2012

Annual Report& Audited Financial Statements



GPS Mission Statement

The GPS Club exists to promote and foster excellence and enjoyment in the "running game" of Rugby football

And, in so doing, assist the progress of members along the broader pathway of life.

In pursuit of the mission, we will actively promote the following values: developing the whole person, respecting individual and group responsibilities, upholding the standards of a responsible community organisation and catering for the needs of players at all levels.

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The GPS Rugby community acknowledges the contribution of the following companies which allows the Club to attract players of quality who will stay and grow with the Club whilst developing and maturing into representative players































CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP Doughty Shield Results

University of Queensland	501
Sunnybank	458
GPS	454
Souths	378
Brothers	337
Easts	253
Norths	214
Wests	189
Logan City	85
Rugby Gold Coast	82
Redlands	42
Sunshine Coast and District	7

PAST GRAMMAR & GPS GRAND FINAL APPEARANCES

1891	Past Grammar v Arafomas Lost 5-8	1944	GPS v YMCA Lost 3-8
1892	Past Grammar v Athenians Won 15-5	1946	GPS v Brothers Lost 6-11
1893	Past Grammar v Boomerangs Lost 0-10	1948	GPS v University Lost 18-21
1894	Past Grammar v Boomerangs Lost 0-6	1951	GPS v Brothers Lost 6-17
1896	Past Grammar v City Won 6-5	1954	GPS v University Lost 3-19
1898	Past Grammar v City Won 11-3	1956	GPS v University Lost 6-19
1899	Past Grammar v City Won 26-0	1961	GPS v University Won 19-11
1900	Past Grammar v City Lost 3-16	1965	GPS v University Lost 15-17
1905	Past Grammar v North Brisbane Lost	1967	GPS v University Lost 15-17
1913	Past Grammar v Brothers Lost 0-12	1970	GPS v University Lost 6-24
1914	Past Grammar v Brothers Won 11-8	1972	GPS v University Won 23-18
1928	Past Grammar v YMCA Lost 11-18	1973	GPS v Brothers Lost 10-20
1931	GPS v University Lost 15-16	1974	GPS v Brothers Lost 19-27
1934	GPS v University Lost 18-20	1975	GPS v Brothers Lost 6-23
1940	GPS v Eagle Junction Lost 3-6	1976	GPS v Teachers Lost 4-16
1942	GPS v Eagle Junction Won 11-9	1996	GPS v Souths Won 12-6
1943	GPS v University Won 10-8		

GPS Old Boys Brief History

GPS Old Boys Rugby Club is the successor in name to the Past Grammar School Football Club and it is the oldest surviving Rugby Club in Queensland and also one of the oldest Rugby Clubs in Australia. The Club was officially formed in 1887 and consisted of a combination of both past and present Brisbane Grammar School players although a number of them represented Queensland as Past Grammar players in 1885 and 1886.

In 1889 the Past Grammar School Football Club was established as a separate identity distinct from the old side with its mix of past and present players. The formation of the Club was formalised at a meeting held at the Treasury Hotel in Brisbane on the 5th March 1891 and Mr. R.H. Roe, the Headmaster of Brisbane Grammar School was elected as President. Sir Charles Lilley and Sir Samuel Griffith, among others, were elected as Vice Presidents. It was decided that the Club colours would be red and white. Rugby was not played in Queensland from 1916 until reintroduced in 1928 at which time, under a new name, the BGS Old Boys' Rugby Union Football Club again took its place in the Brisbane competition.

In 1930 the constitution of the Club was changed to allow past students from the other GPS schools to become members and although the name was retained that year it was later changed to GPS Old Boys' Rugby Club and it played under that name for the first time in the 1931 season and has continued to be known and play under that name to the present day in the recognised blue and green jerseys. The constitution was again changed some years later and membership of the club is now unrestricted.

Forty-six of the Club's members have played for Australia and one hundred and ninety- two have played for Queensland. Seven have captained Australian senior teams, two the Australian sevens team and one has represented and captained England and another Scotland. In all nine former members have played international football whilst playing with other clubs.

In more recent times the overall strength of the Club has been reflected in the results of the Doughty Shield Club Championship competition: - 2006 – first, 2007 – second, 2008 – first, 2009 – second, 2010 – third, and in the number of teams fielded in Brisbane competitions: - eleven in 2008, and twelve in 2009. In 2010 Jeeps fielded eleven teams and won five premierships and four teams were finalists. In 2011 nine of ten teams reached the finals with three winning Premierships and two being Runners Up. This year, seven of the ten teams reached the finals series with 3 being Minor Premiers.

GPS Club Presidents

R.H.Roe 1891-1909 F.S.N. Bousfield 1910-1911 R.S. Stephenson 1929 B.G. Lawrence 1930 Dr K.B. Fraser 1931 R.S. Stephenson Dr Sir Kenneth B. Fraser 1933-1937 C.K. Lea 1938 - 1939 RE Nixon-Smith 1940 Unknown 1941-1944 C.K.Lea 1945-1946 A. Falk 1947 W. Scott 1948 C. McCarthy 1949 R.A. Nicol 1950-55 W.H. Boyd 1956-1970 A.H. Flynn 1970-72 D. Lacy-Jones 1973-R.W. Bligh 1979-81 R.S. Roberts 1982-83 L.G. Jones 1984-86 A.R. Taylor 1987-89 R.J. Thomson 1990-P.J. McGahan 1999-2002 P.L. Reid 2003-5 P.T. Garbett 2006-7 D.J.R. Park 2008-12

Australian Representatives

A.C.Corfe 1899 C.S.Graham 1899 R.H. McCowan 1899 A.H. Henry 1899 S.B. Bolan 1899 A.M. Oxlade 1904/5/7 C.E. Parkinson 1907 F.V.R. Timbury 1910 A.W. Kent 1912 T. Lawton snr 1920/27/29/30/32 J.B.T. Donely 1933/34 G.S. Sturtridge 1933 L.S. Lewis 1931/34/36/39/39 W.D. Douglas 1937 W.P.J. Ide 1938/39 B.D. Oxlade 1937/38/39 W.J.McLean 1939/46/47 J.R. McLean 1946 E.G. Broad 1947-49 K.C. Winning 1947-48/51 A. Ware 1949 D.I.McMillan 1950 P.D. Thompson 1950 C.J. Primmer 1951

R. Colbert 1952/53/55 G.G.Jones 1952-56 J.N. Greene 1953 G.R. Horsley 1953-I.P Colquhoun 1954 B.A.Wright 1955 A.F.M. Boyd 1958 O. F. Edwards 1961 P.D. Perrin 1962 D.J.A. Clark 1962 D.S.Rathie 1971/72 C.M. Carberry 1981/82 D.W. Hillhouse 1975-76/83 G. G. Shambrook 1976 D. Codey 1984-86 A.G.Herbert 1987/89-R. Constable 1993-94 D.J.Herbert 1994-2003 B. Tune 1996-2002 M.J. Cockbain 1997-2003 D. Heenan 2003-06 P. Hynes 2008-10 R. Samo 2011-12 A Fainga'a 2011-12 S Fainga'a 2011-12

International Representatives S Satui (Tonga) 2010

Queensland Representatives

F. Wood 1884 P. Real 1885/89 F. O'Rourke 1886/7/92/3 J. Blanchard 1886/7 C.S. Graham 1888/93/95/99 H.P.Abbott 1889/90 G. Hensler 1889/90/1/2/3/4 F.A.J. Isles 1890 F. Lyons 1892/3 J.J. Oshea 1891/2/3/4/5/6 W.H. Scarr 1891/6/7/8 A.D. Graham 1891/2/3 C. O'Rourke 1892/3 H.W. Luya 1892/3/4 T.L. Jones 1893 W.Woods 1893/4 S. Robertson 1893 T. Skinner 1893 R.H. McCowan 1893-1900 H.H. Bullmore 1894 D.J. Nelson 1895/6/99 P.P. Fewings 1893/4/5 H. Nelson1896/99

W.O. Hodgkinson 1896/1900 J. Higginson 1896/7 S.B. Boland 1898-1903 A.C. Corfe 1898/9 A.P. Callan 1898 H.A. Carricks 1898 L.E. Oxenham 1898 E.G. Kent 1899 R. Kennedy 1899 W.J. Bennett 1899-1901 A.R. Henry 1899-1901 A.M Oxlade 1902-1907/1912 C.E. Parkinson 1905/6/7/8 E.L. Buchanan 1907 F.J. Cleeve 1907 J. Shea 1907 D.M. Corrie 1907/8 L.G. Brown 1908/9 W.S. Dixon 1908/11 C. W. Roe 1909 G. Page 1909/10 F.V.R. Timbury 1909/10 D. Gunn 1910 J. Fitzharding 1911 A. Kent 1911 H.L. Kent 1911/12/13 R.G. Scott 1911 R.J. Willcocks 1911/12/13 F.C.G. Rigby 1912 J. Newell 1912/13 R. Chambers 1914 V.S. Cooper 1914 H. Perkins 1914 L.G. Wilson 1914 P. Williams 1919 M. Culverhouse 1928 R. McCallister 1928 H.J.R. Powell 1928/30 R. Risson 1928/30 G.G. Steindl 1928 H.J. St. John 1928/9 W.A. Thomson 1928 G.M. Ward 1929 T. Lawton 1919/29/30/32 J.O. East 1931/33/34 F.M. Nicholson 1931/33/35/36 L.S. Lewis 1932-40 J. Williams 1932 R. Gregory 1932 J.B.T. Doneley 1932/34/35 L.J. East 1933 J. Callaghan 1933 M.D. Cullen 1933 C.H. Smith 1933 M. Muller 1934 P.L. Dixon

C.R. Hockings 1937 W.J. Ide 1938/39 G.A. Denman 1938 S.C. Jones 1938 W.M. McLean 1939/40/41/46/47/52 D.L. Boyd 1940 J.H. Irwin 1941/47 A. Ware 1945/6/7/8/9 R. Fay 1945 T.J. Ryan 1945/6/8/9 K.C.Winning 1945-47/50-53 J.L. Kirk 1946/47 J.R. McLean 1941/46/47 R.W. Proctor 1946/8 E.G. Broad DFC 1947/8/9 P.D.Thompson 1948/9/50 D.I. McMillan 1949/50/1/2 I. Nicol 1950 A. Dalzell 1950 R. Colbert 1950/51 P. Robinson 1950/51/55 G.G. Jones 1951/2/3/4/5/6 J. Raff 1951 G. Marles 1951/52 B. Menkens 1952 B.R. Mills 1952/3 G.R. Horsley 1952/3/4/5 R. Freudenberg 1953 J.N. Greene 1953 B.A. Wright 1954-56/59-61 G. Newton 1955 F.M. Thompson 1955/56 K.G.T. Waller 1955/6/7 R.M. Shaw 1956/57 K. Brasch 1956/57 J. Paskins 1956/57 J. R. Harris 1957 R. Swan 1957/58 J. Gilbert 1957 R.B. Smith 1958 A.F. Mc Boyd 1958/9/60 B.W. Boyd 1959 D.D. Rylance 1960 T. Carew 1960/1/2/3/4/5/6 J. Carson 1961 O.F.Edwards 1961/2/3/67 D.J.A. Clark 1961-64/66-69/71 G.D. Hughes 1961 P.Perrin 1961/2 B. Egan 1962 W.H. Gunn 1963/64 J.A. Dalgleish 1960/63/65 R.J. Duff 1963 G.G. Golding 1963/64 D.A. Latter 1964/65 G.G. Whittle 1964

1934/35/36

B.D. Oxlade

1936/7/8/9

K.S.Hayes 1934

W.N. Douglas 1937

R.H. Bentley 1937

Queensland Representatives Continued

D.A. Taylor 1964 W. Reilly 1964 B.J. Munro 1964 E.A. Kann 1966/7/8 M.L. Nutt 1967 A. White 1969 P.J. McBaron 1970 L.J. Graham 1970/1/2/3/4 I.D. Clark 1971/2/3/4/80 D.S. Rathie 1971/2/7 D.W. Withers 1971/2/3 M. Jack 1972/3 C.K. Smith 1972 P. Bissett 1973 G.G. Shambrook 1974/5/6/7 D.W. Hillhouse 1975/6/7/8/83 G.J. Brand 1975/6/7/8/9/80 J. Johanssen 1975 D. Regeling 1975/6/7/8 R. Haves 1977 A. Austin 1981 C. Carberry 1981 M.J. Arnold 1982 M. Phillips 1983/85 A. Dick 1984 D. Codev 1983/4/5/6/7 A.G. Herbert 1986-1994 D.A. Phillips 1986-87 D. Reidy 1987 I. Siganiyavi 1989-90 D.J. Herbert 1993-2003 M. Murray 1993-2000 M. Ware 1994 R. Constable

1994/5/6

J. Reilly 1994/5

B. Tune 1995-2003, 2005-2007 C. Knapp 1995/6/7/8 M.J. Cockbain 1995-2003 M. Flanagan 1996 A. Coombe 1996

A. Coombe 1996 T. McVerry 2000-07 D. Heenan 2000-05 A. Mathison 2001/2/3/4/5/6 P. Warwick 2001-02 B. Wakely 2002-03 M. Tabrett 2002-03

A. Farley 2002 G. Ingram 2003 TP Atkinson 2003-06 J. Pelesasa 2004-05 A. Scott 2004 B. James 2005

B. James 2005
W. Genia 2006-07
G. Warren 2006-07
P. Hynes 2008-11
R. Davies 2009
L Tomiki 2010-11
R. Samo 2011-12
A Fainga'a 2011-12

S Fainga'a 2011-12 B Coridas 2011 N Frisby 2012

S Maloula 2012

Super Rugby Representatives ACT Brumbies

T.P Atkinson 2002 D Heenan 2006 WA Force B James 2006-07

A Scott 2006-07 P O'Connor 2006-09 P H Smith 2012 NSW Waratahs

P Hewat 2006-07

Queensland 8 W Coe 2000

500 Club Games

Women's

R.J. Thomson (723)

200 First Grade Games

D.J.A. Clark 1966 E.A. Kann 1970 I.D. Clark 1975 R.J. Thomson 1975 R. Nerichow 1977

200 Club Games

I.R. Colquhoun
D.J. R. Park
R.A. Mortimer
T. Jesser
D. Stevenson
J. Garde
L.G. Jones
R.S. Roberts
L.J. Graham
R. Nerichow
M.J. Arnold
K. Bolton
P. Biddulph 2005
A. Porteous 2009
T Bennet 2010
D Slade 2012

100 First Grade Games

T Sheppard 2012

T. Carew 1964
O.F. Edwards 1966
J.A. Dalgleish 1967
D.A. Latter 1969
P.J. McBaron 1973
G.J. Brand 1979
A. Austin 1982
K. Bolton 1985
D. Phillips 1989
L. Tuqiri 1989
J. Taylor 1992
M. Jensen 1993

A.G. Herbert 1994 J. Reilly 1996 J. Moss 2001 T. Heenan 2006 T.P Atkinson 2007 B.J. Sexton 2009 D. Slade 2009 S. Miller 2009 G. Ingram 2009 T. Heenan 2009

