

WOONONA SHAMROCKS RUGBY CLUB





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President's Report 2024

This year we had an outstanding coaching crew, with Paul Ridgway leading. The players showed considerable improvement as the season went on, a testament to the skill of the coaching team. I was pleased to see Damien Trevillion staying on as the backs coach, Shamrock (occasionally pulling on the boots) he's now a committed Shamrock. With good senior numbers, we were able to field 2 senior teams and occasionally a 3rd grade team. Unfortunately, we suffered a high injury rate, so those numbers didn't look so good in the heat of battle.

We will be working hard again during the coming off-season to build player number in 2025. With a player recruitment video in production, a new Strength and Conditioning gym/program we will have a very solid product offering, it looks like we can build good numbers for next year. Hopefully we can play 3 grades in 2025. Our main aim still remains "that anyone who wants to play rugby for Shamrocks can, and will get plenty of game time".

Yet again, the Shamrocks volunteers were out in strength, building a strong club culture and strong financials. This shows how important it is to have a large and dedicated corps of volunteers - our volunteers provide the foundations from which we build the club's rugby. Despite there being 3 less home games this year our canteen take was still strong and our financials continue to be strong. A big thanks to the Thursday crew, the canteen volunteers and the army of other volunteers that are so core to the functioning of our club.

2024 saw the introduction of a High School competition in the Illawarra. This was well attended and by 8 high schools, Shamrocks hosted one round. The district development officer ran the show well and professionally. The juniors did well on the field, however we continue to struggle for numbers.

I would also like to thank our major sponsors Access Law, Bellambi Bowlo and Webb Financial for their support this year, as well as a long list of other sponsors.

2025 looks very bright for Shamrocks with a lot of initiatives on the go, and with a solid base (financial, people and physical) to support them, Shamrocks will all have a very good chance of success into the future.

This is the end of my 2 terms as President, I won't be standing again, however I would like to remain active in the club. It's a good club with good people.

I would like to say what a privilege it has been to be the clubs President over the last 4 years. The club culture is truly impressive and a really solid base for the club to move forward.

Always remember if you're a Shamrocks you're one of us and we care and:
"until that bell, that final bell we fight like hell."

Huw Thomas
Club President



Office Bearers

Woonona Shamrocks Rugby Club 2024 Annual General Meeting OUTGOING OFFICE BEARERS	
Executive Committee	
President	Huw Thomas
Vice President	Vaughan Judd
Director Juniors Rugby	Vacant
Hon Secretary	Vacant
Hon Treasurer	Mark Dandridge
Club Captain	Ben Ridgway
Management Committee	
Match Day Chairperson	Vaughan Judd
Assistant Secretary	Vacant
Assistant Treasurer	Terry Nutt
Social Chairperson	Denise Hyam
Players Representatives	Aidan Jordens
Registrar	Vaughan Judd
Hall Convener	Vacant
Canteen Manager	Michael Hyam
Grounds Manager	Mark Ziebell
Juniors Treasurer	Vacant
Juniors Registrar	Vacant
IDRU Delegate	Huw Thomas
Marketing & Communications	Jack McConnell Aidan Jordens
Womens' Rugby Coaching Development	Vacant
Co-ordinator Coaching/referees	Vacant
Other Club Office Bearers	
Licensee	Andrew Cracknell
Hon Solicitor	Tom Ellicott
Hon Auditor	Andrew Webb
Communications	Jack McConnell Aidan Jordens
Juniors Sub Committee	
Director Junior Rugby (Chairperson)	Vacant
Juniors Treasurer	Vacant
Juniors Registrar	Vacant



2024 Club Membership Overview

Life Members: (17)

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	Mark Stone
Vaughan Judd			

Life Subscription Members: (5)

Brian Cooney	Sean Filan	Tim Filan	Jeff Horne
	Frank Peterson		

Non Playing (Associate) Members:

34

Playing Members:

71



2024 PLAYER AWARD PRESENTATIONS	
Game Milestone Recognition	
Corey Aylett (100 Games)	
Xavier McDevitt (200 Games)	
Hagen Degarnham (100 Games)	
<i>Most Tries Scored This Season</i>	<i>2nd Grade Best Forward</i>
Bailie Leonard Harry Linden	Finn Kiefer
<i>Most Points Scored This Season</i>	<i>2nd Grade Best Back</i>
Ryan Schopp	Corey Clark
<i>Most Games Played This Season</i>	<i>2nd Grade Best and Fairest</i>
Harry Linden	Chris Hogan
<i>This Season's Most Promising Player</i>	<i>1st Grade Best Forward</i>
Bailie Leonard	Campbell de Montemas
<i>This Season's Most Consistent Player</i>	<i>1st Grade Best Back</i>
Xavier Mc Devitt	Ben Stewart
<i>This Season's Coaches' Award</i>	<i>1st Grade Best and Fairest</i>
Lachlan Cauduro	Alex Crotti



