



ELTHAM  
RUGBY

# ANNUAL REPORT 2025

50+ Years of Rugby Excellence | Community | Fair Play | Growth



# 1 VALE TERRY O'NEILL

The Eltham Rugby Union Football Club extends its deepest condolences to the family and friends of Terry O'Neill, a much-loved member whose leadership and passion helped shape the club's early years.

Terry was both a dedicated player and a committed volunteer during the club's first decade, captaining the inaugural team in 1971 and later serving as player-coach. His efforts culminated in Eltham's first Premiership flag in 1980. Known for his tenacity and camaraderie, Terry's influence on and off the field helped define the spirit of Eltham Rugby.

After moving to Ballarat with his wife, Margaret, Terry remained a proud supporter of the club. He passed away peacefully on 17 September 2025, surrounded by his loving family.

Terry's legacy endures through the generations of players who continue to embody the values he helped establish.







## 2 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2025 has been a landmark year for **Eltham Rugby Union Football Club**, one that reflects what can be achieved when commitment, purpose, and community spirit come together. From our grassroots programs to the triumphant return of our senior team, on-field success has been complemented by significant financial commitments to upgrade club facilities including the long-desired refurbishment of our Bridge St ground.

### A Season to Remember

After a year's absence, **our Seniors are back!** With more than 50 registered players, Eltham's return to senior competition rugby culminated in a **Conference Championship Grand Final victory**. This win was more than just a result; it reflected a year of concerted effort from our Senior Rugby Co-ordinator, **Roger Iacobucci**, and our committee, coaches, players, and volunteers to have a senior team back in Eltham colours. Our **Junior** teams represented the club with pride; our **U12** side made the semi-finals of their competition while our combined **Melton-Eltham U16** team were brave Grand Final runners-up. We also participated in the roll-out of Rugby Australia's new **Get into Rugby** program that provides entry-level participation in rugby for children aged 4-7 years.

### Our Role in the Community

Eltham Rugby continues to forge strong links with the local sporting community. We work closely with **Rugby Victoria**, **Nillumbik Shire Council**, and our partners-in-rugby clubs including **Melton**, **Maroondah**, **Kiwi Hawthorn**, and **Northern** to build strong pathways for participation.





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We have initiated new relationships with local schools such as **Concord School** and **Catholic Ladies College**, where we help introduce rugby to new players and create inclusive opportunities for students of all abilities.

The introduction of our new **Girls' Rugby Program** has been a stand-out achievement for the club, the result of a sustained effort by our junior co-ordinators and coaches to reach out into the community to promote girls' rugby, and with the support of Rugby Victoria and State government funding. These initiatives are helping us to nurture the next generation of female players and promote equality in sport — a key focus for Eltham Rugby moving forward.

Beyond sport, our programs build confidence, leadership, and lifelong friendships. This commitment to people, not just performance, is why families continue to join and stay with our club year after year.

### Highlights of 2025

2025 has been full of milestones that remind us why we love this game:

- The attendance at our Come & Try Day exceeded expectations, introducing dozens of new players and families to rugby and the Eltham club.
- Our International Women's Day celebration recognised the ongoing contribution and leadership of women at our club.
- The inaugural President's Cup was a wonderful celebration of our junior rugby season in a brilliant showcase of community spirit and sportsmanship.
- The Josh Davis Memorial Day gave us a heartfelt opportunity to honour a much-loved teammate and celebrate the bonds that make rugby so meaningful.
- A once-in-a-lifetime experience for several of our juniors who played on the pitch before the British and Irish Lions games when they were in Melbourne and Daithi Loughlin who got to be a part of the guard of honour.
- And our club proudly launched its Eltham Rugby Lifeblood Team, encouraging members to give blood and plasma to save lives, a true reflection of our values off the field.



Celebrating International Women's Day with  
Vicki Ward, State MP



Volunteering at the BBQ





## 2 PRESIDENT'S REPORT



### Building for the Future

The support of our local council and the State government continue to play a significant role for us to achieve both current and future club goals. Through the dedication of our Committee and Treasurer, **Sylvia Metcalfe**, we secured funding that will transform our facilities and improve player experience at every level. The **changing room renovations**, that begin in November 2025, will be a key step in delivering modern, inclusive facilities, while the **ground redevelopment project** scheduled for late 2026 will provide an elite-standard playing surface that should ensure we will have unrestricted access to our ground during the vagaries of the Melbourne winter!

### Governance and Leadership

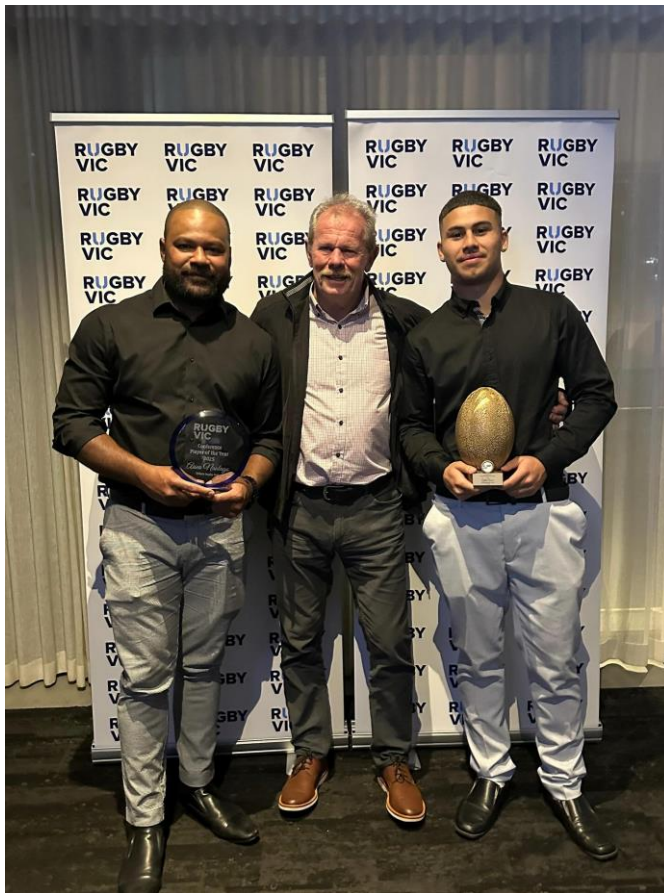
This year, our Committee welcomed three new members — **Alicia Loughlin**, **Isabel Sprackman**, and **Alana Su'a** — who have brought fresh energy and professional expertise to our leadership group. Under Alicia's guidance as our club Secretary, we introduced new **policies and procedures** that promote consistency, accountability, and transparency across all areas of the club, including communications, child safety, and volunteer engagement. This has been a major undertaking, and Alicia's efforts were acknowledged by being selected as the club's **Jim Speight Club Volunteer of the Year**. Alana and Isabel, our Junior Co-Coordination, have done a remarkable job in negotiating the challenges and demands that come with rolling out the Junior rugby program, with the added responsibility of introducing the new, untried Get Into Rugby initiative at Eltham. Alana has been tireless in forging the links that have seen the emergence of girls' rugby at our club this year.



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We also completed a **new draft Constitution**, which will be presented to members at this year's AGM. This document modernises our governance framework, ensuring we remain compliant, inclusive, and well-positioned for growth.

Looking to next season and beyond, our biggest challenge remains **deepening engagement** with our rugby community, ensuring every member feels connected and part of the club's continued journey. In particular, we need volunteers to feel confident to take on Committee roles, without whom the future will be placed at risk.



Aisea Naulago and Ezekiel Navuni receiving awards from Rugby Victoria

### Acknowledgements

Our club only exists as a result of the efforts of our volunteers. Whether it be washing team kit, running touch or unloading Xmas trees, what you do matters!

To every player, parent, coach, manager, volunteer, and supporter: *thank you*. Your contributions, big and small, make our club what it is. To my fellow Committee members: an extraordinary contribution from you all. Your dedication, drive and passion is quite humbling. My heartfelt thanks for what you have enabled us as a club to achieve this year.

