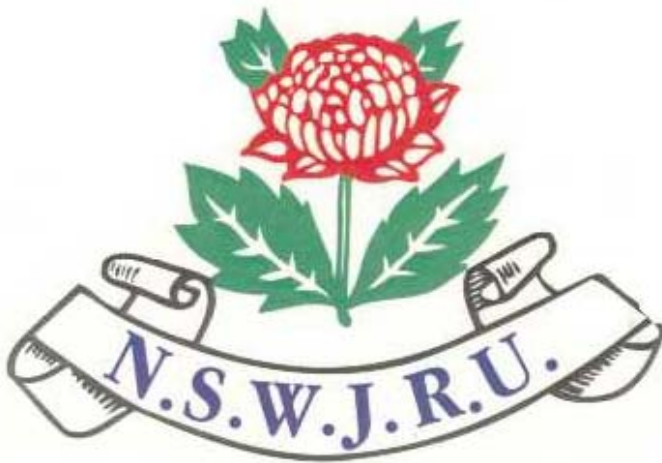


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Members of the NSWJRU and QJRU Committees at Ballymore

Presidents Report

NSWJRU, together with its two member Unions, SJRU and CJRU, provided structured rugby competitions and representative programs for 19,327 registered Junior Club players. Collectively, Juniors represent over a third of all the participants in Community Rugby across NSW.

Club player numbers were up 3.9% from last year with SJRU increasing to 11,168 registered players and NSWCJRU increasing to 8,269. This is a good news story, particularly given the marketing and resources being spent by soccer and Aussie rules

Quite noticeably this year, the 3 Junior Unions received genuine support from NSWRU and this made a significant and positive difference in running their activities during the year. Special thanks to Michael Bell, Lachlan McBain, Michael Kline, Mark Green, Ron Mancell, Michael Doyle, Jim L'Estrange, Geoff Garland and Arvid Petersen.

New funding arrangements with NSWRU for NSWJRU and SJRU were implemented this year resulting in 3 full time staff being allocated for competition management in Sydney and the funding for a part time administrator for NSWJRU. Feedback indicates that this is a much better arrangement for all concerned. An MOU with NSWRU for SJRU and NSWJRU has been finalised for 2009. Funding arrangements for NSWCJRU are currently under discussion with NSWRU.

The NSWJRU State Championships were sponsored by the Waratahs and were a resounding success. This year the competitiveness of the carnival was improved and players could only play reps if they played club rugby. The carnival involved 89 teams, 2081 registered players and drew large numbers of spectators at locations in Sydney and Camden. The finals day at Rat Park was a memorable one with the grandstand absolutely packed cheering on the 14 finalists. In attendance were Nick Farr-Jones as well as Arvid Petersen, Peter Medway, Geoff Garland, Ed Zemancheff, Ian Ross and Will Jephcott from NSWRU and Peter McGrath, Peter Cosgrove and Mike Brown from the ARU. Having these distinguished guests present to support Juniors as well as helping out with the presentations not only made 2008 something special but was received very well by parents and also helps immensely to market our code.

Following are the 2008 State Champions:

Under 11's: Warringah
Under 12's: Gordon
Under 13's: Parramatta
Under 14's: ACT Juniors
Under 15's: Gordon
Under 16's: Joint Champions Warringah and West Harbour
Under 17's: Joint Champions Manly and Gordon

The NSWJRU under 15 Regional Championships were hosted by Rockdale Rugby and were won by a very strong and talented Metropolitan Southern Zone team. Special thanks to Nick Farr-Jones, our after dinner speaker at the very well attended under 15 Regional Dinner – Nick's talk to the players was inspirational, encouraging all to put in the hard yards to further their rugby aspirations and extolling the virtues and values of our great game.

The annual City vs Country carnival was held at Woollahra and was an outstanding success, showcasing the strength and talent of Junior Club rugby in NSW. Players came from all four corners of NSW and all had equal selection opportunities for NSWJRU State teams, which were selected based solely on a player's performance on the day.

Special thanks to Nick Farr-Jones, Peter Cosgrove, Mike Brown, Peter Medway, Jim L'Estrange, Chris Hickey, Mike Doyle and David Brockhoff for their attendance and assistance with presentations and to Jim Davis from Rugby News for media support. Sincere thanks also to Easts for hosting a sensational carnival.

Results for 2008

Under 14's (Tim Gavin Shield): Country
Under 15's (Steve Tuynman Cup): Sydney
Under 16's (Ella Cup): Sydney
Under 17's (Michael Brial Cup): Sydney

The NSWJRU Rep program began with an official Jersey Presentation at Moore Park. This is a new initiative of NSWRU and NSW Juniors to celebrate the selection of Junior Club players in the 2 State squads. Approximately 130 players and parents attended. Jim L'Estrange and Chris Hickey made formal presentations to the whole group followed by morning tea and a tour of the new Waratah facilities.

