



Woonona Shamrocks Rugby Club Inc



2022 Annual Report



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President's Report 2022

After a very wet start to the season your club had a good year, with good senior numbers, being able to field 2 senior teams. We will be working hard again during the off season to build player number in 2023 so that we can play 3 grades, our aim remains that anyone who wants to play rugby for Shamrocks, can.

Our strong numbers and depth of coaching staff resulted in Shamrocks getting our 2 grades into the semi-finals. Unfortunately, both grades played the top club, Shoalhaven, and were eliminated in the semis (second grade gave them a really good run for their money). A big thanks to Paul Ridgway and the coaching team that have made this possible. The result reflects the quality of Shamrock's coaching and team management. Unfortunately, Paul and Scott Lunney have decided to take a well-earned break from coaching, the last 2 years have been very tough. A huge thanks to Paul and Scott for all the work they have put in over the years. So, we are looking for 2 new coaches to take over what is an already well trained squad.

Again, this year, the Shamrocks volunteers were out in strength, building a strong club culture and finances. Showing how important it is to have a large and dedicated corps of volunteers, in order to provide the foundations from which we build the club's rugby. A big thanks to the Thursday crew, the canteen volunteers and the army of other volunteers that are so core to the functioning of your club.

Unfortunately, the same can't be said of our Juniors where we really lack a solid base of volunteers. Crackers can't continue to do all the work. We need people to step up to the mark in our Juniors if we are to have a future, without juniors there will be no future for Shamrocks.

I would also like to thank our major sponsors the Cabbage Tree Hotel and Access Law for their support this year, as well as a long list of other sponsors.

Finally on a very sad note our long term club stalwart Rod Mercer suddenly passed away on 16th November. Rod was a great Shamrocks player, an Illawarrior representative, great volunteer for Shamrocks and Bulli Surf Life Saving club.

A lifetime dedicated to his family and his community, Rest in Peace Rod, "...until that bell that final bell."

Huw Thomas

Club President

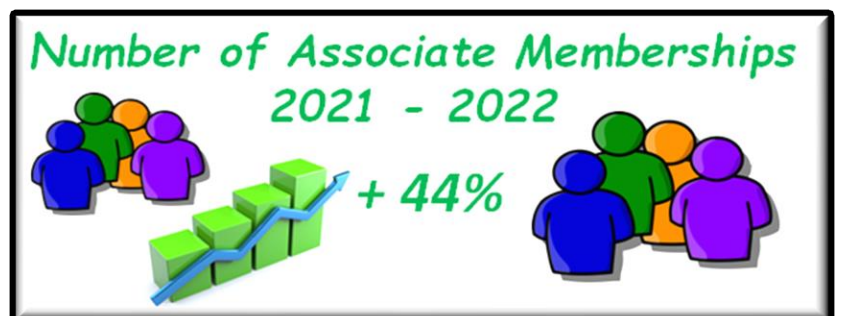
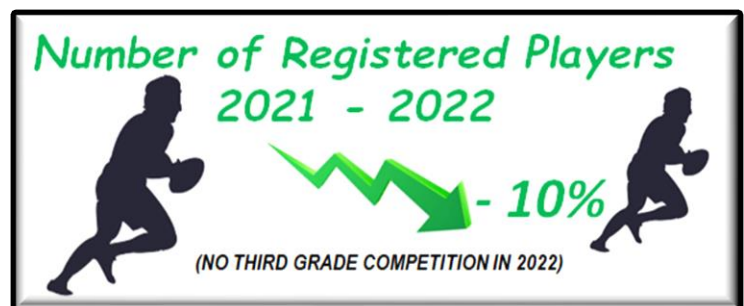


Office Bearers

<i>Woonona Shamrocks Rugby Club 2022 Annual General Meeting</i>	
Executive Committee	
President	Huw Thomas
Vice President	Vaughan Judd
Director Juniors Rugby	Andrew Cracknell
Hon Secretary	Vacant
Hon Treasurer	Mark Dandridge
Club Captain	Dale Sullivan
Management Committee	
Match Day Chairperson	Vaughan Judd
Assistant Secretary	Vacant
Assistant Treasurer	Terry Nutt
Social Chairperson	Denise Hyam
Players Representatives	Damien Clark
Registrar	Vaughan Judd
Hall Convener	Vacant
Canteen Manager	Michael Hyam
Grounds Manager	Ken Phillis
Juniors Treasurer	Vacant
Juniors Registrar	Vacant
IDRU Delegate	Huw Thomas
Marketing & Communications	Tricia Thomas
Womens' Rugby Coaching Development	Bryan James
Co-ordinator Coaching/referees	Vacant
Other Club Office Bearers	
Licensee	Andrew Cracknell
Hon Solicitor	Tom Ellicott
Hon Auditor	Andrew Webb
Communications	Tom Mahoney
Juniors Sub Committee	
Director Junior Rugby (Chairperson)	Andrew Cracknell
Juniors Treasurer	Vacant
Juniors Registrar	Vacant



2022 Club Membership			
Life Members: (15)			
Roderick Gilmour	Chris Filan (d)	Scott McKellar	Bruce Robey
Patrick Ryan	Grahame Tresidder	Raymund Wylie	Barry Cavanough
Mark Dandridge	Terry Nutt	Ken Phillis	Eon Chapman
Kieran Smith	Andrew Cracknell	Barry Aylett	
Life Subscription Members: (5)			
Brian Cooney	Sean Filan	Tim Filan	Jeff Horne
	Frank Peterson		
Non Playing (Associate) Members:			
36			
Playing Members:			
60			





