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2014 YEARBOOK





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2014 CLUB SPONSORS



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CLUB DIRECTORY

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2014 EXECUTIVE

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Secretary	Danny Safetly
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HOME GROUND

Ruse Park (Stacey St South, Bankstown)

TRAINING GROUND (u6-u13)

Ruse Park (Stacey St South, Bankstown)

TRAINING GROUND (u14-opens)

Padstow Park (Davies Rd & Banks St, Padstow)

2014 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 19 November @ Bass Hill RSL 7:00pm

2015 PRE-SEASON TRAINING

U6-U13: Tuesday 3 February @ Ruse Park
U14-Opens: Tuesday 3 February @ Padstow Park
Times will be posted on the website

2015 COACHES

There are several sides needing coaches in 2015 if interested please call Danny Safetly on 0411 570 395 or send an email to bankstownbulls@yahoo.com



THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES FOR THEIR SUPPORT IN 2014

Men in Blinds	Enzos Cucina	Spark N Around Electrical
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Firstly I would like to congratulate all our players, coaches, managers, committee members and volunteers for the dedication they have shown for the 2014 season.

Our sign days began the 2014 season with an influx of new players to the club. Also many of our existing players returned to don the Red White & Black diehards' jersey once more.

We had some brilliant results from our junior players. Who also had lots of fun along the way. Thank you to all our wonderful coaches and managers for a job well done!!!

There are so many people to thank:

To our many sponsors both large and small your continued support to this club is greatly appreciated by one and all. The support of all the organizations that have been in partnership with us this year is truly a major contributing factor to our success.



I encourage everyone to visit the Sponsor Page on our website and source the many services available to the community.

I must also make special mention of our hardworking executive committee members Danny Safely, Romiz Barakat, Ted Elsayed, Matt O'Neill, Sheran Chalouhi and our Canteen Ladies run by Jamal Safely and Laila Barakat for their passion, commitment and drive to see the club grow.

To every single Volunteer Member who has worked in the background and on game days I say thank you. This Club would not be where it is today without you.

I will again thank all our Coaches, Trainers and Managers, in addition to players, members, parents and especially our wonderful supporters.

Looking forward to next season where we will all be moving in the same direction – TAKING THIS CLUB FORWARD AND REMEMBERING THAT THE BANKSTOWN BULLS ARE A FAMILY ORIENTATED CLUB.

All the best,

Najib Nohra

PRESIDENT – Bankstown Bulls Juniors Rugby League Football Club

"Train Hard, Play Hard, Die Hard"

"GO THE MIGHTY BULLS"



SECRETARY'S REPORT



Here we go again, another season over. I am pleased to report another great year for the Bankstown Bulls. The effort put in by the whole club was great. Bankstown Bulls had a superb year both on and off the field. A great club needs someone special to lead it. In the past few years we've been lucky to have our president, Najib Nohra, steering the ship. His easy approachable manner, people management skills and general love for the club has helped our club grow. Thank you to our vice-president, Romiz Barakat, for all his hard work and dedication towards our club.

To all players, thank you for your efforts this year. Your commitment to your respective teams and the club has been outstanding, we are proud that you have chosen to play for the Bankstown Bulls and hope that you all continue with us for many years to come. Our coaches, managers and trainers all give so much of themselves, it has been a pleasure to work with you all. For all the time and effort you have all put in, Thank You.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our incredible sponsors. Their assistance is much needed and appreciated by everyone at the club. To be a part of the executive committee of this club is an honour and a privilege, the best bit however is that I'm here working with my mates. These guys really are hard working; they put in so much effort doing work that people don't see. Thanks to all of you.

I would like to make a special mention of this years under 19's side. While they fell short of winning the comp, this side showed all year what being a bull is all about. Made up of young guys that came together this year and played with a spirit and commitment that pulsed throughout their entire club. Well done boys, I hope everyone backs up next year and we go one better.

The canteen is the financial heart of the club. To keep the club alive we need the canteen to function well. My lovely wife, Jamal Safetly, and Laila Barakat did an outstanding job setting up the canteen and keeping it stocked this week. Thank you to the many regular volunteers, especially Sonia Grady for giving your time. A special thanks to Matt O'Neill for all his hard work this year.

Once again this year, our sportsman dinner was a huge success thanks to the hard work of Ted El Sayed and the committee. Finally, Thank You to all the volunteers who gave up their time to support junior Rugby League players. Without you we would not have a club as successful as the Bankstown Bulls. Stay safe in the off season and see you all in 2015.

Danny Safetly
Bankstown Bulls Secretary



BULLS SEASON OVERVIEW



The club hopes that everyone enjoys the layout of the 2014 Bankstown Bulls Yearbook. In this book we've endeavoured to bring something different to what is seen in other booklets and at the same time showcase why the Bulls are the best club.

The club fielded 21 sides this year an increase of two sides from the previous year. In the off-season the club lost four sides three disbanding and last years 17's joining in with the 19's. Six new sides were formed being 6 Gold, 9/3, 10/3, 11/3, 13/3 and 14(2). Coaches needed to be found for those sides and thanks to Jonathan Hadchiti, Mohammed Saadie, Daniel Mailata, Vincent Samuel, Peter Dorsett and Ali Saad for stepping into the breach to coach those sides. However, a shortage of coaches did stop the club from fielding 23 sides as the 6's and 7's in reality needed to be three sides and both age groups carried extras to

ensure all players got an opportunity to play the game. The club is always on the lookout for new coaches.

It was good to see former and current Bulls players all coach at the club this year and we hope this tradition continues and more Bulls players help the next generation. Jonathan Hadchiti, Daniel Mailata and Vincent Samuel all played many years at the Bulls and when they stopped this year returned as coaches whilst Daniel Safetly juggled both playing and coaching with great success and commitment.

There were several former and current Bulls players training sides including Daniel Hadchiti, Jake Safetly, Michael Sterling, Jordan Mailata, Chady Salamah, Sarkis Doueihi, Kris Williams, Brad Williams, Dimitri Vasilaras and Pio Sokobalavu. Two Life Members helped out teams this year with Lloyd Williams as coach of under 14's and Anthony Samuel as a beaut game day assistant for under 11's.

A major highlight for the club this year was the promotion of Marcelo Montoya and Avia Minute from the Bulls under 19's squad to the Bulldogs NYC Holden Cup side. Congratulations to both individuals for their selections. It was a great reflection on the Bulls club for development of footballers at the next level.

It was also good to see former club president Chris Haddad return to the club in its hour of need to take on one of the senior sides mid-season. Chris previously coached at the club and this year two of his protégés made their NRL debuts this year Chanel and Sione Mata'utia for the Newcastle Knights. All the Mata'utia brothers played their first junior league football with the Cougars (now Bulls).

The Sports Dinner was a major success for the club with just over 200 people in attendance. We thank all the teams for actively promoting the club's premier fundraising event. Former NRL & State of Origin player Brett Finch was the major speaker with entertainment from Rob Shehadie and Tahir. We also appreciate many special guests coming to the event including the State Member for Bankstown Tania Mihailuk (our new Club Patron) and Canterbury Bulldogs powerbrokers Arthur Coorey and George Coorey.

Success of a junior club isn't defined by premierships but in the spirit of how the teams perform and how enjoyable it is attending matches and going to training. The 9/3, 10/3 and 11/3 were new sides with results not always going their way but the players in those teams consistently turned up to training sessions and to matches where positive results came later in the year. The 10/1 and 11/1 sides were in very tough division 1 competitions and both sides competed with a positive attitude every week. The under 19's were a terrific side but more than that they united other teams and supporters in the club like no other it was amazing to see the amount of people in Bulls colours go watch their games no matter the location or conditions.

The hardest part of the year is always the pre-season with registrations and sorting out team numbers. The NRL are encouraging clubs to adopt the online registration process and next year there will be opportunities for returning players to register as early as possible. Stay tuned to the Bulls Website and Facebook pages for information about online registration and pre-season training.