GPS Club Captains

R.J. Duff 1964 G.G. Whittle 1965-66 D.J.A., Clark 1967-69 E.A Kann 1970-73 L.J. Graham 1974-75 R.J. Thomson 1976 G.G. Shambrook 1977 D. Burrows 1978 R. Nerichow 1979-80 B. Barnhill 1981 M. Oberhardt 1982 R.J. Thomson 1983 M. Phillips 1984 K. Bolton 1985-86 D. Phillips 1987 M. Frisby 1988 L. DiClemente 1989 A.G. Herbert 1990-92 G. Harris 1993-94 J. Reilly 1995-96 M. Murray 1997-98 T Forno 1999 J. Steel 2000 P. Farmer 2001 A. Smith 2002 J. Moss 2003 C. Wright 2004-05 T. Heenan 2006 S. Arnold 2007-8 B. Frostick 2008-9 L. Ferguson, M. Donaldson, J. Jefferis 2010 J Kite 2011

J Thomson 2012

Life Members

R.J Willcocks 1933 decd 1965, J.A. Bell 1935 decd, R.S. Stephenson 1933 decd, Dr. K.B. Fraser later Sir Kenneth Fraser 1935, decd 1968, J.O. East 1937 decd, H.C. Lavery 1937 decd, A. Long 1939 decd, L.S. (Wally) Lewis 1940 decd, Dr. B. Mc. Beith decd, J.W. McMaster DFC decd, J.L. Williams decd, Humphry Bere decd 1965, J.A. McIntyre 1947 decd, C.I.R Kaus 1950 decd 2011, R.A. Nicol decd, Dr. B.W. Biggs decd, T. Simson decd, K. Percy decd 2004, M.R. Williams decd, G.C. Jones 1961 decd 2005, G.R. Horsley 1965, W.H. Boyd 1967 decd, H.F. Edwards 1968 decd, I.R. Colquhoun 1970 decd 2012, D. Lacey-Jones 1973 decd, R.J. Park 1976 decd 2003, A.H. Flynn 1976, R.S. Roberts 1977, D.J.A. Clark 1980, R.J. Thomson 1980, L.S. Dodwell 1981 decd, B. B. Loel 1981, N.A. Burrows 1982 decd, R. W. Bligh 1987, G. W. Bickerstaff 1993, R.P.D Torkington 1994, A.R. Taylor 1997, S.J. Meehan 2002, G.D. Rylance 2003, W.H. James 2004, L.J. Graham 2005, D.J.R. Park 2005, M.J. Arnold 2005, M.Thies 2006, T. Jesser 2006, E.A. Kann 2006, D.J. Boucher 2007, L.G. Jones 2009, T.J. Donovan 2010, A Pope 2010 J Anderson 2011.

Joe Anderson

At the 2011 Annual General Meeting the members accepted the recommendation of the Life Membership Committee and unanimously elected Joe Anderson as a Life Member of GPS. Joe commenced playing with Jeeps in 1988 and played with the Colts in both that year and in 1989. He played over 100 games in all grades for the Club during his playing career which lasted until 1997. He coached Colts 1, and Colts 3 in 1996 and 1998 and Colts 2 in 1997, 1999 and 2000 . From 2004 to 2009 Joe managed the Premier Grade side under until taking on a role with the Queensland Rugby Union in 2010. Joe returned to Jeeps in 2012 as Premier Grade trainer. For over a quarter of a century Joe has maintained an active involvement in the Club giving freely of his time and commercial resources assisting the Club and its Executive both on and off the field.

Ground Life Members

G. Walker, I.H. Fraser, R.A. Duus, D.D. Rylance, R.J. Thomson, B.B. Loel, A.R. Roberts, R.W. Bligh, K.G. Aaron, R. Farquhar, L.G. Jones, I. Robertson, Dr K. Woodhead, B. Coombes, D. O'Reilly, D. Stevenson, R.A. Anderson, P.J. Short, R.S. Roberts, J. Madden, G.G. Shambrook, D. Withers, D.J. Boucher, G.D. Rylance, R.A. Bernays, Dr C.J. Osborne R.A. Mortimer, E.A. Kann, D. Squires, A. Carew, G. Ferguson, B. Sakzewski, O.J. Maynes, I.D. Clark, C. Carberry, L.J. Graham, D. Dick, M.J. Arnold

OFFICE BEARERS

Patron: Dudley Dick
President: David Park
Honorary Treasurer: Brian Sully

Honorary Secretary: Sean Poole-Warren

Management Committee: President, Treasurer, Secretary, Martin Silec, Dan Nugent, Andy Russell,

Terry Donovan, Anthony Herbert, Robin Thomson.

General Manager:

Chairman, Rugby Committee

Club Coaches:

Terry Donovan
Open Grades

Rod Torkington

Premier Grade: Shane Arnold, Brett Picone, Tim Ferguson (M) Brisbane 1st Grade: Nick Fogarty, Scott McMullen, Sio Kite(M)

Brisbane 2nd Grade: Damon Tuka, Stuart Hendricks, David Baldwin, Clayton

Barry(M)

Brisbane 3rd Grade: Michael Warman, Gary McCann, Alan Berriman(M)

Brisbane 4th Grade: Mick Cronan, Luke Sexton(M)

Scotney Cup: Matt Bright Wyatt Cup: Luke Howland

Colts

Premier Colts: Kelevi Tuicolo, Tom Sully, Andrew Taylor (Asst), Alex Corley (Asst) Matt Blinkhoff (Manager), Chris Eaves (Manager), Jimmy Wren

(Manager),: Matthew Winkley (Strength & Conditioning)

Brisbane Colts 1: Tony Rogers, Adam Heather, Steve Taylor(M) Brisbane Colts 2: Liam Wiltshire, David Rolf, Tom Gardiner(M)

Club Doctor Chris Thomas

Club Captain: James Thomson Colts Captain Alex Heinke

QRU Office Bearers: Delegates: Robin Thomson, David Park

QRU Judiciary and Special Appeals Committee for the IRB World 7s at

Robina, Gold Coast; Wren Bligh

Auditor: J. Amos (Eric. C. Butler)

President's Report

It gives me great pleasure to deliver to the members of GPS Old Boys Rugby Club my report for season 2012. This is my fifth and final Report and one which has necessarily turned into a "thankfest". Many of you know by now I have earlier announced my intention to stand down to allow for a generational change. In an unusual move your full Executive has also elected to retire. Whilst a complete change is not something which would normally be expected following on a number of successful years, two steps have been taken which will ensure the continuity of the Jeeps corporate knowledge. The first is that all members of the retiring Executive have offered their services to the new Executive as consultants on an as required basis. The second is that some time ago a well qualified sub-committee under President elect Anthony Herbert, consisting of all those who have offered to serve your Club in 2013, subject to election at the Annual General Meeting, was appointed pursuant to powers contained in the constitution to formulate plans in readiness for season 2013. I have full confidence that you will find that they are a group of able men well equipped to take the Jeeps to the next level. Rod Torkington who postponed his retirement for one year has also agreed to provide his ongoing assistance.

Whilst I depart with heavy heart, I do so with a great deal of optimism for the future. I am able to comment with some authority on the current status of Jeeps as my third term on the Executive comes to an end. I believe that the Club, both numerically and financially is in the best position it has ever been in. It has, notwithstanding there always remain much to be done, quality and quantity in its playing roster as is evidenced by the results this year. These are showing a consistency with results over the last several years. The season will show that Jeeps fielded ten teams of which four played in Grand Finals, three won Premierships, one team was a Preliminary Finalist and two, one of which was Premier Grade under first time coaches Shane Arnold and Brett Picone and their assistants were semi-finalists. Whist it is disappointing to all that we did not get further, we must not forget that this young team in finishing fourth, won as many games as the eventual Premiers University who were unable to beat us during the season. There is much to look forward to and given that 1st Grade, 2nd Grade and 4th Grade won Premierships the depth is there for all to see. My congratulations and thanks and those of the Executive are extended to those who played in our successful teams to those members of teams who missed out and all the coaches, managers, assistants, medical staff, members and supporters because without your contributions, help and assistance our playing strength would not be so formidable or our club so strong in so many areas. This consistency, strength and achievement which is the result of years of co-operative effort by a great many people is further demonstrated in the table below.

2004 8 teams 4 in finals series 1 premiership 1 runner up 2 semi finalists 4 unplaced 2005 9 teams 6 in finals series 3 premierships 0 runners up 3 semi finalists 3 unplaced 2006 10 teams 9 in finals series 2 premierships 3 runners up 4 semi finalists 1 unplaced 2007 10 teams 7 in finals series 2 premierships 0 runners up 5 semi finalists 2 unplaced 2008 11 teams 8 in finals series 1 premiership 5 runners up 2 semi finalists 3 unplaced 2009 12 teams 9 in finals series 1 premiership 3 runners up 5 semi finalists 3 unplaced 2010 11 teams 9 in finals series 5 premierships 2 runners up 2 semi finalists 2 unplaced 2011 10 teams 9 in finals series 3 premierships 2 runners up 4 semi finalists 1 unplaced 2012 10 teams 7 in finals series 3 premierships 1 runner up 3 semi finalists 3 unplaced Summary 2004-2012 (all grades including sub districts)

Fielded 91 teams
Appeared in the finals series 68 times
Won 21 Premierships
Runners Up 17 times

Doughty Shield

2004 unplaced; 2005 2nd; 2006 1st; 2007 2nd; 2008 1st; 2009 2nd; 2010 3rd; 2011 3rd (equal); 2012 3rd.

Complacency is not part of the Jeeps DNA and has not been for many years. This is no accident. It is because so many generous people volunteer their expertise, their services and their financial resources to ensure, that our young men are provided with the best facilities for training and playing their Rugby; that our grounds remain some of the best in Queensland; that our home games are without equal in presentation and the rugby and social environment and reputation is such that our players, members and supporters just want to be involved and belong. In saying that, the main prize, a Premier Grade Premiership, continues to elude us but I think not for much longer.

The quality of this season's representatives should help us achieve that goal and I offer my congratulations and those of the club to: Wallabies - Radike Samo, Anthony Faingaa, Saia Faingaa; Queensland - Radike Samo, Anthony Faingaa, Saia Faingaa, Nick Frisby, Scott Malolua; Australia Under 20 - Sean McMahon, Nick Frisby; Fiji Under 20 - Samu Kerevi; Australian Sevens - Sean McMahon, Pama Fou, Solomoni (Junior) Rasolea, Joseteki Lalagavesi; Western Force - Ruan Smith; City XV - Jean Pierre Smith, Matt Blain, Scott Malolua; QAS Under 19 - Phil Kite (Captain), Scott Malolua, Samu Kerevi. In addition we congratulate Ruan Smith who has been contracted by the ACT Brumbies and Junior Rasolea who has been contracted by the Western Force. We wish Ruan and Junior every success in their professional careers and hope that they are able to join us at the completion of the Super 15 season. The club will enter the 2013 season owing only the balance of a manageable debt to the QRU for the ground refurbishment which continues to be repaid by way of agreed instalments, and very little else. We will have a healthy bank balance which has been something of a rarity for Jeeps. This position is in no small way attributable to our Treasurer Brian Sully, to the herculean efforts of Anthony Herbert and to a lot of hard work by a lot of people. The Treasurers report and the 2012 financial reports will give you a greater insight into the soundness of the club's financial position. Anthony's fund raising events and innovative "First XV" concept have made a huge difference to Jeeps and its financial well being. I would like to thank those local businesses who came on board as members for their support. In addition I would like to thank all our other sponsors whose contributions, some over many years, have helped us remain financially viable.

Another great contributor of time, effort and financial resources has been Marty Silec. He has martialled his Saturday team at 6.00am on home game day to put up the tents for the enjoyment of our members and supporters. Not content with that he has made sure that that he has filled most of them with fee paying corporates. The club owes a great debt to Marty and his helpers and on behalf of the club I would like to thank you all for your efforts – Chris Stewart, Dave McDonald, Phil Perkins, Steven Toomey, Andy Russell, Dennis Boucher, Brian Sully, Brett Frostick, John Wiltshire, Peter Sellwood and Graham Ellis. Please forgive me if I have missed anyone. In addition I would like to thank those who have made themselves available to take advantage of the opportunity provided by Rob Thomson and Peter Garbett of the LA Hotel to run a sausage sizzle whenever the big games are on at Suncorp. A considerable amount of money has been raised in this way just as it has been raised by the Saturday afternoon wheel barrow raffle conducted by Anthony Herbert and Tony Mee. It all helps.

Jeeps continues to maintain a good working relationship with its co-tenants at Yoku Road which in terms of membership would have to be one of the largest sporting groups in Australia with in excess of 2000 members. My thanks are extended to Ashgrove GPS Junior Rugby Club and Valleys District Cricket Club and their respective Committees for their ongoing co-operation. The grounds are looking a picture and the playing surface continues to improve under the skilled hands of groundsman Dave Phillips whose assistance and advice has been invaluable.

I would also like to thank the State Government of Queensland and the Premier of Queensland, Campbell Newman, for the facilities grant the benefit of which Jeeps will see in 2013. His support in 2012 is acknowledged by us all.

The Club, as I do, owes a debt of gratitude to the outgoing Executive, Treasurer - Brian Sully, Secretary - Sean Poole-Warren, Marty Silec, Rob Thomson, Andy Russell, Terry Donovan, Danny Nugent, President elect – Anthony Herbert and retiring General Manager Rod Torkington. Without their support and assistance I would not have been able to successfully preside over such a vibrant and successful rugby club. I have enjoyed working with each of you just as I have enjoyed the friendship of so many Jeeps members and supporters who continue to give so freely of their time and resources. Last but not least I would like to say that over the years I have been lucky to meet so many high calibre young players. I have watched them grow and develop from boys into successful young men and as long as Jeeps continues to attract such quality it will always be a successful rugby club. You will not lose me altogether for I will take my place next season and I hope for many seasons after on the half way line in front of the Glue Factory with my contemporaries.

A special mention must be made of General Manager – Rod Torkington who postponed his retirement by one year. Rod you have given this club invaluable service over many years and your advice assistance and friendship particularly over these last five years has been very important to me. Thank you. I have included in this report the remarks I made in my report of last year. They are worthy of repeating.

"Rod Torkington our General Manager has announced that he will retire at the end of the year. I was present on his first visit to the Club one night in 1983 when he poked his head round the corner to

announce with a very strong Pommy accent that he had just moved in up the road and was looking for a Rugby club. It was after training when it was mandatory to stay behind for two or three hours or perhaps longer, as I am sure that it was that night, for a couple of beers. He seemed enjoy the welcome we afforded him and he has never left. He was honoured with a Life Membership in 1994 which is an indication of his contribution to the Club up until then. That contribution has not diminished in the years that have followed. We will all miss him although he has kindly offered us the use of his extensive corporate memory in the future. He has been particularly helpful to me as he has been to so many others over the years and for that the Club is eternally grateful".

If those of us who are retiring can say we believe that we have left the club a better place than we found it then that is all that matters. Thank you all for allowing me to serve. It has been an enjoyable experience. Remember our sponsors they are very important to us. Please support those who support us.

GPS 1st XV: AFA Finance, AgriLabour Australia, Clinic Connect, Conduit, Iceworks Restaurant and Bar, Lifestyle Endurance, Meat @ Billy's, Midas Ashgrove, Mission Australia, Ordanga Properties, Platinum Electrical, Scotch and Soda Amsterdam Couture, UD Trucks, Ultimate Building and Zupps Trucks and Bus.

Suppliers and Other Sponsors: Witches Falls Winery, Creative Intersection, Toowong Mitsubishi, Hotel LA, Brad Anderson Creates, Secutor Securities, Batercard, Ithica Iceworks, Ashgrove Air, Seven Sport.