2022 Seniors Coaches and Managers

1st Grade

Head Coach – Paul Ridgway
Manager – Mark Stone
Assistant – Richie Aylett

2nd Grade

Coach – Scott Lunney
Ass Coach – Matthew Jolly
Manager – Doug McKinnon

3rd Grade

Coach – Kieran Smith
Ass Coach – Matthew Jolly
Manager – Dave Stalker

Strength and Conditioning – Travis Roche

Senior Coach's Rugby Report

Paul Ridgway - Head Coach

The 2022 season kicked off with an enormous amount of rain that; made pre-season training extremely difficult, put an end to most trial games bar the one we snuck in against Tech and Shoalies as a 3-way and significantly delayed the start of the season. Despite the challenges, particularly on the back of two tough seasons through the Covid Pandemic, the playing group showed incredible resolve. They continued to turn up and work and train for each other, the best they could indoors, to keep the engines motoring in prep for the delayed kick off to the season. Under significant pressure the clubs and the IDRU came up with a workable solution that resulted in only 2 lost games, albeit with an extension to the season at the back end. While the finals series was only run over two weeks it was adequate enough for clubs to be able to be comfortable that they had legitimately won the competition, which was a vast improvement on the 2021 and 2020 seasons.

On the back of a reduced 3rd grade comp in 2021 with only 4 clubs filling a 3rd grade, 2022 saw the 3rd grade competition fold. While as a club we were committed to playing 3rd grade, we would have really struggled to maintain a team over the entire season given we only had 52 players on our books. A significant decrease from the 80 odd players in our 50th year in 2019. Sadly, in 2022, Vikings could only manage to field a first-grade team and at times throughout the season had to forfeit these games as well. This is certainly a worrying sign for our competition, what's in store for our own club moving forward and for our game as a whole. Much credit needs to



go to Doug McKinnon and Scott Lunney who worked tirelessly to ensure our 2nd grade had enough players each week so they could remain competitive throughout the season.

During the season we suffered a number of injuries, some season ending, which resulted in no less than 33 different starting players in 1st grade throughout the season. For each of these players they continued to step up, learn quickly and produce consistent performances and results that saw us enter the semi-finals. I can be nothing less than impressed by everyone who contributed across our two grades over the 2022 season.

Club Awards		
1 st XV	2 nd XV	
Best and Fairest – Damien Clark	Best Forward – Ben Cracknell	
Best Forward – Jesse Parahi	Best & Fairest – Will Ridgeway	Most Promising – Heath Robinson
Best Back – Liam Rowntree	Best Back – Dylan Chalk	Most Consistent – Xavier McDevitt

2022 SEASON SNAPSHOT	1 st Grade	2 nd Grade
<i>Played</i>	18	16
<i>Won</i>	10	8
<i>Draw</i>	3	3
<i>Loss</i>	5	5
<i>+/-</i>	- 20	13
<i>Bonus Points</i>	9	3
<i>Comp Points</i>	55 / 73	42 / 55
<i>Points Scored</i>	325	226
<i>Tries Scored</i>	49	33
<i>Conversions</i>	31	17
<i>Penalty Goals</i>	6	9
<i>Drop Goals</i>	NIL	NIL
<i>Registered Players</i>	60 - (40 players played in 1 st Grade and 46 players played in 2 nd Grade)	



2022 Season Results

Date	1st Grade	Result	Score		1st Grade	Result	Score
Round 6 7/5	Camden Vs Shamrocks	Win	17-33		Camden Vs Shamrocks	Win	12-18
Round 7 14/5	Campbeltown Vs Shamrocks	Shared Points	Rained out		Campbeltown Vs Shamrocks	Shared Points	Rained out
Round 8 21/5	Shoahaven Vs Shamrocks	Loss	0-50		Shoahaven Vs Shamrocks	Loss	12-17
Round 8-28/5	Shamrocks vs Vikings	Win	35-14		Shamrocks vs Vikings	Win	Forfeit
Round 9-4/6	Kiama vs Shamrocks	Win	31-32		Kiama vs Shamrocks	Loss	15-19
Round 10-18/6	Shamrocks vs Campbelltown	Win	19-17		Shamrocks vs Campbelltown	Loss	19-38
Round 11-25/6	Shamrocks vs University	Win	28-3		Shamrocks vs University	Loss	19-29
Round 12-2/7	Tech Waratahs vs Shamrocks	Loss	22-7		Tech Waratahs vs Shamrocks	Win	17-18
Round 13-9/7	Shamrocks vs Bowral	Win	48-13		Shamrocks vs Bowral	Win	24-26
Round 14-16/7	Avondale vs Shamrocks	Loss	41-0		Avondale vs Shamrocks	Loss	19-18
Round 15-23/7	Shamrocks vs Camden	Win	36-13		Shamrocks vs Camden	Win	Forfeit
Round 2 30/7 (From 2/4)	University vs Shamrocks	Win	19-24		University vs Shamrocks	Win	15-18
Round 16-6/8	Shamrocks vs Shoalhaven	Loss	7-40		Shamrocks vs Shoalhaven	Loss	5-26
Round 17-13/8	Vikings vs Shamrocks	Win	31-34		Vikings vs Shamrocks	Win	Forfeit
Round 18-20/8	Shamrocks vs Kiama 1	Win	30-26		Shamrocks vs Kiama 1	Win	27-0
Round 3-27/8 (From 9/4)	Shamrocks vs Tech Waratahs	Loss	6-22		Shamrocks vs Tech Waratahs	Loss	12-17
Semi Finals 3/9	Shoalhaven Vs Shamrocks	Loss	22-0		Shoalhaven Vs Shamrocks	Loss	22-17
Grand Finals 10/9	Shoalhaven Vs Avondale		35-10		Shoalhaven Vs Avondale		15-35



