



2019 PRESIDENT'S REPORT – TRC TERRIGAL RUGBY CLUB

The Terrigal Rugby Club had a very strong year in 2019 with all Trojan teams representing the Club being involved in the Finals Series and our First Grade Men winning their third Premiership in four years, our Women winning our Club's first ever Women's Premiership, the Club Championship and the Trojans being named the Club of the Year by CCRU.

An absolute highlight for our Club was the Womens 7s Competition which added substantially to the culture and spirit within the Trojans.

As a Club, we are reporting another strong financial year which places the Club in a solid position to go into the 2020 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 John Eales and Andreas Breitfuss. Most importantly, our thanks must go to our Major Sponsor, Breakers Country Club, for their eighth year of support for the Trojans. Our Club would not be in a position to support our Junior and Senior Club programmes without Breakers Country Club, Central Coast Motor Group, Richard Crookes Constructions, Daracon, Stevens Holdings, Guzman & Gomez, Northrop, WA Brown Building 7s Tournament, McPhan Cranes, Cowyn Building Group, Novatrend Electrical, Heavy Foundations, Chemist Outlet, Julie's Place, Kadyrn Drainage, Professional Carpet Clean, Terrigal Dental, Platinum IT Solutions, Pizza Inn Terrigal, Aubrey Brown Lawyers, Priority Business Lawyers, Erina Kindergarten, Raine & Horne, Spark'd Events, Galaxy Finance, Fourtree Lawyers, Red Pumps, B&D Excavations, Kennedy Barnden, Slater Architects, Absolute Medical Services, Funnells Smash Repairs, Superior Locksmiths, KG Plumbing, SKE Electrical, Recruit Now, Thomas Painting, All Fired Up, Outdoor Elegance, Anytime Fitness, CCTS IT Solutions, Sharp Central Coast, Dynamic Demountables, CSTM Strata Group, Adam Lowe Earthmoving, The Workshop Erina, Wizard Electrical, New York Pizza Bar, Brisbane Water Bitumen, Parsons Outdoor, Masterfoods, L J Hooker - Terrigal, McGrath Avoca Beach, Erina Podiatry, PRD Nationwide, Crowe Consulting, Terrigal Sails Apartments, Creighton Funerals, Interior Concepts, Butel, Callaway Plumbing, KB Medical / Live Well (on Jersey), David File, BM Sales, A & M Flynn Building, Brewin Electrical, Cinta Collections, 104.5 Star FM, Smick Print, Wamberal Physio, Little Humans Physio.

I would also like to thank our volunteers behind the BBQ and can bar but particularly Carolyn McGuinness and Adrian Thompson 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 and management throughout the Junior and Senior Club. Particularly, our First Grade Coaches, Murray Cox, Craig McWilliam and Michael Farrelly for a stunning Premiership victory. Also, Molly for coaching us to our first Women's Premiership.

A special mention must also go to our medical staff for keeping our players fit and ready to play.

Our Club had six representatives playing at Country level in both Men's and Women's. We would like to congratulate Ethan McInnes, Kevin McNamara, Josh Vainikolo, Morgan McWhirter, Elise Conolly and Shenay Ball for making the highest representative honours.

The following Trojans were acknowledged at our Senior Presentation evening as Award Winners for the 2019 season with our Trojan of the Year being Adrian Thompson.

Category	Award	Recipient
Colts	Most Consistent Forward	Harry Gray
Colts	Most Consistent Back	Colin Sneyd
Colts	Best & Fairest	Chad Shipton
Women's 7s	Most Improved	Tyra McEwan
Women's 7s	Coaches Award	Sophie Dryden
Women's 7s	Best & Fairest	Prue Bright
3rd Grade	Most Consistent Forward	Lorcan Gallagher-Smith
3rd Grade	Most Consistent Back	Ben Issott
3rd Grade	Best & Fairest	Matt Bobby
2nd Grade	Most Consistent Forward	Will McDonald
2nd Grade	Most Consistent Back	Jye Cornish
2nd Grade	Best & Fairest	Ryan Metcalfe
1st Grade	Most Consistent Forward	Kevin McNamara & Ethan McInnes
1st Grade	Most Consistent Back	Daniel Sargeant
1st Grade	Best & Fairest	Elekana Laupola
	Tom Ireland (Supporter of the Year)	Guy Robson
	Rookie of the Year - Men	Will McDonald
	Rookie of the Year - Women	Madelein Robinson
	Duncan Skinner	Jay Grogan
	President's Award	Terry & Mona Mahoney
	Trojan of the Year	Adrian Thompson
	Brent Mungovan Award (Highest Point Scorer)	Jayden Woolley
	Player of the Year	Josh Vainikolo
	PLAYER MILESTONES	
	100 Grade Games	Sam Kenny, Jack Kenny, Blake Cavanagh, Daniel Sargeant, Frankie Webber
	300 Grade Games	Ryan Metcalfe
	100 First Grade Games	Sam Kenny

Significant milestones for our Club in 2019 were:

- Bringing our Clubhouse back to our members. We now have our own fully fitted out Clubhouse and we are in total fiscal control.
- Night lighting for The Haven Oval produced. Holding our first night games which were both major successes.
- The awarding of a Life Membership to Paul “Fatty” Catanzariti.
- Continuing to build a strong relationship with Breakers Country Club, as our Major Sponsor.
- Our Premiership wins in the Major Men’s and Women’s competitions.
- Our seventh 6-day tour to Fiji by our Under 15s. The year was the Barbarians team made up of Terrigal and Avoca players. Congratulations to both clubs for putting our boys first in a great association.
- Also, I’d like to acknowledge support from our Club to Will McDonald enabling him to travel and play in Portugal. This is a great pathway for a long serving Trojan Junior who will grow as a player for our Club.

Grants

Our Club consistently lodge grant applications before Councils and government. A big thank you to our Club Administrator, Julie Hanger, for all her hard work this year and in preparing these applications. Our Club was successful in the following grant applications which will be spent in the 2020 year:

- We have the \$550k to grant to extend our club
- \$227k to upgrade our existing clubhouse

And tonight, we can announce:

- \$148k for Women in Sport

The Women, both home and away, will have new changerooms.

These grants for the Club and The Haven would not be possible without the support of our local member, Adam Crouch. But let’s be clear, we need all our members support to deliver this building. It will be hard work with a tight budget.

In conclusion, the Terrigal Club is in a strong position to take on the challenges in the 2020 season. It will be a new era with Joint Presidents Tim Larke and John Stevens, Alex Brewin coming in as Senior Vice President, a great decision, a new Treasurer and a new Coaching Director.

Our new Coaching Director for the 2020 season is Alan Gaffney, who is no stranger to the Trojans. Allan will no doubt continue to set new benchmarks with the Club's coaching and management staff in the coming year. We have a number of our current players and previous Premiership winning players rejoining the Club for 2020. This means the Trojans are well placed to have another highly competitive year in 2020.

The Terrigal Rugby Club would particularly like to thank all our sponsors and Central Coast Rugby for their support in the 2020 season.

Thank you for your support throughout the year as your President.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Stevens". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

John Stevens

President

Terrigal Rugby Club

November 2019