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JANUARY

The NSWRL announces it will introduce new concussion protocols into all competitions this season, including an 18th man concussion substitution and a mandatory stand-down period of 14 days, in the interests of player welfare and safety.

FEBRUARY

President of the NSW Legislative Council, the Hon. John Ajaka, replaces former NSW Premier Barry O'Farrell AO as the new chair of the NSWRL Foundation.

The NSWRL announces a range of initiatives worth more than \$500,000 to assist Rugby League clubs in regional NSW, including those areas that were devastated by the summer bushfires which swept the state.

The NSWRL reports one of its most successful seasons ever for the Annual General Meeting, with record commercial revenue helping to deliver a \$2.16 million surplus.

MARCH

Brydens Lawyers NSW Blues coach Brad Fittler visits high schools in Griffith and participates in a community event to help raise local spirits.

The NSWRL's major competitions season kicks off with the Kaiviti Silktales from Fiji playing their first game in the Ron Massey Cup.

The NSWRL makes the difficult decision to cancel some of its competitions because of the COVID-19 pandemic that is having a devastating impact across the world.

APRIL

The NSWRL sets a record number of views for the app (338,000) compared to the previous mark of 290,000 established at the peak of Origin in 2019.

MAY

The NRL announces the Ampol State of Origin series and Harvey Norman Women's Origin match will move to the end of the season in November over a blockbuster 14-day period because of COVID-19.

JUNE

Rugby League administrators Peter Arnold (Nelson Bay), Mike Bailey (Western Suburbs), Kevin Hardy (Taree) and Kevin Ingram (Mounties) are recognised in the Queen's Birthday 2020 Honours List with a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in the General Division of the Order of Australia.

JULY

Community football for children in competitions up to and including Under 18s is cleared to resume training from 1 July and to start playing from 18 July.

The NSWRL and President Bob Millward OAM announce the modified major competitions draw including Presidents Cup, Harvey Norman NSW Women's Premiership and the Sydney Shield will start on 18 July.

AUGUST

Brydens Lawyers NSW Blues coach Brad Fittler and True Blue Greg Alexander visit the Far North NSW Coast to promote road safety messages for The Knock-On Effect campaign for Transport for NSW.

The NSWRL and Score Zone form a partnership as part of a \$250,000 initiative to deliver free football boots to junior players from areas affected by the summer bushfires.

The NSWRL announces that 'Bruce Healer' the Blue Heeler will be the official mascot of the Brydens Lawyers NSW Blues complete with his own Instagram account to stay connected with fans.

SEPTEMBER

The NSWRL announces the referees for the NSWRL Grand Final day at Bankwest Stadium, including the appointment of Karra-Lee Nolan, the first female to control a decider in a NSWRL major competition.

The NSWRL hosts a memorable Grand Final Day at Bankwest Stadium with Maitland Pickers claiming the Presidents Cup, Central Coast Roosters the Harvey Norman NSW Women's Premiership and Cronulla-Caringbah Sharks the Sydney Shield.

The NSWRL unveils its "One State" NSWRL Strategic Plan (Competitions) for Rugby League across the state.

A Greater Southern Region club mum Kristine Laird and the Lithgow Bears RLFC claim the major awards in the 2020 NSWRL Volunteer of the Year honours.

OCTOBER

The NSWRL announces its successful Try League program will be making a move to regional NSW for the first time since it started in 2018 with clinics to be staged at Coffs Harbour and Lismore.

NOVEMBER

The NSWRL announces a new corporate partnership with the world's leading sports drink, Gatorade, which will kick off during the summer Ampol State of Origin series.

The Brydens Lawyers NSW Blues turn in a spirited performance but lose the Ampol State of Origin series to surrender the Shield to Queensland for the first time in two years.

The Harvey Norman NSW Women's Origin team put in a fast-finishing performance before losing to Queensland for the first time since the concept was rebranded to Origin in 2018.

DECEMBER

Brydens Lawyers NSW Blues coach Brad Fittler, NSW Women's Origin captain Kezie Apps and True Blue Nathan Hindmarsh visit Narooma to address local teenagers about the importance of mental fitness before hosting a free football clinic.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

DR GEORGE PEPONIS OAM, NSWRL CHAIRMAN

The NSWRL experienced a challenging season in 2020 with the state battling deadly bushfires at the start of the year before the COVID-19 pandemic struck and swept across the globe with devastating consequences. It was a tough time for my first year as Chairman of the new Board after the NSWRL and the CRL came together at the end of 2019 and we faced many difficult decisions.

We had to do business in an entirely different way with most Board meetings conducted via video technology in line with COVID-19 restrictions. I hope the worst of the pandemic is now behind us and I am pleased to report the business has been set up to make a quick recovery and ensure the game of Rugby League will continue to prosper and survive into the future.

I was thrilled to see community football return in July after competitions had to be put on hold to minimise the threat of coronavirus. Grassroots football has always been the lifeblood of the NSWRL and we knew that it had an important role to play in helping getting life back to as normal as possible for the community. The fact that more than 84,000 participants for both men's and women's competitions for all age groups registered to play reflected just how important the game is to the community.

The NSWRL was also able to resume its successful Try League program in 2020, which introduces the game of Rugby League to culturally and linguistically diverse communities. Eight programs were attended by almost 200 children in locations including Coffs Harbour, Lismore, Glenwood, The Ponds, Revesby, Parramatta and Minchinbury. It was the first time programs had been held at Coffs Harbour and Lismore while the clinic at Parramatta attracted a record number of participants.

Other community trips included Brydens Lawyers NSW Blues coach Brad Fittler visiting areas in regional NSW to deliver important road safety messages for The Knock-On Effect Transport for NSW campaign. The NSWRL also came up with a range of measures worth more than \$500,000 to assist communities which had been affected by the bushfires, including providing free football boots for children aged 12 and under and funding insurance premiums.

I was also happy the NSWRL could get three major competitions back on the field after the difficult decision had been made to cancel several of them when COVID-19 took hold in March. The Presidents Cup, Harvey Norman NSW Women's Premiership and Sydney Shield threw up plenty of action and it was great to attend Bankwest Stadium in September for Grand Final day. Every match went down to the wire and I'm thrilled that the Presidents Cup will be retained with an exciting new format which will bring the state even closer together.

We did not get the result we were after in the Ampol State of Origin series or the Harvey Norman NSW Women's Origin match, but I was pleased to see the fight from both teams in the games played at the end of the season. The Brydens Lawyers NSW Blues fought back from a game down to level the series at 1-all in Sydney before just missing out on the decider in Brisbane. Although we were unable to get the win in Game One, it was great to play at such a historic venue at Adelaide Oval. I was happy to see the players don an alternative strip from the 1997 State of Origin series to acknowledge one of our most popular jerseys over the event's 40-year history.

The Harvey Norman NSW Women's Origin team staged a late comeback but just missed out in an historic first match on the Sunshine Coast. I am confident that both teams will bounce back in 2021 and the Shields will return to NSW.

The support of our partners proved invaluable during this season and I acknowledge them all. I am confident that the organisation is in good shape and well-positioned to achieve more success in 2021.



CEO'S REPORT

DAVID TRODDEN, NSWRL CHIEF EXECUTIVE

To say that season 2020 was unprecedented for NSWRL would be to seize upon one of the most over-used words in the English dictionary of recent times. However, there are few words other than "unprecedented" which can adequately describe the year we had in 2020.

The most common reference point for the COVID-19 crisis has been the Spanish Flu pandemic which hit Australia at the end of the First World War. That pandemic affected all levels of the community including the Rugby League community. A number of well-known Rugby League players died from the disease.

However, it is difficult to imagine the impact of that pandemic, almost exactly 100 years ago, could have been more dramatic than the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 in relation to our competitions. With the Spanish Flu, by April 1919 when the Rugby League season commenced, government public order restrictions had been eased and the NSW Rugby League competition was allowed to proceed. Newspapers of the time occasionally refer to players being unable to play because they had contracted the flu and in other cases, they refer to forfeits and cancelled fixtures both in Sydney and in regional areas. However, the Rugby League community, and the community in general, battled through the crisis and for the NSWRL, the 1919 season was completed without undue complication.

When you compare the impact of the Spanish Flu pandemic with that of COVID-19 on NSW Rugby League competitions, the effect of COVID-19 was substantial. Our competitions were suspended until mid-July and in quite a significant number of cases, competitions were cancelled (including our major competitions). However, just as the Rugby League community did in 1919, the NSWRL community rallied in support of our sport and the recommencement of our competitions in July 2020 saw more than 84,000 participants competing. Sporting clubs are often the focal point of our community groups and the resumption of sport was a signal to the community-at-large that we could and would get through the crisis.

Our volunteers are the lifeblood of our game but in season 2020, never have they been so important for us. As many as 5000 coaches, 8000 trainers, 10,000 general volunteers and 2000 referees provided their time to the community in circumstances whereby in addition to all of their normal (and onerous) volunteer obligations, we asked them to take on the heavy responsibility of ensuring compliance with COVID-safe protocols. The fact that they did so - and with great success - is a massive tribute to them and they should never underestimate the impetus that this gave to their community. Certainly, I will never forget their support.

Before COVID-19, the year had already got off to a difficult start after the summer bushfires ravaged parts of our state to leave some clubs facing an uncertain future. We announced a range of initiatives worth more than \$500,000 to assist those communities that were affected including funding insurance premiums, combining with Steeden to supply all football requirements free of charge, and teaming up with boot manufacturer Score Zone to supply free football boots for players under 12.

Our Junior Representative competitions started as normal in February and we enjoyed a successful season launch for our major competitions in March before the coronavirus pandemic struck. We monitored the pandemic situation and stayed in constant contact with the NSW Government and NSW Health knowing that sport had an important role to play in helping the community to heal.

We were eventually granted permission to resume playing in July and I was thrilled by the response we had in the community. Clubs were required to complete COVID-19 safety training to get back on the field which they did for competitions including juniors, seniors and Blues Tag. I was also pleased to see the return of our Try League program for culturally and linguistically diverse communities and we were also able to stage major competitions in the Presidents Cup, Sydney Shield and Harvey Norman NSW Women's Premiership.

The Brydens Lawyers NSW Blues and Harvey Norman NSW Women's Origin team did not get the results they were after but I would like to congratulate both our teams for their efforts in the 2020 Origin arena. Brad Fittler, his coaching staff and the players worked tirelessly and I am confident they will return the Shield to NSW in 2021. Our women's team is also determined to make amends and reclaim the Shield they held from 2018-19.

On a business level, the financial statements contained within this report show the NSWRL is in a healthy position to not only survive difficulties such as 2020 presented but to continue to reinvest in the game of Rugby League and deliver strong programs and competitions across the state of NSW. We are able to do this after our long-term and responsible approach to careful cost management.

The organisation is also in a position of strength moving forward with it now being a full year since the NSWRL and the CRL came together to operate as one entity. We have already released our One State Strategic Plan for next season which will bring the game in regional NSW and the Sydney metropolitan area closer together and set it up for even further success into the future.

A special thank you goes to our partners, who are individually acknowledged elsewhere in this report, for their valued support and ongoing contribution to the NSWRL. These include Brydens Lawyers, The Star, Lion, nib, Canterbury, McDonalds, Harvey Norman, Transport for NSW, Gatorade, University of New England, KARI Foundation, Steeden, Monarch, Accor Hotels, Pain Away, CABE Investments, Compass Corp, I Want 2 Work, My Sports Tape, Sydney Olympic Park Authority, Murrays Coaches, Sydney Markets, Arthur J. Gallagher and Leagues Club Australia.

This season has been more challenging than ever before and the NSWRL remains grateful for the support they have provided. We are proud to have them as part of the NSWRL family.

Finally, I thank NSWRL Chairman Dr George Peponis OAM and his Board for their ongoing support, as well as the talented and dedicated staff I work with at the NSWRL. I am confident in the direction the organisation is heading and I look forward to the success we will achieve in 2021.





BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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ONE STATE STRATEGIC PLAN

The NSWRL announced an exciting new blueprint for Rugby League across the state in September which will bring the game in regional NSW and the Sydney metropolitan area closer together and set it up for even further success into the future.

The One State NSWRL Strategic Plan (Competitions) has been a work in progress since the NSWRL and the CRL came together as one entity in 2019 and aims to administer the game more efficiently across the state to increase the recruitment and retention of all participants.

The plan includes the restructure of the state into six zones of approximate equal sizes in terms of participation numbers to promote a competitive balance, reduce travel times for younger age groups and allow for more efficient and consistent governance structures.

Other elements of the plan include increasing the number of officials at grassroots level, enhancing the competition and development pathways for women and girls and creating a statewide competition at Ron Massey Cup level.

There will be an age change for Junior Representative Competitions in 2021 with the Sydney metropolitan competitions including the Jersey Flegg Cup moving to Under 21s, UNE SG Ball Cup and the Harvey Norman Tarsha Gale Cup to Under 19s and the UNE Harold Matthews Cup to Under 17s.

