

# 2006

## Annual Report & audited financial statements

# GPS RUGBY



*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.*

**GPS Mission Statement**

## Honour Board

### GPS Club Presidents (post 1931)

Sir Kenneth Fraser  
A. Falk  
C. McCarthy  
W. Scott  
R.A. Nicol 1950-57  
H. Edwards  
W. Boyd 1964-70  
A. Flynn 1970-72  
D. Lacy-Jones 1973-78  
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. Garbett 2006

### Australian Representatives

L.S. Lewis 1931/34/36  
J.B.T. Doneley 1934  
W.P.J. Ide 1938  
B.D. Oxlade 1938  
W.J. McLean 1939/46-48  
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  
G.G. Jones 1952-56  
G.R. Horsley 1953-54  
B.A. Wright 1955  
A.F.M. Boyd 1958  
O. F. Edwards 1961  
P.D. Perrin 1962  
D.S. Rathie 1971-72  
C.M. Carberry 1973-76/81-82  
D.W. Hillhouse 1975-76/83  
G. G. Shambrook 1976  
D. Codey 1984-86  
A.G. Herbert 1987/89-93  
R. Constable 1993-94  
D. Herbert 1994-2002  
B. Tune 1996-2002  
M.J. Cockbain 1997-2003  
D. Heenan 2003-2006

### Queensland Representatives 1930-1949

J.O. East 1931/33/34  
F.M. Nicholson  
1931/33/35/36  
L.S. Lewis 1932-37  
J. Williams 1932  
R. Gregory 1932  
J.B. Doneley 1932-34  
L.J. East 1933  
J. Callaghan 1933  
M.D. Cullen 1933

C.H. Smith 1933  
M. Muller 1934  
P.L. Dixon 1934-36  
W.N. Douglas 1937  
R.H. Bentley 1937  
C.R. Hockings 1937  
W.J. Ide 1938/39  
G. Denman 1938  
W.M. McLean 1939/46/47  
A. Ware 1945-47  
R. Fay 1945  
A.K. Winning 1945-47/50  
J. Kirk 1946-47  
J. McLean 1946-47  
R. Proctor 1946  
E.G. Broad 1947-49  
J. Irwin 1947  
P. Thompson 1948-50  
I. McMillan 1949-50

### 1950-69

I. Nichol 1950  
R. Colbert 1950-51  
P. Robinson 1950-51/55  
G.G. Jones 1951  
J. Raff 1951  
G. Marles 1951-52  
B. Menkens 1952  
B.R. Mills 1952-53  
G.R. Horsley 1952-55  
R. Freudenberg 1953  
J. Greene 1953  
B. Wright 1954-56/59-61  
G. Newton 1955  
F. Thompson 1955-56  
R.M. Shaw 1956-57  
K. Brasch 1956-57  
J. Paskins 1956-57  
J. R. Harris 1957  
R. Swann 1957-58  
J. Gilbert 1957  
A. Boyd 1958-60  
B.W. Boyd 1959  
D. Rylance 1960  
T. Carew 1960-64/66  
J. Carson 1961  
O. Edwards 1961-63/67  
D.B. Clark 1961-64/66-69/71  
P. Perrin 1962  
B. Egan 1962  
W. Gunn 1963-64  
J.A. Dalglish 1960/63/65  
J. Duff 1963  
G. Golding 1963-64  
D. Latter 1964-65  
D. Whittle 1964  
D. Taylor 1964  
W. Reilly 1964  
B.J. Munro 1964  
E.A. Kann 1966-68  
L.M. Nutt 1967  
A. White 1969

### 1970-90

P. McBaron 1970

L.J. Graham 1970-74  
I.D. Clark 1971-73/80  
D. Rathie 1971-2/77  
D. Withers 1971-73  
M. Jack 1972-73  
C.K. Smith 1972  
P. Bissett 1973  
G. Shambrook 1974-77  
D. Hillhouse 1975-78/83  
G. Brand 1975-80  
J. Johanssen 1975  
D. Regeling 1975-78  
R. Hayes 1977  
A. Austin 1981  
C. Carberry 1981  
M. Arnold 1982  
T. Coker 1983-84  
M. Phillips 1983-85  
A. Dick 1984  
D. Codey 1984-86  
A. Herbert 1986-94  
D. Phillips 1986-87  
D. Reidy 1987  
I. Siganiyavi 1989-90

### 1990-2005

D. Herbert 1993-2003  
M. Murray 1993-2000  
M. Ware 1994  
R. Constable 1994-96  
J. Reilly 1994-95  
B. Tune 1995-2003, 05  
C. Knapp 1995-98  
M. Cockbain 1995-2003  
M. Flanagan 1996  
A. Coombe 1996  
B. Cockbain 1996-98  
T. McVerry 2000-5  
D. Heenan 2000-6  
A. Mathison 2001-6  
P. Warwick 2001-2  
B. Wakely 2002-3  
M. Tabrett 2002-3  
A. Farley 2002  
T. Atkinson 2003-6  
J. Pelesasa 2004-5  
A. Scott 2004  
B. James 2005

### ACT Brumbies Representatives

T. Atkinson 2002  
D. Heenan 2006

### Women's Queensland

W. Coe 2000

### 500 Club Games

R.J. Thomson (723)

### 200 First Grade Games

D.B. 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. Park  
R. Mortimer  
T. Jesser  
D. Stevenson  
J. Garde  
L.G. Jones  
R.S. Roberts  
L.J. Graham  
M. Arnold  
K. Bolton  
P. Biddulph 2005

### 100 First Grade Games

T. Carew 1964  
O.F. Edwards 1966  
J.A. Dalglish 1967  
D. Latter 1969  
P. McBaron 1973  
G. Brand 1979  
A. Austin 1982  
K. Bolton 1985  
D. Phillips 1989  
L. Tuqiri 1989  
J. Taylor 1992  
M. Jensen 1993  
A. Herbert 1994  
J. Reilly 1996  
J. Moss 2001  
T. Heenan 2006

### GPS Club Captains

J. Duff 1964  
G.G. Whittle 1965-66  
D.B. Clark 1967-69  
E. Kann 1970-73  
L.J. Graham 1974-75  
R.J. Thomson 1976  
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. 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

## 2006 OFFICE BEARERS

<b>Patron:</b>	Dudley Dick
<b>President:</b>	Peter Garbett
<b>Honorary Treasurer:</b>	Rob Ferguson
<b>Honorary Secretary:</b>	David Park
<b>Management Committee:</b>	President, Treasurer, Secretary, John Sexton, Tim Ferguson, Phil Perkins, Greg Geraghty
<b>General Manager:</b>	Rod Torkington
<b>Development Officer:</b>	Chris Lane
<b>Club Coaches:</b>	Premier Team: Michael Heenan / Marcus Riley Reserve Grade: Mick Arnold / Shane Arnold 3rd Grade: Nick Fogarty / Alan Mills 4th Grade: Trevor Jesser / John Taylor 5th Grade: Paul Blinkhoff / Jimmy Graham 6th Grade: Scott Lavaring / Tony Mahoney Colts Squad: Terry Donovan Colts I: Chris Lane / Stephen Phillpotts / Lachlan Zangari Colts II: Steve Smith / Al Beauchamp Colts III: Jon Fitzgerald / Dan Tasker Colts IV: Steve Taylor
<b>Colts Captain:</b>	Nick Cervetto
<b>Club Captain:</b>	Tim Heenan
<b>Life Members:</b>	C.J. Kaus, R.A. Nicol, K. Percy, M.R. Williams, G.C. Jones, G.R. Horsley, I.R. Colquhoun, A. Flynn, R.J. Park, R.S. Roberts, D.J.A. Clark, R.J. Thomson, B. Loel, N.A. Burrows, W. Bligh, G. Bickerstaff, R. Torkington, A. Taylor, S. Meehan, G. Rylance, W. James, L. Graham, D. Park, M. Arnold
<b>Ground Life Members:</b>	G. Walker, I.H. Fraser, R.A. Duus, D. Rylance, R.J. Thomson, A. Edwards, B. Loel, A.R. Roberts, R.W. Bligh, K.G. Aaron, R. Farquhar, L.G. Jones, I. Robertson, Dr K. Woodhead, B. Coombes, N.A. Burrows, D. O'Reilly, D. Stevenson, B.G.S. Schooley, R.A. Anderson, P.J. Short, R.S. Roberts, J. Madden, Judge B.M. McLoughlin, G.G. Shambrook, D. Withers, D.J. Boucher, G. Rylance, R.A. Bernays, Dr C.J. Osborne R. Mortimer, E.A. Kann, D. Squires, J.B. Young, A. Carew, G. Ferguson, B. Sakzewski, O. Maynes, I.D. Clark, C. Carberry, L.J. Graham, D. Dick, M. Arnold
<b>ARU Office Bearers:</b>	ARU Board: R. J. Thomson
<b>QRU Office Bearers:</b>	QRU Board: R. J. Thomson (Chairman), W Colwell QRU Vice President: P. McGahan Delegates: W. Bligh, P. Garbett QRU Premier Rugby Committee: P. Garbett BRU Steering Committee: P Garbett
<b>Auditor:</b>	J. Amos (Eric. C. Butler)

## New Life Members

### David Park

5/8 - In Centre, Joined the Club in 1964 whilst still at school. Player 1964-1984, U19 1964-1965, Captain 1965, Member First Grade Team 1965/1966/1967/1968/1969, Finalist Team 1966, 200 Club Games, Member Fourth Grade Premiership Teams 1974/1978, Member Second Grade Grand Final Team 1967, Treasurer / Committee 1966, Registrar 1975/1976/1977/1978/1979/1980/1981, Secretary / Committee 1982/1983/1984, Committee 2005/2006, Secretary 2006 Unofficial Club Historian, Joint Coach U18 1980, Ascot Clayfield Junior RFC Foundation Coach 1969, Committee 1992-1996, Vice President 1995, President 1996. Organiser and Member GPSOBRFC World Masters Games Team 1994

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### **Lloyd Graham**

Full Back Joined the club 1968, Player 1968-1983, U19 1968 Queensland U19 Rep 1968, First Grade 1969-1975/1982, Queensland Rep 1970-1974, 200 Club Games, 100 First Grade Games, Club Captain 1974/1975, Member Grand Final Team 1970/73/74/75, Finalists Team 1969/71, Premiership team 1972, Member 4th Grade Premiership Team 1978/1979/1981, Club Selector 1981, Member Committee 1982/Junior Vice President, 1983/Senior Vice President 1984/5/6, Member QRU Centenary Committee 1982, Member QRU Club Committee 1983-1987. 1969 Foundation Coach for Ascot Clayfield Junior Rugby Union Club, Member of GPSOBRFC World Masters Games Team 1994.

### **Mick Arnold**

Half Back, Joined the Club 1978, Player 1978- 1994 (last recorded available statistics), U19 1978, Member First Grade Team, 1979 (Semi Finalists) / 1980 (Semi Finalists) / 1981(Semi Finalist) / 1982 / 1983 (Semi Finalists) /1984 / 1988. Member Fourth Grade Team 1988 (PF), 1989 (F), 1990 Premiers, Coach Fourth Grade Team 1990 (Premiers), Coach Third Grade Team 1991 (SF), Coach Second Grade Team 1992, 1993 (SF), 1994 (GF), 1997, 1998, 2005 (F), 2006 (SF)

## **Life Fellowship**

At a Special General Meeting held in conjunction with the 2005 Annual General Meeting the Constitution of GPS Old Boys Rugby Club was amended to create a new class of membership, that of Life Fellow. It is intended that the automatic bestowal of a Life Fellowship on those living club members who represent their State and Country at senior level or who represent the Club in a Premiership winning First Grade XV will be a tangible recognition by the Club of the achievements of those representatives. In addition any person who it is considered has given long and meritorious service to the Club may be nominated for appointment as a Life Fellow at an Annual General Meeting of the Club.

## **Presidents Report**

Firstly I would like to acknowledge the enormous contribution made by Paul Reid during his time as President from 2002 to 2005. He steered the club through some of its toughest times and handed the reins over to me with the club in great shape. Thank you Paul for your patience, contributions and enthusiasm over the past four years and I wish you all the luck in your future endeavours.

The 2006 season continued on from where 2005 left off. The club fielded a record number of teams with six open grade sides and four Colts teams. In all we had 280 players registered with the club in 2006 – a club record that has made us the biggest rugby club in Queensland.

Of the 10 teams competing we had six teams make it into the finals and two teams win a grand final. Congratulations to our Colts two and sixth Grade players, managers and support staff.

The culmination of this successful year on the paddock was the club winning the Doherty Shield – Club Champions for 2006.

Our on-field success was due in no small way to the outstanding contributions from our committee, coaches, managers and support staff. From the Monday night training sessions to Torko closing the Bar late on a Saturday night. Our team of enthusiastic workers have made all of the club success possible.

GPS home game days have been the talk of Brisbane club rugby with crowds of 2000 plus filling Yoku Road. The work behind the scenes on these home game days is enormous, starting with the ground

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set-up crew at 6am and finishing with Laney and the tour group pulling down the field boundaries at 5pm. The efforts of Tim Ferguson, John Sexton, Dennis Boucher, David Park, Chris Lane and Phil Perkins were outstanding to say the least. Inside the Clubhouse the ladies were equally committed and under the leadership of Jo Perkins the food was delicious and plentiful.

