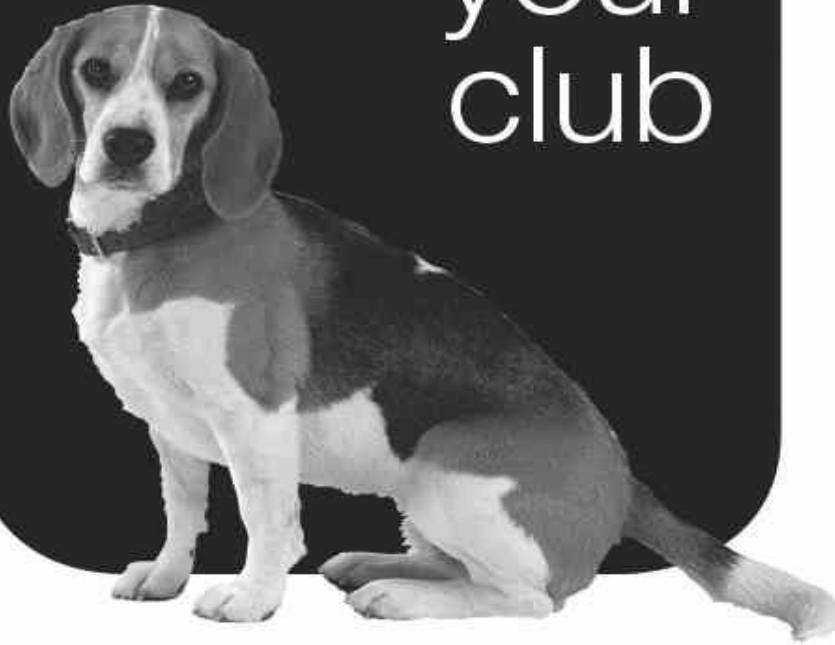




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## JUNIOR LIFE MEMBERS - 200 GAMES

We have had 75 boys play a total of at least 200 games with our club.

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<b>1975</b>	M GRADE	<b>1998</b>	UNDER 10 REDS UNDER 11'S UNDER 13'S	<b>2006</b>	UNDER 11 WHITES UNDER 13 WHITES UNDER 14'S UNDER 15'S
<b>1976</b>	L GRADE I GRADE	<b>1999</b>	UNDER 6 WHITES UNDER 9'S UNDER 12'S A RESERVE GRADE	<b>2007</b>	UNDER 6 GG UNDER 7 REDS UNDER 12 WHITES UNDER 15'S UNDER 16'S
<b>1980</b>	N GRADE	<b>2000</b>	UNDER 6 WHITES UNDER 7 WHITES UNDER 12 WHITES	<b>2008</b>	UNDER 8 REDS UNDER 6GGG UNDER 12'S
<b>1985</b>	N GRADE	<b>2001</b>	UNDER 6 WHITES UNDER 8 WHITES UNDER 11'S UNDER 15'S	<b>2009</b>	UNDER 6 WHITES UNDER 6 REDS UNDER 12 REDS UNDER 14'S
<b>1986</b>	L GRADE	<b>2002</b>	UNDER 6 GG UNDER 6 REDS UNDER 7 WHITES UNDER 11'S UNDER 16'S	<b>2010</b>	UNDER 7 WHITES UNDER 10 REDS UNDER 10 WHITES UNDER 11 WHITES UNDER 15'S
<b>1987</b>	B GRADE	<b>2003</b>	UNDER 7 REDS UNDER 8 REDS UNDER 8 WHITES UNDER 10 REDS UNDER 10 WHITES	<b>2011</b>	UNDER 10 RED'S UNDER 8 RED'S
<b>1988</b>	I GRADE B GRADE	<b>2004</b>	UNDER 7 WHITES UNDER 19'S		
<b>1990</b>	G GRADE				
<b>1991</b>	F GRADE				
<b>1993</b>	M RED'S				
<b>1995</b>	UNDER 6 WHITES UNDER 9 REDS UNDER 9 WHITES UNDER 19'S				
<b>1996</b>	UNDER 9 WHITES UNDER I I WHITES				



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# Our Club History



## SOUTH EASTERN SEAGULLS

The South Eastern Junior Rugby League Football Club was founded in 1957 by Mr William Ward.

The name was derived from a combination of Eastern Suburbs and South Sydney Football Clubs as Bill Ward played his football with Easts Juniors but had since moved to the South Sydney area to reside. The club's uniform was also a combination of the colours and design of both districts teams. The club's jersey remains the same to this day - Red, White and Green in colour and the design based on the Eastern Suburbs Jumper.

The first meeting of the South Eastern Football Club took place in Bill's garage at 33 Eyre St Matraville in early 1957. There were five men present - Bill, Dennis Murphy, Kevin Linsay and two others. The first President was William Ward and the Secretary/Treasurer was Kevin Linsay.

The club entered two teams in the South Sydney Junior League in their inaugural season G Grade (under 13's) and H Grade (under 12's). The club's first captains were G Grade - Alex Camelleri and H Grade - Terry Murphy.

From our humble beginnings South Eastern has evolved into the 2nd largest club in the South Sydney Junior League with 22 teams ranging in age from under 6's to A Grade.

In a time when a lot of junior club's are declining in size and numbers for many and varied reasons we continue to grow in strength and this can be partly attributed to our catchment area but the major reason is because of the calibre and outstanding

character of the people who have and who continue to manage this club.

Ours is a unique club in many ways as we are not only responsible for the running of a large junior football club but we also lease our home ground, Pioneers Park, from Randwick City Council.

We are the only club in our junior league and possibly all of Sydney who are totally and solely responsible for the maintenance, upkeep and management of their football fields.

Our volunteers cut the fields and surrounds - twenty nine acres in total (by tractor, hand mowers and whipper snipers), line mark the playing areas, erect and dismantle all game day goal posts, barriers and markers, maintain, tidy and clean dressing rooms, canteen, club rooms and surrounding spectator areas.

Then we add our football responsibilities of coaching, managing and caring for nearly 300 players. Pioneers Park is not only used by our football club as we have many other organisations and groups in our community who frequent this park.

All the local schools, Special Olympics, netball, touch football, cricket, rugby union, aussie rules, runners, dog walkers and many others take advantage of this fantastic open land.

This workload would not be possible if it were not for the dedication and persistence of our magnificent committee, parents, friends and helpers.

We also rely heavily on the expertise and financial assistance given to us by Randwick City Council and the South Sydney Juniors.



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# Perpetual Trophies

Each year on Presentation Day the club presents our Perpetual Trophies for outstanding performance and service throughout the season. Following is a list of the awards and their origins.

## **CLUB PERSON OF YEAR**

Awarded to an individual for outstanding service and dedication to the club throughout the year.

## **TEAM HONOUR**

Awarded to the team/s that have displayed the most outstanding and consistently high form throughout the season.

## **TEAM ACHIEVEMENT**

Awarded to the team/s that have attained outstanding results throughout the year by exceeding their expectations but not necessarily winning the competition.

## **DAWN & LES BANTON AWARD**

Named in honour of two marvellous club people (who are both deceased), this award honours the unsung hero who had placed his team and club above personal achievement. He may not be the star player but he is the star person.

## **HIGHEST POINT SCORER**

This award is given to the player who scores the most points in the club. Only players from international rules are eligible.

## **DON SHARP AWARD**

Named after a club stalwart, this award is given to the most outstanding player in the Under 6's.

