

Pacey He had one season with Randwick, in 1897.

Pala'amo, Fosi A heavyweight prop forward who played in 93 club games from 1997 to 2007 and scored 15 tries [80 pts]. Sixty-eight of those games were in first grade and produced 13 tries [65 pts]. He represented Australia under 21 in 1997 and subsequently played for Western Samoa. He did not play for Randwick in 2000, 2001 or 2006.

Palfreyman, James R L He was a fixture in the Randwick club's first grade side from 1924 to 1934. A tall, "Len" long-legged, speedy and unassuming flanker, who moved to the lock position with Randwick in 1933, he appeared in 130 first grade games, scoring 26 tries and 2 goals and totalling 82 points.. He was captain of the first grade side in 1925 and 1926. On the field he shone in both defence and attack. He had a deserved reputation as an enforcer. After a game at Coogee Oval a forward from the visiting team, labelled the heavyweight boxing champion of New Zealand, entered the Randwick dressing room wanting to continue an on-the-field incident. Palfreyman knocked him out with one punch.

Palfreyman played in Randwick's 1930 and 1934 first grade premierships winning sides. In 1930 his back-row partners were Don Emerson and Vince Phillips, while in 1934 he was in the second row with NSW representative Rex Larnach-Jones. He officially retired after the 1934 grand final, but found retirement a bit too difficult, and played for most of the 1935 season in reserve grade.

Palfreyman was assistant coach of the Randwick reserve grade side in 1936, and then coached Randwick reserves from 1939 to 1945, winning a premiership in 1944. He was elected a life member of the club in 1945. He took on all jobs for his club, from selling doubles tickets to being a solid worker on the club's management committee. He was especially active in watching school games in the Randwick district and in identifying talented young players.

He suffered a bad heart attack in May 1959, but by Christmas that year had recovered sufficiently to rescue from the surf at a NSW central coast beach a young girl who was drowning and whom he then revived. He had moved in the 1950s to the central coast and during the football season regularly journeyed to Sydney to watch Randwick play in all grades, from fourth to first.

Palfreyman's first two games for Australia were in 1929 against New Zealand (Australia won by 9 points to 8) and in 1930 against the touring British Lions, where Australia won by 6 to 5. He toured New Zealand with the 1931 Wallabies and appeared in one test match and in seven provincial games. The last of his four tests was against New Zealand at Sydney in 1932.

He represented NSW on 21 occasions from 1929 to 1933 and was a member of the NSW side which defeated the British Lions in 1930 by 28 to 3.

Papahatzis, John A No 8 forward who played 19 club games in 1975, including three in first grade. He later coached at St Edmund's College, a leading rugby school in the Australian Capital Territory, coached Australian schoolboy sides and Southern Districts.

Parish, H P A three-quarter who played with the club from 1885 to 1899, missing the 1891 season. He represented NSW four times, the first in 1894 with "Pony" Galloway, Fred Henlen, Frank Surman and "Doey" Tanner.

Parker, A forward who played with the club in 1894.

Partridge, Leslie A winger and centre who played with Randwick in 1936 and 1937, appearing in two first grade games, and scoring 1 try [3 pts].

Paskins, Anthony An enormously talented outside centre, big for his era, with a deceptive side-step who played 31 games in first grade from 1946 to 1948, scoring 13 tries [39 pts]. He was a member of the losing reserve grade grand final side of 1946. Mid-way through the 1948 season he moved to England to play rugby league, in which code he represented **Other Nationalities** in matches against England. He later played rugby league in Australia.

Patterson, Bruce A winger with a withered arm who was a prolific point scorer in his three first grade seasons with Randwick from 1946 to 1948. In his 53 games he scored 47 tries, 79 goals and 56 penalty goals [468 pts]. He scored 89 pts in 1944, 175 pts in 1945 and then 204 pts in 1946; his 1946 tally stood as a Randwick and competition individual record for points scored in a season until Mick Stynes tallied 224 pts in 1966. He led the club in first grade try-scoring in 1946 with 18, in goals kicked in 1945 [59] and 1946 [61] and was leading point scorer in 1944 [89], 1945 [179] and 1946 [204]. Patterson moved to the Gordon club after the 1946 season, and played with that club in 1947 and 1948.