It was an historic year for our rep program. The NSWJRU 15's and 17's program moved from ad hoc arrangements, to a formalised program endorsed by ACT Schools, ACTJRU and QJRU Committees. For the first time ever, our U/15s & U/17s now play annual fixtures against representative teams from both ACT and Queensland. This year ACT travelled to Sydney and NSWJRU teams played at Ballymore. This initiative will assist greatly with development of a quality and attractive representative pathway for Junior Club players from NSW, ACT and Queensland.

Results for 2008

Under 15's vs ACT (George Smith Shield):NSWJRU
Under 17's vs ACT (Stirling Mortlock Shield):Draw

Under 15's vs Qld : NSWJRU
Under 17's vs Qld (Chris Latham Shield):NSWJRU

Many thanks to coaches Alan Wright (U/15s) and Michael Kelynack (U/17s), including their respective teams, for the outstanding effort in preparing and developing the players. We sincerely appreciate the strong support and assistance from Jim L'Estrange, Mark Green and Michael Doyle for the NSWJRU Rep Program.

Well done and congratulations to Evan Olmstead, Sydney JRU Player of the Year and James Johnston, CJRU Player of the year. Both players had great seasons representing their respective city and country sides and then going on to play for NSWJRU 17's.

2008 has been a good year all round for Juniors. All our events were strongly supported, the quality of rugby and rep teams was the talking point of many and a number of major changes and initiatives took place. It was a busy and productive year. None of this would have been possible without the dedication and hard work put in by Kim Rea, Kerry Brady, Bonnie West, Stuart Murray, Sam Reid, Paul Taylor and Charles McCarthy.

John Spana
NSWJRU President

CJRU Presidents Report

Our season never ends, as one season closes, we are already planning for our next season 2009, as we send our U18s on their tour to Argentina.

With our first gathering at Kincumber, (Coaches/ Managers weekend), and with the assistance of the NSWRU Training & Development department, we set some solid foundation planning for season 2008, we continue to get the latest and greatest information in Waratah land.

With a continued discipline within our designated plan for our Selections, coaches, and managers, NSWCJRU are now showing the positive results and direct pathway forward, under the control of Garry Gates, our Vice President Coaching & Development.

As we monitor our progress going forward, a great indicator, is the amount of extra volunteers, coming forward, inquiring about positions within NSWCJRU whether for Selectors, coaches, managers, officials, referees, it is all great stuff to see people putting their hands up for the kids, also the growth of our network, within Junior Rugby Union, with our peers, and Senior officials, within NSWRU and ARU

Results are not the only criteria we assess, we are constantly looking at ways to improve, we invite positive feedback, we encourage proactive comment, we also seek active involvement, but we will never tolerate tokenism, personal attacks, and/ or agendas, contrary to the NSWCJRU mission statement

To make rugby available to all eligible junior players in Country NSW on an equal footing at all levels of ability.

NSWCJRU has enjoyed a great year of rugby development within NSWJRU, in association with SJRU, the communication, and positive representation, has been second to none, and I would like to thank John Spana(President NSWJRU) and Paul Taylor (President of SJRU) for their efforts and undeniable support this season.

Another forum, in which we continue to grow, that has come to be a positive area, is NSWRU CEO Jim L' Strange, his interaction with CJRU, has revitalised the communication between Juniors, and the NSWRU, and pushed forward with positive outlook, between Juniors and NSWRU, to ensure the continued growth of GRASS ROOTS Junior Rugby.

Congratulations to the selected zones for next year, as our hosts for the 2009 Country Carnivals.

Congratulations, to all our representatives, those whom have made Country, NSWJRU, Schools, Australian Schoolboys, no matter what team, what zone, what country, your still NSW Country Juniors at heart.

Growth and Development across Country Juniors is always at the forefront of our vision, we need to ensure positive, and active, open communication, between zones, what maybe a concern in your zone, may have already been resolved by another, keep the information following, I would like to thank, Hunter, Central Coast, Illawarra, they continue to seek more for Country Juniors, keep the momentum forward.

Again a season like we have enjoyed in 2008, could not be achieved without the support of our alliance partners, Grain Corp, Discovery Tours, Victor Sports, Sapphire computers, Central Coast Photographic, NSWRU, NSWCRU, ARU and our new partner for season 2008 Spartan Sports, their continued support, will always be appreciated by Country Juniors.

It is unfortunate that I am not able to re stand as President for NSWCJRU next season, due to an unfortunate Business partner, I will not be in a position to take on the role of President for season 2009, but I will be there to help, should I be appointed by the executive.

For the long term survival of NSWCJRU, it is absolutely imperative that we elect a strong positive President, set with the positive mindset, and supportive executive committee to keep pushing Country Juniors to the forefront; without this outlook and drive, NSW Country Junior Rugby Union will not survive.

We are leaders in the development of Junior Rugby Union, with NSW, AJRU, and with our interstate Junior Unions, we do not just participate we lead by example:

1. NSWRU
2. NSWJRU
3. NSW Youth Forum
4. NSWCRU
5. AJRU

If we do not continue the active ground work within our peer unions, and demand our independence we will fade away to the background, and out into no mans land.