2024 CENTURIONS	
Corey	Aylett
Hagen	Degarnham



2024 DOUBLE CENTURION	
Xavier	McDevitt





SHAMROCKS RUGBY CLUB - 2024 SEASON RESULT SHEET

DATE	1 st Grade	RESULT	SCORE	For	Against	DATE	2 nd Grade	RESULT	SCORE	For	Against	DATE	3 rd Grade	RESULT	SCORE	For	Against
13-Apr-24	v Shoalhaven	Loss	17 - 20	17	20	13-Apr-24	v Shoalhaven	Draw	15 - 15	15	15	13-Apr-24	v Shoalhaven	Loss	10 - 17	10	17
20-Apr-24	v Kiama	Loss	21 - 47	21	47	20-Apr-24	v Kiama	Loss	0 - 56	0	56						
27-Apr-24	v Camden	Loss	19 - 3	3	19	27-Apr-24	v Camden	Win	24 - 5	24	5						
04-May-24	v Vikings	Win	65 - 0	65	0	04-May-24	v Vikings	Win	51 - 8	51	8						
11-May-24	v Tech/Tahs	Draw	Rained Out	0	0	11-May-24	v Tech/Tahs	Draw	Rained Out	0	0						
18-May-24	v Bowral	Loss	19 - 27	19	27	18-May-24	v Bowral	Win	39 - 33	39	33	18-May-24	v Bowral	Win	22 - 14	22	14
25-May-24	v C'town	Loss	25 - 36	25	36	25-May-24	v C'town	Loss	17 - 19	17	19						
						15-Jun-24	v University	Win	19 - 0	19	0						
22-Jun-24	v Shoalhaven	Loss	50 - 0	0	50	22-Jun-24	v Shoalhaven	Loss	34 - 17	17	34						
29-Jun-17	v Kiama	Loss	52 - 12	12	52	29-Jun-17	v Kiama	Loss	24 - 17	17	24						
06-Jul-24	v Camden	Loss	20 - 28	20	28	06-Jul-24	v Camden	Loss	7 - 10	7	10						
13-Jul-24	v Vikings	Win	12 - 45	45	45	13-Jul-24	v Vikings	Win	10 - 12	12	10						
20-Jul-24	v Tech/Tahs	Win	36 - 0	36	0	20-Jul-24	v Tech/Tahs	Win	29 - 0	29	0						
27-Jul-24	v Bowral	Loss	21 - 29	21	29	27-Jul-24	v Bowral	Loss	33 - 14	14	33						
03-Aug-24	v C'town	Loss	60 - 17	17	60	03-Aug-24	v C'town	Loss	48 - 31	31	48						
						15-Jun-24	v University	Win	10 - 17	17	10	15-Jun-24	v University	Loss	24 - 17	17	24
				301	413					309	305					49	55

SHAMROCKS RUGBY CLUB

2024 GAME STATS SUMMARY

	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade
Played	14	16	3
Won	3	7	1
Draw	1	2	0
Loss	10	7	2
Plus/Minus	-112	4	-6
Comp Points	23	35	N/A
Points Scored	301	309	49
Tries Scored	48	49	9
Conversions	26	21	2
Penalty Goals	11	1	0
Drop Goals	0	0	0
71 Registered Players in 2024	45 players played in 1st Grade		
	56 players played in 2nd Grade		
	40 players played in 3rd Grade		



2024 First Grade Competition Ladder

POS	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAW	LOSS	+/-	BONUS POINTS	POINTS
1	 Shoalhaven senior first grade	14	13	1	0	436	10	65
2	 kiama senior first grade	14	10	2	2	267	8	52
3	 Campbelltown senior first grade	14	8	2	4	285	11	47
4	 Camden senior first grade	14	9	0	5	4	8	44
5	 Bowral seniors first grade	14	4	1	9	-98	6	24
6	 Shamrocks senior first grade	14	4	1	9	-63	5	23
7	 Tech Waratahas senior first grade	14	3	1	10	-348	4	18
8	 Vikings senior first grade	14	0	2	12	-483	0	4



2024 Second Grade Competition Ladder

POS	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAW	LOSS	+/-	BONUS POINTS	POINTS
1	 Bowral senior second grade	16	11	3	2	159	12	62
2	 kiama senior second grade	16	10	3	3	113	9	55
3	 Shoalhaven senior second grade	16	9	2	5	255	13	54
4	 Camden seniors second grade	16	10	0	6	116	10	50
5	 Campbelltown senior second grade	16	8	2	6	-87	5	43
6	 University senior second grade	16	7	2	7	-54	6	38
7	 Shamrocks senior second grade	16	6	2	8	-34	7	35
8	 Tech Waratahas senior second grade	16	2	2	12	-158	5	17
9	 Vikings senior second grade	16	0	2	14	-310	4	8



2024 Third Grade Competition Ladder

POS	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAW	LOSS	+/-	BONUS POINTS	POINTS
1	 BowralThirds Seniors	3	2	0	1	19	1	9
2	 Shamrocks Thirds Seniors	3	1	0	2	-6	3	7
3	 Uni Thirds Seniors	1	1	0	0	7	1	5
4	 Shoalhaven Thirds Seniors	1	1	0	0	7	0	4
5	 Camden Thirds Seniors	2	0	0	2	-27	1	1
6	 Kiama Thirds Seniors	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	 Campbelltown Thirds Seniors	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	 Vikings Thirds Seniors	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	 Tech Thirds Seniors	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