There are opportunities for companies to become involved with the Bankstown Bulls and support Junior Rugby League. With the Website, Facebook page and Yearbook your company won't go unnoticed.

Thank you to all the players, parents and families for their support of the Bankstown Bulls. We hope to see everyone back next year along with many new faces as we strive to be the no.1 club.

UNDER 6 WHITE



Zayd El Zein: A try scoring machine with 36 tries, and a boot to match with 6 conversions for a total of 156 points, was hard to catch on the fly.

Adnan Mansur: Knows how to find the try line with 15 tries for the Bulls and 2 conversions, was handy with the boot.

Dimitrios Simotas: Champion player always put his body on the line, not only was he good in defence he scored 14 tries and 1 conversion. One to look out for in the future.

Isaiah Chahda: With 13 Tries and 2 conversions great runner with the ball hard to stop in the open, with the ability to off load and create opportunities.

Bates Boaza: With a great right foot step that created space, that lead him to scoring 6 tries and he also added 2 conversions.

Vaea Akau'Ola: With the ball under his arm and players in chase, finding the line 6 times for the Bulls.

Xavier Cavanna: One of the smaller men in the Bulls team, but made up for it with the biggest hart and hits, with his roaring run he crossed for 2 tries.

Jayden Speechley: Played like a first grade forward, this little #8 with his big hit ups and offloads have impressed all year, crossing the line for 1 try and 1 conversion.

Issa Mansur: One of the most improved players for the Bulls, that will impress in the years to come, with his golden left boot converting 4 tries and was also handy in finding the line with 4 tries.

Mahmoud Mohamad: He was known as the boss, always gave it his all, and never had a hair out of place.

Walid Kassem: Was a late addition to the team with 4 games under his belt, showed potential in both attach and defence, and will be a force in the years to come.

PLAYER	T	G	PTS
Adnan Mansur	15	2	64
Anthony Chalouhi	2	0	8
Bates Boaza	6	2	28
Dimitrios Simotas	14	1	58
George Kamal	0	0	0
Isaiah Chahda	13	2	56
Issa Mansur	4	4	24
Jayden Speechley	1	1	6
Joseph Hadchiti	1	0	4
Mahmoud Mohamad	0	0	0
Vaea Akau'Ola	6	0	24
Walid Kassem	0	0	0
Xavier Cavanna	2	0	8
Zayd Elzein	36	6	156

UNDER 6 GOLD



Wow! What a year. I walked into the club this season asking if we were fielding an A-Grade team and I walked out as an Under 6's Coach. Coaching these little guys was easily the toughest job in the world, but it was also the most rewarding. Dealing with kids is something I've never done before, so the first few weeks were tough, especially trying to teach the game to kids who have never played it before. But we grew together – myself as a coach, & my boys as players. Never have I seen such a different blend of personalities in a bunch of kids, but I think that was what kept us all coming back every session. The improvement that the boys showed throughout the entire season was unbelievable & I hope they all return next season to further develop themselves into young men.

I'd like to give a massive Thank You to my manager, Norma & trainer, Daniel, for getting the boys organised every weekend. I really couldn't have done this without them. To the parents, Thank You for bringing the boys every session. Your dedication really brushed off onto the boys. A special Thanks to Sid, Feras, Rob & George who were always willing to help out at training & on game day.

PLAYER	T	G	PTS
Adam Jaelouk	23	1	94
Adam Mourad	5	0	20
Ali Barakat	0	0	0
Ibrahim Zoabi	1	0	4
Jacob Hanna	0	0	0
Jaffar Doumit	0	0	0
Jalal El Masri	0	0	0
Joseph Hadchiti	37	1	150
Mahmoud Mohamad	0	0	0
Massey Te Pairi	4	0	16
Michael Safi	0	0	0
Mohammed Kareem	0	0	0
Noah Mehrez	7	0	28
Noel Veiao	10	1	42
Oka Chan Kum Tong	1	0	4
Selman Saad	20	3	86
Soakini Rokowaqa	0	0	0

A giant Thank You to the coaches within the club that helped me out along the way. Being a first-time Coach was tough, but these guys made it a lot easier. Last but not least, a giant Thank You to Naj, Danny, Ted, Matt & the entire Bulls club for showing me the confidence to teach the next generation of players the game of Rugby League. Your support & help throughout the entire season was more than I could ever ask for.

The team this season was;

Ali Barakat: The smallest & youngest on the team, but was always willing to learn & improve. It was a pleasure coaching little Ali this season.

Mohammed Kareem: Started the year always running the backwards, which was hilarious, but turned out to be one of the most willing defenders on the team.

Oka Chan Kum Tong: The best defender I've ever seen for a kid his size. He was always putting his body on the line.

Jacob Hanna: Our most improved player. Came into the team incredibly shy, but as he improved, his confidence grew beyond sight.

Noah Mehrez: The little pocket rocket. Easily the most confident on the team & his game showed it. A great runner & his defence is improving.

Ibrahim Zoabi: Another great learner. Always wanted to be involved & his improvement was a pleasure to be apart of.

Jaffar Doumit: Another shy kid who slowly came out of his shell as the season went on. With regular improvement, he can be a good player.

Joseph Hadchiti: Joey was always the last line of defence, & they rarely got through him. An incredible runner for his size & his knowledge of the game is unbelievable.

Adam Jaelouk: As quick as lightning. His footwork & vision was well beyond that of a 6-year old. Second-highest try scorer on the team.

Selman Saad: When he wasn't making me pull my hair out, he was scoring heaps of tries. Very quick & grew to be a solid defender.

Jalal El Masri: Jalal was one of our smallest players but was always willing to get involved. He really tried hard every session.

Soakini Rokowaqa: Improved each session & always asking questions.

Adam Mourad: Was also a good runner. Showed good improvement when he showed up regularly.

Massey Te Pairi: Missed only ONE session all season, which is incredible. Extremely dedicated & asked great questions to help him improve. Very strong for a small boy.

Noel Veiao: A gentle giant. Physically bigger than a lot of the other teams & he used it to his advantage. Solid runner & a great heart.

I hope to see everyone at the club next season & I hope you all enjoy your well-deserved break.

Johnny Hadchiti (Coach)



UNDER 7 WHITE



2014 was a great year for the under 7's White. This year allowed us to actually recognise the talent in most of these kids without being on the field as in the previous years. We would like to thank all parents of the players in under 7 white who took the time out during the week to bring the kids to training and especially giving up their Saturday mornings to bring the kids to game days.

This year we had a fantastic team, we had a players who have been coming up the ranks in the past couple of years like; Abraham Abdel-Ghani, Ibrahim Kareem, Zack Zailaa, Jaiden Youssef, Orlando Moors, Adam Nabhan (who is playing a year ahead of his age), Nooan Dennis-Reid (who is also playing a year ahead of his age), Harrison Coleman, Jad Salamah and Jye Farrell and also congratulations to the players in their first year; Adam El-Mazloun, Malachi Veiao, Epeli Rokowaqa and Christopher Haifa.

On behalf of the under 7 White, all players have shown great talents and I wish the awards can be given to each and everyone of them as they are all a fantastic bunch of kids.

We look forward to a bigger and better year with this team next year.

Thank you.