At various stages during the year we lost the services of Steve Calder, Alex Pope and Chris Lane. These three gentlemen had been an integral part of the resurgence of our Colts squad that are now flowing through into the open grade teams. The experience and discipline offered by these three men will be missed and on behalf of the club I extend our heartfelt thanks to the tireless work put in over the past few years.

Unfortunately, Tim Ferguson, Greg Geraghty and Phil Perkins will not be nominating for the committee at this year's Annual General Meeting. Thanks for your magnificent contributions during your time on the committee. I know for a fact that you will be there for us in 2007 albeit in less demanding roles.

### **GPS Representative Honours- 2006**

Premier Grade captain Steve Miller, who again had an outstanding season, capped it off with selection as captain for Premier North in the annual Caxton Cup fixture. Other players rewarded for their efforts during the season by selection for Premier North were Nick Churven, Tim Atkinson, Donovan Slade and Peter Stevenson.

Our Reds players had a disappointing year with injury. Anthony Mathison had neck surgery, which ruled him out for the entire Premier Season. Tom McVerry had a frustrating season with his chronic hamstring problems, restricting his availability for GPS to cameos against Brothers and Wests. Both look to be on their way to recovery and we wish them well for the 2007 Super 14.

We were blessed with a very talented colts one side this year, and while the team's success was due to the hard work of a large squad of players, a few individuals were rewarded with representative honours during the year:

Willy Genia (Australia U19, Queensland U19)  
Sesole Slade (Samoa U19)  
Gaven Warren (Queensland Reds, U19)  
Daniel Gorman (Queensland U19)  
Stuart Longworth (Queensland U19)  
Tom Rynders (Brisbane U19)  
Steven Philpotts (Queensland President's XV Coach).

GPS was unlucky not to have more players selected in the Queensland U19 squad, and our Grades ranks will certainly be strengthened in 2007 by the injection of all the talented players who played Colts one during the year.

### **Sponsors**

Sponsorship is an invaluable source of revenue for this club and whilst the treasurer, Rob Ferguson has identified and thanked those businesses and loyal individuals who have once again seen fit to support our cause, it would be remiss of me not to reiterate the debt of gratitude that GPS Rugby owes to them. Once again, on behalf of the club my sincere thanks to you. To our own members, read the Treasurers Report, remind yourself who the sponsors are and do whatever you can to reciprocate. That way, they will again feel encouraged to support our great club again next in 2007.

### **120 Years of GPS Rugby**

On Friday 27th October 2006, GPS Old Boys Rugby Club celebrated its 120th birthday when 450 guests and their partners attended a Gala Dinner at the Greek Club in Brisbane. Seventeen of the Club's eighteen living Life Members joined with sixteen past Australian representatives, fifty-six past Queensland representatives, large numbers of the First Grade Premiership winning sides of 1961, 1972 and 1996 and other team reunion groups. The oldest guest was Jim Dixon a member of the undefeated Third Grade Premiership side of 1937. The function was organised by Life Members David Park, Billy James and Lloyd Graham ably assisted by a team of willing helpers under the guidance of Club General Manager, Rod Torkington.

Past Grammars 1877-1927, BGS Old Boys' Rugby Club 1928-1930, GPS Old Boys' Rugby Club 1931-2006.

**Clubhouse forecourt and grounds redevelopment**

Those of you who have been down to Yoku Road or visited the Club web site in the past month would be aware of the magnificent new structure along the full length of the clubhouse. If you have not yet seen it – take a look – it really does add to the facility. The Treasurer has acknowledged the input of GPS members in carrying out extensions to the concrete apron in readiness for the awning and thanked Ashgrove GPS Juniors for underwriting its construction. It remains for me to convey my thanks to Ashgrove GPS for their ongoing commitment to making Ashgrove Sports Ground a better place for all users.

On the subject of making Ashgrove Sports Ground a better place, 2006 and 2007 are shaping up as watershed years in this context. 2006, because that is the year in which our co-tenants Valley Cricket were successful in securing a State Government Major Facilities Sports Grant of up to \$500,000 for a complete reconstruction of the playing surfaces and the implementation of leading edge water capture, storage and re-use systems. 2007, because that is the year (August to December) in which it is planned for the work to take place and in which Cricket and Rugby will need to demonstrate the capacity to match the State Government's \$500,000.

**Argentina tour**

By the time you read this report, 28 of your fellow GPS members will have departed our shores for a tour of Argentina. This trip has been fully funded by the players who have worked tirelessly under the guidance of a small group of dedicated and very supportive parents. As an example of what can be achieved by a group of motivated people, it is worth noting that Friday night meat trays at the Alderley Arms and Home Game BBQ's together accounted for in excess of \$25,000 of tour revenue. On behalf of the Club, congratulations to the players and thank you to the support group who made this wonderful dream become a reality. We wish you all a safe and enjoyable trip and look forward to seeing you back at the Club in 2007 – except Tim Heenan, 2006 club captain, who is intending to play a year or so in England. Tim will be sorely missed around Yoku Road, but even after a year or two in England, will still be under 30 years of age when he arrives back – an ideal age for a prop and hopefully with his best playing years still ahead of him.

**Conclusion**

Another year in the history of our great club has passed and we can all look back upon it with tremendous satisfaction and pride. All the hard work and dedication was worth it and I am pleased to report our club is in safe hands with the caretakers made up of a mix of long term and new members.

I am looking forward to a successful 2007,

Regards,

**Peter Garbett**

## Team Reports

### Premier Grade

**Coaches: Mick Heenan and Marcus Riley**

Premier Grade was consistently placed at the fringes of the top four throughout the 2006 season but was not able to defeat the teams we were competing with for a top four finish. Ultimately the losses to Brothers and Souths in particular proved to be the difference between making the finals and missing out.

There were many highlights, among them the two wins against Wests, with the first a last gasp win at Sylvan Road capped by a magnificent 80m team try eventually scored under the posts by Liam Ferguson, and some fantastic individual efforts, most notably a 70m try by Byron Roberts against Uni which involved a chip kick, regather, stepping through two or three defenders and out pacing the cover defence, and a 50 m try by lock Sean Graham against Norths which showed off his dummy and swerve to full effect.

Another positive to emerge was that the lengthy injury list provided opportunities for a number of younger players to step up to Premier Grade and make their mark. We had 12 run on debutants this season who were 1st or 2nd year grade players. Add this to a now solid core of experienced players and it means that the future of the club in terms of playing depth is strong.

Plaudits must go to our Best & Fairest winner Byron Roberts who was the model of consistency throughout the year, our Most Valuable Player in Ryan McDonald who again dominated the competition up front and to our Premier Grade captain Steve Miller who again had an outstanding season capped by selection as captain for Premier North in the annual Caxton Cup fixture. Other players rewarded for their efforts during the season by selection for Premier North were Nick Churven, Tim Atkinson, Donovan Slade and Peter Stevenson.

Our Reds players had a disappointing run this year with injury. Anthony Mathison had neck surgery that ruled him out for the entire Premier Season. Tom McVerry had a frustrating season with his chronic hamstring problems that restricted his availability for GPS to cameos against Brothers and Wests. Both look to be on their way to recovery and we wish them well for the 2007 Super 14.

Thanks to Marcus Riley who again did a wonderful job with the backs despite performing under the extreme duress of the high volume of injuries in key positions over the season. Madonna Mathies and her team of physios at Red Hill Allsports were kept busier than at any time during my tenure but also did a great job. The new improved management team for Premier Grade under the guidance of Scott Oakhill also performed well and with good humour throughout the year. Scott, Tim Conroy, Joe Anderson and Michelle Bennie all ensured the players' and coaches' every need was taken care of at training and match day. Grant Jenkins, our strength and conditioning coach, had an extremely positive influence on the players who followed his programs in the pre-season in particular, and his enthusiasm and ideas were valuable assets during the season.

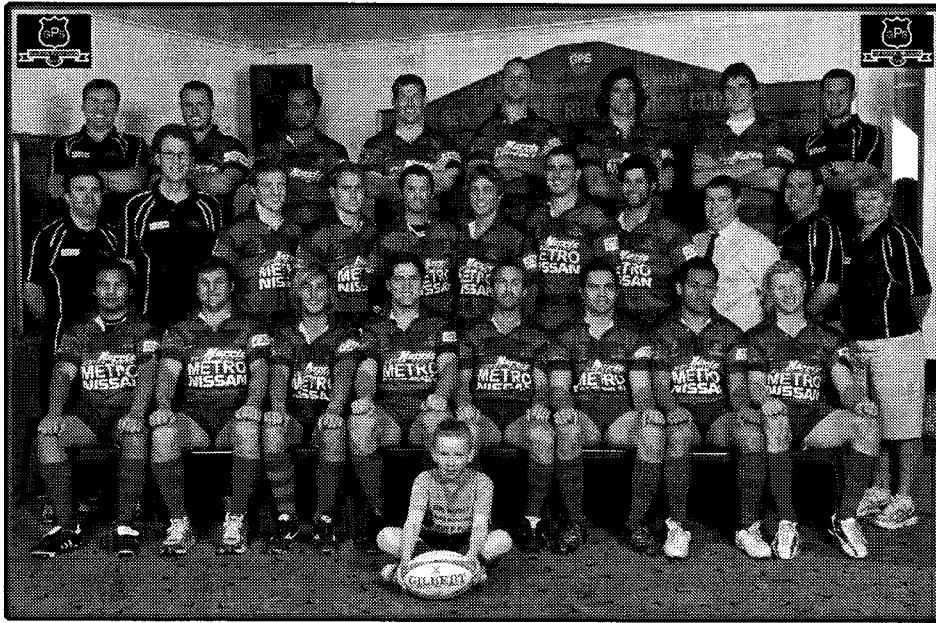
I would also like to thank all of the past GPS players who presented jerseys to us throughout the year. It is an important way of connecting the current generation of players with the rich history in our club and both players and presenters gained a better understanding of the other. Special moments were many and it is unfair to highlight any, however the speech given by Michael Ware (on one of his holidays from Iraq) before the Gold Coast game at home was memorable for his insights into the mindset of the typical US Marine.

Congratulations to all of the grades coaches this season who contributed equally to winning the club championship, which is a fantastic achievement, and in particular to Nick Fogarty and Alan Mills for taking third grade to the grand final, and to Scott Lavaring and Tony Mahoney for their premiership success with sixth grade

Finally thanks to the GPS committee for their energetic efforts throughout the year. The massive crowds at the home games against Brothers and Wests were particular highlights for all at the club and would not have happened without a dedicated and proactive Committee.

**Mick Heenan**

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



### PREMIER GRADE - 2006

FRONT ROW (L-R): FRANK GENIA, ANGUS PORTEOUS, AARON BELLAMY, STEVE MILLER (Capt), TIM ATKINSON, JASON HYNES, DONOVAN SLADE, CASEY BROWN BALL BOY : BEAU HARVEY.  
MIDDLE ROW (L-R): MARCUS RILEY (Assist.Coach), MICK HEENAN (Coach), LIAM FERGUSON, JON ANDERSON, ADAM WARWICK, BYRON ROBERTS, BRENDAN SEXTON, NICK CHURVEN, SCOTT OAKHILL (Manager), TIM CONROY (Assist. manager), MICHELLE BENNIE (Assist. Manager)  
BACK ROW (L-R): JOE ANDERSON (trainer), RYAN MCDONALD, BRAD JARRO, TIM HEENAN, MATT COCKBAIN, SEAN GRAHAM, DANIEL ROLLINSON, GRANT JENKINS (Trainer)

### Reserve Grade

#### Coaches: Mick Arnold and Shane Arnold

The 2006 season in Reserve Grade was both rewarding and frustrating. A year of narrow wins and losses saw the team finish in fourth place, two spots lower than 2005. A loss in the elimination final to the eventual premiers brought down the curtain on a year where the team added to its reputation as worthy opponents. With an average age of 22 (even allowing for Gus Porteous) the Reserves brought together a band of fine young players, many of whom will be premier players for many years. In particular, Mark Donaldson and Liam Stower both showed they have what it takes for premier and further representative selection.

With the retirement of Paul Biddulph in 2005, Gus Porteous stood up admirably as leader of the front row and leader of the team with our "Mr Reliable" Andrew Taylor. I would like to extend my gratitude to both of these men in leading the team in 2006.

The Management team in Reserves strives to treat the team with the same professionalism they would enjoy with any other team at GPS. To achieve this we have had the support of a wonderful group of sponsors, Ultimate Builders, William Buck Accountants, Brisbane Ice, Concrib, EPM Design and Carswell & Company solicitors. So to Martin, MOK, Tony, Craig, Luke and John, thanks for all your support in 2006.

Special mention must go to our manager, Paul Cramsie. Paul's dedication to the team, his thoroughness, rugby knowledge and ability to have fun have been most appreciated by all associated with the team. Paul has been associated with both the senior and junior clubs for many years and deserves our special thanks for all he does at the club. Thanks very much for all your support and the best luck with your future endeavours.



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Special thanks also to our backs coach, Shane Arnold. Never any easy task to be both coach and player - Shane's rugby knowledge and his ability to get the message out without much bluster have taught all associated with the team that the generational divide of the team needs to be managed in a thoughtful way.

