



ANNUAL REPORT 2024

Hutt Old Boys Marist Rugby Football Club (Inc)

31st Annual Report and Financial Statement for year ended 30 September 2024



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Business

1. Roll Call of Members
2. Apologies
3. Obituaries
4. Confirmation of Minutes of the AGM held 14 December 2023
5. Presentation and adoption of the Annual Report, Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts as at 30 September 2024
6. Election of Committee and Other Officers
 - a. President
 - b. Secretary
 - c. Treasurer
 - d. Committee
 - e. Honorary Auditor
 - f. Honorary Solicitor
 - g. Patrons
7. Close of Annual General Meeting
8. General Business

To be presented at the 31st AGM of the Hutt Old Boys Marist Rugby Football Club Inc.

Held 28 November 2024, commencing at 6:30pm

At the Clubrooms, Myrtle Street, Lower Hutt

OFFICE BEARERS 2024

PATRONS

Principal, St Bernard's College
Principal, Hutt Valley High School
Rector, St Patrick's College, Silverstream

PRESIDENT AND WRFU DELEGATE

Mr Greg Hooper

CHAIRPERSON

Mrs Anka Browne

TREASURER

Mr Brian Hall

SECRETARY

Mr Patrick Braid

CLUB CAPTAIN

Mr Dave Merritt

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Mr Kevin Melville
Mr Phil Saxton
Mr Steven Bradshaw
Mr Jordan Gillies
Mr Ben Ross
Mr Nick Hegarty

LIFE MEMBERS

HUTT

W Judd	(1924)
A McBain	(1928)
W Patterson	(1929)
C H Slater	(1944)
J E La Roche	(1947)
M Welch	(1949)
C W Duding	(1947)
L Grant	(1949)
Sir A Roberts	(1955)
R J Feeney	(1959)
J W McHolm	(1956)
F Treseder	(1959)
F J Feeney	(1959)
R H McKay	(1960)
J C Saalbrey	(1961)
S J Hobbs	(1962)
G Roberts	(1968)
H McPherson	(1968)
E Dalton	(1968)

WOBURN/HSOB

E Elsom	(1968)
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HUTT OLD BOYS

R B Ferguson	(1972)
F S Ransom	(1973)
M Payne	(1978)
K Barker	(1979)
H Greathead	(1980)
M A Perrett	(1984)
B N Burt	(1988)
G Coley	(1993)
L D Smith	(1993)

HUTT VALLEY MARIST

J J Gonley	(1958)
N J McGurk	(1960)
J G Towhill	(1961)
R A Williams	(1962)
W G Barry	(1962)
P D Eilers	(1965)
J B Quin	(1967)
P J Wells	(1973)
G Flett	(1973)
J S Fulton	(1974)
S T Mahony	(1975)
J B Gresham	(1976)
M J Reedy	(1977)
M Ryan	(1978)
B S Gibson	(1982)
L W Ives	(1984)
B G Fraser	(1988)
K A Leach	(1988)
W H Cruickshank	(1993)

HUTT OLD BOYS MARIST

R Poole	(1999)
D Bruce	(1999)
J Persico	(2003)
R Keown	(2003)
C R Bailey	(2009)
P Ballinger	(2010)
P McGuinness	(2012)
N Heffernan	(2012)
J R Sheehan	(2014)
G Hooper	(2014)
C Carter	(2014)
H McGregor	(2022)

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS AGM

Present: Greg Hooper, Phil Saxton, Mike Upton, Russell Poole, Dave Merritt, Pat Braid, Neville Heffernan, Ben Ross, Anka Browne, Jim Longstaff, Mark Keating, Nick Hegarty, John Persico, Kent Harris

Greg welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the AGM.

Apologies: Brian Hall, Kevin Melville, Norm Williams, Graham Harding
Moved by Neville Heffernan, seconded by Jim, carried.

Obituaries: John Mouton, Tony Hunter, Robert Gray, Agnes (Aggy) Faraimo, Peter McGuinness

Confirmation of Minutes from 29th AGM held on 14th November 2022:

The minutes were available for reading. Anka Browne moved the minutes be accepted as being true and correct, seconded by Phil Saxton. Motion was carried.

Annual Report:

Copies were made available at the meeting and will be distributed electronically and on website.

Chairman's Report:

Anka Browne spoke to the report.

The report was moved by Anka Browne, seconded by Dave Merritt, carried.

Greg spoke about the enormous contribution to the club that Peter McGuinness made right up until his passing. A letter will be sent to Suzie.
Phil spoke about the funding that we have received.

Treasurer's Report:

As Brian was unable to attend the AGM due to illness the report was tabled, questions were recorded and will be answered via email to those that attended and included in the minutes.

The report was moved by Anka Browne, seconded by Neville Heffernan subject to questions being answered.

There was discussion around whether the club could seek other means of income in the off season? Nick mentioned that a social committee had been formed and is planning events throughout the year to hopefully increase bar revenue.

There was discussion about the replacement insurance. Dave explained that replacement was not necessarily for at the Hutt Rec but could be wherever and the Indemnity insurance was not significantly cheaper.

The following questions were asked and responses recorded in minutes after the meeting:

What makes up the Debtors and Prepayments, as well as the Payables?

Debtors largely include sponsorship paid subsequent to year, payable normal supplier invoices paid subsequent to year end

Whilst player subs nearly doubled from last year, it is still well down on expectations and really only covers the affiliation fees to the WRFU, so what is included in Team Expenses & Hospitality which is up by 40% on last year.

Costs of catering for home premier games, complying with our liquor license to have food available when serving alcohol including long room, cost of hosting generally

Previous years sponsorship revenue adjusted down by \$2k and loss increased by the same. As last year's financials have been audited and filed with the incorporated societies, why wasn't this non-payment of sponsorship from last year reflected in this year's financials, as there shouldn't be any changes made to prior years filings.

Adjusted as part of the 2023 audit process

Could the expenditure information in the report be more detailed? Especially some of the larger items of expense.

Review the 2024 disclosures with associated 2023 items

Could a Cashflow report be included?

Included in 2023 filings

Should the bank balances from the Eagles Supporters Club be offset by the current liability - ESC Account?

Yes

Why are the clubrooms listed as an asset of \$3m.

This is as per the valuation. As part of our land lease agreement with the council we are required to insure the clubrooms to replace them, so the true value should be recorded as the asset.

Director of Rugby Report

Kent spoke to his report.

Neville asked about colts for next year. Kent said that this is looking strong, new coaches and managers. Numbers should be good.

Neville mentioned the 85's doing well this year but when playing New Plymouth it was obvious that that team was made up of Premier level players. Did we discuss with the 85's about using some eligible Premier players? Kent advised that the rules of the tournament only allow for 26 players in the roster so you cannot bring in players.

Phil said to be successful you need 3 teams. Prem Reserves are a concern but we are not in danger of losing 3 teams next year. Kent said that growth across rugby is a struggle and we have to maintain current numbers.

Dave said that we have never been this organised for the next season and is evidence of our 2-3 year plan working.

Greg gave an update on the vote for premier eligibility. Russell advised that the sub committee is looking at the bylaws and planning for different scenarios.

