



KWP RUGBY CLUB

ANNUAL REPORT 2022



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FOREWORD: THE FIRST FULL SEASON FOR 3 YEARS AND WE MADE IT COUNT

After Covid disrupted seasons in 2020 and 2021, this was our first full and uninterrupted season for 3 years, and we certainly made it count.

In the Minis, the disrupted seasons meant that in reality this was the first proper start to the season for all three of our youngest age groups – the U6s, U7s and U8s – so the only age group in the Minis to have had a full season before was the U9s.

Despite this it was great to see so many kids and teams take the field in the Minis, and to see the sidelines packed with parents again, cheering their kids on. Lofberg Oval was once again a hive of fun and laughter early on Sunday mornings.

Even with the early weeks disrupted by rain, it was also great to see Friday's Minis training back in full swing with the return of Minis Dinners in our newly refurbished clubhouse.

On the subject of using our clubhouse, 2022 also saw the completion of our interior renovations to the clubhouse. The club and members are immensely grateful to the hard work of Jason Neal (2022 Committee Member of the Year) for his time and effort working with the council and our building partners. It's been wonderful to see so many people return to the clubhouse this year and make use of Jason's hard work and the wonderful environment and facilities.

As with so many other areas of our day-to-day lives, the post Covid period has been one of adjustment and at times slow to get back to pre-Covid normal. In addition to it being difficult for all sporting clubs to recruit new players into their youngest age groups, it's also been difficult to bring our parents and supporters back to the social side of our club. As a community club, the social side of has always been a strong and important part of what we do, so as we close out the 2022 season and start our planning for 2023, both of these areas will be a focus for the committee.

We encourage all our members to get involved in the social side of the club, especially those in the younger age groups who may not have experienced this before. And if you want to make a contribution to the running of our club – whether that means a couple of hours twice a year, or maybe a role on the committee – please reach out as many hands really do make light work.



2.



NOTICE OF 2021 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2022 KWP Rugby Club Annual General Meeting will be held from 7pm on Thursday the 27th of October 2022, at the KWP Clubhouse on Lofberg Oval in West Pymble.

All members of our community are encouraged to attend.

There will be a number of positions available on the committee for our 2023 season, so if you are interested in joining the committee for a permanent role or just to help out when needed, please reach out to any member of the committee or send us a note to the club president at **pres@kwprugby.com**

Notes from the AGM including the election of the 2023 committee will be published on the KWP website following the meeting.

3.



THE 2022 KWP COMMITTEE

- **President:** David Ronald
- **Vice President:** David Hadlow
- **Secretary:** James Waring
- **Treasurer:** Justin Burmeister
- **Registrar:** Gavin Le Roux
- **Juniors President:** David Hadlow
- **Minis President:** Kristy Gibson / Ray Lenane
- **Over 35s Limping Leo's President:** Angus Stewart
- **Over 35s Limping Leo's Vice President:** Bruce Maltman
- **Club Coach:** Hamish Bayliss
- **Gear Manager:** Craig Sadler
- **Referee Coordinator:** Jason Neal
- **Licensee:** Gavin Le Roux
- **Canteen Manager:** Chris & Megan Kelly
- **Social Committee:** Luke Wiblin
- **Grants & Strategy:** Justin Burmeister
- **Committee Member:** John Bartlett

4.



OUR SPONSORS

A special thank you to our premium sponsor The Ranch Hotel who are now in their second year of supporting our club. Expanding on their support in 2021 The Ranch Hotel helped us purchase brand new post pads and sideline posts, which set alongside the new marquee they helped us purchase in 2021 made our home ground look fantastic on match day.

We were also pleased to once again be able to support The Ranch Hotel by utilising their wonderful facilities on numerous occasions during the year with individual teams enjoying team lunches, and to host our annual End of Season Social Night.

In 2022 we welcomed back the majority of our club sponsors including long time sponsors MKW Insurance, The Sports Physio Clinic, Brick Lane Espresso, Seven Miles Coffee, Tom's Cellars, Edge Sportswear and Campbell's Superior Meats, as well as Lorimer Estate Agents, Pymble Dental Practice, Yakka Build and Network Construction Services.

In addition, we welcomed two brand new sponsors to the club in Breathe and Danette Plumbing.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank all our sponsors for their support in 2021.

Without their generosity the job of running our club and supporting the local kids playing rugby would be much harder. Thanks to our sponsors, we continue to be able to provide our members with the equipment they need to train and play in a safe and enjoyable way.



5.



OUR VOLUNTEERS

Our club is a community club... run by the community, for the community. And no community organisation can be successful without the dedication and commitment of volunteers.

Every single person you see helping to run training and on match days is a volunteer, but there are also many volunteers you don't see... from those that are up at the break of dawn on match days setting the grounds up (thank you Minis helpers), to those still clearing up the oval and club house well after the last try has been scored (thank you U14s & U15s volunteers).

This year saw the realisation of a huge amount of volunteer hours with the opening of our newly refurbished clubhouse. Thanks to the hard work of Jason Neal, recipient of this year's award for Committee Member of the Year.

Gratitude should also go to James O'Keefe, Stuart Dean and Luke Wiblin, who all spent many hours helping with the renovations, and to club sponsor Danette Plumbing who donated their time and expertise to the project.

Without the support of all of our volunteers week in week out, our kids would not have been able to take the field... so as a club and community we say a big 'thank you' to each and every person that volunteered this year.





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CLUB PRESIDENT REPORT DAVID RONALD, PRESIDENT



2022 has been a wonderful year for KWP both on and off the rugby field.

After 2 years of shortened seasons, disrupted by COVID lockdowns, simply playing a full season in 2022 is something of a success in itself. The successes go well beyond that though.

With participation rates in junior sporting codes, including rugby, falling over the past 2 years it is testament to the strength of the culture of KWP and connection to our community, that our player numbers remained stable from 2021 into 2022. This sets us apart from some of our immediate peers and from other sporting codes.

Our minis (U6 - U9) remain strong, with a huge opportunity to grow our numbers in 2023 and our juniors (U10 - U15) have gone from strength to strength, fielding an U15 team in 2022 for the first time in a number of years.

