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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT WARREN LOCKWOOD The season started with an exciting new concept in the NRL Nines opening season 2014 on the weekend February 15-16. This was an unique tournament, played at Eden Park Auckland, featuring all 16 NRL across a weekend which produced a fantastic display of Rugby League.

It had a sense of excitement and was a spectacular lead in to season 2014. The excitement generated from the Nines spilled over into the NRL Premiership which in turn produced one of the closest and evenly contested competitions for many years.

NRL COMPETITION

The Dragons started well winning their first three games but could not maintain that form and recorded only one more win to be four from 10 at Round 10. At this stage Head Coach Steve Price exited the Club and Paul McGregor agreed to fill in for the balance of the season.

Under Paul McGregor's direction, the team performance improved to win seven of the next 14 games to finish equal ninth but

relegated to 11th on points for and against. This in fact placed us only one win out of the final eight and overall was a much improved performance from where we were midcompetition.

Overall, it has been an unsettled season with nine new recruits with NRL experience making their debut as the result of an extensive recruitment program in 2013 compounded by a change of Head Coach midseason. However, our marked improvement in the back half of the competition has given us a solid base to build upon for 2015.

Personal career milestones this season included Dan Hunt (150 first-grade games) and Trent Merrin (100 first-grade games) as well as Shane Pumipi, who made his NRL debut against the South Sydney Rabbitohs in Round 12.

Congratulations too to Paul McGregor on his elevation to the Head Coaching role for the next three years. Additionally, thank you to the coaching support staff, medical and specialist staff led by Dr. Tom Carrigan and the indispensable backroom boys.



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"ON BEHALF OF OUR PLAYERS, COACHING STAFF, CLUB MANAGEMENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WE THANK OUR RED V MEMBERS AND DRAGONS SUPPORTERS FOR THEIR CONTINUING LOYALTY AND PASSIONATE SUPPORT."

I would like to acknowledge Steve Price for his services spanning over 16 years, which began in the lower grades before progressing all the way through to the role of Head Coach. Additionally thanks to High Performance Director Andrew Gray who is leaving us after an outstanding career spanning the same amount of time. We wish them well.

NYC COMPETITION

One of the positives from 2014 was the good form of our National Youth Competition team who finished the competition season in fourth place. In the first game of the Final Series they defeated the Newcastle Knights who were Minor Premiers but, having been afforded a bye round, were unsuccessful in the Preliminary Final against Brisbane.

They are a very talented group of young players who were just one win away from a Grand Final appearance and as such, eight of the team have been contracted to the Dragons as potential NRL players. Congratulations to co-Head Coaches Ben Hornby and Dean Young, together with their staff, for a job well done!

NSW CUP COMPETITION

The Illawarra Cutters, after a slow start to the campaign, came home strongly to take fourth spot on the ladder at season's end. They too were only one win away from a Grand Final spot after a win and a loss in the Final Series, displaying an overall strong and encouraging performance throughout. Thank you to Head Coach Ian Millward for his efforts before Scott Logan was trusted to take over the reins for the remainder of the season.

JUNIOR PATHWAYS

Another important role of the Dragons is the continuation of our junior development programs. These programs provide the opportunity for our emerging talent to participate through well-defined pathways to play at the elite level, as can be seen by the success of this years' NYC team. Many thanks to our affiliate Junior Leagues supported by their network of dedicated volunteers who facilitate this process by continuing to identify, encourage and develop our young talent. Thank you to President Chris Books and the Board of St George Junior League as well as Chris Bannerman and the Illawarra Rugby League together with Kevin Felgate from Country Rugby League.

COMMUNITY

The Dragons value the importance of 'community' as it holds the highest amount of importance in what we are. Our Dragons Community program allows us to work closely with many organisations across our region spreading the values embodied by our players.

This season our NRL and NYC players spent a total of 5,194 hours in the community involved in over 20 different programs. The Club also supported local charities and associations to the tune of \$175,000. This figure comprised of various fundraising activities including the donation of signed jerseys and other memorabilia for auctions, as well as game day activations surrounding both the Charity Shield and Women in League games.

PARTNERSHIPS

Our sincere thanks to our longstanding business partners who have supported and played an important role in developing the Dragons brand and making the Red V the most recognised brand in the game of Rugby League.

In particular, St. George Bank, our Major Partner alongside our valued Apparel, Icon, Executive and Coach Partners. A special thanks as well to the St George Leagues Club and Steelers Leagues Club for their support. The Dragons Club itself, whilst its main focus is Rugby League, cannot effectively function without a well-run front office. Congratulations and well done to CEO and Executive Director Peter Doust, and his Executive Management team comprising of Chief Operating Officer Michael McDonald, Chief Financial Officer Jamie Barrington, Executive Manager-Communications Jo Banning, Executive Manager - Partnerships Barry Shepherd and Executive Manager - Football Robert Finch.

On behalf of our Players, Coaching staff, Club management and Board of Directors, we thank our Red V Members and Dragons supporters for their continuing loyalty and passionate support.

On behalf of the Dragons, thank you too to ARLC Chairman John Grant and the Board, together with NRL CEO Dave Smith, for their support and assistance during the year. It is very much appreciated.

Many things contribute to the success of the Dragons but nothing ever replaces the importance of the support of families. Thank you very much to all the wives, partners and friends for their endless personal sacrifices they have made and continue to make for the benefit of our Club.

Sadly off the field, Rugby League lost one of it's Immortals this season following the passing of six-time Premiership winner Reg Gasnier on May 11. 'The Prince of Centres' was a local Renown United junior who joined the Dragons in 1958 and quickly established himself amongst the first-grade team.

Reg won six Premierships during our record-breaking run, scored 127 tries in 125 games and represented both NSW and Australia prior to his retirement at 28. He was a true gentleman of the game who was admired and respected by all and will be sadly missed.





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the Dragons both on and off the field. Our indebted to the Board and Staff of the Club NRL football performance and results were for the tireless and professional dedication disappointing for our Club and brand.

Ben Hornby and Dean Young are to be congratulated for their efforts with our NYC team, reaching the Grand Final qualifier and our development pathways continue to create a solid platform for the future of our Club.

a business perspective, our From transitional management of the Dragons plan for SUSTAINABILITY, in partnership with the NRL, continued 'in earnest', in FY14.

With the Leagues Clubs' funding, reducing further in FY14, as expected, with the disappointing on-field results impacting traditional revenue streams and together with the anticipated 1st year impact on membership and partnership revenue from implementing the Right Game Right Venue strategy, business operations were the toughest, economically, for some years.

With reducing contributions from Licensed Clubs, the management of the change of the financial fundamentals of the business, was complex. The Stakeholders

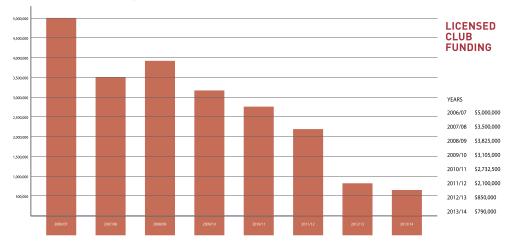
Season 2014 was indeed challenging for of St George Illawarra Dragons should be to the Business Plan to SUSTAINABILITY.

> The St George Illawarra Stakeholders should be also indebted to the members and sponsors, for their ongoing support. The opportunity to take on such a strategy is also due to the support of the ARL Commission and NRL Executive Management.

> The Dragons put forward their Plan for SUSTAINABILITY, to the Commission, in 2013, to be delivered over the financial years 2014, 15, 16 and 17. For FY2014, we were on target/budget, notwithstanding some very difficult business circumstances that compounded the change management priorities in 2014, namely:

- A' high value' sponsor going into liquidation and not paving contracted revenue.
- Shareholders having to re-align their business and reduce priorities contributions.

• Membership and Partnership Revenue taking greater 1st year 'hits' than expected, through the implementation of Right Game, Right venue strategy.



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The Commission has, as with a number of other NRL Clubs, been prepared to cash flow the reengineering of the Dragons Business fundamentals and has 'backed' the Plan, the Board and Management, to deliver it. All the above could be considered 'normal business practice' in all respects, in a changing environment – nonetheless challenging.

In line with Commission's support of the Dragons Business Plan, the Dragons received special funding in FY2014 from the NRL Innovation Fund, for four very important Projects, to complement the Business Plan strategies, namely:

- Project Fan and Membership
- Project Participation, Pathways and Elite erformance
- Project Integrate
- Project Engage

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Each of these Projects, to be completed in 2014/2015, is targeted to supply specialised initiatives and direction in four important areas of a Professional Sporting Club's activities, and thus delivering SUSTAINABILITY. More specifically:

PROJECT FAN AND MEMBERSHIP

OBJECTIVE: Develop a clear roadmap for future growth within Membership and consumer products through the implementation of a best practice Fan Engagement model to support future sustainability of the Dragons business. Development of a robust whole of business approach based on quantifiable research findings, to support the creation of a longterm strategic plan incorporating a holistic Ticket Marketing, Sales, and Service Plan.

PROJECT PARTICIPATION, PATHWAY AND ELITE PERFORMANCE

OBJECTIVE: Enhance Rugby League's position from the mass participation perspective while systemising and strengthening the support structures via consistent involvement with grass roots clubs, increased development and retention of high quality athletes, positive relationships with all links in the Rugby League family. Develop a 'Best Practice' model that can be adopted and integrated across other NRL Clubs, supporting 'Whole of Game' programs and strategies. Assist in the creation of a sustainable elite player development funding mechanism, rewarding 'Development Clubs' for their investment and contribution to the game.

PROJECT INTEGRATE

OBJECTIVE: Develop a framework to implement a Major Gifts Funding and a Bequest Program providing a sustainable and ongoing revenue stream for the Club, to contribute towards asset development

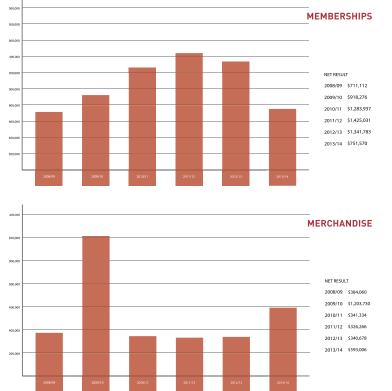
PATHWAYS including a premier health, research and fitness facility that delivers far-reaching benefits to the Club, the community and the game. The project will seek to partner with local businesses, government, high net worth individuals and community organisations to collaborate on key initiatives while strengthening the Dragons to the Rugby with stakeholders.

