



Harbord Harlequins Rugby



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Annual Report 2012

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Ahh - hot potato!



U12A - medals & a trophy... not a bad day at the office!

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

President

Andrew Sidery

Vice-Presidents

Juniors - Paul Reid

Juniors - Michael Harradine
(Acting VP to April 2012)

Minis - David Morrissey

Secretary

Campbell Forsyth

Treasurer

Colin House

Sponsorship Coordinator

Sean Richardson

Fundraising Coordinator

David Grayling

Social Coordinator

Sean Richardson

NON-COMMITTEE ROLES

Administrator & Registrar

Rochelle Robinson

Gear Steward

David Grayling

Referee Liaison Officer

Chris Hedge



The thrill of the chase!



Just don't get caught!

president's report



The Harbord Harlequins followed a successful 2011 season with another sound result in 2012. As always, this success was underpinned by the enormous efforts from devoted volunteers and committee members.

ON FIELD

Club player numbers were consistent with previous years, with 402 boys and girls participating on a weekly basis across the Minis and Juniors competitions.

Our Minis team numbers remained consistent, fielding 14 teams (142 players) in the Manly Warringah Minis competition. We fielded 15 Juniors teams (260 players) in the Sydney Junior Rugby Union metropolitan competition. These teams competed in all age groups from Under 10s to Opens, with the exception of Under 15s. Our Opens team, who were lucky to scrape together a handful of players at the beginning of the season, continued the partnership with Seaforth Raiders to enter a very competitive and spirited team that ultimately made the Grand Final, which was a great achievement against often more experienced competition.

We believe the success of our club should be measured by the number of players participating, the support we receive from parents, and the passion and commitment demonstrated by all involved, both on and off the field. This formula should then lead to players and supporters enjoying the game and, in turn, delivering healthy competition results.

This year the weather again provided many challenges, with heavy rain washing out games and making it difficult to maintain a consistent training regime. We also had teams travelling within a wider Sydney competition, including the normal trek north to Newport, to Burraneer in the south and as far west as the Blue Mountains.

Despite these difficulties, the commitment and energy that everyone showed this season led to some great on-field results, including:

- 4 teams in Cup Grand Finals, winning 3
- 2 teams in Plate Grand Finals, winning 1
- 64 Harlequins selected for Manly Junior Representative duties, with the Under 11 Representative team (including 9 Harlequins) winning the State Championship.

OFF FIELD

In addition to the volunteer work which is the backbone of our club, Rochelle Robinson in the role of Club Administrator provided valuable support to the committee, ensuring SJRU reporting and other important administrative duties were professionally completed. We also jumped into the 21st century adopting social media tools such as Facebook, so I hope you became a friend. To improve the quality of coaching, we invested in a new scrum machine designed for Juniors, and many teams spent valuable time improving scrummaging techniques. We also engaged the skills of Damien 'Turtle' Cummins, a former Manly Marlins first grade player and 2012 assistant coach of the Manly Marlins first grade team. Damien was enlisted to help our coaches improve their abilities and introduce them to current coaching techniques. We also introduced qualified medical personnel at home games, which provided both home and away teams heightened levels of comfort.

Socially, we enjoyed a very entertaining club evening at Dee Why RSL, where it was enjoyable to let our hair down and have a chat on a relaxing Saturday evening.



WE ARE EXTREMELY LUCKY TO HAVE MANY GOOD PEOPLE ASSOCIATED WITH THE CLUB....

We are extremely lucky to have many good people associated with the club. This year, to acknowledge the commitment made by particular volunteers over many years of service, we introduced a Distinguished Service Award. It was pleasing to see the following people awarded and acknowledged for their contribution and service to the club: Scott Gourley, Phil Reber, Ian Ferguson, Jordaan Knaap and Liam Routledge.

I am also pleased to advise that Andrew Gourley has been nominated for Life Membership, which is due to be endorsed at this year's Annual General Meeting. Andrew has been involved for many years with the club in varying roles including team manager and club auditor.

Our partnership with the North Curl Curl Knights continued during the 2012 season and continues to be a mutually rewarding relationship. The use of the Reub Hudson building facilities makes storage and ground set-up much easier and more efficient for all involved. Our sponsorship partners continue to play an important role in the growth of the club and we especially appreciate the continued financial support Dee Why RSL, Macquarie Leasing, LJ Hooker Freshwater, the Freshwater Community Bank branch of Bendigo Bank, Fuji Xerox and Freshwater Financial Services.

This year we say goodbye to Sean Richardson from the committee. Over the past nine years, Sean has volunteered countless hours of his time working for the club, including six years on the committee. Sean is well known across the Harlequins community and, although removing himself from the executive, I'm sure will continue to play a role at a team level. On behalf of the club and the committee, I thank Sean for his valuable contribution and commitment to the club.

I would like to thank everyone for a tremendous 2012 season and I look forward to seeing you all nice and fresh in preparation for an exciting 2013.

Andrew Sidery
President



As close as we Aussies will get to the Bledisloe Cup in a while!

The club recorded a net surplus for the current year of \$8,939 (2011 \$17,701).

Income for the year was \$88,522 (2011 \$92,163) and was derived from:

2012		2011
55%	registration & membership fees	52%
28%	sponsorship	23%
12%	gross profit from trading	19%
5%	fundraising & other	6%
100%		100%

Key factors in deriving this income were:

- Registration fees - \$48,990, similar to last year (\$48,352).
- Sponsorship - \$24,500, an increase of \$3,500 over last year (\$21,000).
- Sales (canteen) - \$22,963, a decrease of \$7,499 from last year (\$30,462), largely due to the hosting of fewer Junior home games, including the wet weather cancellation of round 8, the largest scheduled home round of the year.
- Harlequins Cup - profit of \$5,000 (2011 \$5,659), which continues to be a key fundraising event. Canteen revenue and expenses are reported under Trading Profit and have been estimated based on GP% for comparative purposes, while the Bendigo Bank sponsorship (\$1,000) is included in sponsorship income.
- Interest income - \$6,723, a slight increase on last year (\$6,384).
- Sales (merchandise) - \$6,624, an increase on last year (\$4,635).

Operating expenses for the year were \$81,804 (2011 \$78,637). Major expenditure items were:

- Jerseys, shorts & socks - \$18,617, a decrease from last year (\$24,809) due to reduction in new jersey purchases and club caps.

- Insurance & levies - \$17,175, an increase on last year (\$13,237) mostly due to a doubling of levies for Warringah sports fields.
- Club administration costs - \$15,000, an increase on last year (\$12,000).
- Medallions, trophies & awards \$9,294, an increase on last year (\$7,684) due to the purchase of club award apparel.

Other notable expenditure variances from last year:

- Introduction of on-field First Aid services \$1,969 (2011 \$400).
- Increase in coaching and training fees, primarily driven by the introduction of a Coaching Director \$2,220 (2011 \$150).
- Increase in meetings and social functions, primarily due to HHRC table at Manly Roos 50th Anniversary Lunch \$3,972 (2011 \$1,161).
- Non-recurring expenses from last year - Strategy Day \$2,418 and DYRSL Club Affiliation Fees \$2,035.

A number of capital purchases were made this year - scrum machine (\$14,190), stainless steel BBQ (\$1,600), tear drop banners (\$1,367) and Minis tackle bags and hit shields (\$1,117).

I would like to thank Andrew Gourley for his ongoing and generous support of the club, including the conduct of the independent review of our accounts.

In accordance with the Associations Incorporations Act 1984 Section 26(6), financial accounts as set out on the following pages have been prepared. The club committee considers these are not misleading and give a true and fair view of the:

- income and expenditure of the club for the year ended 30 September 2012; and
- assets and liabilities of the club as at 30 September 2012.

In addition, the club committee confirms that there are no mortgages, charges or other securities of any description affecting any of the property of the club as at 30 September 2012.

Colin House
Treasurer

INDEPENDENT REVIEW
OF THE HARBORD HARLEQUINS RUGBY CLUB
2012 FINANCIAL REPORT

SCOPE

I have reviewed the Income and Expenditure Statement and Balance Sheet (2012 Financial Report) of Harbord Harlequins Rugby Club as set out on the following pages. The Club's Committee are responsible for the 2012 Financial Report. I have performed an independent review of the 2012 Financial Report in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures set out below, anything has come to my attention that would indicate that the 2012 Financial Report is not presented fairly.

My review has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards applicable to review engagements. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of the Club's Committee and agreement of the 2012 Financial Report to the Club's books and records on a test basis. These procedures do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, thus the level of assurance is less than given in an audit.

STATEMENT

Based on my review, I have not become aware of any matter that makes me believe that the 2012 Financial Report of Harbord Harlequins Rugby Club does not give a true and fair view of the Club's financial position as at 30 September 2012 and of its performance for the year ended on that date.

Andrew Gourley
Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants
in Australia



Treasurer, Colin House



U13A - About to pull off a money-making play!

INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

	2012	2011	2010
	\$	\$	\$
Trading income			
Sales - home games	22,963	30,462	20,917
Sales - merchandise	6,624	4,635	6,981
	<u>29,587</u>	<u>35,097</u>	<u>27,898</u>
Less: Cost of sales			
Purchases - home games	10,444	13,134	10,360
Purchases - merchandise	6,950	2,981	6,477
Canteen running costs	1,380	1,100	-
	<u>18,774</u>	<u>17,215</u>	<u>16,837</u>
Gross Profit	<u>10,813</u>	<u>17,882</u>	<u>11,061</u>
Add: Other income			
Registration fees	48,990	48,352	34,801
Sponsorship	24,500	21,000	19,350
Fundraising	2,593	2,210	6,635
Commissions received	1,376	1,975	1,490
Miscellaneous	250	744	515
	<u>77,709</u>	<u>74,281</u>	<u>62,791</u>
Total GP & other income	<u>88,522</u>	<u>92,163</u>	<u>73,852</u>
Less: Expenses			
Jerseys, shirts, shorts & socks	18,617	24,809	20,878
Insurance & levies	17,175	13,237	12,852
Administration expenses	15,000	12,000	-
Medallions, trophies & awards	9,294	7,684	4,159
Meetings & social functions	3,972	1,161	2,052
Coaching & training fees	2,220	150	1,780
Canteen & storage rental	2,200	2,200	750
Training & playing equipment	1,392	1,076	687
First Aid expenses	1,969	400	-
Advertising	1,084	1,417	1,250
Printing & Annual Report	1,083	733	-
Field marking	1,050	1,300	-
Donations	1,000	930	2,269
Bank charges	816	681	753
Fees written off	635	730	460
Website expenses	495	1,691	2,013
Miscellaneous	3,802	3,985	3,779
Rep payments	-	-	2,750
Strategy day	-	2,418	-
Club affiliation fees	-	2,035	-
	<u>81,804</u>	<u>78,637</u>	<u>56,432</u>
Net operating income	<u>6,718</u>	<u>13,526</u>	<u>17,420</u>
Non-operating income & expenses			
Interest income	6,723	6,384	5,018
Depreciation expense	(4,502)	(2,209)	(2,028)
NET SURPLUS	8,939	17,701	20,410

financial report

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

	2012	2011	2010
	\$	\$	\$
ASSETS			
Cash & Receivables			
Bank balance	10,293	9,212	18,242
Term deposits	124,611	133,170	111,786
Prepayments	1,775	-	-
Debtors	6,000	1,000	340
	<u>142,679</u>	<u>143,382</u>	<u>130,368</u>
Other Current Assets			
Merchandise stock on hand	4,925	6,633	7,753
	<u>4,925</u>	<u>6,633</u>	<u>7,753</u>
Non-Current Assets			
Equipment at cost	32,721	15,332	23,732
Less: accumulated depreciation	(8,742)	(5,125)	(19,898)
Equipment at written down value	<u>23,979</u>	<u>10,207</u>	<u>3,834</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	171,583	160,222	141,955
LESS: LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Payables	4,888	2,466	1,900
Total Liabilities	<u>4,888</u>	<u>2,466</u>	<u>1,900</u>
NET ASSETS	166,695	157,756	140,055
Accumulated Surplus			
Surplus - brought forward	157,756	140,055	119,645
Surplus - current year	8,939	17,701	20,410
TOTAL ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	166,695	157,756	140,055



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Each year as the club grows, our requirements to purchase additional equipment and jerseys puts additional strain on our budget and the generous contributions from our financial sponsors allow us to keep a cap on registration fees so we can keep as many boys in the game of rugby as possible.

Thanks also to Northside Embroidery (embroidery on shorts) and Payroll Paper Solutions (printing of information booklets) for their generous non-cash contributions.

We have also spent time updating our Business Register, which will be released early next year in conjunction with our new website. We encourage you all to visit the site to use the service providers within the club or recommend others to nominate their businesses. There is no cost to participate.

As a club we urge all players and their families to support all the above businesses that support the club, since without their support the club could not operate as it does.

On behalf of all the Harlequins players and supporters, I extend a big thank you to all our sponsors and we look forward to continuing a strong relationship in 2013 and beyond.

Sean Richardson
Sponsorship Coordinator

SPONSOR	2012	2011	2010
	\$	\$	\$
Cash			
Dee Why RSL Club	9,000	4,500	-
Macquarie Leasing	5,000	5,000	5,000
LJ Hooker Freshwater	4,000	4,000	4,000
Freshwater Community Bank branch of Bendigo Bank	4,000	4,000	3,000
Fuji Xerox	1,500	-	-
Freshwater Financial Services	1,000	3,000	3,000
Payroll Paper Solutions	-	500	-
Assetlink	-	-	2,850
RI Advice	-	-	1,000
Complete Framing	-	-	500
	24,500	21,000	19,350
Non-Cash			
Northside Embroidery (shorts)	1,500	1,500	1,500
Payroll Paper Solutions (printing)	500	500	1,000
LJ Hooker Freshwater (caps)	-	2,160	-
Complete Framing (awards)	-	260	500
More 4 Life Financial Services (prizes)	-	-	1,500
Le Kiosk (lunch vouchers)	-	-	750
	2,000	4,420	5,250

THE HARLEQUINS REFEREEING CONTINGENT

Back in 2009, we started something new that took off straight away. What did we do? We asked some teenaged boys to become accredited rugby referees. Then we started appointing them to referee Saturday morning U8 and U9 rugby games in the Manly and Warringah district.

It was an immediate success. By mid-season, we had so many referees accredited that every U8 and U9 match that was played in Manly and Warringah was handled by an accredited referee. That same system continues to this day. Yep, four seasons on, and it's still going strong!

Players from the Harlequins club have been heavily represented in the ranks of these referees. A number have gone on to referee older age groups - local school games, visiting New Zealand teams and Sydney JRU Sunday competitions.

2012 was the first season we did not get any new teenaged referees join our ranks from the Harlequins club, however we did get one Harlequins dad - well done Troy Andrew!

We now have six Harlequins people refereeing the U10 and older age groups, plus four Harlequins people refereeing Saturday morning U8 and U9 matches.

This year we also saw two Harlequins referees receive awards at the recent Sydney North Rugby Referees Presentation Night. Peter Bowers (aged 19) collected the award for Best Contributor, which means he handled more matches in the 2012 season than any other referee. Go Peter! Rohan Hedge (aged 17) collected this year's award for Most Improved Referee. Congratulations Rohan!

I want to say a big Thank You to all the other Harlequins referees and hope you continue to enjoy yourself out in the middle - thank you Hamish Ferguson, Cameron Foley, Jack Kewin-Laurie, Daniel Hayman, Nason Pybus, Nic White and Jonte Kaplan.

See you out in the middle in 2013.

Chris Hedge
Referee Liaison Officer



UNDER 6 BLUE

The U6 Blues invited many new faces to the Harbord Harlequins this season. It is truly amazing to see how far we have come, having spent the first few games yelling "You're going the wrong way!"

By the end of the season, there was a huge improvement in their skills and understanding of the game, with passes being made for someone to score in the corner.

We all enjoyed our year and it was great to see the kids having such fun playing and learning the great game of rugby.

*Ryan Blieden & Richard Wathen, Coaches
John Carroll, Manager*



UNDER 6 WHITE

The U6 Whites (or Mighty Whites, as they came to be known) had an amazing season in 2012. At the start of the season, these 10 enthusiastic young men pulled on the Harlequins jersey for the first time. They trained hard all season to improve their skills and learn the game. Each weekend they played their rugby with focus and determination.

Colin and I asked the boys to focus on one thing each half, and week by week these things helped develop the Mighty Whites into a formidable force. The skills of each player contributed to the team's successes: Caelan's spatial awareness; Ashton's hard, straight running; Alec's defensive awareness; Fin H's speed in scoring tries; Austin's sidestep; and Angus's support play. Our younger team members had a huge level of growth - Harley's defence was ruthless; Toby developed into a hard, straight runner; James was always there in support; and Fin C had great defence and support play.

I realise we don't keep score in the Under 6s, however it should not go without mention that our boys often held out opposition teams for 20-plus 'tags', then quickly turned around and scored after a couple of attacking runs. It was a pleasure to coach these young men and I look forward to watching them progress throughout their time at the Harlequins Rugby Club.

Craig Jeffery & Colin Cardwell, Co-Coaches

UNDER 6 MAROON

What a fabulous 2012 season for the U6 Maroons!

The team consisted of a few one-year veterans and some rookies. As expected, the boys initially lacked direction, but once we informed them of the importance of the try line, it was sought after with passion. Although not as much as the corner post - why is that? However, nothing could compete with the post-match lollies - illegal rucking and mauling techniques were often observed in this area.

The season is best summarised as follows:

- PASSPASSPASSPASSPASSPAAAAAAAASSSSSS! The boys eventually caught on and didn't the crowd roar as one when they did. We sometimes saw up to three successive passes. In Under 6, this is considered to be three phases. We practiced our passing a lot at training and the boys improved every time.
- OTHER WAY! OTHER WAY! Sometimes the realisation that they were running the wrong way came after a few milliseconds. At other times, it was like watching a cargo ship change direction. Laughter from the sideline was always a good sign that they needed to change course. There seemed to be a general consensus among the players that if you continued to run sideways, a yawning gap must eventually appear.
- SPREAD OUT! SPREAD OUT! Every coach's dream is to see a perfectly aligned backline poised to receive the ball for the next phase of attack. However, within the Maroon camp, this was not seen as important. It was considered more crucial to be the first receiver at the breakdown, even if you had to politely nudge a team-mate out of the way.
- CAN I KICK OFF? CAN I KICK OFF? This was always a tough decision, but one that was managed well by our Team Manager and Chief Statistician. We got the impression the players thought the best thing about scoring a try was the opportunity to



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kick off. It was pleasing to note a reduction in the frequency of air swings and duffs towards the end of the season. However, of particular note and concern was the appearance of an AFL-style punt creeping into the kick-off; the coaching staff are aware of the individual involved who is trying to infiltrate the ranks and who may accordingly be quarantined in 2013.