In closing, a few thoughts about rugby and the club. Firstly, our pre-season trip was terrific. A day trip to Toowoomba was a great way to bridge the natural shyness of the players, especially the newer players. It was also a great way to celebrate what rugby is all about and to spread the rugby ethos of competition and camaraderie. The simple exchange of gifts between clubs fosters the traditions of the code and the mission of our club. I implore the club to make this an annual event. Secondly, with an increase in the average age of the players in grades I believe the club would taste more success. So, to all those players who have been with the club for a few years, I say don't hang the boots up too early, your continued involvement with the club will only add to our success and your enjoyment of the game.

Finally thanks to the club management team, all the other coaches and all those associated with this great club. I am looking forward to 2007 with great enthusiasm and a real desire to continue building the reserves into the best team in the competition.

**Mick Arnold**

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#### **GPS RESERVE GRADE - 2006 DIVISION 1 (FIRST GRADE)**

*Front Row (LtoR): Tom Sully, Jake Whitiri, Dave Howard, Gus Porteous (Captain), Andrew Taylor, Jon Anderson, Tom James, Glenn Merilees,  
Middle Row: Shane Arnold (Backs Coach), Mick Arnold (Head Coach), Cam King, Tim Sheppard, Peter Phelan, James Park, John Richards (Trainer),  
Paul Cramsie (Manager),  
Back Row: Rod Sparks (Trainer), Andrew Fielding, Brett Frostick, Mark Donaldson, Marty Perkins, Mitch Geraghty, Paul Mitchell, Liam Stower,  
Ball Boys: Beau Harvey, Lachlan Cramsie*

## Third Grade

### Coaches: Nick Fogarty and Alan Mills

Season 2005 saw a major turning point for the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade side after some disappointing seasons in the years previous. The second round of last year showed to many of the current batch of players that they were capable of matching it with the majority of the other sides who had in years gone by been too strong. 2006 also saw Alan Mills join the third grade family as the forward's coach and his enthusiasm and passion for the game and the club did not go unnoticed by players and officials alike and his contribution to the team's performance has been outstanding. This year saw the influx of many colts and these players strengthened the club throughout the grades and this was evident with GPS winning the club championship for the first time in more than a decade. With some quality performances in the trial games, thirds assembled a very strong outfit for their first match of the season against last year's finalists Brothers at Yoku Rd.

In what can only be described as a major upset, mainly due to the score line, third grade won the encounter 55-0 with Tim Sheppard scoring five tries in a "Man of the Match" performance. The side had not changed a great deal from the previous year, with Shane Warren, Dave Howard, Ross Marshall, Dan Milne, Chris Rynders, James Park, Jules Jeffers, Rowan Sedgewick, Cam King, Kell Cronin, Ben Sexton, Stevie Nalatu, Tom L'Estrange and Luke Campbell all backing up for another season after some very positive and encouraging results from 2005. Thirds were also very fortunate to gain the services of Matt Blinkhoff, Tim Sheppard, Pete Loli and Jon Anderson who have all played second grade or higher in the previous seasons. The inclusion of Glen Merrilies, who had returned after a career threatening leg injury, and add Brett Fostick and Wayne Robinson who joined the club from Brisbane Irish and North's Rugby League respectively and with colts of the calibre of Dan Moynihan, Gordon Wilkie, Pat King, James Thomson and Shannon Dean the third grade squad was looking very healthy for the start of season 2006.

Third grade was a far stronger and more dangerous rugby side and a real threat of playing finals football for the first time in many years. Round two saw another comfortable win for the team over Easts, however a loss to Redlands at Redlands in Round 3, 16-13, saw the boys come crashing back to earth with a mighty thump. To the boys credit they then went on a 13 match winning streak, which was finally ended in Round 16, when they came up against a far more committed and enthusiastic Sunnybank side, and for the first time this season their Minor Premiership aspirations began to fade as quickly as Millsy's army pants, as the fast approaching Sunnybank side closed in on their four point table lead. With one round remaining and only needing to gain one competition from their clash with Wests the lads suffered another disappointing defeat 27-19 handing Sunnybank the minor premiership.

While it was disappointing for myself, Millsy and the lads not to finish on top after leading for 17 weeks, the main goal for the season proper had been reached and that was a top two finish and a second bite of the cherry if it was needed. Unfortunately, that second bite was needed, as Sunnybank once again were too strong in the Major Semi-final, but to the boys credit we did outplay the opposition in many aspects of the game and had the majority of field possession. Though simple errors, such as missed tackles and dropped ball, cost the side dearly. With a knockout semi against the side that we played against in the last round, the team was buoyed by the return of some key players who were unable to play in the weeks previous due to injury or work commitments. The match against Wests was a tight affair with a 17 nil lead going into the half time break being no true indication of just how close the game was. But once again the lads fitness shone through and the boys ran away with the win 27-5.

I have been humbled numerous times this season with the commitment and dedication the side has shown and displayed at training and on game day and they deserve all the accolades they have received throughout the year. It has been enormously satisfying as a coach watching these men improve and mature as players and also individuals as they have accepted all the ups and downs a season can produce. Special mention must be paid to a few individuals who have really typified the spirit and dedication of this third grade side. Firstly, Shane Warren, who has improved beyond belief as a footballer this season, Shane has worked extremely hard at all aspects of his game and is now a player who possesses many weapons in his attacking arsenal. Dan Moynihan has stepped up from colts and not for one moment taken a backwards step in any encounter he has faced, Dan is a hard working flanker who loves a contest. Brett Frostick, his leadership and commitment to the club has been far beyond the call of duty, and not too mention the fact he has lost six chins and multiple love handles in

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the process. Shannon Dean, a gifted back with silky smooth skills and blistering speed to match, has been a standout at either 5/8 or wing this year. Glen Merrilies and Tim Sheppard, our mid field. With defence and attack all sewn up with this duo, our backs have never looked harder or more dangerous and with their mix of experience and finishing ability they would be an asset to any team. Luke Campbell is another player who at times looks like he could achieve anything on a football field. With great footwork and 360 degree vision he has real strike power value at the back.

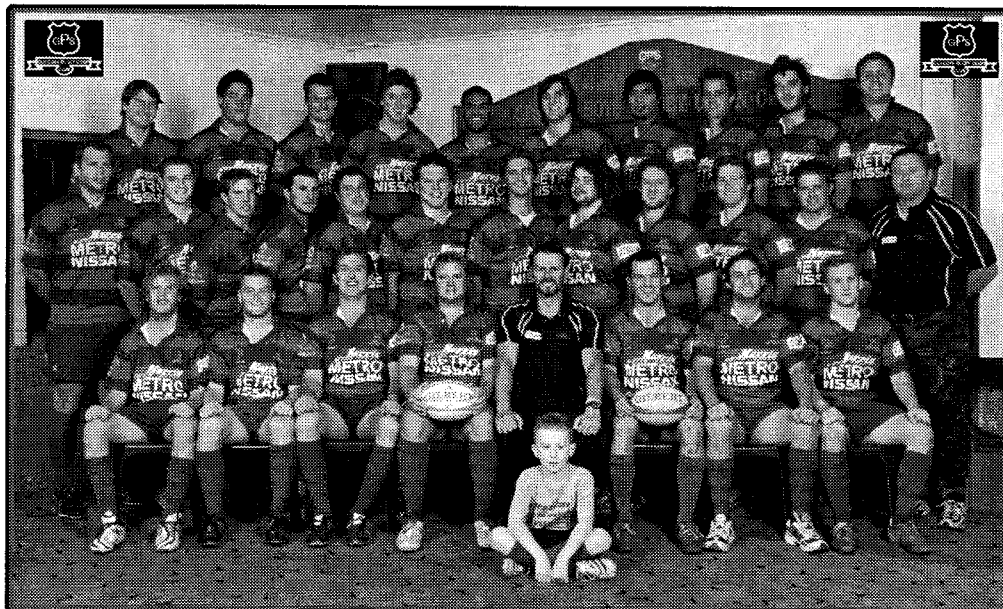
Tom L'Estrange, another player who has got better with every game of football he has played this year. Lizzy has lost a staggering 14kgs since the start of the season and is now reaping the rewards of his regained fitness and speed. Lizzy has the clubs best goal kicking strike rate with 76% and was the sides leading point scorer. Finally, Wayne "CoCo" Robinson, he is always the first player picked every week and then we find a position for him. Wayne has played every position in the backline with distinction and now finds himself as starting blindside flanker for the Grand Final, not a bad effort for a league? Wayne has brought that league defence mentality to the side and this has rubbed off on many of the players, which has been very pleasing to see.

The Grand Final was everything which you would expect from two sides which have dominated the competition. Jeeps got off to a flying start gaining a ten point lead within the first 15 minutes and were unlucky not to put on more points in the first half. The score did not change at the break and going into the second half the lads were extremely confident and positive on what they had achieved in the first half. The second half of the game was a real arm-wrestle with both teams dominating at various periods of the half. Sunnybank scored out wide, but with only ten minutes remaining a victory still looked very possible. In the final two minutes of the match Sunnybank made a break down the left side only to be foiled by a brilliant covering tackle by Dan Moynihan, however in the line out that followed Sunnybank were able to capitalise on some loose play and scored in the right corner. With the scores locked at ten all and with less than a minute of play remaining the Sunnybank kicker managed to convert from the sideline and give the dragons the win. The grand Final while very disappointing was an extremely exciting match with all players giving 100%. Tom Sully, Shane Warren, Wayne Robinson, Dan Moynihan, Cam King and Glen Merrilies were standouts once again.

I would also like to thank Tim Ferguson, Rob Ferguson and John Sexton and all the other members of the football committee for their tireless work behind the scenes ensuring that each side is given every opportunity to succeed each week. Our manager Brendan Ferguson for his work each week organising jerseys, team sheets and water, well sometimes water. And last but not least the efforts of our physio staff, Madonna and Kate for the work they put in each week ensuring our players are fit and ready for each encounter, the boys really appreciate this as do Millsy and myself.

**Nick Fogarty**

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#### GPS THIRD GRADE - 2006

#### FIRST DIVISION (SECOND GRADE) - RUNNERS UP

*FRONT ROW: Cameron Locke, Luke Campbell, Alan Lynam, Brett Frostick (Capt), Nick Fogarty (Coach), Tim Sheppard, Liam Wiltshire, Shannon Dean.  
MIDDLE ROW: Matt Blinkhoff, Andrew Fielding, James Park, Wayne Robinson, Glenn Merrilies, Dan Moynihan, Tom L'Estrange, Cam King, Dave Howard,  
Gordon Wilkie, Ross Marshall, Alan Mills (Assist. Coach).  
BACK ROW: Pat King, Shane Warren, Paul Mitchell, Ben Sexton, Steve Nalatu, Sam Lister, Peter Loli. Chris Rynders, Jonathan Duke, Julian Jefferis.  
Beau Harvey (Ball Boy).*

## **Fourth Grade**

### **Coaches: Trevor Jesser and John Taylor**

The 2006 season started with good numbers and high expectations. A strong win over Brothers got us started on the right foot and we followed up winning the next four rounds convincingly. After a big loss to Souths our confidence was down a little and we posted a skinny win over Norths and lost narrowly to Sunnybank. However we bounced back with a brilliant win over a very strong Wests outfit to complete the first round in third place.

We had a young, enthusiastic and talented group sprinkled with some experience – a good recipe for success in the lower grades. Some great running from Bob Shallcross, Matt Davies, Anton Blow, Paul Hay and Pat King kept us firing and some terrific defence from the likes of captain Ryan Jesser, Matt Davies, Cameron Locke and Mogi Wei ensured our success.

The second round started much as the first with five wins on the trot. Charlie Holland and Scott Richards joined us to add some more experience and direction and the team developed further. The second round match at Yoku Rd against undefeated Souths was undoubtedly our best performance of the season, losing narrowly. It was a very tough game and a great defensive effort. Charlie Holland and Dan Milne were outstanding. Unfortunately injuries through the grades started to take their toll and we lost players to other teams. It is a great testament to the depth of the club that we were able to call on 5<sup>th</sup> grade players to help out and we were able to post two more wins against Norths and Sunnybank before losing the last fixture to Wests.

In the second round we saw a big improvement in our forward pack especially the front row of Cris Gillespie, James Thomson and Luke Sexton who started a little shaky but battled on all season and at the end were able to hold their own. Rowan Sedgewick and Carlos Guerrero did a great job holding us together during some difficult times. The “mighty midget” Cameron Locke and “the hammer” Mogi Wei were quite outstanding whenever they played.

We completed the home and away fixtures in third position and progressed to the minor Semi Final against Sunnybank. It was a great night scoring an exciting win in the last two minutes after a concerted team effort. A young Will Phillips lifted his performance and Cameron Locke was great to be among our best. The most pleasing part was the fact that we were under pressure for the whole game but just kept coming to win.

The preliminary final against Wests required a step up and proved to be a tough hurdle to overcome. Early injuries to Charlie Holland and Ryan Jesser didn't help our cause. Wests were very strong and although we went with them until late in the match they kicked away in the end. Losing key players at vital times was a telling blow for our chances.

Best and Fairest award went to Mogi Wei. Mogi was inspirational throughout whether hammering in defence or running powerfully and everyone enjoyed playing rugby with him.

Most Improved award went to Pat King. Pat developed into a potent try scorer over the course of the season and finished as a very valuable member of the team.

Even though we were knocked out one game short of a Grand Final, overall we lost 4 fixtures, won 14, and won a Semi-Final and had a lot of fun doing it.