I would like to thank one and all for your involvement, support, and help, our executive, who work tirelessly, the zone executives, the parents, the volunteers, the players, my family, and everyone who may have any input to Junior Rugby, if I have missed anyone I apologise and again I challenge you all for season 2009, continue to push the boundaries forward, be safe over the Christmas break.

From the Bush to Beyond

Sam Reid
President
NSW Country Junior Rugby Union
Season 2008



SJRU Presidents Report

2008 has been a formative year for Sydney Junior Rugby. The 'President's forum' of 2007 delivered a demand for change and a rationalisation of administration. 2007 also caused a review of many activities and processes, resulting in reduced administrative burden to volunteers, however these gains were often offset by the need for greater prudential accountability.

Our relationship with NSWRU continues to grow and improve. NSWRU recognised our need for administrative support and delivered \$180,000 in funding for 3 full time administrators. Many thanks to Jim L'Estrange and Mark Green and especially to Michael Bell, Lachlan McBain and Michael Kline for their help in 2008.

SJRU also benefited from the support and resources of NSWRU Community Rugby thanks to the support and help of Michael Doyle and his team. 2009 will bring further change and we must be diligent in ensuring the benefits derived from stronger relationships NSWRU are not lost as Community Rugby undergoes its own rationalisation.

Juniors can look forward to 2009 with hope and optimism. The leadership demonstrated at NSWRU, NSWJRU and SJRU has brought a resolve to tackle the fundamental problems that have confronted Juniors in Sydney in recent years.

Improved communication with NSW Country Juniors, Brisbane Juniors, Queensland Juniors & ACT Juniors has confirmed that we face the same trials and tribulations. We will pursue the dialogue with these Unions in order to share knowledge and experience and improve the experience for both volunteer and player.

Our partnership with NSW Country Juniors as part of NSWJRU is imperative to the standing we enjoy at the national level.

Competition from Football (soccer), AFL and Rugby League continues to challenge rugby. Some areas have suffered severe reduction in numbers but in spite of these pressures participation has increased in 2008.

Wet weather again caused havoc with the organisation of the NSWJRU State Championships in June. Many thanks to the village clubs and Districts who answered the call for help in offering their fields and resources at short notice. In 2009, the U12s and U14s will be hosted by NSW Country in an effort to relieve the pressure on Sydney rugby fields and clubs and the share the satisfaction in hosting such a prestigious event..

Sydney hosted the City vs Country Gala Day in July at Easts Rugby for matches for the U/14s to U/17s. SJRU won the Under 15, 16s and 17's in convincing fashion.

The U/16s went on to participate in the ARU National Championships in Brisbane. Sydney was narrowly defeated by Queensland Red on day 2. This set the stage for a grand battle between Sydney Juniors and NSW Schools for 3rd place on Day 3. SJRU were victorious... an astounding effort by the team and coaching staff.

The Zone Grand Finals once again reminded us of all that is good about Junior Rugby, great competitive rugby played in the right spirit watched and keenly supported by family members. Congratulations to the Zones for their organisation of these events.

A final vote of thanks to the Zone chairs, Geoff Ferris, Ian Martin & Gus Gutteridge, NSWJRU President John Spana, NSWCJRU President Sam Reid and NSWRU CEO Jim L'Estrange for their support.



Paul Taylor
President.
Sydney Junior Rugby Union



Commercial Manager's Report

The President, Executive and Members of NSW Junior Rugby Union.

BANK POSITION – DEBTORS

Our Union ended the year with the sum of \$35881.91 in the Bank. This compares with \$16510.00 in the Bank at the end of Season 2007.

Monies outstanding and included in Debtors amount to \$2200.00. This is made up of:-

Sydney J.R.U. re Regional Dinner	\$1800
C.J.R.U. – Northern/Southern Zones	<u>\$400</u> *
	\$2200

*Payment since received.

CREDITORS – AMOUNTS TO PAY

Trade Creditors amount to \$3664.00.

This is made up so:-

Parramatta R.U.	(\$969) Re Meals/Drinks ACT teams
Veolia Transport – Brisbane	(\$1920) Re Qld games
Maitland R.U.	<u>(\$775)</u> Re U.17's Maitland Visit
	(\$3664)

We have physically received, from N.S.W.R.U. the sum of \$11,200.

This related to:	Naming Rights – State Championships \$7500
	Raffle Monies Distribution \$3700

I thank N.S.W.R.U. for these payments – most appreciated.

President John Spana may elaborate on what N.S.W.R.U. has paid for in other areas. The financial and other area relationships have improved considerably during 2008.

The assistance afforded by Kim Rea in attending to the processing of State and Regional Championships monies was excellent. Thank you Kim.

There were no accounting dramas during the season. I thank President John, the Executive as well as Team Managers for their assistance to me during the season.

We start season 2009 with a healthy Bank Balance (wish it could be more) and I feel the much better working relationship with N.S.W.R.U. will continue.

Yours in Rugby,
Charles J. McCarthy
Commercial Manager
19th November, 2008

Representative Rugby Manager's Report

2008 was an historic year for NSWJRU. As a result of changes to the NSWJRU Constitution that were approved at the 2007 AGM, I had the privilege of becoming the first NSWJRU Manager Representative Rugby (MRR), responsible for managing all aspects related to the NSWJRU Rep program. While the NSWJRU Representative season is relatively short, there was more than sufficient work to justify the creation of the position.