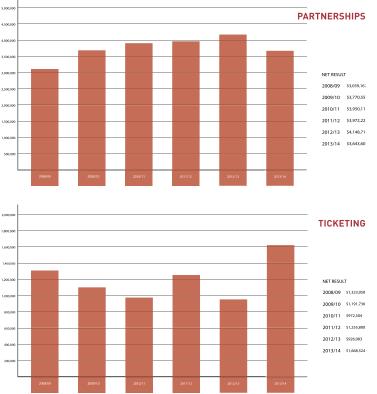
PROJECT ENGAGE

OBJECTIVE: Transition the existing Dragons Community investment and activities into a self sustainable community engagement structure that will provide the framework necessary to redefine current programs and serve to open up additional opportunities for program funding. Sustainable investment into community strategies will enable further growth of programs while alignment with NRL Community and Government priorities remains a key focus.









With respect to the traditional Rugby League revenue streams in FY, business was tough (see above charts).

With respect to the Right Game, Right Venue strategy however - all outcomes were as planned.

- Attendances The average, overall ncreased from 12.4K to 16.6K through ther increased capacity.
- Up front guarantees paid by Venues in ull (as planned), avoiding risk.
- P & L improvement of + \$966K in year 1.
- Scheduling positives were achieved.
- Positive gate share plan with South Sydney Rabbitohs was achieved.
- Positive Integrated Transport offers to members and fans were achieved

- Increased members through reciprocity (Canterbury -Bankstown Bulldogs, South Sydney Rabbitohs) was achieved.
- The quality of facilities for more people were achieved.
- Western Sydney markets for Membership and Partnership hospitality were opened up.

In relation to Rugby League programs, 2014 has been a significant year for change, as well. Steve Price moved on in June and Paul McGregor was appointed caretaker Coach.

During an ensuing period, the Board conducted a deliberate and detailed review of the options presented by the Coaching 'market place' and discreetly sought out a number of options, while assessing Paul

inventory of games to McGregor's capabilities with the squad, first hand, in conjunction with an assessment of those all-round skills required of a Head Coach. At the conclusion of the 'due process', Paul was offered the job.

> During that time, the Board also acted to re-assess our direct Recruitment Management and thus, appointed the highly respected and experienced. Peter Mulholland. Of course, there was no doubt that both these key appointments would generate a need for change to our roster, remembering the recruitment program of 2013 was guite expansive and did not leave much room for change by natural attrition in 2014, for 2015.



The new Coach and new Recruitment Manager did not want to waste time and immediately began reviewing the roster and planning for the next three years, as a minimum. The management of the salary cap is a complex and intricate process and not something that can be looked at in isolation for any one player in any one year and we have a team of people led by Peter Mulholland working on it daily, across all levels of our Club with a clear plan and purpose.

I would like to particularly highlight the work our Club does in our Community. We run one of the largest and most respected community programs in the NRL. The Right Game, Right Venue decision, afforded us the opportunity to continue to invest in our community program to help people in our community make positive choices.

This year Dragons Community conducted and/or supported, not including Junior League Activations, 30 different programs (not including one-offs) across eight different pillar: Health, Education, Environment, Mentoring, Cultural, Women & Girls, Grassroots Rugby League and Charity. With noted achievements as follows:

- Score Dragons initiative, which encourages the inclusion of youth with disabilities into a local junior league competition in the Illawarra. For many, it is the first time they get to see their child playing a mainstream competition.
- Myimbarr Learning Centre. Involving NRL players supporting AIME mentors and the Illawarra Aboriginal Corporation at Koori kid's homework centre.
- Author Sarah Tillot's book Dusty and Friends; piloted in schools as part of the Clubs Early Childhood program in conjunction with NRLD and is set to be

used within the University of Wollongong's players within our Junior Development *Early Start initiative.* area. The Dragons also produced the most

- The Clubs environmental programs which, in partnership with BHP Billiton Illawarra Coal, deliver powerful messages around sustainability
- 'Links to Learning' programs at St George Youth Services and Southern Youth and Family Services. Dragons players and staff are involved in the mentoring process with youth who are currently disengaged with school or education, with 431 contacts made over the past nine years.
- Our players, both NRL and NYC spent a total of 5194 hours in the community.
- Charitable support: Dragons supported local charities and associations to the tune of approx. \$175 000. This includes the value of donated items (\$82 500) and monies raised from Dragons Community initiatives (\$92 500)
- Our Game Day Participations Programs (Gala Days, Holida Clinics, Ball in Hand School Programs, PSSA Sport) reached 70, 833 participants
- Our Engagement Programs (Assemblies, School Education Programs, Mentoring Programs, Game Day Activities) involved 44,730 participants

Our Club also continues to be recognised for our achievements in Education and Welfare with a structure and programs that have been replicated across other Clubs in the NRL.

Our Graduates of League program established in 2012 in conjunction with the University of Wollongong has this year finished its rollout across every NRL Club. We had 16 players attending University this year with a further 12 undertaking TAFE courses. We have 32 players involved in Apprentice Mentoring programs, this includes our NYC players as well as players within our Junior Development area. The Dragons also produced the most Education Ambassadors of any NRL Club in Ben Creagh, Dan Hunt, Joel Thompson and Bronson Harrison.

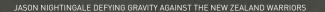
This year we successfully created and piloted a new literacy and numeracy program, 'Play Wise' with our NYC players based around rugby league and our Clubs core values, which the NRL also plans to deliver across other NRL clubs. Congratulations to our Education and Welfare Manager, Scott Stewart, for his efforts in this space and for his inclusion on the NRL Board for Education and Welfare.

Thank you to all our valued Corporate Partners and Members for your support of our Club in what no doubt was a challenging season all-round.

I would like to extend my compliments to all Dragons Staff and in particular my Executive Management colleagues, Michael McDonald, Jamie Barrington, Jo Banning, Barry Shepherd and Robert Finch.

My gratitude to my Board colleagues for their continued support and for ensuring Management is challenged to achieve growth and sustainability. Many thanks to NRL CEO Dave Smith for taking the time to understand the Dragons Brand value, our contributions to the game and our needs for the future.

Finally, I would encourage you all to continue to rely on our official channels of communication for accurate and reliable information in relation to our Club, namely: www.dragons.com.au or via our free iphone and android apps, or in social media via: Facebook (St George-Illawarra Dragons) Twitter (@NRL_Dragons) and Instagram (stgidragons).





NRL COACH'S REPORT PAUL MCGREGOR

This season was a very challenging one for everyone at and associated with the Dragons, for me both personally and professionally as well as the players. The Club has always been an important part of my life and whilst the circumstances of how it eventuated is not what I wanted, to be given the opportunity to take the reins as Head Coach of this proud club that means so much to me was an exciting challenge for which I am thankful.

I set-out to rebuild confidence and make the transition as simple as possible for the playing group so as to not turn it into a distraction and to their credit they responded both positively and professionally. It was very pleasing over the second half of the season to watch these players assert themselves and rise to meet the individual challenges that were set.

To be so close to a Finals Series spot with two rounds to go was testament to the character and commitment of the group but unfortunately some minor lapses in concentration denied us reaching that target and the overall result was not good enough for the Dragons.

Throughout the season 28 players were used and several reached personal milestones for which they are to be congratulated. Additionally, congratulations to both Dan Hunt (150th first-grade games) and Trent Merrin (100th first-grade games) on their respective milestones as well as Shane Pumipi, who made his first-grade debut in Round 12 which was just reward for his hard work on the training field.

Additionally, representative honours were also awarded to several players and they too are to be congratulated on this achievement.

We had seven players selected to play international football this season with Gerard Beale and Jason Nightingale representing New Zealand; Brett Morris likewise with Australia, Gareth Widdop with England and Leeson Ah Mau, Peter Mata'utia and Kyle Stanley all with Samoa. While he did not play, Mike Cooper was additionally named in the England squad for the Four Nations tournament which is testament to his work eithic over the past season.



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Congratulations as well to Josh Dugan, Trent Merrin and Brett Morris on their respective call-ups to the successful NSW State of Origin squad this year. Additionally, congratulations to Mitch Rein on his selection into the NSW Country Origin team.

A special mention must also be made to Ben Creagh for leading by example both on and off the field in everything he does for the club, particularly in this challenging year. He was notably missed in the final two fixtures of the season where injury ruled him out, and was thoroughly deserving of the Dragons 'Player of the Year' Medal as voted on by his peers and the coaching staff.

I would also like to acknowledge my gratitude to all the departing players for their services to the club this season and wish them all the best with their respective futures.

It is important to single out Brett Morris who departs the Dragons after so many outstanding seasons at the club. He has been an important part of our team for many years and was involved in the club claiming it's 16th Premiership (2010) and winning it's first World Club Challenge (2011). While it is never desirable for a player of his calibre to move on, we respected Brett's request, along with his contribution to the club.

Furthermore, I would like to acknowledge Michael Witt who retired at the end of the season after playing 179 first-grade games. Michael started the campaign as our halfback before sustaining a season-ending knee injury which limited him to only four games for the club.

The National Youth Competition team had a standout season on the field under the fine tutelage of Ben Hornby and Dean Young. The passion and commitment that both Ben and Dean displayed throughout their playing careers has transferred to their coaching and so too their players. Each player should be proud of their achievements, particularly with the young age of the squad. This demonstrates once again the exciting future of this club.

Congratulations as well to Euan Aitken, Jack Bird and Drew Hutchison on being named in the Junior Kangaroos squad, and Addin Fonua-Blake likewise being named for the Junior Kiwis. It is always an honour to represent your country at any age and I know the experience would have been invaluable.

