

2011

Annual Report
& audited financial statements



GPS Mission Statement

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

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

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

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP Doughty Shield Results

University of Queensland	560
Sunnybank	533
GPS	452
Easts	453
Brothers	319
Souths	252
Wests	235
Norths	164
Logan City	118
Rugby Gold Coast	88
Sunshine Coast and District	43
Redlands	26

PAST GRAMMAR & GPS GRAND FINAL APPEARANCES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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GPS Club Presidents

R.H.Roe 1891-1909
F.S.N. Bousfield 1910-1911
R.S. Stephenson 1929
B.G. Lawrence 1930
Dr K.B. Fraser 1931
R.S. Stephenson 1932
Dr Sir Kenneth B. Fraser 1933-1937
C.K. Lea 1938 - 1939
RE Nixon-Smith 1940
Unknown 1941-1944
C.K.Lea 1945-1946
A. Falk 1947
W. Scott 1948
C. McCarthy 1949
R.A. Nicol 1950-55
W.H. Boyd 1956-1970
A.H. Flynn 1970-72
D. Lacy-Jones 1973-78
R.W. Bligh 1979-81
R.S. Roberts 1982-83
L.G. Jones 1984-86
A.R. Taylor 1987-89
R.J. Thomson 1990-98
P.J. McGahan 1999-2002
P.L. Reid 2003-5
P.T. Garbett 2006-7
D.J.R. Park 2008-11

Australian Representatives

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

R. Colbert 1952/53/55
G.G.Jones 1952-56
J.N. Greene 1953
G.R. Horsley 1953-54
I.P Colquhoun 1954
B.A.Wright 1955
A.F.M. Boyd 1958
O. F. Edwards 1961
P.D. Perrin 1962
D.J.A. Clark 1962
D.S.Rathie 1971/72
C.M. Carberry 1981/82
D.W. Hillhouse 1975-76/83
G. G. Shambrook 1976
D. Codey 1984-86
A.G.Herbert 1987/89-93
R. Constable 1993-94
D.J.Herbert 1994-2003
B. Tune 1996-2002
M.J. Cockbain 1997-2003
D. Heenan 2003- 06
P. Hynes 2008-10
R. Samo 2011
A Faingaa 2011
S Faingaa 2011

International Representatives S Satui (Tonga) 2010

Queensland Representatives

F. Wood 1884
P. Real 1885/89
F. O'Rourke 1886/7/92/3
J. Blanchard 1886/7
C.S. Graham 1888/93/95/99
H.P.Abbott 1889/90
G. Hensler 1889/90/1/2/3/4
F.A.J. Isles 1890
F. Lyons 1892/3
J.J. O Shea 1891/2/3/4/5/6
W.H. Scarr 1891/6/7/8
A.D. Graham 1891/2/3
C. O'Rourke 1892/3
H.W. Luya 1892/3/4
T.L. Jones 1893
W.Woods 1893/4
S. Robertson 1893
T. Skinner 1893
R.H. McCowan 1893-1900
H.H. Bullmore 1894
D.J. Nelson 1895/6/99
P.P. Fewings 1893/4/5
H. Nelson 1896/99

W.O. Hodgkinson 1896/1900
J. Higginson 1896/7
S.B. Boland 1898-1903
A.C. Corfe 1898/9
A.P. Callan 1898
H.A. Carricks 1898
L.E. Oxenham 1898
E.G. Kent 1899
R. Kennedy 1899
W.J. Bennett 1899-1901
A.R. Henry 1899-1901
A.M Oxlade 1902-1907/1912
C.E. Parkinson 1905/6/7/8
E.L. Buchanan 1907
F.J. Cleeve 1907
J. Shea 1907
D.M. Corrie 1907/8
L.G. Brown 1908/9
W.S. Dixon 1908/11
C. W. Roe 1909
G. Page 1909/10
F.V.R. Timbury 1909/10
D. Gunn 1910
J. Fitzharding 1911
A. Kent 1911
H.L. Kent 1911/12/13
R.G. Scott 1911
R.J. Willcocks 1911/12/13
F.C.G. Rigby 1912
J. Newell 1912/13
R. Chambers 1914
V.S. Cooper 1914
H. Perkins 1914
L.G. Wilson 1914
P. Williams 1919
M. Culverhouse 1928
R. McCallister 1928
H.J.R. Powell 1928/30
R. Risson 1928/30
G.G. Steindl 1928
H.J. St. John 1928/9
W.A. Thomson 1928
G.M. Ward 1929
T. Lawton 1919/29/30/32
J.O. East 1931/33/34
F.M. Nicholson 1931/33/35/36
L.S. Lewis 1932-40
J. Williams 1932
R. Gregory 1932
J.B.T. Doneley 1932/34/35
L.J. East 1933
J. Callaghan 1933
M.D. Cullen 1933
C.H. Smith 1933
M. Muller 1934
P.L. Dixon 1934/35/36
K.S.Hayes 1934
B.D. Oxlade 1936/7/8/9
W.N. Douglas 1937
R.H. Bentley 1937

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

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W. Reilly 1964
B.J. Munro 1964
E.A. Kann 1966/7/8
M.L. Nutt 1967
A. White 1969
P.J. McBaron 1970
L.J. Graham
1970/1/2/3/4
I.D. Clark
1971/2/3/4/80
D.S. Rathie 1971/2/7
D.W. Withers
1971/2/3
M. Jack 1972/3
C.K. Smith 1972

Queensland Representatives Continued

P. Bissett 1973
G.G. Shambrook
1974/5/6/7
D.W. Hillhouse
1975/6/7/8/83
G.J. Brand
1975/6/7/8/9/80
J. Johanssen 1975
D. Regeling
1975/6/7/8
R. Hayes 1977
A. Austin 1981
C. Carberry 1981
M.J. Arnold 1982
M. Phillips 1983/85
A. Dick 1984
D. Codey
1983/4/5/6/7
A.G. Herbert 1986-
1994
D.A. Phillips 1986-87
D. Reidy 1987
I. Siganiyavi 1989-90
D.J. Herbert 1993-
2003
M. Murray 1993-2000
M. Ware 1994
R. Constable
1994/5/6

J. Reilly 1994/5
B. Tune 1995-2003,
2005-2007
C. Knapp 1995/6/7/8
M.J. Cockbain 1995-
2003
M. Flanagan 1996
A. Coombe 1996
T. McVerry 2000-07
D. Heenan 2000-05
A. Mathison
2001/2/3/4/5/6
P. Warwick 2001-02
B. Wakely 2002-03
M. Tabrett 2002-03
A. Farley 2002
G. Ingram 2003
TP Atkinson 2003-06
J. Pelesasa 2004-05
A. Scott 2004
B. James 2005
W. Genia 2006-07
G. Warren 2006-07
P. Hynes 2008-11
R. Davies 2009
L Tomiki 2010-11
R. Samo 2011
A Faingaa 2011
S Faingaa 2011
B Coridas 2011

Super Rugby Representatives

ACT Brumbies
T.P Atkinson 2002
D Heenan 2006

WA Force
B James 2006-07
A Scott 2006-07
P O'Connor 2006-09
J Pelesasa 2006-09
NSW Waratahs
P Hewat 2006-07

**Women's
Queensland**
W Coe 2000

500 Club Games

R.J. Thomson (723)

200 First Grade Games

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

200 Club Games

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

100 First Grade Games

T. Carew 1964
O.F. Edwards 1966
J.A. Dalglish 1967
D.A. Latter 1969
P.J. McBaron 1973
G.J. Brand 1979
A. Austin 1982
K. Bolton 1985
D. Phillips 1989
L. Tuqiri 1989
J. Taylor 1992
M. Jensen 1993
A.G. Herbert 1994
J. Reilly 1996
J. Moss 2001
T. Heenan 2006
T.P Atkinson 2007
B.J. Sexton 2009

D. Slade 2009
A. Miller 2009
G. Ingram 2009
T. Heenan 2009

GPS Club Captains

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

Life Members

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

At the 2010 Annual General Meeting following recommendations received from the Life Membership Committee, Terry Donovan and Alex Pope were elected Life Members by the members present. Both men have made a significant contribution to the Club and more importantly, to the Colts Programme and their legacy, without taking anything away from all those others who have been involved, has resulted in the ongoing success of the Club's Colts and Grades teams, the successful and continuing recruitment of the Colts Coaching and Management Group and the successful and continuing Colts Programme. Season 2004 marked a turnaround for Jeep's Colts following an unsuccessful 2003 season and the record since has been impressive.

2004 3 Colts Teams (two Grand Final teams-two RU, one semi finalist)
2005 4 Colts teams (two Grand Final teams- one Premiers, one RU, one Preliminary Finalist)
2006 4 Colts teams (two Grand Final teams- one Premiers, one RU, one Preliminary Finalist)
2007 4 Colts teams (two Grand Final teams- one Premiers, one RU, one Semi Finalist)
2008 4 Colts teams (three Grand Final teams- one Premiers, two RU, one Preliminary Finalist)
2009 4 Colts teams (two Grand Final teams- two RU)
2010 3 Colts teams (three Grand Final teams-one Premiers, two RU)
2011 3 Colts teams (two Grand Final teams- one Premiers, one RU, one Semi Finalist)

Terry Donovan played his Club Rugby for Souths and joined Jeeps as Colts 2 coach in 2004 after he returned to Brisbane following a successful coaching career in Ireland. He has since been the Director of Colts, Chairman of the Club's Rugby Committee and a member of the Club's Executive and has largely been responsible for the ongoing implementation of and adherence to the Colts programme.

Alex Pope played his Club Rugby for Brothers in the 1960s and early 1970s. He represented Queensland from 1967 to 1971 and Australia against New Zealand at Ballymore in 1971. He joined Jeeps in 2003 when his sons began playing. He accepted the position of Colts Director in 2003 and assumed responsibility for the development of a new Colts philosophy and programme, the results of which can still be seen with the ongoing success of the Colts teams and the number of former Colts playing in and continuing to play in higher grade. He has also been a senior Club selector and as Director of Rugby, responsible for season end reviews and pre season planning. In 2004 Alex was awarded the prestigious "Walter H Boyd, Best Club Man Trophy.

Ground Life Members

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

OFFICE BEARERS

Patron:	Dudley Dick
President:	David Park
Honorary Treasurer:	Brian Sully
Honorary Secretary:	Sean Poole-Warren
Management Committee:	President, Treasurer, Secretary, Martin Silec, Dan Nugent, Andy Russell, Terry Donovan, Anthony Herbert, Robin Thomson, Peter Garbett Rod Torkington
General Manager:	
Chairman, Rugby Committee	Terry Donovan
Club Coaches:	Open Grades Premier Grade: Matt Pini, Anthony Mathison, John Hollamby (M) Michelle Bennie (M) Brisbane 1 st Grade: Nick Fogarty, Scott McMullen, Rohan Fuller (M)Sio Kite(M) Brisbane 2 nd Grade: Rob Mills, Stephen Smith, Al Berriman Brisbane 3 rd Grade: David Lea, Damon Tuka, Claton Barry(M) Brisbane 4 th Grade: Andrew Taylor, Kallan Carthew, Luke Sexton(M) Normanby Cup: Jono Downing, Sean Graham, Mick Downing (M) Wyatt Cup: Kel Cronin Colts Coaching Programme: Skills Coaches Kelevi Tuicolo, Elia Tuqiri Premier Colts: Shane Arnold, Alan Mills, Brendan Stanley, Ryan Webster (M) Brisbane Colts 1: Tony Rogers, Adam Heather, Steve Taylor(M) Brisbane Colts 2: Liam Wiltshire, Tom Gardiner, Chris Eaves(M)
Club Conditioner:	Jake Winwood
Premier Defence:	Dave Miles
High Performance Coach	Greg Layton
Physiotherapist	Madonna Mathies
Club Captain:	James Kite
Club Vice Captain:	Angus Porteous
Colts Captain:	Kurt Gelsomino
Colts Vice Captains:	Jack Keys and Nick Capell
Selection Advisors:	Robin Thomson and Jules Jefferis
Coach/Managers Representative to Rugby Committee:	Rob Mills
(The Rugby Committee consists of the Chairman and the individuals above)	
QRU Office Bearers:	QRU Judiciary; Wren Bligh Delegates: Wren Bligh (Retired), Robin Thomson, David Park
Auditor:	J. Amos (Eric. C. Butler)

SPONSORS

This year we are delighted to welcome back our long standing sponsors as well as some brand new organisations! The GPS rugby community would like to acknowledge the following people and companies for their backing this year.

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President's Report

It is my privilege to present for your consideration the 2011 season Annual Report of the GPS Old Boys Rugby Club.

Season 2011 was always going to be one during which the Club would have to strive to achieve the exceptional level of its nine semi final, seven grand final and five Premiership teams of 2010. The Club went close with nine out of its ten teams reaching the semi finals, five reaching grand finals and three winning Premierships.

The seasons results were once again outstanding and the finals' performances lived up to expectation but First Grade (the old Reserve/Second Grade) deserves a special mention as it put the results of recent years behind it to win its first Premiership since 1975 and only the third in the Club's history. The first was as Reserve Grade in 1954. These excellent results can be put down to the application of the players and the dedication of the coaches, managers and support staff who contribute so unselfishly of their time and resources and for no other reward than to say at the end of a season, "we had a good time and we won a Premiership."

I extend my thanks and those of the Club to all involved in the successes of 2011 for their untiring work, particularly those who will not be returning in 2012. Your success and that of your players has brought a great deal of pleasure to our many members and supporters.

I would also like to pay tribute to the Club's Premier Grade side for its performances this year and its coaches Matt Pini and Anthony Matheson who moulded a group of young men, some of whom were still eligible for Colts, some of whom were Colts last year and most of whom were in their early twenties, into an enthusiastic and skilful side taking them from seventh position last year into the semi finals this year. The team battled manfully in the semi final but was beaten by the eventual Premiers Sunnybank, a side bristling with in form Queensland players, and a team which had not been able to beat the Jeeps boys in the competition rounds. Matt and Anthony will not be coaching in 2012 and on behalf of the Club I thank both of them for their invaluable contributions to GPS and its Rugby programme. Matt over the last five years, 2007 and 2008 as assistant coach and 2009, 2010 and 2011 as head coach and Anthony as coach of Premier Colts in 2008 and assistant Premier Grade coach in 2011.

This year we welcomed three Wallaby's to the Club in Radike Samo and Anthony and Saia Faingaa. All three played in the victorious Queensland Super 15 championship side with Ben Coridas but only Radike and Ben managed time in Premier Grade although Anthony and Saia generously gave of their time offering assistance to our young Premier players. Radike, Anthony and Saia are to be congratulated on their selection in the World Cup Wallaby side. The Club offers its commiserations to Queensland and Wallaby player Peter Hynes who was unable to play this year because of injury. In addition the Club lost one of its Australian Defence Force team members of 2010 when Matt Huggins was posted to Duntroon. Craig Rogerson however remained with us and was again selected in the side in 2011. Unfortunately Ben Coridas was not offered a contract with Queensland for 2012 and returned to Sydney after the Super 15 Competition finished. The club's congratulations are also extended to the other players who were selected in representative teams.

