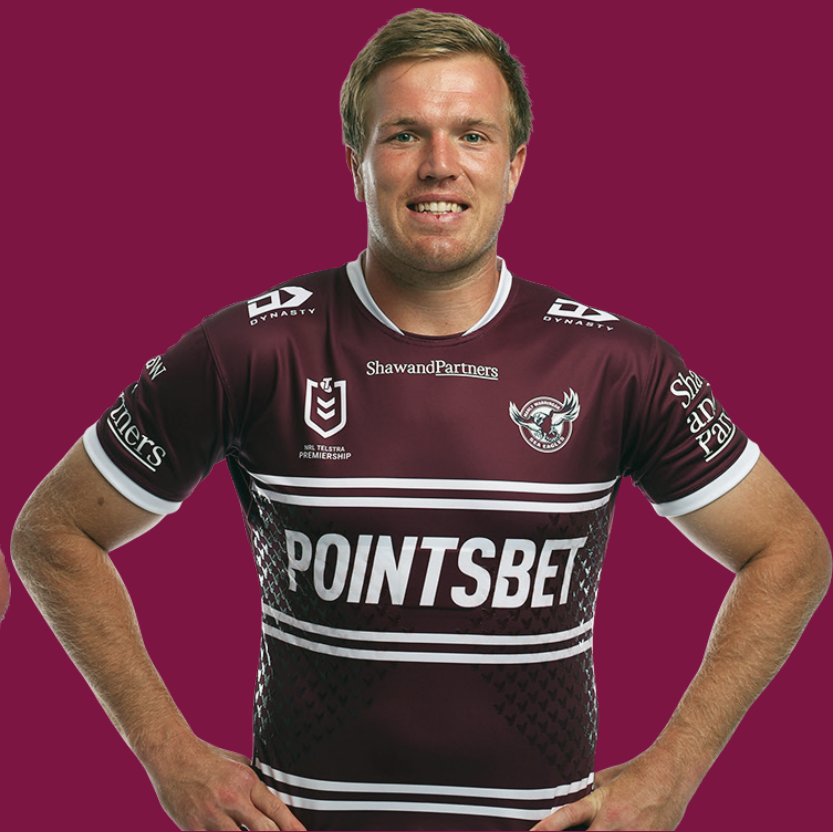


MANLY-WARRINGAH RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED

ANNUAL REPORT 2023



300 GAMES



200 GAMES



FOREWORD TO THE REPORT

We present the 2023 Annual Report of the Manly-Warringah Rugby League Football Club (MWRLFC).

We are proud to produce the Report as has been done every year since 1946, including the statistics for all grades. We believe we owe it to every player who pulls on the Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles jersey to have their name and other details recorded in this document, whether they played one game or 300 games.

By producing this report, we do not purport to represent ourselves as the Manly Warringah Sea Eagles Limited (MWSE Ltd) which is a separate legal entity administering and funding the Team.

The MWRLFC of which you are a member is a minority owner of the MWSE Ltd. That means that MWRLFC members also have an ownership stake in the MWSE Ltd, the Sea Eagles.

The MWRLFC holds the Preference Share in the Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles Ltd which gives our members, through their right to vote, determination over the Team's name, colours, and its home ground, as well as two voting positions on the MWSE Ltd Board which, like the Football Club has seven members.

It is pleasing that our membership numbers remain strong. It is important that we maintain our relevance as an organisation. Strong membership numbers ensure the voice of our members (Sea Eagles fans) cannot be ignored. Our voice and our place within the Sea Eagles family is always important in the event there is a change to the ownership or governance of the Sea Eagles.

As always, we encourage MWRLFC members wherever possible and affordable, to also be members of the Sea Eagles.

This report has largely been compiled from publicly available data and our own records with all photography credits to the Sea Eagles. We thank all the contributors for their reports. The production of the Report is done on a voluntary basis and the cost of printing the Report is wholly funded by the MWRLFC through the membership income.

It's always tough to decide on who should feature on the cover of each Report, but as is often the case, the winner picks themselves - in this case winners - our 2023 Milestone Men, Daly Cherry-Evans and Jake Trbojevic.

Above all, thank you, our wonderful members for your ongoing support and membership of the Football Club.

The Board

MANLY-WARRINGAH RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB DIRECTORS 2023

CO-PATRONS - Ken Arthurson AM and Hon Kerry Sibraa AO

Names	Position	Meetings Called	Meetings Attended
Cliff LYONS	Chairman	9	8
Nick CURULLI	Director	9	8
Ian THOMSON	Director	9	7
Julie SIBRAA	Director	9	8
Alan THOMPSON	Director	9	9
Scotty WILCOX	Company Secretary	9	7
Alf CZHARN	Director	9	9

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

I'm proud to once more present this Annual Report on behalf of the Board of the Manly-Warringah Rugby League Football Club. The report is an important, permanent record of the Club season, across all parts of the game of rugby league in the Manly-Warringah District and pays respect to all those who wear the Sea Eagles jersey or work for the Club. I know many of our members value and cherish it.

On that note, I want to start by thanking all our members who continue their membership of the MWRLFC. You continue to uphold our strength and commitment to the Club's heritage. I appreciate the loyalty you show year after year - it is appreciated and recognised by myself and the Board.

I also thank my fellow Board members - Alan Thompson, Ian Thomson, Julie Sibraa, Nick Curulli, Scotty Wilcox and Alf Czarn - who all volunteer their time to ensuring the MWRLFC endures and remains true to its values. We continue to look for ways to provide value to our members and rugby league more broadly in the Manly-Warringah District.

During the 2024 season we will be supporting a new Sea Eagles team – the “Manly Leagues Sea Eagles” who will field a team in the Sydney Shield. This is an idea of, and being brought to life by our former Board member David O'Donnell who is doing an outstanding job at the Sea Eagles as the Manager of the Pathways and Women's Program.

The Sydney Shield team will be an important additional Development Pathway for the player talent pool within the Manly Warringah District Junior League. It will facilitate direct access into the Sea Eagles system for Manly Warringah Junior Rugby League and provide an additional opportunity for players currently within the Sea Eagles Jersey Flegg Squad.

Dave's work is once more building connections and pathways for local junior talent to progress through to the top of the game. With no disrespect to all the many great players recruited to the Sea Eagles over our long and successful history, we have always had a relatively high proportion of local juniors in our first-grade team and it's something we want to encourage and continue.

We are very pleased that in addition to the three Trbojevic brothers who are of course all local juniors (Mona Vale Raiders), the Sea Eagles have re-signed another local junior - Brad Parker (Manly Christian Brothers) – for two more years. This will make him a ten-year Sea Eagles player who has to date played 117 games for the Club.

It was also great this year to see the start of the women's game in our area with the first season of the Sea Eagles Tarsha Gale (under 19's) side – who won their first game against the West Tigers, and the Lisa Fiola (under 17's). 2024 will also see the Manly Warringah Sea Eagles field a side in the Harvey Norman NSW Women's Premiership. The Harvey Norman competition is a state-wide, open age competition run by the NSW Rugby League. The Sea Eagles' participation in the women's game is long overdue. We have many women who come from the Manly-Warringah area running out for other clubs so it's well and truly time to give our local women a chance to run out in the colours of Manly-Warringah!

Also, congratulations to the Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles for making the finals for the first time since the partnership began.

The 2023 Sea Eagles NRL Season

It was disappointing to miss the finals this year. Head Coach Anthony Seibold did a great job in his first year, and despite a strong start and finish, the Season was hampered throughout the year by injuries to key players, including of course Tom Trbojevic, with a season ending injury in the opening minutes of State of Origin 2. The draw against Newcastle in Mudgee, the Golden Point loss to Souths early in the season and the late loss against the Warriors were key games that could have made a difference at the end of the season to



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT (continued)

our finals chances. But there were some memorable wins as well – defeating strong teams like the Storm, Parramatta and the Roosters at 4 Pines Park/Brookvale Oval.

As well as these tough, gritty performances, the team also played some exciting footy in front of the home crowd – the big Dolphins win, the final game against the West Tigers and of course the competitive and entertaining performance against the three-peat Premiers, the Penrith Panthers.

The most memorable away game of course goes to the win against the Dragons down at WIN Stadium. It was DCE's 300th game and Lachlan Croker's 100th NRL game but the Sea Eagles hadn't won there since 2003 and had lost 10 of 11 matches against the Dragons there, so it was a huge ask of the players to break to the hoodoo and win it 24-18 for the two milestone players.

Congratulations to DCE for reaching 300 games – no easy feat I can assure you! Also, congratulations to Jake Trbojevic for his 200 games in the final match of the Season – celebrated with a try thanks to his trademark backing up of DCE and a drubbing of the West Tigers.

Reuben Garrick also achieved his 100 game milestone. “Reubs” has played an incredibly important role to the team since his arrival on the northern beaches in 2019 – so a big congratulations to him.

It was also great to see the continued development of young players Haumole Olakau'atu and Tolu Koula who provided some exciting moments during the season, among of course many other players.

Sadly, as always, we farewell players who have given great service to the Club including Morgan Harper, Sean Keppie, Kaeo Weekes, Cooper Johns, Kelma Tuilagi, and Morgan Boyle. Our thanks and best wishes go with them all.

I also want to thank and congratulate CEO Tony Mestrov on his management and leadership of the Club over the past year. Tony joined the Club at a difficult time but has been a steady and strong hand at the wheel and is doing a great job, particularly in reconnecting to the community.

To all our members, have a safe and happy Christmas and New Year. As my old mate Tina would have said “you're simply the best”!

Our next, first home game will be in Las Vegas on 2 March, 2024 against the Rabbitohs – if I don't see you there, I'll see you at Brookie!

GO MANLY!

Cliff Lyons
CHAIRMAN



MANLY-WARRINGAH RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

LIFE MEMBERS

J L Munro*	elected 1951	J L Martin*	elected 1985
C White*	elected 1957	B R Seymour*	elected 1985
D Stewart*	elected 1958	E J Noffz*	elected 1987
G Ashton*	elected 1959	A G Keighran*	elected 1989
R E Hudson*	elected 1960	R P Mossop*	elected 1991
R H Ryan*	elected 1962	R J Ritchie*	elected 1991
E R Bull*	elected 1962	W P O'Connell*	elected 1992
G V Willoughby*	elected 1964	E W Whiley	elected 1992
E A Langford*	elected 1965	W J Poole*	elected 1993
J W Cameron*	elected 1966	P A Vautin	elected 1993
K R Arthurson AM	elected 1967	R Lenon*	elected 1994
D I Rae*	elected 1967	R J Bull*	elected 1997
G M Houston	elected 1968	G O Thoroughgood	elected 1997
W H Lloyd*	elected 1969	C P Lyons	elected 1999
R O Hudson*	elected 1970	D Hasler	elected 2000
D J Daley*	elected 1972	G Toovey	elected 2000
J I Peebles*	elected 1972	P Peters	elected 2003
R W Batty*	elected 1973	K W Sibraa AO	elected 2005
J A Tenison*	elected 1973	P L Cummings	elected 2006
T P Burke	elected 1974	O J Cunningham	elected 2007
J K Collins*	elected 1974	W Bulmer	elected 2008
F R Jones*	elected 1975	S Menzies	elected 2009
F R Stanton	elected 1977	J King	elected 2012
R Fulton AM*	elected 1978	A Watmough	elected 2012
D O Joyce OAM	elected 1978	I Martin	elected 2014
M J Krilich	elected 1982	B Kite	elected 2015
T W Randall	elected 1982	J Lyon	elected 2017
R H Higham*	elected 1983	M Ballin	elected 2017
G H Lenon*	elected 1983	B Stewart	elected 2018
G C Eadie	elected 1983	G Stewart	elected 2021
A S Thompson	elected 1984	A Ross	elected 2022
W W Lloyd*	elected 1985	B Hamilton	elected 2023

* Deceased

SEA EAGLES CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S MESSAGE



I'm honoured to present to you all my CEO message following a full season in the role here at the Manly Warringah Sea Eagles.

Our 2023 season saw a new Head Coach in Anthony Seibold, who I believe did an amazing job with the team. Anthony and his coaching team are extremely knowledgeable and passionate who earned the respect of not only the players but also right across the Club for their tireless hard work and leadership.

Although we missed out on making the NRL finals series, the team played a very exciting brand of attacking style football. It was clear to see that the 'Manly Mentality' was back in every game and were hard to beat through the mateship and courage that they continually displayed.

