

2023

Annual Report & Audited Financial Statements



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OFFICE BEARERS

Patron:	Robin Thompson
President:	Michael Taylor
Treasurer:	David Orr
Secretary:	Liza Hammond
Committee Members:	Darren Dowse, Paul Stone, Colleen Murphy, Damien Gould
General Manager:	Anthony Herbert
Director of Rugby:	Steve Meehan
Junior Rugby Manager:	Fraser Brydon
Office Manager	Colleen Murphy
Playing Staff:	
Open Men	<i>1st Grade:</i> Shane Arnold, Elia Tuquiri, Paul Brown, Daniel Heenan, Matt Mafi, John Richards (M) Brogan Melit (M) <i>2nd Grade:</i> John Gabbett, Nigel Kelevi Tuicolo, Gerry Streek (M) Ryan Webster (M). <i>3rd Grade:</i> Stephen Meehan, Damon Tuka, Kieran Johnson, Riley Bygraves (M). <i>4th Grade:</i> Vili Radrodro, Dave Jordan, Michael Warman (M), Scott Grinstead (M). <i>5th Grade:</i> Nick Scott, Brendan Hood, Angus O'Neill, Scott Grinstead (M). <i>6th Grade:</i> Nathan Shaw, Daniel Boddice, Michael O'Brien (M), Harry Meka (M).
Open Women	<i>1st Grade:</i> Mote Kite, Ciaran Dougherty, Naki Kamakorewa (M),
Colts	<i>Colts1:</i> Sio Kite, Lewis Torkington, Scott Grinstead (M). <i>Colts2:</i> Vasco Goncalvas, Dave Valentine, Garry Baker (M) <i>Colts3:</i> Steve Day, Paul Stephens, Simon Perkins (M). <i>Colts4:</i> Dominic Coonan, Garry Rowe
Club Doctors:	Greg Smith, Andrew Tucker, Harrison Whiting
Club Physiotherapist	Andrew Vetter
Strapping and Sideline Support	Bridget Meka, Helena Doran, Ben Geraghty, Liz Dangerfield
Club Captain	Doug Rayment
Colts Program Captain	Tom Stephens
QRU Delegates:	Michael Taylor, Darren Dowse
Auditor:	Holmes Stubbings Accountants

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.

Honour Board

GPS Club Presidents

R.H. Roe 1891-1909
 F.S.N. Bousfield 1910-1911
 R.S. Stephenson 1929
 B.G. Lawrence 1930
 Dr K.B. Fraser 1931
 R.S. Stephenson 1932
 Dr Sir Kenneth B. Fraser 1933-1937
 C.K. Lea 1938 - 1939
 RE Nixon-Smith 1940
 Unknown 1941-1942
 Dr K.B. Fraser 1943
 C.K. Lea 1944-1946
 A. Falk 1947
 W. Scott 1948
 C. McCarthy 1949
 R.A. Nicol 1950-55
 W.H. Boyd 1956-1970
 A.H. Flynn 1970-72
 D. Lacy-Jones 1973-78
 R.W. Bligh 1979-81
 R.S. Roberts 1982-83
 L.G. Jones 1984-86
 A.R. Taylor 1987-89
 R.J. Thomson 1990-98
 P.J. McGahan 1999-2002
 P.L. Reid 2003-5
 P.T. Garbett 2006-7
 D.J.R. Park 2008-12/15
 A.G. Herbert 2013
 P McWhirter 2014
 J.A. Richards 2016-2017
 M.A. Taylor 2018-23

Australia

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

R. Colbert 1952/53/55
 G.G. Jones 1952-56
 J.N. Greene 1953
 G.R. Horsley 1953-54
 I.P. Colquhoun 1954
 B.A. Wright 1955
 A.F.M. Boyd 1958
 O. F. Edwards 1961
 P.D. Perrin 1962
 D.J.A. Clark 1962
 D.S. Rathie 1971/72
 C.M. Carberry 1981/82
 D.W. Hillhouse 1975-76/83
 G. G. Shambrook 1976
 T Coker 1984
 D. Codey 1984-86
 A.G. Herbert 1987/89-93
 R. Constable 1993-94
 D.J. Herbert 1994-2003
 B. Tune 1996-2002
 M.J. Cockbain 1997-2003
 D. Heenan 2003- 06
 P. Hynes 2008-10
 R. Samo 2011-12
 A. Fainga'a 2011-12
 S. Fainga'a 2011-14
 N. Frisby 2016
 E. Nabuli 2017

Australia U20

J. Tuttle 2015- 16
 C. Magnay 2015 - 16
 D. Paia'a 2015
 T. Kibble 2018-9
 F Aubury 2022
 N Baker 2022-3

Australia Women

K. Hunt 2015
 L. Dyer 2015
 A Hewett 2017 – 18
 Sarah Lewis 2023

Queensland

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

T. Skinner 1893
 R.H. McCowan 1893-1900
 H.H. Bullmore 1894
 D.J. Nelson 1895/6/99
 P.P. Fewings 1893/4/5
 H. 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. Dalglish 1960/63/65
 R.J. Duff 1963

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Queensland Continued

G.G. Golding 1963-64
D.A. Latter 1964-65
G.G. Whittle 1964
D.A. Taylor 1964
W. Reilly 1964
B.J. Munro 1964
E.A. Kann 1966-68
M.L. Nutt 1967
A. White 1969
P.J. McBaron 1970
L.J. Graham 1970-74
I.D. Clark 1971-74/80
D.S. Rathie 1971-2/77
D.W. Withers 1971-73
M. Jack 1972-73
C.K. Smith 1972
P. Bissett 1973
G.G. Shambrook 1974-77
D.W. Hillhouse 1975-78/83
G.J. Brand 1975-80
J. Johanssen 1975
D. Regeling 1975/6/7/8
R. Hayes 1977
A. Austin 1981
C. Carberry 1981
M.J. Arnold 1982
M. Phillips 1983/85
A. Dick 1984
D. Codey 1983-87
A.G. Herbert 1986-94
D.A. Phillips 1986-87
D. Reidy 1987
I. Siganiyavi 1989-90
D.J. Herbert 1993-2003
M. Murray 1993-2000
M. Ware 1994
R. Constable 1994-96
J. Reilly 1994-95
B. Tune 1995-2003, 2005-2007
C. Knapp 1995-98
M.J. Cockbain 1995-2003
M. Flanagan 1996
A. Coombe 1996
T. McVerry 2000-07
D. Heenan 2000-05
A. Mathison 2001/2/3/4/5/6
P. Warwick 2001-02
B. Wakely 2002-03
M. Tabrett 2002-03

A. Farley 2002
G. Ingram 2003
T.P. Atkinson 2003-06
J. Pelesasa 2004-05
A. Scott 2004
B. James 2005
W. Genia 2006-07
G. Warren 2006-07
P. Hynes 2008-11
R. Davies 2009
L Tomiki 2010-11
R. Samo 2011-13
A. Fainga'a 2011-16
S. Fainga'a 2011-16
B. Coridas 2011
N. Frisby 2012-17
S. Maloula 2012
S. Johnson 2014-15
S. Kerevi 2014-15
C. Kuridrani 2014-17
M. Kotze 2015
S. Talakai 2015
C. Magnay 2015-7
D. Paia'aua 2015
J. Tuttle 2016-18
E. Nabuli 2017
J.P. Smith 2018-19
R. Smith 2018-19
B. Hegarty 2019-21
J. Straker 2020-21
J. Felemi 2020
T. Tualima 2020-22
F. Aubury 2022

Women's Queensland

W. Coe 2000
K. Hunt 2015
A. Hewett 2017-19
T. Vaoga 2019
A. Samoa 2021
E. Byrne 2022
T. Campbell 2022
S. Lewis 2022
A. Ngaumo 2022

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.H. Mortimer
T. Jesser
D. Stevenson
J. Garde
L.G. Jones
R.S. Roberts
L.J. Graham
K. Bolton
P. Biddulph 2005
A. Porteous 2009
T. Bennet 2010
D. Slade 2012
T. Sheppard 2012
L. Ferguson 2013
M. Donaldson 2013
C. King 2013
M. Blinkhoff 2014
N. Dangerfield 2015
B. Roberts 2015
D. Gorman 2017
S. Tewson 2017
D. Jordan 2017
B. Frostick 2018
N. Shaw 2022
M. Richards 2022

100 First Grade Games

T. Carew 1964
O.F. Edwards 1966
J.A. Dalglish 1967
D.A. Latter 1969
P.J. McBaron 1973
L.J. Graham 1975
G.J. Brand 1979
A. Austin 1982
K. Bolton 1985
D. Phillips 1989
L. Tuqiri 1989
J. Taylor 1992
M. Jensen 1993
A.G. Herbert 1994
J. Reilly 1996
J. Moss 2001
T. Heenan 2006
T.P. Atkinson 2007
C. Wright 2007
B.J. Sexton 2008
D. Slade 2009
S. Miller 2009
G. Ingram 2009
B. Roberts 2010

L. Ferguson 2013
J. Ellis 2014
D. Gorman 2016
M. Richards 2020
V. Kite 2020
C. Kurindrani 2023

GPS Club Captains

G.B. Hughes 1961-62
R.J. Duff 1963-644
G.G. Whittle 1965-66
D.J.A. Clark 1967-69
E.A. Kann 1970-73
L.J. Graham 1974-75
R.J. Thomson 1976
G.G. Shambrook 1977
D. Burrows 1978
R. Nerichow 1979-80
B. Barnhill 1981
M. Oberhardt 1982
R.J. Thomson 1983
M. Phillips 1984
K. Bolton 1985-86
D. Phillips 1987
M. Frisby 1988
L. DiClemente 1989
A.G. Herbert 1990-92
G. Harris 1993-94
J. Reilly 1995-96
M. Murray 1997-98
T. Forno 1999
J. Steel 2000
P. Farmer 2001
A. Smith 2002
J. Moss 2003
C. Wright 2004-05
T. Heenan 2006
S. Arnold 2007-8
B. Frostick 2008-9
L. Ferguson,
M. Donaldson, J. Jefferis
2010
J. Kite 2011
J. Thomson 2012
B. Roberts 2013-14
M. Blinkhoff 2015
T. Richards 2016
T. Christie 2017-18
N. Richards 2019-20
A. Notting 2021
A. Notting & W. Toolis
2022
D. Rayment 2023

Life Members*

D.J.A. Clark 1980, R.J. Thomson 1980, C.R.(Rob) Melloy 1993, R.P.D. Torkington 1994, P Reid 1994, P McGahan 1996, A.R. Taylor 1997, R Barden 1997, T Stanley 1998, M Arnold 1999, J Shallcross 2000, S.J. Meehan 2002, M.E. Taylor 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, S Burton 2006, D.J. Boucher 2007, J Stubbings 2007, A.G. Herbert 2008, L.G. Jones 2009, P McWhirter 2009, T.J. Donovan 2010, A Pope 2010, J Anderson 2011, C White 2011, M Crank 2012, M Southwood 2013, M Silec 2017, B Sully 2017, A Mee 2018, P Garbett 2018. J Richards 2021, Brogan Melit 2021

* Deceased removed 2022 see Life Members In Memorium

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP Doughty Shield Results

Brothers	480
Souths	440
University of Queensland	396
Easts	388
GPS	370
Wests	358
Bond University	260
Sunnybank	136
Norths	48

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 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 0-8 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 1944 GPS v YMCA Lost 3-8 1946 GPS v Brothers Lost 6-11</p>	<p>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 2013 GPS v Easts Lost 22-27 2017 GPS v University Lost 14-23 2018 GPS v University Won 23-16 2021 GPS v University Lost 12-29</p>
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GPS Rugby Brief History

GPS Rugby is the successor in name to GPS Old Boys Rugby Club and to the Past Grammar School Football Club and it is the oldest surviving Rugby Club in Queensland and 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 several of them represented Queensland as Past Grammar players in 1885 and 1886.

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

In 1930 the constitution of the Club was changed to allow past students from the other GPS schools to become members and although the name was retained that year it was later changed to GPS Old Boys Rugby Club and it played in green and blue colours for the first time in the 1931 season. Later the constitution was again changed and membership of the club was made unrestricted.

Fifty of the Club's members have played for Australia and over 200 have played for Queensland. Seven have captained Australian senior teams, two the Australian sevens team and one has represented and captained England and another Scotland.

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

In 2014 GPS Old Boys Rugby Club amalgamated with Ashgrove GPS Junior Rugby Club to form GPS Rugby Club making it the largest club in Australia with almost 1500 players. In 2018 the Amalgamated club won its first premiership and in 2019 won the Australian Club Championship.

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2023 Players selected National Teams

Aust. Wallaroos Australia U20	Sarah Lewis Nick Baker	Fiji	Emosi Tuqiri
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2023 Players selected Provincial Teams

Qld Reds	Floyd Aubrey Tina Campbell Sarah Lewis	Qld U19	Patrick Gavin Nick Harper Joe Doljanin
Melbourne Rebels	James Tuttle Tuaini Tai Tualima Stuart Tualima Sam Talakai Alex Mafi	Qld U18 Rebels U19 Reds Development	Tanman Barry Stuart Tualima Sarah Lewis Matt Gicquel Shaun Anderson
Fiji Dura	Lukhan Salakaia-Loto Emosi Tuqiri Teti Tela Vua Rasolea	QPR Challenger	Amelia Brown Emilya Byrne Chris Kuridrani Oliver Bartlett Veresa Mataitini Ratu Vio Batibasaga

GPS Trophies 2023

Trophy

John Harris Memorial
Walter H Boyd Memorial - Best Senior Club Man
David Burrows Memorial Shield - Best Colt Club Man
Robert Burrows Memorial – Best & Fairest Colt
Outstanding Achievement in Coaching
Spirit Of Club Rugby
Humphrey Bere Memorial - Club Captains Trophy
Top Try Scorer
100 Points for the Season

Awarded To

Darcy Hammond
Tom Valentine
Patrick Tierney
Nick Harper
Garry Rowe
Tom Dangerfield
Douglas Rayment
Heleina Young
Sebastian Ward

GPS Team Trophies 2023 (Best and Fairest)

First Grade	Matt Gicquel
Women	Amelia Brown
Second Grade	Douglas Rayment
Third Grade	Hugh Scott
Fourth Grade	Hamish Trudgen
Fifth Grade	Murphy Rowe
Sixth Grade	Ciaran Dougherty
Colts 1	Nick Harper
Colts 2	Tate Cole
Colts 3	Finn Hooper
Colts 4	Benjamin Chu

President's Report

It is a pleasure to present my 2023 Year Annual Report for GPS Rugby Union Club Inc. I'd like to thank you all for your contribution to this year's success. The club is and continues to be a great family club and it was good to see everyone pull together to make the 2023 season very enjoyable. 2023 was certainly a milestone with the opening of the new clubhouse facilities in February after many years of planning and contributions in many forms from Members, Sponsors and Government.

Rugby

To our senior players – we fielded 11 teams, participated in 4 semi-finals, played in two grand finals coming away with a win in 3rd Grade who were also the minor premiers. Our Women's team were again contesting finals and unfortunately went down to UQ in the semi-finals. We look forward to a successful 2024.

Our juniors fielded some 1026 players in 2023, down from 1145 in 2022. To field this number of players we had the help of some 54 Coaches, 41 Managers and 8 Volunteers.

Junior Finals Results:

U12 Gold – Division 4 Runners Up; U13 Blue - Div 3 Preliminary Finalists; U13 Green - Div 5 Preliminary Finalists; U14 Blue - Div 1 Preliminary Finalists; U14 Green – Division 4 Minor Premiers and Grand Finalists; U14 White – Div 5 Preliminary Finalists; U16 Blue – Div 1 Grand Finalists; U16 Green – Div 2 Semi Finalists.

Our U11 Girls 7s won their Grand Final.