I would like to thank Chairman Warren Lockwood, CEO Peter Doust and the entire St George Illawarra Dragons Board for their support this season. Additionally, thank you to the entire playing squad as well as the coaching, medical and support staff for their commitment and effort throughout the campaign. I truly believe we grew together

and so too their players. Each player should as a unit and developed together both on be proud of their achievements, particularly and off the field.

It is important that I acknowledge Steve Price and his contributions to the first-grade squad and the club over a number of years. Steve is a friend to me and many at this club and it will always remain that way.

Thank you as well to the partners and families of all staff and players, it goes without saying how invaluable your support and understanding is. Without that, nothing would be possible.

Furthermore, thank you as well to each and every Dragons Corporate Partner, Red V Member and supporter who experienced the highs and lows alongside this team this season. We are all very grateful for your ongoing support and respect the important role and contribution that you play and make to both the team and Club.



NRL RESULTS 2014



	DATE	OPPONENT		RESULT		CROWD
1	Mar 9	Wests Tigers	ANZ Stadium, Olympic Park		44-24	19,860
2	Mar 15	New Zealand Warriors	Eden Park, Auckland	W	31-12	14,392
3	Mar 22	Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks	Remondis Stadium, Cronull		14-12	14,821
4	Mar 28	Brisbane Broncos	WIN Stadium, Wollongong	L	20-36	10,526
5	Apr 5	South Sydney Rabbitohs	Sydney Cricket Ground	L	6-26	24,368
6	Apr 14	Melbourne Storm	AAMI Park, Melbourne	L	24-28	13,130
7	Apr 19	New Zealand Warriors	Jubilee Oval, Kogarah	W	20-10	10,559
8	Apr 25	Sydney Roosters	Allianz Stadium, Moore Par	k L	14-34	38,784
9	May 11	Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	ANZ Stadium, Olympic Park	L	6-38	21,077
10	May 17	Parramatta Eels	Pirtek Stadium, Parramatta	L	0-36	18,631
11		BYE				
12	Jun 2	South Sydney Rabbitohs	ANZ Stadium, Olympic Park	L	10-29	11,771
13	Jun 7	Cronulla Sharks	WIN Stadium, Wollongong	W	30-0	12,079
14	Jun 14	Penrith Panthers	Sportingbet Stadium, Penri	th L	14-18	13,768
15	Jun 22	Gold Coast Titans	CBUS Super Stadium, Robin	na W	19-18	12,189
16	Jun 30	Melbourne Storm	WIN Stadium, Wollongong	W	24-12	10,117
17	Jul 5	North Queensland Cowboys	Jubilee Oval, Kogarah	W	27-24	12,082
18		BYE	-			
19	Jul 21	Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles	Jubilee Oval, Kogarah	L	12-21	10,530
20	Jul 27	Wests Tigers	ANZ Stadium, Olympic Park	W	28-12	22,618
21	Aug 2	Sydney Roosters	Allianz Stadium, Moore Par	k L	22-30	13,083
22	Aug 10	Penrith Panthers	WIN Stadium, Wollongong	L	4-16	13,107
23	Aug 16	Canberra Raiders	GIO Stadium, Canberra	W	34-16	10,318
24	Aug 24	Gold Coast Titans	Jubilee Oval, Kogarah	W	34-6	9.584
25	Aug 29	Brisbane Broncos	Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane	L	22-30	36,720
26	Sep 7	Newcastle Knights	Hunter Stadium, Newcastle		10-40	20,424
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2014 NRL MATCH RESULTS

2014 NRL COMPETITION LADDER

TEAM	W	D	L.	В	F	Α	Μ	PTS
Sydney Roosters	16	0	8	2	615	385	230	36
Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles	16	0	8	2	502	399	103	36
South Sydney Rabbitohs	15	0	9	2	585	361	224	34
Penrith Panthers	15	0	9	2	506	426	80	34
North Queensland Cowboys	14	0	10	2	596	406	190	32
Melbourne Storm	14	0	10	2	536	460	76	32
Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	13	0	11	2	446	436	7	30
Brisbane Broncos	12	0	12	2	549	456	93	28
New Zealand Warriors	12	0	12	2	571	491	80	28
Parramatta Eels	12	0	12	2	477	580	-103	28
St George Illawarra Dragons	11	0	13	2	469	528	-59	26
Newcastle Knights	10	0	14	2	463	571	-108	24
Wests Tigers	10	0	14	2	420	631	-211	24
Gold Coast Titans	9	0	15	2	372	538	-166	22
Canberra Raiders	8	0	16	2	466	623	-157	20
Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks	5	0	19	2	334	613	-279	14

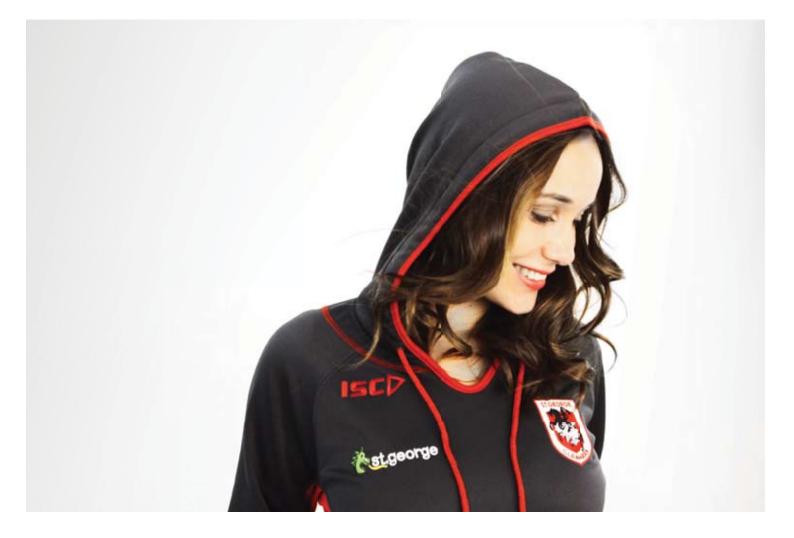


2014 NRL PLAYER RECORDS

PLAYER	APPS	т	G	FG	PTS	PLAYER	APPS	т	G	FG	PTS
Ah Mau, Leeson	23	1	-	-	4	Matthews, Will	15	-	-	-	-
Beale, Gerard	24	10	-	-	40	Merrin, Trent	21	2	-	-	8
Cooper, Mike	23	1	-	-	4	Morris, Brett	18	14	-	-	56
Creagh, Ben	22	3	-	-	12	Nightingale, Jason	22	16	-	-	64
de Belin, Jack	21	1	-	-	4	Pumipi, Shane	8	-	-	-	-
Dugan, Josh	18	10	-	-	40	Quinlan, Adam	15	3	-	-	12
Farrell, Dylan	6	1	-	-	4	Rein, Mitch	22	3	-	-	12
Frizell, Tyson	15	3	-	-	12	Runciman, Charly	4	3	-	-	12
Garvey, Craig	1	-	-	-	-	Stanley, Kyle	9	1	-	-	4
Green, Nathan	4	1	-	-	4	Stockwell, Jack	12	-	-	-	-
Harrison, Bronson	15	-	-	-	-	Thompson, Joel	23	3	-	-	12
Hunt, Dan	11	-	-	-	-	Widdop, Gareth	24	3	61	3	137
Marshall, Benji	15	3	-	-	12	Williams, Sam	4	-	-	-	-
Mata'utia, Peter	9	3	-	-	12	Witt, Michael	4	1	-	-	4







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The Dragons National Youth Competition team fell just one game short of a Grand Final appearance this season having finished the regular competition in fourth position. Despite this, they can certainly be proud of the manner in which they played their football and the commitment they showed to the team and representing the Club.

This season saw 31 players used in total, with the benefit of last year's push for younger players to step-up during the 2013 season reaping the rewards this season with many rising to the challenge and leading by example.

These players included Euan Aitken, Drew Hutchison, Addin Fonua-Blake, Jack Bird and Dee Jay Harris who all played regularly for the team in 2013 despite being eligible for SG Ball. This experience, coupled with their on-field performance this year, reinforced the Club's pathway management systems.

At the completion of the competition, the Young Dragons finished with 16 wins, 728 points for (fifth in competition) and 512 against (first in competition) and only one win off the Minor Premiership.

Throughout the year this team showcased their enormous potential, beating both Grand Finalists, the New Zealand Warriors 40-16 (Round 2) and Brisbane, both 44-14 (Round 4) and 58-18 (Round 25). The second match against the Broncos being their most complete performance of the season.

Our team also defeated all the teams who finished in the Top 8, with the exception of the Parramatta Eels, where they were defeated on the bell in an amazing game of rugby league that saw the Young Dragons fight back despite being decimated by injury only to fall short at the death.

Centre Euan Aitken was awarded the Paul McGregor NYC "Player of the Year" trophy off the back of a consistent and determined season full of effort right from the pre-season. Euan's performances were matched by the likes of Matthew Dufty, Wes Lolo, Adam Clune, Addin Fonua-Blake and





Brent Anderson who continually reinforced their potential of being top level players in the future.

Furthermore, Drew Hutchison, Jack Bird and Euan Aitken (who had to pull out due to injury) all represented the NSW U20 State of Origin team and contributed significantly to the victory over Queensland. All three players were later selected into the Junior Kangaroos team which competed against their Junior Kiwi counterparts, including Addin Founa-Blake. This was a great achievement by the Club to have so many players selected to take part in this international fixture.

Additionally, Drew Hutchison and Addin Fonua-Blake were both selected in the NYC 'Team of the Year' and attended a special presentation at Rugby League Central to be inducted into this team. Hame Sele, Luciano Leilua and Jacob Host also gained selection in the Australian Schoolboys team to tour England prior to the 2015 season. These players, along with Matt Dufty, also represented the NSW U18 State of Origin team in their defeat of Queensland prior to State of Origin II.