We had a number of significant milestones, headed by our inspirational captain Daly-Cherry-Evans who surpassed 300 Games and the passionate Jake Trbojevic achieving 200 games.

Daly was also a standout winner of the Club's Roy Bull 'Best and Fairest' award, it's the third time he has taken out this major award.

We had nine players make their Club debuts this season. Samuela Fainu, Dean Matterson, and Gordon Chan Kum Tong made their NRL debuts at the Club.

The following players also achieved representative selections – Daly Cherry-Evans (QLD, Australia), Jake Trbojevic (NSW, Australia), Tom Trbojevic (NSW), Haumole Olakau'atu (Tonga), Tolutau Koula (Tonga), Latu Fainu (Tonga), Gordon Chan Kum Tong (Samoa) and Caleb Navale (Fiji).

We further congratulate Daly Cherry-Evans on captaining the Queensland Maroons to a third Origin series victory.

It was also great to see the Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles play in the NSW Cup Finals. Well done to all involved.

As we go into season 2024 what an honour it is for our Club to kick off the NRL Telstra Premiership against the South Sydney Rabbitohs in a historic double header at Allegiant Stadium, Las Vegas USA in March. The chance to showcase Manly and our rich heritage to the US Market is a wonderful moment for our Club.

The Club took a new approach with our Pathways Programs this year. The one important area we addressed was the reconnection with our local junior league clubs and the local community in general. We are focusing on the core of our junior teams to comprise local talent and compliment this with players from outside the peninsula.

This year also saw Manly Sea Eagles for the first time, enter a team in the women's Tarsha Gale Cup and Lisa Fiaola Cup competitions. Next season, we will again build on our women's program with an entry in the NSWRL Harvey Norman Women's competition, with our sights on entering a NRLW team in 2027.

I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the Administration team at the Manly Sea Eagles head office. They put in a tremendous amount of hours and often go way beyond their roles to ensure we showcase the Club in the best possible light.

I'm very confident that the stage is now set for a huge 2024 season.

On behalf of everyone at the Manly Sea Eagles, we wish you and your families a very happy and healthy Christmas and New Year.

Bring on 2024!

Tony Mestrov
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

HEAD COACH REPORT

The 2023 was a season of growth for our club and new beginnings as my first year as Head Coach of our great club. Our areas of focus included working on our Game Model, improving the capabilities of our group mentally and physically, driving the fundamentals of individuals, and most importantly connecting the group and building 'belonging' to our great club – the Manly mentality!

I want to continue the legacy of those who have come before me at this club. I've had the privilege of watching the Sea Eagles in many ways – as a rival coach, as a former assistant coach, and now, as Head Coach. Those different views have helped me to form an enormous respect for what this club has built over many years. I am grateful for the chance to build on that. It is important that we recognise those who have "dug the well" prior to our time at this club.



To our Owners, Chairman, Board Members and Management in particular Scott Penn, Tony Mestrov and John Bonasera, I thank you for the opportunity and your support this past season. I would also like to acknowledge our corporate partners and sponsors for their ongoing support and contribution. To the members and supporters - your passion, enthusiasm and unconditional support is valued. On behalf of all the staff & players - THANKYOU!

Importantly, I would like to acknowledge the contribution and efforts of the football staff and the playing group in 2023. To all of our football staff and in particular our coaching staff in Shane Flanagan, Jim Dymock, Steve Hales, Guy Williams & Mick Kulen thank you for your hard work and endeavour.

I would also like to show my appreciation to the Leadership group led by Daly, Jake and Tom for your efforts this season.

I want to thank the partners of the players and staff and their families for your understanding, patience, support, and contribution. This game can be a fluctuating ride of emotions, but your support of your partners & sons never wavers.

This year has been one of growth and marginal gains, but ultimately, we fell short of making the playoffs and two golden point games was all that was the difference in the washup.

Some small milestones that the group achieved this season includes:

- 2023 NRL Pre Season Challenge Winners
- Our first Round 1 win for a decade in defeating the Bulldogs at home in Round 1
- The physically dominant performance over the Melbourne Storm at home in the revamped "battle of Brookie" in Round 6
- The elation of defeating the Raiders away from home by scoring over 40 points against the inform team at the time
- Scoring the most points in 30 years at 4 Pines Park in our 58-18 win over the Dolphins
- Breaking the WIN Stadium hoodoo by winning there for the first time in 20 years against the Dragons
- Finally, scoring over 90 points in our last two games of the season to finish the year strongly.

Player Milestones:

- Daly Cherry-Evans - 300 NRL games
- Jake Trbojevic- 200 NRL games
- Brad Parker - 100 NRL games
- Reuben Garrick – 100 NRL games
- Lachlan Croker - 100 NRL games

NRL Debuts:

- Dean Matterson
- Gordan Chan Kum Tong
- Samuela Fainu

HEAD COACH REPORT (continued)

To the departing players and staff we wish you well and thank you for your efforts, contribution, and time at the Sea Eagles.

With the 2024 pre-season starting in November, in the highly competitive world of NRL footy, you can't spend too much time looking back, and you certainly can't stand still. Therefore, we will always look at ways to do things better and continue to adapt in 2024.

As a coaching staff we are planning for the continued development of our youngsters, challenging our NRL players to be more consistent, and empowering our leaders to take charge – but most of all we are focused on the connection of our group and to enjoy the opportunity that awaits us.

Constant high standards, a consistent work ethic, and a growth mindset are the keys to success in any field, and the NRL is no different. Each season and each day of each season you have to get up and go again, to drive yourself to be the best you can be. That's the Manly mentality.

In 2024, our approach must be to keep connected, use our weapons, and work hard to break the cluster of teams in positions 5 to 12 from 2023. We also want to have fun and make some memories.

I have absolute belief and faith that we are on the right track and have taken some big steps forward in 2023. I look forward to you joining us on that journey in 2024. Thank you for your support.

Anthony Seibold
HEAD COACH



NRL TEAM SEASON 2023



PLAYER AWARDS 2023

Gordon Willoughby Medal - Members' NRL Player of the Year
Daly Cherry-Evans

Doug Daley Memorial Award - Club Person of the Year
John Bonasera

NRL Roy Bull Best and Fairest
Daly Cherry-Evans

NRL Players' Player
Daly Cherry-Evans

Ken Arthurson Rising Star (Rookie of the Year)
Dean Matterson

Steve Menzies Medal - Play of the Year
Haumole Olakau'atu and Josh Aloiai

Leading Point Scorer
Reuben Garrick - 174 points

Leading Try Scorer
Jason Saab - 14 tries

Manly Mentality
Jake Trbojevic

NRL Wellbeing and Education
Lachlan Croker

Jake Trbojevic Junior Representative Player of the Year
Reilly Caswell

NSW Cup Players' Player
Clayton Faulalo

NSW Cup Bob Batty Best and Fairest
Dean Matterson

Jersey Flegg Cup Players' Player
Jamie Jumpreys

Jersey Flegg Russ Bull Best and Fairest
Caleb Navale

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS 2023

INTERNATIONAL TESTS

Daly Cherry-Evans - Australia
Jake Trbojevic - Australia
Haumole Olakau'atu - Mate Ma'a Tonga
Tolutau Koula - Mate Ma'a Tonga
Latu Fainu - Mate Ma'a Tonga
Gordon Chan Kum Tong - Samoa
Caleb Navale - Fiji

AUS PM XIII V PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Daly Cherry-Evans - Australia
Jake Trbojevic - Australia

ALL STARS MAORI V INDIGENOUS

Morgan Harper - Maori

STATE OF ORIGIN

Daly-Cherry Evans - QLD (Captain)
Jake Trbojevic - NSW
Tom Trbojevic - NSW

STATE OF ORIGIN (U 19'S)

Latu Fainu - NSW
Samuela Fainu - NSW

NSW INVITATIONAL (U 17's) V WARRINGTON

Simione Laiafi - NSW
Geoff Toovey - NSW Coach

CITY V COUNTRY

Joseph Tramontana - City Men
Latu Fainu - City U'18s
Reilly Caswell - City U16's
Tafao Asaua - City U'19's (Women)

NRL TEAM SEASON 2023

2023 PLAYERS		2023 SEASON STATS					TOTAL CLUB STATS				
NAME	GP	T	G	FG	PNTS	GP	T	G	FG	PNTS	
Josh ALOIAI	16	1	0	0	4	47	5	0	0	20	
Jake ARTHUR	6	1	0	0	4	6	1	0	0	4	
Ethan BULLEMOR	23	1	0	0	4	35	3	0	0	12	
Gordon CHAN KUM TONG	2	1	1	0	6	2	1	1	0	6	
Daly CHERRY-EVANS	22	9	20	1	77	305	85	171	26	708	
Ben CONDON	4	1	0	0	4	4	1	0	0	4	
Lachlan CROKER	23	6	0	0	24	105	18	0	0	72	
Samuela FAINU	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	
Reuben GARRICK	21	12	63	0	174	112	67	347	0	962	
Morgan HARPER	9	0	0	0	0	54	15	0	0	60	
Cooper JOHNS	8	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	
Sean KEPPIE	20	1	0	0	4	79	2	0	0	8	
Matthew LODGE	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	
Tolutau KOULA	19	8	0	0	32	39	14	0	0	56	
Karl LAWTON	10	0	0	0	0	35	5	0	0	20	
Dean MATTERSON	7	1	0	0	4	7	1	0	0	4	
Haumole OLAKAU'ATU	24	10	0	0	40	73	29	0	0	116	
Brad PARKER	19	5	0	0	20	117	29	0	0	116	
Taniela PASEKA	18	0	0	0	0	97	6	0	0	24	
Jason SAAB	19	14	0	0	56	62	47	0	0	188	
Josh SCHUSTER	15	2	0	0	8	50	5	0	0	20	
Toafofoa SIPLEY	15	2	0	0	8	68	5	0	0	20	
Ben TRBOJEVIC	12	2	0	0	8	26	4	0	0	16	
Jake TRBOJEVIC	18	1	0	0	4	200	32	0	0	128	
Tom TRBOJEVIC	11	10	0	0	40	132	88	0	0	352	
Raymond TUAIMALO-VAEGA	7	2	0	0	8	9	2	0	0	8	
Kelma TUILAGI	17	1	0	0	4	17	1	0	0	4	
Christian TUIPULOTU	12	2	0	0	8	32	13	0	0	52	
Kaeo WEEKES	9	1	0	0	4	12	1	0	0	4	
Aaron WOODS	15	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	

2023 NRL RESULTS

RND	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	GROUND
1	4/03/2023	Bulldogs	Win 31-6	4 Pines Park/Brookvale Oval
2		BYE		
3	16/03/2023	Eels	Win 34-30	4 Pines Park/Brookvale Oval
4	25/03/2023	Rabbitohs	Loss 13-12	Accor Stadium
5	1/04/2023	Knights	Draw 32-32	Glen Willow Oval, Mudgee
6	8/04/2023	Panthers	Loss 44-12	BlueBet Stadium
7	14/04/2023	Storm	Win 18-8	4 Pines Park/Brookvale Oval
8	23/04/2023	Wests Tigers	Win 22-16	Campbelltown Sports Stadium
9	29/04/2023	Titans	Loss 26-10	4 Pines Park/Brookvale Oval
10	5/05/2023	Broncos	Loss 32-6	Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane
11	14/05/2023	Sharks	Loss 20-14	4 Pines Park/Brookvale Oval
12	21/05/2023	Raiders	Win 42-14	GIO Stadium, Canberra
13	28/05/2023	Knights	Loss 28-18	McDonald Jones Stadium
14		BYE		
15	9/06/2023	Dolphins	Win 58-18	4 Pines Park/Brookvale Oval
16	17/06/2023	Eels	Loss 34-4	CommBank Stadium
17	24/06/2023	Storm	Loss 24-6	AAMI Park, Melbourne
18	2/07/2023	Roosters	Win 18-16	4 Pines Park/Brookvale Oval
19		BYE		
20	15/07/2023	Cowboys	Loss 19-8	4 Pines Park/Brookvale Oval
21	23/07/2023	Sharks	Win 30-26	PointsBet Stadium
22	29/07/2023	Dragons	Win 24-18	WIN Stadium, Wollongong
23	3/08/2023	Roosters	Loss 26-16	Sydney Cricket Ground
24	10/08/2023	Panthers	Loss 24-12	4 Pines Park/Brookvale Oval
25	18/08/2023	Warriors	Loss 29-22	Go Media Stadium, Auckland
26	27/08/2023	Bulldogs	Win 42-24	Accor Stadium
27	1/09/2023	Wests Tigers	Win 54-12	4 Pines Park/Brookvale Oval