My responsibilities as NSWJRU MRR included the following;

- Seeking nominations for NSWJRU U/15 & U/17 Coaches
- Organising interviews, before subsequently appointing the U/15 & U/17 Coaches
- Preparation of the NSWJRU Coaches, Managers & Selectors Handbook
- Ordering the apparel for NSWJRU Committee, players and team management
- Organising the rep program for both U/15s & U/17s, including everything associated with the trip to Brisbane.

This was a year of "firsts"! It was the first time that NSWRU hosted the Jersey Presentation for the U/15s and U/17s at Moore Park. For the first time ever, NSWJRU played matches against teams from both ACT and Queensland in the U/15s and U/17s. It was the first time NSWJRU U/17s had played QJRU U/17s since 1993 – a very long time between drinks!

The NSWJRU teams were picked at the conclusion of the NSWJRU City v Country Gala Day held at Woollahra Oval on 27th July. The quality of rugby was excellent, with rugby legend David Brockoff positively effusive about the skill levels on display.

The Jersey Presentation was held at Moore Park two (2) weeks later on the 10th August. This event was a joint initiative of NSWRU and NSWJRU and I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the significant improvement in support provided by NSWRU to the Juniors since Jim L'Estrange became CEO during 2007. Both Jim L'Estrange and new Waratah Coach Chris Hickey made speeches during the Presentation, after which NSWRU GM Michael Doyle gave the players a guided tour of the facilities. Feedback from this event was extremely positive.

Details of the two programs are contained in the respective Manager's Reports which follow. A summary of the match results appears below.

U/15s	7 th Sept	NSW	22	b	MWZ U/16s	10
	14 th Sept	NSW	22	b	ACTSRU U/15s	0
	21 st Sept	NSW	31	b	BJRU U/15s	22
U/17s	17 th August	NSW	17	l	CJRU U/18s	22
	3 rd Sept	NSW	57	b	CHS 2 nd XV	7
	14 th Sept	NSW	21	d	ACTJRU U/18s	21
	21 st Sept	NSW	44	b	QJRU U/17s	0

The undoubted highlight of the program was the trip to Queensland. The unbridled joy on NSWJRU U/17 players' faces after the Queensland match will live long in my memory. The re-establishment of relations with QJRU was the direct result of NSWJRU President John Spana's vision and is the cornerstone of the current NSWJRU Rep program. As recently as 2004, elements within NSWJRU attempted to abandon the NSWJRU U/17 Rep program because it was "too hard". As of 2008, NSWJRU is running meaningful rep programs for both U/15s and U/17s involving matches against teams from ACT and Queensland. The significance of this achievement cannot be overstated, and is a major milestone for Junior Rugby within Australia. I'm very proud to have played a role in making this program a reality.

After twelve years of continuous involvement in Junior Rugby, I have decided not to seek re-election to NSWJRU in 2009. I would like to thank all those that have supported me along my rugby journey that started as a Manager at Hills, through Parramatta, Western Zone, Sydney and finally to NSWJRU, particularly to my wife Lynette, and my boys Andrew and Alexander, without whose support I couldn't have achieved what I have.

Finally, I'd like to make the following recommendations for the 2009

- NSWJRU U/17s continue their support for the Wiz College Carnival. The match against CJRU U/18s should start at 11am to allow sufficient time for the Country boys to travel to Maitland and still allow those Sydney boys sufficient time to return to Sydney for village club games afterwards. Not only is this one of the most important days in the Country Calendar, it is a tough match and therefore an ideal preparation for the rest of the U/17's program. I also believe that NSWJRU should actively support CJRU by continuing to be involved in this day.
- All village club rugby within NSW finishes no later than the first weekend in September, so that the NSWJRU coaches can have unencumbered access to their squads for both the matches against ACT & Queensland. I don't believe it is fair to the coaches trying to prepare their squads for these important games if they don't necessarily know whether they'll have access to all their squad because they may have players getting injured playing village club rugby Grand Finals the day before.
- Selection of Colts players for U/17s should be subject to receiving letters of release from their club coaches for any player whose club / team is likely to be involved the Colts Finals series. Experience this year showed that playing for NSWJRU was not sufficient in itself for U/17s players when faced with a conflict of schedules between colts & juniors when matches against ACT & Qld clashed with the Colts Final Series. NSWJRU should only be giving the opportunity to those boys willing to fully commit to the program.
- NSWJRU continue with the established practice of purchasing ties, not only for its players, but as "gifts" which are exchanged between teams after matches. It would have been very embarrassing for NSWJRU Team Officials this year had NSWJRU not purchased ties, if at the after match presentations they could not reciprocate when they received ties from Country, CHS, ACT and Queensland.

Stuart Murray
NSWJRU MRR

NSWJRU U/15s

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On behalf of the team we could not have put this team together without the help and assistance of many people and would like to thank John Spana and Stuart Murray for all their help and support especially with regards to the team kit and general support on selections and travel.