- BULRUSH! Not part of the ARU training manual, but it should be. There were smiles from ear to ear whenever the coaching staff suggested a quick game of bulrush was needed to hone skills.

In summary, a fine group of boys and a fantastic bunch of parents, all of whom are clearly passionate about the game of rugby. I sincerely believe each boy has enormous potential to develop into a great rugby player. The coaching staff and the parents thoroughly enjoyed watching the boys progress through the year and we look forward to continuing the journey next season. Go Maroons!

*Matthew Oake, Coach
Edwina Vine, Manager*



UNDER 7 GOLD

And now the year is done, with some games lost and some won.

They scrimmaged and passed without any doubts, knowing that the ball was somewhere abouts.

The tackling at the end of the season was expected to bring a few tears, but instead drew laughs and cheers.

The mums on the sideline drew a breath of relief as the players all walked off missing no teeth.

And now for the boys:

Callum with a ball in hand made the opposition look like they were running in sand.

From nowhere came **Jack**, with those end of season tackles putting the game back on track.

Nic was always ready in support with an occasional try to report.

Ruben, always in there wrestling for the ball, was happy to take on one and all.

Josh charging straight at their pack, aiming to put them flat on their back.

Jake was always ready for a run, fending off tackles - as though with a feather - for fun.

Jedd had speed to burn, by the fourth try, the other coaches would usually learn.

Thijmen, one of this year's new arrivals, choosing his passes to ensure our survival.

Not forgetting **James** the acrobat, scoring a try... or was it flying like a bat?

John Carroll, Manager

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UNDER 7 BLUE

Only a handful of these boys played rugby last year, yet this group of nine came together as though they had played alongside one another for years. Those who had played before built upon skills already learned, while those new to the game picked up the basics very quickly indeed.

Each of the boys played with much enthusiasm and vigour, and also with a great sense of fairness to their fellow players and opponents alike.

With the season under way, the team seemed content to play tag for the first few games, but really couldn't wait for tackling to start. Rarely a training session went by without the same question posed: "When can we tackle? When can we tackle?"

As the rounds went by, each player developed passing skills and some positional play. A consistent pattern emerged in defence that showed the boys were thinking as a team and not individually. A mutual respect for each other was also evident.

Toward the end of the year, with the tackling trial about to start, the little fellows were let loose on the tackling bags, which they cut in half with their enthusiasm and strength. All the mums and dads must have wondered what on earth had gotten into their sons.

The defining moment of the year came four games from the end of the season when tackling was introduced. In addition to tackling, we also had official referees and exposure to the breakdown, brought about by the introduction of tackling. Each boy took to the new skills like a duck to water - dropping and placing and rolling away. Scrums and lineouts, although uncontested, were also introduced.

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The last few games saw many excited parents on the sideline cheering on the boys and a realisation that their sons had what it took to compete against fine opposition. Each boy played every match with a keen sense of fair play and achieved a skill level much higher than anticipated.

A fantastic and very rewarding season was had by all and everyone cannot wait for the boys to come together in the Under 8s to develop their skills and friendships even further.

Peter Gow, Co-Coach



UNDER 7 MAROON

We had a productive year with all eight players improving in all skills of rugby, particularly catching, passing and, in the later stages, the contact and tackling.

We had two boys in their third year of rugby, three boys in their second year, two playing for the first time, and one who came over from league and therefore stepped back from tackling to two-handed touch. They all contributed and grew in confidence and skill, especially the two players who were in their first season.

The boys are now getting a good idea about space and running forward into holes, as opposed to squirting around defences and running into touch. With the addition of tackling in the last four rounds, they started to understand that running forward into the defence and getting tackled is part of the game and expected.

The highlight this year was seeing tries scored off passes, and we discovered we have a few kids with

really good hands and skills for their age. Some of the soft passes to put guys away were really great to see.

Set pieces and plays - scrums, lineouts and tap restarts - were a challenge, but we gradually improved as the season progressed.

We see the breakdown and what to do there, as well as tackling technique, as the main goals moving forward into 2013.

I believe all the boys and the parents had a great year and we look forward to more flowing footy into Under 8s and beyond.

Cameron Bennett, Co-Coach



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UNDER 7 WHITE

With most of our players and coaches returning this season, the U7 White team were very excited to start back at training for another great season of rugby. We welcomed two new players to our ranks and they quickly became part of the family. It was then a long wait until the start of the season in late April, but the Under 7s was a welcome step up for a number of players who had already completed two years in Under 6s, and everyone enjoyed seeing the pace of the game increase, as well as more and more developing skills coming on show.

As we moved through the year, the running got faster, tries became more frequent (now consistently on the try line, instead of side lines, 10m and 22m lines, and shadows of goal posts!), tags got harder and harder, and the impending move to tackle was at the front of everyone's minds. We were also working on our scrum and lineout skills, which all the boys enjoyed because it allowed them to emulate their heroes.

The weather was also kind to us, with only one round washed out, meaning we played a good deal of rugby through the season.

With only six weeks left of the season, all Harlequins U7 teams participated in a tackling clinic conducted at training by the ARU. This was a great opportunity for players and coaches to learn skills for safe and effective tackling before the tackling trial in the last four

rounds of the season. From Round 15, we were tackling and also had referees controlling our games to ensure maximum safety. This was a terrific experience and a great way to tighten up our play and prepare for U8s next year. The move to tackle also brought out some great defensive and evasive skills in many of the boys, which surprised even them. Rather than waiting for the attacking team to come to them, our boys consistently came up in a line to make great tackles early. Equally, some of the sidestepping and driving forward in the tackle was fantastic.

None of us can quite believe that yet another season is over. We all look forward very much to returning to rugby in 2013. I'm certain the summer months will be put to good use, with frequent games of tackle in backyards everywhere.

Wayne Reeve, Manager

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UNDER 8 GOLD

What gets us up early on a Saturday morning in winter? Playing rugby with the mighty Harbord Harlequins, that's what! The U8 Golds had their share of early starts, byes, moved grounds, wet training and washouts, but these didn't dampen their enthusiasm. They were always there on time, ready and rearing to get stuck in.

This was the boys' first full year of tackle rugby, so it was a great opportunity to just enjoy the season and progress their skills. The boys kicked off the season with a bang, winning all their games before the school holidays. After the break, our defence leaked a few too many tries, despite all the players showing a huge amount of courage, so a few games were dropped, before great finishing games against Manly and Seaforth.

In their 17 games, the boys amassed an amazing 144 tries. The Waratahs and Wallabies should take note that running rugby is alive and well on the northern beaches!

The skills vastly improved throughout the year. Simple game plans were applied. Our mantra was 'Tackle, Pass, Cleanout' and I reckon some of the boys still go to sleep with that ringing in their ears. The cleanout improved the most through the season, which allowed our speedsters and seagulls to score plenty of tries.

Thanks to all the mums, dads, brothers, sisters and dogs who provided endless support and encouragement. Thanks to the great coaching of Paul Reid and Will Cordukes. The U8 Golds drew together some great rugby talent, but better than that, it was



just a great group of young lads. Parents and boys alike should all be extremely proud of how they played.

Have a great summer everyone and see you next year in our final year of Minis. Go the Harlequins! Go the Golds!

Pete Grattan, Manager

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UNDER 8 BLUE

The U8 Blues had a fantastic season under the tutelage of seasoned campaigner JWP. They recruited strongly in the off season and were rearing to go from the beginning. It was great to watch the transition during the year, seeing the kids move from playing as a group of individuals more focused on scoring length-of-the-field tries, to a team that could link passes together and use the man outside.

The Blues were not blessed with size, especially as a few of the boys were playing up an age group, but they made up for this in determination. It was a pleasure to watch some of the hits the boys put on their opposition.

The coaching focus was more about cleaning out, hitting hard and passing the ball, with definite improvement over the year. Some of the boys are already talking about being 'one club representatives' for their careers. Bring on 2013.

David Walsh, Manager



UNDER 8 WHITE

2012 was a great year for the U8 Whites. The boys took to the tackle game with gusto and from the very first game they embraced the physical contest and gave it their boots and all, throwing their bodies on the line and sucking up the occasional tears.

Even so, the boys were conceding loads of tries, so that's when the Cleanout MasterClass began at training. The boys had to learn that to get tries, they needed the ball. And to get the ball, they needed to win the breakdown. "Cleanout!" and "Over!" became the coaches' mantra. A big effort was made to teach the boys how to win the ball in the breakdown. With this under their belts, they never looked

back. It was great to see a wall of boys with shoulders down marching over the opposition, with our future halfbacks ferreting out the ball.

The parents all seemed to thoroughly enjoy the season, mums and dads alike manning the sideline with cheers and support. We got through the season with a few tears, lots of cheers and a huge improvement from all the boys.

Thanks to all the parents for their encouragement and support, running the subs, and bringing the oranges and lollies. And a special thanks to our manager, Kirsten Simpson. Well done team and we look forward to next year.

Mike Clancy & Duncan Grady, Coaches



UNDER 8 MAROON

Firstly I would like to thank all the boys and their parents for the year. I thoroughly enjoyed it and I'm fairly positive the boys did as well.

The year started with a couple of new boys added to the team, and with 11 players I thought making sure everyone got

an even amount of game time would be the biggest hurdle. As it panned out, I ended up with a team of jetsetters and we had no fewer than three boys head off for extended stays in Europe, and one to the USA.