Our JV with St Ives Junior Rugby Club, providing a pathway for girls playing junior rugby, playing as the Northern Wildcats, continues to be a successful structure and I'd love to see this continue to flourish and grow in 2023 and beyond.

On the field, despite the best efforts of the rain at the start of the season, all of our teams had a great season, with a few special mentions;

- U8s winning the Harlequin Cup
- U9s representing KWP at the opening of the new Allianz Stadium
- U12s and U15s both minor premiers in their respective grades and making the Grand Final
- U10s winning the Plate in their grade
- U11 Gold and U11 Blue both Joint Premiers in their respective grades

We also had a record number of KWP players gaining representative honours at Gordon District (or equivalent) level, with some going on to play at both Sydney and NSW level as well. I congratulate all of the kids who trialled to play representative rugby this year. Whether selected or not, you make all of us proud.

Off of the field itself, we were able to complete the clubhouse renovation, and re-open to members for the start of the season. I'm sure everyone will agree that the renovations have been a huge success and that the new and improved clubhouse is a facility that all of our members can benefit from and be proud of. Of course, they would not have happened without a significant amount of hard work from a number of members and our sincere thanks go to all who assisted along the way. Special thanks are reserved for Jason Neal, without whom they simply would not have happened at all!

This allowed us to host a number of events this year, bringing the kids and families together in the new clubhouse. The official re-opening was a great night, as was the return of Jeans & Jersey to Lofberg. Minis dinners recommenced on Friday nights after minis training and are a favourite for all. It has been wonderful to have so many of our families using these facilities across the season and we are very fortunate to have such a great clubhouse at our disposal.



KWP is a club that continues to thrive in our community, and the efforts of our many volunteers, and the support of our sponsors, enable us to provide a club and culture that is fun, safe and welcoming for all. Thank you to my committee, the coaches, managers, our sponsors and to each and every parent who assisted throughout the season. There is nothing better than seeing over 200 kids running around on Lofberg Oval with a rugby ball in hand and a huge smile on their face.

Bring on 2023 and an even bigger and better season than the last!

David Ronald
KWP President

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MINIS PRESIDENT REPORT KRISTY GIBSON & RAY LEANNE



2022 was the season that the Minis all got to play rugby again given the past 2 years of pandemic disruption. Our Try Rugby days in February helped us welcome new players and families predominantly to the U6's where we were able to field two teams and extremely enthusiastic they turned out to be! Overall we had seven teams in the Minis this year with two teams in U6's, U8's and U9's and one in U7's.

Whilst we had a full calendar of fixtures, unfortunately the wet weather intervened in a number of rounds, particularly in the first half of the season. The season kicked off with a gala day at a wet Lindfield where the ground was soft and gumboots were required for the spectators. The wet weather during May and June did result in a few cancelled Friday training sessions and a few Sunday matches. The Mini's presidents spent most Fridays waiting nervously for the ground report at 2.30pm to see if we could get out and have fun. We did however get to finish the first half of the season at a gala day at Windsor in glorious winter sunshine. Thankfully the second half of the season post the July school holidays was much more settled and we were able to get on the pitch each weekend and it was great to see each team build up the consistent performances that come with regular games.

The Mini's dinners to accompany Friday night training were reinstated after the hiatus caused by the pandemic, and with the newly renovated clubhouse they certainly proved popular as the season progressed. Many thanks to each of the team managers who coordinated food and volunteers each week.

In addition to our regular games through the season, our teams took part in other events with the following highlights:

- The U8's were winners of the Harlequins Cup having won their 4 group matches and then seeing off the Norths Pirates in the Semi Final and then Manly in a tense Final.
- A number of players from U9's got the opportunity to have a run out at the new Allianz Stadium on the opening weekend which was a great experience for all involved

A big shout out to all our coaches and managers who put in a lot of time and effort to ensure each team had fun playing rugby!

Thanks to all involved in making Minis a success in 2022!

Ray & Kristy
Minis Presidents

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JUNIORS PRESIDENT REPORT DAVID HADLOW



The Juniors section of the club entered into the 2022 season with 131 players, and seven teams (more than ever before) across more age groups - from U10s through to U15s. This was thanks to the hard work and dedication of both the players, and the coaches and managers across many seasons, and to the strong culture of the club.

Whilst the start of the season was disrupted by what seemed like endless rain washing out both training and trial/grading games in the early weeks of the season, after two seasons disrupted by Covid we were all just happy to be playing rugby!

A big congratulations should go to our U15s players and coaching staff (Mark Hilton & Ben Dunn). It's the oldest age group KWP have fielded a side in for a long time (if ever) and is testament to the hard work, dedication and team spirit that age group have developed over the last 10 years.

A new innovation from the Sydney Junior Rugby Union was the introduction of a Juniors Club Championships, sponsored by Elmo. Clubs were divided into two divisions (Big Clubs and Small Clubs) then points awarded for results and adjusted to even out how many teams each club has. It was not only great to see KWP included in the "Big Clubs" division, but at the halfway mark we sat at number six on the table (out of 28) and the highest placed Gordon Village Club.

As we headed to the pointy end of the season, all of our teams were in contention to make the finals. Another great reflection on the players and coaches, which made the last few weeks of the season even more exciting.

With our U13s and U14s missing out by small margins, five of our seven teams won through to the finals series. The U11 Blue team finished top of the table in Grade D, the U12s finished top in Grade D, and the U15s team finished top of the table in Grade C.

After an exciting finals series our U10s team won their plate final, our U13s made their semi-final, and both our U11 sides drew their grand finals to finish Joint Premiers. For a club that is regarded as a smaller club in the Junior grades, 2022 has certainly been a standout year, and it has been a privilege to represent the players, coaches, managers and parents as Juniors President.

Whilst Junior Rugby is competitive and winning is something we celebrate and are proud of, the growth of the club in our Junior ranks means that as a club we are giving more and more kids the chance to have fun and stretch themselves whilst playing rugby with their mates. And that's why we are here.

Hoo Ha.