We would like to thank all players who passed through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade in 2006 and Drew Vautin and George Bickerstaff for their assistance throughout the season.

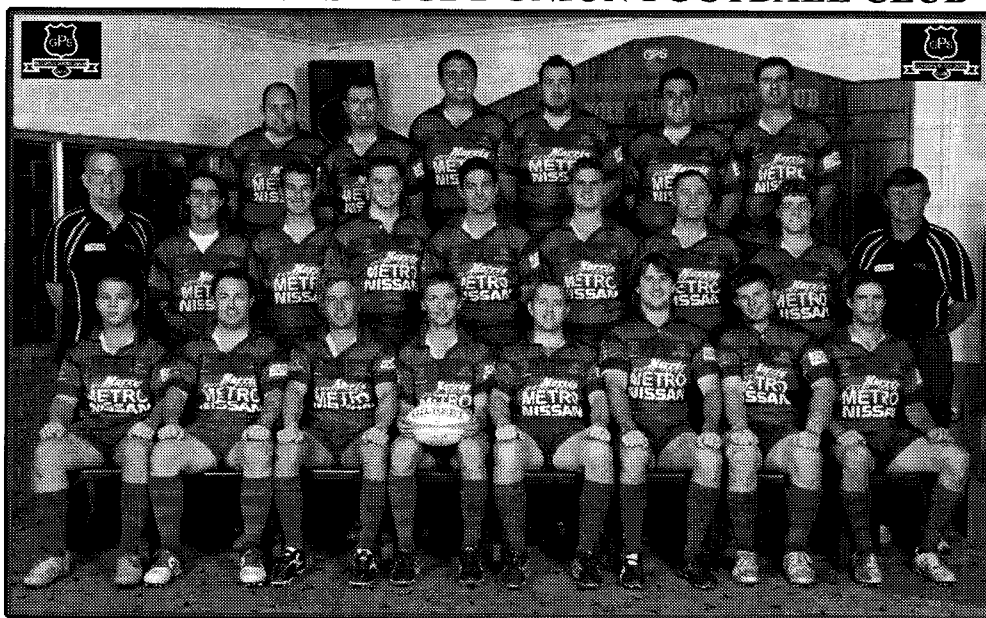
The strength of the club at present is no fluke and we would like to pay tribute to the committee and in particular Tim Ferguson for his organisation and never ending assistance with any problems that arose during the season.

Thankyou also to our Physios, Madonna and Kate who did such a fine job in looking after us all season.

**The signs are good for an even better 2007.**

**Trevor Jesser and John Taylor**

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### GPS FOURTH GRADE - 2006

#### DIVISION 1 (THIRD GRADE) - FINALISTS

*FRONT ROW (LtoR): Will Phillips, Alex Hall, Robert Shallcross, Ryan Jesser (Capt), Charlie Holland, Pat King, James Thomson, Matt Davies.*

*SECOND ROW: Trevor Jesser (Coach), Seb Pelly, Lloyd Jones, Andrew Fielding, Rowan Sedgewick, Scott Richards, Anton Blow, Tristan Bates-Smith, John Taylor (Coach).*

*BACK ROW: Tom Davies, Robert Morgan, Jules Jefferis, Luke Sexton, Chris Gillespie, Dan Milne.*

*Absent - Mogi Wei, Tom Craig, Carlos Guerrero.*

## Fifth Grade

### Coaches: Paul Blinkhoff and Jimmy Graham

Under the direction of Paul Blinkhoff (coach), Jimmy Graham (forwards coach) and club stalwart Robin 'Buff' Thompson (manager), the newly formed fifth Grade side experienced an inconsistent season, finishing in sixth place with five wins and nine losses over the 14 round games.

While the losses outweighed the wins, the team's success should not be judged on results alone. Over 80 different players took to the field for fifth grade over the 14 game season. While this meant we struggled to gain any real consistency within the team, it certainly provided a game of footy for a whole range of blokes who otherwise would be lost to the club. It also provided the higher grades with a smorgasbord of talent to call upon if required. With players performing well in fifth grade, players higher in the grades were consistently under pressure to perform. It really boosted the higher grades by ensuring there were plenty of players to choose from, especially with the injured list growing by the day towards the end of the season.

Fifth grade enjoyed healthy numbers in the early to mid part of the season. This contributed to our season high of third place on the ladder half way through the season. Unfortunately, an anomaly in the draw saw the team have two byes in a row in each round. In the second round, after the two byes, our numbers spiralled downwards rather quickly. After the byes, with five games to go, we proceeded to lose four games straight to put us out of finals contention. Numbers became so low in one game we had four of the opposition team playing for us (thanks GPS sixth Grade), and in another we grabbed two wingers out of the crowd. We finished the season lamenting what might have been with a 43-7 thumping of Wests.

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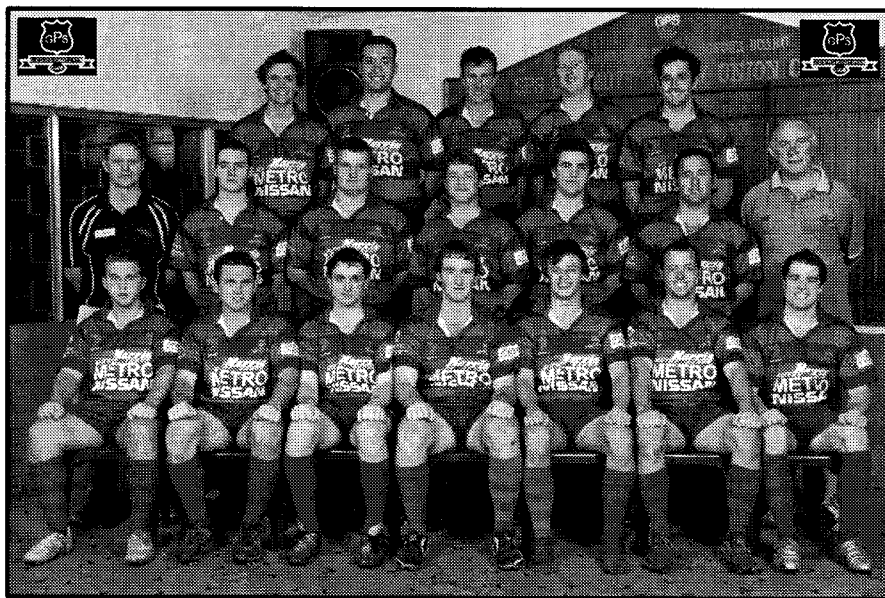
Unfortunately, the team really struggled for consistency with so many interchanges of players. Special mention must go to Tom Austin, who played 13 out of a possible 14 games. He played every position within the pack, finished the season as captain and really led the team around the park with his enthusiasm. Also to Tom Howard who played 12 games. Tom not only played 10, 12 and 15 during the season, but also spent quality time in the forwards without complaint.

Players who managed at least 10 games for the team include Tom Craig, Brendan Ketter, Andy Pope, Richard Kershaw, Des Burgess and Nick O'Connor. Also a mention to Justin Pederson (9), Al Cook (9), Paul Carter (9), Alex Farquar (9), Tristan Bates-Smith (8), Anthony Armstrong (8), Scott Armstrong (7), Drew Nelson (7), Dan Hamilton (7), Eli Luafaleogo (7), Luke Fraser (6), Will Phillips (6), Mogi Wei (5), Kazuki Kimiya (5), Denis Beattie (5) and Jordan Siemon (5). These blokes formed the cornerstone of the team. It is a credit to them that a large percentage of them played higher in the grades.

Thank you to the players for your efforts this season.

**Paul Blinkhoff**

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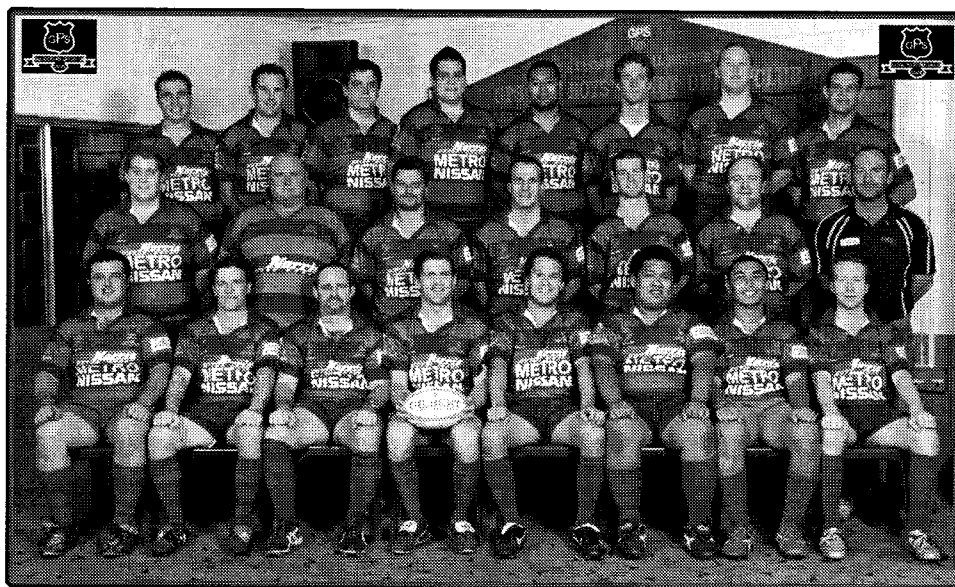
#### **GPS FIFTH GRADE - 2006 DIVISION 1 (FOURTH GRADE)**

*FRONT ROW (LtoR): Will Phillips, Des Burgess, Brendan Ketter, Tom Howard, Scott Armstrong, Richard Kershaw, Paul Carter.  
SECOND ROW: Paul Blinkhoff (Coach), Alex Farquar, Justin Pedersen, Tristan Bates-Smith, Tom Austin, Luke Fraser, Robin Thomson.  
BACK ROW: Anthony Armstrong, Daniele Bovolato, Steve Archer, Alastair Cook, Oliver Pope,  
ABSENT: Andy Pope, Jimmy Graham (Assist. Coach), Dan Hamilton, Nick O'Conner.*

**Sixth Grade**

**Coaches: Tony Mahoney and Scott Lavaring**

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**GPS SIXTH GRADE - 2006**

**DIVISION 1 (FOURTH GRADE)**

**PREMIERS - MINOR PREMIERS - UNDEFEATED**

*FRONT ROW; Dan Harden, Michael mcgahan, Ben Cumming(vc), Dave Bergin(c), Josh Owens, Drake Chow, DJ Chow, Michael Harber  
SECOND ROW; Luke Bolster, Tony Mahoney(manager), Lucas Hanson, Brenton Cope, Dan Mckiever, Ben Thallon, Scott Lavaring(coach)  
BACK ROW; James Jackson, Andrew Mcculloch, Sean Tune, Brendan Foster, Alec Loli, Simon Mckiever, Mark Sullivan, David Valentine.  
ABSENT; Zoro Loli, Ryan Strelow*

*Best Team Man - James Jackson, Best and Fairest - Josh Owens.*

**Sevens Tournaments 2006**

**Tooheys New Sevens Tournament**

**Saturday 25th February 2006 - Ballymore**

Daniel Rollinson  
Liam Stower  
Jake Whitiri  
Frankie Genia  
Tom James  
Aaron Bellamy  
Steve Nalatu  
Daniel Kamo  
Mark Donaldson  
Wayne Robinson  
James Park  
Paul Mitchell

Coach: Marcus Riley  
Manager: Scott Oakhill

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### **Results**

#### **Pool**

V Palm Beach Currumbin W 20-19

V Brisbane Irish W 29-0

V Easts Longhorns W 22-19

#### **Semi Final**

V Pine Rivers Pumas W 26-10

#### **Plate Final**

V Logan City W26-19

\*\*\* Advancement to main final was on the basis of on points scored in all matches. GPS failed to qualify by four points.

### **Byron Bay Sevens Tournament**

#### **Players:**

Tim Atkinson  
James Couper  
Tom Couper  
Chris Wright  
Geoff Ingram  
Simon Poole  
James Park  
Casey Brown  
Byron Roberts  
Peter Stevenson  
Aaron Bellamy  
Mark Bennedick  
Ryan Strellow  
Tom James

#### **Results:**

The club won three pool matches on Saturday, scoring just under 200 points and conceding just 5 (in 42 minutes of play!!). On Sunday the team was beaten 14-12 in a quater final game by the eventual winners of the tournament, North Sydney. As a result of the outstanding play from everyone in the team Tim Atkinson, both James and Tom Couper and Peter Stevenson were asked to trial for the Australian 7's side to play in Dubai.



## GPS Colts

**The GPS Colts operate as a squad, which fields four different teams in the weekend games. This philosophy helps build club spirit and means all players have access to specialist coaching where required.**

All members of the Colts Management Group (CMG) team have one key task for which he is ultimately responsible, whilst having secondary responsibilities assisting other management team members.

### Colts Report

At the commencement of the 2006 season we were unsure of just how many Colts players we would have as there was some reluctance to commit to training in the summer heat. There were a number of players, however, who had undertaken a structured training program through the latter part of the off season and were showing the full benefits of their hard work when formal training commenced.

Trial matches were played in the chaotic fashion that generally accompanies such events and all was set for the fixtures to commence with games against traditional rivals Brothers.

GPS was able to field four Colts teams (the only club to do so) and, during the season, continued to gain more players including three from Japan and two from Ireland. They taught us much. We taught them more.