David J.R. Park President

Rugby Report

This season was another successful one for the club with seven out of the ten teams fielded making finals series.

In the Premier and Brisbane rugby competitions, six of the eight teams reached semi finals with three (First Grade, Second Grade and Fourth Grade) going all the way and claiming premierships. Another two teams were defeated in preliminary finals and one at the knockout final stage.

The club fielded two teams in competitions conducted by the Queensland Suburban Rugby Union and the Scotney Cup team made the Grand Final but were runners-up to a crack Everton Park team who were undefeated during the season.

Congratulations to the players, coaches, managers and support staff from all teams for the countless hours of work you put in to ensure our club is represented well and professionally each week. Premierships are difficult to win, as evidenced by the number of teams from all clubs who don't win them, but the time and effort that goes in to teams that don't win silverware is at least equal to that of premiership winners. If our young men are better players and better people for being in a team at GPS, the coaching staff and ultimately the Club, have been successful.

A list of our representative players (at all levels) appears elsewhere in this report. The numbers are indicative of our standing in the local rugby community and the desire of quality players to make GPS their club of choice.

Congratulations to all our trophy winners from each team. Please take time out to thank your teammates who made it possible.

Thank you to Club captain James Thomson and Colts Captain Alex Heinke for their work during the season. Keeping over 200 players and others up to speed via Facebook and Twitter is no easy task.

This season saw an influx of new talent to the club and, in this regard a big thank you goes to our Premier Grade coaches Shane Arnold and Brett Picone. As you would no doubt be aware, it is becoming increasingly difficult to recruit players when there is no monetary reward on offer. Shane and Brett have been able to present our club as one with a great culture and an even greater future and players from other clubs and interstate have bought into that philosophy.

GPS continues to attract good crowds to home games and the efforts of all our helpers (both paid and unpaid) must be recognised. Many other clubs envy what happens at Yoku Road and the volunteers are a huge part of that. May it long continue, although a few younger folk would be welcome!

Over the past few years the club has been able to look at the on-field and off-field exploits with a great degree of satisfaction, but the fact remains that work to keep us in that position is ongoing and should never be taken for granted. Players, members and club supporters will continue to be called on for assistance in many ways. Please understand that GPS is "your club" and try to give a hand as often as you can.

One aspect of club life that you should all be very proud of is the lack of "trouble" in and around the club and its players. We are all aware of the behaviour on and off the field of players in other sports and it is to the everlasting credit of GPS players, staff and supporters that what very few incidents there have been were very minor. With many homes in close proximity to the club we all need to be aware of our "Good Neighbour" policy.

Again, let me thank everyone connected with the rugby playing aspect of the club for their diligence, good sense and camaraderie during 2012.

In closing, thank you also to the Club Committee for the manner in which they have assisted the Rugby Committee, players, coaches and managers during the season. No reasonable request has been refused and support has been forthcoming whenever needed.

To our retiring General Manager, Rod Torkington, may you enjoy a well deserved break from the long and arduous journey you have undertaken at Ashgrove. Nobody does as much or knows as much about club rugby and its nuances as Torko. You will be sorely missed.

We look forward to all of you supporting the club in 2013 when we will try to build on our current and past successes.

Terry Donovan Rugby Committee Chair

Team Reports

Queensland Premier Grade

Coaches: Shane Arnold, Brett Picone (Assistant), Brynley Abad (Fitness), Elia Tuqiri (Runner), Paul Peglar (Rehab), Joe Anderson (Water), Ben McGahan (Video Analysis), Kym Midgley (Physio), Tim Ferguson (Manager)

Our Premier Grade team started the season in 2012 with a new coaching staff headed up by Shane Arnold who delivered the club its first Premier Colts Premiership since 2000. Shane brought with him a dedicated team of coaches and managers to assist him in his premiership assault, many with representative experience. The premier grade coaching staff had also actively recruited new players to the club which was something we had struggled with in past seasons. Players such as Jay Havelu, Matt Blain, Nathan Nicol, Scott Malolua made themselves permanent fixtures adapting to the GPS culture like ducks to water. Radike Samo was available for 6 games this year and Saia Fainga'a 2 games. Nick Frisby played one fixture after the Super 15 season but was then instructed by the Reds to undertake shoulder surgery. His dominance in that one game was there for everyone to see in a GPS miraculous victory against University after being down 35-13 at one stage. We also had recruited to GPS Australian 7's players Pama Fou, Sean McMahon and Lausi Taliauli, however due to their 7's commitments these players saw very little game time for the gallopers.

The season started well with GPS winning its opening four matches. The feeling amongst the side was positive as we had not formed proper combinations by this stage and yet we were still able to graft out strong victories. Our first loss came in a nail biter against Brothers at Yoku Road. This speed bump was quickly overcome and we continued on our winning way. However the mid-season blues kicked in and we incurred some very close losses in Rounds 8, 9, and 11 against teams that we were expected to beat. Whilst goal kicking was huge factor in these losses, we should not have been in such close contests considering the strength of team we were fielding.

To the teams credit they overcame these close losses to storm home at the end of the season to secure 4th place in the semi-final race. The away victory at Bottomley Park was no doubt one of the most memorable games of the season for the GPS faithful. Both teams were striving for 4th place on the table and the game was brutal. GPS incurred 3 yellow cards in this fixture and defended for a 15 minute period with 13 men yet they were able to hold out a fast finishing Easts side and secure the last semi-final berth.

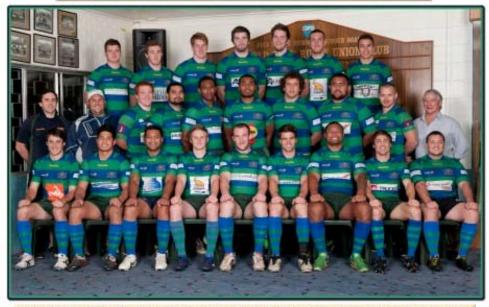
GPS had a strong finish to the season scoring 171 points in its final 4 matches. Bev Tuqiri made a huge difference to the latter half of our season with his ability to keep ticking the scoreboard over. There was much hype going into the semi-final against Sunnybank at Ballymore. There was no doubt that there was a belief amongst the players that this was a game we should win even though Sunnybank were fielding a full strength side with representative experience. For much of the first half we dominated possession but possibly our lack of experience led to handling errors at key times and we struggled to turn the weight of possession into points. The start of the second half saw Sunnybank unleash some great attacking options in their back line and GPS had their backs to the wall. However the Gallopers never gave up and with a very healthy crowd behind them started to display great fitness and pushed Sunnybank to the line. Unfortunately GPS ran out of time and Sunnybank ran out victors 30 - 27 to put an end to our season and see us finish 4th for the second consecutive season.

With the bulk of last season squad returning we hope to have another strong season in 2013 and improve on the 4th place finish.

Tim Ferguson Manager

Queensland Premier Rugby
Final Result: Semi-Finalist
Competition Rounds
Position – fourth
Played 18 Won 12 Lost 6 Bonus Points 13
Points for 541 Points against 343
Top Try Scorer: Todd Winkley (9)
Top Points Scorer: Patrick Smith (118)
Captain: Jono Ellis

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PREMIER GRADE - QUEENSLAND PREMIER RUGBY - SEMI-FINALISTS - 2012

BACK ROW: James Herbert, Mitch King, Mitch Carpenter, Ben Toolis, Alex Toolis, Dan Gorman, Todd Winkiey.

MIDDLE ROW: Shane Arnold (Coach), Brett Picone (Forwards Coach), Liam Ferguson, Alex Soutar, Joe Lelagavesi, Samu Kerevi, Jean-Paul Smith,
Phillip Kite, Curtis Franks, David Park (Club President).

FRONT ROW: Josh Logan, Scott Malolus, Aparoos Tuqiri, Pat South, Jone Ellis (Captain), Nick Zangari, Jay Havelu, Byron Roberts, Nathan Nicol.

ABSENT: Matt Blain, Mogi Wel, Ruan-Henry Smith, Mark Donaldson, Liam McWhirter, Solomoni Rasolea, Radike Samo, Pama Fou, Sala Faingaa.

GPS Full Results Queensland Premier Rugby Competition

Round 1 - 28/04/2012	Norths	17	v	GPS	28
Round 2 - 5/05/2012	GPS	25	v	Souths	22
Round 3 - 12/05/2012	Sunnybank	18	v	GPS	22
Round 4 - 19/05/2012	GPS	41	v	University of Queensland	26
Round 5 - 26/05/2012	GPS	17	v	Brothers	21
Round 6 - 2/06/2012	GPS	26	v	Rugby Gold Coast	10
Round 7 - 9/06/2012	Sunshine Coast	3	v	GPS	32
Round 8 - 16/06/2012	GPS	18	v	Easts	22
Round 9 - 23/06/2012	Wests	27	v	GPS	20
Round 10 - 30/06/2012	GPS	30	v	Norths	3
Round 11 - 7/07/2012	Souths	29	v	GPS	28
Round 12 - 21/07/2012	GPS	19	v	Sunnybank	34
Round 13 - 28/07/2012	University of Queensland	35	v	GPS	36
Round 14 - 4/08/2012	Brothers	36	v	GPS	28
Round 15 - 11/08/2012	Rugby Gold Coast	16	v	GPS	50
Round 16 - 18/08/2012	GPS	50	v	Sunshine Coast	7
Round 17 - 25/08/2012	Easts	14	v	GPS	19
Round 18 - 1/09/2012	GPS	52	v	Wests	3
Semi Finals - 9/09/2012	Sunnybank	30	v	GPS	27

Brisbane First Grade

Coaches: Nick Fogarty, Scott McMullen, Sio Kite (M)

Brisbane First Grade Competition

After the success of 2011 where Reggies won their first premiership in over 40 years, season 2012 was always going to be difficult to emulate for a number of reasons. Firstly, First grade was now the hunted and being the defending premiers every team we came up against wanted to knock us off our perch and secondly the retirement of some senior players and a season ending injury to team captain Andrew Poulton meant that as playing group reaching the heights of the year pervious would be a monumental challenge.

Season 2012 got off to a very wet start with all games cancelled due to rain. Round 2 saw the Jeeps' side take on Souths at home with a convincing 28-5 victory. Dan Earley had a strong game amassing 21 points for the Match. The Round 3 encounter was the heavily anticipated Grand Final replay against Sunnybank at Old Mac Oval and after a very slow and lack lustre start the senior playing group of Liam Ferguson, Mark Donaldson, Sam Satui, Gav Murphy, Cam King and Nons Kite lifted the tempo of the match and the standard of play so see the boys run out winners 41-22. Once again Dan Early score 21 points for the team but the efforts of Gav Murphy earned him the Man of the Match award. Round 4's clash against University saw a much improved performance than the previous weeks with Reggies taking the match 27-17 against the fast finishing Uni side. The forwards finally began to play as a unit but once again it was Dan Earely who dominated the scoring sheet amassing 22 points for the game to take the Man of the Match honours. In three matches Dan had scored over 60 points which was an outstanding achievement. The Round 5 game against Brothers saw the Jeeps side finally click with a convincing 44-3 win at home. Sam Satui and Rob Stagg had strong games and the performance of Phil Kite was also very impressive. The forwards for the first time during the year shown true dominance over an opposing pack and laid the platform for the backs to do their thing. The Redlands game was a special occasion for the First Grade side with club champion Tim Sheppard playing his 200th match for GPS. Mitch King, Mark Donaldson and Liam McWhirter also had strong games in the 55-0 romp at home. The Round 7 encounter against Logan saw the side suffer their first loss of the season and ended the sides 13 match winning streak. With numerous injuries and six players going up to Prems the team was brave but just didn't have the class or firepower on the day to match it with the Logan side. Gav Murphy was very good as captain and Damien Stower had his best game since joining the squad but went down 21-14. The penultimate game of the round saw the East Tigers travel to Yoku Rd, in a match that never really met the expectations of the clash Jeeps ran out eventual winners 36-13. Gav Murphy had another strong game and once again Dan Early was on song with the boot scoring 16 points. Kyle Gilmore and Liam Ferguson both played well in a scrappy affair. The final game of the round saw the Gallopers take on Wests at Sylvan Rd. In a hard fought and close encounter Reggies ran out eventual winners 31-26. Mitch King had an exceptional match and the efforts of Pat Sellwood and Phil Kite made a huge difference in this hotly contest game.

The start of the second round saw Norths travel to Ashgrove to take on the Jeeps boys in very hot and dry conditions. In a very physical affair, Jeeps ran out eventual winners 23-8. Some strong defence in the backs led by Nick Dangerfield and Rob Stagg ensured that Norths would be leaving Yoku Rd without any points and the efforts of Kyle Gilmore, Gav Murphy and Damien Stower did not go unnoticed. Round 11 saw Jeeps travel to Magpie country in what would be a see sawing affair. Souths came ready to play and tried to out match us in the forwards. Jeeps finally hit the lead with 15 minutes remaining and then defended their own line until the full time whistle sounded. Nick Dangerfield was superb in his cover defence and saved countless scoring opportunities from the Black and White. Ben Laurie, Nons Kite, Sam Satui, Ben Toolis and Kyle Gilmore were all excellent during the 70 minutes. The scheduled bye weekend was replaced with the Norths washout from round 1. This was always going to be a tight match and with the conditions extremely wet it only made things harder. This was the best game of the round as far as performance goes with the forwards doing some wonderful tight work in atrocious conditions. Phil Kite and Damien Stower were brilliant and first gamer Ben Laurie made a huge impact in the front row. The return from injury of Nick Zangari saw two wonderful tries scored and the lead up work by French import Marv The White Wizard saw Jeeps run out eventual winners 24-8. The Round 12 clash at home against last year's runners up proved to have huge implications on the outcome of the final four at the end of the season. This was the last defeat the Sunnybank side suffered and a win here would have seen them sneak into the four. With the scores locked at 11 all with only minutes remaining Nons Kite called for a Bobby Bushay and off the ensuing scrum kicked a 40m field goal that never looked like missing from the moment it left his boot so see the Jeeps boys take the match 14-11. As a result of his heroics, Nons was awarded the Man of the Match Cap. The Round 13 match proved that 13 was is in Facts not a lucky number with Reggies going down in a scrappy affair. While the side was a little understrength the boys had ample opportunities to win the encounter but were unable to put it all together when it mattered. Uni ran out eventual winners 27-16 with a length of the field try on the bell. The loss also meant that for the first time during the season Reggies would not be on top of the leader board a position which Uni now held. The following week saw the return of some key players to the Reggies pack and with a solid weeks training the boys were ready for Brothers at Crosby Rd. The side got off to an excellent start with a try from a set play. The work of the

forwards was exceptional and the efforts of Phil Kite, Mitch Carpenter and Tim Southwood helped lay the platform for the backs to use. Once again some excellent red zone defence was pivotal in the Jeeps side running out eventual winner 29-19. Phil Kite was the deserved winner of the Man of the Match awardthough his head was too big for the cap-literally! Round 15 was an away game and the lads travelled to Redlands to cement their place back on top of the ladder after Uni had gone down the week previous to the Dragons. In what can only be described as a one sided affair the Gallopers ran out eventual winners 71-5. Rob Stagg had a field day scoring 4 tries while Michael Atkinson scored 24 points. This game also saw the emergence of Danstan Toolis aka Pompey as a real player of great talent to the Jeeps side. His work in the set piece was exception and the skill set he possesses is quite extraordinary. The Round 16 clash had been a game which certain members of the squad had been eagerly waiting for. Jeeps had worked very hard in the lead up to this encounter and the strength of the team saw previous weeks Man of the Match Rob Stagg and 24 point scorer Michael Atkinson unable to find a spot. In a dominant display which saw all members of the team contributing the boys ran out winners 39-16. With two game remaining and the minor premiership already assured the final two matches was all about fine tuning the skills which we had been working so hard on for the previous five weeks. The work that Tony Darcy had been putting in at the breakdown was starting to pay dividends and this was shown with comprehensive victory over both Easts and Wests 58-10 and 54 10 respectively. The Jeeps side had finished on top of the ladder and for the first time in many seasons had not lost a single game at home. Special mention must be paid to forwards coach Scott McMullen for his tireless work in preparing both forwards and backs for each game. His knowledge and understanding of the set piece and breakdown is outstanding.