In the Regional NSW Competitions, the Laurie Daley Cup will remain Under 18s while the Andrew Johns Cup will remain Under 16s.

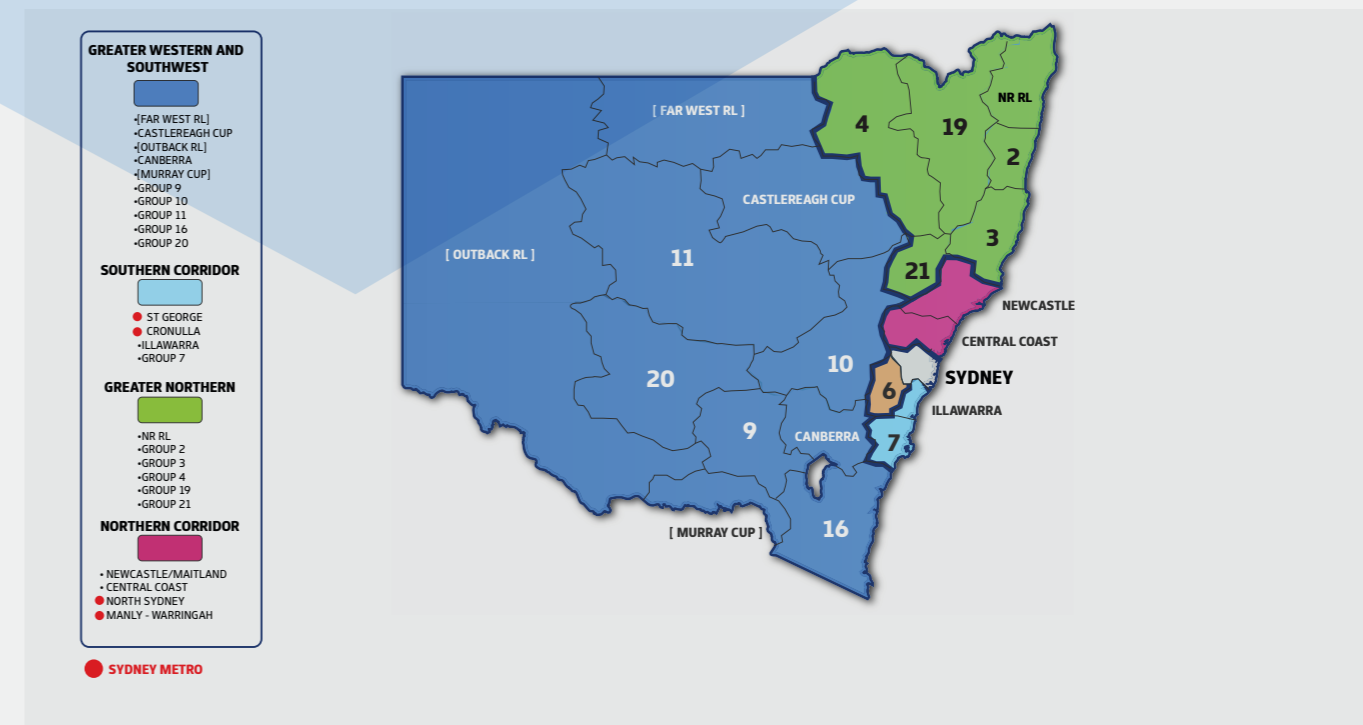
The creation of a statewide competition at Ron Massey Cup level follows the success of the Presidents Cup competition in 2020. The Presidents Cup was a unique competition involving teams from regional NSW and the Sydney metropolitan area which replaced the Ron Massey Cup that had to be cancelled because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Grand Final was a true reflection of the competition with regional NSW team Maitland Pickers beating the Sydney-based Glebe-Burwood Wolves 17-16 in a thriller at Bankwest Stadium.

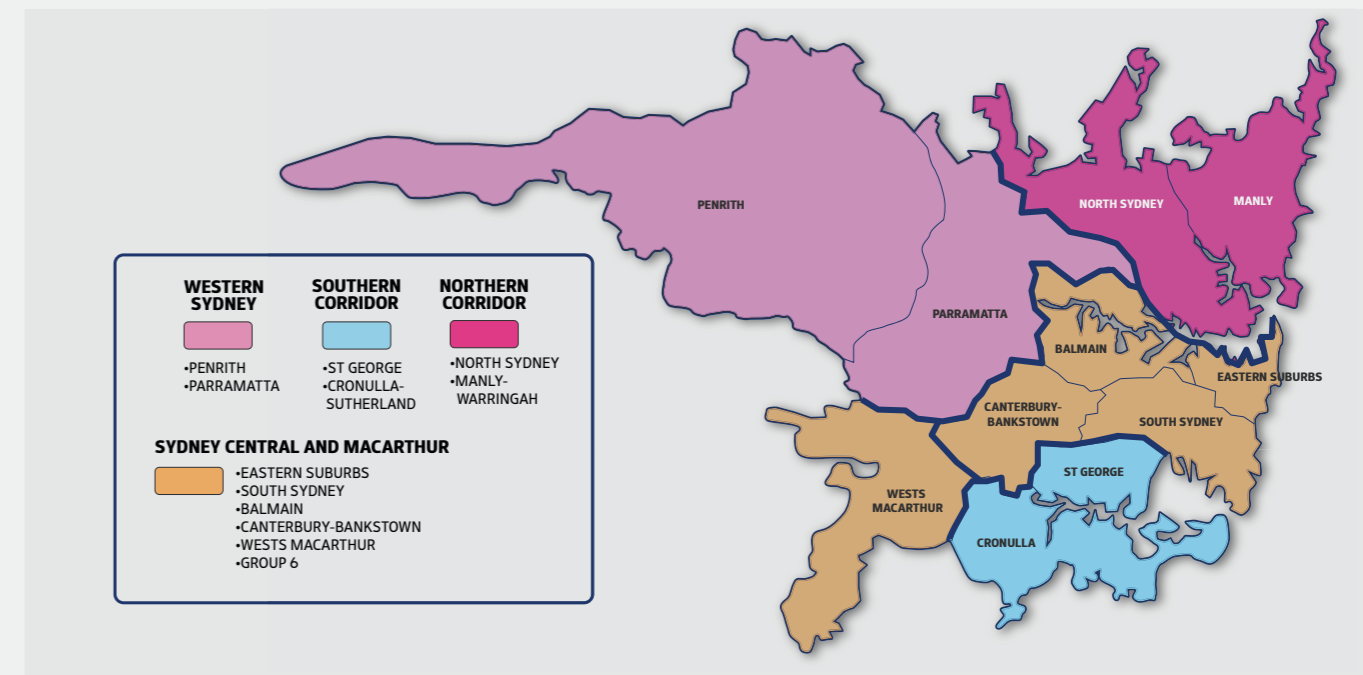
The revamped competition sees a Central Conference (Ron Massey Cup), Northern Conference (Newcastle) and Southern Conference (Illawarra) who will all play a regular season.

The winners from each conference plus one wildcard from the remaining teams will then face off for the Presidents Cup in a knockout finals format spread over two weeks. It is planned to add another Western Conference for the 2022 season which will eliminate the need for a wildcard.

NSWRL GOVERNANCE AREAS - REGIONAL



NSWRL GOVERNANCE AREAS - SYDNEY METRO





KEY FIGURES (DIGITAL)

The NSWRL relied even more heavily on its digital and social channels in 2020 to connect with fans after periods of lockdown across the state to combat the threat of COVID-19.



1,379,926

million followers across all NSWRL social media channels



1,088,569

streaming viewers
Across all NSWRL channels



951,287

followers



More than
7,145,583

million views on the NSWRL website



310,302

followers



More than
5,605,811

million unique visitors on the NSWRL website



118,337

followers



KEY FIGURES (OTHERS)

The NSWRL was thrilled by the response from the community to rally around Rugby League once COVID-19 restrictions were eased and competitions could resume.



INCLUSION

Almost 200 participants involved in the Try League program for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse communities



FOOTBALL

More than 84,000 participants registered to play in a modified season due to COVID-19



More than **\$500,000**

in grassroots support for clubs in areas affected by summer bushfires



More than **90 PER CENT**

of clubs registered COVID-19 safety plans to take part in the season



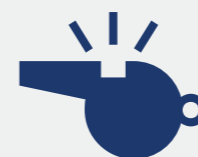
COMMUNITY

Around \$250,000 worth of football boots handed out by the NSWRL and Score Zone as part of a grassroots initiative



PARTICIPATION

More than 72,000 Active Kids vouchers redeemed at a value of \$6.9 million courtesy of the NSW Government



First ever **FEMALE REFEREE**

appointed to control a decider in a NSWRL major competition



17 GAMES

Live streamed by the NSWRL across major competitions



MEDIA COVERAGE

The NSWRL enjoyed solid media coverage in 2020 despite COVID-19 having a major impact on the number of competitions it could administer. The digital and social channels became an even more important means to communicate with fans which was reflected in the analytics. The Blues App set a record when NSW went into lockdown in April with 344,479 views. This compared with the previous record of 290,374 views which was set in June 2019 at the height of the Origin period.

The decision in July to introduce the Presidents Cup competition alongside the Harvey Norman NSW Women's Premiership and Sydney Shield received positive coverage. The Grand Final Day at Bankwest Stadium, which saw Maitland Pickers take out the Presidents Cup, the Central Coast Roosters the Harvey Norman NSW Women's Premiership and Cronulla-Caringbah Sharks the Sydney Shield, attracted coverage from across the state including the Newcastle Herald, Maitland Mercury and local Sydney community radio stations.

The season finished strongly with the Ampol State of Origin series and the Harvey Norman Women's State of Origin being played in November. Both teams were in a biosecurity bubble to manage the threat of COVID-19 which presented new challenges with interviews having to be conducted in line with social distance guidelines, including remotely via video technology. The Brydens Lawyers NSW Blues extended squad headed into camp on the NSW Central Coast in late-October to prepare for the three-game series in November. They trained at Morry Breen Oval in Wyong with a large contingent of media attending to interview players after the sessions and after the games in Adelaide, Sydney and Brisbane.

The Harvey Norman NSW Women's Origin team also did well in terms of local coverage on the Sunshine Coast following the decision by the Queensland Government to not allow any visitors from the greater Sydney area over COVID-19 concerns.

The Origin games dominated their timeslots although the ratings were not as high as the previous year. The opening game at Adelaide Oval attracted a national audience of 2.38 million, Game Two had 2.43 million while the Game Three decider drew 2.73 million. The Harvey Norman Women's Origin game attracted a national audience of 452,000. It has already been announced the Origin fixtures will return to their traditional mid-season timeslot for 2021.





REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL

COACH'S VIEW

BRAD FITTLER, BRYDENS LAWYERS NSW BLUES HEAD COACH

The 2020 Ampol State of Origin series was a difficult result to take as it was the first time I had experienced a series loss as a coach but it was also something I will learn from.

The COVID-19 pandemic meant the series had to be shifted to November after the completion of the NRL season to help manage the threat of coronavirus and hopefully allow enough time for crowds to return. That timeline presented new challenges for me and my coaching staff as we kept tabs on our players throughout the NRL season when it resumed in May. We lost several players through injury who had already represented the Blues in Tom Trbojevic and Latrell Mitchell and others who were in contention in Victor Radley and Kotoni Staggs. Their loss was countered by the players who made their debuts throughout the series including Luke Keary, Junior Paulo, Clint Gutherson, Nathan Brown and Isaah Yeo. I congratulate all of them and I'm sure they will be part of the NSW Origin landscape for many years to come.

I was confident in the players we selected for the series with our camp starting at the Pullman Magenta Shores on the Central Coast on 19 October. We named an initial squad for players whose teams missed out on the NRL's Finals Series and added to it every week after that as more teams were gradually eliminated. Players had to be in a biosecurity bubble to minimise the threat of COVID-19 but we tried to make that experience as enjoyable as possible after coming up with activities that had been ruled safe to participate in including painting, basketball and golf.

Our preparation for Game One in Adelaide was strong and I was confident we would give a good account of ourselves. We had to fly in and out on the day of the game because of COVID-19 and started the match strongly after taking a 10-0 lead by halftime. Unfortunately, we were unable to contain a Queensland fightback in the second half and they hung on to win the match 18-14 to take a 1-0 lead in the series. The result proved even more costly after our captain Boyd Cordner withdrew from the rest of the series due to a head knock while we also lost Cameron Murray to a hamstring injury. Both Cordner and Murray had formed a big part of our plans for this series and it was tough to lose players of their calibre after only one game.