Coach: Danny Farah, Trainer: Johnny Youssef, Manager: Amanda Nabhan

PLAYER	T	G	PTS
Abraham Abdel-Ghani	13	1	54
Adam El-Mazloun	0	0	0
Adam Nabhan	11	0	44
Christian Ibrahim	2	0	8
Christopher Haifa	0	0	0
Epeli Rokowaqa	3	0	12
Harrison Coleman	25	6	112
Ibrahim Kareem	3	0	12
Jad Salamah	6	0	24
Jaiden Youssef	5	7	34
Jye Farrell	0	0	0
Malachi Veiao	5	0	20
Muhammad Jamaledine	0	0	0
Nooan Dennis-Reid	7	2	32
Orlando Moors	8	2	36
Zakaria Zailaa	7	8	44

UNDER 7 BLUE



Second Row: Lucas Nohra (Ball Boy), Rebecca Nohra (Manager), Michael Tarabay (Trainer), Ehab Mougharbel, Adam El Kordi, Moetaua Boaza, Jacob Nohra, Brian Ibrahim (Coach), Joshua Ibrahim (Ball Boy)
First Row: George Tarabay, Matthew Barakat, Christian Chiha, Gabi Ali, Christian Ibrahim, Jad Salamah

1. Christian Slater Ibrahim: Always on the run with the look in his eyes to score more tries.

2. Christian Matai Chiha: One of the most damaging defenders for the team.

3. Matthew Lafai Barakat: What a great sight to see, with the ball in his hand and aggression on his face, running away from the defenders to score a try.

4. George Cherry Tarabay: With more steps than Michael Jackson, George would always find his way to the try line.

5. Gabriel Kasiano Ali: Like a bulldozer running onto the ball, people would fear him. "Move out my way he'd say."

6. Mohammed Reynolds Jamaledine: First year, but a great year, surely a star in the making.

7. Moetaua Pritchard Boaza: Big season from Moetaua, never took a backwards step, with the ball in his hand ready to fire up.

8. Jacob Hargreaves Nohra: Jacob running on the ball with a galloping stride, with the anger in his eyes, bowling them over.

9. Ehab Jackson Mougharbel: Another first year player, with a lot of enthusiasm ready for the game.

10. Adam Fittler Elkordi: For a first year player, Adam would run onto the ball and step like Fittler, in and away and off he goes.

11. Jad Salamah: Good committed player who played for both u7 sides and done very well.

PLAYER	T	G	PTS
Adam Elkordi	5	3	26
Christian Chiha	10	9	58
Christian Ibrahim	22	11	110
Ehab Mougharbel	0	1	2
Fatu Tago	0	0	0
Gabriel Ali	12	5	58
George Tarabay	7	0	28
Jacob Nohra	5	2	24
Jad Salamah	0	0	0
Matthew Barakat	6	10	44
Moetaua Boaza	0	0	0
Muhammad Jamaledine	0	1	2

Once again the season has come to an end and the boys had a fantastic time. Thank you to all who came and supported them throughout the year and I'd also like to thank the coach Brian Ibrahim and the trainer Michael Tarabay for fantastic effort and support they gave the boys. GO BULLSSS.

Rebecca Nohra - team manager

UNDER 8 WHITE



What a year of footy full of elation and heartbreak. Started off the year with 11 players and ended the year with 10. Great effort from the boys week in week out, be it in training or game day. The entire playing group improved throughout the year and I could not be more proud of the boys.

One highlight of the year was the game against Moorebank we only had 7 players against 10 players and to come away with the win 40-22 was a key highlight. The hunger to win that game was in all the boys' eyes.

A massive thank you to the team manager Souha a big effort from yourself through out the year, your commitment and time are appreciated.

Would also like to thank the team trainer Hany I really appreciated your help throughout the year and your passion for the team was truly shown.

A big thank you to the parents throughout the year. Your time and effort was greatly appreciated and thank you for picking the Bulls to develop you sons footy skills.

Big thanks to the Bankstown Bulls and all the staff for the opportunity to get involved your support throughout the year was greatly appreciated.

PLAYER	T	G	PTS
Ahmad El Haj Youssef	7	8	44
Ali Alabadla	0	0	0
Ameer Malak	11	3	50
Anthony Ortado	1	3	10
Billy Najjar	23	5	102
Hazora Fuimaono	0	0	0
Josh Tonga	37	15	178
Ibrahim Iskandar	10	0	40
Jonathan Webb	0	1	2
Joseph Chalita	0	1	2
Tylah Slate	7	2	32
Zachariah Krayem	1	0	4



Josh: One of the leaders of the pack, definitely put his hand up to lead the boys around the park, always willing to play hard, one of the best runners with the footy. Josh ended up on 37 tries for the season.

Ahmed: He is always committed to training, Ahmed's commitment to the team and training, showed in his 110% efforts on game day each week.

Ibby: The games Ibby did play were to a very high standard and one of the toughest kids going. Ibby is naturally talented and could be a player of the future.

Joseph: Is a quite achiever and never saying too much, but being Josephs first year, he quickly developed the game and improved a lot over the year.

Jonathan: Was a bit quite at the start of the year, he was one of the most improved players gaining skills and showing them as well.

Ameer: His skills and efforts this year improved on last year, showing unbelievable pace and this showed through the numerous tries scored.

Zac: Went about his footy this year, loved getting in a training and ruffing up the bigger boys, showed enormous courage on the footy park. Improved throughout the year.

Billy: Extremely competitive, strong tackling technique and a try scoring machine finished of the year on 23 tries. Billy has improved week in week out.

Anthony: Improved throughout the year, always gave 100% in training and games. Well done on your first year Anthony.

Tylah: Never looked like backing down in games, ran with strength and speed, and hit with power.



UNDER 8 BLUE



The boys won all their trial games but found it hard to compete with some of the good sides like Greenacre, Bankstown Sports. In all the games they never gave up which I was so impressed. The last 4 weeks of the season the boys started to put some good games together & were really playing as a team. I'm looking forward to next year when it all gets serious. I know the boys are very excited & very confident we can put a good team out there to challenge hopefully for a title.

Thanks to my trainer George & manager Rhonda for all their hard work throughout the year. You guys made my job easier by washing the jerseys & getting the boys ready game day.

PLAYER	T	G	PTS
Brandon Paterson	5	5	30
Demetro Oleni	3	1	14
Edmond Elsayed	2	7	22
Elie Kalifa	0	5	10
Ezekiel Saili	5	5	30
Jacob Hanna	0	2	4
Jaiden Barakat	14	4	64
Marcus Hanna	0	5	10
Nicolas Abraham	20	10	100
Richard Roache	5	6	32
Te Rautaramoa Pokaia-Hemopo	20	5	90

Also a big thanks you to the parents & family members who bought the boys to training & game day in the cold mornings.

Taj: Had a massive year in attack & defence & was one the players that everyone looked up to. Always was there to pull off a try saving tackle. Scored 20 tries for the season.

Nickolas: Nick has a big heart & one of many players that hates to lose. I loved his talking on the field & always lifts the team when he pulls off a big hit. Scored 20 tries for the season.

Richard: The most improved player all year, Richard showed his speed in attack & defence. Looking forward to training him next year. 5 tries for the season.

Marcus: Another big year for Marcus playing in his 4th year. Loved his big charges running into the defence with no fear. 5 goals for the season.

Jaiden: Another great year for Jaidon & one the most experienced boys in the team. Never gave up when chasing the defence down. Score 14 tries for the season.

Jacob: For a debut season Jacob made me proud. For a player who didn't like league, now loves it thanks to all the boys who love playing with him. Scored 2 goals.

Edmond: For a small boy who has a big heart, Edmond has come a long way this season. Was one of the best goal kickers in the team. Scored 2 tries & 7 goals.

Ezekiel: Despite missing a number of games through injury, Ezekiel showed why he's a top player when he came back with some big performances in attack & pulling off some big tackles. 5 tries & 5 goals.

Brandon: Brandon played his best footy at first receiver & score a number of great tries in that position. I love his will to win. Scored 5 tries & 5 goals.

Demetro: The big fella had another big year with some big charges that lifted the team. I loved his emotions when he pulls off a big hit. The angrier he gets the harder he runs. 3 tries & 1 goal.

Elie: Playing in his 1st year of league Elie has improved so much during the year. By the end of the year he was calling for the ball. Also a very good goal kicker with 5 goals.