Dave Hadlow
Juniors President

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OVER 35S LIMPING LEO'S PRESIDENT REPORT ANGUS STEWART



Following what have been the two most disrupted seasons of rugby in living memory, expectations were high and the stage was set for a real recovery year for over 35's rugby in 2022. Covid had certainly made its mark on rugby from grassroots to test level and with community sport opening back up we had all reasons to believe that it would be business as usual come the 20th March for the Eastwood Gala.

In 2022, Leos had thirteen registered players and participated in five galas. Frustratingly, in what has been the wettest year on record for Sydney, the rain replaced Covid as the villain of the piece and despite the Eastwood gala proceeding that night, the vast majority of subsequent galas were cancelled or rescheduled.

For the Limping Leos, we were very proud – and relieved - to have hosted the Battle of the North Shore at Lofberg which was certainly deemed a successful day and well supported at the bar afterwards. The only negative, and a big one, was the injury sustained by our former President Trump. Regrettably, our home gala had been called off the previous month due to the damage to the Lofberg pitch, so to get one in was a plus.

The rest of the season offered slim pickings for the KWP Limping Leos crew, as most galas that did proceed were scheduled for Sunday mornings which conflicted with the bulk of our players' commitments to mini and junior rugby. This will be something the committee will be looking at and working with the organisers closely on for the 2023 season, so that we have more galas scheduled for Friday nights and Sunday afternoons to accommodate those unable to play Sunday mornings.

A special mention of our VP Bruce "Fubar" Maltman who did play in all five of the galas that KWP was represented at this year, including a solo effort at the Bathurst Bulldogs festival in September. Well done Fubar, a great club man effort.

Looking forward to 2023, the committee is aiming to engage support throughout all other clubs and the organisers to consider how we approach scheduling of the galas, marketing the game more proactively with a view to recruit more players and addressing safety in the game to ensure that players stay playing and the risk of serious injury is minimised. The over 35's game has suffered in numbers since the start of covid and a lot of work is going to be needed to restore the community to where it was only a few years ago. The good news is that there is great passion and desire to rebuild.

On a final and positive note, the opening of the newly renovated clubhouse has been a great development for the club as a whole. The Leos were and are an active part of the life and energy of the clubhouse and champions like our very own Jason Neal are key figures in enabling us all to enjoy such a wonderful facility. Let's continue to get behind the club going into the new year, utilise the facilities and support where you can.

The Limping Leos Over 35 team exists to support the KWP junior rugby club and is a broader community group that support men that have a common interest in rugby, not just on the field but in life. Please continue to spread the word and we would love to welcome any new members down to touch rugby training on Tuesday nights to learn more and meet the Leos.



Regards

Gus

Limping Leo's President



CLUB COACH REPORT

HAMISH BAYLISS



KWP's coaching principles are built on fun, enjoyment and inclusion of boys & girls of all ages and abilities. Our coaches are focused with fostering an environment where players feel comfortable and safe and allow them to learn the core rugby skills in area such as catch, pass, tackle and breakdown.

It was wonderful to witness the players complete a full season of Rugby for the first time in 3 years. The season commenced with the annual Try Rugby Days in early February which were well attended by new & existing players and supported by our coaches. Thanks to Ray Lenane, Kristy Gibson & Dave Hadlow for all their work in driving recruitment of new players and making these days a great success.

KWP achieved significant on-field success with several premierships, minor premierships and representation in Junior finals. Whilst on field success is terrific, I am proud of the way KWP teams play the game of rugby. KWP players display a great spirit, play hard and fair, and respect their opposition and officials at all times. These standards are driven by our Coaches and parents.

I would like to thank our coaching team for their dedication, effort and commitment to KWP in 2022. The Coaches pour in countless hours to prepare our teams each week to make the match day experience so worthwhile. The enthusiasm and passion for the game displayed by our Coaches is infectious and it is evident in the manner our players play the game.

Thank you also to the parents for their encouragement of the players and the support of the coaching staff throughout the season. In particular, the important role the Team Managers play as a support to our Coaches which allows them time to do what they do best.

KWP are always looking for more coaches and parent volunteers. If you are keen to be involved in any capacity next season, please contact me and I will be happy to discuss the opportunities available.

Bring on Season 2023.

Hoo Ha.

Hamish Bayliss
Club Coach



TREASURER'S REPORT

JUSTIN BURMEISTER, TREASURER



Profit and Loss

Killara West Pymble Rugby Union Football Club For the Year ended 30 September 2022

	2022	2021	2022 vs 2021
Rugby income	\$53,710	\$47,202	\$6,509
Registration fees - Juniors & Minis	\$37,560	\$50,542	(\$12,981)
2022 returning player discount	\$11,000	(\$11,000)	\$22,000
Registration fees - Leos & Touch	\$5,150	\$7,660	(\$2,510)
Rugby expenses	\$63,904	\$48,663	\$15,241
Net Rugby contribution/(deficit)	(\$10,193)	(\$1,461)	(\$8,732)
Other Income	\$25,320	\$16,740	\$8,579
Canteen, bar & merchandise	\$14,442	\$11,581	\$2,860
Sponsorship, club hire & interest	\$12,523	\$8,580	\$3,943
Event costs	(\$1,645)	(\$3,421)	\$1,776
Less Club administration costs	(\$14,405)	(\$15,188)	\$783
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	\$722	\$91	\$631

KWP Rugby club delivered a surplus of \$722 following the first full season of rugby after the previous two interrupted seasons. It was great having all the players back on the paddock again together with strong attendance at the clubhouse following its fantastic upgrade.

Rugby income was \$53,710, an increase of \$6,509 from 2021, mainly due to the provisioning for the 2022 returning player discount provided for in 2021. Rugby income before any discount applied would have been slightly lower compared to 2021 due to the softer minis and Leos registrations.

Rugby expenses were \$63,904, which was \$15,241 higher over 2021 due to the full costs of an uninterrupted playing season, together with an increase in coaching expenses and Gordon development costs. Additional expenses were incurred for recognising the achievements of our players with Joint Premiers playing jerseys as well as reaching significant milestones with 100 game hats and 10 year hoodies.

As result, the Net Rugby contribution for 2022 was a deficit of \$10,193.

This deficit was funded through the strong contribution from the canteen, bar and merchandise sales and sponsorship.