The first semi-final saw GPS up against University and in a game only fitting of a Grand Final qualifier Jeeps ran out winners 31-11. The first half was very physical with Uni scoring first out wide, but cool heads prevailed and the experience shown by Sam Satui, Nons Kite, Pat Sellwood, Mark Donaldson, Nick Zangari, Cam King, Josh Pszczonka and Kyle Gilmore proved invaluable. Ben Toolis continued to show what a dominant player he is at the breakdown and Pompey Toolis also proved that he is able to dominate at this level.

The Grand Final saw Reggies take on Uni again and thanks to having the week off all members of the squad were fit and available. The inclusion of Mitch King and Curtis Franks to the bench gave the team their strongest line up all season. From the start of the game Uni took it the reggies pack and seemed to have all the possession and territory from the majority of the first half and as a result skipped out to a 10 nil lead however some great lead up work by winger Michael Atkinson saw Sam Satui cross over to which he converted. Just prior to half time the momentum of the game started to swing and at half time the score was 10 all. The message at the break was simple pick and drive, pick and drive pick and drive and within the opening 90 seconds of the second half Gav Murphy burst through the Uni breakdown to run 40m down the field to which reggies scored a couple of phases later. The forwards played tight and followed the game plan given at half time and the match seemed to open up the deeper they went into the second half. The introduction of Curtis Franks and Mitch King at the 50minute mark really lifted the tempo of the game and the side started to power forward. Some enterprising play by the backs saw Nick Zangari find space on a couple of occasions to which he was able to capitalise with some centimetre perfect kicking to take any hope away from the Uni team. The Reggies side was able to deliver 37 unanswered points before Uni crossed in the final minutes of the match. Gav Murphy, Mark Donaldson, Nick Zangari, Phil Kite and Michael Atkinson all were outstanding in a wonderful team effort. Congratulations to the team on a wonderful season and for going back to back, the first time this has ever been achieved in the 125 year history of the club.

Nick Fogarty Coach

Bartercard Brisbane First Grade
Final Result – Premiers
Competition Rounds

Position – First (Minor Premiers)
Played 18 Won16 Lost 2 Bonus Points 13
Points for 618 Points against 234

Top Try Scorers: Robert Stagg and Dan Early (10)

Top Points Scorers: Dan Early (114) Captains: Mark Donaldson and Sione Kite

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BACK ROW: Phillip Kite, Kevin Bracken, Ben Toolla, Mitch Carpenter, Danstan Toolla, Pat Smith.

MIDDLE ROW: Visesio Kite (Manager), Robb Stagg, Tim Rogers, Kyle Glimour, Gavin Murphy, Nick Zangari, Sam Satul, Ben Laurie,
David Park (Clob President)

FRONT ROW: Pat Selwood, James Thomson, Tim Sheppard, Nick Fogarty (Coach), Mark Donaldson (Co-Captain), Scott McMullen (Forwards Coach),
Michael Akkinson, Cam King, Adam Conway.

ABSENT: Sione Kite (Co-Captain), Nick Dangerfield, Dan Early, Mitch King, Cartis Franks, Liam McWhirter, Liam Forguson, Tim Southwood,
Ben Armstrong, Josh Pszczonka, Damian Stower, Alex Toolls, Rhys Moore, Tim Richards, Mitchell Pilat.

GPS Full Results Brisbane First Grade Competition

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Round 2 - 5/05/2012	GPS	28	v	Souths	5
Round 3 - 12/05/2012	Sunnybank	22	v	GPS	41
Round 4 - 19/05/2012	GPS	27	v	University	17
Round 5 - 26/05/2012	GPS	44	٧	Brothers	3
Round 6 - 2/06/2012	GPS	55	v	Redlands	0
Round 7 - 9/06/2012	Logan City	21	v	GPS	14
Round 8 - 16/06/2012	GPS	36	v	Easts	13
Round 9 - 23/06/2012	Wests	26	v	GPS	31
Round 10 - 30/06/2012	GPS	23	v	Norths	8
Round 11 - 7/07/2012	Souths	13	٧	GPS	15
Round 1B - 14/07/2012	Norths	8	٧	GPS	24
Round 12 - 21/07/2012	GPS	14	v	Sunnybank	11
Round 13 - 28/07/2012	University	27	v	GPS	16
Round 14 - 4/08/2012	Brothers	19	v	GPS	29
Round 15 - 11/08/2012	Redlands	5	v	GPS	71
Round 16 - 18/08/2012	GPS	38	٧	Logan City	16
Round 17 - 25/08/2012	Easts	10	٧	GPS	58
Round 18 - 1/09/2012	GPS	54	v	Wests	10
Semi Final - 9/09/2012	GPS	30	v	University	11
Grand Final - 23/09/2012	GPS	37	v	University	18

Brisbane Second Grade

Coaches: Damon Tuka, Stuart Hendrix (Asst), David Baldwin (Asst), Clayton Barry (M)

Brisbane Second Grade Competition

Season 2012 promised to be an exciting and interesting year for 2nd grade, with a new coaching team and exciting new group of players.

The pre season started on a strong note, with an extremely strong attendance throughout.

Onto the regular season which started strongly with a good home win over Souths, followed by gutsy wins over Sunnybank and Uni. Onto round 5 and the boys hit their 1st hiccup of the season with a tight 6-5 loss to Brothers at Yoku, with the game marred by the horrific injury to Jack Keys (Keysie). The boys regrouped and went on an amazing 14 game win streak with the highlight being the incredible win over Brothers (The Filth) at Crosby, described by onlookers as one of the best games of Rugby all season. In what was an incredibly tight game the gallopers were able to take the lead and hold onto it to close out the game, with a courageous 15 minute period defending our own line. The win marked the final game of the season for workhorse forward Josh Whiting, who finished his season with 9 best on ground awards from 14 games. The game will long be remembered by everyone involved for the intensity and volume the team song was sung with.

Finishing the regular season as Minor Premiers, the first week of the finals saw the team face our traditional rivals Brothers, suffering a shattering 1 point loss. Hindsight would show that the loss is probably one that needed to occur given the team had scored just shy of 50 points per game in their last 4 games. Having to front up again in the 2nd week of the finals, the boys managed to secure a a solid win over a Souths side that was arguably the biggest of the year, playing the best 55 minutes of the season to date.

The following week saw the boys line up against Brothers in the GF, looking to avenge their earlier loss. The game did not start the way we liked however a strong reply to Rico saw us heading into the break maintaining a small lead. After pegging us back, the lead was once again restored when big Samu went over. The knockout blow came from a blistering run from Mitch Pilat, who hugged the touchline and managed to evade the attention of the Brothers cover defence to score from 50 out!! Once again the boys had done what they had all season - play for each other and give everything for their mate in the green and blue to take out the Grande!

All in all a magnificent season, that saw a new coaching team, the introduction of some French flair and many standout performances! In addition to the player of the year and finals series, special mention must go to Peter Hilton and Josh Whiting who proved to be the heart and soul of the side and were unable to play in the finals series.

2012 proved to be fantastic year, with attention now focussed on going back to back in 2013!

David Baldwin (Assistant Coach)

Brisbane Second Grade

Final Result - Premiers **Competition Rounds**

Position – First – Minor Premiers

Played 18 Won17 Lost 1 Bonus Points 10

Points for 521 Points against 210

Top Try Scorer: Marvin Viallet (12)

Top Points Scorer: Michael Atkinson (165)

Captain: Kevin Bracken

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SECOND GRADE - BRISBANE SECOND GRADE - MINOR PREMIERS - PREMIERS - 2012

FRONT ROW: Rhys Moore, Tim Richards, David Jordan, Marvin Viallet, Michael Atkinson, Kevin Bracken (Captain), James Thomson, Hunter Lang,

FRONT ROW: Rhys Moore, Tim Richards, David Jordan, Marvin Visilat, Michael Atkinson, Kevin Bracken (Ceptain), James Thomson, Hunter Lang, Mitchell Pilat.

MIDDLE ROW: Manie leti (Assistant Forwards Coach), Clayton Berry (Manager), Gary McConn (Backs Coach), James Dever, Den Wood, Tim Sheppard, Tim Southwood, Liam McWhirter, Peter Hilton, Matt Richards, Casey Brealy, Daymon Tuka (Forwards Coach), Dave Baidwin (Assistant Backs Coach), David Park (Club President).

BACK ROW: Richard Lee, Matthew Baker, Michael Shalicross, Ben Armstrong, Jack Bremner, Sam Heinke, Peter Tewson, Peter Shalicross, Anthony Graham.

ABSENT: Joshus Whiting, Tim Rogers, Tim Wrigley, Cam King, Henry Coutts, Craig Rogerson, Matt Kelly.

GPS Full Results Brisbane Second Grade Competition

Round 2 - 5/05/2012	GPS	31	v	Souths	10
Round 3 - 12/05/2012	Sunnybank	13	v	GPS	22
Round 4 - 19/05/2012	GPS	16	v	University	10
Round 5 - 26/05/2012	GPS	5	v	Brothers	6
Round 6 - 2/06/2012	GPS	48	v	Redlands	14
Round 7 - 9/06/2012	Logan City	13	v	GPS	21
Round 8 - 16/06/2012	GPS	40	v	Easts	0
Round 9 - 23/06/2012	Wests	12	v	GPS	27
Round 10 - 30/06/2012	GPS	18	v	Norths	17
Round 11 - 7/07/2012	Souths	18	v	GPS	25
Round 1B - 14/07/2012	Norths	22	v	GPS	27
Round 12 - 21/07/2012	GPS	23	v	Sunnybank	17
Round 13 - 28/07/2012	University	10	v	GPS	13
Round 14 - 4/08/2012	Brothers	5	v	GPS	16
Round 15 - 11/08/2012	Redlands	17	v	GPS	36
Round 16 - 18/08/2012	GPS	65	v	Logan City	5
Round 17 - 25/08/2012	Easts	7	v	GPS	57
Round 18 - 1/09/2012	GPS	31	v	Wests	14
Semi Finals - 9/09/2012	GPS	13	v	Brothers	14
Prelim Final - 16/09/2012	GPS	30	v	Souths	19
Grand Final - 23/09/2012	GPS	26	v	Brothers	18

Brisbane Third Grade

Coaches: Stuart Hendricks, Michael Warman, Matt Goodwin (A), Andy Smith (A), Alan Berriman (M)

Brisbane Third Grade Competition

Unfortunately a bit of a shaky start to the season saw us in catch up mode for most of the season despite some tremendous efforts by all the players. Despite losing these games we still managed to get bonus points in most games showing how close they were and in some cases there was only one or two points in it.

By the end of the first round we found our feet and starting winning more than we were losing and by the end of the season we had beaten every team in the comp at least once with the exception of Brothers.

Where did it go pear shaped?...work and University rarely allowed us to train without someone missing, other life commitments, career changes, injuries and illness along with player movement all played a part in eroding away what had been as good a foundation as we could have possibly hoped for.

However, the year was not without some great highlights! Some of the standouts were Casey Brealy suffering a fractured neck in the trials and returning to not only play with the third grade but to also play up higher. What an effort. Ben Fehervary started the year as captain and in what was considered one of the gutsiest calls of the year told the coaches he was having difficulty managing playing and captaincy and relinquished the skippers' job. In many years of football I have never seen this before. To bear this out in the second round against Sunnybank with seconds on the clock Fev kicked the penalty goal which won us the match. As a result of this Brett Frostick took over the captaincy, and for anyone who watched any of the thirds matches Frosty was in top form the whole time. To both these guys, thanks for a great season.

To Mick and Stuart for their leadership though the year, thanks very much and a job well done. You have helped mould a lot of these young men into future players with a healthy future. Goods and Andy, for all your assistance thanks also and to Andy condolences on the loss of your father during the season.

It would be unfair to nominate any particular players as everyone put their hands up during the year however, I must mention an little French tank named Emeric who came along and not only played fantastic rugby, and showed a few moves not only on the field but also I am told off it. 2013 stands as being possibly a watershed year for the GPS club with the dedication and ability shown by all the players.

I look forward to next year and wish you all the best.

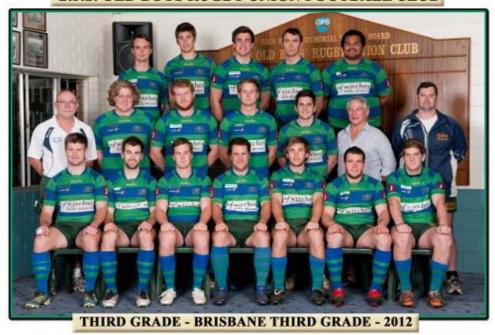
Allan Berriman

Brisbane Third Grade
Competition rounds
position – Fifth
Played 16 won 9 lost 7 Bonus

Played 16 won 9 lost 7 Bonus Points 11 Points for 446 against 198

Top Try Scorer: Craig Rogerson (8) Top Points Scorer: Ben Fehervary (127) Captain: Ben Fehervary / Brett Frostick

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FRONT ROW: Hunter Lang, Andrew Jones, Casey Brealy, Ben Febervary (Co-Captain), Matt Baker, Emeric Tredille, Nick Tregenza.

MIDDLE ROW: Alan Berriman (Manager), Michael Shallcross, Peter Shallcross, Tom Keating, Phil Mayze, David Park (Club President), Mick Warman (Coach)
BACK ROW: Jonathan Downing, Kieren Johnston, Alex Champtaloop, Sam Heinke, Danstan Toolis.

ABSENT: Brett Frostick (Co-Captain), Stuart Hendricks (Backs Coach), Matt Goodnin (Assistant Coach), Angus Porteous, Tim Wrigley, Matthew Kelly,
Shane Murphy, Craig Rogerson, Anthony Graham, Pat Trubsham, Kell Cronin, James Dever, Patrick Costello, Marshall Preston,
Lewis Burrows, Denis Beattle, Henry Coutts, Nick Gregory.

