

2014 NSWRL ANNUAL REPORT

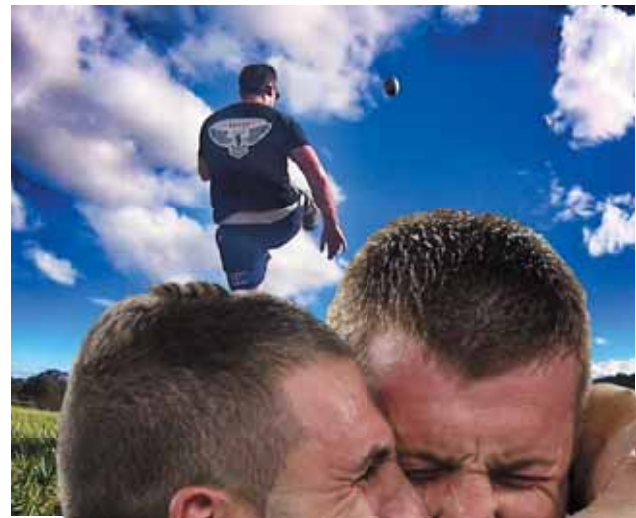




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DAVID TRODDEN

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE



THE 2014 rugby league season will forever be remembered as the year NSWRL's VB Blues finally ended an eight-series Origin drought. Few sports fans will ever forget the incredibly emotional scenes on the field at ANZ Stadium on June 18, at the completion of Origin II, when 'supercoach' Laurie Daley and our boys celebrated a wonderful achievement – defeating a Queensland Maroons side regarded as arguably the best of all-time.

Coach Daley, captain Paul Gallen and the VB Blues side managed to push aside myriad distractions and setbacks to complete a remarkable series win. The 2014 Origin victory, including the epic Game I triumph in Brisbane, will be regarded as one of the greatest in rugby league history. The side's success is a great reflection of the positive changes we've implemented and the appointments Laurie has made to his high-performance team, including the likes of assistant coach Matt Parish, sports scientist Dr Craig Duncan and culture and leadership expert Garie Dooley.

There was more to celebrate in 2014 than just the Blues' triumph, though. Our major competition, the VB NSW Cup, continued to grow and in 2014 it took further steps forward as a premier feeder system to the NRL. The

competition's audience also continued to grow, with Fox Sports' regular-season viewer numbers growing an incredible 42 per cent year-on-year.

In 2014 we held a stand-alone Grand Finals Day, our first as a separate event to the NRL decider. The NSWRL Grand Finals Day, held at Allianz Stadium, featured all three of our major competitions – the VB NSW Cup, Ron Massey Cup and Sydney Shield. The event was well supported, with thousands of fans in attendance and many more watching on live and delayed television broadcasts. The success of the first staging of the NSWRL Grand Finals Day augers well for its future.

There was plenty to get excited about off the field, too. The NSWRL's acquisition of the Blatchys Blues Origin fan group late in the year means we can now attract league lovers from around the world and allow them to join Laurie Daley's team.

Our team also continues to do terrific work in the community. In 2014 the NSWRL engaged communities and raised awareness and funds for a range of charities and causes. At the forefront of our growing community arm is the Brad Fittler-led Hogs for the Homeless program, which has raised \$190,000 for Father Chris Riley's

Youth Off the Streets organisation in the past two years. In 2014 the NSWRL, through the VB NSW Cup, also helped raise \$24,000 for the Starlight Children's Foundation through its Wish League – another example of how rugby league and the NSWRL continues to make a huge difference to people's lives.

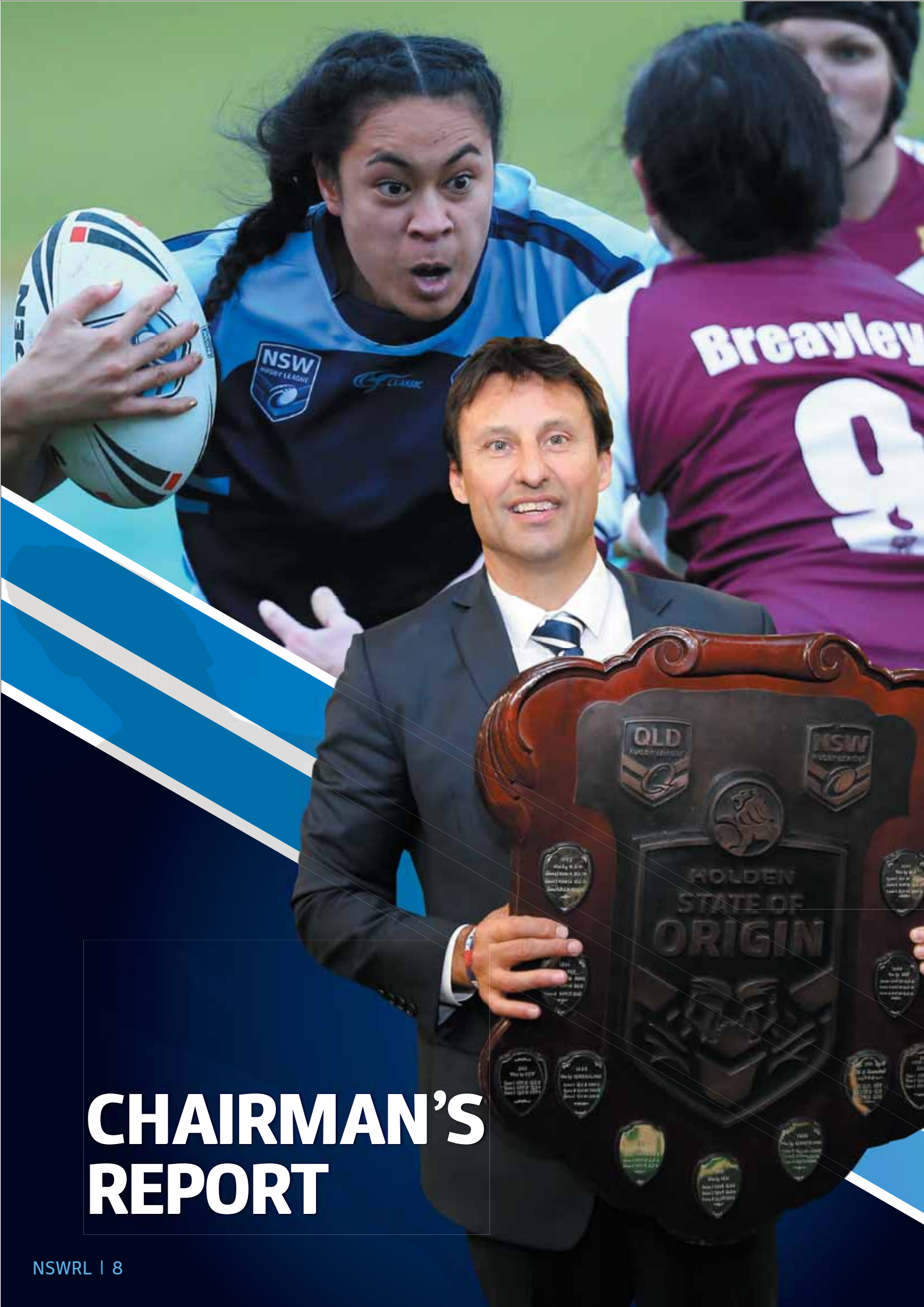
Congratulations needs to go to our 2014 champion teams – Penrith Panthers (VB NSW Cup); The Entrance Tigers (Ron Massey Cup); East Campbelltown Eagles (Sydney Shield); Sydney Roosters (S.G. Ball); and Newcastle Knights (Harold Matthews). Our under-age teams continued to perform well, especially the NSW Under-20s side that recorded its third-straight victory. Our women's representative side also improved markedly, now a major contributor of talent to the Australian Jillaroos team.

With the giant progress made in 2014, I've no doubt 2015 can and will be even better for the NSWRL. The future for the organisation is now brighter than ever.

David Trodden
Chief Executive Officer,
NSWRL



CEO'S REPORT



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

DR GEORGE PEPONIS OAM CHAIRMAN NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY LEAGUE



LONG-TERM growth and success on and off the field are the goals set by the New South Wales Rugby League Board. To that end the 2014 State of Origin series victory by Laurie Daley's NSW VB Blues has given our stakeholders at all levels a huge boost in believing the code in this state is on the right path. Our challenge now is to ensure we continue to build on these exciting times and grow the game from grassroots right through our pathways programs to keep producing the players who capture the imagination of the public weekly and especially come State of Origin time.

As custodians of the game in the birthplace of rugby league in Australia we see it as our duty as a Board to make decisions that will not only ensure stability but also promote a bright future for the sport. Central to our vision for rugby league in New South Wales has been a new structure for the organisation driven by chief executive David Trodden that sees the NSWRL held in high esteem as much for its professionalism, high-performance culture and on-field achievements as the wider positive role it plays in the community.

There's no doubt the NSW VB Blues, through their exploits in State of Origin, remain our blue-chip product. They are the flagship for the code and our brand in New South Wales and with Laurie Daley at the helm and Paul Gallen as skipper they certainly did our State proud in 2014. Fans flocked to the games with a crowd of 83,421 in attendance at ANZ Stadium as Bulldog Trent Hodkinson converted his own try in Origin II to clinch a first series win for the NSW VB Blues since 2005.

The joy on the faces of players and fans was a sight to behold but the beauty for

the NSWRL as an organisation was that the win was on the back of a huge upswing in support for the NSW VB Blues. The state of New South Wales as a whole was behind Laurie and his team, almost as never before in the history of State of Origin. Through changes to our high-performance unit we'd introduced a greater professionalism to the NSW VB Blues and captured the hearts of fans with our newly acquired membership group Blatchys Blues, setting the tone as ANZ Stadium turned into a sea of Blue on that historic night.

Fans will forever remember where they were when the drought broke but just as importantly they now want to come along for the ride and be part of rugby league whether as a participant of the game at junior or senior level or as a supporter of the NSW VB Blues.

To that end our pathways programs for junior development have been revitalised with NSW VB Blues coach Laurie Daley taking charge of the recent Under-20s Origin camp which featured a host of rising stars led by Roosters young gun Jackson Hastings who is hoping to follow his father Kevin into a Blues jersey. Our mission is to ensure that all NSW representative sides, from Under-16, Under-18 and Under-20, our Emerging Blues to NSW VB Blues, are in the one system and sharing the same values and coaching philosophies.



Elite coaching and additional funding are priorities and in 2014 we were able to procure an extra investment of \$1.75 million for the VB NSW Cup from the Australian Rugby League Commission. That boost enabled us to fund VB NSW Cup clubs like never before and finance their utilisation of Prozone Sports Performance Analysis system to provide our clubs with the same statistical analysis used by NRL clubs.

Looking back on 2014, we as a Board are also proud to be able to say that the hard work of the NSWRL staff has also ensured our game is and will always be open to everyone. The junior representative competitions, NSWRL's women's programs, indigenous representative sides and knockout tournaments ensure all elite players are covered while specially structured competitions for players with disabilities mean everyone who wants to play 'The Greatest Game of All' can.

Thank you to everyone who has played a part in the success of rugby league in New South Wales in 2014, whether they be the staff at the NSWRL, players, coaches, administrators, volunteers or supporters at all levels. I look forward to working with you in 2015 to ensure our great game continues to grow.

Dr George Peponis OAM
Chairman,
NSWRL



TERRY QUINN

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER COUNTRY RUGBY LEAGUE



It was another landmark year for the game in 2014 and the Country Rugby League made its mark at many levels.

AAMI Country v City Origin week returned to Dubbo for the first time since 2006, and the game was played in front of a strong crowd. The game finished a draw with Country retaining the shield after winning the previous year in what was a great spectacle. Congratulations should also go to all of the Premiers of each Group around Country NSW. It was surely a record for the amount of finals and semi-finals going down to extra time or a field goal to decide the winner.

Again in 2014, the Senior Championships were played in a two-tiered format with the 18s and 16s continuing in Regions. The Senior Regional Championships continued to impress and in 2014 it was once again the Illawarra side taking out the win. In Tier 2, Greater Southern were a dominant force throughout the Championships.

The 18s and 16s finals were played prior to the Senior Championship games in Tamworth and saw the 'home side' Greater Northern victorious in both age groups.

The Country Firsts team again took on a developing rugby league nation in 2014, playing the Hawaiian Chiefs in a two-game tour. In game one, the Country

Firsts side defeated the Chiefs. The main game was then played as a pre-cursor to the USA Tomahawks v Toa Samoa International, with Country winning once again 52-12.

Hoping to replicate the NSW VB Blues' success in the Origin series, the Country Bulls side travelled to Rockhampton to take on the Queensland Rangers. Despite leading at half-time, the Bulls came up against a side backed by the home crowd, ultimately defeated 34-22.

The Country 18s and 16s set out for a two-game tour in Queensland, taking on Australian Samoa in Brisbane and the Queensland 18s and 16s in Rockhampton. Both under-age CRL teams defeated Australia Samoa but fell short against the hosts.

The 2014 Player of the Year dinner was held at the Doltone House Hyde Park Ballroom in early October, with more than 350 of Country Rugby League's supporters, volunteers and players in attendance. Jamal Idris was named Country Rugby League VB Origin Player of the Year while Newcastle's Chris Adams was recognised as Country's best player in 2014. Chris played a major role in Newcastle's Senior Championships campaign and was a standout in Country's matches against the Hawaiian Chiefs.

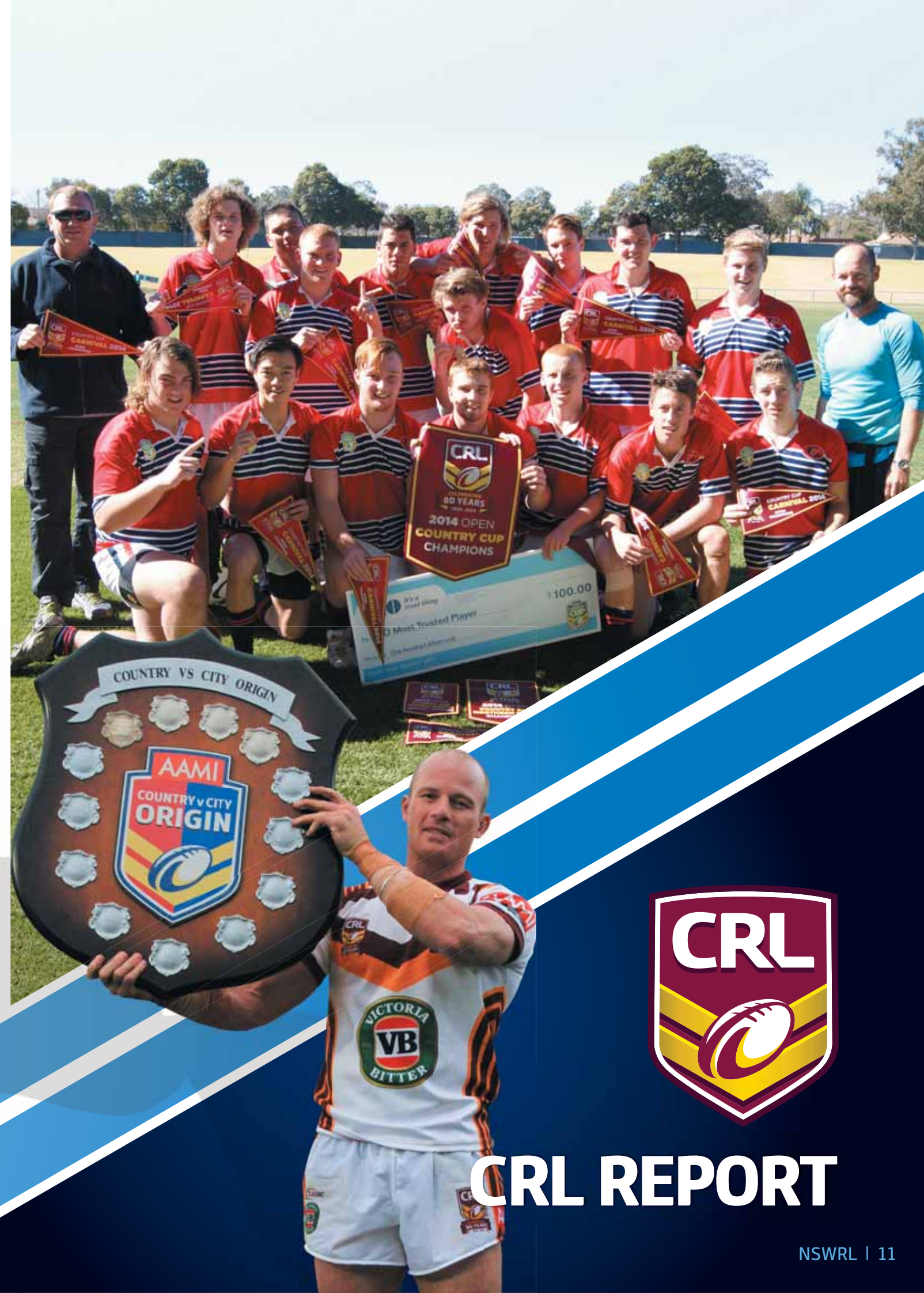
My thanks go to the Country Rugby League Management Board and now Chairman John Anderson and Vice President Doug Harrison for their support throughout a year that saw a lot of change. From the devastating loss of Chairman Jock Colley in February to the adoption of a new constitution in October, your support has been invaluable throughout the season – sincerest thanks to you all.

