

2016

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.

First XV Partners

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



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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP Doughty Shield Results

University of Queensland	534
Brothers	458
Sunnybank	363
Souths	340
GPS	305
Easts	284
Bond University	210
Wests	170
Logan City	117
Norths	100
Helensvale	38
Redlands	34

PAST GRAMMAR & GPS GRAND FINAL APPEARANCES

1891	Past Grammar v Arafomas Lost 5-8	1946	GPS v Brothers Lost 6-11
1892	Past Grammar v Athenians Won 15-5	1948	GPS v University Lost 18-21
1893	Past Grammar v Boomerangs Lost 0-10	1951	GPS v Brothers Lost 6-17
1894	Past Grammar v Boomerangs Lost 0-6	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 0-8	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	2013	GPS v Easts Lost 22-27
1944	GPS v YMCA Lost 3-8		

GPS Rugby Brief History

GPS Rugby is the successor in name to GPS Old Boys Rugby Club and 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 Club was formalised at a meeting held 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 when, 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 in green and blue colours for the first time in the 1931 season. Later the constitution was again changed and membership of the club made unrestricted.

Fifty of the Club's members have played for Australia and over 200 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.

Ashgrove GPS Junior Rugby Club was formed from the Ashgrove Emus Club in 1984 when it affiliated with GPS Old Boys after that club moved from Finsbury Park to Ashgrove Sports Ground. It quickly grew to be the largest Junior Club in Brisbane winning the QJRU President's trophy for the most successful club on a number of occasions.

In 2014 GPS Old Boys Rugby Club amalgamated with Ashgrove GPS Junior Rugby Club to form GPS Rugby Club making it the largest club in Australia with almost 1500 players.

**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
1932
Dr Sir Kenneth B.
Fraser 1933-1937
C.K. Lea 1938 - 1939
RE Nixon-Smith
1940
Unknown 1941-1942
Dr K.B. Fraser 1943
C.K.Lea 1944-1946
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-
78
R.W. Bligh 1979-81
R.S. Roberts 1982-
83
L.G. Jones 1984-86
A.R. Taylor 1987-89
R.J. Thomson 1990-
98
P.J. McGahan 1999-
2002
P.L. Reid 2003-5
P.T. Garbett 2006-7
D.J.R. Park
2008-12/15
A.G. Herbert 2013
P McWhirter 2014
J.A. Richards 2016

**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-
54
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
T Coker 1984
D. Codey 1984-86
A.G.Herbert 1987/89-
93
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 2011-14
N. Frisby 2016

Australia U20

J. Tuttle 2015- 16
C.Magnay 2015 - 16
D.Paia'aua 2015

Australia Women

K. Hunt 2015
L. Dyer 2015

**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. O Shea
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. Nelson 1896/99
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
1934/35/36
K.S.Hayes 1934
B.D. Oxlade
1936/7/8/9
W.N. Douglas 1937
R.H. Bentley 1937
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

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Queensland Representatives Continued

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
D.A. Taylor 1964
W. Reilly 1964
B.J. Munro 1964
E.A. Kann 1966-68
M.L. Nutt 1967
A. White 1969
P.J. McBaron 1970
L.J. Graham 1970-74
I.D. Clark 1971-74/80
D.S. Rathie
1971-2/77
D.W. Withers 1971-
73
M. Jack 1972-73
C.K. Smith 1972
P. Bissett 1973
G.G. Shambrook
1974-77
D.W. Hillhouse 1975-
78/83
G.J. Brand 1975-80
J. Johanssen 1975
D. Regeling
1975/6/7/8
R. Hayes 1977
A. Austin 1981
C. Carberry 1981
M.J. Arnold 1982
M. Phillips 1983/85
A. Dick 1984
D. Codey 1983-87
A.G. Herbert 1986-94
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-

96
J. Reilly 1994-95
B. Tune 1995-2003,
2005-2007
C. Knapp 1995-98
M.J. Cockbain 1995-
2003
M. Flanagan 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
W. Genia 2006-07
G. Warren 2006-07
P. Hynes 2008-11
R. Davies 2009
L Tomiki 2010-11
R. Samo 2011-13
A. Fainga'a 2011-16
S. Fainga'a 2011-16
B. Coridas 2011
N. Frisby 2012-16
S. Maloula 2012
S. Johnson 2014-15
S. Kerevi 2014-15
C. Kuridrani 2014-16
M. Kotze 2015
S. Talakai 2015
C. Magnay 2015-6
D. Paia'aua 2015
J Tuttle 2016

Women's Queensland

W Coe 2000
K. Hunt 2015

500 Club Games

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
K. Bolton
P. Biddulph 2005
A. Porteous 2009
T. Bennet 2010
D. Slade 2012
T. Sheppard 2012
L. Ferguson 2013
M. Donaldson 2013
C. King 2013
M. Blinkhoff 2014
N. Dangerfield 2015
B. Roberts 2015

100 First Grade Games

T. Carew 1964
O.F. Edwards 1966
J.A. Dalgleish 1967
D.A. Latter 1969
P.J. McBaron 1973
L.J. Graham 1957
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

C. Wright 2007
B.J. Sexton 2008
D. Slade 2009
S. Miller 2009
G. Ingram 2009
B. Roberts 2010
L. Ferguson 2013
J. Ellis 2014
D. Gorman 2016

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
B. Roberts 2013-14
M. Blinkhoff 2015
Tim Richards 2016

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 decd, 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 decd, G. W. Bickerstaff 1993 decd, C.R.(Rob) Melloy 1993, R.P.D. Torkington 1994, P. Reid 1994, Paul Treacy 1995 decd, P. McGahan 1996, A.R. Taylor 1997, R. Barden 1997, T. Stanley 1998, M. Arnold 1999, J. Shallcross 2000, S.J. Meehan 2002, M. Taylor 2002, G.D. Rylance 2003, W.H. James 2004, B. Whip 2004 decd, L.J. Graham 2005, D.J.R. Park 2005, M.J. Arnold 2005, M. Thies 2006, T. Jesser 2006, E.A. Kann 2006, S. Burton 2006, D.J. Boucher 2007, J. Stubbings 2007, A. Herbert 2008, L.G. Jones 2009, P. McWhirter 2009, T.J. Donovan 2010, A. Pope 2010, J. Anderson 2011, C. White 2011, M. Crank 2012, A. Herbert 2013, M. Southwood 2013.

OFFICE BEARERS

Patron:	Dudley Dick
President:	John Richards
Treasurer:	Anthony Haling
Secretary:	Scott Oakhill
Committee Members:	John Sayers, Pat Manahan, Darren Dowse, Geraldine Knapp.
Chief Executive Officer:	Anthony Herbert
Director of Rugby:	Daniel Nethery
Operations Manager:	Martin Southwood
Director of Strength and Conditioning:	Grant Jenkins
Club Coaches:	Open Grades Premier Grade: Todd Dammers, Dave Sheehan, Andy Tucker, Terry Donovan (M), Chris Eaves (Analyst), Mitchell Finn (S&C). Premier Reserve Grade: Stu Hendricks, Mark Donaldson, Jody Spicer & Matt Davis (S&C). Brisbane 1 st Grade: Tim Sheppard, Andrew Taylor, Nigel Hogan, Allan Berriman(M), Beau Brammal (S&C). Brisbane 2 nd Grade: Alex Grace, Corey Trudgen, John Lambourn(M), Daniel Johnson (S&C). Brisbane 3 rd Grade: Michael Warman, Lachlan Hastings, Scott Grinstead (M), Richard Lim (S&C). Brisbane 4 th Grade: Nathan Shaw, Nathan Freeny(M), Vinod Varsani (S&C). Women Mote Kite, James Kite, Liliani Ngauamo (M), Sam Wadeley (S&C). Colts Premier Colts: James Thomson, Tony Rogers, Clark Montagu (M), Cain Yoshiura (S&C). Brisbane Colts 1: John Taylor, Stephen Guthrie, Ryan Webster (M), David Anstiss (S&C). Brisbane Colts 2: Andy Boddice, Sam Scott, Ryan Webster (M), David Anstiss (S&C), Cain Yoshiura (S&C)
Club Doctor:	Peter Strickland
Club Captain:	Tim Richards
QRU Delegates:	John Richards, Scott Oakhill.
Auditor:	Holmes Stubbings Accountants

Representative Honours 2016

Australia	Nick Frisby.
Queensland Reds	Anthony Fainga'a, Saia Fainga'a, Nick Frisby, Chris Kuridrani, Campbell Magnay, James Tuttle Waita Setu.
Australia U20	James Tuttle, Campbell Magnay.
National Rugby Championship Brisbane City:	Nick Frisby, Chris Kuridrani, Ryan Freney.
Queensland Country:	James Tuttle, Feleti Kaitu'u.
Brisbane City U13	George Gibson, Lachlan Howsie.
Brisbane City U14	Will Roach
Brisbane City (Orange) U16	Jaz Day, Connor Trudgen
Emerging Reds U16	Ethan McCall
Brisbane City Under 17	Liam Adams

GPS Trophies 2016

Trophy	Awarded To
Best & Fairest Colt Award - Robert Burrows Memorial	Harry Parcell
Best Junior Clubman - David Burrows Memorial Shield	Lachlan Paterson
Spirit of Club Rugby	Rebecca Brown
Outstanding Achievement in Coaching – Patrons Trophy	Corey Trudgen
Best Club Man - Walter H Boyd Memorial Trophy	Daniel Gorman
John Harris Memorial	Steve Stagg
Nathan Lang Memorial "Spirit of Rugby"	Hamish Trudgen
Ladies All-Rounder	Vira Kite
Golden Gallopers "Junior coach of the Year"	Greg Lynch
Bevan Whip "Club Person of the Year"	Karen Ward
Best Representative Player - Ben Tune Cup	Nick Frisby
Humphrey Bere Memorial - 2015 Club Captains Trophy	Timothy Richards
Top Try Scorer - Hardy Brothers Trophy	Feleti Kaitu'u (9)
100 Points for Season	Tom Christie (121)
100 Premier Games	Dan Gorman
In Appreciation	Lorraine Gorman

President's Report

On behalf of the GPS community it is my privilege to present my Presidents report for the 2016 season.

Rugby

The club fielded 82 junior teams in 2016 with five teams having grand final victories as detailed in our Junior report.

Of our 7 senior teams, two went through to the semi-finals, in first and second grade but were unable to progress after the first weekend of finals.

The club appointed a full time Director of Rugby in 2016 to assist all coaches and teams across all age groups to better prepare for playing rugby. We are expecting long term improvements in our coaching stocks and hope to see a number of junior coaches progress through to the senior roles in the future. We are also exploring realigning the under 15 to under 17 playing groups within our colts program to help the bridge the transition into colts as well as introducing a rugby academy. We continued a long tradition by welcoming a number of players from England, France and The Netherlands who played with us and enjoyed their time working out how rugby is played in Australia.

We bid farewell to our 2015-2016 head coach Todd Dammers and thank him for his efforts over the last two years. We were very pleasantly surprised at the number and quality of coaching applicants for the 2017 season.

Community

Our club has for many years donated to charitable organisations through our Charity Day. This year we assisted Ronald McDonald House and Youngcare from fundraising that day, and in addition we also donated to rural charity through our membership subscriptions and undertook a major football boot drive and donated 200 pairs of boots along with footballs to our Fijian friends. Charity is an important part of what our club is about, and in many ways sets us apart from other clubs. We will continue to acknowledge and support that role where we can.

Finances

As you can see from the Treasurer's report we are in a very sound financial position. We continue to run the club in a fiscally responsible manner and believe that for a club of our size it is most important to return a profit from our endeavours which can be utilised in club facilities and improvements.

Facilities

2016 saw the renovation of the club offices undertaken to allow a meeting area to be established, refurbishment of our game day bar-b-que facility, as well as construction of a new scoreboard. A special mention to the Golden Gallopers club for contributing \$10,000 to the scoreboard project. We thank them and our sponsors McDonalds and Height 4 Hire very much for their contributions. 2016 also saw the start of our first major project, the renovation of field three, the Robin "Buff" Thomson Oval. This \$170,000.00 project will safeguard and enhance much of the on field activity needed to drive our playing membership into the future.

This is stage one of our capital improvements program designed to enhance the facilities and enjoyment of the club.

Social Functions

The club conducted a number of social events throughout the year, all well patronised and enjoyed by those participating. We had a most successful Ladies Day attracting over 500 ladies who enjoyed a wonderful day under a marquee at the entrance to the club grounds. Soon after we had our annual test match luncheon and season ball, both at City Hall. We also had a wonderful afternoon with the elder stalwarts of the club at the Old Old Boys lunch and rounded out with an end of season luncheon to thank all who volunteer and support the club.

In closing I wish to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to my fellow board members, all our office staff headed by CEO Anthony Herbert, our wonderful band of volunteers, coaches, managers, trainers, canteen and medical staff and all who have assisted the club in 2016. The club is in a very sound state and will continue to grow and improve in season 2017.

John Richards
President

Rugby Report

In 2016 GPS Rugby Club had a season that was a step forward in the right direction. We started off well with having a good pre-season, which also saw the premier squad head to Murwillumbah for a camp. After Christmas all grades returned to training in great numbers. Throughout season 2016 we had close to 180 senior rugby players play for GPS. We had 6 men's teams, 3 colts teams and 1 women's team.

When summarising the season it is fair to say we had a reasonable season for GPS clubs standards. We had 3 Grades make finals appearances. These grades were Brisbane 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades. The support staff with these teams should be very proud of their teams performances as the club has made a step in the right direction from the season before. As a result of these grades making it through we had more grades in finals than the previous year.

Our Premier and Premier reserve grades team narrowly missed out on the play-offs, both teams falling one game short. Unfortunately there were narrow losses for both grades at the start of the season that had a significant impact on their final standings.