And to our sponsors and partners: your ongoing support allows us to keep growing rugby in our community. *Thank you!*

Together, we've proven that Eltham Rugby isn't just a club - it's a family, and 2025 has been one of our proudest years yet.

**Tim Adams President,  
Eltham Rugby Union Football Club**



### 3 TREASURER'S REPORT

The 2025 financial year is once again in surplus through responsible planning, careful management and community support, ensuring that Eltham Rugby remains in a strong financial position.

Our surplus of \$16,549 was a small increase from the previous year (see Summary of the Profit and Loss Statements), and resulted in the club's total assets of \$148,106 at the end of September 2025. This amount comprises Bendigo Bank totals of \$124,397 and \$19,307 stock on hand (see Balance Sheet). Given our positive financial status, the Committee invested in new furniture for the clubhouse at the start of the year.

#### Investment in Seniors' Rugby

A significant milestone this year was **the revival of the Senior Rugby program**, supported by substantial investment through subsidising the seniors' registrations (with special thanks to Roger Iacobucci from TreesRUs and Tom Navanua), equipment, uniforms, and coaching. With over 50 registered players, the program's success has strengthened club identity and contributed significantly to a sense of community spirit in the club.

As a result of this investment, our expenditure on rugby activities increased markedly as can be seen in the Summary of the Profit and Loss Statement with further details provided in note 1.

#### Successful Grants and Funding

The club was awarded multiple grants, including:

- **Change Our Game Grant (State Government)** – \$5,000 to support girls' participation. This grant funded touch rugby sessions at Concord and Catholic Ladies College through Rugby Victoria. This grant, as well as subsidies provided by the club for registrations means that there is now a vibrant girls' touch training program at Eltham Rugby.
- **Sporting Club Grants Program (State Government)** – \$3,185 for first aid training and strapping. A total of 17 members attended first aid training with a further member participating in strapping training.
- **Australian Sports Foundation Active Kids Grant** – \$2,990 to fund new playing kits for 30 girls. This grant ensures we have training tops, shorts and jerseys that are gender-specific to support girls' participation in rugby.
- Ongoing support from **Nillumbik Shire Council** for ground and change room redevelopment. As part of Council's successful bid to upgrade the ground, the club has committed and allocated \$50,000 (most likely to be spent in 2027 financial year) towards the overall cost, estimated to be around \$1.2million. The club may also contribute to the renovations of the change room to occur this month depending on the final cost.

These grants represent more than financial wins, they reinforce our club's inclusive values and our reputation as a well-run community organisation.





### 3 TREASURER'S REPORT

#### **Sponsorship, Donations and Fundraising**

Sponsorship remained steady, with local businesses supporting our programs, uniforms, and events. Many thanks to Jim's Test and Tag, Point Blue, King Apparel, Le Pine Funerals, TreesRUs, Xtermite, Diamond Valley Trophy Centre, Pizza Margherita, Bolton Deli and Lower Plenty Bottlemart. We're truly grateful to our amazing sponsors, their support helps our community sport thrive.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Davis family for their generous donation of \$5,000 to the Josh Davis Memorial Fund. Their support will open doors for aspiring players, helping to create new opportunities as they arise.

Christmas tree sales, BBQs on match days and bar sales throughout the year (showing a profit of \$23,372 compared with \$8,424 in the previous year) continued to be strong revenue streams.

The Christmas tree sales are the biggest fundraiser, and last year we made a profit of \$36,878 - another fantastic effort. Thanks to this fundraiser, our club is able to subsidise activities for all and continually enhance our clubhouse facilities for everyone to enjoy. I encourage each and every one of you to get involved.



#### **Acknowledgements**

Thank you to our sponsors, members, and volunteers who continue to make everything possible. Through sound management and shared effort, we are well positioned for an even stronger 2026.

**Sylvia Metcalfe, Treasurer,  
Eltham Rugby Union Football Club**





# CERTIFICATE OF FINANCIAL STATUS

## **ANNUAL STATEMENTS GIVE A TRUE AND FAIR VIEW OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE AND POSITION OF INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION**

I, Tim Adams, being President of Eltham Rugby Union Football Club, certify that:

The statements attached to this certificate give a true and fair view of the financial performance and position of the Eltham Rugby Union Football Club Inc during and at the end of the financial year of the association ending September 30th, 2025.

Signed: T. E. Adams

Dated: 15th November, 2025

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ELTHAM RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB INC. ABN 40 686 036 476**

### SCOPE

I have audited the financial statements of The Eltham Rugby Union Football Club Inc. as set out in the Balance Sheet and the Summary Profit and Loss. Statement. The Treasurer is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements and the information they contain. I have conducted an independent audit of these financial statements in order to express an opinion on them to the members of the Club.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements are free of material misstatements. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial statements, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimated. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial statements are presented fairly in accordance with Australian accounting concepts, standards and statutory requirements so as to present a view which is consistent with my understanding of the Club's financial position and the results of its operations.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

### AUDIT OPIONION

I report that in my opinion, the financial statements of The Eltham Rugby Union Football Club Inc. is properly drawn up:

- (a) So as to give a true and fair view of Club's state of affairs as at 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2025;
- (b) In accordance with the provisions of the Corporations Law; and
- (c) In accordance with the Statement of Accounting Concepts and applicable Accounting Standards.



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**Summary of the profit & loss statement by activity for Eltham Rugby Union Football Club  
for 1 October to 30 September for 5 years**

| <b>REVENUE</b>                       | <b>2025</b> |                | <b>2024</b> |               | <b>2023</b> |                | <b>2022</b> |                | <b>2021</b> |                |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| Rugby activities                     | \$          | 4,379          | \$          | 3,599         | \$          | 16,165         | \$          | 10,309         | \$          | 19,158         |
| Events                               | \$          | 950            | \$          | 1,100         | \$          | 9,532          | \$          | 6,150          | \$          | 510            |
| Bar & kitchen                        | \$          | 56,505         | \$          | 26,568        | \$          | 34,632         | \$          | 31,275         | \$          | 19,866         |
| Merchandise                          | \$          | 6,869          | \$          | 4,782         | \$          | 8,524          | \$          | 12,804         | \$          | 20,284         |
| Sponsorship                          | \$          | 4,600          | \$          | 597           | \$          | 12,200         | \$          | 4,500          | \$          | 10,809         |
| Xmas trees                           | \$          | 36,878         | \$          | 32,199        | \$          | 38,701         | \$          | 52,316         | \$          | 35,520         |
| Administration/clubhouse             | \$          | 2,876          | \$          | 907           | \$          | 1,114          | \$          | -              | \$          | 9              |
| Capital works (Council contribution) | \$          | -              | \$          | -             | \$          | 11,493         | \$          | -              | \$          | -              |
| Donations                            | \$          | 5,400          | \$          | 645           | \$          | 900            | \$          | 2,569          | \$          | 450            |
| Grants                               | \$          | 11,175         | \$          | -             | \$          | 2,000          | \$          | 3,000          | \$          | 13,436         |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>\$</b>   | <b>129,632</b> | <b>\$</b>   | <b>70,397</b> | <b>\$</b>   | <b>135,261</b> | <b>\$</b>   | <b>122,924</b> | <b>\$</b>   | <b>120,042</b> |

