

52nd ANNUAL REPORT and FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1984

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Gentlemen,

Your Executive has much pleasure in reporting upon these activities and highlights of the club during the season recently concluded.

COMPETITION RESULTS:

The bottom line for all Rugby clubs is its performance on the paddock over the total season. Our scoreboard reads as follows:

1st and 2nd Grades did not make the finals; 3rd and 4th Grades played one finals game each; Colts 1, 2 and 3's all played in the preliminary final with Colts 1 and 2 going through to the grand final. Under 8 and Under 9 GPS Ashgrove also played in grand finals. Congratulations go to GPS Under 13's, 14's and 15's – all premiership teams for the season.

Some general positive comments about our senior club's attitude – every one of our senior teams has a sprinkling of players who approach training and the playing of the game on the basis that if you are going to contribute and commit yourself to play to the best of your ability for the season then at the end of that time you would expect to look back with a feeling of achievement. When we have 15 players in a team with that type of self-respect our bottom line will indicate a result we can all be proud of.

The highlight of the playing season to me was walking into the Colts 1 dressing shed just after they had lost the grand final. The scoreboard said 6-4 our team had scored the only Colts grand final try and were beaten by a penalty kick after the siren. Obviously players, coaches, were disappointed but after a couple of well chosen words by coach Newstead and skipper Anthony Herbert heads were lifted and that feeling of achievement became evident in the dressing room. I happened to turn to Chris Carberry and ask the question "what do you think?" and his response really summed the season up for this fine bunch of footballers. His response was "well mate, it looks like we have got a rugby club on our hands".

ADMINISTRATION

The club did not finish the season in a sound financial position. Our income was not up to expectations. The support was not there for one of our traditional fund raising areas — hotel raffles, but on the other hand club socials were well supported. On the outgoing side of the ledger we made some very significant investments in our Colts and Ashgrove GPS teams. The club invested in excess of \$4,000 assisting the colts to play for their state, both at home and Ballymore, in Sydney and in New Zealand. As well the Colts committee and the Senior Club committee invested \$2,000 in our Under Age boys playing for GPS Ashgrove in purchasing jerseys.

It is very gratifying to go out to the ground on a Saturday morning to see little fellows of Under 7 wearing the blue and green and know that at last we have continuity right through to first grade. We have a long way to go to successfully administer our club and in the coming year we must seriously look at sponsorship and other ideas to ensure our financial viability. To do this we need administrators who are prepared to make the same sorts of commitments as we expect of our players.

CLUBHOUSE

We have enjoyed a good relationship with Valleys Cricket Club during the season and together we have made a number of improvements to mutual benefit. Gas showers were installed late in the season, freezer, microwave oven, and television were also purchased. Together we have negotiated the installation of a walkin cold room with the help of our friends from Castlemaine. This has now been installed and we will receive the benefit of it next season. We have just recently agreed with Valleys to install total security to the clubhouse so that by the time we take possession next football season, we will be able to install pool tables, dart boards etc without the fear of them being vandalised. We have been investigating the viability of relocating to a new ground off Monoplane Street at Ashgrove.

Our initial feasibility is nearing completion, but there are some real doubts as to whether the ground has the area we need to consider this change. We have raised the question of improving our ground facilities at our current clubhouse with Valleys and in the off season we will be investigating ways and means of taking the pressure off our main oval and seriously consider the development of a second full sized oval.

AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES

We would like to congratulate our newest Wallaby David Codey on his selection to make the big tour. David has only been with the club a short time but has certainly made an impact. We would also like to congratulate Troy Coker on his selection to play for Australia Under 21's against New Zealand not only playing but also winning.

SUMMARY

Our goal must be a first grade premiership within 3 years. We have a small committed hard core of senior players, coaches, administrators and supporters. We have continuity from Under 7's to our very strong Colts. We have improved clubhouse facilities and the real prospect of ground improvements whatever option the club decides to take. The challenge is building on this small base particularly in the senior playing department.

Goals should be set to be achieved. The decisions you make at the Annual General Meeting set in motion the probable results of the 1985 season.

LYNN JONES

RUGBY ADMINISTRATION

The Club again recognises the strong part played by our members in the administration of Rugby in Australia:-J.B. Gibson O.B.E. Past President of the Queensland Rugby Union. Member of the Management Committee Aust. Rugby Football Union. Club delegates to Q.R.U. Council. D. Park, L. Jones, W. Bligh D. Lacev-Jones Patron, Queensland Juniors Rugby Union. Patron, Ascot/Clayfield Junior Rugby L.H. Dodwell Union Vice-President, Qld. Junior Rugby Union. David Clark State Director of Coaching Mark Williams Chairman of Ballymore Development Committee Club delegate to Q.J.R.U. Council Noel Burrows David Newstead Under 19 Selector Qld Dennis Boucher Under 18 Selector Old. John Amos Club delegate to Grades Committee Members, Q.R.U. Club Committee Lloyd Graham, R.S. Roberts Michael Mort Q.J.R.U. Management Committee Manager Brisbane North Under 15 P. Tracev and Selector Coach Queensland Under 14 R. Herring W. Bligh Manager Queensland Under 14. Selector Queensland Under 13 Founder and Charter President, and Bob Armstrong Coach of Charters Towers Rugby Club John Muir President, Queensland Country Rugby Union. John Rivett Past President, Townsville Rugby Union. Kel Bovs Charter President and Coach, Beenleigh Rugby Union.

Few, if any of those associated with the 'A' Grade side could be happy with their performance during the 1984 season. There was little if any commitment and/or discipline by the players involved and this reflected itself in the performance of the team during the year.