Season Ladder 1 st Grade								
POS	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAW	LOSS	+/-	BONUS POINTS	POINTS
1	Shoalhaven 1ST GRADE	18	14	3	1	508	11	73
2	Avondale 1ST GRADE	18	11	5	2	158	7	62
3	Tech Waratahs 1ST GRADE	18	11	3	4	136	9	61
4	Shamrocks 1ST GRADE	18	10	3	5	-20	9	55
5	University 1ST GRADE	18	6	5	7	-36	7	41
6	Campbelltown 1ST GRADE	18	4	6	8	-76	9	37
7	Kiama 1ST GRADE	18	3	5	10	-67	11	33
8	Bowral 1ST GRADE	18	4	5	9	-183	4	30
9	Camden 1ST GRADE	18	3	3	12	-175	8	26
10	Vikings 1ST GRADE	18	3	4	11	-245	4	24

Season Ladder 2 nd Grade								
1	Shoalhaven 2ND GRADE	16	10	3	3	141	9	55
2	Tech Waratahs 2ND GRADE	16	11	2	3	133	6	55
3	Campbelltown 2ND GRADE	16	7	7	2	84	6	48
4	Shamrocks 2ND GRADE	16	8	3	5	13	3	42
5	Avondale 2ND GRADE	16	6	5	5	42	5	39
6	University 2ND GRADE	16	4	5	7	-35	8	34
7	Bowral 2ND GRADE	16	4	5	7	-45	6	32
8	Kiama 2ND GRADE	16	2	6	8	-132	5	25
9	Camden 2ND GRADE	16	1	2	13	-201	5	13
10	Vikings 2ND GRADE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Acknowledgements

I would like to thank everyone throughout the club, spectators, members, committee, players, and the partners who allow them to train and play, for your unwavering support throughout another tumultuous season. There is nothing better than coaching and playing at our spiritual home, Ocean Park where our supporters continually provide inspiration and motivation to perform and succeed. I hope that we have continued to make you proud, and we have been able to bring a bit of joy each Saturday afternoon.

Again, our committee have been rock solid and have backed the coaching and management group on everything we have planned and put into action. It's been another incredibly uncertain and difficult year and our committee have always been there when we came asking or needed help, support, and guidance to keep ploughing on. Without a doubt we provide the best hospitality to visiting clubs and the provision of social evenings for our players to remain connected and enjoy each other's company has been a strength of the playing group and club as a whole. Thankyou!

As an extension of the committee the Thursday crew who maintain our facilities, but in particular the field, have again been brilliant. Following the ongoing deluge and the swamp that became our ground, they worked tirelessly to ensure the ground was one of the best, if not the best in the competition. Their willingness to work with and listen to our feedback about tweaks to make the field better has been much appreciated. Brilliant work and thank you.

To the coaches and managers this has been one of the toughest in my time as a coach, over the past 20 years or so. The ongoing uncertainty over the past three years, and keeping players interested and connected has been challenging. However, we prevailed. As I have said before we make a formidable team with deep knowledge and differing points of view, that result in a cohesive group. The flexibility shown this year in managing coaching week to week and everyone's incredibly busy home and work lives was a strength for me this year. I appreciate you all immensely.

To Black Diamond Boxing Gym and your ongoing support during the constant rain at the beginning of the season. Stephen Psaras was incredibly supportive of our club, a true Shamrock at heart. His flexibility and willingness to help us when we had no where to train week after week cannot be underestimated. What a great family and venue you guys are awesome.

Lastly and most importantly, a massive thanks to our players. Without doubt, the most important part of our club. Without you the rest of us have no purpose. Even though we have had huge disruption over the past three seasons, sometimes training for extended periods without actually playing for months on end, you keep turning up with great enthusiasm and commitment for and to the game and club. I have done some coaching in my time and the connection to the Shamrocks club, in particular to the playing group, remains one of the most enjoyable and rewarding coaching experiences I have had. We need to thank you for your by-in, for without you committing to our agreed goals, planning, skill and game plan development, the coaching experience can be a very tough and arduous one. Not so in working with this group of players, for me the connection to this group and coaching process is what keeps me fresh in other areas of my life. Your greatly appreciated!

Paul Ridgway
Head Coach



Treasurers Report 2022

It was great to finally get a full season away, (well almost a full season with a few interruptions through our inclement weather) this year. This has certainly reflected in the overall financial performance for the year, where we have been able to return the club to surplus after a couple of years of deficits due to the COVID 19 Pandemic.