Although not making finals season 2016 did make progress in the development of many players. The following players all made their Premier Rugby debut for GPS Rugby Club in season 2016: Trent Anderson; Pat Nicholson ; Louis Wolfe; Nigel Genia; Ezra Amituanai ; Brendan Trudgen; Mitchel Ebdon; Steven Stagg; Matt Houlahan; Kieren Johnston; Lagi Setu; Jonah Pologa; Troy Simkin; Giorgio Phillips; Matt Baker and Dan Nethery.

One of the great things I got to see from being on the Admin/Coaching side of GPS Rugby Club was the enormous effort our volunteers go to just to make sure our players are looked after, the club can't thank you enough for all of your time and effort you put into this club.

Sevens and post season activities

Season 2016 saw the return of GPS Rugby Club playing in 7s competitions. The 7s squad took part in the Emmanuel, Brothers and Noosa 7s competition. The squad was a mix of premier players, grade players and some developing colts players. The team improved throughout all its competitions, and showed particular competitive performances at the Brothers and Noosa competitions. I would like to thank David Sheehan, Bernie Morrison, and Ryan Webster for their time and effort working with the 7s program.

New Premier Grade and Premier Colts Coach

At GPS Rugby Club we can't shy away from the reality that the game has changed significantly over the last 20 years since Rugby became professional. As a club we need to evolve our approach to playing and training. Towards the back end of the season Anthony Matheson was appointed Premier grade coach after a 6 week interview process.

The club believes that Anthony has the right qualities as a person and as a coach to lead our club into a successful era over the coming years.

The new coach for Premier Colts is Pat O'Connor. Pat is a former player with the club and has over the last 2 seasons been heavily involved in coaching at schools level with St Patricks Shorncliffe and St Joseph's Nudgee. Previously to his school coaching Pat played Super rugby with the Waratahs and the Force.

GPS would like to welcome both Anthony and Pat back to the club and are looking forward to their contributions to the Premier grade and Premier colts rugby program.

GPS Rugby Academy

Over the coming season GPS Rugby Club will be launching into a new academy. The general concept of the academy is to develop younger players in the club from the age of 16 through to the age of 19. The focus of the academy is to develop them both on and off the field. In the academy initial stages we will have 80 players. 20 in each age group from 16 to 19.

GPS Rugby Club has over a 1100 junior and unfortunately many of these juniors end up playing their senior rugby with other clubs. The Academy in another step the club is putting in place to help retain and develop much of the junior talent at the club. We hope the academy becomes a significant part of the Rugby Club's player development and will contribute to the success of the club.

Looking forward to 2017

With some new coaches on board and with recruitment taking place for the 2017 season, we are all looking ahead to season 2017. With the combination of the new players coming to the club and the quality incumbent players, GPS Rugby Club is on track for a bigger and better season than 2016. The club has high expectations and is looking to be contenders in all grades and also be a contender for the Doughty shield.

The excitement levels are high and everyone is looking forward to the season to begin.

Daniel Nethery
Director of Rugby

Juniors Report

2016 was another successful season for the GPS Juniors. With 1147 players, 82 teams supported by a volunteer army of over 300 coaches, managers and referees pulling together to provide an efficient and enjoyable rugby program for all.

The Modified Rugby Program designed for kids with learning disabilities has expanded and grown to two teams here at GPS and included a combined 7's team with Brothers Rugby Club. Many thanks to Sarah Meka for pulling it together and Henry Devine and Beau Harvey for doing a great job coaching them. Each player has a trained mentor to whom we say – "fantastic job"

GPS Juniors once again performed well with great representation at the QRU finals series. Of the teams eligible to compete for Premierships (u12-17) the results were as follows:

Premiers

u12 Blue
u12 Yellow
u14 White
u15 Green - Season 1
u15 Green - Season 2
u16 Green

Runners Up

U12 Navy
U14 Red

Semi Finalist

u13 Blue
u13 Red
u14 White
u14 Red
u14 Green

GPS Rugby has always figured strongly in the Representative rugby pathways and 2016 was no exception. The club had players involved in the U12 Development Pathway, the U13, 14 and 16 Brisbane Teams, ARU Gold Squad with players selected for Representative City Teams that played against Country.

Our thanks go to the BJRU staff and committee, all BJRU Affiliated Clubs, their Presidents & Committees, members and players., Thanks to the QRU and the ARU for yet another great year in Brisbane junior rugby. Appreciation to the BJRU Clubs for hosting us each weekend – we appreciate the effort that this takes.

As can be seen from above it remains a huge task and a reflection on the quality players, coaches, managers and support staff that give up their time each week for the betterment of Rugby and in particular GPS Rugby and the life development of the junior players.

2016 season has ended and the GPS Juniors now look forward to a bigger, better 2017.

Martin Southwood
Operations Manager



Under 15 Green Premiers Division 1



Under 14 White Premiers Division 1



Under 16 Green Premiers Division 2

Strength and Conditioning

Premier Grade

After a challenging 2015, the members of the Board tasked the S&C team with running the pre-Christmas pre-season.

Training consisted of Offside Touch (Mondays), Gym at Marist (Tuesdays & Thursdays) and a Park Run (Saturdays).

Training was open to anyone who wanted to attend and everyone was placed in one of four squads.

Every activity was up for points with a Grand Finale on the last training session to determine which was the best squad of the pre-season.

QUT

Over the past four years we've strengthened our relationship with QUT through our internship program are regularly referred the best students to fill the required positions.

Running concurrently to the rugby training, we used the pre-season as a screening for the Interns who'd applied to our S&C program.

Post-Christmas we assigned the successful Interns teams.

Further, the following appointments were made:

- Premier Grade – Mitchell Finn
- Premier Reserve Grade – Jody Spicer & Matt Davis
- 1st Grade – Beau Brammal
- 2nd Grade – Daniel Johnson
- 3rd Grade – Richard Lim
- 4th Grade – Vinod Varsani
- Women's Team – Sam Wadley
- Premier Colts – Cain Yoshuira
- Colts 1 – David Anstiss
- Rehab – Rebecca Brown

Just as we'd like to pride ourselves in developing players, we should pride ourselves in developing coaches.

From the above list we have supplied S&C coaches to the QAS, Nudgee College (x3), Disabilities Queensland, & St Peter's Lutheran College.

It should be noted that we Harrison Westbrook (Head S&C Coach of the Women's team) helped with providing his expertise for the benefit of the interns.

Initiatives – GPS Units

A big thank you to Harrison Westbrook from Nudgee College for lending us their 8 GPS Units.

Especially in the pre-season, the numbers collected (total distance, max speed and work rate) were regularly published on the internal Facebook groups to motivate payers.

The S&C team also used the numbers to track player fitness and plan training.

Gratitude

Feedback from the coaches, players and from QUT is that they are impressed and that the program is working well. Special thanks to Anthony Herbert, Daniel Nethery and the Board for their unwavering support, both of the program and the desire to develop the S&C team.

Grant Jenkins

Director of Strength and Conditioning

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Premier Grade

Coaches: Todd Dammers, Dave Sheehan, Andy Tucker, Terry Donovan (M), Chris Eaves (Analyst) Mitchell Finn (S&C)

After a season in 2015 which possibly left more questions than answers, a rejuvenated squad commenced training pre-Christmas with high hopes of making the finals and proving their quality as a force in the Queensland Premier Rugby competition.

New recruits Andy Tucker, Dave Sheehan and Chris Eaves joined Todd Dammers in an overhaul of the coaching and support staff.

Some none-too-flattering results in the trial matches led into a season which began with two close losses to Sunnybank and Souths, which both could easily have gone the other way with better goal kicking, and a win against Brothers at home.

Inconsistency proved our downfall throughout the season with close first round losses to Bond University, Easts and University of Queensland followed by great wins against Sunnybank, Souths and Brothers in the second round. Inexplicable losses to Bond University and Wests proved to be a roadblock to our progress to the semi-finals which was exacerbated by another loss to an improving Easts outfit.

The final two fixtures against Norths and University of Queensland were "must-wins" to enable us to take our place in the top four. A bonus point win over Norths at home left us with the following equation : beat University of Queensland at St. Lucia with a bonus point and take fourth place on the ladder and a finals berth.

The game against University on a very wet day was a tight contest for much of the game but the classy and pacy Students proved too good with a 17 point victory, their fifteenth in sixteen fixtures. A Minor Premiership well deserved.

All GPS players who donned the Premier Grade jersey in 2016 were worthy of the honour and did all they could to bring victory to the club. A special mention to our leaders James Herbert and Dan Gorman for their unfailing input during the season and the senior players who drove the continual quest for improvement.

The team offers a huge "thank you" to Ben Cummins who each week selflessly provided water, sports drinks and "refreshments" for before, during and after games. You are a Jeeps legend.

Thank you also to the Board and club committee for their continued support. It makes the job so much easier knowing you are behind us.

I urge the playing group to return en-masse in 2017 and make it our business, and that of the new head coach, to bring a premiership back to Ashgrove.

Terry Donovan
Team Manager

Queensland Premier Rugby
Final Result: 6th
Top Try Scorer: Feleti Kaitu'u (9)
Top Points Scorer: Asaeli Batibasaga (93)
Captain: James Herbert
Competition Rounds
Position – Sixth
Played 16 Won 7 Lost 9 Bonus Points 13
Points for 395 Points against 397

GPS Rugby Club



GPS Rugby Premier Grade

Back Row Nigel Genia, Pat Nicholson, Nick Sykes, Ryan Freney, Trent Anderson, Steve Hunt

Second Row Terry Donovan (Manager), Fred Burke, Dan Gorman, Michael Richards, Dan Earley, Waita Setu, Dave Sheehan (Coach)

Front Row Todd Dammers (Head Coach), Isaac Weier, Feleti Kaitu'u, James Herbert (Captain), Somi Pulu, Andy Tucker (Coach)

Absent. Chris Kuridrani, Rika Batibasaga, Todd Winkley, Lagi Setu, Mitch King, Liam Ferguson, Radike Samo, Chris Eaves (Performance Analyst)

GPS Full Results Premier Rugby Competition

12 Mar	Sunnybank	32 def 25	GPS
19 Mar	GPS	v	Bye
2 Apr	Souths	21 def 19	GPS
9 Apr	GPS	29 def 27	Brothers
16 Apr	Bond University	18 def 12	GPS
23 Apr	GPS	49 def 20	Wests
30 Apr	GPS	17 def by 25	Easts
7 May	Norths	15 def by 23	GPS
14 May	GPS	24 def by 27	University of Queensland
22 May	GPS	30 def 26	Sunnybank
28 May	GPS	v	Bye
8 Jun	GPS	40 def 25	Souths
11 Jun	Brothers	24 def by 26	GPS
18 Jun	GPS	22 def by 23	Bond University
25 Jun	Wests	32 def 22	GPS
2 Jul	Easts	30 def 12	GPS
9 Jul	GPS	31 def 21	Norths
16 Jul	University of Queensland	31 def 14	GPS

Premier Reserve Grade

Coaches: Stu Hendricks, Mark Donaldson, Jody Spicer & Matt Davis (S&C)



How many times have you heard: if only; if we had have won 2 more games it would all have been different? Funny that, it is not often you go through a season and you have two defining games that determine making the playoffs or not. Sunnybank the very first game, and Wests in the 1st round. Sunnybank was ours for the taking, after leading for 90% of the game we still had two opportunities in the last 2 minutes.... Wests, well, one of those

games where, well let's just say things did not go to plan...Losing 8 to 5 and the loss of the 4 competition points meant we were playing catch up from there on in.

Not making the playoffs is disappointing from a coach's perspective, but far more disheartening for a player. It's why you're there, week in and week out, all the nights at training and putting your body on the line for your team mates. You don't get many chances as a player to get to the playoffs never mind a final or winning one.

The preseason was excellent and we have to thank the prem squad and coaches and the GPS committee for the rugby camp even if it was in enemy territory (Northern NSW). The location setting and the opportunity for the players to bond was fantastic. The coaching team had some slight changes, from the start of the year, to the group at the end of the season. I have to personally thank Mark Donaldson for stepping up from wanting to be "involved" and help as a manager to being an integral part of the coaching staff. His enthusiasm, knowledge and respect from the players is a credit to him, and should he wish to continue, as a coach. I can only envisage a long and successful stint.

As to thanks, the list is long, so if anybody is left out apologies, the committee and staff at GPS, Fergie for his off field direction knowledge and insights, Byron for managing and offering experienced advice, to Pat Manahan waterboy and manger extraordinaire, Ryan Webster and Allan Berriman for managerial assistance in times of need. Cam King for waterboy and experienced direction at crucial times. To Jody, Matt, Bec and Grant, what can one say? But, a very big, nay huge, thank you for your time effort and selflessness in helping the lads.

To the players and why the whole machine is there churning away in the background, to allow them to express themselves on a rugby field every weekend. To play the game they play in heaven, while we get to ponder watch and reminisce. I would like to thank the players for their enthusiasm and willingness to come to practice week in week out to work at getting better within themselves and with their team mates.

Tom Christie who led the team from the front started every game, there was at one point I thought the lad was bionic, but he had a 20 minute spell against Easts much to his disgust I am sure. To the lads who got injured while not good, happy to report they'll all bounce back bigger and stronger, still ugly probably, but bigger and stronger, Pat Selwood, KJ, Slip, Callum (keep an eye on this lad) to name a few.

To Action Jackson thank you for your enthusiasm and willingness. To have the disappointment of playing in a lower grade on occasion only to bounce back and play like the Eveready bunny and not stop. Steve Stagg who is a great full back, played a great role in strengthening the midfield with a change of position. To Pat N who is a good centre but a great wing. The club needs good proper wings. To the stalwarts as in old boys of the club, Isaac who got hurt but came back as strong and as chirpy as ever. To the forwards, well what can one say about an engine room that produced week in week out. The old hands, DJ, Spurlo; and Sam who came in mid-season to play some awesome games. Whitto and Baker, loosies any club would pay to have. To the "new" lads, Troy and Shelly. Shelly take note get fit, you are capable of higher honours..just saying. Richie Allen who doesn't look like a prop any more but boy can he prop, and a tad quick for a "prop". Jonah well now here's a dynamo that will have coaches smiling with glee. To our loaners Freddy, Paul, Langi, Dan, Steve and Somi thank you for the time with Reggies great to see you play where you belong.