## **MR GEORGE TROPHY**

Named in honour of a club icon, George Howes who tragically died in 1998. This trophy is presented to the most improved player in the Under 7's.

## **GROUNDPERSONS AWARD**

Awarded by the people who witness the most football of anyone at the park to their choice of the most outstanding player that they saw during the season.

## **REG AUSTIN AWARD**

Named after a life member, this award is presented to the most outstanding player in our second teams. (Reds or Greens)

## **PRESIDENTS TROPHY**

Awarded by the club president to a senior player who he feels has not only had an outstanding year on the field but also off the field.

## **CADET - MINI LEAGUE PLAYER OF YEAR**

This award is presented to the most outstanding player in all our mini league sides.

## **BRADLEY MATTHEWS**

### **JUNIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

Named in honour of Councillor Charles Matthews and his wife Carol's son Bradley who was tragically killed playing school football. This award is presented to the most outstanding footballer in our junior (mod league) teams.

## **WILLIAM WARD**

### **MEMORIAL SHIELD**

Junior International Player 13's to 17's  
This award is for the most outstanding junior player in international football.

## **SENIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

This award is presented to the most outstanding player in our senior teams. It is the highest honour an individual footballer can achieve in our club.



# Presidents Report

## 2011 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I am pleased to report that in season 2011 South Eastern fielded 22 teams in the South Sydney Junior League competition.

In the local competition our club had success on the football field with 13 teams reaching the semi-finals and 2 teams prevailing in their respective Grand Finals. To all of our players, thank you for your efforts this year.

I would like to congratulate the following teams and their officials on their Grand Final victories this season, the 10 Reds and 8 Reds.

This year saw the introduction of the ICCC (Inter District) competition for the international age groups. We entered 3 teams, the 13's, 15's & 19's. All experienced good results throughout the year with the 15's reaching the Grand Final only to go down to Kingsgrove Colts in a hard fought encounter at Redfern Oval.

The club continues to grow and now caters for well over 300 players. I would like to thank our many team officials who generously donate their time and expertise. Whether as a coach, manager, trainer or helper, your assistance is very much appreciated.

To Secretary Chris Doyle, Assistant Secretary Justin Doyle, Vice-President Brad O'Hare and Treasurer Tony Whiteley my sincere thanks for your continued support and assistance throughout the year.

I would like to again acknowledge the huge amount of time and effort that our canteen manager Phil Errington puts in on a weekly basis. It is no secret that Phil has experienced a difficult period health wise and we are most appreciative of the dedication that he continues to show our club.

To our committee, thank you for your efforts again this year. I would especially like to thank Julie and Bill Smith, Scott Adams and Joe Dugdale for their assistance in the canteen week in week out.

The club's social committee comprising Frances Hickey, Kelly Bouris and Ayesha Parker did a tremendous job this year. With their wonderful assistance, a Trivia Night was held at Randwick Golf Club as our major social/fundraising event.

The evening was a sellout and a huge success with the majority of age groups being represented. We were fortunate to have Anthony Maroon from 95.3 FM as MC for the evening and Michael Crocker from the Rabbitohs was in attendance as well. Frances Hickey in particular worked tirelessly leading up to the evening to make it a great night. The ladies were also instrumental in organizing (and designing) the end of season gear for the players and officials. Once again a huge amount of time and effort goes into measuring players, collating the details and dealing with suppliers.

I would like to thank Ayesha Parker for doing a tremendous job in coordinating this. Ayesha and Kelly also coordinated the Call to Arms Fundraising campaign for men's cancer awareness. Our club again raised the most money in the junior league. On behalf of the club a huge thank you is extended to these ladies.

We are extremely fortunate to have such a loyal and dedicated group of people serving our club.

As finance plays a major role in the running of a club as large as ours, we are extremely fortunate to have many loyal and generous sponsors. I urge all members of our club to use the products and services that many of our sponsors provide.

I would like to thank all our team sponsors for their continued support and extend special thanks to our major sponsors for 2011.

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Unfortunately the season ended on a sad note with the passing of Junior League CEO Rod Gorman. Rod held the position of CEO for many years and his expertise and guidance will be sorely missed.

On behalf of the South Eastern club I extend our sincere condolences to the Gorman family.

May I take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy Xmas and a bright and prosperous New Year and look forward to seeing you all in season 2012.

Brett Kelly - President



# Secretary's Report

## 2011 SECRETARY REPORT

Season 2011 was a remarkable year for our club both on and off the field. In this season we had 22 teams in the competition, making us the second biggest club in the junior league.

We finished with two premierships – the under 8 Reds and the Under 10 Reds.

All our teams – from our under 6's to under 19's are to be congratulated on the way they represented the club, with pride, passion and distinction.

To successfully manage and operate our club requires a massive effort and a huge commitment from our loyal, hardworking and dedicated volunteers. To all the committee, led by our president Brett Kelly and Treasurer Tony Whiteley we thank you sincerely for your outstanding work.

The canteen and grounds were managed efficiently and profitably by Tony Whiteley, Laurie Christie, John Allen, Phil Errington, Mick O'Brien, Scott Adams, Joe Dugdale and Bill and Julie Smith.

To Ayesha Parker and Frances Hickey a huge thank you for your unbelievable efforts throughout the season.

All our coaches, managers, trainers and team officials were a credit to the club, ensuring our

teams were successful, disciplined and extremely well prepared.

To all the parents we thank you for choosing to bring your child to South Eastern.

Our sponsors are an integral part of our club as their generosity and assistance constitute a vital ingredient in our success and existence.

As our club continues to grow we will require added financial assistance so I do trust all our people will continue, wherever possible, to support our loyal sponsors as they support us.

We wish to thank Keith McCraw, Tom Larkin, the directors and league staff for their outstanding service, direction, leadership and assistance throughout the season.

I must acknowledge the extremely sad and untimely passing of our chief executive Rod Gorman and to all those who knew him well, I pass on our club's deepest condolences.

We trust everyone will enjoy a relaxing off season, have a merry Christmas and a happy and healthy new year and return full of energy in 2012.

Chris Doyle

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Our AGM will be held on Tuesday the 29th November 2011  
in our Clubhouse at Pioneers Park  
commencing at 7.00pm.

### **ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND**

If you wish to become involved in any way or to raise any concerns you might have or just find out what goes on with the running of the Club you are most welcome to attend.



OUR U7 REDS IN ACTION AGAINST THE JETS AT TEMPE OVAL 2011

# Treasurers Report

## TREASURER'S REPORT 2011

South Eastern fielded 22 teams in the South Sydney District Junior Rugby League Competition this season, making South Eastern, again, the second largest Club in the junior league. 2011 was another successful season and congratulations are extended to all our volunteer team officials and players for their efforts throughout the season.

All our teams were competitive during the season with our Under 8s having an exceptional season with all 4 teams making the semis, the 8GGs were finalists, 8 Greens Grand Finalists, the 8 Reds Premiers and 8 Whites Minor Premiers. Thirteen teams played in the semi-finals and two teams, the Under 8 Reds and the 10 Reds won their Grand Finals.

On a sad note, it is advised that Rod Gorman, the Souths Junior League CEO, recently passed away due to illness. The South Eastern Club extends deepest condolences to the Gorman family for their sad loss. Rod was a long time Junior League CEO who worked tirelessly for Junior Rugby League and will be sorely missed by all our Junior League Clubs.