As a result, this year the Club has achieved an Operating Profit of \$2,465 which is an overall improvement of \$12,161 on the (\$9,696) Operating Loss for FY2021 and a huge improvement on the Operating Loss of (\$33,319) for the 2020 financial year, which was of course the first year of the pandemic.

Therefore, total equity retained by the Club now stands at \$119,055 up from \$116,589 in the previous year. While it is nice to finally reverse the losses associated with the past couple of years, our Club is still well down on the total equity retained at the end of the 2019 financial year of \$160,554 before the pandemic hit. So, there is still a lot of work for our club to do to ensure we have a strong club financially over the coming years.

Financial highlights for the year were again reliant on our canteen revenue which underpins our overall financial results, as sponsorships and other revenue streams become harder to obtain particularly coming out of the pandemic. Our canteen sales for FY2022 were \$60,671 up from \$52,303 the previous year. Given canteen purchases decreased year on year this reflects positively on our overall pricing and margin strategy, where we try to keep things affordable while maintaining healthy margins on canteen sales.

Some abnormalities for the year worth mentioning in my report include an insurance claim of \$4,435 received following damage to our scrum shed and fence caused through high winds. Merchandise sales were up due to Huw and Tricia setting up a club merchandise stall next to the canteen on match days. Members fees were up on last year due to an increase in fees which was offset by member benefits associated with drink cards given out as part of membership fees.

Other significant factors included a large reduction with insurance costs as our compulsory ARU insurance had cover for public liability and therefore, we only needed contents insurance cover this year.

Building maintenance costs predominately included new roller doors and repairs to our roof. Equipment purchases included a new fridge, marquee, and sporting equipment.

Thanks to our main sponsors for this year, Andrew Webb Accounting & Financial, Tom with Access Law Group, Garry with Bellambi Bowling Club and Cabbage Tree Hotel. Their continued support has been significant over the years, so please support these businesses when you can.



A big thank you to Michael, Denise, Ken and Anne and all the Canteen and BBQ staff for their efforts this year. Your efforts on game days are extraordinary and underpin why we are the best social club in the Illawarra by a country mile. I may be bias, but I still think this is a very accurate statement!!

Thanks to the Thursday crew members again this year. Giving myself a pat on the back here as well now as I have finally joined this illustrious group in our club and am now well into my traineeship period being handed a paint brush and told to get to work on the outside of the building.

It really is an integral part of the running of our club so thanks guys for the hard work and tall stories over coffee afterwards.

Thanks again this year Terry for all your support with all things financial. It is really appreciated.

The attached financials cover off in more detail the various expense related items, and revenue streams associated with the Club's activities this year. I will review these in more detail at our AGM. Looking forward to another enjoyable year of Rugby in 2023.

Mark Dandridge
Honorary Treasurer

Woonona Shamrocks Rugby Club Inc

Notes To The Accounts

Accounting Policy

The attached Income and Expenditure Statement has been prepared on a cash basis. Income is recorded only when received and expenses are recorded only when paid. These accounting policies are consistent with that of previous years.

Outstanding Liabilities

At the time of preparing this report, all accounts received by me have been paid.

Assets

All payments for capital assets are expensed in the year in which the amounts are paid.

Honorary Treasurer
Mark Dandridge



21 November 2022

Mr Mark Dandridge
Woonona Shamrocks Rugby Club
PO Box 65
WOONONA NSW 2517



Dear Mark,

RE: 2022 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND AUDIT REPORT
WOONONA SHAMROCKS RUGBY CLUB ('the Club')

Please find enclosed a copy of the Club's 2022 Financial Statements and Audit Report, prepared in accordance with the information provided by yourself and the assistant treasurer.

The 2022 season saw a return of some normality though was not without challenges as in terms of weather and the hangover from the COVID-19 crisis. Notwithstanding, the club managed to generate a modest surplus \$2,465.

Overall, I believe that the club remains in a strong financial position, with a healthy balance of funds on hand. This healthy position is attributable to the strong stewardship of the current and previous executive committees.

If you, or any other committee member, should wish to discuss any aspect of this report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Webb

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Woonona Shamrocks Rugby Club Incorporated For the 12 months ended 30 September 2022

	Sep-22	Sep-21
Income		
Advertising	2,000	1,782
Canteen Sales Seniors	60,671	52,303
Donations Seniors	642	610
Final Gate	1,310	-
Hall Hire	1,382	3,486
Insurance Claim Income	4,435	-
Juniors Canteen Sales	709	1,649
Juniors Registration	302	525
Member's Fees	2,591	1,132
Merchandise Sales Seniors	3,180	1,250
Miscellaneous	-	1,550
Player Fees	2,392	1,726
Player Raffles	-	666
Raffle Other	148	-
Sponsorship Seniors	11,000	10,364
Total Income	90,760	77,044
Gross Profit	90,760	77,044
Less Operating Expenses		
Advertising Expense	1,584	1,268
Bank Fees	37	18
Building Costs	322	-
Building Insurance	744	3,180
Building Maintenance	7,345	1,430
Bus Hire Seniors	1,173	855
Canteen Accommodation Expense	125	-
Canteen Expenses Senior	1,595	1,577
Canteen Purchases Seniors	27,634	29,427
Consumables	-	76
Donations	250	-
Electricity	3,460	3,770
Equipment Maintenance	572	-
Equipment Purchases	5,234	8,023
Ground Maintenance	3,180	2,950
Hospitality	2,436	2,222
Injured Players Contribution	1,000	1,625
Juniors Canteen Stock	-	808
Juniors Equipment	-	69
Juniors Player Strips	520	-
Juniors Referees Fees	-	127
Marketing Services	-	619
Member Benefits	1,062	-