The success of the 2014 season can be attributed to the continued hard work of all Country Rugby League staff who are based right around the state as well as the continued dedication of volunteers and officials.

The Country Rugby League would also like to recognise major sponsors AAMI, Carlton United Breweries, Holiday Inn, SLE Insurance and Victor Sports, as well as our suppliers Classic, Zibara, BLK and CSM International. In 2015 we will also welcome Steeden on board as official football suppliers.

We look forward to improving on the successes of 2014, and continuing to promote Country Rugby League at all levels of the game.

Terry Quinn
Chief Executive Officer,
Country Rugby League



CRL REPORT



NSW VB BLUES 2014

STATE OF ORIGIN, GAME I



Back row: DR CRAIG DUNCAN (Sports Science), STEVE ROACH (Mentor), BERT LOWRIE (Assistant Manager), TRISTAN HAY (Media), PAUL MCGREGOR (Conditioner), GAVIN WOOD (Welfare), RON PALMER (Head Trainer), GARIE DOOLEY (Leadership), MATT PARISH (Assistant Coach)
 Middle row: ROBBIE AUBIN (Conditioner), BRAD FITTLER (Assistant Coach), GLENN JACKSON (Media), TRENT MERRIN, LUKE LEWIS, TONY WILLIAMS, DANIEL TUPOU, JAMES TAMOU, AARON WOODS, RYAN HOFFMAN, JARRYD HAYNE, BEAU SCOTT, ANDREW FARRAR (Team Manager), ANDY NOYES (Assistant Physiotherapist), LIZ STEET (Physiotherapist)
 Seated: TRENT HODKINSON, ANTHONY WATMOUGH, JOSH MORRIS, ROBBIE FARAH (Vice-Captain), LAURIE DALEY (Coach), PAUL GALLEN (Captain), MICHAEL JENNINGS, JOSH REYNOLDS, BRETT MORRIS

STATE OF ORIGIN, GAME II



Back row: AARON WOODS, RYAN HOFFMAN, JAMES TAMOU, DANIEL TUPOU, JOSH DUGAN
 Middle row: GREG BIRD, BEAU SCOTT, LUKE LEWIS, JARRYD HAYNE, WILL HOPOATE, TRENT MERRIN
 Seated: ANTHONY WATMOUGH, TRENT HODKINSON, PAUL GALLEN (Captain), LAURIE DALEY (Coach), ROBBIE FARAH (Vice-Captain), JOSH REYNOLDS, MICHAEL JENNINGS

STATE OF ORIGIN, GAME III



Back row: RYAN HOFFMAN, DANIEL TUPOU, JAMES TAMOU, AARON WOODS, BOYD CORDNER
 Middle row: BEAU SCOTT, JARRYD HAYNE, LUKE LEWIS, TRENT MERRIN, GREG BIRD, JOSH REYNOLDS
 Seated: JAMES MCMANUS, JOSH MORRIS, PAUL GALLEN (Captain), LAURIE DALEY (Coach), ROBBIE FARAH (Vice-Captain), JOSH DUGAN, TRENT HODKINSON

NSW VB BLUES – 2014 ORIGIN CHAMPIONS



Back row: GLENN JACKSON (Media), RON PALMER (Trainer), ANTHONY WATMOUGH, RYAN HOFFMAN, DANIEL TUPOU, JAMES TAMOU, AARON WOODS, BOYD CORDNER, BRETT MORRIS, GAVIN WOOD (Welfare), BRAD FITTLER (Assistant Coach)
 First Row: LIZ STEET (Physiotherapist), WILL HOPOATE, BEAU SCOTT, JARRYD HAYNE, LUKE LEWIS, TRENT MERRIN, GREG BIRD, JOSH REYNOLDS, MICHAEL JENNINGS, STEVE ROACH (mentor), TRISTAN HAY (Media)
 Seated: ANDREW FARRAR (Manager), BERT LOWRIE (Assistant Manager), JAMES MCMANUS, JOSH MORRIS, PAUL GALLEN (Captain), LAURIE DALEY (Coach), ROBBIE FARAH, JOSH DUGAN, TRENT HODKINSON, MATT PARISH (Assistant Coach), JASON IRVINE (Logistics)

COMPLETE NSWRL OFF-FIELD TEAM

JAMIE ANDERSON, TAS BAITIERI, TANYA BRYAN, ANNA BYRNE, SCOTT CARR, LAUREN COLTMAN, CATHY CROWE, ANTHONY DANKS, KARLI DIB, LAURA EISENHAEUER, JOANNE FARR, KATIE FIELD, RENEE GARTNER, STEVEN HALL, STEPHEN HEWSON, BOB HOOPER, STEPHEN HUMPHREYS, JOSH HYLAND, GLENN JACKSON, RHYS JENNINGS, DOUGLAS KEEN, ADAM KIDD, PAUL LANGMACK, BJ MATHER, DIRK MELTON, GREG NICHOLS, DAVID NISSEN, DAVID NORMAN, GREG POLLARD, WAYNE PORTLOCK, BRAD PRESTON, ALEA PURIFICATION, TERRY QUINN, BOB SAUNDERS, JESSICA SCHWARTZ, LAUREN SPARKE, TODD SMITH, STUART STANTON, JIMMY STAVRIANOS, DAVID TRODDEN, RICKY TURNER, RICKY WALFORD

2014 NSW REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

NSW VB CUP



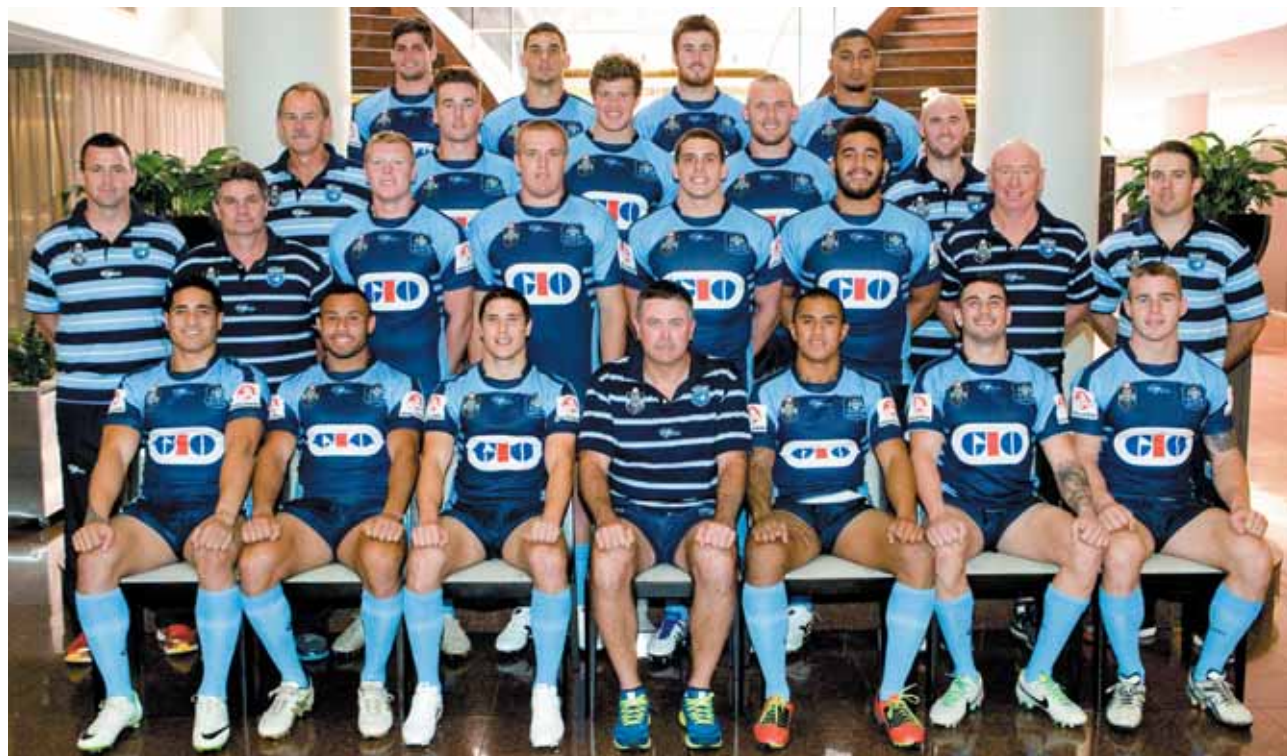
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 Middle Row: WAYNE PORTLOCK (Manager), MITCH WILLIAMS, JACK AHEARN, NATHAN BROWN, MAGNUS STROMQUIST, LACHLAN BURR, CHANEL MATAUTIA, TYLER RANDELL, JAMES RAHME (Physiotherapist)
 Front Row: RON GRIFFITHS (Pathways Coach), NATHAN STAPLETON, TONY HERMAN (Assistant Coach), SAM ANDERSON, JASON TAYLOR (Head Coach), NATHAN GARDNER, PAUL STRINGER (Assistant Coach), MITCH CORNISH, BRETT MCKENNA (Team Manager)

NSW U18s



Back Row: JACOB HOST, TOM TRBOJEVIC, LATRELL MITCHELL, OFA-KI SAMISONI HALA
 Third Row: MATTHEW JURD, ALEX TWAL, PAUL MOMIROVSKI, TEVITA PANGAI JUNIOR, BALIN CUPPLES (Head Trainer)
 Second Row: WALLY BITAR (Trainer), GRANT GARVEY, LACHLAN CROKER, HAME SELE, LUCIANO LEILUA, TYRELL FUIMAONO, TEVITA COTTRELL, WAYNE PORTLOCK (Manager)
 Front Row: JACK COGGER, WILLIE PETERS (Assistant Coach), JACKSON HASTINGS (Captain), TODD PAYTEN (Coach), SIONE MATAUTIA, GREG FLORIMO (Team Manager), MATTHEW DUFTY

NSW U20s



Back Row: JAKE MAMO, RYAN MATTERSON, DEAN BRITT, PAULI PAULI
 Third Row: MIKE WILLIAMS (Trainer), CLINTON GUTHERSON, RHYNS KENNEDY, MATT LODGE, MICHAEL BAINES (Physiotherapist)
 Second Row: GRANT TOZER (Trainer), MAL COCHRANE (Manager), DREW HUTCHISON, JAKE TRBOJEVIC, ADAM ELLIOTT, JAKIEL MARINER, WAYNE PORTLOCK (NSWRL Co-ordinator), LEIGH WOODBRIDGE (Trainer)
 Front Row: SIONE MATAUTIA, TYRONE PHILLIPS, MITCHELL MOSES, DEAN PAY (Head Coach), KAYSA PRITCHARD (Captain), JACK BIRD, EUAN AITKEN

NSW U16s



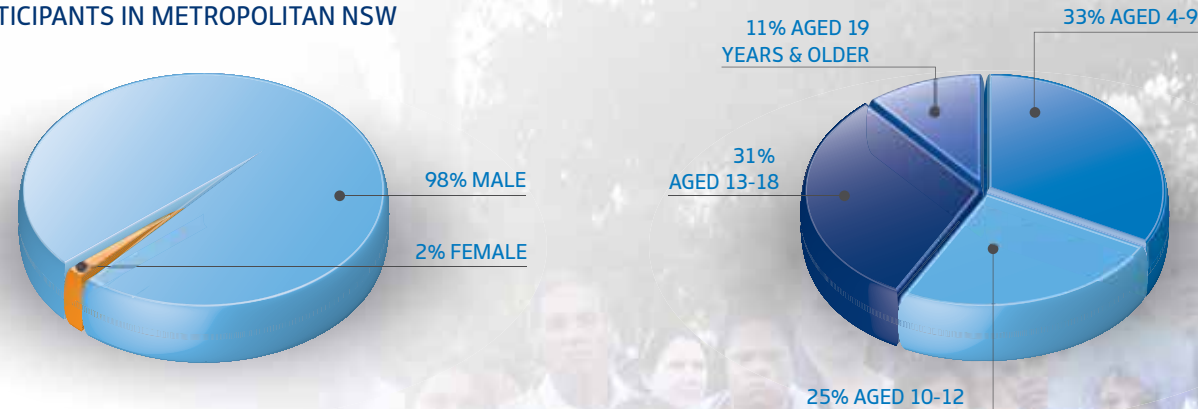
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 Middle Row: WAYNE PORTLOCK (Manager), MATTHEW COOPER, JACK CROSS, CAMERON MURRAY, SIONE HOPOATE, RYAN PAPHUYZEN, DION SOLAESE, KOTONI STAGGS, JESSE ABBOTT, RON GRIFFITH (Pathway Coach)
 Front Row: STEFAN ELL (Team Manager), HOSEA LEUEA, BRENDAN O'HAGAN, BEN HORNBY (Coach), DEAN YOUNG (Coach), BRODIE JONES, TOM STARLING, BRIAN BATTESE (Welfare)