With the completion of the clubhouse upgrade, there was an improved contribution from the canteen, bar and merchandise bringing in \$14,432 for the season.

Sponsorship, club hire and interest revenue was also higher compared to 2021 at \$12,523.

Events costs and Club administration costs were both slightly down at \$1,642 and \$14,403 respectively.

As result, KWP delivered a surplus of \$722 for the 2022 season.

We would like to thank our sponsors for their continued support of KWP Rugby. The Ranch, MKW Insurance Brokers, Brick Lane Espresso, Tom's Cellars, Seven Miles Coffee Roasters, Lorimer Estate Agents, Campbells Superior Meats, Edge Sportswear, The Sports Physio Clinic, Pymble Dental Practice, Yakka Build, Network Construction Services, Danette Plumbing & Breath HR.

Cash at Bank:

This year cash reserves of \$50,000 together with the \$40,000 building grant were applied to the aforementioned clubhouse upgrade. The upgraded clubhouse is now a terrific venue for players, families and spectators to enjoy.

	Sep 22	Sep 21	Sep 20
Cash at Bank	\$42,707	\$147,603	\$96,106
Less: Committed cash	\$37,177	\$91,571	\$39,892
Accounts payable	\$18,566	\$30,313	\$23,074
Clubhouse building grant	-	\$40,000	-
Community Fund	\$9,428	\$9,428	\$9,428
Tour Fund	\$7,182	\$7,182	\$7,390
Northern Wildcats	-	\$2,647	-
Security deposit	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Available cash	\$5,530	\$56,032	\$56,214

Justin Burmeister
Treasurer

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2022 RUGBY TEAMS & MEMBERSHIP

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After two disrupted seasons and with many other clubs & districts seeing a reduction in player numbers it was pleasing to see KWP registrations remain high at just under two hundred players registered.

Whilst we have done a great job keeping the players & families involved in the club, with two seasons heavily disrupted both on the field (with seasons cut short) and off the field (with limited ability for our parents & members to meet socially), it has been very difficult to bring new players and new families into our club. As a result we have seen less players in our Minis age groups.

A key focus for the club in the next couple of years will be to build these numbers back up in the Minis age groups to ensure our club keeps going from strength to strength.

The overall strength in playing numbers was helped by key work across the girls Joint Venture with St Ives the 'Northern Wildcats', and the continued strength of the Junior grades with us fielding an U15s side for the first time.

The growth of girl's rugby remains a focus for KWP and our member organisations in Gordon Junior Rugby and the Sydney Junior Rugby Union and whilst numbers are still building across these districts, it was great to see a good number of girls progress from playing in KWP mixed sides, to having a successful season playing for the Northern Wildcats and in some cases representing Gordon.

Underscoring the strength of our playing numbers in the Juniors we also saw a large group of players reach the 100 games and 10 years milestones this year, these players are listed in section 13 of this report.

A Standout Year for our Junior Teams

We also saw many of our teams achieving honours with our U8s winning the Harlequin Cup, our U10s winning their Plate final, both our U11s teams being joint Premiers in their respective grades, and both our U12s and U15s reaching the Grand Final.

This year was certainly a standout for our Juniors as we fielded more junior teams than ever before (seven) and we saw five of them make their respective finals with three teams coming away with silverware.



Gordon Rep Honours



A big congratulations to the following KWP players for achieving Representative Honours with Gordon Junior Rugby:

U10s: Angus Bayliss, Bayley Gibson, Hugo Bartlett, Joseph Eisenhauer and Ziggy Pisani.

U11s: Charlie Kelly, Matt Mellink, William Lyne and Xavier Maxwell.

U12s: Euan Lah, Hamish O'Keefe and Jack Bayliss

U14s: Sam Ive, Hugo Wilson, Laif Campbell and Chris Neal

U15s: Matt Harrison, Braeden Smith, Quon Gibb, Dilan Hilton, Corbin Brady-Quealey and Tom Dunn.

Additional congratulations to Tom Dunn in the U15s for achieving selection for Sydney (SJRU) and NSW Gen Blue in the NSW Rugby Cup.

Registered Player Numbers

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Minis	97	104	92	83	67
Juniors	74	71	101	134	131
Total	171	175	193	217	198



MINIS TEAMS



U6 BLUE TEAM

Killara West Pymble Rugby Club 2022



U6 Blue

Back Row: James Dockrill, Jeremiah Cowley, Hugo Carroll
Front Row: Xavier Burmeister, Edward Giles, Senasha Jayamanne, Reggie Pullen, Taveon Jayamanne
Coach: Richard Giles



U6 GOLD TEAM

Killara West Pymble Rugby Club 2022



U6 Gold

Austin Dunne, Cormac Ayling, Oli Knezevic, Eddie Robertson, Jomei Burne-Jeshigahara,
John Koura, Angus North
Coach: Stuart Robertson
Absent: Adam Jensen



MINIS TEAMS



U7 GOLD TEAM

Killara West Pymble Rugby Club 2022



U7 Gold

Back Row: Kingston Radovanovic, Henry Rophall, Nate Hardie, Rollo Mills
Front Row: Thomas Boutsikakis, Holly Weston, Monty Wilson, Collette Farlow, Tristan Coote
Coaches: Andrew Weston & Jon Mills



U8 BLUE TEAM

Killara West Pymble Rugby Club 2022



U8 Blue

Back Row: Joel Chain, Tommy Kay, Jack Wiblin, Ted Birch
Front Row: Jack Harris, Lachlan Millane, Dylan Rogers, Elody Gibson, Villisoni Ala
Coaches: Michael Chain and Andrew Kay
Managers: Heidi Chain and Kristy kay



MINIS TEAMS



U8 GOLD TEAM

Killara West Pymble Rugby Club 2022



U8 Gold

Harrison Giles, William Lenane, Stirling Elliott, Grace Toms, Henry Carroll,
Thomas Norrie, Talon Jayamanne
Coach: Wesley Toms
Manager: Heidi Elliott