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	Sep-22	Sep-21
Merchandise Seniors	7,144	3,844
Miscellaneous Expenses	153	-
Operating Costs	5,297	5,244
Playing Costs	8,187	11,211
Presentation Night Expenses	455	-
Primary Schools Rugby Program	186	1,721
Ref Fees Seniors	-	1,295
Rugby Academy Program	-	386
Seniors Playing Strip	4,906	3,055
Superannuation	368	-
Telephone	614	-
Training Services (Seniors)	1,250	4,800
Wages Expense	3,500	-
Water	385	975
Total Operating Expenses	90,719	90,577
Operating Profit	40	(13,533)
Non-operating Income		
Grants Other	2,188	4,000
Interest Income	479	480
Total Non-operating Income	2,667	4,480
Non-operating Expenses		
Top Dress Field	243	642
Total Non-operating Expenses	243	642
Net Profit	2,465	(9,696)



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Balance Sheet

Woonona Shamrocks Rugby Club Incorporated As at 30 September 2022

30 Sep 2022 30 Sep 2021

Assets

Bank		
IMB Canteen Account	4,320	4,806
IMB Cheque Account	14,739	11,590
IMB Juniors Working Acct	10,675	11,660
IMB Reward Saver	92,840	91,637
Total Bank	122,574	119,692
Current Assets		
Float	(680)	(680)
Total Current Assets	(680)	(680)
Fixed Assets		
Bonds Paid	-	125
Total Fixed Assets	-	125
Total Assets	121,894	119,137

Liabilities

Current Liabilities		
GST	2,472	2,548
Superannuation Payable	368	-
Total Current Liabilities	2,840	2,548
Total Liabilities	2,840	2,548
Net Assets	119,055	116,589

Equity

Current Year Earnings	2,465	(9,696)
Retained Earnings	116,589	126,285
Total Equity	119,055	116,589



Canteen Manager's Report 2022

The canteen remains the most important income generating tool for the club and that is only possible because of the incredible number of volunteer hours provided during the season by our dedicated team of supporters often in a very hectic working environment.

We had a great start to the season with the Dog Show and that good start continued through the coming months despite the wet weather revised schedule. The loss of a third-grade competition has put a hole in our ability to generate income for the club through the canteen but our financials provide us with evidence of a solid return on our volunteer investment.

The BBQ Gurus and Canteen Servers continue to provide a level of commitment unsurpassed in other Rugby Clubs across the Illawarra.

The introduction of the \$50 Canteen Card this season threw up a challenge for our canteen volunteers. As we needed to somehow track the number of items traded with the new card, our volunteers had to account for these 'non-sales'. Happy to report that everyone rose to the challenge, accepted the increased workload and tracked the transactions thus allowing our Treasurer to account for this new way of doing business.

The BBQ gets a great kick-off each home game with Helen Johnson's weekly onion supply. Terry Nutt and Mark Dandridge set up the day with terrific support from a host of volunteers; Al Potter, Steve Saywell, Mick Walsh, Grahame McDonald, Peter McAndrew, Rowan Allnutt, Vic Thicknesse, Grahame Tressider, Paul Griffiths, Mick Traynor, Mark Ziebell and others who offer a hand as needed on the day.

Anne and Ken Phillis continue to provide the solid foundation of canteen stock planning and purchasing. This is an amazing effort and their huge effort to start each canteen day off with all the supplies needed and begin service early in the day is appreciated.

The service provided by the bunch of volunteers to meet our members' and visitors' needs is of such a high quality it is often commented on by customers. The volunteers' list includes; Cheryl Nutt, Pauline Tressider, Lorrell Dandridge, Janet Traynor, Dina Johnston, Diana McDonald, Tricia Thomas, Liz McAndrew, Denise Hyam, Diana and David Chambers, Barbara Dent, Margaret Griffiths and our new recruit Aroha Cockburn. Col Sullivan and others willingly step in when needed.

Thank you to all involved – such a pleasure to work with a committed and dedicated group of volunteers. We look forward to continuing in 2023.

Michael Hyam
Canteen Manager



Grounds Person's Report 2022

2022 was another strange year, after two years of Covid we were looking to a full year of ground use.

We kicked off the year in January with another successful Illawarra Dog Show, however the weather had a drastic turnaround and the following months were distressful with constant rain.

After a lot of work by our amazing Thursday Crew they managed to get the ground into reasonable condition. However, a call to arms was raised to repair a very boggy area on the western side which was unplayable and dangerous to the players. A mighty response from supporters and players who arrived at the ground one Saturday armed with shovels, picks etc. Izaak Lunney turned up with his backhoe digger and a number of drains were dug. Consequently, the restricted I.D.R.U. Competition kicked off on Saturday 9th July.

The inclement weather resulted in the Scrum machine shed being blown over, however, with the Insurance funds the Crew rebuilt the shed. Under the Supervision of Grahame Tresidder, who provided the solid metal framework, we have built a better and more sturdy shed.

Former player Cameron Thompson and his crew did repairs to the BBQ area roofing which had become a problem.