As coach, I found it difficult to motivate a group of people, most of whom had little if any self-motivation. I accept full responsibility for the performances of the 'A' Grade side in 1984, but in so doing I think it is appropriate I draw attention to matters that I believe have to be addressed in the future if the team and the club is to achieve results in keeping with the fine tradition of the G.P.S. Club.

The loss of experienced players of the calibre of Chris Carberry and David Hillhouse from the 1983 team meant that we lacked the essential ingredients of a successful side – knowledge and experience. Such players in a team bring about improved performances from less capable players. We lost also the experience and security of Andrew Austin at fullback, and the brilliance and great potential of Alan Dick. Further comment on the effect on the team of losing Alan surely is not necessary.

The highlight of an otherwise dismal playing season was our victory against University at St. Lucia. In this game we showed our supporters what we were capable of achieving when all players committed themselves to winning. The only other performance that I believe deserves a mention was our win against Wests at Ashgrove. Here all members of the team decided to show David Codey — on his debut — that individually and collectively we had a side capable of beating most sides in the competition.

This report takes the form of an appeal to 'A' Grade footballers, and, in fact, all senior players in the club to consider carefully their attitude to both the game and the club in 1985. I ask each playing member to make a commitment to winning in 1985 and in support of that commitment he subject himself to levels of self discipline and application which very few G.P.S. players have attained during my three year association with the club. Anyone not willing to make such a commitment should not expect to play in either the 'A' Grade or Reserve Grade sides in 1985.

Some players in 1984 displayed the will to win and commitment necessary for success. I refer in particular to Glen McInally, Damien Reidy and Murray Phillips in the forwards and David Phillips (until injured) and Mick Arnold in the backs. If in reading this report so far you are not clear on just what I am trying to say in regard to commitment etc., then I ask you to think back on the performances — each week — of the players mentioned and use that as your yardstick for 1985.

Troy Coker deserves special mention for his achievement – for the second consecutive year – of representing Australia in Under 21 competition. The next step is difficult Troy but if you apply yourself, you have the ability to succeed.

I would like to conclude this report by thanking a number of people for their help and loyalty during the season. Thank your Murray Phillips, Tom Hamstead, Evan Collins and Helen Wenk for the time and effort you put in. Thank you to the President and members of the Committee for your support, not only in 1984, but in my three years as coach of the G.P.S. 'A' Grade side. Last, but not least, a genuine thank you to the other senior grade coaches for your understanding and co-operation at all times.

SECOND GRADE REPORT

Its the game they play in heaven. A season of frustration, so many games were squandered in 60 second of playing time, even when we had the opposition by the throat.

Second grade led the competition after 5 games. The pinnacle of our season was the defeat of Brothers at Crosby Oval. The commitment to win and to play well was evidence in that victory. A game of desire, dedication, discipline and determination put under the microscope for 80 minutes of solid football. I have never seen footballers with such smiles on their dials, as Mick Arnold and Peter Graham, Mick was the first to arrive and the last to leave.

Twice we defeated Souths from behind, a great effort. The final winning note against our old adversary Wests was befitting, as they like to call us names.

There were some very good individuals, players who achieved first grade status. To name then, Col Battersby, who should consolidate a first grade spot next year. Ian Farqhuar, a true front rower, "Boof" John Taylor, who has a tremendous future, if it doesn't go up in smoke. Glen MacNally who was the find of the season. David Phillips who has tremendous ability, say no more. Peter Graham our captain for two seasons, a tribute to him personally for winning the Best and Fairest. Congratulations Peter on your success. Chris Paul a back with tremendous future. Buff Thompson an unsung hero of the club, well done on your achievement of 200 club first grade games. It is a rare event in Sydney or Brisbane rugby. You're a credit to the club Buff. Andrew Smethurst, Andrew and I go back a couple of years, and it is with pride and pleasure to see him in first grade. Keep your eye on the ball Andrew. Mick Arnold, Mick is one of the most tenacious people I have ever met pound for pound the gutsiest bloke to pull on football boots. Cody Robb and Darren Masters both fine hookers. "Bundy" Parker John, a fine example of the love for our game, and to be admired by all who know him. Roy Nerichow, club stalwart. "Beeper" I am sailing Burrows. Thanks for backing up against Souths and for being frank. Richie Cunningham who earnt his first cap, you deserved it.

The unsung heroes, such as Doug Trotter, it was with great pleasure to hear of yours and Chris Pauls work with the juniors. I know Doug loves to beat Brothers and he did. The core of seconds Chris Robinson, "Tiger" Maher, Mick Coleman, Lotte, Ellia his brother, Damien Clarke, Tony McMahon, Richie Cunningham, Ian Carey, Beef MacAfee, I wish we could have witnessed the red hair flying and the nostrils flaring once more.

Jock Macnee, Aye Jock, its not the glint in your eye its the tilt in your

XXXX. John Garde who played for seconds with the "flu" no man loves Jeeps more, thanks Gardee and for your advice during the season.

If I have left anyone out I apologise, to all the players who fluctuated during the season thanks for your efforts, namely Simon Tellam, Mick Coleman, Ian Carey, Barney Schubert, Roy Nerichow, Tevita, Serauatu, Noel Podoski, Mark Oberhardt, Brett Green, David Burrows, Brian Gillam.

To my fellow coaches, Gerry Murray thankyou, all the best in your Rugby future.

To Les Sampson and Noel Saunders, congrats on making the semifinals. Congrats to Dave Newstead and the coaches and players of the Colts.

To the managers of second grade Bruce Pascoe and Jeff Tranent, thankyou for your personal time and dedication to the game, during '84.

Congratulations to David Codey, on his Wallaby selection, the move was a successful one. It is a great honour for our club to have the banner flying once again.

Thanks to the committee especially Peter Peppin and John Amos.

To my personal friend Alan Roper, who coached Australia success-

fully, thankyou for your time and effort.

I wish the club all the best in 1985.