There was a discussion about game on rules and that it would be good for Colts. Nick thought it would be good at Prem Reserves level too.

Election of President:

Neville nominated Greg Hooper to the office of President, which was seconded by Mike Upton. There being no other nominations the motion was carried.

Election of Auditor:

Mike nominated Todrick Taylor as the Auditor, which was seconded by Phil. The motion was carried.

Election of Honorary Solicitor:

Phil moved that Nigel Stirling, Gibson Sheat be re-appointed as Honorary Solicitor, which was Seconded by Anka. The motion was carried.

Election of Treasurer:

John Persico moved that Brian Hall be re-appointed as Treasurer, which was Seconded by Jim. There being no other nominations the motion was carried.

Election of Secretary:

Neville moved that Pat Braid be re-appointed as Secretary, which was seconded by Jim. There being no other nominations the motion was carried.

Election of Committee:

Anka nominated Phil Saxton, Dave Merritt, Kevin Melville, Steven Bradshaw, Jordan Gillies, Ben Ross, seconded by Phil.

Phil nominated Nick Hegarty, seconded by Dave.

Members accepted all nominations, no vote was held, the motion was carried. Those nominated onto the committee were carried by the members present.

Patrons:

Neville moved that the Principals of St Bernard's College and Hutt Valley High School along with the Director of St Patricks College, Silverstream be elected as patrons of the club. This was seconded by Anka. The motion was carried.

General Business:

Neville spoke about the Bowling club and asked what our thoughts were about amalgamating. We agreed that discussion would be good and could extend discussion with the cricket club. Leave with committee to discuss in their next meeting.

Phil asked if the HIBs Principal could be a patron. This will also be discussed by the committee in their next meeting.

Confirmed that the season starts April 6th.

Nick gave an update on the beer system. There will be an upgrade which will be free and use of 2nd hand equipment that is more current than what we have.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7:31pm.

Accepted as true and correct.

Greg Hooper, President: _____

Following the AGM those present that were elected to the committee had a meeting to elect the Chairman.

Phil nominated Anka Browne as Chairperson which was Seconded by Ben Ross. There being no other nominations, the motion was carried.

Meeting closed at 7:25pm

CHAIRPERSONS REPORT

I take great pleasure in presenting the Chairpersons report for 2024 for Hutt Old Boys Marist Rugby Football Club. Rugby clubs, as well as many other sports, are facing many challenges from lower player numbers, reduced volunteers and members, to increased costs with reduced access to funding. Despite these challenges this year has been one of growth and teamwork, both on and off the field for the Eagles.

2024 began with a strong preseason campaign that set the tone for the year ahead. It was evident that there was increased enthusiasm and commitment from players, coaches and managers which we haven't seen for quite some time. I personally enjoyed attending Spillane in Taupo and our Colts preseason in Feilding. These campaigns are excellent for team building, and the results we came away with were a bonus.

All our teams performed extremely well this season, however I know that our Premier and Premier 2 teams were very disappointed with themselves that their seasons were cut short in the semi-finals. Congratulations to our Colts team who had a record breaking season. Our club is very proud of these young men.

Our Director of Rugby, Kent Harris, has continued to provide coaching and player development within our club and support to many schools and their players. His work in the community means we have a real presence within our feeder schools which we are truly benefitting from. Thank you to Kent for his commitment to the Eagles, our growth and success.

One of the highlights for me this year was the introduction of our own personal Haka. I would like to thank Jordan-Glen Bradbrook for bringing this to life, it has bought a powerful cultural identity to our club.

Off the field, we made significant strides in improving our facilities. The revamp of the bar and seating and the fresh coat of paint on our premises have breathed new life into our clubrooms, making them more welcoming for our members and visitors. These upgrades are a testament to our commitment to ensuring the club remains a sustainable, vibrant hub for our community.

None of this would be possible without the incredible people who make HOBM what it is. **Coaches and Managers:** Your expertise, time, and unwavering dedication are the backbone of our on-field success. **Volunteers and Committee Members:** Your countless hours of work behind the scenes ensure that everything runs smoothly, and I cannot thank you enough. **Sponsors:** Your generosity and support are vital in helping us achieve our goals, and we deeply appreciate your contributions to our club and community. **Our Members:** thank you for your passion, dedication and support.

As we look forward to 2025, we are excited about the opportunities ahead. Planning is already underway to build on the momentum of this year, ensuring that we continue to soar as one.

Anka Browne
Chairperson

TREASURERS REPORT

Overview

- The Senior club recorded a small profit of \$1.6k for the 2024 season after providing for non-cash charge for depreciation of \$13k
- Your committee has carried out significant property maintenance & renovations over the last year including:
 - Painting the exterior of the clubrooms
 - Replacing the upstairs windows & ground floor windows
 - Painting and renovating both the clubroom and greenroom roofs
- Over \$120k has been spent bringing the exterior of both buildings up to scratch.
- *Painting of Greenroom cladding is scheduled over the summer break*
- Financing the operations of the club requires substantial funding to cover business as usual cash operating costs of ~\$250k p.a
- The club depends greatly on funding from its sponsors, \$142k this year. I want to acknowledge the Sponsorship subcommittee for their continued great work in this space.
- Grants from the gaming trusts continue to be vital sources of club funding and Silverlake money:
 - Funding ~\$80k for the maintenance activities
 - Funding of DOR \$40k and gear and equipment for of \$33k.
 - Funding the window replacements upstairs downstairs
- The Eagles Supporters Club “ESC” continue to provide valuable financial contribution towards player development.
- The annual golf fundraiser was another resounding success both socially and financially.
- Income from the Bar operations was up due largely due to increasing prices and expanded product range.
- Player subscriptions were back up to expectations. The team managers and the players all played their part in a very satisfying outcome.
- Investment in DOR was \$90k for the full year, 2023-part year DOR/RDO \$68k. Grant funding for DOR obtained \$40k, previously WRFU funded the RDO cost to \$30K

Property

- Clubrooms & Greenrooms independently valued for insurance purposes at replacement cost of \$3.815m
- This latest replacement cost is included in the club’s balance sheet as information members should be aware of and it is a source of cost, particularly insurance, rates & maintenance.
- Major maintenance program completed after a concerted commitment by the committee (*special mention to contribution made by Peter McGuinness before his untimely passing*)

Financial Matters Subsequent to Year End

- *Receipt of Gant funding included in Debtors (\$20k) and payment of last installment for the painting included in Creditors*
- *Receipt of grant funding for the 2025 season:*
 - *DOR- \$20k*
 - *Operations- \$20K*