We regrouped for the next game before our fans in Sydney and I was always confident the players would respond in a positive fashion. They turned in a much better performance and powered away for a 34-10 win. I was pleased for all our players, particularly our halfback Nathan Cleary who applied plenty of pressure on Queensland with a flawless kicking game. We knew the third and deciding game in Brisbane would be a challenge but we were confident we would be able to handle it if we could improve even further on our performance from Game Two.

We managed to overcome an early try to the Maroons to level the scores at 6-all but the match changed complexion when our captain, James Tedesco, left the field with a concussion. I was impressed by the way the team fought their way back into the match and we were still a chance to level the scores with just under 10 minutes to go but unfortunately it wasn't to be and we lost 20-14. Cleary was later awarded the Brad Fittler Medal after a vote from his teammates while the coaching staff gave the True Blue Award to Daniel Saifiti for being the player who best displays the qualities upon which the team ethos is built.

Origin will return to its traditional mid-season timeslot in 2021 and we have already begun our preparations to ensure the Shield returns home to NSW. I am confident with the players that we have and the coaching and support staff around me that we will be able to get the job done.





BRYDENS LAWYERS NSW BLUES

SOO MATCH REPORT

The Brydens Lawyers NSW Blues surrendered the Ampol State of Origin Shield for the first time in two years after a hard-fought series against Queensland which saw both states affected by the COVID-19 pandemic which had swept the globe.

The opening game of the series was held at Adelaide Oval on Wednesday 4 November. The Brydens Lawyers NSW Blues started strongly with tries to Damien Cook and Josh Addo-Carr before halftime. Queensland fought back in the second half to take the lead with three unanswered tries before Addo-Carr scored with five minutes to go to keep our hopes alive. Unfortunately, time ran out and the Blues went down 18-14 to go 1-0 down in the series. The loss was compounded after captain Boyd Cordner and Cameron Murray were ruled out for the rest of the series through injury.

Brad made changes for the second game at ANZ Stadium in Sydney on Wednesday 11 November with Cody Walker starting at five-eighth for Luke Keary, Angus Crichton for Cordner, Payne Haas promoted to the starting team, Dale Finucane joining the bench, while Isaah Yeo and Nathan Brown were named to make their debuts. The Maroons scored early but from that point on it was all NSW on the back of a superb kicking game from halfback Nathan Cleary. The Blues took an 18-4 lead into half-time and went on with the job in the second half after running out 34-10 winners to level the series at 1-all. True Blue Andrew Johns praised Cleary and said he could not remember a more dominant kicking game from a NSW No.7 in an Origin match.

The boys were confident heading into Game Three at Suncorp Stadium on Wednesday 18 November but faced several challenges with the Queensland Government not allowing fans from the Sydney area to attend the game, increasing the stadium to full capacity, and preventing the team from staying at a hotel in the lead-up over COVID-19 concerns. The Blues and the Maroons were locked up at 6-all midway through the first half when captain James Tedesco left the field and did not return with a concussion. The Maroons surged to a 20-6 lead before the Blues fought back to cut the deficit to 20-14. Addo-Carr looked certain to score with minutes remaining but was taken out of the contest by Queensland fullback Corey Allan. Allan was sent to the sin bin for a professional foul but Addo-Carr was ruled to be too far out for a penalty try. The Blues never stopped trying

but couldn't close the gap and went down 20-14 to surrender the Shield to the Maroons for the first time in two years.

Brad will be confident of turning things around in 2021 with Origin returning to its traditional mid-season timeslot while stars who missed this year's series through injury, including Tom Trbojevic and Latrell Mitchell, are in the frame to return.





STATE OF ORIGIN RESULTS

GAME ONE

Queensland 18 (AJ Brimson, Xavier Coates, Cameron Munster tries; Daly Cherry-Evans 3 goals) def **NSW 14** (Josh Addo-Carr 2, Damien Cook tries; Nathan Cleary goal) at Adelaide Oval, Adelaide, on Wednesday 4 November.

GAME TWO

NSW 34 (Josh Addo-Carr 2, Cody Walker, James Tedesco, Jack Wighton, Daniel Tupou tries; Nathan Cleary 5 goals) def **Queensland 10** (Xavier Coates, Josh Papalii tries; Val Holmes goal) at ANZ Stadium, Sydney, on Wednesday 11 November.

GAME THREE

Queensland 20 (Valentine Holmes, Edrick Lee, Harry Grant tries; Val Holmes 4 goals) def **NSW 14** (James Tedesco, Daniel Tupou tries; Nathan Cleary 3 goals) at Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane, on Wednesday 18 November.

Brydens Lawyers NSW Blues squad (players available for selection across three matches)

Josh Addo-Carr, Nathan Brown, Reagan Campbell-Gillard, Nathan Cleary, Damien Cook, Boyd Cordner (c), Nick Cotric, Angus Crichton, Stephen Crichton, Dale Finucane, Tyson Frizell, Clint Gutherson, Payne Haas, Luke Keary, Zac Lomax, Jarome Luai, Cameron McInnes, Cameron Murray, Ryan Papenhuyzen, Junior Paulo, Daniel Saifiti, James Tedesco (c), Jake Trbojevic, Daniel Tupou, Cody Walker, Jack Wighton, Isaah Yeo.



HARVEY NORMAN NSW WOMEN'S ORIGIN

The Harvey Norman NSW Women's Origin team faced a difficult season because of COVID-19 before the NSWRL confirmed the Harvey Norman NSW Women's Premiership would still go ahead with a revised start date in July. The NRL also announced the Harvey Norman NSW Women's Origin match would be moved to the end of the season and held on the Sunshine Coast on Friday 13 November.

The NSW Women's Origin team has held the Origin Shield for the past two years since the concept was rebranded in 2018 with both games being played in front of NSW fans at North Sydney Oval. This year marked the first time a women's Origin match was played at Sunshine Coast Stadium and the game sold out with the Queensland Government's strict COVID-19 restrictions preventing fans from Sydney attending the game.

The team gathered at the NSWRL Centre of Excellence on Friday 30 November and travelled to the Sunshine Coast to a biosecurity bubble at the Novotel Twin Waters Resort in line with COVID-19 protocols. The team trained at the Twin Waters Resort and Sunshine Coast Stadium in preparation for the match.

The Maroons were the first to score through fullback Tamika Upton before NSW hit back when captain Kezie Apps chased through a kick behind the line from halfback Melanie Howard. They headed to the break locked together at 6-all before Queensland took control with three unanswered tries in the second half to establish a 24-6 lead. NSW fought back hard with three tries in the final 10 minutes but were unable to land any of the conversions to go down 24-18 and hand the Origin Shield over to the Maroons for the first time.

Queensland 24 (Tamika Upton 2, Tarryn Aiken, Stephanie Hancock tries; Lauren Brown 4 goals) def **NSW 18** (Kezie Apps, Tiana Penitani, Filomina Hanisi, Botille Vette-Welsh tries; Melanie Howard goal) at Sunshine Coast Stadium, Sunshine Coast, on Friday 13 November.

Harvey Norman NSW Women's squad (players available for selection)

Kezie Apps (c), Shaylee Bent, Millie Boyle, Kennedy Cherrington, Keeley Davis, Quincy Dodd, Filomina Hanisi, Kylie Hilder, Melanie Howard, Isabelle Kelly, Corban McGregor, Yasmin Meakes, Brydie Parker, Shanice Parker, Tiana Penitani, Jessica Sergis, Hannah Southwell, Simaima Taufa, Sarah Togatuki, Botille Vette-Welsh.



Harvey Norman





NSWRL COMPETITIONS



PRESIDENTS CUP



The Presidents Cup was a unique competition that was created for the 2020 season because of COVID-19 and involved teams from regional NSW and the Sydney metropolitan area.

It spanned nine rounds from 18 July with a two-week finals series that culminated with the Grand Final on Sunday 27 September.

The competition featured nine clubs throughout regional and metropolitan NSW including Maitland Pickers, Glebe-Burwood Wolves, North Sydney Bears, Hills District Bulls, Thirroul Butchers, Wentworthville Suburbs Magpies, Western Rams, Dubbo CYMS and Western Suburbs Wollongong.

The third-placed North Sydney Bears started the season in strong form to win six of their first seven games before being eliminated by Glebe-Burwood in the opening week of the finals.

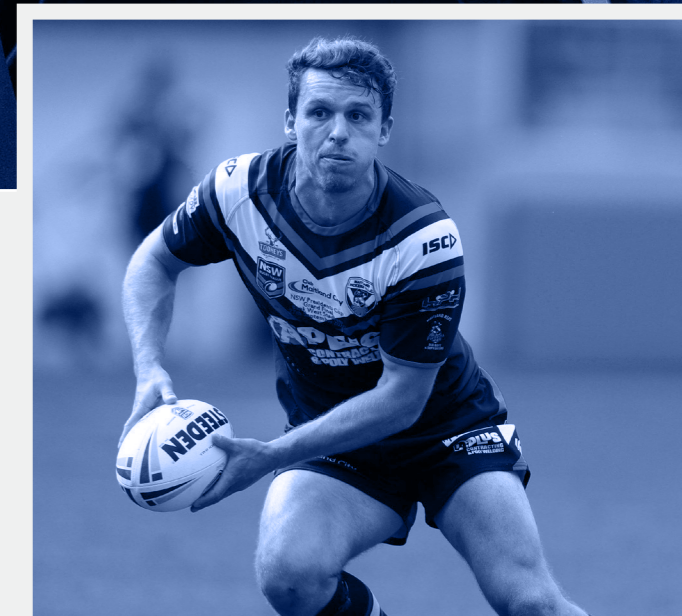
Hills District, despite finishing in fourth spot and falling short of the Grand Final, boasted the equal-best defensive record with just 98 points conceded.

The Thirroul Butchers were unlucky to miss out on the top four with five wins and only points differential stopping them from playing in the finals.

Rounding out the remaining positions on the final standings were Western Suburbs Wollongong, Dubbo CYMS, Wentworthville and Western Rams.

Maitland faced off against Glebe-Burwood in the Grand Final at Bankwest Stadium after both sides finished first and second respectively at the end of the regular season.

The decider was a hard-fought encounter with the key moment coming after former NRL player Brock Lamb slotted a field goal to clinch a 17-16 win for the Pickers.



HARVEY NORMAN NSW WOMEN'S PREMIERSHIP



The Harvey Norman NSW Women's Premiership was revamped in 2020 after the competition was suspended because of COVID-19 and it restarted in July with seven teams and nine rounds plus a finals series.

The teams which took part included South Sydney Rabbitohs, Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks, North Sydney Bears, Wentworthville Magpies, Wests Tigers, Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs and Central Coast Roosters.

The competition took on even more significance as it provided players with an opportunity to play before the Harvey Norman Women's Origin match scheduled for 13 November on the Sunshine Coast.

The Roosters remained the favourites to win the competition after boasting a roster that included Kylie Hilder, Isabelle Kelly and Hannah Southwell. Other teams were also strong with Maddie Studdon, Keeley Davis and Corban McGregor playing for Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks while Kirra Dibb, Shontelle Stowers and Simaima Taufua were at the North Sydney Bears.

The Harvey Norman NSW Women's Premiership included a historic first during the regular season with a match being staged at the NSWRL Centre of Excellence for the first time between the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs and the South Sydney Rabbitohs.

The Roosters claimed the Minor Premiership after finishing the season with 13 competition points while the Sharks were just behind on 12.

The Bears, Wests Tigers, Bulldogs and Rabbitohs rounded out the teams for the finals after they all finished on seven competition points with only for and against separating them.

The Roosters booked their place in the Grand Final after a 13-12 win over the Sharks while the Bears won three consecutive elimination finals to make the decider.

The Roosters took an early 10-0 lead in the Grand Final before the Bears fought back to close the gap to 14-10 and set up a grandstand finish.

Ultimately, it was the boot of halfback Melanie Howard that proved the difference after she landed a penalty goal to put the Roosters up 16-10 and seal the premiership. It was back-to-back titles for NSW Women's Origin representative stars Hilder, Kelly, Southwell and Howard after they won the competition with CRL Newcastle in 2019.



SYDNEY SHIELD



The 2020 Sydney Shield consisted of nine participating sides across Sydney in an 11-week competition, including a top four finals series.

Defending premiers Ryde-Eastwood Hawks were deservedly the team to beat going into the finals after finishing the season in outright first with the competition's best attack and defence (266 points scored, 132 conceded) and only one loss to their name.

Cronulla-Caringbah Sharks benefitted from having former NRL star Michael Lichaa as their captain, and he was a driving force in their second-place finish to the season.

Belrose Eagles, a side that featured True Blue Jamie Buhner, took out third spot with 13 competition points, while Helensburgh Tigers earned the remaining spot in the finals with a 5-3 record.

Hills District Bulls finished just one point outside the top four with four wins and a draw, followed by Moorebank Rams, Sydney University, East Campbelltown and Wentworthville United.

It was a high-scoring affair in the Sydney Shield Grand Final as the Cronulla-Caringbah Sharks fought back for a 32-30 win over the Ryde-Eastwood Hawks.