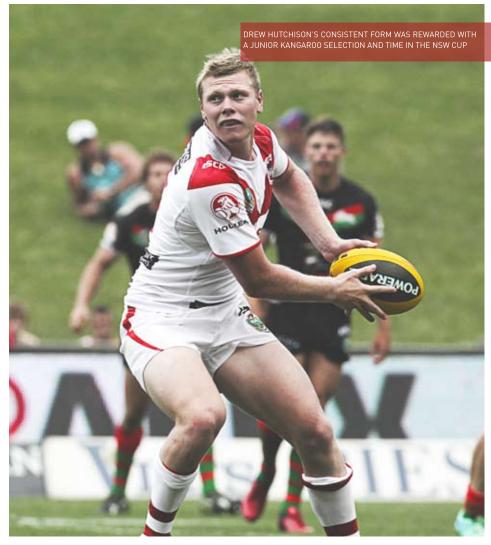
With the NYC also having a strong focus away from rugby league on education and employment, we can be proud of our players' efforts in this regard as well. Of the 38 players in our squad:

- 5 (13%) Studied a degree in 2014
- 2 (5%) Currently undertaking a diploma
- 12 (32%) Currently undertaking study in a
- Cert. II, III or IV TAFE course
- 4 (11%) Are employed as apprentices
- 13 **(34%)** Are actively employed in various locations

Whilst not all will go on to achieve success in the NRL, each player can certainly be proud of the effort they showed and the group's manner and behaviour both on and off the field throughout 2014 was outstanding. We wish the players all the best for their futures both as rugby league players and members of the community.

Lastly, we would like to acknowledge the efforts of the entire coaching staff who

worked tirelessly throughout the year: NYC Manager and Welfare Officer Scott Stewart, Assistant Coach Daniel Lacey, Strength and Conditioning Coach Mark Andrews, Physiotherapist Michael Baines and the "Backroom Boys" Ian 'Barbs' Campbell, Will Lawson, John Gasnier and Chris 'Gus' Whykes, whose work is appreciated by all players and staff, which by no means went unnoticed and was sincerely appreciated.



NYC RESULTS 2014



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RND	DATE	OPPONENT	VENUE
1	Mar 9	Wests Tigers	ANZ Stadium, Olympic Park
2	Mar 15	New Zealand Warriors	Eden Park, Auckland
3	Mar 22	Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks	Remondis Stadium, Cronulla
4	Mar 28	Brisbane Broncos	WIN Stadium, Wollongong
5	Apr 5	South Sydney Rabbitohs	Sydney Cricket Ground
6	Apr 14	Melbourne Storm	AAMI Park, Melbourne
7	Apr 19	New Zealand Warriors	Jubilee Oval, Kogarah
8	Apr 25	Sydney Roosters	Allianz Stadium, Moore Park
9	May 11	Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	ANZ Stadium, Olympic Park
10	May 17	Parramatta Eels	Pirtek Stadium, Parramatta
11		BYE	
12	Jun 2	South Sydney Rabbitohs	ANZ Stadium, Olympic Park
13	Jun 7	Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks	WIN Stadium, Wollongong
14	Jun 14	Penrith Panthers	Sportingbet Stadium, Penrith
15	Jun 22	Gold Coast Titans	CBUS Super Stadium, Robina
16	Jun 30	Melbourne Storm	WIN Stadium, Wollongong
17	Jul 5	North Queensland Cowboys	Jubilee Oval, Kogarah
18		BYE	
19	Jul 21	Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles	Jubilee Oval, Kogarah
20	Jul 27	Wests Tigers	ANZ Stadium, Olympic Park
21	Aug 2	Sydney Roosters	Allianz Stadium, Moore Park
22	Aug 10	Penrith Panthers	WIN Stadium, Wollongong
23	Aug 16	Canberra Raiders	GIO Stadium, Canberra
24	Aug 24	Gold Coast Titans	Jubilee Oval, Kogarah
25	Aug 29	Brisbane Broncos	Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane
26	Sep 7	Newcastle Knights	Hunter Stadium, Newcastle
QF	Sep 13	Newcastle Knights	Allianz Stadium, Moore Park
PF	Sep 26	Brisbane Broncos	ANZ Stadium, Olympic Park

2014 NYC MATCH RESULTS

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2014 NYC COMPETITION LADDER

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17	2	5	2	828	554	274	40
16	1	7	2	688	618	70	37
16	0	8	2	812	576	236	36
16	0	8	2	728	512	216	36
15	1	8	2	759	545	214	35
15	1	8	2	682	570	112	35
13	0	11	2	574	598	-24	30
12	1	11	2	733	544	189	29
12	1	11	2	617	552	65	29
12	1	11	2	632	716	-84	29
12	0	12	2	532	590	-58	28
8	0	16	2	547	795	-248	20
8	0	16	2	595	890	-295	20
6	2	16	2	525	730	-205	18
6	0	18	2	584	757	-173	16
3	0	21	2	523	812	-289	10
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	2014 NYC PLAYER RECORDS											
PLAYER	APPS	т	G	FG	PTS	PLAYER	APPS	т	G	FG	PTS	
Aitken, Euan	19	16	-	-	64	Kotobalavu, Rowland	7	4	-	-	16	
Anderson, Brett	25	8	-	-	32	Lauri, Dylan	7	1	-	-	4	
Bird, Jack	23	10	-	-	40	Leilua, Luciano	14	-	-	-	-	
Clune, Adam	26	9	4	-	44	Lolo, George	12	-	-	-	-	
Crook, Shannon	13	5	49	-	118	Lolo, Wesley	26	10	-	-	40	
Dufty, Matthew	24	21	-	-	84	McCarthy, Andrew	8	-	-	-	-	
Fonua-Blake, Addin	20	6	-	-	24	McRae, Hayden	26	4	23	-	62	
Freebairn, Tom	14	1	-	-	4	Moceidreke, Sitiveni	22	16	25	-	114	
Gallagher, Jay	8	-	-	-	-	Rigg, Brody	2	1	-	-	4	
Harris, Dee Jay	7	8	-	-	32	Sele, Hame	15	1	-	-	4	
Harris, Logan	10	1	-	-	4	Stewart, Harry	12	-	-	-	-	
Higgins, Liam	9	5	-	-	20	Stowers, Vincent	24	-	-	-	-	
Hoani, Bronson	5	-	-	-	-	Thompson, Izaac	11	8	-	-	32	
Host, Jacob	9	-	-	-	-	Tom, William	1	1	-	-	4	
Hutchison, Drew	13	6	-	-	24	Tuima, Heheako	4	-	-	-	-	
Kavanagh, Jack	24	4	-	-	16							



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I am appreciative and honoured to join us or the contracted Cutters players have been given the opportunity to themselves. Every one of them were a take over, mid-season, as Head Coach credit to themselves and to the Club in of the Illawarra Cutters in their third season of participation in the NSW Cup Competition. Coaching at such a high level has always been an aspiration of mine, and I am grateful to the Steelers Board for endorsing my appointment when lan Millward was elevated to a role within the Dragons NRL team.

I am thankful to everyone who has contributed to the success of the Cutters this season both on and off the field. In particular, special mention must be made of my coaching and support staff, many of whom gave-up their time and energy to ensure the players were properly prepared to take to the field each week: Assistant Coach Peter Reed, Football Manager Neil Lovett, Team Manager Barry Doherty, Physiotherapist Nathan Pickworth, Trainers Cameron Thurgate, Mick Dupille, Bluey Forster, Chris Jaffrey, Aaron Lucas and Phil Driscoll, Statistician Tony Purchiaroni and Media Liaisons Trent Thomas and Jake Bull.

On behalf of all the players and staff I would also like to thank our valued partners; Illawarra Coal, Illawarra Credit Union, LX Electrical and KJ Scaffolding. Without their ongoing support the Illawarra Cutters could not function.

The players took it in their stride to continue what they had learnt previously from Ian Millward, as well as take on board things I wanted them to focus on - namely getting all the small things correct. Every player who wore the Cutters jersey this season should be proud of their efforts, whether they were the Dragons firstgrade players coming back each week to

2014.

There were some notable highlights to the season that spring to mind - one in particular was the NSW Cup Elimination Final fixture against the New Zealand Warriors. To me, that performance was our best all-round win where everything just fell into the place on the day, and was a testament to everything that we had been



"EVERY PLAYER WHO WORE THE CUTTERS JERSEY THIS SEASON SHOULD BE PROUD OF THEIR EFFORTS, WHETHER THEY WERE THE DRAGONS FIRST-GRADE PLAYERS COMING BACK EACH WEEK TO JOIN US, OR THE CONTRACTED CUTTERS PLAYERS THEMSELVES."

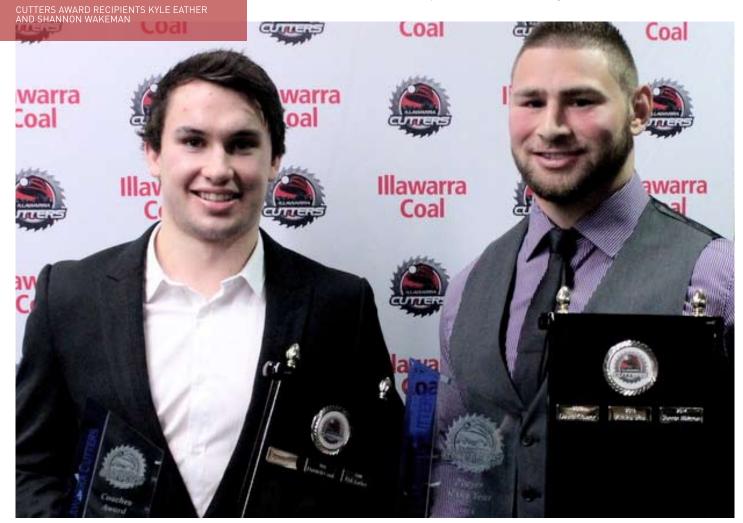
working on in the build-up to the game. This season the Cutters won 13 games, drew twice and lost only nine on their way to a fourth place finish at the end of 25 NSW Cup competition matches. The team then won its way through to the Preliminary Final, where there were unfortunately eliminated by the Newcastle Knights

Congratulations to Shannon Wakeman on being named the Illawarra Coal Cutters

'Player of the Year' which is a reflection on his hard work ethic and consistency to perform and compete on the field each week. Additionally, congratulations to Kyle Eather on taking out the Illawarra Coal Cutters 'Coaches Player Award' for his tenacity to hold onto a starting spot in the team when provided the opportunity to represent the Club when it arose halfway through the campaign.