The Club's success continues to act as a magnet for new players. The number of players registered with Jeeps has increased from 234 in 2003 to 333 in 2011. The costs of supporting this number of players, particularly two Premier squads and providing them with a safe training and playing environment and equipment continues to escalate alarmingly and whilst the Australian and Queensland Rugby Unions trumpet the increase in the number of registered players, the financial support the Australian Rugby Union through the Queensland Rugby Union gives to Premier Clubs and its Premier teams has in real terms decreased dramatically since 2000. Your Executive has been advised by the Queensland Rugby Union that there is every likelihood that this funding is at risk and may cease. Your Club has worked hard to ensure that the assets and the existing facilities at Yoku Road continue to be improved on an ongoing basis to the extent that Ashgrove is the show piece for club Rugby in Queensland and that its Premier games draw the largest home game crowds in Brisbane if not Queensland. Jeeps has done its bit to add value to the Brisbane Premier competition and the costs of doing so exceed the amount of the ARU grant only part of which is currently being passed on by the QRU. The increasing financial burden of running and resourcing Premier squads to an appropriate standard and running a Club of this size is becoming more and more difficult to carry and the club's volunteers are being asked to contribute more of their own time and resources. This is not sustainable in the long term.

The Executive has been fortunate this year to gain the services former Queensland and Australian representative Anthony Herbert on the Executive. He has brought with him his extraordinary fund raising abilities and energy. The GPS Ball was a great success and will get better in the years to come as it becomes a recognisable and regular event on the Club calendar. The Pre Test lunch was an outstanding

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success with 550 guests enjoying the discourse of Australia's doyen of radio broadcasters Alan Jones who came from Sydney to be with us on the day. Alan's generosity is greatly appreciated.

I am indebted to Brian Sully for his wise counsel and stewardship of the club's finances and to the other members of the Executive for their help and assistance this year. To all our volunteers particularly our canteen helpers, our Saturday morning "dawn busters" our members, our donors and all our supporters I say thank you for your help and assistance. To our sponsors I say thank you. Without all of you Jeeps would not be the Club it is and I encourage each and every member and supporter to use the services and products of our sponsors whose involvement with Jeeps is critical to its ongoing financial viability.

Finally I would like to thank our co tenants at Ashgrove, Valley District Cricket Club and Ashgrove GPS Junior Rugby Club and their officers and members for the cooperative way that they have conducted themselves and the good will they have shown in 2011. We have a marvellous sporting complex at Yoku Road and a wonderful environment for young men to enjoy their Rugby and Cricket. It can only get better.

Rod Torkington our General Manager has announced that he will retire at the end of the year. I was present on his first visit to the Club one night in 1983 when he poked his head round the corner to announce with a very strong Pommy accent that he had just moved in up the road and was looking for a Rugby club. It was after training when it was mandatory to stay behind for two or three hours or perhaps longer, as I am sure that it was that night, for a couple of beers. He seemed enjoy the welcome we afforded him and he has never left. He was honoured with a Life Membership in 1994 which is an indication of his contribution to the Club up until then. That contribution has not diminished in the years that have followed. We will all miss him although he has kindly offered us the use of his extensive corporate memory in the future. He has been particularly helpful to me as he has been to so many others over the years and for that the Club is eternally grateful.

Thank you all for a wonderful year.

David J.R. Park
President

R W (Wren) Bligh

Wren Joined GPS as a player in 1967 and played first grade that year and in 1968. He served the Club longer in an administrative capacity than as a player and in 1979 was elected as President serving until 1981, returning to the Committee once more in 1992. He was a Club selector in 1975, 1976 and 1977 and during this period and other overlapping periods ran the Club's "Best and Fairest" evening. In 1987 he was elected a Life Member. His lasting legacy has been his long service as one of the GPS delegates to the Queensland Rugby Union since 1975 until this year when former President and Life Member Robin Thomson, a current member of the Executive, was appointed in his place. In parallel with this role he was and remains a member of the Queensland Rugby Union Special Appeals Committee to which he was appointed in 1976. He served as Chairman from 1996 to 2006 but was forced to step down when a change to the IRB Rules required that only those with legal qualifications could hold the position as Chairman. Wren's lengthy period of unbroken service as both a Delegate and as a member of the Queensland Rugby Union's Special Appeals Committee is a record that far exceeds any period served by representatives from other Clubs on Queensland Rugby Union Committees. The Club acknowledges this service and offers the thanks of the members of GPS to him for his long term contribution.

David Park (President)

Rugby Report

GPS embarked on season 2011 on the back of a successful 2010 which saw the club win five premierships...2nd Grade, 4th Grade, Premier Colts, Colts 1 and Wyatt Cup.

It was decided that this year we would dispense with the Scotney Cup team and so field 10 teams in the Premier and Brisbane competitions. One of the major aims was to ensure a semi final spot for Premier Grade after narrowly missing the play offs in the past two seasons.

At the end of home and away fixtures, nine of the ten competing teams were semi finalists and five reached their Grand Final. Our flagship team Premier Grade made the play offs but were overwhelmed by a star studded Sunnybank squad containing nine contracted Super 15 players which subsequently won the Premier Grade Hospital's Cup.

Of our five competing Grand Final teams, First Grade, Colts 2 and Normanby Cup were successful. Third Grade and Colts 1 both suffered narrow defeats but proved that they were more than worthy competitors on the big day. Congratulations to all who played a part in progressing these teams to this most important time of the season. Special praise to First Grade coach Nick Fogarty who finally has a premiership in his kit bag after a series of unsuccessful attempts across two codes and several teams. Well done, Fogs and truly deserved.

Clever recruiting enabled the club to secure Wallabies Radike Samo, Anthony and Saia Fainga'a and Reds flanker Ben Coridas. With Peter Hynes and Lei Tomeki already on the books we were at last building a squad capable of mixing it with the best. After many years of missing out on securing Reds and Wallabies, we had at last, through much hard work by people like Anthony Herbert and Matt Pini "competed in the market place" and a good share of contracted players were viewing GPS as an option for their club rugby.

Alas, injury and State and National commitments prevented these players from donning the blue and green for the majority of the season. However, Radike's game in the narrow win against Sunnybank at Yoku Road in the second round will stand out as a treasured memory for the spectators on that special day.

Of much immediate, and hopefully ongoing, value to the club was the signing of Ruan and J P Smith to bookend our Premier Grade scrum. The giant twins added much needed bulk, strength and skill to a young forward pack that never took a backward step against any opposition during the season.

Recruitment at the Colts level brought us Australian Schools players Phil Kite (2010), Scott Malolua and Sam Johnson (2011) and 2010 Queensland Schools reps Jack Straker, Mitchell Carpenter, Michael Richards, Mitch Pilat and Jake Milne. Samu Kerevi (2011) played some games at the back end of the season and is raring to go next year. A massive thank you to Shane Arnold in this regard for his assistance in steering these players to GPS.

GPS continues to field successful teams in the Grades and Colts competitions and the culture of the club grows together with this input from players young and not so young and from our outstanding coaching and support staff. It is very heartening to see the number of previous Colts players who continue their careers at the club in all Grades from Premier through to Wyatt Cup. Other clubs envy what we do and what we have.

One of the functions of the Rugby Committee is to adjudicate on any rugby related disputes that arise during a season and to deal with any issues that may emanate from such scenarios. To the eternal credit of all our members, and especially the players, the committee was not required to meet at any stage for either of these purposes. Thank you for just getting on with the job. A happy club is generally a successful club.

To all the people who made 2011 one more successful year in many (players, coaches, managers, families, physios, my fellow committee members and the myriad of volunteers and supporters), I offer a big and well earned Thank You. It is easy to commit to a task when you know there are literally hundreds of people on your team to offer support and good counsel.

Each team within the club has submitted a report of their season and I commend these to you as indicators of where GPS stands as a club and what we have achieved to date.

I look forward to 2012 with anticipation.

Terry Donovan
Rugby Committee Chair

Team Reports

Queensland Premier Grade

Coaches: Matt Pini, Anthony Mathison, Dave Miles (Defence); Jake Winwood & Tyler Hunt (Strength & Conditioning); John Hollamby & Michele Bennie (Managers)

The momentum that commenced in the second half of season 2010, when we achieved a 6/3 win/loss ratio, was maintained throughout 2011. The seasons were bridged by an intensive off season regime, which saw unprecedented commitment from a large number of players. A number of retirements at the end of the 2010 season also created opportunities for some talented younger players to join the 2011 Premier Grade squad.

Rather than a season of two contrasting halves as we saw in 2010, season 2011 produced the consistency required to qualify for the Finals. The following statistics compare the two seasons:

Season	2010	2011
Win/draw/loss – rounds 1-9	3/0/6	7/0/2
Win/draw/loss – rounds 10 – 19	6/0/3	6/1/2
Points for	467	473
Points against	501	327
Position on ladder after rounds	7th	4th
Players used in starting team	37	29

The standout is the vast improvement in our defensive record, credit for which belongs largely with defensive coach, Dave Miles. Point's differential was what ultimately got us into the Semi-Finals after finishing equal fourth with Easts.

We were also able to reduce the number of players used in Premier Grade this season, which gave us more stability from week to week, particularly in the forwards. Dan Gorman, Jean-Pierre Smith and Patrick Smith started in all 18 rounds and also the Semi-Final.

There were again 24 individual points' scorers throughout the season. Pat Smith was the leading point scorer with 169 points from 3 tries, 38 conversions and 26 penalty goals. Josh Logan was leading try scorer with 6.

Season highlights were the two wins over subsequent Premiers, Sunnybank, and the 24-20 ambush of 2010 Premiers, University, in round 2. Credit must also go to Anthony Mathison for the effort he put in to get a young forward pack going so well from the very start of the season.

Lowlights were undoubtedly the tragic end to our round 11 rematch with University and the early exit from the Finals at the hands of Sunnybank, 13-51. It is some consolation that Sunnybank went on to soundly defeat Minor Premiers, University, in the Preliminary Final and Brothers in the Grand Final.

Jono Ellis was again judged the season's Best & Fairest player, continuing his excellent form from 2010. In another back-to-back performance, Josh Logan was Best Back. Congratulations to both!

Finally, thank you to my fellow coaching and management staff, to the many players who ran out for Premier Grade and to all who helped or supported the Premier Grade group in any way during 2011.

Matt Pini,
Head Coach

Strategic Airlines Queensland Premier Rugby

Competition Rounds Position – fourth

Final Result: Semi-Finalist

Played 18 Won 13 Drew 1 Lost 4 Bonus Points 9

Points for 473 Points against 327

Top Try Scorers: Nick Frisby, Joshua Logan, Byron Roberts (6)

Top Points Scorer: Patrick Smith (177)

Captain: Jono Ellis

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PREMIER GRADE - SEMI-FINALISTS - 2011

FRONT ROW: Josh Logan, Byron Roberts, Joey Lalagavesi, Joao Caldeira-Santos, Jono Ellis (Captain), James Herbert, Liam Ferguson, Mogi Wei.
MIDDLE ROW: Tyler Hall (Trainer), John Hollamby (Manager), Pat Smith, Jean-Pierre Smith, Ruan Smith, Anthony Mathison (Coach), Michele Bennis (Manager).
BACK ROW: Jake Winwood (Trainer), Todd Winkley, Mitch Carpenter, Dan Gorman, Andrew Poulton, Dave Miles (Coach).
INSET: Matt Pini (Head Coach). **ABSENT:** Nick Frisby (Vice-Captain), Gavin Murphy, Sam Satul, Namila Davul, Radike Samo, Cam King.

GPS Full Results Queensland Premier Rugby Competition

Round 1 - 30/04/2011	GPS	9	v	Gold Coast	3
Round 2 - 7/05/2011	University	20	v	GPS	24
Round 3 - 14/05/2011	GPS	12	v	Brothers	46
Round 4 - 21/05/2011	Sunnybank	15	v	GPS	16
Round 5 - 28/05/2011	Sunshine Coast	14	v	GPS	15
Round 6 - 5/06/2011	GPS	14	v	Easts	22
Round 7 - 11/06/2011	Wests	26	v	GPS	49
Round 8 - 18/06/2011	GPS	48	v	Norths	5
Round 9 - 25/06/2011	Souths	17	v	GPS	38
Round 10 - 9/07/2011	Gold Coast	31	v	GPS	37
Round 11 - 16/07/2011	GPS	0	v	University	0
Round 12 - 23/07/2011	Brothers	31	v	GPS	24
Round 13 - 30/07/2011	GPS	37	v	Sunnybank	36
Round 14 - 6/08/2011	GPS	13	v	Sunshine Coast	6
Round 15 - 13/08/2011	Easts	28	v	GPS	23
Round 16 - 20/08/2011	GPS	41	v	Wests	12
Round 17 - 27/08/2011	Norths	8	v	GPS	25
Round 18 - 3/09/2011	GPS	48	v	Souths	7
Semi Final 11/09/2011	Sunnybank	51	v	GPS	13

Note: Round 11 was abandoned due to serious injury to a University player and treated as a draw.

Brisbane First Grade

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

Brisbane First Grade Competition

With last year's grand final defeat a distant memory season 2011 got off to strong start with a 15-7 win over a much improved Redlands outfit. The return of Damien Stower from a season of league and solid showings from Cam King, Sam Tewson and Pat Selwood all pointed to another strong season ahead. Round two saw the Jeeps side travel to St Lucia to play Uni in a replay of the preliminary final the previous year, however this time it was the boys in Maroon you stole victory by the same margin, winning by a point. The side regrouped and put Brothers to the sword 22 nil in a powerful display. Mark Donaldson, Nons Kite and Ben Wood all had strong games and team morale was very high going into the following weeks match against the undefeated Sunnybank side.

The round 4 clash was a real wake up call for the side with a comprehensive victory to the Bank 48-24 and not even the return of Liam Ferguson and Andrew Poulton could halter the strong finishing Dragons. The round 5 clash against Logan at Logan was an extremely important clash and with the side missing seven of their top line players who were on the bench for prems, club veteran Tim Sheppard was brought into the back line to give some starch to their defence and he made an immediate impact with some excellent try saving tackles. In a see sawing affair the home side got away with the win 19-14. Tim Sheppard was outstanding in defence and as result of his efforts gained re selection for the following match against East at Yuko Rd. The Easts game was a make or break match for the team with another loss making it extremely difficult for last year's Grand Finalist to make the top four. In the most physical contest of the season thus far the home side got a penalty kick in the final 30 seconds of the match to steal an unlikely victory 24-22. Once again Tim Sheppard, Mark Donaldson and Cam King were outstanding in defence and winger Ben Wood started to display some fine attacking skills which he had promised during training.

The round 7 clash saw the Green and Blue travel to Sylvan Rd to take on the luckless Wests side. Once again in a performance which was becoming a bit of a pattern, the Jeeps players looked threatening but were unable to deliver the knockout punch. The game was very much in the balance for 55 minutes before some moments of brilliance by Curtis Franks and Nons Kite saw the score line flatter the performance winning 29-8. With two matches remaining for the round the Jeeps boys needed to get more consistency to their game and start putting their opponents away. The side responded well to the challenge given by their coach's and ran away with a 64-Nil demolition of Norths. For the first time this season the boys were able to stick to the game plan and as a result piled on the points. Ryan McDonald, Josh XYZ, Damien Stower and Nons Kite were outstanding. Once again the forwards led the way and were now rated the best pack in their competition. The final match of the round was the Grand Final replay against the misfiring Souths. In a match that promised a lot but delivered little Jeeps got away with a messy 8 point win 13-5. The end of the first round saw the GPS boys just sitting outside the top 4.