GPS Full Results Brisbane Third Grade Competition

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Round 2 - 5/05/2012	GPS	14	v	Souths	5
Round 3 - 12/05/2012	Sunnybank	17	v	GPS	15
Round 4 - 19/05/2012	GPS	5	v	University	19
Round 5 - 26/05/2012	GPS	12	v	Brothers	17
Round 6 - 2/06/2012	GPS	0	v	Вуе	0
Round 7 - 9/06/2012	Logan City	18	v	GPS	14
Round 8 - 16/06/2012	GPS	35	v	Easts	7
Round 9 - 23/06/2012	Wests	27	٧	GPS	25
Round 10 - 30/06/2012	GPS	67	v	Norths	0
Round 11 - 7/07/2012	Souths	39	٧	GPS	17
Round 1B - 14/07/2012	Norths	10	v	GPS	38
Round 12 - 21/07/2012	GPS	15	٧	Sunnybank	14
Round 13 - 28/07/2012	University	20	v	GPS	21
Round 14 - 4/08/2012	Brothers	23	v	GPS	16
Round 15 - 11/08/2012	GPS	0	٧	Bye	0
Round 16 - 18/08/2012	GPS	78	٧	Logan City	10
Round 17 - 25/08/2012	Easts	17	٧	GPS	36
Round 18 - 1/09/2012	GPS	38	٧	Wests	5

Brisbane Fourth Grade

Coaches: Kim Jones Mick Cronan, Luke Sexton(M)

Brisbane Fourth Grade Competition

The start of the season saw a number of players who had been lost to Jeeps for a number of years come back and re-join. We had about 50 players in total for the combined 4th Grade and 5th Grade squad we trained through the start of the pre-season which was an exciting challenge for two new coach's fresh out of the box.

Good wins in the pre-season comp saw the team develop its own style of play. The focus from a coaching perspective was towards running rugby and developing the forwards play so that they would run together and cross the advantage line at will.

Early wins in the season against Souths (40-3) and Sunnybank (17-12) set the scene for the season; however we subsequently rested several key players for the University game which we were defeated 19-5. Every champion team needs a reminder that they have to play to win and the second stage of the season was set with 33-5 win against Brothers, 36-7 win against Logan and a 31-10 against Easts.

The turning point of the season came at Wests where the #4thGradeNation put on a stellar performance and won in emphatic fashion 61-0. This win was followed up by a win against Souths at Souths that saw 52 unanswered points put on the home team. Many of the older members of the GPS club that saw the game that day confirmed to the coaching staff that the #4thGradeNation was something else and that they had every confidence that we would go all the way to the Grand Final. The next win came at the expense of a strong University team where GPS rung up a win 50-7 at St Lucia. The Brothers game that came next changed start times twice and the final run on was 45 minutes late. Combined with several key players out with injury, GPS lost focus and lost the game 15-10. It was a heartbreaking loss that steeled the resolve of the #4thGradeNation.

Two weeks later after a bye round the #4thGradeNation started its run home to the end of the regular season. After the 53-0 win against Logan City, the #4thGradeNation secured the Minor Premiership on point's differential. The team did not rest on its laurels and a 40-5 win against Easts and despite the score line and not scoring for the first 20minutes of the game, a 61-3 win against Wests saw the #4thGradeNation finish the regular season 15 competition points clear as minor premiers.

The first Major semi-final saw GPS defeat Sunnybank 49-23 under difficult conditions in the hot, late winter sun. All the members of the #4thGradeNation then turned up the next weekend to watch University defeat Sunnybank for their rightful place in the Grand Final.

As the history books now show University jumped the gun in the grand final to score first which was met with rapturous applause by the Red Heavies bench. The older heads in the #4thGradeNation knew it was a matter of time and that when the opportunity came to convert they would. Leading at half time the #4thGradeNation were in the box seat for the second half and continued to keeps the scorers at Ballymore busy posting 47 points. With 30 seconds to go the #4thGradeNation knew they had it won and to the credit of the University team they took their opportunity and posted a try beside the posts. After the conversion the Referee blew the whistle and the final score read 47-14 and the #4thGradeNation was the 2012 Brisbane Club Rugby 4th Grade Premiers.

Special mention must go to the entire playing group and in particular the blokes who won Man of the Match honors which were voted on by the team for the team at the conclusion of every game. Ably led by Alexander (Monetti) Grace along with Vice-Captains Donovan Slade and Gerald Streek, the leadership group remained intact for the entire season. After playing the first 3 rounds in the 5ths at flanker, Nick Styman took his chance to be part of the #4thGradeNation as a prop and what a revelation he was. Not a game went by where he didn't get at least 2 tight heads a game. Nick was by far our most improved player and beat out a large contingent for Best Forward. Our Player's Player scored 23 tries and was virtually unstoppable from the 5m line where much to his team mates urging, would run it out of his own 22 and run the length of the field and score. After a season as one of the highest try scorers in the Brisbane Rugby competition, Ryan (Shooter) Strelow was a well-deserved choice as Players Player.

Special Mentions to Stewart Smith, Tuks, Gary, Dave, Clayton, Luke, Herbie, Terry and Parky Senior for their help throughout the year in making this team successful off the field.

Mick Cronan and Kim Jones Coaches

Brisbane Fourth Grade
Final Result: Premiers
Competition Rounds
Position – First, Minor Premiers
Played 14 Won 12 Lost 2 Bonus Points 12
Points for 544 Points against 96
Top Try Scorer: Ryan Strelow (21)
Top Points Scorer: Donovan Slade (144)
Captain: Alexander Grace

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FRONT ROW: Gerald Streek, Will Phillips, Ryan Strelow, Alex Grace (Captain), Blake Goddard, Julian Slade, Shane Cutmore.
MIDDLE ROW: Kim Jones (Backs Coach), Michael Cronan (Ceach), Donovan Slade, Nathan Shaw, Ricci Betti, John Tuala, Lowis Burro
Nick Gregory, David Park (Club President), Stuart Smith (Co-Manager).
BACK ROW: Nick Tregenza, Sesole Slade, Lachlen Hastings, Denis Beattie, Will Kent.
ABSENT: Luke Rector, James Park, Derick Slade, Nick Styman, Ray Stowers, Kell Cronin, Luke Sexton (Co-Manager).

GPS Full Results Brisbane Fourth Grade Competition

Round 2 - 5/05/2012	GPS	40	v	Souths	3
Round 3 - 12/05/2012	Sunnybank	12	v	GPS	17
Round 4 - 19/05/2012	GPS	5	v	University	19
Round 5 - 26/05/2012	GPS	33	٧	Brothers	5
Round 6 - 2/06/2012	GPS	0	٧	Вуе	0
Round 7 - 9/06/2012	Logan City	7	٧	GPS	36
Round 8 - 16/06/2012	GPS	31	٧	Easts	10
Round 9 - 23/06/2012	Wests	0	٧	GPS	61
Round 10 - 30/06/2012	GPS	0	v	Вуе	0
Round 11 - 7/07/2012	Souths	0	v	GPS	52
Round 12 - 21/07/2012	GPS	55	v	Sunnybank	10
Round 13 - 28/07/2012	University	7	v	GPS	50
Round 14 - 4/08/2012	Brothers	15	v	GPS	10
Round 15 - 11/08/2012	GPS	0	v	Вуе	0
Round 16 - 18/08/2012	GPS	53	v	Logan City	0
Round 17 - 25/08/2012	Easts	5	v	GPS	40
Round 18 - 1/09/2012	GPS	61	v	Wests	3
Semi Final - 8/09/2012	GPS	49	v	Sunnybank	23
Grand Final - 22/09/2012	GPS	47	v	University	14

Scotney Cup

Coach: Matt Bright (C&M)

Queensland Suburban Rugby Union, Scotney Cup Competition

The GPS Scotney team commenced the competition without any dedicated coaching or management staff. Special thanks must be made up front to Fourth Grade coaches Kim Jones and Mick Cronin as initial caretakers of the team, splitting their time between the two sides until round five. Their efforts in earlier games and continued assistance throughout the season and at training were greatly appreciated.

The team was made of a wide variety of experience and talent, with players from 2011 Colts, senior players who decided to play more social rugby and a couple of rugby league converts. Due to the transient nature of the Scotney players, a core of approximately nine players played the whole year while others played either the first or second half of the season. Others played when they could, resulting in a team each week that was not decided until game day. Scotney relied heavily on the Wyatt Cup boys with the likes of Stan Satui, Tony Feao, Anton Blow, Phil Green, and Ben Ramsey to backup on Saturdays along with the rest of the club when co-located. There were never two games where the same team was fielded all season.

The team was captained by Rory Callaghan in the first half of the season and Pat Trubshaw for the second half and the final series. Both captains displayed great leadership through the way they played inspiring others around them, particularly Pat Trubshaw who won the team's Best and Fairest award. Other standout performances in the forwards go to Adam Goodall for his defence around the ground and Morgan Saint after making the transition from center to lock, and becoming a very effective attacking forward on the fringes of the ruck.

The back line held the team together all year. The level headedness and experience of Andrew Pope and Charlie Begg set the foundation for the backline. A strong half combination for most of the season between Alex Jolly and Rory Maguire meant fantastic ball distribution to the likes of Casey Clarke, Pat Tancred, Sam Smith (Awarded - Most Improved) and Tim Fuller who carved up the opposition in attack. Our rugby league converts Mitchell Hannen and Stewart Denning were devastating in defence regularly cutting opposition players in half. A special mention has to go to our winger Jack Baxter for his devotion to the team, being there week in and week out. Jack, always the team player, strived to increase the morale of the team even if it was at his own expense of running into the up-rights at training and receiving a few stitches for his troubles.

The talent within the team reflected on the competition ladder with only three competition losses all year. Two of the losses were to competition favorites Everton Park. Unfortunately, the team had to forfeit two away games due to lack of player availability. This was enough to secure third place on the ladder at the end of the competition and a finals birth.

The Major Semi final was played at Wynnum, against Queensland University (1) on a hot spring day. The team ended up playing with no reserves, so interchange and injury were not an option. GPS entered the break with a 3 point lead. The heat of the day started to take its toll on the players and with no reserves the boys dug deep to go into the final siren, tied up at 17 points apiece. Overtime with ten minutes each way was still to be played. An exhausted bunch of blokes went back out and probably played the gutsiest 20 minutes of rugby one would ever see. Each man played for the man beside him with a never die attitude and secured a 27 – 22 win. Stand out performers on the day were Anton Blow who was devastating in attack scoring two tries and Charlie Begg whose general game play and goal kicking could not be faulted.

Preliminary finals at Pine Rivers was against the competition's second placed side Southern Bay. Another hot day saw the two teams bash it out in a very physical game of rugby. No tries were scored in the entire match. The maturity of the boys on the day saw the team not be drawn into the opposition's style of play, and this got them over the line at full time. Another fantastic team display of backing up your mate was viewed by all on the day. Final score saw GPS win 15 - 3 off the boot of Charlie Begg.

The Grand final was always going to be an uphill battle against competition dominating Everton Park. The team ran out onto Ballymore with nothing to lose. In another display of devotion to each other the team played in the same spirit as per the previous two final games. Unfortunately, the season took its toll on the players and a big, well drilled Everton Park were eventual winners 31-5. Standout performance by Pat Trubshaw needed to be recognised for his leadership on the day and for his tireless defense. A special thanks goes out to Nathan Sheary and Fraser Brown for making themselves available to play and to Terry Donovon and Luke Howland for managing the bench.

Overall, well done to everyone who participated in the 2012 Scotney team and I look forward to seeing you all again in 2013 to win the Scotney Cup.

Matthew Bright Manager/Coach

QSRU Scotney Cup
Competition Rounds Position – 3rd
Final Position: Runners-Up
Played 18 Won 11 Lost 4 Drawn 1, Forfeit 2, Opp Fft 1 Bonus Points 7
Points for 350 against 246
Top try scorer: Rory Callaghan (5)
Top Points Scorer: Charles Begg (36)
Captain: Rory Callaghan and Pat Trubshaw



GPS Full Results QSRU Scotney Cup Competition

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Round 1 - 31/03/2012	University (1)	19	v	GPS	51
Round 2 - 14/04/2012	Pine Rivers	0	v	GPS	31
Round 3 - 21/04/2012	GPS	0	٧	Вуе	0
Round 4 - 28/04/2012	GPS	10	٧	Wests	0
Round 5 - 5/05/2012	Southern Bay	12	v	GPS	26
Round 6 - 12/05/2012	GPS	0	٧	Everton Park	19
Round 7 - 19/05/2012	GPS	22	v	University (2)	7
Round 8 - 26/05/2012	GPS	20	v	University (1)	17
Round 9 - 2/06/2012	GPS	19	٧	Pine Rivers	15
Round 10 - 9/06/2012	GPS	0	٧	Вуе	0
Round 11 - 16/06/2012	Wests	17	٧	GPS	19
Round 12 - 30/06/2012	GPS	19	v	Southern Bay	21
Round 13 - 7/07/2012	Everton Park	36	٧	GPS	0
Round 15 - 28/07/2012	University (1)	7	٧	GPS	26
Round 16 - 4/08/2012	Pine Rivers	12	٧	GPS	12
Round 14A - 7/08/2012	University (2)	3	v	GPS	34
Round 17 - 11/08/2012	GPS	0	v	Вуе	0
Round 18 - 18/08/2012	GPS	14	v	Wests	5
Round 19 - 25/08/2012	Southern Bay	0	٧	GPS	LOF
Round 20 - 1/09/2012	GPS	5	v	Everton Park	25
Round 21 - 8/09/2012	GPS	WOF	٧	University (2)	0
Semi Final - 15/09/2012	GPS	27	v	University (1)	22
Prelim Final - 22/09/2012	Southern Bay	3	ν	GPS	15
Grand Final - 29/09/2012	Everton Park	31	v	GPS	5

Wyatt Cup

Coach: Luke Howland (C&M)

Queensland Suburban Rugby Union, Wyatt Cup Competition

The 2012 season started off with a lot of old faces from previous years as well as some promising new talent. Like previous years, the team started off being able to field almost two teams due to the Normanby cup team pulling out of their competition; these numbers however didn't gel until a few rounds in when we notched up our first win. This was followed up by two convincing victories over lower ranked teams by 40 odd points.

These numbers were quick to dwindle when work, family, and life finally got in the way of playing rugby. Wyatt cup being a subbies competition/pub league where training was not seen as essential it was difficult for us to put the same team on the paddock two weeks in a row and didn't actually happen all year. When the team wanted to turn up and play we beat finalist med XV and easts longhorns. However there were occasions where we played with the minimum number of players to play a game of rugby due to reds games being inconsiderately scheduled at the same time as our games.

With the subbies competitions being the longest out of all competitions having three full round robins fatigue and injuries took their toll and we were quick to merge power with the scotney cup team who were also in dire need of players to finish off their successful season.

At times we showed brilliance beyond belief, like the 95m try which started with our hooker stan satui standing at 10 off a 5m scrum because we only had 12 people on the paddock and was finished one phase later by captain anton blow in the corner. We went on to lose that game 53-19 but managed to produce a try that wouldn't be topped for the rest of the season.

In 2012 we could only manage 6th which is the first time this team has not made a finals appearance since before 2009. Full credit goes to the players that stuck around and hung in there through what was a long hard season. They proved to me that they would give 100% even in games where they numbers were against them and still play with a positive attitude for the love of rugby.

Best and fairest was awarded to Stan Satui and best back went to veteran captain Anton Blow.