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U9 BLUE TEAM

Killara West Pymble Rugby Club 2022



U9 Blue

Back Row: George Bowie, Oisín Connolly, Matthew Daggar-Nickson, Thomas Deaker, Patrick Graham, Thomas Graham
Front Row: Oliver Mann, Herbie Mills, Oscar Moylan, Jesse Alexander, Henry Egan,
Oliver Kilner, Lachlan Moyes
Coaches: John Bowie, Greg Holdsworth
Manager: Caroline Egan

HAPPYPICS
photography

MINIS TEAMS



U9 GOLD TEAM

Killara West Pymble Rugby Club 2022



U9 Gold

Back Row: Jamie Strydom, Dominic Bridgeland, Christian Farlow, Carter Bertrand, Josh Kietzmann
Front Row: Max Pile, Emmett Snape, Rowan Dunne, Edward Rophail, James Vermaas, Sam Pile
Coach: Blair Kietzmann
Manager: Tim Snape

 HAPPYPICS
photography

JUNIORS TEAMS



U10 BLUE TEAM

Killara West Pymble Rugby Club 2022

U10 Blue

Back Row: Otto Di Veroli, Angus Healy, Joseph Eisenhauer, Oliver Lofts, Cameron Griffiths
 Middle Row: Edward Waring, Henry Saunderson, Liam Stokoe, Lucas McDonald, Ziggy Pisani, Matthew Hurst
 Front Row: Angus Bayliss, Luke Lee, Barney Thomas, Justin Tifa, Oisin Hayes, Hugo Bartlett, John Mazzei
 Coaches: Hamish Bayliss, Sam Eisenhauer
 Manager: Johnny Lee

HAPPYPICS photography

U11 BLUE TEAM

Killara West Pymble Rugby Club 2022

U11 Blue

Back Row: Callan Rooskov, Xavier Maxwell, Harry Birtles, Curtis Cui, Charlie Kelly, Matt Mellink, William Lyne
 Front Row: Bayley Gibson, Jack Millane, Ben Hadlow, Max Buchan, Lucas Edler, Freddy Cheadle, Evan Bertocchi, Patrick Le Roux
 Coaches: Dave Hadlow & Charlie Webber (not pictured)
 Manager: Dave Hadlow

HAPPYPICS photography

JUNIORS TEAMS



U11s GOLD TEAM

Killara West Pymble Rugby Club 2022



U11 Gold

Back Row: Nick Watkins, Noah van Santvoort, Ryan O'Donnell, Edmon Koura, Harry Broers, Lucas Bruce
 Front Row: Bayley Gibson, Joshua De Rosa, Ford Potter, Edward Mazzei, Patrick Delaney, Isaac Biden-Kumar, Jack Millane
 Coaches: Trent Millane, Greg Potter
 Manager: Steve Bruce

HAPPYPICS photography

U12 BLUE TEAM

Killara West Pymble Rugby Club 2022



U12 Blue

Back Row: Euan Lah, Isaac Simont, Jakob Rapsey, Harry Toms, Reef Potter
 Middle Row: Louis Tate, Ratu Kini Boko Tinai, Charlie Dunn, Charlie Shearer, Hugh Lipscombe, Samuel Ford
 Front Row: Alexander Christofis, William Corrigan, Hamish O'Keefe, Samuel Maloney, Will Griffiths, Daniel Graham, Oscar Byrnes, Jack Bayliss
 Coaches: Nick Lah, Nat Corrigan, Lance Haffenden
 Manager: Rachael Havrlant
 Absent: Erik Eide, Evan Eide & Eddie Egan

HAPPYPICS photography

JUNIORS TEAMS



U13 GOLD TEAM (Joint venture with St Ives)

Killara West Pymble Rugby Club 2022

U13 KWP-St Ives Blue

Back Row: Joshua Brain, Matthew Bose, Joshua McKnight, Zac Lofts, Christian Griffiths, George Creecy, Daniel Mellink
Middle Row: Bryn Wright, Daragh Ronald, Lachlan Bertocchi, Alistair Rooskov, Hugo Davidson, Eddie Stumbles, Lachlan Dyer
Front Row: Cooper Newman, Baxter Montgomery, Daniel Scott, Scarlett Mitchell,
Emily Bayley, Jonah Le Roux, Will Pile
Manager: Andy Wright
Coaches: Dave Ronald, Gavin Le Roux

HAPPYPICS photography

U14 BLUE TEAM

Killara West Pymble Rugby Club 2022

U14 Blue

Back Row: Christopher Neal, Marcus Hedley, Adam Middlewick, Sebastian Jagger
Middle Row: Liam Kelly, Michael Kennedy, Tim Moylan, Freddie Allen, Tristan Benjamin, Jackson Pisani
Front Row: Luke Bosotti, Lalf Campbell, Faris Hattouti-Rue, Jacques de Picot, Hugo Wilson, Skyler Ip, Sam Jenkins
Coach: Jason Neal
Manager: Grant Pisani
Absent : Issac Hand, Daniel Sadler, James Fontanot, Lawrence Wenman

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JUNIORS TEAMS



U15 GOLD TEAM

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U15

Back Row: Sam Ive, Thomas Mellink, Harry Graham, Max Di Veroli, Morgan Davis
Middle Row: Corbin Brady-Queley, Quon Gibb, David Talfua, Thomas Cheadle, Ben Fielding, Tom Dunn
Front Row: Lachlan Newman, Matthew Harrison, Reggie Toll, Dilan Hilton, Hugh Boland, Oliver Hunt, Braeden Smith

Absent: Tomasi Ratu, Liam McPherson, Owen Wilson, Charles Black
Coaches: Ben Dunn & Mark Hilton

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2022 CLUB AWARDS

Congratulations to the winners of this year's Club Awards, which recognise outstanding contributions to our club.

Coach of the Year: Greg Potter

Committee Member of the Year: Jason Neal

Club Person of the Year Award: Luke Wiblin

Life Members: Mark Hilton, Ben Dunn, Chris Kelly and Megan Kelly

Player of the Year (Craig Smith Award): Hugo Wilson (U14s)

Rep Player of the Year Award (Tony Cooper Award): Tom Dunn (U15s)

100 Games for KWP Rugby

Patrick Delaney, Benjamin Hadlow, Patrick Le Roux, Jack Millane, Ford Potter, William Corrigan, Euan Lah, Hamish O'Keefe, Reef Potter, Harry Toms, Josh Brain, Hugo Davidson, Daniel Mellink, Cooper Newman, Daragh Ronald, Luke Bosotti, Liam Kelly, Hugo Wilson, Charlie Black, Hugh Boland, Tom Cheadle, Tom Dunn, Tom Mellink and Braeden Smith.