2023 NRL LADDER

TEAM	PNTS	P	W	D	L	B	F	A	DIFF
Panthers	42	24	18	0	6	3	645	312	333
Broncos	42	24	18	0	6	3	639	425	214
Storm	38	24	16	0	8	3	627	459	168
Warriors	38	24	16	0	8	3	572	448	124
Knights	35	24	14	1	9	3	626	451	175
Sharks	34	24	14	0	10	3	619	497	122
Roosters	32	24	13	0	11	3	472	496	-24
Raiders	32	24	13	0	11	3	486	623	-137
Rabbitohs	30	24	12	0	12	3	564	505	59
Eels	30	24	12	0	12	3	587	574	13
Cowboys	30	24	12	0	12	3	546	542	4
Sea Eagles	29	24	11	1	12	3	545	539	6
Dolphins	24	24	9	0	15	3	520	631	-111
Titans	24	24	9	0	15	3	527	653	-126
Bulldogs	20	24	7	0	17	3	438	769	-331
Dragons	16	24	5	0	19	3	474	673	-199
Wests Tigers	14	24	4	0	20	3	385	675	-290



KNOCK ON EFFECT CUP SEASON 2023

LADDER									
TEAM	PNTS	P	W	D	L	B	F	A	DIFF
Bears	36	24	16	0	8	2	637	474	163
Rabbitohs	34	24	15	0	9	2	584	533	51
Warriors	33	24	14	1	9	2	630	470	160
Raiders	33	24	14	1	9	2	554	476	78
Sea Eagles	32	24	13	2	9	2	629	524	105
Jets	31	24	13	1	10	2	644	511	133
Panthers	30	24	13	0	11	2	564	482	82
Bulldogs	29	24	11	3	10	2	569	501	68
Eels	27	24	11	1	12	2	480	683	-203
Dragons	23	24	9	1	14	2	572	624	-52
Magpies	22	24	8	2	14	2	508	685	-177
Knights	20	24	8	0	16	2	516	749	-233
Roosters	14	24	5	0	19	2	492	667	-175

RESULTS				
RND	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	GROUND
1	4/03/23	Bulldogs	LOSS 36-16	4 Pines Park/Brookvale Oval
2		BYE		
3	17/03/23	Eels	LOSS 30-22	HE Laybutt Field
4	25/03/23	Rabbitohs	LOSS 26-12	Accor Stadium
5	2/04/23	Knights	WIN 36-6	HE Laybutt Field
6	8/04/23	Panthers	WIN 26-24	BlueBet Stadium
7	16/04/23	Warriors	LOSS 40-30	HE Laybutt Field
8	23/04/23	Magpies	LOSS 24-16	Campbelltown Sports Stadium
9		BYE		
10	7/05/23	Dragons	WIN 34-26	HE Laybutt Field
11	14/05/23	Jets	DRAW 22-22	4 Pines Park/Brookvale Oval
12	21/05/23	Raiders	WIN 19-12	GIO Stadium, Canberra
13	28/05/23	Knights	LOST 26-20	McDonald Jones Stadium
14	3/06/23	Bears	WIN 36-30	North Sydney Oval
15	11/06/23	Magpies	DRAW 16-16	HE Laybutt Field
16	17/06/23	Eels	WIN 46-10	CommBank Stadium
17	25/06/23	Rabbitohs	LOSS 30-16	HE Laybutt Field
18	2/07/23	Roosters	WIN 48-6	4 Pines Park/Brookvale Oval
19	9/07/23	Bears	LOSS 30-16	HE Laybutt Field
20	16/07/23	Raiders	WIN 24-18	HE Laybutt Field
21	22/07/23	Jets	WIN 28-12	Henson Park
22	29/07/23	Dragons	WIN 36-20	Ron Costello Oval
23	6/08/23	Roosters	WIN 28-18	Wentworth Park
24	11/08/23	Panthers	LOSS 28-18	Parker Street Reserve, Penrith
25	18/08/23	Warriors	WIN 32-12	Go Media Stadium, Auckland
26	27/08/23	Bulldogs	WIN 32-22	Accor Stadium
FWk 1	2/09/23	Raiders	LOSS 24-22	North Sydney Oval

PLAYER RECORDS				
NAME	APP	T	G	PNTS
Brad ABBEY	15	7	0	28
Jake ARTHUR	6	2	0	8
Morgan BOYLE	23	1	0	4
Cameron BROWN	3	1	0	4
Ethan BULLEMOR	1	0	0	0
Gordon CHAN KUM TONG	19	3	0	12
Ben CONDON	19	3	0	12
Troy DARGAN	6	0	0	0
Austin DIAS	25	0	0	0
Zane DUNFORD	1	0	0	0
Latu FAINU	9	3	0	12
Samuela FAINU	17	1	0	4
Clayton FAULALO	24	29	11	138
Jackson FERRIS	13	11	0	44
Zac FULTON	21	5	0	20
Ryan GARNER	5	4	0	16
Morgan HARPER	13	5	0	20
Jamie HUMPHREYS	9	1	26	56
Cooper JOHNS	11	1	35	74
Sean KEPPIE	3	1	0	4
Karl LAWTON	4	1	0	4
Matthew LODGE	1	1	0	4
Faleata LOSEFA	3	0	0	0
Jordan MAIN	1	0	0	0
Dean MATTERSON	17	3	0	12
Fletcher MYERS	11	3	1	14
Daniel O'DONNELL	1	0	0	0
Nathaniel ROACHE	14	2	0	8
Kobe RUGLESS	8	0	0	0
Josh SCHUSTER	2	0	0	0
Toafofoa SIPLEY	5	2	0	8
Josh STUCKEY	13	6	0	24
Jacob SYKES	22	3	0	12
Jake TOBY	17	5	6	32
Denzal TONISE	11	0	0	0
Joseph TRAMONTANA	7	0	0	0
Raymond TUAIMOLO VAEGA	13	14	0	56
Kelma TUILAGI	2	0	0	0
Christian TUIPULOTU	2	0	0	0
James UESELE	10	0	0	0
Kaeo WEEKES	11	5	0	20
Aaron WOODS	2	0	0	0



JERSEY FLEGG CUP SEASON 2023

LADDER									
TEAM	PNTS	P	W	D	L	B	F	A	DIFF
Roosters	43	22	17	1	4	4	650	378	272
Bulldogs	39	22	15	1	6	4	550	383	167
Sharks	36	22	14	0	8	4	495	399	96
Panthers	33	22	12	1	9	4	474	419	55
Eels	30	22	11	0	11	4	484	460	24
Storm	30	22	11	0	11	4	462	474	-12
Raiders	28	22	10	0	12	4	400	480	-80
Sea Eagles	26	22	9	0	13	4	500	539	-39
Dragons	26	22	9	0	13	4	450	598	-148
Rabbitohs	25	22	8	1	13	4	401	594	-193
Knights	22	22	7	0	15	4	492	524	-32
West's Tigers	22	22	7	0	15	4	440	550	-110

RESULTS				
RND	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	GROUND
1	4/03/23	Bulldogs	LOSS 36-24	4 Pines Park/Brookvale Oval
2	11/03/23	Storm	LOSS 34-20	AAMI Park, Melbourne
3	17/03/23	Eels	LOSS 22-16	HE Laybutt Field
4	25/03/23	Rabbitohs	LOSS 25-22	Accor Stadium
5	2/04/23	Knights	WIN 24-18	HE Laybutt Field
6	8/04/23	Panthers	LOSS 30-16	BlueBet Stadium
7	15/04/23	Raiders	WIN 24-16	Seiffert Oval, Queanbeyan
8	23/04/23	West's Tigers	LOSS 38-22	Campbelltown Sports Stadium
9	29/04/23	Roosters	LOSS 42-24	4 Pines Park/Brookvale Oval
10		BYE		
11	14/05/23	Sharks	LOSS 40-4	4 Pines Park/Brookvale Oval
12		BYE		
13	28/05/23	Knights	LOSS 26-6	McDonald Jones Stadium,
14	3/06/23	Raiders	WIN 34-32	4 Pines Park/Brookvale Oval
15	9/06/23	West's Tigers	WIN 36-16	4 Pines Park/Brookvale Oval
16	17/06/23	Eels	WIN 38-24	New Era Stadium
17	25/06/23	Rabbitohs	WIN 48-14	HE Laybutt Field
18		BYE		
19		BYE		
20	15/07/23	Storm	LOSS 24-16	4 Pines Park/Brookvale Oval
21	23/07/23	Sharks	LOSS 22-16	PointsBet Stadium
22	29/07/23	Dragons	WIN 32-16	Ron Costello Oval, Shellharbour
23	6/08/23	Roosters	WIN 16-8	Wentworth Park
24	10/08/23	Panthers	WIN 16-14	4 Pines Park/Brookvale Oval
25	19/08/23	Dragons	WIN 48-6	4 Pines Park/Brookvale Oval
26	25/08/23	Bulldogs	LOSS 28-6	Belmore Sports Ground

PLAYER RECORDS					
NAME	APP	T	G	FG	PNTS
Nathaniel BAKON	5	0	0	0	0
Cameron BROWN	14	7	7	0	42
Tylor BUNTING	9	1	4	0	12
Jonathan CHAN	3	1	0	0	4
Gordon CHAN KUM TONG	2	0	0	0	0
Connor CROMARTY	20	1	0	0	4
Koby DOUGLAS	9	1	0	0	4
Zane DUNFORD	13	2	0	0	8
Latu FAINU	7	4	0	0	16
Kobe FULTON	9	1	0	0	4
Max HAYLEY	12	2	0	0	8
Lehi HOPOATE	11	3	0	0	12
Jamie HUMPHREYS	10	9	39	0	114
Ryan JAMES	5	0	0	0	0
Tom JARRETT	13	3	0	0	12
Broden KONZ	13	2	0	0	8
Viliami KULI	8	2	0	0	8
Kylan MAFOA	19	6	0	0	24
James MALALULU	5	0	0	0	0
Iverson MAPU-SATI	17	3	0	0	12
Blake METCALFE	15	3	14	0	40
Devante MIHINUI	11	1	0	0	4
Fletcher MYERS	4	0	0	0	0
Caleb NAVALE	20	6	0	0	24
Daniel O'DONNELL	17	6	0	0	24
Brayden OTTMANN	4	1	0	0	4
Byron PARNELL	2	0	0	0	0
Terrence PATOLO	3	0	0	0	0
Joshua RUSSELL	4	2	0	0	8
Cruz SMITH	11	0	0	0	0
Xavier SOFENI-CALDER	1	0	0	0	0
Teapo STOLTMAN	4	2	0	0	8
Antonio TAUFA	5	1	0	0	4
Charlie THOMPSON	13	5	3	0	26
Luke TUCKER	1	1	0	0	4
Una UASI	12	2	0	0	8
James UESELE	15	7	0	0	28
Harradyn WILSON	19	4	1	0	18
Tutonu JUNIOR WRIGHT	6	2	0	0	8
Dion YAZDANI	3	0	0	0	0

S G BALL CUP 2023

LADDER									
TEAM	PNTS	P	W	D	L	B	F	A	DIFF
Raiders	16	9	8	0	1	0	326	130	196
Panthers	16	9	8	0	1	0	276	146	130
Knights	14	9	6	2	1	0	314	158	156
Eels	14	9	7	0	2	0	258	196	62
Magpies	13	9	6	1	2	0	286	190	96
Roosters	12	9	5	2	2	0	380	170	210
Steelers	11	9	5	1	3	0	244	162	82
Bulldogs	10	9	5	0	4	0	228	178	50
Warriors	8	9	4	0	5	0	176	238	-62
Sharks	6	9	3	0	6	0	202	240	-38
Dragons	6	9	3	0	6	0	170	230	-60
Tigers	6	9	3	0	6	0	122	268	-146
Rabbitohs	4	9	2	0	7	0	149	284	-135
Bears	4	9	2	0	7	0	172	358	-186
Sea Eagles	2	9	1	0	8	0	178	247	-69
Storm	2	9	1	0	8	0	126	412	-286