This was the first full year of tackling, cleanouts, rucking, mauling and lineouts, which was a lot to take on board, but to say I was proud of the boys would be an understatement. Their advancement during the season was amazing and showed what can be achieved by

listening and putting into practice what we do in our training drills.

On that note, I would like to give a big thanks to Damien 'Turtle' Cummins for his coaching assistance. Whenever I asked for his help, he always made himself available and the boys all got a lot out of his coaching whenever he took a session.

On the assistance side, I was very lucky to have most of the fathers make regular appearances at training and get very involved, in particular Dave Warneford, who helped with the coaching at training

and game day, and Kylie Hearn, who managed the side.

Next year will be another steep learning curve, with more players on the field and coaches moving to the sideline during the course of the season. In saying that, it is also very exciting to get to watch the boys develop and improve as the year progresses. It is a very satisfying experience being involved with that so I'm hoping all the boys back up for another year together as it will be their last before the grading system is implemented. I hope everyone has a great summer and I look forward to seeing you all again next season.

Brandon Ward, Co-Coach



UNDER 9 GOLD

The U9 Gold team of 2012 had half of its boys in their first year of rugby. The very optimistic objective of the coaches at the beginning of the season was to win as many games as we lost (although of course we don't yet keep score). Over the 18 games of the season, despite a rocky start of early losses, it was very satisfying to achieve exactly this objective, including a couple of draws.

This year, unlike last year, we worked closely as an age group and all three teams mixed together in squads for drills for the first half of training, before breaking into team training. This helped standardise skills across the age group and also encouraged friendships across teams, both for the boys and the coaches. This made it much easier for boys to back up other teams, which was required most weekends as we decided to run three teams with fewer reserves, rather than two teams with more reserves and less playing time for each boy. Some players in our Gold team were known to play three games on a Saturday – you can never get enough rugby! – and the Gold team was well supported by White and Maroon players when needed.

The development of the boys' rugby skills through the season was noticeable and the rallying cry each week was "go forward", whether in attack or defence. Aside from a few off moments, this became more consistent each week. We all wondered which coach had taught the boys to tackle with their fingers, but gradually shoulders came into play as they realised this was more effective!

There were many wonderful moments at training and games, with the ritual polishing of coach Herbert's head a highlight. There was great camaraderie among the boys and they genuinely seemed to get on well and play for each other, which is what rugby is all about after all.

A highlight was their participation in Gala Day teams. With less numbers than previous years, everyone got a chance to participate and experience tougher competition against some other well skilled and drilled teams, as will happen next year in U10s. The Gold team contributed well to both the King of the Hills squad, where the Harlequins only lost in the semi-final (with 16 composite teams from around Sydney participating) and our two Harlequins

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Cup squads, where one squad narrowly lost out on a semi-final place, while the other squad had a tougher day, but hopefully it was still more fun to have a go than not!

Rather than referring to each player by name, the coaches would like to finish by anointing these 12 great young men with new 2012 rugby nicknames: The Welsh Sidestepper, Ski-leg, The Flier, Mr Three Games a Day is Never Enough, Bullocking Bismarck, Mr Versatility, Mr Quiet as a Lion, The Halfback Prop, Kiwi E, Sharkie, The Enforcer and Mr Pocock Better Watch Out!

Tim Herbert & Brendan Foley, Coaches

THEIR ADVANCEMENT DURING THE SEASON WAS AMAZING AND SHOWED WHAT CAN BE ACHIEVED BY LISTENING AND PUTTING INTO PRACTICE WHAT WE DO IN OUR TRAINING DRILLS.

UNDER 9 MAROON

2012 will be remembered as the year the Mighty Maroons came of age. What a season, what a great bunch of boys, what a team! It was an absolute pleasure to turn up at training and match



days to watch these fine young men go about learning, then implementing, the skills imparted on them by some of the most skilled and gifted coaches... no, no, no, come on, refocus, it's all about the kids here.

The reputation of the Mighty Maroons grew and grew as the season unfolded, with skill levels rarely seen in this age group. Opposition teams were often shaking in their boots at the mere thought of taking on this team of over-achievers. Cries of "Oh no, not the Mighty Maroons again!" or "That team tackle really hard and run really fast!" were often heard as this tight-knit bunch warmed up before each game.

It didn't go unnoticed that some of the NSW Waratahs paid a visit to Denzil Joyce one training day just to catch a glimpse of them and try to understand what all the hype was about. They would have gone back into Camp Waratah better for the experience, although they obviously didn't - or couldn't - translate what the Mighty Maroons taught them that afternoon into their own efforts, for their season unravelled and ended very disappointingly, but that's another story!

Highlights of the season were watching both the Maroons and the Manly Marlin 1st grade teams go about their business in similar fashion. Compared to the Waratahs and Wallabies, the Maroons and the Marlins played fresh, unhindered, running rugby that the coaches, parents and growing spectator base never grew tired of.

We must not forget the dedication of not only the players, but their parents and supporters. After all, nothing beats getting up early on a cold Saturday morning and turning up to Wakehurst Rugby Oval with a brisk westerly blowing the sweet aroma of the Belrose tip... come on, close your eyes and breathe in deeply, it doesn't get any better!

To the Mighty Maroons, from Tommo, Barnsey, Billo and Hatch (just made that last one up - a hatchling is a baby turtle) to Davo, Eakes, Fossie and Oz to Axeman, Jedi, Goo and Faigs, be proud Boys, be very, very proud of yourselves and what you all achieved in 2012.

Richard Smith & Callum Davidson, Co-Coaches

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UNDER 9 WHITE

The U9 Whites began the season as a collection of returning U9s from last year, players from last year's U8 Blue and Gold teams, and first-time rugby players, so it would be fair to say it was going to be a challenge to bring them all up to speed for season 2012.

Training this year as a whole age group worked really well as the boys had a chance to learn new skills from other coaches in the age group, not just from myself and co-coach Jarrod Kennedy.

The boys played exceptionally well all season, with a few draws and only four losses to teams that were considered to be the best - Manly, Newport and Forest (twice). More importantly, the boys had heaps of fun along the way.

Each game we kept a tackle count for each player and the winner was presented with the Defender of the Match Award. Jackson Edney topped the tackle count six times this year and so was named Defender of the Year.

At the halfway mark of the season, we also introduced a Players' Player Award, where the boys rated their teammates on a 3-2-1 basis. Our 2012 Players' Player was Ben Kennedy.

Congratulations to all the boys for a commendable season and we look forward to seeing how the boys step up to Juniors next year.

Barry Smyth, Co-Coach





UNDER 10A GOLD

What a magnificent year 2012 was for the mighty U10As. With six boys staying back in the U10s for a second season, they were always going to be a reasonable team, however what transpired went well beyond the expectations of the group. Having finished the regular season undefeated, they went through the finals series in fine style, culminating in a 32-5 victory over Wahroonga in the decider.

The boys dedicated themselves to hard training, having fun and bonding as great friends. This showed on the field as they continually worked hard for each other at the breakdown, then moved the ball unselfishly to players in space, with many

tries scored out wide. The manner in which they conducted themselves during the year was impressive, playing the game in the right spirit.

The boys were introduced this year to representative rugby with the Marlins and 11 of the 15 players were selected, with the remaining four players unable to play for different reasons.

An enjoyable season is achieved with the help of great parents. Thank you for your support and friendship throughout the year, and enjoy your off season.

Finally, thank you to all who helped during the season.

Rob Gallagher, Coach

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UNDER 10B BLUE

This bunch of unknowns came together to form a formidable and committed group who played hard for each other. Elevated from C grade to B grade after a few easy wins early in the season, suddenly the going got a whole lot tougher. This brought out the best in the side, who needed to retain possession to avoid bigger oppositions running over them.

The hardworking forward pack developed their recycling skills and multi-phase rugby became the norm, unleashing a backline full of untapped talent that led to many head-turning tries. The number of parents and supporters seemed to grow each week as excitement levels increased.

Finishing mid-table to qualify for the plate was an heroic result considering the calibre of the opposition. After a scare against Dural in the semi, the team managed to scrape through to the plate final against Wahroonga. Up 5-0 at half-time, things were very tense, but with the team's consistent phase ball proving the difference, the opposition defence opened up and the Blue team ran away with the game 33-0. It was a true team effort, which was the key strength behind the team's success this year. Indeed, coach Kieren Bird found it next to impossible to decide the season's awards, commenting that all in the team were deserving winners.

Philip Reid, Manager



U10B Blue

UNDER 10C MAROON

The start of U10 rugby was a shock for all: grading, changes in rules... and a competition! We took it all in our stride and were extremely competitive, winning four of our first five games.

After re-grading, we went up from D grade to C grade, where the competition was much tougher, but the boys did themselves proud. Our record might not have shown many wins, but we were always competitive and we always enjoyed our rugby. We gave the competition leaders a run for their money and were the first team to score tries against them.

All the boys improved their skills, allowing significant progression in our team game. There were many highlights we should all be proud of including:

- Starting in our half, going through three phases, then passing along the backline for the winger to score in the corner
- Dominant scrum and great defence
- In one game winning 80% of tighthead feeds
- And my personal highlight: our winger chasing a boy for 20m and tackling him just 2m from the try line!

I enjoyed coaching the lads this year and it was great to see them enjoy their rugby as much as I do. Thanks to co-coach Jason Hatvany and managers David Grayling and Cranston Swartz for all their help during the year.