At season's end, after many wonderful Saturdays, the club was represented in the semi-finals in all three of the colt grades. This is the third consecutive season that three teams have been involved at the business end of the year.

Colts 1 reached the Grand Final and were defeated by a very strong University team (six Under 19 internationals) by 19-10. Colts 2 played Easts in the Grand Final and were victorious 11-3 in a game worthy of the decider. Coaches Al Beauchamp and Stephen Smith, who stepped up from colts three, won their second colts premiership. Their teams lost three games over the two seasons. Colts 3 were "defeated" by Brothers in the Preliminary Final after drawing 13 all. Brisbane Rugby rules provide for the team placed higher at the end of home and away games to progress. Colts four that played in the colts three competition was essentially our social team, finishing the year strongly with five wins and one draw after experiencing some early teething problems.

Congratulations to all the players (81 in total) and to the coaching and management staff for another great season. The strong colts results were certainly a catalyst for GPS winning the Doughty Shield for the first time in 30 years. By seasons end seven players had gained representative honours during 2006 with Will Genia, Gavin Warren, Dan Gorman, Stewart Longworth, Joel Potter, Tom Rynders and Ses Slade all making the step up to representative level.

Well done to the players from all Colts teams who won awards. There were a number of players in each team who gained Best and Fairest points during the season. This, together with our squad approach to training indicates the ongoing "team" focus is successful.

Thank you to Madonna Mathies, Kate McCormick and the staff at All Sports Red Hill for their terrific work each match day. When it comes to timely treatment of injuries and subsequent rehabilitation to ensure player fitness, all our physios are top shelf.

Congratulations also to Chris Lane on his appointment to the Regional Rugby Colleges role with the QRU. Chris has worked hard and smart in his coaching and player recruitment/development roles at GPS and it is no coincidence that the colts program has progressed so well under his leadership.

To the players leaving Colts, thank you and good luck in your future rugby endeavors, which we hope will be with GPS in the senior grades.

To those players who will be part of the colts program in 2007, an early welcome back. It is in your hands to build a strong base next season.

Let's aim to build on the two Grand Finals and one Premiership that we secured this year.

**Terry Donovan - Colts Director 2006**

## **Colts One**

**Coaches: Chris Lane, Steven Philpotts and Lachlan Zangari**

GPS Colts one had a very successful 2006, in many ways exceeding everybody's expectations. Most of the forward pack was returning from last year's Colts one team and the backline, though less experienced, was gifted with tremendous skill and speed. Nonetheless, at the beginning of the season, the coaches were not sure this year's team would fare as well as the past two Colts one sides.

In the end, after dominating the point's table for 18 weeks, the team took out the minor premiership at the end of the regular season and, despite a shaky finals campaign, deserved its place in the grand final against University. In their two previous meetings during the season, GPS had beaten University convincingly in the first round and drawn with them in the second. Little separated the two teams, but unfortunately GPS never lifted to that extra level needed to succeed in finals and were outplayed by University in the finals series.

This was a disappointing end to be sure, but it did not detract from an otherwise very successful season. Colts one set the benchmark for the rest of the competition for the full 18 rounds. The team dropped only two games in the regular season (and the grand final loss was only the fourth in 21 games for the year), and drew three times (and also in the preliminary final against Gold Coast). GPS finished with the greatest points differential at the end of the season, vastly outscoring any other team in the competition.

GPS was without doubt the most skilful team in the Colts one competition. The team possessed prodigious attacking talent across all positions (the most tries were scored by a winger, Chris Taylor, and a flanker, Tom Gleeson), and as the season progressed the boys scored tries with apparent ease on the end of free flowing ball movement and running rugby, as if at training against no opposition. The boys showed numerous times during the year that they could score from anywhere on the field. Most pleasing, however, was the improvement in the team's defensive record as the season went on, conceding less than seven points per game in the second round. This determination and at times desperation in defence combined with its natural attacking ability to make Colts one a formidable rugby team and strong contender for the premiership.

While it was apparent throughout the season that Colts one never lacked the ability to beat any team in the competition, lapses in its application did occasionally let the team down. However, the Colts developed a particular mental toughness and pride and spirit as the season went on, which saw GPS through in some of the tighter games of the year. GPS could win games even when not at their best. But when the team's application and ability came together, Colts one comprehensively disposed of its opponent. It was at these glorious moments that GPS realised its potential, even if only temporarily. At these moments GPS transcended the competition, reached a new level, and showed us all how the game should be played.

All the boys who played Colts one are great rugby players and fine young men, and while the team's success was due to the hard work of a large squad of players, a few individuals were rewarded with representative honours during the year: Willy Genia (Australia U19, Queensland U19), Sesole Slade (Samoa U19), Gaven Warren (Queensland Reds, U19), Daniel Gorman (Queensland U19), Stuart Longworth (Queensland U19), Tom Rynders (Brisbane U19) and Steven Philpotts (Queensland President's XV Coach). GPS was unlucky not to have more players selected in the Queensland U19 squad, and our Grades ranks will certainly be strengthened in 2007 by the injection of all the talented players who played Colts one during the year.

Joel Potter was the deserving recipient of the Colts one Best and Fairest Award, despite missing six games with a broken hand. Ever reliable and indefatigable, Joel was rewarded for two years of consistently outstanding performances in Colts one. Whenever a tackle needed to be made, Joel was there to make it. The players voted Stuart Longworth their Players' Player for his consistent performances and courageous and steady leadership as Colts one captain. Stuart will undoubtedly be a future leader in the Grades, and possibly beyond. Congratulations also to Tom Rynders for amassing an astonishing 200 plus points for the year.

Congratulations to all the boys for a fine year and thank you for your hard work, patience, spirit and humour during the year. Thanks also to forwards coach Steven Philpotts; backs coach Lachie Zangari and team manager George Moulos for their work throughout the year.

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Finally, special thanks to Chris Lane, who leaves GPS after three successful seasons as Colts one coach and four seasons as the club's development officer. It is a great shame that Chris did not win a premiership at GPS, but in his short time at the club Chris has overseen a period of unparalleled success in the Colts (now beginning to translate into the Grades). This success has been the fruit of his coaching program based on squad-wide skill development that has become the model for the grade teams, and for rival clubs in Brisbane. Through his expertise, passion, innovation and endless hard work, Chris has built GPS into the strongest Colts club in Brisbane, produced some of the best players in Brisbane and probably in Queensland, and he leaves us a foundation for success for the next five years. GPS and its players owe Chris a lot. We thank him sincerely for his work and wish him well in his new position at the Queensland Rugby Union.

**Lachlan Zangari**

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#### **COLTS 1 - RUNNERS UP - 2006**

**FRONT ROW (L to R) :** Chris Tayler, Tom Gleeson, Nick Dangerfield (vc), Stewart Longworth (capt), Lachlan Rogers, Sam Rogers, Chris Brockhurst

**MIDDLE ROW :** George Moulos (Team Manager), Terry Donovan (Colts Director), Will Genia, Joao Caldeira-Santos, Alexander Humphries, Stephen Phillpotts (Coach), Chris Lane (Head Coach), Lachlan Zangari (Coach)

**BACK ROW :** Liam McWhirter, Peter Shallcross, Tom Rynders, Sam Weier, Gavin Warren, Joel Potter, Sesole Slade

**INSET :** Daniel Gorman

## **Colts Two**

### **Coaches: Steven Smith and Al Beauchamp**

The 2006 season saw the combination of Al Beauchamp and Steven Smith teaming up again to take on the Colts two squad. Their task was greatly assisted by the tireless efforts of John Hollamby as manager.

The season opened with some uninspiring rugby during the preseason by a team with no sense of purpose or will to win. On the other hand they were a team that didn't want to lose.

Too apathetic to win but too proud to lose was the nature of their rugby and as the season progressed they racked a number of wins doing just enough to beat their opponents, their form rising and falling with the strength of their opposition.

The turning point came in the start of the second round in a Game against eventual minor premiers Easts. Against an enthusiastic opposition and on the receiving end of some baffling refereeing decisions the boys showed a lot of heart going down 5-0, proving once more that a loss can be good for a team. Unfortunately the team also lost front rower Matt Grew for the season but the team also picked up two talented Irish chargers David Murphy and Dee Waters. It was this game that also solidified line out specialist Brad Houlihan as team captain.

From here the lads started to develop a will to win and found form at the right end of the season to put a classy University side to the sword and chalk up some bonus points.

As the finals series loomed it was a close race for the minor premiership with Easts and GPS tied in a race for first place. Easts with more bonus points edged GPS out of first place on "for and against" points even though they had lost one more game.

This set up another showdown with Easts in the major semi final for a place in the Grand Final. Going from strength to strength and with a deepening team spirit and sense of purpose GPS easily accounted for their opposition and booked a date with destiny in the Grand Final by winning 28 - 5.

East's doing it tough through the Preliminary Final won the right for a rematch in the grand final.

After inspiring words by Alex Pope, Tim Heenan, Anthony Mathison and Al Beauchamp, Smithy gave them the game plan and sent them out.

In a tense start the boys aimed up in defence snuffing out any opposition attempts to break their line. They controlled the ball well but went into half time at nil all.

With flanker combination of Shallcross, Humphries and Muir hunting as a pack, GPS eventually broke the line through Irish flyer David Murphy and posted a try not long after half time. This however was enough to seal a tough match 11-3 and bring the silverware home to Yoku Road.

This team developed from a good team to a great team and all of the 38 young men who played Colts two in 2006 can be very proud of their contribution to a Grand Final win.

**Al Beauchamp and Steven Smith**

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### COLTS 2 - PREMIERS - 2006

FRONT ROW: Matt Dillon, Alex van der Zee, Tim Wrigley, Brad Houlihan (Capt), Sam Rogers, George Dingle, James Boucher.  
MIDDLE ROW: Alan Beauchamp (coach), Pat Muir, M Carr, Zach Maroske, Josh Pszczonka, GP Garzarella, Stephen Smith (coach).  
BACK ROW: AJ Humphries, Sam Toolis, Peter Shallcross.  
ABSENT: N Manfield, David Murphy, D Waters, Matt Grew, Brett Beattie, John Hollamby (Manager).

### Colts Three

#### Coaches: Jon Fitzgerald and Dan Tasker

GPS Colts three finished in fourth place on the point's table after the home and away fixtures and was ready to make an assault for the Premiership after an inspiring 31- 21 defeat of Easts in the Minor Semi Final.

However, this was not meant to be with a gut wrenching 13 all draw in the Preliminary Final against Brothers. This was particularly disappointing for the team as the referee called full time just as we were pressing Brothers line. In accordance with the competition rules however no extra time is allowed and the higher placed team at the end of the home and away fixtures moves through to the Grand Final. As Brothers finished second they progressed to the Grand Final. They went on to defeat Goodna in the Grand Final 18 -5.

What is rather ironic about this situation is that Colts three, despite not having lost a game in the finals, does not progress to the next stage. For the sake of players and coaches alike found in this situation in future years, I hope that sanity prevails and the Queensland Rugby Union modify this rule to be fare to all parties and allow extra time to be played during finals.

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There were many highlights for the Colts three team during the season. In the 18 home and away fixtures played during the season Colts three won 12 and lost 6 scoring 381 points fore and 187 against. Included in these results were some big scores racked up against some of the mediocre sides and some memorable wins against some of the stronger sides (Brothers and Easts).

During the year a number of players who commenced in Colts three earned promotion to both Colts two and Colts one through their diligence and persistence at training and at matches. A number of these players were rewarded with participation in the Colts two Premiership Team.

Colts three was fortunate to have Dan Tasker to mentor the backs this season. Dan provided a calm influence on the backs with his meticulous preparation and innovative ideas adopted by the whole playing group. His skills and personality were greatly appreciated by all. I hope that Dan continues with coaching in future years as he has a great deal to offer, and I have appreciated his tremendous support throughout the season.

Manager Matt Hansen must also be thanked for his contribution this season. Coming on board in the later part of the season, Matt was ever present and well organised. Nothing was too much trouble for Matt and the boys appreciated not having to worry about anything when preparing for matches.

Leadership of Colts three fell to Captain Michael Todd assisted ably by Vice Captain Richard Graham. Both players did a tremendous job in leading the team throughout the season. Special mention must also go to Alex Muir who, despite not having a specific leadership title, was inspirational when times were tough.

The Colts Management Group led by Colts Director -Terry Donovan and Head Coach - Chris Lane were very effective again this year in providing a solid foundation from which all players and teams can reach their potential.

To all those who were a part of the Colts 3 season, I thank you for your hard work and hope that you, whether players or coaching staff, will return to the club in 2007 and make it an even bigger year.

**Jon Fitzgerald**

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



### COLTS 3 & 4 - 2006

Front row (L to R): Josh Meneill, Phil Mayze, Ben Austin, Jack Gardiner, Michael Todd(c), Nick Styman, Tom Strofield, James Burton, Nick Humphries.  
Second row: Dan Tasker, Jon Fitzgerald, Rob Silec, Jordan Hill, Ollie Jones, Alex Muir, Tim Ward, Glen Winton, Greg Richmond, Steve Taylor  
Back Row: Paul Coulin, Tom Spreadborough, Tom Kent, Tim Jones, Trent O'Connor, Tim Cochrane, John Hewson, Richard Graham, Bill Leal, Mitchell Carr. INSET: Kimiya Kazumitsu.