PHIL MILES

THIRD GRADE

The 1984 season is a tribute to those people who contributed to third grade. That contribution can be measured in many ways.

- (a) The support that the coach and regular players of 4th grade gave throughout the year often and almost always at the expsnse of themselves.
- (b) The effort and the will to achieve that those who played in 3rd grade showed throughout the year from the old hands down to the new blood.
- (c) The support from the higher grade coaches and players in the interest they expressed throughout the year.
- (d) The great club supporters who took time to watch and comment on the games.

On reflection, those who contributed to 3rd grade can take great satisfaction in facts such as:--

- (a) Having the lowest points against of any team in the competition
- (b) Only losing five games in the competition with the highest margin being 0 6 (two penalties).
- (c) Never losing to Brothers during the competition (except that bloody semi-final).

(d) And having the shortest coach in the club (couldn't see what was really going on).

Looking towards the future I hope that those who contributed this year will use this year's experiences as a foundation to take the club to higher success next year. For those who will play next year you have a great opportunity to achieve your full potential and for those who will not play I hope you don't discard those expertise and experiences.

I believe the lack of experience by me and the players with semi-football can be overcome by the development of a more professional attitude to games. Look out 1985!

LES SAMPSON

FOURTH GRADE

The 1984 fourth grade team assumed a different structure to previous years with the retirement of many of the elderly statesmen of the club. One of the main endeavours of the team was to provide a friendly base for the club to welcome new members into the club's playing ranks.

On the playing field the team performed creditably with only a couple of exceptions. Congratulations to Lyn Jones for his fine performances during the year, his assisting the coaching of the teams and well deserved Best and Fairest award. Due to the continual drain on players to fill voids in the upper grades, one of the best forwards in the team, Bruce Fisher, spent most of the season in the back line. The occassional shortage of players such as Guy Gibbons and Jim Alston to be "recruited" from the side line onto the field.

It was pleasing to see a great number of new players joining the team throughout the year, particularly the Kiwi contigent of Dave Harper, Russell Hunt, Chook and Shoey, whose arrival helped fill the mid-season numbers shortage.

The highlight of the season was playing in the semi-finals. For many of the players this was their first ever semi-final and although beaten was the finest performance of committment and dedication this season.

Rugby is about enjoying the participation, the physical exertion and making new friends. For these reasons the 4th grade enjoyed the season.

NOEL SAUNDERS

COLTS A

The team played 22 games (including finals) Won 17 and lost 5. They scored 409 points for to 127 against, posting 65 tries for to 10 against. The biggest winning margin was 66 - 0 vs Redcliffe in the first round and the biggest losing margin was 3 - 12 vs Wests in the major semi. The following players received representation honours:

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MARK BROUGH	QLDU18	QLDU19
BOYD CURRAN	QLDU18	BNEU19
LUIGI DICLEMENTE	QLDU18	BNEU19
MARK HARRIS	QLDU18	BNEU19
ANTHONY HERBERT	QLDU18	QLDU19
MARK JOHNSTON	QLDU18	QLDU19
JIM MEE	BNEU19	QLDU19
METCH NGA	QLD SCHOOLBOYS	
MICHAEL OSBORNE	BNEU19	QLDU19
ANDREW SMITH	BNEU19	QLDU19
DAVID SPARKSMAN	BNEU19	
RICK STAFFORD	BNEU19	
ALAN TISDELL	BNEU19	QLDU19
MICHAEL TYRRELL	BNEU19	QLDU19
IAN WEBSTER	BNEU19	QLDU19

and the following won awards:-

 BEST AND FAIREST
 IAN WEBSTER

 BEST FORWARD
 RICK STAFFORD

 BEST BACK
 MARK BROUGH/ANTHONY HERBERT (SHARED)

 100 POINTS
 MARK JOHNSTON 136 from 17 games

 HIGHEST COLTS TRY SCORER
 MARK JOHNSTON 136 from 17 games

All in all they are quite a remarkable group of young men. Captain Anthony Herbert led by example and the lads conduct on and off the field was a tribute to Anthony's leadership. Vice Captain Andrew Smith was far and away the best breakaway in the competition and the performances by

the pack was due on most occassions to the fact that they were trying to keep up with their leader.

The team played their hearts out in the Grand Final only to be beaten by a penalty on the ball. Most good judges agree they were the best team on the day, scoring the only try of the game and until such times as the points scoring system is changed these types of injustices will continue to occur ask the last Wallabies to Britain.

Along the way they managed to win the first ever Colts 7 a-side comp. beating Wests 22 - 8 in the final, beat every team in the premiership comp. at least twice, win the hearts and minds of all their supporters and win the respect of all their opponents.

As always the list of people to thank is endless so I will try to keep it brief.

Dennis Boucher

for being a friend in need.

Chris Carberry Bunny Burrows Stan Fitzpatrick Lynn Jones	for lifting the standard in the last few weeks for all the work all year for doing all the thankless jobs for the great support from the senior club and great personal support
and the Farquar Family and The Albert Park Motor Inn	for their support before the Grand Final
Brian Loel	who sold a set of doubles on his own to raise money for our stay at the Albert Park
Rod Torkington/ Bob Hauser and Brad	
Butten	for supplying their players so readily when needed and all those bull sessions after training
Anthony Herbert	for leading by example
Andrew Smith	for non stop effort all year
Thomo	who has set the example for all future Colts Captains
AI, Greg, Damien and Chook	who got us there but couldn't play in the Grand Final
All those 2nd Graders	who pulled us through when the rep players were away
All those mums and dads	who stuck with us through thick and thin, especially Rick's mum for the money from from the caps she made.
Lastly to Frances	for her understanding and support

It is unlikely that Damien Meland will play again due to the nature of his injuries. Damien was a player of outstanding ability and potential and he will be sadly missed on the playing field but remember there are many other avenues to being involved in Rugby.