Trudgie, well wasn't he a nice surprise, the lad has some talent and look out 2017. Matt H, at halfback, and the new jet shoes Kristian on the wing, lads that will grow with the club given the chance. Who can forget a member of the Richards dynasty; I need you to play on the wing this weekend, no problem, Tim sorry mate but fullback this week, no problem.... And if I am not mistaken another full season team player. Rueben, Villi and Declan thanks for stepping up when needed.

Sincere apologies, if I left anybody out, or did not mention you personally. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of the many facets of life down at GPS for another season. -Thank you.

Stuart Hendricks
Coach

Premier Reserve Grade

Final Result – 5th

Top Try Scorers: Pat Nicholson, Troy Simkin (5)

Top Points Scorer: Tom Christie (121)

Captain: Tom Christie

Competition Rounds

Position – 5th

Played 16 Won 8 Lost 8 Bonus Points 8

Points for 360 Points against 368

GPS Rugby Club



GPS Rugby Premier Reserve Grade

Back Row: Matt Houlahan, Isaac Weier, Chris Spurling, Matt Baker, Pat Nicholson, Dom Sester, Tim Richards

Middle Row: Byron Roberts (Manager), Dave Jordan, Sam Tewson, Josh Whiting, Kieren Johnston, Ben Phillips, Mike Shallcross, Stuart Hendricks (Coach)

Front Row: Richard Allen, Steve Stagg, Tom Christie, Troy Simkin, Kristian Sanders

Absent: Mark Donaldson (Asst Coach), Jackson Dendle, Brendan Trudgen, Mitch Ebdon, Reuben Fon-Lowe, Viliame Radrodro, Jonah Pologa.

GPS Full Results Premier Reserve Grade Competition

12 Mar	Sunnybank	22 def 20	GPS
19 Mar	GPS	v	Bye
2 Apr	Souths	22 def by 25	GPS
9 Apr	GPS	21 def by 42	Brothers
16 Apr	Bond	24 def by 25	GPS
23 Apr	GPS	5 def by 8	West
30 Apr	GPS	23 def 10	East
7 May	Norths	17 def by 27	GPS
14 May	GPS	23 def by 31	University
22 May	GPS	21 def by 27	Sunnybank
28 May	GPS	v	Bye
7 Jun	GPS	25 def 24	Souths
11 Jun	Brothers	26 def 10	GPS
18 Jun	GPS	20 def by 33	Bond
25 Jun	West	28 def by 29	GPS
2 Jul	East	14 def by 21	GPS
9 Jul	GPS	39 def 7	Norths
16 Jul	University	33 def 26	GPS

First Grade

Coaches: Tim Sheppard, Andrew Taylor, Nigel Hogan, Allan Berriman(M) Beau Brammal (S&C)



2016 started out on very promising note with a new group of players joining some of last years 1st grade to score a first up win against Sunnybank on their home turf. Always a good start. This also saw the new coaching combination of Tim (Shep) Sheppard, Andrew (Squizzy) Taylor and Nigel (Nige) Hogan begin the guidance of what was to be a successful year.

Ably led by Reuben Fon-Low our fearless leader, well named if you saw his defence this year, the team continued along the way with just a few hiccups to finish the first round in the top four. During this time we saw the usual run of players going up and down from 1st grade to Premier reserve and as a result we were well supported by the 2nd grade team and many thanks go out to Corey and Mannets for this.

The team was treated to the playing skills, if not necessarily, language skills of two of our French imports in Benjamin and Manu. Both provided plenty of enjoyment to the team and also seemed to be having a great time. Both disappeared for a while with Benjamin returning from their sojourn with a groin injury. Hmm?

We also saw a couple of Dutch boys arrive during the season with one Marciano coming on as a reserve for us. He was asked by coach Shep 'how many tries have you scored today.' '4' announced Marciano. 'Make it 5' says coach Shep as the jersey, he happily did so.

The year rolled on with the team winning more than losing and come round 18 found them in third spot. So came the knock out semi final against Logan and at 9.10am on that Sunday morning after one of the most stirring speeches I have heard from a coach given by coach Shep the game was on. Coach Squizzy just sat back and smiled. Coach Nige was just flabbergasted. It was nearly as good as the Rocky speech. Unfortunately it was not however to be a memorable day for us and Logan played a great game of Rugby to take the day.

On behalf of the coaching staff and myself I congratulate all the lads who played for us in 2016 and managed to carry us to finals footy. On reflection we had 60 players either run on or sub for us for the season, so basically 4 full teams. To the guys who were the back bone of the team this year Dave Bellas (new dad), Tim Rogers, Declan Maguire, Luke Beezley, Vili Radrodro who play the most games for the team, thanks boys. This takes nothing away from the other 50 something players who gave it all.

Thanks boys and now let's go one better for 2017. See you at pre season.

Allan Berriman
Manager

Brisbane First Grade

Final Result: Semi-Finalist

Top Try Scorers: Brendan Trudgen (9)

Top Points Scorer: Declan Maguire (76)

Captain: Ruben Fon-Lowe

Competition Rounds

Position – 3rd

Played 16 Won 11 Lost 4 Drawn 1 Bonus Points 9

Points for 364 Points against 242

GPS Rugby Club



GPS Rugby First Grade

Back Row: Nigel Hogan (Coach), Declan Maguire, Brandon Ciocca, Matt Richards, Luke Beezly, Tim Rogers, Steve Bernstrom, Giorgio Phillips, Jack Arnold

Middle Row: Allan Berriman (Manager), Jackson Dendle, Brett Frostick, Callum Nally, Jack Bremner, Sam Heinke, Mitchell Ebdon, Jordan Curran, Tim Sheppard (Coach)

Front Row: Jerone Wills, Brendan Trudgen, Vili Radrodro, Ruben Fon-Low (captain), Dave Jordan, Dave Bellas, Andrew Taylor (coach)

Absent: Chris Spurling, Kristian Sanders, Callum Nalley, Ben Phillips, Daniel Chui-Clark, Emmanuel Paris, Josateki Radrodro, Sean Coughlan

GPS Full Results First Grade Competition

12 Mar	Sunnybank	19 def by 31	GPS
19 Mar	GPS	v	Bye
2 Apr	Souths	6 def by 10	GPS
9 Apr	GPS	12 def by 20	Brothers
16 Apr	Logan City	18 def 14	GPS
23 Apr	GPS	17 def 6	Wests
30 Apr	GPS	33 def 22	Easts
7 May	Norths	19 def by 31	GPS
14 May	GPS	27 def 17	University
21 May	GPS	15 def 13	Sunnybank
28 May	GPS	v	Bye
4 Jun	GPS	Abandoned	Souths
11 Jun	Brothers	28 def 15	GPS
18 Jun	GPS	17 def 14	Logan City
25 Jun	Wests	5 def by 40	GPS
2 Jul	Easts	26 def by 53	GPS
9 Jul	GPS	29 def 5	Norths
16 Jul	University	24 def 20	GPS
Semi_Final	GPS	15 def by 32	Logan City

Second Grade

Coaches: Alex Grace, Corey Trudgen, John Lambourn(M), Daniel Johnson (S&C)



Season 2016 saw the return of coaches Alex Grace and Corey Trudgen and manager John Lambourne, as they looked to redeem themselves after a disappointing exit in the finals with 3rd Grade in 2015. A large turnout of players in pre-season meant the depth throughout the lower grades was going to be a real asset to every team, and that the coaches had plenty of options to choose from. Special mention has to go to Matthew Baker who played the first round of the competition against Sunnybank in 2nd Grade and ended up finishing the season with several starts for Premier Grade, a great effort and well deserved.

As was soon apparent, the 2nd grade competition would prove to be one of the tightest and most contested in recent years, with four very strong teams in GPS, Brothers, Uni and Souths all competing with each other over the course of the season. Of course the other teams in the competition still provided adequate competition, but it was really a battle between those four teams for positions on the ladder. GPS 2nd Grade gave themselves every opportunity to push up the ladder, with some cracking wins against Souths and University, eventually finishing top of the ladder at the half way mark of the season. The second half of the season continued as expected, however due to the closeness of the competition, two losses and a washout draw meant the side finished the end of the regular season in 3rd place. It was a very tough position to be in, especially considering the team only dropped 3 games all season and finished with the 2nd best defensive record in the competition.

The team was lead from the front all season by seasoned campaigners Richie Lee and Pat Trubshaw, whom shared the Captaincy responsibilities. Both players are more than capable of playing in higher teams and their experience and leadership was invaluable not only on the field but also at training and for keeping the team vibe positive at all times.

We also saw some 2015 colts players come into the lower grades in 2016 and they really fitted in well and were supported and mentored by our more seasoned and experienced players. However that level of youth provided the lower grades with a different dynamic that contributed to the successes of 2nd grade in 2016.

After 12 wins, 1 draw and 3 losses in 2016, unfortunately Brothers would prove to be our Achilles heel during season 2016, handing GPS two losses during the season and also ousting the team during the first round of finals. All of the players who took the field at Ballymore, must be commended on their effort as the team played well past the 70th minute in order to give themselves a chance to win the game. Several spectators from both teams have described the game as 'one of the best games of club rugby they have seen in years' and the GPS players really gave it there all, and left everything out on the field. There were a few players that played in this semi-final that probably should not have played due to injuries however their courage and strength throughout this match optimizes the culture and mate ship that was evident throughout 2nd grade in 2016. Congratulations on the effort and commiserations on the loss, we hope everyone involved returns in 2017 and achieves the success that they deserve!

The 2016 season for 2nd Grade was truly was a memorable one. The group of players who contributed to the team all gave 100% both on and off the field and it was a pleasure to coach this bunch of player. The atmosphere in the change-room after the finals loss really summed up what 2016 was all about. Despite the challenges and disappointment, everyone got around each other and moved on immediately to improving this outcome and working towards making 2017 a successful season for GPS.

Congratulations on a great season.

Alex Grace and Corey Trudgen

Brisbane Second Grade

Final Result – Semi Finalists

Top Try Scorer: Emmanuel Paris (7)

Top Points Scorer: Richie Lee (86)

Captains: Richie Lee, Pat Trubshaw

Competition rounds

position – 3rd

Played 16 won 12 lost 3 Drew 1 Bonus Points 7

Points for 456 against 161

GPS Rugby Club



GPS Rugby Second Grade Semi Finalists

Back Row: Brandon Ciocca, Matt Richards, Morgan Warmington, Marek Ransome, Adrian Restell, Kevin Marriner, Matthew Toy
Middle Row: Matthew Muller, Corey Trudgeon (Coach), Steve Bernstrom, Benjamin Ramojean, Sean Coughlin, Emmanuel Paris, Fergus Halliday, Alex Grace (Coach), John Lambourne (Manager)
Front Row: Joe Radrodro, Jack Arnold, Nick Richards, Richie Lee, Pat Trubshaw, Chris Jenkins, Brett Frostick, Jerome Wills
Absent: Lachlan Jones, Joe Selwood, Sam Heinke, James Taylor, Richard Allen, Jack Bremner

GPS Full Results Second Grade Competition

12 Mar	Sunnybank	3 def by 41	GPS
19 Mar	GPS	v	Bye
2 Apr	Souths	10 def by 14	GPS
9 Apr	GPS	7 def by 48	Brothers
16 Apr	Logan City	3 def by 11	GPS
23 Apr	GPS	37 def 0	Wests
30 Apr	GPS	40 def 14	Easts
7 May	Norths	0 def by 36	GPS
14 May	GPS	30 def 14	University
21 May	GPS	31 def 7	Sunnybank
28 May	GPS	v	Bye
4 Jun	GPS	Match Abandoned	Souths
11 Jun	Brothers	25 def 17	GPS
18 Jun	GPS	17 def 10	Logan City
25 Jun	Wests	0 def by 20	GPS
2 Jul	Easts	7 def by 60	GPS
9 Jul	GPS	85 def 0	Norths
16 Jul	University	20 def 10	GPS
Semi-Final	GPS	15 def by 19	Brothers

Third Grade

Coaches: Michael Warman, Lachlan Hastings, Scott Grinstead(M), Richard Lim (S&C)



We started the 2016 season with welcoming a new member to the GPS family in Chris Wilkins; Chris joined us after returning back to Australia along with welcoming back (to Grades) an old face in Michael Warman.

Chris brought with him some new ideas along with a fresh approach to the playing group, however due to personal reason parted ways with the club midway through the season.

A decision was made to bring on board a new coach with an injured player being the logical choice. After an exhaustive search we offered the much sort after role of forwards coach to Lachlan Hastings.

Lachlan brought a unique energy to the role with both Mick and Scott having secret suspicions that he was enjoying himself.

With Lachlan looking after the forwards, Mick took over the backs coaching from where Chris left off. With a large pool of seasoned veterans, this proved both straightforward and challenging; making players responsible for their actions along with not falling into the insanity trap; doing the same thing over and over again and expecting a different result.

The Thirds played host to 3 overseas players both Dennis Stutvoet and Marciano Pocorini from Holland along with Sam Jeffery from the UK, continuing the great relationship Third Grade has had hosting overseas players over the years.

After some mixed results throughout the season including a draw that saw us only play 10 regular season games, with 1 wash out, and one win on forfeit; with 3 rounds left Third Grade had secured their spot in the finals with the focus shifting from the remaining 2 games to what was needed to give them the very best chance in the finals to come.

During this same week a training squad of 31 was named with the intention of creating healthy competition between players for coveted 23 spot for finals. With 66 men having pulled on a third Grade jersey this year, this proved quite a momentous task.