This year South Eastern had a social committee which comprised of Frances Hickey, Ayesha Parker and Kelly Bouris, who are all team managers, and did a wonderful job. South Eastern held a Trivia Night at Randwick Golf Club in June that was sold out well before the night. Frances co-ordinated this very successful event, where Anthony Maroon from 95.3 FM was the MC and Michael Crocker represented the Rabbitohs on the night. Everyone who attended had a great time.

The Social Committee took on the responsibility to design a new Club Shirt and a Hoodie for the players. Ayesha was the co-ordinator of this activity which encompassed many hours of her time. The Club now has a new smart Club shirt for officials and a new Club Hoodie.

Kelly and Ayesha also organised South Eastern's involvement in the Call to Arm's Fund raising initiative for men's cancer. Once again South Eastern raised the most money in the Junior League for this initiative.

Thank you ladies for your wonderful efforts this season and we hope you are onboard next season.

The South Eastern Junior Rugby League Football Club appreciates and acknowledges the financial support provided by Souths Juniors and Souths Seniors as well as our many generous sponsors, in particular, our major sponsors,

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Other major sources of Club income included the Trivia Night at Randwick Golf Club, kiosk takings and Club membership fees.

A special thankyou is extended to all our volunteers who worked in the Kiosk on Sundays and more particularly, Scotty, Bill, Julie, Phil and Joe who were there every Sunday ensuring the Kiosk was ready each morning prior to our first games and cleaned at the end of a long day.

I would also like to thank our Groundsmen, Laurie Christie and a newcomer young Johny Allen, for their efforts in ensuring the games at Pioneers Park ran on time and scores were correctly recorded, particularly, on those busy Sundays when we had more than one game going at the same time.

Major Club expenses this season again included game drinks, kiosk supplies, training gear, strapping, end of season trips, Manhattan Bowling, Botany Pool day and presentation day arrangements such as end of season gear, trophies and marquee.

The ongoing success of our Club is a consequence of the endeavours of the Football Club Committee and the many team volunteers who generously provide their time and services to our Club along with the family atmosphere that is actively promoted throughout the Club. Well done everyone!

Finally, I would like to acknowledge South Eastern's sponsors for their generous support during the 2011 season and our Club looks forward to continuing this association in the future.

Tony Whiteley - Treasurer

**Our Presentation Day  
will be held at 2pm on  
Sunday 27th November 2011  
at Pioneers Park**

# UNDER 5



## OUR BOYS

**Taj Johnson**  
**Ryan Merrick**  
**Ben Ryder**  
**Adam Ryder**  
**Archer Guthrie**  
**Rex Handford**  
**Ethan Doak**  
**Kade Baldwin**  
**Zane Cameron**  
**Kianoa Roberts**  
**Dylan Vassallo**  
**Phoenix Nicol**

All the boys went extremely well and for most, it was their first year of football. Each week they improved and as the year went on, they showed skills beyond their 4 to 5 years.

This year for the under 5's it was a non-competitive competition, but we were up there with the top sides.

The boys formed strong friendships which I'm sure they will have for a long time.

A special thanks goes out to all the parents and supporters.

We had a great group of parents and with their ongoing support each week at the games and training, made it enjoyable for everyone.

Hope to see all the boys back next year!

Scott, Phil & Kylie



## UNDER 6 GREEN



### South Eastern Under 6 G

A great season was had by all ranging from the players, the coach, the trainer and manager and the great support from all the parents who made our jobs with the kids so much easier plus the assistant trainers Koby Fox and Kade Baldwin who helped out at training and pre game warm ups whenever their games and training never clashed.

The opening game of the season delivered a quote from a 5 year old boy that outlined the rest of our season and made me proud to be a coach, with the Wombats player making a break young Tayden Jackson turned and chased and made a diving effort to prevent the try only for the Wombats player to slip out of the tackle and score.

Tayden lay on the ground and as I approached him he looked up and said to me "I will not let you down again coach" and he and the team played that way for the rest of the season something I will never forget.

There were some outstanding performances this year, Blake Reeve scoring 3 tries against Newtown that had all of us on our feet cheering and clapping, Tayden Jackson who made at least 100 tackles in one game but the best performances were not from an individual but as a team in whole and the first was in a game we didn't win, we played St Charles who were coming second and went on to play in the grand final.

We took the field with only six players and every player gave their all too only get beat by a conversion resulting in all the players receiving man of the match awards. The second best came when we scored a length of the field try that involved every player handling the ball once in a movement that would have made the West Tigers jealous.

It started with Brayden Baldwin taking a hit up who then passed to Matty Crossingham who then passed to Koby Lawson who then passed to Lenny Joseph who passed it onto Jordan Azzopardi who flicked it out the back to Billy Hanford then he turned it back to Tayden Jackson who then threw it out to Brayden Baldwin to score a remarkable try which the whole crowd stood and applauded and prompted the referee to stop the game and give all the kids a HIGH 5 for such a great team try.

Big thanks to Jodie Baldwin for organising the after game treats for all the kids, Dean Baldwin as well for sponsoring the team and doing a great job as trainer as well as our Manager Matthew Lawson and his daughter Kyras Lawson who pretty much did Dads job every Sunday whilst he scoffed down the bacon and egg rolls.

Hope we see all the kids and families back in 2012 for another fantastic season

CROSSO



## UNDER 6 RED



The 6R's had a great 2011 season with most of the boys returning for their second year of footy and enjoying a great year together.

**Blake Anderson**  
**Bryce Munright**  
**Dylan Munright**  
**Ethan George**  
**Daniel Price**  
**Jett Russell**  
**Harvey Duthie**  
**James Jones**  
**Jaiden Bell**

Glen did a fantastic job coaching the kids with the help of a few of the dads, especially Gary who was there at most of the training sessions.

As the season progressed so did the the team and all their training seemed to fall into place with all the boys improving immensely game by game. We finished third after the regular season and narrowly lost our semi final against La Parouse 32 - 28 scoring more tries than the winner but unfortunately we could not kick a goal that day.

We only had nine players all year and put in some great efforts with several games without a reserve on the bench. Thanks to the two Munright boys, James, Jaiden, Blake, Ethan, Daniel, Harvey and Jett for making it a great season.

Thanks to all the parents for your great support throughout the year and we look forward to seeing you all next year.

Craig George



# UNDER 6 WHITE



## Under 6 White's 2011 Team

**Cameron Bouris**  
**Toby Doyle**  
**Tom Galloway**  
**Jed Hay**  
**Kade Maguire**  
**Eden Potter**  
**Will Punton**  
**Zane Rugless**  
**Jackson Stanfield**

When the 2011 season started the Under 6 Whites came out firing. The boys were very enthusiastic and eager and in need of a 'footy hit' after the off season.

We had a great season and finished as Minor Premiers, losing only one round game.

Semi Finals arrived and we played Coogee Dolphins, who this year were our toughest opponents, and who we consistently had a good battle with during the season.

Unfortunately they got the better of us in this game.

We backed up again at Erskville Oval the next day for a Finals clash against Coogee Wombats.

The boys drive and excitement at the idea of being able to play a game at Redfern Oval was on their minds. They played exceptional and won this game convincingly.

The Grand Final at Redfern Oval, our last game for the year. We had a hard fought battle against the Dolphins, it was a close and exciting game with nothing in it for the whole 30 minutes.