The lighting around the building has been improved by the work of our resident electricians Barry and Peter and we are currently starting the painting of the Clubhouse exterior.

The framework holding the Shamrocks home ground sign, was replaced and erected again under the supervision of Life member Graeme Tresidder and a new, impressive sign was installed.

Another bonus was accepted when Mark Dandridge's father in law, Geoff Lawler, a retired builder donated a lot of his building and power tools to the Thursday crew.

Our Club is blessed to have the "old guys" who come down to the Club every Thursday and work to keep our Clubhouse and playing field in the condition it is. Whether it is mowing the field or cutting the edges, cleaning the Change rooms and toilets, marking the field or doing major repairs or a number of minor chores, the Thursday Crew are an integral part of what makes this Club great.

Unfortunately, the year has ended tragically, with the passing of new Thursday Crew member, Club legend Rod Mercer. A great loss to the Club and all its' members and supporters.

Thank you guys for all your effort and I am looking forward to a bigger and better 2023.

Ken Phillis
Grounds Manager



Social Co-Ordinators Report 2022

Considering the 2022 season started off late due to continuing wet weather we were able to rally & get through another year of rugby & events in true Shamrock's style.

The Ladies Happy Hour "Bubbles Bar" event was a huge success once again, was well attended & much appreciated by the ladies & hope that it will be a regular event.

Our variety of after match meals served by the amazing volunteers were eagerly devoured & much appreciated by all at each home game.

Centurions Day was as usual, emotional, fun & rowdy. So many proud Shamrocks sharing lots of stories.

80's Jukebox Saturday Night Karaoke was a great night for those who attended & dressed up in some wild 80's themed wigs & fashion. Another Karaoke night was held later in the year & was a successful night of singing & partying in general.

The big event of the year was The Shamrocks Presentation night held at The Fraternity Club where over 80 people attended. What a wonderful night for those players & coaches who received their well deserved awards and of course our incredible volunteer Anne Phillis. A big thank you to Jed Holloway for taking time to join us and present the awards and for those involved in making it such a memorable night for everyone, well done Shamrocks!

None of these social events would happen without the team of volunteers that continue to be there happily & willingly show up to support the canteen & club.

Thank you to the after-match food service team of volunteers, Anne, Barbara, Cheryl, Dina, Diane, David, Margaret and Aroha and others who helped when needed.

For me it has been another incredible year working with these dedicated volunteers to keep Shamrocks coming together and staying strong as a club.

Thank you also to the committee, players and others that have supported and offered help during the 2022 season to make the after-match events a continued success.

Kind regards

Denise Hyam
Social Coordinator



Sponsorship and Marketing Report 2022

Shamrocks continue to draw in good sponsorship support. We have lost some and gained others, during a difficult period coming off the back of two shortened seasons and a late start to the season. We are grateful to those sponsors who have stuck with us during this period.

Cabbage Tree Hotel

CTH has come on board as a major sponsor this year, the boys have made sure they patronise the hotel well.

Access Law

Tom has continued to be a major sponsor of the club and his support is very welcome and appreciated.

Webb Financial

Webb Financial have continued to be strong supporters of the club both in cash, and with running the accounts and audit. This support is greatly appreciated.

Bellambi Bowling Club

The Bellambi Bowlo has been a major sponsor of the club for many years, and this year was no different. We thank the club for their ongoing support.

Goodyear Tyres

Jake Psaris has come on board as a sponsor.

NSPC

Have come on board to help with money and strength and conditioning discounts.

Pioneer Beach Storage & Rental

Graham has always been a big supporter of our club. Graham paid for and installed the steel support for the new club sign for which we thank him very much, as well as providing the frame for the new scrum machine shed.

Bulli Workers Club

In the past Bulli Workers Club has allowed our Junior club to run a weekly raffle which has raised significant money over the years. Unfortunately, there have been no raffles held this year due to the lack of volunteer support for the Juniors.

Scarborough Hotel

Scarborough Hotel has continued to support the canteen

Woonona Petfood & Produce

Woonona Petfood provide in kind support with fertiliser and continue to do so.

DB Fencing & Gates

They gave us a good deal on our fence a number of years ago, and help out with replacement parts, repairs and spares for the boundary fence.

Mallia Plumbing

Vaughan's company help out in kind. Not the least when we had major drainage problems with the ground.

IMB

IMB provide gift vouchers for man of the match and more. If a Shamrock member takes out a home loan with them the club gets \$1,500. We have received \$1,500 this financial year. This is an area that we could improve by pushing IMB harder.

Bulli Pharmacy

Bulli Pharmacy support the club with discount prices of medical supplies like strapping.

Shamrocks would like to thank all it's sponsors for their continued support over the years.

Patricia Thomas

Sponsorship and Marketing Coordinator



Womens Rugby Report 2022

Ladies, Women, Girls Rugby

With the early plans, that the club had, ruined by the poor weather not giving anywhere for the girls to train and not wanting to start something that could not be finished as it would likely put more people off than attract, it was decided not to try and get a stand-alone women's section up and running in 2022. Instead, we guided the few girls that expressed an interest to the Illawarra girls' program.

We are looking to develop the women's section through 2023 with the Illawarra focus on ten aside matches to ensure that the game is as inclusive as possible and can attract the most clubs.