Unluckily Third Grade was knocked out of the finals series after going down to the Brethren in a hard fought minor semi-final.

Particularly special moments this year in Third Grade, included

- The team coming back from a 14 point deficit with only 14 men in the second half, after a red card to Sam Heinke in his 100th game against the old enemy Brothers
- The triumphant return to the blue and green to old head Bobby Shallcross
- Tom Bergin leading the third Grade tries scoring with 4 meat pies
- Gus Porteous with a hat-trick out at Easts

To Bob Shallcross, Drew Nelson, Michael Worcester and Tom Bergin thank you for leading Third Grade and providing continued support for the coaching group along with all the men who pulled on the Third Grade jersey

Finally a special thanks to all those involved throughout the 2016 season with special mention to Scott Grinstead, Lachlan Hastings and Dan Nethery for their continued support.

Thanks again and I hope to see you all again in 2017.

Brisbane Third Grade

Final Result: Semi-Finalists

Top Try Scorer: Tom Bergin (4)

Top Points Scorer: Andrew Nelson (33)

Captain: Bobby Shallcross

Competition Rounds

Position – Fourth

Played 12 Won 5 Lost 6 Drawn 1 Bonus Points 6

Points for 260 Points against 241

GPS Rugby Club



GPS Rugby Third Grade – Semi-Finalists

Back Row: Scott Grinstead (Manager), Dennis Stutvoet, Jack Treston, Lachlan Jackson, Thomas Bergin, Lachlan Messery, Adrian Restrill, Morgan Warmington, Lewis Burrows

Middle Row: Lachlan Hastings (Ass Coach), Marciano Porcini, Nick Crossley, Sam Heinke, Michael Worster, Will Burke, Lachlan Jones, Michael Warman (coach)

Front Row: Gerry Streek, Harry Whiting, Darcy Holmes, Matt Toye, Jack Meehan, Tom Branch, Tom Williams

Absent: Angus Porteous, Bob Shallcross (C), Andrew Nelson (VC), Ben Neighbour, Sam Jeffery, Oscar Triggs, Joe Selwood, Nick Newton, Pat Moore, Nathan Shaw, Josh Clutterbuck, Tom Forde, Mitch Cripps, Ben Stubbings, Will Devine, Steve Thompson, Lachlan Chirgwin.

GPS Full Results Third Grade Competition

12 Mar	GPS	v	Bye
19 Mar	GPS	v	Bye
2 Apr	Souths	14 def 7	GPS
9 Apr	GPS	19 def 14	Brothers
16 Apr	Logan City	43 def 10	GPS
23 Apr	GPS	25 def 12	Wests
30 Apr	GPS	22 def 19	Easts
7 May	GPS	v	Bye
14 May	GPS	24 def by 49	University
21 May	GPS	v	Bye
28 May	GPS	v	Bye
4 Jun	GPS	Match Abandoned	Souths
11 Jun	Brothers	21 def 17	GPS
18 Jun	GPS	0 def 0	Logan City
25 Jun	Wests	19 def 12	GPS
2 Jul	Easts	5 def by 48	GPS
9 Jul	GPS	v	Bye
16 Jul	University	45 def 14	GPS
Semi Final	Brothers	21 def 16	GPS

Fourth Grade

Coaches: Nathan Shaw, Nathan Freeny(M) Vinod Varsani (S&C)



2016 was a challenging season for fourth grade. There were some very good teams in the competition and the standard of play as the season progressed remained at a very high level for what is the lowest grade of first division rugby. The boys had some unlucky results that dashed our hopes of making the finals fairly early on, but even when we were up against it against some tough opposition, the boys didn't get their heads down and fought hard until the final siren. In the second half of the season we struggled for numbers with injuries and absences affecting higher grades, so the results during that time are very much reflective of our struggle to get a full team on the park, let alone a reserve bench.

While results-wise the season was difficult, we always had a lot of fun playing and had some very good games. A big comeback against University 1 after four tries against us in the opening minutes was a highlight, and while we eventually lost that game I was proud of the bruising that we gave to the team that was sitting on top of the table at the time. Our bonus point win over University 2 was also a highlight.

Big thanks to Nathan Freney for all his help as manager this year and also to Tim Wilson, Gerry Streek, Lachlan Hastings and Mick Warman who all helped out at various times with coaching the boys.

Nathan Shaw
Captain/Coach

Brisbane 4th Grade

Final Result: 7th

Top try scorers: Tom Branch, Patrick Curry (3)

Top Points Scorer: Gerry Streek (17)

Captain: Nathan Shaw

Competition Rounds

Position – 7th

Played 15 Won 1 Lost 1 Drawn 1 Bonus Points 3

Points for 151 against 557

GPS Rugby Club



GPS Rugby Fourth Grade

Back Row: Gerard Le-Cull, Darcy Daggett-Holmes, Jordan Nelson, Jack Treston, Sam Jeffery

Middle Row: Mitch Cripps, Jonah Peseta-Williams, Tom Skinner, Nick Craven, Nick Crossley, Lachlan Jackson

Front Row: Liam Scanlan, Thomas Forde, Nathan Shaw (Capt, Coach), Jack Meehan, Tom Williams

Absent: Darcey Marks, William Devine, Pat Curry, Gerry Streek, Adam Nelson, Matt Oberhardt, Josh Clutterbuck, Lewis Burrows, Tom Woolcock, Pat McVeigh, Stephen Thompson, Tom Branch

GPS Full Results Fourth Grade Competition

12 Mar	Easts	14 def 10	GPS
19 Mar	University 2	19 def 12	GPS
2 Apr	Souths 1	51 def 5	GPS
9 Apr	GPS	0 def by 56	Brothers
16 Apr	GPS	17 def by 44	University 1
23 Apr	GPS	10 def by 19	University 2
7 May	GPS	v	Bye
14 May	GPS	45 def 34	University 2
21 May	Souths 2	44 def 12	GPS
28 May	GPS	0 def by 34	University 1
4 Jun	GPS	Match Abandoned	Souths 2
11 Jun	GPS	12 def by 82	Souths 1
18 Jun	GPS	v	Bye
25 Jun	Brothers	59 def 21	GPS
2 Jul	Souths 1	0 def 0	GPS
9 Jul	GPS	7 def by 36	Souths 1

Women

Coach: Mote Kite, James Kite, Liliani Ngauamo (M) Sam Wadeley (S&C)



“Another year older, another year wiser”

The old saying definitely rung true for the 2016 GPS Women’s Premier team, especially regarding players from the 2015 crop returning after the difficult rebuilding year of last season.

The rugby gods can often be cruel and at first glance one could view the long term or season ending injuries of key players Vira Kite, Vuanimasei Rasolea, Likah Olive, Diuna Biau and Kimmy Hunt in a team so lacking in experience as exactly that.

Perhaps also as a perfect opportunity for players to throw up the white flag and write the season off as another year of what if’s of if onlys?

A sign the ladies truly understand the GPS values centred around pride in the jersey is that they decided to go the other way. The remaining ladies holding the fort, many of the seeds sown in the previous harvest would be come to the fore to answer the teams call, to step up and steady the ship and inadvertently bring through the next wave of talent coming through the club whilst their team mates were away nursing injuries.

After having the leadership thrust upon her last year captain Marlugu Dixon was a consistent tool for inspiration alongside number 8 and Wallaroo Alisha Hewett as both players consistently put their bodies on the line for the cause week in week out.

While outside back Kayla Tukuafu, and sisters Katalina Kite, Sepiuta Ngauamo played superb support roles being consistent performers for the team and continue the pleasing rapid improvement of their games.

As is always the case with women’s rugby, the year would again see many newbies take up the sport for the very first time. The class of 2016 would definitely bring about a few gems of the future most notably via inside back Wasie Toolis and tireless rookie forward Yolanda Puloka who both have bright futures in the game.

The victories over University and Norths stick out as memorable performances when the team were finally able sync with one another and express that via their exploits on the field. What those significant victories mean, even the close fought losses to Redlands, Wests and Helensvale (all finalists this year) is that this team is on the cusp of going to the next level and assuming a position in the top 4 from next year.

Thank you to coach Mote Kite and trainer Sam Wadley for all his assistance in preparing the ladies. A massive thank you to Liliani Ngauamo the team manager for her tireless efforts behind the scenes during the year as well.

James Kite
Assistant Coach

Brisbane Women

Final Result: 6th

Top try scorer: Margulu Dixon (6)

Top Points Marlugu Dixon (30)

Captain – Marlugu Dixon

Vice Captain – Vira Kite

Competition Rounds

Position – 6th

Played 14 Won 5 Lost 8 Drawn 1 1 Bonus Points 2

Points for 162 against 303

GPS Rugby Club



GPS Rugby Women

Back Row - Katelin Earl, Chloe Witts, Stacey Kite, Yolanda Puloka, Kayla Tukuafu, Wasie Toolis, Tamika Kefu

Middle Row - Mote Kite (Head Coach) Alisha Hewett, Sepiuta Nguamo, Vuanimasei Rasolea, Katalina Kite, Pasimati Schaaf, Margaret Olive, James Kite (Assistance Coach)

Front Row - Sam Wadeley (Strength and Conditioning), Leana Dyer, Kimberly Hunt, Vira Kite (Vice Captain), Marlugu Dixon (Captain), Tiana Tamati (Vice Captain), Apikali Loganimoce, Liliani Nguamo (Manager)

Absent - Antinetta Godinet, Stacey Synott, Rachel Rees, Tima Samoa, Alapeta Nguamo, Ryann Tofa, Tupoutua Kupu, Bonnie Stevenson, Stefanie Bryant, Laura Shakespeare, Luisa Moala, Diuna Biau,

GPS Full Results Women Competition

12 Mar	Sunnybank	53 def 7	GPS
19 Mar	GPS	v	Bye
2 Apr	Helensvale	19 def 5	GPS
9 Apr	GPS	v	Bye
16 Apr	Logan City	10 def by 15	GPS
23 Apr	GPS	12 def by 39	Wests
30 Apr	GPS	7 def by 15	Redlands
7 May	Norths	12 def by 18	GPS
14 May	GPS	17 def 5	University
21 May	GPS	0 def by 65	Sunnybank
28 May	GPS	v	Bye
4 Jun	GPS	Match Abandoned	Helensvale
11 Jun	GPS	v	Bye
18 Jun	GPS	19 def by 24	Logan City
25 Jun	Wests	10 def by 40	GPS
2 Jul	Redlands	29 def 10	GPS
9 Jul	GPS	0 def 0	Norths
16 Jul	University	22 def 12	GPS

Premier Colts

Coaches: James Thomson, Tony Rogers, Clark Montagu (M), Cain Yoshiura (S&C)

The season started off well with large numbers of colts turning up for pre-season academy and training and it looked like we had really good numbers for 2016.

By the start of week 1 we had numerous injuries and some of them were season ending – so not the start we wanted. We pushed on and met Sunnybank at home for round 1 - the first half was a real arm wrestle and we changed ends only narrowly behind.

The second half got away from us and with a bit of niggles from Sunnybank they ran off with the game and we ended with only 14 men.

The following weeks were a similar pattern with GPS holding their own for the first half to be overtaken in the second and we seemed to leak points.

By the half-way mark of the season we hadn't won a game. Having said that the effort and enthusiasm of the group never once waned. The core Premier colts boys turned up to training every week and always gave 110% on the field.

Our game against West's signalled a turning point and we were comprehensive winners – there was some concern the boys may have forgotten the team song but that was soon extinguished with even the coaches getting amongst – as for the Manager (me) I looked forward to my 40 cal challenge.

Every game after this we entered with increased confidence and that showed in our efforts - we didn't get the chocolates against East's but made up for it with a bonus point win against North's and containing University to 7 nil at half time.

2016 will go down in the record books as a disappointing year but there were many positives to come out of it.

- We had several players get promoted to Premier Reserve grade
- We made use of over 40 players which gives us some depth for next year as there were many first year players
- We discovered 2 very good leaders of men in Daniel Byrne and Max Wencke.
- We were blessed with 2 excellent coaches who were positive and constructive for the entire season (even though some hair may have been lost) – thanks Buck and Buff for all of your effort.

There also needs to be special mention to a couple of people who were there assisting week in and week out - Lachlan Paterson – who was injured and awaiting surgery but always put the boots on when we were desperate, and ran the water every other time - and also Ryan Webster who made sure everything ran smoothly assisting a rookie manager and who we couldn't have completed the season without.

Thanks and bring on 2017.

Clark Montagu
Premier Colts Manager

Qld Premier Colts

Final Result 8th

Top Try Scorers: Daniel Byrne (5)

Top Points Scorer: Tom McDonald (45)

Captain: Max Wenck

Vice Captain - Daniel Byrne

Competition Rounds

Position: 8th

Played 16 Won 2 Lost 14 Bonus Points 6

Points For: 194 Against: 484

GPS Rugby Club



GPS Rugby Premier Colts

Back Row: Joseph Ryan, Naverika Jonah Pologa, Liam Currie, Harry Parcell, Joe Kosiek, Rhys Charlton, James Ryan, Jayden McCormack, Tom Carroll

Middle Row: Cain Yoshiura (S&C), Clark Montagu (Manager), Connor Gentile, Jack Cronin, Harry Egan, Matt Lyndon, Tim McMahon, Lachlan Paterson, James Thomson (Head Coach), Tony Rogers (Backs Coach)

Front Row: Kyle Panther-Martin, Kaleb Talbot, Gavin De Wet, Sean Trudgen, Max Wenck (Captain), Daniel Byrne (Vice Captain), Campbell Halliday, Will Collins

Absent: James Green, Liam Adams

GPS Full Results Premier Colts Competition

12 Mar	Sunnybank	43 def 0	GPS
19 Mar	GPS	v	Bye
2 Apr	Souths	34 def 10	GPS
9 Apr	GPS	8 def by 22	Brothers
16 Apr	Bond University	38 def 0	GPS
23 Apr	GPS	19 def by 42	Wests
30 Apr	GPS	19 def by 24	Easts
7 May	Norths	17 def 15	GPS
14 May	GPS	0 def by 41	University
22 May	GPS	26 def by 45	Sunnybank
28 May	GPS	v	Bye
8 Jun	GPS	10 def by 13	Souths
11 Jun	Brothers	29 def 19	GPS
18 Jun	GPS	3 def by 26	Bond University
25 Jun	Wests	17 def by 24	GPS
2 Jul	Easts	38 def 10	GPS
9 Jul	GPS	31 def 15	Norths
16 Jul	University	40 def 0	GPS

Colts One

Coaches: John Taylor, Stephen Guthrie, Ryan Webster (M), David Anstiss (S&C)



2016 saw some changes to the colts 1 program with a new coaching and management group, a number of players stepping up from last year's colts 2 program as well as new blood entering the club from the Juniors and other areas.