I urge all those eligible for seniors next year to come down early and renew old mateships and make some new ones and all those eligible for Colts again to start recruiting now for next year and make Jeeps the strongest Colts club again in 1985.

Good luck to David Codey on the tour to U.K. We shall all be glued to the tele watching your progress.

I was proud to be associated with this outstanding group of young Jeeps men.

NEWIE

UNDER 16

Although we did not enter an U16 team in the QJRU competition of 1984 I thought perhaps some notes of our great U15 Premiership winning team of 1983 may be interesting.

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

Scott Harris (Churchie)	1984 Old. Schoolboys second row and still has 1985 at school with a chance to repeat this effort and make the Aust. Schoolboys team as well.
Andrew Hamstead (Churchie) Patrick Collins (Terrace) Kester Vanas (Churchie) Simon Hall (Terrace) Simon Moore (Churchie)	Vice-Captain of the Qld. Under 16, Inside Centre. Qld. Under 16 Winger. Qld. Under 16 Second Row. Qld. U16 Outside Centre Selected as Fullback for Qld U 16 but because of studies had to cancel the trip.

Players in the Premiership winning U16 team from Churchie were Stuart Garraway (prop), Robert Mort (hooker), Andrew Jerimijinko (flanker), Ben Greenhill (half back), Peter Herring (five eighth).

Andrew Johnson (winger), David Fitzgill (winger), Nigel Papi (halfback) all made the U16B.

From Terrace Paul Williams (prop), Andrew Douglas (hooker), Cameron Tanner (inside centre) all made the U16A.

From Nudgee Gerard Murray (breakaway) played in the U16B.

From Grammar Nick (Hines) (second row) played in the U16B.

We are hopeful that we may see some of these boys in our Colts ranks once they finish school.

MICHAEL MORT

UNDER 14

CONGRATULATIONS

Once again we were able to take out the premiership, and so keep our record in tact. Our eighth in succession since 1977.

As predicted each year seems to get a little tougher, however we finished the season with 170 points for (31 tries, 8 conversions and 10 penalties) and 76 against. We played 15 games for 12 wins, 1 draw and 2 losses.

Our most difficult opponents for 1984 were Easts; we defeated them 12 - 6 the second round and 24 - 7 the preliminary final. On those

figures they were odds on to take the title; as we all knew that not only did they have some very fine individual players but they were also an extremely well disciplined team, with very few weaknesses to exploit.

Our best hope was to take the game to them and keep pressure on their free running backs; this we were able to do with the result that their backs started to drop ball.

The rest is history; how we came back from 3 - 7 to win the match 9 - 7 right on the bell. Every player showed true character, never believing we could lose; a truly gutsy effort.

Our thanks to Phil Hintz who took over the coaching department when regular coach Roger Herring was in the U.S.A. and did a fantastic job in bringing the boys to their peak with three tough training sessions in the last fortnight.

Thank you also to all the parents for their great support throughout the season; but most of all thank you boys for your friendship, your attitude on and off the field, your never ending will to win and to play the game fairly.

These "fun-games" on Sunday mornings after the rigours of schoolboy rugby on Saturday are something out of this world.

Lastly congratulations to our state reps. for 1984:--Scott Yates, Andrew Little, Robbie Martin, Richard Herring, Michael Gardner, Tony Gurdler, Michael Ryan, Wren Bligh, as well as Michael

Hintz selected in the team, but had to withdraw when failing the medical.

MICHAEL MORT.

UNDER 13

The 1984 competition was indeed a tremendous season for the GPS Under 13 team.

- Highlights of the season were:-
- * Minor Premiers
- * Premiership Winners
- * The only Q.J.R.U. undefeated team in 1984
- * 7 members selected in the representative zone team which won their competition.

The team was made up of boys from Brisbane Grammar School, Churchie and Marist Brothers Ashgrove. This blend of different schools allowed us to play a very open style of football which was always a delight to watch and of course a winning style of football.

They were unquestionably the superior team in their competition and always played accordingly. One of the highlights of this team was that all boys were given a game every week with no boy being treated as a reserve and every boy in the team took an even share of ½ games during the season with no grumbling. They are a friendly bunch of boys and their play in the field shows this outstanding feature.

At no stage during the season were any other team heard to complain about any illegalities in the boys play and the spirit in which they were accepted by all other teams is a credit to the team.

The team was jointly coached during the season by Wren Bligh and Rob Morgan and Managed by Brian Nelson who kept things running very smoothly.

We must also thank the excellent band of parents who gave the team such great help during the season and we all look forward to making it 2 in a row in 1985.

JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB

Jeeps Juniors did it well in '84!

Planning during the off season was essential if the Club was to be successful in 1984 — both on the field and behind the scenes. Our publicity thrust early in the year — headed by Woody Meltcher — saw a number of new players join the Club and nine teams, from under 7 to under 11, took the field.

1984 saw the Jeeps Juniors wearing the famous green and blue colours of the senior club. It was a thrill to us and we sincerely thank both the Colts and senior club for making the jumpers possible. The boys can virtually play football for GPS from under 7 to the senior grades without having to change jumpers — what a base for Club spirit!

The development of the boys and their rugby was totally evident. The Club was represented in the under 8, 9 and 10 grand finals and played magnificently. The players score the points. The coaches and managers show the players how. My thanks to all our coaches and managers – I'm sure they now appreciate just how big their jobs are but, nonetheless, they are similarly rewarding. The Club can do everything, or nothing, but boys will play football. It's really only through team coaches and managers that the boys will play with Ashgrove–GPS– this year, next year and in the future. Hard jobs and jobs for the dedicated only. Thanks, Vicki and fellas – you did it well in '84.