EMERGING TRENDS

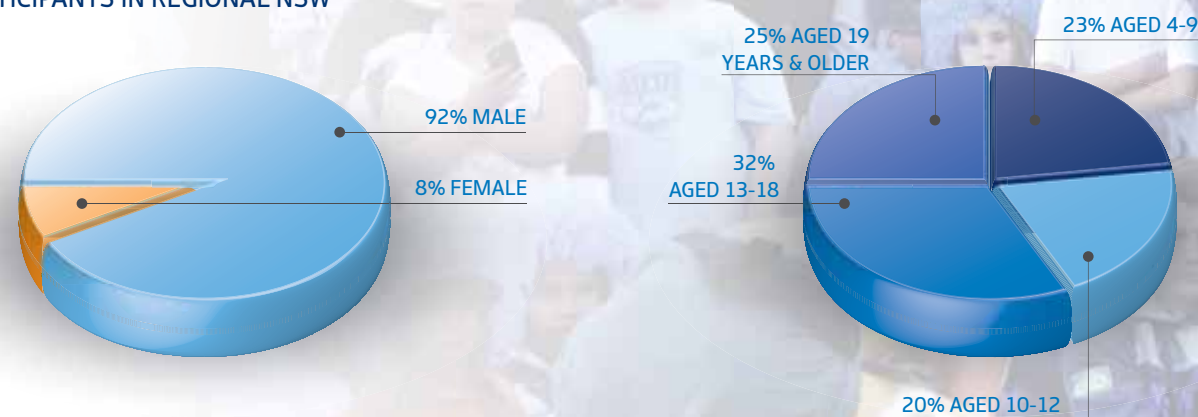
KEY FIGURES FROM THE NSWRL'S 2014 SEASON

PARTICIPATION

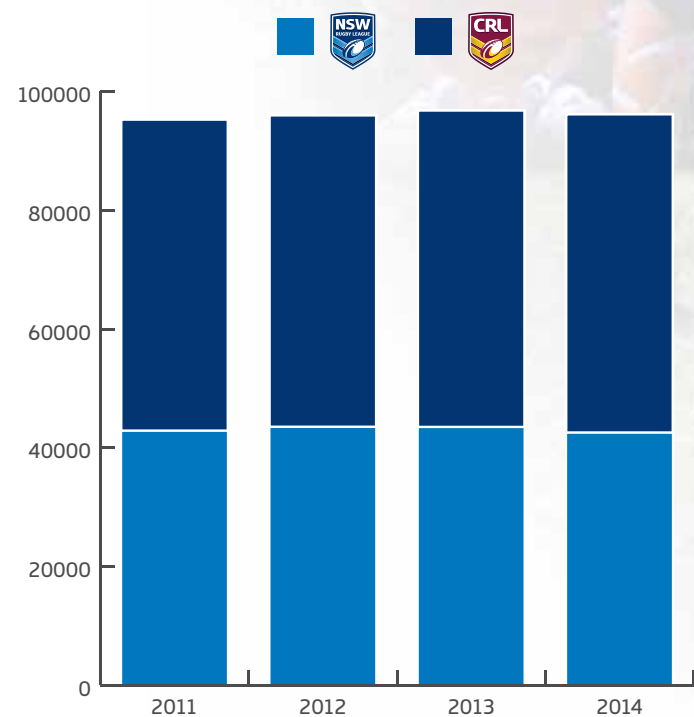
42,536 REGISTERED RUGBY LEAGUE PARTICIPANTS IN METROPOLITAN NSW



53,682 REGISTERED RUGBY LEAGUE PARTICIPANTS IN REGIONAL NSW



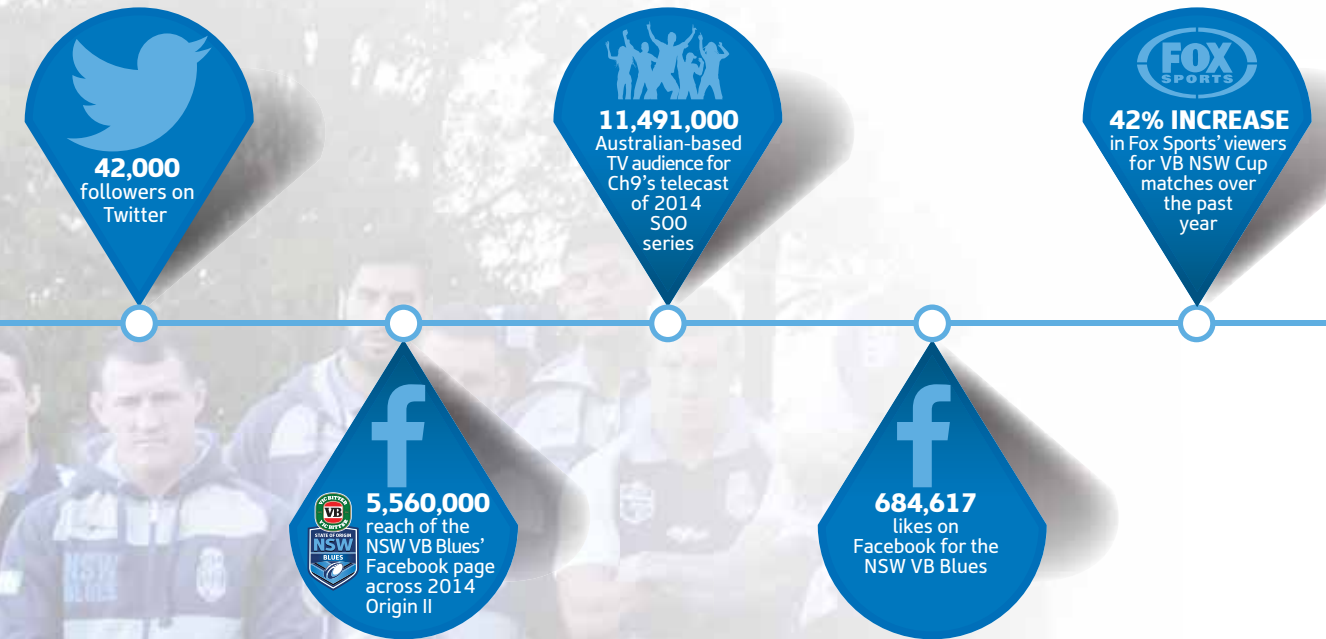
PARTICIPATION NUMBERS



1000 SYDNEY-BASED REFEREES managed by the NSWRL's dedicated Referees' Coaching and Development Unit.

64 TEAMS participating in the annual Nations of Origin Indigenous Rugby League Festival in Dubbo each year.

ENGAGEMENT



INCLUSION



\$190,000 RAISED BY NSWRL, through Hogs for the Homeless, for Father Chris Riley's Youth Off the Streets charity in its first two years.



100% GROWTH IN WHEELCHAIR RUGBY LEAGUE participant numbers and Physical Disability Rugby League team numbers over the past four years.



\$24,000 RAISED FOR THE STARLIGHT CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION Australia through the NSWRL's VB NSW Wish League 2014.

WELFARE

621 PLAYERS



who attended NSWRL Semi-Pro Days in 2014, the first year the educational seminar – covering mental health issues, doping regulations, social scenarios and other topics – was held.

2000 KILOGRAMS



lost in the Knockout Health Challenge, a NSWRL and NSW Ministry of Health program that encourages and supports community teams and groups address their diet and exercise routines.

SIX DIFFERENT TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

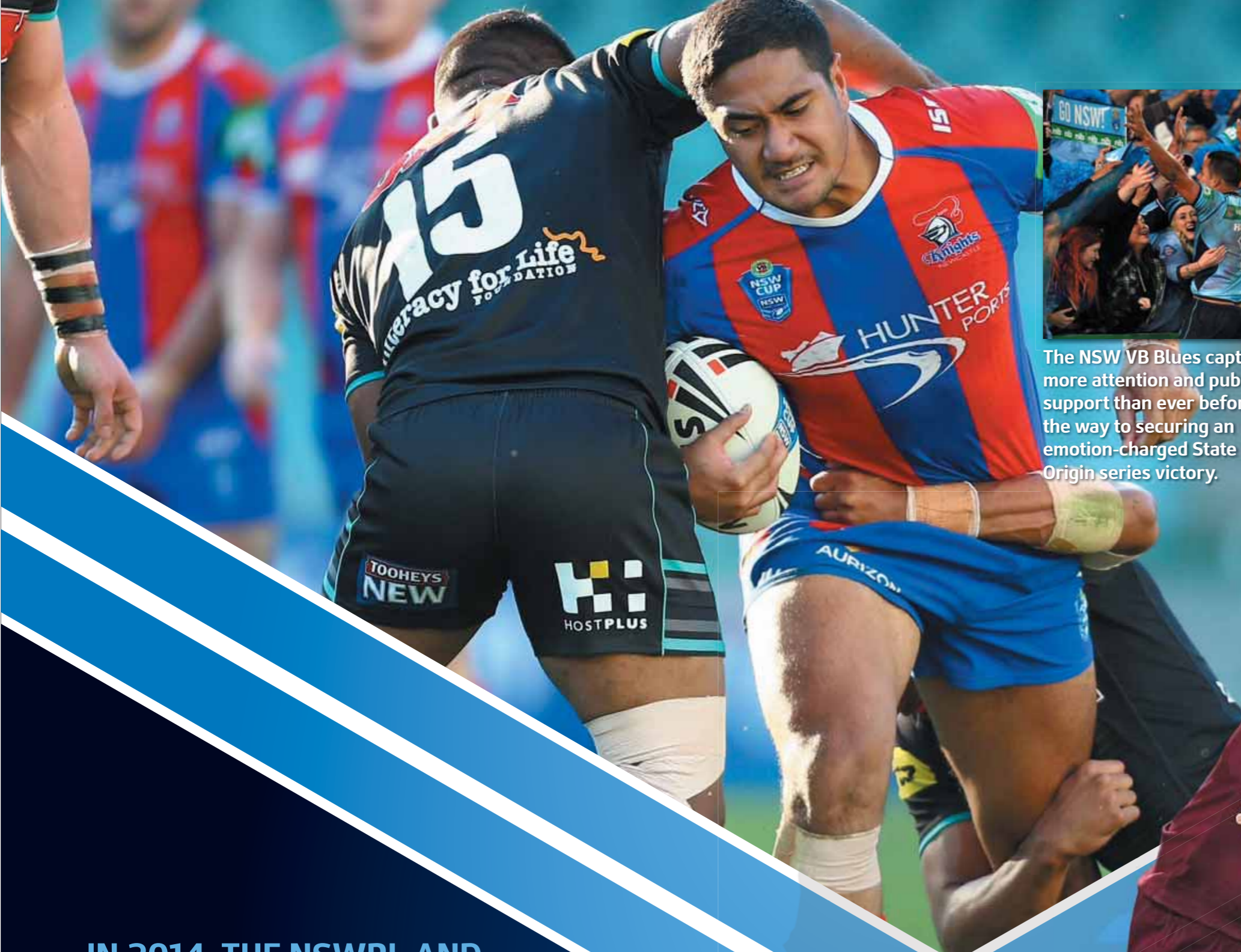


mentoring programs and grants available to NSWRL-linked players through NSWRL programs and those provided by the NRL.



- ✓ 42,536 REGISTERED PLAYERS
- ✓ 1150 ACTIVE REFEREES
- ✓ 8 MAJOR SENIOR COMPETITIONS AND TOURNAMENTS
- ✓ 14 AFFILIATE ORGANISATIONS
- ✓ 6 STATE REPRESENTATIVE SIDES

2014 TRENDS



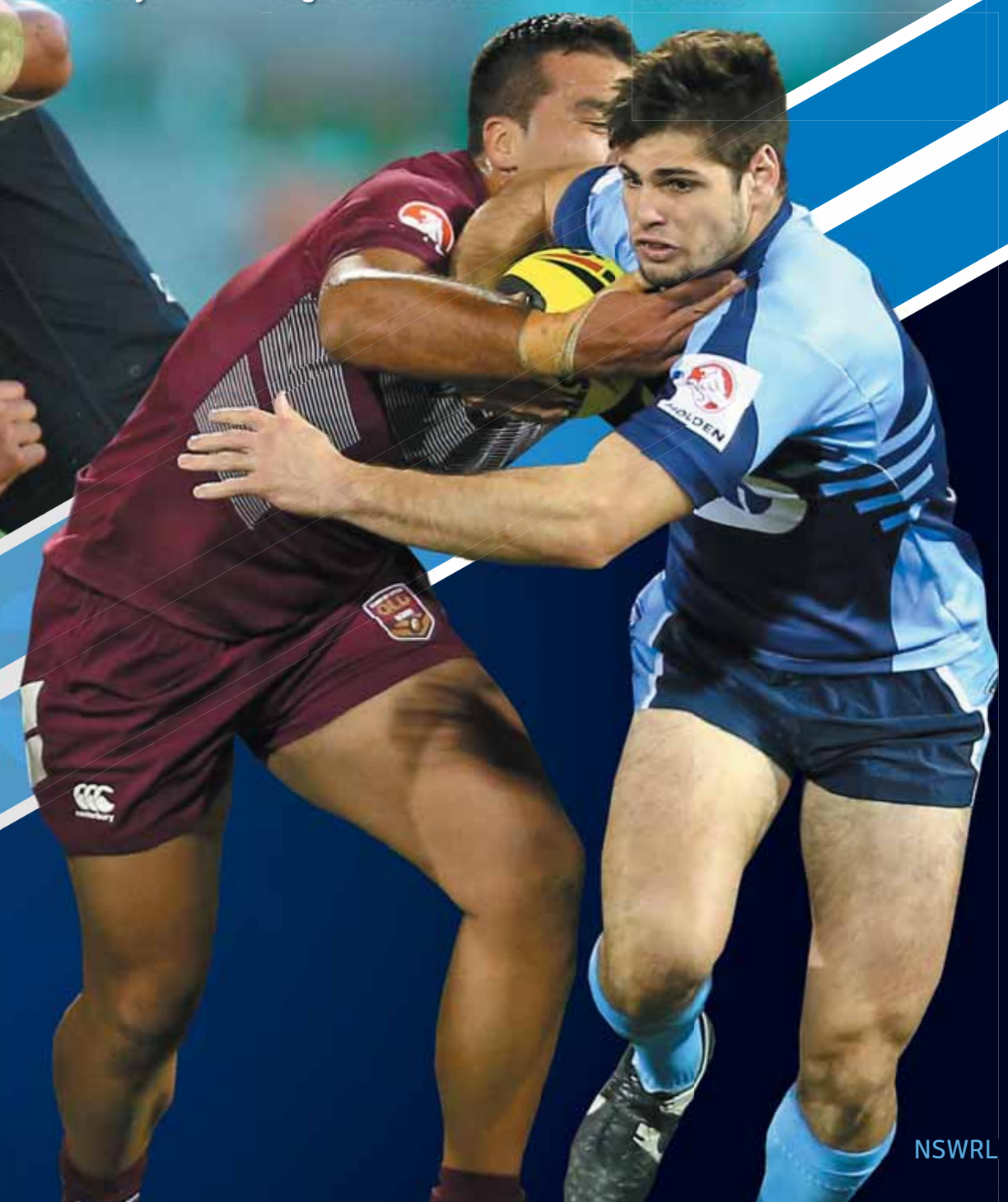
The NSW VB Blues captured more attention and public support than ever before on the way to securing an emotion-charged State of Origin series victory.



Tighter bonds through our representative framework meant lessons learned at the top could be reflected across all the NSWRL organisation's sides.



An increased community focus, including the annual Hogs for the Homeless tour, resulted in more visits, interaction and social engagement across the state.



IN 2014, THE NSWRL AND NSWRL FOOTBALL PROGRAMS ACHIEVED SIGNIFICANT RESULTS – ON AND OFF THE FIELD.

PATHWAYS AND PROFESSIONALISM

HIGH-PERFORMANCE NSW VB BLUES

No one likes to lose. Entering the 2014 series the NSW VB Blues had been closing the gap on a tremendous Queensland side. Finally, in 2014, the side played some really good, tough football in the campaign to bring home the trophy for the first time in nine years.