**COSTS**

|                                       |           |                |           |               |           |                |           |               |           |               |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| Rugby activities (see note 1)         | \$        | 41,745         | \$        | 8,276         | \$        | 38,210         | \$        | 15,140        | \$        | 24,269        |
| Events                                | \$        | 4,732          | \$        | 2,940         | \$        | 15,698         | \$        | 14,222        | \$        | 749           |
| Bar & kitchen                         | \$        | 33,133         | \$        | 18,144        | \$        | 25,352         | \$        | 20,257        | \$        | 13,387        |
| Merchandise                           | \$        | 3,409          | \$        | 4,059         | \$        | 4,569          | \$        | -             | \$        | 20,708        |
| Sponsorship                           | \$        | -              | \$        | -             | \$        | -              | \$        | -             | \$        | -             |
| Administration/clubhouse (see note 2) | \$        | 30,064         | \$        | 22,054        | \$        | 14,586         | \$        | 15,358        | \$        | 14,428        |
| Capital works                         | \$        | -              | \$        | -             | \$        | 18,552         | \$        | 23,920        | \$        | 11,144        |
| Charitable donations                  | \$        | -              | \$        | -             | \$        | 1,400          | \$        | 3,039         | \$        | -             |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>\$</b> | <b>113,083</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>55,472</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>118,367</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>91,937</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>84,685</b> |

|                            |           |               |           |               |           |               |           |               |           |               |
|----------------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| <b>NET SURPLUS/ (LOSS)</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>16,549</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>14,925</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>16,894</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>30,986</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>35,357</b> |
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**Note 1 - Rugby activity costs:**

|                     |    |        |
|---------------------|----|--------|
| Players' kit        | \$ | 14,966 |
| Physio/first aid    | \$ | 10,036 |
| Field related costs | \$ | 4,645  |

|                                          |    |       |
|------------------------------------------|----|-------|
| Teams, referees, grounds & training fees | \$ | 8,918 |
| Coaching and trip expenses               | \$ | 1,598 |
| Rego fees refund & support               | \$ | 1,581 |

**Note 2 - Administration/Clubhouse associated costs:**

|                                     |    |       |
|-------------------------------------|----|-------|
| Utilities                           | \$ | 7,012 |
| Clubhouse/maintenance               | \$ | 5,833 |
| Purchase of club furniture          | \$ | 9,016 |
| Administration (incl subscriptions) | \$ | 3,763 |
| Insurance                           | \$ | 2,373 |
| Signage                             | \$ | 1,044 |
| Website/email accounts maintenance  | \$ | 859   |



**Balance Sheet for Eltham Rugby Union Football Club from 1 October to 30 September  
for 1 October to 30 September for 5 years**

|                                  | 2025       | 2024      | 2023      | 2022      | 2021      |
|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Cash in Bank                     | \$ 5,832   | \$ 22,684 | \$ 15,014 | \$ 34,168 | \$ 52,912 |
| Investment Accounts in Bank      | \$ 118,565 | \$ 88,689 | \$ 80,916 | \$ 60,102 | \$ 7,639  |
| Cash Float - Bar Till            | \$ 1,402   | \$ 1,586  | \$ 2,190  | \$ 1,414  | \$ 1,666  |
| Stock on Hand (see note 2)       | \$ 19,307  | \$ 21,766 | \$ 26,618 | \$ 31,731 | \$ 42,087 |
| Capital asset off site (trailer) | \$ 3,000   | \$ 3,000  | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      |
| Debtors                          | \$ -       | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ -      | \$ 670    |

|                     |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b> | <b>\$ 148,106</b> | <b>\$ 137,725</b> | <b>\$ 124,738</b> | <b>\$ 127,415</b> | <b>\$ 104,974</b> |
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**LIABILITIES**

|                          |             |             |             |             |              |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Yarra Valley Water       | \$ -        | \$ -        | \$ -        | \$ -        | \$ 62        |
| Energy Australia / AGL   | \$ -        | \$ -        | \$ -        | \$ -        | \$ 18        |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b> | <b>\$ -</b> | <b>\$ -</b> | <b>\$ -</b> | <b>\$ -</b> | <b>\$ 79</b> |

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| <b>EQUITY</b> | <b>\$ 148,106</b> | <b>\$ 137,725</b> | <b>\$ 124,738</b> | <b>\$ 127,415</b> | <b>\$ 104,895</b> |
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**Note 1: Commitments**

|                                                                               |                  |               |               |                  |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|
| Capital Works (estimated)*                                                    | \$ 88,500        | \$ -          | \$ -          | \$ 20,000        | \$ 23,500        |
| Josh Davis Fund (raffle sales,<br>club fundraising & donation<br>from family) | \$ 5,321         | \$ 321        | \$ 321        | \$ 321           | \$ -             |
|                                                                               | <b>\$ 93,821</b> | <b>\$ 321</b> | <b>\$ 321</b> | <b>\$ 31,731</b> | <b>\$ 23,500</b> |

\*\$38,500 Club contribution to change room refurbishment (2026)

\*\$50,000 Club contribution to ground upgrade (2027)

**Note 2: Stock on Hand**

|             |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|-------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Merch Stock | \$ 17,500        | \$ 20,033        | \$ 24,458        | \$ 29,831        | \$ 40,558        |
| Bar Stock   | \$ 1,807         | \$ 1,733         | \$ 2,160         | \$ 1,900         | \$ 1,529         |
|             | <b>\$ 19,307</b> | <b>\$ 21,766</b> | <b>\$ 26,618</b> | <b>\$ 31,731</b> | <b>\$ 42,087</b> |

**Detailed break down of stock on hand**

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Club merchandise   | \$ 17,500        |
| Wine               | \$ 372           |
| Beer               | \$ 658           |
| Mixer drinks       | \$ 233           |
| Sports drinks      | \$ 122           |
| Soft drinks        | \$ 152           |
| Lollies and chips  | \$ 220           |
| Coffee             | \$ 50            |
| <b>Total Stock</b> | <b>\$ 19,307</b> |



## 4 AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Each year, we celebrate the outstanding contributions of players and volunteers at our annual Presentation events for Seniors and Juniors.

### **Jim Speight Memorial Award**

#### **Volunteer of the Year**

**Alicia Loughlin**

*We are proud to acknowledge the outstanding contribution of our club Secretary, Alicia Loughlin, in upgrading/introducing new governance procedures that promote consistency, accountability, and transparency across all areas of the club's operations including communications, child safety, and volunteer engagement. In addition, she has taken responsibility for The Wattle, website and social media...and manages the U11 side!*

### **Paul Weightman Memorial Award**

#### **Junior Club Volunteer of the Year**

**Russ Hurdle**

*Russ has shown remarkable commitment in his endeavours to keep a critical age cohort of players – U16 – together representing the Eltham rugby club as part of a joint Melton-Eltham side. As coach, this has involved weekly travel to Melton for training, as well as home games. His enthusiasm for promoting rugby at Eltham is undiminished.*

**Rob Sprackman**

*Over a number of years, Rob has inspired our young players as a dedicated junior coach, while also supporting the club with remarkable generosity as both a team and club sponsor. His passion for Eltham rugby was the driving force behind the holding of the inaugural President's Cup this year, a wonderful celebration held at the end of our junior season.*





## 4 AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

### **Junior Volunteer of the Year**

**Ava Su'a**

*We are delighted to present Ava Su'a with our 2025 Junior Club Volunteer award. Ava has been a constant presence at the club during the season, helping with setting up the club room and game-day preparations, a supporter of her mum (JC Alana), and being a valuable conduit for the promotion of girls' rugby at her high school and through social media.*

### **Rugby Victoria Conference Competition Awards**

#### **Most Valuable Player**

**Aisea Naulago**

#### **Top Try Scorer**

**Ezekiel Navuni**

### **Senior Achievement Awards**

#### **150 Games**

Matthew Hudson  
Blake Agnew  
Ezekiel Navuni

#### **100 Games**

Rameka Waiomio  
Serafi Sale

### **Junior Loyalty Awards**

#### **5 Years**

Elijah Su'a  
Harvey Su'a  
Naz Mukonza



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From not having a senior team in 2024 to winning the Conference Championship in 2025, this season will go down as one of the most remarkable chapters in Eltham Rugby's proud history. From an uncertain pre-season start – a handful of lads, a couple of props and some “unknowns” – momentum grew as the season unfolded, built on self-belief, brotherhood and determination. Key to this was the return of Tom Navanua, our 2014 Premiership-winning coach, as Head Coach, bringing his tactical knowledge, calm confidence and a commitment to player development. As assistant coach, Ari Su'a was relentless in training the boys throughout the season, especially in preparing our forward pack, while the addition of Anare “Rayza” Kovialu to the coaching staff brought us another layer of professionalism and experience. As the squad grew to 53 registered players, team manager Jack Welch ensured that every player felt part of the mission and got their opportunity on match day.