Our 'Back Room Boys' – the members of the Club's board – worked so damned hard to make sure Ashgrove - GPS has a place on the junior rugby map. Woody Meltcher, as publicity officer, and magazine editor, John Smith as coaching co-ordinator, Graham Mahoney as our property manager and Paul McGahan, as our financial whizz, all performed their duties admirably. Thanks fellas. May I also offer thanks to my wife, Sue, who headed the juniors canteen every weekend and made sure our junior men had plenty to eat and drink after a hard game of footy. You all did us proud in '84.

Paul Treacy, as the Club's registrar, delegate to the Q.J.R.U., liason officer to GPS and under 15 dogsbody spent one weekend and four week days at home during the 1984 season! Seriously, tho', had Ashgrove-GPS not had Paul Treacy, and his unlimited enthusiasm, our successful 1984 would not have been so. His unselfish and dedicated love of both

junior rugby and the boys was evident and he spent many 'behind the scenes' hours for the Club. Trace – sincere thanks hardly seems enough.

And, finally, our VIP'S! Without mums and dads, the boys couldn't play football, without the boys, we wouldn't have the mums and dads. Thanks for your support and we know the boys enjoyed their footy this year. The boys and you, their parents, are very important people to us. We look forward to seeing you back in 1985;

Our theme for next year - Ashgrove - GPS - alive in '85!

LOCKIE McCONVILLE

CLUB PRESIDENTS

Sir Kenneth Fraser	
A. Falk	
C. McCarthy	
W. Scott	
R.A. Nicholl	
H. Edwards	
W. Boyd	1964—70
A. Flynn	1970-72
D. Lacy-Jones	1973–78
W. Bligh	1979—81
R.S. Roberts	1982–83
L.G. Jones	1984—

AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES

NAME	YEAR
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L.S. Lewis	1932.4.6
J.B.T. Donnelly	1934
W.P.J. Ide	1938
W.J. McLean	1939-46.7.8.
J. McLean	1946
E.G. Broad	1947.8.9
K.C. Winning	1947-8-51
A. Ware	1949
I. McMillian	1950
D. Thompson	1950
C.J. Primmer	1951
G.G. Jones	1952.3.4.5.6
B.A. Wright	1955
A.F. Boyd	1958
O. Edwards	1961

P.D. Perrin	1962
D.A. Taylor	1967.8.9
D.S. Rathie	1971.2
C.M. Carberry	1973.4.5.6.81-82
D.W. Hillhouse	1975.6.83
G. Shambrook	1976
D. Codey	1984
T. Coker (Aust. U21)	1984

QUEENSLAND REPRESENTATIVES

1950-1960

1930-1949

_____ L.S. Lewis 1932.3.4.5.6.7 L.J. East 1933 J.O. East 1931.3.4 F.M. Nicholson 1932.3.5.6 W.J. Ide 1938-9 W.N. Douglas 1937 G. Denman 1938 W.M. McLean 1939,46,47 A. Ware 1945.6.7 E.G. Broad 1947.8.9 J. McLean 1946.7 R.H. Bently 1937 C.R. Hockings 1937 J. Callaghan 1933 M.D. Cullen 1933 M. Muller 1934 C.H. Smith 1933 J. Williams 1932 J.B. Doneley 1932.3.4 P.L. Dixon 1934.5.6 R. Fay 1945 R. Gregory 1932 J. Irwin 1947 I. McMillan 1949.50 R. Proctor 1946 P. Thompson 1948.9.50 A.K. Winning 1945.6.7-50

____ I. Nichol 1950 B.R. Mills 1952.3 J.R. Harris 1957 G.W. Horsley 1952.3.4.5 G.G. Jones 1951 A. Boyd 1958,9,60 B. Wright 1954.5.6.9.60.1 G. Newton 1955 J. Kirk 1946.7 R.M. Shaw 1956.7 J. Raff 1951 R. Freudenberg 1953 F. Thompson 1955.6 B.W. Boyd 1959 K. Brasch 1956.7 J. Paskins 1956.7 R. Colbert 1950.1 J. Gilbert 1957 J. Greene 1953 G. Marles 1951.2 B. Menkens 1952 P. Robinson 1950.1-5 D. Rylance 1960

QUEENSLAND REPRESENTATIVES

1961-1969

1970-1984

O. Edwards 1961.2.3.7

L.J. Graham 1970.1.2.3.4

- P. Perrin 1962 D.B. Clark 1961.2.3.4.6.7.8.9.71 B. Egan 1962 T. Carew 1960.1.2.3.4.6 W. Gunn 1963.4 J.A. Dalgleish D. Whittle 1964 J. Duff 1963 D. Latter 1964.5 D. Taylor 1984 W. Reilly 1964 B.J. Munro 1964 G. Golding 1963.4 E.A. Kann 1966.7.8 L.M. Nutt 1967 R. Swan 1957.58 J. Carson 1961 A. White 1969
- D. Rathie 1971.2.77 P. McBaron 1970 D. Withers 1971.2.3 M. Jack 1972.3 C.K. Smith 1972 I.D. Clark 1971.2.3.80 G. Shambrook 1974.5.6.7 P. Bissett 1973 D. Hillhouse 1975.6.7.8.83 G. Brand 1975.6.7.8.9.80 J. Johanssen 1975 D. Regeling 1975.6.7.8 R. Hayes 1977 A. Austin 1981 C. Carberry 1981 M. Arnold 1982 T. Coker 1983-84 M. Phillips 1983-84 A. Dick 1984

D. Codey 1984

200 CLUB GAMES

R. Colquhoun D.B. Clark R.S. Roberts E.A. Kann R. Mortimer J. Garde R.J. Thomson D.J. Park D. Stevenson L.J. Graham R. Nerichow T. Jesser L.G. Jones