Lichaa was dominant in the No.9 role for the eventual premiers, while a Brent Anderson hat-trick, a double for Daniel Perkins and a Hayden Fepuleai try were enough to secure victory for the Sharks.



UNE SG BALL CUP



The UNE SG Ball Cup competition for Under 18s expanded from a 17-team competition to 18 teams in 2020 with the Warriors fielding a side.

The other 17 teams taking part included Balmain Tigers, Canberra Raiders, Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs, Central Coast Roosters, Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks, Illawarra Steelers, Manly Warringah Sea Eagles, Newcastle Knights, North Sydney Bears, Parramatta Eels, Penrith Panthers, West Coast Pirates, Sydney Roosters, South Sydney Rabbitohs, St George Dragons, Western Suburbs Magpies and the Victoria Thunderbolts.

The opening round of the competition was affected by wet weather in Sydney but still went ahead with four matches being played while four others were postponed.

Newcastle opened their season with a draw against Manly Warringah Sea Eagles, had a bye in round two but remained unbeaten after that to take top spot on the table with 11 points from six rounds.

The Knights boasted players who had taken part in the NSW Under 16s match against Pasifika in 2019 including Oryn Keeley, Fletcher Myers and Jonah Pezet.

The teams behind the Knights included the Raiders (10), Panthers (9), Rabbitohs (9), Sea Eagles (8), Steelers (8), Warriors (8), Roosters (8), Tigers (8), Bulldogs (7), Eels (6), Thunderbolts (6), Sharks (4), Magpies (4), Dragons (2), CC Roosters (2), Bears (2) and the Pirates (0).

The SG Ball Cup was suspended in March because of COVID-19 and the decision was made not to award the premiership. The competition will return in 2021 with the age group to go up to Under 19s.





LAURIE DALEY CUP



The Under 18s Laurie Daley Cup entered its third season with 12 teams taking part.

These teams included Penrith Panthers, GSR Wests Tigers, North Coast Bulldogs, Northern Rivers Titans, Central Coast Roosters, Newcastle Knights, Greater Northern Tigers, Parramatta Eels, Illawarra South Coast Dragons, Western Rams, Riverina Bulls and Monaro Colts.

In the opening round, Illawarra South Coast began their title defence with a 20-12 victory at Penrith and the Western Rams showed their attacking prowess in a 42-16 win against Riverina at Spooner Oval, while Nicholas Smith produced a hat-trick of tries as North Coast defeated Central Coast 36-16.

Northern Rivers Titans, who were made up of a host of players from the 2019 premiership-winning Andrew Johns Cup team, made their intentions known in Round Two with a 54-16 victory over the Knights.

Fullback Jaylan De Groot crossed the try line on four occasions and needed only two minutes to score his first after evading three defenders in the attacking zone and reaching out for the line.

Round Three saw the Dragons and Monaro battle it out in Bega as part of the EISS Super Sapphire trial tribute between the Penrith Panthers and Parramatta Eels and defending premiers Illawarra produced an impressive 44-18 showing to put them firmly in the top three.

The Bulldogs were on top of the Northern Pool table after five rounds played with seven points and three wins while in the Southern Pool the Titans were in first place with six points and two wins when the competition was shut down due to the coronavirus pandemic.

The Laurie Daley Cup will return in 2021 with a 10-team competition and with many teams partnered with NRL clubs, it will continue to provide representative opportunities for regional players throughout NSW.





HARVEY NORMAN TARSHA GALE CUP



The Harvey Norman Tarsha Gale Cup for Under 18s women entered its fourth season in 2020 where it was played in a 13-a-side format for the first time.

The teams which took part included Canberra Raiders, Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs, Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks, Illawarra Steelers, Newcastle Knights, Parramatta Eels, Penrith Panthers, St George Dragons, Sydney Roosters Indigenous Academy and Wests Tigers.

The opening round of the competition was disrupted due to wet weather in Sydney with only one game played with Canberra beating Parramatta in Canberra.

The Steelers boasted Harvey Norman NSW Under 18s player Teagan Berry who grabbed a hat-trick in their opening win against Wests Tigers in Round Two. Berry grabbed another hat-trick against St George Dragons in Round Four and four tries against Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs in Round Six.

The Steelers, who won the competition in 2019, remained unbeaten on top of the table with five wins and 10 points when the competition was shut down due to the coronavirus pandemic and the decision was made not to award a premiership.

They were followed by the Sharks (8), Dragons (7), Roosters Indigenous Academy (7), Raiders (6), Bulldogs (4), Wests Tigers (4), Eels (3), Knights (2) and Panthers (2).

The Harvey Norman Tarsha Gale Cup will return in 2021 with the age group to go up one year to Under 19s.





UNE HAROLD MATTHEWS CUP



The UNE Harold Matthews Cup for Under 16s remained a 15-team competition in 2020 and provided an important pathway for the next generation of Rugby League stars to come through.

The teams who took part included Balmain Tigers, Canberra Raiders, Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs, Central Coast Roosters, Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks, Illawarra Steelers, Manly Warringah Sea Eagles, Newcastle Knights, North Sydney Bears, Parramatta Eels, Penrith Panthers, Sydney Roosters, South Sydney Rabbitohs, St George Dragons and Western Suburbs Magpies.

The opening round of the competition was affected by wet weather in Sydney with only two games being played.

The Bulldogs proved a formidable force in the early rounds and racked up some huge wins including a 52-0 win over the Rabbitohs in Round Two and a 40-0 win over the Roosters in Round Four.

Their team included centre Paul Alamoti who crossed for three tries for the NSW Under 16s team which faced Pasifika in 2019.

The Bulldogs were on top of the table on 12 points after six rounds when the competition was shut down because of coronavirus and the decision was made not to award the premiership.

They were followed by the Eels (10), the Panthers (10), Sea Eagles (8), Knights (8), Sharks (6), Bears (6), Raiders (6), Magpies (6), Tigers (5), CC Roosters (5), Rabbitohs (4), Steelers (2), Roosters (2) and the Dragons (2).

The UNE Harold Matthews Cup will return in 2021 but the age group will go up to Under 17s.



ANDREW JOHNS CUP



The Under 16s Andrew Johns Cup season started strongly with a 12-team competition in its first year of administration under the NSWRL banner.

The teams which took part included Penrith Panthers, GSR Wests Tigers, North Coast Bulldogs, Northern Rivers Titans, Central Coast Roosters, Newcastle Knights, Greater Northern Tigers, Parramatta Eels, Illawarra South Coast Dragons, Western Rams, Riverina Bulls and Monaro Colts.

Round One games were played in Penrith, Tuncurry, Forbes, Sydney and Newcastle and Western Rams and Penrith were the only remaining undefeated teams after two rounds.

Penrith amassed 66 points in that time after a 26-0 win against the Riverina Bulls - which included a David Afu hat-trick - while the Rams fought back for a 12-point victory over Monaro at Belconnen.

Round Three was a highlight as Illawarra and Monaro went head-to-head as the curtain raiser for the EISS Super Sapphire trial tribute between the Penrith Panthers and Parramatta Eels at Bega Recreation Ground in support of bushfire recovery efforts on the NSW South Coast. The Dragons claimed an 18-14 victory thanks to a two-try effort to centre Jack Piccirilli, who also booted three conversions to help his side prevail.

After five rounds, the Panthers sat atop of the Southern Pool ladder with four wins and eight points and in the Northern Pool, Parramatta were the front-runners with seven points and three wins when the competition was shut down due to the coronavirus pandemic.

The Andrew Johns Cup will return in 2021 with a 10-team competition and continue to provide an important representative pathway for regional players.





NSWRL COMMUNITY



COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY FOOTBALL

It goes without saying that 2020 was a year like no other for Community Football with the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic delaying the start of Rugby League across the state and, at various stages, threatening to prevent the game being played at all.

NSWRL Chief Executive David Trodden worked closely with his counterparts from other NSW sports and through their cooperation and consultation with the NSW Government health and sport officials negotiated for community sport to start in July and for the winter season to extend into October.

The fact NSWRL managed to run competitions for more than 80,000 participants across metropolitan and regional New South Wales over a 10-week period was a credit to everyone involved.

A very big thank you goes to all clubs, Rugby League participants, staff, officials and volunteers for the role they played in keeping community sport alive by adhering to the NSW Government's guidelines in what was a fluid and unpredictable environment.

All clubs were required to appoint COVID-19 marshalls and submit COVID-19 safety plans, with participants, officials and spectators also having to adhere to new guidelines and regulations for the protection of the broader community.

Participation

As a result of COVID-19, overall participation was down by 21 per cent with 84,875 registering to play in the modified and shortened season.

More than 90 per cent of clubs were able to open for the season, which ran for 10 rounds plus finals in most areas across the state.

The NSW Government's Active Kids initiative proved popular again with the Rugby League community, with 72,380 Active Kids vouchers, valued at \$6.94 million, redeemed in 2020 (33 per cent increase on 2019). The vouchers were a huge hit with female participants with girl's Rugby League the biggest mover in the Active Kids top 10, moving up to sixth after being outside the top 10 in 2019.

Grassroots support

The NSWRL introduced a number of significant initiatives valued at more than \$500,000 for clubs in areas affected by the catastrophic bushfires over 2019-20 Summer.

This included a partnership with Score Zone that saw free football boots worth \$250,000 donated to junior players aged 12 and under from clubs and towns across the NSW South Coast that were affected by the bushfires.

Clubs also benefitted from several changes including insurance premiums being reduced for players and clubs and a recurring cash injection of \$300,000 per annum into bush football clubs following a redistribution of revenue from the logo licensing scheme.

All teams in regional NSW, like their counterparts in metropolitan Sydney, received a free match ball from NSWRL, with the support of Steeden; and Blues Tag teams received their tags free of charge.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the NSWRL provided regular communication and resources for clubs to enable them to get Rugby League up and running in challenging circumstances.

Sanitiser, wipes and signage were delivered to all clubs free of charge, in addition to training and other resources being available online.



Recognition

Cambridge Park became the 50th club to be awarded Blue Shield status since the program's inception in 2018. In total, 22 clubs achieved the honour in 2020 in the NSWRL's Blue Shield program, which recognises and rewards the willingness and capacity to run a quality community sporting club.

Brydens Lawyers NSW Blues coach Brad Fittler personally delivered and presented the two major NSWRL Volunteer of the Year awards to the respective winners in Kiama and Lithgow, with COVID-19 forcing the cancellation of an official presentation function.

The awards recognise the invaluable contribution made by almost 25,000 people who give up their time as volunteers, officials, coaches and referees to ensure NSWRL is able to run Community Football at more than 700 clubs across the state. They also acknowledge the support given in the wider community as well as to the Rugby League community.

The Kiama Knights JRLFC Secretary and Assistant Treasurer Kristine Laird was chosen from the 10 regional winners as the NSWRL "Gordon Lowrie" Volunteer of the Year, while the Lithgow Bears RLFC won the coveted NSWRL Grassroots Club of the Year award in a challenging year severely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and the devastating bushfires in the pre-season.

NSW volunteers were also recognised nationally, with Lithgow winning the Kayo NRL Community Award for Grassroots Club of the Year; while NSW Wheelchair Rugby League Founder Joseph Chidiac won the Volunteer of the Year award.

Donations

The NSWRL donated more than 2000 footballs, \$20,000 of merchandise (shirts, caps, singlets and shorts) 1000 Blatchys Blues supporter wigs and shirts, 500 football boots and hundreds of signed jerseys to schools, community groups, football clubs, charities and others in need throughout the state in 2020. This is in addition to the Grassroots support outlined earlier in this report.



COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Regional Visits

Led by Brydens Lawyers NSW Blues coach Brad Fittler, the NSWRL ran free footy clinics, mental fitness sessions, Transport for NSW The Knock-On Effect presentations, BBQs and other activities at various regional towns and clubs across the state.

The number and type of activities were limited because of the ongoing changes around the NSW Government's Public Health Orders and COVID-19 guidelines and restrictions.

Fittler was joined by True Blues and NSWRL Ambassadors Greg Alexander, Nathan Hindmarsh and Steve Menzies, former NRL referee Gavin Badger and Gotcha4Life Foundation Chairman and Founder Gus Worland at different times during trips to towns including Griffith, Orange, Dubbo, Maitland, Tumut, Queanbeyan and Ballina.

CALD to Try League

The NSWRL's multicultural Try League program for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) communities was attended by almost 200 children across eight locations in 2020 despite COVID-19 limiting participation and delivery throughout the middle of the year.

The final program of 2020 at Parramatta attracted a record 58 participants, while the program was delivered in regional NSW for the first time at Coffs Harbour and Lismore. Other locations included Glenwood, Fairfield, The Ponds, Revesby and Minchinbury.