We would also like to thank both the MWZ and the ACT Junior Rugby Union for the games played in our preparation for the game against BJRU and also to Randwick Rugby Union for the use of the facilities and gear at Latham Park.

Thank you also goes to our Coaches Alan Wright and Andrew Bloxsom and our trainer Carl McDonald and our Assistant Manager Brad Bishop.

Finally, the biggest thanks undoubtedly goes to the parents of all the boys selected to represent NSW 15's this year as without their support and ability to travel all over NSW to support the boys in their love of football is a marvel and should be noted.

Regards,

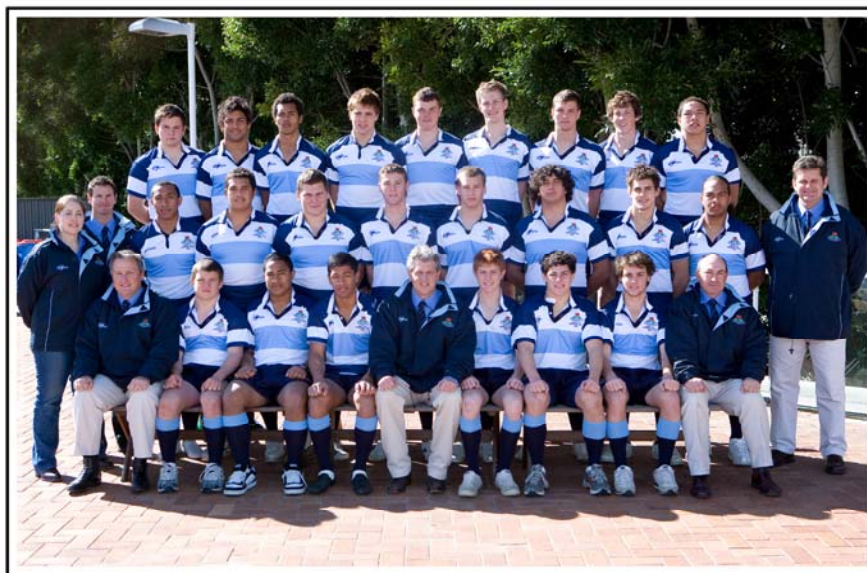
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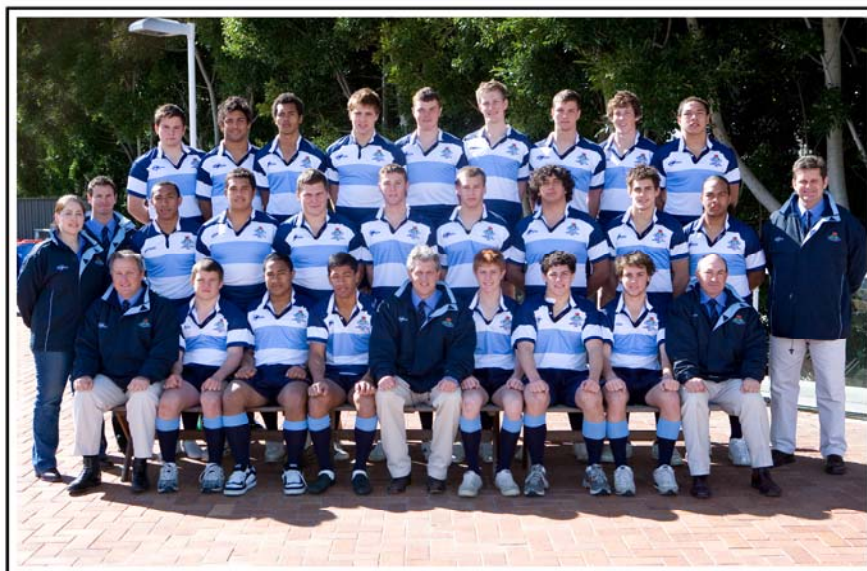
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The tour to Brisbane to play Queensland was the culmination of the NSW U17 rugby program. After several weeks of training and three prior matches with Country U18, NSW CHS II and ACT U18 the squad had laid some very valuable and worthwhile foundations in preparation for the final match with Queensland. The squad departed Sydney on Saturday 20th September and flew to Brisbane where we transferred to our accommodation at St Josephs Nudgee College, a renowned rugby school. The magnificent facilities of the school provided the squad with an extremely comfortable and convenient base from where we could conduct our final preparations.

On Sunday 21st September we transferred to Ballymore Oval for our match with Queensland. The opportunity to play on this great rugby ground provided a unique experience and one of which I am sure the boys will cherish. NSW U17's made a good start to the match and with some inspiring attacking play, exceptional ball control and effective work at the breakdown produced three excellent tries and a very sound 17 – 0 lead at half time. This trend continued throughout the second half and the manner in which the players supported each other and maintained their focus was impressive. A further five tries were scored in the second half resulting in a fine 44 – 0 win.

Although Queensland lacked the preparation of the NSW team this cannot detract from the high level of commitment and desire the NSW players exhibited throughout the match.