Hope to see all the boys back in 2015.



UNDER 9 DIVISION 3



2014 was a very enjoyable year with a great bunch of kids. Only three players returned from last year with some players being promoted to the no.1 side and several more leaving to join another club. This side contained 10 new players to the club.

It was a 10 team competition with a tough competitive draw resulting in a very commendable 5th place. We missed out on the finals due to differential points and a result in the last round that didn't go our way.

Despite only having 10 players and only fielding a full team once they never gave up responding to challenges they faced. Their discipline was exceptionally and admirable. The dedication of the team was reflected with their attendance to all training sessions and games. It was a joy to witness their improvement and growth of their skills and confidence week by week.

The highlights of the season were epic away game wins against Bankstown Sports and Moorebank with only 9 players, while they had full squads with three benched reserves.

I would like to extend my gratitude to my trainer Abdul Saadieh and team manager Cindy Paranihi who committed to this team doing an exceptional job. I would also like to thank the parents for their support during the season especially to my mum for washing the jerseys. Also thanks to Danny and all the Bulls club for giving me an opportunity to coach at the club and for all their support throughout the season.

PLAYER	T	G	PTS
Ahmed Baylouneh	19	3	82
Fadi Ghosn	6	1	26
Hamza Eliz	0	0	0
Isaac Alameddine	5	0	20
Jayden Hatem	0	0	0
Joseph Webb	0	1	2
Jowad Safi	0	0	0
Mohamed Aumash	3	3	18
Ryan Paranihi	12	5	58
Salah Al-Din Ammar	6	0	24
Tyreese Eckermann	1	0	4
Walid Hassan	0	4	8
Yuseph Zoabi	5	0	20



This was an enjoyable experience and I could not be more proud to be the coach of such an inspiring and enthusiastic bunch of players. I hope the boys can take many positives from this season and I anticipate their return next year for a bigger, stronger and successful year in 2015. Go the Bulls!

Player summaries:

Ryan Paranihi: An exceptional talent with a big future ahead of him. He started the season not familiar with any of the rules. He progressed the season transforming into the player I saw in him. He lead by example and displays great potential. The teams captain and X factor.

Walid Hassan: He played as a forward. This boy was a joy to coach. His aggression and passion fired up his team mates bringing mongrel to the team

Salah Al-Din Ammar: What a legend .always there to saves his team mates from opposition scoring, defensive workhorse.

Joseph Webb: This kid a pleasure to coach. Shows great respect, improved every week and never feared any opposition. In his first playing the game he loves.

Mohamed Aumash: Who size says matters. Never feared anybody .put his body on the line every week what a champion.

Yuseph Zoabi: great kid who moved to halfback middle of the season and my job and his teammates easier. Just like Mohamed always put his body on the line for little boy.

Ahmed Baylouneh: Very smart ball player. Always lead. By example. Motivated the boys when asked to

Jayden Hatem: Improved every week.

Isaac Alameddine: Dummy half who scored five tries, has a lot of potential.

Fadi Ghosn: Started the year slowly. Quickly improved then soon became my x-factor. Fadi played wing where he used his size and speed to get over the white line many times. Wonderful respected kid.

Tyreese Eckermann: Started the year late but gel pretty quick with boys.



CLUB PATRON TANIA MIHAILUK MP:

The Bankstown Bulls are pleased to announce Tania Mihailuk as the official Club Patron. Tania has been the Member for Bankstown since March 2011. Previously, she served as Mayor of Bankstown City Council from 2006 to May 2011. Having been raised in Bankstown, Tania is honoured to serve her community as Member for Bankstown. As the local representative, Tania wants to make sure that Bankstown receives the infrastructure, resources and attention it deserves at a State Level. Bankstown has a great future. With a growing population and strategic location, the area is well placed to become a major centre in Sydney.

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UNDER 9 DIVISION 2

GRAND FINALISTS



WOW!! What a year. We had our ups and downs. Last year we struggled to win a game and to make the grand final this year was a major accomplishment for these bunch of eight and nine year olds. We played Moorebank five times this year. Every time they beat us it was only by eight points or less and we did have a 24-24 draw against them. It's a shame our biggest loss this year had to be in the grand final against Moorebank. In saying that, I really did enjoy coaching every single one of these boys and I do hope to see them next year.

We finished 2nd on the ladder. It just wasn't our day on the grand final but the week before that we did demolish and embarrass Greenacre with a whopping 24-0 to get into the grand final. Special mention to Tasea (Henry) Volkman who was the top try scorer and goal kicker in our competition an outstanding effort with 25 tries.

PLAYER	T	G	PTS
Adam Abdel-Ghani	11	5	54
Anthony Haikal	1	1	6
Asad Touna	1	0	4
Eraia Watson	2	3	14
Hamzeh Katoue	0	1	2
Helal Mehrez	5	3	26
Jad El-Ali	5	3	26
Lomi Logova Toomata	8	9	50
Lucas Nohra	6	2	28
Henry Volkman	25	15	130
Yousef El Masri	3	0	12
Zac-Anthony Nehme	0	0	0
Zayde Sabha	3	2	16

Throughout the year it came to the point that we were struggling to get a side on the field due to off field dramas such as Eria Watson moving to Brisbane mid year which did leave a dark hole in our team. During his holiday at Fiji, Lucas Nohra snapped his forearm and did miss the majority of the season but we were thankful to get him back in time for semi finals. At one point of the season Lucas did play with a broken arm just so we didn't have to forfeit the game. Most training sessions we were lucky to get five or six people turn up and this did have a major effect on the teams performance on the weekend. We were also lucky if we had bench players where as other teams such as Moorebank had four bench.

These boys gave me memories to cherish for ever and I hope to see every single one of them come back to me next year for a bigger, stronger and harder year in division 1. Special thanks to my trainer Jake Safetly who did everything I asked and coached the team when I was at Fiji. Danny Touma for being our bench trainer and also Michael Sterling for being our manager and all the parents for helping out, bringing their kids to training and the games every week and washing the jerseys every week.

Hopefully next year you guys come to training on time and the games and we should get close to taking out the title this time. To win one you got to lose one. Thanks to Taj and Josh from the u/8's who backed up when needed.



Hamze Kaatouh (BEAST): Smallest player in the comp but biggest heart in the comp. Hamze will tackle a moving train if it was coming at him. This kid is a fearless warrior (Hooker)

Lucas Nohra (THE AXE): Very dominant when the ball gets to his hands, close to the try line he is impossible to stop with a very strong palm. Scored plenty of unforgettable tries and was a vicious player on the field. Has a great passion for the game and loves to get involved. (Second row, Utility)

Henry Volkman (MARK HENRY): Top try scorer, top goal kicker, very talented young footballer who will most likely have a future in this game. One of the biggest players in the comp and every team fears him. Was our finishing player and never let us down when running the ball. (Prop)

Lomi Logotava (BATISTA): Most skillful player in the comp with a great passing style and a magnificent step. Lomi gets the team out of trouble when trapped in our own half and has pulled off some great long length tries this season and some great spine buster tackles. (Half-Back, Full-Back)

Anthony Haikal (THE ROCK) Smartest player in the team. Scored our first try of the season, Always puts his body on the line and has a heart of a lion. Even though his very quiet this kid was a danger man on the field. (Second-Row)

Zac-Anthony Nehme (LEGEND KILLER): First year of Rugby League, Major improvement from the start to the end and got more confident throughout the season and started to get more involved in the game. (Second-row, Lock)

Adam El-Ghani (Anthony Mundine): A great runner out wide with handy speed. Shuts down anyone who runs at him and one of the top try scorers in our team. Great boxing technique as well. (Centre, Five-Eight)

Jad El-Ali (Lighting Thunder): Speedster out wide who is one of the most aggressive players in defence and attack I've seen in a long time. Will tackle and palm off the biggest players on the opposition. (Wing, Full-back, Half-back)