IDRU 2024 SENIOR AWARDS

PLAYER OF THE YEAR
ALEX CROTTI - SHAMROCKS



IDRU 2024 FIRST GRADE GRAND FINAL

SATURDAY 7TH OF SEPTEMBER
FULL TIME SCORE

SHOALHAVEN V KIAMA

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IDRU 2024 SENIOR AWARDS

SENIOR VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
VAUGHAN JUDD - SHAMROCKS

VAUGHAN JUDD

IDRU 2024 SECOND GRADE GRAND FINAL

SATURDAY 7TH OF SEPTEMBER
FULL TIME SCORE

BOWRAL V SHOALHAVEN

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SHAMROCKS RUGBY CLUB 2024 PLAYER STATS

First Name	Last Name	Trys	Total Points	3rds	2nds	1st	pre 24	24 season	Total Games
Thomas	Ah Tong	3	15		5	8	1	13	14
Corey	Aylett				3	7	96	10	106
Simon	Bayley	4	22	2	9	4		15	15
Justin	Brancato			1	5	6		12	12
Sebastian	Buchanan	1	5		2	10		12	12
Otis	Cartwright			1				1	1
Ben	Cauduro	2	10	1	2	1	11	4	15
Lachlan	Cauduro	1	5	2	3	11	43	16	59
Corey	Chinnock Clark	2	10		12	4	53	16	69
Euan	Colquhoun	1	5	1			8	1	9
Callum	Corey	1	5		4		4	4	8
Robbie	Coso	2	10	1	6	3	163	10	173
Nicholas	Cracknell				1	10	82	11	93
Alex	Crotti	3	15			13	15	13	28
Richard	Darlow	4	20	2	12		133	14	147
Campbell	de Montemas	1	5		2	11		13	13
Hagen	Degarnham			2	12	4	84	18	102
Harry	Devine	2	10		1	9	122	10	132
Isaac	Devine			1			43	1	44
Myles	Dorrian		2	1	2		32	3	35
Thomas	Eagleton			2	6		19	8	27
Hamish	Ellicott	3	15		11	6	19	17	36
Maciu	Gauna	1	5	1	7	1	120	9	129
Tyreece	George	4	20		5	9	47	14	61
Sam	Hodson	1	5	2	2		11	4	15
Chris	Hogan		14	1	12	1		14	14
Joshua	Jago	1	5	1	4	9	36	14	50
Aidan	Joerdens	2	10	1	10	2	25	13	38
Jayson	Joerdens			1			114	1	115
Griffin	Kauffman	4	20	1	4	7	16	12	28
Finn	Kiefer				8	9	15	17	32
Lachlan	King	1	5		7	2	119	9	128
Bailie	Leonard	7	39		1	9	11	10	21
Lucas	Leonard	6	30	1	6	6	33	13	46
Harry	Linden	7	35		14	7		21	21
Toloa	Mataele			1		6		7	7
Sio	Mau			1				1	1
Xavier	Mcdevitt	1	5		3	13	193	16	209
Simon	McVeigh				1			1	1
Brad	Meades			1			23	1	24
Darcy	Moate	3	17	2	6	3		11	11
Heath	Moore			1			3	1	4



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Mitch	Murray				1			1	1
Kyle	Myerscough				1			1	1
Anthony	Nicholson			2	3	3		8	8
Jesse	Parahi					2	32	2	34
Dylan	Pearce-McGeary			1	4		49	5	54
Keifer	Power	2	10	1		6	22	7	29
Liam	Rasch				1		4	1	5
Ben	Ridgway	4	37		4	3	77	7	84
Sam	Ridgway		2		4	3	60	7	67
Will	Ridgway	3	15		1	4	78	5	83
Kaawhina	Ripia			1			23	1	24
Heath	Robinson	1	5	1	3	8	59	12	71
Jacob	Robinson			2	7	3	65	12	77
Jack	Rochaix	3	15	1	6	5		12	12
Cooper	Rowe			1	3			4	4
Liam	Rowntree	3	15			11	25	11	36
Deejay	Russell			1			86	1	87
Ryan	Schoupp	1	76			13	158	13	171
David	Smith	1	5	1	14	2	268	17	285
Kalem	Smith			1	1	1	158	3	161
Riley	Spajic	4	20		8	6		14	14
Jordan	Stalker	2	10		6	4	53	10	63
Benjamin	Stewart	6	32		2	14	122	16	138
Coen	Taylor				3		18	3	21
Damien	Trevillion		6	3	7			10	10
Jack	Vanderglas				2			2	2
Oskar	Watson	2	10	1	2	5	13	8	21
Jordan	Whitehead			1	2		461	3	464
Jayden	Wilkinson			1	4			5	5