NSW U17 44 defeated Queensland U17 0

Tries: James Johnston 2, Tyson Frizell 2, John Slaven, Michael Thomas, Tyron Rota and Christopher Brady.

Conversions: Bennett Gillies 1, Ben Volavola 1.

All players conducted themselves in a most mature and professional manner both on and off the field on all occasions and it was certainly a privilege to be associated with such a fine group of young men. They represented themselves and the sport of rugby with distinction. The coaching staff led by Head Coach Michael Kelynack and including Andrew Webber, James Barkell and physiotherapist Claire Wilkinson provided a wonderful and worthwhile experience for the players. They exhibited a genuine care and concern for the players' welfare and for their development as rugby players. Michael Kelynack completed an exceptional job in his position as Head Coach with a well planned and organised program that gave due consideration equally to all players within the squad.

John Rownes

Manager NSWJRU U17

2008 Rep Season in Photos

Presentation Day



Wiz Gollege



NSW v ACT



NSW v Queensland



2008 Player Participation

District/Zone	Club	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Gordon District JRU	Chatswood JRUFC	263	229	175	164	184	230
	Hornsby JRUFC	165	146	93	0	0	0
	Hunters Hill JRUFC	458	392	334	215	308	160
	Killara - West Pymble JRUFC	126	82	107	76	23	15
	Lane Cove JRUFC	214	161	186	173	192	8
	Lindfield JRUFC	434	457	460	388	435	398
	Roseville JRUFC	179	267	200	194	106	185
	St Ives JRUFC	359	309	380	378	340	233
	Wahroonga JRUFC	494	461	475	527	612	503
	TOTAL	2692	2504	2410	2115	2200	1732
Northern Suburbs District JRU	Drummoyne JRUFC	153	31	86	0	25	0
	Mosman JRUFC	477	471	426	427	408	364
	Norths Pirates JRUFC	250	240	213	262	296	235
	TOTAL	880	742	725	689	729	599
Manly District JRU	Forest JRUFC	265	257	240	227	192	142
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	Roos (Manly) JRUFC	234	246	244	111	230	270
	Seaforth Raiders JRUFC	339	208	261	246	306	278
	TOTAL	1154	1035	1025	781	866	766
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	Narrabeen JRUFC	227	231	230	167	219	203
	Newport Juniors RUFC	576	541	452	295	373	453
	Terrey Hills Juniors	0	18	15	24	23	0
	Wakehurst JRUFC	200	238	94	146	115	191
	TOTAL	1407	1494	1230	1059	1149	1255
Eastern Suburbs District JRU	Bays JRUFC	114	96	90	182	166	74
	Bondi JRC	68	27	36			
	Easts - Wallaroos JRUFC	203	155	179	192	250	344
	McAuley JRUFC	165	90	76	122	90	65
	TOTAL	550	368	381	496	506	483
Randwick District JRU	Clovelly JRUFC	158	224	266	272	239	175
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	Eastgardens JRUFC	72	63	72	86	87	65
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Central Coast Zone JRU	Avoca Beach JRUFC	191	199	218	212	173	128
	Gosford JRUFC	105	131	139	169	157	124
	Kariong Wanderers JRUFC	106	38	91	89	76	56
	Northlakes United JRUFC	110	53	53	62	85	31
	Ourimbah JRUFC	164	130	109	64	69	80
	Terrigal Trojan JRUFC	239	256	253	233	220	123
	The Entrance JRUFC	86	126	145	107	86	73
	Warnervale JRUFC	182	179	210	205	176	136
	Woy Woy JRUFC	193	206	194	148	61	17
	TOTAL	1376	1318	1672	1572	1417	1052
Far North Coast Zone JRU	Ballina JRUFC	106	108	87	80	78	78
	Bangalow JRC	40	21	-	-	-	-
	Brunswick Valley JRUFC	142	100	79	69	96	60
	Byron Bay Junior Rugby Club	0	0	25	0	0	0
	Casino JRUFC	155	163	149	99	100	103
	Evans River JRC	13	60	-	-	-	-
	Grafton JRUFC	194	139	139	120	97	45
	Kyogle JRUFC	25					
	Lennox Head JRUFC	118	115	175	138	135	88
	Lismore JRUFC	169	190	177	168	171	157
	Southern Cross University Juniors	7	56	45	18	0	0
	Wollongbar/Alstonville JRUFC	211	228	221	201	208	179
	Yamba Buccaneers JRUFC	118	102	120	108	94	0
	TOTAL	1298	1282	1217	1001	979	710
Hunter Junior RU	East Maitland Eagles JRC	0	0	-	-	-	-
	Eastern District JRUFC	28	35	0	18	13	0
	Hamilton Hawks JRUFC	65	0	10	11	29	32
	Lake Macquarie JRUC	88	78	57		4	
	Maitland JRUFC	187	206	189	187	198	210
	Medowie JRUFC	47	35	60	49	62	53
	Merewether Carlton JRUFC	98	107	108	96	131	132
	Muswellbrook JRUFC	81	123	115	119	139	74
	Nelson Bay JRUFC	237	168	101	54	50	27
	Newcastle Dragons JRC	17	29	-	-	-	-
	Pokolbin JRC	35					
	Singleton JRUFC	218	234	206	162	131	247
	Southern Beaches JRUFC	166	171	181	177	151	148
	Southern Lakes JRUFC	20	39	100	111	78	72
	The Waratahs JRUFC	115	107	183	164	152	136
	Wanderers JRUFC	146	196	162	146	120	133
	TOTAL	1548	1528	1472	1294	1258	1264