Whilst the season gone didn't provide as many highs as we would've liked the team had fought back well in the later stages of round 1 to be well placed heading into round 2. An unexpected three week bye during the middle of round 2 took the edge of the building momentum and saw the gap between us and the top 4 become insurmountable.

The team was built around some solid displays buy the forwards with 2nd year colts Sean Trudgen and Declan Wellings leading the charge, ably supported by fresh faced first years Lachlann McKinnon, Fehoko Finau and Liam Adams. The backs brought some attacking flare with Kyle Panther-Martin, Declan McWhirter, Matt Lyndon, Jai Gurnett-Duffus and Joe

Kosiek benefiting from having a year of colts under their belt. With new comers Liam Currie, Tom Thorsen & Ryan Pitts showing a great deal of potential for future years.

There was a great culture in the Colts 1 group this year, with a great sense of fun and enjoyment being spread across the team. This also spread through the Colts program as Colts 1 continued to be the link between all Colts teams as they always have. The boys had a decent crack and worked hard to come back to improve their win loss record with 6 wins and 7 losses.

I would like to take this opportunity to thanks Dan Nethery, Anthony Herbet and Darren Dowse for their support of the Colts programs this year. Also thanks for the efforts of David Anstiss and Cain Yoshira who provided great service to all Colts teams as our S&C Coaches and to Lachlan Patterson and Zac Guthrie who picked up the water boy duties this year when injuries prevented them from playing. A special mention to Blue Adams and Nocci Finau who admirably filled the roles of interested parent on the sidelines at most training nights and game days.

To the coaches and managers of the other Colts teams, Buff, Buck, Clark, Wombie & Chief thanks for their support this year. Finally, to Steve and John thanks for the year and look forward to the opportunity of working with you again.

See you in 2017.

Ryan Webster
Manager

Brisbane Colts 1

Final Result – 5th

Top Try Scorers: Joe Kosiek, Fehoko Finau (3)

Top Points Scorer: Ryan Pitts (39),

Captain: Sean Trudgen

Vice Captain: Joe Kosiek

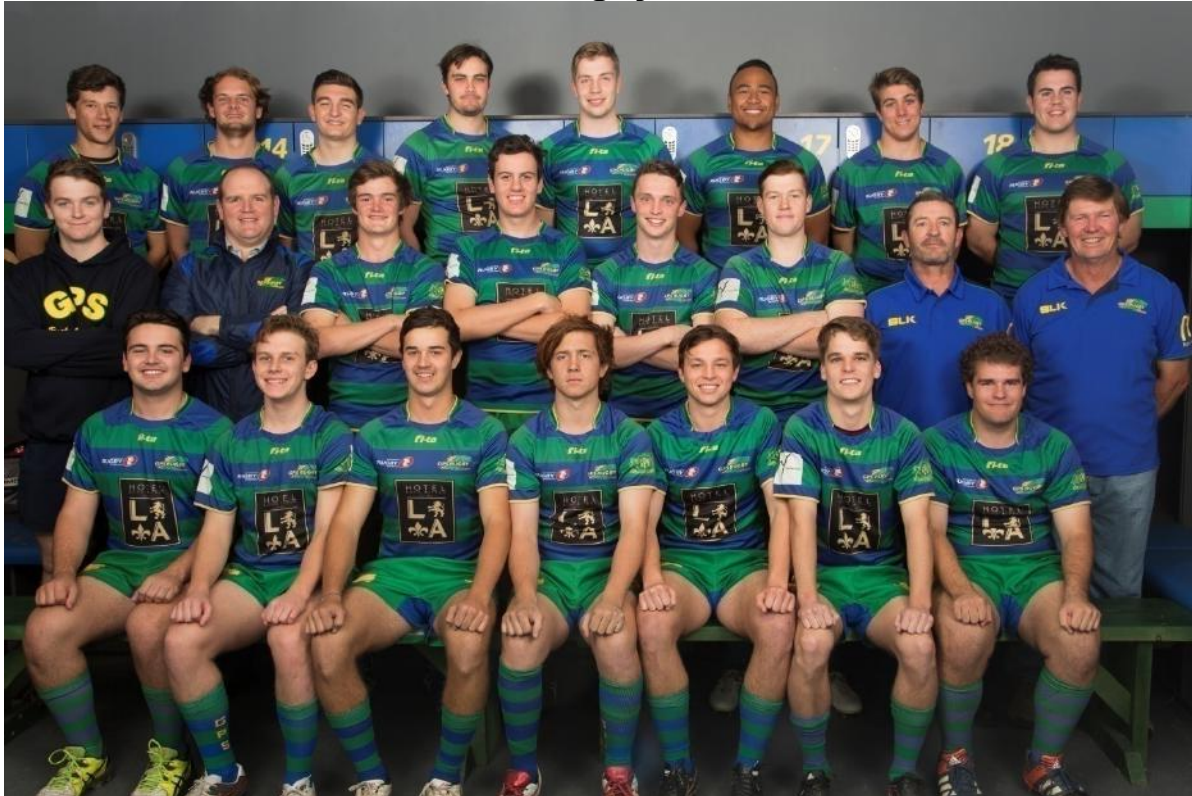
Competition Rounds

Position Fifth

Played 14 Won 6 Lost 7 Drew 1 Bonus Points 1

Points for 159 Against 322

GPS Rugby Club



GPS Rugby Colts 1

Back Row: Gavin De Wet, Kyle Panther-Martin, Zach Guthrie, Rhys Charlton, Michael Geraghty, Fehoko Finau, Ryan Pitts, Liam Adams

Middle Row: David Anstiss (S&C), Ryan Webster (Manager), Lachlann McKinnon, Jack Cronin, Matt Lyndon, Declan Wellings, Stephen Guthrie (Coach), John Taylor (Coach)

Front Row: Tom Smith, Will Collins, Jai Gurnett-Duffus (Vice Captain), Sean Trudgen (Captain), Joe Kosiek (Vice Captain), Declan McWhirter, Joel Bygraves

Absent: Thomas Thorsen, Alex Darwin, Jordie Daley, Oliver Donohue, Tim McMahon

GPS Full Results Colts 1 Competition

12 Mar	Sunnybank	24 def 12	GPS
19 Mar	GPS	v	Bye
2 Apr	Souths	10 def by 31	GPS
9 Apr	GPS	5 def by 50	Brothers
16 Apr	Bond University	50 def 5	GPS
23 Apr	GPS	v	Bye
30 Apr	GPS	17 def 14	Easts
7 May	Norths	15 def by 22	GPS
14 May	GPS	20 def 14	University
21 May	GPS	14 def 7	Sunnybank
28 May	GPS	v	Bye
4 Jun	GPS	Match Abandoned	Souths
11 Jun	Brothers	36 def 7	GPS
18 Jun	GPS	7 def by 24	Bond University
25 Jun	GPS	v	Bye
2 Jul	Easts	22 def 0	GPS
9 Jul	GPS	19 def 5	Norths
16 Jul	University	51 def 0	GPS

Colts Two

Coaches: Dan Boddice, Sam Scott, Ryan Webster (M) David Anstiss (S&C), Cain Yoshiura (S&C)



The 2016 season was a rewarding and at times challenging one. The coaching staff was excited about the challenges that faced them as they approached the season optimistically after a strong showing from the side in the trial games. The playing group was committed and had a good desire to be involved with a consistent turn out every week from the colts 2 lads. Unfortunately, due to injuries in the higher divisions we lost a great number of key individuals, Michael Geraghty, Declan Wellings, Joel Bygraves, Kyle Panther-Martin and Jordie Daley, who made such strong impressions in the higher teams they became permanent fixtures; a clear reflection of the talent pool that Colts 2 initially started with. Disappointingly after such significant losses the team was left lacking strength and experience within the forward pack.

Despite this the boys made a strong showing, going down by less than a try on multiple occasions. The early part of the season was plagued by injuries and team reshuffle, this led to a disappointing although not unexpected slow start. Despite this boys still showed a complete commitment to the team, which was a pleasant sight from a colts 2 side.

The team rallied mid-season with a strong 40+ point win over Sunnybank at home, with the forward pack dominating the scrum and player like Tim Maloney, Pat Tilley and Tom Smith playing to a standard much greater than that of a colts 2 standard. Tom Smith showed himself to be a force in this game and this dominance continued throughout the remainder of the season, eventually, resulting in Tom being rewarded by consistent runs with colts 1 and premier colts. The other significant turning point that resulted from this game was the success and dominance our halves had. Conor Trudgen, at 16 matured dramatically throughout the season at number 10 and had a consistently solid performance from this point forward coming into the back half of the season. Will Moodie stepped up at 9 and was undoubtedly, an important contributor to the improvement seen in the forwards pack gameplay.

After this win, we had strong games against Brothers only going down by a missed conversion. The team played some of its best footy against Wests and Easts in the last few weeks of the season. Similarly strong performances from the forwards and our halves resulted in a convincing win over Wests. With our fullback Ben Woods, cover defence saving some guaranteed tries on multiple occasions and the Daniels brother Kyran and Travers showing signs of the dominant and aggressive football that they were known for during the remainder of the season. Against Easts our forward pack led the way playing simple and dominant football. Once again Conor Trudgen was shown to possess a great deal of potential at number ten, with a number of turnover, and try assists coming from his aggressive and confident playing style, without a doubt he will be one to watch over the next few years as he matures within the colts program. Unfortunately, we went down due to a missed conversion after fulltime, with Paddy O'Toole missing a difficult kick from the sideline for the win.

Despite not achieving the success that we were hoping for at the start of the season, I must say that the boys commitment to the team and the club was commendable, a number of boys Will Moodie, Charlie Hopper, Ronan Byrne and Nick Perry backing up on multiple occasions for the club in 4th grade, a good sign of the club culture. On behalf of the coaching staff, myself and Sam Scott we would like to thank all the boys for the season and the other colts coaching staff for their support. Particular mention should go to Fraser Brydon who was the definition of a clubman often running water and assisting across all colts teams throughout the season. Additionally, special mention needs to be given to Ryan Webster, who despite having a multiple other management obligations, always found time to assist the colts 2 team as a manager every weekend, not to mention the consistent support and advice that he provided to the coaching staff throughout the season, without such support the colts program would have struggled to run as efficiently as it did.

Dan Boddice
Coach

Brisbane Colts 2

Final Position: 5th

Top Try Scorer: Tommy Smith (6)

Top Points Scorers: Tommy Smith (30)

Captain: Tom Stewart

Competition Rounds

Position: Fifth

Played 9 Won 2 Lost 7 Bonus Points 5

Points For 174 Against 185

GPS Rugby Club



GPS Rugby Colts 2

Back Row: Connor Trudgen, Bart Norris, Campbell Reed, Aska Connell, Andrew Barazza, Harry Mohr, Paddy O'Toole, Ryan Chui-Clark

Middle Row: Dan Boddice (Head Coach), Ronan Burns, Max Williams, Harry Tracey, Reilly Williamson, Patrick Tilley, Jack Coyne, Sam Scott (Forwards Coach)

Front Row: Fraser Brydon, Craig Williams, Will Rafter, Tommy Smith, William Moodie, Ben Woods, Nicholas Perry

Absent: Tom Stewart (Captain), Travers Daniel, Kyran Daniel, Akimichi Shimizu, Beau Harvey, David Anstiss (S&C), Cain Yoshiura (S&C), Nicolas Ellerby, Jack Suchting, Charles Hopper

GPS Full Results Colts 2 Competition

12 Mar	Sunnybank	26 def 10	GPS
2 Apr	University	19 def 5	GPS
9 Apr	GPS	19 def by 24	Brothers
16 Apr	GPS	v	Bye
23 Apr	GPS	v	Bye
30 Apr	GPS	12 def by 29	Easts
7 May	GPS	v	Bye
14 May	GPS	17 def by 41	University
21 May	GPS	53 def 5	Sunnybank
28 May	GPS	v	Bye
4 Jun	GPS	v	Bye
11 Jun	Brothers	17 def 12	GPS
18 Jun	GPS	v	Bye
25 Jun	West's	5 def by 29	GPS
2 Jul	East's	19 def 17	GPS
9 Jul	GPS	v	Bye
12 Mar	Sunnybank	26 def 10	GPS
2 Apr	University	19 def 5	GPS

Affiliate Reports

Golden Gallopers

Season 2016 has been another good one for the GPS Golden Gallopers, the Club's well-aged, but not so wise, over 35s rugby team.

Thanks to Treasurer Alby's creative accounting, we secured a record number of financial players/members. And as with seasons past, stories of our former rugby deeds were as heroic as they were false.

The GGs have enjoyed some decent games, a couple of playing road trips up and down the Coast and the Great Western Rumble, our annual Golden Oldies carnival hosted at Yoku Road. We started in March so for those tempted to throw the pig-skin around, you should be comforted by the 2-3 week break between games. Some entertaining rugby was played on frosty Friday nights, sometimes even by us

Our Ladies Day was held during the Prems game against Norths which gave us a chance to thank our wives and partners for letting us indulge in our rugby fantasies. Prems put on great weather and a better win. Our far better halves even conceded maybe this Golden Oldies thing has some merit.