Recruitment: Posters to gyms and social media. If we successfully run the touch sevens program during the summer we may pick up players through that as well.

Coaching: There are a number of people willing to assist but a head coach that can be committed to the cause is required.

Facilities: When hosting a women's mini tournament prior to the semi-final we demonstrated that we could, on a good day, manage the facilities. I am not convinced that on a rainy mid-winter afternoon it would be as comfortable so we will need to plan these carefully.

Competitions: there are a number of out of season competitions that we could target and there are clubs locally that we would be able arrange friendlies with as well. Some of the competitions are a good distance away. IDRU are looking to try and run the women's games at the time that the 3rd grade comp used to run. This would be good if we can manage a squad.

Benefits to the rest of the club: A well-attended women's section will be an excellent addition to the club. Other clubs around the world, which have embraced women's rugby, have seen a significant increase in general participation, not just on the playing side but on the social side as well.

Bryan James

Co-ordinator



2022 Annual General Meeting Shamrock Players' Milestones

400 Grade Games

Jordan Whitehead	450
Raymund Wylie	434

300 Grade Games

Marc Joy	379	Andrew Cracknell	312
Mark Stone	332	Sean Filan	311
Adam Potter	331	Richard Aylett	304
Phillip Geary	315	Bryson Chinn	302
Dave Wylie	315	Grahame Tresidder	300
Josh Woodford	314		

200 Grade Games

John Dokter	287	Laurie Duffy	238
Brendon Schoupp	275	Kieran Smith	232
Jeff Horne	272	Kaine Turner	230
Brian Cooney	269	Anthony Hyndes	228
Peter Murphy	266	Chris Reid	228
Rod Mercer	263	Peter Pilcher	223
Scott McKellar	261	Phillip McQuiggin	218
Glenn Hutton	259	Barry Horrell	216
Rod Gilmour	257	Dale Owens	214
Daniel Lynch	250	Stephen Stone	211
David Smith	248	Ross Beattie	210
Scott Lunney	242	Ian Harriman	202
Kieren Love	241	Tony Crewe	201
Bruce Ferguson	240	Stuart Roodenrys	200



100 Grade Games

Mark Paterson	193	Steven Baulch	138	Dave Mayor	114
Ron Davis	192	David Aylett	136	Travis Tressider	114
George Osadczuk	185	Chris Bradshaw	134	Shane Geloven	113
Kurt Davis	182	Frank Peterson	134	Stuart Stoneham	113
Adam Large	182	Matthew Roodenrys	133	Garry Weston	112
Xavier Mcdevitt	182	Anthony Nutt	132	Kevin Crick	111
Tristram Storm	178	Mark Cutafuni	129	Harry Devine	110
Christopher Doyle	175	Mark Biondich	128	Jake Psaras	110
Jason Bottin	173	Ray McCauley	128	James Tolhurst	110
William Blanch	172	Michael Gill	127	Benjamin Stewart	110
Chris Filan	172	Andrew Harper	127	Peter Corbett	109
Anthony Davis	170	Dean Hopkinson	127	Christopher Smith	109
Brian Hutton	169	Todd Sarten	127	Aaron Warren	109
Vaughan Judd	164	Mark Dandridge	126	Peter Craig	108
Jamie Pigram	163	Mark Tarasenko	126	Joshua Ah-Tong	107
Jeremy Barnett	161	Gerard Magee	125	William George	107
Chris Whittaker	161	Tony Archer	124	Robert Morris	107
Rick Lindsley	160	Peter Campbell	124	Chris Cleghorn	106
Damien Clark	158	Harry Kersten	124	Steve Denning	106
Ian Westwood	158	Robbie Meijer	124	Rowan Melrose	106
Kalem Smith	158	Simon Pritchard	123	Dave Ronald	106
Terry Nutt	156	Rick Nicholls	122	Michael Arnold	105
Timothy Filan	154	Shayne Luck	121	Lachlan King	105
Paul McCormack	153	Mark McConnell	121	Mick "Capt'n" Smith	105
Sam Clissold	151	Rhys Peters	121	Frank Kersten	104
Barry Aylett	150	Jeffrey Charlesworth	120	Barry Lowe	104
Phillip Hutton	150	Andrew Johnston	120	Jeff Pickthall	104
Adam Rostirolla	150	Maciu Gauna	120	Brodie Scott	104
Robbie Coso	149	Richard Darlow	119	Luke Tonegato	103
Garry Pymont	149	Jason Grindley	119	James Button	102
Nathan Saywell	148	Ben Lowe	118	Mitch Hammersley	102
Ryan Schoupp	148	Lachlan MacKinnon	117	John McLnally	102
Anthony Allport	144	Mick Smith	116	Victor Thickness	102
Ian Jones	143	Scott Tarasenko	116	Paul Mounter	101
Brian Nutt	143	Heath Mercer	116	Ryan Griffiths	100
Andrew Webb	143	Peter Rowling	115	Greg Ryan	100
Peter McAndrew	141	Jayson Joerdans	114	John Sargeson	100
Mark Ziebell	139	Philip Harvey	114		