It was additionally pleasing to see the Cutters 'close the loop' in the developmental pathway to the Dragons once again this season when Shane Pumipi made his NRL debut in the Dragons Round 12 match against the South Sydney Rabbitohs. Additionally, Rory O'Brien also signed a contract to play with the Dragons following his hard work with us.

I have no doubt that there will be further positive stories concerning Cutters players making it in first-grade once again next season and I look forward to witnessing it.



NSW CUP RESULTS 2014 2014 NSW CUP MATCH RESULTS



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RND	DATE	OPPONENT	VENUE	RESULT
1	Mar 8	Wests Tigers	WIN Stadium, Wollongong	L
2	Mar 15	New Zealand Warriors	Eden Park, Auckland	D
3	Mar 22	Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks	Remondis Stadium, Cronulla	W
4	Mar 29	Newtown Jets	WIN Stadium, Wollongong	W
5	Apr 5	North Sydney Bears	WIN Stadium, Wollongong	W
6		BYE		
7	Apr 19	New Zealand Warriors	Jubilee Oval, Kogarah	W
8	Apr 26	Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles	WIN Stadium, Wollongong	W
8b	May 4	Wyong Roos	Morry Breen Oval, Wyong	W
9	May 10	Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	WIN Stadium, Wollongong	W
10	May 17	Wentworthville Magpies	Pirtek Stadum, Parramatta	L
11	May 25	Newtown Jets	Henson Park, Marrickville	L
12	Jun 1	Penrith Panthers	Collegians Sports Complex, Figtre	e L
13	Jun 7	Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks	WIN Stadium, Wollongong	W
14	Jun 14	Penrith Panthers	Sportingbet Stadium, Penrith	L
15	Jun 21	Mt Pritchard Mounties	Aubrey Keech Reserve, Liverpool	W
16	Jun 28	Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles	Brookvale Oval	W
17	Jul 5	Newcastle Knights	Jubilee Oval, Kogarah	W
18	Jul 12	Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	Belmore Sports Ground	D
19	Jul 19	North Sydney Bears	North Sydney Oval	W
20	Jul 26	Wentworthville Magpies	WIN Stadium, Wollongong	W
21	Aug 3	Newcastle Knights	Newcastle Sports Ground	L
22	Aug 9	Mt Pritchard Mounties	Ron Costello Oval, Shellharbour	W
23	Aug 16	Wests Tigers	Leichhardt Oval	L
24	Aug 23	Wyong Roos	WIN Stadium, Wollongong	L
25		BYE		
QF	Sep 7	Penrith Panthers	Leichhardt Oval	L
EF	Sep 14	New Zealand Warriors	Leichhardt Oval	W
PF	Sep 21	Newcastle Knights	Leichhardt Oval	L

2014 NSW CUP COMPETITION LADDER

TEAM	W	D	L	в	F	Α	м	PTS
Penrith Panthers	20	0	4	2	754	431	323	44
Newcastle Knights	15	0	9	2	695	548	147	34
Wentworthville Magpies	15	0	9	2	718	659	59	34
Illawarra Cutters	13	2	9	2	656	496	160	32
Mt Pritchard Mounties	14	0	10	2	692	535	157	32
Wests Tigers	14	0	10	2	621	560	61	32
Wyong Roos	13	0	11	2	506	556	-50	30
New Zealand Warriors	12	1	11	2	549	510	39	29
Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks	12	0	12	2	623	591	32	28
Newtown Jets	11	1	12	2	605	656	-51	27
Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	6	2	16	2	529	659	-130	18
Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles	6	0	18	2	478	795	-317	16
North Sydney Bears	2	0	22	2	412	842	-430	8



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2014 NSW CUP PLAYER RECORDS

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PLAYER	APPS	т	G	FG	PTS	PLAYER	APPS	т	G	FG	PTS
Ah Mau, Leeson	1	2	-	-	8	Lewis, Chris	13	4	-	-	16
Ailomai, Josh	26	5	-	-	20	Mataka, Willie	20	2	-	-	8
Bird, Jack	1	-	-	-	-	Mata'utia, Peter	15	6	-	-	24
Botiki, Peni	9	1	-	-	4	Matthews, Will	11	3	-	-	12
Carr, Ryan	5	-	-	-	-	McCrae, Hayden	1	-	-	-	-
Coster, Sam	1	-	-	-	-	Merritt, Jackson	1	-	-	-	-
Cranston, Tyron	13	13	1	-	54	Moate, Jeff	6	-	-	-	-
Daniela, Geoff	20	14	-	-	56	O'Brien, Rory	25	3	-	-	12
de Belin, Jack	3	3	-	-	12	Offerdahl, Mark	2	-	-	-	-
Duggan, Sam	19	2	34	2	78	Pumipi, Shane	18	3	-	-	12
Eather, Kyle	16	6	-	-	24	Quinlan, Adam	7	2	-	-	8
Faingaa, Charlie	11	1	-	-	4	Raper, Jason	3	-	-	-	-
Farrell, Dylan	3	1	-	-	4	Runciman, Charly	17	10	-	-	40
Fonua-Blake, Addin	1	-	-	-	-	Smith, Nathan	7	7	-	-	28
Garvey, Craig	15	4	-	-	16	Stanley, Kyle	12	1	17	-	38
Glymin, Kiti	22	10	-	-	40	Stockwell, Jack	4	-	-	-	-
Green, Nathan	18	8	-	-	32	Stowers, Vincent	1	-	-	-	-
Groat, Matt	16	-	-	-	-	Thompson, Joel	1	1	-	-	4
Harrison, Bronson	4	-	-	-	-	Tia Kilifi, Junior	20	3	-	-	12
Hind, Jacob	2	-	-	-	-	Tupou, Benson	2	-	-	-	-
Hunt, Dan	2	1	-	-	4	Wakeman, Shannon	25	7	-	-	28
Hutchison, Drew	12	1	-	-	4	Williams, Sam	8	1	11	1	27
Johnson, Joel	14	2	-	-	8	Witt, Michael	6	1	24	-	52





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JUNIOR KIWIS Addin Fonua-Blake

AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLBOYS Jacob Host Luciano Leilua Hame Sele

NSW UNDER 20 Euan Aitken Jack Bird Drew Hutchison

NSW UNDER 18 Matthew Dufty Jacob Host Hame Sele Luciano Leilua Matthew Jurd

NSW UNDER 16 Jack Cross

MILESTONES

NRL DEBUT Shane Pumipi (Round 12)

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IMMORTALS TROPHY Josh Dugan

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MARK COYNE CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARD Jason Nightingale

DRAGONS COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AWARD Gerard Beale

PAUL MCGREGOR NYC PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD Euan Aitken

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NRL ACADEMIC TEAM OF THE YEAR Jason Nightingale (Bachelor of Business Degree)

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NYC TEAM OF THE YEAR Addin Fonua-Blake Drew Hutchison









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The St George Illawarra Dragons High Performance Unit has completed the sixth year of operation and has undergone several changes to the structure of the program since its inception in 2009 to ensure the Dragons continue to remain at the forefront of elite player development. The overseeing of the coaching was conducted by Dean Young, the management by myself with Rob Leslie overseeing the physical development aspects of the program.

The division of both the St George and Illawarra players at the Senior and Intermediate levels was the major shift in this year's program. For the past five seasons, the St George players commuted to Wollongong to train with the Illawarra players. However, after reviewing the 2013 HPU, a decision was made that more time needed to be put into the physical development side of the players to ensure we were producing stronger and more athletic players. It was therefore more beneficial to eliminate the travel time of two hours per day for the St George players to travel to Wollongong.

This change was also reflected in the staffing structure. Daniel Lacey and Shane Millard assumed the role of Skill's Coaches and alternated between Wollongong and Kogarah each week. Shaun Timmins was appointed as a Culture Coach while Chris Jaffrey headed the strength and conditioning role for the Illawarra players. Both Graham Wynn and Chris Bartel assumed the same respective roles at the St George end.

Dragons NYC Co-Head Coaches Dean Young and Ben Hornby developed the skill program, as a means of ensuring the flow of skill technique progressed from HPU through to NYC. A major element of this program was repetition of core skills; catch, pass and tackle technique. The players were filmed and reviewed at both the start and end of the program to measure improvement in these areas and

The St George Illawarra Dragons High the results displayed major improvements Performance Unit has completed the sixth all around.

The players additionally undertook three strength sessions per week along with being required to individually complete weekly activity reports as a means of monitoring their training and playing loads. The Dragons NRL performance staff conducted two physical testing sessions at the start and end of the program and the results were outstanding with major strength gains seen across all key areas.

The Junior HPU, comprised of 14 and 15year-olds also underwent change this season. Twenty-five players from both the St George and Illawarra regions were selected and commenced the program with a three-way match against each other and a combined Catholic Colleges U15 Country touring team in Wollongong. Thereafter, the players met on a number of occasions with the emphasis on core skill development and an introduction to weight training programs. The structure of this program is designed to make the transition into the Club's Harold Matthews teams more fluent.

The external branch of the HPU continues to provide young players in country areas the opportunity and access to an NRL club. The Dragons are doing a great service to the game, the NRL and these communities through the effort put into the Club's external HPU activities. The major operations this season were in the Riverina town of Temora and the western NSW town of Orange. The Dragons additionally continued to support the New England Dragons program conducted at Glen Innes High School.

The HPU has been able to test and coach players from these areas with the results of these activities compared to players involved in our local systems. As part of the external HPU program, there were a number of contracted or players on scholarship who



were given weekly weight training programs and were required to complete weekly activity reports. This was designed to assist in their physical development and to ensure a smoother transition when they are ready to make the move down to join the Club in Wollongong.

The Dragons HPU also undertook a new and major operation when the Club, in partnership with the NRL, visited the Pacific nation of Samoa. This was a ground-breaking exercise in which players were invited to take part in a range of physical and skills testing sessions leading into a final game with a view to unearth some talent from Samoa.