Zayde Sabha (X-FACTOR): This kid was our X-factor with his marker defence and his amazing agility. Every time he got the ball in his hands he will threaten the opposition and always makes something out of nothing. (Wing, Utility)

Halal Mehrez (BROCK LESNAR): This kid is the next James Graham. Every time he gets the ball he runs like a machine. Straight and hard into the gaps. Always made tackle busts and line breaks. If an elephant tried to tackle Halal, He'd run over the elephant. (Prop)

Youssef El-Masri (THE HIT MAN): Got his confidence back towards the back end of the season due to an injury last year and when he did this kid was just dangerous every time he got the ball. Scored one of the best tries in the grand final dragging a kid 20 metres while running. (Prop)

Assad (AJ) Touma (KING): The best defender ever. Perfect tackle technique and makes 99% of tackles in every game and hurts the opposition. When other teams run at the team they try to avoid AJ because they know they are going to get hurt. Also the fastest in the team and shows no fear. (Lock, Utility)

Eria Watson (ROGER): Had a Roger Tuivasa-Sheck like step on him and was greatly missed by the team when he moved to Brisbane. Hope to see this youngster next year. (Centre)



UNDER 10 DIVISION 3



This was a new side put together only two weeks before the opening round with only three players in the squad of 14 having played previously for the club. It was a tough ask for the players but every week they gave it their best and enjoyed some good results along the way.

Highlights of the season included beating St Johns by mercy, beating Bankstown Sports which cost them a place in the semi finals, drawing with Bass Hill and coming very close to beating second place East Hills.

The players can be extremely happy with their efforts this season and did their families and club proud.

Big thanks to Daniel Mailata, Jordan Mailata and Mohammed Kandeel for their efforts in coaching and training the side during the season.

We hope to see everyone back next season and build on the very encouraging year the side had.

PLAYER	T	G	PTS
Abdulrahman Sobah	1	0	4
Adam Kandeel	1	0	4
Ahmed Baylouneh	0	0	0
Ahmed Ghazzaoui	0	0	0
Alaaeldine Barghache	0	0	0
Crystal Taulafo	5	3	26
Ehab Chatah	2	0	8
Elias Haifa	1	0	4
Hassan El Sayed	15	1	62
Hussein Alameddine	9	5	46
Nathan Nassif	2	0	8
Omran El Masri	3	0	12
Saad Marey	4	0	16
Vaughn Veiao	5	2	24
Walid Zailaa	0	7	14
Zayne Taki	1	1	6



CLUB PHOTOS



UNDER 10 DIVISION 1



I have never been more proud to be the coach of this team. The boys had an awesome year stepping into division 1 and not just competing against but beating existing division 1 teams. They took their individual games to a whole new level. When most said these boys wouldn't win a game our boys trained harder and fiercer than ever and went out and proved everybody wrong.

A few injuries and some unlucky calls might have stopped them from making the finals but the team spirit our boys displayed and the way they played for each other only puts them on the road to a bigger and better year next year.

Malcom Butt: is fierce and strong. He can pick up the team's spirit with his words and his actions on the field, he is very dangerous running wide. Malcom is our Inside Centre.

Adam Mehrez: is a solid defender and team organiser. When he is on the field he can play some awesome footy. Adam is our Half Back.

Amir Warwar: is big and strong and he worries most of his opponents. His great attacking lines is his best strength. He is humble and hardworking and steps up another level every year. Amir is our Prop

Rodney Blake: missed out on 5 weeks with a broken arm. But he has come back bigger and stronger than ever. He runs well wide and is very tough to tackle. Rodney plays Second Row

Jawad Saleh: understands the game well. He has great ball skills and kicking game. He's a tough little guy. Jawad is our Dummy Half

PLAYER	T	G	PTS
Adam Mehrez	2	9	26
Amir Warwar	0	2	4
Ehab Chatah	1	0	4
Isaiah Liufalani	3	0	12
Javei Chan Kum Tong	2	0	8
Jawad Saleh	12	5	58
Loko Jnr Pasifiki Tonga	1	2	8
Lomi Logova Toomata	1	1	6
Malcolm Butt	4	0	16
Mereki Dennis-Reid	1	0	4
Penieli Faoa	14	13	82
Rodney Blake	2	2	12
Sabah Jabbour	3	2	16
Talalelei Tago	0	0	0
Tangitangi Kailahi	0	0	0
Tasesa Volkman	0	1	2

Javei Chan Kum Tong: is the smallest player in the team but has the biggest heart. His speed and footwork is in a class of its own. Not to mention his awesome defence. Javei is our Fullback

Ben/Penieli Faao: is our fierce captain. Awesome defender, awesome attack, awesome kicking skills. Ben plays great week in week out and he lifts the rest of his team mates. He was our highest point scorer for the year and third highest in the 10 div 1's comp. Ben plays Five Eighth

Isaiah Liufalani: is a great new addition to our team. He is tough and willing to work hard. His great attitude allows him to play good footy. Leading from the front Isaiah is our Prop

Sabah Jabbour: is tough and solid, he runs straight and hard. He has one the best tackling techniques in the team. Sabah is our Lock

Loko Pasifiki Tonga: plays under age and performs great. His tough solid defence and attack put fear into his opponents. Loko plays Wing

Tangitangi Kailahi: returned to our team mid-year he is solid in both attack and defence. He is a goof talker and pumps up the boys on the field. He has the potential to become a team leader, he is unaware of his own strength. Tangi is our Prop

Mereki Dennis-Reid: might be small in stature but has the biggest heart in the team. Puts in a great effort every week, has a lot of pace and a good team player. Mereki plays Wing

An awesome job by our two managers this year. Their dedication to the team was second to none. Both managers put in so much hard work and it's much appreciated by the coach, the team and the club. Thank you Julie and Rachel.

A massive thank you to our two trainers Loko and Johnathon for all the hard work they put in this year. Their massive efforts paid off with the results our boys achieved this year. Thank you.

Our coach Rob is very passionate about football and the time and dedication he put into our team was evident in the growth and performance of our boys this year. He pulled them into a whole new league of players. We appreciate every minute he spends on our team and look forward to next season.

Coach: Robert Mehrez, Trainers: Loko Tonga, Johnathon Chan, Managers: Julie Warwar, Rachel Akauola



UNDER 11 DIVISION 3



I'd just like to start off by saying this year was one of the most enjoyable and rewarding years I have ever experienced. Never in my life did I ever think I would end up being a coach but I soon found out that I actually really enjoyed it and soon became very passionate about it. The boys were great from the start, and are really starting to grow as both young men and footballers. For the overwhelming majority of them, it was their first year playing the game of rugby league and each week presented a new challenge.

Over the year, there was a new challenge for the boys every week and each week they responded. What really gave me the most thrill as a coach was the fact that most of the boys turned up to training week in-week out even though we weren't winning our games on the weekend. They showed a large amount of character and perseverance and it showed in their improved fitness, skills and attitude.

Their enormous improvement as players was particularly evident towards the back end of the season whereby we started to compete against the top teams in the division and got a couple of memorable wins. I really believe in the boys not just as young players but as growing young men and hope that they all come back to play for the Bulls next year.

First and foremost I'd like to thank Maria our team manager, she was an outstanding asset to the team and was very diligent in getting out messages to parents about training/game day and was not just a great manager but a friend to myself, the trainers and the boys on the team.