### **Player Representative Honours 2006**

Premier Grade captain Steve Miller, who again had an outstanding season, capped it off with selection as captain for Premier North in the annual Caxton Cup fixture. Other players rewarded for their efforts during the season by selection for Premier North were Nick Churven, Tim Atkinson, Donovan Slade and Peter Stevenson.

Our Reds players had a disappointing year with injury. Anthony Mathison had neck surgery, which ruled him out for the entire Premier Season. Tom McVerry had a frustrating season with his chronic hamstring problems, restricting his availability for GPS to cameos against Brothers and Wests. Both look to be on their way to recovery and we wish them well for the 2007 Super 14.

We were blessed with a very talented colts one side this year, and while the team's success was due to the hard work of a large squad of players, a few individuals were rewarded with representative honours during the year:

- Willy Genia (Australia U19, Queensland U19)
- Sesole Slade (Samoa U19)
- Gaven Warren (Queensland Reds, U19)
- Daniel Gorman (Queensland U19)
- Stuart Longworth (Queensland U19)
- Tom Rynders (Brisbane U19)
- Steven Philpotts (Queensland President's XV Coach).

GPS was unlucky not to have more players selected in the Queensland U19 squad, and our Grades ranks will certainly be strengthened in 2007 by the injection of all the talented players who played Colts one during the year.

**GPS Trophies 2006**

Top Try Scorer – 2006	Donovan Slade (12)	Peter McBaron
100 Points for Season – 2006	Tom Rynders	Bradley Button
200 Grade Games	NIL	
Best & Fairest (Premier Grade)	Byron Roberts	Wren Bligh
Premier Grade – Most Valuable Player	Ryan McDonald	George Bickerstaff
Best & Fairest (2nd Grade)	Liam Ferguson	Ken Aaron
2nd Grade - Best Back	Tom James	Ken Bolton
		Friends of Lorraine
		Moynihan
Best & Fairest (3rd Grade)	Wayne Robinson	Cr Geraldine Knapp
3rd Grade – Most Improved Player	Tom L'Estrange	
Best & Fairest (4th Grade)	Mogi Wei	
4th Grade – Most Consistent Player	Pat King	
Best & Fairest (5th Grade)	Tom Howard	Robin Thomson
5th Grade - Most Valuable Player	Tom Austin	The McGahan Family
Best & Fairest (6th Grade)	Josh Owens	
6th Grade- Best Team Man	James Jackson	
Best & Fairest (Colts One)	Joel Potter	Alan Taylor
Colts One – Players Player	Stuart Longworth	David Abernethy
Best & Fairest (Colts Two)	Brad Houlihan	Frank Jensen
Colts Two – Best BACK	George Dingle	Lloyd Graham
Best & Fairest (Colts Three)	Alex Muir	Bob Armstong
Colts Three – Best Team Man	Jack Gardiner	Tony Roberts
Best & Fairest (Colts Four)	Luke Rector	
Colts Four - Most Consistent Player	Rob Silec	
Best Junior Clubman - David Burrows Memorial Trophy	Cris Gillespie	
Best & Fairest Colt - Robert Burrows Memorial Trophy	Joel Potter	
"Spirit of the Colts" Award - BB Loel Trophy	Nick Styman	Brian Loel
Golden Gallopers "Spirit of Club Rugby" Award	Terry Donovan	The Golden Gallopers
Best Club Man - Walter Boyd Memorial Trophy	Jon Anderson	
John Harris Memorial Trophy - Presented by his friends	Angus Porteous	
Club Captain - Humphrey Bere Memorial Trophy	Tim Heenan	
Patron's Award - Outstanding Achievement in Coaching	Al Beauchamp & Stephen Smith	



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## GPS Player Statistics 2006 (financial players only)

		Prem	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	Career Total Prem/All Grades	C 1	C 2	C 3	C 4	T	C	P	FG	Points
Jon	<b>Anderson</b>	10	11	3				23/48					4	0	0	0	20
Troy	<b>Anderson</b>										1	6	1	0	0	0	4
Steven	<b>Archer</b>					2		0/2					0	0	0	0	0
Anthony	<b>Armstrong</b>					7		0/7					1	0	0	0	5
Scot	<b>Armstrong</b>				2	7		0/9					1	0	0	0	5
Timothy	<b>Atkinson</b>	9						92/92					5	0	0	0	25
Ben	<b>Austin</b>										3	7	4	0	0	0	20
Tom	<b>Austin</b>				3	12		0/15					0	0	0	0	0
Daniel	<b>Barden</b>						8	0/36					3	0	0	0	15
Murray	<b>Batchelor</b>										11	2	5	0	0	0	25
Tristan	<b>Bates-Smith</b>				8	7		0/15					1	0	0	0	5
Brett	<b>Beattie</b>								8	15	3		1	0	0	0	5
Denis	<b>Beattie</b>				9	1		0/10					0	0	0	0	0
Aaron	<b>Bellamy</b>	10	4					10/14					2	22	3	0	49
Mark	<b>Bennedick</b>	6	1					39/49					0	2	2	0	10
David	<b>Bergin</b>						13	0/60					6	0	0	0	30
Matt	<b>Blinkhoff</b>		1	7	6	2		1/54					0	0	0	0	0
Anton	<b>Blow</b>				17	1		0/63					2	25	11	1	86
Luke	<b>Bolster</b>						12	10/28					0	0	0	0	0
James	<b>Boucher</b>									6	9	1	0	0	0	0	0
Christopher	<b>Brockhurst</b>								21	2			4	0	0	0	20
Sam	<b>Bromiley</b>											14	2	0	0	0	10
Casey	<b>Brown</b>	17						17/17					3	0	0	0	15
Alexander	<b>Bryant</b>											3	2	0	0	0	10
Des	<b>Burgess</b>					9		0/9					1	0	0	0	5
James	<b>Burton</b>								1	1	2	8	3	0	0	0	15
Joao	<b>Caldeira-Santos</b>								21				5	0	0	0	25
Luke	<b>Campbell</b>		4	9				0/23					4	1	4	0	34
Mitchell	<b>Carr</b>									14	8		2	0	0	0	10
Nicholas	<b>Carrigan</b>									6	16		5	0	0	0	25
Paul	<b>Carter</b>					8		0/8					0	0	0	0	0
Nicholas	<b>Cervetto</b>								15				6	0	0	0	30
Iain	<b>Chamberlain</b>											4	1	0	0	0	5
Corey	<b>Chapman</b>	6	5	4				6/15					2	0	0	0	10
David	<b>Chow</b>					1	11	0/12					2				10
Drake	<b>Chow</b>					1	6	0/7									
Nicholas	<b>Churven</b>	11						38/47					1				5
Daryl	<b>Cochrane</b>										2	15	1				5
Matthew	<b>Cockbain</b>	10						65/67									
Alistair	<b>Cook</b>				3	8		0/21									
Brendan	<b>Coombs</b>											6					
Brenton	<b>Cope</b>						12	0/12									
Sean	<b>Cotter</b>									1		3					
Paul	<b>Coulin</b>									11	6		1				5
Thomas	<b>Craig</b>				10	8		0/18									
Kell	<b>Cronin</b>		8	11				0/34					3	11	6		55
John	<b>Culkin</b>			6	1			0/7					1	3			11
Ben	<b>Cumming</b>						13	0/54					1				5

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Nicholas	<b>Dangerfield</b>						19		7		35
Matthew	<b>Davies</b>			18		1/54			5		25
Tom	<b>Davies</b>			8	1	0/10					
Shannon	<b>Dean</b>		1	10	6	0/17			4	6	35
Matthew	<b>Dillon</b>						2	16			10
George	<b>Dingle</b>						10	13		1	10
Mark	<b>Donaldson</b>	5	15			5/20			4		20
Jonathan	<b>Duke</b>		3	9	1	0/29			1		5
Scott	<b>Eising</b>				5	0/20					
Daniel	<b>Ellison</b>				2	0/4			1		5
Alexander	<b>Farquhar</b>					0/20					
Liam	<b>Ferguson</b>	11	11	1		11/29			10		50
Andrew	<b>Fielding</b>		5	6	5	0/16			3	17	70
David	<b>Forrest</b>					0/22					
Brendan	<b>Foster</b>					0/43					
Luke	<b>Fraser</b>				3	0/9					
Brett	<b>Frostick</b>		4	14		0/18					
Jack	<b>Gardiner</b>							1	17		10
Peter	<b>Garvey</b>				1	0/22			4		20
Gian	<b>Garzarella</b>						1	17	1		
Francis	<b>Genia</b>	7	11	2		7/20			1	16	9
William	<b>Genia</b>						16		7	7	64
Mitchell	<b>Geraghty</b>	5	13			8/35			8	3	49
Cristopher	<b>Gillespie</b>			1	18	0/19					46
Peter	<b>Gleeson</b>							9	4		
Thomas	<b>Gleeson</b>						20				50
Daniel	<b>Gorman</b>						19		2		10
James	<b>Graham</b>		1		3	8/42			1		5
Richard	<b>Graham</b>							4	15		5
Sean	<b>Graham</b>	12	5			18/36			3		15
Matthew	<b>Grew</b>							4	1		
Carlos	<b>Guerrero</b>			1	11	0/24			3		15
Sean	<b>Haines</b>	5	11			12/39			1		5
Alexander	<b>Hall</b>				12	0/33			2		10
Patrick	<b>Hanrahan</b>							12	8		23
Lucas	<b>Hanson</b>					0/40			5		25
Michael	<b>Harber</b>					0/12					
Ben	<b>Harris</b>									11	
Paul	<b>Hay</b>			7		0/7			5		25
Timothy	<b>Heenan</b>	16				115/118			4		20
John	<b>Hewson</b>						1		17		14
Morgan	<b>Hickey</b>								17	2	20
Jordan	<b>Hill</b>								16	1	
Charles	<b>Holland</b>		3		8	46/102			5	7	39
Bradley	<b>Houlihan</b>						2	17	1		110
David	<b>Howard</b>	2	10	10		2/38			2	19	10
Tom	<b>Howard</b>				5	0/15			4	1	22
Alexander	<b>Humphries</b>						19	7			
Nicholas	<b>Humphries</b>						3	3	12	1	10
Matthew	<b>Hutchinson</b>									13	10
Jason	<b>Hynes</b>	6	8			19/40			4		20
Geoffrey	<b>Ingram</b>	10				70/78					
James	<b>Jackson</b>				2	0/138			2		10
Thomas	<b>James</b>	3	13	1		3/17			2		10
Brad	<b>Jarro</b>	12				35/68			2		10
Julian	<b>Jefferis</b>		2	8	10	0/28			2		10
Ryan	<b>Jesser</b>			1	18	0/29					
Lloyd	<b>Jones</b>				14	0/15			3		15

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Oliver	Jones							6	7		3		6
Timothy	Jones						1	3	16				
Kimiya	Kazumitsu							1	7	2	1		5
Thomas	Kent								3	8	1		5
Richard	Kershaw				2	9					1		5
Brendan	Ketter					9							
Kazuki	Kimiya					3							
Cameron	King	2	9	9							2		10
Patrick	King		1	10	10						12		60
Kolia	Konelio												
Thomas	L'Estrange		2	13	1						2	7	10
William	Leal							3	7		2	6	3
Willie	Live	4	12								5		
Cameron	Locke		1	5	15						3		
Robert	Logan									10			
Alec	Loli					11					6		
Peter	Loli	1	4	5	4	3					7	1	
Zorro	Loli					12					6	1	
Stuart	Longworth							19			3		
Alan	Lynam		1	4	1	1							
Ryan	MacLeod					3					1		
Anthony	Mahoney					9					1		
Nicholas	Manfield										1		
Zachary	Maroske							3	16		2	1	
Ross	Marshall		4	10	2			2	11		2		
Phillip	Mayze										1		
Andrew	Mcculloch					11				3	16		
Ryan	Mcdonald	14									4	7	
Michael	Mcgahan					3	8				1		
Peter	Mcintosh	3											
Daniel	McKeiver					12					2		
Simon	McKeiver					1	13				12		
Riki	McMahon			2	3	2							
Joshua	Mcneill												
Michael	McVerry	2								3	12	1	
Liam	McWhirter												
Glenn	Merrilees		6	8				19			4		
Steven	Miller	16									5		
Daniel	Milne			5	6						4		
Paul	Mitchell		6	5							1		
Robert	Morgan				7	2					1		
Daniel	Moynihan		5	15									
Alexander	Muir										2		
Patrick	Muir							8	6	14	8		
David	Murphy								11		1		
Stevie	Nalatu		5	13					8		4		
Drew	Nelson					6					2		
James	Noye											2	2
Steven	O'Brien									5			
Damian	O'Connor			3	1					6	1		
Nicholas	O'Connor					11							
Trent	O'Connor										1		
Joshua	Owens					1	13		5	12		1	
James	Park	1	9	7							2		
Justin	Pedersen					8					1		
Sebastian	Pelly				8	2							
Martin	Perkins	7	13	3							3		
Peter	Phelan	3	3	2							2		
											1		