Two hundred players aged 18-23 were selected to take part in the three-day program and a final 30 players took part in a game on the final day. The event received great attention through various media streams both here and in Samoa and it was a great form of promoting and developing the game in the Pacific region.

The major outcome of this event saw two selected players from the exercise, Gordon

Lemisio and Albert Viali, come to Australia for a six week training block with the Club in November where they each trained with a variety of squads during the 2015 pre-season as well as also participating in local Dragons community initiatives.

The Dragons HPU continues to work at various levels in the game to ensure players are given the opportunity to be exposed to elite development programs. This in turn is providing young locals and players from external areas the chance to become the best they can be whilst continuing to develop players for the top level of the game.



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BTW Communications PTY LTD	Communications	02 4228 5622	St George Cranes	Crane Hire	02 9570 7789
Club Warehouse	Sports Medicine (NSW) 02 9637 3105	Stabilised Pavements of	Road Stabilisation	02 9526 1066
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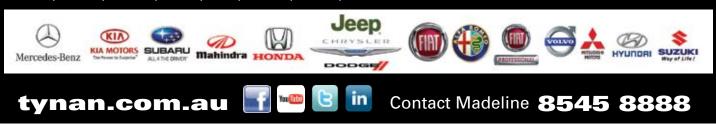


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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT PETER BLACK It was a season of mixed fortunes for both our NRL and NYC teams but they should be congratulated for their efforts both on and off the field, especially in the St George community. Momentum was not always with the NRL team on the field but there were some positive signs of what can be expected next year as seen during the second-half of the season. Our NYC team, by contrast, were within one game of the Grand Final, and I am sure this will spur them on for next year.

I would like to thank Steve Price for his 16 year contribution and service to the Club and we wish him all the best in all his future endeavours. Furthermore, congratulations to Paul McGregor for his appointment to the Head Coach role. We all look forward to seeing him continue to make his mark with the team next season.

Thank you to all the Coaching and Performance Staff for their efforts throughout the season - it is greatly appreciated. Thank you as well to all the players who are departing the Dragons at season's end, your contributions and commitment was both appreciated and respected.

COMMUNITY

Our Dragons Community Staff and players spend uncountable hours in the local community and I would like to thank our Dragons Community Staff Paul Everill, and Adam Bezzina, as well as all the ARLD Officers Huw Ellis Jodie Gatehouse and Pam Goodridge for the educational programs and grassroots development they undertake in the St George District. It is vastly appreciated and positively impacts the youth across our district.

The mentoring program "Links to Learning" run with St George Youth Services across

two terms was particularly successful as were our other school-based programs such as Backyard League, Tackle Bullying, Dream, Believe, Achieve and our recognised early childhood program, Dusty the Dragon and Friends.

ST GEORGE JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

Junior rugby league continues to remain prominent in our region and the Executive are to be applauded for their efforts in ensuring rugby league continues to grow and develop. Thank you to Chris Books (President), Mitchell Sim (Vice President), Cathy Crowe (Secretary), Gary McCullough (Treasurer), David Parkes (Director), Gary Fa'afua (Director) and Peter Trethewy (Director).

I would like to particularly congratulate the Junior League for their administration of the multi-district competition with Eastern Suburbs, South Sydney, Balmain and Canterbury-Bankstown. This competition is an important vehicle to showcase and further develop the talents of our players with those in the neighbouring districts across multiple age groups.

Thanks must additionally go to the Junior League Referees Association and all the volunteers across all levels at every club, all are an integral part of our game and their efforts are greatly appreciated and invaluable. Finally, congratulations to Gary Fa'afua for being bestowed the NRL One Community 'Volunteer of the Year' Award. He has been a great ambassador for rugby league both for the Kingsgrove Colts and greater St George District.

2014 JUNIOR REPS/HPU

Congratulations to all our players selected to represent the St George district in representative teams this year. Our Junior

"A TRUE GENTLEMAN OF THE GAME, HE (GASNIER) ACCOMPLISHED ALL THERE WAS TO ACHIEVE BOTH ON THE FIELD AND OFF IT."

Representatives teams are the initial step in the Dragons development pathways and I thank you all for the character and commitment in which each of you played the game, and look forward to your continued development.

Thank you to our representative coaches and staff, former Dragons Graeme Wynn and Assistant Joe Saukuru who oversaw the Harold Matthews team and Mick Marton and Assistant Michael Stone likewise for the SG Ball team. While results were not always favourable I look forward to seeing these foundations built upon next season.

Our Junior Representative activities would not be possible without our valued sponsors, thank you to Kevin Moss (Mossy's Mini Excavations), Jack Le Breton (SJ Le Breton Building), Chris Brooks (Addbuild Additions) and Kogarah Council.

Thanks also to Ben Haran, Ben Hornby and Dean Young for your work with the identified St George players in the High Performance Unit. Players twice a week had the opportunity to continue their athletic and skills development from the end of the Junior Representative season in May until the end of the season.

PLAYERS REUNION/GRAND FINAL DINNER

Players spanning eight decades attended the annual players reunion on April 26 this year from Bill Collier, George Jardine and Peter Carroll through to the current 2014 squad who all enjoyed the time together at Jubilee Oval. This event is always well recieved by all the past and present players who attend and there is always a story to be told!

The annual Grand Final event was switched from a breakfast to a dinner this year. This year the event recognised and honoured

the St George Premiership team from 1964 who defeated the Balmain Tigers 11-6 at the SCG, the ninth in their historic world record 11 in a row.

Members of the 1964 Premiership winning team present at the dinner included Graeme Langlands, Johnny Raper, Kevin Ryan and Billy Smith. Dragons NYC Head Coaches Ben Hornby and Dean Young were also in attendance along with present players Ben Creagh, Trent Merrin, Dan Hunt and Brett Morris. Dragons Red V member and 2UE personality John Stanley hosted the dinner which was enjoyed by all in attendance.

JUBILEE OVAL

Jubilee Oval also played host to the Dragons for four fixtures as well as a number of community events servicing the local area. Additionally, it proved the training ground for Toa Samoa as well as several soccer teams including the Socceroos, Young Socceroos, Matildas, A-League All Stars, Sydney FC and Italian heavyweights Juventus. The Serie A Champions selected Jubilee Oval as their training base for a week of pre-season training prior to their exhibition match against the A-League All-Stars on August 10.

Planning for the Club Museum is still progressing and I would like to acknowledge the continuous work being undertaken by Frank Bates, Steven Edge and other Committee Members to ensure the history and traditions of our Club will live on for many generations. I would like to acknowledge the cooperation that continues with the Kogarah Council led by Mayor Nick Varvaris, Councillors and Management as well as the ongoing support of the Government.

ST GEORGE LEAGUES CLUB

Rugby League would not be a possibility in this region without the support of the

St George Leagues Club and I sincerely thank General Manager Danny Robinson, Chairman Brian Johnston and the Board of Directors for their ongoing support of rugby league in this region.

St George Leagues Club have invested over \$60million into rugby league over the past 14 years and whilst their contributions to rugby league in recent times have diminished due to changes to their own business model, the sustainability of junior and senior rugby league continues to depend upon the St George Leagues Club.

On behalf of the Board of the St George DRLFC, I would like to thank everyone involved in the 2014 season. In particular, a special thank you to Peter Doust and his Executive Management team at the Dragons along with Executive Assistant Kelly Cassidy.

Finally I would like to again offer condolences on behalf of everyone associated with the St George District Football Club to the family of Reg Gasnier. A true gentleman of the game, he accomplished all there was to achieve both on the field and off it.

The Rugby League and Dragons immortal passed away peacefully with his family by his side just one day short of his 75th birthday on May 11. A local Renown United junior won six Premierships with the Dragons, represented NSW as well as captaining Australia prior to an early injury-forced retirement at the age of 28.

The Dragons held a public tribute for the 'Prince of Centres' which was attended by Gasnier's surviving family, friends and former teammates at Jubilee Oval in July. In warming news, a new scholarship in his name has now been created.



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In the Steelers annual report some two years ago, I made the following observation:

"Make no mistake about it, plenty of good judges reckon Paul McGregor, former Steelers International and State of Origin star, will coach a National Rugby League team one day if that is his ultimate aim. His mentoring of Wests Illawarra teams to great recent success and now the Cutters are valuable stepping stones to this end."

In the space of less than two years that prediction has come to pass.

McGregor, the St George Illawarra Dragons joint venture's first co-captain with Mark Coyne in 1999, after snaring Australian representative honours in 1994 with the Steelers, replaced Steve Price as interim Head Coach in the second half of the 2014 season. He now has been confirmed as the Club's Head Coach for the next three years.

Nobody is kidding himself that it is going to be an easy task, but I'm sure 'Mary' carries with him the best wishes of all at the Steelers for a successful first full season of coaching in the NRL. At this moment, I would also like to thank Steve Price for his efforts with the Dragons throughout his long association.

The Dragons fell a whisker short of a Final Eight finish this year but showed during the second-half of the season what they are capable of. Congratulations to Ben Creagh on winning his fourth Dragons 'Player of the Year' Medal as well as all players who achieved representative honours this season.

The Dragons NYC team did well making it to the Preliminary Final where they fell just one game short of the Grand Final.

Congratulations to Euan Aitken on winning the Paul McGregor NYC 'Player of the Year' Award and again to everyone selected for junior representative honours.

Like the NYC team, the Illawarra Coal Cutters reached the NSW Cup Preliminary Final, going down to the Newcastle Knights. Prop Shannon Wakeman was named the Cutters 'Player of the Year', with fullback Kyle Eather receiving the 'Coaches Player Award.' Thanks again to the Cutters major sponsor Illawarra Coal (who also sponsor the Illawarra senior and junior competitions) supported by the Illawarra Credit Union and LX Electrical.

Despite there being only six teams represented in this year's Illawarra Coal first-grade competition, games were of a high standard and the Finals Series was hotly contested with a 40-percent increase in Grand Finals patron attendance.