SHAMROCKS RUGBY CLUB 2024 GAMES PLAYED		
First Name	Last Name	24 season
Harry	Linden	21
Hagen	Degarnham	18
Hamish	Ellicott	17
Finn	Kiefer	17
David	Smith	17
Lachlan	Cauduro	16
Corey	Chinnock Clark	16
Xavier	Mcdevitt	16
Benjamin	Stewart	16
Simon	Bayley	15
Richard	Darlow	14
Tyreece	George	14
Chris	Hogan	14
Joshua	Jago	14
Riley	Spajic	14
Thomas	Ah Tong	13
Alex	Crotti	13
Campbell	de Montemas	13
Aidan	Joerdens	13
Lucas	Leonard	13
Ryan	Schoupp	13
Justin	Brancato	12
Sebastian	Buchanan	12
Griffin	Kauffman	12
Heath	Robinson	12
Jacob	Robinson	12
Jack	Rochaix	12
Nicholas	Cracknell	11
Darcy	Moate	11
Liam	Rowntree	11
Corey	Aylett	10
Robbie	Coso	10
Harry	Devine	10
Bailie	Leonard	10
Jordan	Stalker	10
Damien	Trevillion	10
Maciu	Gauna	9
Lachlan	King	9
Thomas	Eagleton	8
Anthony	Nicholson	8
Oskar	Watson	8

SHAMROCKS RUGBY CLUB 2024 GAMES PLAYED		
Toloa	Mataele	7
Keifer	Power	7
Ben	Ridgway	7
Sam	Ridgway	7
Dylan	Pearce-McGeary	5
Will	Ridgway	5
Jayden	Wilkinson	5
Ben	Cauduro	4
Callum	Corey	4
Sam	Hodson	4
Cooper	Rowe	4
Myles	Dorrian	3
Kalem	Smith	3
Coen	Taylor	3
Jordan	Whitehead	3
Jesse	Parahi	2
Jack	Vanderglas	2
Otis	Cartwright	1
Euan	Colquhoun	1
Isaac	Devine	1
Jayson	Joerdens	1
Sio	Mau	1
Simon	McVeigh	1
Brad	Meades	1
Heath	Moore	1
Mitch	Murray	1
Kyle	Myerscough	1
Liam	Rasch	1
Kaawhina	Ripia	1
Deejay	Russell	1



2024 Shamrock Players Milestones

400 Grade Games

Jordan Whitehead	464
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	Daniel Lynch	250	Phillip McQuiggin	218
David Smith	285	Scott Lunney	242	Barry Horrell	216
Brendon Schoupp	275	Kieren Love	241	Dale Owens	214
Jeff Horne	272	Bruce Ferguson	240	Stephen Stone	211
Brian Cooney	269	Laurie Duffy	238	Ross Beattie	210
Peter Murphy	266	Kieran Smith	232	Xavier Mcdevitt	209
Rod Mercer	263	Kaine Turner	230	Ian Harriman	202
Scott McKellar	261	Anthony Hyndes	228	Tony Crewe	201
Glenn Hutton	259	Chris Reid	228	Stuart Roodenrys	200
Rod Gilmour	257	Peter Pilcher	223		

100 Grade Games

Mark Paterson	193	Steven Baulch	138	Jayson Joerdans	115
Ron Davis	192	Benjamin Stewart	138	Peter Rowling	115
George Osadczuk	185	David Aylett	136	Philip Harvey	114
Kurt Davis	182	Chris Bradshaw	134	Dave Mayor	114
Adam Large	182	Frank Peterson	134	Travis Tressider	114
Tristram Storm	178	Matthew Roodenrys	133	Shane Geloven	113
Christopher Doyle	175	Harry Devine	132	Stuart Stoneham	113
Jason Bottin	173	Anthony Nutt	132	Garry Weston	112
Robbie Coso	173	Mark Cutafuni	129	Kevin Crick	111
William Blanch	172	Maciu Gauna	129	Jake Psaras	111
Chris Filan	172	Mark Biondich	128	James Tolhurst	110
Ryan Schoupp	171	Lachlan King	128	Peter Corbett	109
Anthony Davis	170	Ray McCauley	128	Christopher Smith	109
Brian Hutton	169	Michael Gill	127	Aaron Warren	109
Vaughan Judd	165	Andrew Harper	127	Peter Craig	108
Jamie Pigram	163	Dean Hopkinson	127	Joshua Ah-Tong	107
Jeremy Barnett	161	Todd Sarten	127	William George	107
Chris Whittacker	161	Mark Dandridge	126	Robert Morris	107
Kalem Smith	161	Mark Tarasenko	126	Chris Cleghorn	106
Rick Lindsley	160	Gerard Magee	125	Steve Denning	106
Damien Clark	158	Tony Archer	124	Rowan Melrose	106
Ian Westwood	158	Peter Campbell	124	Corey Aylett	106
Terry Nutt	156	Harry Kersten	124	Dave Ronald	106
Timothy Filan	154	Robbie Meijer	124	Michael Arnold	105
Paul McCormack	153	Simon Pritchard	123	Mick "Capt'n" Smith	105
Sam Clissold	152	Harry Devine	122	Frank Kersten	104
Barry Aylett	150	Rick Nicholls	122	Barry Lowe	104
Phillip Hutton	150	Shayne Luck	121	Jeff Pickthall	104