Brian Hall
Treasurer

Draft pending audit 1

Profit and Loss

Hutt Old Boys Marist RFC

For the year ended 30 September 2024

	2024	2023
Income Senior Club		
Subscriptions		
Subscriptions - Player	10,488	8,450
Subscriptions - Members	1,070	1,400
Total Subscriptions	11,557	9,850
Sponsorship		
Sponsorship	142,348	136,500
Sponsorship Expense	(12,931)	(25,572)
Total Sponsorship	129,417	110,928
Grants		
Grants-Painting & Roofing Repairs	79,589	-
Grants -DOR	40,000	30,000
Grants-Operations	33,345	30,599
Total Grants	152,934	60,599
Silverlake funding	27,300	2,700
Golf (net)	8,172	6,605
Donations		
ESC Donations	16,115	11,037
Other Donations	6,610	4,390
Bar Revenue		
Bar Income	33,181	33,314
Bar Costs	(22,719)	(25,255)
Total Bar Revenue	10,462	8,059
Other Income	3,075	305
Total Income Senior Club	365,642	214,473
Expenses Senior Club		
Playing Costs		
Affiliation Fees	4,450	6,354
Clothing, Jersey's & Balls & Equipment	14,125	19,479
Director of Rugby & RDO	90,672	68,755
Preseason/Spillane	11,116	6,897
Tape Strapping Physiotherapy	11,191	12,210
Team & Laundry Expenses	6,240	6,319
Hospitality & Kitchen	11,326	16,005
Vehicle Costs	7,033	2,947
Other Playing Expenses	9,189	10,122
Total Playing Costs	165,342	149,089
Property Expenses	20,401	19,086
Insurances	25,134	19,856

Profit and Loss

	2024	2023
Painting & Roofing Repairs Greenroom	105,149	-
Repairs & Maintenance	17,556	12,682
Electricity & Gas	7,830	5,749
Technology costs	5,911	6,125
Sundry expenses	3,683	5,930
Depreciation & Amortisation	13,030	11,188
Total Expenses Senior Club	364,035	229,706
Net Profit /(Loss) - Senior Club	1,607	(15,233)

Profit and Loss

	2024	2023
Junior Club		
Income		
Player Subscriptions	15,188	14,478
Trust Funding	-	8,246
Sponsorship	8,229	3,953
Other Income	85	676
Total Income	23,501	27,353
Expenditure Junior Club		
Operating expenditure		
Playing costs		
Affiliation Fees - Juniors	2,692	-
Purchases - Clothing, Jerseys - Juniors	22,167	2,087
Purchases - Equipment, Balls - Juniors	11,488	7,231
NZ Marist Levies/Team Selection Fees - Jnrs	2,052	-
Total Playing costs	38,399	9,318
Other costs		
Prizegiving/Player Awards - Juniors	1,488	1,183
EFTPOS Expense - Juniors	-	162
General Expenses - Juniors	13,047	4,767
Bank Fees	287	-
Total Other costs	14,823	6,112
Total Operating expenditure	53,222	15,430
Amortisation of green room turf	3,333	3,333
Total Expenditure Junior Club	56,555	18,763
Net Profit /Loss)- Junior	(33,054)	8,590

Balance Sheet

Hutt Old Boys Marist RFC As at 30 September 2024

	30 SEPT 2024	30 SEPT 2023
Assets		
Current Assets		
Bank Accounts		
ANZ Operating Account	34,853	77,903
Player Welfare Bank Account	5,878	5,891
Eagle Supporters Bank Account	17,004	21,203
Junior club bank account	10,238	46,221
Total Bank Accounts	67,973	151,218
Other Current Assets		
Debtors and Prepayments	24,978	20,675
GST	20,406	6,023
Bar Stock	1,650	1,759
Total Other Current Assets	47,034	28,457
Total Current Assets	115,007	179,675
Fixed Assets		
Clubrooms & Greenroom	3,815,000	3,000,000
Fixed Assets	52,180	37,646
Total Fixed Assets	3,867,180	3,037,646
Total Assets	3,982,187	3,217,321
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	27,313	4,501
ESC Fund	17,004	21,203
PW Fund	5,878	5,878
Unspent grant funding	-	10,000
Unspent Silverlake funding	-	27,300
Total Current Liabilities	50,195	68,882
Total Liabilities	50,195	68,882
Net Assets	3,931,992	3,148,439
Equity		
Accumulated Funds	251,394	251,394
Accumulated Funds - Jnrs	35,064	35,064
Asset Reserves	3,557,927	2,742,927
Current Year Earnings	(31,447)	(6,643)
Retained Earnings	119,053	125,696
Total Equity	3,931,992	3,148,439

Statement of Cash Flows

Hutt Old Boys Marist RFC
For the year ended 30 September 2024

	2024
Operating Activities	
Receipts from customers	462,752.58
Payments to suppliers and employees	(504,000.95)
Cash receipts from other operating activities	31,887.87
Cash payments from other operating activities	(21,128.79)
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	(30,489.29)
Investing Activities	
Property & Other Fixed Assets	(27,563.86)
Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities	(27,563.86)
Financing Activities	
Other cash items from financing activities	(25,191.90)
Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities	(25,191.90)
Net Cash Flows	(83,245.05)
Cash and Cash Equivalents	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	151,217.73
Net change in cash for period	(83,245.05)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	67,972.68

DIRECTOR OF RUGBY REPORT

It has been another eventful year at the club in 2024. We have come a long way in recent seasons and the culture at the club has been taking positive steps forward each year. The success of the year is headlined by having 3 teams make the Top 4 of their respective competitions and the incredible success of our Colts side.

After what would have been one of the most populated pre-seasons in recent memory, our colts side started the season with enough new faces to start their own team – yet alone the majority of players who had returned from last season! It was a great sign of the relationships with the schools to have so many new school leavers join the Eagles family and many of these school leavers made an automatic impression with the side.

After a pre-season that indicated the special season ahead, including an impressive display in an away trip to Fielding, the Colts raced out of the blocks in the early stages of the first round. Picking up key victories over rivals and the inaugural Peter McGuinness Trophy (against MSP), the Colts did a clean sweep through all 13 games to win the Paris Memorial Trophy on a perfect 65 points. They headed to the final of the John E Kelly Memorial as firm favourites against Tawa and did not disappoint the supporters as they picked up the elusive win with a dominant 49-19 victory.

The season for the Premiers likewise started off on an encouraging note. Attending the annual 'Spillane' tournament and returning to the first division, the Premiers walked away with the title for the first time since 2019. The start to the Swindale shield was also a fast one, notching up some early wins, before some tough matches in the middle stretch. Still, the side managed to improve on last years record and qualify for the Jubilee round with a 9 from 13 record. This earned them a 3rd place finish and an opportunity to win a week off in the Top 4 qualifiers. Aiming for revenge on the McBain loss, the HOBM side prevailed in a convincing win against Petone 37-15, earning themselves their 3rd home semi-final in the past 4 years. In a game that was much tighter than the 22-33 scoreline may suggest, we fell agonisingly short to eventual winners OBU.

In other grades the success continued with the Prem Reserves achieving a respectable record of 10 from 13 in the Harper Lock Shield. Qualifying for the Ed Chaney Division, the side fell short in the semi-finals. The 85's have continued to show fast progress and this year achieved promotion to the Paul Potiki play-off rounds.

The strength of the season has been underpinned by an intentional effort across the club to develop unity and a 'One Club' approach. There has been success in our efforts to streamline game plans, connect players across all grades and develop players from within. It is no surprise that the success of our teams has therefore been consistent across all the grades. Next season we are hopeful to build on this to push a little further.