An unexpected first-round loss to Monash University was, in hindsight, perhaps the reality check we needed, removing any overconfidence about the season ahead. A refocussed side then put together a string of nine successive victories, combining run-away wins with last-minute, get-out-of jail “escapes”, before suffering only the second defeat of the season, at Casey, in Round 13. At the end of the regular season, Eltham were Minor Premiers. A reflection of the spirit and camaraderie of our squad was the support shown by those when not selected to play, in turning up at training and games to support those who have.





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The Preliminary Final against Ballarat Rugby Club was a nail-biter. In the dying minutes, when it mattered most, Eltham found a way to dig deep and come away with a narrow 28-24 win that had every supporter on their feet.

And so came the ultimate challenge — the Grand Final against Casey Rugby Club, the very side that had beaten us just weeks earlier. It was a true test of character and courage. Both teams gave everything, every tackle and every ruck fought like it was the last. Bodies were battered, and nerves were tested, both on and off the field — but Eltham stood firm, coming away with a 22-14 victory to be crowned 2025 Conference Championship Winners. The joy, relief, and pride were shared not just by the players, but by every coach, volunteer, and supporter who had walked the journey with them. This was more than a championship. It was proof of what can happen when a group of people commit to something bigger than themselves — when mateship, belief, and hard work meet opportunity.



### **Acknowledgements**

To our coaching team - Tom, Ari, and Rayza - your leadership was the foundation of our success. Tom - I have to thank you for stepping up this year as it wouldn't have been complete without you. To Jack, for his tireless work behind the scenes, ensuring things ran smoothly week after week. Max - thank you for great year with all your





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hard work in social media. Leigh and Rhys for preparing the grounds and working the BBQ Saturdays. Alana for all your hard work behind the bar. Tim for leading this club to where it is today, no one puts in more than you. To Luke, Alex and Robbie H. thank you for the Italian card games all year- you brought back great memories.

*And to every one of the 53 players who wore the Eltham jersey with pride — you made a piece of club history.*

**Roger Iacobucci, Senior Coordinator,  
Eltham Rugby Union Football Club**





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Our junior program continues to grow in both numbers and enthusiasm. 2025 saw significant growth from the 2024 season, with new players joining across every age group and a renewed sense of energy throughout the club.

The Get Into Rugby program flourished this season, with 19 children aged seven and under training regularly on Wednesday evenings. Of these, six officially registered through Rugby Victoria's Saturday Get Into Rugby program, demonstrating the strength of our grassroots engagement and the dedication of our volunteer coaches. These sessions have become a lively and welcoming entry point for new families discovering rugby for the first time.

The U11s welcomed six new players and displayed outstanding resilience, teamwork, and camaraderie throughout the season. Week after week, their determination and enthusiasm were a highlight of the junior program.

Our U12s had a fantastic year, reaching the semi-finals after a strong and consistent season. Their growth, discipline, and teamwork reflected the values that make Eltham Rugby so special.

Collaboration with neighbouring clubs ensured that every child could play. The U8/U9s merged with Maroondah, forming a fun, inclusive team that developed confidence and friendships both on and off the field. Meanwhile, our U16 merged team with Melton capped off an exceptional year by finishing Runners-Up in the Grand Final — a result that made the entire Eltham community proud.







## 6 JUNIOR RUGBY REPORT

The Girls' Rugby Program, supported by Rugby Victoria and Catholic Ladies College, continued to expand, giving more girls the opportunity to experience rugby's teamwork, confidence, and enjoyment.

We also continued to expand our reach within the junior rugby community by hosting our first rugby clinic during the October school holidays in partnership with Sports Star Academy. With strong participation of over 30 children from a variety of clubs and even some newbies to rugby, this was another excellent opportunity to maintain engagement with existing junior players and recruit new ones as we transitioned from competition season to weeknight social rugby.

A particular highlight of the year was the President's Cup, which placed our junior players at the heart of the celebration, recognising their effort, improvement, and sportsmanship.

But perhaps the true highlight of 2025 was the week-in, week-out discipline and commitment shown by our young players. Through rain or shine, they turned up ready to learn, compete, and live the Eltham Rugby values of teamwork, respect, and determination. Their dedication on the field and their spirit off it truly embody what this club stands for.







## 6 JUNIOR RUGBY REPORT

A huge thank-you goes to all our coaches, managers, volunteers, and parents. Your commitment, patience, and passion for the game continue to build a strong foundation for the future of Eltham Rugby.

**Alana Su'a & Isabel Sprackman, Junior Co-ordinators  
Eltham Rugby Union Football Club**





## 7 COMMUNITY & VOLUNTEERING

Eltham Rugby thrives on the dedication of its volunteers. Every week, parents, players, and supporters pitch in to make sure our club runs — from team management and coaching to refereeing, first aid, field marking, BBQs, and canteen shifts. These contributions might seem small individually, but together they are what keep the club thriving.

In 2025, we continued to see strong community engagement through events such as the President's Cup, Come & Try Day, and International Women's Day, each helping strengthen the bonds that make our club special. Behind these events sits an enormous amount of volunteer effort — coordinating logistics, setting up fields, running the bar and BBQ, cleaning, managing equipment, and maintaining our communications and website.

***The reality remains: we need more volunteers. Whether it's helping at a single event, managing a junior team, or joining a subcommittee, every contribution makes a difference.***

If you're playing, coaching, or simply enjoying being part of our Eltham Rugby community, we encourage you to put your hand up to help. There's a role for everyone, and the more people who share the load, the stronger and more sustainable our club becomes.

To all of those who already give their time — thank you. Your effort and generosity embody the true spirit of Eltham Rugby.

We would also like to recognise and thank the following volunteers, many of whom went above and beyond to make 2025 a memorable year for everyone:

### Get Into Rugby

Oliver Loughlin  
Bryan Stokes  
Barry Sheridan  
Joshua Poyner

### Under 8's and 9's

|          |                  |
|----------|------------------|
| Coach U8 | John Dallimore   |
| Coach U9 | Mhairi Fourie    |
| Manager  | Alana Su'a       |
| Manager  | Isabel Sprackman |

### Girls

|         |             |
|---------|-------------|
| Coach   | Nick Bursey |
| Coach   | Kim Butler  |
| Manager | Alana Su'a  |

### Under 11's

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Coach           | Sam Trollope    |
| Assistant Coach | Dave Wells      |
| Assistant Coach | Oliver Loughlin |
| Manager         | Alicia Loughlin |





## 7 COMMUNITY & VOLUNTEERING

### **Under 12's**

|         |              |
|---------|--------------|
| Coach   | Ari Su'a     |
| Coach   | Rob Sparkman |
| Manager | Brandan Ross |
| Manager | Luke Stivala |

### **Under 16's**

|         |                        |
|---------|------------------------|
| Coach   | Russ Hurdle            |
| Coach   | Nathan Tataa Maiava    |
| Manager | Priscilla Tataa Maiava |

### **Seniors**

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Head Coach      | Tom Navanua   |
| Assistant Coach | Ari Su'a      |
| Assistant Coach | Anare Kovialu |
| Manager         | Jack Welch    |

### **Field Marking & Match Day Set-Up**

Leigh Thompson  
Rhys Thomas  
Tim Adams







## 7 COMMUNITY & VOLUNTEERING

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make our 2024 Christmas Tree Sales such a success. This is our most important fundraiser of the year, and we couldn't do it without your time, effort, and community spirit. From setting up and selling to lugging trees and spreading Christmas cheer, you have all played a vital role in supporting the club's future. Thank you for showing up, pitching in, and making it happen.