10 Years Playing Award

Laif Campbell, Sam Jenkins, Chris Neal, Jackson Pisani, Dilan Hilton and Lachlan Newman.







ABOUT OUR CLUB

Killara West Pymble Junior Rugby Union Club (KWP Rugby) is a not-for-profit community club that's been operating since 1959. We want the boys and girls playing at our club to feel part of something special, where they (and their parents) make lasting friends and learn to love our great game of rugby.

We play age-specific, modified rugby games on a Sunday from U6 upwards. Our Minis are players divided into under 6 and under 9 aged teams. Our Juniors are classified into under 10 to under 17 aged teams. KWP Rugby also has a formidable Over 35s team where dads can rekindle what most miss about our playing days – mateship!

Every child receives equal time on the paddock, regardless of age, weight, height, ability or shoe size! They also receive expert coaching, where correct technique and core skills are taught, together with values of respect, teamwork and sportsmanship. The club invests in a professional club coach to ensure high standards and consistency across all grades.

We are proud to provide a family-oriented environment where mothers, brothers, sisters, grandparents and any other family member or friend is genuinely welcomed. No matter what your child's ability or experience, we'll have a jersey for them!

Rugby at KWP

First and foremost, we are a community club, and we're here because of our collective love for the game of rugby union, and we're united by our shared belief in the spirit with which it should be played. All our players (boys, girls and old men!) play the 'KWP way', which allows for appropriate competitiveness within the spirit of a fun and safe environment. To this end we are bound by the following principles:

Rugby is Fun

The number 1 reason kids should play rugby is because it is fun. At KWP we want our kids to have a ball! Sure competition comes in around U10s, however we will always encourage playing for the enjoyment of the game.

Friendship

KWP rugby is famous for the friendships made at our club. Our kids often form life-long bonds with teammates as they progress through the age groups. Parents also form lasting friendships, often built around having kids the same age. The club holds regular social nights, which are designed to bring the community together in a fun and relaxed way.

Coaching

Coaching at KWP is more than teaching the skills and rules of the game. We want our kids to grow into fine young people who are confident and have skills obtained through playing a team sport.



Safety

Rugby is taking great steps to ensure the game is as safe as it can be for our kids. From field setup to concussion laws, the game continues to focus on player safety. At KWP we have a qualified physio on the sideline of every Juniors (U10 to U18) home games, as nothing is more important than the safety of our players.

Additional information about our club, including recent and up-coming events can be found on our website at: www.kwprugby.com



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OUR HOME – LOFBERG OVAL & THE BILL ALLEN MEMORIAL CLUBHOUSE

Lofberg Oval is owned by Ku-Ring-Gai Council, and along with a number of other local sports clubs we lease the use of the oval. During the winter season we are the primary user of the oval, along with Knox Old Boys Rugby Club. In summer the oval is primarily used by the West Pymble Cricket Club, with our men's touch footy group playing on Tuesday evenings along with some other Rugby 7s and touch games both at the end of the season and as pre-season for the following season.

Whilst we share the public toilets and the ground floor facilities with other resident clubs, we've developed the first-floor facilities of the 'Bill Allan Memorial Clubhouse' primarily for the benefit of KWP players, members, and their families.



Thanks to the hard work of long-time club member and supporter James O'Keefe, during 2021 we were successful in securing a community grant with the aim of improving the facilities within our clubhouse. The committee, and club as a whole, say a huge thank you to James for single handedly identifying and successfully applying for this grant on behalf of the club. The committee is currently working closely with the council to finalise these up-grades with the hope the works will be complete by the start of the 2022 Rugby Season. This is incredibly exciting for our club and presents a fantastic opportunity for our members to have access to even better facilities.



Many of us have walked up the steps past the 'Bill Allen Memorial Clubhouse' sign so many times it's easy to forget why the clubhouse is named after Bill Allen.

Bill Allen founded our club (as West Pymble Rugby Club) in the years after the second world war. As a reminder of our clubs roots and long history, and where our club values came from, below is a letter the club received from Bill's daughter in 2020. It reminds us all of how important our values are and the role we all have in ensuring they live on as the heart and soul of our club for another 62 years... because that's the way that Bill would want it to be.



Bill Allen



My dad was a man of immense integrity but with many flaws, like the rest of us. He wanted to be a doctor, but because of the depression and World War 2, he was unable to fulfil that dream. Instead, he signed up to fight for Australia and rose to the rank of major.

Dad's battalion was sent to Borneo; the Japanese were all over Borneo trying to take the district in their march towards Australia. My mother also fought for her country by becoming a nurse and looking after the wounded as they fought for Australia.

I am proud to know that my dad commanded one of the battalions to protect Australia.

Dad always taught us to be honest and decisive – not wishy-washy following every trend and whim – but to be ourselves.

In the years after the war, dad noticed that young men were a bit lost and didn't have a sense of purpose. He, therefore, created West Pymble Rugby Union Football Club. He spent hours creating a footy club for all the local boys, he coached and helped the club to grow and prosper. I recall our house was always full of jerseys, footballs and hours of meetings.

As a former rugby union player for Adelaide, dad was a brilliant football player, and this is the knowledge and passion he passed on to the boys in the club. The jerseys were royal blue with the yellow V.

My dad was my role model in business and life. He taught me that honesty and integrity are above all. He taught me that even if you don't agree with something or someone, then to behave with dignity.

I am proud to be his daughter and sad that he died at the age of 58 due to heart disease; as a result of the problems he experienced while living in Borneo during the war.

I was compiling this information for my children and now ten grandchildren so they know where and who they came from.

Dad died before any of my kids were born. His eldest great-grandson is now 13 and playing for the Capricornia district – he has my dad's talent and is doing very well. I hope my dad is watching him with a smile on his face.



*Kind regards
Trish Symons*

16.