PLAYER RECORDS					
NAME	APP	T	G	FG	PNTS
Hussein Gharib ANANI	4	0	0	0	0
Rene BAGON	7	0	0	0	0
Jakob BIET	0	0	0	0	0
Tylor BUNTING	4	0	9	0	18
Massimo CAMPENELLA	1	0	0	0	0
Josh CLARK	6	1	6	0	16
Koby DOUGLAS	6	4	0	0	16
Noa FAATUI	8	0	0	0	0
Latu FAINU	4	0	0	0	0
Jake FULTON	8	2	0	0	8
Max HAYLEY	6	2	0	0	8
Lehi HOPOATE	9	3	0	0	12
Broden KONZ	9	3	0	0	12
Leremia LEALAIULOTU	1	0	0	0	0
Calvin LEVY	4	1	0	0	4
Raymond LOLE	8	0	0	0	0
Remi MANT	4	1	0	0	4
Devante Jnr MIHINUI	9	1	0	0	4
Beaudeen MONTY	0	0	0	0	0
Rory MORGAN	1	0	0	0	0
Tom NABLE	0	0	0	0	0
Ajay PUAFISI	1	0	0	0	0
Lenny PLATI	3	0	0	0	0
Jedd PRATT	2	0	0	0	0
Roy QUIROZMAPUSUA	4	2	0	0	8
Beudeen REID	0	0	0	0	0
Jake SMITH	3	0	0	0	0
Xavier SOFENICALDER	7	0	1	0	2
Teapo STOLTMAN	9	7	5	0	38
Maxwell TAOTUA	9	5	0	0	20
Mitchell TAOTUA	7	2	0	0	8
Antonio TAUFA	5	0	0	0	0
Nepote TAUFA	0	0	0	0	0
Isaia TU'IFUA	0	0	0	0	0
Tevita TUKUAFU	0	0	0	0	0
Zedrick TUPULUA	4	0	0	0	0

RESULTS

RND	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	GROUND
1	4/02/23	Magpies	LOSS 40-18	Campbelltown Sports Stadium
2	8/04/23	Warriors	LOSS 20-10	Navigation Home Stadium
3	18/02/23	Raiders	LOSS 18-14	4 Pines Park/Brookvale Oval
4	25/02/23	Panthers	LOSS 30-20	4 Pines Park/Brookvale Oval
5	4/03/23	Bulldogs	WIN 34-14	HE Laybutt Field
6	11/03/23	Dragons	LOSS 30-22	Mascot Oval
7	18/03/23	Eels	LOSS 38-18	4 Pines Park/Brookvale Oval
8	25/03/23	Rabbitohs	LOSS 29-28	Redfern Oval
9	1/04/23	Knights	LOSS 28-14	Lakeside Sporting Complex

HAROLD MATTHEWS CUP 2023

LADDER									
TEAM	PNTS	P	W	D	L	B	F	A	DIFF
Panthers	15	8	6	1	1	1	244	136	108
Knights	14	8	6	0	2	1	220	126	94
Eels	14	8	6	0	2	1	186	112	74
Bulldogs	14	8	6	0	2	1	192	160	32
Raiders	14	8	6	0	2	1	192	160	32
Sharks	13	8	5	1	2	1	172	120	52
Steelers	12	8	5	0	3	1	202	142	60
Magpies	10	8	4	0	4	1	164	130	34
Tigers	10	8	4	0	4	1	163	164	-1
Rabbitohs	10	8	3	2	3	1	174	184	-10
Roosters	8	8	3	0	5	1	152	156	-4
Dragons	6	8	2	0	6	1	136	182	-46
CC Roosters	4	8	1	0	7	1	116	201	-85
Bears	4	8	1	0	7	1	92	262	-170
Sea Eagles	2	8	0	0	8	1	94	264	-170

PLAYER RECORDS					
NAME	APP	T	G	FG	PNTS
Finnlay BARTLETT	6	0	0	0	0
Jack BRANDA	2	0	0	0	0
Jackson CAHILL-SMITH	6	2	3	0	14
Reilly CASWELL	7	3	1	0	14
Ethan FULTON	1	0	0	0	0
Logan HUIA	3	0	0	0	0
Oliver JONES	2	0	0	0	0
Benjamin KEENE-O'KEEFE	7	3	0	0	12
Simione LAIAFI	6	2	0	0	8
Nelson LAU	4	0	0	0	0
Zackaria LEALAIULOTO	3	0	0	0	0
William LEHA	3	0	0	0	0
Lisiata MACKAY-FILIHIA	8	0	0	0	0
George MAPUILESUA	5	2	3	0	14
Campbell MUNN	8	0	0	0	0
Omari PAPALII	1	0	0	0	0
Jeremiah QUIROZ-MAPUSUA	0	0	0	0	0
Max ROACH	1	0	0	0	0
Hussein SAID	3	0	0	0	0
Mikey SALAFIA	2	0	0	0	0
Jayden SECKOLD	2	0	0	0	0
Simon SISIFA	7	0	0	0	0
Phoenix TAUASA	7	1	0	0	4
Carson T'MALII	7	1	0	0	4
Fakavele TONGA	6	1	0	0	4
Elijah TU'IFUA	2	0	0	0	0
Jodeci VAHAAKOLO-FIFITA	1	0	0	0	0
Josiah VAHAAKOLO-FIFITA	6	0	0	0	0
Samuel VANDERMADE	7	1	0	0	4
Luke WAKEFIELD	4	0	0	0	0
Kurt WATERS	1	0	0	0	0
Joshua WEIGHTMAN	8	3	4	0	20

RESULTS

RND	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	GROUND
1	4/02/23	Magpies	LOSS 38-6	Campbelltown Sports Stadium
2		BYE		
3	18/02/23	Raiders	LOSS 30-14	4 Pines Park/Brookvale Oval
4	25/02/23	Panthers	LOSS 24-18	4 Pines Park/Brookvale Oval
5	4/03/23	Bulldogs	LOSS 30-16	HE Laybutt Field
6	11/03/23	Dragons	LOSS 32-12	Mascot Oval
7	18/03/23	Eels	LOSS 30-10	4 Pines Park/Brookvale Oval
8	25/03/23	Rabbitohs	LOSS 30-12	Redfern Oval
9	1/04/23	Knights	LOSS 50-6	Lakeside Sporting Complex



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ELITE PATHWAYS AND WOMEN'S PROGRAM REPORT 2023

JERSEY FLEGG – LEON LATULIPE, COACH

2023 saw a year of improvement for the Jersey Flegg Cup squad. The side had a slow start but finished with some solid results at the back end of the season, being considered as genuine finals contenders. It was always going to be a tough year with a change of head coach, players moving up and down and eventually finishing our last game with just 14 players due to injuries and players called into Knock On Effect (KOE) Cup. The squad walk away from this season with plenty of learning experiences and development and I look forward to seeing them progress in their careers.

Some of the highlights included: Jamie Humphreys and Caleb Navale being our top performers for Jersey Flegg squad, with both receiving recognition at the MWSE Awards night; James Uesele, Jamie Humphreys, Cameron Brown, Latu Fainu all having debuts and regular stints in the KOE Cup this year with the Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles; solid wins and performances against Penrith and St George at home; and the four-game winning streak after our wellbeing night together as a group, learning about each other and connecting.

I would like to thank the major sponsors of the MWSE and for our pathways, particularly Poche. I am also grateful to the Pathways administrative staff: David O'Donnell, Sonia Dorsett, Steve Tavita for their hard work, as well as Peter Gentle and Steve Hales for their guidance and support throughout the year. Tony Mestrov, John Bonasera and Anthony Seibold have also provided ongoing support for the pathways system as leaders of the club. Finally, a big thank you to all the staff from management to trainers, physios, strength & conditioning.

It's been a long year for all of us and again would like to thank everyone involved and we look forward to what is in store for the 2024 season.

S G BALL – BRETT FULTON, COACH

The 2023 season was challenging with multiple injuries to key players, most notably to our halves Latu Fainu and Tylor Bunting. The team did however show plenty of resilience to be in, and in most cases leading, every week, until very late in games. Our inability to close out games came down to lack of maturity, with the majority of the team being a year younger than their opponents.

A special mention to the year younger players, Lenny Plati, Roy Quiroz-Mapapsua, Calvin Levy, Lehi Hopoate, Jake Fulton, Rene Bagon, Zedrick Tupula and Mitchell and Maxwell Taotua. The experience will put them in good stead for season 2024.

Players who performed strongly each week were, Broden Konz, Devante Mihinui and Teapo Stoltman. It was also pleasing to see Kobe Douglas transition to Jersey Flegg with four rounds remaining and perform strongly.

HAROLD MATTHEWS – DAVID O'DONNELL, PATHWAYS MANAGER

This was a very frustrating year for the Harold Matthews Cup side. While we were competitive in most of our games, we always seemed to find a way to lose. However, there were some pleasing signs, and I cannot fault the boys' effort and the way they stuck together during a tough season. Congratulations to Reilly Caswell who was awarded the MWSE's Junior Representative Player of the Year and Simone Laiafi making the NSW Under 17's side.

TARSHA GALE – NIK WOLFGRAMM, COACH

First and foremost, I want to thank the MWSE for the privilege in leading the first ever women's team to represent the Sea Eagles. I am truly grateful and honoured.

From our first trial to the final whistle, we always knew the year was going to be a challenge. We definitely learned a lot of lessons along the way which will put us in good stead for the future.

With the lack of exposure in the beginning, it was difficult to attract local talent to the team. It was also very challenging to attract players to the club with the season being in limbo in its early stages and unfortunately, we lost a lot of talent to other established clubs. Fortunately, with thanks to David O'Donnell and Antony Bosley, we were able to form a competitive squad.

Despite these early challenges we played to the best of our ability and were a couple of games shy of making the finals.

The highlight of the season was the addition of our NZ squad members. Tafao Asua and Taleenza Nelson who showed size, power, and aggression. Both girls are currently being chased by NRLW squads and Tafao was named on the NSW City team.

Sharnyze Pihema and Paris Pickering were also added in the later rounds. Again, these girls showed a lot of flair and competitiveness. They fitted nicely into the squad and were well respected by their peers.

Moving forward, with the introduction of a Lisa Fiaola team, we can now begin to grow the woman's game in the area. It's exciting times at the beaches and I'm looking forward to seeing the next talents coming through.

TARSHA GALE CUP 2023

LADDER

TEAM	PNTS	P	W	D	L	D	F	A	DIFF
Bulldogs	18	8	8	0	0	1	284	52	232
Indigenous Academy	18	8	8	0	0	1	262	38	224
Knights	14	8	6	0	2	1	168	86	82
Steelers	11	8	4	1	3	1	162	82	80
Eels	11	8	4	1	3	1	112	124	-12
Raiders	11	8	4	1	3	1	158	176	-18
Panthers	9	8	3	1	4	1	118	124	-6
Sharks	9	8	3	1	4	1	84	172	-88
Bears	8	8	2	2	4	1	100	134	-34
Sea Eagles	6	8	2	0	6	1	124	174	-50
Rabbitohs	6	8	2	0	6	1	110	176	-66
Dragons	5	8	1	1	6	1	70	276	-206
West's Tigers	4	8	1	0	7	1	64	202	-138

RESULTS

RND	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	GROUND
1	4/02/23	West's Tigers	WIN 16-12	Campbelltown Sports Stadium
2	11/02/23	Eels	LOSS 16-8	Kellyville Park
3	18/02/23	Raiders	LOSS 28-20	4 Pines Park/Brookvale Oval
4	25/02/23	Panthers	LOSS 34-16	4 Pines Park/Brookvale Oval
5	4/03/23	Bulldogs	LOSS 18-4	Belmore Sports Ground
6	11/03/23	Dragons	WIN 48-14	Mascot Oval
7		BYE		
8	25/03/23	Rabbitohs	LOSS 30-8	Ersleville Oval
9	1/04/23	Knights	LOSS 22-4	Lakeside Sporting Complex

PLAYER RECORDS

NAME	APP	T	G	FG	PNTS
Sophia ADDINGTON	5	0	0	0	0
Honorina Tafao ASUA	7	4	0	0	16
Emily AUDET	0	0	0	0	0
Lauren BEATON	8	0	0	0	0
Camille BERRYMAN	2	0	0	0	0
Harper BROUGHTON-ROUSE	5	0	0	0	0
Luciana CORIA BATES	3	0	0	0	0
Monica FASAVALU FA'AMAUSILI	5	0	0	0	0
Emma Louise FELISE	4	0	0	0	0
Jordan FENBOW	3	0	2	0	4
Mesha FRETTEING	6	2	0	0	8
Aaliyah HAUMONO	8	5	0	0	20
Ellah HUGHES	2	0	0	0	0
Amelia KINAHOI	0	0	0	0	0
Shahana LASINI-RITE	6	2	1	0	10
Sharon LAULEA	0	0	0	0	0
Oshiana LEAOTA	1	0	0	0	0
Wanita LEATHERBY	8	1	0	0	4
Cailan MAMEA	5	0	2	0	4
Tahlee MARONEY	6	0	0	0	0
Grace MCFILLIN	0	0	0	0	0
Taleenza NELSON	8	6	0	0	24
Matilda OLIVER	7	1	0	0	4
Elarnay PELE-TAULA	3	0	0	0	0
Paris PICKERING	4	1	0	0	4
Sharnyze PIHEMA	3	0	3	0	6
Ana-Sofima SEIA PEREZ	7	1	0	0	4
Chelsea SMYTH	7	1	0	0	4
Paige STUBBS	0	0	0	0	0
Maraea TOIA	7	1	0	0	4
Sophie ULM	0	0	0	0	0
Alicia WEIR	8	0	4	0	8





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JUNIOR LEAGUE REPORT 2023

On behalf of the Board of the Manly Warringah District Junior Rugby Football League, I am pleased to present this report for the 2023 season.