The second round got off to a similar start as the first with a good win against Redlands away 36-5. Anthony Graham, Nons Kite and Adam Conway were outstanding. The next two games verse Uni and Brothers saw two narrow losses by one point and now the men from Ashgrove were now sitting in 6th spot and like the previous season needed to win all the remaining games to make the top four. The round 13 clash with competition leaders Sunnybank proved to be a defining moment for the boys and they showed just what the side was capable of winning a hotly contested encounter 26-25. The efforts of the GPS forwards once again were outstanding and the leadership shown by Curtis Franks and Nons Kite proved to be the difference. Buoyed by the success over the previously undefeated Dragons, the home side had to lift again this time for the second placed Logan side. The return from injury of Pat Selwood and another strong performance by the forwards laid the platform for Nons Kite to score 23 individual points. The home side ran away with the win 33-20.

The final four games were up against the bottom four sides in Easts, Wests, Norths and Souths and a defeat to any of these sides could spell disaster for their top four aspirations. Fortunately for the boys all things went to plan and were able to pile on a very encouraging 204 points for and only 32 against. In a pleasing twist for the run to the finals the discovery of Dublin import Kevin "Irish" Bracken and the return to the paddock of Chris Martinick and Tim Southwood had everyone associated with the team in a very positive mind set. At the end of the regular season the Jeeps side finished a respectable third with the best defensive record in the competition. Credit must go to the forwards coach Scott McMullen who had the lads firing throughout the season and were easily the standout of all the teams with set piece and ruck and maul. The efforts on Nons Kite, Pat Selwood, Adam Conway and Tim Sheppard deserve special mention and the commitment to the defensive structure they displayed in the second half of the season were second to none.

All the 38 players who played for Reggies at one point or another during the season should be proud of their efforts to the side's final standing at the season's end. The ability for each individual to step up and

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play the game plan is testament to the maturity and willingness to be a part of the winning culture that is First Grade and the coaching staff would like to thank all of you for your efforts and contribution to our overall success. Well Done and Thank You

The Finals Run

Week 1 of the finals saw the third placed GPS side take on the fourth placed Logan. The side was very confident going into the encounter, but was also extremely wary of the Saints who were playing in their first finals campaign. In what can only be described as a scrappy encounter, with neither side being able to assert their dominance the Galloping Greens got away with the win 24-17. The defensive efforts of the backs were excellent and a covering tackle late in the second half by Adam Conway showed just how committed the Jeeps boys were. Anthony Graham was once again very solid so too Damien Stower and Kevin Bracken. Captain Mark Donaldson was very critical of the lack of discipline shown during the match and warned that if they carried on again like that the following week all would be lost. Total commitment was required by all and we could not deviate from our game plan or mind set if we were to go all the way in season 2011.

The preliminary final was to be played against the University of Queensland side which we had failed to defeat on both occasions this year. Injuries to key players were of concern to the coaching staff; however all were very confident of another win in the finals. A solid week of training and with all injuries concerns nullified the boys turned up ready to play in furnace like conditions. Things went to plan in the opening stages of the match with two quick tries on the back of some excellent forward work and after 20 minutes the Green Machine led 17-nil. However, as predicted the Uni side fought back gallantly and scored right on the stroke of half time to even the scores 17 all. At half time the team looked busted, injuries to key players Liam Ferguson, Pat Selwood and Ryan McDonald had the lads in a spot of bother and an early try to the Uni side only compound the situation. The half time message was clear, Curtis Franks and Nons Kite had to take charge, and that they did. The side tackled their hearts out and the efforts of Franks to chase down a kick showed the level of desperation the side was willing to give. Sam Satui kicked well to give the side the lead and then a smart thinking Franks scored giving the lads a huge lift in confidence and on the score board in the dying stages of the match. Then almost out of the blue and against the run of play Nons Kite, Sam Satui and Joey LaLa turned it on and tore the Uni defence apart. The individual performances not only got the boys out of their red zone but put them right on the attack and as a result the Uni side were unable to match the relentlessness and drive of the Jeeps team. In what could only be described as an epic finals encounter the GPS First Grade Side booked a spot in the Grand Final against Sunnybank, beating Uni 33-27.

The win was special and a real tribute to the fortitude, courage and commitment shown by the whole team. The impact that the reserves made when they came on made the difference. Not only did they lift the energy levels of the team, but they also showed everyone the depth and talent of this team. While the efforts over the last two weeks have been exceptional and from a coach's perspective we have improved with each half of football played, it will mean very little if we do not front up Sunday with the same level of intensity, focus, courage, desire and commitment which was shown in the second half of the Preliminary Final.

The Grand Final was unfinished business for a number of players who had come so close over the previous four seasons without reward. The game plan was very simple but needed to be played and it all revolved around denying Sunnybank the ball. The instructions were simple do not kick the ball outside our 22m and if we did it must find touch. Right from the kickoff it was clear that the side just wanted it more. The forwards laid the platform early on the back of some excellent pick and drive work and it wasn't long before Cam King crossed to open the scoring. The Forward pack continued to pressure the Sunnybank pack with some very strong tight work and on the back of some very enterprising play by Sam Satui and Damien Stower, Mark Donaldson crash over for the sides second try and lead 14-0. A dropped ball late in the half saw Sunnybank cross out wide and going into the break Jeeps led 14-7. The half time talk was very similar to the previous weeks with the senior players needing to lead the way, the side needed to capitalize on the possession and territory it had or it could turn into a real arm-wrestle and this was something which the Gallopers did not want to have.

Once again like the first half Jeeps managed to maintain a high percentage of the ball and a scrum in our own 22m saw No.8 Mark Donaldson make a break down the blind side where he was able to link up with Sam Satui who then found Cam King and in the following few phases winger Ben Wood score an excellent try in the corner to extend the lead to 19-7. The game plan which had been the focus all week was paying dividends and within minutes of the opening try of the second half Ben Wood scored a second in similar finishing style to extend the lead further to 24-7. To the credit of the whole side the lads remained focused on playing the game plan and refused to kick the ball away-pick and drive was the key and they remained committed to the plan. Once again another scrum deep in our own half saw Donaldson break from the back and race down the sideline to link up Curtis Franks who ran 60 meters to score a wonderful individual try in the corner which Satui converted to extend the lead to 31-7. From the restart Liam Ferguson made a break which started on side and ended on the other side of the field and the vision and leadership of Nons saw Patty Selwood run into a gaping hole for him to cross next to the uprights. Sunnybank scored late in the

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half to see the final score line read 36-12. All 22 players who took the field made an impact, our re-starts were excellent and the example set in this area by Kevin Bracken set the scene for the day. Ryan McDonald, Josh Pzsczonka, Kris Martinick, Sam Tewson and Andrew Poulton (Captain of the reserves) made significant gains in the set piece and tight work, Tim Sheppard was a rock in defence and the quick thinking of Adam Conway to play the rules to our advantage off a deep 22m restart was one of the turning points of the match.

Special mention must be made to forward coach Scott McMullen who was outstanding during the year preparing the forwards for each match in particular during the finals. I would also like to thank Rohan Fuller and Sio Kite for their managerial skills, David Park and the football committee, Rod Torkington for his work behind the scenes and Kim Midgley and staff of All Sports. 2011 was a very memorable and pleasing outcome in comparison to the disappointment and despair of last year's one point defeat.

Nick Fogarty
Coach

Bartercard Brisbane First Grade

Competition Rounds Position – Third

Final Result – Premiers

Played 18 Won 13 Lost 5 Bonus Points 14

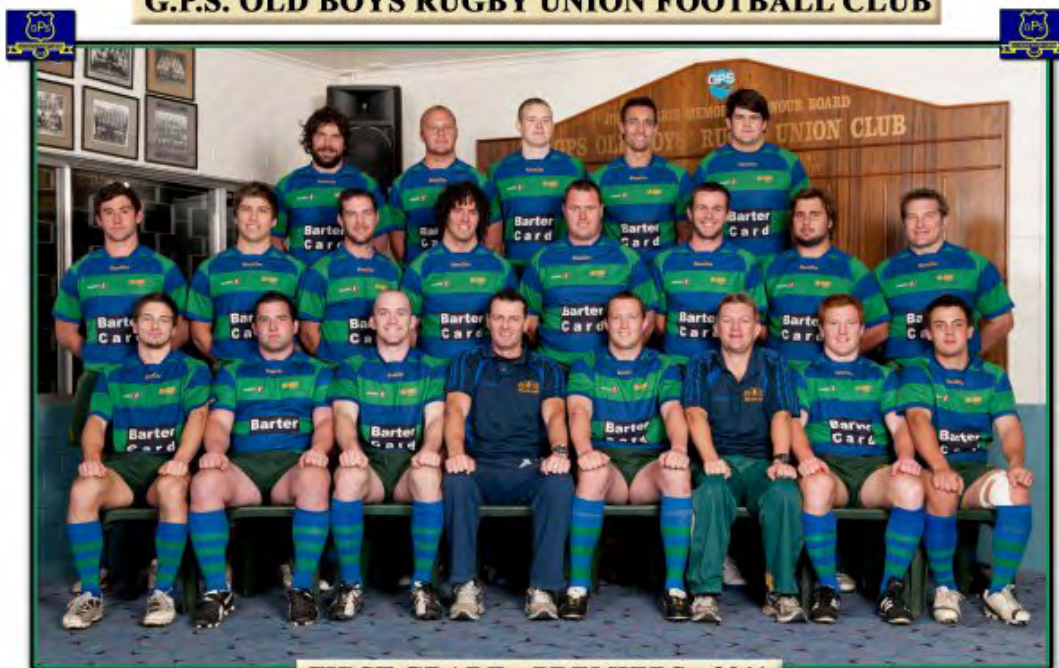
Points for 494 Points against 235

Top Try Scorer: Sione Kite (11)

Top Points Scorers: Sam Satui and Sione Kite (78)

Captain:

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FIRST GRADE - PREMIERS - 2011

FRONT ROW: Adam Conway, Sean Hoddle, Mark Donaldson, Nick Fogarty (Coach), Andrew Poulton, Scott McMullen (Coach), Liam Ferguson, Pat Sellwood.

MIDDLE ROW: Damian Stower, Ben Wood, Tim Sheppard, Joao Caldeira-Santos, Ryan McDonald, Richard Lee, Josh Puszczonka, Dave Jordan.
BACK ROW: Cameron King, Tim Southwood, Ed Cullen, Brad Houlihan, Peter Tewson.

ABSENT: Kris Martinick, Kevin Bracken, Sam Satui, Curtis Franks, Anthony Graham, Mafi Kite, Sio Kite, James Thomson, Joe Lalagavesi.

GPS Full Results Brisbane First Grade Competition

Round 1 - 30/04/2011	GPS	15	v	Redlands	7
Round 2 - 7/05/2011	University	16	v	GPS	15
Round 3 - 14/05/2011	GPS	22	v	Brothers	0
Round 4 - 21/05/2011	Sunnybank	45	v	GPS	24
Round 5 - 28/05/2011	Logan City	19	v	GPS	14
Round 6 - 5/06/2011	GPS	24	v	Easts	22
Round 7 - 11/06/2011	Wests	8	v	GPS	29
Round 8 - 18/06/2011	GPS	64	v	Norths	0
Round 9 - 25/06/2011	Souths	5	v	GPS	13
Round 10 - 9/07/2011	Redlands	5	v	GPS	36
Round 11 - 16/07/2011	GPS	21	v	University	22
Round 12 - 23/07/2011	Brothers	9	v	GPS	8
Round 13 - 30/07/2011	GPS	26	v	Sunnybank	25
Round 14 - 6/08/2011	GPS	33	v	Logan City	20
Round 15 - 13/08/2011	Easts	17	v	GPS	35
Round 16 - 20/08/2011	GPS	37	v	Wests	0
Round 17 - 27/08/2011	Norths	3	v	GPS	44
Round 18 - 3/09/2011	GPS	34	v	Souths	12
Semi Final - 11/09/2011	GPS	24	v	Logan City	17
Prelim Final - 18/09/2011	University	27	v	GPS	33
Grand Final - 25/09/2011	Sunnybank	12	v	GPS	36

Brisbane Second Grade

Coaches: Rob Mills, Stephen Smith, Alan Berriman (M)

Brisbane Second Grade Competition

We were very pleased coming into the second round with 7 wins from 9 games. We started Round 2 down at Redlands and came home with a 99 (15 try) -0 win, leaving us with every reason to be confident of going a long way in this competition.

But then, the wheels fell off and we only finished the season with another two wins. We had gone from contenders with the potential of going back to back Premierships, to failing to qualify for the finals in what seemed like a blink of an eye.

Where did it go pear shaped?...work and University never allowed us to train without someone missing; players taking mid season holidays, the Army, the Reds, the World Cup, Splendour in the Grass, USA Rugby and their 7's trials, babies, career changes, pneumonia, injuries, fatigue, life and player movement all played a part in eroding away what had been as good a foundation as what we could have possibly hoped for.

However, the year was not without some great highlights!! Our Captain, Brad Houlihan was the Competitions' leading Point Scorer with 161, as a team we scored 566 points (50 more than what we did last season), we scored 81 tries (4 more than last season) with 29 different try scorers, and we had 28 players who scored Best & Fairest votes.

Of the players who started the season in 2nd Grade or below; 26 spent time in Reserve Grade and 2 went that bit further onto the field with Premier Grade, including Pat Selwood who made his debut in the Top Grade! A long way from being ruled out for a large part of Season 2010 with injury, even further when that injury ruled him out of his last season in Colts.

The future of Jeeps Rugby continues to grow stronger as players like Tim Southwood, Josh Whiting, Tim Richards, Casey Brealy and Sam Houlihan come through the ranks on their way upwards from the 2010 Colts program. And we also saw the likes of Pete Shallcross, Ben Armstrong and James Thomson continually knocking on the door of Reserve Grade. And for the second consecutive season, our average age dropped, even allowing for our evergreen pillar, Dave Jordan! Our team was the United Nations at its best having had representation from Australia, Fiji, France, Ireland, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Tonga, Samoa, the Ranga Nation and USA throughout the season.

Some thanks: A big thank you to our Team Manager, Allan Berriman, for his help, commitment and words of counsel. Steve Smith, our Forwards Coach; firstly on behalf of the entire team I say Congratulations on another boy, congratulations on attaining your Level 2 Coaching Cert and for another great year. To Madonna Mathies, a very big and heartfelt thank you for your work with us this season. Thanks go to Brad Houlihan, Craig Rogerson, Michael Atkinson and Dave Jordan for their leadership. To all the players; I hope to see you all again next year pushing the players in Reserves and Prens to work harder in training and on game days in making GPS an even stronger club. To Torko, Jules, Buff Snr along with the committee and all the clubs' volunteers for their work behind the scenes. We also wish Matt Pini and Anthony Mathieson all the best for the future, it is a shame to see you go after seeing you nurture and guide Prens into the finals for the first time in a while.