This year, we were delighted to make a cash donation to the GPS Club as a contribution towards the new scoreboard. Whether we would ever want it to replay our skills for the greater public's enjoyment (or mirth) is a question for another day.

Our upcoming events are a trip to Sydney where we are being hosted by the Newport golden oldies team for a game and then the big screen to see the Wallabies avenge 500 years of Bledisloe carnage; plus our end of year function at the flash digs of new sponsor The Alliance hotel.

The highlight, as with every season, is the camaraderie and enjoyment of pretending to be young again with good mates. Many thanks to the GGs committee, our new sponsors the Alliance, Ordanga Properties and Toowong Mitsubishi, plus continued support from Billy's Meats and our existing sponsor Bank of Queensland The Gap. Thank you also to the GPS Club for accommodating our weakened knees and pride on Friday nights, for making the facilities available on game day and particularly the Great Western Rumble, and to the canteen staff who run the show with military efficiency, but always with a smile.

The only pre-requisite to becoming a Golden Galloper is an enjoyment of rugby and playing in the right spirit (ability to catch, pass and tackle are optional bonuses). Feel free to contact us on the details below if you have even an inkling of wanting to re-live former glories.

Regards

Langton Clarke
President, GPS Golden Gallopers Inc

GPS Team Trophies 2016

Trophy	Awarded To
2016 Premier Grade Player's Player	Michael Richards & Dan Gorman
2016 Premier Reserve Grade Player's Player	Matt Baker
2016 Premier Reserve Best Back	Matt Houlahan
2016 1st Grade Player's Player	Chris Spurling
2016 1st Grade Best Back	Declan Maguire
2016 2nd Grade Player's Player	Fergus Halliday
2016 2nd Grade Best Forward	Pat Trubshaw
2016 3rd Grade Player's Player	Michael Worchester
2016 3rd Grade Best Back	Lewis Burrows
2016 4th Grade Player's Player	Jack Treston
2016 4th Grade Best Back	Nick Newton
2016 Ladies Player's Player	Marlugu Dixon
2016 Ladies Best Back	Wassie Toolis
2016 Premier Colts Player's Player	Harry Parcell
2016 Premier Colts Best Forward	Daniel Byrne
2016 Colts 1 Player's Player	Sean Trudgen
2016 Colts 1 Best Forward	Lachlann McKinnon
2016 Colts 2 Player's Player	Connor Trudgen
2016 Colts 2 Best Forward	Tom Smith

GPS Player Statistics 2016

Name	Premier	Reserve	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	Women	Premier Colts	Colts 1	Colts 2	2016 Games	Career Premier	Career Club	Tries	Conversions	Penalties	Field Goals	2016 Pts	Career Points
Adams, Liam								12	4		16		16	1				5	5
Allen, Richie		6	3	7							16		93	2				10	55
Aloisio, Joe				1	2						3		3	2				10	10
Amituanai, Ezrah	7										7	7	7	1				5	5
Anderson, Trent	9	2									11	9	11	4				20	20
Arnold, Jack		2	8	11							21		41	4	4			28	38
Atkinson, Michael		2	2	1							5		132	3				15	549
Baker, Matt	5	10	1	1							17	5	134	2				10	130
Barazza, Andrew										8	8		8	1				5	5
Batibasaga, Rika	12	1									13	27	50	4	18	14		98	211
Beesley, Luke			14	1							15		48	3	7	2		35	174
Beesley, Nicholas					1	1					2		21						5
Belakhdar, Mohamed				1	1						2		2						
Bellas, David		3	11	2							16		16	6				30	30
Bergin, Thomas				2	10	1					13		39	4				20	50
Bernstrom, Steven			9	8							17		17	2				10	10
Biau, Unaisi							4				4		18						10
Boddice, Daniel						3					3		23						15
Branch, Tom				1	8	5					14		33	5				25	35
Brazel, Mitchell										3	3		3						
Bremner, Jack		3	7	6		1					17		123	1				5	45
Bryant, Stefanie							8				8		8						
Brydon, Fraser								2	5	7			7						
Burke, Freddy	8	1									9	38	39	2				10	35
Burke, William				4	10						14		36						5
Burns, Ronan									1	2	3		3	2				10	10
Burrows, Lewis				3	7	6					16		71	5				25	45
Bygraves, Joel								1	12	1	14		29	1				5	15
Byrne, Daniel		3						15			18		35	5				25	45
Carroll, Tom								11	2		13		30	1				5	40
Charlton, Rhys								7	3		10		10						
Chilcott, Peter										2	2		2						
Chirgwin, Lachlan				5	4						9		9						
Christie, Tom		16									16	18	55	3	26	18		121	412
Chui-Clark, Daniel		2	8	2							12		12	4				20	20
Chui-Clark, Ryan									2	5	7		7	1				5	5
Ciocca, Brandon			7	8							15		66	1				5	50
Clutterbuck, Josh					4	6					10		58						10
Collins, William								6	6		12		25		1	1		5	20
Connell, Aska										6	6		6						
Coughlan, Sean			9	9	1	1					20		57						30
Coyne, Jack									2	2	4		4	1				5	5
Craven, Nick					1	10					11		11						
Cripps, Mitchell					3	9					12		12						
Cronin, Jack								7	7	1	15		29						5
Crossley, Nick				1	11	5					17		37						
Curran, Jordan		1	14	2							17		17	3				15	15
Currie, Liam								2	6		8		8		1			2	2
Curry, Patrick					3	9					12		12	3				15	15
Daley, Jordie								1	9	1	11		11		1			2	2
Daniel, Kyran									1	6	7		7						
Daniel, Travers									1	6	7		7	1				5	5

Name	Premier	Reserve	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	Women	Premier Colts	Colts 1	Colts 2	2016 Games	Career Premier	Career Club	Tries	Conversions	Penalties	Field Goals	2016 Pts	Career Points
Darwin, Alex								2	8	1	11		11	2				10	10
Dendle, Jackson		12	8								20	3	103	2				10	40
Devine, William					2	10					12		15						
Dixon, Marlugu							13				13		37	6				30	87
Donohue, Oliver								3	11		14		14	1				5	5
Dowd, William								1	1		2		2						
Dyer, Leana							13				13		41	1	1			7	26
Earle, Katelin							2				2		2						
Earley, Dan	13	2									15	21	71	6	4	1	1	44	298
Eastwood, Will				2	2	3					7		28	1				5	15
Ebdon, Mitchell	2	9	9								20	2	20						
Egan, Harry								16			16		37	1				5	5
Ellerby, Nicholas										5	5		5	2				10	10
Emile, Mamanu				1							1		1	1				5	5
Enright, Harry								3			3		3						
Ferguson, Liam	8	1									9	118	247	2				10	262
Fetaoai, Pati									1		1		1						
Finau, Fehoko								5	9		14		14	3				15	15
Finau, Keina							1				1		1						
Findeis-Guthrie, Zach								1	7		8		8						
Fisk, Rachel							1				1		1						
Fon-Lowe, Reuben		7	14								21		38	1				5	10
Forde, Thomas					5	7					12		20						
Freney, Ryan	7	2									9	57	60						10
Frostick, Brett			3	7							10		178	1				5	105
Genia, Nigel	14										14	14	14	1				5	5
Gentile, Connor		1						15			16		16	2				10	10
Geraghty, Michael								1	6	2	9		21	2				10	30
Godinet, Atinetta							8				8		18						17
Gorman, Dan	16										16	111	186						70
Green, James								9	2		11		11						
Gurnett-Duffus, Jai								5	11		16		28						
Halliday, Campbell								13	4		17		17	1				5	5
Halliday, Fergus		1	4	15							20		43	4				20	65
Harvey, Beau										1	1		24						10
Hastings, Lachlan			2	3	4	2					11		103	1				5	35
Heinke, Samuel			6	9	1	1					17		113						30
Henderson, Jack								5	1		6		6						
Herbert, James	16										16	73	130	1				5	224
Hewett, Alisha							9				9		17	1				5	45
Hicks, Benjamin		1	4	2							7		71						30
Hollister, Dakotah						3					3		3						
Holmes, Alexander	8	2									10	8	10						
Holmes, Darcy					3	4					7		7	1				5	5
Hopper, Charles						1				7	8		8						
Horne, Mathew						4					4		4						
Houlahan, Matthew	5	6									11	5	11	2				10	10
Hunt, Stephen	8	2									10	16	21	2				10	10
Hunt, Kimberley							10				10		22	5				25	56
Jackson, Lachlan					6	7					13		26						
Jeffrey, Sam					5	1					6		6						
Jenkins, Chris			2	10	1						13		45						23
Johnston, Kieren	2	7									9	2	112						50
Jones, Lachlan			1	11	6	2					20		20	3	2			19	19
Jordan, David	1	10	10								21	4	177						10

Name	Premier	Reserve	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	Women	Premier Colts	Colts 1	Colts 2	2016 Games	Career Premier	Career Club	Tries	Conversions	Penalties	Field Goals	2016 Pts	Career Points
Jordan, Tim						1					1		1	1				5	5
Kaitu'U, Feleti	12										12	20	20	9				45	55
Kefu, Tamika							13				13		23		9			18	31
King, Cam	2	1	1	4	2						10	55	244	1				5	200
King, Mitch	6										6	40	52	2				10	115
Kite, Katalina							13				13		26						
Kite, Stacey							8				8		8						
Kite, Vira							7				7		36	1				5	25
Kosiek, Joe								10	7	1	18		28	3				15	20
Kupu, Tupoutu'A							11				11		28	3				15	20
Kuridrani, Chris	11										11		11						
Lederhose, Callum									1		1	65	68	4				20	170
Lee, Richie			3	13							16		1						
Le-Gall, Gerard						4					4		117	3	28	5		86	181
Lindsay, Dylan		2	2								4		4						
Loganimoce, Apikali							13				13	11	75						90
Lyndon, Matthew								6	5	1	12		41	4				20	55
Macdonald, Tom								13	3		16		22		1			2	19
Mafi, Asipau							1				1		16	2	15	5		55	55
Magnay, Campbell	1										1		1						
Maguire, Declan		4	10								14	4	16						45
Marks, Darcy						10					10		27	4	19	6		76	157
Marriner, Kevin		3	5	8							16		26	1				5	5
Mccaffery, Carolyn							2				2	4	36	3	1			17	42
Mccormack, Jayden		2						16			18		31						
Mckinnon, Lachlan								8	11		19		29	3				15	30
Mcmahon, Timothy								4	9		13		19	2				10	10
Mcveigh, Pat				1		5					6		13	1				5	5
Mcwhirter, Declan								4	7		11		37	3				15	81
Mcwhirter, Seamus				2	1						3		11	3			1	18	18
Meehan, Jack				4	5	8					17		53						51
Messery, Lachlan					7	3					10		40	2				10	23
Michel, Jak					2	4					6		24	1				5	12
Moala, Luisa							8				8		6	1				5	5
Mohr, Harry									4	7	11		11	2				10	10
Moloney, Timothy									1	6	7		7						
Moodie, William										8	8		8						
Moore, Patrick				1	2						3		3	1				5	5
Muirhead, Sean								2	2		4		4						
Muller, Matt			1	4							5		76						30
Nally, Callum		4	9	4	1						18		18	5				25	25
Naoupu, Jono			1	1							2		8						10
Neighbour, Ben				1	8	1					10		19	1				5	15
Nelson, Adam					2	7					9		30	1				5	5
Nelson, Drew				4	7	3					14		58	1	15	6		53	305
Nelson, Jordan						7					7		29	1				5	10
Nethery, Daniel	3	2	1	2							8	3	8	1	9	3		32	32
Newton, Nick				1	6	4					11		31	1				5	5
Ngauamo, Alapeta							5				5		17						10
Ngauamo, Sepiuta							10				10		21	3				15	25
Nicholson, Patrick	9	10									19	9	49	8				40	115
Norris, Bart										2	2		12	1				5	5
Oberhardt, Matthew					1	7					8		30	1				5	35
Olive, Margaret							3				3		27	1				5	20
O'Shea, Connor				1	1	2					4		33	1				5	46