100 FIRST GRADE GAMES

T. Carew	1964
O.F. Edwards	1966
D.B. Clark	1966
J.A. Dalgleish	1967
D. Latter	1969
P. McBaron	1973

I.D. Clark	1975
L.J. Graham	1975
R.J. Thomson	1975
R. Nerichow (200)	1977
A. Austin	1982

CLUB CAPTAIN

J. Duff	1964	D. Burrows	1978
G.G. Whittle	1965.6	R. Nerichow	1979.80
D.B. Clark	1967.8.9	B. Barnhill	1981
E. Kann	1970.1.2.3	M. Oberhardt	1982
L.J. Graham	1974.5	R.J. Thomson	1983
R.J. Thomson	1976	M. Phillips	1984
G. Shambrook	1977		

1984 TROPHY LIST

Trophy Presentation

Club Captain

200 Club Games 200 First Grade Games 100 Points in 1984 100 First Grade Games 100 Club Games Best and Fairest Colts III Best Colts III Back Best Colts III Forward Best and Fairest Colts II Best Colts II Back Best Colts II Forward Best and Fairest Colts I Best Colts | Back Best Colts | Forward Highest Colts Try Scorer Best Junior Club Man Contribution to Juniors

Best and Fairest 4th Grade Best and Fairest 3rd Grade Best and Fairest 2nd Grade Best and Fairest 1st Grade Best club man of 1984

John Harris Memorial Trophy

Presented By

Humphrey Bere Memorial Trophy D. Stevenson D. Latter A. Flynn The Club I. Fraser & Others D. Park S. Fitzpatrick I. Whittle L. Graham N. Burrows D. Newstead G. Murray I. Colauhoun D. Fordham R. Torkington The Club Ashgrove-GPS Club Trophy M. McAfee P. Peppin R. Duus L. Jones Walter H. Boyd Memorial Trophy By his friends

Recipient

M. Phillips

L.G.Jones R.J. Thomson M. Johnston

M. Phillips/M.McAfee D. Cappelletti

- S. Jones M. Downes M. Harris I. Webster M. Brough/A. Herbert R. Stafford A. Thompson C. Paul L. Jones T. Seravatu P. Graham
- M. Phillips P. Peppin

D.J. Newstead

PLAYER APPEARANCES

Name	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total	Club Games
M. Arnold F. Austin A. Austin J. Alston B. Adap	10 20 2	8	5	1	18 20 8 1	134 \73 163
B. Adap B. Barnhill K. Bolton C. Battersby M. Burrows G. Brand D. Burrows T. Beirne P. Baldwin R. Burrows R. Baynes D. Brown	13 7 6 1	5 15 4 3 3	2 3 1 7 1	1 3 1 2 1 1 4	1 15 22 13 4 16 1 2 1 1 4	151 58 84 151 81 60
T. Coker D. Codey R. Cunningham M. Coleman S. Cox P. Cunningham D. Clark I. Carey P. Cunningham P. Carey R. Cornish B. Chapman M. Chambers D. Crisp D. Carroll	15 5 1	10 6 20 7 5	5 6 1 4 7 1	1 2 13 3 4 2 1	15 5 1 15 12 20 16 8 4 7 14 3 4 2 1	62 36
A. Dick M. Dempsey E. Donohue P. Dwyer N. Dignam	5		7	4 6 2 1	5 11 6 2 1	28
R. Fuller I. Farquar W. Fletcher B. Ford	15 6 19	2 9	1	2	17 16 19 9	37 94

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B. Fisher J. Ferguson J. Flynn J. Fonelle			1 1	19 3 3 4	20 3 4 4	
P. Graham B. Greene J. Garde B. Gillam E. Gibbon N. Grieves M. Gardiner E. Gnen G. Gibbons	4 6	17 3 1 2	6 10 2 4	9 2 3 1 7	21 15 20 6 3 3 1 7	40 84 288 21 54
P. Hayes A. Hadzde R. Hunt D. Harper G. Hodges M. Hook D. Hooper	3	2	3	6 6 2 1	5 3 6 2 1 1	21 1
C. Ingram				5	5	17
J. Jackson C. Johnson R. Jones L. Jones T. Jesser J. Johansen	14	1 1	4 9	1 8 19 8 1	19 2 17 19 8 1	206 216
A. Katori M. Kennedy G. Keroi M. Kennedy S. Kosie P. Krista J. Kołonowski P. Kassulke			14 4	3 1 1 2 1 3 1	3 15 5 1 2 1 3 1	
P. Lemmey M. Lean				2 6	2 6	72

B. Maguire B. Maher J. McNee C. McInally A. McMahon M. McAfee S. Mathias D. Masters R. McAfee D. Moore A. McLeod G. McMahon M. McIntosh	2 17 13	18 14 3 5 12 1 7	3 4 1 4 3 2 3	1 2 4 7 2	5 22 15 20 18 16 4 9 4 2 4 7 2	46 36 26 66 104 111
N. Nga R. Nerichow M. Neave P. Naylor T. Ngaetua G. Noseworthy P. Nicoli	19 7	1 5 5	6	7 15 4 1 1	20 18 12 15 4 1 1	40 235
M. Oberhardt			11		11	141
M. Phillips D. Phillips C. Paul J. Parker N. Podoski N. Perry D. Peppin S. Peppin M. Pollard M. Pozzi A. Paynter	17 8 5 5	11 9 17 1	5 17 13 1 4 3 2 5	1 4 2 14 3	18 19 22 19 18 3 18 3 5 5	98 71 20 42 36
D. Reedy C. Robb	13 3	4	3	1 1	14 11	32
D. Reed G. Robinson M. Rewi	3	9 9	7 3 1	1	16 13 1	34
T. Raulini G. Reeves			1	2	3	33