Rob Mills

Brisbane Second Grade

Competition Rounds Position – Sixth
Played 18 Won 10 Lost 8 Bonus Points 12
Points for 566 Points against 274
Top Try Scorer: Joel Sullivan (10)
Top Points Scorer: Bradley Houlihan (161)
Captain: Brad Houlihan

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BRISBANE SECOND GRADE - 2011

FRONT ROW:- Richie Lee, Tim Rogers, James Thomson, Adam Conway, Michael Atkinson, Brad Houllhan (Captain), Sean Hoddle, Tim Richards, Pat Selwood.
MIDDLE ROW: Allan Berriman (Manager), Stephen Smith (Coach), Stephen Gaggin, Tim Sheppard, Kevin Bracken, Tim Southwood, Dave Jordan, Craig Rogerson, Matt Richards, Rob Mills (Coach).
BACK ROW: Eoghan O'Dwyer, Ed Cullen, Josh Whiting, Sam Heinke, Sam Houllhan, Nathan Shaw, Ben Armstrong, Peter Shallcross.
ABSENT: Casey Breal, Ben Laurie, Cesar Brenot, Anthony Graham.

GPS Full Results Brisbane Second Grade Competition

Round 1 - 30/04/2011	GPS	43	v	Redlands	6
Round 2 - 7/05/2011	University	19	v	GPS	17
Round 3 - 14/05/2011	GPS	28	v	Brothers	19
Round 4 - 21/05/2011	Sunnybank	3	v	GPS	27
Round 5 - 28/05/2011	Logan City	20	v	GPS	52
Round 6 - 5/06/2011	GPS	10	v	Easts	17
Round 7 - 11/06/2011	Wests	5	v	GPS	17
Round 8 - 18/06/2011	GPS	53	v	Norths	0
Round 9 - 25/06/2011	Souths	0	v	GPS	33
Round 10 - 9/07/2011	Redlands	0	v	GPS	99
Round 11 - 16/07/2011	GPS	25	v	University	32
Round 12 - 23/07/2011	Brothers	34	v	GPS	25
Round 13 - 30/07/2011	GPS	19	v	Sunnybank	42
Round 14 - 6/08/2011	GPS	50	v	Logan City	19
Round 15 - 13/08/2011	Easts	19	v	GPS	7
Round 16 - 20/08/2011	GPS	3	v	Wests	10
Round 17 - 27/08/2011	Norths	0	v	GPS	33
Round 18 - 3/09/2011	GPS	25	v	Souths	29

Brisbane Third Grade

Coaches: David Lea, Daymon Tuka, Sam Lister (Asst Coach), Clayton Barry (M)

Brisbane Third Grade Competition

2011 has been a great year for us in 3rd grade, with a bit of a nerve racking end involved. With only 4 losses in the regular season we still only just scraped into the finals, from there we played our best rugby of the year. Preseason started way back in February and from that first day of training we could see that we once again had a solid and very young playing group to work with.

For the majority of the season we were able to hold a together a consistent and high quality forward pack which never changed too much from week to week, it was a bit of a different story in the backline the quality was defiantly there but I can't remember being able to field the same run on combination 2 weeks in a row. Our side was very youthful with a large number of our players coming directly out of colts last year and in the game against East's the average age of the backline was around 21.

The finals saw us come up against 3 of our biggest rivals (Brothers, South's and Sunnybank) from not only this season but from probably the last 3 seasons or more. A couple of notable points through the finals was complete shut out of brothers in the semi final, South's who have been the bench mark of 3rd grade for the 5 years or more who we humbled scoring 41 points against, a feat I am positive had not been done for many years.

The grand final was a huge arm wrestle with a team we had struggled with during the season; a late try by us put us out to a 21 to 20 lead which we held till after the final siren. A penalty goal kicked around 2 minute's overtime sadly saw Sunnybank take the silverware. Tuk's and I could not have been more proud of the guys on the day they left everything on the paddock sadly it was not quite enough.

I Would like to thank Daymon Tuka our Forwards coach and Clayton Barry our manager for another enjoyable season as well as the huge number of players that represented in 3rd grade during the season, Tuk's and I hope you guys got as much out of the experience as we did. A thank you also needs to go to Rod Torkington, Dave Park, Terry Donovan, Robyn Thompson, Jules Jefferies and all the coaches and managers from the other grades for all your support this year and making this season what it was. Hopefully we will see everyone again in the New Year to do it all over.

David Lea

Brisbane Third Grade

Competition rounds position – Third

Final Result – Runner Up

Played 16 won 10 lost 4 drawn 2 Bonus Points 10

Points for 501 against 208

Top Try Scorer: Casey Brealy (8)

Top Points Scorer: Reid Thornton (84)

Captain: Joel Potter

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BRISBANE THIRD GRADE - RUNNERS UP - 2011

FRONT ROW: Ben Fehervary, Chris Brockhurst, Phill Mayze, Rhys Moore, Joel Potter (c), Lachie Rogers, Reid Thornton, Jack Dangerfield, James Park.
MIDDLE ROW: Jack Van den Heuvel (Trainer), Clayton Barry (manager), Dave Lea (Backs Coach), Andrew Conroy, James Dever, Seamus McWhirter, Conor Reynolds, Jordan Hill (Trainer), Daymon Tuka (Forwards Coach).
BACK ROW: Tim Wrigley, Rhys Jones, Paul McManaway, Sam Heinke, Matt Kelly, Mitch Geraghty, Trent Bennett.
ABSENT: Dougal Blennerhassett, Tim Heenan, Casey Breaty, Dan Barden, Joey Webb, James Noye, Ben Ryan, Alex Champtaloup, James Kite, Angus Porteous, Sam Lister (Trainer).

GPS Full Results Brisbane Third Grade Competition

Round 2 - 7/05/2011	University	7	v	GPS	12
Round 3 - 14/05/2011	GPS	24	v	Brothers	21
Round 4 - 21/05/2011	Sunnybank	48	v	GPS	19
Round 5 - 28/05/2011	Logan City	7	v	GPS	78
Round 6 - 5/06/2011	GPS	24	v	Easts	8
Round 7 - 11/06/2011	Wests	12	v	GPS	48
Round 8 - 18/06/2011	GPS	80	v	Norths	0
Round 9 - 25/06/2011	Souths	14	v	GPS	10
Round 11 - 16/07/2011	GPS	9	v	University	3
Round 12 - 23/07/2011	Brothers	32	v	GPS	22
Round 13 - 30/07/2011	GPS	19	v	Sunnybank	22
Round 14 - 6/08/2011	GPS	64	v	Logan City	0
Round 15 - 13/08/2011	Easts	15	v	GPS	15
Round 16 - 20/08/2011	GPS	36	v	Wests	0
Round 17 - 27/08/2011	Norths	0	v	GPS	22
Round 18 - 3/09/2011	GPS	19	v	Souths	19
Semi Finals -10/09/2011	Brothers	10	v	GPS	26
Prelim Final - 17/09/2011	Souths	18	v	GPS	41
Grand Final - 24/09/2011	Sunnybank	23	v	GPS	21

Brisbane Fourth Grade

Coaches: Andrew Taylor, Kallan Carthew, Luke Sexton(M)

Brisbane Fourth Grade Competition

2011 has been a successful year once again for GPS 4th grade. Even though we did not win the premiership, we still reached the finals only to be knocked out in over time in the preliminary final. We also found good young players that with more training and encouragement will develop into outstanding players in the future.

4th grade began the season with 30 players enthusiastic to get on the field and make an impact. Unfortunately due to the QRU killing off Scotney Cup and not allowing us to enter a second 4th grade team, many players had to sit and wait on the side line until they got their chance. Although we had lost close games to University and Wests, this set up of 30 players seemed to be ok until we got hit with injuries and the music festival season. No one was able to run out a full game, which resulted in a surprising loss to Sunnybank in Round 13. After this game we resolved some issues in training and then played a strong Logan team. Things could have gone a lot different, but we scored 3 tries in the last 10 minutes to pull away with the win. This win gave a lot of players back their confidence. In Round 16 we played Wests, which were the competition front-runners. This game would give the team a good opportunity to see if they were on par with Wests or needing some work. A hard first half saw us leading 8-7, only to come out in the second half talking how we were going to smash them only to be beaten 31-8. This loss taught the players that in a game that lasts 70 minutes, you need to play every second well and do the basics right every time. Otherwise a quality opponent will put points on you very quickly.

In the finals we played Easts in the knock out minor semi final. We had beaten Easts a couple of weeks beforehand, but this was a different team that was determined to knock us out. The game sat on a knives edge until the last minute of the game, when Matt Baker busted the Easts line and offloaded to Tyrone Parsons to score under the posts to give us the victory.

The preliminary final was played against University after coming off a loss to Wests. The game day temperature had reached 32 degrees and players were feeling the heat. University had jumped out to a 14-0 lead in the first 10 minutes, but GPS fought back to be 14-10 down at half time through some brilliant pick and drive work by the forwards. The second half saw University jump away again to be ahead 24-10, but a brilliant but lucky chip and chase from Tomas Keating resulted in a try by Tyrone Parsons and Tomas Keating crossed the line in the corner and the scores were locked at 24-24. With 4 minutes to go Ben Fehervary produced a field goal to make it 27-24, which we thought would be enough but University kicked off and we knocked on. The scrum packed down and we got a tight head, only to give away a penalty for passing the ball into touch in an endeavour to kill the ball and win the game. University kicked the penalty and the game went into extra time, where University managed to kick a penalty to be 30-27 and GPS just couldn't get in range to peg it back. To everyone that played in that game you made myself, Kim Jones and all the other coaching and support staff proud and honoured to be a part of that game. The courage and determination that you showed was inspiring.

The 2011 season had some great moments for better and worse, everyone that took the field for 4th grade this season should be very proud their efforts. Congratulations to Ben Fehervary for getting the best and fairest award and to Nick Tregenza for getting the best forward award. From myself a big thank-you to Luke Sexton for all his efforts this year in managing the team, it's a thankless job but without your help all of the coaches would have a mental break down. To Kim Jones and Kal Carthew thank you for your efforts in coaching and leading some outstanding young backs. Hopefully in 2012 we will see all of the players running around at Yoku road and 4th grade can take back its crown.

Andrew (Squizzy) Taylor

Brisbane Fourth Grade

Competition Rounds Position – Third
Final Result: Preliminary Finalists
Played 14 Won 8 Lost 5 Bonus Points 7
Points for 290 Points against 227
Top Try Scorer: Matthew Baker (5)
Top Points Scorer: Gerald Streek (36)
Captain:

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BRISBANE FOURTH GRADE - FINALISTS - 2011

FRONT ROW: Gerald Streek, Nick Beesley, Ben Fehervary, David Pugsley, Hunter Lang (C), Shane Warren (C), Lachle Rogers, Michael McConnachie, Will Phillips.
MIDDLE ROW: Nick Styman, Nick Tregenza, Sebastian Bour, Tyrone Parson, Pat Costello, Nathan Shaw, Trent Benett, Pat Trubshaw, Jack Fairweather, Luke Sexton (Manager), Andrew Taylor (Coach).
BACK ROW: Matt Baker, Ben Ramsay, Rob Silec, Morgan Saint, Matt Lawless, Matt Reilly, Denis Beattie, Fraser Brown, Tom Keating, David Irvine.

GPS Full Results Brisbane Fourth Grade Competition

Round 1 - 30/04/2011	GPS	0	v	Bye	0
Round 2 - 7/05/2011	University	24	v	GPS	10
Round 3 - 14/05/2011	GPS	14	v	Brothers	5
Round 4 - 21/05/2011	Sunnybank	12	v	GPS	31
Round 5 - 28/05/2011	Logan City	19	v	GPS	42
Round 6 - 5/06/2011	GPS	29	v	Easts	11
Round 7 - 11/06/2011	Wests	29	v	GPS	10
Round 8 - 18/06/2011	GPS	0	v	Bye	0
Round 9 - 25/06/2011	Souths	15	v	GPS	17
Round 10 - 9/07/2011	GPS	0	v	Bye	0
Round 11 - 16/07/2011	GPS	7	v	University	15
Round 12 - 23/07/2011	Brothers	19	v	GPS	24
Round 13 - 30/07/2011	GPS	19	v	Sunnybank	24
Round 14 - 6/08/2011	GPS	29	v	Logan City	10
Round 15 - 13/08/2011	Easts	6	v	GPS	20
Round 16 - 20/08/2011	GPS	8	v	Wests	31
Round 17A - 28/08/2011	GPS	0	v	Bye	0
Round 18 - 3/09/2011	GPS	30	v	Souths	7
Finals - Week 1 - 10/09/2011	GPS	15	v	Easts	8
Prelim Final - 17/09/2011	University	30	v	GPS	27

Normanby Cup

Coach: Jono Downing, Sean Graham, Mick Downing (M)

Queensland Suburban Rugby Union, Normanby Cup Competition

The QSRU Normanby Cup competition provided those players unable to commit to Saturday fixtures, an opportunity to rub on some liniment, throw on some strapping tape, whack in a mouth guard (well most of them did), and chase the pig skin around for 70 mins on a Friday Night.

The GPS Normanby Cup Squad never fielded the same team twice, only a handful of players played the same position more than 2 games in a row. 35 players formed the nucleus of the squad. Injuries and unavailability saw the squad reduced to 23 to contest the finals series. In total, the Friday Night Lights Roster listed 71 Gallopers who pulled the royal blue and bottle green strip over their heads this season.

Sean Graham captain / coached players from Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Italy, and South Africa. The squad consisted of a bunch of footballers playing the game for the sheer love of it. No individual was bigger than the team. They never took themselves seriously except on game night, but under Sean's astute tutelage, this group of talented individuals gelled into a tight knit side that proved to be a force to be reckoned with. In the 19 games played this season, the Gallopers scored 617 points. They conceded a miserly 193 points, losing just 3 games, none by a margin of more than 10 points. Finishing 3rd on the ladder after the pool games, they remained undefeated in their run through the finals and secured the Premiership Pennant in a nail biter against Brothers 27 – 21.

To mention individual performances would be an injustice to the squad. The skill levels displayed were awesome. All players gave their all on the pitch and never left anything in the tank. Several players suffered season ending injuries whilst others carried injuries through the finals. Whilst some players were more prominent than others, all contributions were just as valuable. Without the assistance of the Wyatt Cup Mob the Premiership would not have been possible.

Team awards are: Best and Fairest – Sam Frisby
Best Forward – Alexander Strofield
Managers Award for Tenacity – Jack Fairweather
Man of Steel Award (Most starts - 18 games) – Will Kent
A fantastic effort by all Gallopers to win the Gran Dehh! It's been a blast. Just run it.