**We'd love to see even more of you join us again in 2025!**

Aisea Naulago

Monty Higginson-Ford

Bennie van der Merwe

Tim Adams

Xavier Kvalic

Cath Hurdle

Lloyd Thomas

Emelia Howden

Alana Su'a

Elijah Su'a

Emerson Dunn

Aiden Kinnear

Selena Slater

Rob Sprackman

Bronson Hatfield

Roger Iacobucci

Victor Murray

Stefan van der Merwe

Ange Southwood

Russ Hurdle

Scott Jasch

Nick Howden

Kyle Kelly

Ava Su'a

Harvey Su'a

Adrian Reid

Sam Trollope

Ashton Slater

Izy Sprackman

Ric Garcia

Alan Steel

Trent Murray

Sylvia Metcalfe

Shane Slater

Ben Hurdle

Ollie Loughlin

Louise Howden

Jake Iacobucci

Ari Su'a

Russell Dunn

Mark Adams

Orin Trollope

Tate Mukonsa

Jonny Sprackman

Aldo





## 8 SPONSORSHIP

We thank our loyal sponsors and partners for their unwavering support. Their investment allows us to continue providing opportunities for players of all ages. Please support our sponsors

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## 8 SPONSORSHIP

Eltham Rugby Union Football Club is grateful for the generous backing of our local businesses. Their in-kind support – from food and drink discounts to donations and services – strengthens our community and keeps the club running smoothly. We thank the following supporters for their contributions in 2025:

**Margherita Pizza & Pasta** – Providing a discount on delicious post-training pizzas for our junior teams, this family-run Lower Plenty restaurant is a club favourite.

**Bolton Street Deli & Liquor** – Offering a discount on coffee beans, this Eltham café and deli is known for fresh produce, gourmet coffee, and friendly service.

**Lower Plenty Hotel / Bottlemart** – Supporting the club with beverage discounts and vouchers, this historic pub also hosts an award-winning bistro and bottleshop.

**Diamond Valley Trophy Centre** – Provider of medals, trophies, and engraving services, and a generous donor for club events like International Women's Day and the President's Cup.



### Special Thanks – International Women's Day Donors

Diamond Valley Trophy Centre • Flowers to Love • Trees R Us • Lower Plenty Hotel • Sylvia Metcalfe & Tim Adams • Angela & Mal Southwood • Point Blue & Jim's Test & Tag • Hon. Kate Thwaites MP

### Special Thanks – Seniors Photography

Thank you to Bruce Agnew for his photography. Check out Bruce's work at [@flyingkiwi\\_photography](https://www.instagram.com/flyingkiwi_photography)





## 9 COMMITTEE 2025



| Role                  | Name                         |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| President             | Tim Adams, Life Member       |
| Vice-President        | Russell Dunn (resigned)      |
| Secretary             | Alicia Loughlin              |
| Treasurer             | Sylvia Metcalfe              |
| Senior Coordinator    | Roger Iacobucci, Life Member |
| Co-Junior Coordinator | Alana Su'a                   |
| Co-Junior Coordinator | Isabel Sprackman             |
| Committee Member      | Shane Slater                 |





# APPENDIX

A. Member Data

B. 2025 Team Photos & Awards

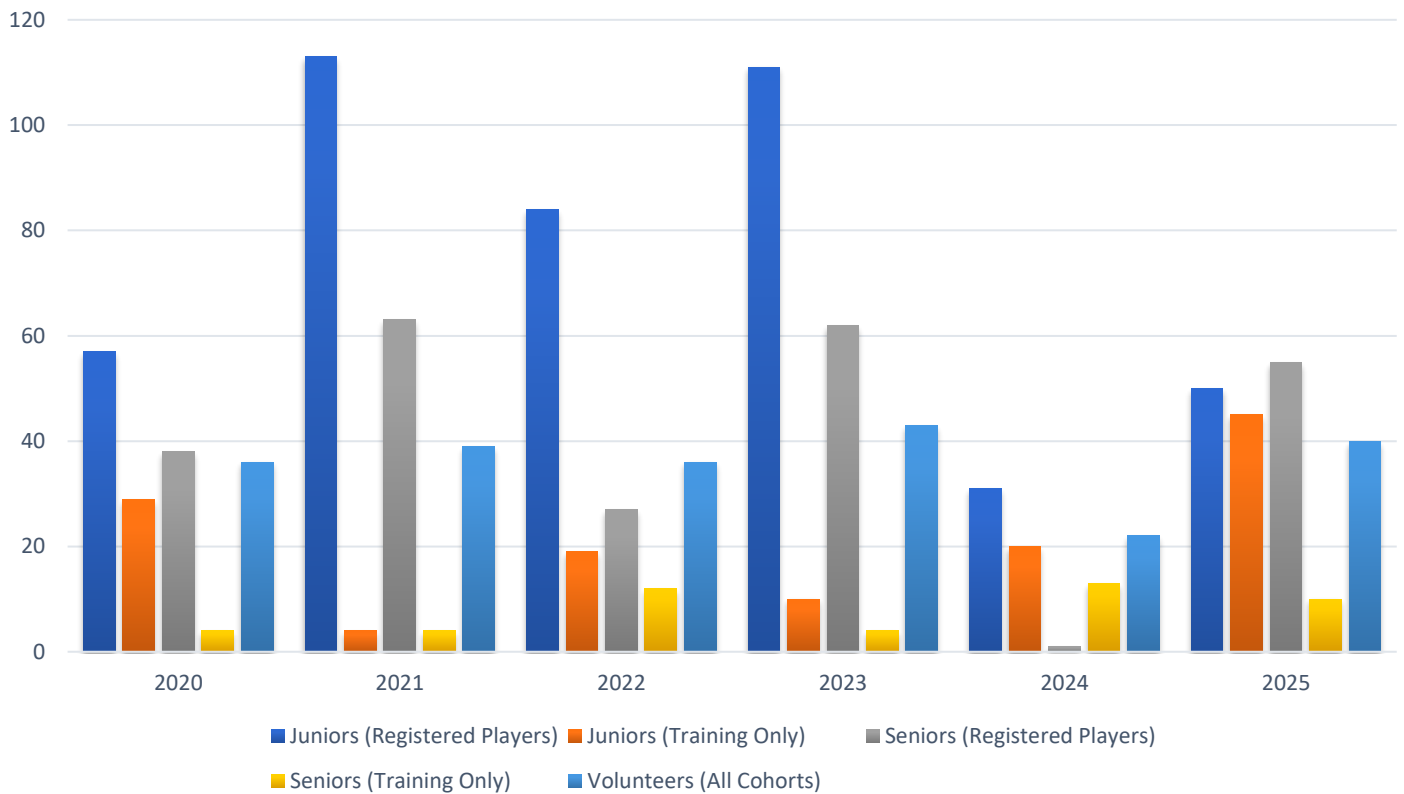
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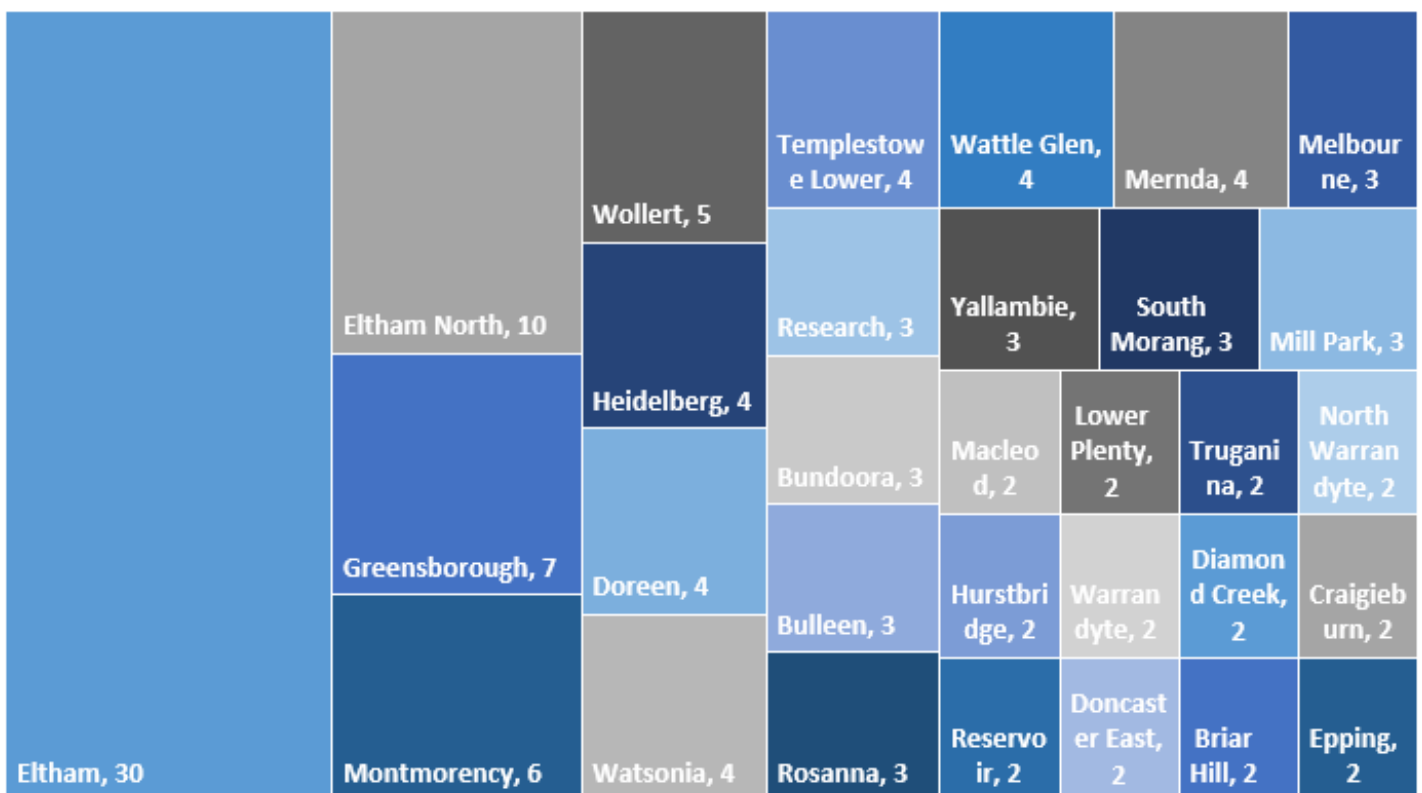