**2022 Annual General Meeting
Shamrock Players' Season Stats**

		Try's	Points	1st	2nd	Season	Previous	Total
Thomas	Ah-Tong				1	1		1
Brendan	Ah-Tong	1	5	1	3	4	50	54
Corey	Aylett	1	5	13		13	82	95
Lachlan	Cauduro	1	5	16		16	11	27
Dylan	Chalk	2	10	1	12	13	18	31
Corey	Chinnock-Clark	3	15	7	10	17	13	30
Damien	Clark	3	15	12		12	146	158
Joel	Coleman					0		0
Callum	Corey	1	5		3	3	1	4
Robbie	Coso	2	10	9	4	13	136	149
Nicholas	Cracknell			3	1	4	76	80
Benjamin	Cracknell	1	5	4	12	16	22	38
Richard	Darlow	1	5	1	11	12	107	119
Kurt	Davis	1	5	11		11	171	182
Timothy	De Lucia			10	9	19		19
Harry	Devine	5	25	14	3	17	93	110
Isaac	Devine				4	4	28	32
Hamish	Ellicott			3	8	11		11
Maciu	Gauna				1	1	119	120
Tyreece	George	2	10	13	3	16	17	33
Jarryd	Green	2	10		8	8		8
Joshua	Jago			8	12	20		20
Aidan	Joerdens			5	8	13	1	14
Lachlan	King			1	2	3	102	105
Lucas	Leonard			2	11	13		13
Bailie	Leonard	1	17		7	7		7
Isaac	Leonard	2	14	2	7	9		9
Lachlan	Mackinnon	1	5	3	6	9	108	117
Todd	McCole	2	10	13	4	17	65	82
Brad	McCole				6	6	32	38
Jack	McConnell	7	35	12	2	14	10	24
Joshua	McConnell	2	25		4	4		4
Xavier	Mcdevitt	1	5	16		16	166	182
Brad	Meades				1	1	15	16
Jack	Mott				1	1		1
Emrys	Owen				1	1	27	28
Jesse	Parahi	8	40	10		10	15	25
Dylan	Pearce-McGeary				11	11	29	40
Rhys	Peters			2	1	3	118	121
James	Pigram	2	16	5	5	10	153	163
Keifer	Power			5	1	6		6
William	Pryde	2	10		7	7	11	18
Jake	Psaras	3	15	7	4	11	99	110
Sam	Ridgway	2	10	8	6	14	46	60
Will	Ridgway	6	75	5	10	15	46	61
Ben	Ridgway	5	70	9		9	50	59
Heath	Robinson	1	5	14		14	29	43
Jacob	Robinson				11	11	54	65
Liam	Rowntree	3	17	9		9		9
Deejay	Russell				3	3	83	86
Jerold	Sadia				3	3	4	7
Ryan	Schoupp		16	2		2	146	148
Christopher	Smith					0	109	109
David	Smith			1	13	14	234	248
Kalem	Smith			1	1	2	156	158
Jordan	Stalker	1	5	9	1	10	36	46
Benjamin	Stewart	3	26	15	1	16	94	110
Dale	Sullivan	1	5	10	2	12	76	88
Liam	Vuik	1	5	3		3	60	63
Jordan	Whitehead				7	7	443	450



2022 Awards



**The John Higgins Volunteer
Award - Anne Phillis**



**Club Supporter of The Year
Award – Grahame Tresidder**



**The President's Award
Vaughan Judd**



**Club Person of The Year
Award – Paul Ridgway**



**450 Game Status
Jordan Whitehead**



**Most Tries Scored
Jesse Parahi**



**Most Points Scored
Will Ridgway**



**Most Promising Player
Heath Robinson**



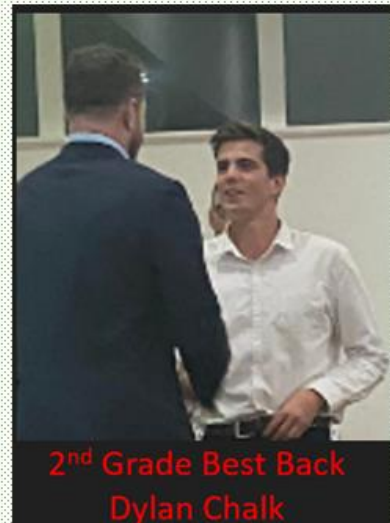
**Most Consistent Player
Xavier McDevitt**



**2022 Coaches' Award
Dave Smith**



**2nd Grade Best Forward
Ben Cracknell**



**2nd Grade Best Back
Dylan Chalk**



**2nd Grade Best & Fairest
Will Ridgway**



**1st Grade Best Forward
Jesse Parahi**



**1st Grade Best Back
Liam Rowntree**



**1st Grade Best & Fairest
Damian Clark**



NOTES TO THE AGM ON THE 2022 PLAYERS' CLUB FEE STRUCTURE

Most of the Annual Fees which Shamrock Players pay are imposed on the Club by the Illawarra District, NSW Rugby and by the Australian Rugby Union;

IDRU \$90.00

NSW \$45.75

ARU \$80.00

(Plus an On-line Surcharge of 2%)

A total of about \$220

(Player Injury Insurance covers a significant amount of these fees.)

Recognising the existing high fees imposed on players by these three external organisations, the club set Player Fees for 2022 at \$275.

For the additional \$55 (over the fees imposed), each registered Shamrock Player received \$205 of support made up of the following:

A Canteen Card valued at \$50

Training Shorts and Top \$60

Club Polo Shirt \$35

Game Day Shorts and Socks \$60