This year we had 2,686 players registered which was a 10.6% increase on the 2022 registered number of players. Continuing a good growth in numbers over recent seasons, that's an additional 620 from season 2018 to season 2023.

The number of male players registered of 2,173 showed a 5.1% increase on the numbers for 2022 and female players registered of 513 was a 42.1% increase on the previous season.

There were 174 teams in 2023 compared to 170 teams in 2022 and 152 in 2018.

626 volunteers registered showing a 14% increase on the registrations for 2022. Coach compliance for 2023 was 98% being 170 of 174 teams.

Prior to the season we celebrated our 90th Year with a celebration dinner which was sponsored by the Manly Leagues Club and held in the function room at the Manly Leagues Club.

It was a wonderful night with many of our great past players in attendance. On the night we announced the 90th Year Celebration Legend Team comprising players from our junior league from the past 90 years.

For the details of the 90th Celebration Team please view the News section on our website manlyjuniors.com.au

On the night we also announced the inaugural members of the Manly Warringah District JRL Hall of Fame. The inaugural Hall of Fame members being: Roy Bull, Gordon Willoughby, Ken Arthurson, Fred Jones, Max Krilich, Terry Randall, Frank Stanton, Alan Thompson and Geoff Toovey.

It is important to highlight the financial assistance provided by the Manly Leagues Club which has supported the Manly Warringah District Junior Rugby League for many years. This season the Manly Leagues Club provided additional funding for the majority of our Clubs in the way of sponsorship. This offer was open to all of our Clubs with the majority of the Clubs taking up the Manly Leagues sponsorship offer.

I would like to thank the Leagues Club Board for their contribution and assistance including use of Club facilities when required. The continued financial support of the Manly Leagues Club is paramount to our District Junior Rugby League.

I would also like to thank the Manly Warringah District Football Club who provide general corporate guidance and assistance when appropriate.

In my seventh year as President, I would like to thank everyone who contributed in some way to the running of the game in our District and I look forward to seeing everyone back again in 2024.

Kim Hunter
PRESIDENT



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CLUB HONOUR ROLL 1947 - 2023

FIRST GRADE / NRL

Premiers:	1972, 1973, 1976, 1978, 1987, 1996, 2008, 2011
Runners Up:	1951, 1957, 1959, 1968, 1970, 1982, 1983, 1995, 1997, 2007, 2013
Minor Premiers:	1971, 1972, 1973, 1976, 1983, 1987, 1995, 1996, 1997
World Club Challenge Winners:	2009
Wooden Spoon:	Never

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

1972, 1983, 1987, 1988

NYC/U20'S

Premiers: 2017
Minor Premiers: 2009

RESERVE GRADE

Premiers: 1954, 1960, 1969, 1973, 1988
Minor Premiers: 2009

THIRD GRADE

Premiers: 1952

KB CUP

Winners: 1982, 1983

PRESIDENTS CUP

Premiers: 1946, 1970

SEVENS

Winners: 1990, 1994, 1995

JERSEY FLEGG CUP

Premiers: 1961, 1974, 1987

SG BALL CUP

Minor Premiers: 1991, 2019

HAROLD MATTHEWS CUP

Premiers: 2018, 2021
Minor Premiers: 2021

PRE-SEASON CUP

Winners: 1980, **2023**

WE MADE THE FINALS SERIES - FIRST GRADE/NRL

1951	Grand Final	1977	Minor Prelim Semi Final
1955	First Semi Final	1978	PREMIERS
1957	Grand Final	1981	Minor Semi Final
1958	First Semi Final	1982	Grand Final
1959	Grand Final	1983	Minor Premiers, Grand Final
1961	First Semi-Final	1984	Minor Prelim Semi Final
1962	Final	1986	Minor Prelim Semi Final
1968	Grand Final	1987	Minor Premiers, PREMIERS
1969	Final	1988	Minor Prelim Semi Final
1970	Grand Final	1990	Minor Semi Final
1971	Minor Premiers, Final	1991	Minor Semi Final
1972	Minor Premiers, PREMIERS	1994	Minor Prelim Semi Final
1973	Minor Premiers, PREMIERS	1995	Minor Premiers, Grand Final
1974	Final	1996	Minor Premiers, PREMIERS
1975	Final	1997	Minor Premiers, Grand Final
1976	Minor Premiers, PREMIERS	1998	Qualifying Semi Final

2005	Qualifying Final
2006	Semi Final
2007	Grand Final
2008	PREMIERS
2009	Qualifying Final
2010	Qualifying Final
2011	PREMIERS
2012	Preliminary Final
2013	Grand Final
2014	Semi Final
2017	Qualifying Final
2019	Semi Final
2021	Final

CLUB HONOUR ROLL 1947 - 2023

AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

The following 71 players have represented Australia whilst playing with the Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles. Those in bold type with * are local juniors.

M. Bella	N. Cleal	L. Hanigan	P. McCabe	J. Ribot	J. Trbojevic*
J. Bliss*	C. Close	D. Hasler	J. McDonald	R. Ritchie*	T. Trbojevic*
K. Boustead	P. Daley*	T. Hill	S. Martin	I. Roberts	P. Vautin
L. Boyd	W. Delamere*	J. Hopoate*	S. Menzies*	K. Schubert	M. Veivers
W. Bradstreet*	G. Eadie	F. Jones*	D. Moore	D. Shearer	B. Walker
R Branighan	R. Fulton	B. Kennedy	J. Morgan*	J. Sinclair	D. Ward
D. Brown	D. Gartner*	B. Kite	R. Mossop*	F. Stanton*	A. Watmough*
R. Brown	R. Gartner*	N. Kosef*	W. O'Connell	B. Stewart	D. Williams
R. Bull*	G. Gerard	M. Krilich*	M. O'Connor	G. Stewart	T. Williams
P. Burke*	J. Gibbs*	J. Lumsden	J. O'Neill	A. Thompson*	G. Willoughby*
M. Carroll	D. Gillespie	J. Lyon	J. Perry	I. Thomson	N. Yakich*
D. Cherry-Evans	W. Hamilton	C. Lyons	T. Randall*	G. Toovey*	

AUSTRALIAN TEST CAPTAINS

Max Krilich (1982-83), Geoff Toovey (1996)

NSW STATE OF ORIGIN REPRESENTATIVES

L. Boyd, R. Brown, J. Buhner, M. Carroll, N. Cleal, P. Daley, G. Eadie, G. Gerard, D. Gillespie, C. Hancock, D. Hasler, T. Hill, J. Hopoate, W. Hopoate, B. Kennedy, J. King, B. Kite, N. Kosef, M. Krilich, J. Lyon, C. Lyons, S. Martin, S. Menzies, M. O'Connor, J. Perry, I. Roberts, J. Serdaris, P. Sigsworth, B. Stewart, G. Stewart, A. Thompson, J. Trbojevic, T. Trbojevic, G. Toovey, D. Walker, A. Watmough, D. Williams, T. Williams.

QLD STATE OF ORIGIN REPRESENTATIVES

M. Ballin, S. Bell, M. Bella, K. Boustead, D. Brown, D. Cherry-Evans, C. Close, O. Cunningham, N. Miles, P. McCabe, D. Moore, J. Ribot, D. Shearer, N. Tierney, P. Vautin, B. Walker.

INDIVIDUAL PLAYER AWARDS

Dally M Medal:	Cliff Lyons (1990, 1994), Matt Orford (2008), Tom Trbojevic (2021)
Rothmans Medal:	Graham Eadie (1974), Mal Cochrane (1986)
Clive Churchill Medal:	Dennis Ward (1972), Bob Fulton (1973), Graham Eadie (1976, 1978), Cliff Lyons (1987), Geoff Toovey (1996), Brent Kite (2008), Glenn Stewart (2011), Daly Cherry-Evans (2013)
Dally M Rookie of the Year:	Phil Blake (1982), Jack Elsegood (1993), Steve Menzies (1994), Daly Cherry-Evans (2011)
RLPA Players' Player:	Ben Kennedy (2006), Tom Trbojevic (2021)
RLPA Rookie of the Year:	David Williams (2008), Daly Cherry-Evans (2011)
Ken Stephen Memorial Award:	Ian Roberts (1994), Michael Monaghan (2006)
Wally Lewis Medal (Best player Origin Series)	Tom Trbojevic (2021)
Brad Fittler Medal (Best NSW player)	Tom Trbojevic (2021)

CLUB AWARDS

GORDON WILLOUGHBY MEDAL Members' Player of the Year

2005	Ben Kennedy
2006	Ben Kennedy
2007	Brett Stewart & Anthony Watmough
2008	Matt Orford
2009	Anthony Watmough
2010	Jamie Lyon
2011	Kieran Foran
2012	Jamie Lyon
2013	Daly Cherry Evans
2014	Brett Stewart
2015	Brett Stewart
2016	Jake Trbojevic
2017	Jake Trbojevic
2018	Daly Cherry-Evans
2019	Jake Trbojevic
2020	Daly-Cherry-Evans
2021	Tom Trbojevic
2022	Daly Cherry-Evans

DOUG DALEY MEMORIAL AWARD Clubperson of the Year

1994	Owen Cunningham
1995	Cliff Lyons
1996	Des Hasler
1997	Geoff Toovey
1998	Craig Hancock
1999	Steve Menzies
2000	Warwick Bulmer
2001	Not Awarded
2002	Steve Menzies
2003	Chad Randall
2004	Albert Torrens
2005	Luke Williamson
2006	Chris Hicks
2007	Michael Monaghan
2008	Mark Bryant
2009	Greg Alexander
2010	George Rose
2011	Michael Robertson

DOUG DALEY MEMORIAL AWARD Clubperson of the Year (continued)

2012	Joe Galuvao
2013	Brett Stewart
2014	Brenton Lawrence
2015	Josh Starling
2016	Brenton Lawrence
2017	Jake Trbojevic
2018	Joel Thompson
2019	Glenn Moore
2020	Rod Valdes
2021	Toafofoa Siple
2022	Shelley O'Malley
2023	John Bonasera