## A. MEMBER DATA



## PLAYERS HOME SUBURBS 2025







## A. MEMBER DATA



### Life Members

| Name               | Year of Award |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Roger Iacobucci    | 2023          |
| Simon Weightman    | 2018          |
| Tim Adams          | 2017          |
| Angela Southwood   | 2017          |
| Adrian Richards    | 2017          |
| William Cooper     | 2011          |
| Tim Garner         | 2002          |
| David A Evans      | 2002          |
| John Thompson*     |               |
| William Henry*     |               |
| Allan Law*         |               |
| David Evans*       |               |
| Gordon Harrop*     |               |
| Nigel Lewis        |               |
| Robert P Maddalena |               |
| Louis C Sattler    |               |
| Alan C Steel       |               |
| Rhys R Thomas      |               |
| Murray Wells       |               |

**\* Deceased**



## B. TEAM PHOTOS AND AWARDS

### Get Into Rugby

#### Player Awards

##### **Coaches' Award**

Sophie Deloffre-Amor

##### **Players' Choice**

Daithi Loughlin



# UNDER 11'S

## Eltham Rugby Union Football Club 2025 Under 11's



L-R

**Back Row:** Dave Wells (Assistant Coach), Uriah Rosewarne, Carmelo Bhachi, Joshua Masango, Fraser Loughlin, Simba Mupawose, Oliver Loughlin (Assistant Coach).

**Middle Row:** Sam Trollope (Coach), Louis Desbois, Kaiden Dole, Andrew Molle, Izac Rosewarne, Nas Mukonza, Rob Molle (Assistant Coach).

**Front Row:** Blake Van Nugteren, Kade Pratt, Orin Trollope, Arthur Wells, Roman Webster, Malachi Roos.

**Absent:** Sebastian Botha, Alicia Loughlin (Team Manager).

Nicole Crawford Photography

### Player Awards

**Most Valuable Player**  
Orin Trollope

**Rookie of the Year**  
Louis Desbois

**Coaches' Award**  
Izac Rosewarne

**Players' Choice**  
Fraser Loughlin





# UNDER 12'S

## Eltham Rugby Union Football Club 2025 Under 12's



L-R

**Back Row:** Zain Seedeem, Blake Ross, Joshua Stivala, Elijah Su'a.

**Middle Row:** Luke Stivala (Team Manager), Finn Beagles, Chayton Te Hira, Kyran Singh, Jack Guyett, Ari Su'a (Coach).

**Front Row:** Brydon Paul, Jacob Guyett, Jonathan Sprackman, Henry Norton, Max McGarry, Harvey Su'a.

**Absent:** Roman Pollet, Rob Sprackman (Coach), Brandon Ross (Team Manager), Jonathan Pollet (Assistant Coach).

Nicole Crawford Photography

### Player Awards

**Most Valuable Player**  
Elijah Su'a

**Rookie of the Year**  
Zain Seedeem

**Most Improved**  
Jonathan Sprackman

**Players' Choice**  
Joshua Stivala



UNDER 16'S



# Eltham / Melton - U16

## Stronger Together



Back Row - Sione Finau, Tristan Coelho, Trent Murray, Apolosi Sovau, Travis Murray, Isaac Fiapai, Jai Gnacinski, Stefan Van Der Merwe, Israel Leuga, Lachlan Toselli, Elisaia Fangaake, AJ Pineaha, Bennie Van Der Merwe (volunteer)

Front Row - Nathan Maiava (Coach) Priscilla Maiava (Team Manager) Laurence Paua, Delahzay Lelei, TJ Lio, Khyall Mdewha, Ben Hurdle, (Vice Captain) Nathaniel Tafuna'i (Captain) Reginald Maiava, Oscar Linneth, Kyle Kelly, Russel Hurdle (Coach)

Absent : Eitini Samasoni, Braiden Greenall, Lose Samasoni (Team Manager) Victor Murray (Team Medic)

### Player Awards

**Most Improved**  
Kyle Kelly

**Best Back**  
Trent Murray





# SENIORS

## Eltham Rugby Union Football Club 2025 Seniors



L-R

**Back row:** Malachi Kere, Luc Gavilucci, Lafi Sale, Paul Kernick, Rameka Waiomio, Samuela Rokoraivoka, Ben Muratore, Brodie Rigby, Daniel Katoanga, Elijah Pereira.

**3rd row:** Roger Iacobucci (Senior Coordinator), Jack Weston, Michael Stent, Ben Pusa Su'a, Jeremy Cory, Mark Scott, Aisea Naulago, Ilaitia Kumicaucau, Ari S'ua (Assistant Coach).

**2nd row:** Christian Proietto, Reuben Stanley, Dimitri Vourvahakis, Alex Cara, Max Delai, Juke Nona (Captain), Rob Hausegger, Waata Tule, Dane Gannaway, Tomasi Q Mocevakaca.

**Front row:** Ayanda Jiri Gwelo, Atina'e Faumuina, Richard Vatuvei, Robbie Mullin, Tui Volau, Ezekiel Navuni, Bryce Whakahoe. **Insert:** Tom Navanua (Coach).

**Absent:** Tim Stent, Matthew Hudson, Trent Masters, Tolu Luatutu, Tevita Wainiqolo, Riana Piniata, Maarametua Piniata, Joey Vuwai, Hema Buchanan, George Woonton, Ioane Levi, Eliah James, Dane Gannaway, Blake Agnew, Gus Beale, Marika Navuni, Anare "Rayza" Koliavu (Assistant Coach).