OUR MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

Gordon Village – gordonrugby.com.au

KWP is a proud member of Gordon Village Juniors. Gordon Juniors is the largest network of grassroots clubs in Australia and includes:

- Killara West Pymble
- St Ives
- Wahroonga
- Lindfield
- Lane Cove
- Roseville
- Hornsby
- Chatswood



Gordon runs its own Minis competition (U6s to U9s) amongst its current members and also hosts under 5s at two locations across our Village. Other clubs like Mosman, Hunters Hill and Norths are invited into the competition but have no voting rights, and their members are not eligible to play representative rugby for Gordon once they become Juniors from the under 10s.

The Gordon Village Presidents meet once a month to discuss various club and competition issues, as well as the Gordon Representative Program and pathways for our clubs.

Please note: Gordon Seniors and Juniors are separate organisations but have strong links and involvement across both.

Sydney Junior Rugby Union – www.sjru.com.au

KWP is also a member of the Sydney Junior Rugby Union (SJRU). The SJRU runs the biggest Juniors' competition in the country with teams stretching across the Sydney Basin.

The SJRU also provides various representative pathways for both boys and girls.





CLUB CONSTITUTION & RULES: KILLARA-WEST PYMBLE RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB INC.

Last revised 6th December 2012

CONSTITUTION OF THE KILLARA WEST PYMBLE RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB Inc. Registration Number 055894847 March 2014

1.0 NAME:

The name of the Club is Killara West Pymble Rugby Union Football Club Inc. hereinafter referred to as the "Club"

2.0 OBJECTS:

The objects of the club are:

- 2.1 To promote and encourage the playing of rugby union; and
- 2.2 To promote development of the necessary skills of the game and a sense of sportsmanship and fair play.
- 2.3 To provide the facilities and infrastructure which allows for continued participation in rugby union in a safe community based environment.
- 2.4 To increase members local community involvement through the club.

3.0 ATTAINING OBJECTS:

The club shall be empowered to do all things necessary which are incidental to and necessary for the attainment of the objects of the club.

4.0 PROPERTY OF THE CLUB:

The club must apply all property and income of the club towards the promotion of the objects or purposes of the club and no part of that property or income to be paid or otherwise distributed, directly or indirectly, to members of the club, except in good faith in the promotion of those objects or purposes.

5.0 POWERS OF THE CLUB: (as conferred by Section 13 of the Act).

- 5.1 To acquire, hold, deal with, and dispose of any real or personal property;
- 5.2 To open and operate bank accounts;
- 5.3 To invest its money:
 - (i) in any security in which trust moneys may be invested; or
 - (ii) in any other manner authorised by the rules of the club;
- 5.4 To borrow money upon such terms and conditions as the club thinks fit;

5.5 To give such security for the discharge of liabilities incurred by the club as the club thinks fit;

5.6 To appoint agents and employees to transact any business of the club on its behalf for reward or otherwise;

5.7 To build construct erect maintain alter and repair any premises building or other structure of any kind and to furnish equip and improve the same for use by the club;

5.8 Accept donations and gifts in accordance with the objects of the club;

5.9 Print and publish any information by any media including newsletters, newspapers, articles or leaflets for promotion of the club;

5.10 Provide gifts and prizes in accordance with the objects of the club;

5.11 Organise social events for Members and the promotion of the club; and

5.12 To enter into any other contract the club considers necessary or desirable.



6.0 MEMBERSHIP:

6.1 Membership shall be open to any person who wishes to further the interests of the club.

6.2 Any person seeking membership shall make application to the Management Committee, and the Management Committee shall determine whether the application is successful or not.

6.3 Each person admitted to membership shall be;

6.3.1 Bound by the Constitution and By-laws of the club.

6.3.2 Come liable for such fees and subscriptions as may be fixed by the club.

6.3.3 Entitled to all advantages and privileges of membership.

6.3.4 Entitled to one vote at any properly convened club meeting.

6.4 Membership Categories:

6.4.1 ORDINARY MEMBER

Any person who is a financial member of the club is entitled to hold any office and enjoy the privileges of the Association.

6.4.2 SENIOR MEMBER

Persons other than ordinary members who are over 18 years of age and wish to participate in the playing activities of the club.

6.4.3 SOCIAL MEMBER

Persons other than ordinary members who are interested in promoting the Association, but who do not wish to participate in the playing activities of the club, may become a Social Member.

6.4.4 JUNIOR MEMBER

Any person under the age of 18 years may become a Junior Member. Junior Members shall have no voting rights nor be entitled to hold any office.

6.4.5 LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The Management Committee as a Life Member may elect any member who has given outstanding service to the club. Any member may nominate a person to the Management Committee for consideration for Life Membership.

6.4.6 PATRON

The club may, at its discretion, elect a patron/s or vice patron/s of the Association for such period as may be deemed necessary. Such patron/s or vice patron/s shall not be eligible to vote unless they are current members of the club under another category of membership.



6.5 The Management Committee shall appoint a member of the Management Committee to maintain an up to date register of members of the club.

6.6 A member may at any reasonable time inspect the records and documents of the club.

7.0 SUBSCRIPTIONS:

7.1 (to be paid by different classes as and when they are due as agreed by the committee from time to time)

8.0 TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

8.1 Any person's membership may be terminated by the following events;

8.1.1 Resignation

8.1.2 Expulsion

8.1.3 a Member's annual membership fee remains unpaid after 1 month from final registration falling due;

8.2 The Management Committee shall have the power to suspend or expel any member of the club for:

8.2.1 any of the events in Item 8.1

8.2.2 False or inaccurate statements made in the member's application for membership of the club,

8.2.3 breach of any rule, regulation or by-law of the club; and

8.2.4 by any act detrimental to the club.

After having undertaken due inquiry.

8.3 member who is expelled, suspended or has their membership terminated, shall have the right to appeal against their suspension or expulsion by presenting their case to a General Meeting called for such purpose, and the decision of the General Meeting shall be final.

9.0 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

N.B (1) Sometimes called Executive Committee.

(2) Committee persons are sometimes referred to as Office Bearers.

(3) The main Office Bearers are often referred to as The Executive.