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

2008	Hon Kerry Sibraa AO
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CLUB RECORDS 1947 - 2023

RECORDS – FIRST GRADE/NRL		
Most games	1993-2008	Steve Menzies, 349 games (incl. Northern Eagles) Cliff Lyons 309 games
Most points	1971-83	Graham Eadie, 1917 (7T x 4 + 64T x 3 + 847G + 3FG)
Most tries	1993-2008	Steve Menzies, 180 tries
Most goals	1971-83	Graham Eadie, 847 goals
Highest individual points in a premiership game	1954	Ron Rowles, 30 points (4T x 3 + 9G) in 45-7 win over Canterbury at Brookvale Oval on 24/7/1954
	1996	Matthew Ridge, 30 points (2T x 4, 11G) in 42-12 win over Wests at Brookvale Oval on 25/8/1996
	2021	Reuben Garrick, 30 points (2T x 4, 11G) in 66-0 win over Canterbury at Bankwest Stadium on 3/7/2021
Highest try scorer in a premiership game	1967	Les Hanigan, 5 tries in 39-5 win over Cronulla at Brookvale Oval on 14/5/1967
Most goals kicked in a premiership game	1973	Graham Eadie, 14 goals in 70-7 win over Penrith at Penrith Park on 29/7/1973
Highest all points scored in a premiership game	1980	Rick Chisholm 17 points (2T x 3 + 5G + 1FG) in 17-14 win over Cronulla at Brookvale Oval on 7/6/1980
Highest scorer in a premiership season	2021	Reuben Garrick, 334 points (23T x 4 + 121G)
Highest try scorer in a premiership season	2021	Tom Trbojevic, 28 tries
	1994	Steve Menzies, 22 tries (forward)
Most goals kicked in a premiership season	2021	Reuben Garrick, 121 goals
Biggest Wins	1973	70-7 v Penrith at Penrith Park 29/7/1973 (14T x 3 + 14G)
	2021	66-0 v Canterbury at Bankwest Stadium 3/7/2021 (11T x 4 + 11G)
Worst Defeat	2005	68-6 v Cronulla at Toyota Park 21/8/2005
Highest score in a premiership game	1973	70-7 v Penrith at Penrith Park on 29/7/1973
Most consecutive wins	1995	15: 12/3/1995 to 9/7/1995
Biggest comeback	2005	Recovered from 26-6 down to win 36-26 v Penrith at Brookvale Oval 29/5/2005
RECORDS – ALL GRADES		
Most games	1993-2008	Steve Menzies, 370 (349 1st gr + 5 Res gr + 16 3rd gr)
Most points	1971-83	Graham Eadie, 2070 (7T x 4 + 71T x 3 + 913G + 3FG)
Most tries	1993-2008	Steve Menzies, 189 tries (180 1st + 4 Res gr +5 3rd gr)
Most goals	2021	Graham Eadie, 913 goals
Highest try scorer in a premiership season	1982	Phil Blake 30 tries (9 1st gr + 14 Res gr + 7 3rd gr)
Most goals kicked in a premiership season	2021	Reuben Garrick, 121 goals
Record Crowd at Brookvale Oval	1986	27,655 v Parramatta on 31/8/1986
Highest Average Home Crowd for a Season	1976	15,931 (11 games at Brookvale Oval)

HISTORY 1947 - 2023

COLOURS	Maroon and White
EMBLEM	Sea Eagle
ENTERED PREMIERSHIP	1947
HOME GROUND	Brookvale Oval
FIRST MATCH	12 April 1947 vs Wests at Brookvale Oval. Lost 15 – 13.
FIRST TEAM	A 'Bert' Collins, Jim Walsh, C 'Kelly' McMahon, Mackie Campbell, Johnny Bliss, Merv Gillmer, Gary Maddrell, Jim Hall, Keith Kirkwood, Max Whitehead (c), Pat Hines, Ern Cannon, Harry Grew.
FIRST TRY SCORER	K 'Meggsy' Kirkwood, vs Wests, 12 April 1947 at Brookvale Oval.
FIRST WIN	31 May 1947 vs Parramatta at Brookvale Oval. Won 15 – 7.
FIRST GRADE COACHES	Harold Johnson (1947), Ray Stehr (1947-48), George Mullins (1949), Wally O'Connell (1950-52), Roy Bull (1953), Ray Norman (1954), Pat Devery (1955-56), Ken Arthurson (1957-1961), Ron Willey (1962), Tony Paskins (1963-64), Russ Pepperell (1965), Wally O'Connell (1966-67), George Hunter (1968-69), Ron Willey (1970-74), Frank Stanton (1975-79), Allan Thomson (1980), Ray Ritchie (1981-82), Bob Fulton (1983-88), Alan Thompson (1989), Graham Lowe (1990-92), Bob Fulton (1993-99), Peter Sharp (1999-2003), Des Hasler (2004-2011), Geoff Toovey (2012-2015), Trent Barrett (2016-2018), Des Hasler (2019-2022), Anthony Seibold (2023-)
FIRST GRADE CAPTAINS	M. Whitehead (1947), R. O'Connell (1948), G. Hunter (1949), K. Schubert (1950), W. O'Connell (1951-52), R. Bull (1953), R. Duncan (1954), R. Bull (1955-56), G. Hunter (1957), R. Willey (1958-60), R. Mossop (1961), R. Willey (1962), A. Paskins (1963), B. O'Connell (1964), F. Stanton (1965), K. Day (1966-67), R. Fulton (1968-69), J. McDonald (1970), F. Jones (1971-73), R. Fulton (1974-76), R. Branighan (1977), M. Krilich (1978-79), G. Eadie (1980), M. Krilich (1981-82), A. Thompson (1983-84), P. Vautin (1985), N. Cleal (1986), P. Vautin (1987-89), M. O'Connor (1990-92), G. Toovey (1993-2001), S. Menzies (2002-04), M. Monaghan (2005), B. Kennedy (2006), M. Orford (2007-09), J. Lyon and J. King (2010-14), J. Lyon (2015-2016), Daly Cherry-Evans (2017-) NB: Multiple Captains used in some years – player with most appearances as Captain in a given year is listed above.
MWRLFC CHAIRMEN	W. Seymour (1947-1949), C. White (1950-56), C. Bowyer (1957-59), J. Cameron (1960-1977), E.R. Bull (1978-1987), G. Willoughby (1988-1992), E. Noffz (1993), R. Hudson (1994-98), E. Whiley (1999-2000), M. Krilich (2001), G. Bellew (2002), P. Vautin (2003), J. Cross (2003-04), K. Sibraa AO (2004-06), B. Reilly (2007-2013), B. Stevenson (2014-2016), D. Williams (2016), C. Lyons (2016 -)
CLUB SECRETARIES, CEOS & COOS	J. Munro (1947-1962), K. Arthurson AM (1963-1983), J. Tenison (1984), D. Daley (1985-1992), F. Stanton (1993-2000), I. Thomson (2001-03), P. Cummings (2003-05), P. Wilson (2005-06), G. Mayer (2006-09), G. Lowe (2009-2011), D. Perry (2011-14), J. Kelly (2014 - 2016), T. Cleary (2017), L. Gorman (2017-2019), S. Humphreys (2019-2022), T. Mestrov (2022-)
SEA EAGLES CHAIRMEN	J. Cross (2004-07), S. Penn (2008 -)
MAJOR SPONSORS	Pioneer Stereo (1976-82), Wormald (1983-88), ADT (1989), P&O (1990-92), Pepsi Cola Bottlers (1993-97), FAI (1998-99), Delmege Commercial (2002-08), Quantum Eco Hot Water (2009-2010), Kaspersky Lab (2011- 2015), CokoJoy (2016), URM (2017-2021), PointsBet (2022-)

FIRST GRADE PLAYERS 1947 - 2023

No.	Player	Year	FG Games	No.	Player	Year	FG Games
449	Sam MURPHY	2001	5	506	Matt ORFORD	2000	109
450	Ben MACDOUGALL	2001	54	507	Michael ROBERTSON	2006	150
451	Danny LIMA	2001	43	508	Adam CUTHBERTSON	2006	53
452	Shayne DUNLEY	2001	87	509	George ROSE	2006	127
453	Tony JENSEN	2001	24	510	Mailangi STYLES	2006	1
454	Jason KING	2001	239	511	Jamie LYON	2007	224
455	Jason FERRIS	2002	31	512	Glenn HALL	2007	65
456	Nathan LONG	2002	13	513	Matt BALLIN	2007	217
457	John MALU	2002	2	514	Clint HALDEN	2007	6
458	Mark SHIPWAY	2002	35	515	Shane NEUMANN	2007	7
459	David WESTLEY	2002	12	516	Jack AFAMASAGA	2007	14
460	Wade FORRESTER	2002	15	517	Sione FINEFEUIAKI	2007	1
461	Brad KELLY	2002	10	518	Jason WELLS	2007	3
462	Tasesa LAVEA	2002	5	519	Michael BANI	2007	20
463	Grant WOODEN	2002	10	520	Vic MAURO	2007	46
464	Luke DORN	2002	37	521	Josh PERRY	2008	69
465	Mal KAUFUSI	2002	19	522	David VAEALIKI	2008	2
466	Chad RANDALL	2002	66	523	Heath L'ESTRANGE	2008	43
467	Luke WILLIAMSON	2002	148	524	David WILLIAMS	2008	103
468	Gary WINTER	2002	9	525	Chris BAILEY	2009	46
469	Aaron CANNINGS	2002	29	526	Andrew SUNIULA	2009	4
470	Anthony WATMOUGH	2002	286	527	Shane RODNEY	2009	52
471	Mitch CREARY	2002	15	528	Tony WILLIAMS	2009	73
472	Scott DONALD	2003	68	529	Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES	2009	6
473	Kevin MCGUINNESS	2003	16	530	Ben FARRAR	2009	35
474	Ben WALKER	2001	42	531	Kieran FORAN	2009	196
475	Sam HARRIS	2003	59	532	Terence SEUSEU	2010	9
476	Alex MOORE	2003	3	533	Trent HODKINSON	2010	38
477	Brett STEWART	2003	233	534	Matthew CROSS	2010	16
478	Craig HAYNE	2003	1	535	Joe GALUVAO	2010	78
479	Glenn STEWART	2003	185	536	Jamie BUHRER	2010	128
480	Ian DONNELLY	2004	14	537	Dean WHARE	2010	25
481	Daniel HECKENBERG	2004	34	538	William HOPOATE	2010	22
482	Chris HICKS	2004	93	539	Michael OLDFIELD	2010	24
483	Nathan HOLLINGSWORTH	2004	11	540	Daly CHERRY-EVANS	2011	305*
484	Michael MONAGHAN	2004	95	541	Daniel HARRISON	2011	20
485	Jye MULLANE	2004	11	542	Tim ROBINSON	2011	18
486	Paul STEPHENSON	2004	43	543	Jason ANNEAR	2012	0#
487	Andrew WALKER	2004	24	544	Darcy LUSSICK	2011	64
488	Kylie LEULUAI	2004	57	545	Nick SKINNER	2012	6
489	Kane CLEAL	2004	14	546	Jorge TAUFUA	2012	164
490	Nathan TUTT	2004	12	547	Liam FORAN	2012	7
491	Jeff ROBSON	2004	6	548	Justin HORO	2013	68
492	Dave WARRY	2004	1	549	Brenton LAWRENCE	2013	85
493	Nick BRADLEY-QALILAWA	2004	15	550	Richard FA'AOSO	2013	18
494	Nick PATERSON	2004	1	551	David GOWER	2013	12
495	Mark LENNON	2004	1	552	Jesse SENE-LEFAO	2013	37
496	Phil MORWOOD	2004	8	553	Tom SYMONDS	2013	65
497	Ben KENNEDY	2005	42	554	Peta HIKU	2013	60
498	Brent KITE	2005	221	555	James HASSON	2013	39
499	Michael WITT	2005	20	556	Esi TONGA	2013	1
500	Steve MATAI	2005	230	557	Ligi SAO	2013	21
501	Mark BRYANT	2005	93	558	Clinton GUTHERSON	2013	5
502	Jim CURTIS	2005	2	559	Jake TRBOJEVIC	2013	200*
503	Ashley ALBERTS	2005	8	560	Cheyse BLAIR	2014	16
504	Travis BURNS	2005	38	561	Josh STARLING	2014	60
505	Steven BELL	2006	65	562	Dunamis LUI	2014	38