The Thirroul Butchers capped off their Minor Premiership and joint Club Championship wins by taking the Grand Final in a nailbiter over Helensburgh. Congratulations to Thirroul's Sam Clune and Blake Phillips of 'The Burgh' for being named joint winners of the 2014 Paul McGregor 'Players of the Year' Medal. Well done to Western Suburbs for taking out reserve grade and U18 titles, Corrimal for winning the Illawarra Coal Shield, and Helensburgh for again winning the women's competition title.

In South Coast Group 7, Nowra-Bomaderry upset the Warilla Gorillas to win the Premiership. It was a similar story two years running for both Helensburgh and Warilla first-grade sides who each fell in narrow Grand Final losses last year. Illawarra again won the Country Rugby League Divisional Championship, defeating Newcastle in a first class effort.



The Illawarra Coal League was pleased to welcome Chris Bannerman as its new CEO this year and together with ICL chairman lan Neill, Bob Millward, their management committee colleagues, valued sponsors, officials, players and volunteers they ensured a good season.

On a terribly sad note, my condolences go out to the family of Greg 'Bluey' Mackey, who passed away a month short of his 53rd birthday. Bluey had been battling cancer and died of a heart attack on September 24. A red-headed five-eighth, he joined the Steelers from the South Sydney Rabbitohs in 1984, the third year after the Steelers entered the NSWRL and played five seasons with us before testing himself elsewhere. He has been regarded as a favourite part of the Steelers family in the 25 years since. On behalf of all at the Steelers I extend our deep sympathy and Bluey's loving wife Amanda and their family on this great loss.

At the Steelers Registered Club we expect to report an after-tax and depreciation loss



this year in much the same order as 2013. The Club itself is trading reasonably well and much commercial activity in the city's eastern precinct is positive, which in turn is positive news for the Club going forward. Work has begun on a major residential development across the road from the Club's front door, as well as another on the former Oxford Hotel site just up the road. A further major retail and residential development nearby is expected to start soon.

Thanks to Steelers General Manager Scott Miles, our dedicated staff and my equally dedicated Board colleagues for their continuing efforts to promote and enhance a club that not only supports rugby league, but the city generally through provision of much-needed jobs, a place of recreation and friendship for many, and other associated social and economic activities.

Again this year, a big thank-you to the Gordon family and WIN Corporation for their continued support of the Steelers. This crucial support goes back many years now and is certainly not taken for granted. Thank you to our game sponsors including Illawarra Coal, Coastline Printing, Carlton and United and Defence Force Recruiting, as well as the media for their coverage and support throughout the year.

I am also pleased to acknowledge our St George RLFC and Leagues Club colleagues, as well as fellow Steelers directors Sean O'Connor, Graeme Gulloch, Bob Millward OAM, Ian Neill, John Thirlwell, John Borgo, Kevin Felgate and Col Markham, and exofficio director Corey Pitt of WIN Corp.

Thanks to all for being part of the greatest game of all in the Illawarra over the past 12 months, and here's to a successful 2015 on all fronts just around the corner!

OUR PROUD HISTORY 1921-2014 ST.GEORGE DRAGONS (1921-

CLUB RECORDS

ENTERED PREMIERSHIP St George Dragons: 1921 Illawarra Steelers: 1982 St George Illawarra Dragons: 1999

NRL / FIRST GRADE PREMIERS TOTAL: 16

St George Dragons (15)194119491956195719611962196319641979St George Illawarra Dragons (1)2010

NRL / FIRST GRADE RUNNERS-UP TOTAL: 14 St George Dragons (13) 1927 1930 1933 1937 1942 1946

1927 1930 1933 1937 1942 1946 1953 1971 1975 1985 1992 1993 1996 St George Illawarra Dragons (1) 1999

NRL / FIRST GRADE MINOR PREMIERS TOTAL: 17

 St George Dragons (15)

 1928
 1946
 1956
 1957
 1958
 1959
 1960

 1962
 1963
 1964
 1965
 1966
 1967
 1979

 1985
 St George Illawarra Dragons (2)
 2009
 2010

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TOTAL: 19

 St George Dragons (18)

 1940
 1942
 1946
 1949
 1951
 1955
 1956

 1957
 1958
 1959
 1962
 1963
 1964
 1965

 1966
 1971
 1984
 1985
 St George Illawarra Dragons (1)
 2009

CUP TIE WINNERS St George Dragons

1944 1959

NIGHT FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS St George Dragons 1933

PRE-SEASON COMPETITION St George Dragons

1963 1964 1965 1971 Illawarra Steelers 1992 (Tooheys Challenge)

MID-WEEK COMPETITION St George Dragons 1988 (Panasonic Cup)

PREMIER LEAGUE / RESERVE GRADE PREMIERS TOTAL: 7 St George Dragons (6) 1938 1962 1963 1964 1976 1985 St George Illawarra Dragons (1) 2001

PREMIER LEAGUE /

RESERVE GRADE RUNNERS-UP TOTAL: 18 St George Dragons (16) 1927 1931 1940 1941 1942 1950 1951 1955 1958 1959 1965 1971 1972 1973 1978 1984 St George Illawarra Dragons (2) 2002 2004

JERSEY FLEGG /

THIRD GRADE PREMIERS TOTAL: 17 St George Dragons (15) 1940 1942 1949 1951 1953 1957 1963 1965 1966 1972 1974 1983 1985 1987 1996 Illawarra Steelers (1) 1984 St George Illawarra Dragons (1) 2005

JERSEY FLEGG /

THIRD GRADE RUNNERS-UP TOTAL: 11 St George Dragons (10) 1930 1943 1958 1964 1971 1978 1979 1984 1990 1992 St George Illawarra Dragons (1) 2002

WORLD CLUB CHALLENGE St George Illawarra Dragons 2011

TEAM RECORDS

BIGGEST WIN St George Dragons 91-6 v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs, Earl Park, 11/05/1935 (Premiership Record) Illawarra Steelers 45-0 v Canberra Raiders, Wollongong Showground, 25/04/1982 St George Illawarra Dragons 54-0 v Auckland Warriors, WIN Stadium, 06/05/2000

WORST DEFEAT

St George Dragons 61-0 v Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles, Brookvale Oval, 03/07/1994 Illawarra Steelers 51-0 v Newtown Jets, Henson Park, 02/05/1982 St George Illawarra Dragons 70-10 v Melbourne Storm, Melbourne Cricket Ground, 03/03/2000

LONGEST WINNING STREAK St George Dragons 12 matches: 06/09/1958 - 24/05/1959

Note: The St George Dragons went through the 1959 season undefeated, however they drew one game. During this period the Saints played an amazing 23 matches without a loss.

Illawarra Steelers

4 matches: 04/07/1993-25/07/1993 4 matches: 25/06/1997-17/07/1997 St George Illawarra Dragons 9 matches: 27/03/2011-29/05/2011

LONGEST LOSING STREAK

St George Dragons 8 matches: 03/07/1926-28/08/1926 Illawarra Steelers 11 matches: 15/05/1988-07/08/1988 St George Illawarra Dragons 6 matches: 27/07/2013-02/09/2013

LARGEST HOME CROWD

St George Dragons Kogarah Oval: 23,582 v South Sydney Rabbitohs, 04/05/1975 Illawarra Steelers Steelers Stadium: 17,527 v St George Dragons, 21/05/1993 St George Illawarra Dragons ANZ Stadium: 21,077 v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs, 11/05/14 Sydney Football Stadium: 40,164 v Sydney Roosters, 25/04/2012 WIN Jubilee Oval, Kogarah: 20,847 v Cronulla Sharks, 29/03/2009 WIN Stadium, Wollongong: 19,608 v Cronulla Sharks, 10/09/2005

LARGEST GRAND FINAL CROWD

St George Dragons Sydney Cricket Ground: 78,056 v South Sydney Rabbitohs, 18/09/1965 St George Illawarra Dragons Stadium Australia: 107,999 v Melbourne Storm, 26/09/1999

MOST CONSECUTIVE GRAND FINAL WINS St George Dragons 11: 1956-1966

WON THREE GRADES IN ONE SEASON St George Dragons 1963

UNDEFEATED PREMIERS St George Dragons 1959

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

MOST TRIES IN A MATCH

St George Dragons Jack Lindwall: 6 v Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles, Hurstville Oval, 03/05/1947 Illawarra Steelers Alan McIndoe: 5 v Gold Coast Seagulls, Steelers Stadium, 04/05/1991 St George Illawarra Dragons Matt Cooper: 4 v Penrith Panthers, WIN Stadium, 18/04/2004

-1998) ILLAWARRA STEELERS (1982–1998) ST.GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS (1999–2014)

MOST TRIES IN A MATCH (cont.)

Mark Gasnier: 4 v Wests Tigers, Oki Jubilee Stadium, 20/06/2004 Brett Morris: 4 v North Queensland Cowboys, Dairy Farmers Stadium, 09/05/2009

MOST GOALS IN A MATCH

St George Dragons Les Griffen: 15 v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs, Earl Park, 11/05/1935 Illawarra Steelers Rod Wishart: 10 v Parramatta Eels, Steelers Stadium, 16/07/1995 St George Illawarra Dragons Amos Roberts: 9 v Auckland Warriors, WIN Stadium, 06/05/2000 Jamie Soward: 9 v Canberra Raiders WIN Stadium, 08/07/2007

MOST POINTS IN A MATCH St George Dragons

Les Griffen: 36 (2 tries, 15 goals) v Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs, Earl Park, 11/05/1935 Jack Lindwall: 36 (6 tries, 9 goals) v Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles, Hurstville Oval, 03/05/1947 Illawarra Steelers

Rod Wishart: 22 (1 try, 9 goals) v Western Suburbs Magpies, Steelers Stadium, 27/08/1995 Rod Wishart: 22 (3 tries, 5 goals) v Newcastle Knights, Marathon Stadium, 04/08/1996 Rod Wishart: 22 (2 tries, 7 goals) v Penrith Panthers, Steelers Stadium, 25/08/1996 Rod Wishart: 22 (2 tries, 7 goals) v South Sydney Rabbitohs, WIN Stadium, 09/03/1997

St George Illawarra Dragons Amos Roberts: 22 (9 goals, 1 try) v Auckland Warriors, WIN Stadium, 06/05/2000 Jamie Soward: 22 (9 goals, 1 try) v Canberra Raiders, WIN Stadium, 08/07/2007

MOST POINTS IN A SEASON

St George Dragons Harry Bath: 225 (3 tries, 108 goals), Season 1958 Illawarra Steelers Rod Wishart: 176 (11 tries, 66 goals), Season 1995 St George Illawarra Dragons Jamie Soward: 234 (12 tries, 90 goals, 6 field goals), Season 2009

MOST TRIES IN A SEASON St George Dragons Tommy Ryan: 26, Season 1957

MOST TRIES IN A SEASON (cont.)