100 Grade Games					
Adam Rostirolla	150	Mark McConnell	121	Brodie Scott	104
Garry Pymont	149	Rhys Peters	121	Luke Tnegato	103
Nathan Saywell	148	Jeffrey Charlesworth	120	James Button	102
Richard Darlow	147	Andrew Johnston	120	Hagen Degarnham	102
Anthony Allport	144	Jason Grindley	119	Mitch Hammersley	102
Ian Jones	143	Lachlan MacKinnon	119	John McNally	102
Brian Nutt	143	Ben Lowe	118	Victor Thickness	102
Andrew Webb	143	Mick Smith	116	Dale Sullivan	102
Peter McAndrew	141	Scott Tarasenko	116	Paul Mounter	101
Mark Ziebell	139	Heath Mercer	116	Ryan Griffiths	100
				Greg Ryan	100
				John Sargeson	100





Treasurers Report 2024

Due to the increasing difficulty in attracting and retaining players to our Club, this year we introduced a few financial initiatives to encourage player recruitment and retention, in coordination with the coaching group.

Firstly, we promoted a supporter – player sponsorship involving our supporters paying the registration fees for selected players. We also introduced a club reimbursement of player registration fees based on the number of games our players had played for the club and the general level of involvement those players had with the club.

I believe both these initiatives were a huge success and the feedback received was that it was well received and appreciated by our players.

During this year it was great to see the coaches, players and committee all working together to ensure this year was a success both on and off the field. Everyone pitched in to ensure game days ran smoothly and the after-match functions were successful and enjoyable.

Financially we had our challenges with no trial matches at home happening due to the early season inclement weather, the reduction in home games with Avondale no longer in our competition and a poorer result from our semi-final hosting when compared to previous years. This all contributed to a significant reduction in revenue when compared to last year.

As a result, this year the Club has achieved an Operating Deficit of **\$18,761**, compared to last year's Operating Surplus of \$31,176. Therefore, a year-on-year turnaround of negative \$49,937 in operating performance.

Our total retained earnings now stand at \$131,083 compared to last years figure of \$149,844.

Although the negative financial turnaround year on year was quite significant it was impacted by some higher-than-normal costs such as Building and Building Maintenance costs (\$14,679), which included roof repairs, changing of locks and paint for the Clubhouse painting.

We also had a carry over this financial year of the costs of last year's semi-final hosting costs (\$4,500), as the IDRU had not invoiced us for these until after the end of our 2023 financial year, as well as costs associated with last years presentation night carrying over into this financial year (\$5,597), due to the timing of the presentation nights.

Other significant purchases throughout this financial year included 2 new fridges and new CCTV cameras installed. (\$9,500).

Financial highlights for the year continue to be our Canteen and our loyal and longstanding Sponsors!! I cannot stress enough how important our Canteen performance is to the financial viability of our Club. Here is a snapshot of our Canteens results over the last 4 years:



- 2021 total revenue was \$52,303.
- 2022 total revenue was \$60,670.
- 2023 total revenue was an incredible \$107,414.
- 2024 total revenue was \$93,944.

So, congratulations again to Michael, Denise, Kenny, Anne and all the “Shampaynes”, who helped in the Canteen and to the “Snaggers” BBQ team. Every week you meet the challenge with enthusiasm and good spirit. We continue to be the premier service club in the Illawarra.

From an expenses perspective our running costs such as Building and Building Maintenance (as forecast in my 2023 report), equipment purchases, merchandise, general operating costs, presentation night and marketing services were all higher and we can expect continued challenges with these costs into the future.

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

It was nice to see Troy and Michelle Johnston of Ray White Real Estate come on board as sponsors for us this year. Hopefully we can build a long-term relationship with them over the coming years.

Thanks to the Thursday crew members again this year, for all the hard work and tall stories told on a Thursday morning. This year again saw the continuation of the dreaded painting phobia rampart amongst this group as I was left to my own devices to slowly plug along with paint brush in hand while enjoying my own company!!

Thanks, Terry for all your support with the financials. You get through the bulk of the day-to-day administration involved with this and it is greatly 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 and successful year of Rugby in 2025.

Mark Dandridge

Honorary Treasurer



Compilation Report

Woonona Shamrocks Rugby Club Incorporated For the year ended 30 September 2024

We have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements of Woonona Shamrocks Rugby Club Incorporated, which comprise the balance sheet as at 30 September 2024, the income statement, the statement of cash flows, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes. The specific purpose for which the special purpose financial statements have been prepared is set out in Note 1.

The Responsibility of the Director(s)

The director(s) of Woonona Shamrocks Rugby Club Incorporated are solely responsible for the information contained in the special purpose financial statements, the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the information and for the determination that the basis of accounting used is appropriate to meet their needs and for the purpose that financial statements were prepared.

Our Responsibility

On the basis of information provided by the director(s) we have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting as described in Note 1 to the financial statements and APES 315 *Compilation of Financial Information*.

We have applied our expertise in accounting and financial reporting to compile these financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 1 to the financial statements. We have complied with the relevant ethical requirements of APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants*.

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Since a compilation engagement is not an assurance engagement, we are not required to verify the reliability, accuracy or completeness of the information provided to us by management to compile these financial statements. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or a review conclusion on these financial statements.

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Dated: 8 November 2024



8 November 2024

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

Dear Mark,

RE: 2024 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
WOONONA SHAMROCKS RUGBY CLUB ('the Club')

Please find enclosed a copy of the Club's 2024 Financial Statements and Compilation Report, prepared in accordance with the information provided by yourself and the assistant treasurer.