Name	Premier	Reserve	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	Women	Premier Colts	Colts 1	Colts 2	2016 Games	Career Premier	Career Club	Tries	Conversions	Penalties	Field Goals	2016 Pts	Career Points
O'Toole, Paddy										6	6		15						
Panther-Martin, Kyle								5	8	3	16		16	4				20	20
Parcell, Harry								12			12		30						26
Paris, Emmanuel		1	9	7							17		17	8				40	40
Paterson, Lachie								4	2		6		34						30
Peat, Andrew					2	4					6		25						
Perry, Nicholas						1			2	5	8		8	2				10	10
Peseta-Williams, Jonah						7					7		7						
Phillips, Ben		9	8								17		73	5		1		28	88
Phillips, Giorgio	3	2	8								13	3	15	2	3	1		19	24
Pitts, Ryan								1	13		14		14	2	13	1		39	39
Pocorni, Marciano			1	3	5						9		9	7				35	35
Pologa, Naverika	1	5						10	1		17	1	17	3				15	15
Porteous, Angus				3	4	2					9	18	292	3				15	299
Puloka, Yolanda							11				11		11						
Pulu, Somi	9	5	1								15	17	44						20
Radrodro, Teki			10	7	1						18		18	6				30	30
Radrodro, Vili		6	9	1							16		49	4				20	70
Rafter, William									1	8	9		26	2				10	20
Ramonjean, Benjamin		1	6	3	1						11		11	1				5	5
Ransome, Marek			6	5	1						12		12	2				10	10
Rasolea, Vua							4				4		24	4				20	105
Reed, Campbell									1	6	7		7						
Renouf, Billy				3							3		30	1				5	35
Restell, Adrian			1	12	8						21		97						5
Richards, Matt			5	6	1						12		133	1				5	249
Richards, Michael	15										15	40	105	5	2			29	144
Richards, Nick		2	1	6							9		52	5				25	40
Richards, Tim		15									15		124	2				10	195
Rogers, Tim		1	13								14		113	3				15	112
Romano, Sam				4	1						5		5	1				5	5
Rutherford-Taurua, Tom								8	4		12		12	2				10	10
Ryan, James								7	1		8		8	2				10	10
Ryan, Joe								10	2		12		12	1				5	5
Ryan, Josh			1								1		50						91
Samo, Radike	10										10	24	24	1				5	40
Sanders, Kristian		6	10								16		16	5				25	25
Scanlan, Liam						9					9		9		1			2	2
Schaaf, Pasimati							6				6		33						5
Selwood, Joe			8	9	5	3					25		97	3	7	1		32	189
Selwood, Pat		2	1	1							4	6	75	2				10	126
Sester, Dominic	1	11	1								13	4	44	1				5	55
Setu, Lagi	9	1									10	9	10	6				30	30
Setu, Waita	14										14	29	29	4				20	55
Shakespeare, Laura							2				2		18						20
Shallcross, Michael		12	6	1							19		141	4				20	165
Shallcross, Robert				4	9	2					15		90	2				10	92
Shaw, Nathan					3	12					15		143						140
Shearston, Bonnie							7				7		7		1			2	2
Shimizu, Akimicht									1	3	4		4						
Simkin, Troy	4	14	4								22	4	74	5				25	85
Skinner, Tom						10					10		21						5
Smith, Tommy								1	7	8	16		26	7				35	42
Spurling, Chris		8	13	2							23	1	80	7				35	55
Stagg, Steve	2	16									18	2	62						50

Name	Premier	Reserve	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	Women	Premier Colts	Colts 1	Colts 2	2016 Games	Career Premier	Career Club	Tries	Conversions	Penalties	Field Goals	2016 Pts	Career Points
Stewart, Tom								1	1	7	9		17	1	4			13	13
Streek, Gerry				1	6	8					15		121	2	9			28	196
Stubbings, Ben				2	2	3					7		39	1				5	45
Stutvoet, Dennis				3	5	1					9		9	4				20	20
Suchting, Jack										4	4		4						
Sykes, Nick	15	2									17	18	20						
Synnott, Stacy							8				8		19						
Talbot, Kaleb								15	3		18		18	2				10	10
Tamati, Tiana							13				13		20						5
Tancred, Patrick					1	2					3		58						110
Taylor, James			5	8	2						15		57						5
Tewson, Sam		7	6	3							16	1	187	3				15	75
Thompson, Stephen					3	5					8		8						
Thorsen, Thomas									6	1	7		7						
Tilley, Patrick										9	9		9	1				5	5
Tofa, Ryann							7				7		21		3	2		12	65
Tools, Wasie							13				13		13	5	1			27	27
Toye, Matt			3	8	2	1					14		53	8				40	196
Tracey, Harry									1	5	6		6						
Tregenza, Nick				4	3	3					10		77	1	3	2		17	54
Treston, Jack				1	9	5					15		28	1				5	36
Triggs, Oscar				5	8	1					14		58						10
Trubshaw, Matt						1					1		9						4
Trubshaw, Pat			2	11	2						15		139	4				20	163
Trudgen, Brendan	3	8	6								17	3	48	4	9	1		41	155
Trudgen, Conor									2	9	11		11	3	6			27	27
Trudgen, Sean								10	9		19		34	2				10	20
Tukuafu, Kayla							13				13		35	2				10	20
Warmington, Morgan				9	6	2					17		55	1				5	5
Weier, Isaac	4	8	1								13	41	115	3				15	225
Wellings, Declan					1				12	1	14		14	1				5	5
Wenck, Max								15			15		15	2	2			14	14
De Wet, Gavin								8	3		11		44						30
Whiting, Harry				1	4						5		24	1				5	25
Whiting, Josh	2	13									15	4	122						45
Wilde, Jerome										3	3		3						
Williams, Craig										7	7		7						
Williams, Max						1				9	10		29	2				10	10
Williams, Thomas				1	9	6					16		28						10
Williamson, Reilly									3	6	9		9						
Wills, Jerone		1	5	11	1						18		18	1				5	5
Winkley, Todd	14										14	80	123	4				20	305
Wolf, Louis	6	3									9	6	9						
Woods, Ben									3	6	9		9						
Woolcock, Tom						6					6		29						20
Worcester, Michael				1	8						9		9						

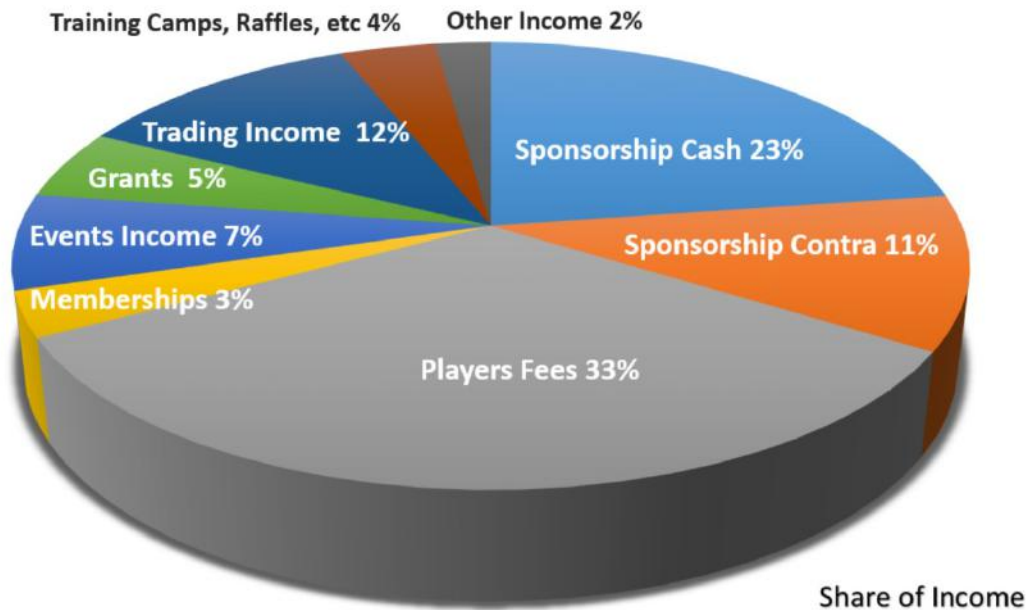
Treasurer's Report

The Balance Sheet of the GPS Rugby Club can be described very sound.

A total of \$2.1 million in assets (\$585k in Cash) with zero debt at the end of the 2016 year, this is a position that we should all be proud of.

The operating profit for 2016 was \$134k (resulting in an increase in cash of \$86k) this was in line with budget and as forecasted.

The primary income drivers for the 2016 financial year are as shown in the pie chart below:



INCOME

Sponsorship.

Our Sponsorship continues to be a strong contributor to income and has increased again in 2016 as a result of detailed focus on sponsorship value and servicing. The Clubs continued focus and drive of Sponsorship is important. We are fortunate we have great Sponsors who see themselves as being part of our Rugby community first and commercial Partner second. Our Sponsors' contributions are greatly appreciated.

Trading income.

Canteen and BBQ:The investment in the kitchen and BBQ facilities in 2015, bringing them up to a professional standard, has allowed for further growth in sales. A big thanks to Lorraine Gorman in her tireless efforts in ensuring the Canteen and BBQ is professionally run week in week out.

Merchandise: Following the investment in the new Merchandise "Shop Front" this year the merchandise sales have again been strong in 2016. The purchase of the Merchandise "Shop front" has allowed the Club to have retail "footprint" in which to expand sales of associated products into the future.

Registrations and Membership.

Both registered players across junior and senior ranks has increased in 2016, providing a sound revenue base for the club. Club Membership has also increased .

Events.

The revenue received from events continues to be a solid contributor to income.

EXPENSES

Expenses over 2015 have increased. The challenge in 2017 will be balancing the growing needs of a Rugby Program that requires continued investment. Generally the operating expenses of the Club are being well controlled and are in line with budget.

CAPITAL

Major Capital Expenditure in 2016.

New Score Board	\$65k
New Merchandise Hut	\$10k

The cash flows of the GPS Rugby Club should allow the club to develop and move forward without the need of debt. A unique position, not afforded to most sporting clubs.

A special thanks goes to Annabella Bines (joining the staff of the Club in 2016). Her ability to ensure the accounts have been accurately kept through MYOB. Also to Rebecca Porter, and her office at Holmes Stubbing Accountants, for their attention to detail and professional approach. Their experience and history of the GPS Rugby Accounts in is invaluable.

OVERALL

We should remember that we are a not for profit organisation. However, it is essential that we are profitable, so we can continue to achieve our objectives and be a "formidable" Rugby Club.

Whilst the income from sponsorship, membership, and trading could be as described as "solid" over the past 3 years of the united entity, these income flows should never be taken for granted. We must realise that such inflows can be fickle from time to time, and continued focus and planning is required.

Added to this, is the ever increasing financial requirements of our core business of developing players and coaches through our Rugby programs. It is critical, that we understand the requirements of our rugby programs and ensure we are in a position to have solid revenue streams to fully fund.

Tony Haling
Treasurer.

GPS Rugby Club Inc

ABN 16 218 641 302

**Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 October 2016**



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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF GPS RUGBY CLUB INC.**

SCOPE

We have audited the financial report, being a special purpose financial report comprising the Income and Expenditure Statement, Balance Sheet and Depreciation Schedule of GPS Rugby Club Inc. for the year ended 31 October 2016. The committee is responsible for the financial report and has determined that the accounting policies used are appropriate to meet the needs of the Associations Incorporation Act (Queensland) and the needs of the members. We have conducted an independent audit of this financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used are appropriate to the needs of the members.

The financial report has been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Queensland). We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the Association's financial position, and performance as represented by the results of its operations. These policies do not require the application of all Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

QUALIFICATION

It is not practicable, because of the way income is raised, to establish control over income received prior to its initial entry in the accounting records, nor is it practicable for us to confirm that all other income have been received and recorded. Our audit relating to this income was therefore limited to the amounts recorded in the records.

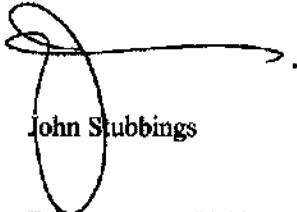
QUALIFIED AUDIT OPINION

In our opinion, except for the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the limitation discussed in the qualification paragraph not existed, the accompanying financial statements:

- (i) are properly drawn up in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981, and
- (ii) presents fairly the financial position of the Association at 31 October 2016 and of its results of its operations for the year ended on that date;

and are in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

HOLMES STUBBINGS ACCOUNTANTS



John Stubbings

Brisbane

25 November 2016

GPS Rugby Club Inc
ABN 16 218 641 302
Committee's Report
For the year ended 31 October 2016

Your committee members submit the financial accounts of the GPS Rugby Club Inc for the financial year ended 31 October 2016.

Committee Members

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

John Richards President

Anthony Haling Treasurer

Scott Oakhill Secretary

Geraldine Kapp Committee Member

Darren Dowse Committee Member

John Sayers Committee Member

Patrick Manahan Committee Member

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were: Provide the community with a non-profit Rugby Union Association.

Discloser of Board Member Interest

Darren Dowse – Urasquib Pty Ltd (Pizza Capers): Sponsorship and food products supplied to Club (net \$6k).

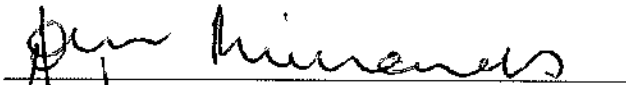
Patrick Manahan – Ordanga Properties Pty Ltd: Sponsorship and building services supplied to Club (net \$35k).