Getting that elusive Origin series win was great – it felt like the state of NSW was united, right behind the team. Long-term, though, we want to make sure those supporter numbers are with us going forward and those who haven't been the rusted-on fans will continue to be a part of us.

As a team, we faced some challenges. Playing Queensland in Brisbane in Game I, our track record seemed to suggest we'd struggle but the boys played their best and showed a lot of heart, courage and determination to walk away with a lot of confidence and the victory. We defended so well after being put under a lot of pressure – it made me incredibly proud.

In Sydney for Game II, the emotion and the buzz around the ground was something I'd never seen. To see the stadium and fans react the way they did when we won, it'll be something I always remember. It's now a part of Origin folklore and a moment I'll never forget.

We made a lot of significant changes coming into this year, in terms of facilities, sports science capabilities and our support staff. In was a real change in approach, particularly shifting base to Coffs Harbour, and it all played a big part in our eventual success. I'd personally like to thank CEO David Trodden, Chairman Dr George Peponis OAM and the Board for their belief in my vision. They, as well as the NSWRL staff, have played a pivotal role in the VB Blues' success and for that I am genuinely thankful. Credit also must be given to captain Paul Gallen, vice-captain Robbie Farah, joint Brad Fittler Medallists Jarryd Hayne and Ryan Hoffman and the rest of the side. Absolutely fantastic work, lads.

For now it's about savouring and reflecting on the success but also understanding that success has come to an end and we need to start again. It's a champion Queensland team and one that showed us in Game III what they're capable of doing when we're not at our best. That's the challenge for us – rising to another level.

Laurie Daley
Head Coach,
NSW VB Blues

ORIGIN I

NSW 12 (B Morris, J Hayne tries; Hodkinson 2 goals) **def. Queensland 8** (D Boyd 2 tries) at Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane on 28 May, 2014. MOM: Jarryd Hayne. **Crowd: 52,111**

ORIGIN II

NSW 6 (T Hodkinson try; Hodkinson goal) **def. Queensland 4** (J Thurston 2 goals) at ANZ Stadium Sydney on 18 June 2014. MOM: Paul Gallen. **Crowd: 83,421**

ORIGIN III

Queensland 32 (C Smith, B Slater, D Boyd, A Guerra, C Cronk tries; J Thurston 6 goals) **def. NSW 8** (J Dugan try; Hodkinson 2 goals) at Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane on 9 July 2014. MOM: Corey Parker. **Crowd: 50,155**

CITY-COUNTRY CLASH

The annual City-Country clash remains a pivotal pathway – and in 2014 the players from GIO City Origin and AAMI Country Origin showed why the match remains relevant on the representative calendar.

In front of almost 10,000 fans in Dubbo, both City and Country put on a master class of attacking football, with the match finishing in the most unlikely of draws. A total of nine players taking part in the 2014 clash were selected to represent the NSW VB Blues, with the match preparing those future state stars for the rigours of representative football.

City Origin 26 (D Tupou 2, J Reynolds, A Fifita, W Hupoate tries; A Reynolds 3 goals) **drew with Country Origin 26** (D Mead 2, K Gordon, J Idris, J McManus tries; T Roberts 3 goals) at Caltex Park, Dubbo on 4 May 2014. MOM: Jamal Idris. **Crowd: 9,627.**



NSW VB BLUES & GIO CITY ORIGIN

GROWTH AND EXCELLENCE

THE VB NSW Cup continues to go from strength to strength and things were no different in 2014.

The standard of play was beyond belief at times and the competition continued to produce a number of first grade players as well as provide a place for the next generation to hone their skills while they still chased their NRL dreams. A total of 51 VB NSW Cup players made their NRL debuts in 2014.

Fans were kept on the edge of their seats right throughout the VB NSW Cup season with spots inside the top four only decided during the final round – and the Warriors only secured a finals berth in what was the last game of the regular season.

But there was little doubt that it was the Penrith Panthers who were the side to beat throughout the year as they ran roughshod over the competition. The men from the foot of the mountains recovered from dropping their first two games of the year to win 23 of their next 25,

culminating in Grand Final success when they defeated the Newcastle Knights 48-12.

The Panthers' dominance was reminiscent of 2013 Premiers Cronulla, but with the difference being the 2014 VB NSW Cup winners were given the opportunity to face-off against the Intrust Super Cup victors on NRL Grand Final day for a shot at the National State Championship. As our representatives from NSW, the state rallied around the Panthers as they took on the Northern Pride at ANZ Stadium but, despite leading well into the second half, the Panthers fell away late in the piece and went down to the Pride 32-28. Still, it was a great season by Penrith.

It was also fantastic to see sides from Newcastle, Illawarra and New Zealand make the finals while the Wyong Roos, in just their second season in the competition, also went on a late-season tear to qualify for their maiden finals campaign.

Wentworthville Magpies winger Bureta Faraimo was named the VB NSW Cup Player of the Year, capping a memorable year in which he represented the USA Tomahawks at the World Cup and made his NRL debut for the Eels.

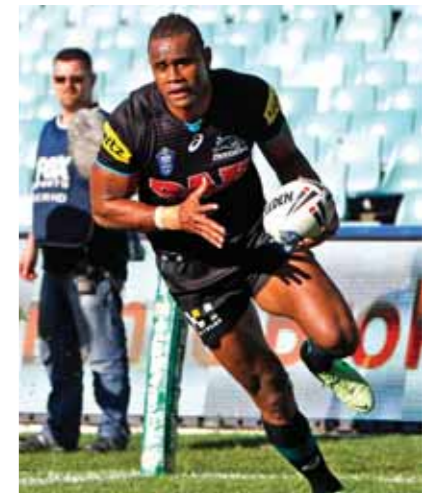
The support the VB NSW Cup received throughout the season was also fantastic. Between our press partners – radio broadcasters 2GB, ABC, Hawkesbury Radio, Triple H FM, Alive 90.5 and 89.3 and Steele Sports; weekly television broadcasts on Fox Sports and Sky Sports New Zealand; print coverage in Rugby League News, Rugby League Week, Big League and Rugby League Review – the game reached more fans than ever before. This is reflected in Fox Sports' VB NSW Cup viewer numbers, with an incredible year-on-year increase of 42 per cent.

The 2015 season is shaping up as another classic season – and it's not just high-flying teams like the Panthers and Knights that will be attracting all the attention. The Newtown Jets, for instance, will be looking to bounce back after missing the finals, and they will form a new partnership with the Cronulla Sharks. The Wyong Roos will also be one of the teams to watch now that they will have an NRL affiliation with the Sydney Roosters. Those factors will ensure this League's major competition continues to go from strength to strength next season and beyond.

Bob Millward OAM
Chairman,
VB NSW Cup

VB NSW CUP 2014 LADDER

POSITION		P	W	D	L	B	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	 PENRITH PANTHERS	26	20	0	4	2	754	431	323	44
2	 NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS	26	15	0	9	2	695	548	147	34
3	 WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES	26	15	0	9	2	718	659	59	34
4	 ILLAWARRA CUTTERS	26	13	2	9	2	665	496	160	32
5	 MOUNTIES	26	14	0	10	2	692	535	157	32
6	 WESTS TIGERS	26	14	0	10	2	621	560	61	32
7	 WYONG ROOS	26	13	2	11	2	506	556	-50	30
8	 NZ WARRIORS	26	12	1	11	2	549	510	39	29
9	 CRONULLA SHARKS	26	12	0	12	2	623	591	32	28
10	 NEWTOWN JETS	26	11	1	12	2	605	656	-51	27
11	 CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS	26	6	2	16	2	529	659	-130	18
12	 MANLY SEA EAGLES	26	6	0	18	2	478	795	-317	16
13	 NORTH SYDNEY BEARS	26	2	0	22	2	412	842	-430	8



VB NSW CUP

A YEAR TO REMEMBER

THE Ron Massey Cup competition continued to live up to its billing as one of this state's premier competitions in 2014 and produced one of the closest seasons in recent memory.

Four sides still had Minor Premiership ambitions as the competition entered the final round, such was the closeness of the competition, while a number of teams in the lower half of the eight had to fight for their spots right through to the conclusion of round 22.

After a gruelling regular season it was the Wentworthville Magpies who managed to secure the Minor Premiership as they finished on 29 competition points alongside arch-rivals Mounties, but claimed the title due to their superior for and against.

As we entered the finals series, Wenty were looking to claim their fifth title in six years however it was not to be as

they were dominated by Mounties to the tune of 34-0 in the Preliminary Final. Joining Mounties in the Grand Final was The Entrance Tigers who knocked over Wenty and Asquith en route to a showdown with the men in yellow at Allianz Stadium.

And the Ron Massey Grand Final didn't let anyone down – not those in attendance at the ground or the thousands watching the live broadcast on Fox Sports.

With the scores locked at 18-all at the end of regulation time the match headed to 'Golden Point'. It was the Tigers' try-scoring machine Alan Mulia Malau who scored the competition-winning four-pointer for The Entrance to hand the club their first title since 2007.

Congratulations to all of our competing sides for making the 2014 season the great success it was and

also a special mention to the Western Suburbs Magpies Dayne Craig who was named the Ron Massey Cup Player of the Year.

The 2014 Sydney Shield competition was an intriguing one for many reasons. The competition welcomed two new sides in the Peninsula Seagulls and East Campbelltown Eagles, and both of these teams certainly left an impression.

The Seagulls won all but one of their 22 regular-season matches, with a sole three-point loss against the Guildford Owls in round 19 standing between them and a perfect regular season. But despite entering the finals series as the hottest of favourites, the Seagulls would ultimately go down to the eventual Premiers East Campbelltown.

The Eagles finished the regular season in third spot after they won 14 of their 22 matches with a further two

draws but they saved their best football for the finals series. A week-one win over the second-placed Wentworthville Magpies saw them earn a week off before they accounted for the Peninsula Seagulls in the Preliminary Final.

The Grand Final, which was played at Allianz Stadium as the first of three matches on the day, saw East Campbelltown taking on Mounties and once again it was the Eagles who proved too strong, claiming their first title 27-20.

Special mention must be made to Seagull Vinny Ngaro, named the 2014 Sydney Shield Player of the Year at the Brad Fittler Medal night. With 2014 now behind us, we look forward to the 2015 season – one where the standard of play and the spectator interest is sure to go to another level.

Geoff Gerard
Chairman,
Ron Massey Cup and Sydney Shield

SYDNEY SHIELD 2014 LADDER

POSITION		P	W	D	L	B	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	PENINSULA SEAGULLS	21	21	0	1	0	890	411	479	42
2	WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES	21	16	0	5	0	832	488	344	32
3	EAST CAMPBELLTOWN EAGLES	22	14	2	6	0	806	640	166	30
4	BELROSE EAGLES	22	14	0	8	0	600	418	182	28
5	GUILDFORD OWLS	22	13	1	8	0	696	531	165	27
6	MOUNTIES	22	10	2	10	0	594	640	-70	22
7	CABRAMATTA TWO BLUES	22	8	5	9	0	658	685	-11	21
8	AUBURN WARRIORS	22	8	1	13	0	670	707	-10	17
9	HILLS DISTRICT BULLS	22	7	1	14	0	604	694	-142	15
10	BLACKTOWN WORKERS	22	6	1	15	0	501	790	-380	13
11	ASQUITH MAGPIES	22	4	0	18	0	416	890	-424	8
12	BURWOOD NORTH RYDE UNITED	21	3	1	17	0	470	723	-299	7

RON MASSEY CUP 2014 LADDER

POSITION		P	W	D	L	B	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES	21	14	1	6	0	702	436	266	29
2	MOUNTIES	22	14	1	7	0	687	499	188	29
3	ASQUITH MAGPIES	22	13	2	7	0	638	481	157	28
4	THE ENTRANCE TIGERS	22	13	1	8	0	526	499	27	27
5	CABRAMATTA TWO BLUES	22	13	1	9	0	666	643	23	25
6	GUILDFORD OWLS	22	13	0	10	0	594	536	58	24
7	WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES	22	11	1	11	0	658	535	123	23
8	AUBURN WARRIORS	22	11	0	11	0	670	613	57	22
9	WINDSOR WOLVES	22	9	2	12	0	604	576	28	20
10	BLACKTOWN WORKERS	22	8	0	12	0	501	713	-212	16
11	KINGSGROVE COLTS	22	5	1	16	0	416	852	-436	11
12	BURWOOD NORTH RYDE UNITED	21	4	0	18	0	470	749	-279	8



RON MASSEY CUP & SYDNEY SHIELD

THE NEXT GENERATION

It was another stellar year for both of our Junior Representative competitions with a number of emerging stars shining brightly in a season that saw a plethora of tightly contested matches in both grades.

In the Harold Matthews competition, teams like Manly and the Western Sydney Academy of Sport improved dramatically in 2014 while other junior powerhouses such as the Panthers, Roosters and Rabbitohs were once again up near the pointy end of the table.

Perhaps the biggest surprise of all was the Parramatta Eels, who were seeking to claim their third straight title however missed the finals on percentage which perhaps best highlighted the excellent level of play during the season. In fact four sides finished on ten competition points with the Bulldogs (seventh) and Roosters (eighth) beating out the Sharks (ninth)

and Eels (10th) for places in the finals by percentage only.

But at the end of the day it was the Newcastle Knights, who after suffering a first-up loss to the Western Suburbs Magpies in round one, remained unbeaten from that point on to not only claim the Harold Matthews Cup, but they would also go on to claim the National title when they knocked off the Northern Pride 34-28 in Townsville. The Knights earned the right to represent NSW in the National Championship match when they thoroughly out pointed the Panthers in the Grand Final 34-4 at Leichhardt Oval.

In the SG Ball Cup, Balmain were looking for a historic three-peat after claiming the title in each of the past two seasons. Their charge, however, was halted in the semi-finals when they bowed out at the hands of the Rabbitohs. Such was the closeness of the competition that at the end of the regular season, just the

two competition points separated the minor premiers, the Parramatta Eels, and the fifth-placed finishers, the Balmain Tigers.

After a finals series that saw no fewer than six matches decided by 10 points or less, it was the Sydney Roosters who claimed their third title in seven years when they came from behind to defeat the Penrith Panthers 34-30 in a Grand Final that will be remembered for many years to come. Unfortunately for the Tri-Colours they were unable to claim the national title a week later, going down to the Townsville Stingers 36-14 in Far North Queensland.

There is no doubting the depth of talent in the game at present and, for all of our young players, it starts here in our Junior Representative competitions. Based on the standard of play in 2014, season 2015 – and the future in general – promises to be better than ever.



HAROLD MATTHEWS & SG BALL



PATHWAY PROGRAMS

THE New South Wales Rugby League consolidated crucial development pathways for the game in 2014, simultaneously outperforming opponents while preparing the next generation for future success.

Through its under-16s, under-18s and under-20s representative sides, the NSWRL continued to give future NSW Blues players the opportunity to perform and learn on league's biggest stage. In 2014, the under-age Blues team members got the opportunity to show their wares in front of packed stadiums prior to internationals and Origin clashes.

The under-18s and under-20s both tasted victory against Queensland in

2014. The Dean Pay-coached under-20s NSW Blues, in particular, should be congratulated for their tremendous efforts – they've now won three consecutive interstate matches. Only the under-16s side tasted defeat in 2014, beaten by two points in a thriller before Origin I in Queensland.

Of the 162 players to take part in the pathway over the past three years, 29 have progressed on to NRL, four have been selected for/played in Australian sides and one has featured in the senior Origin squad in 2014.