A commercial traveller in his playing days, he would take a bag of rugby balls with him and practise kicking every day. Not overly big, he was fast, with a skittering action, and was a good finisher. Len Slattery was on the other wing in those days. Because his arm restricted his defence, the Randwick backs developed a sliding defence to cover for him, a novelty in those days of one-on-one defence.

Patterson, James P A centre three-quarter who played eight club games in 1960, scoring 3 tries and 1 goal [11 pts]. One of those games was in first grade.

Patterson, Stanley G A fullback who played two first grade games in 1931 and 1932.

Pauling, Gregory A flanker who played 126 club games from 1978 to 1985 scoring 21 tries [84 pts]. His 21 first grade games yielded 1 try [4 pts]. He played in the 1980 and 1985 reserve grade sides which won their grand finals and also in the losing 1981 reserve grade grand final side.

Pauling, Thomas G A forward, he represented New Zealand nine times in 1896 and 1897 and played with Randwick from 1897 to 1899 and represented NSW three times. In retirement he was an outstanding international referee, controlling nine internationals, and was involved in rugby administration. When Randwick was disbanded in 1900 he joined the Eastern Suburbs club. His son, Tom, represented Australia in 1936 and 1937.

- Payne, Eugene E** ["Hughie"] A speedy back who joined Randwick from University in 1950. He originally played in the centres but later moved to the wing and, in 37 first grade games from 1950 to 1952, scored 25 tries [75 pts]. He was the leading try-scorer in first grade in 1950 with 8 and equal leading try-scorer in 1951 with Keith Cross with 11. He made a comeback in the lower grades in 1958 and 1959 and took his tally of club games to 65.
- Payne, John** A centre who played 13 first grade games in 1942, scoring 8 tries, 19 goals and 9 penalty goals [89 pts]. He was the leading try-scorer in first grade with Vic Miller, he also kicked the most goals and scored most points.
- Payne, R** A winger who played two first grade games in 1941, scoring 1 try [3 pts].
- Peachey,** A forward who played with the club from 1887 to 1889.
- Pearse, Gary** A fast-moving flanker, who was a centre in his days at Maroubra Bay High School, very quick to the loose ball, and who played 100 club games from 1972 to 1981, scoring 24 tries [96 pts]. His 65 games in first grade produced 18 tries [72 pts]. He played in the first grade grand finals in 1974, 1977, 1978 and 1981, of which Randwick lost only one - in 1977. He won the Ron Don trophy for the most improved player in the club in 1974.
- Pearse played ten times for NSW and nine times in test matches. He toured with the Wallabies to Britain in 1975 and to New Zealand in 1978. He also represented Australia twice in Sevens competitions, in 1978 and 1981. He was one of the first Australians to play rugby overseas at the club level and played in Italy in the 1975 off-season. He spent 1979 and 1980 in South Africa and while there played for Natal and the South African Barbarians. He moved to the Port Hacking club at the end of the 1981 season. Always very fast, he had excellent ball-handling skills. In retirement he was involved in international rugby telecasts.
- Pemberton, Paul D** ["Perce"] A centre and winger who played 33 club games from 1955 to 1959, scoring 12 tries, 6 goals and 3 penalty goal [57 pts]. He played three first grade games, all in 1955, scoring 1 try. After retiring he was involved for many years in administration and coaching of Eastern Suburbs/Randwick junior rugby teams.
- Penfold, Ronald F** ["Ron"] A light-weight, speedy winger who spent one season with Randwick in 1933 and played 16 first grade games, scoring 13 tries and 1 penalty goal [42 pts]. He was the leading try-scorer in first grade that season. He represented NSW once in 1933, against Queensland.
- Percival, Bruce** A rangy, exciting fullback from Newcastle who played 25 first grade games in 1952 and 1953, scoring 1 try, 15 goals and 5 penalty goals [48 pts].
- Perdriau, John** A tight head prop who played 16 club games in 1984, including five in first grade. He was a member of the 1984 grand final winning reserve grade side.
- Perica, Mark** A flanker with very good hands who played 87 club games from 1987 to 1994, missing the 1991 season, and scoring 17 tries [75 pts]. He played four first grade games.
- Perry, Reginald** ["Reg", "Powerhouse"] An exceptionally strong prop or lock forward who played 57 first grade games from 1943 to 1948. He captained the 1945 and 1946 reserve grade sides.
- Peters, Bruce** A lock forward who played 73 club games from 1979 to 1982, scoring 7 tries [28 pts]. His three games in first grade were in 1979 and 1980. He was a member of the 1979 reserve grade side which won that year's grand final, and also of the 1980 fourth grade side which were joint premiers.
- Peters, Jeffrey** ["Jeff"] A lock or back row forward from the United States of America who played 17 club games in 1987, scoring 2 tries [8 pts]. Three of those games were in first grade.
- Petherbridge, Paul** A lock forward of some potential who played 39 club games in 1996 and 1997, scoring two tries [10 pts]. His two games in first grade were in 1997.
- Peverell, William** ["Bill"] A lock forward and occasional flanker who played 48 first grade games from 1923 to 1925, scoring 5 tries [15 pts]; he missed only three games in those three seasons - all in 1924. He was selected for a minor representative side in 1923. He was the only Randwick player to appear in all 14 first grade games in 1923, the year the club was re-admitted to first division rugby.
- Phibbs, Gregory** ["Greg"] A scrum half or fly half who played 139 club games from 1982 to 1990, scoring 16 tries and 1 penalty goal [67 pts]. He later coached colts sides. The 1996 colts 3 side lost their grand final and the 1997 side were premiers. With Mick Joseph he coached the colts 2 side to an undefeated premiership in 2000. Nephew of Peter and brother of Kevin.