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William	Phillips			8	6	0/14			2		10
Simon	Poole		4			0/4			1		5
Andrew	Pope			2	8	0/20			1	4	16
Oliver	Pope				4	0/4					
Angus	Porteous	13	9		1	13/111			7		35
Joel	Potter						16		3		15
Marshall	Preston						9	10	2		
Joshua	Pszczonka						6	6	2		15
Benjamin	Ralston	1	9	3		1/13					
Benjamin	Ramsay								7	9	16
Luke	Rector								2	13	5
Scott	Richards			9	1	0/24			2	1	15
Byron	Roberts	18				42/42			7		35
Steven	Roberts	5	3			5/8			1		5
Adam	Robinson								1	6	
Wayne	Robinson		3	15		0/18			2		10
Lachlan	Rogers						19		5		25
Samuel	Rogers						8	9	1		
Daniel	Rollinson	13				13/13					
Jonathon	Ross							8	7		15
Joshua	Rossow									14	25
Christopher	Rynders	1	8	7		1/16					
Thomas	Rynders						21				223
Samuel	Scott				5	0/10				9	53
Rowan	Sedgwick			7	11	0/111					5
Benjamin	Sexton			11		0/49					
Brendan	Sexton	14				73/80					20
Luke	Sexton			17	4	0/103					15
Thomas	Sexton								2	1	
Peter	Shallcross						15	10	4		55
Robert	Shallcross			12	1	0/21					15
Timothy	Sheppard		11	11		6/46					80
Jordan	Siemon			2	2	0/8					
Robert	Silec							1	2	17	2
Donovan	Slade	17				86/89					94
Sesole	Slade						16	1			35
Shane	Slape			1		0/1					
Robert	Southwood						3		1		5
Thomas	Spreadborough								1	17	10
Adam	Stanfield			3	5	0/50					
Brendan	Stanley	9	6	3		9/18					5
Peter	Stevenson	9				23/23					27
Liam	Stower	4	13	2		4/19					5
Ryan	Strelow	2		1	9	2/25					115
Thomas	Strofield							1	8	2	
Nicholas	Styman						1		4	15	15
Brendan	Sullivan			4	1	0/5					5
Mark	Sullivan				11	0/11					
James	Sully							8	3		10
Thomas	Sully		6	1	3	0/22					
Daniel	Tasker			3		0/5					
Christopher	Taylor						16	7	1		75
Andrew	Taylor		14			0/36					
Ben	Thallon				10	0/37					
James	Thomson			4	16	0/21					10
Michael	Todd							2	17	4	46
Samuel	Toolis						1	14			15

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## The “Golden Gallopers”

Well the curtain has been drawn on another successful year of Golden Oldies rugby. The season opened in February with a knock out tournament at the home of the Redland Mudcrabs in 35 degree heat. The Gallopers acquitted themselves well both on the field and in the Kava drinking stakes however failed to capture the tournament trophy.

The official season kicked off with a game against Redcliffe in March with games every two weeks, as long as there was no rugby lunch on, through till September. The season included matches against Redcliffe, West's Bullfrogs, Souths, Easts Toothless Tigers, Redlands Mudcrabs, Norths Bustard Eagles, Pine Rivers Pensioners, Sunnybank Puffin Dragons and Beenleigh. The Gallopers recorded 10 wins, 3 losses and 2 draws.

The highlight of the season was the last home game against the Redland Mudcrabs which coincided with the Juniors function to thank the parents and officials. It was great to play in front of a such a vocal and supportive crowd and the boys lifted to win by more than 40. Hopefully next year we will be able to do something with the Seniors.

To round the season out the first Golden Gallopers road trip was held with a trip to Lismore to play an oldies team from over the border. After dishing out a comprehensive beating to our southern cousins the boys continued on to Byron to celebrate. The trip was thoroughly enjoyed by all and will be pencilled in again for next year.

The Golden Gallopers will be saying goodbye to a few of their favourite sons this year. As most involved in the GPS seniors knows Steve "Dr Evil" Smith will be leaving Australia to promote rugby to the Scots. While Steve has done some great work and been very successful with the Colts he has also been the driving force behind the style of football we play and the on field success we have experienced in the last two years. Mark "Disco" Shephardson the wrecking ball No.3 and our social director is also heading to the UK and has secured a run with an English rugby club for the next 2 years. Finally Anthony "ant" O'Donohue our free running lock will be tripping around the world for the next 12 months. I would like to personally thank all of them for their contribution and wish them well on their new adventures.

I look forward to another great season next year and hope to see more GPS members come down for a run and a bit of fun. Hope you have a safe and happy Christmas.

**Tony "Buck" Rogers**  
President, Golden Gallopers

### Ashgrove-GPS Juniors

The 2006 season marks the end of my two-year term as President, and the beginning of the next stage in the future of this great Club, with a new President in Col White and a number of new committee members. I welcome them into their roles, and assure them that they will enjoy continued support all round. It is encouraging to see such quality people stand up to the mark to steer the Club, just as it is encouraging to see such widespread support and involvement amongst the members.

In 2006, we fielded 797 players across 55 teams as summarized in the attached table. 800 players, almost 1,000 games and 2,000 training sessions, and over 5,000 people to manage including players, parents and carers, family and friends – none of this could have been achieved without the support of a lot of very committed people.

Congratulations must go of course to those teams who were successful in making the finals; better luck next year to those teams who ran the good race but fell short. Every team is to be congratulated for just turning out and competing – we don't play games for the result, but for the competition and the enjoyment of Rugby.

To all of our Coaches and Managers, those who were successful on Grand Final Day as well as those who turned up every week and every weekend to do your best – you will most likely never know the impact you have had on these boys' lives- as a mentor, a role model, and someone who gave time unselfishly so that they could enjoy Rugby. On behalf of the entire Committee, and the entire Club, I thank you.

My thanks go also to the many volunteers who fronted up for Referee and Linesman duties, for Ground set-up and pull-down, Canteen rosters, people who lent a hand, or just helped out at training. This Club would not survive without you. Thanks also to Mr. Michael Crank for his input and guidance as Coaching Co-ordinator, and to those who assisted on Sub-Committees.

Special mention must be made of the fantastic job done by Mr. Martin Southwood; thanks to his organizational skills and 'military precision' our Club has been so well organized in all operations.

Some activities and developments of note in 2006;

- 9 teams played in Semis U13-U17
- 5 teams through to Grand Finals U13-U17
- 5 Premierships U13-U17
- 4 Premierships U6-U12
- 500 supporters attended our huge mid-year lunch with Sami Lucas, "Knuckles" and Merv Hughes.
- \$120,000 ground improvements with the Pavilion now complete
- Training & coaching Programs prepared for season start 2007

On behalf of club-members, I once again thank all our valued sponsors; please refer to the attached Sponsors list, check our website for all their links and remember to support those who support junior Rugby.

Our Club is fortunate to enjoy the support of Councillor Geraldine Knapp, who has secured funding to assist with our efforts to improve Ashgrove Sports Ground; with BCC funding of \$23,000 in 2006 and \$10,000 in 2007, for lighting upgrade; with approximately \$150,000 BCC funding for Grounds upgrade to level and re-cap the Eastern end of the main oval, as well as funding for sealing the car-park.

We all look forward to next season, with a well-developed Master Plan for on-going facility improvements under way and our targeted skills coaching organized.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as president, and look forward to continuing on in a supporting role in the committee. Our club is in a very strong financial position, membership continues to grow such that capacity is becoming a challenge, and support from our membership remains a credit to those people who comprise the local community.

The biggest challenge is maintaining the ideals of sportsmanship that 'Rugby Ethos', both amongst our players and the parents. Fortunately most people are mature and 'sporting' in their approach, however the increased incidence of inappropriate behaviour by parents is a worrying trend. I ask all members to

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reflect on the mutual responsibility that comes with registering a child in Rugby, and to support our Committee and the BJRU in ensuring that the code of conduct is upheld.

Finally, I'd like to say a big thank-you to the committee that served this Club so well over the past two years,

Peter McWhirter  
Howard Murray  
Terry Burkett  
John Richards  
Chris Callaghan  
Anthony Herbert  
Terry Houlihan  
Rod McCall  
Col White

It has been a great pleasure to work with such a great bunch of men who have all rolled up their sleeves to make this the best Junior Rugby Club on the planet.

Best Regards

**John Stubbings**  
**President – Ashgrove GPS Junior Rugby Club**

### **Treasurer's Report**

The year 2006 has again been financially successful for our club. Our net profit of \$44,180 compares well with \$41,290 in 2005 and \$6,821 in 2004.

In a club such as ours, profit is only relevant as a means of keeping us solvent and able to continue providing facilities for the enjoyment of rugby.

Much of the value in our club cannot be adequately quantified, being the combined efforts of the willing band of unpaid (or lowly paid!) helpers, being coaches, managers, committee, canteen, BBQ, fundraising events and field set-up and sundry other tasks.

In addition, numerous benefactors willingly contribute their skills and expertise whenever a project is underway.

I will elaborate on some of the more important issues in relation to our finances.

#### **Player Subscriptions**

Players have continued to pay up willingly, resulting in almost 100% success of collection subscriptions. We will attempt to keep any fee increases to a minimum, but must always be aware that we have limited sources of revenue, making subscriptions a vital component.

#### **Canteen Arrangement**

Canteen management in 2006 reverted to the two clubs (Seniors and Juniors) maintaining individual responsibility for sales and stock. No system is ever entirely satisfactory and we thank the junior club for their co-operation in dealing with a very crowded management.

### QRU Premier Grant

As in previous years, we have received a grant of \$80000 from the QRU to assist in the cost of funding a premier grade side. We are grateful to the QRU for this continued support, but we must also remain mindful that future receipt of this grant is largely out of our hands.

There is talk of gradual reduction or even elimination of this funding as a means to offset the substantial cost of funding the newly established National Competition.

We will continue to lobby the QRU and ARU on the importance of a vibrant, quality club competition and we urge members and supporters to do likewise.

As a Committee it is also important that we recognize the possibility of future funding cuts and seek alternative revenue sources and avenues to reduce expenditure, without unduly compromising the quality of our rugby.

### Sponsorship

Sponsorship is vital to our club and we are fortunate to have a group of sponsors who provide financial and other assistance to us.

**Norris Motors** were again our Principle Sponsor with **AWX Labour Hire**, **Channel 7** and **Fastway Couriers** as Major Sponsors.

We are also grateful to the QRU for organizing sponsorship from Bartercard and Tooheys.

Other significant sponsors were **Bardon Bowls Club**, **Ashgrove Air (David Stower)**, **The Alderley Hotel** and **Jones Lang Lasalle**.

### "Shy" Sponsors

We also have within our club a number of benefactors who quietly demonstrate loyalty through voluntary assistance. They do not seek recognition for their efforts but we know our members appreciate their efforts.

For example, in the past 12 months

- **Brisbane Ice Sales** (The Mee Brothers) have provided ice for Seniors and Juniors at no charge. Even the mobile refrigeration vans have been "freebies." This is a substantial saving, as anyone purchasing even a single bag of ice at the garage will agree.
- Martin Silec of **Concib**, and Tony Mahoney of **Wilmah Concreting** and Gus Porteous of **Bowser and Lever** lent their time, expertise and materials to construct the extended apron in front of the clubhouse.
- Club stalwart Chris (Jelly) Davies of **Hendra Hardware** once again provided all the gas for our BBQ s. We've lost count of the number of years Chris has been doing this but it must be at least 10 by now.
- Torko's mate – Kerry Keating - at **Rapid Copy Milton**, for the third or fourth year in a row, took care of most of our needs for the year with regards to the printed word.
- Michael O'Kelly (**Ultimate Builders**) who at short notice replaced all fascias after a storm and willingly helps Torko whenever building maintenance is required.

In addition there are many other people who willingly provide expertise whenever asked and it is gratifying for the Committee to be able to call on this goodwill when required.

Please support the businesses that support us.

### Home Games

Over the past two seasons we have created an expectation that Jeeps Home Game are events. This has been a deliberate strategy, borne out of a belief that many true Rugby followers enjoy the simple pleasures of good food (lip smacking burgers!), a few drinks and an opportunity to socialize in a picturesque setting while watching entertaining rugby at close quarters.

Numerous newspaper reports during the season made comment on the size of the crowds and the obvious fun to be had down at Yoku Road, before, during and long after the main game.



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Home games also continue to be a visible form of support for our sponsors. Each sponsor has a nominated home game at which to invite guests and promote signage.

We also encourage members and supporters to consider hosting events of any size e.g. birthdays, corporate entertainment, old boys reunions, as it is a very enjoyable afternoon and helps create atmosphere at our games.

### **Events and Functions**

We have a number of important fundraising events during the year, including the Pre-Test lunch, the Golf day and the Home Games.

In addition we have smaller functions, such as the annual Dinner, which are not meant to be fundraisers as such, but it is important that we cover costs.

This year we also hosted an evening for the coaches, managers and committee, plus their long-suffering partners. Most of the catering was funded through our Bartercard sponsorship, and we received donations for some wines, but there was still a cost for the evening. The Committee believes this was an important gesture to a great group of people who give freely of their time.

Overall functions contributed approximately \$143 000 in income, with costs of \$93 000, so it is hard earned income.

### **Pre Test Function**

Once again the Pre Test Function was a major contributor to our profit and was a tribute to superb organizational skills and perseverance of Mike Thies.

### **Golf Day**

The 2006 Golf day was again a great social event and fundraiser, with special thanks to Committeeman Greg Geraghty for organizing the event and running the day.

The function afterwards featured one of the most interesting raffles ever seen.