Luke Howland Coach

QSRU Wyatt Cup

Competition Rounds Position – Sixth Played 21 Won 5 Lost 10 Draw 4 Forfeit 1 Opp Fft 1 Bonus Points 7 Points for 308 against 354

Top Try Scorer: Stan Satui, Tony Feao (6) Top Points Scorer: Gareth Sheard (51)

Captain: Anton Blow

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GPS Full Results Brisbane Wyatt Cup Competition

Round 2 - 13/04/2012	GPS	3	v	Brothers	22
Round 3 - 20/04/2012	Wests	32	v	GPS	0
Round 4 - 27/04/2012	GPS	12	v	Med XV	19
Round 5 - 4/05/2012	Easts Longhorns	7	v	GPS	18
Round 6 - 11/05/2012	TC Beirne School of Law	27	v	GPS	26
Round 7 - 18/05/2012	GPS	45	v	lpswich	10
Round 8 - 25/05/2012	GPS	41	v	Brisbane Irish	7
Round 9 - 1/06/2012	Brothers	29	v	GPS	15
Round 10 - 8/06/2012	GPS	0	v	Wests	21
Round 11 - 15/06/2012	Med XV	5	v	GPS	17
Round 13 - 6/07/2012	GPS	19	v	TC Beirne School of Law	53
Round 15 - 27/07/2012	GPS	24	v	Brisbane Irish	24
Round 16 - 3/08/2012	GPS	17	v	Brothers	18
Round 17 - 10/08/2012	Wests	17	v	GPS	7
Round 18 - 17/08/2012	GPS	18	v	Med XV	13
Round 19 - 24/08/2012	Easts Longhorns	24	٧	GPS	12
Round 20 - 31/08/2012	TC Beirne School of Law	0	v	GPS	LOF
Round 21 - 7/09/2012	GPS	WOF	v	Ipswich	0
Round 2 - 13/04/2012	GPS	3	v	Brothers	22

Colts Report

After another relatively successful 2011 in which Premier Colts were knocked out in the Semi Finals, Colts 1 were beaten Grand Finalists and Colts 2 won the Pool B Premiership, the coaching and support staff were looking forward to the 2012 season in the hope that success would again come the way of the GPS Gallopers.

Some positive recruiting during the off season resulted in Sean McMahon (Australian Schools and Australian Sevens) and Craig Hunt and Scott Malolua (both Australian Schools) making Ashgrove home. Established players from other clubs, Akeem Williams-Coveney (Sunshine Coast), Elliott Grice and Josh Binks-Macnee (Easts) and Mitch Vautin (Brothers), agreed to join our club and the stage was set for a good year. Returning "headliners" Jack Straker, Michael Richards, Samu Kerevi and Luke Arnold were back to add that bit of experience and class to the Colts Program.

Many players returned from the previous season and the intake of new boys was particularly promising. The vibe among the Colts Management Group suggested strong performances and hopefully some silverware. This, however, was not to be. The loss of Sean McMahon for the entire season (national commitments and injury) and Samu Kerevi (national commitments), Scott Malolua and Phil Kite (Grades) for large portions of the year did not help the cause. They would have been an asset all year.

The Premier Colts coaching staff of Tom Sully, Kelevi Tuicolo and Andrew Taylor worked hard and long to instill their style of rugby and game plans into their team and it very nearly paid off. The team finished in fifth place with the same win/draw/loss record as fourth team Souths and with an infinitely better for and against record. The bonus points system was their undoing and so the Magpies moved into the finals. It may be that the failure to beat seventh placed Norths on either occasion contributed as much to their fifth placing as anything else. Lack of size in the forwards compared to our better placed rivals was also a strong contributing factor to results during the year.

The team defeated all other teams in the competition at least once (with the exception of Norths) and were the first club to unseat the high flying University during the second round. That game at St. Lucia was probably the high point of the season and showed a glimpse of the possibilities that lay within.

A massive thank you to the coaches who all worked tirelessly during the year and were a joy to have in the program. Their rugby knowledge and management skills made good players better and allowed all the boys in this squad to develop from a rugby point of view as well as personally. The assistance provided at training and games by the support staff of Matt Blinkhoff and Chris Eaves (Managers) and Jim Wren and Alex Corley (Trainers) was invaluable and I am prepared to say they are the best "crew" at any Brisbane club

Colts 1 fell at the penultimate hurdle being beaten by a slick University team in the Preliminary Final. The fact that University went on to win the Grand Final by more than forty points demonstrates how well our team committed to their task. The final two games of the Year (Semi Final v. Souths and Prelim Final v. Uni) were arguably their two best for the year. After a very positive start during the first round, the wheels fell off resulting in some losses to mediocre teams and some rugby than was less than inspiring.

The coaches, Tony Rogers and Adam Heather, together with manager Steve Taylor, worked frantically to right the ship which resulted in the team entering the finals in third place. During the run in to September, a narrow 7-0 loss to University away would rank as one of the greatest fighting performances of the last few years. As previously mentioned, the finals games were both outstanding and the final standing was possibly a true reflection of the 2012 season overall.

The coaching and management of this team was nothing short of exceptional and I would like to express my thanks to the three gentlemen involved together with trainers Pete Silversmith and Dave Lynch whose unfailing support of the team goes a long way towards their success and camaraderie.

The hard luck story of the year was Colts 2 who were defeated in the Preliminary Final after drawing the match against Souths and being a victim of the "first try scored" scenario, there being no extra time played in Colts finals.

This team changed dramatically each week, as is always the case in this grade and with the playing numbers available, and it was a monumental task by Tom Gardiner, Liam Wiltshire and David Rolfe to have this team as organised and structured as they were. At season's end, they were in second place behind the runaway leaders University which was a marked improvement on the last two seasons when they were in the bottom half of the competition. To finish third after finals is no mean feat.

University is the only club that really had their measure and it would have been good to play them in the Grand Final but it was not to be. There are some quality players in this squad who will be looking to make their mark in higher grades in 2013 and the form they showed indicates that this is a distinct probability.

In closing, I would like to record my gratitude to the coaches, support staff and players for the amount of work that was put in to the 2012 season across the Colts Program. I believe that there is not a more hard working nor better group of men around than those who made up this year's Colts Management Group. You should all be proud of your efforts and achievements. There are things that were done well and some things done not so well. If we maximise the good things and minimise the poor things, history suggests that next season will be successful. Whomever is on board in 2013, let us make sure that the success is lasting and, as has been the case, the Colts graduates continue their rugby with this wonderful club.

Thank you to General Manager Rod Torkington and the Club Committee, headed by President David Park, for the support given to the rugby program.

Thank you also to the many volunteers who work long hours to ensure our club is so well serviced and the envy of others in Brisbane.

Each team has produced its own report for this publication and I commend them to your reading.

Terry Donovan, Colts Director.

Queensland Premier Colts

Queensland Premier Colts Competition

Coaches: Kelevi Tuicolo, Tom Sully, Andrew Taylor (Asst), Alex Corley (Asst) Matt Blinkhoff (Manager), Chris Eaves (Manager), Jimmy Wren (Manager),: Matthew Winkley (Strength & Conditioning)

The 2012 Colts season started with some new faces in the coaching ranks after previous head coach Shane Arnold moved into the Premier Grade head coaching role. Kelevi Tuicolo and Tom Sully took up the reins, ably assisted by a support crew that at times seemed to almost outnumber the players. A big thank you to Andrew Taylor, Alex Corley, Matt Blinkhoff, Chris Eaves, Jimmy Wren and Matt Winkley, whose help was invaluable throughout the season.

The season started slowly, with the team winning only one of its first four games including a tough loss in round 1 to Norths in terrible conditions and being on the end of a thrashing at the hands of Souths a week later. Despite the slow start, the boys continued to work hard at training and turned their season around, finishing the remainder of the season with 10 wins, 3 losses and a draw.

Highlights of the season included almost putting a half century on Brothers at home, knocking off the previously undefeated competition leaders University away and gaining revenge on Souths by scoring on the fulltime siren to snatch victory. It was also pleasing to finish the season with the second best defensive record in the competition, particularly after the slow start. In the end the team narrowly missed out on making the finals due to having less bonus points than 4th placed Souths. The team defeated every other team in the competition aside from 7th placed Norths. It is frustrating to know that a single win over Norths would have secured a place for the team in the finals.

It was great to see so many players develop and improve as the season progressed. In the front row Jack Straker led the team tremendously all season and Brandon Ciocca proved to have an insatiable appetite for running the ball. Dave Shaw was arguably the biggest improver and he was justly rewarded for his hard work by gaining selection in the QLD u/19 train on squad at the end of the season. In the backs Elliot Grice, Josh Binks-Macnee and Alex Nicholson proved a tough midfield to separate both defensively and at the Port Office Hotel on a Saturday night. Jared Gelsomino was another stand out on and off the field.

A number of players received higher honours during the course of the season. Samu Kerevi, Scott Malolua and Phil Kite were consistent members of the Premier Grade side and Jack Straker, Michael Richards, Akeem Williams-Coveney and Craig Hunt also saw time in the top grade. These players (with the additions of Kristian Satui and Dave Shaw) were also selected in the QLD U/19 train on squad at the end of the season. Scott Malolua should also be congratulated on his selection for the QLD Reds for their mid season trial game against the Wellington Hurricanes, a great achievement for a player only a year out of school.

Thanks must go to the Colts 1 and 2 players who sat on the bench during the season and also the Colts 1 and 2 coaches for their support during the season. Also a big thank you must go to David Park and Rod Torkington for their tireless work behind the scenes, and Colts Director Terry Donovan, who will leave big shoes to fill as he steps down from the role next season. Lastly, big thanks to Kim Midgley and Kate Croft from Allsports Physiotherapy for keeping the boys on the paddock all season!

Tom Sully Coach

Queensland Premier Colts Competition Rounds

Position: Fifth

Played 18 Won 11 Lost 6 Drew 1 Bonus Points 9

Points For: 488 Against: 293

Top Try Scorers: David Shaw, Gerard Gelsomino (8)

Top Points Scorer: Phillip Hunt (113)

Captain: Jack Straker

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PREMIER COLTS - QUEENSLAND PREMIER COLTS - 2012

FRONT ROW: Michael Toolis, Luke Arnold, Kristian Satui, Alex Nicholson, Jack Straker (Captain), Tom Whip, Scott Malolua,
Josh Binks-Macnee, Jackson Dendie.

MIDDLE ROW: Matt Bilnkhoff (Manager), Andrew Taylor(Coach), Kelevi Tulcolo (Coach), Tom Sully(Coach), Jared Gelsomino,
Richard Allen, Akeem Williams-Coveney, David Shaw, David Park (ClubPresident), Terry Donovan (Colts Director), Jim Wren(Trainer),
Chris Eaves (Manager).

BACK ROW: Brandon Clocca, John Ferguson, Joe Selwood, Alex Notting, Alex Heinke, Michael Richards, Elliott Grice, Samu Kerevi,
Ben Philips, Nathan Shewry.

ABSENT: Craig Hunt, Luke Hilton, Jimmy Downes, Alex Coriey (Trainer).

GPS Full Results Queensland Premier Colts Competition

Round 1 - 28/04/2012	Norths	14	٧	GPS	5
Round 2 - 5/05/2012	GPS	0	v	Souths	30
Round 3 - 12/05/2012	Sunnybank	17	v	GPS	36
Round 4 - 19/05/2012	GPS	5	v	University	27
Round 5 - 26/05/2012	GPS	48	٧	Brothers	0
Round 6 - 2/06/2012	GPS	20	٧	Rugby Gold Coast	14
Round 7 - 9/06/2012	Sunshine Coast	8	٧	GPS	30
Round 8 - 16/06/2012	GPS	17	٧	Easts	17
Round 9 - 23/06/2012	Wests	15	٧	GPS	57
Round 10 - 30/06/2012	GPS	15	٧	Norths	22
Round 11 - 7/07/2012	Souths	19	٧	GPS	20
Round 12 - 21/07/2012	GPS	27	٧	Sunnybank	29
Round 13 - 28/07/2012	University	15	٧	GPS	26
Round 14 - 4/08/2012	Brothers	5	٧	GPS	18
Round 15 - 11/08/2012	Rugby Gold Coast	33	٧	GPS	7
Round 16 - 18/08/2012	GPS	77	٧	Sunshine Coast	7
Round 17 - 25/08/2012	Easts	14	٧	GPS	27
Round 18 - 1/09/2012	GPS	53	v	Wests	7

Brisbane Colts One

Coaches: Tony Rogers, Adam Heather, Steve Taylor(M)

Brisbane Colts 1 Competition

Another season gone and this year we were a bit mixed in consistency for the colts 1 group. The first round started well finishing in second spot with UNI the only team to lower our colours and we were on target to meet our goal of a top 2 finish. The second round was not to be and the boys realised that there is a physical lift and change of standard as teams move further into the season.

Though this round was tough, the boys lifted against UNI with this game a highlight of the round against our unbeaten opposition. Eventually going down we witnessed the ability of the guys to lift to a challenge with a final score line 7 – 0. Into the finals we go against South's in the Major Semi sitting 3rd on the table. Unfortunately our preparation for finals was dogmatic with only 1 game in 5 weeks to have a team prepared; the quality of the lower colt's competition needs to be addressed urgently as for the last 2 seasons the competition has dropped to 12 games. With the byes and forfeits I am sure we can agree the value is not there for these guys with one third of the competition missing and this presents a major challenge for coaching staff to keep these guys switched on.

We turned up to play in the Major Semi and this was the game of the year with a gritty 15 – 12 victory. Harry Dever stepped up from Colts 2 and totally out performed his size taking some massive hits but bouncing straight back up, Mitch Fuller, who left the team earlier for work flew down from the Whitsundays to show why he was our best back all year and the ever present Tom Whip, James Logan, John Ferguson, Mitch Vautin all complimented the back line with 100% commitment. The forwards welcomed back Geordie Prasser who was injured and missed for most of the second round and his leadership is second to none. Jack Dendal, Ben Phillips, Nick Coughlan, Alex Notting, Harry Marshal, Michael Toolis and Morgan Warmington all punched above their weight against a bigger pack and held out South's in one of the best defensive efforts I have seen for years. The hero of the day award no doubt goes to Harry Theile, had a sore wrist he got strapped during the game to find out later it was broken, that was the sort of effort these guys put up.

We faced UNI in the preliminary final and again a gutsy effort, leading them for a good period of the game, however UNI were too strong and too many fresh reserves available to finally over run us in the last 5 minutes. We welcomed Tavita Maka back from concussion to replace Harry and used a full bench of colts 2 reserves who had an earlier game. They can all be proud of the effort and many of the players in their first year of colts now know how long the season is and the change in intensity the further we progress through.

The team was coached superbly by Tony and Adam, Tony's commitment to coaching is one of the best I have had the pleasure of working with. He analyses every game, structures a game plan to suit each opposition and the players learn a lot on game structure and management. Adam is the wise old forward coach and again comes up with the right strategy to beat opposition forward packs. Our pack was the smallest in years and their ability to compete in the set piece is a tribute to Adam's technique and skill. Again this year we were backed up with Peter and Dave running water and supporting the team, in total this provides a complete team management structure and makes my job managing so much easier. Speaking for all team management we enjoy seeing a group of young blokes out there enjoying their sport and they certainly did not let us down. Yours in rugby

Steve Taylor Manager Colts 1

Brisbane Colts 1

Final Result – Preliminary Finalists

Competition Rounds

Position Third

Played 12 Won 6 Lost 6 Bonus Points 7

Points for 255 Against 239

Top Try Scorers: John Ferguson, James Logan (6)

Top Points Scorer: Mitchell Vautin (71),

Captain: Geordie Prasser Vice Captain: Mitchell Fuller

G.P.S. OLD BOYS RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB



FRONT ROW: Matt Muller, Michael Toolis, Geordie Prasser, Tevita Maka, Mitch Fuller (Captain), Nathan Shewry, James Logan, Tom Whip.
MIDDLE ROW: Adam Heather (Coach), Steve Taylor (Manager), Jackson Dendle, John Ferguson, Harry Marshall, Harry Theile, Dane Speedy,
David Park (Club President), Terry Donovan (Colts Director).