We lost by 6 points, but I can honestly say I could not have asked anymore of the boys. They tackled their hearts out and didn't stop trying the whole game.

Congratulations to Will Punton who was named Man of the Match for South Eastern.

Overall I would like to commend the boys on their terrific attitudes and commitment to the team. Attendance at training was always good and their improvement throughout the season with their ball skills and tackling was great to see.

Thanks to Chris 'Our Trainer' for his help throughout the season at training and games.

Thanks to the parents for your support all year.

Justin Doyle



# UNDER 7 RED



Our Under 7 Reds were the stand out team for the 2011 season. Playing well above their weight for most of 2010 they certainly got it to gether this season!

They put together some very impressive wins against good teams and much to their credit, finished the regular season games in second place.

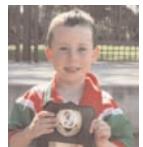
Outstanding games from all of the boys to see them then go on to play in their first Grand Final.

## OUR 2011 TEAM

- NO 1 DARCY WALLINGTON**
- NO 2 WILL RILEY**
- NO 3 MITCHELL ROSS**
- NO 4 MARC THOMSON**
- NO 5 MITCHELL DIHM**
- NO 7 BENJAMIN SWEENEY**
- NO 8 KEELAN NICOL**
- NO 9 BRADY SOMMERS**
- NO 10 OLIVER GRAHAM**
- NO 13 LACHLAN DOAK**
- NO 16 EUAN KENNY**



**MITCHELL ROSS** - Mitchy once again, played every game as though his contract was up for renewal and put on some of the best runs seen around the grounds for years. Capped off a memorable season with two “dive over from dummy half tries” at Yarra Oval. He made his Mum, Dad, Nan and Pop proud of him every time he played. His after game smile never waivered, win lose or draw. A top kid and a champion footie player.



### **BENJAMIN SWEENEY**

Young Benjamin again proved a valuable asset to the team. He ran like the wind every time he got the ball and his tackling was a pleasure to see. He has a good eye for goalkicking and enjoyed playing at the dummy-half role. His runs on either side of the sidelines were a standout.



### **KEELAN NICOL**

- Our Keelan terrified the opposition and occasionally his teammates with his swerving sidestep and never say die attitude. A terror in defense and attack and a top notch Killer Python destroyer! A great player with his best years yet to come.



**DARCY WALLINGTON**

Known throughout the land as “Our Darcy” he showed a neat step off either foot and with a natural turn of speed, left the opposition standing still on many occasions. A pleasure to watch in action.



**MITCHELL DIHM** - Little Mitchell has a beaming smile and happy go lucky attitude that showed out every time he took the field. Pity the same couldn't be said about some of the other teams we played.



**EUAN KENNY** - A repeat offender from the 2010 team! Ran like a hairy goat with or without the ball and scored a couple of great tries late in the season.

Killer Python Eater extraordinaire and a good kid.



**WILL RILEY** - This young bloke had a season to be proud of with his tackling and running game a pleasure to see. He put points on the board when needed.

Liked by his teammates and a real crowd pleaser.



**MARK THOMSON** - In 2011 we once again gathered around us a team of fine young sportsmen and Mark was no exception. Fast on his feet and another great Killer Python destroyer.

His efforts on the field made us all proud.



**BRADY SOMMERS** - Another name you can add to our list of young terrors. Tried his best every time he took the field and managed to never let one

Killer Python get past him. A lovely young fellah.



**LACHLAN DOAK** - Lachlan had a great year with the team. He put on some sweet side-stepping moves and glorious tackles and finished the season with the same smile on his face as when we started.



**OLIVER GRAHAM** - Where did this young bloke come from? Where's he been hiding? What a marvellous find for our team. Inspiring runs, top defence and goal kicking to match. Well done mate we hope you stay with us for our battles next year.

Our season would have been a non event without our wonderful coaches and our sideline barrackers who kept us up to date on the games in progress.

The dedicated Tony and Paul both showed the wisdom of Solomon and the patience of a couple of Saints.

Their back up team were a huge bonus for us with standout managerial ability shown by everyone. They all demonstrated that rare ability to be able to get on well with all the kids.

Thanks fellahs it was much appreciated

To our sooper dooper Manager, John, we are thankful for your input and help through a long and wet season. Well done mate.

We would be very remiss if we failed to take this opportunity to express our most sincere thanks to our sponsors, Hillsdale Tyres, for their very generous team sponsorship for 2011.

It was gratefully received and we hope you enjoyed our efforts and will hang in there again with us next year.

That's it for 2011 folks, we didn't win the comp but we did win a lot of hearts and if the kids are willing to have another go in 2012 then their proud supporters will be there with them again.

On behalf of the Coach, Manager, Trainers,  
Mums and Dads, Nans and Pops  
and our wonderful supporters  
we wish everyone a

**Safe and Happy Christmas  
and a  
Bright and Prosperous New Year**



# UNDER 7 WHITE



UNDER 7 WHITES  
SPONSORED BY TWIN TILERS

Our 2011 Team

**Drew Williams**  
**Luke Zaletel**  
**Joel Schweickle**  
**Cameron Love**  
**Lachlan Stanfield**  
**Henry Handford**  
**Kody Burge**  
**Jett Reid**  
**Joshua Algie**  
**Billy Bouris**

2011 was a roller coaster for the 7 Whites Div 1 side. There were ups, downs and a few bends along the way.

We were always so close but just short on the results side of things, but I hope it was fun for all involved.

It's a big step to Div 1 and the boys who stepped up this year should be proud of themselves, they all did a great job and tried their best week in and week out.

I would like to thank all the parents who helped out every week and on the occasions I wasn't able to get to training.

Thanks to Kelly for managing the boys all year and organising rosters, drinks and game day responsibilities.

Also the trainers Shannon and Tony for keeping me in check and taking over when needed.

Again I hope all the boys had fun and got something positive from the year.

Best wishes to everyone for the holiday season and good luck with their future football careers.

Brenden Williams - Coach



# UNDER 8 GREEN



Congratulations to the players

**Shane Farmer**  
**Nathan Cubitt**  
**Jack Harris**  
**Josh Code**  
**Alex Grassi**  
**Max Grassi**  
**Brodie Sly**  
**Damon Hassanein**  
**Alex Elder**  
**William Gibson**

What a year it was!!! The team was brilliant and what an awesome effort to make it to the grand final by only losing two games and one draw all season.

A well balanced team where finding an outstanding player was impossible as boy was outstanding. The three years we've spent playing and training together is obvious.

It made me proud to see the gutsy effort they had put in at the grand final, although they had lost by only 2 points 24-22 to Rovers, it was probably the best game I have seen the boys play with heavy defense and good support play with tries coming from 4 to 5 passes.

A massive thank you to our team manager Michelle, who always had our players and coaches organized!

A special mention to our 'Super Coach' Guy Cubitt, who never missed a training session, also to the parents, grandparents and families that supported our team throughout the season.

Thank you to our sponsor 'Walsh's Pharmacy' for their support.

I'm looking forward to another year with the boys in 2012.

Cain Strong



# UNDER 8 GG



U8GG

Proudly Sponsored by Danny's Seafood Restaurant.

We had another great season of football

Congratulations to all the players

**Daniel De Giovanni**  
**Nathan Barry**  
**Charbel El Hamwi**  
**Connor Grouse**  
**Bill Tzatzlmakis**  
**Troy Clark**  
**Christian Cobby**  
**Ben Vallack**  
**Dylan Hooper**  
**Aiden Cowie**

The team was mostly made up by our boys from season 2010 and adding some very enthusiastic newcomers to the game.