Ryan Blieden, Coach



U10C Maroon



UNDER 10E WHITE

Well it's that time of the year when the boots are thrown in the bottom of the cupboard, the mouthguard finally gets a good clean and we can take a look back on another season of rugby.

This year brought together a group of boys, some playing for the first time, who gave it everything they had each week, so by season end they were really playing like a team.

The boys started with a 57-5 win in their first match and I believe were thinking "Hey, bring it on, this is pretty good". They were soon in for a reality check when they were re-graded up after Round 4.

U10s is a big step up from U9s, with contested scrums, kicking in general play, a larger field and positional play having a greater role in the match. The boys stepped up to the challenge, stuck to their positions, realised what their roles were in the team and, more often than not, followed the Club motto: 'When we play, we play with style.'

We had the smallest pack of forwards in the competition by a country mile, but there was only one match in which the opposition (eventual premiers) got over the top of us in the scrum and general play. A great effort!

The backs were fantastic throughout the season, throwing the ball out wide to the wingers where possible, enabling them to take advantage of the open space, which was evident by the number of tries scored by them.

The boys came 4th in the regular season and, although they saved their best for last, they were unfortunately beaten in the semi after leading for most of the game. It was an unseasonably hot Sunday and Roseville had the luxury of five reserves, while we had none. The boys gave it their best shot and went down 10-5. Even the Roseville parents commented after the match that our boys were very unlucky.

Thanks to all the parents, grandparents and friends who gave the boys such fantastic, positive support, regardless of the outcome of the match. I know they all really appreciated it.

To those dads who helped with coaching throughout the season, thanks guys, your time and effort was invaluable and greatly appreciated.

Bring on the 2013 season!

Mic Daley, Coach



UNDER 10G BLACK

The U10 Black team had a rollicking good season. Five players had never played rugby union before, yet they went from strength to strength.

The early matches were a bit of a whitewash and the team averaged 50-point victories, but after the re-grading the matches became more even, more challenging and certainly more enjoyable to watch.

The forward pack was solid and had the benefit of size and versatility. The ability of many players to change position at a moment's notice, yet still succeed, was a continuing testament to their focus and courage.

The backs were also an inspiring group of talented young players, willing to tackle in defence, attack hard in offence and play running rugby as it should be played.

While the majority of matches offered sizzling entertainment, our first semi-final against St Peters was by far the best. It was a classic rugby tussle, and the absence of one of our stronger players due to illness helped the opposition score a one point victory. More importantly, the game was played in excellent spirit and augured well for our next game. Unfortunately, the second semi did not live up to its promise and the team was beaten by a well drilled and efficient Mosman team who deserved to win on the day.

Scoreboards aside, what matters most about this team was the goodness of the boys. They played their rugby in the spirit of the great masters, they played to win, but more importantly they played to have fun. And fun they had. Training was always entertaining, with a mandatory round of bulrush and, time permitting, a run against the higher-graded teams.

The boys were well supported by a fine bunch of parents and all of us were further supported by an excellent manager and linesman (although he did have an amusing tendency to jump up and down with the flag when his son had the ball).

Gradings next year will be interesting for many of these boys. Quantum leaps were made and whatever team has any of these boys will only benefit from their inclusion.

Ross Whitfield, Coach

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UNDER 11s

Ah 2012, what a successful season you proved to be for the Harbord Harlequins U11s! And this is notwithstanding

the fact that an entire rugby team vanished into the ether, with our ranks dwindling from 75 to 60 boys this year. How on earth did we carelessly misplace an entire rugby team, you may ask? Well, as everyone knows, rugby players are living proof that evolution CAN go in reverse!

However, it took an entire season before it dawned on some Harlequins parents that their strapping 11-year-old sons were in fact fledgling 10-year-olds. So, in the blink of a try, the U11s had shrunk from five teams to four as parents dragged their baby-faced offspring back down to the U10s. The remaining 60 boys (whose parents could actually count) peeled off their wetsuits, rinsed out their mouldy mouthguards and slowly jogged down to Reub Hudson Oval to fiddle with odd-shaped balls once more.

Notwithstanding a few fresh faces, the majority of boys were battle-weary stalwarts, with the scars to prove it, so the coaching staff decided the focus of 2012 should be to consolidate existing skills and remind the boys of the basics, including:

1. Good ball is when you have possession, and bad ball is when the opposition has it.
2. Get your first tackle in early, even if it's late.
3. The advantage law is the best law in rugby because it lets you ignore all the other laws for the good of the game.
4. The first half is invariably much longer than the second half due to the referee's lack of fitness.

Cue the beginning of the 2012 rugby season! The boys were pumped, the coaches fired up, and with the parents munching away on bacon and egg sandwiches on the sidelines, the rucking and mauling got under way in earnest once more...

UNDER 11A GOLD

As last year's Grand Final winners, this team looked great on paper, but what did they look like on grass? The answer of course was: pretty good.

All talented players individually, they looked almost unbeatable, but after an early loss to arch rivals Lindfield, the boys understood that, while individual talent may win many games, it is teamwork that wins championships.

The degree to which some boys had gained power and speed over the summer months was incredible. Indeed, across the A-grade competition, it appeared as if boys had been planted in potting mix and force-fed Dynamic Lifter. Forward packs were suddenly built like proverbial brick lavatories, while backs were Bolt-like in their running. In fact, one nutritional overachieving opposition prop was so physically intimidating, you half expected to see him emerge from the scrum with the remains of a Harbord Harlequins jockstrap between his teeth!

From Day One, the coaches worked hard to eradicate white line fever and emphasise there is no 'me' in 'we'. The backs focussed on developing new attacking combinations, while the forwards focussed on winning the ball and keeping possession. The team went into battle each week with the words "Clean out!" and "Pass!" hollered sotto voce from the sidelines.

The coaching tactic of swapping players into different positions worked beautifully and the boys acquired new skills and gained a greater understanding of the game. When Grand Final day finally dawned, the boys went into

the game against Seaforth with the purpose, passion and motivation to win. And win they did. Convincingly.

Their victory was a testament to the successful partnership between a hard-working and talented group of boys and their equally talented and committed coaches. At the foundation of every winning team lies great leadership and these boys have been extremely privileged to develop their skills under the guidance of an inspired and forward-thinking coaching staff.

Throughout the 2012 season, the team strived hard to live up to the motto of the Harbord Harlequins: 'When we play, we play with style.' Long may it last!

Lisa Broad, Manager

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UNDER 11B BLUE

In B we are destined to Be!

Comprising half the players from last year's plate-winning team and half new players from other grades, we again started the year in C grade, but after some pretty convincing wins were promoted to B grade.

The boys stepped up to the task to finish the season 4th on the ladder. We put in a strong effort in our semi-final against Forest, but it wasn't quite enough to progress further.

This was an amazing team effort by all players, with the more experienced players leading the way and the newer boys working hard to grow in ability and confidence. Well done boys for another great year of rugby!

Cheryn Porter, Manager & Mike Clancy, Coach



UNDER 11D MAROON

What a season! And what a great group of boys we had this year! Some of our players were veterans of Harlequins football, a couple were from other clubs, and one was playing his first year of rugby, giving us a great mix of experience, skill and enthusiasm.

After a couple of early defeats, and a broken arm for one player in the first game, the team began to string together some wins.

The level of improvement in this side throughout the season was outstanding, with opposing coaches often commenting after games on their improvement.

We finished 6th overall after a 10-all draw with Beecroft Yellow in Round 14, which gave us the opportunity to play off for the coveted plate. Our semi-final against St Ives Gold at North Narrabeen was a nail-biter. We scored just before the final siren and scraped across the line with a 12-10 win.

We again played Beecroft Yellow in the Plate Grand Final and every single one of the boys came to the game with their very best. They played their hearts out and scored a convincing 31-26 win. Congratulations boys, you deserved this win in every sense.

A big thank you to a great group of friendly and supportive parents. We look forward to seeing all the boys back again next season.

Tracey Cannon, Manager

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UNDER 11E WHITE

To be perfectly honest, I think we were simply in the wrong grade this year. We suffered some very heavy defeats in the grading rounds, but instead of us going down, the teams we played went up.

At the start, many of the players were uncertain of the needs of their positions, which resulted in a fair amount of experimentation. Unfortunately the losses continued, some rather severe, but the boys kept going and I think in each game implemented some aspect of the previous week's training session.

I'm afraid to say as a team our tackling was our biggest weakness, and most of our training sessions were taken up doing tackling drills. For the boys to progress with their rugby, this is the main part of their game that needs to improve.

We enjoyed three wins (all against the same team), which lit a faint spark of hope for contesting the plate, however we had to play the game without our best player, one injured, one having just run the Pub to Pub, and one gone surfing. Clearly there is a range of priorities for many young players at this level. Nevertheless the boys gave it their all in the first half and made their coach proud. We couldn't quite hold on and ended up coming 2nd in the game, and 6th overall in the comp, but it was a respectable finish to the season.

To be a winner, first you have to learn how to lose. These players have done that. And survived the experience, so they will be better players for it. All I asked was for them to try their best and I think most of them, most of the time, did that.

By the end of the season, we had a team. Most of the boys had a reasonably clear position, so they could think more clearly about what they needed to be doing in the game. As a result, we saw a massive increase in their confidence as the season progressed, which was the most satisfying aspect of all.

James Purvis, Coach



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'running rugby' game plan to perfection, outscoring all other teams in the competition on their way to another premiership.

We welcomed a couple of new boys to the team this year, including a couple of boys new to rugby, and these boys rose to the challenge to become

valued members of the team. We also managed to give quite a few boys from the Blue team exposure to A-grade competition, which is sure to help their development as players.