Mick Downing
Manager

QSRU Normanby Cup

Competition Rounds Position – 3rd

Final Position: Premiers

Played 14 Won 11 Lost 3 Bonus Points 10

Points for 465 against 152

Top try scorer: Mark Bennedick, Shane Cutmore (9)

Top Points Scorer: Mark Bennedick (93)

Captain: Sean Graham

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GPS Full Results QSRU Normanby Cup Competition

Round 1 - 18/03/2011	GPS	15	v	East Longhorns	10
Round 3 - 1/04/2011	Brothers	12	v	GPS	7
Round 4 - 15/04/2011	GPS	72	v	University	0
Round 5 - 29/04/2011	Norths	12	v	GPS	26
Round 6 - 6/05/2011	GPS	31	v	Souths	7
Round 7 - 13/05/2011	Wests	12	v	GPS	24
Round 8 - 20/05/2011	GPS	47	v	Sunnybank	7
Round 10 - 10/06/2011	East Longhorns	7	v	GPS	33
Round 12 - 24/06/2011	GPS	14	v	Brothers	22
Round 13 - 8/07/2011	University	7	v	GPS	60
Round 14 - 15/07/2011	GPS	12	v	Norths	22
Round 15 - 22/07/2011	Souths	17	v	GPS	48
Round 16 - 29/07/2011	GPS	21	v	Wests	17
Round 17 - 5/08/2011	Sunnybank	0	v	GPS	55
Round 18 - 12/08/2011	GPS	0	v	Bye	0
Semi Final- 19/08/2011	GPS	7	v	Norths	10
Prelim Final 26/08/2011	Wests	7	v	GPS	19
Grand Final- 2/09/2011	Brothers	21	v	GPS	27

Wyatt Cup

Coach: Kel Cronin, Luke Howland (M)

Queensland Suburban Rugby Union, Wyatt Cup Competition

The GPS Wyatt Cup team had high expectations coming into the 2011 season after winning back to back premierships in 2009 and 2010. Coached again this year by Kell Cronin and managed by Luke Howland there were a lot a familiar faces in the team from last season.

GPS kicked off the season against Easts Longhorns who GPS played in the grand-final the previous season. A hard fought match with GPS victors 15-12 at Yoku Rd.

Mid way through the season GPS was sitting comfortably in 2nd spot on the ladder having won 6 of their first 7 games. Familiar faces from the team last year were doing their usual damage around the field, the likes of Rowan Sedgwick, Matt Beacroft and Harry and Tom Elliot. Flair and running rugby were the theme of this years Wyatt Cup team with backs Anton Blow, Nick Manfield and Sam Ireland scoring the majority of the tries this season.

Unfortunately due to the tightness of the competition, two losses in the second half of the season left GPS finishing 3rd in the regular season and meant they would have to playoff against the 4th placed Wests Rugby Club who had defeated GPS in the encounter just weeks earlier 21-12.

It was a tough encounter with the crowd enjoying a great display of running rugby and desperate defence. GPS had their fleet footed fullback Nick Manfield back in the side breaking countless tackles on counter attack and tireless workhorse Dallas Betson leading the forwards around the field. GPS won 17-5.

The semi final saw GPS come up against an Ag Vet side which had only lost one game all season. Ag Vet and GPS had only met once this season due to poor weather postponing a regular season game. That encounter saw GPS lose narrowly 22-17. Unfortunately due to several injuries GPS could not field a full strength forward pack. This was telling as Ag Vet dominated the exchanges up front which provided their backs with clean ball. The last twenty minutes of the first half was the telling factor with Ag Vet scoring 3 unanswered tries to race to an assailable lead. GPS outscored Ag Vet in the second half however it was too little too late.

It was a very enjoyable season had by all players with two awards presented, Best Forward awarded to hooker Dallas Betson and Best and Fairest awarded to fullback Nick Manfield.

Kel Cronin
Coach

QSRU Wyatt Cup

Competition Rounds Position – Third

Final Position: Preliminary Finalists

Played 14 Won 10 Lost 3 Draw 1 Bonus Points 8

Points for 308 against 185

Top Try Scorer: Nicholas Manfield (12)

Top Points Scorer: Nicholas Manfield (118)

Captain: Kel Cronin

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GPS Full Results Brisbane Wyatt Cup Competition

Round 1 - 8/04/2011	GPS	15	v	East Longhorns	12
Round 2 - 15/04/2011	GPS	0	v	Bye	0
Round 3 - 29/04/2011	Ag Vet	0	v	GPS	0
Round 4 - 6/05/2011	GPS	10	v	Med XV	17
Round 5/6 - 20/05/2011	Brisbane Irish	0	v	GPS	36
Round 7 - 27/05/2011	West	0	v	GPS	18
Round 8 - 3/06/2011	GPS	26	v	TC Beirne School of Law	12
Round 9 - 10/06/2011	Brothers	19	v	GPS	33
Round 10 - 17/06/2011	East Longhorns	18	v	GPS	38
Round 11 - 24/06/2011	GPS	0	v	Bye	0
Round 12 - 1/07/2011	GPS	17	v	Ag Vet	22
Round 13 - 8/07/2011	Med XV	14	v	GPS	29
Round 14 - 15/07/2011	GPS	21	v	Brisbane Irish	10
Round 15 - 22/07/2011	GPS	0	v	Bye	0
Round 16 - 29/07/2011	GPS	12	v	West	21
Round 17 - 5/08/2011	TC Beirne School of Law	12	v	GPS	13
Round 18 - 12/08/2011	GPS	40	v	Brothers	28
Semi Final- 19/08/2011	GPS	17	v	West	5
Prelim Final - 26/08/2011	Ag Vet	31	v	GPS	12

Queensland Premier Colts

Coaches: Shane Arnold, Alan Mills, Kelevi Tuicolo, Elia Tuqiri, Ryan Webster (M) David Calvisi (Physio)
Matthew Winkley (Trainer)

Queensland Premier Colts Competition

2011 offered great promise as the team looked to achieve a repeat of the great result from 2010. Off the field the season started with Matt Winkley returning to help the boys with pre season training. The King of Strength and Conditioning for the colts programs continued to be a target for the boys and again proved very effective.

On the field it was a mixed start with solid performances against some of the leading sized but matched with a few hiccups along the way. To the credit of those involved the boys continued to work towards there season goals and build and improve weekly. Highlights of the year would easily include the great victory over University in the 2nd round of the competition and the ruthless dispatching of brothers the week later. The team ended the season with the best attacking record in the competition and the second best defensive record.

Every member of the group developed strongly throughout the year. It is hard to single out players from the team but captain Ciarian McWhirter and fellow 2nd year players Jack Marshal and Rory Callaghan showed the benefits of last years experience. Michael Richards, Ben Toolis, Mitch Pilat and Jake Milne were standouts of the first year group. A special mention to one of the largest Premier Colts Front rows seen outside of Sunnybank – Pompy, Jake Straker and Phil Kite built a solid platform all year.

Unfortunately, at the end of the season we were only able to go as far as the first week of the finals.

The season was also built on the support of the Colts 1 and Colts 2 players that took to the bench for the games and the work of injured player Alex Toolis who was constantly offering to help. As in all years we also benefited from the support of the staff of All Sports with David Calvisi in particular making a massive difference to the boys.

The end of the 2011 season also marks the end for the Shane Arnold and Alan Mills after a two year involvement with the Colts Group.

On behalf of everyone involved in Premier Colts 2011 we wish you all the best in 2012.

Ryan Webster
Premier Colts Manager

Queensland Premier Colts

Competition Rounds Position: Third

Final Position: Semi Finalists

Played 18 Won 15 Lost 3 Bonus Points 14

Points For: 605 Against: 229

Top Try Scorer: Phillip Kite (13)

Top Points Scorer: Jake Milne (157)

Captain: Ciarian McWhirter

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PREMIER COLTS - SEMI-FINALISTS - 2011

FRONT ROW: Luke Arnold, Jack Keys, Josh McKinnon, Iseleli Lata, Ciaran McWhirter (Captain), Matthew Oberhardt, Nathan Shewry, Kieran Flynn.
MIDDLE ROW: James Tregenza, James Crook, Michael Shallcross, Jack Marshall, Jake Milne, Phillip Kite, Kurt Gelsomino, Alan Mills (Coach), Terry Donovan (Colts Director).
BACK ROW: Shane Arnold (Coach), Michael Richards, Ben Toolis, Alex Toolis, Rory Callaghan, Jack Straker, Ryan Webster (Manager).
ABSENT: Elia Tuqiri (Assistant Coach), Kelevi Tuicolo (Assistant Coach), Pompy Toolis, Mitchell Pilat, Jordan Setefano.

GPS Full Results Queensland Premier Colts Competition

Round 1 - 30/04/2011	GPS	22	v	Gold Coast	5
Round 2 - 7/05/2011	University	43	v	GPS	17
Round 3 - 14/05/2011	GPS	28	v	Brothers	7
Round 4 - 21/05/2011	Sunnybank	31	v	GPS	29
Round 5 - 28/05/2011	Sunshine Coast	8	v	GPS	29
Round 6 - 5/06/2011	GPS	38	v	Easts	0
Round 7 - 11/06/2011	Wests	19	v	GPS	47
Round 8 - 18/06/2011	GPS	19	v	Norths	5
Round 9 - 25/06/2011	Souths	12	v	GPS	59
Round 10 - 9/07/2011	Gold Coast	15	v	GPS	20
Round 11 - 16/07/2011	GPS	18	v	University	14
Round 12 - 23/07/2011	Brothers	5	v	GPS	51
Round 13 - 30/07/2011	GPS	15	v	Sunnybank	19
Round 14 - 6/08/2011	GPS	66	v	Sunshine Coast	0
Round 15 - 13/08/2011	Easts	17	v	GPS	50
Round 16 - 20/08/2011	GPS	31	v	Wests	12
Round 17 - 27/08/2011	Norths	7	v	GPS	18
Round 18 - 3/09/2011	GPS	48	v	Souths	10
Semi Final- 11/09/2011	GPS	26	v	Gold Coast	30

Brisbane Colts One

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

Brisbane Colts 1 Competition

Colt's 1 key KPI is focusing on the top 2. This year was no different, a long hard season, a tough final series and another grand final. It was not to be our year this time as we finished runner up, after an exciting battle with University going down only in the last minutes. We still had 23 young men who stood up to be counted, played hard and tried gallantly to hold on in those last minutes as injury and fatigue took its toll. That's the game and as coaches and supporters we are proud.

Colts 1 kicked off 2011 with a couple of good wins and completed round 1 in 2nd place with Sunnybank left as the unbeaten team. The challenges came early this year with injuries and Uni exams placing some pressure on maintaining consistency in team selections, with plenty of movement between Premier Colt's, Colt's 1 and Colt's 2. One advantage of the colts program is having players ready to step up and many thanks to Terry Donovan for his hours of dedication to the group. Special thanks to the regulars from Colts 2 who benched each week throughout the season.

Round 2 as usual is another step up and we lost 2 games leaving Sunnybank as the only team we had not toppled this year. Our forward strength was awesome, led by our captain Kurt Gelsomino and Michael Shallcross we dominated many teams in the set pieces and supported a high work rate in the loose, with David Shaw, one of the most improved players leading way. The backs were also starting to click well with Jimmy Downes directing play and Rory Tims busy at half back.

We achieved our top 2 finish and faced Sunnybank in the major semi final, we ended up with a 25 all draw, and promoted to the grand final by scoring 5 tries to 3. Unfortunately Matthew Oberhardt would not qualify to play for us in the GF but his 2 tries in this game certainly got us there.

Special thanks to Tony Rogers and Adam Heather for their coaching skills and Peter Silversmith, David Lynch and Richard McKinnon for their team support throughout the season, makes it easy to manage the side and very much appreciated by the players.

Yours in rugby

Steve Taylor
Manager Colts 1

Brisbane Colts 1

Competition Position Second

Final Result - Runners Up

Played 16 Won 13 Lost 3 Bonus Points 10

Points for 464 Against 225

Top Try Scorer: Pat Tancred (10)

Top Points Scorer: Jimmy Downes (90),

Captain: Kurt Gelsomino

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BRISBANE COLTS 1 - RUNNERS UP - 2011

FRONT ROW: Mitchell Pilat, Stuart Kinsella, Alexander Cook, Josh McKinnon, Kieren Johnston, Jack Keys, Jimmy Downes, Rory Tims.
MIDDLE ROW: Adam Heather (Coach), Lewis Burrows, Luke Hilton, David Shaw, Jack Heather, Joe Selwood, Steve Taylor (Manager), Tony Rogers (Coach).
BACK ROW: Michael Shallcross, Charlie Morrow, Luke Mackenzie, Alex Heinke, Sean Coughlan, Tim Fuller.
ABSENT: Jordan Setefano, Pat Tancred, Kurt Gelsomino (captain), Nathan Shewry, James Tregenza.

GPS Full Results Brisbane Colts 1 Competition

Round 1 - 30/04/2011	Bye	0	v	GPS	0
Round 2 - 7/05/2011	University	3	v	GPS	14
Round 3 - 14/05/2011	GPS	26	v	Brothers	12
Round 4 - 21/05/2011	Sunnybank	28	v	GPS	15
Round 5 - 28/05/2011	Logan City	22	v	GPS	27
Round 6 - 5/06/2011	GPS	18	v	Easts	13
Round 7 - 11/06/2011	Wests	12	v	GPS	40
Round 8 - 18/06/2011	GPS	35	v	Norths	12
Round 9 - 25/06/2011	Souths	7	v	GPS	45
Round 10 - 9/07/2011	GPS	0	v	Bye	0
Round 11 - 16/07/2011	GPS	18	v	University	20
Round 12 - 23/07/2011	Brothers	30	v	GPS	33
Round 13 - 30/07/2011	GPS	19	v	Sunnybank	20
Round 14 - 6/08/2011	GPS	21	v	Logan City	12
Round 15 - 13/08/2011	Easts	10	v	GPS	28
Round 16 - 20/08/2011	GPS	47	v	Wests	17
Round 17 - 27/08/2011	Norths	0	v	GPS	21
Round 18 - 3/09/2011	GPS	57	v	Souths	7
Semi Final- 10/09/2011	Sunnybank	25	v	GPS	25
Grand Final 24/09/2011	GPS	17	v		24

Brisbane Colts Two

Coaches: Liam Wiltshire, Tom Gardiner, Chris Eaves (M)

Brisbane Colts 2 Competition (Pool B)

Colts 2 had a very successful year finishing as Group B Premiers for 2011. After a solid pre season, the Colts 2 boys led By Liam Wiltshire and Tom Gardiner were keen to get amongst a fairly strong Colts 2 competition that included 2 University teams and teams based as far as Ipswich and Nerang .

After winning their first two games things were on the up until inconsistent attendance at training and player's earning promotion to Colts 1. This resulted in 3 losses to tough opposition in Sunnybank East's and University 1. At the midpoint of the season the GPS team was sitting 5th on the table and with the top 4 team too far in front, it was decided to make serious challenge for the Group B finals. Players such as Best and Fairest and Captain Geordie Prasser and Best Back- James Logan lead by example and with a few good wins and other result's going there way, GPS were able to secure the Group B Minor Premiership and head to a knockout Semi Final against Wynnum at the hallowed turf of Ballymore.

In a tough contest that went down to the wire, GPS prevailed with a 24 - 20 win and a place in the grand final against Souths .

With an excellent preparation and an air of confidence, GPS put in their best performance of the year. With patience in attack and rock solid defence Souths were kept try less GPS were victorious 11 - 3 and crowned premiers for 2011.

A big thank you to Terry Donovan, Alex Pope and Lloyd Evans for all their support and guidance during the year. Their experience and positive influence was invaluable during the finals series. Also a special mention to Madonna and her team from Allsports for all the pre game strapping and on field medical assistance during the season.