2008 Player Participation

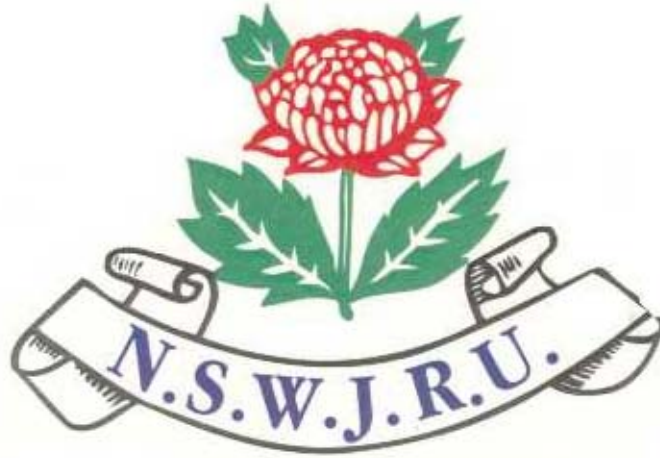
District/Zone	Club	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Central North Zone JRU	Barraba JRUFC	51	75	49	59	50	0
	Coonabarabran JRUFC	63	59	71	52	59	68
	Gunnedah JRUFC	90	93	89	92	95	84
	Inverell JRUFC	127	129	95	91	110	82
	Moree JRUFC	104	104	94	107	124	111
	Narrabri JRUFC	82	84	93	85	103	61
	Peel Valley JRUFC	34	0	0	54	64	104
	Quirindi JRUFC	89	86	55	74	73	45
	Tamworth JRC	123	146	134	54		
	Walcha JRUFC	48	63	42	22	22	19
	TOTAL	811	839	722	690	700	574
Mid North Coast Zone JRU	Bellinger Valley Tigers JRUFC	40	52	46	42	18	0
	Bishop Druitt College JRUFC	87	58	94	84	93	19
	Coffs Harbour JRUFC	101	94	132	94	93	80
	Dorrigo JRUFC	68	38	0	51	45	44
	Kempsey JRUFC	5	3	4	0	16	2
	Port JRUFC	306	291	377	380	317	173
	Woolgoolga Junior RC	0	0	0	0	23	0
	TOTAL	607	536	653	651	605	318
New England Zone JRU	Armidale JRUFC	182	243	0	23	69	57
Central West Zone JRU	Bathurst Burrs JRUFC	39	0	61	86	57	54
	Bathurst Highlanders Junior RC	0	0	7	28	101	0
	Canowindra Juniors RC	40	14	23	33	39	0
	Cowra JRUFC	105	106	115	91	71	27
	Dubbo JRUFC	218	219	228	237	233	208
	Dubbo Rhinos Junior RC	76	55	71	50	80	104
	Forbes JRUFC	139	147	102	100	86	19
	Kinross Wolaroi JRUC	36					
	Molong JRUFC	61	40	40	78	101	45
	Mudgee Wombats JRUFC	185	176	224	232	192	189
	Orange City JRUFC	115	119	122	126	85	77
	Orange Emus JRUFC	116	135	124	89	137	134
	Parkes JRUFC	91	85	46	95	90	125
	Wellington JRUFC	112	111	131	153	162	102
	TOTAL	1333	1207	1294	1421	1503	1141



2008 Player Participation

District/Zone	Club	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Illawarra Zone JRU	Avondale JRUFC	0	27	11	19	0	0
	Bowral Blacks JRUFC	83	89	117	93	133	114
	Camden JRUFC	141	156	173	151	128	59
	Engadine JRUC	42					
	Kiama JRUFC	125	105	103	118	106	102
	Shellharbour City Junior Cougars RC	0	0	0	29	19	0
	Shoalhaven JRUFC	158	144	157	177	179	137
	Tech Waratahs JRUFC	26	86	95	81	113	114
	Vikings JRUFC	127	106	87	94	111	67
	Wollondilly White Waratahs Junior RUC	45	31	27	14	15	0
	Wollongong Uni JRUFC	66	52	38	25	0	0
	Woonona Shamrocks JRUFC	159	145	144	116	108	105
	TOTAL	972	941	952	917	912	698
Western Plains Zone JRU	Bourke JRUFC	0	0	0	33	0	0
	Coonamble JRUFC	56	57	41	37	0	0
	Lightning Ridge JRUFC	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Macquarie Emus JRUFC	54	60	68	79	90	58
	Walgett JRUFC	32	22	18	29	37	0
	TOTAL	142	139	127	178	127	58
	Total Players - SJRU	11168	10675	10358	9936	10402	9158
	Total Players - CJRU	8269	8033	8109	7747	7570	5872
	Total Players	19437	18708	18467	17683	17972	15030





NSWJRU would like to thank Spartan Sports for their ongoing support of Junior Rugby.