In addition to the success and development of our under-age representative sides, the creation of our Junior Leagues Association also

had a positive influence on the game in NSW in 2014. With full membership of the NSWRL and voting power at Annual General Meetings, the Junior Leagues Association provided clubs with a greater voice, one likely to shore-up the future of the grass-roots game in this state.

With on-field success at the top from the NSW VB Blues and through to promising results and consolidated development systems at under-age level, the future of football in this state looks incredibly bright.

Barrie-Jon Mather
General Manager – Football,
NSWRL

UNDER-16s

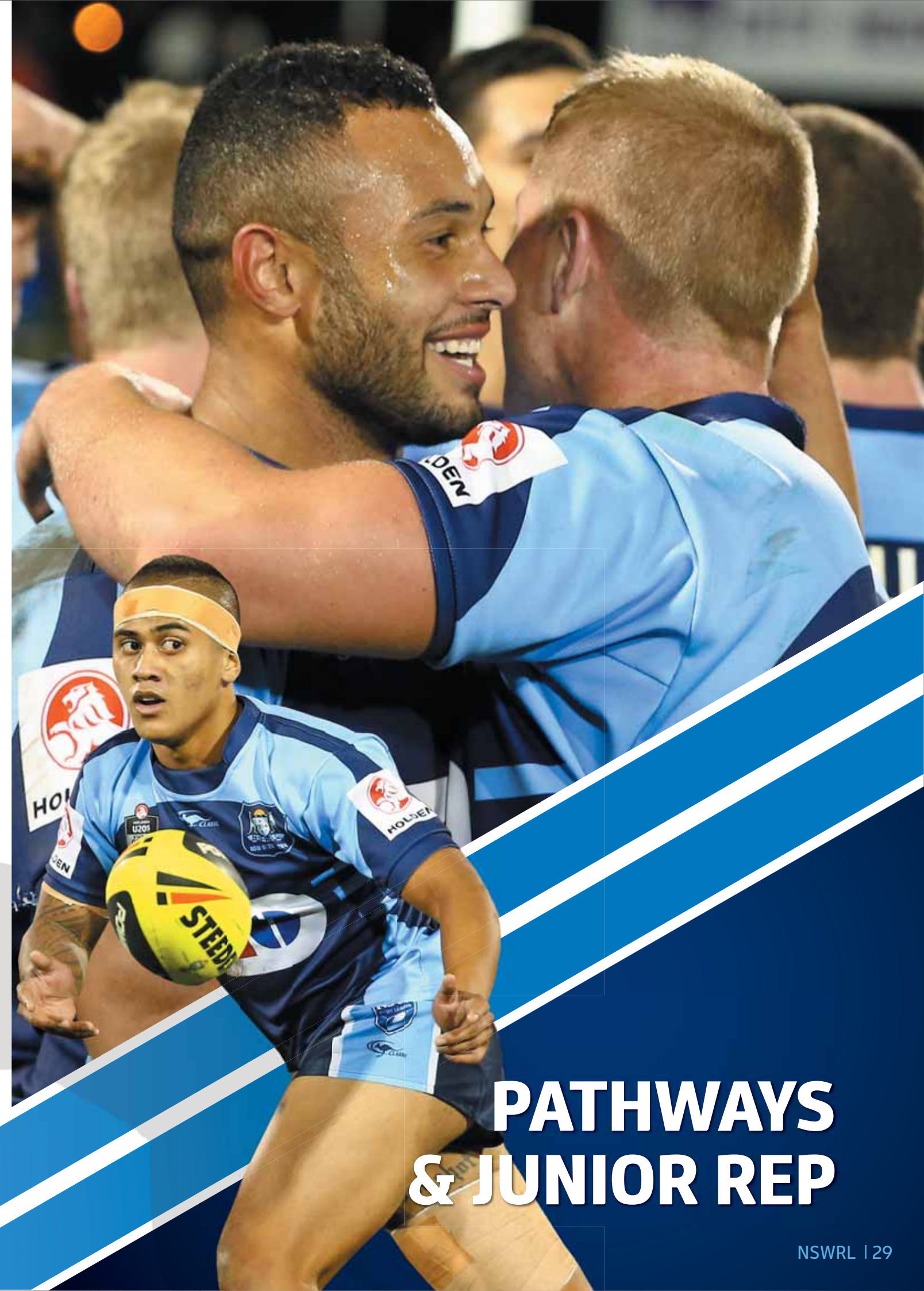
Queensland U16s 20 (S Smith, J Chapman, S Ketia Opo, E Tuala tries; S Tatipata 2 goals) def. **New South Wales U16s 18** (K Dark, S Hopoate, K Staggs tries; B O'Hagan 3 goals) prior to Origin I at Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane

UNDER-18s

New South Wales U18s 24 (M Dufty 2, T Trbojevic, L Mitchell, L Croker tries; J Hastings 2 goals) def. **Queensland U18s 10** (L Collins, K Duffin tries; C Bambling goal) prior to Origin II at ANZ Stadium, Sydney

UNDER-20s

New South Wales U20s 30 (J Mamo 3, T Phillips, S Mata'utia tries; C Gutherson 5 goals) def. **Queensland U20s 8** (J Folau, L Bateman tries) prior to Pacific Test at Sportingbet Stadium, Sydney.



PATHWAYS & JUNIOR REP



AFFILIATED & DISABILITIES COMPETITIONS

INCLUSION & AFFILIATES PROGRAMS

THE NSWRL continued their support of affiliates and disabilities programs in 2014, with a host of competitions for players of all ages, all abilities and both sexes – and, through its variety of programs, for those who suffer physical or intellectual disabilities, those who are studying and for members of the police force and armed services.

This season the NSWRL staged inclusive disabilities programs with district clubs who cater for people of all physical and intellectual disabilities who either wanted to play rugby league or get involved in an administrative capacity. Specific programs were also conducted for people with disabilities including the popular Wheelchair Rugby League, played by males and females aged 14 to 60, with laws allowing the involvement of able-bodied participants.

The NSWRL also continued their support of Push and Power Rugby League (for those in electric wheelchairs), Physical Disabilities

Rugby League (open to people with physical disabilities such as cerebral palsy, amputations and brain injuries) and Intellectual Disabilities Rugby League – a program that encourages social inclusion and the benefits of exercise through its cross-Sydney competition and modified rules.

The Community Connects program, another inclusive component of NSWRL's social programs, was successful in training people with disabilities to fulfil a variety of roles within the rugby league community including club volunteers, ground officials and time keepers. Graduates also provided assistance at the annual NSWRL All Schools Carnival and other NSWRL events including the Cabramatta Nines and disability sports days.

Programs and competitions were also run for those with tertiary commitments or those dedicating their lives to servicing the community in the police and defence forces. This year the NSWRL's tertiary competition included 13 teams and a total of 514

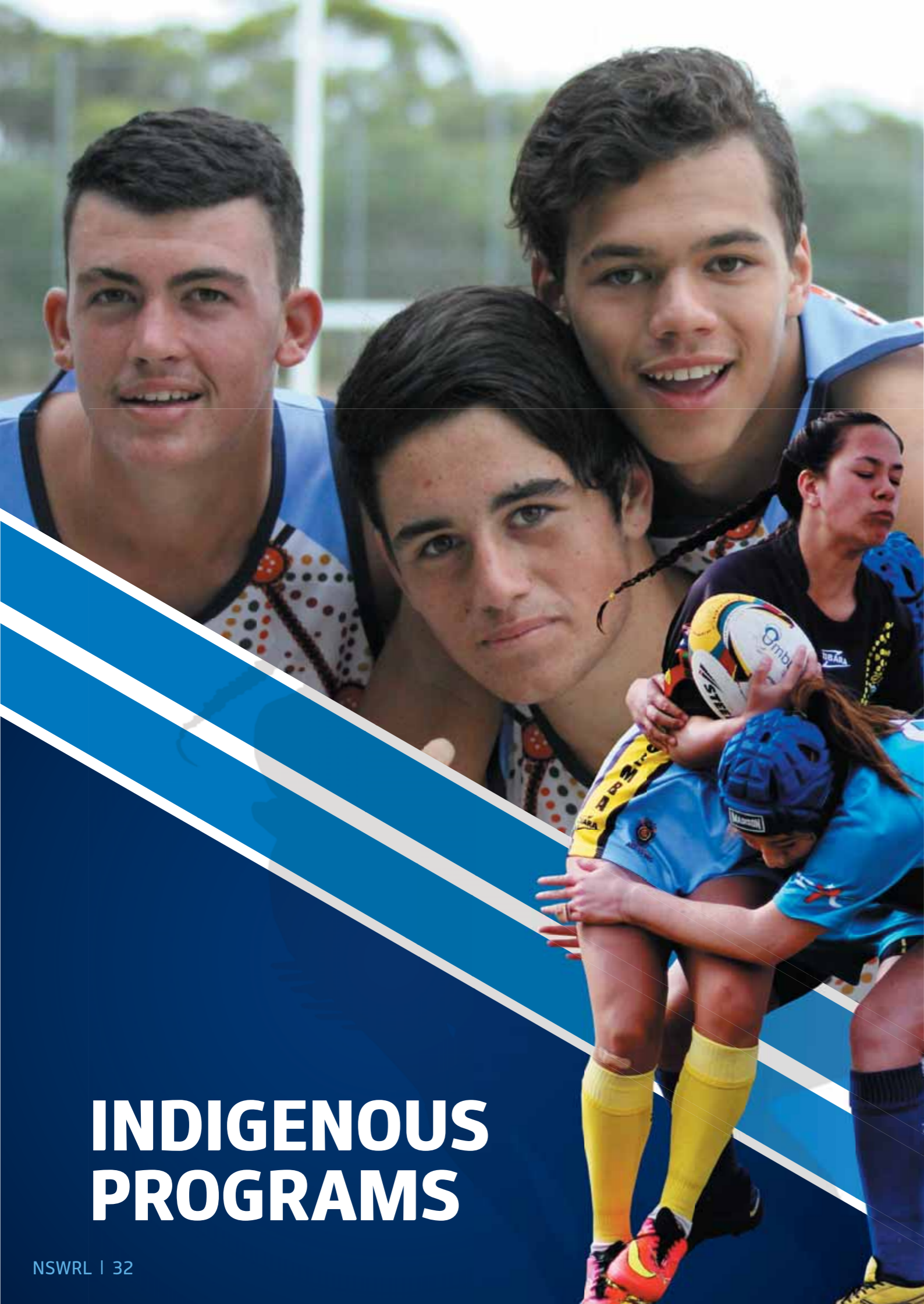
registered players. The police and armed forces competitions were also played regularly, with representative sides given the opportunity to travel interstate and/or overseas.

The NSWRL also held a successful 'come and try' Wheelchair Rugby League night at Menai Indoor Sports Centre in late August, which was attended by a number of rugby league identities and local political representatives including Hazem El Masri, Ben Ross, Steve Turner, Minister for Disability Services, John Ajaka, and Shadow Minister for Sport and Recreation, Guy Zangari.

With competitions and programs available to people of all ages, physical and intellectual abilities, the NSWRL continued to promote social inclusion in 2014 and will do in the future.

Barrie-Jon Mather
General Manager – Football,
NSWRL





NSW INDIGENOUS PROGRAMS

THE 2014 season was a big one on and off the field for NSWRL's Indigenous programs.

The past year was one where rugby league captured the Indigenous public's attention like never before. In 2014, NSWRL-led and -supported events attracted thousands of participants and spectators across the state and beyond. Headlining the large number of festivals and gala days were the NSW Aboriginal Knockout, the Nations of Origin and the Koori Knockout tournaments. These represent not only significant rugby league events but some of the largest gatherings of Indigenous gatherings in the world. Coupled with the ongoing success of the Redfern Nines, the Ronny Gibbs Cup, the Harmony Cup and the Ricky Walford Shield, it's clear the huge influence rugby league has across the state of NSW.

In 2014 the NSWRL increased its off-field commitment to the Indigenous community, too. Alongside the NSW Ministry of Health and the

Agency for Clinical Innovation, the NSWRL helped Indigenous people lose more than 2,000 kilograms. The Knockout Health Challenge, based on the Biggest Loser concept, encourages and supports community teams and groups to address their diet and exercise routines and make positive lifestyle decisions. With ambassadors like George Rose setting the example, the Challenge continued to prove a great success in communities across the state. The program's 2013 evaluation finished a finalist in the 2014 NSW Aboriginal Health Awards' 'Building Evidence and Research' category.

The Schools Activity Challenge, a computer-based program encouraging healthy lifestyles among young people, is another way in which the NSWRL is helping to support the Indigenous community. The challenge involved a total of 15 schools throughout NSW. Thanks to participants who took part in the program and provided us with valuable feedback.

On the field, the New South Wales Indigenous Under-16s boys suffered a heartbreaking 18-14 loss to their Queensland rivals on the siren. The boys, however, performed strongly throughout the match, were great in camp all week long and did themselves, their families and their people proud. The 2015 squad for next year's clash with the Queensland Murri Under-16s has already been named and, following their camp at Narrabeen in November, the team looks determined to make amends in the match before the National Rugby League's Indigenous All Stars game on February 13 at Cbus Super Stadium.

With committed staff and ambassadors (especially Steve Hall), an incredibly supportive board and a rugby league-loving public, 2015 looks like being another year of progress both on and off the field.

Ricky Walford
Indigenous Rugby League Manager,
NSWRL



INDIGENOUS PROGRAMS

IN A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN

THE New South Wales Rugby League continued to proudly support women's rugby league in 2014, with a number of competitions, fixtures and programs ensuring the 'Greatest Game of All' remains a sport for all who wish to be involved.

The NSWRL understands the importance of providing women of all ages with the opportunity to play rugby league and aims to support the growth and participation of women's rugby league from grassroots under-age competitions, right through to the elite team that is the NSW team that competes in the annual Interstate Challenge.

On the international stage, seven New South Wales players were selected to play for the Australian Jillaroos in 2014 with Alex Sulusi, Elianna Walton, Julie Young, Kezie Apps, Maddison Studdon, Ruan Sims and Sam Hammond all taking part in the Jillaroos clash with the New Zealand Kiwi Ferns at WIN Stadium in November.

The women's NSW 'Origin' side was unable to break Queensland's 16-game winning streak in the annual Interstate clash this season, but

showed plenty of encouraging signs for the future with strong performances from several young players against their more experienced counterparts. Coached by former St George Illawarra Dragons and Wests Tigers halfback Mathew Head, the Blues were defeated 26-10 by the Maroons, but gained plenty of admirers following a determined and courageous performance.

The NSWRL Academy played an integral role in women's rugby league in New South Wales this year, overseeing the NSWRL All Schools Carnival, which feature more than 150 female participants, along with Sydney Metropolitan and Illawarra competitions and women's rugby league tournaments held in Penrith and Canberra throughout the year.

The All Schools Carnival, the largest rugby league tournament in the world, featured 10 women's teams from throughout New South Wales with Canterbury, Cronulla, Penrith, Balmain, Parramatta, Western Suburbs, Illawarra and Newcastle joining the ACT and Central Coast in the under-16 category.

Canterbury went through the tournament undefeated to take out the title after defeating Illawarra 14-10 in the All Schools Women's Final.

The Sydney Metropolitan Women's Rugby League had another successful season with eight teams competing in the most closely contested season on record. The Canley Heights Dragons won their fourth-straight premiership after defeating the Redfern All Blacks 42-26 in the Grand Final, an outstanding achievement for their club.