PLAYER	T	G	PTS
Abdulrahmen Hamoui	0	0	0
Adham Salamah	0	3	6
Ahmed Zraika	4	4	24
Ali Batour	10	3	46
Ayman Alameddine	0	3	6
Ayman El Bahsa	0	0	0
Ethan Nguyen	3	0	12
Jamal Yehia	0	1	2
Jawad Saleh	1	0	4
Joel Mokdassi	1	4	12
Joseph Kanbour	0	0	0
Khodar Hassan	1	0	4
Laithe Sabha	7	2	32
Mansour Saad	2	0	8
Mohammed Hammoud	0	1	2
Penieli Faoa	2	1	10
Rodney Blake	4	0	16

Next, I'd like to thank my trainers Riad, Matt and Chady for their great help during the year at training and on game days. Riad, your great help during the year was amazing both at training and on game days and I'm sure the boys appreciated your grueling fitness sessions. Matt, your previous coaching experience was very valuable in assisting me with drills and team structure and I couldn't thank you enough for the help this year. Chady, you joined us as a trainer towards the back end of the year and your help when myself or the other team staff couldn't make it was integral and didn't go unnoticed.

I would like to say thank you to all the parents for their continuing support of the team staff and the boys by helping us out on game day and dropping the boys to and from training/games. Also thanks to Brad Whigham for his support. Special mention to Joumana for washing the jerseys every single week - you're a champion! One other mention I'd like to make is to the Under 10/1 players who helped us out for a few weeks in the season. You really lifted my boys and gave us some confidence to win. Thanks to Under 10/1 coach Rob Mehrez for loaning us the players to use.



I'd like to conclude by thanking the club for their great support throughout the year. I found out coaching wasn't easy but the club really helped me in my endeavours. Special mention to Najib, Romiz, Danny, Ted and the Bulls committee for having faith in me to coach the boys and thanks to all your assistance. Lastly thanks to my Dad 'Mullet' for his beautiful support on game days. Go the Bulls in 2015!

The team for this season was as follows:

Ali Batour: Outstanding runner of the football and scored a heap of tries this year. Pleasure to coach.

Rahmen Hamoui: For a little fella, has a lot of heart and really improved as a player. Played in both the wing and in the forwards and was fun to have around at training.

Laithe Sabha: Our captain, led by example. Laithe is a very talented player with a great step and can really go further if he puts his mind to it. Keep going with football, your ability is there and inspire those around you.

Mansour Saad: Inspirational forward, always took the first hit-up of the game and this to me shows a lot of character. Tough and brutal in every way. Was the team joker at training.

Ethan Nguyen: Always the first one to training and the last to leave. Asked more questions this season than I did in 13 years of schooling. Absolute pleasure to coach and has a good future in the game if he continues this dedication.

Ayman Alemeddine: Very quiet kid but when he gets onto the field he really unleashes. Started the year at halfback but later turned into a fine fullback.

Aymen El Basha: First year of playing rugby league and really tried hard.

Khodar Hassan: Started off on the wing and later became a very useful Dummy Half. Also in his first year of football and always give it his all.

Joel Mokdassi: When Joel wants to play, he means business. Can be a good runner of the ball with a great step for a big boy.

Joseph Kanbour: Very solid in defence and hurt a few of the other players in tackles.

Ahmed Zraika: Outstanding runner and defender, really lifted the boys at times and has a great footballer's frame. Will continue to get better and better.

Adham Salamah: The biggest boy in the team and the biggest heart in the team. Always gave it his all every game. Second person to training and loved practicing his goal-kicking.

Jamal Yehia: Turned up to training every week and always willing to learn. Always had a smile on his face and improved significantly by the end of the year.

Jawad Hammoud: Always tried his hardest and loved to make the boys laugh at training. Really played well through the season particularly after he came back from overseas.



UNDER 11 DIVISION 2/3

PREMIERS



A grand final victory well overdue but in saying so worth the wait. This is a special group of kids along with their parents who have worked so hard therefore no one deserves this more than this team. It was my first year involved with this team and I knew we had a challenge on our hands. As I started to get to know all the boys I knew they had so much talent to offer. A slow start to the season saw us only winning 1 from 4 games which made it hard for us to recover from. But the boys dug deep and worked hard for one another.

With 2 players going overseas half way through the season saw us with 1 or 2 reserves to play our games. This gave players the opportunity to step up and play some brilliant footy. The boys worked hard heading into the finals and were ready to go.

Our first final game was against competition front runners Millperra Colts. With a big crowd watching the boys started off the game slow with a half time score of 6-6.

The boys were on fire in the second half with outstanding defence we won the game 24-6 and made the grand final, by far our best game of the year. Come grand final day all the boys were excited and nervous. Our preparation was the same as it is every other week. A brilliant effort by the boys winning the grand final 30-6, with another outstanding display of defence saw the boys only concede 2 tries in their final series something to be very proud of.

PLAYER	T	G	PTS
Abraham-Ledua Saqa	5	1	22
Alaa Chahine	4	3	22
Aziz Mohamad	0	2	4
Charlie Youssef	26	9	122
Elias Nassif	0	0	0
Feras Elmasri	6	8	40
Hicham El-Ali	1	5	14
Hussein Alameddine	0	0	0
Jihad Hammoud	2	1	10
Joey Diab	4	1	18
Leon Christodoulou	7	0	28
Mahmoud Mohamad	0	1	2
Michael Stojanovski	4	13	42
Mohamed Saleh	15	4	68
Osama Elmasri	0	0	0
Samuel Naish	1	5	14

Special thanks to the following people: Hussien Alameddine backed up for our team from the 10/3's when needed a brilliant player to watch with a massive heart. Sandra Chahine our manager, if it wasn't for you the parents and players wouldn't know what time and where our games were. You have done a great job this year. Brad Whigham has so much passion for this team he shed a tear after the grand final victory and for washing the jerseys on numerous occasions. Joe Youssef helped out when he could during the year. Khoder El-Masri for helping out at training and game days. Joey Azzi my best mate thanks a lot for coming along with me this year you have helped me get through this season with many ups and downs you were always there for me. Peter Kolovos for letting me help you out this season. I couldn't have done it without you.



Thank you to all the parents for all the transport and support you have given the team throughout the year. To all the players it was an absolute pleasure to be with you this year. All of you have a great future ahead.

Thanks Daniel Safetly (coach) & Joey Azzi (trainer)

Charlie Youssef 'The X-FACTOR': Leading try scorer of the team. This player can score from anywhere. Got us out of trouble in many games this year. The opposition fear him.

Leon Christodoulou 'the little general': Love to sing the team songs. This player knows the game inside and out. Very quick off his feet, a great leader. Tries his heart out every week.

Elias Nassif 'Lebanese warrior': First year with this team. So much strength to offer. He has hurt many players this year with his hard aggressive playing style. If they don't come to him he will go to them.

Joey Diab 'Secret weapon': A natural footballer, can play anywhere on the field and won't let us down. Strong running style. When he is angry watch out!

Michael Stojanovski 'road runner': First year of footy. Speed, strength, and skill he has it all. Young gifted footballer. Man of the match in the grand final scored an outstanding try. One I will never forget.

Alaa Chahine 'The secret weapon': This player is the heart of this team. One of the best tacklers I have ever seen. Puts his body on the line every week. A strong running game which saw him score great tries in the final series.

Hicham Jamal 'the magician': The halfback of our team set up some brilliant tries this year. Best passing game in the comp. Very smart footballer and organized the team perfectly. Steps like Benji Marshall.

Abraham-Ledua Saqa 'the rock': One of the biggest players in our team, has the skills of a halfback. Great runner with a dummy that tricks the opposition every time. Bright future ahead.

Feris El Masri 'the grub': His name says it all. Loves to get under the skin of the opposition. Great season at dummy half scored some outstanding tries. Can tackle all day.

Mohomed Saleh 'The tank': By far the biggest player in the competition. A fast player for his size. Every time he touched the ball the opposition were on the floor. Tries his heart out every week. Brilliant player in defence and attack.

Osama El Masri 'Sam Moa': The most consistent player in the team. Turns up every week and does his job. Strong running forward and never stops. Tackles his heart out when needed.

Samuel Naish 'Mean machine': Big front rower. Hurts his opposition when he is angry. Had his best game of the year at the grand final. Has potential to be a big threat in the future.