Phibbs, Kevin A P A prop forward who played 214 club games from 1970 to 1981, including 30 in first grade. All of his 7 tries [25 pts] were scored in lower grades. In 1970 he was awarded the Ron Don trophy as the club's most improved player. He was a member of the 1981 first grade side which won that year's premiership by beating Manly 33 to 15 in the grand final, and played in that game despite a severe head gash suffered in Randwick's preliminary final win over Gordon. His front row partners in that game were Bruce Malouf and Pat Slyney; Ray Evans was the captain. He later coached lower grade club sides and was involved in administrative and developmental work for the club, being rugby manager from 1998 to 2002. He became a life member of the club in 1998. Nephew of Peter, father of Patrick and brother of Greg.

Phibbs, Patrick A very capable scrum half who played in 107 club games from 2001 to 2008, scoring 56 tries and 7 goals [2949 pts]. His 90 games in first grade in those seasons yielded 41 tries and 1 goal [207 pts]. He was a member of the 2002 reserve grade side which lost that year's grand final to West Harbour. He represented Australia at Sevens rugby in 2002 and played one game for NSW in 2004. He then joined the ACT Brumbies where he played 37 games from 2005 to 2008. He played for the Canberra Vikings in the Australian Rugby Championship in 2007. Son of Kevin.

Phibbs, Peter A prop forward who played nine first grade games in 1943, including the minor semi final which Randwick lost to Western Suburbs. In those games he scored 1 try [3 pts]. He later played rugby league. Uncle of Greg and Kevin.

Phillips, Darren A fast, elusive winger who played 70 club games from 1989 to 1992, scoring 20 tries, 5 goals and 5 penalty goals [106 pts]. His 29 games in first grade from 1990 to 1992 yielded 7 tries, 1 goal and 1 penalty goal [33 pts]. Probably his best performance was in a depleted Randwick's loss in the 1991 Australian Club Championship to the University of Queensland, when he scored two excellent tries. He coached the third grade colts side in 2003 with Bob Irwin and with Wayne Mackey coached Randwick's second grade colts side in 2004.