The success of Colts 2 in 2011 has provided a great platform for the Colts group in future seasons!

Chris Eaves
Manager

Brisbane Colts 2 Pool B

Competition Rounds Position: Second

Final Position: Premiers

Played 17 Won 7 (including 1 Forfeit) Lost 8 Drew 1 Forfeited 2 Bonus Points 6

Points For 313 Against 340

Top Try Scorer: Alexander Cook (7)

Top Points Scorer: James Logan (48)

Captain: Geordie Prasser

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BRISBANE COLTS 2 GROUP B - PREMIERS - 2011

FRONT ROW: Charlie Lahood, Lewis Cassano, Micah Hill, Harry Downes, Geordie Prasser (captain), James Logan, Harry Fairweather, Gene Lifu.
MIDDLE ROW: Simon Grant, Hamish Teitzel, Lawrie Kelly, Stuart Kinsella, Alexander Cook, Patrick Irwin, Chris Eaves (Manager).
BACK ROW: Joe Selwood, Sam Ledingham, Alex Heinke, Kieran Reynolds, Tim Fuller, Lachlan Hastings, Jack Castles, Jack Heather.
ABSENT: Tom Gardiner (Coach), Liam Wiltshire (Coach), Lloyd Evans (Assistant Coach), Nick Capell, Patrick Royes, Will Carpenter, Brandon Ciocca.

GPS Full Results Brisbane Colts 2 Competition

Round 1 - 30/04/2011	GPS	27	v	Wynnum	12
Round 2 - 7/05/2011	Colleges	41	v	GPS	10
Round 3 - 14/05/2011	GPS	34	v	University (2)	22
Round 4 - 21/05/2011	Sunnybank	26	v	GPS	17
Round 5 - 28/05/2011	University	62	v	GPS	0
Round 6 - 5/06/2011	GPS	10	v	Easts	24
Round 7 - 11/06/2011	Ipswich	7	v	GPS	41
Round 8 - 18/06/2011	GPS	0	v	Bye	0
Round 9 - 25/06/2011	Souths	34	v	GPS	12
Round 10 - 2/07/2011	GPS	0	v	Bye	0
Round 10A - 10/07/2011	Wynnum	7	v	GPS	11
Round 11 - 16/07/2011	GPS	62	v	Colleges	7
Round 12 - 23/07/2011	University (2)	17	v	GPS	0
Round 13 - 30/07/2011	GPS	14	v	Sunnybank	15
Round 14 - 6/08/2011	GPS	15	v	University	14
Round 15 - 13/08/2011	Easts	33	v	GPS	7
Round 16 - 20/08/2011	GPS	39	v	Ipswich	5
Round 17A - 28/08/2011	GPS	0	v	Bye	0
Round 18 - 3/09/2011	GPS	14	v	Souths	14
Round 19 - 10/09/2011	Redcliffe	0	v	GPS	0
Finals - 17/09/2011	GPS	24	v	Wynnum	20
Grand Final - 24/09/2011	GPS	11	v	Souths	3

Note: after round 19 the Brisbane Colts 2 competition was split into Pool A and Pool B. GPS was placed in Pool B

Affiliate Reports

Ashgrove GPS Junior Rugby Club

My thanks and that of the junior committee are extended to David and his committee for the opportunity to provide a few remarks about our 2011 season.

We were again blessed with large participation numbers this year – something like 900 juniors turned out in Jeeps colours this year, across more than 60 teams from U6 to U17, and we remain one of the biggest junior Clubs in the country. The successes of your senior club, the Reds and (at the time of writing, the Wallabies were preparing for their World Cup quarter-final) a hopefully good performance by the Wallabies will, with a bit of luck, bring even more juniors to our great game in 2012.

We were particularly pleased with our season results. The bulk of our players are in non-competitive age groups, however in U10 – U12 a first-past-the-post premiership operates, and in U13 and above there is a traditional finals series. This year we fielded 5 teams in grand finals (together with Sunnybank we provided more grand finalists than any other Club) and proudly boast 3 premiership winning teams and 6 runners-up, including an U13 grand final team that was made possible only by combining half teams from Jeeps and Everton Park. That team is a particular success story as it existed only because of the significant goodwill of the organizers and player and parent group from both Clubs, and because it is a demonstration of what can be achieved for the love of the game.

As part of a united junior and senior club we were thrilled to see so much on-field success in the seniors, including a first grade premiership, amongst others. Of particular note is the fact that so many former junior players are making their way into the senior grades – long may that transition continue.

This year saw the further development of a joint canteen account and the further rationalization of the financial management of grounds operations. We are grateful for the leadership shown by your club in this respect and we are pleased it is operating successfully.

At a more general level we were pleased with the outcome of two of our initiatives this season. First, in the establishment of a graded side in each age group from U10s up, and secondly in the commencement of our Junior Gallopers programme for those aged U5. The grading programme has offered our better players a pathway to the highest level of competition available in junior club rugby, whilst retaining options, where we can, for those boys who want to continue their rugby purely for enjoyment, and the Junior Gallopers now allows us to provide something for just about every member of the Jeeps family.

Can I conclude by offering our particular gratitude to the senior club for its ongoing support for junior rugby. This year we benefitted greatly from the assistance of Terry Donovan and several of the senior coaches and players who generously gave up their time to conduct coaching seminars during the course of the season. We hope to continue with this programme in 2012 – providing our coaches as well as our players with this opportunity is invaluable as we see it. Of the several other senior members who also deserve mention, it would not be right to let the season pass without mentioning Anthony Herbert, David Park and Rod Torkington who have each been constants in the ever closer relationship between our two clubs.

It was of course a year which will be long remembered for the tragic death of Halley Appleby. Our thoughts remain not only with the Appleby family and the University Club, but also with your club which was not unaffected by his passing: it is a sobering reminder not only that rugby is just game, but also that you need to make the most of every day and of every opportunity.

Yours in rugby,
Rob Anderson
President
Ashgrove GPS Junior Rugby Club

Golden Gallopers

2011 was a great year for the Golden Gallopers!

We were delighted to see an influx of new players this year and enjoyed a very successful season both on and off the field.

The year started off with some "home" games at GPS Albany Creek. They were fantastic hosts and we even got a few dads to pull the boots on and have a run around for old times' sake. Believe it or not we even had a crowd in double figures – a remarkable effort.

We had our very first "Great Western Rumble", a carnival for golden oldies teams at Yoku Road at Easter. The event was primarily a fund raiser for an ex-president (Simon Runge) and was very well supported by the goldies community. We had a couple of teams representing Jeeps with some "one off" players down for the day. Special thanks to Mark Sheppard for all his (and the committee's) work in pulling off a great day.

We had a few bus trips this year – Redcliffe, Palm Beach and Ipswich. There were some memorable trips made even more entertaining by Matt Ganter's singing. We even managed to beat Redcliffe at Redcliffe which is a bit like beating the All Blacks at Eden Park...almost.

We also had a successful fund raising lunch which included guest speakers Andrew Slack, Rod McCall and Julie McDonald, with Anthony Herbert as MC. We raised some much needed money for Melanoma Patients Australia, a very worthy cause helping educate people about the dangers of Melanoma and also providing a fantastic support group for those suffering from this terrible disease.

The season finished on a high note with a trip away to play the "Thirsty Old Lions" at the Sunshine Coast. It was a cracker of a game and a great drink afterwards at an Irish pub in a shopping centre somewhere. Another highlight was the themed rooms at Annie's Motel. Still not sure if Richie McKinnon and Craig Carter really appreciated the "pink room"! The bus then dropped us off at Yoku Road just in time to see the Prems smash South's and make the semi-finals.

A big thank you to Torko and the senior club for all their help. We love being part of the broader GPS club and appreciate the support we get playing down at Yoku road. A big thank you also to Martin for putting up with us on Friday nights. Another thank you to Donna for all her help making the canteen available for a few beers after each game.

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

We play every second Friday night during the season. You need to be over 35 to play, there are modified rules but it is still rugby. We love the rugby and we love the social side of it as well. GPS – where can play rugby from 6 years old until you are 60 years old (or even older)...gotta love it.

Tony Stephens

President

www.gpsgoldengallopers.com

Albany Creek GPS

The Creek this year had a wonderful year both on and off the field. We continue to see strong numbers at the club with over 300 registered players from the ages of Under 6 to Under 15 with the hope for additional numbers going into the season of 2012. We have a strong and committed committee that is keen to see the club grow as well as a large number of volunteer coaches undertaking there level 1 accreditations throughout the season and continue to educate the young men in the game of Rugby.

Throughout the season we hosted a number of senior matches including the Senior Ashgrove teams in pre-season trial games against UQ Rugby club and of course three games featuring the Golden Gallopers (GPS golden oldies side) as well as hosting the preliminary finals for the BJRU. We were unable to field a team in the age group over the under 15 age group this year but certainly hope to field a team in the under 16 age group next year. We had a number of teams make the final series in the competition with our under 15 and under 14 green sides going down in the grand final and a number of other sides bowing out of the competition throughout the final series.

We have this year continued to improve the facilities around the club with a number of seats being installed and at the completion of the 2012 season will have our playing surfaces completely refurbished with new playing tops. this should see our fields and facilities a place that everyone wishes to play at.

I would like to finally close by thanking the GPS Old Boys club for its continued support of the club that the Old Boys from Ashgrove helped develop. I certainly hope that we can continue to maintain the healthy working relationship that we have.

Regards
Michael Prendergast
President Albany Creek GPS Rugby Club

Player Representative Honours 2011

Australia & World Cup	Radike Samo, Anthony Faingaa, Saia Faingaa
Australia U20	Chris Kuridrani
Australian Services	Craig Rogerson
Queensland Reds	Ben Coridas, Radike Samo, Anthony Faingaa, Saia Faingaa, Peter Hynes
Queensland 2 nd XV	Lei Tomeki, Nick Frisby
Brisbane City	Jono Ellis, Jean-Pierre Smith
Internationals	Jo Lalagavesi; Josh Tuqiri (Fiji Under 20)
Western Force	
Development XV	Ruan Smith
Brisbane U 19	Mitch Carpenter; Jake Milne; Michael Richards; Jack Straker
QRU Award	Pat Smith - (Queensland Premier Rugby Highest Point Scorer)

GPS Trophies 2011

Trophy

Top Try Scorer
 100 Points for Season

 Best & Fairest (Premier Grade)
 Best Back (Premier Grade)
 Best & Fairest (Brisbane 1st Grade)
 Best Back (Brisbane 1st Grade)
 Best & Fairest (Brisbane 2nd Grade)
 Best Back (Brisbane 2nd Grade)
 Best & Fairest (Brisbane 3rd Grade)
 Best Player in Finals (Brisbane 3rd Grade)
 Best & Fairest (Brisbane 4th Grade)
 Best Forward (Brisbane 4th Grade)
 Best & Fairest (Normanby Cup)
 Best Forward (Normanby Cup)
 Best & Fairest (Wyatt Cup)
 Best Forward (Wyatt Cup)
 Best & Fairest (Premier Colts)
 Best Forward (Premier Colts)
 Best & Fairest (Brisbane Colts 1)
 Best Back (Brisbane Colts 1)
 Best & Fairest (Brisbane Colts 2)
 Most Improved (Colts 2)
 Best Junior Clubman – David Burrows Memorial Shield
 Colt of the Year
 Spirit of the Colts Award
 Spirit of Club Rugby
 Outstanding Achievement in Coaching - Patron's Trophy
 Best Club Man - Walter H Boyd Memorial Trophy
 Best Representative Player - Ben Tune Cup
 Humphrey Bere Memorial - Club Captains Trophy
 In Appreciation

Awarded To

Casey Brealy, Nick Manfield (14)
 Pat Smith (177); Jake Milne (166);
 Bradley Houlihan (161); Nick Manfield
 (128)
 Jono Ellis
 Josh Logan
 Damian Stowers
 Sione Kite
 Ben Armstrong
 Michael Atkinson
 Joel Potter
 Paul McManaway
 Ben Fehervary
 Nick Tregenza
 Sam Frisby
 Alexander Strofield
 Nick Manfield
 Dallas Betson
 Ciaran McWhirter
 Jack Marshall
 David Shaw
 Luke Hilton
 Geordie Prasser
 James Logan
 Ryan Webster
 Jack Straker
 Kieren Johnston
 Angus Porteous
 Nick Fogarty & Scott McMullen
 Anthony Herbert
 Radike Samo
 James Kite
 Michael Dowling; Matt Winkley

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GPS Player Statistics 2011

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Brandon AKERSTROM							9				9	0	17					0	0
Benjamin ARMSTRONG		2	14	2							18	0	72	2				10	35
Josh ARMSTRONG					5						5	0	5					0	0
Luke ARNOLD								19			19	0	19	1				5	5
Shane ARNOLD				6		5					11	29	128	4	9	2		44	465
Michael ATKINSON		2	12	1							15	0	71	6	3	1		39	150
Matthew BAKER				2	13						15	0	50	5				25	50
Daniel BARDEN			3	13							16	0	97	1	1			7	87
Matthew BEACROFT							14				14	0	60	1				5	40
Denis BEATTIE				10	6	2					18	0	98	2				10	35
Nicholas BEESLEY					5						5	0	19					0	5
Trent BENETT			1	10	9						20	0	230	1				5	30
Mark BENNEDICK						14					14	76	116	9	24			93	340
Jean-Loup BERTHON			2		1						3	0	3					0	0
Dallas BETSON						1	15				16	0	16	4				20	20
Riccardo BETTI						1					1	0	23					0	0
Dean BETTS										7	7	0	7					0	0
Tiran BIRNEY									1	3	4	0	4					0	0
Dougal BLENNERHASSETT			2	17							19	14	64	5	1			27	57
Anton BLOW							7				7	0	131	2				10	303
Sebastien BOUR					4						4	0	4	1				5	5
Kevin BRACKEN		9	7	2							18	0	18	3				15	15
Casey BREALY			12	12							24	0	53	14	1			72	107
Cesar BRENOT			6								6	0	19					0	20
Chris BROCKHURST			1	10							11	0	80	3				15	146
Casey BROWN						4					4	23	42	1				5	35
Fraser BROWN				2	7		2				11	0	32					0	16
Josh BRUCE				3							3	0	16					0	0
Lewis BURROWS								1	15	3	19	0	19	1				5	5
Joao CALDEIRA-SANTOS	14	5									19	49	124	3				15	130
Rory CALLAGHAN								20			20	0	32	8				40	50
Davide CAMMARANO					3	1					4	0	6					0	0
Alexander CANNON							1				1	0	1					0	0
Thomas CANNON						1	14				15	0	53	1				5	10
Nick CAPELL									1	16	17	0	17	6				30	30
Mitchell CARPENTER	18										18	18	18	3				15	15
William CARPENTER									5	3	8	0	8	1				5	5
Zac CARTER										1	1	0	1					0	0