The boys were very committed throughout the season showing improvement in their overall defence and ball skills resulting in six wins and two draws for the the season, we proved to be a handful for the opposing teams.

A special thankyou to our Coach Mark Barry for his dedication every week and taking the team all the way to the Semi-Finals.

Thanks to all Parents, Grandparents and Carers for ensuring the boys were at training every week and for arriving to the games on time, your support is appreciated.

Thanks to our Sponsor Danny's Seafood, South Sydney Junior Rugby League and all Officials. We look forward to another exciting football season in 2012.

Sharon De Giovanni  
(Manager)



KILLER PYTHON TIME

# UNDER 8 RED - 2011 PREMIERS



## South Eastern U8 D2 Red

The Team is called South Eastern U8 D2 Red.

This is a team of 10 boys that took to the fields week in and week out in 2011 and gave it their all. We started the year with 11 boys but unfortunately one left early in the year and we welcome him back to South Eastern next year if he wants to play footy.

They played with their head, heart and body and gave it 100 % every game.

As the coach of the team I am honored to have had the privilege to coach this team and I thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it. I'm so proud of every single player, as each player brought their individual strengths and talents to make this team successful.

The team players are

**MITCHELL REEVE,  
DARBY BATES,  
CJ BOOTH,  
CODY MOORE,  
ETHAN FLANAGAN,  
ADAM IBRAHIM  
MACKENZIE NICOL  
CONNOR HOWES  
REEGAN BELL  
JORDAN GLACKEN  
and CHAD MELHEM  
(who has left the club).**

Thanks to the parents for committing to bring your children to the games and training every week. There is a group of people that contribute each week to the training and running of the team. The success of this team wouldn't be possible without the tremendous support of the Trainer Mick Moore, Manager Bill Smith and his wife Julie Smith who provided the kids with

something to look forward to every week (lolly Bags) and Scott Adams who was more than happy to step in with short notice from time to time to train the boys.

After an exciting year of some losses but more wins we made it to the semis and then to the Grand Final. At the fulltime whistle in the Grand Final the score was a draw 24 -24 so we were declared joint PREMIERS. The boys all jumped with joy as did the huge group of parent supporters. There were tears of exhaustion, sweaty heads and even a bloody nose proving the boys gave it their all once again.

We headed back to our Home grounds at Pioneer Park for a celebration with our family (All Club members).

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Under 8s D2 Red team Sponsor BEE DEE BAGS as without their financial support the club and our team wouldn't be as successful as it is.

So once again thank you BEE DEE BAGS and to Scott Adams for organising the sponsorship.

I would also like to thank the club itself "South Eastern Seagulls" for their professionalism and welcoming family environment along with all the sponsors that support the club financially because in doing this they're supporting our kids.

Well what can I say except WOW what a year. Premiers in 2011. Thank you boys you have made coaching such an enjoyable role and I'm so proud of you all.

Looking forward to 2012.

David Reeve (COACH) - U8 D2 Red



# UNDER 8 WHITE



## UNDER 8 (WHITE) DIVISION 1

In division 1 there are very few soft games and as undefeated premiers for the past two seasons and Tommy Bishop Shield winners most teams looked forward to playing us.

The boys listen and learn very well and throughout the season handled everything thrown at them always playing well and never playing with any malice.

After being undefeated for the past three years our boys were going to the grand final looking for 50 wins in a row, a great achievement. Unfortunately the first game they lost was the grand final going down to Coogee-Randwick 10 to 6.

It may sound strange but it was probably their best performance as the boys took to the field with three players Beau, Ben and Brock all sick. Footy is a hard enough game to play any time, let alone playing fighting a virus and high temperature.

In the circumstances, I was not expecting the boys to put up much resistance and to be 6 all, with a few minutes remaining, was a fantastic performance. We finished the game with only seven players on the field and had everyone at Redfern Oval on their feet

as we attacked the Coogee-Randwick line on the bell. It gave us a lot of satisfaction to watch the boys try so hard.

Ray and I can only try to teach the boys how to play footy the courage side has to come from the boys themselves. The courage and character they all displayed was way beyond their 8 years of age and all the parents and supporters were very proud of their effort.

We are neither the biggest team, nor the fastest team, but, we are the most determined and for Beau, Ben and Brock to play was tremendous. Klay, Reid, Jackson and Blaine never gave up for a second.

A special mention has to be made of twins Cobi and Kyser they were relentless in attack and brutal in defence an absolutely outstanding game from both.

Thanks to Ray for his continued help and Craig Thorn for his sponsorship with Aus Pack Finances.

Next year it's on to mod rules and I hope all our players are still keen.

Garry Puntton



## UNDER 9 GREEN



### SOUTH EASTERN UNDER 9 GREENS SPONSORED BY NHSS

Although South Eastern's Under 9 Green team only won 2 games and had a one draw, it was a satisfying season. The boys played most of the season short of players & in 5 out of our 9 games we were beaten by 10 or less points. Overall the efforts from Captains Nic Aigie and Liam Moen Taliana were outstanding throughout the season along with Anderson Reid and Ben Hewitt.

The most outstanding performance came in the last game of the season when nine players scored and a

converted try on the bell won the game against a side who was on the fringe of the semi finals . The round robin end of season games proved that there is plenty to be optimistic about next season as the team won all three games that they played and were undefeated.

The improvement from Roy , James Caverallo , James Stewart and Max was very satisfying & I am hoping that these boys show up next season. I would like to thank Karen Hewitt ,Caesar & Mark Familow for their help all season .

Kind Regards

Anthony Taliana



**THE 7'S RED'S V THE JETS AT TEMPE OVAL 2011**

# UNDER 9 RED



South Eastern U9 Reds 2011 End of Season Report. Our year started off in 1st division and after two huge losses and one win we were dropped to 2nd division.

A combination of players from last season's 2nd, 3rd and 4th divisions, the team played the season with one sub and a few games with no subs.

The combination of Ryan at dummy half and Darcy at first receiver proved to be a winner as they fed the ball out flawlessly to our two big forwards Joel and Connor who backed up by Ben made plenty of meters up the middle and also defended their hearts out.

Our speedy wingers Lachlan & Zane proved hard to catch when they found space and the ever elusive Dylan, & Josh were always a handful for the opposition.

The versatility of Daniel proved to be a plus for the team in defence and attack, while our newcomer to the team Nathan showed promise in both defence and attack.

Our tireless marker Connor B proved to be the workhorse of the team always putting pressure on the 1st receiver and was also hard to stop when running with the ball.

All in all it was a great year for the team who finished equal 5th with Coogee Dolphins and St Charles, we beat both those teams in a playoff but were beaten by Botany in the Semi Final.

A huge thanks to our Manager Frances who kept things running smoothly all season and also Kieran and Anthony who helped out at training and ongame day.

Finally I'd like to thank our Sponsor  
**CRS Concrete Reinforcement Services**  
for supporting our team and our club.  
Your generous donation towards our team and club is what keeps grass roots football alive.