Nicole Crawford Photography

### Senior Awards

#### Most Valuable Player

Aisea Naulago

#### Best forward

Serafi Sale

#### Best back

Juke Nona

#### Most promising player

Mark Scott

#### Coaches' award

Robbie Mullin

#### Players' Player

Aisea Naulago

#### In Appreciation

Roger Iacobucci





## C. COMPETITION SUCCESS

| Year | Division                | Grade | Runner Up | Minor Premier | Premiership |
|------|-------------------------|-------|-----------|---------------|-------------|
| 1979 |                         |       | Runner Up |               |             |
| 1980 | 1st XV                  |       |           | Premiers      |             |
| 1987 | Social Grade            |       | Runner Up |               |             |
| 1987 | Under 12                |       |           |               |             |
| 1987 | Second Divison          | B     | Runner Up | Minor Premier |             |
| 1988 | Under 14                |       |           | Premiers      |             |
| 1989 | Second Divison          | A     | Runner Up | Minor Premier | Premiers    |
| 1990 | Second Divison          | A     |           | Minor Premier |             |
| 1991 | Second Divison          | A     | Runner Up | Minor Premier |             |
| 1992 | Second Divison          | A     |           |               | Premiers    |
| 1992 | Social Grade            |       |           |               | Premiers    |
| 1993 | Second Divison          | A     | Runner Up |               |             |
| 1994 | Second Divison          | B     |           | Minor Premier | Premiers    |
| 1996 | Masters                 |       |           |               | Premiers    |
| 1998 | Masters                 |       |           |               | Premiers    |
| 1999 | Masters                 |       |           |               | Premiers    |
| 2000 | Under 12                |       | Runner Up | Minor Premier |             |
| 2000 | Second Divison          | A     | Runner Up |               |             |
| 2000 | First Division          | 3rd   | Runner Up |               |             |
| 2001 | Under 18                |       | Runner Up |               |             |
| 2001 | Masters                 |       |           |               | Premiers    |
| 2002 | Veterans                |       |           |               | Premiers    |
| 2003 | Veterans                |       |           |               | Premiers    |
| 2005 | Under 12                | B     | Runner Up |               |             |
| 2005 | Under 14                | B     |           | Minor Premier |             |
| 2005 | Under 14                | A     | Runner Up |               |             |
| 2006 | Under 14                | B     | Runner Up |               |             |
| 2007 | Second Divison          | A     |           | Minor Premier | Premiers    |
| 2008 | Under 16                | B     | Runner Up |               |             |
| 2008 | Under 16                | B     |           | Minor Premier |             |
| 2009 | Colts                   |       |           |               |             |
| 2009 | Under 14                | B     | Runner Up |               |             |
| 2009 | Under 16                | B     | Runner Up |               |             |
| 2010 | Second Divison          | B     | Runner Up | Minor Premier | Premiers    |
| 2012 | Under 18                |       | Runner Up | Minor Premier |             |
| 2014 | Second Divison          | A     | Runner Up | Minor Premier | Premiers    |
| 2014 | Under 16                | B     | Runner Up | Minor Premier |             |
| 2015 | Under 12                |       | Runner Up |               |             |
| 2016 | Under 18                |       | Runner Up |               |             |
| 2016 | Second Divison          | A     | Runner Up |               |             |
| 2017 | Second Divison          | A     | Runner Up | Minor Premier |             |
| 2018 | Premiership             |       |           |               | Premiers    |
| 2019 | Premiership             |       |           |               | Premiers    |
| 2023 | Under 14                | A     | Runner Up |               |             |
| 2024 | Under 11                | A     | Runner Up |               |             |
| 2025 | Under 16                |       | Runner Up |               |             |
| 2025 | Conference Championship |       |           | Minor Premier | Premiers    |



## D. COMMITTEE & VOLUNTEERS

|                                               | President     | Vice President | Secretary    | Treasurer    | Junior Coordinator | Senior Coordinator |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Yarra Valley Rugby Union Football Club</b> |               |                |              |              |                    |                    |
| 1971                                          | D O'Hagen     |                | B Edwards    | D Mount      |                    |                    |
| 1972                                          | D O'Hagen     |                | D McIntosh   | D Mount      |                    |                    |
| 1973                                          | D O'Hagen     |                | D McIntosh   | B Henry      |                    |                    |
| 1974                                          | D O'Hagen     |                | D Evans      | V Fisher     |                    |                    |
| 1975                                          | B Henry       |                | P Jenkinson  | G Harrop     |                    |                    |
| 1976                                          | B Henry       |                | I Aitken     | G Harrop     |                    |                    |
| 1977                                          | M Trueman     |                | B Fitzgerald | G Harrop     |                    |                    |
| <b>Eltham Rugby Union Football Club</b>       |               |                |              |              |                    |                    |
| 1978                                          | M Trueman     |                | B Fitzgerald | G Harrop     |                    |                    |
| 1979                                          | K Shakespeare |                | B Fitzgerald | L Sattler    |                    |                    |
| 1980                                          | K Shakespeare |                | B Fitzgerald | B Fitzgerald |                    |                    |
| 1981                                          | N Lewis       |                | G Overton    | L Sattler    |                    |                    |
| 1982                                          | J Bent        |                | G Overton    | L Sattler    |                    |                    |
| 1983                                          | G Harrop      |                | D Evans      | L Sattler    |                    |                    |
| 1984                                          | G Harrop      |                | M Franklin   | K Smithies   |                    |                    |
| 1985                                          | K Hill        |                | G Jasch      | D Hill       |                    |                    |
| 1986                                          | K Hill        |                | M Franklin   | K Hill       |                    |                    |
| 1987                                          | K Shakespeare |                | K Thompson   | A Law        |                    |                    |
| 1988                                          | B Townsend    |                | B Townsend   | A Law        |                    |                    |
| 1989                                          | G Scanlon     |                | B Townsend   | A Law        |                    |                    |
| 1990                                          | G Scanlon     |                | G Harrop     | A Law        |                    |                    |
| 1991                                          | G Scanlon     |                | B Parmenter  | A Law        |                    |                    |
| 1992                                          | P Schofield   |                | B Parmenter  | A Law        |                    |                    |
| 1993                                          | P Dittmer     |                | D Evans      | A Law        |                    |                    |
| 1994                                          | P Whiting     |                | G Church     | T McDonald   |                    |                    |
| 1995                                          | P Whiting     |                | A Law        | T McDonald   |                    |                    |
| 1996                                          | P Barber      |                | G Harrop     | D Barnes     |                    |                    |
| 1997                                          | A Law         |                | A Miller     | D Barnes     |                    |                    |
| 1998                                          | A Law         |                | J Speight    | D Barnes     |                    |                    |
| 1999                                          | DA Evans      |                | J Speight    | B Bishop     |                    |                    |
| 2000                                          | DA Evans      |                | J Speight    | J Crotty     |                    |                    |
| 2001                                          | DA Evans      |                | J Speight    | J Crotty     |                    |                    |
| 2002                                          | DA Evans      |                | S Blackman   | J Crotty     | W. Cooper          |                    |
| 2003                                          | G Church      |                | V Fletcher   | R McClean    | W. Cooper          |                    |
| 2004                                          | G Church      |                | V Fletcher   | J Crotty     | W. Cooper          |                    |
| 2005                                          | R Thomas      |                | AJ Russell   | A Steel      | W. Cooper          |                    |
| 2006                                          | R Thomas      |                | AJ Russell   | A Steel      | W. Cooper          |                    |
| 2007                                          | R Thomas      | W Cooper       | M Graf       | A Steel      | T Marumaru         | J Browne           |
| 2008                                          | T Marumaru    | W Cooper       | M Graf       | A Steel      | A Richards         | P Wilson           |
|                                               | T Marumaru    |                |              |              |                    |                    |
| 2009                                          | & W Cooper    | R Thomas       | A Richards   | A Lambert    | T Adams            | P Wilson           |