I'd like to thank all coaching Staff from seniors to juniors for the hard work here to make the season an enjoyable one for all. It is important that we as a club deliver a consistent and well planned out program of skills development.

Sponsors

A Club our size would not operate without the generous support of our sponsors.

A special thanks goes out to our Sponsors for 2023. To **Ken Baker** and **Height for Hire** for being our principal sponsor for 2023.

Also, our Major Sponsors for 2023 – **Karmo, McDonald's Newmarket, Meat at Billy's, O'Neills, Witches Falls and XXXX**.

Thanks also to our First XV, junior and other sponsors mentioned in this report.

Finances

The club continues to be run in a fiscally responsible manner and from the Treasurer's report we remain in a sound financial position.

The Net Profit was certainly assisted by:

- A strong home ground attendances which are on reflected in Canteen and Merchandise
- Grants from the State Government and BCC to undertake Club Redevelopment.
- Members Donations towards the Club Redevelopment.

I thank David Orr our Treasurer for his strong oversight of the Club's financials.

Volunteers

A club of our size relies heavily on the volunteers which makes it the successful community club that it is. A very special thanks to those who gave up their time this year. The support from volunteers with coaching, managing, assisting with ground set up, working behind the canteen or bar, and assisting with functions and events has contributed to a successful season.

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Staff

The Club's employees put in a tremendous amount of time and effort during the Rugby season. A very special thanks to Anthony Herbert our CEO who puts in an enormous amount of time and effort to see the club excel and continues to improve the experience at the club. Colleen Murphy – Office Manager and Fraser Brydon – operations manager.

Facilities

The Clubhouse Redevelopment was formally opened in February 2023. I'd like to thank all of those who bought this to fruition over the last five years. This will make a huge difference to our facilities and comfort at the ground. I look forward to players taking advantage of the New Gym heading into the 2024 season. The Facilities are there to be built on in coming years. With this in mind we have kept our Tax-Deductible donations page open and it can be accessed via the following link <https://asf.org.au/projects/gps-rugby-club>

Supporters

To our members, you are regarded the best in the Brisbane Club Rugby scene. This is acknowledged by other clubs when we travel to play away, and our home game set up is the envy of all. Clubs enjoy travelling to Ashgrove and do comment on the standard of home game that we put on. Thank you all for your support, enjoy the off season and we hope to see you all for the commencement of 2024.

Community

The club has a history of contributing back to the community. In 2023 we continued through our Charity Day to raise funds for Ronald McDonald house who help families of hospitalised children.

Events and Functions

The club held numerous and well attended functions during the year. It was pleasing to see the Ladies Day held in our new function room together with a couple of lunches and our end of season awards. The annual Golf Day which was a great success.

Committee

In concluding I would like to thank our 2023 Committee Liza Hammond – Club Secretary, David Orr – Club Treasurer, Darren Dowse, Paul Stone, Colleen Murphy, and Damien Gould. A special thanks to the ongoing support of Rob Melloy.

It is a pleasure to serve this great club and we look forward to seeing you all for 2024.

A very special thanks to my wife Kelly!

Michael Taylor
President

Old Boys (Colts) Scholarships 2023

Dylan Hindmarsh	University - Bachelor of Business
Ayrton Holmes	Trade Apprenticeship - Plumbing
Darcy Hammond	Trade Apprenticeship - Plumbing
Joe Doljannin	University - Bachelor of Arts Law
Macaulay Salmond	University - Bachelor of Business
Matthias Maugatai	Trade Apprenticeship - Carpentry
Harry Gould	Trade Apprenticeship - Carpentry
Braydon O'Sullivan	Working
Stuarl Tualima	Professional Rugby Player

2021 Recipients: Floyd Aubrey, Nick Baker, Harry Barker, Benedict Byrne, Benjamin Geraghty, Lachlan Howse, Tevita Kaituu, Campbell Mollor.

2022 Recipients: Tom Cox, , Ethan Lucey, Floyd Aubrey, Nick Baker, Lachlan Howse, Campbell Mollor, Gus Rosanowski, Braydon O'Sullivan, Michael Toohey, Hudson Meyer,

Note: The club would welcome further donations to add to the Bob Armstrong bequest which provided the initial capacity to undertake the scholarship program

First XV Partners

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



Rugby Report

In 2023 GPS Seniors again fielded 6 Opens teams, 1 Women's team and 4 Colts teams. The majority of coaches and managers returned from the previous season, and we welcomed a few new faces and a few faces returning to the coaching ranks. New faces were Steve Day and Paul Stephens in the Colts, Dan Heenan, Matt Mafi, David Jordan and Gus O'Neil in the Grades and Ciaran Doherty with the Women's team. Nick Scott, Brendan Hood, Daymon Tuka, Kieran Johnson and Kelevi Tuicolo returned to the club.

The coaches came together in October of 2022 to reflect on the season just gone and to look at what they could improve for the coming season. Having the majority return and relationships established, this was a well-known approach and straight forward meeting. We saw a free exchange of ideas and discussion that allowed the coaches to start the season with a clear vision. "Speed and Skill before Structure" continued as the dominant theme and with slight variances in playing style and training approach deemed necessary across the teams. The need to improve our sideline behaviour was also discussed and agreed on.

Again, Kieran Maguire, Helena Doran and Oscar Munro took care of the players and their preseason and in season strength and conditioning training, I'm sure the players appreciate it and may have enjoyed it. The preseason had a different feel to it as the Premier Grade squad prepared for a two-match tour of Fiji, the Grades players took a slightly different approach to how training was designed and introduced the necessary changes in how they needed to play to be more competitive than the previous season. These changes were identified through a series of meetings held in November 2022. Our Women's team moved forward with a business-as-usual attitude whilst our Colts changed their training approach, adopting 2 squads early on and managed the huge increase in numbers from the very first session very well.

The overall number of Colts playing for the club was very pleasing and satisfying we had come from a Colts program in 2020 of 2 teams to 4 and the Colts 4 often had 15 on the bench. It is great reflection on the efforts of the colts coaches, in particular Steve Day, Paul Stephens, Gary Rowe and Dom Coonan, along with the Colts players that these numbers did not dwindle over the course of the year and that all involved enjoyed their year. We approach season 2024 with the expectation of putting 5 colts teams on the paddock.

The Women's team were again a very competitive team in what is becoming a more competitive competition. Teams that were previously seen as a guaranteed win were no longer and the things were tighter than ever before. However, our Women's team had done enough again to finish in the top 4, something they are consistently doing.

Through the Grades the season was mixed. Having had a very successful Fijian tour the expectations for Premier Grade were quite high and the level of competition across the Hospital Cup showed that several teams had improved and the top 4 was just out of our grasp at season end. A similar tale for 4th and 5th Grade with the difficulty being regularity of games, particularly for 5th. Our draw was difficult to maintain momentum with 4 weeks break due to consecutive byes. This situation impacted 4th grade and lower Colts grades as well. 6th Grade continued their Friday night entertainment and reached the top 4 again, whilst Reserve Grade finished second on the table and runners up, an improvement on 2022. This left 3rd Grade as the biggest improvers over the season, they finished minor premiers and after a somewhat bizarre finals series, won the Premiership. Congratulations to all the players, coaches and managers.

As I have previously stated, it is the volunteers that help this club of ours grow and a special place to come and be part of. The players and coaches are very thankful for the many hours spent by their Team managers, John Richards, Brogan Melit, Gerry Streek, Ryan Webster, Mick Warman, Riley Bygraves, Will Coll, Scott Grinsted, Michael O'Brien, Julia Tualima, Naki Kamakorewa, Gary Rowe and Andrew Perkins. Thanks also to our medical team; Bridgette Meka, Greg Smith, Andrew Vetter, Ben Gerahty and Liz Dangerfield your efforts are always greatly appreciated.

Again, my sincere thanks to President Michael Taylor, who is well supported by his committee, the club administration staff, General Manager Anthony Herbert, Junior Coordinator Fraser Brydon and Office/Finance Manager Colleen Murphy as well as the tireless Rob Melloy in the background. To coaches, Shane Arnold, Elia Tuquiri and Nic Dan Heenan, John Gabbett, Kelevi Tuicolo, Daymon Tuka, Kieran Johnson, Vili Radrodro, Dave Jordan, Nick Scott, Gus O'Neil, Brendan Hood, Nathan Shaw, Mutch Kite, Sio Kite, Lewis Torkington, Vasco Gonzales, David Valentine, Steve Day, Paul Stephens, Gary Rowe and Dom Coonan and of course, the players and supporters of this great club.

Good luck in 2024.

Steven Meehan
Director of Rugby

Operations & Junior Rugby Report

Season 2023 will be remembered fondly as the first season completed in our renovated facilities at Yoku Rd.

In terms of our on-field performance we were competitive across all competition. We finished runners-up in 3 Divisions and had seven of eight eligible teams make finals. It is promising to see that our numbers remain strong, and our players are continually improving. The GPS brand of running rugby is very much alive and well all the way from our U6 and U7s through to our older age groups. Another facet of our club that is very pleasing is the number of Old Boys who fill out our coaching ranks. Within the fifty teams that we fielded from U6-U16, there were over forty coaches who were former players. Here's hoping this current generation of Gallopers returns the favour when its their time.

XV Finals

In the U12 age group, who compete in a first-past-the-post competition, our U12 Gold side finished runners up in the Division 4 competition, while U12 Green and U12 Maroon finished in the top four of the Division 1 and 2 competitions respectively, and U12 White were just pipped for a top 4 spot. In Division 3.

Our two U13 sides, performed admirably throughout the year and earned finals appearances, unfortunately U13 Blue could not carry this momentum through to the finals, losing a close Major Semi Final at home, before losing another close game in their Preliminary final to end their season. U13 Green were victorious in their Minor Semi Final at home but were also outmatched in their Preliminary Final.

U14 proved again, while they are perhaps the strongest age group at the club with all three teams earning finals berths. U14 Blue faced fierce competition all season in the Division 1 competition and improved with each match played. An upset win in the Minor Semi-Final, set up a battle of David and Goliath in the Preliminary, where our boys kept a much larger and competition leading Logan in check, to be beaten by 24-10.

U14 Green barely put a foot wrong all year, dispatching of all competition with a dogged determination to redeem their Grand Final loss of the previous year. Finishing as Division 4 Minor Premiers and securing back-to-back Grand Final appearances, the team hit their stride, however a strong Brothers outfit on a hot day out at Albany Creek was a combination that proved too much for them. The boys never gave in but were beaten 24-5.

The Division 5 competition was a three-horse race for the entirety of the season with any of GPS, Norths or Redlands primed to take out the premiership. Although undersized, U14 White played with no fear and pure speed, carving through opposition backlines for fun. A much larger Norths side beat them soundly in the Major Semi Final, which meant that their season was on the line against Redlands in the Preliminary. Redlands started the game hot, and our boys couldn't reel them back. No matter what they threw at the Cyclones they seemed to repel any attack – eventually being beaten 29-0.

U16 Green faced an uphill battle, being asked to move mid-season up a division, but did not fail to meet the challenge. The team played an exciting brand of attacking rugby and showed the competition they were not going to be easily beaten. Perhaps the greatest quality of this team was their close-knit bond and sense of camaraderie, they were a team who looked like they were having fun and represented the club with absolute pride every week. After finishing the season in fourth, and securing a finals berth they were beaten by eventual runner-up Wests in the Minor Semi Final.

The U16 Division 1 side had a remarkable season and battled their way to a finals berth. They knew to make the Grand Final they were going to have to play some tough football, and that is exactly what they did. They saw off Ipswich in the Minor Semi Final by a single point, before travelling out to Redlands to face Brothers in a tense Preliminary Final. A quick line drop-out while the team led 18-12 seemed to have undone all of their hard work, as Brothers took the ball and glided down the touch line only for a try-saving tackle to dislodge the ball during the try-scoring movement and book a spot in the Grand Final. The Grand Final, in what would for most be their last junior game for the club, was a physical battle against a strong Sunnybank side. Our boys battled with every fibre they could muster, defending like a pack of Wild African Dogs and taking it to the Bank at set piece time. Although they were outsized, it was clear they were not going down without a fight. Ultimately, they just fell short, however all watching witnessed the GPS spirit and dogged determinedness that is synonymous with the Emerald and Royal Blue stripes. All involved should be proud of the season and the club should be very excited about our future, with the calibre of player and gentlemen the U16 cohort possesses.

GPS RUGBY CLUB INC. ANNUAL REPORT 2023

Rugby Programs

All-Abilities

The All-Abilities program, fantastically coordinated by Sarah Meka and Leanne Mead and Coached by Mr. Tom Dangerfield had another successful year. In 2023, we implemented a 'club first' approach and ensured that our Senior Players and Coaches were contributing to the program, providing opposition against our two All Abilities sides every weekend. This was well received by the boys and girls who loved being able to rub shoulders with their fellow club men and women. The season culminated with a 1st Grade Half-Time match in front of a bumper GPS crowd, against some of the U16 players in which the All Abilities teams ran away as comprehensive winners. To Sarah, Leanne, Tom, and all of our wonderful support staff, thank you for everything you do. Our All Abilities program is the envy of Queensland Premier Rugby and it is solely due to your commitment to the players.

Pony Club

Our U4-U5 Rugby Development Program (Pony Club) had a bit of a rework in 2023. The focus of this program is to prepare the players for U6, and incorporates more Rugby Specific movements and drills into their program. The club extends its gratitude towards Ms. Laura Bartlett who had the difficult job of taking over the program from Ms. Emily Hall but was very capable in filling her shoes. We also had a large group of Colts players who assisted with the organisation of Pony Club every week, so to those boys, thank you.

Girls 7s

In 2023, we fielded U11 and U13 Girls 7s teams. However, due to a lack of numbers we joined forces with Sunnybank and Taiwanke respectively to ensure our Girls were provided an opportunity to play. Training was held at GPS with the girls then playing with the teams on the weekend. The U11 side progressed through to their Grand Final and were victorious over Easts 25-0, with Kirby Horswill scoring twice to help secure the premiership.

Milestones

Xavier Howard, Jonah Miles, Elliot Aldridge, Nate Roberts, Ted Clarke, Joe Cervetto, Tyler Chan, Dominic Murphy and Josh Heinrich all celebrated 10 years of service and should be congratulated for this fantastic achievement and contribution to the club. We look forward to seeing them progress through to the Senior ranks and continue to represent the club.

Representative Players

U16 Buildcorp Emerging Reds: Elliot Aldridge, Xavier Howard, James Chapman.

U16 BJRU Representative: Nate Roberts, Xavier Howard.

U14 BJRU Representative: Rohan Webster.

U12 Vending First Challenge Cup: Harvey Pye, Isaiah Slade, William Whalan, Sam Boucher, Henry Juniper, Laurence Russ

U12 BJRU Representative: Jack Blackman-Smith, Connor Head, Henry Juniper, Aston Moss, Fergus Porteous, Andy Robbins, Archie Sefton, Jeriah Slade-Suemai, Jack Somerville, James Travers, Marcus Whiteley, Boston Chapman, Harrison, McDonald, Byron McMullen, Tate Miles, Conor Murphy, Sebastian Nguyen, Harvey Pye, Laurence Russ, Lachlan Scanlan, Isaiah Slade, Sebastian Sneddon, William Whalan.

The club continues to find ways to give all those who come to Ashgrove a game each Saturday. With 50 teams this is no easy feat, so to each coach and manager, volunteer, water runner and spectator thank you for contributing to this great club of ours and your continued effort and support throughout the year. To Michael and Kelly Taylor, Paul Stone, Darren Dowse, Colleen Murphy, Liza Hammond, Damien Gould and David Orr, thank you for everything you do to ensure GPS remains atop of the rugby landscape in Queensland. To Rob Melloy, thank you for your invaluable contributions to the club, and putting this report together. It's one mongrel of a job!