Illawarra Steelers Alan McIndoe: 19, Season 1991 St George Illawarra Dragons Nathan Blacklock: 27, Season 2001

MOST GOALS IN A SEASON

St George Dragons Harry Bath: 108, Season 1958 Illawarra Steelers John Dorahy: 76, Season 1983 St George Illawarra Dragons Jamie Soward: 90, Season 2009 MOST TRIES IN CLUB HISTORY St George Dragons Johnny King: 143 (1960-1971) Illawarra Steelers Rod Wishart: 68 (1989-1998) St George Illawarra Dragons Matt Cooper: 124 (2000-2013)

MOST GOALS IN CLUB HISTORY

St George Dragons Graeme Langlands: 648 (1963-1976) Illawarra Steelers Rod Wishart: 386 (1989-1998) St George Illawarra Dragons Jamie Soward: 398 (2007-2013)

MOST POINTS IN CLUB HISTORY

St George Dragons Graeme Langlands: 1554 86 tries, 648 goals (1963-1976) Illawarra Steelers Rod Wishart: 1044 68 tries, 386 goals (1989-1998) St George Illawarra Dragons Jamie Soward: 977 39 tries, 398 goals, 25 field goals (2007-2013)

MOST GRAND FINAL APPEARANCES

St George Dragons Norm Provan: 11 (1953, 1956-1965)

INDIVIDUAL HONOURS

AUSTRALIAN TEST CAPTAINS

St George Dragons Ken Kearney (1956) Reg Gasnier (1962-1967) Ian Walsh (1963-1966) Johnny Raper (1967) Phil Hawthorne (1970) Graeme Langlands (1970-1974)

WORLD CUP CAPTAINS

St George Dragons Johnny Raper (1968) Billy Smith (1970) Graeme Langlands (1972-1977)

DALLY M MEDAL

St George Dragons Michael Potter (1991) St George Illawarra Dragons Trent Barrett (2000)

CLIVE CHURCHILL MEDAL St George Dragons Brad Mackay (1993) St George Illawarra Dragons Darius Boyd (2010)

CLUB HONOURS

MOST FIRST GRADE CLUB APPEARANCES ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

Ben Hornby (273) Ben Creagh (246) Matt Cooper (243) Dean Young (209) Jason Nightingale (179) Mark Gasnier (174) Brett Morris (169) Jason Ryles (156) Trent Barrett (154) Dan Hunt (150) Jamie Soward (140) Lance Thompson (132) Justin Poore (128) Shaun Timmins (124) Matt Prior (120) Luke Bailey (119) Beau Scott (118) Nathan Blacklock (114) Trent Merrin (113) Michael Weyman (93)

ST GEORGE DRAGONS

Norm Provan (256) Billy Smith (234) Craig Young (234) Graeme Langlands (227) Michael Beattie (210) Mark Coyne (207) Ricky Walford (207) Rod Reddy (204) Barry Beath (198) Graeme Wynn (195)

ILLAWARRA STEELERS

Michael Bolt (167) Brett Rodwell (156) Rod Wishart (154) Neil Piccinelli (145) Brian Hetherington (144) John Cross (137) Alan McIndoe (125) Paul McGregor (124) John Simon (120) David Walsh (114)

COMBINED CLUB

Ben Hornby (273) Norm Provan (256) Ben Creagh (246) Matt Cooper (243) Jeff Hardy (243) Rod Reddy (237) Billy Smith (234) Craig Young (234) Graeme Langlands (227) Mark Coyne (222)

OUR PROUD HISTORY 1921–2014

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

AUSTRALIA ST GEORGE DRAGONS Wayne Bartrim Barry Beath Tony Branson Bob Bugden George Carstairs Brian 'Poppa' Clay Mark Coyne Percy Fairall Wally Fullerton Smith Fred Gardner Snr	1995-1996 1971 1968, 1971 1959-1960 1921-1922 1957, 1959-1960 1995-1997 1935-1938 1988 1933-1934	Norm Provan Graham Quinn Johnny Raper Elton Rasmussen Rod Reddy John Riley Ron Roberts Steve Rogers Kevin Ryan Tommy Ryan Billy Smith Ian Walsh	1954, 1956-1960 1980 1959-60, 1962-64, 66-68 1962, 1967-1968 1977-1980, 1982 1959-1960 1949-1950 1983 1963-1964 1952-1953 1964-1968, 1970 1962-1966	NEW ZEALAND ST GEORGE DRAGONS Jason Donnelly ILLAWARRA STEELERS Craig Smith ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA Gerard Beale Nathan Fien Jason Nightingale Craig Smith Jeremy Smith Chase Stanley	1993 DRAGONS 2014 2009-2012 2008-2014 1999-2001 2009-2010 2007
Reg Gasnier Ted Goodwin Scott Gourley Johnny Hawke Phil Hawthorne Jack Holland Pat Jarvis Alec 'Rick' Johnston	1959-1965,1967-1968 1972-1973 1991 1949, 1951 1970 1948-1950 1983 1921-1922	Billy Wilson John Wittenberg Graeme Wynn Craig Young ILLAWARRA STEELERS Bob Lindner Alan McIndoe Paul McGregor	1993 1988 1994-1995, 1997	GREAT BRITAIN ILLAWARRA STEELERS Andy Gregory Steve Hampson ENGLAND ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA Gareth Widdop	1989 1989 A DRAGONS 2014
Brian Johnston Arthur 'Snowy' Justice Ken Kearney Johnny King Ross Kite Graeme Langlands Eddie Lumsden Brad Mackay	1987 1928-1930 1952-1958 1966-1968, 1970 1955 1963-1975 1959-1963 1990, 1992-1994	Rod Wishart ST GEORGE ILLAWARR/ Luke Bailey Trent Barrett Nathan Blacklock Darius Boyd Matt Cooper Ben Creagh	1991-1992, 1994-1996 A DRAGONS 2003-2004 2000-2002, 2005 2001 2009-2010 2004-2006 2005, 2011	SAMOA ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA Leeson Ah Mau Peter Mata'utia Lagi Setu Kyle Stanley Daniel Vidot	DRAGONS 2013-2014 2014 2009 2014 2013
Matt McCoy Doug McRitchie Noel Mulligan Kevin O'Brien Michael O'Connor Bryan Orrock Noel Pidding	1949 1948-1950 1951 1956-1957 1986 1956-1957 1948, 1950-1953	Mark Gasnier Ben Hornby Brett Morris Jason Ryles Shaun Timmins Michael Weyman Dean Young	2001, 2005-2008 2006 2009-2014 2001-2002, 2004-2005 1999-2000, 2002-2004 2010 2010	SCOTLAND ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA Daniel Heckenberg WALES ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA Tyson Frizell	2000

DRAGONS MEDAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

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Jamie Ainscough Trent Barrett Jason Ryles Shaun Timmins Ben Hornby Matthew Head

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Luke Bailey * Mark Gasnier * Jason Ryles Ben Creagh Jason Ryles Ben Creagh

Ben Creagh Jason Nightingale Brett Morris Trent Merrin Ben Creagh * Joint Winners

LIFE MEMBERS

* L, Doust ST GEORGE DISTRICT * FH, Facer 1964 * EH, Black OBE * RD, Fusedale 1938 1965 J, King * H, Gilbert * G, Price 1938 1965 B, Starkey * WJ, Hall 1938 * LC, Dellow 1966 P, Carroll * RS, Flood * JW. McGraw 1938 1966 * B, Clay * R, Kite * AW, Yager 1938 1967 * JH, Burt 1939 * J, Ellwood 1968 * AV, Moymow R, Walford 1941 E, Lumsden 1969 * T, Killiby 1942 J, Raper MBE 1971 * R. Brown 1944 * FH, Gardner 1972 M. Covne * W, Harding G, Langlands MBE 1973 1944 * AJ, Justice W, Smith 1973 J. French 1944 I. Palmer * JR, Mogridge 1947 1974 R. Connelly * D, Ross 1948 B, Beath 1976 * A, Clarkson 1949 * J. Fleming 1980 * W, Sadlier R, Reddy 1951 1981 D. Kinna * CW, Fahy 1952 W, Summerell 1982 * LT, Kelly 1953 * D, Ryder 1982 * BP, Wales * R, Stone 1954 1984 * G, Lowrie * N. Tipping 1955 1986 P, Black J. Jansen * R, O'Connor 1957 G, Wynn 1988 M, Ninness * JF, McGrath 1958 C, Young 1988 B, Mackay * J. Proops 1960 * R. Gasnier 1989 C, Crowe * W, Summerell 1961 J, Grant 1989 C, Brooks * AI, Mackie MBE B, Johnston 1990 1962 G, Ellis * HC, Maher 1963 M, Beattie 1990 N, Provan 1963 * K, Kearney 1991 B, Armstrong * AG. Brown 1964 * A. Robbins 1991

* J. Lindwall * B, Kenyon * D, McRitchie D, McClelland W, Saunders W. Lockwood R, Grosvenor D. Robinson J. Howard AC

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ILLAWARRA DISTRICT Allan Berry Joe Davidson **Richie Hetherington** lan Kirk Brian Kurtz Shane McKellar Colin Markham Bob Millward OAM * David Murphy Ian Neill Peter Newell OAM Rav Nicholson Sean O'Connor Jim Pearce * Col Purcell OAM Tony Villa PLAYER LIFE MEMBERS Trent Barrett

Matt Cooper Ben Hornby Paul McGregor Jason Ryles Shaun Timmins Rod Wishart * Deceased

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