A. Smethurst T. Serevatu B. Schubert R. Summers L. Skardoon D. Stacey	9 1	1 2 2	3 15 6 1	4 2	13 18 8 1 4 2	31
L. Tuquiri T. Tuquiri R. Thomson J. Taylor E. Tuquiri D. Trotter S. Tellam M. Taylor B. Tauto M. Thiele P. Taylor C. Thomas	3 17 10 12	13 10 7 5 11 13 1	3 6 5 14 1 5 1	1 1 3 4 4 7	16 17 23 19 5 18 19 18 5 9 1 7	35 37 379
J. Waka P. Whitton M. Wadley T. Wilder W. Wilder C. Wilcox S. Wilcox A. Winning		1	4 1 5	6 1 2 1 4 2	10 2 6 2 1 4 2 1	38 12

POINTS SCORED

FIRST GRADE

	Tries	Goals	Pen.	F.G.	Total
W. Fletcher	3	8	15		 73
R. Fuller	3	4	2		36
M. Arnold	3	_	-	_	12
M. Phillips	2		_		8
T. Tuquiri	2			_	8
P. Hayes	2	_	_	_	8
J. Taylor	2	_	_	_	8
N. Nga	-	1	1	_	5
B. Barnhill	1	—	_	_	4
I. Farquar	1	_	_	_	4
A. McMahon	1	—		_	4
D. Phillips	1	_	_		4
C. Battersby	1	-	_	-	4

A. Smethurst	1	—		_	4
T. Serevatu	1	_	_	_	4

POINTS SCORED

SECOND GRADE

	Tries	Goals	Pen.	F.G.	Total
P. Graham		3	12		42
C. Battersby		1	1	4	17
M. Arnold	3	_	_	_	12
J. Parker	3	_		_	12
I. Farquar	2	1	_	_	10
R. Nerichow	1	3			10
D. Phillips	2	_	_	_	8
S. Tellum	2	_			8
L. Tuquiri	2	_	-	_	8
T. Serevatu	1	1	_		6
B. Maher	1	_	_	_	4
M. Coleman	1	_		_	4
E, Tuquiri	1		_	_	4
J. McNee	1	_	-		4
D. Trotter	1	-		_	4
D. Burrows	1			_	4
G. Robinson	1		_		4
C. Robb	-	-	1	-	3

POINTS SCORED

		THIRD GF	RADE		
	Tries	Goals	Pen	F.G.	Total
T. Serevatu	4	 1	3		21
R. Nerichow		4	3	_	17
N. Podoski	1	1	1		9
M. Kennedy	2		_	_	8
C. Robb	2	_	-	_	8
A. Austin	2		_		8
G. Ingram	2	_	_	_	8
M. Wadley	1		_	1	7
M. Dempsey	1	1	_	_	6
S. Mathias	1	_	_	_	4
J. Flynn	1		_	_	4
A. Smethurst	1	_	—	_	4
J. Garde	1	_	_	_	4
M. Burrows	1		_	_	4
B. Maher	1	·		_	4

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I present for your consideration and adoption the Club's Audited Balance Sheets and Statements of Income and Expenditure for the eleven months ended 30th September, 1984 which disclose a \$4,333 LOSS for the financial period.

The Club's finances have suffered by substantial increases in the costs of maintaining the club and significant decreases in the revenue raised through the various club activities. In reality, omitting the abnormal portion of the 1983 joint venture costs, the club's yearly net result has declined slightly in excess of \$10,000 when compared to the adjusted 1983 profit figure. A proportion of this change is due to the ever increasing number of teams requiring G.P.S. jerseys and the cost of promoting and fostering junior G.P.S. Rugby, which should reap benefits in the future.

The Income and Expenditure Statement reveals some substantial decreases in income and increases in expenditure which can and must be rectified to ensure that members' funds are not eroded any further. Additional internal controls need to be implemented to safeguard Club funds and secure club assets. More club members are required to accept the responsibility of organising and controlling various functions of the club, so that the maximum return to the club is achieved.

The Club Balance Sheet has taken to account all financial commitments for the period that have been made known to the Committee. I trust that the 1985 financial year will be a more successful year with greater participation and co-operation from club members in fund raising activities.

ROSS A. DUUS – HONORARY TREASURER

G.P.S. OLD BOYS RUGBY UNION CLUB

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR

THE 11 MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1984

	Notes	11 months 1984	12 months 1983	12 months 1982
		 	\$	\$
INCOME:				
Profit – Bar Trading	Ð	8,025	9,780	7,952
- Clothing (losses)	5	(2,196)	(609)	483
 Hotel raffles & machine 	9	3,775	3,540	4,669
- Functions	7	1,978	3,657	2,623
 Doubles and trifecta 		748	1	152
 Home games and raffles 		l	612	1,248
 Ladies' Committee 		1,092	2,832	3,531
Subscriptions – Yearly members		2,480	2,936	1,735
 Ashgrove ground members 		Ι	I	I
Donations		305	390	335
Interest		1,243	1,260	684
Hall hire		290	I	ł
		\$17,740	\$24,407	\$23,812

EXPENDITURE:				
Advertising, postage and printing		1,446	1,450	985
Ashgrove joint ground costs		3,738	9,388	911
Bad debts		210	I	I
Cleaning		745	345	1,318
Donations		3,300	772	450
Football expenses		2,317	1,838	863
Interest	4	2,058	2,366	2,698
Jerseys		3,305	1,615	2,182
Q.R.U. – Affiliation fees		1,000	1,275	1,000
 Match fees 		2,105	1,305	1,643
 Players' insurance 		800	840	200
Raffle registrations		I	186	126
Repairs and maintenance		597	765	638
Trophies (net of donations)		-	261	354
Wreaths and flowers		I	I	164
Tour expenses		452	569	2
Venture – aerobic dancing		l	391	Ι
		\$22,073	\$23,366	\$13,832
SURPLUS DEFICIENCY for the period	ю	(4,333)	(1.041)	(086'6)
IULATED FUNDS November 1, 1983		41,578	40,537	30,557
ACCUMULATED FUNDS – September 30, 1984	З	\$37,245	\$41,578	\$40,537