And finally, thank you to our General Manager, Anthony Herbert. The heartbeat of our club and the epitome of the term 'hard-working'. No job is too big, nor too small, or not worth doing. He's the reason we're such a great club and will continue to be one. Plain and simple, he understands what it takes to run a footy club, so for everything this year, thanks Herb.

I hope to see you all back for an even more successful 2024. Give 'em Heaps!

Fraser Brydon
Junior Coordinator and Operations Manager

First Grade

Coaches: Shane Arnold, Elia Tuqiri, Paul Brown (Backs) and Daniel Heenan (Forwards), Matt Mafi, **Trainers:** Kieran Maguire and Tim Richards. **Physiotherapy:** Andrew Vetter. **Managers:** John Richards and Brogan Melit.

The GPS Rugby Club Premier Grade Team finished fifth in the minor premiership for season 2023. Of the sixteen games it played, it recorded nine wins and seven losses. While the team was successful with home and away wins against Brothers, Norths, Souths and Sunnybank, it did not record a win against the teams finishing in the top three of the competition.

The season began with a trip to Fiji in early March 2023 and included an extended playing group including many of the reserve grade players. The team is especially grateful to the Tuqiri family and their relatives in the village of Namukala. The hospitality of the families of the village was overwhelming. Visits to surrounding schools was a source of inspiration for both the playing group and the children who enjoyed their interaction with the players. Training on the famous sand hills of Sigatoka and playing against Drua A in Nadi (where the team recorded a 7 all draw) was also a highlight of the trip. The legendary hospitality of the Fijian people and a notorious bus trip home from the first game on tour will be forever etched in the minds of the players and coaching and management staff who went on the trip.

The team welcomed new players Jakob Morrison, Moses Jones, Jake Simoen, Alec Mafi and Dillon Wihongi and welcomed the return of Niven Longopoa. Late in the season super players Emosi, Tuqiri, Tuanai Tualima, and James Tuttle were a welcome addition to the side. The team was also fortunate to have the experience of Lukhan Salakaia-Loto albeit for a very short period due to other representative commitments.

Undoubtedly the return of Matt Gicquel from his French rugby sojourn bolstered the team in the last five games of the season. Matt's presence was immense and led to him winning the Player's Player award at the end of the year as well as recording nine tries at a competition. Particular mention must also go to Veresa Maitini on scoring the most tries in the competition from the wing position. A great effort in an otherwise difficult season.

Jazz Day, Mitch Gerahty, Nic Harper, Rhys Wilson-Hodge and Ethan Lucey made appearances from Reserve Grade. They are the future of the team and we look forward to an increasing role from them in the next season.

While the team is extremely disappointed in missing the finals for the first time in eight years, they can be proud of their efforts throughout the season. They say farewell to front rower Jack Straker after a career at the club commencing as a five-year-old boy and ending in over 100 A Grade games for his club. Particular mention must also go to Chris Kurdrani who leaves the club after playing 111 A Grade games and 114 games in total for the club, a record that will surely never be broken.

The coaching staff deserves special praise for the time and effort put into not only coaching the team but also the video and preparation work that is required. Particular thanks to coaches Shane Arnold and Elia Tuqiri who announced they were having a break from rugby coaching. No doubt they will be back in future seasons. Trainer Kieran Maguire from Science of Fitness again supported the team with his very professional approach and his dedication to the team along with physiotherapist Andrew Vetter goes well beyond what is expected of them.

Special thanks also go to Anthony Herbert and his team at the club. Anthony provides whatever is required to assist the team, which is very much appreciated.

The team in particular would like to thank the members and fans of the club for supporting them through a season of ups and downs, please know that your support is not taken for granted. To the players remaining and the players retiring, we wish you all of the very best for your futures and thank you for your service.

Season 2024 will be a period of change for the team, which we hope will ensure a brighter future.

John Richards
Manager

QRU Allsports Physiotherapy Hospital Challenge Cup

Final Result: Fifth

Top Try Scorer: Veresa Mataitini (14)

Top Points Scorer: Veresa Mataitini (70)

Captain: Michael Richards

Competition Rounds

Position –Fifth

Played 16 Won 9 Lost 7 Bonus Points 16 Competition Points 52

Points For 545 Against 419

GPS Rugby Club



GPS Rugby First Grade

Back Row: Sebastian Ward, Alec Mafi, Tonga Maafu, John Downes, Benedict Byrne, Ratu VioBatibasaga, Jake Simeon, Jakob Morrison.

Middle Row: Paul Brown (A/C), Kieran McGuire (Trainer), Jack Straker, Nick Baker, Daniel Byrne, Tuaina Tualima, Oliver Bartlett, Emosi Tuqiri, Moses Jones, John Richards (Manager), Daniel Heenan (A/C)

Front Row: Shane Arnold (coach) Matthew Gicquel, Alex Casey, Jason Hofmeyr, Chris Kuridrani, Michael Richards, Mitch Treleaven, Shaun Anderson

Seated: William Halliday (Tee Runner)

Absent: Josh Collins, Veresa Mataitini, NivenLongopoa, Dillon Wihongi, Brogan Melit (A/M)

GPS Full Results Hospital Challenge Cup

25-Mar-23	Uni of Qld	26 v 19	GPS
01-Apr-23	Bye	0 v 0	GPS
15-Apr-23	GPS	36 v 33	Souths
22-Apr-23	Wests	35 v 22	GPS
29-Apr-23	GPS	7 v 21	Easts
06-May-23	Brothers	21 v 25	GPS
13-May-23	GPS	57 v 31	Sunnybank
20-May-23	Bond Uni	33 v 31	GPS
27-May-23	GPS	43 v 34	Norths
03-Jun-23	GPS	34 v 19	Uni of Qld
10-Jun-23	GPS	0 v 0	Bye
17-Jun-23	Souths	17 v 27	GPS
24-Jun-23	GPS	35 v 36	Wests
08-Jul-23	Easts	25 v 15	GPS
15-Jul-23	GPS	58 v 31	Brothers
22-Jul-23	Sunnybank	12 v 48	GPS
29-Jul-23	GPS	26 v 32	Bond Uni
05-Aug-23	Norths	13 v 62	GPS

Second Grade

Coach: John Gabbett, Kelevi Tuicolo **Manager:** Ryan Webster, Gerry Streek, Matt Muller

The reserve grade team of 2023 had a point to prove to the entire competition having narrowly missed a grand final birth the previous year. And my word, did they prove that point.

The team's dialled in attitude and bond was a constant theme for the season. This bond was cultivated during the pre-season tour of Fiji. It's fair to say this will be a constant highlight for many years to come. The team's commitment to each other never faded and was highlighted during the comeback win against East, 17 points down with 8 minutes to go. This would then set the tone for the season remaining.

The team played a style of rugby that would make any old boy proud to watch. While eventually losing in the grand final, this should not reflect the effort that was put in. Each player left it all out on the field and did the jersey proud.

While the last game didn't go to plan, congratulations to the reserve grade team of 2023, on being a resilient team who never gave up in any game. You certainly proved yourself to be a top team. With a young squad returning, the future is looking bright and have no doubt we will be in the mix come the end of the 2024 season, looking to go one better. We would also like to congratulate all the players making their premier grade debuts this year on the back of performances while in reserve grade, well done lads.

Thank you to the GPS committee for your continued support in 2023. As a team, we would like to thank all members and supporters who turned up every week and filled the stands. There truly is nothing like the support at a GPS home game. Finally, and most importantly, thank you to Gabs, Kelevi, Webbo, Matty and the countless volunteers for their efforts. It certainly didn't go unnoticed by the playing group.

In true 2023 reserve grade fashion, "Let's Trot" into the 2024 season.

Gerry Streek
Manager

QRU Second Grade

Final Result: Runners-up

Top Try Scorer: Douglas Rayment (14)

Top Points Scorer: Sebastian Ward (77)

Captain: Doug Reymont

Competition Rounds

Position – 2nd

Played: 16 Won: 12 Lost: 4 Bonus Points 13

Points For 541 Against 371

GPS Rugby Club



GPS Second Grade – Runners Up

Back Row: Joshua Tuqiri, Jethro Felemi, Bas Ward, Tevita Kaituu, Bernard Nickel, Jaz Day

Middle Row: Alex Casey, Ben Geraghty, Ben Byrne, Ethan Lucey, Jordan Coombes, Josh Kilgore

Front Row: Ryan Webster (Manager), Gerry Streek (Manager), Haine Moala, Patrick Nicholson, Douglas Rayment (Captain), Mitchell Treleaven, John Gabbett (Coach), Kelevi Tuicolo (Coach)

Absent: Harrison Bartkowski, Harry Barker, Hudson Meyer, Jacob Rabai, Jacob Stower, John Downes, Lachie Jones, Lachlan Howse, Matt Muller (Assistant Manager), Moses Jones, Nick Baker

GPS Full Results QRU Second Grade Competition

25-Mar-23	Uni of Qld	21 v 35	GPS
01-Apr-23	Bye	0 v 0	GPS
15-Apr-23	GPS	26 v 29	Souths
22-Apr-23	Wests	28 v 17	GPS
29-Apr-23	GPS	35 v 34	Easts
06-May-23	Brothers	26 v 18	GPS
13-May-23	GPS	43 v 26	Sunnybank
20-May-23	Bond Uni	20 v 27	GPS
27-May-23	GPS	67 v 22	Norths
03-Jun-23	GPS	38 v 21	Uni of Qld
10-Jun-23	GPS	0 v 0	Bye
17-Jun-23	Souths	12 v 15	GPS
24-Jun-23	GPS	31 v 24	Wests
08-Jul-23	Easts	29 v 32	GPS
15-Jul-23	GPS	15 v 26	Brothers
22-Jul-23	Sunnybank	26 v 38	GPS
29-Jul-23	GPS	45 v 22	Bond Uni
05-Aug-23	Norths	5 v 59	GPS
12-Aug-23	Brothers	33 v 36	GPS
27-Aug-23	GPS	21 v 46	Easts

Third Grade

Coaches: Steve Meehan, Daymon Tuka, Kieran Johnston **Manager:** Riley Bygraves



Season 2023 held challenges, faced with perseverance and unwavering dedication from a playing and coaching contingent that was focused on facilitating an environment that would ensure success late into the year.

Recruiting coaching talent was a large puzzle to be solved... Steve Meehan, Director of GPS Rugby, decided to take the reins alongside fellow coaches Daymon (Tuks) Tuka & Kieren (KJ) Johnston. To say the trio had a wealth of experience would be an understatement with international and club success a plenty; interestingly, Tuks and KJ were part of 3rd grades last premiership 10 years ago in 2013.

Preseason saw multiple trials, with opportunities provided to a large number of players within the cohort, giving influential insight into combinations for the upcoming season. Creating a cohesive unit would prove to be the backbone of our success; with a large "squad" mentality, confidence was instilled in every player who put on the jersey.

The road taken was not without adversity; early in the season Tom Valentine was injured, ending his season. A genuine teammate who led by example on and off the field, Tom extended his efforts to assisting the team on matchdays running tee, water & key info. His intensity and passion around the group continued to be a driving force during the season.

3rd grade, led by the captain and engine room himself, Tom Dangerfield, battled their way throughout the first portion of the season demonstrating strong defence and ensuring opponents would need to earn the right to get over the game line. A culmination of solid defence and expansive attacking play saw us string together multiple wins within those early weeks. However, it was at the turn that 3rd grade kicked into full gear producing an 11-game unbeaten streak to secure the minor premiership.

An early setback during the preliminary finals, saw a knockout final with Brothers go down to the wire, where a draw would secure a grand final berth. Faced again with the same challenge of beating UQ, a nail-biting finish saw Hayden Ryan kick a penalty from 45m out to secure a draw and thus the premiership. This was the product of a season of hard work and a minor premiership that started all the way back in January.

Moneyball-est I can vividly remember a meeting where Steve Meehan used well informed data to present a mathematical argument of how many points were needed to make finals for 3rd grade, maintaining a goal of how many points per month. This notion of completing small goals, small wins and overcoming small challenges put us in a better position come finals. Little did the playing group know this would be the key part of everything!

On a final note, this season has brought a tremendous spotlight to the depth and volume of talent that is produced throughout the grade's programs. Thank you to the GPS Committee for your support in 2023, but most of all thank you to the supporters, members, and volunteers. We look forward to future seasons and successes in and around the club.

Riley Bygraves **Manager**

QRU Third Grade

Final Result Premiers

Top Try Scorers: Ben Bucknell (7)

Top Points Scorer: Hayden Ryan (84)

Captain: Tom Dangerfield

Competition Rounds

Position – 1st

Played 16 Won 14 Lost 2 Bonus Points 8

Points For 437 Against 260

GPS Rugby Club



GPS Rugby Third Grade – Premiers

Back Row: Reuben Fon-Lowe, Jack Byrne, Tom Pozzi, Byron McGovern, Josh Kilgore, Gus Rosanowski, Rhys Wilson-Hodge, Ben Bucknell, Hamish Trudgen

Middle Row: Kieren Johnston (Coach), Daymon Tuka (Coach), Matthew Dangerfield, Poasa Niumataivalu, Jeremy McKay, Jordan Coombes, Lachie Jones, Hugh Scott, Eric Vasukicakau, Tom Valentine, Conor Cowhig

Front Row: Ben Loff, Sebastian Leavy, Hayden Ryan, Tom Dangerfield (Captain), Jack Meehan, Joshua Tuqiri, Liam O'Shea, Steve Meehan (Coach)

Absent: Riley Bygraves (Manager), Fraser Brydon, Bradley Altman, Callum Maloney, Brad Winchester

GPS Full Results QRU 3rdGrade Competition

25-Mar-23	Uni of Qld	20 v 31	GPS
01-Apr-23	Bye	0 v 0	GPS
15-Apr-23	GPS	20 v 19	Souths
22-Apr-23	Wests	12 v 18	GPS
29-Apr-23	GPS	15 v 21	Easts
06-May-23	Brothers	26 v 19	GPS
13-May-23	GPS	64 v 19	Sunnybank
20-May-23	Bond Uni	14 v 24	GPS
27-May-23	GPS	19 v 0	Norths
03-Jun-23	GPS	17 v 14	Uni of Qld
10-Jun-23	GPS	0 v 0	Bye
17-Jun-23	Souths	12 v 25	GPS
24-Jun-23	GPS	18 v 12	Wests
08-Jul-23	Easts	17 v 22	GPS
15-Jul-23	GPS	36 v 19	Brothers
22-Jul-23	Sunnybank	26 v 45	GPS
29-Jul-23	GPS	21 v 19	Bond Uni
05-Aug-23	Norths	10 v 43	GPS
12-Aug-23	GPS	17 v 33	Uni of Qld
20-Aug-23	GPS	27 v 27	Brothers
26-Aug-23	GPS	17 v 17	Uni of Qld

Fourth Grade

Coaches: Vili Radrodro, Dave Jordan, **Managers:** Michael Warman, Scott Grinstead.



The 2023 season was a year landmarked by some very positive change to the culture of Grades Rugby at GPS and this is certainly true of GPS 4th Grade.

At the outset of 2023 there was a collective agreement by 3rd, 4th and 5th Grades Coaches that development of these teams would be a group effort. Though we both would like to extend our thanks to Stephen Meehan and Daymon Tuka for their leadership and friendship in assisting our relatively inexperienced coaching team in shaping this change for 4th Grade.

When we commenced 2023 the vision was to reinstall a culture that rewarded players continuity, enthusiasm and performance at training with the opportunity to play at the highest grade possible for them individually, based on their performance on the Rugby field on a Saturday.

We both believed at the outset that this culture was crucial to safeguarding the opportunities for the 4th Grade for Season, but also for bolstering the ranks of the teams above.

So, whilst 4th Grade ultimately finished its journey for 2023 outside of the top 4, there were a few landmark successes for the team and for individuals that we both believe will benefit GPS Rugby in finals and for the years to come.