Jihad Hammoud 'Ennis': The smiling assassin, a determined player. Very skillful which is why he can play in a number of positions. Great offload and strong defence.



UNDER 11 DIVISION 1

SEMI FINALISTS



What a season! This year our boys set themselves a high bar, competing in Division 1 of the Under 11's, training was a lot more physical than what they were used to, purely because our competitors are a lot tougher.

Injecting new players into the side AJ, Yousif and Christian changed our dynamics, and a welcome return to the team, Malachi.

With the right combination of players we were able to achieve good results.

Our appearance in the semi-finals proved to the team that they have the ability to win, reminding all of us that this new level of football is the next big step in our development as a team and as athletes. Look out 2015!

Thank you

PLAYER	T	G	PTS
AJ Masau	1	0	4
Ali Hageali	0	0	0
Bilal Raad	5	2	24
Chiebuka Ikediobi	0	0	0
Christian Woulf	4	3	22
Dre Marsh	3	1	14
Israel Akau	2	1	10
Jaylen Tuitama	2	0	8
Jonathan Chan Kum Tong	3	0	12
Ngawhiti Hetaraka	2	4	16
Troy Paranihi	5	8	36
Xander Tavita	5	2	24
Yousif Zrayka	4	7	30
Zain Mansour	0	3	6
Zakaria Elkordi	1	0	4

Jonathan (Jono) Chan Kum Tong: Captain, leader and a puff away from appearing on Australia's Got Talent, as a comedian?

Israel Akau: Unpredictably tough, the Quiet Assassin

Zakaria Elkordi: The biggest heart of courage so goes the saying "Big things come in Small packages"

Ali Hageali: The most politest talent we have in the team

Ngawhiti Hetaraka: Quietest achiever

Malachi Ikediobi: Size is everything!
Zain Mansour: Our most passionate player
Dre Marsh: Very naturally talented athlete
AJ Masau: Quiet Achiever No.2
Troy Paranihi: Multi skilled allrounder
Billal Raad: Speeed
Xander Tavita: Workaholic
Jaylen Tuitama: Destroyer
Christian Woulf: Amazingly well balanced natural athlete
Yousif Zrayka: Fearless Defender!

Special Thanks to all the Mums, Dads and supporters who make our Training Sessions and Game Days possible!

Thanks for a wonderful year of footy everyone, I look forward to seeing you all again next year!

Rabab Raad - Manager, Daniel Tavita - Trainer/Coach, Stan Hetaraka - Trainer/Coach



UNDER 12 GRAND FINALISTS



2014 promised so much and it delivered more than my expectation. Our year was filled with highs & lows, a year watching young boys become young men, welcomed new & old faces and a grand final result of 6-0.

We had some good trial form and picking the side was hard with many boys giving their best to make this years U12 Bulls side.

This years team was made up of our Try Saving Machine Fullback Jeremy Alam, Heart of a Lion 5/8 Gordon Chan Kum Tong, Brick Wall in The Middle Hooker Joshua Ibrahim, Intercept King Centre George Youssef, Side Step Master Winger Preston Takapo, Hole Running Forward Georgio Jourieh, Meter Making Lock Sullivan Kepu, The Wizard Half Back Ronald Volkman, Gritty Forward Adam Mansour, Elusive Winger Jackson Moran, The Devastating Forward Adam Alameddine, Never Take a Backward Step 2nd Rower Amer Mougharbel, Smiling Assassin Mohamode Kondeh, Our Battle Tank 2nd Rower Moustapha Nachabe, Tackle Breaking Centre Benjamin Pele and Wrecking Ball 2nd Rower John Leaeetoo.

I would like to thank Jonathan Chan Kum Tong and Jaylen Tuitama my Super SUBS for the help leading into and during the finals.

Our scorecard was 13 wins & 4 Losses and left our mark

PLAYER	T	G	PTS
Adam Alameddine	8	1	34
Adam Mansour	3	1	14
Amer Mougharbel	3	7	26
Benjamin Pele	9	3	42
Dante Petelo	1	0	4
Diego Bravo-Graham	1	1	6
George Youssef	14	10	76
Georgio Jourieh	0	4	8
Gordon Chan Kum Tong	10	1	42
Halalele Leaeetoo	6	0	24
Jackson Moran	4	6	28
Jaylen Tuitama	0	0	0
Jeremy Alam	9	4	44
Jonathan Chan Kum Tong	0	0	0
Joshua Ibrahim	1	11	26
Mohamed Kondeh	5	1	22
Moustafa Nachaben	5	1	22
Preston Takapo	3	0	12
Ronald Volkman	15	14	88
Sullivan Kepu	1	1	6

on many teams wishing not to face us again.

We made the Grand Final on the back of Heart, Belief, Commitment & beating Sports 34-6. Lidcombe Oval was the stage, we brought our A Game in defence against Sports and went into half time at 6-0 & the score remained the same at fulltime. We didn't win on the score board in the end but what the boys did on that field was INSPIRATIONAL... In my 14 years involved in football I'd never seen Courage and Determination like that before, I was so PROUD of their efforts, what the boys have accomplished this year and would like to thank each one of them for a great year.

I would also like to thank my Super Trainers Tas Volkman, Pierre Alam & Luke Michael for all their support & efforts for getting the best out of the boys, the Team Manager Joe Youssef for all his running around on game day, The Parents for helping at training, support and allowing me the opportunity to better develop our boys, The Bankstown Bulls JRL Committee, family and friends for your cheers and noise on game days.

Lawrence Karam – Bankstown Bulls U12 Div 1 Coach
“Were the Bulls best by far, we run hard & we run fast”
See you again in 2015!!



UNDER 13 DIVISION 3

SEMI FINALISTS



Third Row: Jason Chamoun, Jamil Atilah, Mohammed Zraika, Christos Moutharis, Deng Kuach, Christian Nassif
 Second Row: Rachael Shaw (Manager), Mark (Trainer), Emily Shaw (Baby), Khaled Chawk, Adel Mourad, Habib Akra, Ali Ghosn, Alec Abdulkal, Jessica Gadd (Trainer), PJ Dorsett (Ball Boy), Peter Dorsett (Coach), Teresa Dorsett (Manager)
 First Row: Fadi Atilah, Ali Abbas, Yousif Ali, Abraham Zrayka, Jivan Saliba, Khalil Jamaledine

This was a brand new side put together with players coming together from the under 13's and under 13's to form the 13/3's. Nearly half of this squad were made up of players a year younger. To those players a great effort to play up an age and compete every week.

It was a slow start to the season but the team showed signs of improvement and came good during the middle part of the season.

The team ended up in 4th position to qualify for the semi finals. Well done to all the players for their efforts on a great year.

Thanks to all the trainers, both managers, the ball boys and all the parents for supporting us all year.

Thanks to the Najib, Danny and all the committee for supporting the team all year.

Thanks to Lawrence 12/1 coach who loaned us two of his players for two games. They were a great help they really lifted our players and we came very close to beating the eventual premiers Bankstown Sports.

Hope to see everyone back next year.
 Peter Dorsett & Mark Shaw

PLAYER	T	G	PTS
Abraham Zrayka	2	0	8
Adel Mourad	1	0	4
Alec Abdul Al	9	0	36
Ali Abbas	5	0	20
Ali Ghosn	0	0	0
Christian Nassif	0	0	0
Christos Moutharis	0	0	0
Daniel Karem	0	0	0
Deng Kuach	1	0	4
Fadi Atilah	0	0	0
Habib Akra	1	0	4
James Pateman	1	0	4
Jamil Atilah	0	0	0
Jason Chamoun	1	0	4
Jivan Saliba	0	0	0
Khaled Chawk	0	0	0
Khalil Jamaledine	0	4	8
Mohammed Zraika	0	1	2
Moustafa Nachaben	1	1	6
Muhammad Sari	0	0	0
Ronald Volkman	2	0	8
Yousif Ali	2	0	8

The team is as follows:

Mohammed Zraika: Best fullback.