This year, nine boys from the team were selected in the U12 Manly Rep team, which made it to the semi-finals (losing narrowly to Gordon) at the State Championships on the June long weekend. The boys really enjoyed the representative program and their skills improved significantly as a result.

So all in all, a very exciting year for the boys in this exceptionally talented and skilful team, who are a real pleasure to watch and to coach.

Thanks go to David Wilson, team manager, Blithe Robinson, age group coordinator, and Pete Walsh, who helped out at training when either of the coaches could not make it. Thanks also to the parents for getting the boys to training and games. The majority of these parents have been together for some years now and they are a great group of families who support their boys each week through what is a fairly long season.

Finally thanks to our tee girl, Ellie Douglas, who doesn't miss a try and diligently delivers the tee to our kickers for conversions, then gets it off the field again just as quickly. Ellie has become a valued part of our team and our two main kickers appreciate her assistance.

Have a great summer boys, you deserve it after such a spirited season and another premiership, which you worked so hard to secure for yourselves and for the Harlequins!

Cameron Douglas & Paul O'Sullivan, Coaches

UNDER 12A GOLD

The 2012 season was a huge success for the U12 Gold team. Having won the U10A competition in 2010 and the U11A competition in 2011, a lot of expectation rested on their shoulders. This year the team only lost two games, but as competition points were zeroed after Round 4, they lost the advantage of some wins against the stronger teams and as a result finished 3rd on the ladder. However, through determination, hard work and well-executed skills and game plans, the boys overcame their opposition and again won the competition, defeating Hunters Hill 36-5 in the semi-final, then defeating Lindfield 17-0 in the Grand Final. These were the two teams we lost to during the year, so some

revenge was extracted with quality performances in the finals.

Playing 15-a-side rugby for the first time was a step up for the team in terms of the way they played the game, but the boys thrived on the extra challenge. The aim was to adapt their free running style to a more structured style of play, without stifling creativity and ball movement, and it's fair to say the boys executed this

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UNDER 12C BLUE

With a full field and 15-a-side, hopes were high for the Blue team to improve on last season and make a run towards the Grand Final and a Premiership. With a host of returning players and players new to the club and rugby in general, the elements were in place for a successful run. With an emphasis on base attack patterns and aggressive defence, the season was under way.

The first four games saw us struggle to find our feet. Win, lose, win, lose was the name of the game. A loss to kick off the year against Mosman, followed by a thumping of St Ives, followed by a loss to Dee Why, followed by a hotly contested win against Norths, and the coaches and manager were left scratching their heads as to how to find some consistency.

As bye week came, so did the bad weather. With training washed out, we entered Round 6 having not played together in weeks. This led to another comprehensive loss and a clichéd 'back to the drawing board'.

The following Sunday saw us playing two games in one day to make up for a washout. We ended that Sunday losing both games badly and knew wholesale changes had to be made. Players were put into different positions and challenged to show they could fight back from the bottom of the table and contest for the Cup finals. We had to win each game coming home to make it. A tall order, but achievable nonetheless.

Nerves were high over the next three games as we took on Petersham, a rematch with Dee Why and another with Norths. The boys started clicking and playing the

way we knew they could, putting in three solid, gutsy performances to climb to 5th on the table.

With two games to go, we lined up to play Chatswood on a cold Friday night. What happened over the next 50 minutes was one of the best displays of Junior rugby we have seen this year. The tackles were hard, the ball was moved around and the kids left everything on the pitch. It was certainly our best game of the year. Unfortunately lady luck was not on our side and we ended up out of contention for the Cup Finals with a 33-32 loss. However, as a coach, it was impossible to be disappointed by what had just happened. Everyone played their hearts out and that's all you can ask for.

We entered the plate finals with a rematch against Chatswood, knowing we were in for a cracker. We got off to a white-hot start, repeatedly pushing Chatswood back behind their 22m line. We did everything we could, but couldn't catch any type of break from the ref and were penalised over and over. Unfortunately when the man with the whistle decides the outcome of the game, that's one opponent you can't beat, and we ended the season with another frustrating loss.

The boys learned a lot this year about playing at a high level and playing as a team, and many players also got a run with the Gold team. It was still a season to be proud of and everyone can hold their heads high, knowing they put their best foot forward and represented themselves and the club as best they could. Registration day 2013 can't come fast enough!

Chris Chilton, Coach



UNDER 12G MAROON

As usual the boys had a slow start to the season, taking a few weeks to forget about surfing and playing on the sand, and getting their footy heads on. We welcomed some late additional team members who were new to rugby, however the team all worked well together and enjoyed another great season with the Harlequins.

Each and every one of the boys confidently walked away at the end of the season well informed and up-skilled. We had many highs, along with a few lows, but no major injuries and a lot of happy days were had by all.

Training sessions were always challenging, yet fun, and the boys would happily attempt to execute the game as prepared and planned.

The team's back end of the season was quite impressive and it looked like we might even repeat last year's premiership-winning performance. Unfortunately we fell one game short of the Grand Final in what was a very close game.

Nevertheless the boys learned many invaluable lessons this year and always walked away happy after each game.

Thanks to all the players and parents, especially Simon Ralph for helping coach the boys. We look forward to another year of bad smells and blank looks.

Pip Candrick, Manager & John Hearn, Coach

EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THE BOYS CONFIDENTLY WALKED AWAY AT THE END OF THE SEASON WELL INFORMED AND UP-SKILLED.



UNDER 13A GOLD

After winning the A-grade Grand Final for the last three seasons, this team had high expectations. We had pretty much kept all the players from previous years; some boys were moving into boarding school, but were still happy to commit to the team, for which the coaches and managers were very grateful. After the usual pre-season jostling for player numbers and gradings, we settled on a well-balanced squad of about 24 players, which was ideal.

The season started with us playing at home for eight games straight, but we didn't fully take advantage of this, with losses to Killara West Pymble, Hunters Hill and Wahroonga. Nevertheless, after the re-grading, we still felt we could make a good run into the finals with some extra effort at training.

The second half of the season saw a much improved effort from the boys. After some soul-searching within the team, the boys produced some excellent rugby to win games against Manly Roos and Killara West Pymble. A season highlight was a draw with newcomers Burraneer. This was a game we should have won, as we had two tries disallowed and a chance to break the deadlock with a penalty goal, but didn't think to take a shot. A win would have seen us finish in 2nd place on the competition ladder instead of 5th.

However, the boys did themselves proud getting through to the plate final against Mosman and winning emphatically, despite receiving both a red card and

a yellow card during the game. A strong second-half revival, with some stunning defence, a commitment to the game plan and holding on to possession saw us win by three tries to one - a very fitting end to a tough year. Although not quite reaching our potential, it was still a very satisfying year, of which the boys can be proud.

A big thank you to all the parents who were very supportive of us during the year, getting the boys to training, advising of their son's availability and generally making our job as coaches a lot easier.

David Tonkin & Tim Herbert, Co-Coaches

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UNDER 14B

As most of our boys were small, we asked to be put in C grade, but the SJRU in their wisdom put us in B grade instead. It was most disappointing to be outmatched physically by Newport in the plate final. Had we their size, but our team's attitude, we would have smashed them. And but for a mistake in the paperwork, we wouldn't have played them anyway, but that's another SJRU saga!

How do you measure success as a rugby team? Most people would say the win/loss ratio. I would say that to be outmatched physically every week, but to front up and have a real crack like our boys did, shows the true character of a champion team. Week after week at training, we had good numbers, humour and enthusiasm. After 10 rounds, we had one draw, several tight losses and a few floggings, and were bottom of the table. Moreover, two of our key players, Kris and Isaac, were out injured.

Manly Marlins Coach Damian Cummins was kind enough to help run a few sessions for us and taught the boys, and the coaches, some new skills. The boys muscled up and won their last two regular games against Drummoyne and Burraneer with punishing defence to finish 6th out of 9 teams - a creditable performance given the standard of the B competition.

In the forwards, no other team could boast a trio of midget backrowers like Kai, Cam F and Calum, but they were unrelenting in their enthusiasm, bravery and commitment. Similarly, our regular second-row pairing of the Liams hardly had the opposition shaking in their boots, but they just kept their heads down and arses up, working tirelessly all season. Injuries and illness regularly deprived the front row of two talented props, Josh and Thomas, which forced Cam S into tight head, and Monty

into loose head, but they both showed their mettle by holding the scrum together. Cam S also stole heaps of ball and made some brutal tackles. First-time hooker Jimi looked like he'd played rugby forever, such was his maturity and physicality. Flankers Ben and Lochie D were ferocious in their defence and forward charges, inspiring the team every week. With the loss of Kris, Isaac became a great ball-winner in the lineout and showed great handling skills from number 8 linking with the backline.

In the backs, it took us some time to work out everyone's best position. Elliot, always keen as mustard, eventually firmed up as halfback to the Mr Dependable Matt at five-eighth. Did Matt miss a tackle all season? Zach M played anywhere he was asked and caused the opposition a pain wherever he played. Jack was a quality addition at centre or fullback and also proved

to be an excellent kicker. Toby led the backline very well with his quick hands, and tackled and cleaned out like a seasoned back-rower, and in the absence of Isaac led the team well. Spencer pulled off several of the best tackles of the year and showed good pace. Lochie M, with his jinking runs and keen tackling, showed off his skills. Mitchell missed the first half of the season after a post-training skateboard injury, but came back strongly and made several last-ditch tackles. Zach T scored some great tries with his blistering pace and athleticism, and tackled well. Kris was playing really good footy until he unfortunately broke his collarbone playing for the Manly Reps. The boys missed him badly with his charging runs and leaps in the lineout.