Several players involved heavily in pre-season training and in regular training were rewarded with higher honours. Of special mention is Jordan Coombes who played 5th Grade and 6th Grade in 2022 and who this year with a lot of work and a fantastic work ethic and attitude to being coachable progressed to make 11 starts in Reserve Grade.

A few others who started their journey in 4th grade have been part of 3rd Grade's success in reaching finals. Jack Byrne, Hayden Ryan, Ben Bannister and Rueben Fon-Lowe have all contributed to this.

With the fullness of time, it is easy to see many of them have important roles to play in the ranks of GPS Rugby.

The team results were mixed in 2023 but there were some genuine points of note that the playing body should be proud of and we think show the courage and spirit the players put on show. Firstly, the split between 4th place and 6th place was one loss and 2 bonus points, showcasing how tight our competition was. In the case of the minor premiers Souths, GPS 4th grade finished within 3 points of its rivals in round 3 and within 10 points in our second outing against them. This team had demolished other opposition from the top 4 and this shows the teams desire to win even when the odds were against them. In Round 4 the boys put on a show of genuinely enjoyable club Rugby. Dominant set piece, sturdy defence and running attacking Rugby to dispose of Wests at Wests. No country road was taking the Bull Doggies home that day. Lastly in a matchup with the team in 4th spot, we spoiled Easts finals bid. Against a confident Tigers line-up and behind 21:7 at half time, the team fought hard and ultimately GPS were the victors winning 33:29.

The lower grades this year showed a great deal of improvement in culture and results against steely opponents. There is much to be continued in 2024, with many players signalling their intention to return next season because of the culture, the mateship and the opportunity to be promoted for effort and results.

One vital learning that we feel should be actioned is the need to encourage players finishing their time in colts to enter the Men's XV program. In 2023 it was very evident that as the toll of injuries increased, there was not a lot of depth to work with. We believe this can be bolstered by early contact with these players and from occasionally some mixed grades and colts training sessions.

Vili Radrodro
Coach

QRU Fourth Grade

Top Try Scorers: Hamish Trudgen and Ben O'Halloran (5)

Top Points Scorer: Louis Retzlaff- Chan Tung (49)

Captain: Conrad Lockrey

Competition rounds

position – 5th

Played 14 won 6 lost 7 Drew 1 Bonus Points 8

Points For 305 Against 355

GPS Rugby Club



GPS Rugby Fourth Grade

Back Row: Louis Retzlaff-Chan Tung, Julian Dunn, Jack Byrne, Hamish Trudgen, Troy Simkin, Murphy Rowe, Ben Loff

Middle Row: David Jordan (Coach), Jeremy McKay, Oliver Smith, Jordan Coombes, Victor Tualima, Declan Wellings, Travis Walker, Vili Radrodro (Coach)

Front Row: Gus O'Neil, Thomas Stocks, Liam O'Shea, Conrad Lockrey (Captain), Reuben Fon-Lowe, Cameron Thorpe, Conor Dougherty, Sam Pozzi.

Absent: James Walters, Angus McKinnon, Lachlan McKinnon, Ben O'Halloran, James Matley, Ben Bannister, Gavin Peach, LekimaVuki, Will Coll, Lachlan McDonald, Tom Toohey

GPS Full Results Fourth Grade Competition

25-Mar-23	Uni of Qld	29 v 12	GPS
01-Apr-23	Bye	0 v 0	GPS
15-Apr-23	GPS	19 v 22	Souths
22-Apr-23	Wests	15 v 29	GPS
29-Apr-23	GPS	29 v 28	Easts
06-May-23	Brothers	39 v 5	GPS
13-May-23	GPS	47 v 0	Sunnybank
20-May-23	Bye	0 v 0	GPS
27-May-23	GPS	26 v 26	Norths
03-Jun-23	GPS	5 v 33	Uni of Qld
10-Jun-23	GPS	0 v 0	Bye
17-Jun-23	Souths	27 v 17	GPS
24-Jun-23	GPS	12 v 26	Wests
08-Jul-23	Easts	29 v 33	GPS
15-Jul-23	GPS	7 v 54	Brothers
22-Jul-23	Sunnybank	5 v 29	GPS
29-Jul-23	GPS	0 v 0	Bye
05-Aug-23	Norths	22 v 35	GPS

Fifth Grade

Coaches: Scott, Brendan Hood, Angus O'Neill, **Manager:** Scott Grinstead



A very disappointing year for 5th Grade this year.

I believe the main issue was a lack of depth. The lowest grade requires at least 30 players at round one for the season to be successful.

By mid-season we had accumulated 16 competition points. And that's where we finished.

We didn't fire a shot through the second half of the season due to lack of numbers caused largely by a poor draw.

This was super frustrating for me, Gus O'Neill, and part-time coach Brenden Hood as we would have a maximum of 5 players to training.

Most of our week was spent calling and messaging players to try and put a team together. In the end it was pointless as we didn't add to our 16 points.

I'd like to thank Steve Meehan for offering me the role, Herbie & Fraser for running a tight ship, and the coaches Gus and Brenden for not giving up.

I hope to coach at GPS again in 2024 as I believe it is the best club in Brisbane.

See you in 2024.

Nick Scott
Coach

QRU Fifth Grade

Top Try Scorers: Declan Wellings (3)
Top Points Scorer: Ben O'Halloran (17)
Captain: Declan Wellings

Competition Rounds

Position – Fifth
Played 10 Won 2 Lost 6 Drawn 2 Bonus Points 4 (Points For 158 Against 235

GPS Rugby Club



GPS Rugby Fifth Grade

Back Row: Sam Pozzi, Reuben Fon-Lowe, Julian Dunn, Villi Radrodro, Louis Retzlaff- Chan Tung

Middle Row: Nick Scott (coach), Oliver Smith, Victor Tualima, Sam Cheatham, Travis Walker, Murphy Rowe, Harry Meka (coach)

Front Row: Gus O'Neill, Cameron Thorpe, Declan Wellings (Captain), Tom Stocks, Connor Dougherty, Scott Grinstead (Manager)

Absent: Matthew Richards, Drew Nelson, Lachlann McKinnon, Angus McKinnon, Keegan Harman, Will Rafter, Tohbi Sadler, Shawn Towndrow, Max Williams, Ben O'Halloran, Teki Radrodro, Matt Hume, Lekima Viki, Josh Sharman, Ciaran Dougherty, Gavin Peach

GPS Full Results Fifth Grade Competition

25-Mar-23	Uni of Qld	14	v	22	GPS
01-Apr-23	Bye		v		GPS
15-Apr-23	GPS	12	v	12	Souths
22-Apr-23	Wests	33	v	29	GPS
29-Apr-23	GPS	20	v	17	Easts
06-May-23	Brothers	26	v	7	GPS
13-May-23	GPS		v		Bye
20-May-23	Bye		v		GPS
27-May-23	GPS		v		Bye
03-Jun-23	GPS	22	v	22	Uni of Qld
10-Jun-23	GPS		v		Bye
17-Jun-23	Souths	44	v	7	GPS
24-Jun-23	GPS	15	v	19	Wests
08-Jul-23	Easts	26	v	19	GPS
15-Jul-23	GPS	5	v	22	Brothers
22-Jul-23	Bye		v		GPS
29-Jul-23	GPS		v		Bye
05-Aug-23	Bye		v		GPS

Sixth Grade

Coaches: Nathan Shaw, Daniel Boddice **Managers:** Michael O'Brien , Harry Meka



It was a mixed bag of a season for the 6th Grade Normanby Cup team this year.

The format of the competition changed to three rounds of 5 games, meaning we played each team three times during the year.

As is customary for the team that doesn't train, we started slowly – only managing one win from five games in the first round. However, we came storming back in the second round, going undefeated and beating all teams in the comp.

Throughout the third round and into the finals series we were hit hard with absences and injuries to key players, meaning that our season unfortunately petered out and ended with a poor showing against the eventual premiers Ipswich in the preliminary final.

While we would have liked to have gone back-to-back this year, the challenges we faced were too much and overall a third placed finish on the table and making it into the second week of finals were good results against those challenges.

Nathan Shaw
Captain Coach

QSRU Normanby Cup Competition

Sixth Grade

Final Result - Preliminary Finalists

Top Try Scorers: Samuel Lee and James Gilbert (5)

Top Points Scorer: Thomas Stocks (36)

Captain: Nathan Shaw

Competition Rounds

Position – Third

Played 15 Won 8 Lost 7 Bonus Points 6

Points For 317 Against 324

GPS Rugby Club



GPS Rugby Sixth Grade – Preliminary Finalists

Back Row: Thomas Stocks, Hamish Teitzl, Declan Wellings, Keegan Harman, Joshua Clutterbuck, Liam McWhinney, Samuel Lee
Middle Row: Daniel Boddice (Coach), Conrad Lockrey, Rory Campbell, William Rafter, Harry Meka, Cameron Thorpe, Angus O'Neill
Front Row: Duncan Given, Murphy Rowe, Troy Simkin, Nathan Shaw (Captain, coach), James Gilbert, Alex Craven, Kyle Panther-Martin
Absent: Michel O'Brien (Manager), Ciaran Dougherty, Conor Dougherty, Viliame Radrodro, Zach Caruana, Reuben Fon-Lowe, Angus Mckinnon, Matthew Richards, Victor Tualima, William Eastwood, Reid Stanbury

GPS Full Results Sixth Grade Normanby Cup Competition

14-Apr-23	Hustlers	12 v 21	GPS
21-Apr-23	GPS	10 v 36	West's
05-May-23	Ipswich	40 v 10	GPS
12-May-23	GPS	22 v 23	Redland Bay
19-May-23	East's	12 v 5	GPS
26-May-23	GPS	55 v 0	Hustlers
02-Jun-23	West's	12 v 17	GPS
09-Jun-23	GPS	14 v 10	Ipswich
16-Jun-23	Redland Bay	14 v 50	GPS
23-Jun-23	GPS	17 v 7	East's
07-Jul-23	Hustlers	12 v 17	GPS
14-Jul-23	GPS	7 v 26	West's
21-Jul-23	Ipswich	29 v 7	GPS
28-Jul-23	GPS	41 v 28	Redland Bay
04-Aug-23	East's	19 v 7	GPS
11-Aug-23	GPS	17 v 12	East's
18-Aug-23	Ipswich	32 v 0	GPS

Women

Coach: Mutch Kite, Ciaran Dougherty, **Manager:** Naki Kamakorewa,



The 2023 season marked the 10 year anniversary of the GPS women's program since our reintroduction into Queensland Premier women's competition in 2014. We welcomed some new GPS gallopers women into the program who each brought varying levels of experience, diversity and excitement to the established team.

Despite the recruitment of new players to Yoku Road, participation numbers were low leading into round one with 13 of the 2022 squad not returning for GPS in 2023. Nevertheless, the team set the target to play finals footy for the sixth year in a row and fight for that elusive first premiership.

The 2023 campaign started well with an opening win over a revamped UQ team and the remainder of round one proved an uphill battle. The GPS women had mixed results and the already smaller squad was further depleted by injuries. For only the second time in the 10-year tenure, the team were forced to forfeit against Bond University with coaches unable to field a full GPS side. While there was minimal momentum with results through round one, the teams camaraderie and spirit was building and growing stronger.

Round two saw that spirit and heart hit its peak with the women grinding out some gutsy performances and remaining focussed on playing finals footy. A loss to Easts in round 14 made the road to finals a lot tougher, however the women in turn delivered two of their strongest all-round performances for the season. A draw and a win in rounds 16 and 17 against an undefeated Sunnybank and second placed Bond University, saw GPS knock Easts out of fourth place and achieve their goal of yet another finals appearance. The women bowed out in week one of finals and finished fourth overall but a huge achievement considering the forfeit.

The talented group of new players injected a great energy into the side and quickly embraced their new home, brand new facilities and most importantly the GPS women's teams values. While the consistent, tireless efforts of Amelia Brown saw her deservedly win Best and Fairest, it must be noted that the top four places were all new players at GPS this year who well and truly made their mark.

Most notable of these was the multi capped Fijian international and Fijiana team captain Sereima Leweniqila who humbly injected an uplifted standard of play and experience, and the team were extremely grateful to have her at GPS in what might be her last season ever. Sereima was unsurprisingly called back into the Fijiana Drua Super W team and went on to captain them to back-to-back titles.

Other GPS representatives in the Super W competition were Sarah Lewis and Tina Campbell who returned for duty with the Queensland Reds and were joined by the outrageously talented Heleina Young. The Queensland Reds were grand finalists and Young was awarded the 2023 Spirit of the Reds award.

Special mention to our international representatives Sereima Leweniqila, Vuanimasei Rasolea (Fiji) and another impressive new recruit Losalia Sita Payne (Tonga) who played at the Oceania tournament in May. A further special mention to Mana'ia Fotu who had a remarkable debut not only for our team but into the Queensland Premier women's competition, a standout each week.

The team were led by the awesome coaching duo of Mote (Mutch) Kite and rookie coach Ciaran Dougherty who set the goal for finals but ensured the focus remained week to week and embracing those gritty moments as our team's strength. This was Mutch's last season as head coach and the team will miss his leadership, questionable dress sense and his solid passion for the GPS team. Thank you Mutch, Vira, Vincent, Valoka and Vienna for every stone you set in the GPS women's team foundation and we wish you the very best for your next chapter in New Zealand.

Shout out also to support crew: managers Naki Loco and Julia Tualima and S&C Helena Doran for your commitment to the team. Also, to Tahlia Lewis, Sian Lavea, Tessa Vaoga who celebrated 50 caps with me this year, keep going to the 100 ladies.

Ultimately, it has been a rebuilding year for the women's team and a highly enjoyable one to be a part of. A year experiencing true "want" to show up for one another, positively building on the foundations built by previous teams and journeying into the next phase and decade of GPS women's team. The program is in a very exciting place, we go again in 2024! Give em heaps #TTWFO #GIYC

Anna Nasalo

QRU Premier Women

Final Result: Semi Finalists

Top Try Scorer: Heleina Young (17)

Top Points Scorer, Heleina Young (87)

Co-Captains – Tina Campbell and Diuna Biau

Competition Rounds

Position –4th

Played 16 Won 10 Lost 5 Drew 1 Bonus Points 8

Points For 325, Against 319

GPS Rugby Club



GPS Rugby Women – Semi Finalists

Back Row: Alysha Lockrey, Leana Dyer, Zee Dyer, Eleanor Vitaliano, Heleina Young, Grace Ropati, Amelia Brown, Tayla Rowe

Middle Row: Molly Carter, Jamila Tabuarua, Isabella Col, Anna Nasalo, Cassandra Ryan, Sereima Leweniqila, Losailo Sita Payne, Lolohea Ratu, Motekiai Kite (Coach), Ciaran Dougherty (Coach)

Front Row: Bridget Meka, Sarah Lewis, Siale Mataale, Tina Campbell (CC), Diuna Biau (CC), Tahlia Lewis, Vira Kite, Sian Lavea

Absent: Helena Doran (S&C), Naki Kamakorewa (manager), Tessa Vaoga, Manaia Fotu, Ella-Jaye Harrison-Leaunoa, Emily Wickham, Emilya Bryne, Nora Faauma, Tyra Slade, Rhiannon Behn, Kali Mafi, Miki Trbojevich, Julia Tualima.