FIRST GRADE PLAYERS 1947 - 2023

No.	Player	Year	FG Games	No.	Player	Year	FG Games
563	Tony SATINI	2014	1	607	Toafofoa SIPLEY	2018	68*
564	Jack LITTLEJOHN	2014	5	608	Manase FAINU	2018	34
565	Jayden HODGES	2014	11	609	Kane ELGEY	2019	11
566	Tyson ANDREWS	2014	4	610	Brendan ELLIOT	2019	26
567	Michael CHEE KAM	2014	5	611	Reuben GARRICK	2019	112*
568	Willie MASON	2015	20	612	Corey WADDELL	2019	36*
569	Feleti MATEO	2015	22	613	Morgan BOYLE	2019	26
570	Luke BURGESS	2015	20	614	Abbas MISKI	2019	6
571	Blake LEARY	2015	27	615	Cade CUST	2019	27
572	Brayden WILLIAME	2015	23	616	Sean KEPPIE	2019	79
573	Tom TRBOJEVIC	2015	132*	617	Haumole OLAKAU'ATU	2019	73*
574	Lewis BROWN	2016	48	618	Danny LEVI	2020	20
575	Nathan GREEN	2016	9	619	Tevita FUNA	2020	16
576	Apisai KOROISAU	2016	77	620	Albert HOPOATE	2020	5
577	Nate MYLES	2016	29	621	Morgan HARPER	2020	54
578	Martin TAUPAU	2016	156	622	Joshua SCHUSTER	2020	35*
579	Dylan WALKER	2016	124	623	Keith TITMUSS	2020	0#
580	Matt PARCELL	2016	15	624	Jason SAAB	2021	62*
581	Siosaia VAVE	2016	23	625	Josh ALOIAI	2021	47*
582	Addin FONUA-BLAKE	2016	97	626	Andrew DAVEY	2021	20
583	Pita GODINET	2016	2	627	Zac SADDLER	2021	3
584	Matthew WRIGHT	2016	47	628	Karl LAWTON	2021	35*
585	Liam KNIGHT	2016	1	629	Christian TUIPULOTU	2021	33*
586	Brad PARKER	2016	117*	630	Ben TRBOJEVIC	2021	26*
587	Frank WINTERSTEIN	2016	42	631	Kurt DE LUIS	2021	12
588	Billy BAINBRIDGE	2016	3	632	Ethan BULLEMOR	2022	35*
589	Blake GREEN	2017	24	633	Tolutau KOULA	2022	39*
590	Brian KELLY	2017	47	634	Kaeo WEEKES	2022	12
591	Lloyd PERRETT	2017	31	635	Pio SECI	2022	1
592	Curtis SIRONEN	2017	66	636	Alfred SMALLEY	2022	2
593	Akuila UATE	2017	39	637	Zac FULTON	2022	1*
594	Cameron CULLEN	2017	5	638	James SEGEYARO	2022	1
595	Jarrad KENNEDY	2017	2	639	Ray TUAIMALO-VAEGA	2022	9*
596	Jackson HASTINGS	2017	13	640	James ROUMANOS	2022	1
597	Shaun LANE	2017	33	641	Cooper JOHNS	2023	8
598	Joey LUSSICK	2017	1	642	Kelma TUILAGI	2023	17
599	Kelepi TANGINOA	2017	16	643	Aaron WOODS	2023	15*
600	Lachlan CROKER	2018	104*	644	Samuela FAINU	2023	5
601	Joel THOMPSON	2018	60	645	Ben CONDON	2023	4*
602	Jonathan WRIGHT	2018	1	646	Jakob ARTHUR	2023	6*
603	Jack GOSIEWSKI	2018	46	647	Dean MATTERSON	2023	7*
604	Taniela PASEKA	2018	97*	648	Matthew LODGE	2023	3*
605	Moses SULI	2018	63	649	Gordon CHAN KUM TONG	2023	2*
606	Tom WRIGHT	2018	4				

* Denotes current player continuing in 2024 at time of report # First Grade number posthumously awarded

Player numbers have been allocated according to the following conventions:

1947: First ever captain was allocated No. 1. The other 12 players from the first ever Manly first grade team were allocated numbers 2 to 13 in alphabetical order.

1947 – 1999: After the first game, players were allocated the next available number in sequence with the actual game in which they made their debut. If multiple players made their debut in the same game, the numbers have been allocated alphabetically, except that players in the starting 13 have been allocated their number ahead of replacement or interchange players who debuted in the same game.

2000 – 2001: Players who debuted for the Northern Eagles in 2000 or 2001 AND played for Manly in 2002 were allocated the next available number in sequence with the actual game in which they made their debut. Players who debuted for the Northern Eagles, but did not play for Manly in 2002 were not allocated a number. Northern Eagles players who rejoined Manly in 2003 or later were allocated a number in the year they rejoined.

2002 – 2023: Players were allocated the next available number in sequence with the actual game in which they made their debut. If multiple players made their debut in the same game, the numbers have been allocated alphabetically except that players in the starting 13 have been allocated their number ahead of replacement or interchange players who debuted in the same game.

Source: David Middleton, League Information Services, 15 April 2013.



PREMIERSHIP TEAMS

1972 - Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles 19 def. Roosters 14

Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles:

Graham Eadie, Ken Irvine, Ray Branighan, Bob Fulton, Max Brown, Ian Martin, Dennis Ward, Malcolm Reilly, Terry Randall, Allan Thomson, John O'Neill, Freddie Jones (c), Bill Hamilton

Coach: Ron Willey

Sea Eagles 19 (Jones, Branighan tries; Branighan 6 goals; Fulton field goal)

Roosters 14 (Ballesty, Mullins tries; McKean 4 goals)

Referee: Keith Page

Venue: Sydney Cricket Ground

Date: 16 September 1972

Crowd: 54,357



1973 - Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles 10 def. Sharks 7

Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles:

Graham Eadie, Ken Irvine, Ray Branighan, Bob Fulton, Max Brown, Ian Martin, Johnny Mayes, Malcolm Reilly, Terry Randall, Peter Peters, John O'Neill, Freddie Jones (c), Bill Hamilton

Replacement: John Bucknall for Malcolm Reilly, injured

Coach: Ron Willey

Sea Eagles 10 (Fulton 2 tries; Eadie 2 goals)

Sharks 7 (Bourke try; Rogers 2 goals)

Referee: Keith Page

Venue: Sydney Cricket Ground,

Date: 15 September 1973

Crowd: 52,044



1976 - Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles 13 def. Eels 10

Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles:

Graham Eadie, Tom Mooney, Russel Gartner, Bob Fulton (c), Rod Jackson, Alan Thompson, Gary Stephens, Ian Martin, Phil Lowe, Steve Norton, Terry Randall, Max Krilich, John Harvey

Replacements: Gary Thoroughgood for Ian Martin; Mark Willoughby for Phil Lowe

Coach: Frank Stanton

Sea Eagles 13 (Lowe try; Eadie 5 goals)

Eels 10 (Porter, Gerard tries; Peard 2 goals)

Referee: Gary Cook

Venue: Sydney Cricket Ground

Date: 18 September 1976

Crowd: 57,343



PREMIERSHIP TEAMS

1978 - Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles 16 def. Sharks 0 (GF Replay)



Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (1978 Grand Final Replay):
Graham Eadie, Tom Mooney, Stephen Knight, Russel Gartner, Simon Booth, Alan Thompson, Steve Martin, Ian Martin, Terry Randall, Bruce Walker, John Harvey, Max Krilich (c), Ian Thomson.
Replacements: Ray Branighan for Simon Booth; Wayne Springall for Ian Martin.

Coach: Frank Stanton
Sea Eagles 16 (Gartner 2, Eadie tries; Eadie 3 goals; field goal)
Sharks 0
Referee: Greg Hartley
Venue: Sydney Cricket Ground
Date: 19 September 1978
Crowd: 33,552

Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (1978 Drawn Grand Final):

Graham Eadie, Tom Mooney, Stephen Knight, Russel Gartner, Simon Booth, Alan Thompson, Steve Martin, Ian Martin, Terry Randall, Bruce Walker, John Harvey, Max Krilich (c), Ian Thomson.

Coach: Frank Stanton

Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (1978 Drawn Grand Final):

Sea Eagles 11 (Mooney try; Eadie 4 goals)
Sharks 11 (Edmonds try; Rogers 4 goals)
Referee: Greg Hartley
Venue: Sydney Cricket Ground
Date: 16 September 1978
Crowd: 51,510

1987 - Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles 18 def. Raiders 8



Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles:
Dale Shearer, David Ronson, Darrell Williams, Michael O'Connor, Stuart Davis, Cliff Lyons, Des Hasler, Paul Vautin (c), Noel Cleal, Ron Gibbs, Kevin Ward, Mal Cochrane, Phil Daley
Replacements: Mark Pocock for Noel Cleal; Paul Shaw for Ron Gibbs (head bin twice)

Coach: Bob Fulton
Sea Eagles 18 (O'Connor, Lyons tries; O'Connor 5 goals)
Raiders 8 (O'Sullivan try; Meninga, Belcher goals)
Referee: Mick Stone
Venue: Sydney Cricket Ground
Date: 27 September 1987
Crowd: 50,201

1996 - Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles 20 def. Dragons 8



Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles:
Matthew Ridge, Danny Moore, Craig Innes, Terry Hill, John Hopoate, Nik Kosef, Geoff Toovey (c), David Gillespie, Jim Serdaris, Mark Carroll, Steve Menzies, Daniel Gartner, Owen Cunningham
Interchange: Cliff Lyons, Neil Tierney, Craig Hancock, Des Hasler

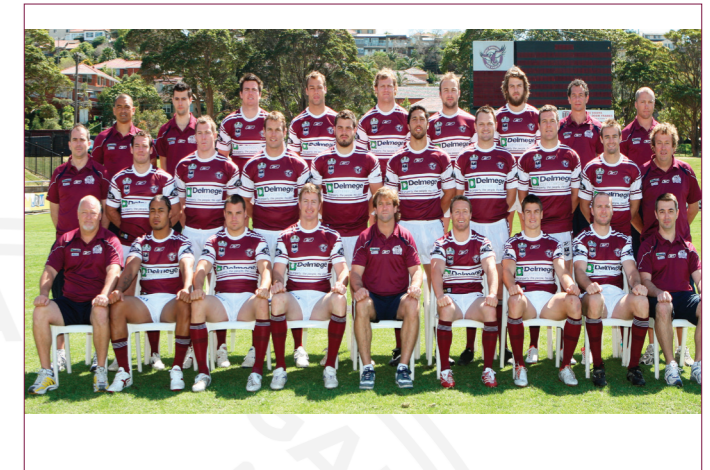
Coach: Bob Fulton
Sea Eagles 20 (Innes, Menzies, Moore tries; Ridge 3, Innes goals)
Dragons 8 (Zisti try; Bartrim 2 goals)
Referee: David Manson
Venue: Sydney Football Stadium
Date: 29 September 1996
Crowd: 40,985

PREMIERSHIP TEAMS

2008 - Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles 40 def. Storm 0

Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles:
Brett Stewart, Michael Robertson, Steven Bell, Steve Matai, David Williams, Jamie Lyon, Matt Orford (c), Brent Kite, Matt Ballin, Josh Perry, Anthony Watmough, Glenn Hall, Glenn Stewart
Interchange: Heath L'Estrange, Mark Bryant, Jason King, Steve Menzies

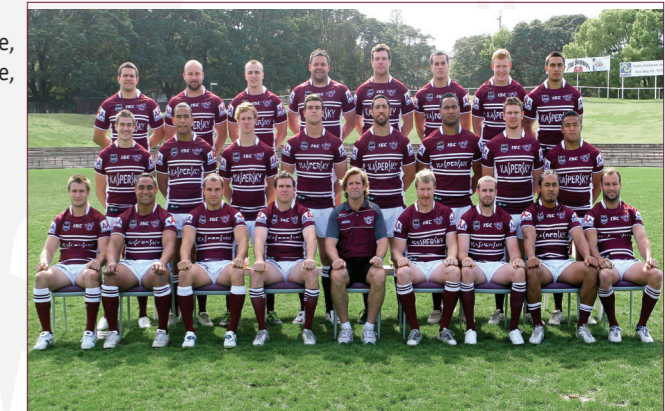
Coach: Des Hasler
Sea Eagles 40 (Robertson 3, Ballin, Williams, Kite, Menzies, Bell tries; Matai 2, Lyon 2 goals)
Storm 0
Referee: Tony Archer
Venue: ANZ Stadium,
Date: 5 October 2008
Crowd: 80,388



2011 - Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles 24 def. Warriors 10

Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles:
Brett Stewart, Michael Robertson, Jamie Lyon (c), Steve Matai, William Hopoate, Keiran Foran, Daly Cherry-Evans, Joe Galuvao, Matt Ballin, Brent Kite, Anthony Watmough, Tony Williams, Glenn Stewart
Interchange: Shane Rodney, Jamie Buhner, Vic Mauro, George Rose

Coach: Des Hasler
Sea Eagles 24 (B. Stewart, Cherry-Evans, G. Stewart, Lyon tries; Lyon 3, Robertson goals)
Warriors 10 (Vatuvei, Taylor tries; Maloney goal)
Referees: Tony Archer, Matt Cecchin
Venue: ANZ Stadium,
Date: 2 October 2011
Crowd: 81,988