The 2024 season resulted in a more modest financial result than the previous season, perhaps reflecting the club's fortunes on the field during the season. The overall trading deficit for the year was \$18,761.

Overall, I believe that the club remains in a strong financial position, with a healthy balance of funds on hand.

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,



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Detailed Trading Income Statement

Woonona Shamrocks Rugby Club Incorporated
For the year ended 30 September 2024

	2024	2023
Other Income		
Other Income		
Advertising	1,500	1,500
Canteen Sales Seniors	93,944	107,414
Donations Seniors	-	1,678
Final Gate	1,215	7,328
Hall Hire	1,477	1,636
Interest Income	3,622	2,734
Juniors Canteen Sales	-	2,199
Juniors Registration	179	221
Ladies Lunch	1,366	-
Member's Fees	5,386	3,000
Merchandise Sales Seniors	1,446	2,483
Player Fees	-	1,563
Player Raffles	3,409	2,629
Presentation Night	7,191	5,996
Raffle Other	-	391
Registration Sponsors	2,919	-
Sponsorship Seniors	16,209	16,300
Total Other Income	139,866	157,071
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Expenses		
General		
Advertising Expense	455	294
Bank Fees	19	25
Building Costs	3,243	-
Building Insurance	1,050	953
Building Maintenance	11,436	572
Bus Hire Seniors	1,509	2,709
Canteen Expenses Senior	2,465	1,733
Canteen Purchases Seniors	38,418	47,064
Donations	1,000	270
Electricity	5,153	5,368
Equipment Maintenance	185	-
Equipment Purchases	9,500	7,163
Final Hosting	6,500	-
Fun/Ladies Day Activities	931	-
Ground Maintenance	2,928	4,442
Hospitality	4,673	2,268

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



Detailed Trading Income Statement



	2024	2023
Injured Players Contribution	2,000	1,000
Juniors Canteen Stock	-	438
Juniors Referees Fees	327	-
Marketing Services	3,859	273
Member Benefits	1,958	1,512
Merchandise Seniors	4,359	1,894
Miscellaneous Expenses	545	1,056
Operating Costs	5,811	4,960
Player Subsidy	10,435	-
Playing Costs	21,506	22,776
Presentation Night Expenses	13,370	6,534
Ref Fees Seniors	1,273	1,118
Seniors Playing Strip	1,701	7,838
Superannuation	-	404
Telephone	1,153	1,387
Top Dress Field	368	359
Water	497	1,323
Workers Compensation	-	163
Total General	158,626	125,896
Total Expenses	158,626	125,896
Net Profit / Loss Before Taxation	(18,761)	31,176
Net Profit After Taxation	(18,761)	31,176



Balance Sheet

Woonona Shamrocks Rugby Club Incorporated As at 30 September 2024

	NOTES	30 SEPT 2024	30 SEPT 2023
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2	130,866	153,603
Taxation	5	7,179	-
Other Current Liabilities	6	-	-
Total Current Assets		138,045	153,603
Total Assets		138,045	153,603
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Payables	4	404	404
Taxation	5	-	2,675
Total Current Liabilities		404	3,079
Non-Current Liabilities			
Other Non-Current Assets	3	6,558	680
Total Non-Current Liabilities		6,558	680
Total Liabilities		6,962	3,760
Net Assets		131,083	149,844
Equity			
Retained Profit / Accumulated Losses	8	131,083	149,844
Total Equity		131,083	149,844



Canteen Manager's Report 2024

The canteen remains the most important income generating tool for the club and while 2024 Food & Beverage sales failed to come close to the record sales figures set in 2023 where, sales top the \$100K mark for the first time, still a respectful \$80,000 of sales was achieved. This is a significant drop in takings of around 30% and while this can be explained by the reality that 2024 had only 10 'sales days' compared to '13 sales' says in 2023, it illustrates the importance of attracting supporters to game day.

This effort was only made possible by the large number of volunteer hours willingly supplied during the season by our dedicated team of supporters provided the platform for such an achievement.