GPS Full Results Women's Competition

25-Mar-23	Uni of Qld	15 v 31	GPS
01-Apr-23	Bye	0 v 0	GPS
15-Apr-23	GPS	19 v 17	Souths
22-Apr-23	Wests	27 v 26	GPS
29-Apr-23	GPS	12 v 7	Easts
06-May-23	Brothers	5 v 29	GPS
13-May-23	GPS	7 v 43	Sunnybank
20-May-23	Bond Uni	87 v 0	GPS
27-May-23	GPS	27 v 7	Norths
03-Jun-23	GPS	5 v 19	Uni of Qld
10-Jun-23	GPS	0 v 0	Bye
17-Jun-23	Souths	8 v 17	GPS
24-Jun-23	GPS	26 v 5	Wests
08-Jul-23	Easts	27 v 17	GPS
15-Jul-23	GPS	35 v 8	Brothers
21-Jul-23	Sunnybank	15 v 15	GPS
29-Jul-23	GPS	31 v 23	Bond Uni
05-Aug-23	Norths	0 v 28	GPS
13-Aug-23	Uni of Qld	31 v 19	GPS

Colts One

Coaches: Sio Kite, Lewis Torkington, **Manager** Scott Grinstead



2023 was a year of learning and development for the men involved in the Colts 1 program. While there were not as many victories as we wanted, there were some very promising performances that should give the large number of returning players confidence heading into 2024.

This group of young men exhibited all the hallmarks we have built the program on, in that they have regularly demonstrate their love for the club not just in their performances but also their willingness to support and assist the GPS community with any opportunity they get. A big highlight being the annual game against the All-Abilities team which most if not all of the team participated in. I am very grateful to all the players for their efforts this season, they never gave up and always fought hard to play the way to make the old boys proud.

Thank you and appreciation to the following people for their support and work:

- Lewis Torkington for his passion and effort each week to help these men become better players and for setting an example for the men to follow on and off the field.
- Scott Grinstead for his work behind the scenes to ensure the players were always looked after on game day.
- Colts coaches and support crew – Vasco Goncalves, David Valentine, Steve Day, Paul Stephenson, Garry Rowe and Dom Coonan.

Congratulations to Nick Harper on his GPS First Grade Debut, Tasman Barry for selection in Queensland Under 18s and Stuart Tualima for selection in the Melbourne Rebels Under 19s:

Finally thank you to the family and friends of the program as well as the broader GPS community for your support this year. Brighter days lay ahead for this crop of men, should they continue to remain together in 2024 and beyond.

Sio Kite
Colts 1 Coach

QRU Colts 1

Top Try Scorer: Michael Toohey, (9)

Top Points Scorer: Michael Toohey (45)

Captain: Darcy Hammond

Competition Rounds

Position: 7th

Played 16 Won 5 Lost 11, Bonus Points 10

Points For: 273 Against:382

GPS Rugby Club



GPS Rugby Colts 1

Back Row: Ayrton Holmes, Pat Tierney, Jesse O'Neill, Zac Maseinawa, Dylan Tamati Hindmarsh, Levi Makowharemahihi, Michael Toohey, Alec Wilson-Hodge.

Middle Row: Lewis Torkington (coach), Scott Grinstead (manager) MacAuley Salmond, Joe Doljanin, Stuart Tualima, Tasman Barry, Pat Gavin, Henry Thomasson, Pat Murphy, Jack Anderson, Rhonan Jensen, Sio Kite (coach) Oscar Munro (strength and conditioning)

Front Row: Jaidan De Roia-Grant, Harry Gould, Luca Gassman, Darcy Hammond (captain), Nick Harper, Ben Neilsen, Brayden O'Sullivan, Jayden Muller

Absent: Charlie Gribble, Matthias Maugatai, Tate Cole, Pat Smith, Alastair McGahon

GPS Full Results Colts 1 Competition

25-Mar-23	Uni of Qld	28 v 7	GPS
01-Apr-23	Bye	0 v 0	GPS
15-Apr-23	GPS	5 v 10	Souths
22-Apr-23	Wests	15 v 10	GPS
29-Apr-23	GPS	18 v 14	Easts
06-May-23	Brothers	31 v 0	GPS
13-May-23	GPS	44 v 17	Sunnybank
20-May-23	Bond Uni	22 v 18	GPS
27-May-23	GPS	12 v 14	Norths
03-Jun-23	GPS	15 v 12	Uni of Qld
10-Jun-23	GPS	0 v 0	Bye
17-Jun-23	Souths	40 v 10	GPS
24-Jun-23	GPS	12 v 19	Wests
08-Jul-23	Easts	17 v 10	GPS
15-Jul-23	GPS	19 v 55	Brothers
22-Jul-23	Sunnybank	21 v 36	GPS
29-Jul-23	GPS	26 v 40	Bond Uni
05-Aug-23	Norths	27 v 31	GPS

Colts Two

Coaches: Vasco Gonvales, David Valentine. **Manager:** Garry Baker.



An almost season for the Colts 2 players. Born of the fact that through some hard recruiting (particularly by Sio), a balanced group of players between Colts 1 & 2 were established for the 2023 season. A few new faces with a few established players within the wider group and the platform was set for Colts 2 to have a competitive season.

Competition for places was tough for Colts 1 & 2, which benefited the Colts 2 boys as they were always ready to perform on game day. The results were exactly what we wanted from this group of players. Unfortunately, 10 wins and 13 bonus points was not enough to get us through to what should have been a deserved qualification into the finals. The "Spirit" of sport was brought into question (again), with an extraordinary result on the final day not going our way.

Besides that, this group have nothing to be disappointed about. The players contributed in a way that attracted a lot of supporters to come down and watch their Colts 2 team perform on a Saturday morning, no matter where they played. They were competitive, courageous and played some scintillating rugby with some outstanding tries.

Special thanks to the players who captained the Colts 2 team, namely Henry Thomasson, Jayden Muller, Jack Anderson and Tate Cole. Thanks to all the final year Colts players who will (I hope), be moving onto Grades next year, their past Colts and Jeeps experience helped the younger players enormously.

Thanks to my co coach and mate Dave Valentine and Garry Rowe the manager. We had a cracking time working with this group. We would have loved a crack at the finals as we were confident on our day, these men were capable of beating anyone, as our results and play proved throughout the season.

Congratulations to Tate Cole who ended up being our Best & Fairest and was a real team man playing in all positions in our backline other than Half Back. Tate never had a bad game or a poor training session, always pitched up with a great attitude and gave his all. A well deserved recipient of the B&F award.

Finally, when we sum up this special group of players. Attributes and words that come to mind are bravery and character, what 2 better characteristics to have as young men in living their lives with honour and dignity. Well done Gents and we will catch you all around the club next year.

Yours in Rugby

Vasco Goncalves
Coach

QRU Colts Two

Top Try Scorer: Tate Cole (13)

Top Points Scorers: Tate Cole (88)

Captain: Henry Thomasson

Competition Rounds

Position 5th

Played 16 Won 10 Lost 6 Bonus Points 13

Points For 547 Against 372

GPS Rugby Club



GPS Rugby Colts 2

Back Row: Alex Wilson Hodge, Edris Ah Fook, Finn Hooper, Charlie Gribble, Will Hunter, Macaulay Salmond, Ayrton Holmes, Orlando Leavey, Joel Perkins

Middle Row: Garry Rowe (Manager) Dylan Hindmarsh, Allastair MacGahon, Rhonan Jensen, Oliver King, Patrick Murphy, Finbar Rasmussen, Jack Anderson, Oscar Munro(S&C)

Front Row: Fred Forno, Tate Cole, Jayden Muller, Dave Valentine (Coach), Henry Thomasson (Captain), Vasco Goncalves(Coach), Levi Makowharemahihi, Tom Goncalves, Jaidan DeRoia-Grant

Absent: Daniel Witt, Will Donohue, Frankie Keaveny-Jones, Tobias Riley

GPS Full Results Colts 2 Competition

25-Mar-23	Uni of Qld	19 v 10	GPS
01-Apr-23	Bye	0 v 0	GPS
15-Apr-23	GPS	31 v 26	Souths
22-Apr-23	Wests	8 v 17	GPS
29-Apr-23	GPS	24 v 17	Easts
06-May-23	Brothers	38 v 12	GPS
13-May-23	GPS	88 v 7	Sunnybank
20-May-23	Bond Uni	22 v 41	GPS
27-May-23	GPS	57 v 12	Norths
03-Jun-23	GPS	14 v 45	Uni of Qld
10-Jun-23	GPS	0 v 0	Bye
17-Jun-23	Souths	38 v 22	GPS
24-Jun-23	GPS	36 v 31	Wests
08-Jul-23	Easts	24 v 21	GPS
15-Jul-23	GPS	29 v 33	Brothers
22-Jul-23	Sunnybank	5 v 74	GPS
29-Jul-23	GPS	31 v 28	Bond Uni
05-Aug-23	Norths	19 v 40	GPS

Colts Three

Coaches: Steve Day, Paul Stephens, **Manager** Simon Perkins.



Colts 3 and 4 season kicked off in October 2022. Paul Stephens and I met with Steve Meehan around this time to propose a new structure to the Colts program and be given the opportunity to lead this new concept.

Simply between the 4 colts sides, players generally under 3 and 4's make up a set of players maybe not at the level of the 1 and 2 selected group.

We identified a need to be able to separate the two groups through pre-season to allow further basic skills development and more focus on individual players development at medium to intermediate level, this would allow the more advanced level players to be able to progress further at a quicker rate and work around a higher-level coaching methodology. This wasn't to separate or alienate, more to give the less skilled individuals more time from the coaches to hone in and not hold back the advanced group.

The first priority for the colts was to get numbers and a colts Facebook page set up and targeting every Marist player before leaving grade 12 plus promotion through October to January. This enabled good numbers and two solid groups for pre-season with 130 players registered by February 2023.

As a collective Colts 3 and 4 we ensured we followed through on the club's directive to have the whole Colts group recognised and never feel at any time an "us and them" scenario would occur. The Colts 3 and 4 core values was set up and agreed on by the Colts 3 and 4 coaching staff in January 2023 through a coaches meeting (See page 36).

Pre-season was three main objectives, Number 1- Individual defence one on one technique, Number 2 – Catch and Pass and Number 3 – Early stage of understanding formation in a structured play in basic formats to align the catch and pass and defence together.

At the start of the season, we were impressed with the improvement across the group of their contact in one and one and catch and pass in particular improvement. A lack of size was noted early on across the whole Colts squads and limited numbers of props and hookers. As Colts 3 was contested scrums and penalised if non contested scrums were called, in preseason Paul Stephens and I identified early players, who had never played prop before, and prepared for what we knew would come our props and hookers being taken to higher grades. In the preseason and continuing through the season, we developed Props and Hookers Finn Hooper, Mikey McLure, Nathan Page, Josh McGuigan and 16-year-old Reuben Downes. In addition to locks Sam Cheetham from winger. We were proud to state we never called one uncontested scrum across the whole season due to the early identification and upskilling of these players into these crucial roles for us. These players all went onto bench and play Colts 2 and in some case bench Colts 1.

To sum up our season, we worked hard every training session week in and out on our defence and contact, to ensure player confidence across the bigger sides. We were always going to rely on defence against much bigger sides which was proved against Souths, University and Brothers. We achieved this and from a coaching perspective we achieved an outcome for our targets.

While the season scorelines don't indicate the work and effort across our season with our players, the player as an individual confidence level was noted in all forms of heavy collision and contact. Colts 4 players while we would train separate during the season was due to when playing to a tight structure the numbers became too many to manage, with a training squad of 22 Colts 3, an additional 30 players at training in Colts 4 was hard to monitor. The average age across Colts 4 was 17 and they will be an asset to the club next year. Garry Rowe was doing an amazing job overseeing that Colts 4 group.

Steve Day **Coach**

QRU Colts Three

Top Try Scorers: Orlando Leavy (3)
Top Points Scorers: Rory Baker (30)
Captain: Henry Warren

Competition Rounds

Colts Three

Position 5th
Played 10 Won 1 Lost 8 Drew 1 Bonus Points 5
Points For 132 Against 323

Colts Four

Coaches: Garry Rowe, Dominic Coonan .



Colts This has been an amazing year for our Colts 4 group consisting of lads varying in age from 16 to 19 & various clubs from around the area. We had new and returning players from last year which created an amazing melting pot of skills and personalities. We had a group of between 30 and 40 lads on our playing list which created some playing headaches in rotations for the coaches at the start, but we worked out a rotation which gave the boys as much game time that was even across the players.

We laid down a foundation from our first game that our home would be our fortress with a first up win over UQ 4B. We proceeded to prove that through the season with all our games at home proving to be a challenge for any team that visited including a 10-10 Draw with UQ4A (2nd Top) in the last round of the year and a fantastic travelling game of 3-0 loss to Wynnum. This team has shown amazing resilience and support of each other through this season.

The boys have improved their skills across this season and a sense of never give up attitude as we have seen against some of the bigger teams (Brothers at Albion). As mentioned earlier we started with 30 odd players and at the last game we still had 30 odd player and supporters (injured players) turning for our last home game.

I cannot express how proud I am of the whole Squad with some of our lads that began with us in Colts 4 have progressed to play in Colts 3 and Colts 2.

I cannot finish this off without mentioning the support I have received from my friend and Coach Dom Coonan who has a fantastic rapport with lads and makes my job as easy as possible. We also had a good working relationship with Colts 3 Coaches Steve Day and Paul Stephens and Andrew Perkins (Manager) who's support has been fantastic throughout the season.

With a lot of returns for next year this could prove to be a turning point for Colts 4 to move further up the ladder. Looking forward to next year!

GIYC!!

Garry Rowe
Coach

QSRU Tuckey Cup (Colts 4)

Top Try Scorers: Flynn Murphy (5)
Top Points Scorers: Flynn Murphy (29)
Captain: Ben Chu

Competition Rounds

Colts Four (QSRU Tuckey Cup)

Position 7th
Played 16 Won 4 Lost 11 Drew 1 Bonus Points 5
Points For 202 Against 380

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GPS Full Results Colts 3 Competition

25-Mar-23	Uni of Qld	45 v 7	GPS
01-Apr-23	Bye	0 v 0	GPS
15-Apr-23	GPS	22 v 40	Souths
22-Apr-23	Westts	10 v 10	GPS
29-Apr-23	GPS	13 v 15	Eastts
06-May-23	Brothers	31 v 0	GPS
13-May-23	GPS	0 v 0	Bye
20-May-23	Bye	0 v 0	GPS
27-May-23	GPS	0 v 0	Bye
03-Jun-23	GPS	28 v 44	Uni of Qld
10-Jun-23	GPS	0 v 0	Bye
17-Jun-23	Souths	71 v 5	GPS
24-Jun-23	GPS	19 v 24	Westts
08-Jul-23	Eastts	12 v 28	GPS
15-Jul-23	GPS	0 v 31	Brothers
22-Jul-23	Bye	0 v 0	GPS
29-Jul-23	GPS	0 v 0	Bye
05-Aug-23	Bye	0 v 0	GPS

GPS Full Results Colts 4

QSRU Tuckey Cup Competition

23-Mar-23	GPS	17 v 15	Uni of Qld B
30-Mar-23	Brothers B	41 v 10	GPS
13-Apr-23	GPS	0 v 0	Bye
20-Apr-23	GPS	10 v 22	Souths
27-Apr-23	Eastts	14 v 24	GPS
04-May-23	GPS	7 v 26	Wynnum
11-May-23	Brothers A	33 v 0	GPS
18-May-23	GPS	10 v 17	Westts
25-May-23	Uni of Qld A	29 v 5	GPS
01-Jun-23	Uni of Qld B	15 v 8	GPS
08-Jun-23	GPS	24 v 17	Brothers B
15-Jun-23	GPS	7 v 43	Sunnybank 4
22-Jun-23	Souths	38 v 7	GPS
06-Jul-23	GPS	44 v 5	Eastts
13-Jul-23	Wynnum	3 v 0	GPS
20-Jul-23	GPS	7 v 26	Brothers A
27-Jul-23	Westts	26 v 12	GPS
03-Aug-23	GPS	10 v 10	Uni of Qld A

GPS Rugby Club



GPS Rugby Colts 3 and 4

Back Row: Jack Holland, Joel Neill, Nick Sowby, Joel Perkins (C3), Finn Hooper (C3), Tom Murphy, Mitch McGreever, Zach Covill, Fred Forno (C3), Blade Birtles, Jake Benson