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NEW SOUTH WALES JUNIOR RUGBY UNION
Committee's Report
For the year ended 31 October 2008

Your committee members submit the financial accounts of the NEW SOUTH WALES JUNIOR RUGBY UNION for the financial year ended 31 October 2008.

Committee Members

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

Principal Activities

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

Significant Changes

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

Operating Result

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

Year ended 31 October 2008	Year ended PrevYearEnd
\$	\$
17,057.91	13,143.00

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

NEW SOUTH WALES JUNIOR RUGBY UNION

Income and Expenditure Statement

For the year ended 31 October 2008

	2008 \$	2007 \$
Income		
State & Regional Championships	28,580.00	31,548.00
Walla Mini Rugby Income		2,109.00
Sponsorship Received	7,496.70	13,500.00
Advertising		900.00
Rights	7,500.00	
Levies Received	10,450.00	44,922.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	281.00
Raffle Proceeds	3,700.86	6,049.00
U/15 Support Program		8,664.00
Regional Dinner Income	2,800.00	
Interest received	125.49	59.00
Total income	60,753.05	108,032.00
Expenses		
AJRU - 2007 Subscriptions	500.00	
AJRU - 2008 Subscriptions	500.00	
Audit fees	850.00	820.00
Bank Fees And Charges	0.39	6.00
Nudgee/Accommodation - U15's, U17's	2,652.01	
Brisbane - Transport	1,920.00	
Footballs Purchases		1,006.00
First Aid Services	150.00	
Ground Hire Fees	1,390.00	
Legal fees		610.00
Medical & Physio Supplies	852.00	292.00
Maitland - Team Dinner	750.00	
Maitland - Coach Hire	1,300.00	
Maitland - Accommodation	1,587.00	
Maitland - Team Meals	775.00	
Photographs	1,200.00	
Player Expenses U15's		8,795.00
Player Expenses U17's NZ Tour		42,591.00
Printing & stationery		5,366.00
Programs Printing	1,165.00	

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements. These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

NEW SOUTH WALES JUNIOR RUGBY UNION

Income and Expenditure Statement

For the year ended 31 October 2008

	2008 \$	2007 \$
Purchases - Gear	14,947.00	14,345.00
Regional Dinner	2,850.00	3,743.00
Secretarial & Typing Expenses	58.30	2,030.00
State & Regional Championships		1,240.00
State/Regional Championship Refunds	575.00	
Team Expenses - Travel, Catering etc.	2,277.28	8,673.00
Team Manager, Officials Expenses		378.00
Trophies	5,242.16	4,994.00
U.17's Accommodation	1,794.00	
Web Site Expenses	360.00	
Total expenses	43,695.14	94,889.00
Profit from ordinary activities before income tax	17,057.91	13,143.00
Income tax revenue relating to ordinary activities		
Net profit attributable to the association	17,057.91	13,143.00
Total changes in equity of the association	17,057.91	13,143.00
Opening retained profits	15,690.00	2,547.00
Net profit attributable to the association	17,057.91	13,143.00
Closing retained profits	32,747.91	15,690.00

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NEW SOUTH WALES JUNIOR RUGBY UNION

Detailed Balance Sheet As At 31 October 2008

	Note	2008 \$	2007 \$
Current Assets			
Cash Assets			
Cash At Bank		35,881.91	16,510.00
		<u>35,881.91</u>	<u>16,510.00</u>
Receivables			
Trade debtors		2,200.00	
		<u>2,200.00</u>	
Total Current Assets		<u>38,081.91</u>	<u>16,510.00</u>
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Current Liabilities			
Payables			
Unsecured:			
Trade creditors		5,334.00	820.00
		<u>5,334.00</u>	<u>820.00</u>
Total Current Liabilities		<u>5,334.00</u>	<u>820.00</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>5,334.00</u>	<u>820.00</u>
Net Assets		<u>32,747.91</u>	<u>15,690.00</u>
Members' Funds			
Accumulated surplus (deficit)		32,747.91	15,690.00
Total Members' Funds		<u>32,747.91</u>	<u>15,690.00</u>

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NEW SOUTH WALES JUNIOR RUGBY UNION

Statement by Members of the Committee

For the year ended 31 October 2008

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

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

1. Presents fairly the financial position of NEW SOUTH WALES JUNIOR RUGBY UNION as at 31 October 2008 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

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

President

Treasurer

NEW SOUTH WALES JUNIOR RUGBY UNION

Certificate by Member of the Committee

For the year ended 31 October 2008

I, of [ENTER ADDRESS], and I, of [ENTER ADDRESS] certify that:

1. We are members of the Committee of NEW SOUTH WALES JUNIOR RUGBY UNION.
2. We attended the annual general meeting of the association held on .
3. We are authorised by the attached resolution of the Committee to sign this certificate.
4. This annual statement was submitted to the members of the association at its annual general meeting.

Committee Member

Committee Member