We are in a space with lots of promising young players coming through the grades, with some systems and culture in place to grow and accelerate this. This could not be possible without the incredible effort given by our Coaching and Management staff, who sacrifice a large amount of time throughout the season. Nor would it be as effective without the work

done by the club and committee behind the scenes ensuring we are never lacking in our endeavours. I look forward to another exciting season in 2025!

Kent Harris
Director of Rugby

PREMIER TEAM

Coaches: Simon Malaepulu, Makea Pokere
Manager: Sifa Tavite
Support: Nick Hegarty, Mike Urairo

Games Played: 15

Won: 10

Lost: 5

Points Scored: 531

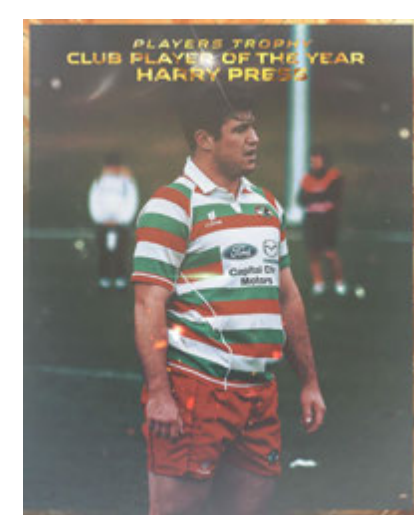
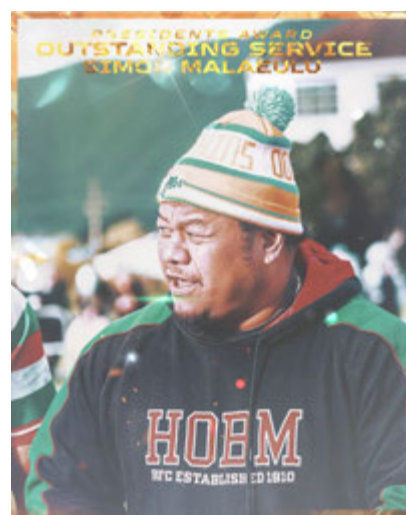
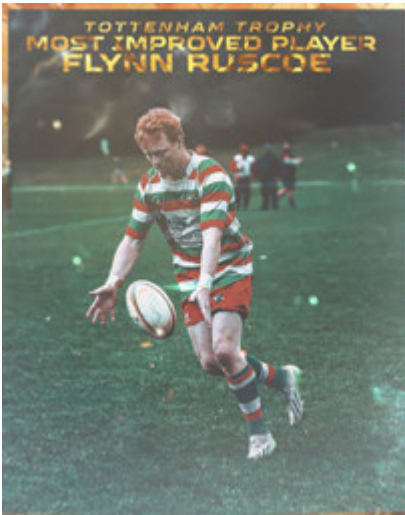
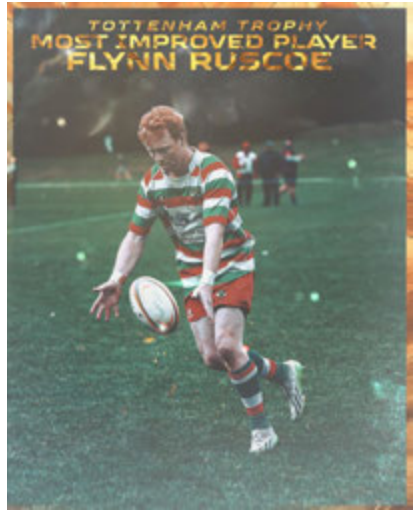
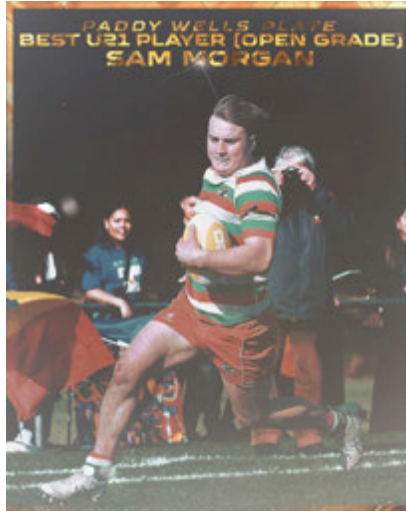
Points Conceded: 348

40 Games: Waylon Tuhoro-Robinson

100 Games: Brett Manaia, Jordan Gillies

150 Games: Brandyn Laursen





PREMIER RESERVES

Coaches: Blake McGregor, Ben Tauī, Matt Harrop
Manager: Kate Turnbull

Games Played: 14
Won: 10
Drew: 1
Lost: 3
Points Scored: 591
Points Conceded: 289



COLTS

Coaches: Al Tetevano, Josh Baldwin, Ben Ross

Manager: Darrell Hopkins

Games Played: 15

Won: 15

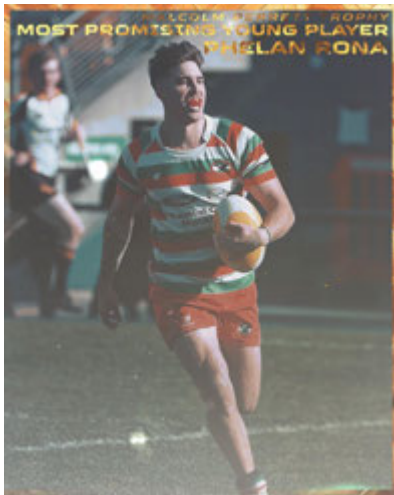
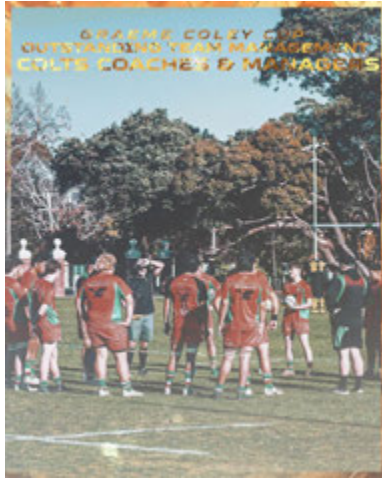
Lost: 0