The Try League program is backed by the Federal Government (Move It AUS program) and State Government (Multicultural NSW) and first took place in 2018, involving 70 children.

The program has attracted interest from a variety of different cultural groups representing countries including India, Philippines, China, South Africa, Fiji, Lebanon, Romania, Sri Lanka and Turkey.

The NSWRL also participated in an international webinar series with the Australian-Indian Sports Educational and Cultural Society with students, teachers and coaches across the globe about the opportunities and benefits of playing Rugby League and the success of the Try League program.

#RESPECT

Brydens Lawyers NSW Blues coach Brad Fittler and stars from the men's and women's State of Origin teams threw their support behind the 2020 #RESPECT campaign run by the NSWRL, which called on players to give the "thumbs up" before the start of play.

The #RESPECT campaign started in 2016 with about 16,000 pledges being made online and a push to reintroduce shaking hands before games in line with the NSWRL's vision to eliminate poor behaviour and promote a positive environment for all players, coaches, referees, volunteers and families.

Since the implementation of the #RESPECT campaign and upgrades to the Tough Love in League initiative, there has been a significant reduction in dismissals and offences in NSWRL Conference Competitions.

Changing Rooms

The NSWRL's Changing Rooms program was impacted by COVID-19 and the disrupted Junior Rugby League season but still proved an important and valuable resource for the football community when in need.

The program, facilitated by True Blue Paul Langmack, in partnership with mental health provider Youth InSearch, targets males and females aged 14-20, offering support around coping with life challenges off the field.



Generally, the program is held in the club changing room after training on a weekly basis over a 12-week period. With a shortened competition season and COVID-19 protocols restricting group and indoor gatherings, a modified version was held for the Kellyville Rangers; along with sessions providing support after critical incidents affecting junior club members.

Indigenous Participation

The NSWRL expanded its Deadly Blues campaign to help improve the health of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities across the state in 2020, with a healthy cooking and eating program to complement the ongoing health checks preventative care initiative.

The NSWRL is in the second year of a three-year partnership with the Institute for Urban Indigenous Health (IUIH) Deadly Choices program which aims to empower Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to make healthy choices for themselves and their families – to stop smoking, to eat good food and exercise daily. The program is backed by the Australian Government with a commitment of \$1.2 million over three years.

In the Deadly Blues campaign's first year in 2019, 5000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples took the important step of attending any of the participating Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services in NSW and the ACT for a full health assessment and to



receive preventative health messages. Everyone who undertook a health check received a free NSWRL-inspired Deadly Blues shirt.

NSWRL Foundation

The President of the NSW Legislative Council, the Hon. John Ajaka, was appointed NSWRL Foundation Chairman in February, after the inaugural Chairman, former NSW Barry O'Farrell AO, stood down to take up a role as Australia's High Commissioner to India.

The Foundation approved for grants of \$10,000 each to be made to the Gotcha4Life Foundation and Father Chris Riley's Youth Off The Streets.

Mr Ajaka made a presentation to the Gotcha4Life Foundation Chairman and Founder Gus Worland at Parliament House. Gus Worland teamed up with Brydens Lawyers NSW Blues Coach Brad Fittler in 2020 to help improve the mental fitness of the Rugby League community.

They began working together in the months leading up to the 2020 Ampol State of Origin Series visiting Rugby League clubs and communities in Griffith, Canberra, Queanbeyan and Tumut who had experienced challenging times.





RECORDS

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NSWRL LIFE MEMBERS

NAME, ELECTED

Abercrombie, J 1908
 Boss, G 1908
 Brackenreg, H 1908
 Brackenreg, G 1908
 Bressington, G 1908
 Buckle, A 1908
 Burdon, A 1908
 Burdon, R 1908
 Cann, WA 1908
 Carty, R 1908
 Cheadle, F 1908
 Conlon, A 1908
 Costello, TB 1908
 Courtney, E (Inr) 1908
 Courtney, E (Snr) 1908
 Cribb, J 1908
 D'Alpuget, L 1908
 Devereaux, J 1908
 Dobbs, A 1908
 Fenely, J 1908
 Flegg, H 1908
 Ford, CH 1908
 Fry, E 1908
 Giltinan, JJ (Founder) 1908
 Glanville, H 1908
 Graves, R 1908
 Holloway, A 1908
 Hamill, HC 1908
 Headley, C 1908
 Hennessy, AS 1908
 Hoyle, HC MLA 1908
 Hutcheson, C 1908
 Lawrence, HE 1908
 Lutge, D 1908
 Mable, R 1908
 Macnamara, ALH 1908
 McQuade, P 1908
 Messenger, HH 1908
 Miller, HR 1908
 Moir, P 1908
 Noble, W 1908
 Odbert, H 1908
 O'Farrell, T 1908
 Pearce, S 1908
 Rosenfeld, A 1908
 Scott, NH 1908
 Smallwood, R 1908
 Smith, H 1908
 Stack, J 1908

Stuntz, J 1908
 Trumper, V 1908
 Weymark, A 1908
 Ball, SG 1912
 Quinlan, J 1912
 Carpenter, S 1913
 Frawley, D 1913
 Blue, JE 1914
 Brennan, G 1914
 Edwards, J 1914
 Hooper, EJ 1914
 Larkin, Serg EJ MLA 1914
 Mead, EJ 1914
 Moffatt, JB 1914
 Phelan, TE 1914
 Joynton Smith, J, the Hon 1914
 Upton, CHJ 1915
 Webb, W 1915
 Ellis, WJ 1916
 Kelley, HPS 1916
 Butler, A 1919
 Chaseling, WA 1919
 Latta, A 1919
 McFayden, E 1920
 Broomham, A 1921
 Davis, H 1921
 Fitzgerald, T 1921
 Hallett, H 1921
 Lennon, W 1921
 McDougall, C 1921
 McGrath, J 1921
 Ballerum, A 1922
 Lennon, R 1922
 Apoloney, J 1923
 Dawson, G 1923
 Kelly, WJ 1924
 McMahan, TI 1924
 Flowers, F the Hon, MLC 1924
 Fraser, C 1925
 Schofield, L 1926
 Dargan, JL 1927
 Elliot, CJ 1927
 Haron, F 1928
 Delaney, F 1931
 Hawkes, A 1931
 Lees, C 1931
 Neill, W 1931
 Horder, H 1931
 Burge, F 1934
 Bruce, W 1935
 Savage, RE the Hon MLC 1935

Latta, RA 1936
 Johnston, A 1938
 Gray, A 1939
 Lynch, CJ 1939
 Bennett, WG 1941
 Corbett, CG 1941
 Fusedale, RG 1942
 Horne, JP 1943
 Pert, S 1944
 Russell, CJ 1944
 Oxford, A 1946
 Steel, LW 1947
 Fahy, CW 1949
 Matthews, HR MBE 1949
 Justice, AJ 1950
 Brennan, MT 1952
 Bowd, HR 1953
 Buckley, WG OBE 1953
 Wales, BP 1954
 Brand, AW 1955
 Burns, EE 1955
 McGauley, JV 1956
 Robinson, NC 1957
 Kessey, JH 1958
 Folwell, A 1959
 Neill, JC 1959
 Evatt, Dr HV 1960
 Dunn, RA OAM 1960
 Lynch, JE 1961
 Munro, JL 1961
 O'Neill, SA 1961
 Drews, JR 1966
 Watson, DW 1966
 Ford, JJ 1968
 O'Toole, JJ MBE OBE 1968
 Kingston, AM 1969
 Bishop, G 1971
 Liston, R 1971
 Toby, A 1971
 Wigzell, CE BEM 1971
 Charlton, KJ 1971
 Mackie, AI MBE 1971
 McKinnon, RH BEM 1972
 Kell, C 1972
 Argent, JN OBE, OAM 1973
 Cohen, O 1973
 Loveday, T 1973
 Facer, F 1974
 Stehr, AB 1974
 Walsh, K 1974
 Forbes, HH 1975

Kelly, LT 1975
 Simpson, SA 1975
 Moses, JA BEM 1975
 Clunas, G 1975
 Cahill, C 1976
 Goodman, TL MBE 1976
 Fry, D 1978
 Ibbitson, RJ 1978
 Shiner, A OAM 1978
 O'Brien, J 1979
 Arthurson, KR AM 1979
 Beaver, WF 1979
 Cox, EH OAM 1980
 Humphreys, KE 1980
 Bellew, TJ OAM 1981
 Gibson, CH 1981
 Willoughby, G 1982
 Bell, L 1982
 Johnson, F OAM 1982
 Duggan, JT 1983
 Holman, KV MBE 1983
 O'Donnell, RS 1983
 Stephen, KG 1984
 Farrington, FJ 1984
 Abbott, RJ AM 1985
 Walsh, F 1985
 Pearce, CF 1985
 Barnhill, D 1986
 Hammerton, EAE OAM 1986
 Price, G 1986
 Hyde, FP MBE, OAM 1987
 Williams, LG 1987
 Hampstead, J 1988
 McCaffery, KA 1988
 Porter, M 1988
 Bull, ER 1989
 Moore, PS OAM 1989
 McIntyre, LJ OAM 1989
 Neville, A 1989
 Byrne, VJ OAM 1990
 Kimberley, W 1991
 Daley, D 1992
 Richards, A 1993
 Barnes, WK AM 1994
 Rayner, W 1995
 Broughton, P 1995
 Doust, SL OAM 1995
 McCall, I 1995
 Matthews, L 1996
 Quayle, J 1996
 Raper, J MBE 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 MBE 2004
 Coote, RAM 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
 Cleary, MA 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
 Chalk, J OAM 2014
 McMartin, J 2014
 Politis, N AM 2015
 Cronin, M OAM 2016
 Byrne, V 2019
 Byrnes, A OAM 2019
 Kimberley, W 2019
 Lanesbury, R 2019
 O'Dwyer, J OAM 2019
 Kelly, J 2019
 Mayhew, G 2019
 Charters, N 2019
 Nelson, T 2019
 Riolo, K OAM 2019
 Wright, G 2019
 Hamilton, R OAM 2019
 Hardy, K 2019
 Fish, F 2019

Harrison, D 2019
 Marsh, T 2019
 Carroll, B 2019
 Hollingsworth, Dr J 2019
 Rossiter, P 2019
 Anderson, J OAM 2019
 Smith, N 2019
 Latter, J 2019
 McDonald, P 2019
 Anderson, J 2019
 Walsh, R 2019
 Ghosn, S 2020
 Mulholland, P 2020
 Rowney, T 2020

CRL LIFE MEMBERS

Cahill, FJ
 Ferris, HC
 McGuire, J
 Gleeson, MJ
 Thirwell, TL
 Quinn, J
 O'Malley, D
 Elliott, AC
 Flanigan, W
 Brazil, H
 Loveday, T
 Meaney, F
 Chandler, E
 Kingston, AM
 O'Toole, J OAM
 Gillard, H
 Ward, J
 Rigby, E
 Roach, V
 Gahan, J
 Hattam, J
 Walsh, K
 Thom, J
 Wilson, J
 Hagan, AP
 Moreland, D
 Smith, F
 Baker, R
 Slogget, G
 Sercombe, S
 Barrett, V
 Maitland, B

Devlin, F
 McIntyre, L
 Sharpe, J
 Gale, N
 McAlpine, E
 Barnhill, D
 Cosgrove, K
 McNamara, K
 Bartlett, J
 Fawkner, J
 Bowden, J
 Tilson, R
 Kelly, M
 Middleton, H
 Riordan, J
 Best, N
 Ward, J
 Lumsden, E
 Tiernan, G
 Farmer, T
 Williams, W
 Smith, K
 Barker, G



RECORDS

STATE OF ORIGIN

*NSW won a fourth game played in California, which carried Origin status but did not count towards the series result
 **Queensland retained Shield after third game finished in a draw

Year, Winners

1980 Queensland 1-0	2003 NSW 2-1
1981 Queensland 1-0	2004 NSW 2-1
1982 Queensland 2-1	2005 NSW 2-1
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1984 Queensland 2-1	2007 Queensland 2-1
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1994 NSW 2-1	2017 Queensland 2-1
1995 Queensland 3-0	2018 NSW 2-1
1996 NSW 3-0	2019 NSW 2-1
1997 NSW 2-1	2020 Queensland 2-1
1998 Queensland 2-1	
1999 1-all**	
2000 NSW 3-0	
2001 Queensland 2-1	
2002 1-all**	

WOMEN'S STATE OF ORIGIN

Women's Interstate Challenge 1999-2017. Holden Women's State of Origin 2018-Present.