The Illawarra Rugby League competition featured four women's teams this season and continues to produce new rugby league talent each season. The Helensburgh Tiger Lillies defeated Port Kembla 42-6 in the Grand Final, with Women's NSW Blue and Jillaroo Kezie Apps scoring four tries in a dominant performance.

With under-16 tournaments held in Penrith and Canberra throughout the year and increased interest in north-west New South Wales for a competition to kick-off next season, the NSWRL is looking forward to supporting another successful season of women's rugby league in 2015.



WOMEN'S RUGBY LEAGUE



COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY AND WELFARE

Rugby league's heart and soul is the people it touches – and in 2014 the NSWRL has spread the message further and wider than ever before.

This passion from the community ensures the public remains at the forefront of NSWRL agenda, with our intent to ensure the game continues to grow while also using it as a vehicle for change.

The NSWRL helps improve lives, from clinics including past and present players to merchandise sales and financial donations to a number of charities. In 2014 the Hogs for the Homeless bike tour headlined NSWRL's numerous community campaigns. Led by former Origin players Brad Fittler, Nathan Hindmarsh, Matt Cooper and Ian Schubert, the tour engages with

community and raises much-needed funds for Father Chris Riley's Youth Off the Streets program. The NSWRL identities delivered a number of rugby league education initiatives across 27 locations in the rural areas of NSW, reaching more than 5,000 kids and raising over \$130,000.

The Starlight Children's Foundation also received support through the joint efforts of the VB NSW Cup and the NSWRL, with a dedicated round in the 2014 season raising funds for the organisation. All teams across the competition contributed, with a \$24,000 cheque handed over to the charity at Centrebet Stadium in Round 8B.

Players competing in NSWRL-run competitions and NSWRL sides are now also better prepared to be valuable and honourable members of

the community. In 2014, NSWRL's Welfare and Education department conducted a range of firsts, including staging two Semi Pro Days (which attracted 221 participants) and launching an educational partnership with the International College of Management, Sydney. These initiatives mean NSWRL-affiliated players receive more support – financial, educational and emotional – than ever before, with these programs linking with the NRL's Welfare and Education arm.

With increased community engagement, stronger support of charities and a better-than-ever player welfare and education program, the NSWRL is poised to make an ever larger impact on Australian society in 2015 and beyond.




VB NSW CUP WISH LEAGUE 2014


Pay: Starlight Children's Foundation Australia
 The sum of: Twenty Four Thousand Dollars
\$24,000



IN THE NEWS NSWRL CAPTURING THE PUBLIC'S ATTENTION

In 2014 the NSWRL, across its lower-tier competitions and its blue-chip brand, captured the Australian public's attention like never before.

The State of Origin Series, won by the NSW VB Blues, attracted a record live Channel 9 audience of 11.491 million in Australia alone. Origin matches were also broadcast into more than 90 countries and territories around the world.

The NSW VB Blues attracted record interest in the digital world too. The VB Blues' page on Facebook reached more than 5,500,000 across Origin II

and nswrl.com.au received more than 1,000,000 page views for the month of May – an increase of 93 per cent year-on-year. The NSW VB Blues' emotion-charged victory ultimately won the award for the Headline Moment of the Year at the 2014 Dally M Awards, too.

Throughout the year the VB Blues and coach Laurie Daley received unprecedented media exposure across radio, television and print – indicative of the greater-than-ever reach of the NSWRL brand. The NSW VB Blues had a regular presence in

newspapers and magazines, and across TV, radio and digital broadcast throughout 2014. At NSW Cup level the interest was also high, with viewer numbers across the regular season increasing 42 per cent year-on-year. The NSWRL Grand Finals Day broadcast of the VB NSW Cup between Penrith and Newcastle attracted an audience of 54,000 while the live telecast of the Ron Massey Cup decider drew 30,000.

The year ahead for the NSWRL, following a year of unprecedented growth and interest, looks incredibly bright.



MEDIA COVERAGE

HONOUR ROLL



NSWRL LIFE MEMBERS

NAME, ELECTED

Abercrombie, J 1908	Hooper, E.J 1914	Wales, B.P 1954
Boss, G 1908	Larkin, Serg E.R. MLA 1914	Brand, A.W 1955
Brackenreg, H 1908	Mead, E.J 1914	Burns, E.E 1955
Brackenreg, G 1908	Moffatt, J.B 1914	McGauley, J.V 1956
Bressington, G 1908	Phelan, T.E 1914	Robinson, N.C 1957
Buckle, A 1908	Smith, J.Joynton, the Hon 1914	Kessey, J.H 1958
Burdon, A 1908	Upton, C.H.J 1915	Folwell, A 1959
Burdon, R 1908	Webb, W 1915	Neill, J.C 1959
Cann, W.A 1908	Ellis, W.J 1916	Evatt, Dr, H.V 1960
Carty, R 1908	Kelley, H.P.S 1916	Dunn, R.A OAM 1960
Cheadle, F 1908	Butler, A 1919	Lynch, J.E 1961
Conlon, A 1908	Chaseling, W.A 1919	Munro, J.L 1961
Costello, T.B 1908	Latta, A 1919	O'Neill, S.A 1961
Courtney, E.Jnr 1908	McFayden, E 1920	Drews, J.R 1966
Courtney, E.SnR 1908	Broomham, A 1921	Watson, D.W 1966
Cribb, J 1908	Davis, H 1921	Ford, J.J 1968
D'Alpuget, L 1908	Fitzgerald, T 1921	O'Toole, J.J MBE, OBE 1968
Devereaux, J 1908	Hallett, H 1921	Kingston, A.M. 1969
Dobbs, A 1908	Lennon, W 1921	Bishop, G 1971
Fenely, J 1908	McDougall, C 1921	McDougal, C 1971
Flegg, H 1908	McGrath, J 1921	Toby, A 1971
Ford, C.H 1908	Ballerum, A 1922	Wigzell, C.E. BEM 1971
Fry, E 1908	Lennon, R 1922	Charlton, K.J 1971
Giltinan, J.J (Founder) 1908	Apoloney, J 1923	Mackie, A.I. M.B.E. 1971
Glanville, H 1908	Dawson, G 1923	McKinnon, R.H. BEM 1972
Graves, R 1908	Kelly, W.J 1924	Kell, C 1972
Halloway, A 1908	McMahon, T.J 1924	Argent, J.N. O.B.E., OAM 1973
Hamill, H.C 1908	Flowers, F. the Hon MLC 1924	Cohen, O 1973
Headley, C 1908	Fraser, C 1925	Loveday, T 1973
Hennessy, A.S 1908	Schofield, L 1926	Facer, F 1974
Hoyle, H.C. MLA 1908	Dargan, J.L 1927	Stehr, A.B 1974
Hutchinson, R 1908	Elliot, C.J 1927	Walsh, K 1974
Lawrence, H.E 1908	Haron, F 1928	Forbes, H.H 1975
Lutge, D 1908	Delaney, F 1931	Kelly, L.T 1975
Mable, R 1908	Hawkes, A 1931	Simpson, S.A 1975
Macnamara, A.L.H 1908	Lees, C 1931	Moses, J.A. B.E.M. 1975
McQuade, P 1908	Neill, W 1931	Clunas, G 1975
Messenger, H.H 1908	Horner, H 1931	Cahill, C 1976
Miller, H.R 1908	Burge, F 1934	Goodman, T.L. MBE 1976
Moir, R 1908	Bruce, W 1935	Fry, D 1978
Noble, W 1908	Savage, R.E, the Hon MLC 1935	Ibbitson, R.J 1978
Odbert, H 1908	Latta, R.A 1936	Shiner, A. OAM 1978
O'Farrell, T 1908	Johnston, A 1938	O'Brien, J 1979
Pearce, S 1908	Gray, A 1939	Arthurson, K.R. AM 1979
Rosenfeld, A 1908	Lynch, C.J 1939	Beaver, W.F 1979
Scott, N.H 1908	Bennett, W.G 1941	Cox, E.H, OAM 1980
Smallwood, R 1908	Corbett, C.G 1941	Humphreys, K.E 1980
Smith, H 1908	Fusedale, R.G 1942	Bellew, T.J. OAM 1981
Stack, J 1908	Horne, J.P 1943	Gibson, C.H 1981
Stuntz, J 1908	Pert, S 1944	Willoughby, G 1982
Trumper, V 1908	Russell, C.J 1944	Bell, L 1982
Weymark, A 1908	Oxford, A 1946	Johnson, F. OAM 1982
Ball, S.G 1912	Steel, L.W 1947	Duggan, J.T 1983
Quinlan, J 1912	Fahy, C.W 1949	Holman, K.V. MBE 1983
Carpenter, S 1913	Matthews, H.R. MBE 1949	O'Donnell, R.S 1983
Frawley, D 1913	Justice, A.J 1950	Stephen, K.G 1984
Blue, J.E 1914	Brennan, M.T 1952	Farrington, F.J 1984
Brennan, G 1914	Bowd, H.R 1953	Abbott, R.J. A.M. 1985
Edwards, J 1914	Buckley, W.G OBE 1953	Walsh, F 1985

Pearce, C.F 1985
Barnhill, D 1986
Hammerton, E.A.E. OAM 1986
Price, G 1986
Hyde, F.P. M.B.E., OAM 1987
Williams, L.G 1987
Hampstead, J 1988
McCaffery, K.A 1988
Porter, M 1988
Bull, E.R 1989
Moore, P.S. O.A.M. 1989
McIntyre, L.J OAM 1989
Neville, A 1989
Byrne, V.J. OAM 1990
Kimberley, W 1991
Daley, D 1992
Richards, A 1993
Barnes, W.K. A.M. 1994
Rayner, W 1995
Liston, R 1995
Doust, S.L. OAM 1995
McCall, I 1995
Matthews, L 1996
Quayle, J 1996
Raper, J. M.B.E. 1997
Monaghan, Dr W 1997
Lumsden, E 1998
Mossop, R 1999
Falla, M 2000
Hayes, J 2000
Lanesbury, R 2000
Millward, R, OAM 2001
Nelson, B, OAM 2001
Watson, R, 2001
Walsh, B, OAM 2002
Wright, G 2002
Corcoran, P OAM 2003
Roberts, K 2003
Elliss, P 2004
Massey, R 2004
McCarthy, R. M.B.E 2004
Coote, R. A.M 2005
Gibson, J. OAM 2005
Thompson, F 2005
Bampton, D, OAM 2006
Feltis, D OAM 2006
Stone, M 2006
Spagarino, D 2007
Riordan, J 2007
Clearly, M.A. AO 2008
Kurtz, B 2008
Piggins, G 2008
Fitzgerald, D AM 2009
Powell R 2009
Aggett, K 2012
Wallace, B 2012
King, J 2013
Renilson, C 2013



NSWRL FIRST GRADE

YEAR, PREMIERS, RUNNERS UP

1908 South Sydney, Eastern Suburbs	1944 Balmain, Newtown	1980 Canterbury, Eastern Suburbs
1909 South Sydney, Balmain	1945 Eastern Suburbs, Balmain	1981 Parramatta, Newtown
1910 Newtown, South Sydney	1946 Balmain, St George	1982 Parramatta, Manly
1911 Eastern Suburbs, Glebe	1947 Balmain, Canterbury	1983 Parramatta, Manly
1912 Eastern Suburbs, Glebe	1948 Western Suburbs, Balmain	1984 Canterbury, Parramatta
1913 Eastern Suburbs, Newtown	1949 St George, South Sydney	1985 Canterbury, St George
1914 South Sydney, Newtown	1950 South Sydney, Western Suburbs	1986 Parramatta, Canterbury
1915 Balmain, Glebe	1951 South Sydney, Manly	1987 Manly, Canberra
1916 Balmain, South Sydney	1952 Western Suburbs, South Sydney	1988 Canterbury, Balmain
1917 Balmain, South Sydney	1953 South Sydney, St George	1989 Canberra, Balmain
1918 South Sydney, Western Suburbs	1954 South Sydney, Newtown	1990 Canberra, Penrith
1919 Balmain, Eastern Suburbs	1955 South Sydney, Newtown	1991 Penrith, Canberra
1920 Balmain, South Sydney	1956 St George, Balmain	1992 Brisbane, St George
1921 North Sydney, Eastern Suburbs	1957 St George, Manly	1993 Brisbane, St George
1922 North Sydney, Glebe	1958 St George, Western Suburbs	1994 Canberra, Canterbury
1923 Eastern Suburbs, South Sydney	1959 St George, Manly	1995 Sydney Bulldogs, Manly
1924 Balmain, South Sydney	1960 St George, Eastern Suburbs	1996 Manly, St George
1925 South Sydney, Western Suburbs	1961 St George, Western Suburbs	1997 Newcastle, Manly
1926 South Sydney, University	1962 St George, Western Suburbs	1998 Brisbane, Canterbury**
1927 South Sydney, St George	1963 St George, Western Suburbs	1999 Melbourne, St George Illa**
1928 South Sydney, Eastern Suburbs	1964 St George, Balmain	2000 Brisbane, Sydney Roosters**
1929 South Sydney, Newtown	1965 St George, South Sydney	2001 Newcastle, Parramatta**
1930 Western Suburbs, St George	1966 St George, Balmain	2002 Sydney City, New Zealand**
1931 South Sydney, Eastern Suburbs	1967 South Sydney, Canterbury	2003 Penrith, Sydney City**
1932 South Sydney, Western Suburbs	1968 South Sydney, Manly	2004 Bulldogs, Sydney Roosters**
1933 Newtown, St George	1969 Balmain, South Sydney	2005 Wests Tigers, Nth Qld Cowboys**
1934 Western Suburbs, Eastern Suburbs	1970 South Sydney, Manly	2006 Brisbane, Melbourne**
1935 Eastern Suburbs, South Sydney	1971 South Sydney, St George	2007 No premier, Manly**
1936 Eastern Suburbs, Balmain	1972 Manly, Eastern Suburbs	2008 Manly, Melbourne**
1937 Eastern Suburbs, South Sydney	1973 Manly, Cronulla	2009 No premier, Parramatta**
1938 Canterbury, Eastern Suburbs	1974 Eastern Suburbs, Canterbury	2010 St George Illa, Sydney Roosters**
1939 Balmain, South Sydney	1975 Eastern Suburbs, St George	2011 Manly Sea Eagles, NZ Warriors**
1940 Eastern Suburbs, Canterbury	1976 Manly, Parramatta	2012 Melbourne, Canterbury**
1941 St George, Eastern Suburbs	1977 St George, Parramatta*	2013 Sydney Roosters, Manly**
1942 Canterbury, St George	1978 Manly, Cronulla*	2014 South Sydney, Canterbury**
1943 Newtown, North Sydney	1979 St George, Canterbury	

* GF replayed
** competition conducted by the NRL



NSWRL PREMIER LEAGUE

Reserve Grade 1908-96. Presidents Cup 1997-98. NSWRL First Division 1999-2002. Renamed NSWRL Premier League 2003. Renamed VB NSW Cup 2008. NSW Cup 2009-2011. Renamed VB NSW Cup 2012-Present.