Points Scored: 723

Points Conceded: 186

Winners of the Paris Memorial Trophy and John E Kelly Memorial Trophy

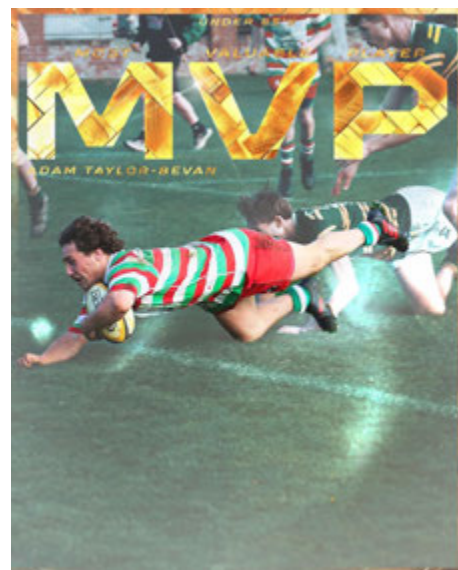
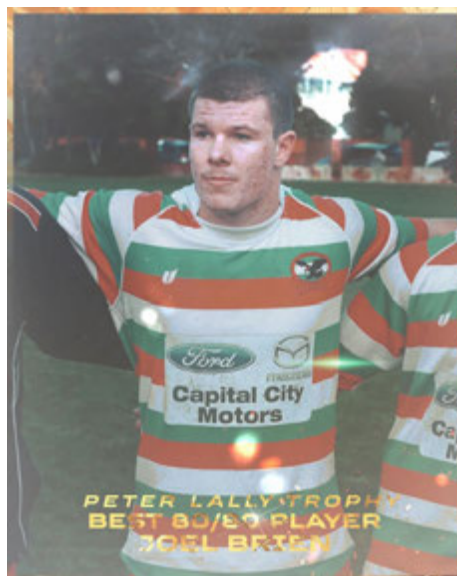




U85'S

Coaches: Dan Mclean
Manager: Sam Welsh

Games Played: 11
Won: 5
Lost: 6
Points Scored: 238
Points Conceded: 203



PRESIDENTS

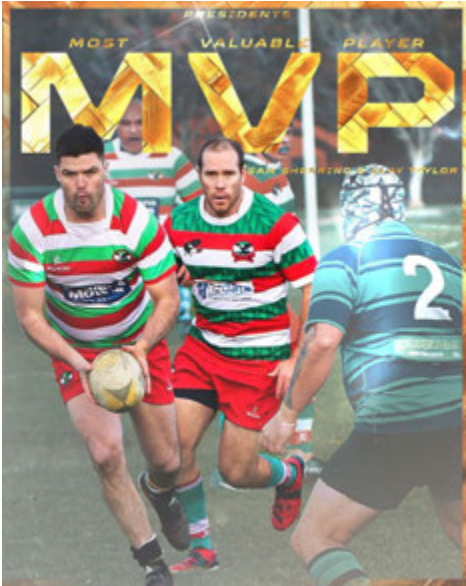
Games Played: 11

Won: 8

Lost: 3

Points Scored: 560

Points Conceded: 110



JUNIORS

This season the junior club had 300 registered players from Little Ruggaz through to Year 8 tackle. This is again a decrease from last season; however, we did have more teams entered in the regular Saturday competition. The decrease in numbers has followed a similar trend since Covid in 2020. To combat this, Loren Peters with the help of former player Jonno Bailey will again approach local primary schools in the new year and run clinics to try and encourage more children to join the club. Loren has also successfully implemented a tackle clinic aimed at Year 2 rippers to give them confidence going into their first year of tackle in year 3.

This year was the first time Wellington Junior rugby had no weight restrictions in all grades. However, there were still weight guidelines if smaller kids wished to play down, and larger kids were able to play up if they wanted. This had mixed reviews not just from within our club but from the whole region. It will remain the same for next year and is being monitored by Wellington rugby. There is no easy fix for this issue, especially with decreased playing numbers across the region.

There were 16 rounds of rugby this season without 1 cancellation due to weather or ground conditions. We do continue to have issues with Mexteds reluctance to allow us to use the main grounds at the back end of the season, grades 6, 7 and 8 played very little rugby on our home patch in the last 5 weeks.

We were however, able to host Paremata-Plimmerton for the first time in 6 years, a fantastic Sunday morning of rugby resulting in HOBM retaining the cup for a second year in a row. The exchange at Paraparaumu was unfortunately cancelled by the hosts due to foul weather on the day.

This year's Manly Tour got under way in September school holidays with 2 teams (under 11s and 12s) heading to Sydney. After speaking with several parents and a number of the kids on return, it was obvious the tour was a success. Special mention most go to tour manager Jodie Yeow who along with Chris Theobald held the tour together and ensured the kids had a great experience.

We had 3 teams enter the Para-Plim sevens this year. 2 teams reached the final, going down in very close results, with the third losing their semi final. No teams entered this year's Taupo invitational.

Paul Reilly joined the committee this season to initiate a "Girls Rugby" programme, hosting rugby clinics for girls of all ages in the Green room on Sunday mornings. We are hoping to build on this next season, and have begun talks with Andy Robertshaw from Workzone Scaffolds to secure sponsorship for the girls programme and Little ruggaz combined.

Saxton Autos and Life Direct are again proud sponsors of the Junior Club and we thank them for their continued support, and as mentioned already we are hoping to bring Workzone into the mix.

Finally, I would like to thank all those parents who have volunteered their time this season as members of the Junior committee, all those who have coached and managed their teams, and all those who have supported the kids and the club this season.

Looking forward to 2025

Jacko
Junior convenor

2024 JUNIOR PRIZEWINNERS

Year 0/1 Thunder Coach: David Filipo	Most Valuable Player Most Improved Player	Ayton Lealofi Max Kan-Rijnaard
Year 0/1 Lightning Coach: Clint Betteridge	Most Valuable Player Most Improved Player	Felix Davis Beau Butterfield
Year 2 Jaguars Coach: Fraser Wilkinson	Most Valuable Player Most Improved Player	Mack Coote Kiara-Rose Soloa
Year 2 Lion Cubs Coach: Sven Johnson	Team Mate of the Year Player of the Year	Ryan Eagle Ashton Offord
Year 2 Toa Coach: Logan McLennan	Eagle of the Year Eagle of the Year	Jimmy Ballinger-Wilson Vinnie Blackmore
Year 2 Vipers Coach: Jimmy Grindrod	Most Valuable Player Most Improved Player	Jett Grindrod Anaia Kapeliele
Year 3 Wolf Pack Coach: Kyle Bailey	Most Valuable Player Most Improved Player	Ana Tufele Wesley Tufele
Year 3 Werewolves Coach: Ben Shaw	Most Valuable Player Team Player of the Year	Harper Alofi Jack Blatchford
Year 3 Raptors Coach: Mark Houghton	Most Committed Player Most Valuable Player	Dean Antrobus Austin McNicholas
Year 4 Avengers Coach: Jayden Hodson	Best Back Best Forward	Leo Wilson Jaxon Fidow
Year 4 Babas Coach: Luti Lologa	Most Valuable Player Most Improved Player	Boston Latu Jirah Iosefa
Year 3/4 Rip Cobras Coach: Ben Shaw	Most Valuable Player Team Player of the year	Kaylani Soloa Tom Shaw
Year 5 Storm Coach: Adam Broster	Most Valuable Player Most Consistent Player	Abraham Tufele Jordan Tiwana
Year 5 Raiders Coach: Paul Reilly	Most Valuable Player Most Improved Player	Jonty Graham Eli Durham
Year 6 Eagles Coach: Jacko, Sam & Steve	Best Team Player Most Improved	Toby Fairbrother Laken Bevan
Year 6 Lions Coach: David, Chris & Aidan	Best Forward Best Back	Billy Sloan Noah Jordan
Year 7 Eagles Coach: Kelly, Mark & Jack	Eagle Team Contribution Eagle Team Contribution	Van Apuu'ula Charlie Yeow
Year 7 Lions Coach: Cody & Polonga	Best Back Best Forward	Nivada Grant Charlie McGruddy
Year 7/8 Hurricanes Coach: Nathan	Players Player Player of the Year	Iylah Sydney Riley Wing
Year 8 Ducks Coach: Jonny & Thomas	Most Valuable Player Outstanding Team Player	Kade Waldrom Harley Morrison