BACK ROW: Ben Phillips, Nick Coughlan, Oilie McCall, Alex Notting, Charlie Hodgetts, Morgan Warmington.
ABSENT: Tony Rogers (Coach), Mitch Vautin, Will Duma.

GPS Full Results Brisbane Colts 1 Competition

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Round 2 - 5/05/2012	GPS	36	v	Souths	19
Round 3 - 12/05/2012	Sunnybank	26	v	GPS	29
Round 4 - 19/05/2012	GPS	21	v	University	33
Round 5 - 26/05/2012	GPS	45	v	Brothers	26
Round 6 - 2/06/2012	GPS	0	v	Вуе	0
Round 7 - 9/06/2012	GPS	0	v	Вуе	0
Round 8 - 16/06/2012	GPS	31	v	Easts	0
Round 10 - 30/06/2012	GPS	20	v	Norths	5
Round 11 - 7/07/2012	Souths	15	v	GPS	12
Round 1B - 14/07/2012	Norths	22	v	GPS	10
Round 12 - 21/07/2012	GPS	5	v	Sunnybank	54
Round 13 - 28/07/2012	University	7	v	GPS	0
Round 14 - 4/08/2012	Brothers	15	v	GPS	38
Round 15 - 11/08/2012	GPS	0	v	Вуе	0
Round 16 - 18/08/2012	GPS	0	v	Вуе	0
Round 17 - 25/08/2012	Easts	17	v	GPS	8
Round 18 - 1/09/2012	GPS	0	v	Вуе	0
Semi Final - 8/09/2012	GPS	15	v	Souths	12
Prelim Final - 15/09/2012	University	33	v	GPS	17

Brisbane Colts Two

Coaches: Liam Wiltshire, David Rolf (Asst) Tom Gardiner(M)

Brisbane Colts 2 Competition

Stimulated with a deep talent pool of 31 players, 2012 was yet another very successful year and highly enjoyable for all involved for the Colts 2. It was great to see excellent numbers at both Tuesday and Thursday night training sessions and the results reflected this with colts 2 finishing outright 2nd on the table at the completion of the regular season.

Falling one game short in the grand final on the new technical rule was hard to swallow but the boys can hold their heads high knowing it was all left out on the field. A big thank-you to Colts Director Terry Donovan, for this tireless work throughout the season, and to the coaching staff of Tom Gardiner and David Rolfe. Well done boys. Pre-season starts in February don't be late!

Liam Wiltshire Coach

Brisbane Colts 2

Final Position: Preliminary Finalists

Competition Rounds
Position: Second

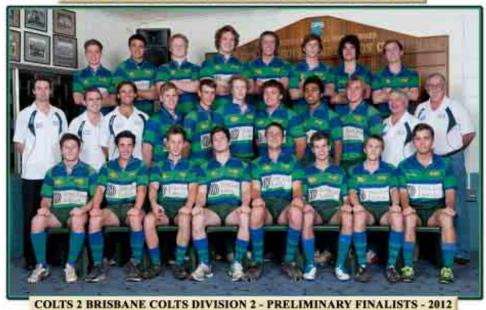
Played 12 Won 9 Lost 3 Bonus Points 6

Points For 351 Against 206 Top Try Scorer: Jack Volkers (7)

Top Points Scorer: Harrison Dever (39)

Captain: Jack Connor

G.P.S. OLD BOYS RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB



FRONT ROW: Emerson Ovenden, Stewart Fleming, Harry Dever, Elliott Davies, Jack Connor(Captain), Jack Volkers, Simon G'Hare, Nick Capell.
MIDDLE ROW: David Rolfe (Coach), Tem Gardiner (Coach), Liam Willshire (Coach), Will Devine, David Van Heuzen, Lechlan Whish, Dane Speedy,
Jurdan Sotefano, Nathan Shewry, David Park (Club President), Terry Donovan (Celts Director).
BACK ROW: Namish Teitzel, Chris Jenkins, Charile Hodgetts, Ryan Purcell, Nick Coughtan, Aldan Harris, David Hannigan, Bon Slubbings.
ABSENT: Kyle Coombs, Sam Heather, Sam Ledingham, Breet Stormont, Gey Sinanian, Cooor McWhirter, Milch Vautin, Nick Howile, Will Duma.

GPS Full Results Brisbane Colts 2 Competition

Round 2 - 5/05/2012	GPS	29	v	Souths	10
Round 3 - 12/05/2012	Sunnybank	29	v	GPS	5
Round 4 - 19/05/2012	GPS	17	v	University (1)	29
Round 6 - 2/06/2012	GPS	0	v	Вуе	0
Round 7 - 9/06/2012	University (2)	5	v	GPS	24
Round 8 - 16/06/2012	GPS	38	v	Easts	0
Round 9 - 23/06/2012	GPS	0	v	Вуе	0
Round 10 - 30/06/2012	GPS	22	v	Norths	15
Round 11 - 7/07/2012	Souths	12	v	GPS	25
Round 1B - 14/07/2012	Norths	7	v	GPS	44
Round 12 - 21/07/2012	GPS	61	v	Sunnybank	10
Round 13 - 28/07/2012	University (1)	41	v	GPS	29
Round 15 - 11/08/2012	GPS	0	v	Вуе	0
Round 16 - 18/08/2012	GPS	24	v	University (2)	19
Round 17 - 25/08/2012	Easts	29	v	GPS	33
Round 18 - 1/09/2012	GPS	0	v	Вуе	0
Semi Finals - 8/09/2012	University (1)	46	v	GPS	31
Prelim Finals - 15/09/2012	GPS	24	v	Souths	24

Note: GPS were knocked out of the Preliminary Final as Souths scored the first try

Affiliate Reports

Ashgrove GPS Junior Rugby Club

I am pleased to report that in the playing season just completed, the junior club experienced continuing growth in player numbers; on-field success; and representation at representative level.

I note also that the junior and senior clubs continued to work collaboratively towards improvements that benefit both organizations. This was particularly evident again this year in the support given by Terry Donovan and the senior coaches to the development of our coaches through mid-week clinics; through the joint management of the canteen; the co-ordination of activities in relation to the 'Pink and Blue' weekend for cancer research; and through the support given by members of both clubs to, for example, the proposed new BBQ and deck space at the western end of field 1.

This year we fielded more than 1000 players in teams from U6 to U17, an increase of approximately 100 players on the previous season. Numbers increased across the age groups (including in the Junior Gallopers program for U4s), but pleasingly there appears to be an improved retention of players in the U12 and above age groups. This will assist greatly in our aim of maintaining competitive teams in the older age groups and in ushering more boys through to the senior club as time goes by.

Of our 26 Sunday teams, 7 won premierships, and in age groups where finals are played (U13 and up), more Jeeps teams made grand finals than any other club in the competition. Our sides in Div 1 in the U10-U13 age groups finished fourth, first, first, and fourth evidencing the strength of talent we have across that field. We did not field a Div1 team in U14, but did play 2 teams in Div2, and the grand final was played between them. In the higher ages our teams won premierships in U15 Divs 1 and 3, and U16 Div 1. U17 Divs 1 and 2 both finished runners-up. This is an extremely good result for our boys playing at the top of their age groups.

We were successful also in seeing dozens of boys selected in BJRU representative or development sides from U12 – U17, including a number of boys selected to play for Queensland. This is a great reward for those boys and for the increased number of parents who supported the process by agreeing to coach, manage and otherwise assist these teams.

The older age groups suffered from the decision of the GPS Schools to play in T3 this season. We remain heavily reliant upon Marist College and the efforts of senior coaches such as Peter McWhirter, Nigel Hogan and Col White in sourcing players to fill these teams. My particular thanks go to those gentlemen and others like them who have worked so hard to ensure we can continue to offer a high standard of club rugby into the oldest age groups.

My personal thanks goes to those who have contributed to the growth and success of the junior club over the course of the year: Martin Southwood, Donna Meredith, Michael Thannhauser (Junior Gallopers), our Committee, our major sponsors - particularly those returning in 2013 (Stower Electrical, Rode Pools and Crowe Horwarth), and our parents and players, particularly those honoured with club awards at the end of the season – Mick Crank (Life Membership), John Carrol (Bevan Whip Award), Nigel Hogan (Gallopers Coaches Award) and Boyd White (Nathan Lang Award).

Can I conclude by expressing my thanks, and that of the committee to David Park, Anthony Herbert, Rod Torkington and the senior committee for their continued support for the junior club and their commitment to seeing both our clubs develop for the benefit of the players and their families.

Rob Anderson PRESIDENT Ashgrove GPS Junior Rugby Club

16 October 2012

Albany Creek GPS Junior Rugby Club

The Brumbies continue to grow each year both in numbers and in spirit. We saw growth across all age groups and had one of our biggest years with the numbers of players taking the field. It could be said that a factor for the growth is the continued support provided by the coaches, committee and volunteers of this wonderful family orientated club. We saw record numbers obtain smart rugby, coaching kids rugby and level one qualifications. Level 2 advancement continues to be a mute point with the QRU needing supply additional course for those that are interested in obtaining higher qualifications. We have also played host to the QRU run North West 10 a side competition for the non traditional rugby playing schools including some of the local high schools

Some may recall in previous reports the fears that I had around the future of this club due to some external situations that were around at the time. Obviously, my fears were allayed and we ran a successful season of rugby for the boys and girls within our club and as was stated earlier by our treasurer the club remains in a strong financial position. We have had our solar panels installed as well as the installation of our cold room thanks to the time and effort of those who applied for the grants to complete this work.

Our pre season rugby clinics continue to be a success with good numbers again turning out for the start of the rugby season. We also saw some 35 boys obtain representative honours with a large numbers of the boys that won the under 12 development carnival this year coming from this club. This year marked the end of coaching for a couple of our long standing members Mr Brad Greentree and Mr Michael Osborne both of these gents have been long standing coaches, committee members and parents of this club and the club would like to thank them for their contributions over the years. Continuing with rugby we again had the opportunity to participate in the march past at Suncorp Stadium and the kids had a ball. I know because I was there and witnessed them parading.

We continue to communicate with our neighbours and have reaped the benefits of continued relationship development with them. This has come in the use of fields for large events such as hosting of finals. The club was fortunate enough to host the preliminary finals and what a fantastic job everyone did. Events like this just don't happen, it takes time and effort and once again I would like to thank the volunteers, members and committee persons for their continued help with events such as this.

This year also saw us take possession of a new set of jerseys with some brand new branding thanks largely to some new sponsors that came on board at the club 'ABBTF", Mandrake and Curra Quarries are the new brandings to the jerseys in addition to the existing sponsors Remax and Torque Toyota. The club also played host to a touring team from New Zealand in the under 13 age group the "College Riffles". The club provided a mix of 12 and 13 year old players to take part in two games that were played at an excellent standard of rugby. On the evening the result was shared across the Tasman with one side from each side of the ditch coming out on top.

Next year promises to be something out of the box so watch this space. I would lastly like to thank the very dedicated and supportive committee that we have here at the brumbies and look forward to seeing you all in the future.

Yours in Rugby Michael Prendergast President Albany Creek GPS Rugby Club

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Golden Gallopers

2012 - another successful and fun year for the Golden Gallopers!

We were again delighted to see an influx of new players this year and enjoyed a very successful season both on and off the field including a trip to the Bledisloe Cup in Auckland (Ok the rugby wasn't so great). We again started the year with some "home" games at GPS Albany Creek. They were (as always) fantastic hosts and got a huge turnout to the first couple of games of the year partly due to a few Albany Creek dads pulling the boots on.

We had our second annual "Great Western Rumble", a carnival for golden oldies teams at Yoku Road at Easter. While the weather was not too kind to us we nevertheless had a great day of footy, fun and frivolity. The kids also enjoyed a jumping castle (although sliding in the mud was also very popular). Another highlight was the first game in 30 years of a Brothers Golden Oldies side – hoping to turn that into a regular season grudge match as well. Thanks to our meat tray raffles at the Hotel LA (thanks Stewart), we again had a bus trips this year to the Sunshine Coast and Palm Beach, the rugby was good, the bus trips spectacular.

We were also delighted to be involved with the Seniors pre-test lunch in June at Suncorp stadium. We would like to thank Herbie (Anthony Herbert), Torko (Rod Torkington) and seniors committee for the ability to be a part of the day and look forward to a continuing tradition. Also thanks to the senior club for allowing us to play a "curtain closer" after the Brothers prem match – we were delighted at number of people who stayed on to watch the quality rugby (the rum might have helped to I think), it was not our finest game but promise a better showing in the years to come!

One of the highlights of the year was a trip to the Bledisloe Cup in Auckland. 20 eager soles made the trip and had a great time – the locals were very accommodating and friendly (mostly anyway) and one of our members in the "gold suit" club was highly sought after for photos and handshakes (even by John O'Neill) – great effort Dolly. Dolly (Sean Harahan) also had the honour as the youngest tourist to be handcuffed to an inflatable sheep for the duration of the trip – it was gold and made some of our Kiwi tourists very jealous! Another highlight was Mark "Tosser" Turner as the "sergeant at arms" raising over \$1000 in fines for misdemeanours such as drinking right handed, pointing, and using real names instead of nicknames (we will grow up one day).

Another big thank you to Torko, Herbie, Donna (Donna Meredith) and the senior club for welcoming us to be part of the broader GPS club and appreciate the support we get playing down at Yoku road, particularly Martin for putting up with us on Friday nights.

A special mention to our sponsors. Thanks to Stewart Bensley from Hotel LA for providing our jerseys and allowing us to sell tickets in a meat tray on Reds game days. Also thank to Billy from Billy's Meats at Ashgrove for doing us fantastic deals on our game day BBQ and meat trays to sell throughout the year. Special thanks also to Geoff Lavin from Bank of Queensland The Gap.

Once you finish grade footy your career in NOT over (hope you are reading this Radike), there are plenty more years left. We play every second Friday night during the season. You need to be 35 or over to play, there are modified rules but it is still rugby. We love the rugby and we love the social side of it as well. GPS – where can play rugby from 6 years old until you are 60 years old (or even older)....gotta love it.

Tony Stephens President www.gpsgoldengallopers.com

Player Representative Honours 2012

Australia Radike Samo, Anthony Fainga'a, Saia Fainga'a

Australia U20 Sean McMahon

Australian 7s Josateki Lalagavesi, Sean McMahon, Solomoni Rasolea, Pama Fou, Lausi

Taliauli

Australian Services Craig Rogerson

Internationals Samuela Kerevi (Fiji Under 20)

Queensland Reds Radike Samo, Anthony Fainga'a, Saia Fainga'a, Nick Frisby, Scott Malolua,

Matt Blain

Queensland 2nd XV Jay Havelu, Matt Blain, Jean-Pierre Smith Brisbane City Scott Malolua, Jean-Pierre Smith, Matt Blain

Western Force Ruan Smith

Qld Acadamy of Sport U 19 Phillip Kite (Capt), Scott Malolua, Samu Kerevi.