I look forward to another great season in 2012.  
Joe De Giovanni - Coach



THE UNDER 9 RED'S ON PARADE AT BURROWS

# UNDER 9 WHITE



Our 2011 team of champion kids was:-

**Corey ROSS**  
**Reece DOUGLAS**  
**Lochie RILEY**  
**Jake LO**  
**Ryan WILKES**  
**Rhys BIRTLES**  
**Simon MITCHELL**  
**Kel NURMI**  
**Noah DYMOCK**  
**Damon VALLICK**  
**Cameron WINDER**  
**Jackson WILSON**

In a year that didn't start off too well for us - some of our boys didn't even know each other - they were formed into a formidable unit, just ask some of the opposition teams!

Capably inspired by our two super coaches, Todd and Damien, we strung together memorable victories over some very talented teams. Who could forget our "come from behind" battle with the Matto Tigers at Pioneers Park and a barnstorming triumph against the Zets at Waterloo Oval!

Our team had a hugely successful season even though the ultimate prize somehow managed to evade us and we finished the season as finalists.

## THE PLAYERS PROFILE

**COREY ROSS:** This young bloke made the most of every game he played. His sweet to watch swerving runs, full on tackles and a fierce desire to win, made him a valuable team player. Scored some very nice tries and made his Mum, Dad, Nan and Pop proud of him with his dedication at training and on field endeavours. 2012 will see him front up again with his team mates and do it all over again.

**REECE DOUGLAS:** A terror on and off the field! Another one of our boys who "stuck it to 'em" every time he ran on the paddock. Great runs and HUGE tackles earned the respect of all the teams we played. A positive attitude and a love of the after game treasures should be enough to persuade him to line up again next season.

**LOCHIE RILEY:** A standout performance from this youngster on game day was always on the cards. His attitude and fierce determination on the field was a pleasure to see and a "do or die" attitude made him a very valuable asset to the team.

**JAKE LO:** What about this kid!! He made the opposition look very ordinary every time he got his hands on the ball. Length of the field runs resulted in some scintillating tries and his bone crunching tackles left his supporters dumbfounded! A great team player and a top kid.

**RYAN WILKES:** Politely known as the “Dude” he was far from polite on the field! We lost count of the times he put his head down and charged into the opposition like a runaway bus, making them think twice about taking him on again. His running and tackling made our Ryan a force to be dealt with! He never stopped trying and put on some outstanding efforts when the going got tough. A dedicated Killer Python destroyer and a lovely young bloke.

**RHYS BIRTLES:** The biggest and best smile seen around the grounds, was very deceptive. He only did this to lull the enemy into a false sense of security before he took it upon himself to help destroy the team on the other side of the half way mark. Great to see in action and well respected by his team mates.

**SIMON MITCHELL:** What about our Simon? Almost impossible to stop when he touched the ball and some startling runs 20mm inside the sideline bamboozled the opposition and sometimes his coach! A terror in defence and also had a smile to match Rhys. We have signed Simon on again for the 2012 season.

**KEL NURMI:** The pride and joy and the apple of his parents eye and a HUGE asset to the team. When all was lost and the enemy were heading for our tryline they forgot to look over their shoulder! Look out here comes Kel! Anyone who saw Kel in action couldn't be anything other than astonished that this young fellah was frightened of NO ONE and cut them all down to size. A great young bloke and also signed on again for 2012

**NOAH DYMOCK:** A standout player at five eight, a terror in defence and a superb pair of hands His positional play was magic to see with cut out passes and his sidestepping runs was a feature of every game we played. And guess what? Another 2012 signing!

**DAMON VALLICK:** With a turn of speed to make the hard yards look easy, he tried his heart out on game day. Blessed with a positive outlook and a love of the game, he was a valuable team player. At the risk of saying it again and again, also on the books for the 2012 season!

**CAMERON WINDER:** A player who showed everyone how it should be played - fast, hard and fair, he excelled in the battles with all teams we played and never took a backward step. A great kid who got on well with his team mates.

**JACKSON WILSON:** Destined for bigger and better things next year. Our Jackson featured in many of our standout wins against some tough opposition. He featured in some very impressive movements and was always there when it matted. Finished the season with the same smile on his face as when he started

That just about sums it up for us for 2011 except to heap accolades on the people who helped to make it a memorable year.

We start with our coaching staff:-

**TODD  
DAMIEN  
MILTON**

our dedicated manager

**JUSTIN**

A special mention now goes to our Video Team for their unselfish efforts videoing our games - to our Mums and Dads, Nans, Pops and our Army of Supporters, we promise you we will do our best next year and great big thank you for helping us at training and at the games.

Without you all we would have been lost and we owe you a debt of gratitude for your wonderful dedication to the team.

Well that's it for this year and we now take the opportunity to wish everyone

**A Very Merry Christmas  
and a  
Bright and Happy New Year**

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# UNDER 10 GREEN



## End of Season report South Eastern 10 G's

The 10G's had a great season this year. With Mark our coach assisted by Dave as trainer and our new assistant coaches Mr and Mrs Tacklinbag, the team was introduced to positional play in attack and defence.

As the season went on we grew stronger in defence and quite formidable in attack. The bigger boys took the ball up the middle before giving it over to our speedsters and finishing with the Rugby Union don't let the ball die play for our last tackle that turned out some spectacularly exciting football and tries.

Although we never made the semi's we did have some good wins and played all the top sides and were never disgraced by a big margin. We also ended the Gala Day undefeated which proved we were gaining in confidence and ability as the season went on.

Most importantly, all the boys enjoyed themselves and all improved as footballers and team players. This was the best group of boys and parents you could wish to be involved with.

All parents and Grandparents cheered for each other's kids and gave them encouragement which was great.

Special thanks must be given to Mark (Cranky Coach) Halliwell and Dave (Testy Trainer) Duthie who gave up their time to train and lead the boys around the park. Thanks also for Bob for picking up the drinks each Sunday and all the parents and grandparents for their support.

Our 2011 playing Roster was

**Stuart Ashcroft**  
**William Crouch**  
**Leroy Duthie**  
**Sam Halliwell**  
**Ryan Jones**  
**Dylan Lambeth**  
**Daniel Martin**  
**Kane Pickard**  
**Cayle Reid**  
**Todd Sly**  
**Hayden Smart**  
**Todd Vegelian**  
**Mason Westaway.**

Cameron Smart (Manager)



# UNDER 10 RED - 2011 PREMIERS



## SOUTH EASTERN U10 REDS 2011 PREMIERS.

Well what a season it was in 2011 for the U10 Reds, Premiers and only two losses all year.

We set a challenge to our boys in March that if they were willing to put in and participate at training and on game days then they would be in contention at the business end of the season.

To this extent we then formed a very simple motto to drive us this year, "everybody has a go and leaves no regrets on the field".

It is hard to describe the season we enjoyed in a few short pages but here we go.

### **BROOKLYN:**

Captain and Dummy Half / Outside Centre.  
Ran the team around the park on game day and lead by example from the front each week, always played well above his weight and put his body on the line many times. With great ease Brooklyn slipped between his roles as a slick, smart dummy half to a devastating wide runner in the centres (who'll ever forget the Kenso game).

### **BRENDAN:** Second Row.

Yet again proved himself to be one of the best tacklers in the competition, whether defending the try line or in cover defence we knew when Brendan was there things were safe.

This season saw Brendan's attack develop out of sight, his "Brad Fittler" like side step resulted in many line breaks and many tries.

### **COREY:** Five Eighth.

Was the crucial starting point for all our back line raids, a very big rugby league talent who has unbelievable natural footy skills in both attack & defence. Many times when the team needed an attacking spark the call went out from coach & trainer to give Corey a run and he didn't let us down.