Middle Row: Dom Coonan (Coach C4), Alastair McGahon (C3), Andy Russell, Sam Cheetham (C3), Pat Murphy, Christian Kulewtski, Ardirijian Shahipner, Ollie King, Ryan Ross (C3), Orlando Leavy (C3), Michael MacClure (C3), Garry Rowe (Coach C4), Steve Day (Coach C3)

Front Row: Cam Hobart, Sam Harper, Reuben Downes, Henry Warren(C3), Ben Chu(Capt. C4), Matt Donaldson, Jack Justice, Finn Moxham, Edriss AhFook(C3)

Floor: Bevan Rickard, Lachlan Arthur, Darcy Lewis, Flynn Murphy, Will Murphy, Fletcher Beesly, Brendan Blaker, Ethan Ryan, Jared Antisevich, Charlie Jones(C3)

Absent: Paul Stephens (Coach C3), Tom Stephens (Capt. C3), Toby Anderson (C3), Pat Smith (C3), Cooper Mackie (C3), Nick Muir (C3), Josh McGuigan (C3), Tom Goncalves (C3), Dan Witt (C3), Nathan Page (C3&4), Lachie Butler (C3), Feargal Apps (C3), Frankie Keaveney-Jones (C3), Ziggy Day (C3), Caine Day (C3), Henry Howse (C3), Will Bennet (C4), Nate Purcell (C4), Joel Prescott (C4), Ngaldon Kumong (C4), Tobias Riley (C3&4), Ned Lynch (C4), Enzo Ablola (C4), Brady Collins (C4), Zac Bennet (C4), James O'Connor (C4), Zander Knoetze (C4), Hugh Stack (C4),

Junior Teams



All Abilities



All Abilities Senior



Under 6 Blue



Under 6 Gold



Under 6 Green



Under 6 Grey



Under 6 Maroon



Under 6 Navy



Under 6 Orange



Under 7 Blue

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Under 7 Gold



Under 7 Green



Under 7 Grey



Under 7 Maroon



Under 7 Navy



Under 7 Orange



Under 7 Silver



Under 7 White



Under 8 Blue



Under 8 Gold

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Under 8 Green



Under 8 Grey



Under 8 Maroon



Under 8 Silver



Under 9 Blue



Under 9 Gold



Under 9 Green



Under 9 Maroon



Under 9 Silver



Under 9 White

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Under 10 Blue



Under 10 White



Under 10 Gold



Under 10 Green



Under 10 Orange



Under 11 Blue



Under 11 Grey



Under 11 Maroon



Under 11 White



Under 12 Gold

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Under 12 Green



Under 12 Maroon



U 12 White



Under 13 Blue



U 13 Green



Under 14 Blue



U 14 Green



Under 14 White



Under 15 Blue



Under 16 Blue



Under 16 Green

Junior Partners



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GPS 2023 Player Statistics

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Enzo Ablola											5	5	5		1			5	1		5	1
Edris Ah Fook									1	9		10	20		2			10	4		20	2
Bradley Altman				12	1							13	54		2	18	5	61	6	62	162	3
Jack Anderson								6	13			19	19		1			5	1		5	1
Shaun Anderson	12		2									14	40	19	8			40	21	1	107	3
Toby Anderson										7		7	7									1
Jared Anticevich											15	15	15		1			5	1		5	1
Fergal Apps										4	1	5	20		1	4		13	5	9	43	2
Lachlan Arthur										1	1	2	2									1
Floyd Aubrey	8											8	33	20	1	2		9	6	6	92	3
Nicholas Baker	4		2									6	40	16					8		40	3
Rory Baker										8	5	13	13		3	13	1	44	3	14	44	1
Ben Bannister			1	8	8							17	72		3			15	9		45	4
Harry Barker			11									11	64	2	13			65	50		250	4
Tasman Barry								13	1			14	14		3			15	3		15	1
Harrison Bartkowski	1		12									13	72	2	3			15	17		85	6
Oliver Bartlett	14											14	91	81					8	1	42	6
Ratu Vio Batibasaga	15											15	48	45	6			30	18		90	4
Fletcher Beasley										1	8	9	22		1			5	1		5	2
Rhiannon Behn		5										5	15		1			5	2		10	2
Brett Bennett						1	3					4	29						2		10	3
William Bennett											6	6	6									1
Zac Bennett											2	2	2						1	2	1	1
Adi Unaisi Biau		15										15	77					12			60	6
Blade Birtles-Eades											8	8	8		1	1		7	1	1	7	1
Daniel Boddice							1					1	26						3		15	5
Amelia Brown		16										16	16		5			25	5		25	1
Fraser Brydon			1	7	2							10	84		1	3		11	7	33	105	7
Ben Bucknell			6	9								15	80		9			45	27	14	164	6
Lachie Butler										6		6	6									1
Ben Byrne	13		2									15	85	25	2			10	14		70	5
Daniel Byrne	11											11	120	55	2			10	25		125	9
Emilya Byrne		7										7	32		1			5	7	1	37	3
Jack Byrne				11	8							19	41		1			5	1		5	2
Rory Campbell							11					11	64		1	7	1	22	5	85	207	5
Tina Campbell		3										3	29						3		15	3
Benedict Carlile						1						1	17		1			5	4		20	2
Zach Caruana						1	7					8	28		2			10	3		15	2
Alex Casey	7		6									13	40	20	2			10	7		35	4
Samuel Chetham						1				4	3	8	8			1	1	5		2	5	1
Benjamin Chu										3	15	18	18		2			10	2		10	1
Josh Clutterbuck					1	2	10					13	172		2			10	27		135	11
Tate Cole								1	16			17	34		13	10	1	88	13	23	116	2
Isabella Coll		13										13	43			13		26	6	43	118	4
Will Coll					4	2						6	19						16		80	3
Brady Collins											6	6	6									1
Joshua Collins	12		1									13	96	53	8			40	66	1	332	8
Patrick Conn				8	2							10	26		1			5	1		5	2
Jordan Coombes			11	7	2							20	82		1			5	7		35	5
Conor Cowhig				7	4	1						12	66	15	2			10	8		40	5
Alex Craven								9				9	9									1
Matthew Dangerfield			1	19								20	111		4			20	16		80	6
Tom Dangerfield			9	17								26	131		4			20	17		85	6
Caine Day										6		6	6		1			5	1		5	1
Jaz Day	1		7		3	1						12	31	1	9			45	13		65	2
Ziggy Day										3		3	22		2			10	6	1	32	2

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Jaidan De Roia-Grant								2	11	2		15	15		15			75	15		75	1
Joe Doljanin			2					14	4			20	36		3			15	8		40	2
Matthew Donaldson											2	2	2									1
William Donoghoe								1	11			12	18									2
Ciaran Dougherty				2		5	10					17	83		5	2		29	42	4	218	6
Conor Dougherty					3	8	10					21	21		4			20	4		20	1
John Downes	10		3									13	68	22					5		25	5
Reuben Downes										4	8	12	12									1
Julian Dunn					9	8	1					18	23		1			5	1		5	2
Chanel Dyer		1										1	1									1
Leana Dyer		15										15	77		2			10	7	3	41	6
Zee Dyer		4										4	4		1			5	1		5	1
William Eastwood					1		5					6	54		1			5	7		35	6
Luke Eddy						1						1	36						10	2	54	4
James Ellings					3							3	16		2			10	6		30	2
Nora Faauma		3										3	22									3
Lagi Feala		1										1	15									2
Jethro Felemi	9		4									13	58	54	1			5	3		15	5
Junior Fiu							1					1	15						4		20	2
Reuben Fon-Lowe				8	6		7					21	171		1			5	31	33	228	9
Fred Forno									1	9		10	37		3			15	4	1	22	3
Mana'ia Fotu		11										11	11		3			15	3		15	1
James Freeman							2					2	2									1
Masi Ganita			1									1	1									1
Luca Gassman								13				13	13		1			5	1		5	1
Patrick Gavin								14				14	14		1	1		7	1	1	7	1
Ben Geraghty	3		13	2	1							19	45		4	1		22	5		25	3
Matthew Gicquel	6											6	99	58	9			45	45		225	6
James Gilbert							11					11	11		5			25	5		25	1
Duncan Given							5					5	5									1
Thomas Goncalves									3	4		7	45		2			10	6		30	3
Harry Gould								10				10	10		1			5	1		5	1
Isi Govea		1										1	1									1
Charles Gribble								5	7			12	12		2			10	2		10	1
Darcy Hammond								16				16	47		1			5	4		20	3
Keegan Harman					2		10					12	43		2			10	6		30	3
Nicholas Harper	3		2					15				20	45	3					2		10	2
Sammy Harper										2	1	3	3		1	1		7	1	1	7	1
EllaJaye Harrison-Leaunoa		5										5	5		1			5	1		5	1
Andrew Hemsworth				1	3	1						5	17						6		30	2
Dylan Tamati Hindmarsh								5	10			15	15		7			35	7		35	1
Cameron Hobart											9	9	9		2	1		12	2	1	12	1
Jason Hofmeyr	8		3									11	71	55		24	5	63	6	149	354	5
Jack Holland											7	7	7									1
Ayrton Holmes								4	7			11	11		3			15	3		15	1
Finn Hooper									2	9		11	11		1			5	1		5	1
Henry Howse											2	2	23						4		20	2
Lachlan Howse	2		15	1	1							19	61	3	3			15	12		60	3
Matthew Hume							8	1				9	9									1
William Hunter									11	1		12	37		3			15	5		25	2
Rhonan Jensen								6	11			17	48		10	25		100	17	25	135	3
Charlie Jones												6	14									2
Lachie Jones			8	11								19	87		3			15	10	1	52	5
Moses Jones	6		9									15	15	6	2	31	2	78	2	33	78	1
Tevita Kaituu			5									5	5									1
Adre Namalo Kauyaca			1									1	46	30					12		60	4
Frankie Keaveney-Jones												7	7									1
Charles Kerr								12	5			17	41		2			10	4		20	2

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Josh Kilgore			5	12								17	126						8		40	7
Oliver King								4			8	12	12		1			5				1
Oliver King								6	3	5		14	40		1			5	3	1	17	2
Vira Kite		12										12	114		1			5	12		60	9
Zander Knoetze											10	10	10				2	6		2	6	1
Maaloga Konelio	8		3									11	72	68	1			5	16		80	6
Joe Kosiek						1						1	87		2			10	24		120	9
Christopher Kuridrani	14											14	114	111	7			35	47		235	11
Jed Lacey						2	2					4	15			2		4	2	4	18	2
Sian Lavea		6										6	54						11		55	5
Orlando Leavy								2	6			8	8		5			25	5		25	1
Sebastian Leavy				10								10	27		6			30	14		70	3
Samuel Lee						1	7					8	25		6			30	9		45	3
Sereima Leweniqila		9										9	9		2			10	2		10	1
Darcy Lewis										5	1	6	15		1			5	1	2	10	2
Sarah Lewis		10										10	79		3			15	22	9	128	6
Tahlia Lewis		13										13	27			9		18	1	9	23	2
Alysha Lockrey		11										11	11									1
Conrad Lockrey				1	12		7					20	20		1			5	1		5	1
Ben Loff				6	7	1						14	34		4			20	17		85	3
Niven Longopoa	6		8									14	26	9	7			35	13		65	3
Ethan Lucey	1		18									19	61	6	2			10	7		35	3
Tonga Maafu	8		2									10	23	8	2			10	5		25	2
Cooper Mackie												6	6		1			5	1		5	1
Alekisio Mafi	6											6	6	6	1			5	1		5	1
Kali Mafi		8										8	77						20		100	6
Levi Makowharemahihi								1	12			13	13		1			5	1		5	1
Scott Malolua	1											1	44	21					10	1	52	6
Callum Maloney				14								14	83		5			25	22	8	126	5
Manie Maree											10	10	10									1
Zachia Maseinawa								14				14	14		8			40	8		40	1
Siale Mataele		6										6	6									1
Veresa Mataitini	15		1									16	26	20	14			70	21		105	2
James Matley					10	2	4					16	16		4	2	1	27	4	3	27	1
Matthias Maugatai								6				6	19		1			5	4		20	2
Michael McClure										5		5	5									1
Lachlan McDonald					3	7	1					11	29						1		5	2
Alastair McGahon									10	4		14	32		5	1		27	4		20	2
Mitch McGeever										1	1	2	2		2	1		12	2	1	12	1
Byron McGovern			10	10	1							21	89		1			5	5		25	5
Joshua McGuigan											3	1	4	4								1
Jeremy McKay				15	5							20	20		1			5	1		5	1
Angus Mckinnon				1	9	4	7					21	21		5			25	5		25	1
Lachlann Mckinnon					2	1						3	68						12		60	6
Liam McWhinney						1	12					13	27		1			5	1		5	2
Jack Meehan			4	13	3							20	174		3			15	12	52	174	10
Bridget Meka		5										5	5									1
Hudson Meyer	4		8									12	29	20	2			10	3		15	2
Haine Moala			12									12	31	2	2			10	4		20	3
Jakob Morrison	14											14	14	14	6			30	6		30	1
Finn Moxham											14	14	14		1			5	1		5	1
Nicholas Muir												9	16		1			5	4		20	2
Jayden Muller								5	13			18	37		4			20	6		30	2
Jackson Munn								1	6			7	24		4	1		22	13	1	67	2
Flynn Murphy											16	16	31		5	2		29	7	8	51	2
Patrick Murphy								2	12	1	1	16	16		6			30	6		30	1
Will Murphy											6	6	6									1
Anna Nasalo		8										8	55						9		45	6

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Joel Neill											14	14	14		2			10	2		10	1
Andrew Nelson					1	5	2					8	139		1	4	1	16	17	260	676	10
Patrick Nicholson			7									7	133	71	2			10	48	3	246	9
Bernard Nickel	2		14	1								17	59	28	3			15	15		75	4
Ben Nielsen								12				12	38		4			20	9		45	3
Daniel Niumata							1					1	25						7		35	3
Poasa Niumataiwalu			1	8	2							11	27	6	5			25	11		55	2
Aidan O'Connell									1	4		5	5									1
James O'Connor											3	3	3		2			10	2		10	1
Ben O'Halloran					7	3						10	10		6	9	3	57	6	12	57	1
Angus O'Neill					1	6	5					12	12		3			15	3		15	1
Jesse O'Neill								16				16	30		2	1	1	15	2	2	15	2
Liam O'Shea			3	14								17	69									5
Braydon O'Sullivan								15	2			17	20									2
Nathan Page								1	2			3	3									1
Kyle Panther-Martin							8					8	105		2			10	23		115	7
Losalio Sita Payne		14										14	14		3			15	3		15	1
Gavin Peach					7	3	1					11	11		1			5	1		5	1
Joshua James Pegg										2		2	2									1
Joel Perkins								1	8			9	9									1
Drew Petelo	2											2	2	2								1
Halapio Peter			1	2	1							4	46	7	3			15	8		40	4
Tobey Phillips						1						1	1									1
Samuel Pozzi					1	4						5	5									1
Thomas Pozzi			1	17								18	50		1			5	10		50	3
Joel Prescott											6	6	6									1
Nat Purcell											9	9	9			1		2		1	2	1
Jacob Rabai			12	9								21	40	3	11			55	16		80	2
Josateki Radrodro					3	4	1					8	95		3			15	34		170	7
Viliame Radrodro					2	6	10					18	143		4			20	37		185	9
William Rafter					2	4	6					12	150		4	1		22	44	4	228	8
Finbar Rasmussen									14			14	26		3			15	4		20	2
Solomoni Rasolea				3	2							5	15	10					4		20	4
Vuanimasei Rasolea		1										1	43		1			5	31		155	8
Lolohea Ratu		6										6	34						4		20	3
Douglas Rayment	5		14									19	108	29	17			85	58	1	292	6
Louis Retzlaff- Chan Tung				3	8	1	2					14	50		3	19		53	12	47	159	4
Matthew Richards						1	6					7	164		2			10	39	38	274	11
Michael Richards	6		1									7	207	141	1			5	54	2	274	13
Bevan Rickard											6	6	6		2			10	2		10	1
Jamie Rickward					1							1	33	12					3		15	3
Tobias Riley									1			1	1									1
Gus Rosanowski			3	11								14	40		5			25	11		55	3
Ryan Ross										5	2	7	21									2
Grace Ropati		13										13	16		2			10	3		15	1
Murphy Rowe					3	4	2					9	44						1		5	4
Tayla Rowe		8										8	8									1
Sebastian Russell-Sharam							1					1	93						11	72	211	6
Cassandra Ryan		3										3	3									1
Ethan Ryan											15	15	30		1			5	3		15	3
Hayden Ryan			6	16	3							25	41		2	34	11	111	3	69	167	2
Tohbi Sadler					2	3						5	22						6	1	32	1
Macauley Salmond								5	10			15	15			24		48		24	48	1
Hugh Scott			5	13	3							21	66		6			30	7		35	4
Callum Seccombe						2						2	9						2		10	2
Ardrijan Shahinper											6	6	6		3			15	3		15	1
Joshua Sharman						5	3					8	32		1			5	4		20	3
Nathan Shaw						1	16					17	214		1			5	34		170	14