## D. COMMITTEE & VOLUNTEERS

|                                               | Director of<br>Facilities | Head Coach             | Club Captain | General Committee                   |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Yarra Valley Rugby Union Football Club</b> |                           |                        |              |                                     |
| 1971                                          |                           |                        |              |                                     |
| 1972                                          |                           |                        |              |                                     |
| 1973                                          |                           | G Harrop               |              |                                     |
| 1974                                          |                           | G Harrop               |              |                                     |
| 1975                                          |                           | T O'Neil               |              |                                     |
| 1976                                          |                           | T O'Neil               |              |                                     |
| 1977                                          |                           | T O'Neil               |              |                                     |
| <b>Eltham Rugby Union Football Club</b>       |                           |                        |              |                                     |
| 1978                                          |                           | T O'Neil               |              |                                     |
| 1979                                          |                           | T O'Neil               |              |                                     |
| 1980                                          |                           | G Harrop               |              |                                     |
| 1981                                          |                           | G Harrop               |              |                                     |
| 1982                                          |                           | G Harrop               |              |                                     |
| 1983                                          |                           | R Bates                |              |                                     |
| 1984                                          |                           | M Batty                | K Radke      |                                     |
| 1985                                          |                           | P Scholfield           | D Millar     |                                     |
| 1986                                          |                           | P Scholfield           |              |                                     |
| 1987                                          |                           | P Scholfield           |              |                                     |
| 1988                                          |                           | J Smith                |              |                                     |
| 1989                                          |                           | P Whiting              |              |                                     |
| 1990                                          |                           | P Whiting              |              |                                     |
| 1991                                          |                           | P Whiting              |              |                                     |
| 1992                                          |                           | G Church               |              |                                     |
| 1993                                          |                           | P Whiting              |              |                                     |
| 1994                                          |                           |                        | M Nicols     |                                     |
| 1995                                          |                           | M Or'Real              | T Garner     |                                     |
| 1996                                          |                           | G Church               | T Garner     |                                     |
| 1997                                          |                           | R Kent                 |              |                                     |
| 1998                                          |                           | R Kent                 |              |                                     |
| 1999                                          |                           | A Taylor               |              |                                     |
| 2000                                          |                           | S Weightman            |              |                                     |
| 2001                                          |                           | G Church               |              |                                     |
| 2002                                          |                           | R Kirkman              |              |                                     |
| 2003                                          |                           |                        |              |                                     |
| 2004                                          |                           |                        |              |                                     |
|                                               |                           | P Lambert-Williams & T |              |                                     |
| 2005                                          |                           | Garner                 |              |                                     |
|                                               |                           | P Lambert-Williams & T |              |                                     |
| 2006                                          |                           | Garner                 |              |                                     |
| 2007                                          | Aj Russell                | J Browne               |              | D Fowler, A Richards, A Stone       |
| 2008                                          |                           | A Nicholson            |              | J Cunningham, D Southwood, P Wykes  |
|                                               |                           |                        |              | P Foxley, A Jackson, M Metrowich, D |
| 2009                                          | L Thompson                | J Browne               |              | Southwood                           |





## D. COMMITTEE & VOLUNTEERS

|             | <b>President</b> | <b>Vice President</b> | <b>Secretary</b> | <b>Treasurer</b> | <b>Junior Coordinator</b> | <b>Senior Coordinator</b> |
|-------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>2010</b> | W Cooper         | R Thomas              | A Richards       | A Lambert        | T Adams                   | A Jackson                 |
| <b>2011</b> | W Cooper         | T Adams               | A Richards       | A Lambert        | D Griffiths               | J Thompson                |
| <b>2012</b> | T Adams          | A Richards            | A Southwood      | A Lambert        | D Griffiths               | J Thompson                |
| <b>2013</b> | T Adams          | A Richards            | A Southwood      | A Lambert        | D Griffiths               | A Gilbert                 |
| <b>2014</b> | T Adams          | N Newell              | R Manester       | A Lambert        | D Taylor                  | O Reid                    |
| <b>2015</b> | T Adams          | N Newell              | R Manester       | T Whitechurch    | D Taylor                  | O Reid                    |
| <b>2016</b> | T Adams          | A Richards            | R Manester       | T Whitechurch    | D Taylor                  |                           |
| <b>2017</b> | T Adams          | A Richards            | R Manester       | B van der Merwe  | D Taylor                  | R Iacobucci               |
| <b>2018</b> | T Adams          | M Adams               | T Shiels         | B van der Merwe  | S Cox and G Medley        | B Warwick                 |
| <b>2019</b> | T Adams          | M Adams               | T Shiels         | B van der Merwe  | S Cox and G Medley        | R Iacobucci               |
| <b>2020</b> | T Adams          | J Tayler              | T Shiels         | B van der Merwe  | G Medley                  |                           |
| <b>2021</b> | T Adams          | J Tayler              | T Shiels         | S Metcalfe       | G Medley and Tor Hansen   |                           |
| <b>2022</b> | J Tayler         | T Adams               | D Zinga          | S Metcalfe       | G Medley and Tor Hansen   |                           |
| <b>2023</b> | J Tayler         | T Adams               | D Zinga          | S Metcalfe       | Tor Hansen & L Howden     | R Iacobucci               |
| <b>2024</b> | T Adams          | R Dunn                | R Norton         | S Metcalfe       | L Howden                  |                           |
| <b>2025</b> | T Adams          | R Dunn - Resigned     | A Loughlin       | S Metcalfe       | A S'ua & I Sprackman      | R Iacobucci               |



## D. COMMITTEE & VOLUNTEERS

|             | Director of<br>Facilities | Head Coach  | Club Captain             | General Committee                                                                                                                                        |
|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>2010</b> | L Thompson                | J Haimona   |                          | P Foxley, M Metrowich, D Southwood<br>J Bennie, N Coward, M Frazer, R Iacobucci, N<br>Newall, J Pike, D Southwood                                        |
| <b>2011</b> | L Thompson                | G Coward    | D Hall                   | J Bennie, M Frazer, R Iacobucci, D Lindsey, D<br>Matoe, N Newall, J Pike, D Southwood                                                                    |
| <b>2012</b> | L Thompson &<br>N Coward  | G Coward    | D Hall                   | M Graf, R Iacobucci, D Matoe, N Newall, D<br>Southwood, A Steel, P Wykes                                                                                 |
| <b>2013</b> |                           | T Navanua   | D Hall                   | R Bain, A Hall, D Hall, R Herring, T Keach, S<br>Lidgerwood, P Maddalensa, A Richards, C<br>Saunders, A Steel, A Southwood, C Yeats                      |
| <b>2014</b> |                           | T Navanua   | D Hall                   | A Lambert, A Richards, A Southwood, R<br>Herring, S Lidgerwood                                                                                           |
| <b>2015</b> | R Herring & M<br>Adams    | D Southwood | D Hall                   | A Lambert, G Medley, S Slater, A Southwood, C<br>Toohey,                                                                                                 |
| <b>2016</b> | R Herring & M<br>Adams    | D Southwood | D Hall                   | A Lambert, G Medley, S Slater, A Southwood<br>C Baker-Thomson, S Cox, A Lambert, G Medley<br>J Shaw, S Slater, A Southwood, V Murray, F and<br>B Warwick |
| <b>2017</b> | Adams                     | D Southwood | D Hall                   | S Cox, A Lambert, G Medley, V Murray, S<br>Slater, A Southwood                                                                                           |
| <b>2018</b> | M Adams                   | E Makoni    | D Hall                   | A Lambert, G. Medley, S Metcalfe, K Morehu, V<br>Murray, S Slater, A Southwood, C Toohey                                                                 |
| <b>2019</b> | M Adams                   | E Makoni    | D Hall                   | T Hansen, A Lambert, G Medley, K Morehu, V<br>Murray, S Slater, R Thomas, C Toohey, D<br>Zinga                                                           |
| <b>2020</b> | M Adams                   | E Makoni    | D Hall                   | V Murray, S Slater, Rhys Thomas                                                                                                                          |
| <b>2021</b> | M Adams                   |             | D Hall                   | S Slater, G Medley, V Murray - Resigned, R<br>Dunn                                                                                                       |
| <b>2022</b> |                           |             | E James, J<br>K. Wamsley | R Iacobucci, S Slater, G Medley, E James -<br>Resigned                                                                                                   |
| <b>2023</b> |                           |             | Cory                     |                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>2024</b> |                           |             |                          |                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>2025</b> |                           | T. Navanua  | J Nona                   | S Slater                                                                                                                                                 |

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