Year, Winners

1999 Queensland	2014 Queensland
2000 Queensland	2015 Queensland
2001 Queensland	2016 NSW
2002 Queensland	2017 NSW
2003 Queensland	2018 NSW
2004 Queensland	2019 NSW
2005 Queensland	2020 Queensland
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STATE OF ORIGIN (UNDER 20s)

2012 NSW
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2018 Queensland
2019 NSW
2020 Not contested (COVID-19 pandemic)

STATE OF ORIGIN (UNDER 18s)

2014 NSW
2015 Queensland
2016 NSW
2017 NSW
2018 NSW
2019 Queensland
2020 Not contested (COVID-19 pandemic)

STATE OF ORIGIN (UNDER 16s)

2013 NSW
2014 Queensland
2015 Queensland
2016 NSW
2017 NSW
2018 NSW
2019 Not contested
2020 Not contested

RECORDS

NATIONAL RUGBY LEAGUE

NSW Rugby League 1908-1997, National Rugby League 1998-Present.

Year, Premiers, Runners Up

1908 South Sydney, Eastern Suburbs
 1909 South Sydney, Balmain
 1910 Newtown, South Sydney
 1911 Eastern Suburbs, Glebe
 1912 Eastern Suburbs, Glebe
 1913 Eastern Suburbs, Newtown
 1914 South Sydney, Newtown
 1915 Balmain, Glebe
 1916 Balmain, South Sydney
 1917 Balmain, South Sydney
 1918 South Sydney, Western Suburbs
 1919 Balmain, Eastern Suburbs
 1920 Balmain, South Sydney
 1921 North Sydney, Eastern Suburbs
 1922 North Sydney, Glebe
 1923 Eastern Suburbs, South Sydney
 1924 Balmain, South Sydney
 1925 South Sydney, Western Suburbs
 1926 South Sydney, University
 1927 South Sydney, St George
 1928 South Sydney, Eastern Suburbs
 1929 South Sydney, Newtown
 1930 Western Suburbs, St George
 1931 South Sydney, Eastern Suburbs
 1932 South Sydney, Western Suburbs
 1933 Newtown, St George
 1934 Western Suburbs, Eastern Suburbs
 1935 Eastern Suburbs, South Sydney
 1936 Eastern Suburbs, Balmain
 1937 Eastern Suburbs, South Sydney
 1938 Canterbury, Eastern Suburbs
 1939 Balmain, South Sydney
 1940 Eastern Suburbs, Canterbury
 1941 St George, Eastern Suburbs
 1942 Canterbury, St George
 1943 Newtown, North Sydney
 1944 Balmain, Newtown
 1945 Eastern Suburbs, Balmain
 1946 Balmain, St George
 1947 Balmain, Canterbury
 1948 Western Suburbs, Balmain
 1949 St George, South Sydney
 1950 South Sydney, Western Suburbs
 1951 South Sydney, Manly
 1952 Western Suburbs, South Sydney
 1953 South Sydney, St George
 1954 South Sydney, Newtown
 1955 South Sydney, Newtown

1956 St George, Balmain
 1957 St George, Manly
 1958 St George, Western Suburbs
 1959 St George, Manly
 1960 St George, Eastern Suburbs
 1961 St George, Western Suburbs
 1962 St George, Western Suburbs
 1963 St George, Western Suburbs
 1964 St George, Balmain
 1965 St George, South Sydney
 1966 St George, Balmain
 1967 South Sydney, Canterbury
 1968 South Sydney, Manly
 1969 Balmain, South Sydney
 1970 South Sydney, Manly
 1971 South Sydney, St George
 1972 Manly, Eastern Suburbs
 1973 Manly, Cronulla
 1974 Eastern Suburbs, Canterbury
 1975 Eastern Suburbs, St George
 1976 Manly, Parramatta
 1977 St George, Parramatta
 1978 Manly, Cronulla
 1979 St George, Canterbury
 1980 Canterbury, Eastern Suburbs
 1981 Parramatta, Newtown
 1982 Parramatta, Manly
 1983 Parramatta, Manly
 1984 Canterbury, Parramatta
 1985 Canterbury, St George
 1986 Parramatta, Canterbury
 1987 Manly, Canberra
 1988 Canterbury, Balmain
 1989 Canberra, Balmain
 1990 Canberra, Penrith
 1991 Penrith, Canberra
 1992 Brisbane, St George
 1993 Brisbane, St George
 1994 Canberra, Canterbury
 1995 Sydney Bulldogs, Manly
 1996 Manly, St George
 1997 Newcastle, Manly
 1998 Brisbane, Canterbury
 1999 Melbourne, St George Illawarra
 2000 Brisbane, Sydney Roosters
 2001 Newcastle, Parramatta
 2002 Sydney City, New Zealand
 2003 Penrith, Sydney City
 2004 Bulldogs, Sydney Roosters
 2005 Wests Tigers, Nth Qld Cowboys

2006 Brisbane, Melbourne
 2007 No premier, Manly
 2008 Manly, Melbourne
 2009 No premier, Parramatta
 2010 St George Illawarra, Sydney Roosters
 2011 Manly Sea Eagles, NZ Warriors
 2012 Melbourne, Canterbury
 2013 Sydney Roosters, Manly
 2014 South Sydney, Canterbury
 2015 North Queensland, Brisbane
 2016 Cronulla, Melbourne
 2017 Melbourne, North Queensland
 2018 Sydney Roosters, Melbourne
 2019 Sydney Roosters, Canberra
 2020 Melbourne Storm, Penrith Panthers

NSW CUP

Reserve Grade 1908-96. Presidents Cup 1997-98. NSWRL First Division 1999-2002. NSWRL Premier League 2003. VB NSW Cup 2008. NSW Cup 2009-2011. VB NSW Cup 2012-2015. Intrust Super Premiership NSW 2016-2018. Canterbury Cup NSW 2019-2020.

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-Bankstown
 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-Bankstown
 1972 Canterbury-Bankstown
 1973 Manly
 1974 Newtown
 1975 Parramatta
 1976 St George
 1977 Parramatta
 1978 Balmain
 1979 Parramatta
 1980 Canterbury-Bankstown
 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-Sutherland
 1997 Parramatta
 1998 Bulldogs
 1999 Parramatta
 2000 Bulldogs

2001 St George Illawarra
 2002 Bulldogs
 2003 Canberra
 2004 Sydney Roosters
 2005 Parramatta
 2006 Parramatta
 2007 Parramatta
 2008 Wentworthville
 2009 Bankstown City
 2010 Canterbury-Bankstown
 2011 Canterbury-Bankstown
 2012 Newtown
 2013 Cronulla-Sutherland
 2014 Penrith
 2015 Newcastle
 2016 Illawarra
 2017 Penrith
 2018 Canterbury-Bankstown
 2019 Newtown
 2020 Not awarded (COVID-19 pandemic)

RECORDS

HARVEY NORMAN NSW WOMEN'S PREMIERSHIP

Year, Premiers

- 2017 Redfern All Blacks
- 2018 Mounties
- 2019 CRL Newcastle
- 2020 Central Coast Roosters

JERSEY FLEGG CUP

Year, Premiers

- | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1961 Manly | 1986 Penrith |
| 1962 South Sydney | 1987 Manly |
| 1963 Canterbury | 1988 Manly |
| 1964 South Sydney | 1989 Canberra |
| 1965 Western Suburbs | 1990 Parramatta |
| 1966 South Sydney | 1991 Newcastle |
| 1967 South Sydney | 1992 Newcastle |
| 1968 South Sydney | 1993 Canberra |
| 1969 South Sydney | 1994 Balmain |
| 1970 Parramatta | 1995 Roosters |
| 1971 Canterbury | 1996 St George |
| 1972 South Sydney | 1997 Balmain |
| 1973 Balmain | 1998 North Sydney |
| 1974 Manly | 1999 Canterbury |
| 1975 St. George | 2000 Bulldogs |
| 1976 Canterbury | 2001 Bulldogs |
| 1977 Penrith | 2002 Sydney City |
| 1978 South Sydney | 2003 Bulldogs |
| 1979 Canterbury | 2004 Sydney Roosters |
| 1980 Balmain | 2005 St. George Illawarra |
| 1981 Wests | 2006 Penrith |
| 1982 Balmain | 2007 Penrith |
| 1983 Canterbury | 2018 Cronulla-Sutherland |
| 1984 Balmain | 2019 South Sydney |
| 1985 Parramatta | 2020 Not awarded (COVID-19 pandemic) |

NEWCASTLE BUSINESS PLAZA CUP

Year, Premiers

- 2018 South Newcastle
- 2019 Western Suburbs
- 2020 Not awarded (COVID-19 pandemic)

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
- 2015 Mounties
- 2016 Mounties
- 2017 Wentworthville
- 2018 Wentworthville
- 2019 Wentworthville
- 2020 Not awarded (COVID-19 pandemic)

SYDNEY SHIELD

Year, Premiers

- 2012 Wentworthville
- 2013 Belrose
- 2014 East Campbelltown
- 2015 Wentworthville
- 2016 East Campbelltown
- 2017 St Marys
- 2018 East Campbelltown
- 2019 Ryde-Easwood
- 2020 Cronulla-Caringbah Sharks

UNE SG BALL CUP

Year, Premiers

- | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1965 South Sydney | 1994 South Sydney |
| 1966 Parramatta | 1995 Canberra |
| 1967 Parramatta | 1996 Illawarra |
| 1968 Parramatta | 1997 Sydney City |
| 1969 South Sydney | 1998 South Sydney |
| 1970 St George | 1999 Parramatta |
| 1971 Western Suburbs | 2000 Penrith |
| 1972 Canterbury | 2001 Newcastle |
| 1973 Parramatta | 2002 Western Suburbs |
| 1974 South Sydney | 2003 Canberra |
| 1975 South Sydney | 2004 Newcastle |
| 1976 South Sydney | 2005 Canberra |
| 1977 Penrith | 2006 Penrith |
| 1978 Canterbury-Bankstown | 2007 Parramatta |
| 1979 South Sydney | 2008 Sydney Roosters |
| 1980 South Sydney | 2009 Bulldogs |
| 1981 Penrith | 2010 Sydney Roosters |
| 1982 Balmain | 2011 Newcastle |
| 1983 Parramatta | 2012 Balmain |
| 1984 St George | 2013 Balmain |
| 1985 Parramatta | 2014 Sydney Roosters |
| 1986 South Sydney | 2015 Cronulla-Sutherland |
| 1987 Parramatta | 2016 Penrith |
| 1988 Parramatta | 2017 Parramatta |
| 1989 Illawarra | 2018 Penrith |
| 1990 Newcastle | 2019 Illawarra |
| 1991 Parramatta | 2020 Not awarded (COVID-19 pandemic) |
| 1992 St George | |
| 1993 Parramatta | |

UNE HAROLD MATTHEWS CUP

Year, Premiers

- | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1970 Parramatta | 1992 Newcastle | 2016 Parramatta |
| 1971 Parramatta | 1993 Canberra | 2017 Newcastle |
| 1972 Parramatta | 1994 Parramatta | 2018 Manly Warringah |
| 1973 Cronulla-Sutherland | 1995 Canberra | 2019 Newcastle |
| 1974 South Sydney | 1996 Illawarra | 2020 Not awarded (COVID-19 pandemic) |
| 1975 Parramatta | 1997 Parramatta | |
| 1976 Parramatta | 1998 Parramatta | |
| 1977 Cronulla-Sutherland | 1999 Parramatta | |
| 1978 Canberra | 2000 Newcastle | |
| 1979 Penrith | 2001 Sharks | |
| 1980 Group 12 | 2002 Penrith | |
| 1981 Parramatta | 2003 Parramatta | |
| 1982 Parramatta | 2004 Parramatta | |
| 1983 Group 6 | 2005 Penrith | |
| 1984 Canberra | 2006 Penrith | |
| 1985 Penrith | 2007 Bulldogs | |
| 1986 Parramatta | 2008 Parramatta | |
| 1987 Illawarra | 2009 Bulldogs | |
| 1988 Parramatta | 2010 Penrith | |
| 1989 Penrith | 2011 Canterbury-Bankstown | |
| 1990 Parramatta | 2012 Parramatta | |
| 1991 Gold Coast | 2013 Parramatta | |
| | 2014 Newcastle | |
| | 2015 Cronulla-Sutherland | |

HARVEY NORMAN TARSHA GALE CUP

Year, Premiers

- 2017 Penrith
- 2018 Cronulla-Sutherland
- 2019 Illawarra
- 2020 Not awarded (COVID-19 pandemic)

LAURIE DALEY CUP

Year, Premiers

- 2018 Newcastle Knights
- 2019 Illawarra South Coast Dragons
- 2020 Not awarded (COVID-19 pandemic)

ANDREW JOHNS CUP

Year, Premiers

- 2018 Western Rams
- 2019 Northern Rivers Titans
- 2020 Not awarded (COVID-19 pandemic)