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Jake Simeon	4		3		1							8	8	4	1			5	1		5	1
Troy Simkin				1	2		4					7	192	48	2			10	55		275	10
Tyra Slade		5										5	51		3			15	12		60	4
Oliver Smith					8	3						11	51		1			5	6		30	4
Patrick Smith								3	4			7	7		2			10	2		10	1
Thomas Smith						1						1	121						22	6	122	9
Nicholas Sowby											1	1	13						3	1	17	2
Hugh Stack										1		1	11						3		15	2
Reid Stanbury							7					7	67						9		45	5
Thomas Stephens									1	7		8	20									2
Thomas Stocks					2	7	13					22	60		1	15	1	38	5	20	66	4
Jacob Stower	3		11									14	95	8	1			5	15		75	7
Jack Straker	12											12	103	58	1			5	6		30	8
Jamila Tabuarua		15										15	25		1			5	1		5	2
Tuaina Taii Tualima	4											4	51	51					9		45	5
Semise Talakai	3											3	4	4								2
Hamish Teitzel							6					6	39		3			15	4		20	5
Henry Thomasson								7	11			18	18		1			5	1		5	1
Cameron Thorpe					8	10	9					27	48			1		2		1	2	2
Patrick Tierney								16				16	16			2	2	10		4	10	1
Liam Timcke						2	1					3	3		1			5	1		5	1
Matthew Todd						3						3	3									1
Michael Toohey								13	2			15	34		9			45	16		80	2
Thomas Toohey				5	10							15	60						4		20	3
Shawn Towndrow				2	2							4	36						9		45	3
Miki Trbojevich		2										2	2									1
Mitchell Treleaven	8		10									18	87	41	14			70	41	20	250	6
Jack Treston						1						1	113						12	8	76	9
Hamish Trudgen				8	7	3						18	124		6	1		32	16	4	88	7
Julia Tualima		1										1	15						1		5	2
Stuart Tualima	4		3					13				20	39	7	2			10	6		30	3
Victor Tualima					7	1	7					15	37		3			15	4		20	3
Emosi Tuqiri	7											7	56	54	4			20	13		65	6
Joshua Tuqiri	3		13	4								20	117	9					11		55	8
Noa Tuqiri			2									2	40	11	1			5	17		85	4
Bobby Tuttle	1											1	45	38					7	108	267	7
Thomas Valentine			1	3								4	74						12		60	6
Tessa Vaoga		9										9	52		3			15	14	1	72	6
Eric Vasukicakau				10	6	2						18	43	24	3			15	13		65	3
Eleanor Vitaliano		11										11	27		2			10	3		15	2
Lekima Vuki				3	5	1						9	9									1
Travis Walker					6	3						9	9		2	3	1	19	2	4	19	1
James Walters					6							6	18		1			5	4		20	2
Sebastian Ward	9		11									20	84	19	5	47	7	140	28	100	351	5
Henry Warren									8			8	8		1	3	3	20	1	6	20	1
Brannan Webster						1						1	1									1
Declan Wellings					6	5	5					16	93		7			35	26		130	6
Emily Wickham		14										14	30		1			5	3		15	2
Dillon Wihongi	12		3									15	15	12	1			5	1		5	1
Maxwell Williams						9	1					10	36		1			5	3		15	4
Alec Wilson Hodge								6	7			13	25		4			20	2		10	2
Rhys Wilson Hodge			2	18								20	82	1	1			5	5		25	5
Brad Winchester			3	8								11	46		4			20	8		40	3
Daniel Witt								6	5			11	11		4			20	4		20	1
Harry Wright				2	3							5	65			4		8	9	59	170	5

Highlighted - Over: 200 Club Games, 100 A Grade Games, 50 Career Tries, 250 Career Goals, 10 Club Seasons

Membership Report

Total membership is somewhat down over pre-covid 2019. The table below shows membership movements over the past eight years. The reduction is largely due to a drop off in junior numbers, 2023 being the smallest number in a decade. Pleasingly, supporter numbers have returned to the level prior to covid. Continuing engagement with the community should maintain this level. Success on the field will boost player numbers, but further work needs to be directed to boost the Junior program and provide future feed-in to the Senior program.

Year	Supporters	Couples	Senior Players	Junior Players	Total Members
2023	477	188	285	901	1951
2022	405	160	279	1046	1856
2021	417	175	272	1021	1885
2020	295	145	232	913	1585
2019	457	179	312	1102	2050
2018	475	203	297	1028	2003
2017	531	161	305	1080	2077
2016	462	137	263	1036	1898

In 2023 the 285 Senior Players included 152 Grade (155), 38 Women (34) and 95 Colts (90)
The Junior Players include 762 Regular Underage players;116 Little Rugby Players (Pony Club);102 Modified Rugby players;12 Girls 7s players. The Junior program was supported by 104 registered adults.

The Club's History Project

From a commitment at last year's AGM to coordinate the history of our great Club, and to have it written and produced in book form, I can report that progress is being made and momentum is building well.

We are just about ready to lock away the period from 1817 to the start of World War 11, in 1939. The most difficult years go from there to 1961 and then after that, records and memories are well kept.

Mark Oberhardt has agreed to author the history, and his club involvement and expertise in writing fits our needs perfectly.

Thanks for contributions so far from Club Members, in particular David Park, Robin Thomson and Rob Melloy for their knowledge, records, keenness and advice. Many more members and Old Boys will be interviewed in the next 6 months to gather stories, memorabilia, contacts and key milestones.

Lloyd Graham
Convenor / Project Manager

Life Members In Memorium

R.J. Willcocks 1933,	K. Percy,
R.S. Stephenson 1933,	M.R. Williams,
J.A. Bell 1935,	G.C. Jones 1961,
Dr. K.B. Fraser later Sir Kenneth Fraser 1935,	G.R. Horsley 1965,
J.O. East 1937,	W.H. Boyd 1967,
H.C. Lavery 1937,	H.F. Edwards 1968,
A. Long 1939,	I.R. Colquhoun 1970,
L.S. (Wally) Lewis 1940,	D. Lacey-Jones 1973,
Dr. B. Mc. Beith,	R.J. Park 1976,
J.W. McMaster DFC,	A.H. Flynn 1976,
J.L. Williams,	R.S. Roberts 1977,
Humphry Bere,	L.S. Dodwell 1981,
J.A. McIntyre 1947,	B.B. Loel,
C.I.R Kaus 1950,	N.A. Burrows 1982,
R.A. Nicol,	R.W. Bligh 1987,
Dr. B.W. Biggs,	G.W. Bickerstaff 1993
T. Simson,	B. Whip 2004

Treasurer's Report

In 2023, the Club continued to perform well from a financial perspective. Due to this sustained performance over a number of years the Club was able to contribute significant funds to the fantastic clubhouse redevelopment that was opened in February 2023 and which we all now enjoy.

The main revenue items for 2023 are set out below:

Player fees and memberships	\$269k
Sponsorship	\$446k
Canteen	\$479k
Merchandise	\$225k
Events and fundraising	\$147k

GPS Rugby is not just a Club, it's a community and the ongoing support and generosity of our sponsors has enabled us to build, shape and maintain the family and community spirit from the juniors right through to the seniors. Sponsorship remains a significant and consistent revenue item for the Club. We believe this level of sponsorship will continue into 2024 and again I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank all sponsors for their ongoing support of our Club.

The canteen performed very strongly in 2023, rebounding from the prior year which was disrupted due to the building works for the clubhouse redevelopment. Thank you to the team that ensures the canteen runs smoothly each week. Merchandise sales were again strong in 2023 and ahead of budget. It's great to see the Club colours proudly represented at each game and in the community.

Each of the events held at the Club has contributed to income. This shows us to be a premier Club on and off the field. I thank all those behind many of these events particularly Anthony Herbert, the staff, volunteers and all the members who get behind them.

In respect to the club redevelopment, we received a total \$3.1m in funding from the State Government, Brisbane City Council and members of the Club who donated generously. The overall cost of the club redevelopment to date is \$3.9m. Through the successful generation of cash reserves in previous years, the Club has contributed \$0.8m towards the redevelopment project to ensure the final build was able to meet the Club's requirements now and into the future. Additional items the Club needed to fund outside of the original contract price include: the ATG contract variation; AV system for the clubhouse; CCTV security system installation; fit-out of the changerooms; clubhouse furniture including tables and chairs; scoreboard reinstatement costs; collapsible tables for the boardroom and deposit for solar panels.

A special thanks to our President Michael Taylor for his tireless work over the last six years to bring the clubhouse redevelopment to reality. Thanks to all the members who have contributed either financially or by providing services. Major sponsors included Ken Baker from Height4Hire; Ken Aaron from Ken's Plumbing Supplies and Brad Jones from Complete Scaffold Solutions. Their contributions are greatly appreciated by all members of the Club. Thanks also to our Patron, Robin Thomson, who assisted in raising additional funds throughout the year for the redevelopment.

Without further donations, the scholarship fund has been somewhat depleted. Further bequests and donations would be welcomed to continue Bob Armstrong's valuable initiative.

We have now used the majority of our available cash to complete the clubhouse redevelopment and the additional items mentioned above. By continuing to perform strongly financially we hope to be in a position to build a new BBQ facility and coffee shop. These will complement the clubhouse and add to the sustained financial performance of the Club and enjoyment of members.

Special thanks to our Office Manager, Colleen Murphy, for continuing to manage the Club's day-to-day running from a financial perspective including monthly financial statements, ensuring payments to key suppliers are made on time and all the other extra jobs she does to keep the Club running so well.

David Orr
Treasurer

2023 Financial Statements

GPS Rugby Club Inc

ABN 16 218 641 302

For the year ended 31 October 2023

Prepared by HSP Plus Accountants & Advisory

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Committee's Report

GPS Rugby Club Inc For the year ended 31 October 2023

Committee's Report

Your committee members submit the financial report of GPS Rugby Club Inc for the financial year ended 31 October 2023.

Committee Members

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

Committee Member	Role
David Orr	Treasurer
Michael Taylor	President
Liza Hammond	Secretary

Principal Activities

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

Significant Changes

The 2023 season has seen a return in regular income streams due to the completion of the clubhouse development.

A grant from the Brisbane City Council was granted for the redevelopment of the Clubhouse for the period ended 31 October 2023 \$245,000 was received.

Operating Result

The profit from ordinary activities for the financial year amounted to, as per below:

Year Ended 31 October 2023	Year Ended 31 October 2022
\$ 7,475	\$ 76,131

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



Michael Taylor (President)

Date 30 / 11 / 2023



David Orr (Treasurer) Date

30 / 11 / 2023

Income and Expenditure Statement

GPS Rugby Club Inc

For the year ended 31 October 2023

	2023	2022
Income		
Trading Income		
Canteen Sales	479,096	382,614
Merchandise Sales	225,476	186,354
Total Trading Income	704,573	568,968
Total Income	704,573	568,968
Cost of Sales		
Opening Stock	97,881	66,110
Purchases		
Canteen Purchases	281,570	260,157
Canteen Wages	12,297	9,397
Merchandise Purchases	299,127	159,624
Freight	29	101
Total Purchases	593,022	429,280
Closing Stock	(121,807)	(97,881)
Total Cost of Sales	569,095	397,509
Trading Profit	135,478	171,459
Other Income		
Registration Fees	230,520	205,054
Sponsorship Income	338,083	255,085
Functions & Fundraising	147,383	176,426
Contra Sponsorship	109,689	99,679
Interest received	3,702	1,517
Other income	120,629	223,265
Overseas Tour Income	65,968	-
Total Other Income	1,015,975	961,026
Total Income	1,151,452	1,132,486
Expenses		
Accountancy	5,250	6,000
Advertising and promotion	6,417	3,239
Bad Debts	8,816	-
Bank Fees And Charges	18	-
Bowls Club Operating Costs	4,532	18,774
Coaching Expenses	149,085	165,842
Colts Scholarships	13,257	15,341
Computer Expense	516	503
Depreciation	138,230	75,392
Equipment <\$1,000	4,794	7,977

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	2023	2022
Fees & charges	9,906	7,208
Functions & Events	82,773	122,085
Office Expenses	926	-
Grounds Operating Costs	93,217	73,530
Jerseys & Apparel	99,719	60,818
Insurance	26,996	18,129
Laundry	5,013	4,778
Legal Expenses	7,000	-
Medical Contractor Payments	35,351	72,790
Photography and Trophies	17,824	19,745
Printing & stationery	5,099	5,967
Sponsorship Service fees	58,728	48,668
Staff amenities	1,779	3,372
Subscriptions	2,600	2,607
Employment Entitlement	(871)	2,636
Superannuation	26,288	25,687
Telephone	3,824	2,908
Wages	264,277	290,661
Workcover Expense	1,628	1,698
Bookkeeping Fees	4,381	-
Overseas Tour Expenses	66,604	-
Total Expenses	1,143,977	1,056,355
Profit From Ordinary Activities Before Income Tax	7,475	76,131
Net Profit Attributable to the Association	7,475	76,131
Extraordinary Income		
Donations/ Bequests	73,250	91,433
Grants & Bonuses	245,000	2,418,130
Total Extraordinary Income	318,250	2,509,563
Total Changes in Equity of the Association	325,725	2,585,693

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Assets and Liabilities Statement

GPS Rugby Club Inc As at 31 October 2023

31 OCT 2023 31 OCT 2022

Assets

Current Assets

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Daily Account	14,338	100,031
Investment Account	79	1,860,442
Westpac Credit Card	70	2,663
Club Redevelopment	267	322,305
Scholarship Fund	643	100,207
Cash on hand	3,138	3,148
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	18,535	2,388,795

Trade and Other Receivables

Trade Debtors	40,615	33,291
Total Trade and Other Receivables	40,615	33,291

Inventories

Stock on Hand	121,807	97,881
Stock on Hand - Team Wear	138,126	136,219
Total Inventories	259,933	234,099

Total Current Assets

319,083 2,656,186

Non-Current Assets

Property, Plant and Equipment

Pavillion - at cost	185,136	185,136
Buildings - at Cost	3,667,427	109,710
Building & Ground Improvements - at cost	1,929,381	1,607,373
Less: Accumulated depreciation (2829)	(876,250)	(815,935)
Leasehold improvements	447,326	447,326
Furniture & Fittings	84,909	47,159
Less: Accumulated depreciation (2834)	(17,736)	(15,066)
General Plant & Equipment	132,884	126,680
Less: Accumulated depreciation (2869)	(57,623)	(50,426)
Computers & Software	36,705	36,705
Less: Accumulated amortisation	(26,989)	(25,878)
Ground Equipment - at cost	153,635	153,635
Less: Accumulated depreciation (2880)	(92,711)	(90,302)
Rugby Equipment - at cost	45,047	45,047
Less: Accumulated depreciation (2885)	(25,523)	(22,975)
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	5,585,619	1,738,189