YEAR, PREMIERS

1908 Eastern Suburbs
 1909 Eastern Suburbs
 1910 Eastern Suburbs
 1911 Eastern Suburbs
 1912 Glebe
 1913 South Sydney
 1914 South Sydney
 1915 Balmain
 1916 Balmain
 1917 South Sydney
 1918 Glebe
 1919 Glebe
 1920 Glebe
 1921 Glebe
 1922 Newtown
 1923 South Sydney
 1924 South Sydney
 1925 South Sydney
 1926 South Sydney
 1927 South Sydney
 1928 Balmain
 1929 South Sydney
 1930 Balmain
 1931 South Sydney
 1932 South Sydney
 1933 South Sydney
 1934 South Sydney
 1935 Eastern Suburbs
 1936 Western Suburbs
 1937 Eastern Suburbs
 1938 St George
 1939 Canterbury
 1940 North Sydney
 1941 Balmain
 1942 North Sydney
 1943 South Sydney

1944 Balmain
 1945 South Sydney
 1946 Balmain
 1947 Newtown
 1948 Newtown
 1949 Eastern Suburbs
 1950 Balmain
 1951 Newtown
 1952 South Sydney
 1953 South Sydney
 1954 Manly
 1955 North Sydney
 1956 South Sydney
 1957 Balmain
 1958 Balmain
 1959 North Sydney
 1960 Manly
 1961 Western Suburbs
 1962 St George
 1963 St George
 1964 St George
 1965 Balmain
 1966 South Sydney
 1967 Balmain
 1968 South Sydney
 1969 Manly
 1970 Newtown
 1971 Canterbury
 1972 Canterbury
 1973 Manly
 1974 Newtown
 1975 Parramatta
 1976 St George
 1977 Parramatta
 1978 Balmain
 1979 Parramatta

1980 Canterbury
 1981 Western Suburbs
 1982 Balmain
 1983 South Sydney
 1984 Balmain
 1985 St George
 1986 Eastern Suburbs
 1987 Penrith
 1988 Manly
 1989 North Sydney
 1990 Brisbane
 1991 North Sydney
 1992 North Sydney
 1993 North Sydney
 1994 Cronulla
 1995 Newcastle
 1996 Cronulla
 1997 Parramatta
 1998 Canterbury
 1999 Parramatta
 2000 Bulldogs
 2001 St George Illa
 2002 Bulldogs
 2003 Canberra
 2004 Sydney Roosters
 2005 Parramatta
 2006 Parramatta
 2007 Parramatta
 2008 Wentworthville
 2009 Bankstown City
 2010 Canterbury
 2011 Canterbury
 2012 Newtown
 2013 Cronulla
 2014 Penrith

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

THE FLOWERS MEMORIAL PENNANT

YEAR, PREMIERS

1930 Eastern Suburbs
 1931 Eastern Suburbs
 1932 South Sydney
 1933 South Sydney
 1934 Eastern Suburbs
 1935 Eastern Suburbs
 1936 Eastern Suburbs
 1937 Eastern Suburbs
 1938 Canterbury
 1939 Canterbury
 1940 St George
 1941 Balmain
 1942 St George
 1943 Balmain
 1944 Balmain
 1945 Eastern Suburbs
 1946 St George
 1947 Balmain
 1948 Western Suburbs
 1949 St George
 1950 Balmain
 1951 St George
 1952 South Sydney
 1953 South Sydney
 1954 South Sydney
 1955 St George
 1956 St George
 1957 St George
 1958 St George
 1959 St George
 1960 Western Suburbs
 1961 Western Suburbs
 1962 St George
 1963 St George
 1964 St George
 1965 St George
 1966 St George
 1967 South Sydney
 1968 South Sydney
 1969 South Sydney
 1970 Eastern Suburbs
 1971 St George
 1972 Manly

BRAD FITTLER MEDAL

(NSW PLAYER OF ORIGIN SERIES)

(2005-Present)
 2005 Matt King
 2006 Steve Menzies
 2007 Jarryd Hayne
 2008 Danny Buderus
 2009 Jarryd Hayne
 2010 Kurt Gidley
 2011 Paul Gallen
 2012 Robbie Farah
 2013 Greg Bird
 2014 Ryan Hoffman & Jarryd Hayne

RON MASSEY CUP

Jim Beam Cup 2003-2008. Renamed Bundaberg Red Cup 2009-2012. Renamed Ron Massey Cup 2013-Present.

YEAR, PREMIERS

2003 The Entrance
 2004 Sydney Bulls
 2005 Windsor
 2006 Sydney Bulls
 2007 The Entrance
 2008 Windsor
 2009 Wentworthville
 2010 Wentworthville
 2011 Cabramatta
 2012 Wentworthville
 2013 Wentworthville
 2014 The Entrance

HONOUR ROLL

PRESIDENTS CUP

YEAR, PREMIERS

1910 Eastern Suburbs
 1911 Eastern Suburbs
 1912 Balmain
 1913 Eastern Suburb
 1914 Balmain
 1915 Eastern Suburbs
 1916 No Competition
 1917 No Competition
 1918 North Sydney
 1919 Newtown
 1920 Eastern Suburbs
 1921 Newtown
 1922 Eastern Suburbs
 1923 Eastern Suburbs
 1924 Eastern Suburbs
 1925 Western Suburbs
 1926 Balmain
 1927 Eastern Suburbs
 1928 Newtown
 1929 Balmain
 1930 Balmain
 1931 Canterbury
 1932 Balmain
 1933 North Sydney
 1934 Sthern Districts
 1935 St.George
 1936 South Sydney
 1937 Nthern Suburbs
 1938 Eastern Suburbs
 1939 Balmain
 1940 Balmain
 1941 St George
 1942 South Sydney
 1943 South Sydney
 1944 Newtown
 1945 Western Suburbs
 1946 Manly
 1947 Western Suburbs
 1948 Eastern Suburbs
 1949 Eastern Suburbs
 1950 Newtown
 1951 South Sydney
 1952 Balmain
 1953 South Sydney
 1954 Balmain
 1955 Eastern Suburbs
 1956 Newtown
 1957 St George
 1958 Western Suburbs

1959 Balmain
 1960 South Sydney
 1961 South Sydney
 1962 South Sydney
 1963 South Sydney
 1964 South Sydney
 1965 South Sydney
 1966 Balmain
 1967 Balmain
 1968 South Sydney
 1969 South Sydney
 1970 Manly
 1971 South Sydney
 1972 South Sydney
 1973 Balmain
 1974 South Sydney
 1975 Parramatta
 1976 Canterbury
 1977 South Sydney
 1978 Eastern Suburbs
 1979 Parramatta
 1980 South Sydney
 1981 St.George
 1982 South Sydney
 1983 South Sydney
 1984 Illawarra
 1985 Penrith
 1986 Penrith
 1987 Eastern Suburbs
 1988 Parramatta
 1989 South Sydney
 1990 Canberra
 1991 Canterbury
 1992 Western Suburbs
 1993 Eastern Suburbs
 1994 Cronulla
 1995 Canberra
 1996 South Qld
 1997 Parramatta
 1998 Canterbury
 1999 Parramatta
 2000 Bulldogs
 2001 St George Illa
 2002 Bulldogs
 2003 Canberra
 2004 Sydney Roosters
 2005 Parramatta
 2006 Parramatta

JERSEY FLEGG CUP

YEAR, PREMIERS

1961 Manly
 1962 South Sydney
 1963 Canterbury
 1964 South Sydney
 1965 Western Suburbs
 1966 South Sydney
 1967 South Sydney
 1968 South Sydney
 1969 South Sydney
 1970 Parramatta
 1971 Canterbury
 1972 South Sydney
 1973 Balmain
 1974 Manly
 1975 St.George
 1976 Canterbury
 1977 Penrith
 1978 South Sydney
 1979 Canterbury
 1980 Balmain
 1981 Balmain
 1982 Balmain
 1983 Canterbury
 1984 Balmain
 1985 Parramatta
 1986 Penrith
 1987 Manly
 1988 Balmain
 1989 Canberra
 1990 Parramatta
 1991 Newcastle
 1992 Newcastle
 1993 Canberra
 1994 Balmain
 1995 Roosters
 1996 St George
 1997 Balmain
 1998 North Sydney
 1999 Canterbury
 2000 Bulldogs
 2001 Bulldogs
 2002 Sydney City
 2003 Bulldogs
 2004 Sydney Roosters
 2005 St.George Illa
 2006 Penrith
 2007 Penrith

S.G BALL CUP

YEAR, PREMIERS

1965 South Sydney
 1966 Parramatta
 1967 Parramatta
 1968 Parramatta
 1969 South Sydney
 1970 St.George
 1971 Western Suburbs
 1972 Canterbury
 1973 Parramatta
 1974 South Sydney
 1975 South Sydney
 1976 South Sydney
 1977 Penrith
 1978 Canterbury
 1979 South Sydney
 1980 South Sydney
 1981 Penrith
 1982 Balmain
 1983 Parramatta
 1984 St.George
 1985 Penrith
 1986 South Sydney
 1987 Parramatta
 1988 Parramatta
 1989 Illawarra
 1990 Newcastle
 1991 Parramatta
 1992 St.George
 1993 Parramatta
 1994 South Sydney
 1995 Canberra
 1996 Illawarra
 1997 Sydney City
 1998 South Sydney
 1999 Parramatta
 2000 Penrith
 2001 Newcastle
 2002 Western Suburbs
 2003 Penrith
 2004 Newcastle
 2005 Canberra
 2006 Penrith
 2007 Parramatta
 2008 Sydney Roosters
 2009 Bulldogs
 2010 Sydney Roosters
 2011 Newcastle
 2012 Balmain
 2013 Balmain
 2014 Sydney Roosters

HAROLD MATTHEWS CUP

YEAR, PREMIERS

1970 Parramatta
 1971 Parramatta
 1972 Parramatta
 1973 Cronulla
 1974 South Sydney
 1975 Parramatta
 1976 Parramatta
 1977 Cronulla
 1978 Canberra
 1979 Penrith
 1980 Group 12
 1981 Parramatta
 1982 Parramatta
 1983 Group 6
 1984 Canberra
 1985 Penrith
 1986 Parramatta
 1987 Illawarra
 1988 Parramatta
 1989 Penrith
 1990 Parramatta
 1991 Gold Coast
 1992 Newcastle
 1993 Canberra
 1994 Parramatta
 1995 Canberra
 1996 Illawarra
 1997 Parramatta
 1998 Parramatta
 1999 Parramatta
 2000 Newcastle
 2001 Cronulla
 2002 Penrith
 2003 Parramatta
 2004 Parramatta
 2005 Penrith
 2006 Penrith
 2007 Bulldogs
 2008 Parramatta
 2009 Bulldogs
 2010 Penrith
 2011 Canterbury
 2012 Parramatta
 2013 Parramatta
 2014 Newcastle

GIO SCHOOLBOY CUP

Amco Shield 1975-79 - Commonwealth Bank Cup 1980-96 - Aussie Home Loans Cup 1997-99 - Nutri Grain Cup 2000-2002 - Arrive alive Cup 2003 - 2009 - ARL Schoolboys Cup 2010-2011 - GIO Schoolboy Cup 2012 - Present.

YEAR, PREMIERS

1975 Patrician Brothers, Fairfield
 1976 Blacktown High School
 1977 Ashcroft High School
 1978 Patrician Brothers, Fairfield
 1979 St Gregory's College, Campbelltown
 1980 St Gregory's College, Campbelltown
 1981 Holy Cross College, Ryde
 1982 Patrician Brothers, Fairfield
 1983 Patrician Brothers, Fairfield
 1984 St Gregory's College, Campbelltown
 1985 Ashcroft High School
 1986 St Gregory's College, Campbelltown
 1987 Patrician Brothers, Fairfield
 1988 Parramatta Marist
 1989 St Gregory's College, Campbelltown
 1990 St Gregory's College, Campbelltown
 1991 St Gregory's College, Campbelltown
 1992 Patrician Brothers, Fairfield
 1993 St Gregory's College, Campbelltown
 1994 John Paul II, Marayong
 1995 Parramatta Marist High
 1996 John Paul II, Marayong
 1997 Erindale College, ACT
 1998 Erindale College, ACT
 1999 Terra Sancta, Schofields
 2000 St Gregory's College, Campbelltown
 2001 Palm Beach - Currumbin SH
 2002 Wavell High School, QLD
 2003 St. Dominic's Penrith
 2004 Endeavour High
 2005 Endeavour High
 2006 Endeavour High
 2007 Matraville Sports High
 2008 Palm Beach-Currumbin State High
 2009 Keebra Park State High School
 2010 The Hills Sports High School
 2011 The Hills Sports High School
 2012 Patrician Brothers, Blacktown
 2013 Keebra Park State High School
 2014 Endeavour Sports High School



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DIRECTORS

NAME AND QUALIFICATIONS	EXPERIENCE, OTHER DIRECTORSHIPS	RESPONSIBILITIES	APPOINTED/ RESIGNED
Robert Millward OAM	Director; Illawarra District Rugby League Football Club Ltd, St George Illawarra Rugby League Football Club Pty Ltd	Director	Since 8 December 1995
Raymond Dib GAICD	Chairman; Bulldogs RLFC, Director; Canterbury League Club Ltd	Director	Since 3 December 2010
Geoffrey Gerard	Past player of Manly Sea Eagles, Penrith Panthers, Parramatta Eels, NSW Blues and Kangaroos teams; Member of Company's Risk and Governance Committee	Director	Since 3 December 2010
William Johnstone	CEO; Indigenous Development Corporation, Director; KMK Consulting, Director; Far West Medicare Local, Director; Far West Local Health District, (Ministerial appointment)	Director	Since 8 March 2011
Dr George Peponis OAM	Chairman; Canterbury League Club Ltd	Director, Chairman (since 1 May 2013)	Since 2 December 2011
Nick Politis AM	Chairman of the Sydney Roosters' Board of Directors, Chairman of the Eastern Suburbs Leagues Club Ltd	Director	Since 6 June 2013
Deborah Healey	Deborah Healey; Associate Professor, Director - Corporate and Commercial, LLM Program, UNSW Faculty of Law	Director	Since 6 June 2013

COMPANY SECRETARY

Mr David Trodden was appointed to the position of Company Secretary on 6 June 2013. Mr Trodden is also the Chief Executive of the Company.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the Company during the course of the financial year were the fostering and propagation of Rugby League in New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory.

Company performance is constantly measured against

- » Demographic analysis of participation numbers, potential players, and lost players,
- » Feedback from member clubs and other key stakeholders,
- » Budgets,
- » Media profile indicators, and
- » Performance of New South Wales rugby league teams.

OPERATING AND FINANCIAL REVIEW

The surplus from ordinary activities for the year amounted to \$535,443 compared with \$689,390 for the prior year. These results were impacted by the recognition of royalty revenues in the prior year as further described in note - Prior Period Restatement.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE STATE OF AFFAIRS

The Company acquired the business known as "Blatchys Blues" during the period. Blatchys Blues is a New South Wales State of Origin supporters group and the company acquired the business as a going concern. The purchase of the business is reflected as an intangible asset in the accounts at 31 October 2014.

EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO REPORTING DATE

During the period, the Company, together with forty-six other members of the Company, took legal action against NSW Leagues' Club Limited seeking various declarations as to the conduct of NSW Leagues' Club Limited. Subsequent to the end of the financial period, judgment was given in the proceedings and orders were made including an order to the effect that NSW Leagues' Club Limited pay 50 per cent of the costs of the forty-seven plaintiffs in the proceedings. The effect of this order has not been reflected in the accounts at 31 October, 2014.

There has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial period and the date of this report any other transaction or event of a material nature, likely in the opinion of the Directors, to affect significantly the operations of the Company, the results or state of affairs of the Company.