RECORDS

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

The Flowers Memorial Pennant

Year, Premiers

- | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1930 Eastern Suburbs | 1968 South Sydney | 2004 Sydney Roosters |
| 1931 Eastern Suburbs | 1969 South Sydney | 2005 Parramatta |
| 1932 South Sydney | 1970 Eastern Suburbs | 2006 Sydney Roosters |
| 1933 South Sydney | 1971 St George | 2007 Penrith |
| 1934 Eastern Suburbs | 1972 Manly Warringah | 2008 Parramatta |
| 1935 Eastern Suburbs | 1973 Newtown | 2009 Bulldogs |
| 1936 Eastern Suburbs | 1974 Eastern Suburbs | 2010 Cronulla-Sutherland |
| 1937 Eastern Suburbs | 1975 Eastern Suburbs | 2011 Cronulla-Sutherland |
| 1938 Canterbury-Bankstown | 1976 Parramatta | 2012 Balmain |
| 1939 Canterbury-Bankstown | 1977 Parramatta | 2013 Cronulla-Sutherland |
| 1940 St George | 1978 Parramatta | 2014 Penrith |
| 1941 Balmain | 1979 Parramatta | 2015 Penrith |
| 1942 St George | 1980 Parramatta | 2016 Mounties |
| 1943 Balmain | 1981 Parramatta | 2017 Mounties |
| 1944 Balmain | 1982 Parramatta | 2018 Penrith |
| 1945 Eastern Suburbs | 1983 Manly Warringah | 2019 Wentworthville |
| 1946 St George | 1984 St George | 2020 Not awarded (COVID-19 pandemic) |
| 1947 Balmain | 1985 St George | |
| 1948 Western Suburbs | 1986 Parramatta | |
| 1949 St George | 1987 Manly Warringah | |
| 1950 Balmain | 1988 Manly Warringah | |
| 1951 St George | 1989 South Sydney | |
| 1952 South Sydney | 1990 Canberra | |
| 1953 South Sydney | 1991 Western Suburbs | |
| 1954 South Sydney | 1992 Brisbane/Newcastle | |
| 1955 St George | 1993 Canterbury-Bankstown | |
| 1956 St George | 1994 Canterbury-Bankstown | |
| 1957 St George | 1995 Cronulla-Sutherland | |
| 1958 St George | 1996 Brisbane | |
| 1959 St George | 1997 Parramatta | |
| 1960 Western Suburbs | 1998 Parramatta | |
| 1961 Western Suburbs | 1999 Parramatta | |
| 1962 St George | 2000 Parramatta | |
| 1963 St George | 2001 Parramatta | |
| 1964 St George | 2002 Parramatta | |
| 1965 St George | 2003 Parramatta | |
| 1966 St George | | |
| 1967 South Sydney | | |

PRESIDENTS CUP

Junior Representative teams 1910-2006. Statewide Third-tier Competition 2020

Year, Premiers

- | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1910 Eastern Suburbs | 1950 Newtown | 1991 Canterbury-Bankstown |
| 1911 Eastern Suburbs | 1951 South Sydney | 1992 Western Suburbs |
| 1912 Balmain | 1952 Balmain | 1993 Eastern Suburbs |
| 1913 Eastern Suburbs | 1953 South Sydney | 1994 Cronulla-Sutherland |
| 1914 Balmain | 1954 Balmain | 1995 Canberra |
| 1915 Eastern Suburbs | 1955 Eastern Suburbs | 1996 South Queensland |
| 1916 No Competition | 1956 Newtown | 1997 Parramatta |
| 1917 No Competition | 1957 St George | 1998 Canterbury-Bankstown |
| 1918 North Sydney | 1958 Western Suburbs | 1999 Parramatta |
| 1919 Newtown | 1959 Balmain | 2000 Bulldogs |
| 1920 Eastern Suburbs | 1960 South Sydney | 2001 St George Illawarra |
| 1921 Newtown | 1961 South Sydney | 2002 Bulldogs |
| 1922 Eastern Suburbs | 1962 South Sydney | 2003 Canberra |
| 1923 Eastern Suburbs | 1963 South Sydney | 2004 Sydney Roosters |
| 1924 Eastern Suburbs | 1964 South Sydney | 2005 Parramatta |
| 1925 Western Suburbs | 1965 South Sydney | 2006 Parramatta |
| 1926 Balmain | 1966 Balmain | 2020 Maitland Pickers |
| 1927 Eastern Suburbs | 1967 Balmain | |
| 1928 Newtown | 1968 South Sydney | |
| 1929 Balmain | 1969 South Sydney | |
| 1930 Balmain | 1970 Manly Warringah | |
| 1931 Canterbury-Bankstown | 1971 South Sydney | |
| 1932 Balmain | 1972 South Sydney | |
| 1933 North Sydney | 1973 Balmain | |
| 1934 Southern Districts | 1974 South Sydney | |
| 1935 St George | 1975 Parramatta | |
| 1936 South Sydney | 1976 Canterbury-Bankstown | |
| 1937 Northern Suburbs | 1977 South Sydney | |
| 1938 Eastern Suburbs | 1978 Eastern Suburbs | |
| 1939 Balmain | 1979 Parramatta | |
| 1940 Balmain | 1980 South Sydney | |
| 1941 St George | 1981 St. George | |
| 1942 South Sydney | 1982 South Sydney | |
| 1943 South Sydney | 1983 South Sydney | |
| 1944 Newtown | 1984 Illawarra | |
| 1945 Western Suburbs | 1985 Penrith | |
| 1946 Manly Warringah | 1986 Penrith | |
| 1947 Western Suburbs | 1987 Eastern Suburbs | |
| 1948 Eastern Suburbs | 1988 Parramatta | |
| 1949 Eastern Suburbs | 1989 South Sydney | |
| | 1990 Canberra | |

RECORDS

BRAD FITTLER MEDAL

NSW Player of Origin Series

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 and Jarryd Hayne
 2015 Josh Dugan
 2016 Josh Jackson
 2017 David Klemmer
 2018 James Tedesco
 2019 James Tedesco
 2020 Nathan Cleary

TRUE BLUE AWARD

2014 Brett Morris and Josh Morris
 2015 Robbie Farah
 2016 Aaron Woods
 2017 Jake Trbojevic
 2018 Tom Trbojevic
 2019 Josh Addo-Carr
 2020 Daniel Saifiti

HARVEY NORMAN NSW WOMEN'S ORIGIN PLAYER OF THE YEAR

* Previously NSW Women's Player of the Year

2015 Simaima Taufa *
 2016 Kezie Apps *
 2017 Simaima Taufa *
 2018 Isabelle Kelly
 2019 Simaima Taufa
 2020 Hannah Southwell

COUNTRY RUGBY LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE YEAR HONOUR ROLL

1965 Laurie Moraschi (Griffith)
 1966 Terry Pannowitz (Maitland)
 1967 Allan Thompson (Newcastle)
 1968 Allan Thompson (Newcastle)
 1969 John Cootes (Newcastle)
 1970 Les Hutchings (Condobolin)
 1971 Dick Jefferey (Glen Innes)
 1972 Brian Burke (Maitland)
 1973 John Donnelly (Gunnedah)
 1974 Michael Cronin (Gerrington)
 1975 Steve Hewson (Queanbeyan United)
 1976 Peter Kennedy (Forbes)
 1977 Barry Pearson (Illawarra Western Suburbs)
 1978 Ray Brown (Griffith Waratahs)
 1979 Pat Smith (Maitland)
 1980 Perry Haddock (Erina)
 1981 Terry Regan (Cessnock)
 1982 Willie Tarry (Cessnock)
 1983 Paul Field (Cootamundra)
 1984 Ross Gibson (Wyong)
 1985 Peter Hawthorne (Griffith)
 1986 Neil Moy (Parkes)
 1987 Steve Walters (Lakes United)
 1988 Chris Cumming (Aberdeen)
 1989 Mark Ryan (Moree)
 1990 Paul Danes (Wagga Magpies)
 1991 Richard Jones (South Newcastle)
 1992 Trevor Crow (South Newcastle)
 1993 Warren Douch (Erina)
 1994 Brian Quinton (Kurri Kurri)
 1995 Jamy Forbes (Cessnock)
 1996 Brett Gallard (Orange CYMS)
 1997 Darren Leaney (Bellingen)
 1998 Paul Skovgaard (Western Suburbs/Newcastle)
 1999 Troy Clear (West Belconnen)
 2000 Jarrod O'Doherty (Western Suburbs/Newcastle)

2001 Jamie O'Connor (Burleigh)
 2002 Ryan Dagwell (Western Suburbs/Newcastle)
 2003 John Johnson (Scone)
 2004 Phil Stonham (Queanbeyan)
 2005 Chris Bailey (Northern Blues)
 2006 Dean Amos (Wyong) and Darren Jackson (Cobar)
 2007 David McLean (Berkeley)
 2008 Grant Wooden (Wagga Kangaroos)
 2009 Grant Wooden (Wagga Kangaroos)
 2010 Mitch Williams (Wyong Roos)
 2011 Jimmy Grehan (Wests Illawarra)
 2012 Todd Maloney (Umina)
 2013 Riley Brown (Cessnock) and Rory O'Brien (Wests Illawarra)
 2014 Chris Adams (Cessnock)
 2015 Jarrod Thompson (Collegians)
 2016 Chris Adams (Lakes United)
 2017 Tori Freeman-Quay (West Belconnen)
 2018 Caleb Ziebell (Cudgen Hornets)
 2019 Cameron Vazzoler (Kiama)
 2020 Not awarded (COVID-19 pandemic)



FINANCIALS

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

DIRECTORS' REPORT

Name and qualifications	Experience, other directorships	Responsibilities	Appointed/ Resigned
Geoffrey Gerard	Past player; Parramatta Eels, Manly Sea Eagles, Penrith Panthers, NSW Blues and Australian Kangaroos Director; NSWRL Foundation Pty Ltd	Director	Since 3 December 2010
William Johnstone	Managing Director, Kimaka Holdings Australia; Director; KMK Consulting	Director	Since 8 March 2011
Dr George Peponis OAM Member RACGP, AMA, GAICD	General Practitioner Past player and club captain of Canterbury Bulldogs, Former captain of NSW and Australian Rugby League team (1979-1980). Graduate Australian Institute of Company Directors; Chairman; NSW Leagues Club Limited; Chairman; ClubsNSW.	Director Chairman	Since 2 December 2011 Since 1 May 2013
Nick Politis AM B.Comm & Ec	Executive Chairman of WFM & NGP Group of Companies, Chairman of the Sydney Roosters' Board of Directors, Chairman of the Eastern Suburbs Leagues Club Ltd	Director	Since 6 June 2013
Deborah Healey LLB LLM (Hons) Syd Solicitor	Professor, Director, Herbert Smith Freehills China International Business and Economic Law Centre, Law School, UNSW Australia; Director, NSW Leagues Club Limited; Director, NSWRL Foundation Pty Ltd	Director	Since 6 June 2013
John Anderson OAM	Former Chairman, Country Rugby League of New South Wales; Community Board Member, Private Hospital Newcastle; Deputy Chair, Awabakal Land Council. Member of the Hall Of Fame Committee Newcastle.	Director	Since 18 October 2019
Douglas Harrison	Rugby League Administrator; Real Estate Rural Specialist Sales	Director	Since 18 October 2019
Robert Walsh	Rugby League Administrator; Chairman, Central West Region of Clubs NSW; CEO, Narramine United Services Memorial Club; Club Directors Institute and Club Managers Association	Director	Since 18 October 2019
Terence Brady	Rugby League Administrator; Chairman, Bidgee Region	Director	Since 18 October 2019

DIRECTORS' REPORT

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 ended 31 October 2020 amounted to \$1,805,541 (2019: \$2,161,820). This surplus is inclusive of a \$715,000 writeback of bad debts recovered, which had been fully provisioned in the 2020 financial year.

Coronavirus impact on the operations

The COVID-19 pandemic significantly impacted the operations of the Company during the financial year. As is consistent across the game, the Company's revenue was impacted due to a significant reduction in grant funding from the ARLC. All competition operations ceased in March 2020 in line with all Rugby League bodies, with most major competitions abandoned. During this period the Company was forced to reduce the days worked by staff. As a result the Company saw a reduction in competition related expenses.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE STATE OF AFFAIRS

In August 2018, a memorandum of understanding was signed with the Country Rugby League of New South Wales Ltd (CRL) to hold formal discussions with a view to having a single governing body for Rugby League in New South Wales.

At an extraordinary meeting held on 18 October 2019, the members of New South Wales Rugby League Ltd voted unanimously to adopt a new constitution. The CRL resigned as a member of the NSWRL. The new constitution recognised the admission of former members of the CRL, to membership of the NSWRL. Membership of the NSWRL recognised members to be classed as Club Members (Metropolitan) or Regional Members. The structure of the Board composition was also amended, under the new constitution. This amendment recognised the appointment of directors from both the Club Members class and the Regional Members class.

At a prior meeting of the CRL, the previous members of the CRL voted to approve a voluntary winding up of that company. A resolution was passed, to acknowledge the New South Wales Rugby League Ltd as the sole beneficiary of surplus assets following winding up. The CRL entity is presently in liquidation.