Phillips, Leonard A winger who played one first grade game in 1938, against St George.
["Len"]

Phillips, Vincent A back row forward and a devastating tackler, who played in Randwick's first grade side from 1927 to 1930, and was a member of the side which beat University to win that year's premiership. His back row partners in that game were Don Emerson and Len Palfreyman. He retired after that match, but made a comeback in 1933, as a prop forward and hooker. He was a member of the 1934 side which beat Manly by 13 to 12 to win that year's premiership, again playing in the back-row, this time with Keith Windon and Bill O'Connor. When he finally retired at the end of the 1935 season he had played 66 games in first grade and had scored 5 tries [15 pts]

Picone, Joseph A grand club man, a solid tight head prop forward who played 259 club games from 1984 to 1996, scoring 8 tries [35 pts]. He played 141 first grade games, scoring 4 tries [19 pts]. He was a second half replacement in Randwick's 1990 first grade premiership win over Gordon. He also played in the 1996 first grade grand final winning side as a loose head prop, having moved to that side of the scrum mid-way through the season. In that game Paul Cheika was hooker and Ewen McKenzie was the tight head prop. In 1994 he won the Ron Don trophy for the most improved player in the club.

Picone played in four reserve grade grand finals [1985, 1991, 1992 and 1994], all of which Randwick won, and also played in the losing 1989 third grade grand final side. Wallaby Ewen McKenzie kept him from playing more first grade games but, when McKenzie was unavailable, Picone was a most able substitute. In 2002 Chris Seroukas and he managed the fifth grade side which made that year's grand final.

Pinkerton, Stewart A dynamic, fast flanker who played 119 club games from 1994 to 2001, scoring 22 tries [110pts]. He played 106 first grade games, scoring 21 tries [105 pts]. He was a member of the 1994 grand final winning reserve grade side, and then came on as a replacement in that year's first grade grand final, also won by Randwick. He was also a member of the 1996 first grade grand final winning side and captained the 2000 first grade side in their grand final win. That season, and in 2001, he shared the first grade captaincy with Damion Ryan. He was an Australian under 21 representative in 1994 and played an outstanding 67 times for NSW from 1997 to 2001. He left Australia during the 2001 season to continue his rugby career overseas.

Piper, Brian J A very safe fullback, with excellent positional sense and a sound tackler, who came into first grade at the age of 17, and played 25 first grade games in the 1943, 1947 and 1948 seasons, scoring 2 tries, 47 goals and 14 penalty goals [142 pts]. He was the leading goal-kicker in first grade in 1943 with 28 and also in 1948, again with 28 goals. He was also leading point-scorer in both seasons with 65 and 66 points respectively.

Piper was a player of great courage, very safe under the high ball and could kick with both feet. Something of a rugby nomad, he moved to the Gordon rugby club at the start of the 1949 season, appeared in lower grades with Randwick in 1951, and played with University for the 1953 season, at the end of which season he retired. He scored 15 points [1 try, 3 goals and 2 penalty goals] in Randwick's first grade grand final win in 1948 over Manly. While with Randwick he represented NSW six times, and also played six test matches.

He was lucky in beginning his Australian representative career. In 1946 the veteran fullback Ron Rankin was selected to tour New Zealand with the Wallabies but broke his leg in a game three days before the team departed. Piper went instead. He showed his tremendous ability on that tour and from then on was the first choice as the Australian custodian. He toured the British Isles, France and Canada with the 1947/48 Wallabies, playing in all tests, and then toured New Zealand in 1949. He was seriously injured there in an off-the-field fall. Randwick's Roy Cawsey, a scrum half, replaced him as fullback in both tests and played magnificently.

With his career seemingly over from injuries suffered in his fall, he did post-graduate studies in dentistry at the University of California at Berkeley. He teamed up there with Max Howell, playing for the University and, in doing so, broke his collar-bone. Like many fullbacks, he was a frustrated centre, so he was placed there alongside Howell in a game against Stanford University. Early in the game, on his own goal-line, Howell drew Piper's man and sent Piper through an enormous gap, with only the opposition goal-line ahead of him, 90 metres away. Convinced now that playing centre was easy, Piper pinned his ears back and went for the line. One of the Stanford players, a giant All-American named Bill McColl, who later became one of the greatest professional players in America, set out after Piper. The gap between them narrowed and McColl upended Piper a few yards short of the goal-line, breaking Piper's collar-bone in the tackle. Piper slowly walked back the 90 metres to Howell, holding his arm, and said to Howell: "You sold me a dump". Piper always had a sense of humour.