9.1 Management of the Association shall be vested in the Management Committee elected by the members at the Annual General Meeting and consisting of;

9.1.1 President

9.1.2 Vice President

9.1.3 Secretary

9.1.4 Treasurer

9.1.5 President Juniors

9.1.6 President Over 35s



9.1.7 Total Committee Members (Number to be nominated as needed)

9.1.8 Club or Team delegates (To be Nominated as needed)

9.2 No person shall hold more than one position on the Management Committee at any one time. A person shall cease to be a member of the Management Committee at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting which follows his/her election and he will be eligible for re-election.

9.3 A quorum of the Management Committee shall be half of its members plus one.

9.4 If the President or Vice President is unable to attend, then a chairperson nominated by the meeting shall chair that meeting.

9.5 A member of the management committee may lose his or her seat on the committee for either of the following; Absence from three or more meetings without leave of absence.
Found not to be a financial member.

10.0 POWERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

10.1 The Management Committee shall carry out the day-to-day running of the Association and shall have the power to:

10.1.1 Administer the finances, appoint bankers, and direct the opening of banking accounts for specific purposes and to transfer funds from one account to another, and to close any such account;

10.1.2 Fix the manner in which such banking accounts shall be operated upon, providing the Management Committee passes all payments;

10.1.3 Fix fees and subscriptions payable by members and decide such levies, fines and charges as is deemed necessary and advisable, and to enforce payment thereof;

10.1.4 Adjudicate on all matters brought before it which in any way affect the club.

10.1.5 Cause minutes to be made of all proceedings at meetings of the Committee and General Meetings of members;

10.1.6 Make, amend and rescind rulings and By-laws;

10.1.7 Have the power to form and appoint any sub committee/s as required for specific purposes;

10.1.8 May at their discretion employ a person or persons to carry out certain duties required by the club, at salaries or remunerations for such period of time, as may be deemed necessary.

10.1.9 Should a `discharge the business of the meeting.

10.1.10 The agenda for an Annual General Meeting shall be;

Opening of Meeting

Apologies

Confirmation of Minutes of previous Annual General Meeting

Presentation of Annual Report

Adoption of Annual Report

Presentation of Treasurer's statement

Election of New Executive

Vote of thanks to outgoing Executive

Determination of Annual Membership Fee

Notice/s of Motion

Urgent general business

Closure

10.2 GENERAL MEETINGS



10.2.1 General Meetings may be called by the Management Committee or at the request of the President and Secretary or on the written request of 10 members of the club.

10.2.2 The Secretary shall give at least seven (7) days notice, in writing, of the date of the General Meeting to the members. Notice of General Meetings shall set out clearly the business for which the meeting has been called. No other business shall be dealt with at that General Meeting.

10.2.3 The quorum at the General Meeting shall be a minimum of 10 members. (as per 12.1.4)

11.0 VOTING

11.1 Voting powers at the Annual General Meeting and General Meetings:

11.1.1 The President shall be entitled to a deliberate vote and, in the event of a tied vote, the President shall exercise a casting vote.

11.1.2 Each individual financial member present shall have one (1) vote.

11.2 Voting powers at Management Committee Meetings;

11.2.1 The President shall be entitled to a deliberate vote, and, in the event of a tied vote, the President shall exercise a casting vote.

11.2.2 Each individual committee member present shall have one (1) vote.

12.0 FINANCE:

12.1 All funds of the club shall be deposited into the club's accounts at such bank or recognised financial institution as the Management Committee may determine.

12.2 All accounts due by the club shall be paid by cheque or electronic transfer from a designated club account, after having being passed for payment at the Management Committee Meeting and when immediate payment is necessary, account/s shall be paid and the action endorsed at the next Management Committee Meeting.

12.3 The Secretary shall not spend more than a set amount Petty Cash without the consent of the Management Committee, and shall keep a record of such expenditure in a Petty Cash Book.

12.4 A statement showing the financial position of the club shall be tabled at each Management Committee Meeting by the Treasurer.

12.5 A statement of Income and Expenditure, Assets and Liabilities shall be submitted to the Annual General Meeting.

12.6 The financial year of the club shall commence on September 1st each year. The accounts.

12.7 The signatories to the club's account/s will be the Treasurer and any one (1) from the following;

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Respective Club Presidents

Respective administrative personnel as agreed by the committee

12.8 All property and income of the club will apply solely to the promotion of the objects of the club and no part of that property or income shall be paid or otherwise distributed, directly, or indirectly, to members, except in good faith in the promotion of these objects.



13.0 COMMON SEAL

The common seal of the club shall be kept in the care of the Secretary. The seal shall not be used or affixed to any deed or document except pursuant to a resolution of the Management Committee and in the presence of at least the President and two members of the committee, both of whom shall subscribe their names as witnesses.

14.0 ALTERNATIONS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS:

- 14.1 No alteration, repeal or addition shall be made to the Constitution except at the Annual General Meeting, or General Meeting, called for that purpose and notice of all motions to alter, repeal or add to the Constitution shall be given to members fourteen (14) days prior to the Annual General Meeting, or seven (7) days prior to a General Meeting called for such purpose.
- 14.2 The Secretary shall forward such notices of motion to each Management Committee member at least fourteen (14) days prior to the Annual General Meeting or seven (7) days prior to a General Meeting.
- 14.3 Alterations to the By-laws can be made only at Management Committee Meetings provided notice of the proposed alteration/s has been duly notified to Committee Members.
- 14.4 Such motions, or any part thereof, shall be of no effect unless passed by a seventy five percent (75%) majority (Special Resolution) of those present and entitled to a vote at the Annual General Meeting, General Meeting or Management Committee Meeting, as the case may be.
- 14.5 Within one month of the passing of a Special Resolution, the Secretary shall notify the relevant state department as required by legislation (ie: in reference to incorporation, liquor licensing and Child Protection).

15.0 DISSOLUTION

If, on the winding up of the club, any property of the club remains after satisfaction of the debts and liabilities of the club and the costs, charges and expenses of that winding up, that property shall be distributed (a) another incorporated association having objects similar to those of the club; or (b) for charitable or benevolent purposes, which incorporated club or purposes, as the case requires, shall be determined by resolution of the members.