### **Capital Projects**

There is now a visible tribute to the efforts of the Ashgrove GPS Junior Rugby Club, in the contribution of a superb fixed awning outside the Clubhouse. It was still under construction at our end-of-year, but is now complete and will be of major benefit to all users of Yoku Road.

We thank the Junior Club for their perseverance in delivering this project.

As part of this project, we extended the concrete apron and since the end of financial year we have added fencing to the perimeter. An excellent site for post-match activities!

### **Major Project**

At the recent State Elections the Government made a commitment to assist in redevelopment of Yoku Road.

Valley District Cricket Club has been driving the project, with the co-operation of the two Rugby Clubs and we are in the process of developing a master plan for the complex.

The first stage alone will cost \$1 million, with 50% paid by the State Government.

It will greatly enhance the fields and facilities, but it is obviously a significant potential liability looming.

### **Expenditure**

Expenditure overall was \$342,828 for 2006, compared to \$293,068 in 2005. We will continue to monitor expenditure and seek areas in which costs can be reduced without compromising the enjoyment and safety of players, coaches and supporters.

The increased patronage, both at training and at home games, comes at a financial cost, with cost of bin collection and electricity rising sharply over the past two years.

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### **Balance Sheet**

Our Balance Sheet is very healthy, and enabled us to assume a small debt this year to purchase a new scrum machine. Debt outstanding in respect of this item at 30 September 2006 was \$ 8,397.

### **Outlook**

Jeeps can look confidently to the future, but we still rely on the efforts of so many volunteers. It is the responsibility of all members to ensure that the load is shared around.

Large numbers of players and large crowds are a welcome sight, but it means more work as well.

### **Summary**

In summary I would like to thank Peter Garbett and the rest of the Committee, plus the many volunteers who have worked so hard to ensure our Clubs financial viability. In particular I would like to thank Rod Torkington, Ellen Godfrey and members of the Finance Sub Committee, Rowan Sedgwick, Dave Howard, Jim Graham and Andrew Fielding for their support over the past 12 months.

We are faced with major financial challenges in the next few years, but when has it ever been any different? I am confident that the progression made over the past few years will help us negotiate any trouble spots ahead.

**Rob Ferguson - Treasurer**

## 2006 Audited Accounts of the GPS Rugby Club Inc

## Profit and Loss as at 30th of September 2006

	2006 \$	2005 \$
<b>RETAIL SALES</b>		
Bar	57,820.86	32,354.24
Food	0.00	1,851.04
Merchandise	604.55	387.28
Supplements	0.00	2,840.32
	<u>58,425.41</u>	<u>37,432.88</u>
<b>LESS: COST OF GOODS SOLD</b>		
Opening Stock		
Bar	0.00	2,295.81
Food	0.00	0.00
Merchandise	2,455.00	2,770.00
Purchases		
Bar	29,892.66	10,565.21
Food	4,286.25	485.73
Merchandise	0.00	0.00
Supplements	0.00	2,986.45
Closing Stock		
Bar	(2,844.78)	0.00
Food	0.00	0.00
Merchandise	(1,600.00)	(2,455.00)
<b>TOTAL COST OF GOODS SOLD</b>	<u>32,189.13</u>	<u>16,648.20</u>
<b>GROSS PROFIT FROM RETAIL SALES</b>	<u><u>\$26,236.28</u></u>	<u><u>\$20,784.68</u></u>
	2006 \$	2005 \$
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>		
Subscriptions		
Player	55,509.29	47,781.40
Member	5,820.37	3,900.00
Team Contributions		
Juniors	18,627.27	18,000.00
Functions & Fundraising		
Advertising & Promotion	0.00	454.55
Auction Proceeds	16,418.18	8,836.37
Raffle Proceeds	8,327.28	6,204.09
Raffles & Doubles	0.00	0.00
Annual Dinner	11,527.30	5,478.12
Ball	0.00	0.00
Corporate Breakfasts & Lunches	42,389.63	34,379.09
Game Day Events & Functions	3,428.69	0.00
Golf Day	3,207.81	13,786.92
Other Fundraisers	1,209.09	1,242.73
Ticket Sales - Rugby Tests, etc	(1,828.73)	0.00
Donations & Sponsorships		
Donations		
- General	1,370.00	750.00
Sponsors		
- Bartercard	0.00	0.00
- Other	95,221.10	80,421.89
Grants		
- QRU	93,333.34	81,500.00
- Other	0.00	500.00
Parking & Admission	903.64	0.00
Facility Hire	54.55	400.00

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Prize Money	909.09	7,954.54
Miscellaneous Income	4,344.78	1,985.21
<b>TOTAL OTHER INCOME</b>	<b>360,772.68</b>	<b>313,574.91</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$387,008.96</b>	<b>\$334,359.59</b>
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Accounting Fees	4,003.50	3,992.25
Advertising	2,324.73	868.55
Audit Fees	824.50	802.00
Bad Debts Written Off	682.73	507.17
Bank Charges	2,361.87	1,704.44
Bartercard Fees	1,306.13	1,433.04
Borrowing Costs	114.06	0.00
Cleaning	6,874.68	5,417.17
Clubhouse Supplies	132.73	588.07
Computer Expenses	1,492.83	1,164.55
Consultants Fees	0.00	300.00
Depreciation	4,830.41	1,289.54
Donations	0.00	100.00
Electricity & Gas	6,801.83	7,547.85
Entertainment for Functions	3,150.00	0.00
Equipment Hire for Events & Functions	9,357.12	0.00
Fees & Permits	3,732.50	1,983.38
Freight & Cartage	90.00	80.40
Functions & Events	51,022.14	32,507.79
Fundraising Expenses	0.00	384.45
Facility Hire	0.00	4,118.95
Gifts	1,184.00	0.00
Insurance		
General	3,407.24	2,987.49
Player	15,566.95	17,186.96
Interest paid	277.66	734.98
License Fees	0.00	0.00
Minor Office/General Equipment	813.39	0.00
Motor Vehicle Expenses	0.00	1,221.28
Printing, Postage & Stationery	5,712.19	3,356.12
Rates & Taxes	3,976.35	4,545.73
Rent	1,409.41	1,369.00
Maintenance		
Grounds	7,529.47	11,989.53
Building	2,180.29	4,789.89
Other	3,123.58	2,023.60
Employment Expenses		
Wages		
- Admin	32,493.86	28,843.58
- Rugby Mangt	18,693.99	15,800.00
Recruitment Expenses	196.76	0.00
Referee Payments	4,000.00	3,200.00
Refreshments & Sausage Sizzles	2,491.02	1,992.69
Security	540.00	530.75
Staff Amenities & Training	840.00	0.00
Subscriptions	40.91	0.00
Sundry Expenses	446.34	143.64
Superannuation		
Admin	2,743.92	2,346.50
Rugby Management	1,682.46	1,422.00
Telephone & Facsimile	10,051.91	11,359.17
Affiliations - QRU	200.00	525.00
Coaching Expenses	5,911.00	200.00
Equipment & Ground Hire	0.00	223.86
Jerseys & Football Clothing	36,787.36	20,265.77
Laundry Expenses	3,587.27	3,213.65
Match Day Expenses	12,258.40	10,138.58
Medical Supplies	11,487.73	14,077.23
Photographs & Videos	5,120.92	5,160.00

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Physiotherapists Fees	6,552.27	5,708.00
Strappers Fees	0.00	0.00
Subcontractors		
General	0.00	193.41
Rugby	30,240.00	35,040.00
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Sundry Rugby Expenses	0.00	0.00
Training Courses	0.00	245.45
Training Equipment	5,593.65	2,713.83
Travel & Accommodation	0.00	278.00
Trophy Expenses	5,134.50	2,122.32
Internet Expenses	792.29	730.13
Workers Compensation	659.71	1,109.73
Write-Down of Non-Current Assets	0.00	10,491.37
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>342,828.56</b>	<b>293,068.84</b>
<b>NET PROFIT</b>	<b>\$44,180.40</b>	<b>\$41,290.75</b>

## Balance Sheet as at 30th of September 2006

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current Assets		
Petty Cash	(20.00)	100.00
Cash at Bank		
Cash at Bank - Acct # 1	74,165.29	13,786.34
Cash at Bank - Acct # 2	0.00	(52.92)
Cash at Bank - Ladies Committee	0.00	0.00
Total Cash at Bank	<u>74,165.29</u>	<u>13,733.42</u>
Burrows Memorial Fund	0.00	0.00
Bartercard	30,984.68	22,851.86
Prepaid Borrowing Expenses	<u>281.07</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u>105,411.04</u>	<u>36,685.28</u>
Debtors		
Ashgrove Junior Debtor	1,122.05	1,121.80
Valleys Cricket Club Debtor	<u>0.00</u>	<u>8,126.41</u>
<b>Total Debtors</b>	<u>1,122.05</u>	<u>9,248.21</u>
Savings Funds		
Accounts Receivable	4,762.90	363.00
Sponsorship Owing	0.00	2100.00
Work in Progress		
Bar Builda	0.00	0.00
Weights Room	0.00	0.00
Rates Credit Account		
Stock on Hand		
Drinks	2,844.78	0.00
Merchandise	<u>1,600.00</u>	<u>2,455.00</u>
<b>Total Savings Funds</b>	<u>9,207.68</u>	<u>4,918.00</u>
Other Assets		
Deposits Paid	740.00	740.00
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	<u>740.00</u>	<u>740.00</u>
Property & Equipment		
Buildings	108,069.49	108,069.49
Building Improvements	124,200.51	108,701.73
Ground Equipment	53,074.82	53,493.58
Rugby Equipment	21,926.35	9,864.64
Furniture & Fittings	33,837.54	30,308.97
Computers & Software	<u>8,378.28</u>	<u>10,626.10</u>

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Plant & Equipment	4,582.64	0.00
<b>Total Property &amp; Equipment</b>	<b>354,069.63</b>	<b>321,064.51</b>
<b>Other Non-Current Assets</b>		
Trophies - At Cost	1,034.69	1,034.69
<b>Total Other Non-Current Assets</b>	<b>1,034.69</b>	<b>1,034.69</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>471,585.09</b>	<b>373,690.69</b>

## LIABILITIES

<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Trade Creditors	18,513.24	20,397.50
Accrued Expenses	0.00	3,543.00
Tour Funds	42,316.60	0.00
Income Received in Advance	7,446.81	0.00
Superannuation Accrual	521.46	441.00
PAYG Withholding Owing	3,538.00	2,415.00
GST Liabilities		
GST Collected	14,485.50	10,550.30
GST Paid	(11,259.85)	(6,291.86)
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>75,561.76</b>	<b>31,054.94</b>
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>		
Bank of QLD 81-396215	0.00	2,979.63
Loan - Albany Creek Grounds	0.00	475.00
Loan - WRS Qld Pty Ltd (KooGa)	8,397.40	0.00
Loan - Mitsubishi Video Projector & Fujifine Digital Camera	4,639.14	0.00
Unexpired Interest on Loan of Mitsubishi Video Projector & Fujifine Digital Camera	(374.73)	0.00
<b>Total Non-Current Liabilities</b>	<b>12,661.81</b>	<b>3,454.63</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>88,223.57</b>	<b>34,509.57</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$383,361.52</b>	<b>\$339,181.12</b>

## MEMBERS FUNDS

<b>Members Equity</b>		
A C Dibdin Trophy	300.00	300.00
J R Harris Perpetual Trophy	300.00	300.00
Retained Members Funds	338,581.12	297,290.37
Current Year Surplus/(Deficit)	44,180.40	41,290.75
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS</b>	<b>\$383,361.52</b>	<b>\$339,181.12</b>

## NOTE 1: Statement 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 Incorporation Act Queensland. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act Queensland and the following Australian Accounting Standards:

- AAS 3 Accounting for Income Tax
- AAS 5 Materiality
- AAS 8 Events Occurring After Reporting Date
- AAS 17 Accounting for Leases

No other applicable Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

*The financial report is prepared, on a cash basis whereby items are brought into account as money is paid or received, from the records of the association.*

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

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### (a) Fixed Assets

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

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets are 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.

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 financial report as set out on pages 1 to 5:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of GPS Old Boys Rugby Union Club Inc. as at 30 September 2006 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that GPS Old Boys Rugby Union Club Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

### Scope

We have audited the financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of GPS Old Boys Rugby Union Club Inc. for the year ended 30 September 2006 as set out on pages 1 to 5. The committee is responsible for the financial report and has determined that the accounting policies used and described in Note 1 to the financial statements which form part of the financial report, are appropriate to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act Queensland and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We have conducted an independent audit of this financial report in order to express and opinion on it to the members of GPS Old Boys Rugby Union Club Inc. 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 and the evaluation of significant accounting estimates. 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 and its cash flows. These policies do not require the application of all Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia.

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

### Audit Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly subject to the following qualification in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the financial position of GPS Old Boys Rugby Union Club Inc. as at 30 September 2006 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

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Due to the nature of the income of GPS Old Boys Rugby Union Club Inc. and the limited resources available to the association to implement adequate internal controls over areas such as cash income it is impracticable to verify that all funds due to the Association were received however we have no reason to believe that all monies of the Association were not received and banked.

ERIC C. BUTLER & CO.

JOHN L. AMOS  
Chartered Accountant

8 November 2006

4/55 McDougall Street  
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### Great moments from 2006



Colts 2- Premiers 2006





**Sixth Grade- Undefeated Premiers 2006**



**Ryan Mc Donald, Alby Taylor and Nick Churven after defeating Wests**