Juniors 100 Games Medals

Telfer Hudson

Isaac Horan

Azariah Ashton-Baran

Charlie Yeow

Joshua Moore

Josiah Ioane

Marcel Curr

Kyden Jacobson

John Coote

Paul Coote

JJ Reddie

Kaiser Rona

Jasper Russ

Iylah Sydney

Hunter Frew

Archer Galuszka

Hiroki Hoffman

Noah Jordan

Billy Sloan

Phoenix Stupples

2024 SENIOR PRIZEWINNERS

Cup/Trophy	Description	2024 Selection
Para Wellington	U19 Player of the Year	Israel Time
Peter Lally Trophy	Best 80/80 Player	Joel Brien
Max Parsonage Cup	Best Colts Grade Player	Dominic Ernst & Junior Leleisiuao
Paddy Wells Plate	Best U21 Player (Open Grade)	Sam Morgan
Malcolm Perrett Trophy	Most Promising Young Player	Phelan Rona
Tottenham Trophy	Most Improved Player	Flynn Ruscoe
MBOB All Star Trophy	Top Premier Player	Taine Tata
Peter Eilers Cup	Highest Points Aggregate	Junior Leleisiuao
Quirke Family Cup	Top Try Scorer	Phelan Rona
Russ Keown	HOBM "Clubman"	Francis Tanuvasa
Presidents Award	Outstanding Service	Simon Malaeulu
Graeme Coley Cup	Outstanding Team Management	Colts Coaches & Managers
Players Trophy	Club Player of the Year	Harrison Press
Rex Atkinson Trophy	Outstanding Team	Colts
Lawrie Doolan Memorial	Player Contribution to Team Culture	Jordan-Glen Bradbrook
Club Merit Award	Outstanding Club Person	Nick Hegarty
Premier MVP		Jordan Gillies
Premier 2 Men MVP		Rielly Edwards
U21 MVP		Max Fata-Meafou
U85 MVP		Adam Taylor-Bevan
Pressies MVP		Sam Sherring & Clay Taylor

EAGLES SUPPORTERS CLUB REPORT

The Eagles Supporters Club is a vehicle for individual club members to contribute financially to HOBM RFC and is separate from corporate sponsorship of the Club. All Eagles Supporters Club members are automatically honorary members of the Club. There are three membership levels depending on the amount of financial contribution which is set at either of \$10 (Silver), or \$20 (Gold) or \$50 (Platinum) per month.

The Eagles Supporters Club primary objective is to “assist the main club committee maintain a financially secure and sustainable rugby club and maintain the goal of being the leading and most professionally run rugby club within Wellington rugby”. Practically speaking - this is achieved via funding from the Eagles Supporters Club for the likes of player and coaching development, assisting with new or replacement capital assets the Club requires, providing training resources, supporting the Clubs rugby programmes and Colleges. And not least, to assist with building a strong sense of community and belonging to the Club by and for our members. Funding requests are initiated via formal application to the Eagle Supporters Club Trustees and all requests must firstly meet Eagles Supporters Club objectives and secondly Wellington Rugby Union by laws.

Distributions for the year ended 30 September 2024 numbered 7 and totalled \$16,029 (6 distributions were funded in 12 months ended 30 September 2023 totalling \$10,848).

Individual distributions for 2024 are detailed below.

Funding recipient & amount

HOBM RFC - \$1,000

Annual Spillane Tournament contribution - \$1,929

HOBM RFC – Premier team - \$5,750

St Bernard’s First XV - \$1,000 & St Patricks College,
Silverstream 1st XV - \$750 & HVHS First XV - \$600
HOBM RFC - \$5,000

Detail of funding

50% contribution of the capital cost to the replacement of the projector equipment situated in the main club rooms.

Assist HOBM with meeting some of the costs associated with attending the annual tournament.

Funding to assist with key initiatives driven by the Club's Director of Coaching. More specifically, pre-season conditioning / personal training \$1,700, game day video recording of both Premier teams throughout the season \$2,000, pre-season camps for Premier & Colts \$1,800 & annual subscription to coaching web site The Rugby Site Membership \$250

Three separate funding distributions for rugby jersey sponsorship – this is an regular annual commitment.

Partial funding to meet r&m on HOBM RFC indoor training facility - external repairs and maintenance consisting of repair to the roof followed by rust treatment and full paint of the exterior of the building. Full cost of the repair \$14,710 exclusive GST (Main Club and Junior Club funded the remainder).

Total Eagles Supporters Club annual member contributions under its current structure (since 1 January 2015) as at 30 September 2024, total \$130,268 (includes interest earned on members funds).

Total approved distributions over the same relevant period total \$123,477 (excludes any costs).

The Eagles Supporters Club experienced a reduction in members for YE 2024 ending the year with 43 members compared with 50 for YE 2023 an overall net loss of 7 members. On behalf of the Eagles Supporters Club Trustees and indeed the HOBM RFC Committee, a sincere thank you for your continued support of our Club. Total annual member contributions plus interest from 1 October 2023 to 30 September 2024 amounted to \$12,791 (\$13,606 for the previous year). Well done to each of you. Simply brilliant.

Your committee members on the Eagles Supporters Club are Dave Rose (Trustee), Nigel Stirling (Trustee) and Mike Hally (Trustee). A big thank you to Dave and Nigel.

As I have mentioned in previous reports - maintaining and possibly increasing membership of the Eagles Supporters Club is absolutely crucial to our ongoing success. I encourage all HOBM club members to consider financially supporting the Club through the Eagles Supporters Club and if an opportunity arises, encourage others to do so. Your support in assisting the

Eagles Supporters Club committee in achieving this goal is greatly appreciated. Word of mouth has been the most productive method of increasing membership to date - please keep this up and spread the word.

Please feel free to approach Mike Hally in the first instance or secondly, any of the committee members to discuss how you can make a difference to your Club through the Eagles Supporters Club.

Thank you to all current Eagles Supporters Club members for your ongoing financial commitment and support. Without you, the Eagles Supporters Club would not exist. A full list of members is contained in the annual report. However, a very special thank you is extended to our Platinum supporters who make a significant financial contribution and these are - Chris Mackay, Russell Poole, Pat Quin, John Sheehan and Norm Williams.

Many thanks. Soar as one.