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Leonie Abberfield	Joe Boulous	Reg Corney	Graham Edwards	Andrew Guy
Lynne Adams	David Boutros	Peter Couloumbis	Brett Eisenhauer	Charlie Haggett
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Matthew Ballin	Raymond Bryant	Graeme Cunynghame	James Fife	Allan Harrison
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Peter Bantzikas	Peter Burckhardt	Jonathan Curulli	John Finkelsen	Sharon Hartnell
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John Barry	Marjorie Burns	Marcia Dale	Hedley Flakus	Adrian Hawes
Russell Barry	Patrick James Burns	Ronnie Davis	Moya Fleming	David Hawkins
Scott Barsi	Paul Burton	Andrew Dawes	Adam Flint	Paul Hawkins
Jack Bartlett	Brendin Bush	Greg Day	John Flynn	William Hay
Frank Bartulovich	Jeffrey Butcher	Jayden De Witts	Adam Fookes	Jean Hay Am
Jeff Bassett	Mathew Butterworth	Philip Dean	Mark Fookes	David Hay MBE
Wayne Bastow	Paul Buttsworth	Spencer Dean	Paul Ford	Clint Hayward
Gary Bate	Andy Byrne	Sue Della Bianca	Sean Fox	David Heath
Joanne Batty	Leanne Callaghan	Mary Delves	Rebecca Frankel	Peter Heaton
Mitchel Batty	Roger Cameron	Gary Dennison	Paul Franklin	Damien Heffernan
Peter Batty	Jason Campbell	Jamie Devine	Beryl Fraser	John Henderson
Michael Beach	David Case	Brett Devlin	Kaye Frayne	Jeffrey Heness
Mark Beard	Lola Case	Eddy Di Stasio	Julie Freeth	Wayne Hennessy
Marc Beardmore	Leigh Chaplin	Justin Dickings	Frank Frezza	Daniel Hewes
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Mark Beaumont	Jason Clark	Gavin Dinsdale	James Gagen	Desmond Highfield
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Neil Boden	Martin Cooksley	Kaylene Duce	Scott Grant	Kate Horsley
Scott Bone	Michael Coombs	Barry Duncan	Steven Greaves	David Hosking
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Bernard Hudson	Anthony Khoury	Thomas Mackay	Jenny Milne	Margaret Oxley
Glen Hugo	Joe Khoury	Bruce Mackie	Emil Milostic	John Palffy
John Hugo	Amanda King	Aaron Macleod	Nick Minchin	John Panazzolo
Bennett Humphries	Jason King	Simon Magdulski	Philip Minifie	Costa Papadakis
Philip Hurditch	Ross Kingsley	Maria Maire	Brian Mitchell	David Parker
Greig Hutton	Jack Kirby	Brendan Mallard	Kylie Mitchell	Graham Parker
Robert Hutton	Maeve Kirby	Bruce Malpass	Sue Mitchell	John Paul
Joe Im	Rebecca Kirby	Bryan Malpass	Adrian Mittiga	Anthony Peake
Jeames Ingram	Ward Kirshaw	Jessica Malpass	Sarah-Jane Mooney	Diana Pedley
Tanner Ingram	Brent Kite	Ken Malpass	Joanne Moriarty	Ian Pedley
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Ross Irwin	Brett Kneebone	William Mansell Am	Nick Mottram	Mark Penn
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Bronwyn Jacobs	Dennis Ladd	Brian Marov	Glenn Murray	Steven Pitt
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Chris James	Richard Latham	Peter Martin	Rory Muscat	Mark Pocock
Steve James	Harold Lauer	Ray Martin	Wadih Nakhle	Stephen Poll
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Levon Janoyan	Dan Leavy	Ray Marvin	Luke Napper	Joseph Polonsky
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Anne Jex	Simon Leicht	Michael McBride	Michael Neuss	Phillip Porter
Peter Jex	Michael Lennon	Michael McCanespie	Luca Newland Dailly	Andrew Poulos
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Tim Johnson	Chris Leslie	Lynne McCarthy	Courtney Newman	Brad Prestidge
Christopher Jones	Greg Levenston	Geoffrey McCaw	Harry Newman	Brian Prior
Christopher Jones	Greg Lewis	Ben McEwan	Savannah Newman	Andrew Pritchard
Greg Jones	Stephen Lewis	Peter McFarlane	David Newton	Alan Puckeridge
Liam Jones	John Lienesch	Kieran McGeever	Tod Mitchell Nicholson	Rod Quinn
Julie Jordan	Darren Livesey	Michael McGowan	Leigh Nihil	Terry Randall
Denzil Joyce OAM	Grant Lloyd	Andrew McGrath	Pamela Noble	Jonathon Rawson
Robyn Jurd	Xander Longo	Steve McGrath	Mark Norman	Mario Recuero
Barbara Kable	Angela Loom	Craig McGuire	Richard Northey	Glyn Rees
Philip Kable	Vincente Lopez	Ian (Tosh) McIntosh	Geoffrey Nunn	Bob Reilly
Rebecca Kaltoum	Joshua Louder	John McIntosh	William Nyburg	Chris Reilly
Tass Kambouris	Geoffrey Lowe	Glenn McKnight	John O'Connell	Debbie Reilly
Clayton Kasmar	Richard William Lucas	Bruce McNamara	David O'Donnell	Ellen Reilly
Deb Kasmar	Stephen Lucas	Liz McNamara	Peter O'Donnell	Bruce Reynolds
Ella Kasmar	Kevin Luckman	Angus McPherson	Tony O'Donnell	Kevin Reynolds
Noah Kasmar	Jamie Lyon	Ian McPherson	Wayne O'Donnell	Charles Campbell Rich
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Scott Kay	Gabrielle Lyons	Steve Menzies	John Oehlers	Adam Ridley
Steven Keirnan	Isabel Lyons	Martin Meredith	Linda Oehlers	Kristal Rix
Steven Kelly	Karen Lyons	William Meriton	Vahe Ohannessian	Wayne Rix
Karel Kemper	Kody Clifford Lyons	Anthony Mete	David O'Keeffe	Chris Roberts
Thomas Keneally AO	Kylah Lyons	Rob Mete	Sadie O'Leary	Michael Roberts
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Myles Kennedy	Owen Clifford Lyons	Stuart Middleton	Rodney Oliver	Jamie Robertson
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Michael Keogh	Taj Cooper Lyons	Michael Millard	James Orvad	Richard Robinson

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Alex Ross	Leslie Slee	David Sullivan	Cathy Wagner
Jill Ross	Brian Smith	Peter Summers	Gary Wallace
Ron Rushton	Brian Smith	Craig Swan	Steven Walsh
Andrew Russell	Bruce Smith	Colin Sykes	Greg Walton
Dean Russell	Christine Smith	Helen Szabados	Noel Warren
Christian Ryan	David Smith	Domenic Tacca	Collin Wasson
Craig Ryan	Ernest Smith	Victor Tapatas	James Waterhouse
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Michael Ryan	Kevin Smith	Anthony Taylor	Peter Webb
Robert Saba	Norm Smith	Jeff Thomas	Rex Weekes
Geoffrey Sallis	Rod Smith	Peter Thomas	Peter West
Glenda Salmond	Ross Smith	Sean Thomas	Eddie Whiley
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Steve Sapsford	Steve Snow	Ian Thomson	Christopher Whitehead
Rod Saville	Ken Snowdon	Brian Thorburn	Lloyd Whitehead
Linda Sawyer	Jerina Spadina	Garry Thoroughgood	Peter Whitney
Robert Schofield	Wayne Speck	Ava Tilyard	Gary Whittaker
Luke Scifleet	Peter Spence	Harrison Tilyard	Paul Whitton
Leonie Scott	Stuart Spencer	Antony Tomasic	Scotty Wilcox
Richard Scott	Les Spiteri	Geoff Toovey	Johnny Wilkinson
Gavin Seto	Peter Spray	Kevin Toovey	Colin Williams
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Aaron Shepherd	Theresa Stennett	Linda Touw	Tim Wilson
Lynette Shields	Craig Stephens	Scott Townsend	Anthone Withers
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Michael Simmons	Graeme Steverson	Jim Vassiliou	Paul Wyllie
Chloe Simpson	Brett Stewart	Vass Vassiliou	Grant Young
Clair Simpson	Glenn Stewart	Paul Vautin	John Zaccagnini
Jeff Simpson	Keith Stewart	Frank Vecchio	Matt Zillman



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VALE

SYD FISCHER (1927 – 2023) PLAYER #52

Syd was Vice Captain of the 1946 President's Cup side that qualified the Manly Sea Eagles entry into the NSWRL First Grade competition in 1947. Syd was graded in 1948 and continued his Rugby League with Manly until 1952. Syd is now widely remembered as Australia's most successful Offshore Sailor. Syd was inducted into the America's Cup Hall of Fame and the Australian Sailing Hall of Fame.

JACK LUMSDEN (1930 – 2023) PLAYER #66

Jack hailed from the Hunter and came to play for Manly at a sign-on fee of £100 (at Freshwater Beach with Jack Munro) and £280 for the season of 1951. Jack lived in the same Collaroy block of units as fellow Kurri Kurri player, George Hunter. One of Jack's favourite anecdotes was that he kicked seven goals against Easts in 1951 and it ruined Ron Rowles honeymoon at Katoomba. Ron and new wife Peggy had to rush back to secure Ron's first grade spot.

Jack played as a winger, scored two tries in our 1951 Grand Final loss and stayed at Manly until the end of 1952. Fox Sports paid tribute to Jack and our Sea Eagles players wore black armbands for him during an NRL game. Jack represented Australia in the 1952 Test against New Zealand.

DENZIL JOYCE OAM (1930 – 2023)

MWRLFC Life Member. Denzil was a giant of the northern beaches community. He built the dressing sheds and the Jane Try Stand at Brookvale Oval. An Oval was named after Denzil in North Curl Curl.

ALLAN BATTY (1931 – 2023) PLAYER #83

Allan Batty was a Murwillumbah junior and Bob's older brother. He was a goal-kicking fullback who played 25 first grade games for the Sea Eagles.

BILL DELAMARE (1934 – 2023) PLAYER #113

Bill played 42 First Grade games for Manly between 1955–64 and played junior league for Newport. Bill said he was playing Union in the Army when he was spotted by Gordon Willoughby who used to visit the Victoria Barracks (near Moore Park) on "Sport Wednesdays". Gordon convinced Bill to have a go playing League for Manly. Bill played in our 1959 Grand Final and was also a Kangaroo, representing Australia in 1960. Bill attended the MWDJRL 90th year celebration in December 2022 where he was named as part of the top 17 junior players.

BOB THOMSON (1941 – 2023) PLAYER #139

Bob was a centre or five-eighth and a local junior from the defunct Dee Why RLFC.

Bob came to prominence in 1960 after winning Manly's Reserve Grade Premiership as a 19 year-old with the likes of Bob Batty, Streaky Peebles, Ray Quinell, Doug Walkaden, Ron Woods and Bob Lenon. Bob made his first grade debut in 1961 and he played a total 64 graded games (28 in First) before leaving the Sea Eagles at end of 1963.

MALCOLM CONDON (1942 – 2023) PLAYER #154

Mal was signed from Wollongong by the astute Ken Arthurson and brought to play for Manly in the 1964 season. Playing second-row or hooker, Taxi managed seven first grade games as well as representing the NSW Colts beating France in the same season.

JOHN MCDONALD (1944 – 2023) PLAYER #193

John was a wing/centre from Toowoomba Valleys and played for the Sea Eagles between 1969–71. John represented Australia and QLD, played a total of 62 first grade games for Manly, was Club Captain in 1970 and featured in our 1970 grand final team. John later coached QLD to its inaugural State of Origin in 1980 and was a long serving Chairman of QRL.

MARGARET ANTHONY (1952-2023) – SEA EAGLES MEMBER OF THE YEAR 2012

Margaret was one of the Sea Eagles' most passionate and committed supporters and a long time, loyal member of the MWRLFC. Margaret travelled to every Sea Eagles game all the way from her home in Emerald, Queensland. Over her many years of devotion to the Club, Margaret forged close bonds with several players, most notably Anthony Watmough and Daly Cherry-Evans who knew her as a mother-like figure, always ready to give them a big hug. Margaret was a well-known and beloved friend to many of our members. She is greatly missed.

PAUL DRACAKIS OAM (1940-2023) - MWRLFC MEMBER 335

Paul Dracakis was a long time Sea Eagles supporter, loyal sponsor and MWRLFC member #335. Paul immigrated as a 17-year-old from the Greek island of Kythera, the same island from which NRL Chairman Peter V'Landys and Roosters supremo Nick Politis and several other well-known Australians have their heritage. Paul was well-known on the northern beaches for his beautiful jewellery stores at Warringah Mall and Mosman. Paul also served as an Alderman on Manly Council between 1983-1987. Paul's sons Nic and Peter as well as grandson Paul are members of the MWRLFC.





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