GPS Trophies 2012

Trophy Awarded To

Top Try Scorer - Hardy Brothers Trophy
Ryan Strelow (19)

100 Points for Season
Michael Atkinson(21)

Michael Atkinson(216), Pat Smith (162), Ryan Strelow (153) Ben Fehervary (127), Donovan Slade (121), Dan Early (118), Craig Hunt (113), Marvin Viallet (104),

Mitch Vautin

200 Grade Games Donovan Slade, Tim Sheppard

Best & Fairest (Premier Grade)

Best Back (Premier Grade)

Best & Fairest (Brisbane 1st Grade)

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Best & Fairest (Brisbane 2nd Grade)

Best Back (Brisbane 2nd Grade)

Best & Fairest (Brisbane 3rd Grade)

Best & Fairest (Brisbane 3rd Grade)

Best Player in Finals (Brisbane 3rd Grade)

Best & Fairest (Brisbane 4th Grade)

Best Forward (Brisbane 4th Grade)

Best & Fairest (Scotney Cup)

Marvin Viallet

Beter Shallcross

Emeric Tredille

Ben Fehervary

Ryan Strelow

Nick Styman

Pat Trubshaw

Most Improved (Scotney Cup)

Best & Fairest (Wyatt Cup)

Sam Smith

Stan Satui

Best Forward (Wyatt Cup)

Anton Blow

Best & Fairest (Premier Colts)

Most Consistant (Premier Colts)

Michael Richards

Best & Fairest (Brisbane Colts 1)

Best Back (Brisbane Colts 1)

Best & Fairest (Brisbane Colts 2)

Best Forward (Colts 2)

Best & Fairest Colt Award - Robert Burrows Memorial

Jack Dendle

Mitch Fuller

Simon O'Hare

Daneyul Speedy

Scott Malolua

Best Junior Clubman – David Burrows Memorial Shield

Nathan Shewry

Spirit of the Colts Award

Jack Dendle

Spirit of Club Rugby

Matthew Bright

Outstanding Achievement in Coaching - Patron's Trophy Nick Fogarty & Scott McMullen

Best Club Man - Walter H Boyd Memorial Trophy

Brian Sully

John Harris Memorial

Mark Donaldson

Best Representative Player - Ben Tune Cup Radike Samo
Humphrey Bere Memorial - Club Captains Trophy James Thomson

GPS Player Statistics 2012

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Treasurer's Report

In last year's report I alluded to a partial turnaround in the club's finances. I'm delighted to report that task has been successfully completed, and the club's 2012 financial performance mirrors the many on-field successes enjoyed during the year.

For the past few years, the club has battled to overcome a financial hangover from its contribution to over-runs on the 2009 ground redevelopment project. In season 2012 we were able to fully repay a \$50,000 additional debt taken on to finalise the project, and were also able to contribute substantial funds to repair the ground drainage system that was damaged during the redevelopment project. Those repairs were necessary to extract full value from our significant ground redevelopment expenditure, and similar projects will be required from time to time in future to maintain and improve on the quality of our property resource, which now presents as amongst the best in Australian suburban rugby.

In addition to Cash at Bank at 30th September and known sponsor commitments for 2013, proceeds from October's successful Bledisloe pre-test lunch will enable the club to transition this off-season confidently, with cash reserves more than sufficient to meet all anticipated financial commitments. The club's current financial situation represents a sound launching pad for the in-coming committee and we can look forward with great anticipation to the next few years both on and off the field.

It takes the combined efforts of many people to produce a result like the one that the club enjoyed in 2012. The worthy efforts of players, coaches and support staff are recorded and celebrated elsewhere in this report. A casual observer would find it difficult to believe that the club has only one poorly paid administrator. Today's circumstances are no different to what has always been the case. The club's existence is underwritten by the efforts of volunteers. Including those who comprise the outgoing committee, they are too many to mention individually, but the club is very fortunate to have their services.

Thanks again to our sponsors and supporters, particularly those who joined as GPS First XV members for the first time in 2012. In a promising development, during 2012 the ARU chose to administer its premier club grants system direct. Hopefully this change will herald a renewed interest by the ARU in grassroots rugby.

As this will be my last report, I'd like to formally thank Dave Park, not only for his tireless efforts as Club President during my term, but also for inviting me to participate on the Executive. Best wishes to the incoming committee. They have already demonstrated that great things might be expected during their term. I hope they will find their experience as personally rewarding as my own.

Brian Sully Hon Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

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COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your committee members submit the financial report of the GPS Old Boys Rugby Union Club Inc. for the financial year ended 30 September 2012.

Committee Members

The names of committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

Martin Silec

Danny Nugent

Terry Donovan

Andy Russell

Anthony Herbert

Robin Thomson

Brian Sully

Dave Park

Sean Poole-Warren

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were:

Participation as a Premier Rugby Club in the Brisbane grades competition conducted by the Queensland Rugby Union.

Significant Changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

Operating Result

The profit after providing for income tax amounted to \$30,273.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee.

Committee Member:

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Committee Member:

Dave Park

Dated this 27th day of November 2012

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

		2012	2011
	Note	\$	\$
Revenue	2	345,929	542,335
Changes in inventories of finished goods and work in			45.455
progress		0	(3,420)
Raw materials and consumables used		0	(222,370)
Other expenses		(315,656)	(315,521)
Profit for the year	3	30,273	1,024
Total comprehensive income for the year	S=	30,273	1,024
Total comprehensive income attributable to members			
of the entity		30,273	1,024

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

	Note	2012 \$	2011 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	35,009	71,262
Accounts receivable and other debtors	5	28,606	23,158
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		63,615	94,420
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	6	678,089	708,090
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		678,089	708,090
TOTAL ASSETS	=	741,704	802,510
LIABILITIES CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable and Other Payables	7	19,169	45,366
Lease Liabilities	8	2,924	2,215
Provisions	9	10,667	10,000
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		32,760	57,581
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Lease Liabilities	8	35,714	101,972
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	===	35,714	101,972
TOTAL LIABILITIES		68,474	159,553
NET ASSETS	_	673,230	642,957
EQUITY			
Issued capital	10	1,727	1,727
Retained earnings	11	671,503	641,230
TOTAL EQUITY	_	673,230	642,957

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

	Note	Retained earnings	Total
	-	\$	\$
Balance at 1 October 2010		640,206	640,206
Profit attributable to members		1,024	1,024
Balance at 30 September 2011	-	641,230	641,230
Profit attributable to members	3.=	30,273	30,273
Balance at 30 September 2012	=	671,503	671,503
Issued Capital	10		1,727

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements cover GPS Old Boys Rugby Union Club Inc. as an individual entity. GPS Old Boys Rugby Union Club Inc. is an association incorporated in under the Associations Incorporation Act.

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Associations Incorporation Act. The association is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the AASB has concluded would result in financial statements containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions. Compliance with Australian Accounting Standards ensures that the financial statements and notes also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the IASB. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless stated otherwise.

The financial statements, except for the cash flow information, have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities. The amounts presented in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

The financial statements were authorised for issue on by the members of the association.

Accounting Policies

Property, Plant and Equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value as indicated less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis and are therefore carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

In the event the carrying value of plant and equipment is greater than the estimated recoverable amount, the carrying value is written down immediately to the estimated recoverable amount. A formal assessment of recoverable amount is made when impairment indicators are present.

The cost of fixed assets constructed within the association includes the cost of materials, direct labour, borrowing costs and an appropriate proportion of fixed and variable overheads.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the association and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the statement of comprehensive income during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation

The depreciation method and useful life used for items of property, plant and equipment (excluding freehold land) reflects the pattern in which their future economic benefits are expected to be consumed by the association. Depreciation commences from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements. The depreciation method and useful life of assets is reviewed annually to ensure they are still appropriate.

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains or losses are recognised in profit or loss. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation surplus relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

Financial Instruments

Initial Recognition and Measurement

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions to the instrument. For financial assets, this is equivalent to the date that the association commits itself to either purchase or sell the asset (i.e. trade date accounting adopted).

Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value plus transactions costs except where the instrument is classified 'at fair value through profit or loss', in which case transaction costs are expensed to profit or loss immediately.

Impairment of Assets

At the end of each reporting period, the association assesses whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. The assessment will consider both external and internal sources of information. If such an indication exists, an impairment test is carried out on the asset by comparing the recoverable amount of that asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and its value-in-use, to the asset's carrying amount. Any excess of the asset's carrying amount over its recoverable amount is immediately recognised in profit or loss.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the association estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Impairment testing is performed annually for goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite lives.

Accounts Receivable and Other Receivables

Accounts receivable are recognised initially at the transaction price (i.e. cost) and are subsequently measured at cost less provision for impairment. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

At the end of each reporting period, the carrying amount of accounts receivable and other receivables are reviewed to determine whether there is any objective evidence that the amounts are not recoverable. If so, an impairment loss is recognised immediately in statement of comprehensive income.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees at the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

Employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits. In determining the liability, consideration is given to employee wage increases and the probability that the employee may not satisfy vesting requirements. Those cash outflows are discounted using market yields on national government bonds with terms to maturity that match the expected timing of cash flows.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

Provisions recognised represent the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at-call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised at the point of delivery as this corresponds to the transfer of significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods and cessation of all involvement in those goods.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument.

Revenue from the provision of membership subscriptions is recognised on a straight line basis over the financial year.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

Accounts Payable and Other Payables

Accounts payable and other payables represent the liabilities at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the association that remain unpaid.

Accounts payable are recognised at their transaction price. Accounts payable are obligations on the basis of normal credit terms.

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office (ATO).

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Comparative Figures

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

		2012 \$	2011 \$
2	Revenue and Other Income		
	Revenue		
	Sales revenue:		
	Sale of goods	0	225,952
	Other revenue:		
	Interest received	9	0
	Other revenue	345,920	316,383
		345,929	316,383
	Total revenue	345,929	542,335
3	Profit for the year		
	Profit before income tax from continuing operations includes the following specific expenses: Expenses		
	Cost of sales	0	225,790
4	Cash and Cash Equivalents		
	Deposits	8,366	740
	Cash at Bank - Trading Account	26,643	23,261
	Cash at Bank - Canteen Account	0	47,261
		35,009	71,262
5	Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors		
	Current		
	Input Tax Credits	8,436	19,018
	Other Debtors	20,170	4,140
		28,606	23,158

The association does not hold any financial assets whose terms have been renegotiated, but which would otherwise be past due or impaired.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

		2012 \$	2011 \$
6	Property, Plant and Equipment		
	Land and Buildings		
	Buildings	108,069	108,069
	Total Land and Buildings	108,069	108,069
	Building & Ground Improvements	537,484	537,484
	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(107,620)	(81,594)
		429,864	455,890
	Ground Equipment	127,601	123,957
	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(46,624)	(41,673)
		80,977	82,284
	Rugby Equipment	25,318	25,318
	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(10,367	(9,321)
		14,951	15,997
	Furniture & Fittings	39,928	39,928
	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(6,075)	(5,515)
		33,853	34,413
	Computers & Software	13,622	13,622
	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(8,089)	(7,915)
		5,533	5,707
	Plant & Equipment	8,423	8,423
	Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(4,617)	(3,728)
		3,806	4,695
	Trophies	1,034	1,034
	Total Plant and Equipment	570,019	600,021
	Total Property, Plant and Equipment	678,089	708,090

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

			2012 \$	2011 \$
7	Accounts Payable and Other Payables			
	Current			
	Tour Funds		1,200	0
	Other Creditors		9,483	23,329
	Superannuation Payable		1,800	3,600
	GST Payable		6,686	18,436
			19,169	45,366
8	Lease Liabilities			
	Current			
	Investment in Canteen JV		1,505	0
	PAYG Withholding Payable		1,419	2,215
	Total current borrowings		2,924	2,215
	Non-Current			
	Loans - QRU Interest Free		35,714	46,429
	Investec - BRS		0	50,000
	Loan - Valleys DCC		0	4,754
	Loan - GPS Juniors	-	0	789
	Total non-current borrowings		35,714	101,972
	Total borrowings	5	38,637 5	104,187
9	Provisions			
	Provision for Long Service Leave		10,667	10,000
	Total provisions		10,667	10,000
	Analysis of Total Provisions			
	Current		10,667	10,000
			10,667	10,000
10	Issued Capital			
	Members Equity		1,727	1,727

There are no externally imposed capital requirements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

2012	2011
\$	\$

There have been no changes in the strategy adopted by management to control the capital of the association since the prior year.

11 Retained Earnings

Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year		
retained earnings at the beginning of the intaholal year	641,230	640,206
Net profit attributable to the association	30,273	1,024
Retained earnings at the end of the financial year	671,503	641,230

12 Financial Risk Management

The association's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks, local money market instruments, short-term investments, accounts receivable and payable, loans to and from subsidiaries, bills and leases.

The totals for each category of financial instruments, measured in accordance with AASB 139 as detailed in the accounting policies to these financial statements are as follows:

Financial Risk Management Policies

The chairman's overall risk management strategy seeks to assist the association in meeting its financial targets, whilst minimising potential adverse effects on financial performance.

Risk management policies are approved and reviewed by the committee on a regular basis. These included the credit risk policies and future cash flow requirements.

The association does not have any derivative instruments at 30 September 2012.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

2012

2011

\$

13 Association Details

The registered office of the association is:

Yoku Road, ASHGROVE QLD 4060

The principal place of business is:

Ashgrove Sports Ground, Yoku Road, ASHGROVE QLD 4060

STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

In the opinion of the committee the financial statements as set out on pages 1 to 14:

- 1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of GPS Old Boys Rugby Union Club Inc. as at 30 September 2012 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.
- 2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that GPS Old Boys Rugby Union Club Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accorda	hoe with a resolution	of the Committee and is	s signed for and on behalf of
the Committee by:		, or the committee and it	
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10,410	*		

President:

Dave Park

Treasurer:

Dated this 27th day of November 2012

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF GPS OLD BOYS RUGBY UNION CLUB INC.

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of GPS Old Boys Rugby Union Club Inc. (the association) which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 September 2012 and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory information and the statement by members of the committee.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of the association is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Associations Incorporation Act and for such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF GPS OLD BOYS RUGBY UNION CLUB INC.

Auditors' Opinion

In our opinion:

The financial report of GPS Old Boys Rugby Union Club Inc. is in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act including:

- (i) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30 September 2012 and of their performance and cash flows for the year ended on that date; and
- (ii) complying with the Australian Accounting Standards.

Name of Firm:

Eric C. Butler & Co. Pty Ltd

Professional Accountants

Name of Auditor:

John Amos

Address:

Unit 4, 18 Kilroe Street, MILTON QLD 4064

Dated this 27th day of November 2012

CERTIFICATE BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

- I, Dave Park and I, Brian Sully certify that:
 - (a) I attended the annual general meeting of the association held on $2\pi \ln 2 \sigma = 1$.
 - (b) The financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2012 were submitted to the members of the association at its annual general meeting.

Dated this 29th day of November 2012

Committee Member:

Dave Park

Committee Member:

Brian Sulty

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

	2012 \$	2011 \$
REVENUE		
OTHER REVENUE		
Interest Received	9	0
Subscriptions	71,031	95,080
Sponsorship	76,701	21,860
Grants	50,530	63,068
Functions & Fundraising	90,068	76,575
Team & Club Contributions	42,382	35,738
Other Revenue	15,208	18,619
Rent Received	0	5,443
Gross profit from trading	0	162
	345,929	316,545
EXPENDITURE	-	
Administration & Fund Raising Costs	167,371	169,501
Rugby Expenses	148,285	146,020
	315,656	315,521
Profit before income tax	30,273	1,024
Profit for the year	30,273	1,024
Retained earnings at the beginning of the	,	;*
financial year	641,230	640,206
Retained earnings at the end of the financial year	671,503	641,230

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