Operating Result

The profit from ordinary activities after providing for income tax amounted to

Year ended	Year ended
31 October 2016	31 October 2015
\$	\$
134,640	181,039

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee on:



John Richards President



Anthony Haling Treasurer

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

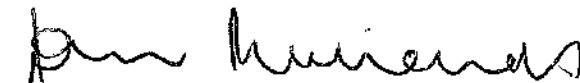
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Statement by Members of the Committee
For the year ended 31 October 2016

The Committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the Committee the Income and Expenditure Statement, Statement of Financial Position, and Notes to the Financial Statements:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of GPS Rugby Club Inc as at 31 October 2016 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:



John Richards
President



Anthony Haling
Treasurer

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

GPS Rugby Club Inc
ABN 16 218 641 302
Trading Account
For the year ended 31 October 2016

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
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Trading Income		
Canteen Sales	307,722	296,769
Merchandise Sales	77,982	75,188
Total Trading Income	<u>385,704</u>	<u>371,956</u>
 Cost of Sales		
Add:		
Opening Stock	14,237	26,219
Canteen Purchases	190,574	175,512
Merchandise Purchases	59,096	37,870
Canteen Wages	47,313	21,909
	<u>311,220</u>	<u>261,510</u>
 Less:		
Merchandise Closing Stock	42,267	14,237
	<u>42,267</u>	<u>14,237</u>
 Cost of Sales	 <u>268,953</u>	 <u>247,273</u>
 Gross Profit from Trading	 <u><u>116,751</u></u>	 <u><u>124,683</u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

GPS Rugby Club Inc
ABN 16 218 641 302
Income and Expenditure Statement
For the year ended 31 October 2016

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Income		
Trading profit	116,751	124,683
Registration Fees	374,121	383,505
Sponsorship Income	255,799	283,290
Grants & Bonuses	56,512	10,903
Functions & Fundraising	302,893	133,579
Contra Sponsorship	125,002	-
Interest received	6,177	6,486
Other income	25,915	-
Total income	<u>1,263,170</u>	<u>942,447</u>
Expenses		
Accountancy	12,400	7,080
Advertising and promotion	11,706	12,752
Bad Debts	2,500	243
Bank Fees And Charges	1,407	621
Coaching Expenses	109,892	33,873
Computer Expense	12,398	10,656
Delivery	2,833	-
Depreciation - plant	45,627	31,632
Equipment <\$1,000	9,193	9,884
Functions & Events	224,831	10,364
Jerseys & Apparel	76,207	46,787
Insurance	20,276	25,888
Laundry	4,078	4,207
Levies	57,461	72,013
Medical Contractor Payments	35,729	27,401
Photography and Trophies	32,272	12,843
Printing & stationery	8,189	9,041
Repairs & maintenance	154	287
Grounds Operating Costs	66,036	76,005
Sponsorship Service fees	57,477	19,832
Staff amenities	316	-
Subscriptions	840	649

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Income and Expenditure Statement
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	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Superannuation	29,801	29,351
Superannuation - Overpaid	1,315	-
Telephone	6,869	8,870
Travel, accom & conference	-	1,847
Wages	297,115	309,279
Workcover Expense	1,605	-
Total expenses	<u>1,128,530</u>	<u>761,407</u>
Profit from ordinary activities before income tax	134,640	181,039
Income tax revenue relating to ordinary activities	-	-
Net profit attributable to the association	<u>134,640</u>	<u>181,039</u>
Total changes in equity of the association	<u>134,640</u>	<u>181,039</u>
Opening retained profits	1,313,676	1,132,637
Net profit attributable to the association	<u>134,640</u>	<u>181,039</u>
Closing retained profits	<u>1,448,316</u>	<u>1,313,676</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

GPS Rugby Club Inc
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Detailed Balance Sheet as at 31 October 2016

	Note	2016	2015
		\$	\$
Current Assets			
Cash Assets			
Westpac ##162		22,067	10,518
Westpac ##189		559,752	488,840
Westpac #3116		4,003	-
		585,822	499,358
Receivables			
Trade Debtors		6,864	1,100
		6,864	1,100
Inventories			
Stock on Hand		42,267	14,237
Stock on Hand - Team Wear		16,950	45,658
		59,216	59,895
Other			
Short term deposits		6,740	-
		6,740	-
Total Current Assets		658,641	560,353

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Detailed Balance Sheet as at 31 October 2016

	Note	2016	2015
		\$	\$
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment			
Pavillion - at cost		185,136	185,136
Buildings - at Cost		109,710	109,710
Building & Ground Improvements - at cost		874,324	778,267
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(309,370)	(273,293)
Leasehold improvements		447,326	447,326
Furniture & Fittings		47,189	47,189
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(10,435)	(8,673)
General Plant & Equipment		63,621	63,621
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(11,518)	(9,692)
Computers & Software		14,848	14,848
Less: Accumulated amortisation		(9,458)	(9,369)
Ground Equipment - at cost		133,449	130,841
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(64,275)	(58,960)
Rugby Equipment - at cost		25,318	25,318
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(13,744)	(13,186)
		1,482,122	1,429,084
Total Non-Current Assets		1,482,122	1,429,084
Total Assets		2,140,763	1,989,437

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Detailed Balance Sheet as at 31 October 2016

	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
Current Liabilities			
Payables			
Unsecured:			
Trade creditors		6,423	-
Deposits		2,095	-
		8,518	-
Current Tax Liabilities			
GST Collected		3,398	3,965
GST Paid		(1,824)	(2,155)
GST clearing		995	-
PAYG Withholdings		7,776	2,166
		10,346	3,976
Provisions			
Superannuation Entitlements		2,255	457
		2,255	457
Total Current Liabilities		21,119	4,433
Total Liabilities		21,119	4,433
Net Assets		2,119,644	1,985,004
 Members' Funds			
Reserves			
Members Funds		671,328	671,328
Accumulated surplus (deficit)		1,448,316	1,313,676
Total Members' Funds		2,119,644	1,985,004

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements
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Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act of Queensland. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

(a) Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)

Leasehold improvements and office equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all PPE is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

Leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

(b) Impairment of Assets

At the end of each reporting period, the entity reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the income statement.

(c) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

(d) 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.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument. Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established.

Grant and donation income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt.

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

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(e) 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 Tax Office. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the assets and liabilities statement are shown inclusive of GST.

(f) Trade and Other Payables

Trade and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the association during the reporting period, which remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

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Depreciation Schedule for the year ended 31 October, 2016

	DISPOSAL		ADDITION		DEPRECIATION			PROFIT		LOSS			
	Date	Consid	Date	Cost	Value	T	Rate	Deprac	Priv	CWDV	Upto + Above	Total	Priv
Building & Ground Improvements - At Cost													
Weights Room	107,702.87	01/04/14	0	0	28,969	D	0.00	0	0	28,969	0	0	0
Improvements - Non Dep													
Weight rooms	1,200.00	01/04/14	0	0	394	D	20.00	79	0	315	0	0	0
improvements dep													
Seating Improvements	25,514.69	01/04/14	0	0	10,033	D	7.50	752	0	9,281	0	0	0
Signage	7,705.73	01/04/14	0	0	1,928	D	15.00	289	0	1,639	0	0	0
Lighting Upgrades -	245,005.17	01/04/14	0	0	123,544	D	10.00	12,354	0	111,190	0	0	0
Building Upgrades	48,705.63	01/04/14	0	0	23,797	D	10.00	2,380	0	21,417	0	0	0
Ground Upgrades	112,537.00	30/09/08	0	0	93,070	D	2.50	2,327	0	90,743	0	0	0
Bathroom Facility	23,369.36	11/03/14	0	0	22,183	D	2.50	555	0	21,628	0	0	0
Upgrade													
Canteen Upgrades	58,301.88	18/10/14	0	0	56,782	D	2.50	1,420	0	55,362	0	0	0
Ladies Amenities	95,740.93	31/05/14	0	0	92,363	D	2.50	2,309	0	90,054	0	0	0
Upgrade													
Canteen/Kitchen	39,684.34	27/04/15	0	0	39,473	P	2.50	997	0	38,476	0	0	0
Upgrade													
Kitchen Upgrade -	5,830.00	27/04/15	0	0	5,755	P	2.50	146	0	5,609	0	0	0
Plumbing													
Kitchen Upgrade -	1,770.00	11/05/15	0	0	1,749	F	2.50	44	0	1,705	0	0	0
Plumbing (2)													
Kitchen Upgrades -	2,000.00	09/05/15	0	0	1,976	P	2.50	50	0	1,926	0	0	0
Painting													
Kitchen Upgrade - QCC	3,000.00	23/04/15	0	0	2,961	P	2.50	75	0	2,886	0	0	0
LED Signage (GOA)	36,381.56	10/05/16	0	0	36,382	P	2.50	435	0	35,947	0	0	0
Office Refurb	15,000.00	04/03/16	0	0	15,000	P	2.50	248	0	14,752	0	0	0
Dalton FTXS85	7,681.82	15/02/16	0	0	7,682	D	20.00	1,091	0	6,591	0	0	0
Reverse Cycle Split													
System													
Manufacture Shed	8,409.24	26/04/16	0	0	8,409	D	10.00	434	0	7,975	0	0	0
Subaru Pump	3,260.00	31/05/16	0	0	3,260	D	20.00	274	0	2,986	0	0	0
Office Reimbursement	6,410.00	01/08/16	0	0	6,410	P	2.50	40	0	6,370	0	0	0
Scoreboard	7,000.00	01/08/16	0	0	7,000	D	20.00	352	0	6,648	0	0	0
Table Settings	6,324.00	10/03/16	0	0	6,324	W	40.00	6,324	0	0	0	0	0

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	DISPOSAL		ADDITION		DEPRECIATION			PROFIT		LOSS					
	Total	Priv	CW/DV	Date	Cost	Value	T	Rate	Deprec	Priv	CW/DV	Uptb +	Above	Total	Priv
Sump Pump (GPS hat)	2,800	0.00	0	0 02/02/16	2,800	2,800	D	15.00	312	0	2,488	0	0	0	0
Signage	2,790	0.00	0	0 28/07/16	2,790	2,790	W	0.00	2,790	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<u>874,327</u>		<u>504,977</u>		<u>96,057</u>	<u>601,034</u>			<u>36,077</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>564,957</u>				
						Deduct Private Portion									
						Net Depreciation			<u>36,077</u>						

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	Total	Priv	OWDV	Date	DISPOSAL	Date	Consid	ADDITION			DEPRECIATION			Priv	CWDV	PROFIT		LOSS	
								Value	T	Rate	Deprec	Upto +	Above			Total -	Priv		
								Cost											
Ground Equipment - At Cost																			
Ground Improvements	44,812	0.00	44,812		0			0	44,812	D	0.00	0	0	44,812	0	0	0	0	0
- non dep																			
Ground Improvements	85,028	0.00	27,068		0			0	27,068	D	10.00	2,707	0	24,361	0	0	0	0	0
STIHL Backpack Blower	908	0.00	0		0	22/06/16		908	908	W	26.00	908	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gerni Pressuriser Cleaner	1,700	0.00	0		0	21/06/15		1,700	1,700	W	0.00	1,700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	133,449		71,880		0			2,608	74,488			5,315	0	69,173					
									Deduct Private Portion			0							
									Net Depreciation			5,315							

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	Total	Priv	OWDV	DISPOSAL		ADDITION	Value	DEPRECIATION		Priv	CWDV	PROFIT		LOSS	
				Date	Consid			T	Rate			Upto +	Above	Total -	Priv
Rugby Equipment - At Cost															
Non-dep Rugby Equipment	9,332	0.00	9,332	0	0	0	9,332	D	0.00	0	9,332	0	0	0	0
Various Rugby Weight Equipment	15,985	0.00	2,792	0	0	0	2,792	D	20.00	558	2,234	0	0	0	0
	<u>25,317</u>		<u>12,124</u>				<u>12,124</u>			<u>658</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11,566</u>			
							Deduct Private Portion								
										<u>558</u>					
							Net Depreciation			<u>558</u>					

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	DISPOSAL		ADDITION		DEPRECIATION		PROFIT		LOSS				
	Total	Priv	OWDV	Date	Cost	Value T	Rate	Deprec	Priv	CWDV	Upto + Above	Total -	Priv
Furniture & Fittings													
Non-Depr Fixture and Fittings	30,726	0.00	30,726	0	0	30,726 D	0.00	0	0	30,726	0	0	0
30,725.89 01/04/14													
Fixture and Fittings - Pre Transfer	9,202	0.00	1,773	0	0	1,773 D	15.00	266	0	1,507	0	0	0
9,202.22 01/04/14													
BBQ Fixture	5,246	0.00	4,301	0	0	4,301 D	25.00	1,075	0	3,226	0	0	0
5,245.80 11/02/15													
Excel Locker	1,985	0.00	1,886	0	0	1,886 D	25.00	421	0	1,265	0	0	0
1,985.07 28/03/15													
	<u>47,159</u>		<u>38,486</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>38,486</u>		<u>1,762</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>36,724</u>			
						Deduct Private Portion			D				
						Net Depreciation		<u>1,762</u>					

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	DISPOSAL		ADDITION		DEPRECIATION		CWDV	PROFIT		LOSS		
	Date	Consid	Date	Cost	Value T	Rate		Deprac	Priv	Upto + Above	Total	Priv
Computer & Software												
Computer & Software	8,021.96	01/07/14	0	0	178	D 50.00	89	0	0	0	0	0
Computer & Software - non dep	5,826.74	01/04/14	0	0	5,300	D 0.00	0	0	0	5,300	0	0
	14,848		0	0	5,478		89	0	0	5,389	0	0
					Deduct Private Portion		0					
					Net Depreciation		<u>89</u>					

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	Total	DISPOSAL		ADDITION	DEPRECIATION			CWDV	PROFIT		LOSS	
		Date	Consid		Date	Rate	T		Value	Priv	Upto + Above	Total -
General Plant & Equipment												
General Plant & Equipment Transferred	11,843	0,00	2,697	0	20,00	D	2,697	0	0	0	0	0
General P&E (Jms)	43,106	0,00	43,106	0	0,00	D	43,106	0	0	0	0	0
Rower (2)	2,544	0,00	2,343	0	20,00	D	2,343	0	0	0	0	0
Airlyne Bikes (2)	2,593	0,00	2,388	0	20,00	D	2,388	0	0	0	0	0
Dumbbell Set	3,538	0,00	3,397	0	10,00	D	3,397	0	0	0	0	0
	53,622		53,931				53,931					
								1,826	0	52,105		
								Deduct Private Portion	0			
								Net Depreciation	1,826			

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Compilation Report to GPS Rugby Club Inc

We have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements of GPS Rugby Club Inc, which comprise the Income and Expenditure Statement and Balance Sheet as at 31 October 2016, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes. The specific purpose for which the special purpose financial statements have been prepared is to provide financial information to the committee of management.

The Responsibility of the Committee of Management

The committee of management is solely responsible for the information contained in the special purpose financial statements, the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the information and for the determination that the basis of accounting adopted is appropriate to meet the needs of the committee of management for the purpose of complying with the association's constitution.

Our Responsibility

On the basis of information provided by the committee of management, we have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting framework described in Note 1 to the financial statements and APES 315 Compilation of Financial Information.

We have applied our expertise in accounting and financial reporting to compile these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting framework described in Note 1 to the financial statements. We have complied with the relevant ethical requirements of APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants.

Assurance Disclaimer

Since a compilation engagement is not an assurance engagement, we are not required to verify the reliability, accuracy or completeness of the information provided to us by management to compile these financial statements. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or a review conclusion on these financial statements.

The special purpose financial statements were compiled exclusively for the benefit of the committee of management who are responsible for the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the information used to compile them. We do not accept responsibility for the contents of the special purpose financial statements.

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