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Lewis CASSANO										17	17	0	19	1				5	5
Jack CASTLES									2	11	13	0	13		1			2	2
Tobias CHALMERS	3	4									7	10	26					0	20
Alex CHAMPTALOUP			3	9	2						14	0	32					0	5
Brandon CIOCCA									9	10	19	0	19	7				35	35
Andrew CONROY			4	13							17	0	34	4				20	65
Adam CONWAY		13	7								20	0	56	3				15	97
Alexander COOK									15	16	31	0	49	8				40	40
Brendan COOMBS					8	2					10	0	52					0	5
Benjamin CORIDAS	5										5	5	5	1				5	5
Patrick COSTELLO			4	9	5						18	0	43	10				50	95
Sean COUGHLAN								8	8		16	0	16	2				10	10
Jason COURTENAY						10					10	0	10	3				15	15
Kell CRONIN			3	1	2	13					19	1	150	6	4			38	478
James CROOK								4	3		7	0	22	3	6	1		30	124
Matthew CROOK			5	8							13	0	13	4				20	20
Edward CULLEN		5	8	1							14	0	14	3				15	15
Shane CUTMORE		5		1	1	11					18	0	68	13				65	175
Patrick DALY										5	5	0	5					0	0
John DANGERFIELD				13							13	0	40	1				5	35
Michael D'ARCY							9				9	0	22	2				10	10
Namila DAVUI	12										12	12	12	2				10	10
James DEVER			3	11		10					24	0	53	9	13	9		98	216
Josh DIBELLA						1	11				12	0	26	2				10	20
Mark DONALDSON	4	19									23	37	161	4				20	150
Harry DOWNES									1	9	10	0	10	2	1	1		15	15
Jimmy DOWNES								1	11		12	0	12	6	24	3	1	90	90
Jonathan DOWNING						17					17	0	81	5				25	170
Daniel EARLY	3	9	1								13	3	13	5	11	7		68	68
Harry ELLIOTT							9				9	0	20	2				10	45
Thomas ELLIOTT							11				11	0	24	4				20	25
Jonathan ELLIS	18										18	52	91	2				10	50
Lloyd EVANS						9					9	0	56					0	0
Phillip FAIRBANKS						3					3	0	3					0	0
Harry FAIRWEATHER					1	1				16	18	0	18					0	0
Jack FAIRWEATHER					14	10					24	0	76	2				10	15
Alexander FARQUHAR							8				8	0	54					0	0
Benjamin FEHERVARY			2	10	1						13	0	55	1	8	3	1	33	156
Liam FERGUSON	12	9									21	72	170	1				5	190
Kieran FLYNN								17	1		18	0	18	6				30	30

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Curtis FRANKS	7	7									14	22	29	5				25	45
Joseph FRISBY						1					1	0	27					0	5
Nicholas FRISBY	13										13	14	33	6				30	75
Samuel FRISBY						14					14	0	45	6				30	125
Timothy FULLER									14	7	21	0	21	3	2			19	19
Stephen GAGGIN			10	2			1				13	0	41					0	10
Jack GARDINER					5						5	0	45					0	17
Matthew GECK							7				7	0	32					0	5
Kurt GELSOMINO								12	13		25	0	45	8				40	50
Mitchell GERAGHTY		1	1	9							11	10	134	6	1			32	339
Brett GILDING							8				8	0	21					0	66
Jared GILDING							11				11	0	11					0	0
Toby GLENNON						5					5	0	41		4			8	223
Blake GODDARD						2					2	0	19					0	15
Daniel GORMAN	19										19	44	111	2				10	45
Alexander GRACE				4		8					12	0	54					0	10
Sean GRACE										1	1	0	1					0	0
Anthony GRAHAM	1	10	7	3		4					25	1	56	7				35	75
Richard GRAHAM						1	2				3	0	35	3				15	25
Sean GRAHAM						10					10	39	105	5				25	125
Simon GRANT										12	12	0	12	2				10	10
James GRIMWADE							8				8	0	8	1				5	5
Cameron HARM					6						6	0	60	1				5	151
Lachlan HASTINGS									1	16	17	0	26					0	0
Jack HEATHER									16	10	26	0	43	1				5	10
Timothy HEENAN				5			1				6	116	194	1				5	105
Alexander HEINKE									13	8	21	0	21	2				10	10
Samuel HEINKE		1	12	3		2					18	0	54	2				10	15
James HERBERT	17	1	1								19	17	54	2				10	77
John HEWSON						11					11	0	66	2				10	34
Jordan HILL						1					1	0	41					0	5
Micah HILL									4	16	20	0	20	2	1			12	12
Luke HILTON								3	14	1	18	0	18	4				20	20
Sean HODDLE		5	11								16	0	16	3				15	15
Bradley HOULIHAN		6	16								22	0	106	4	51	13		161	608
Samuel HOULIHAN			13	4							17	0	59	4				20	37
Mania IETI							4				4	0	4					0	0
Sam IRELAND						1	12				13	0	13	3				15	15
David IRVINE				1	4						5	0	15	1				5	35
Patrick IRWIN										14	14	0	14					0	0

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Joseph JAMES							10				10	0	36					0	10
Sam JOHNSON								2	2		4	0	4	2				10	10
Kieren JOHNSTON						3		2	16	1	22	0	37	2				10	10
Luke JOHNSTON						3					3	0	38					0	55
Kim JONES					1						1	0	20					0	25
Rhys JONES		1		9		1	2				13	0	76	3				15	344
David JORDAN	1	17	8								26	3	73					0	10
Ben KEANE					10						10	0	23					0	0
Thomas KEATING					8	4					12	0	12	1				5	5
Lawrence KELLY										10	10	0	10	2				10	10
Matthew KELLY			1	16							17	0	32	2	1			12	17
William KENT						15					15	0	34	3				15	20
Samuela KEREVI								2			2	0	2					0	0
David KEYS						5					5	0	5					0	0
Jack KEYS						1		18	4		23	0	39	11	1			57	96
Cameron KING	7	17									24	41	181	3				15	135
Stuart KINSELLA									6	11	17	0	17					0	0
James KITE	2	4	1	2		1	3				13	17	31	1				5	55
Phillip KITE	7							19			26	7	27	13				65	65
Sione KITE	2	15									17	13	38	11	4	5		78	96
Visesio KITE		7									7	11	28					0	10
Christopher KURIDRANI	10										10	18	21	4				20	70
Ryan KUSS							12				12	0	12					0	0
Charles LAHOOD										11	11	0	11					0	0
Josateki LALAGAVESI	1	7	1	1							10	1	10	1				5	5
Hunter LANG			2	5	8		1				16	0	72	1				5	42
Jon LANNING							14				14	0	14					0	0
Isillei LATA								10	2		12	0	12	2	2	1		17	17
Benjamin LAURIE			4	2		1					7	0	38					0	15
Matt LAWLESS			1		6						7	0	7	1				5	5
Samuel LEDINGHAM										9	9	0	9					0	0
Richard LEE		5	10			1					16	0	56	5				25	60
Gene LIFU									1	9	10	0	10		2			4	4
James LOGAN									7	16	23	0	23	3	10	7		56	56
Joshua LOGAN	18									1	19	32	105	6				30	256
Alec LOLI						10					10	0	54	1				5	110
Peter LOLI				1		9					10	10	72	2				10	142
Zorro LOLI						10					10	0	49	8				40	157
Luke MACKENZIE								13	15	1	29	0	29	4	13	6		64	64
Scott MALOLUA								3	3		6	0	6	1				5	5

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Nicholas MANFIELD						2	14				16	0	68	14	26	2		128	183
Samuel MANFIELD							4			1	5	0	5					0	0
Jack MARSHALL								18			18	0	38	2				10	35
Kris MARTINICK	1	17	2								20	3	22	2				10	10
John MAUMAU		1									1	0	1					0	0
Samuel MAYNARD							1				1	0	46					0	5
Phillip MAYZE			5	18							23	0	104	2				10	25
Michael MCCONNACHIE					13						13	0	13		9	1		21	21
Ryan MCDONALD	2	13	1	1							17	93	133					0	33
Joshua MCKINNON								12	8		20	0	35	1				5	15
Paul MCMANAWAY			1	17	3						21	0	31	5				25	35
Jake MCMANUS										3	3	0	3					0	0
Matthew MCVEIGH						5					5	0	5	4				20	20
Ciaran MCWHIRTER								17			17	0	31	10				50	80
Seamus MCWHIRTER			4	9							13	0	47					0	48
Jake MILNE	2							19			21	2	21	5	57	9		166	166
Edward MILNER		1									1	1	27					0	10
Rhys MOORE			3	9							12	0	31					0	10
Charlie MORROW								3	11		14	0	14	5				25	25
Rory MULCAHY						1					1	0	35	1				5	50
Gavin MURPHY	18										18	18	18	5				25	25
Tom NOTTING						3					3	0	27					0	0
Patrick NOYE				9							9	0	9					0	0
Matthew OBERHARDT								14	5		19	0	19	6				30	30
Dermot O'BRIEN										4	4	0	4					0	0
Eoghan O'DWYER			6		1						7	0	7	3				15	15
James PARK		2	3	7							12	1	159					0	75
Tyrone PARSON		1	6	3	7						17	0	17	6				30	30
William PHILLIPS				1	6	6					13	0	77	6				30	120
Mitchell PILAT								11	8		19	0	19	9				45	45
Angus PORTEOUS			1	7	5	1	7				21	18	247	9				45	264
Tegh PORTER	5	6									11	24	63					0	5
Edward POSCHELK						5					5	0	5					0	0
Joel POTTER			4	16							20	1	114	1				5	60
Andrew POULTON	7	8	1	1							17	13	72	1				5	10
Geordie PRASSER									7	17	24	0	24	1				5	5
Joshua PROCOPIIS						1					1	0	1					0	0
Joshua PSZCZONKA	4	12									16	35	106	2				10	85
David PUGSLEY				1	7	1					9	0	45	1				5	5
Benjamin RALSTON						1					1	2	32					0	15

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Player	Premier Grade	Brisbane 1st Grade	Brisbane 2nd Grade	Brisbane 3rd Grade	Brisbane 4th Grade	Normanby Cup	Wyatt Cup	Premier Colts	Brisbane Colts 1	Brisbane Colts 2	2011 Total	Career Prem	Career Club	Tries	Conversions	Penalties	Field Goals	Points	Career Points
Benjamin RAMSAY					8	1					9	0	40	1				5	31
Matthew REILLY					4						4	0	4	1				5	5
Adrian RESTELL							14				14	0	14					0	0
Conor REYNOLDS			1	2	2					1	6	0	51	2				10	75
Kieran REYNOLDS									4	15	19	0	19	1				5	5
Matthew RICHARDS			12	2							14	0	89	1				5	216
Michael RICHARDS								18			18	0	18	5				25	25
Timothy RICHARDS			13	2							15	0	58	8				40	135
Jack RICHMOND										2	2	0	2					0	0
Byron ROBERTS	13	2									15	121	164	6				30	337
Lachie ROGERS			1	11	8						20	0	20	5				25	25
Craig ROGERSON		1	11	1							13	0	49	2	8	1		29	236
Timothy ROGERS		6	13								19	0	42	4				20	47
Patrick ROYES										4	4	0	4					0	0
Benjamin RYAN				6	10						16	0	34	1				5	20
Morgan SAINT					10						10	0	10	2				10	10
Ulaiyasi SAMO	2										2	2	2	1				5	5
Samiuela SATUI	7	9									16	51	64	8	14	10		98	238
Michael SAUNDERS		5	2	6							13	0	33	5				25	45
Rowan SEDGWICK							12				12	0	179	3				15	123
Joseph SELWOOD									11	10	21	0	21	6	11	1		55	55
Patrick SELWOOD	3	14	2								19	3	37	8	3			46	71
Jordan SETEFANO								9	6		15	0	15	1				5	5
Michael SHALLCROSS								2	13	1	16	0	39	9				45	85
Peter SHALLCROSS		1	15								16	0	97	1				5	100
David SHAW								1	17	1	19	0	19	1				5	5
Nathan SHAW			3	1	11						15	0	73	1				5	80
Gareth SHEARD							14				14	0	14	2	2	2		20	20
Timothy SHEPPARD		15	5	1							21	7	194	3				15	380
Nathan SHEWRY								13	9		22	0	22	2				10	10
Benjamin SILEC					5						5	0	5	2				10	10
Robert SILEC				1	14						15	0	60	4				20	62
Jean-Pierre SMITH	19										19	19	19	4				20	20
Patrick SMITH	19										19	20	59	3	39	28		177	386
Ruan SMITH	17										17	17	17	2				10	10
Sam SMITH					13						13	0	26	1				5	20
Timothy SOUTHWOOD		14	8								22	0	55	2				10	20
Chris STEPHENSON							10				10	0	10	1				5	5
Adam STONE							1				1	0	17					0	15
Damian STOWER	4	15									19	4	48	7				35	70

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Jack STRAKER								18			18	0	18	2				10	10
Gerald STREEK				1	14						15	0	40	2	10	2		36	97
Alexander STROFIELD						12					12	0	12	5				25	25
Hugo STRUSS						1					1	0	26					0	5
Nicholas STYMAN					14						14	0	14	2				10	10
Joel SULLIVAN		3	16								19	0	19	11				55	55
Mark SULLIVAN						12					12	0	46	2				10	15
Tom SULLY							1				1	52	95					0	80
Patrick TANCRED									17	2	19	0	33	11				55	65
Hamish TEITZEL									1	8	9	0	9					0	0
Peter TEWSON	1	18									19	1	68	2				10	40
James THOMSON		7	13								20	0	151	1				5	35
Reid THORNTON			1	14							15	0	98	6	21	4		84	297
Rory TIMS								2	16		18	0	34	4				20	47
Lei TOMIKI	1										1	6	6					0	10
Alexander TOOLIS								4			4	0	23	1				5	10
Benjamin TOOLIS								17	2		19	0	19	3				15	15
Danstan TOOLIS								15			15	0	36	7				35	75
James TREGENZA								7	4		11	0	11	9				45	45
Nicholas TREGENZA					14						14	0	25	2				10	22
Patrick TRUBSHAW				2	11	14					27	0	88	4	9			38	106
Joshua TUQIRI			1								1	0	16					0	0
Apisai VACALA			1	1		2					4	0	13	3				15	15
Shane WARREN				3	9	2					14	3	114	5				25	167
Izaac WEBB										2	2	0	2	1				5	5
Joey WEBB			4	15	1						20	0	47	4	6			32	68
Mogi WEI	15	1									16	20	131	1				5	190
Joshua WHITING			9	1							10	0	45					0	25
Aaron WIGGAN						16					16	0	30	2				10	25
Gordon WILKIE							2				2	0	50					0	50
Iain WILKIE							2				2	0	51					0	19
Matthew WINKLEY	1	11									12	2	73	3	12	7		60	216
Todd WINKLEY	18										18	19	54	4				20	130
Mitchell WINTER		3									3	0	3	1				5	5
Benjamin WOOD	3	19									22	3	58	8				40	100
Timothy WRIGLEY			6	13	2						21	0	109	2				10	50

Treasurer's Report

My report is mostly a "Thank You" note. Despite considerable on-field success in 2010, we finished that season in very tight financial circumstances. The Club had to rely on the generosity and patience of several of our creditors to support us through the 2011 pre-season. Our thanks are due in particular to Lorraine Gorman, Kooga and to Allsports Physio for their support. It is therefore with considerable relief that we can report a partial turnaround during 2011. As at the date of this report all known trade creditors and suppliers have been paid in full and the club has sufficient cash funds to carry us through to the beginning of the 2012 season. We also managed to make a principal reduction of \$17,857 in the loan borrowed from the QRU to assist with ground redevelopment. That loan is due to be repaid in quarterly instalments over seven years and repayments are currently on track.

