



2017 PRESIDENT'S REPORT – TTRU TERRIGAL RUGBY CLUB

The 2017 year has produced an exceptionally strong result for the Trojans where we were able to win both the First Grade and also the Second Grade Premierships in the one year, this is the first time our Club has been able to achieve this milestone.

The Trojans also won the Senior Club Championships and featured in the Finals Series for all Senior grades.

As a Club, we are reporting another strong financial year which places the Club in a solid position to go into the 2018 season. I would like to thank our Committee members for the many hours that have been put in behind the scenes, our Club Volunteers, Coaching Staff and Managers who have worked so hard to make our season a success.

Our Club has continued our fund raising and sponsorship support with two sold out Long Lunches featuring Vince Sorrenti and Kenny Graham. Most importantly, our thanks must go to our Major Sponsor, Breakers Country Club, for their sixth year of support for the Trojans. Our Club would not be in a position to support our Junior and Senior Club programmes without the Breakers, Central Coast Motor Group, Northrop Engineers, Professional Carpet Cleaning and Pest Control, W A Brown, Kadyrn Drainage, Absolute Medical Services Lisarow, Express Lube, CSTM, Daracon, Kings Estate Terrigal, L J Hooker, Superior Locksmiths, All Fired Up, Outdoor Elegance, Elite Smash Repairs, Budget Car & Truck Rental, Parsons Outdoor, Little Humans Physio, Masterfoods, Raine & Horne, Terrigal, Guzman Y Gomez, Kennedy Barnden, Masterfoods, Terrigal Dental, Platinum IT Solutions, Stevens Group, Crowe Consulting, Adam Lowe Earthmoving, Galaxy Finance, Magoos Party Hire, Dynamic Demountables, Brisbane Water Bitumen, McPhan Cranes, The Workshop Erina, Fourtrees Lawyers, Julie's Place, Watts McCray Kernans, KB Medical and Chemist Outlet.

I would also like to thank our volunteers behind the BBQ and can bar but particularly Carolyn McGuinness for a huge individual effort in the organisation of these services for our rugby family and visitors to The Haven.

In regard to our Rugby year, a massive thank you must go to the entire coaching staff throughout the Junior and Senior Club. Our First Grade Coaches, Chester Scott, Murray Cox and Craig McWilliam have made a major difference to the performance of our entire Club through their efforts which have brought home two Senior Club Premierships. This season also saw more support given to team, management and players inclusive of better medical support on our sideline which will be continued into the 2018 season.

Significant milestones for the Trojan Club

- Winning the Central Coast Minor Premiership and Premiership for First Grade in 2017
- Winning the Central Coast Minor Premiership and Premiership for Second Grade in 2017
- Winning the Senior Club Championship for 2017.
- Teams playing in all Senior Grade Semi Finals in 2017.
- Country Representatives – Ethan McInnes, William McDonald, Matt Polmear, Chad Shipton, Vaughan Kernan
- NSW Representative U18s – Matt Polmear

CCRU Awards

- Representative Player of the Year - Ethan McINNES
- Referees Player of the Year - Ethan McINNES
- Representative U20s Best and Fairest - Vaughan KERNAN
- Coach of the Year - Chester SCOTT, Murray COX and Craig McWILLIAM
- Terry Woodward Award for Service - Owen CLARK
- Club Championship - TERRIGAL RUGBY CLUB
- Highest Point Scorer - Adam DANCKERT
- Sid Noble 'PLAYER OF THE YEAR' - Sekope MAEA

In addition to these awards, the Trojans also won:

- The Kokegei Shield.
- The Challenge Shield.
- CSTM Cup.

Significant Club achievements for Trojans in 2017

- Trojan of the Year – Murray Cox and Craig McWilliam
- Seniors President's Award – Mark Grills
- Junior President's Award – Frankie Webber and Ethan McInnes
- Senior Player of the Year – Sekope Maea
- Senior Player Commitment Award of the Year – Aaron Tait
- Duncan Skinner Award – Blake Cavanagh

The Spirit of Rugby Award

The Spirit of Rugby Award was won by our Junior player, Harry Naven. Harry was badly injured playing rugby and is currently in a wheelchair during his recuperation period. Our Club should be very proud of the ongoing support that has been provided to Harry and his family to make the family's life a bit more normal during these times.

Harry has brought our club together in many ways.

Last Friday, we received some great news about Harry. The blood flow to his hip is good and he can now progress to crutches and continue in his rehabilitation to a full recovery. Harry's days in the wheelchair look to be well behind him. Congratulations Harry, you are our Spirit of Rugby.

Significant milestones for our Club in 2017 were:

- The awarding of three new Life Memberships to Bill Stenner, Peter Stenner and Max Garske.
- Continuing to build a strong relationship with Breakers Country Club, as our Major Sponsor.
- Our fifth six day tour to Fiji by our Under 15s. The Club is committed and raises substantial funds and donations for the Fijian villages where we tour. The Fijian Tour is, thus, an extremely important part of our Club's Junior Programme.
- The continued upgrade of our Trojan website for members ongoing information and support of our sponsors.

Grants

Our Club consistently places grant applications before Councils and government. Our Club was successful in the following grant applications in 2017:

- A defibrillator and cabinet for the Haven that will be available 24 hours per day. Which is a great benefit to sport and tourism at the Haven.
- Concrete hardstand at the front of the Clubhouse.
- Sandstone seating at the front of the Clubhouse.
- Extension of sub soil drainage which has been extended to the south western corner of our oval.

These grants for the Club and the Haven would not be possible without the support of our local member, Adam Crouch and Central Coast Council.

In conclusion, the Terrigal Club is in a strong position to take on the challenges in the 2018 season. Our Senior coaching staff, Chester Scott, Craig McWilliam and Michael Farrelly (who replaces Murray Cox) along with the majority of our players will be part of the Trojan playing squad for 2018. This means the Trojans are well placed to have another very competitive year in 2018.

Yours sincerely



John Stevens

President

Terrigal Trojan Rugby Club

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