Pita, Rulen A forward who played in 39 club games from 2003 to 2006 and who scored three tries [15 pts]. Two of those games, both in 2004, were in first grade.

Plunkett, Paul A winger or centre who played 19 club games in 1977 and 1978, scoring 7 tries [28 pts]. He played six first grade games in 1977.

Poidevin, Simon P One of Randwick and Australia's greatest-ever flankers. He had already played ten consecutive test matches for Australia when he joined Randwick from the University of NSW at the start of the 1982 season. He played a further 49 test matches while with Randwick, and when he retired at the end of the 1992 season was Australia's most capped player. David Campese now holds the record for the most Australian caps. Poidevin also represented NSW 49 times while with Randwick; he captained both NSW and Australia. He also represented Australia at "Sevens" in 1985, 1986, 1987, 1989 and 1990. Mark Ella regarded him as being the best rugby player in Australia. A boy from the bush, he was brought up on a 36 hectare property outside Goulburn and then attended St Patrick's College, Goulburn

He played 126 club games for Randwick; 125 were in first grade. He scored 22 tries [88 pts], all but one in first grade. He played in all 11 first grade grand finals from 1982 to 1992, of which Randwick won eight. He was first grade captain in 1985 and the club's best and fairest player in 1989. A fitness fanatic, he was the ultimate competitor, showing extreme courage in foraging for loose ball and in his hard tackling. Memories will always remain of his eager, intense desperation, striving to his utmost. His clashes with All Black forwards in representative games have become part of Australia's rugby folklore. One of his greatest performances in club rugby was in Randwick's 1988 game against the touring All Blacks. He strengthened immeasurably any forward pack of which he was a member.

Poidevin's last game for Randwick was in the 1992 grand final against Gordon, in which Gordon led 14 to 3 at half-time. The turning point in that game, which Randwick won by 28 to 14, came early in the second half when Poidevin entered a maul on Gordon's 40 metres; the maul surged violently as he secured the ball and drove towards the Gordon goal-line, taking the maul forward 10 metres, before he was tackled and placed the ball for the Randwick scrum half. Quick hands saw Randwick score in the corner. That game was a fitting club finale for a truly great player.

Porter, Basil J A top-class schoolboy sprinter who joined Randwick in 1937 and played 28 first grade games from 1937 to 1940, mainly as a winger, scoring 14 tries [28 pts]. He played in the Cyril Towers-captained first grade side which beat Western Suburbs in the 1938 grand final. Jack Grey-Spence was the other Randwick winger. Porter was injured in that game and was replaced by Stuart Silk.

He represented NSW three times in 1939, and was a member of the 1939 Wallabies which arrived in Britain at the outbreak of World War 2 and, despite playing no games in Europe, were all later accorded Australian representative status. He coached Randwick junior sides in the mid-1960s. A brilliant player, the war robbed him of assuming his proper place in Australian rugby.

Porter, Reginald A fullback who played eight first grade games in 1942.
["Reg"]