Many people played a role in ensuring the club's survival. Player subscriptions were increased by fifteen percent and our player support remained strong. Membership revenue nearly tripled, and many members paid early which allowed us to meet bills during the financially tight pre-season. Under Donna's management the canteen traded profitably, despite increased licensing costs and our need to meet prior year expenses from 2011 trading.

We are again indebted to our major sponsors Witches Falls Winery and to Toowong Mitsubishi, the Jubilee Hotel and Channel Seven. Every sponsorship is greatly appreciated, so it was good to see a number of members purchased vehicles via Toowong Mitsubishi during the year. The QRU again passed on \$50,000 in ARU grants for Premier Club funding and that money has been crucial to our financial survival. We also benefited directly to the extent of \$3,068 from the QRU's aggregation activities, and Schweppes came on board through the QRU as a canteen supplier with discounted pricing.

Your club is fortunate to have a committee whose members are actively involved across the range of activities that are necessary to a modern premier rugby club. None of those activities would succeed without the co-ordination, knowledge and enthusiastic support of General Manager Rod Torkington who chalked up 15 years with the Club in November 2011. Any club would benefit from Rod's involvement. I'm amazed by the resilience of Martin Silec and Danny Nugent and their support team who help to create the match day atmosphere which enabled us to raise more than \$17,000 from marquee hire.

Nevertheless, without doubt the greatest successes in 2011 came from Anthony Herbert's involvement with the Pre-Test lunch, the Gallopers Ball and the Golf Day. Those three functions combined raised more than \$65,000 in 2011 and while many people were involved, Anthony was the catalyst who made that financial outcome possible. A number of club supporters contributed financially to those events. They don't seek formal acknowledgement, but their generosity has been critical in stabilising the club's financial position.

We still face a number of financial hurdles in 2012 and beyond, but with the type of support that was evident from so many sources in 2011 who knows what can be achieved?

Brian Sully
Hon Treasurer.

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**FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 SEPTEMBER 2011**

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COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your committee members submit the financial report of the GPS Old Boys Rugby Union Club Inc. for the financial year ended 30 September 2011.

Committee Members

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

Brian Sully
Dave Park
Martin Silec
Danny Nugent
Terry Donovan
Andy Russell
Anthony Herbert
Peter Garbett
Robin Thomson
Sean Poole-Warren

Principal Activities

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

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

Significant Changes

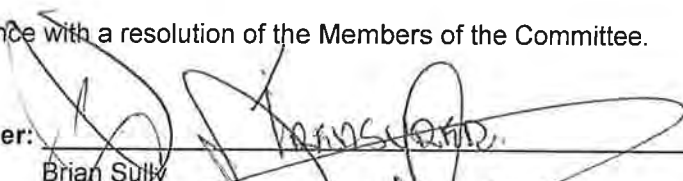
No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

Operating Result

The profit after providing for income tax amounted to \$1,024.35.

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

Committee Member:


Brian Sully

Committee Member:


Dave Park

Dated this 24th day of November 2011

GPS OLD BOYS RUGBY UNION CLUB INC.

**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2011**

	Note	2011 \$	2010 \$
Revenue	2	542,334.79	561,116.22
Other income	2	0.00	(186.35)
		<u>542,334.79</u>	<u>560,929.87</u>
Changes in inventories of finished goods and work in progress		(3,420.00)	(3,285.00)
Raw materials and consumables used		(222,370.15)	(252,742.23)
Other expenses		(315,520.29)	(338,375.45)
Profit (Loss) for the year	3	<u>1,024.35</u>	<u>(33,472.81)</u>
Total comprehensive income for the year		<u>1,024.35</u>	<u>(33,472.81)</u>
Total comprehensive income attributable to members of the entity		1,024.35	(33,472.81)

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.
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report of Eric C. Butler & Co. Pty Ltd Accountants.

GPS OLD BOYS RUGBY UNION CLUB INC.

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2011**

	Note	2011 \$	2010 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	71,262.37	59,753.59
Trade and other receivables	5	23,157.99	38,163.83
Inventories	6	0.00	3,420.00
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>94,420.36</u>	<u>101,337.42</u>
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	7	708,090.58	745,887.58
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		<u>708,090.58</u>	<u>745,887.58</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>802,510.94</u>	<u>847,225.00</u>
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	8	45,365.65	81,838.76
Financial liabilities	9	2,215.74	1,418.12
Provisions	10	10,000.00	8,876.54
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>57,581.39</u>	<u>92,133.42</u>
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Financial liabilities	9	101,972.08	114,285.73
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>101,972.08</u>	<u>114,285.73</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>159,553.47</u>	<u>206,419.15</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>642,957.47</u>	<u>640,805.85</u>
EQUITY			
Issued capital	11	1,727.27	600.00
Retained earnings	12	641,230.20	640,205.85
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>642,957.47</u>	<u>640,805.85</u>

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GPS OLD BOYS RUGBY UNION CLUB INC.

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2011**

	Note	Retained earnings / (Accumulated losses) \$	Total \$
Profit attributable to members		<u>(33,473)</u>	<u>(33,473)</u>
Balance at 30 September 2010		<u>(33,473)</u>	<u>(33,473)</u>
Profit attributable to members		<u>1,024</u>	<u>1,024</u>
Balance at 30 September 2011		<u>(32,448)</u>	<u>(32,448)</u>
 Issued Capital	 11		 <u>1,727</u>

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GPS OLD BOYS RUGBY UNION CLUB INC.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2011

1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

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

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations and the Associations Incorporation Act.

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

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

Accounting Policies

Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The cost of manufactured products includes direct materials, direct labour and an appropriate portion of variable and fixed overheads. Overheads are applied on the basis of normal operating capacity. Costs are assigned on the basis of weighted average costs.

Property, Plant and Equipment

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

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Plant and equipment

Plant and equipment are measured on the cost basis less depreciation and impairment losses.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment is reviewed annually by directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows that will be received from the assets' employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have been discounted to their present values in determining recoverable amounts.

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

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

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including building and capitalised lease assets is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the asset

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

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

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains and losses are included in the statement of comprehensive income. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

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Financial Instruments

Initial Recognition and Measurement

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

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

Impairment of Assets

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

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

Employee Benefits

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

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

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Provisions

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

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

Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. Any consideration deferred is treated as the provision of finance and is discounted at a rate of interest that is generally accepted in the market for similar arrangements. The difference between the amount initially recognised and the amount ultimately received is interest revenue.

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

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

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

Trade and Other Payables

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

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Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the balance sheet are shown inclusive of GST.

Comparative Figures

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

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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	2011	2010
	\$	\$
2 Revenue and Other Income		
Revenue		
Sales revenue:		
Sale of goods	225,952.25	239,420.84
Other revenue	316,382.54	321,695.38
Total revenue	542,334.79	561,116.22
Other income		
Loss on Sale of Non-current Assets	0.00	(186.35)
Total other income	0.00	(186.35)
3 Profit for the year		
Expenses		
Cost of sales	225,790.15	256,027.23
Revenue and Other Income		
Loss on Sale of Non-current Assets	0.00	(186.35)
4 Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Deposits	740.00	740.00
Cash at Bank - Trading Account	23,260.93	30,442.23
Cash at Bank - Canteen Account	47,261.44	21,759.04
Cash at Bank - Websaver Account	0.00	1,118.54
BarterCard	0.00	5,693.78
	71,262.37	59,753.59
5 Trade and Other Receivables		
Current		
Trade Debtors	15,946.14	15,946.14
Input Tax Credits	19,017.99	22,217.69
Other Debtors	(11,806.14)	0.00
	23,157.99	38,163.83

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

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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	2011	2010
	\$	\$
6 Inventories		
Current		
At cost:		
Stock on Hand	0.00	3,420.00
7 Property, Plant and Equipment		
Land and Buildings		
Buildings	108,069.49	108,069.49
Total Land and Buildings	<u>108,069.49</u>	<u>108,069.49</u>
Building & Ground Improvements	537,484.10	537,484.10
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(81,594.00)</u>	<u>(52,828.00)</u>
	455,890.10	484,656.10
Ground Equipment	123,957.10	123,957.10
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(41,673.00)</u>	<u>(35,942.00)</u>
	82,284.10	88,015.10
Rugby Equipment	25,318.10	25,318.10
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(9,321.00)</u>	<u>(8,082.00)</u>
	15,997.10	17,236.10
Furniture & Fittings	39,928.10	39,928.10
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(5,515.00)</u>	<u>(4,857.00)</u>
	34,413.10	35,071.10
Computers & Software	13,622.00	13,622.00
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(7,915.00)</u>	<u>(7,609.00)</u>
	5,707.00	6,013.00
Plant & Equipment	8,423.00	8,423.00
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(3,728.00)</u>	<u>(2,631.00)</u>
	4,695.00	5,792.00
Trophies	1,034.69	1,034.69
Total Plant and Equipment	<u>600,021.09</u>	<u>637,818.09</u>
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	<u>708,090.58</u>	<u>745,887.58</u>

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GPS OLD BOYS RUGBY UNION CLUB INC.

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	2011	2010
	\$	\$
8 Trade and Other Payables		
Current		
Tour Funds	0.00	27,280.00
GPS Rugby Ball	0.00	4,430.64
Other Creditors	23,329.42	26,165.86
Superannuation Payable	3,599.76	1,730.76
GST Payable	18,436.47	22,231.50
	<u>45,365.65</u>	<u>81,838.76</u>
9 Borrowings		
Current		
PAYG Withholding Payable	<u>2,215.74</u>	<u>1,418.12</u>
Non-Current		
Loans - QRU Interest Free	46,428.58	64,285.73
Investec - BRS	50,000.00	50,000.00
Loan - Valleys DCC	4,754.50	0.00
Loan - GPS Juniors	789.00	0.00
Total non-current borrowings	<u>101,972.08</u>	<u>114,285.73</u>
Total borrowings	5 <u>104,187.82</u> 5	<u>115,703.85</u>
10 Provisions		
Provision for Long Service Leave	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>8,876.54</u>
Total provisions	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>8,876.54</u>
Analysis of Total Provisions		
Current	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>8,876.54</u>
	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>8,876.54</u>
11 Issued Capital		
Members Equity	<u>1,727.27</u>	<u>600.00</u>

There are no externally imposed capital requirements.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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2011
\$

2010
\$

There are no externally imposed capital requirements.

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

12 Retained Earnings

Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year	640,206	673,679
Net profit (Net loss) attributable to the association	<u>1,024</u>	<u>(33,473)</u>
Retained earnings at the end of the financial year	<u>641,230</u>	<u>640,206</u>

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2011
\$

2010
\$

14 Association Details

The registered office of the association is:

Yoku Road, ASHGROVE QLD 4060

The principal place of business is:

Ashgrove Sports Ground, Yoku Road, ASHGROVE QLD 4060

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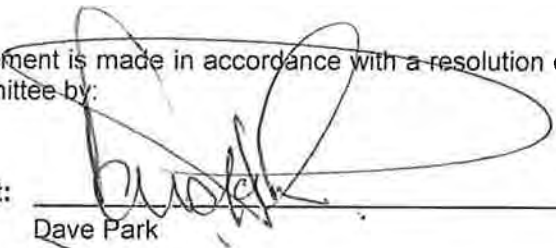
STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

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

1. Presents fairly the financial position of GPS Old Boys Rugby Union Club Inc. as at 30 September 2011 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, mandatory professional reporting requirements and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that GPS Old Boys Rugby Union Club Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

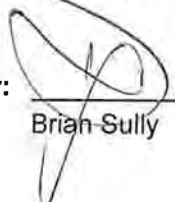
This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:

President:



Dave Park

Treasurer:



Brian Sully

Dated this 24th day of November 2011

COMPILATION REPORT TO GPS OLD BOYS RUGBY UNION CLUB INC.

We have compiled the accompanying general purpose financial statements of GPS Old Boys Rugby Union Club Inc. which comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 September 2011, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity for the year ended 30 September 2011, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

These have been prepared in accordance with the financial reporting framework described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

The responsibility of the committee of management

The Committee of Management is solely responsible for the information contained in the special purpose financial statements and has determined that the basis of accounting adopted is appropriate to meet the needs of the committee of management for the purpose of complying with the association's constitution.

Our responsibility


On the basis of information provided by the committee of management we have compiled the accompanying general purpose financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting and APES 315: Compilation of Financial Information.

Our procedures use accounting expertise to collect, classify and summarise the financial information, which the Committee of Management provided, in compiling the financial statements. Our procedures do not include verification or validation of procedures. No audit or review has been performed and accordingly no assurance is expressed.

The general purpose financial statements were compiled exclusively for the benefit of the committee of management. We do not accept responsibility to any other person for the contents of the general purpose financial statements.

Name of Firm: Eric C. Butler & Co. Pty Ltd
Professional Accountants

Name of Auditor:



John Amos

Address: Unit 4, 18 Kilroe Street, MILTON QLD 4064

Dated this 24th day of November 2011

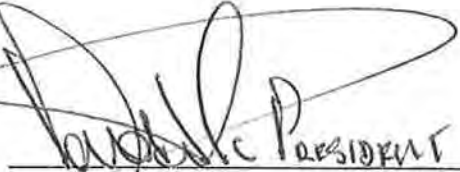
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CERTIFICATE BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

I, Dave Park and I, Brian Sully certify that:

- (a) We are members of the committee of GPS Old Boys Rugby Union Club Inc.
- (b) We attended the annual general meeting of the association held on 28th November 211.
- (c) We are authorised by the attached resolution of the committee to sign this certificate.
- (d) This annual statement was submitted to the members of the association at its annual general meeting.

Committee Member:


Dave Park

Committee Member:


Brian Sully

Dated this 24th day of November 2011

GPS OLD BOYS RUGBY UNION CLUB INC.

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2011**

	2011 \$	2010 \$
REVENUE		
OTHER REVENUE		
Subscriptions	95,079.74	73,296.69
Sponsorship	21,859.76	66,117.36
Grants	63,067.54	56,399.19
Functions & Fundraising	76,574.99	51,550.13
Team & Club Contributions	35,737.87	40,940.40
Other Revenue	18,619.46	22,566.61
Rent Received	5,443.18	10,825.00
Loss on Sale of Non-current Assets	0.00	(186.35)
Gross profit (loss) from trading	<u>162.10</u>	<u>(16,606.39)</u>
	<u>316,544.64</u>	<u>304,902.64</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Administration & Fund Raising Costs	169,500.71	170,412.38
Rugby Expenses	<u>146,019.58</u>	<u>167,963.07</u>
	<u>315,520.29</u>	<u>338,375.45</u>
Profit (Loss) before income tax	<u>1,024.35</u>	<u>(33,472.81)</u>
Profit (Loss) for the year	1,024.35	(33,472.81)
Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year	<u>640,205.85</u>	<u>673,678.66</u>
Retained earnings at the end of the financial year	<u>641,230.20</u>	<u>640,205.85</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.
These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation
report of Eric C. Butler & Co. Pty Ltd Accountants.