LIKELY DEVELOPMENTS

As a result of the circumstances referred to in Events Subsequent to Reporting Date, there may be ongoing issues regarding the future operations of NSW Leagues Club Ltd. To The Financial Statement discloses the existence of a debt owed by NSW Leagues Club to the Company. That Note records the principal of the debt but does not quantify the amount of accrued interest owing to the Company in relation to the debt. The Company reserves its position in relation to the repayment to it of the principal of the debt and all accrued interest on the debt. Given the uncertainty with this matter this interest has not been accrued for at this time. Other than issues relating to this circumstance, the Directors do not anticipate any development in the operation of the Company which would significantly affect the result in subsequent years.

ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION

The Company's operations are not subject to any significant environmental regulations under either Commonwealth or State legislation.

INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE OF OFFICERS

The Company has provided for and paid premiums during the year for directors' and officers' liability and legal expenses insurance contracts.

The insurance premiums relate to:

- » Costs and expenses incurred by the relevant officers in defending proceedings, whether civil or criminal and whatever their outcome.
- » Other liabilities that may arise from their position, with the exception of conduct involving a wilful breach of duty or improper use of information or position to gain a personal advantage.

The directors have not included details of the nature of the liabilities covered and the amount of the premium paid in respect of the directors' and officers' liability and legal expenses insurance contracts, as such disclosure is prohibited under the terms of the contract.

DIRECTORS' MEETINGS

The number of directors' meetings, including meetings of committees of directors held and attended by each of the directors of the Company during the financial year are:

DIRECTORS	BOARD MEETINGS		RISK & GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE	
	ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND	ATTENDED	ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND	ATTENDED
Robert Millward OAM	14	14		
Dr George Peponis OAM	14	14	4	3
Raymond Dib	14	14	4	4
Geoffrey Gerard	14	11	4	3
William Johnstone	14	11		
Deborah Healey	14	12		
Nick Politis	14	9		

In addition to the directors above the Independent Chair of the Risk and Governance committee is:

Greg Russell	4	4
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REGISTERED OFFICE

The registered office of the New South Wales Rugby League Limited is located at: Rugby League Central, Drive Avenue Moore Park NSW Australia.

CORPORATE STRUCTURE

The New South Wales Rugby League Limited is a public, not-for-profit company, limited by guarantee. The domicile of the Company is Sydney, Australia.



Lead auditor's independence declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

To: the directors of NSW Rugby League Limited

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the audit for the financial year ended 31 October 2014 there have been:

- no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

KPMG

KPMG

Cameron Roan
Partner

Sydney

17 December 2014

NSW RUGBY LEAGUE LIMITED SUMMARY STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014	2014 (\$)	2013* (\$)
Revenue	19,309,322	16,572,447
Cost of sales	(173,863)	(135,347)
GROSS SURPLUS	19,135,459	16,437,100
Development project expenses	(2,052,056)	(2,358,110)
Employee expenses	(5,183,894)	(4,466,631)
Equipment maintenance expenses	(547,010)	(458,456)
General expenses	(964,847)	(633,832)
Corporate events expenses	(827,765)	(1,039,605)
Occupancy expenses	(129,080)	(180,107)
Professional services expenses	(1,083,241)	(649,087)
Referee and game expenses	(7,108,584)	(5,168,908)
Sponsorship expenses	(722,455)	(763,130)
Telecommunications expenses	(123,199)	(114,729)
RESULTS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	393,328	604,505
Financing income	162,110	85,571
Financing expenses	(19,995)	(686)
NET FINANCING INCOME	142,115	84,885
Surplus for the period	535,443	689,390
Other comprehensive income	-	-
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR	535,443	689,390

*Restated – Refer note on Prior Period Restatement.

NSW RUGBY LEAGUE LIMITED

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2014	2014 (\$)	2013* (\$)
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	4,602,670	4,087,210
Trade and other receivables	957,671	1,339,678
Inventories	19,357	19,357
Investments	6,000	6,000
Other assets	140,881	158,176
Accrued revenue	612,239	658,340
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	6,338,818	6,268,761
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Property, plant and equipment	724,227	839,787
Intangible assets	300,000	-
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	1,024,227	839,787
TOTAL ASSETS	7,363,045	7,108,548
LIABILITIES		
Trade and other payables	1,881,662	2,116,312
Employee benefits	742,093	780,645
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	2,623,755	2,896,957
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Employee benefits	50,238	57,982
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	50,238	57,982
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,673,993	2,954,939
NET ASSETS	4,689,052	4,153,609
MEMBERS' FUNDS		
Accumulated funds	4,689,052	4,153,609
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS	4,689,052	4,153,609

*Restated – Refer note on Prior Period Restatement.

NSW RUGBY LEAGUE LIMITED

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014	2014 (\$)	2013 (\$)
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash receipts from customers	21,668,362	17,780,337
Cash paid to suppliers and employees	(20,987,072)	(17,931,197)
NET CASH FROM/(USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	681,290	(150,860)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest received	162,110	85,571
Acquisition of intangible asset	(300,000)	-
Acquisition of property, plant & equipment	(7,945)	(41,826)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant & equipment	-	76,446
NET CASH (USED IN)/FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(145,835)	120,191
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Hire purchase payments	(19,995)	(13,956)
NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(19,995)	(13,956)
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	515,460	(44,625)
CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 1 NOVEMBER	4,087,210	4,131,835
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 31 OCTOBER	4,602,670	4,087,210

NSW RUGBY LEAGUE LIMITED

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' FUNDS

YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014	ACCUMULATED FUNDS (\$)	TOTAL (\$)
BALANCE AT 1 NOVEMBER 2012	3,464,219	3,464,219
Surplus for the year (restated*)	689,390	689,390
Other comprehensive income	-	-
BALANCE AT 31 OCTOBER 2013 (RESTATED*)	4,153,609	4,153,609
BALANCE AT 1 NOVEMBER 2013	4,153,609	4,153,609
Surplus for the year	535,443	535,443
Other comprehensive income	-	-
BALANCE AT 31 OCTOBER 2014	4,689,052	4,689,052

NOTES TO THE ABRIDGED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

A full financial report is available to the members, upon request to the Company, free of charge.

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The Company has continued to early adopt AASB 1053 Application of Tiers of Australian Accounting Standards and AASB 2010-02 Amendments to Australian Standards arising from Reduced Disclosure requirements for the financial year ended 31 October 2014. The Company first adopted this accounting standard during the financial year ended 31 October 2011.

The financial statements of the Company are Tier 2 general purpose financial statements which have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements (AASB-RDRs) adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and the Corporations Act 2001. The financial statements do not comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 17 December 2014.

BASIS OF MEASUREMENT

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

FUNCTIONAL AND PRESENTATION CURRENCY

These financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the Company's functional currency.

REVENUE

YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014	2014 (\$)	2013* (\$)
Sponsorship and marketing revenue	4,497,242	4,089,051
ARLC Funding – NSWRL	7,266,000	6,091,325
NRL Funding – VB NSW Cup Clubs	1,750,000	0
Other grant and subsidies	968,541	1,088,927
Corporate events revenue	722,872	930,754
Coaching resources sold	7,230	22,619
Royalties revenue	612,239	658,340
Recovered costs – Football games	2,747,000	2,744,024
Other revenue	738,198	947,407
TOTAL REVENUE	19,309,322	16,572,447

* Restated – Refer note on Prior Period Restatement.

CONTINGENCIES

The directors are of the opinion that provisions are not required in respect of the below matters, as it is not probable that a future sacrifice of economic benefit will be required.

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES NOT CONSIDERED REMOTE	2014 (\$)	RESTATED 2013* (\$)
GUARANTEES		
The Company has guaranteed the repayment of the following bank facilities should they be called upon:		
Autopay facility	150,000	150,000
Lidcombe oval lease	20,000	20,000
NARRABEEN ACADEMY MAKEGOOD		
The Company holds a lease agreement with the Minister of Education which expires on 31 December 2040. Under the terms of the lease agreement, the Company may be required to make good the site on the termination of the lease. The directors do not believe that it is probable that a future outflow of economic benefits will be required on termination and accordingly a provision for make good has not been provided for within the annual financial report.	125,000	100,000
DISPUTE		
The Company is in dispute in relation to revenues of the Company. Another party has alleged that these revenues should not be revenues of the Company, but rather that they should be revenues which are passed on to that party. The Company is confident that they are legally entitled to the revenues and, as a consequence, it has recognised the revenues. However, the Company reports the quantum of dispute, having met the definition as a contingent liability, noting that this may lead to future settlements for future reductions in economic benefits available to the Company.	1,270,578	658,340

PRIOR PERIOD RESTATEMENT

During the year, \$658,340 (net) of revenues were identified that related to the financial year ended 31 October, 2013. These revenues related to a new royalty revenue stream that had not been received at 31 October, 2013. In the opinion of the Directors, these revenues had been contractually earned as at 31 October, 2013. The non-identification of the revenues in the prior period resulted in the prior year reported amount of revenue being less than it should have been and it also had the effect of not recognising an accrued revenue balance in the prior year. As the Company is tax exempt, there is no impact on taxation.

YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014 STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	PREVIOUSLY REPORTED (\$)	31 OCT 2013 EFFECT OF CORRECTION (\$)	RESTATED (\$)
Royalties revenue	-	658,340	658,340
Total revenue	15,914,107	658,340	16,572,447
Gross surplus	15,778,760	658,340	16,437,100
Results from operating activities	(53,835)	658,340	604,505
Surplus for the period	31,050	658,340	689,390
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR	31,050	658,340	689,390

YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2014 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION	PREVIOUSLY REPORTED (\$)	31 OCT 2013 EFFECT OF CORRECTION (\$)	RESTATED (\$)
Accrued revenue	-	658,340	658,340
Total current assets	5,610,421	658,340	6,341,910
Total assets	6,450,208	658,340	7,181,697
NET ASSETS	3,495,269	658,340	4,226,758
Accumulated funds	3,495,269	658,340	4,226,758
TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS	3,495,269	658,340	4,226,758
DISCLOSURE			
Contingent liability - Dispute (separate note)	-	658,340	658,340

There is no impact on periods prior to the year ended 31 October 2013.

THE FOLLOWING DIRECTORS' DECLARATION HAS BEEN EXTRACTED FROM THE AUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT WHICH THESE SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE DERIVED FROM

Directors' declaration

In the opinion of the directors of NSW Rugby League Limited ("the Company"):

- (a) the financial statements and notes, set out on pages 8 to 25, are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company's financial position as at 31 October 2014 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) Complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
- (b) There are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors:



George Peponis OAM
Director

Dated at Sydney this 17 December 2014

Report of the independent auditor on the summary financial statements to the members of New South Wales Rugby League Limited

The accompanying summary financial statements, which comprises the summary statement of financial position as at 31 October 2014, the summary statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive and summary statement of cash flows for the year then ended, related notes 1 to 4 and the directors' declaration, are derived from the audited financial report of New South Wales Rugby League Limited for the year ended 31 October 2014. We expressed an unmodified auditor's opinion on that financial report in our audit report dated 17 December 2014. A paragraph was included in our audit report referring to a restatement of prior year comparative figures in the 31 October 2014 financial report. The details of this restatement are included in these summary financial statements under the Prior Period Restatement heading. That financial report, and the summary financial statements, do not reflect the effects of events that occurred subsequent to the date of our report on that financial report.

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements. Reading the summary financial statements, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial report of New South Wales Rugby League Limited.

Directors' responsibility for the summary financial statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation of a summary of the audited financial report on the basis described in the Statement of Compliance.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the summary financial statements derived from the audited financial report of New South Wales Rugby League Limited based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Auditing Standard ASA 810 *Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements*.

Auditor's opinion

In our opinion, the summary financial statements derived from the audited financial report of New South Wales Rugby League Limited for the year ended 31 October 2014 are consistent, in all material respects, with that audited financial report, on the basis described in the Statement of Compliance.



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Cameron Roan
Partner
Sydney
28 January 2015

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE THE ROLE OF THE NSWRL

THE New South Wales Rugby League is a public, not-for-profit company limited by guarantee. It is one of the members of the Australian Rugby League Commission and it is broadly responsible for all competitions and players within the state of New South Wales, as well as being responsible for all of the New South Wales representative teams, notably our flagship team, the NSW VB Blues.

THE COMPOSITION OF THE NSWRL

The NSWRL comprises the following members:-

Balmain, Canberra, Country Rugby League, Canterbury, Cronulla, Illawarra, Junior League Association Inc, Manly, Newcastle, Newtown, North Sydney, NSWRL Referees Association, Parramatta, Penrith, South Sydney, St George, Sydney Roosters, Wentworthville, Western Suburbs and Windsor.

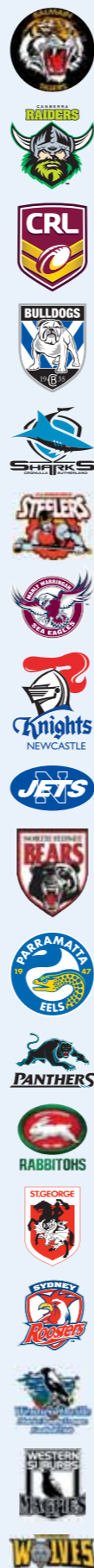
The constitution of the NSWRL specifies its primary objectives as:-

- » organising and administering rugby league competitions at both a senior and junior level across New South Wales;
- » liaising with, and at times, sponsoring and funding local, district and state rugby league clubs/teams at both a senior and junior level;
- » determining the terms and conditions upon which players may play the sport of rugby league in New South Wales;

- » fostering, developing and promoting the game of rugby league in New South Wales;
- » protecting the assets and property of the NSWRL and those affiliated with the game of rugby league in New South Wales;
- » organising and being the controlling body for the conduct and administration of interstate rugby league competitions, including the annual State of Origin series between Queensland and New South Wales;
- » conducting development academies for elite and promising rugby league players at the NSW Institute of Sport Facility at Narrabeen and a Referees Development Unit at Sydney Olympic Park;
- » representing the game of rugby league in New South Wales at the ARLC; and
- » liaising with the NRL, ARLC, Queensland Rugby League and Country Rugby League (CRL) as necessary to develop and promote Indigenous rugby league.

BOARD OF NSWRL

The board of the NSWRL consists of four elected directors and three appointed directors including the Chair. The elected directors are Bob Millward OAM, Ray Dib, Nick Politis AM and Geoff Gerard, while the appointed directors are William 'Smiley' Johnstone, Deborah Healey and Chairman Dr George Peponis OAM.



Chairman
Dr George Peponis
OAM



Appointed Director
William 'Smiley'
Johnstone



Elected Director
Geoff Gerard



Appointed Director
Deborah Healey



Elected Director
Ray Dib



Elected Director
Bob Millward OAM



Elected Director
Nick Politis AM

STOP THE PRESS! BLATCHYS BLUES MEMBERSHIP TO DRIVE NSWRL GROWTH IN 2015

Just as 2014 reached a conclusion and the NSWRL Annual Report was about to be sent to the printers, further good news concerning the organisation had been announced.

The NSWRL has acquired the NSW VB Blues supporter group, Blatchys Blues – a move that will ultimately see the NSW VB Blues become one of the biggest sporting brands on earth.

Anyone around the world will, from 2015, be able to sign-up to become an official member of the official NSW VB Blues supporter group. Sports lovers throughout the world have seen Blatchys Blues fill stadiums at State of Origin matches.

However now it won't just be Sydneysiders or supporters from throughout the State of New South Wales who can become members of Blatchys Blues but also those who love rugby league in Europe, Asia, the US, Pacific or Middle East.

More information, including details on how to sign up to join the official NSW VB Blues' supporter group, will follow in early 2015.





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