Mike Hally, Eagles Supporters Club

2024 REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

James O'Reilly	Hurricanes, Wellington Lions
Filo Paulo	Wellington Lions
Harry Press	Wellington Lions
Aisea Mafileo	Wellington Centurions
Ben Tuiomanufili	Wellington Centurions
Jordan Glen Bradbrook	Wellington Maoris
Damien Henare	Wellington Maoris
Taine Tata	Wellington Maoris
Waylon Tuhoro-Robinson	Wellington Maoris
Israel Time	Wellington U19's
Brodee Tetevano	Wellington U19's
Brandyn Laursen	Horowhenua-Kapiti
Mika Alaifatu	Horowhenua-Kapiti
Vili Tauofaga	Horowhenua-Kapiti

2024 SPONSORS

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Faisandier Group Ltd

Gee and Hickton

Phoenix Recyclers Ltd

Warehou Management Trust Ltd

Harbour City Plumbing

Hutt City New World

LT McGuinness

LifeDirect Ltd

Melbar Engineering

NME

ITNZ Solutions

Redican Allwood

Saxton Autos

Stihl Shop (Thomson Retail Group)

The Call Centre

Tidy Slabs

Tile n' Style

Bayleys

Total Resurfacing Solutions

EAGLES SUPPORTERS CLUB MEMBERS

Doug Braddock	Colin Carter	Murray Drysdale	Matt Fage
Peter Fraser	Mark Fraser	Dave Giannotti	Mike Hally
Mike Hay	Barry Hayes	Graham Harding	Greg Hight
Greg Hooper	Malcolm Hughes	Pete Jury	Larry Kelly
Paul Kelly	Lance Lawson	Kevin Leach	John Leach
Jason Lothead	Jim Longstaff	Chris Mackay	Jim McMenamin
Tony O'Connell	Dave Owles	Max Parsonage	Rhys Parsonage
John Persico	Russell Poole	John Quin	Pat Quin
Richard Reynard	Dave Rose	Phil Saxton	Jock Sheehan
Nigel Stirling	Merv Theobald	Paddy Wells	Bryan Whale
Mark Williams	Norm Williams	Matthew Wyatt	

HONARARY (FINANCIAL) MEMBERS

Ainslie, Cam & Trish	Irvine,Paul	Power,Doug
Arcus,Tony	Jefferson, G R	Possenniskie, Barry
Bennett, Blair	Jackson, Mike	Quinn, Grant
Berry, Alan	Lane, Robert	Quinn, John
Ballinger, Peter	Leitch, Simon	Quirke, Garry
Braddock, Doug & Maria	Logan, Spencer	Raffarty, Mike
Braid, Anthony	Longstaff, Jim	Reynolds, Francis (Spike)
Bradshaw, Stephen	Kelly, Larry	Richardson, Glenn
Braid, Pat & Karen	Kerr, John	Rostedt, P
Bryan, Steve	Mcgregor, Hori	Risdon, Nick
Burke, Warwick	McIvor, Murray	Rua, Mark & Alley
Carter, Dennis	Machirus, N	Ryan, Chris
Cummings, Syd	McMenamin, Mike	Ryan, Rob
Clout, Gary & Pip	Maney, Adrian	Stewart, Michael
K Collins	Myers, John	Stott, Darcy
Crook, Absie	Nausbaum, Ashley	Taylor, Marty
Fahey, Pete	Naylor, L	Thomson, Colin
Gibb, Russel	Nolan, Bernard	Trevethick, Don
Gooch, Chris	O'Neil, Hugh	Upton, Mike
Hall, Brian	O'Reilly, Paul	Uriaro, Michael (Bon)
Hall, Daniel	Pugh, Graeme	Wale, Craig
Hanley, Mike	Peckston, Wally	Ward, Peter
Harding, Reg	Pereira, John	Wright, Tony
Heffernan, Neville	Persico, John	Zohrab, Tony
Hoffman, Tony	Philpott, Kevin	

SENIOR REGISTERED PLAYERS

Jeremiah Afoa	Ekenasio Fiso	Michael Newton	Fredrick Sunia
Loketi Afu	Enoka Fonoti	Adwin Ngu	Siosua Sunia
Zane Ainslie	Elisaia Fonoti	Jackson Nicholson	Zak Swanson
Mikaele Alaifatu	Lewis Fordham	Matthew Nixon	Patricio Taafua
Hunter Anderson	Joel Foxwell	Jacob O'Callaghan	Sapati Tagoai
Ben Barnard-Tau	Eric Gataua	Gerard Oconnor	Kelly Tangiwai-Scott
Jona Bartley	Jordan Gillies	James O'Reilly	Nathan Tanuvasa
Adam Bevan	Malakai Hadfield	Josef Paradis	Francis Tanuvasa
Hugh Bloomfield-Ryan	Damien Henare	Patimosi Pasikala	Taine Tata
Josh Bowden	Jason Hoffman	Francis Pasikala	Tuniva Taula
Harrison Boyle	Dylan Hopkins	Teofilo Paulo	Iletaitaia Taula
Jordan-Glen Bradbrook	Liam Hunter	Paulo Paulo	Sione Taulata
Joel Brien	Caleb Jefferson	Joshua Peckston	Vili Tauofaga
Adam Broster	Aiden Karehana	Alec Pedebone	Clay Taylor
Raymond Brotherson	Renni Kautai	Alec Pedebone	Brodee Tetevano
Hoani Brotherson	Benet Kumeroa	Braedon Peia	Alexis Time
Graeme Browne	Cambyl Kurth-Dexter	Joseph Pinfold	Israel Time
Trent Browne	James Kusel	Connor Piper	Te Matariki Tipoki - Hansen
Tai Bryce	Andrew Lamkam	Albert Polu	Vlad Titov-Smith
Nathan Bryce	Brandyn Laursen	Matt Poole	Te'o Tongia
Joshua Burns	Calvin Le	Josh Press	John Tufele
Matthew Burt	Nathan Leiataua	Harrison Press	Waylon Tuhoro-Robinson
Daniel Corderoy	Junior Leleisiuao	Rhys Quayle	Heilyn Tuia
Adam Costley	Nadaniel Lima	Jonny Ratima	Ilai Tuia
Tony Cruickshank	Jason Love	Fritz Rayasi	Tyrell Tuia
Kienan De La	Kapani Maake	Shayne Reder	Benjamin Tuiomanufili
Rambelje	Aisea Mafileo	Jason Reder	Nicholas Tuuga
Taylor Edwards	Arkerei Manaia	phelan rona	Oakley Upu-Edmonds
Rielly Edwards	Brett Manaia	Nick Rudman	Anthony Utanga
Ethan Edwards	Daniel Masoe	Flynn Ruscoe	Ratu Valegatu
Isaiaah edwards	Michael Matagi	Giovanni Saffioti-Baker	Theo van Ooyen
Dominic Ernst	Pahì Mateo	Deziah Sa'u	Kobe-Joe Vulu
Siologa Faatagi	Ronaldo Matila	Mathew Sauseda	Jonathan Wallace
Anthony Fale	Wiremu Mauriohooho-	Sam Sherring	Te Kirimaia Wanoa
Max Fata-Meafou	Tokona	Ignatius Sio	Sam Welsh
Rhylee Fidow	Blake McGregor	Andy Soanai	Valerius William
Maika Fifita	Levi Morgan	Fereti Soloa	Brandyn Wilson
David Filipo	Samuel Morgan	Sala Soloa	Oakli Wilson-tiotio
	Joshua Mort		Alex Wood