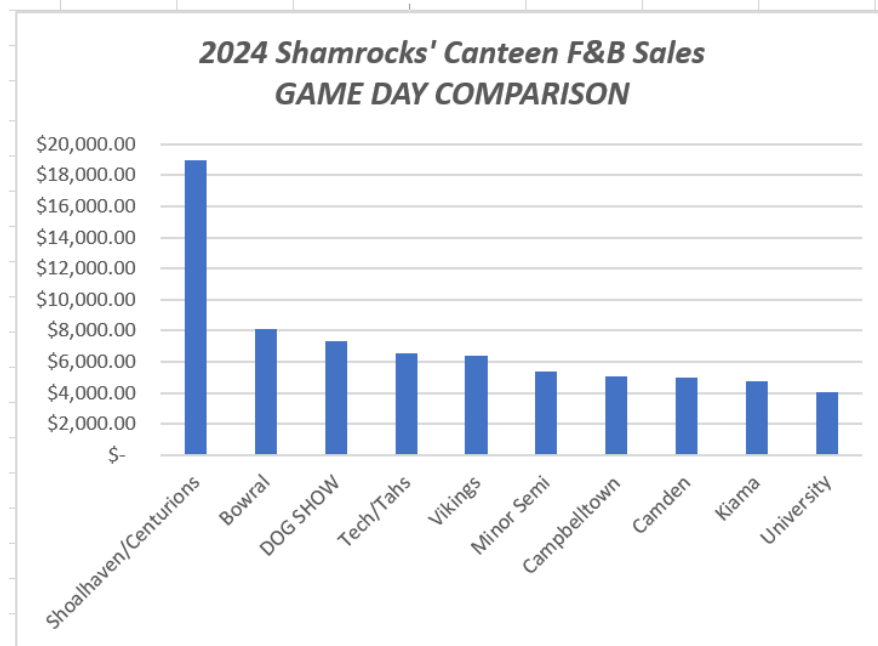
The detailed data on the following page provides an insight into the work our volunteers provide. The graph illustrates how wildly the work demands can fluctuate between games, depending on the weather and the visiting club.

The BBQ Gurus and Canteen Servers continue to provide a level of commitment unsurpassed in other Rugby Clubs across the Illawarra. The BBQ continues to set the standard for efficiency and skill. 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, Joe Sproule, and others who offer a hand as needed on the day.

The Friday evening takings contributed 15% to the year's food and beverage takings – a huge effort and Anne and Ken Phillis (as well as Mark and Terry who fill in when called upon), this effort continues to provide the solid foundation of canteen effort.

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, Christine Larkin, Aroha Cockburn and others willingly step in when needed. The hard work provided by Barry Kershaw was greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all involved – such a pleasure to work with a committed and dedicated group of volunteers. We look forward to continuing in 2025.



2023

YEAR-TO-DATE CANTEEN SUMMARY		
(November 2022 - October 2023)		
Food & Beverages (F&B) Sales ONLY	\$115,214.73	% OF Total
F&B CASH SALES TOTAL	\$38,177.25	33.1%
F&B SQUARE SALES TOTAL	\$77,033.90	66.9%
COMBINED ALL SALES TOTAL	\$123,826.60	
Made Up Of:		
	% OF TOTAL SALES	
Combined F&B	93.0%	
Combined Merch	1.95%	
Combined Raffle	2.21%	
Combined Membership	1.09%	
Combined Square Charges	1.03%	
Canteen Card Count	634	
Friday F&B Sales To Date:	\$23,539.05	
Fridays as a % Of ALL F&B Sales To Date:	20.43%	
Total SQUARE Fees (Excluding GST) YTD	\$1,335.24	
1.61% of Total Card Payments Processed		

2024

YEAR-TO-DATE CANTEEN SUMMARY		
(November 2023 - October 2024)		
Up to & Including OCTOBER 2024: Prepared for November Committee Meeting		
Food & Beverages (F&B) Sales ONLY	\$79,430.16	% OF Total
F&B CASH SALES TOTAL	\$19,089.25	24.0%
F&B SQUARE SALES TOTAL	\$60,262.20	75.9%
COMBINED ALL SALES TOTAL	\$89,363.71	
Made Up Of:		
	% OF TOTAL SALES	
Combined F&B	88.9%	
Combined Merch	0.81%	
Combined Raffle	6.33%	
Combined Membership	2.62%	
Combined Square Charges	1.06%	
Friday F&B Sales To Date:	\$11,951.63	
Fridays as a % Of ALL F&B Sales To Date:	15.05%	
Total SQUARE Fees (Excluding GST) YTD	\$1,094.72	
1.61% of Total Card Payments Processed		

Michael Hyam
Canteen Manager



Grounds Person's Report 2024

Once again the fates smiled on us, and, in the absence of drought and flood throughout the year, from the dog show in February until the finals in August, the ground was able to deliver all that was asked of it.

And once again the contributions of the Thursday crew were invaluable. Mowing (and mower maintenance), painting, cleaning, repairs, electrical work (including new LED lights), gardening, weed control, marking the ground are some of the tasks accomplished by the crew. A special thanks to the crew members who are willing and able to perform tasks as and when needed outside the Thursday mornings. The seamless execution of these belies the dedication and effort of the crew.

At times during the pre-season keeping up with the mowing can be taxing in warm humid weather where a large amount of growth can occur between our weekly scheduled mows. The temptation to cut extra short must be weighed against the possibility of the weather quickly turning to a hot dry spell which could result in a burning off of the turf, leading to a situation which cannot be recovered before the season starts. The Thursday crew has made valiant attempts to ensure a training surface is acceptable as possible and many thanks go to those who undertake an extra cut during the week during this period.

Early in the year a Saturday working bee was able to install a new drain under the surface of the north east section. This is performing as expected although heavy rain can still mean puddles forming on the surface. The area has recently had tonnes of top dressing applied, so it is hoped that the resilience to downpours will be improved. Time will tell. The second stage of this involving another drain between the clubhouse and the playing ground fence is planned. Much needed repairs to the roof were undertaken and hopefully this will reduce the need for maintenance in the future. One area that needs to be monitored is the rusting of screws on the roof.