In summary, it was a tough season. We scored tries in every game except the last. There were three games in which we were physically out-muscled - Wests, Narrabeen and Newport. In all the other games, we had plenty of possession and played some super rugby. The boys punched well above their weight and the team culture was very positive and supportive.

It was great to coach with Richard Smith this year and I would like to thank both him and Harlequins foundation player Liam Routledge, our assistant coach, for their efforts. Liam attended most of our training sessions, but as he plays for the Harlequins Open side, could not make many of our games. Richard and I are both very proud of all the boys. Thanks to Fiona McTackett for managing the side and to those other parents who helped out as touch judges and the various other roles.

We hope the boys come back next year and are graded appropriately.

Doug Signorini, Co-Coach



OPEN A HARLEQUINS RAIDERS

This was a fantastic year for the boys with another Grand Final appearance (unfortunately another loss), but more importantly, under the coaching of Scott Clements and Morgan Lane, we saw a distinct improvement in every player in the squad. We also saw some great team performances, with 11 wins, just four losses and 74 tries scored.

After a slow start to the year with numbers, a few of the undecided were convinced to come back for one final year and a successful recruitment drive resulted in six new players, giving us a good-sized squad of 22.

The first round saw us take on the Canterbury giants at their home ground, a tough introduction to the Open comp. This was a great first-up effort by the boys, going down narrowly 25-17, with plenty of sore bodies afterwards. This game set the scene for the year, with the boys not taking a backward step in the Open comp against players often two or three years older than them.

There were plenty of great games of rugby this year, but the final against Canterbury was the standout. After losing to Canterbury in Round 1 and again in Round 2 (46-22), the boys were massive underdogs against the premiers. I'm not sure what words of wisdom Scott and Morgan imparted to the boys, but it clearly worked. Each and every one of the boys stepped up and put his body on the line, showing that a good team always beats a team of good individuals. The final result: a 32-12 win and another Grand Final! Unfortunately the boys couldn't reproduce that result the following week against a Newport team containing three current Australian Schoolboys.

The clear season standout for me was the strong team spirit, which translated into some great performances on the field and made for an extremely enjoyable final year in Junior rugby for the boys, coaches and parents. Many of the boys have been playing together for 10 years or more and will hopefully move on to Colts next year... and stick together as lifelong friends.

Andrew Gourley, Manager

EACH AND EVERY ONE
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SHOWING THAT A GOOD TEAM
ALWAYS BEATS A TEAM OF GOOD
INDIVIDUALS.

U6 Blue

James Ashby
Harry Ashby
Owen Bleiden
Oscar Brown
Buhandi Carroll
Jake Cook
Billy Gratten
Aiden Hibbert
Jessica Hibbert
Charlie Poynton
Oscar Reeve

U6 Maroon

Charlie Blank
Sam Blank
Arthur Carroll
Jack Donnan
Lachlan Jacobs
Alex Oake
Caleb O'Reilly
Owen Talbot
Abraham Whitfeld
Hugh Woodbury
Teddy Healy

U6 White

Alec Bridgewood
Ashton Brown
Angus Cardwell
Fin Cardwell
Harley Cohen
Finley Hendry
Austin Jeffery
James Olde
Caelan Pitkeathly
Toby Robinson

U9 Gold

Ethan Batchelar
Angus Beaumont
Lachlan Cameron
Toby Cannell
Isaac Crews
Ethan English
Gabriel Foley
George Herbert
Owen Jones
Jed Langby
Max Poynton
Jess Wadeisha

U9 Maroon

Tom Arnold
Max Barnes
Angus Bilston
Ollie Cummins
Myles Davidson
Josh Eakin
Cameron Foster
Lachlan Irvin
Oscar Smith
Axel Spriggs
Jed Walsh
Angus Whyte

U9 White

Nathan Black
Jesse Blaikie
Josh Clark
Logan Cortis
Jackson Edney
Harrison Jodrell
Ben Kennedy
Will Primmer
Rory Smyth
Scott Walters
Jasper Zanon

U7 Gold

Jack Burt
Nic Carroll
Jacob Crews
Callum Hooker
Rueben Stones
Koning Thijmen
Jedd Thomas
James Wathen
Josh Watkins

U7 Blue

Jack Arnold
Finley Batchelar
Alex Brigden
Hugo Davidson
Nicholas Douneen
Morgan Elvy
Joshua Gow
River Lankow
Sam Ward

U7 Maroon

Lucas Bennett
Charlie Clark
Ngaru Davis
Paddy Hearn
George Lawson
Ryan O'Shea
Jack Smallcombe
Jack Stapleton

U7 White

Cooper Cohen
Oisin McKay
Cameron Paull
Jack Rankin
Nicholas Reeve
Levi Smith
James Toohey
Lio Vichemont

Player Numbers - Minis

U6	32
U7	34
U8	41
U9	<u>35</u>
	142

U8 Gold

William Chapman
Harvey Cordukes
Jessie Dixon
Kristian Edgecombe
Joshua Gedz
Jack Grattan
Tyler Inchley
David McLean
Zac Reid
Spike Wood

U8 Blue

Eli Brady
Oliver James
Ewen McBean
James Morrisey
Will Phillips
Cameron Pietor
Thomas Porter
Jack Walker-Powell
Nick Walsh
Billy Ward

U8 Maroon

Angus Campbell
David Campbell
Douglas Carroll
Gordon Carroll
Jack Colbran
Caden Crouch
Finnegan Hearn
Will Meakin
Daniel Ward
Archie Warneford
Harry Whiston

U8 White

Thomas Bridgewood
Hayden Brown
Nicholas Clancy
Ben Di Staso
Cohen Ferguson
Flynn Grady
Teddie Hannan
William Kelaher
Hugh Miller
Flynn Simpson



U10A Gold

Benjamin Dines
Tom Douglas
Adam Eglesz
Benjamin Gallagher
Nathan Gartner
James Gow
Thomas Jarrett
Oliver Little
Flynn Martin
Marcus Mastroianni
Angus McBean
Campbell Richardson
Harrison Stewart
Max Von Appen
Teddy Wilson

U10B Blue

Griffin Bamford
Clancy Bird
Josh Coetzee
Braxton Cousin
Felix Hahn
Sam Heaton
Rory Keary
Sam Laurendet
Sam Ortlipp
Jed Putaansuu
Samuel Rankin
Jack Reid
James Roche
Nesta Tutunoa
Sonny Wood

U10C Maroon

Ethan Blieden
Harrison Bright
Jamie Clark
Ben Cleverly
Conor Fagan
Liam Grady
Maxwell Grayling
Cooper Hatvany
Jamie Hemsworth
Samuel Howell
Kelsey Ingram
Luka O'Shea
Riley Roebuck
Zavier Schwarz
Alexander Simmons

U10E White

Ewan Carter
Lucas Carter
Liam Daley
Ryan Elvy
Charlie Forsyth
Hugo Jeffery
Zac Lawler
Oliver Morgan
Joe O'Brien
Matthew Opadchy
Lachlan Pietor
Caleb Ripley
Mitchell Stuart

U10G Black

James Forbes
Hamish Guthrie
Declan Heagney
Noah Holicky
Vincent Miller
Max Naylor
Joshua Nowytarger
Maximilian Parker
Harry Prowse
Sam Sizgoric
Tom Vekas
Hobie Watts
Fynn Wheatley
Zeke Whitfeld

U12A Gold

Blake Beveridge
Joshua Cox
Ethan Cutler
Max Douglas
Jack Edwards
Luke Ellis
Robert Grant
Samuel Hansen
Liam House
Sam Kelly
Mitchell Lockie
Freddy Lussick
Dylan Martin
Jacob O'Sullivan
Campbell Robinson
Matt Swain
Sean Vaivelata
Jack Walsh
Harry Wilson

U12C Blue

Will Abbey
Liam Davidson
Conor English
Lachlan Foster
William Greinke
Ryan Hamilton
Dylan Heckenberg
Josh Johnston
Campsie Manuofetoa
Matthew Melhuish
Marlin Millar
Torun Olsson
Isaac Ortlipp
Aiden Pashley
Matthew Paul
Ryan Pearson
Jamie Regan
Jake Reid
Kyle Spiteri
Tim Whyte

U12G Maroon

Nicholas Albertini
Timothy Brigden
Will Candrick
Oliver Chalk
Liam Darcy
Jesse Dransfield
Callum Farrage
Connor Hearn
Harrison Hoffman
Jesse Lilley
Reece Lovely
Samuel Paul
Jonah Putaansuu
Taj Ralph
Sam Stevenson
Callum Stiggants
Maxwell Stiggants
Dylan Sullivan
Thomas Walsh

U13A Gold

Jakson Andrew
Mitchell Beach
Jackson Brouwers
Mitchell Chalmers
Benjamin Douneen
Thomas Flower
Benjamin Gleeson
Tyson Head
Thomas Herbert
Hamish Lennon
Jack Perkins
Kye Pickering
Samuel Porter
Luke Ratcliff
Noah Richardson
James Roach
Trent Settree
Amil Shalla
James Sidery
Cadel Sumner
Harry Tonkin
Harry Waddington