NSWRL agreed to the transfer of employment of former CRL staff, effective from 1 November 2019.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO REPORTING DATE

There has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial period and the date of this report any 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.

ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION

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

LIKELY DEVELOPMENTS

The Directors do not anticipate any other developments in the operation of the Company which would significantly affect the operating result in subsequent years relating to current performance.

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
Dr George Peponis OAM	20	20	3	3
Geoffrey Gerard	20	16	3	3
William Johnstone	20	19	-	-
Deborah Healey	20	20	3	3
Nick Politis AM	20	18	-	-
John Anderson OAM	20	20	3	3
Douglas Harrison	20	18	-	-
Robert Walsh	20	20	-	-
Terence Brady	20	20	-	-

In addition to the directors above the Independent Chair of the Risk and Governance committee is Greg Russell.

Greg Russell	-	-	3	3
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DIRECTORS' REPORT

REGISTERED OFFICE

The registered office of the New South Wales Rugby League Limited is located at: 14 Dawn Fraser Avenue, Sydney Olympic Park NSW Australia.

CORPORATE STRUCTURE

New South Wales Rugby League Limited is a not for profit company domiciled in Australia.

This report is made with a resolution of the directors:

Dr George Peponis OAM
Chairman

Dated at Sydney this 16 December 2020

FINANCIALS

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

YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020	2020 (\$)	2019 (\$)
Revenue	25,442,980	29,795,858
Cost of sales	(145,141)	(168,243)
GROSS SURPLUS	25,297,839	29,627,615
Centre of Excellence - tenants	360,996	407,271
Centre of Excellence - field hire	60,114	39,750
Depreciation and amortisation expense	(765,923)	(642,494)
Development project expenses	(4,805,254)	(1,814,718)
Employee expenses	(10,679,205)	(8,689,810)
Equipment maintenance expenses	(583,080)	(241,971)
General expenses	39,587	(2,061,976)
Corporate events expenses	(44,944)	(540,836)
Occupancy expenses	(858,743)	(681,763)
Professional services expenses	(940,156)	(869,166)
Referee and game expenses	(4,497,669)	(10,901,667)
Sponsorship expenses	(313,802)	(1,018,978)
Telecommunications expenses	(491,803)	(603,088)
RESULTS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	1,777,957	2,008,169
Financing income	138,712	180,037
Financing expenses	(111,128)	(26,386)
NET FINANCING INCOME	27,584	153,651
Surplus for the period	1,805,541	2,161,820
Other comprehensive income	-	-
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR	1,805,541	2,161,820

NSW RUGBY LEAGUE LIMITED

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2020	2020 (\$)	2019 (\$)
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash & cash equivalents	4,471,460	8,624,882
Trade & other receivables	4,019,619	1,394,243
Inventories	57,647	5,741
Other assets	1,412,765	284,710
Accrued revenue	536,398	323,094
Financial assets	11,785,513	444,000
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	22,283,402	11,076,670
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Property, plant and equipment	23,764,341	27,581,979
Intangibles	61,294	117,890
Accrued revenue	737,683	932,579
NON-CURRENT ASSETS	24,563,318	28,632,448
TOTAL ASSETS	46,846,720	39,709,118
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade & other payables	11,300,296	5,165,434
Deferred COE funding	360,996	549,806
Employee benefits	796,018	1,168,390
Current lease liability	95,248	-
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	12,552,558	6,883,630
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade and other payables	32,265	106,206
Provisions	1,335,795	200,000
Deferred COE funding	2,317,324	9,900,301
Employee benefits	575,867	56,174
Non-Current lease liability	16,617	-
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	4,277,868	10,262,681
TOTAL LIABILITIES	16,830,426	17,146,311
NET ASSETS	30,016,294	22,562,807
MEMBERS FUNDS		
Accumulated funds	24,368,348	22,562,807
Reserve	5,647,946	-
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS	30,016,294	22,562,807

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020	2020 (\$)	2019 (\$)
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash receipts from customers	27,952,229	31,634,929
Cash paid to suppliers and employees	(22,539,047)	(28,143,628)
NET CASH FROM/(USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	5,413,182	3,491,301
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest received	167,102	208,489
Proceeds from/(investment in) term deposits	(11,341,513)	(79,351)
Centre of excellence grant and contributions	-	1,654,978
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(42,013)	(5,389,368)
Acquisition of intangible assets	-	(141,500)
Surplus assets of CRL, net of cash received	1,800,000	-
NET CASH (USED IN)/FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(9,416,424)	(3,746,752)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Loan interest payments	(150,181)	(26,386)
NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(150,181)	(26,386)
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(4,153,422)	(281,837)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 1 NOVEMBER	8,624,882	8,906,719
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT 31 OCTOBER	4,471,460	8,624,882

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS FUNDS

	Reserve	Accumulated Funds (\$)	Total (\$)
Balance at 1 November 2018	-	20,400,987	20,400,987
Surplus for the year	-	2,161,820	2,161,820
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-
BALANCE AT 31 OCTOBER 2019	-	22,562,807	22,562,807
Balance at 1 November 2019	-	22,562,807	22,562,807
Surplus for the year	-	1,805,541	1,805,541
Surplus from CRL assets	5,647,946	-	5,647,946
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-
BALANCE AT 31 OCTOBER 2020	5,647,946	24,368,348	30,016,294

NOTES TO THE ABRIDGED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The full financial statements of the Company were Tier 2 general purpose financial statements which had 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 full financial statements did not comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

The full financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 16 December 2020.

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BASIS OF MEASUREMENT

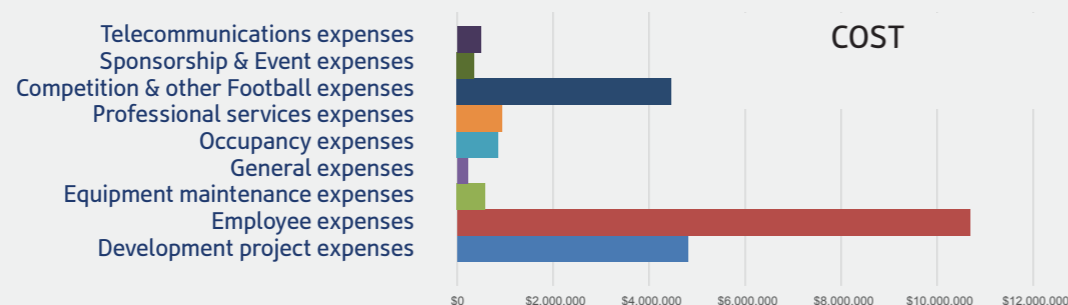
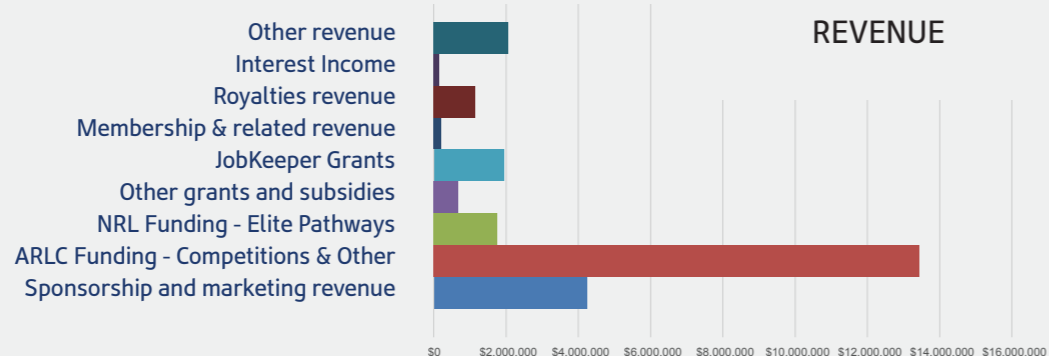
The full financial statements were prepared on the historical cost basis.

FUNCTIONAL AND PRESENTATION CURRENCY

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

REVENUE

YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2020	2020 (\$)	2019 (\$)
Sponsorship and marketing revenue	4,239,427	7,233,915
ARLC Funding - NSWRL	13,432,731	11,367,000
NRL Funding – Elite Pathways	1,750,000	4,200,000
Other grant and subsidies	678,271	335,415
JobKeeper Grants	1,935,900	
Corporate Events Revenue	-	201,664
Membership & related revenue	196,970	1,246,545
Royalties revenue	1,154,343	880,823
Recovered costs - Football games	-	3,886,000
Other revenue	2,055,338	444,496
TOTAL REVENUE	25,442,980	29,795,858



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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	2020 (\$)	2019 (\$)
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 in respect of the Narrabeen Academy 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.	-	-
There are no further contingent assets or liabilities at 31 October 2020.		

Economic dependency

The Company is dependent upon the Australian Rugby League Commission (ARLC) providing project funding which is used in fostering and further developing the game of rugby league in New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory. This position is contractually established through a right for the Company to be provided with adequate funding by the ARLC to administer the game in New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory, subject to the ARLC approving the business plan and budget of the Company.

COVID-19

The coronavirus COVID-19 has had an impact on the company's operations and activities subsequent to the end of the year, and is expected to increasingly affect the company. It is not possible to accurately determine the nature or extent of the impacts or the time over which the company will be impacted, however it is possible that it will be material to the company as the effects and consequences are outside the company's control and are far reaching in Australia and globally. Based on the current available information, the Directors believe that the company will remain a going concern.

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THE FOLLOWING DIRECTORS' DECLARATION HAS BEEN EXTRACTED FROM THE AUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT FROM 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 34, 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 2020 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:



Dr George Peponis OAM
Director

Dated at Sydney this 16 December 2020

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT



Independent Auditor's Report on Summary Financial Statements

To the members of New South Wales Rugby League Limited

Report on the Summary Financial Statements

Opinion

We report on the **Summary Financial Statements** of New South Wales Rugby League (the Company) as at and for the year ended 31 October 2020. The Summary Financial Statements are derived from the audited financial report of the Company.

In our opinion, the accompanying Summary Financial Statements of New South Wales Rugby League Limited are consistent, in all material respects, with the Audited Financial Report, in accordance with the basis of preparation described in the Notes to the Summary Financial Statements.

The **Summary Financial Statements** comprise:

- Statement of financial position as at 31 October 2020
- Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, Statement of changes in members funds, and Statement of cash flows for the year then ended
- Related notes.

Scope of the Summary Financial Statements

The Summary Financial Statements do not contain all the disclosures required by *Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements* applied in the preparation of the Audited Financial Report. Reading the Summary Financial Statements and this Independent Auditor's Report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the Audited Financial Report and our independent auditor's report thereon.

The Summary Financial Statements and the Audited Financial Report do not reflect the effects of events that occurred subsequent to the date of our auditor's report on the Audited Financial Report.

The Audited Financial Report and our independent auditor's report thereon

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the Audited Financial Report in our independent auditor's report dated 16 December 2020.

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Emphasis of matter – basis of preparation and restriction on use and distribution

We draw attention to the Notes to the Summary Financial Statements, which describes the basis of preparation.

The Summary Financial Statements have been prepared to assist the Directors of New South Wales Rugby League Limited for the purpose of reporting to the members. As a result, the Summary Financial Statements and this Auditor's Report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

This Independent Auditor's Report is intended solely for the members of New South Wales Rugby League Limited and should not be used by or distributed to parties other than the members of New South Wales Rugby League Limited. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this Independent Auditor's Report, or on the Summary Financial Statements to which it relates, to any person other than the members of New South Wales Rugby League Limited or for any other purpose than that for which it was prepared.

Other Information

Other Information is financial and non-financial information in New South Wales Rugby League Limited's Annual Report which is provided in addition to the Summary Financial Statements and this Independent Auditor's Report. The Directors are responsible for the Other Information.

The Other Information we obtained prior to the date of this Independent Auditor's Report was the Directors' Report and the Directors declaration from the audited financial report dated 16 December 2020.

Our opinion on the Summary Financial Statements does not cover the Other Information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the Summary Financial Statements, our responsibility is to read the Other Information. In doing so, we consider whether the Other Information is materially inconsistent with the Summary Financial Statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

We are required to report if we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this Other Information, and based on the work we have performed on the Other Information that we obtained prior to the date of this Independent Auditor's Report we have nothing to report.

Responsibility of the Directors for the Summary Financial Statements

The Directors are responsible for the preparation of the Summary Financial Statements in accordance with the basis of preparation described in the Notes to the Summary Financial Statements, including their derivation from the Audited Financial Report of the Company as at and for the year ended 31 October 2020.



Independent Auditor's responsibility for the Summary Financial Statements

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the Summary Financial Statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the Audited Financial Report based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with *Australian Auditing Standard ASA 810 Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements*.

KPMG

Chris Hollis

Partner

Sydney

22 January 2021

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