JUNIOR REGISTERED PLAYERS

Lachlan Adair	Toby Fairbrother	Kierra Manaia	Eli Smith
Maisie Adair	Andrew Faitala	Capri Manaia	Emersyn Smith
kayden adam	Mason Fau	Arianna Manuel-McGregor	Kayzarhn Smith
Lucas Adams	Oaklen Fau	Vaalotu Matau	River-Valentin Smith Castro
Logan Addley	Jaxon Fidow	Demetrius Matuu	Cleveland Soloa
Rylan Aggenbach	Isaac FitzGerald	Haggai Matuu	Kiara-Rose Soloa
Luca Aggenbach	Neihana FitzGerald	Cooper May	Melevasa Soloa
Harper Alofi	Xavier FitzGerald	Jimi McCartan	Kaylani Soloa
Mason Alp	Blake Fraser	Archie McGavin	Reuben Soloa-Jones
Harrison Anderson	Lily Fretton	Charlie McGruddy	Harry Stechman
Dean Antrobus	Hunter Frew	Barrett McLennan	Finbar Stechman
Van Apuu'ula	Archer Galuszka	Douglas McLennan	Zane Stehlin
Jonas Armstrong	Riley Galuva'a	Austin McNicholas	Phoenix Stupples
Azariah Aston-Baran	Carson Gleeson	Bruno McQueen	Iylah Sydney
Layla Atkinson	Jonty Graham	Poppy McQueen	Eli Takarangi-Berry
Jax Austin	Nivada Grant	Johan Monrad-Gough	Te Aatahu Taniwha
Ardie Bailey	Aries Grant	Thay Moo	Zak Tau'alupe-Pedro
Blake Bailey	Jett Grindrod	Joshua Moore	Julius Tauofaga
Jimmy Ballinger-Wilson	Blake Harris	Luca Moore	Princess Hope Taurima Antcliff
Pat Ballinger-Wilson	Carter Harris	Jackson Moore	Noela Tavite
Beauden Bates	Connor Harris	Harley Morrison	Ephesian Tavite
Ashton Bates	Max Haste	Ryder Mullins	Lennox Tavite
Hudson Baxter	Leo Haste	Charlie Mullins	Titus Tavite
Elijah Bayne	Caleb Helem	Rocco Nathan	Casey Taylor
Clark Benson	Jamie Helem	Milly Newton	Tjay Te Naihi
Zander Berg-McLean	Jacob Henderson	Eli Nicholls	Hudson Telfer
Alex Betteridge	Hendrix Hodson	Benji Nicholson	Lachlan Telfer
Isaac Betteridge	Hiroki Hoffman	Te teira Nohotima	Angus Theobald
Laken Bevan	Caid Holmes	Miah Nohotima	Brody Thomas
Vinnie Blackmore	Ochan Homan-Toft	Matteo O'Connor	Avery Time
Jack Blatchford	Aoife Homan-Toft	Ashton Offord	Hudson Time
Alfonso Briant	Isaac Horan	Isaac Offord	Legend Time-Filipo
Bianru Bronkhorst	India Horan	Talijereziah Okesene Vaa	Jordan Tiwana
Emily Broster	Akuhata Hori-Hohepa	Nathaniel Olivier	Reid Toeleiu
Amara Bullmore	Henry Houghton	Joshua Olivier	James Trass
James Butcher	Callum Incledon	Robert Pank	Maximus Tucker
Blake Butland	Josiah Ioane	Kave-Lee Peniata	Xavier Tucker
Beau Butterfield	Eliza Ioane	Toematagi Perez-Toloa	Sione Tufele
Riley Capstick	Jirah Iosefa`	Thomas Peters	Abraham Tufele
Kade Chad	Jonathan Jackson	Oliver Peters	Wesley Tufele
Levi Chad	Kyden Jacobson	Harlem Pihama	Ana Tufele

Braxton Churchill-Greig	Liam James	Josdan Pilitati	Maeli Tufuga
Bede Clancy	Oliver Jecks	Ceazar Piukana	Tatiana Tuia
William Clancy	Charlie Jecks	Ramsey Pokere	Liam Tuialii
Charlotte Claridge	Ethan Johnson	Liam Potgieter	Joshua Tuiomanufili
Rhett Clayton	Benji Johnson	Vivaan Prabhune	Judah Tuiomanufili
Peter Clode	Riley Johnston	Tuan Pretorius	Peyton Turley
Mason Coker	William Jordan	George Pritchard	Mason Turvey
Evander Collins	Noah Jordan	Rhema Esekia Sioka PULE	Coby Turvey
Ezra Cooper-Faye	Finn Jordan	Zayden Raetz	Darcy Twigg
John Coote	Makai Jordan	Harlan Randell	Avy Uili
Paul Coote	Ethan Joshua	Max Rankin	April Va'a Sila
Mack Coote	Corbyn Jury-Williams	Tomasi Rasch	Paula Vaioleti
Jimmy Corby	Paora Kaaho-Mackay	Aria Ratima	Luke van Rij
Billy Corby	Max Kan-Rijnaard	John-Joseph Reddie	Nathaniel Vena
Will Corderoy	Anaia Kapeliele	Keiti Reilly	Taine Vulu
Kaleb Corin	Florence Keenan	Parker Robinson	Āki Vulu
Jacob Corin	Harrison Keenan	Kaiser Rona	'Alisi Vute
Henry Costello	Genesis Koka	Grey Rona	Judah Waihi
Charlotte Costello	Boston Latu	Jasper Russ	Reuven Waihi
Harper Cunningham	Elkanah Lavea	Zachary Sasa	Kade Waldrom
Marcel Curr	Levi Lealofi	Elijah Scott	Lachie Walker
Zac Davies	Ayton Lealofi	Toby Scurrah	Jonathan Waqanisau
Felix Davis	Alex Jr Leau Sulusi	Lincoln Seufale Tuialii	Joy Waqanisau
Leo De'Ath	Hunter Leulua'i	Joshua Sewell	Joana Waqanisau
Ryder Dennis-Davis	Dekin Levy	Tom Shaw	Conrad Wentzel
Eadon Dennis-Davis	Leo Lingard	George Shirley	Cohen Westbury
Archer Dewar	Luki Lologa	Castiel Siale	Basil Westerby
Jason Diamond	Serina Lologa	Adonai Silafai	Carter Wilkinson
Harvey Dixon	Fa'amanuiaga Lologa	Mataele (Mj) Simmonds ngu	cameron wilkinson
DJ (Daniel) Drumm	Elijah Maharaj	Site Sio	Nathaniel Williams
Lani Duff-Touhuni	Declan Mai	Michael sio	Carter Wilson
Mason Duffy	Lomeo Malaeulu	Stehlin Sione	Leo Wilson
Eli Durham	Alesana Malaeulu	Te-Iti-Awhina Sio-Tuhaka	Regan Wing
Ryan Eagle	Levi Malifa	Billy Sloan	Riley Wing
Jiroh Faatagi			Sebastian Wnek
			Aiden Wnek
			Oscar Wong
			Charlie Yeow