G.P.S. OLD BOYS RUGBY UNION CLUB

BALANCE SHEET AT SEPTEMBER 30, 1984

	Notes	1984	1983	1982
		\$	\$	\$
MEMBERS' FUNDS: Accumulated funds A.C. Dibdin Perpetual Trophy J.R. Harris Memorial Trophy Players' insurance reserve	σ	37,245 300 300 213	41,578 300 300 213	40,537 300 300 249
		\$38,058	\$42,391	\$41,386
Represented by:				
NON CURRENT ASSETS: Joint venture – Ashgrove Field lights – Ashgrove Ballymore life membership Debenture stock – Esanda	4	44,714 12,215 600 600	43,432 12,215 600 600	43,432 12,215 600 600
FIXED ASSEts – ät cost		1,293 \$59,422	085 \$57,532	295 \$57,142

Interest bearing deposits Cash at bank Sundry debtors Stock — at cost TOTAL ASSETS LESS	4	1,717 2,433 1,592 900 \$66,064	666 10,121 737 4,334 \$73,390	8,506 286 1,640 1,203 \$68,777
-IABILITIES: – Sundry creditors Loan – Valley District Cricket Club NET ASSETS	4	(6,837) (21,169) \$38,058	(6,688) (24,311) \$42,391	(27,105) \$41,386

G.P.S. OLD BOYS RUGBY UNION CLUB

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS AT SEPTEMBER 30, 1984

- The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and are not adjusted to take account of the current costs of specific assets and the effect of those costs on the income and expenditure for the year.
- 2. It is practically impossible for the Club to establish full commercial controls over most types of income prior to the initial entries in the accounting records. The systems established by the Committee ensure that all material items of income are brought to account, however it is the responsibility of each and every member to ensure that club assets and funds are secured for the benefit of all club members both present and future.
- 3. During the eleven months ended 30th September, 1984 club members' funds have decreased by \$4,333, due in part to the club's support for representative players in part of the ever increasing costs of maintaining the club's services to members at our jointly owned Ashgrove complex. The Ashgrove Joint Committee, comprising the Club and Valley District Cricket Club, has not functioned for several years. Under the present arrangement both clubs contribute equally to the costs of insurance, rates, repairs and cleaning however, G.P.S. contribute 70% of the electricity costs to compensate for the use of the flood lighting for the ovals. During 1983-84, electricity cost the club \$2,600.46 approximately \$100 per week, of the total cost of approximately \$900 per week required to manage the club's affairs during the club's occupancy of the club house.
- 4. The club since moving to Ashgrove has always maintained that it owns 50% of the Ashgrove leasehold improvements. However, the financial accounts of Valley District Club at April 30, 1983 and April 30, 1984 state:-

"The Club has entered into a Joint Venture with G.P.S. Old Boys Football Club on a 50% equity basis to purchase, maintain and operate the leasehold improvements, building and plant situated at Ashgrove. Assets previously owned by the Club were sold to the Joint Venture at valuations in accordance with an independent valuation prepared by Sharp & Musgrave Pty. Ltd. dated June 21, 1976. This arrangement is presently being altered and under the new agreement ownership of leasehold improvements, building and plant will revert to the Club and a lease is being prepared".

Your committee totally disagrees with the last sentence of this note to those accounts. The financial accounts of G.P.S. Old Boys Rugby Union Club have, as previously, been prepared on the basis that interest and principal repayments on the loan from Valley District Cricket Club have been made in accordance with the Joint Venture Agreement with both clubs owning 50% of the Ashgrove complex. At September 30, 1984 eight half-yearly repayments of \$2,571.70 by this Club, plus interest totalling \$24,007.40 were invested, by agreement, in interest bearing deposits in both clubs' names, with equal participation in the interest earned.

- 5. The profit on bar trading represents 22% on the bar trading turnover of \$46,055 (1983 – 34% on \$28,692). The bar also received funds from the sale of clothing, door takings from club functions and other fund raising activities. The disclosed on clothing are being examined by your Committee. Improved controls appear to be warranted.
- 6. The Club made the following income on hotel raffles and a ticket machine during the period.

National & Embassey Hotels	\$(722) Loss
Albion Hotel	\$3948 Profit
National Hotel Ticket Machine	\$549 Profit
	\$3775 \$

The National Hotel raffle franchise has now been relinquished by the Club, due to continued losses.

7. The financial accounts do not include Annual Trophy Dinner. The Profit on functions for the year are represented by:-

	1984	1983
50th Anniversary Dinner	_	1,826
Calcutta Night	_	1,080
Jeep Sponsorship – King of the Mountain	1,500	_
King of the Mountain	822	600
Sundry functions	(344)	(151)
	1,978	3,657

8. The balance sheet does not include several of the Club's assets, including a weight machine, goal posts and the G.P.S. Junior (Colts) Fund Raising Account.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF:

G.P.S. OLD BOYS RUGBY UNION CLUB

I have examined the Balance Sheets of G.P.S. Old Boys' Rugby Union Club as at 30.9.84 and the Income and Expenditure Statements for the year then ended.

I draw members' attention to Notes 2, 4, 5 & 8 of the accounts.

Subject to the above, in my opinion, the Balance Sheets at 30.9.84 and the Income and Expenditure Statement related thereto give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Club as at 30.9.84 and of the results of its operations for the year then ended.

RICHARD BERNAYS – HONORARY AUDITOR