U14B

Spencer Brown
Lachlan Davis
Calum Druery
Mitchell Edelman
Cameron Foley
Jack Kewin-Laurie
Kristofer Martyn
Liam Miller
Lachlan Moyes
Zachary Murray-Irvin
Elliot Nash
Joshua Neal
Tobias Pack
Benjamin Pickering
Thomas Pizzie
Cameron Signorini
Isaac Smith
Jimi Smith
Kai Stuart
Monty Taylor
Zachary Tilley
Liam Twidell
Matthew Weight

U11A Gold

Joshua Blank
Lachlan Burnet
Jordan Dixon
Zachary Floyd
Langi Joe Gleeson
Thomas Latu
Connor Lind
Max Lowry
Levi Moger
Isaac Morrell
Luke O'Shannessy
Noah Perego
Jacob Ratcliff
Joshua Reid
Nicholas Sidery
Ben Walsh

U11B Blue

Harry Andrew
Lachlan Bamford
Aidan Campbell
Jack Clancy
Jimmy Crozier
Ratu Gavidu
Jack Kennedy
Zac Lowery
Mathew Polome
Benjamin Porter
Oscar Simons
Edward Waddington
Kyle Whittard
Lincoln Zanon

U11D Maroon

Oscar Blaikie
Jordan Bothwell
Hugh Cameron
Jack Cannon
Sebastian Cooper
Sean Deane
Billy Franks
Mitchell Hardaker
Carter Harris
Jodeci Hau
Harry Herbert
Rory Keeping
Fynn Lankow
Archie MacMillan
Stevie O'Connell
Liam Riggs

U11E White

Paddy Bamford
Hugh Bilston
Jack Boyle
Ciaran Breen
Callum Chapman
Joseph Dunne
Jared Edelman
Harry Hall
Jake Linden
Lewis Milner
Henry Oates
Jack Paffard
Joseph Purvis
Callum Ross
Declan Suttie
Torben Ungemach

Open A

Rohan Arneil
Mitch Beattie
Bradley Clarke
Thomas Crisp
Samuel Duke
James Gourley
Rohan Hedge
Daniel Hunt
Harry Hyslop
Max Loomes
Oscar Mason
Isaac O'Shea
Sean O'Sullivan
James Pizzie
Liam Routledge
Liam Ryan
Charlton Sutters
Harrison Sutters
Marc Taylor
Marlon Varcoe
Scott White
Joshua Yeates

Player numbers

U10	72
U11	62
U12	58
U13	23
U14	23
Open A	<u>22</u>
Total Juniors	260
Total Minis	<u>142</u>
Total Club	<u>402</u>

HARLEQUINS IN MANLY REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS - 64 PLAYERS

<p>U10</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Benjamin Dines 2 Tom Douglas 3 Benjamin Gallagher 4 James Gow 5 Thomas Jarrett 6 Oliver Little 7 Flynn Martin 8 Marcus Mastroianni 9 Angus McBean 10 Campbell Richardson 11 James Roche 12 Harrison Stewart 13 Max Von Appen 	<p>U11</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Lachlan Burnett 2 Langi Joe Gleeson 3 Thomas Latu 4 Connor Lind 5 Max Lowry 6 Levi Moger 7 Noah Perego 8 Jacob Ratcliff 9 Joshua Reid 	<p>U12</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Joshua Cox 2 Ethan Cutler 3 Max Douglas 4 Sam Kelly 5 Freddy Lussick 6 Dylan Martin 7 Jacob O'Sullivan 8 Matt Swain 9 Sean Vaiveleta 10 Jack Walsh 11 Harry Wilson
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<p>U13</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Jakson Andrew 2 Jackson Brouwers 3 Thomas Flower 4 Benjamin Gleeson 5 Kye Pickering 6 Luke Ratcliff 7 James Roach 8 James Sidery 9 Harry Tonkin 10 Harry Waddington 	<p>U14</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Lachlan Davis 2 Jack Kewin-Laurie 3 Kristofer Martyn 4 Benjamin Pickering 5 Thomas Pizzie 6 Cameron Signorini 7 Isaac Smith 8 Zachary Tilley 9 Matthew Weight 	<p>U17</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Mitch Beattie 2 Samuel Duke 3 James Gourley 4 Rohan Hedge 5 Daniel Hunt 6 Oscar Mason 7 James Pizzie 8 Liam Routledge 9 Charlton Suters 10 Marc Taylor 11 Scott White 12 Joshua Yeates
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4 CUP GRAND FINALS & 3 PREMIERSHIPS!

U10A	Harbord Harlequins	32 v	Wahroonga Black	5
U11A	Harbord Harlequins	31 v	Seaforth Black	0
U12A	Harbord Harlequins	17 v	Lindfield Tartans	0
Open	Harbord Harlequins	10 v	Newport	33



U12A Grand Final - tension in the lineout!

COMPETITION LADDERS AT END OF REGULAR SEASON

Grade	Team	Place	Played	Win	Lose	Draw	Bye	FFT	PF	PA	PD	PR	Points
U10A	Harbord Harlequins Gold	1	13	13	0	0	0	0	505	71	434	7.1127	52
U10B	Harbord Harlequins Blue	5	9	3	4	2	0	0	143	179	-36	0.7989	26
U10C	Harbord Harlequins Maroon	6	9	2	7	0	0	0	107	157	-50	0.6815	21
U10E	Harbord Harlequins White	4	9	5	4	0	0	0	161	162	-1	0.9938	27
U10G	Harbord Harlequins Black	2	9	6	2	1	0	0	187	107	80	1.7477	31
U11A	Harbord Harlequins Gold	1	9	8	0	0	1	0	226	74	152	3.0541	36
U11B	Harbord Harlequins Blue	4	7	3	2	2	0	0	132	86	46	1.5349	27
U11D	Harbord Harlequins Maroon	6	9	2	6	1	0	0	121	136	-15	0.8897	23
U11E	Harbord Harlequins White	6	9	2	6	0	1	0	109	299	-190	0.3645	24
U12A	Harbord Harlequins Gold	3	9	7	2	0	0	0	359	104	255	3.4519	32
U12C	Harbord Harlequins Blue	7	8	3	5	0	1	1	155	230	-75	0.6739	24
U12G	Harbord Harlequins Maroon	4	9	5	4	0	0	0	265	114	151	2.3246	28
U13A	Harbord / Manly Barbarians	5	9	4	3	1	1	0	165	183	-18	0.9016	29
U14B	Harbord Harlequins	6	9	2	5	1	1	0	114	235	-121	0.4851	25
Open	Harlequins Raiders	3	12	9	3	0	0	0	390	212	178	1.8396	42

2012 honour board

CLUB AWARDS

Coach of the Year - Minis	Richard Wathen (U7 Gold)
Coach of the Year - Juniors	Doug Signorini & Richard Smith (U14B)
Manager of the Year	Cheryn Porter (U11C Blue)
Supporter of the Year	Brendan Foley (U9 Gold & U14B)
Distinquished Service	Scott Gourley Phil Reber Ian Ferguson Jordaan Knaap Liam Routledge

PLAYER AWARDS

Team	George Smith (Best & Fairest)	Most Improved	Team Player
U10A Gold	Max Von Appen	Tom Jarrett	Flynn Martin
U10B Blue	Griffin Bamford	Braxon Cousin	Sam Rankin
U10D Maroon	Liam Grady	Cooper Hatvany	Riley Roebuck
U10E White	Joe O'Brien	Hugo Jeffery	Zac Lawler
U10G Black	Zeke Whitfield	Max Parker	Sam Sizgoric
U11A Gold	Luke O'Shannessy	Isaac Morrell	Josh Blank
U11C Blue	Lachlan Bamford	Oscar Simons	Jack Clancy
U11F Maroon	Rory Keeping	Harry Herbert	Carter Harris
U11G White	Ciaran Breen	Callum Chapman	Jake Linden
U12A Gold	Jack Walsh	Jack Edwards	Robbie Grant
U12C Blue	Kyle Spiteri	Tim Whyte	Campsie Manuofetoa
U12G Maroon	Jesse Lilley	Connor Hearn	Will Candrick
U13A Gold	Harry Waddington	Noah Richardson	Luke Ratcliff
U14B	Cameron Signorini	Jimi Smith	Matthew Weight
Open A	Sam Duke	Rohan Arneil	Rohan Hedge

2012 honour board

5-YEAR BADGES

Clancy Bird
Jesse Blaikie
Spencer Brown
Ethan Blieden
Bradley Clark
Conor Fagan
James Gow
Dylan Heckenberg
Liam House
Rory Keeping
Benjamin Kennedy
Jack Kennedy
Luke O'Shannessy
William O'Shannessy
Jacob O'Sullivan
Will Phillips
Taj Ralph
Luke Ratcliff
Isaac Smith
Kyle Spiteri
Axel Springs
Sam Stevenson
Harrison Stewart
Dylan Sullivan
Jack Walker-Powell

10-YEAR MEDALS

Rohan Hedge
James Pizzie
Harry Tonkin

LIFE MEMBERS

Michael Harradine	2006
Chris Hedge	2009
David Duke	2011

2012 GALA DAYS - FINALISTS

King of the Hills

U8 - Manly v North Rocks
U9 - Rockdale v Seaforth

Harlequins Cup

U8 - Chatswood v North Rocks
U9 - Rockdale v Seaforth

HARLEQUINS CUP - PAST WINNERS

Year	U8	U9
2007	Seaforth	Chatswood
2008	Chatswood	Newport
2009	Chatswood	Harbord
2010	Manly	Harbord
2011	Seaforth	Manly
2012	North Rocks	Seaforth