- Potter, Eric C** A fullback or centre who played 45 first grade games from 1934 to 1937, scoring 5 tries and 1 field goal [19 pts]. He was fullback in the 1934 first grade side which beat Manly 13 to 12 to win that year's premiership. He captained the 1935 reserve grade side.
- Powell, Thomas** A centre who played 18 games in 2003 and 2004, scoring 11 tries, 16 goals and 5 penalty goals [102 pts]. One of those tries was scored in first grade, where he played three times in 2003.
- Pratten, Terry** A scrum half who played 13 club games in 1972, of which 11 were in first grade and in these he scored 1 try [4 pts].
- Precious,** A three-quarter who played with the club in 1884, 1886, 1887, 1889 and 1890.
- Price, James** A scrum half from Northern Suburbs who played 16 games for Randwick in 2007 of which 13 were in first grade. One of his four tries [20 pts] was scored in first grade. That year he played for Sydney Fleet in the Australian Rugby Championship. He returned to Northern Suburbs for the 2008 season.
- Primo, Peter** A prop and lock forward who played 159 club games from 1966 to 1976, scoring 10 tries [36 pts].
- Pritchard, James** A very talented, try-scoring winger and goal-kicker. He played rugby league in country NSW before joining Randwick at the start of the 1999 season. He played 21 games that season, mainly in fourth and fifth grade, and scored 241 points, including 26 tries. In 2000 his 16 games, ten of which were in first grade, produced 16 tries and 256 points. In 2001 his 18 games resulted in 172 points. He left during that season to play rugby in England, returning to play several games in 2002 and 2004. A characteristic of his play was his ability to grubber-kick the ball straight ahead and to follow it to score tries.
- In his five seasons with Randwick he played 76 games and scored 67 tries, 149 goals and 67 penalty goals [834 pts]. His 41 games in first grade produced 28 tries, 75 goals and 39 penalty goals [407 pts]. His side-line conversion of Matt Bowman's try in the last minutes of the 2000 grand final sealed Randwick's premiership win. That season he was the leading try-scorer, goal-kicker and point-scorer in first grade. He was a member of the 1999 fourth grade side which lost the grand final and also of the 1999 fifth grade side which won the premiership. In 2000 he won the Ron Don trophy for the club's most improved player. He represented Canada regularly in international matches, including the 2003 and 2007 World Cups.
- Pritchard, N W** A winger or centre who played eight first grade games in 1939, scoring 2 tries [6 pts].
- Proctor, C Brian** A prop forward from Blackheath [England] who played 60 club games from 1960 to 1963, including 13 in first grade. He played in the 1960 reserve grade grand final losing side.
- Prout, J** A halfback who played with the club in 1898.
- Puleitu, Ace** A centre and fullback who played 26 games for the club in 2000 and 2001, scoring 8 tries [40 pts]. His one first grade game was played in 2001. That year he was captain of the reserve grade side.
- Purcell, Francis G** A centre or fly half originally from Coogee juniors, who joined Randwick in 1930 and ["Frank"] played 39 first grade games from 1931 to 1935, scoring 11 tries, 17 goals and 8 penalty goals [91 pts]. Although he was never sure of a regular first grade spot - usually playing when players of greater reputation were unavailable - he rarely turned in a bad game. He scored a last-minute try, and then converted it from the side-line, in Randwick's 13 to 12 win over Manly in the 1934 first grade grand final. Cyril Towers was his co-centre that day. He captained the 1933 and 1934 reserve grade sides.
- Purcell, William B** A winger or fullback who played four first grade games in 1938 and 1939, scoring 1 try ["Bill"] [4 pts].
- Purdy, Tony** A fast, reliable and consistent winger who played a remarkable 239 club games from ["Purds"] 1976 to 1990, the same number as Peter Johnson, scoring 112 tries and 1 goal [450 pts]. His 113 games in first grade produced 50 tries [200 pts]. With Damien Brown he was equal leading try-scorer with 10 in 1983, and leading try-scorer with 18 in 1984.

Purdy played in first grade in 12 of the 15 seasons in which he represented Randwick. He came on as replacement in the 1979 first grade grand final, which Randwick won, was a member of the losing 1983 grand final side, and also the 1984 side which beat Parramatta 21 to 9 to win that year's grand final. He also played in the losing 1981 reserve grade grand final side and the winning 1985 side. His best season was in 1984, when he played 19 first grade games and scored 18 tries. In 1976 he was awarded the Ron Don trophy for the most improved club player. Only Tommy Cripps has scored more tries for Randwick. After retiring from playing he coached Randwick lower grade sides with some success, including a premiership win with the 2000 third grade side.

Purnell, Francis A ["Possum"] A tall, burly lock forward who joined Randwick in 1938 from Bathurst, after representing Combined Western against the 1937 Springboks. He was immediately graded in the firsts, and played 18 first grade games that season, including the grand final in which Randwick beat Western Suburbs by 24 to 12 to win that year's premiership. "Mack" Ramsay was with him in the second row. He played a further nine first grade games in 1943 [27 in all], scoring 9 tries, 4 goals and 1 penalty goal [38 pts]. He represented NSW twice in 1938.

Pye, Raymond ["Ray"] A back row forward who played for two seasons as a fullback and played 202 club games from 1974 to 1991, missing the 1987 season, and scoring 38 tries [152 pts]. He later coached Randwick lower grade and colts sides and was the football club Vice President in 1991.