Clubhouse Development Costs

8,305 1,269,276

Total Non-Current Assets

5,593,924 3,007,465

Total Assets

5,913,006 5,663,651

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31 OCT 2023

31 OCT 2022

Liabilities

Current Liabilities		
Trade and Other Payables		
Trade Creditors	11,001	10
Total Trade and Other Payables	11,001	10
Current Tax Liabilities		
GST Collected	6,831	140,544
GST Paid	(4,368)	(25,823)
GST Clearing	(996)	82,326
GST - September BAS	11,495	(72,376)
ATO ICA	-	(2)
PAYG Withholdings	12,220	13,668
Total Current Tax Liabilities	25,182	138,338
Provisions		
Superannuation Entitlements	2,245	1,026
Employment Entitlement Provision	33,746	34,616
Total Provisions	35,990	35,642
Total Current Liabilities	72,173	173,990
Non-Current Liabilities		
Other Non-Current Liabilities		
Accrued Liability	25,448	-
Total Other Non-Current Liabilities	25,448	-
Total Non-Current Liabilities	25,448	-
Total Liabilities	97,621	173,990
Net Assets	5,815,385	5,489,661
Member's Funds		
Reserves		
Members Funds	671,328	671,328
Accumulated surplus (deficit)	5,144,057	4,818,332
Total Reserves	5,815,385	5,489,661
Total Member's Funds	5,815,385	5,489,661

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Depreciation Schedule

GPS Rugby Club Inc

For the year ended 31 October 2023

NAME	COST	OPENING VALUE	PURCHASES	DISPOSALS	DEPRECIATION	CLOSING VALUE
Building & Ground Improvements - at cost						
5 * 1200mm high yellow bollards & removable locks & install new keylocks	4,135	-	4,135	-	71	4,065
Additional electrical works to clubhouse & lights outside merchandise shop	5,158	-	5,158	-	88	5,070
Application fee/plumbing approval/vegetation management report	4,259	-	4,259	-	73	4,186
Approval & Application fees	2,615	-	2,615	-	45	2,570
Arboricultural Impact Assessment and Vegetation Management Plan & Site Attendance	3,400	-	3,400	-	58	3,342
Architectural fees	31,382	-	31,382	-	537	30,844
Assessment of building plans	4,447	-	4,447	-	76	4,371
AV system for Clubhouse Epson EB-L735U laser projector/speakers/microphone systems Wireless	6,500	-	6,500	-	111	6,388
Bathroom Facility	23,369	18,580	-	-	465	18,115
BCC application fees	681	-	681	-	12	669
Buidling	3,915	-	3,915	-	67	3,848
Building certification services	7,250	-	7,250	-	124	7,126
Building Upgrades	48,707	11,381	-	-	1,138	10,243
Canteen Upgrades	58,302	47,560	-	-	1,189	46,371
Canteen/Kitchen Upgrade	39,884	32,494	-	-	997	31,497
Clubhouse Masterplan	4,000	-	-	-	-	-
Connection application fee	6,051	-	6,051	-	104	5,947
Consulting fees - contaminated land investgations	13,090	-	13,090	-	224	12,866
Consulting fees - devleopment application	12,620	-	12,620	-	216	12,404
DA permit - change of use	6,832	-	6,832	-	117	6,715
Daikin FTXS85 Reverse Cycle Split System	7,682	1,728	-	-	346	1,382
Design development	32,700	-	32,700	-	560	32,140
Design/Engeneering/Management Consulting Fees	28,500	-	28,500	-	488	28,012
Existing public utility plant investigatioon survey	3,970	-	3,970	-	68	3,902
Field 1 Lighting Upgrade	291,700	174,815	-	-	17,482	157,334
Field 2 Lighting Upgrade	150,000	98,065	-	-	9,806	88,258
Fire engineering advice	500	-	500	-	9	491
Flag Pole	1,020	312	-	-	62	250
Geotechnical Investigation for the proposed clubhouse extenstions	1,927	-	1,927	-	33	1,894
Goal Posts (Set of 4)	4,995	1,353	-	-	271	1,083
Grandstands	6,759	635	-	-	254	381
Ground Upgrades	112,537	77,954	-	-	1,949	76,005

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NAME	COST	OPENING VALUE	PURCHASES	DISPOSALS	DEPRECIATION	CLOSING VALUE
Hydraulic Service Design Fee	3,200	-	3,200	-	55	3,145
Hydraulic Testing & Certification	520	-	520	-	9	511
Install footings & grate at ed of grandstand, install gas pointes for bbq area, reinstall water bubblers to new position/run water & waste for washing machine	6,590	-	6,590	-	113	6,477
Kitchen Upgrade - Painting	2,000	1,626	-	-	50	1,576
Kitchen Upgrade - Plumbing	5,830	4,734	-	-	146	4,588
Kitchen Upgrade - Plumbing (2)	1,770	1,440	-	-	44	1,396
Kitchen Upgrade - QCC	3,000	2,436	-	-	75	2,361
Ladies Amenities Upgrade	95,741	77,363	-	-	1,934	75,429
Landscape Project	130,004	-	-	-	-	-
Landscape Project (2)	5,951	-	-	-	-	-
Landscaping & scaffolding	9,091	-	9,091	-	156	8,935
LED Signage (GOA)	36,382	30,489	-	-	910	29,579
Lighting Improvements	113,294	80,328	-	-	8,033	72,295
Lighting Updgrades	245,006	59,091	-	-	5,909	53,182
Merchandise Shed	8,409	4,238	-	-	424	3,815
New Braille & room signage & door names	1,620	-	1,620	-	28	1,592
Office Refurb	15,000	12,502	-	-	375	12,127
Office Reimbursement	6,410	5,409	-	-	160	5,249
One Set Pila Rugby Posts	2,850	797	-	-	159	638
Professional services - design & development	15,450	-	15,450	-	265	15,185
Project management fees	94,712	-	94,712	-	1,622	93,090
Qualified level 5 AQF Consulting Arborist & TRAQ to attend site, inspect trees and take measurements	1,210	-	1,210	-	21	1,190
Rekey lock on Gym door to add to master key & supply *6 keys	258	-	258	-	4	254
Rugby Goal Posts	6,155	2,165	-	-	433	1,732
Scoreboard	7,000	1,742	-	-	348	1,394
Seating Improvements	25,515	5,814	-	-	436	5,378
Shed Electrical	1,723	560	-	-	112	448
Shed Works	1,180	376	-	-	75	301
Signage	7,706	618	-	-	93	525
Signage	2,790	-	-	-	-	-
Stainless steel plaque with listed donars	1,226	-	1,226	-	21	1,205
Subaru Pump	3,260	783	-	-	157	626
Sump Pump (GPS Half)	2,800	939	-	-	141	798
Table Sittings	6,324	-	-	-	-	-
Titan Shed	13,415	4,059	-	-	812	3,247
Traffic engineering reports council	2,200	-	2,200	-	38	2,162
Tree Services - Indicated trees (10) cut to 2ft.	6,000	-	6,000	-	103	5,897
Weights Room Improvements - Dep	1,200	83	-	-	17	66

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NAME	COST	OPENING VALUE	PURCHASES	DISPOSALS	DEPRECIATION	CLOSING VALUE
Weights Room Improvements - Non Dep	107,703	28,969	-	-	-	28,969
Total Building & Ground Improvements - at cost	1,929,381	791,437	322,008	-	60,314	1,053,132
Buildings - at Cost						
Admin Building/Gym/Change rooms/Toilets/Merchandise	2,619,698	-	2,619,698	-	44,858	2,574,840
GPS & Valleys Clubhouse	1,000,000	-	1,000,000	-	17,123	982,877
Leasehold Improvements	109,710	109,710	-	-	-	109,710
Total Buildings - at Cost	3,729,408	109,710	3,619,698	-	61,981	3,667,427
Computers & Software						
Computer & Software	8,022	1	-	-	1	1
Computer & Software - Non Dep	6,826	5,300	-	-	-	5,300
IT Upgrade	17,573	5,516	-	-	1,103	4,413
Sound System Upgrade	4,284	10	-	-	6	3
Total Computers & Software	36,705	10,827	-	-	1,110	9,716
Furniture & Fittings						
11 * White Round Folding Tables(1800 dia) + 120 * Cassius Black Chairs	9,090	-	9,090	-	311	8,779
4 * flip tables for boardroom	1,736	-	1,736	-	50	1,686
9 * hand dryers	5,409	-	5,409	-	268	5,141
BBQ Fixture	5,246	573	-	-	143	430
Built new support frame & reinstall existing scoreboard	2,500	-	2,500	-	67	2,433
CCTV Hikvision Cameras & Labour Charges	8,499	-	8,499	-	896	7,602
Excel Locker	1,985	225	-	-	56	169
Fixture and Fittings - Pre Transfer	9,202	568	-	-	85	483
Non-Dep Fixture and Fittings	30,726	30,726	-	-	-	30,726
PPC - Member Card Printer	3,277	-	3,277	-	487	2,790
Supply & Install Female & Unisex Player Benchseats	7,240	-	7,240	-	305	6,935
Total Furniture & Fittings	84,909	32,093	37,750	-	2,670	67,173
General Plant & Equipment						
AB10X air bike \$1599	1,454	1,275	-	-	255	1,020
Adjustable Bench	817	214	-	-	43	171
Airdyne Bikes	2,593	501	-	-	100	400
Barbells (3)	682	179	-	-	36	143
Basin BBQ Area	970	193	-	-	48	145
Carbon Hiit H7 Elliptical \$1999	1,817	1,594	-	-	319	1,275
Concept 2 Skier \$1699	1,545	1,355	-	-	271	1,084
Dumbbell Set	3,536	1,625	-	-	162	1,462
Ex-Star Tent (1)	1,255	331	-	-	66	264
Force Commercial Rack	1,272	334	-	-	67	267
Force Power Rack (2)	1,151	302	-	-	60	242
General P&E (Jnrs)	43,106	43,106	-	-	-	43,106

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NAME	COST	OPENING VALUE	PURCHASES	DISPOSALS	DEPRECIATION	CLOSING VALUE
General Plant & Equipment Transferred	11,843	566	-	-	113	453
Glute Ham Raise Machine	545	143	-	-	29	114
Gym Equipment - Rower	1,907	1,668	-	-	334	1,334
Harvey Norman - TV for Board Room	2,340	-	2,340	-	288	2,052
Jumbo Ex-Star Tent (9)	21,779	5,737	-	-	1,147	4,589
Kogan - 4 TV's - Grounds Scoreboards	2,045	-	2,045	-	157	1,888
Marquees (3)	4,168	847	-	-	212	635
Miscellaneous Equipment	4,374	3,825	-	-	765	3,060
Rebel Sport - 2x Ski Machines	1,818	-	1,818	-	232	1,586
Rowers (2)	2,544	491	-	-	98	393
Rubber Dumbbell	232	-	-	-	-	-
Scoreboard Upgrade	3,182	3,023	-	-	605	2,419
Toro Workman Auto	15,909	8,947	-	-	1,789	7,157
Total General Plant & Equipment	132,884	76,254	6,203	-	7,197	75,261
Ground Equipment - at cost						
DFS 60 Bagger - Mower Parts	4,541	1,254	-	-	251	1,003
EZ VAV Blower Drive Kit	1,559	430	-	-	86	344
Gerni Pressure Cleaner	1,700	-	-	-	-	-
Ground Improvements	86,029	12,947	-	-	1,295	11,652
Ground Improvements - Non Dep	44,812	44,812	-	-	-	44,812
STIHL Backpack Blower	908	-	-	-	-	-
Z Master 3000 KAW FX801 Mower	14,086	3,890	-	-	778	3,112
Total Ground Equipment - at cost	153,635	63,333	-	-	2,410	60,924
Leasehold improvements						
Leasehold Improvements	447,326	447,326	-	-	-	447,326
Total Leasehold improvements	447,326	447,326	-	-	-	447,326
Pavillion - at cost						
Pavillion	185,136	185,136	-	-	-	185,136
Total Pavillion - at cost	185,136	185,136	-	-	-	185,136
Rugby Equipment - at cost						
Concept 2 Rower	1,545	1,440	-	-	288	1,152
Concept 2 Skier	1,545	1,440	-	-	288	1,152
Gym Equipment - Rebel Sports	2,391	1,665	-	-	333	1,332
Non-Dep Rugby Equipment	9,332	9,332	-	-	-	9,332
PlayerTek	7,500	3,050	-	-	610	2,440
Playertek - Team Package - Catapult Sports	6,750	4,560	-	-	912	3,648
Various Rugby Weight Equipment	15,985	586	-	-	117	469
Total Rugby Equipment - at cost	45,047	22,072	-	-	2,548	19,524
Total	6,744,431	1,738,189	3,985,660	-	138,230	5,585,619

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Notes to the Financial Statements

GPS Rugby Club Inc

For the year ended 31 October 2023

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historic costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated specifically, current valuations of non-current assets.

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

Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)

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

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

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

Impairment of Assets

At the end of each reporting period, the committee reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. 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 amount. Any excess of the asset's carrying amount over its recoverable amount is recognised in the income and expenditure statement.

Employee Provisions

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

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 are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

Cash on Hand

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

Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from members as well as amounts receivable from donors. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

Revenue and Other Income

These notes should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

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

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

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

If conditions are attached to the grant that must be satisfied before the association is eligible to receive the contribution, recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

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

Leases

Leases of PPE, where substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to the ownership of the asset (but not the legal ownership) are transferred to the association, are classified as finance leases.

Finance leases are capitalised by recording an asset and a liability at the lower of the amounts equal to the fair value of the leased property or the present value of the minimum lease payments, including any guaranteed residual values. Lease payments are allocated between the reduction of the lease liability and the lease interest expense for that period.

Leased assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of their estimated useful lives or the lease term. Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all the risks and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses in the periods in which they are incurred.

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 Taxation Office (ATO). Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the assets and liabilities statement.

Financial Assets

Investments in financial assets are initially recognised at cost, which includes transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value, which is equivalent to their market bid price at the end of the reporting period. Movements in fair value are recognised through an equity reserve.

Accounts Payable and Other Payables

Accounts payable 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 that remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

These notes should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

Auditor's Report

GPS Rugby Club Inc
For the year ended 31 October 2023

Independent Auditor's Report to the members of the Association

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of GPS Rugby Club Inc for the period ending which comprises the annual financial report, comprising the financial statements for 2023, the balance sheet and report to the members, together with the Statement of Financial Position, and the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, and the explanatory information, and the confirmation by members of the committee on the annual financial statements, as required by the financial legislation and performance of the association.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of GPS Rugby Club Inc is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report, and the financial statements, comprising the financial statements, in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 1961 and to ensure compliance with the needs of the members. The committee's responsibility includes and extends to the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control systems, which are deemed necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We are not a registered auditor and do not audit according to the Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and also to perform the audit in accordance with the requirements of the financial reporting framework from misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures we perform depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those assessments, we consider the internal control system relevant to the association's preparation and presentation of the financial report. In order to design and execute procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, we identify the purpose of the audit, the objectives of the audit, the nature, timing and extent of control. An audit also includes assessing the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly, and in accordance with the financial reporting framework of GPS Rugby Club Inc as at 31 October 2023 and for the financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies disclosed in the financial statements, and the comments of the Association Company, under IASB.

Basis of Accounting and Distribution or Distribution

If there had been any changes, we cross them on to have to the financial statements, which should be the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the financial reporting framework of the Association Company and IASB as at the financial reporting date, which is suitable for that purpose.

Auditor's signature: 

Auditor's address: 1201 St. George St Rm 111

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