The ground has recently been aerated and with the appropriate weather conditions weed control and fertilising will be undertaken in the near future.

The most recent, and current, challenge has been from rabbits. Unfortunately this is a problem affecting all of the coastal areas both north and south of the ground and a co-ordinated solution of all affected parties would be the preferred solution. To what extent Wollongong Council is prepared to be proactive may be problematic.

Looking to the future, apart from the rabbits, the ground is in great shape and we look forward to an enjoyable and successful 2025 season.

Mark Ziebell
Grounds Manager



Social Co-Ordinators Report 2024

The 2024 season started off big with Centurions' Night combined with 1994 Premiership Anniversary and the fundraiser to support Ryan Schoupp's inclusion in the 2024 Stockman's Rugby Tour. It was a wonderful night full of many shared memories from the past & a celebration of 3 grades of grand final wins & also to celebrate our new Centurions. Centurions Day was a successful day in the canteen with our volunteers working tirelessly together, followed by a hearty after match meal provided by our team of volunteers which was greatly appreciated by all.

Ladies Day event was well attended & a huge success, thanks to Adian for taking on the event. This allowed the volunteers to be treated to an afternoon off & an opportunity to socialise together.

During the season we had several themed events which are always a fun night. These included Hawaiian, Mexican & finishing with a Western night which was a great way to end our 2024 rugby season

Shamrocks Presentation night was well attended again. It was a great night for players & coaches to receive their well deserved awards and our volunteers for their contribution to the Shamrocks. Thank you to 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 dedicate their time willingly to support the canteen & club.

Thank you to all the after match food service team of volunteers, Anne, Barbara, Lorrell, Cheryl, Janet, Dina, Diane, David, Margaret, Diana, Christina, Liz, Aroha, Michael, the amazing BBQ team 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.

As much as I have enjoyed being part of the committee I have decided to resign from this role as I feel it would be more suited to someone in closer contact with players & living locally. However, I will continue to volunteer, as I love being part of such a close knit group of wonderful people. Proud Shamrocks.

Kind regards
Denise Hyam
Social Coordinator



RYAN SCHOUPP AND THE STOCKMAN RUGBY 2024 'FOR KING AND COUNTRY TOUR' THROUGH ENGLAND.

Shamrocks Rugby Club were proud to be a Sponsor of the recently completed, Stockman Rugby – Australian Country tour of England. You can view further photos and videos via

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/StockmanRugby> or Instagram.

The Club fund raising also supported Ryan with funds to help him meet his tour costs.

FROM THE TOUR REPORT: “The 2024 Tour featured young Australians from across regional and rural area’s selected from the 2023 Australian Rugby Shield and from a large pool of rugby applicants. The selected players were exemplary Australian country rugby ambassadors, and represented their families, clubs, communities and their country incredibly well. We received compliments regarding their behaviour and conduct from our touring coach contractor, accommodation providers and representatives of the four English teams we played. We are incredibly proud of this. For the players, our sponsors and the Stockman Rugby brand, it underscores the squad’s integrity, character and their genuine adherence to our cultural standards and core values. We’re providing personal and rugby development experiences in a character building environment.”

The tour was an outstanding success: After drawing 32 all v Southern Districts in Sydney, the 2024 Stockman Squad went onto win 20 -12 v Blackheath, 59 -0 v Cambridge University and 17 – 7 v Oxford university. Only dropping the game versus the fancied Exeter Chiefs development squad. An amazing effort from the Australian Country squad and a testament to the quality players from regional and rural rugby clubs across Australia.

***Congratulations to all the award recipients at the 2024 Presentation Dinner,
Captains Award: Ryan Schoupp, Woonona Shamrocks***





WOONONA
**SHAMROCKS
RUGBY CLUB**

**2024 PRESENTATION
NIGHT
RECIPIENTS**

**THE JOHN HIGGINS
VOLUNTEER AWARD**



***Lorrell Dandridge
& Cheryl Nutt***

**CLUB SUPPORTER
AWARD**



Sam Hodson

**MOST TRIES
SCORED**



Bailie Leonard



Harry Linden

**MOST POINTS
SCORED**



Ryan Schoupp

**MOST GAMES
PLAYED**



Harry Linden



WOONONA
**SHAMROCKS
RUGBY CLUB**

**2024 PRESENTATION
NIGHT
RECIPEPENTS**

**MOST PROMISING
PLAYER**



Bailie Leonard

**MOST CONSISTENT
PLAYER**



Xavier Mc Devitt

**COACHES'
AWARD**



Lachlan Cauduro

**SECOND GRADE
BEST FORWARD**



Finn Kiefer

**SECOND GRADE
BEST BACK**



Corey Clark

**SECOND GRADE
BEST & FAIREST**



Chris Hogan



SHAMROCKS
RUGBY CLUB

2024 PRESENTATION
NIGHT
RECIPIENTS

FIRST GRADE
BEST FORWARD



Campbell de Montemas

FIRST GRADE
BEST BACK



Ben Stewart

FIRST GRADE
BEST & FAIREST



Alex Crotti

THE PRESIDENT'S
AWARD



Michael Hyam

CLUB PERSON
OF THE YEAR
AWARD



Vaughan Judd