### **DANIEL:** Centre.

Speed and evasiveness in attack coupled with outstanding defence made Dan our very own "Greg Inglis" (but only one fifth the size!!). Stood tall in the grand final to absolutely tear open the opposition defence at will, unlucky to have not scored 2 or 3 tries that day.

### **ETHAN:** Wing.

Our very own "Golden Boots" after two seasons without missing a conversion but that's not where his talents finished, great hands in attack and a great team man. Formed a lethal wide attacking combination with Fletch to score some outstanding tries off passes and kicks, however could just as easily break the line himself and do it solo.

### **FLETCH:** Half Back

Lives & breathes Rugby League and it shows in the way Fletch plays, directed the team structure on game day and masterminded some truly remarkable play for an U10 player.

With a never give up attitude, lethal passing, tactical kicking and crunching defence how were we ever going to lose with Fletch at first receiver this year.

**GEOFF:** Wing.

Showed huge improvement in all parts of his game this year, in attack Geoff could raise the bar at will and would easily run 80m to score a try. Another player who on grand final day stood tall to secure our the team the premiership, Geoff's defence was outstanding and great to watch.

**JAKE:** Second Row.

Was an absolute wrecking ball in both defence and attack, many times big Jakey muscled the opposition out of the game (anyone else thinking Tariq Sims). Another big Rugby League talent who deserved his man of the match award on grand final day not just for that game but for the entire season.

**JOSH:** Dummy Half / Centre.

Again a player who easily swapped between great dummy half work and super running out wide, Josh was another who punched well about his weight. Brought a big defensive game each week and took full advantage of any attacking opportunity, a very smart footy player.

**LUKAS:** Front Row.

Carried the side forward all year, as his fitness and confidence soared so did his contribution and became one of our muscle men up front that dominated opposition packs. Big Luke was our strike weapon off the bench in the back end of the season, had huge roles in the semi & grand final games & again stood tall when it counted.

**MATTY:** Front Row.

Have you ever seen those crash test dummies hit the brick walls at 60km? Well that was big Matty in defence, nothing got through and they knew they'd been hit. Sorely missed in season 2010 it was so great to see back this year, Matty's power runs in attack left many devastated teams shaking in fear.

**MITCH:** Front Row.

Put in 110% at training & game day and was crucial up front in constantly having our side moving forward. Another who on grand final day played the house down. Mitch's powerful runs combined with his ability to off load resulted in many a try for anyone smart enough to back him up. Scored a skilful, well earned try in the grand final.

**TYE:** Full Back.

Our own talented "Billy Slater" at fullback, brought the ball back hard in attack, was safe under the high ball and was always there in cover defence to save the day. Tye doubled as comic relief at training and was another one of our hard as nails little big man brigade who never gave up or backed off no matter how big the opposition.

**NEIL MCLENNAN:** Team Manager.

Thank you to Neil for putting his hand up as manager this season and thanks also to his able assistant Kelly. The role can sometimes go unnoticed or be thankless but both your efforts were greatly appreciated in 2011.

**SCOTTY GUTHRIE:** Team Trainer.

Without Scott's input and assistance this year it would have been very tough going indeed, our team couldn't have asked for a more dedicated or committed trainer. Always positive and always bouncing ideas around at training.

Scotty was the vital link between coach and players on game day.

So selfless was Scott he also gave up his time not just for our team, but also the club at Pioneer on Sundays as well as the South Sydney Referees.

To our Players:

You are a terrific bunch of kids and it was an absolute pleasure to be coaching you this year. We had a full roll up to every training session and it was always fun and filled with plenty of humour. The talent & skill you displayed on game days along with your willingness to listen & learn at training was a credit to you.

You thoroughly deserved & earned every piece of this premiership, no one gifted it to you it was won all due to your hard work.

**TO OUR PARENTS & SUPPORTERS:**

How do we start to thank you enough, you were there all year and without your contribution we would not have enjoyed the season like we did. The support & encouragement we were gifted each & every week was tremendous and the roll up to games whether we played close to home or far away was unbelievable.

A special thanks to all the brothers, cousins and friends (big & small) of our players for your assistance at training on Saturday's.

To the Club & Team Sponsor:

Thank you to the South Eastern committee members and everyone who contributes each week to running our footy club, your support on grand final day was greatly appreciated.

Rest assured your hard work & dedication to the kids certainly does not go unnoticed.

Thank you also to our team sponsor,  
**SEAWINGS GLOBAL AIR & OCEAN**  
for your continued support.

On behalf of myself, Scott & Neil thanks for a great year and here's looking forward to defending our title in 2012.

Chris Norton - Coach



# UNDER 10 WHITE



10 WHITE TEAM  
SPONSORED BY  
CAMPBELL'S SOUTHPOINT TENDER MEATS

The Team was comprised of the following players:

**Flynn Earley**  
**Jason O'Rourke**  
**Kobe Rugless**  
**Stevie-Ray Rugg**  
**Jett Bell**  
**Kye Welch**  
**Darcy Galway**  
**Fletcher Brown**  
**Lachlan Chandler**  
**Saxon Cook**  
**Joshua Harsanyi**  
**Jackson Madden**  
**Kye Black**

Our Under 10 Whites played in a very strong First Division this season.

Although only a small team, they were very competitive in the majority of their games, recording some good wins and were unlucky to lose a number of close games on other occasions.

Their last match of the season against the Grand Finalists, Mascot, was an absolute thriller at Pioneers Park and had the crowd on their feet throughout the game because of the ferocious defence by both teams and great running attack by South Eastern. The game eventually finished in a 10 all draw.

Well done boys. A special thank you is also extended to the Coaching staff.

See you all next year.



We take this opportunity  
to wish all of our  
Mum's and Dad's, Officials,  
our loyal supporters and our champion kids  
**A Very Merry Christmas**  
and a **Bright and Prosperous New Year**



# UNDER 11 RED



Well it another great year for the South Eastern Under 11 Reds who continued each week to improve their skills and play some fantastic footy. This year saw the nucleus of last years Premiership winning team joined by some new boys who quickly became great mates and helped the team raise its level of performance in a new division.

This year our team welcomed Sebastian, Kyle, Harley R, and Stephen who along with Hayden developed into the most ferocious pack of running forwards in the division.

These young men received fantastic service from both Jacob and Jarrod at dummy half who along with Zac and Coby successfully steered the team around the paddock to many a scintillating attacking opportunity.

The backline was silky smooth and with players like Riley, Luc, Jack, and Blake on the end of some great passes the crowd were kept on their toes cheering on the great tries that were scored.

As all coaches know, defence wins games and the backbone to this side was the work of players such as Daniel, Ethan, Harley Mc and Kain who week in week out did all the little things that need to be done on a footy field when the team is under pressure.

Finally as coach, a big thank you to the players, your behaviour and attitude make this team a pleasure to coach and be involved with, you are a credit to yourselves and your families.

On behalf of all the team a very big thank you to Joe and Darren for their work throughout the year and a special thank you to the Parents, South Sydney Juniors and the South Eastern Football Club Committee, without all of you we wouldn't be able to play footy with our mates and have fun.

See you all next year,

Paul.



# UNDER 11 WHITE



## UNDER 11 WHITES SPONSORED BY SMEG

Another successful season has passed, and it's been a joyful and rewarding one. The boys performed exceptionally well, competing in the semi-finals, which is an outstanding achievement to qualify at that level.

The beauty of being part of a Club like South Eastern is, every year our kids learn the skills of what it takes to become a rugby league footballer, and grow and develop their bonds with their team mates. It's easy to go from club to club looking for success, but it's far more rewarding when you grow within, and work hard for it.

The boys in the Under 11 White this year, as in the last few years, are outstanding footballers, well mannered boys, and just good kids.

The boys got involved this year with two community awareness programs, firstly the McGrath Foundation sporting pink socks, and a few weeks later Call To Arms, wearing the yellow socks. Both great fund raising initiatives, in which we were all proud to be a part of.

Without Mick, our Trainer and our Manager, Ayesha, we wouldn't have had such a fun year,  
**THANK YOU BOTH.**

Hope to see you all back next year.

Blake Butcher



**WRONG WAY DUDE!**

# UNDER 12



## UNDER 12'S SPONSORED BY POCHE ENGINEERING P/L

What a year from start to finish.

Let's start with our first thanks to coach Wally, our first face of confidence and determination for the year to come. Our boys turned up big time, from the very beginning, without knowing by our first trial if we would be ABLE to continue.....

Our team consists of a very gutsy mixture of kids who all showed great loyalty to each other, which resulted in an amazing season. Minor semi - final was a great result for a team who was struggling for numbers. There is no doubt that the inspirational water (and words) from Rain Man gets the boys going when they think they're gone.

I'm not mentioning any individual player apart from Egan Butcher (under 11's) who at the start of our season, pledged his allegiance to our team.

Thanks also to Heidi & Blake who ensured Egan made it to our games. We ended up only playing a couple of games short, and never disgraced ourselves.

As footy goes, we lost games we shouldn't have and won games the same. In the end we showed nothing but guts and determination to get to play 2011 minor semi finals. As life goes, we lost players and gained mateship!

Big thanks to Poche Engineering for their fantastic sponsorship which is always greatly appreciated. The boys wouldn't be at training or the games without the fabulous support of their parents', you also should be thanked.

Message to all:-

We look forward to seeing you all back again for season 2012, players, staff and supporters!!!!

It's been a pleasure  
Rabbit woman



# UNDER 13



## South Eastern Under 13's

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**KELL O'BRIEN (C)**

**MARKOU PENGAS**

**MAX POCHE**

**KURTIS PREECE**

**CONOR MILWARD**

**NOAH SIMPSONS**

**JACK THORNTON**

The Under 13's 2011 season saw new players join the club and old players return. With a playing roster of 18 players, this is exactly what was needed as the introduction of the International Rules, allowing up to seven unlimited interchanges each game.

It was also the first year that the Under 13 competition was amalgamated into the New South Wales Rugby League Inner City Combined Competition, competing against the Balmain, St George and Eastern Suburbs Districts.

New oppositions caused some misconceptions for the players as they were playing against unfamiliar

faces and at times, players twice their size.

After adjusting to the new format the team started and ended the season well.

The exit of Reece Macintosh with a season ending injury after round three showed some of our forwards how much work Reece managed to get through during a game.

With a few very close losses, draws and washed out weekends, it was apparent to players that the semi-finals were out of reach.

This did not stop their dedication and commitment to the final game where they showed that they were still a team to be reckoned with in 2012.

This commitment was recognised with four players, Jed Bouris, Kell O'Brien, Kurtis Preece and Tristan Case being selected into the Junior Bunnies representative team.

I would like to thank Adam Poche (Poche Engineering) for his ongoing sponsorship and Scott Frasa (SGF Plumbing) for his support with the weekly Rebels Sports award.

A special thanks goes to Mick O'Brien (Trainer) who endured another tough season on the field with the team.

Thanks Evan



# UNDER 15



## SOUTH EASTERN UNDER 15S SPONSORED BY CAMPBELL'S SOUTHPOINT TENDER MEATS

The 2011 season was a very successful for the boys with a new look to the competition saw the boys facing sides from different district's playing in the combined inner city competition. This meant there were no easy games for the boys having to play quality opposition every week.

With the step up in class and a couple of new faces in the squad the boys really stamped their authority on the competition winning their first five games in convincing fashion against some of the top sides (Kingsgrove 24-4, Greenacre 26-12, St George Dragons 26-12).

Mid season with an injury to one of our halves forcing us to play people out of position and missing a couple of players due to representative duties, we lost our next game in a tight one against St Johns Lakemba (12-8), this loss really motivated the boys and they won their next four games.

Round 13 saw South Eastern face Kingsgrove who were on top of the ladder and looking for revenge for their first round defeat. While the boys put in a great effort with a depleted side due to junior Bunny commitments they went down 28-10.

With the season coming to an end the boys finished strongly with three straight wins leading into the semi finals, putting the boys in a good position for a re-match with Kingsgrove on their home turf. The boys really turned up to play and it was one of their best games that they played all year as a team, they showed real heart to get the win despite a late charge by Kingsgrove taking it down to the wire. South Eastern scored a late try securing the win and home ground advantage for the grand final and the boys looked set for a good crack at another premierships.

Unfortunately the boys went down to Kingsgrove 22-4 and while they didn't give up and played with a lot of heart, the better side won on the day.

I would like to thank the coaching staff, Club, Sponsors, managers and all the people who helped the side throughout the year, because without your help the boys would not have had the success they achieved.

And finally to the boys, congratulations on an excellent season, I personally enjoy being involved in the side and watching you all develop as footballers and knowing I am a part of that, for that I thank you and hope to see you next year.

James Findlay - Trainer



# Under 19's

SOUTH EASTERN UNDER 19S  
SPONSORED BY GLASSHOUSE HOTEL

Under 19's had a very topsy turvy season losing only three games and not making semi finals missing out by one point.

We struggled for numbers early in the season due to SG Ball players unable to play till there comp was over we unfortunately lost another representative player after playing three games with us as it was ruled by the Junior League you could not have two outside district Representative players yet the following week all south's sides had two outside rep players and we had one.

The competition is extremely strong with the combined districts of South's, St George, Balmain and Canterbury but with other districts under different rules which allow them to field virtual representative sides we will always be at a disadvantage.

We were very unlucky in the draw playing away in other districts in nine of our last 10 games and only playing at home three times in the season.

We had a number of new players this season who excelled including big Sam Maitongo, he is a star of the future. Aaron O'Brien, Luke Pollard, Jackson Garlick, Reece Brodie added to South's 20 squad along with our captain Paul Lolesio already there

who was absolutely sensational, Paul was in my opinion the best player in the competition.

Shaq is an under 17 player who played 19s all year and never gave an inch and he will only get better.

Week in week out Kevvi Duggi, Darian, Josh Stanton and big Johnny Tusa were fantastic, Nick

Bligh who has been snapped up by Manly Rugby was a great find along with Jimmy another St Josephs boy who had never played league before but he is as safe as a Bank.

Alex White came back from limbo and Jake O had a couple of outstanding games, including his performance when we beat Mascot 41-6 was extraordinary.

Also a special mention to Bronson a front rower who filled in at fullback and wing when we were in desperate need.

We were short on numbers all season with around 16 players maximum at any game and if I did not play an unregistered player which resulted in lost points and virtually cost us the position in the semi's at full strength we could have given it a real shake.

If we could keep the nucleus of this side they will be a force to be reckoned with next season.

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