Adel Mourad: The best centre out there.

Fadi Atileh: Great team player.

Jason Chamoun: The most funny person.

Yousif Ali: Great ball player.

Abraham Zrayka: Great in the forwards.

Alec Abdul Al: Great hooker and captain.

Jamil Atileh: Another great forward.

Deng Kuach: Great forward as well.

Habib Akra: Great person to be around.

James Pateman: Great off the bench.

Ali Ghosn: Great off the bench and played well.

Christian Nassif: Great at training.

Khalil Jamaledine: Great goal kicker.

Khaled Chawk: Really great forward well done.

Christos Moutharis: He was our man mountain.

Muhammad Sari: Great in tackling and running the ball.

Ali Abbas: We named him zip zip because he was fast well done.

Daniel Karem: We got him at the end of the season and he got us to the semi finals.

Jivan Saliba: Did well up to round 3 but broke his arm at East Hills hope you get better.



UNDER 13 DIVISION 1

MINOR PREMIERS & GRAND FINALISTS



2014 was a successful year. We played 16 club games, winning 14, drawing 1 and losing 1. Four trials, with one against a higher age division. Played two semifinals, reaching a grand final and finishing minor premiers.

On the grand final day I was proud of the boys efforts but we just fell short. We had a solid playing roster, starting off with 19 kids and covered key positions with players that are best in the district in their positions.

Special thank you to my captain, Kelvin Euta, who lets his actions speak louder than words, especially in the semifinal and grand final was just unbelievable in his efforts to get the team over the line. He will be a great leader in years to come.

Overall it was just a great team effort from everybody in the team and I was so proud of these boys and the way they conducted their season. I would also like to mention that we had 11 boys in our team make the Under 13's development.

Also a thank you to Ronald Volkman and Gordon Chan Kum Tong from the Under 12's who helped in games throughout the season.

PLAYER	T	G	PTS
AJ Wouff	0	0	0
Amer Ghazzaoui	7	0	28
Andrew Hadchiti	5	3	26
Antonio Capo	0	0	0
Bradley Michael	8	57	146
Destiny Nuuasoa	4	1	18
Gordon Chan Kum Tong	0	0	0
Jacob Connolly	0	0	0
Jesse McGahan	0	0	0
Jonathan Farah	0	0	0
Joshua Diab	0	0	0
Kelvin Euta	0	0	0
Leo Munro	1	0	4
Mackenzie Leilua	1	0	4
Mohammed Serhan	10	8	56
Paul Bates	7	0	28
Ronald Volkman	2	0	8
Talalei Alaelua	12	0	48
Tayson Fakaosi	1	0	4
Tolipea Paleti	36	0	144

I would like to thank the Manager, Norma Hadchiti and the three trainers Moe, Norm and Morris for their tireless efforts to enable this team to function. Also to my cameramen, Said and to all our parents and supporters who lifted the boys throughout the season.

Also thanks to Danny, Naj, Matt, Ted, Romiz and anyone else I missed in the club for all your support.

- 1. Amer Ghazzaoui:** Blistering pace, great finisher and good defence at fullback.
- 2. Jacob Connolly:** Good winger, with good defence and attacking skills. Good team player.
- 3. Mohammed Serhan:** Awesome attacking weapon – has defence in two minds. With speed and footwork and a very strong defender as well.
- 4. Tolipea Paleti:** Was the x-factor in our team – scored 36 tries throughout the season – 4 in the major semi final. Awesome in defence. Has a big future.
- 5. Paul Bates:** Best winger in the competition. Great finisher on the end of a good back line and very solid in defence.
- 6. Andrew Hadchiti:** Has a high work rate, steers the team around. With a good knowledge of the game, very energetic and does heaps of talking on the field.
- 7. Tony Capo:** Steered the team around well, and put in some good performances in defence in the big games. Played particularly well in semi final and grand final.
- 8. Destiny Nuuasoa:** Led by example through the middle with some surging runs – which helped the team get over the advantage line. Worked well in defence and was inspirational toward the team.
- 9. Joshua Diab:** Played a number of positions, mainly hooker. Fitted in well in any position and had a solid season where he put his body on the line.
- 10. Kelvin Euta:** Great captains knock. Led by example, particularly with his barnstorming runs and his brutal defence. Was my man of the match in the grand final.
- 11. Tala Alaelua:** had an amazing season, particularly with his great hole running and his tireless defence. Quiet achiever of the team, but an absolute monster on the field. Great work.
- 12. Bradley Michael:** Leading points scorer, leading goal scorer, leading tackler as well. Just an unbelievable worker for the team, very committed and has a big future.
- 13. Leo Munro:** Played a couple of positions during the season, worked well for the team and had a solid season.
- 14. Mackenzie Leilua:** Great impact off the bench, solid in defence, improved heaps. Good season.
- 15. Jessie McGahan:** Played a couple of positions, picked up his form toward the end of the season, was solid in defence and sharp in attack.
- 16. Jonathan Farah:** Played a couple of different positions, good team player, great listener. An asset to the team with some solid performances.
- 17. Tayson Fakaosi:** Played above his age. Strong runner, strong defender. Has a big future in the game and is an asset to the team.

Regards and go the Bulls,
Michael Rodrigues



UNDER 13 DIVISION 2

GRAND FINALISTS



What a season we had!!!! It started off rocky with a lot of the boys having injuries however it ended in a Grand Final opportunity. The team gelled really well together on and off the field and the boy's dedication to each other really showed throughout the season.

Thanks to our backs, Ameihn Nassif, Anthony Nimeh, Tawhir Hetaraka, Bakos Doueih, Elias Chamoun, Junior Faoa, Khaled Elmasri and Jared Younan, for their speed consistency and intelligent game moves throughout the whole season.

To our forwards PJ Toomata, John Chalita, Giovanni Caponetto, Daniel Mokdassi, Abdul Elkabaitry, Cameron Grady, George Boulos, Ibrahim Homs, Issa Zoweitini and Jacob Naish thanks for their consistent drive, strength, heart, passion and leadership towards moving forward.

Lastly on behalf of the team management, we would like to thank all the parents for their constant support throughout the 2014 season and hope to see everyone back next year for the 2015 season.

David Tarabay, Sonya Grady, Bradley Grady, Sarkis Doueih.

PLAYER	T	G	PTS
Abdulhamid Elkobaitry	0	0	0
Ameihn Nassif	12	12	72
Anthony Nimeh	7	0	28
Bakhos Doueih	3	0	12
Cameron Grady	7	0	28
Daniel Mokdassi	5	0	20
Elias Chamoun	3	0	12
Georges Boulos	0	0	0
Giovanni Caponetto	3	0	12
Gordon Chan Kum Tong	0	0	0
Ibrahim Homs	1	0	4
Issa Zoweitini	0	0	0
Jacob Naish	4	1	18
Jared Younan	9	0	36
John Chalita	1	0	4
Joshua Ibrahim	0	0	0
Khaled Elmasri	3	0	12
PJ Toomata	2	1	10
Ronald Volkman	1	0	4
Talalelei Faoa	1	15	46
Tawhiri Hetaraka	3	1	14

CLUB PHOTOS



UNDER 14 (2)

Due to an influx of players the club decided to set up a second under 14's side. At the time the second side was a possibility a former Bulls/Cougars player rang the club looking to coach and the second side became a reality.

The side ended up with 18 registered players but only 11-14 players were showing up on each game day. During the year both Michael Rodrigues (13/1) and David Tarabay (13/2) loaned a couple of players to help out on game day. In particular a big thanks to PJ Toomata and Cameron Grady who played more than once for the side.



Being in the Sydney Combined Competition (SCC) meant that playing away from area more often than not and that became a burden on the team. Unfortunately one game resulted in some extremely over the top suspensions. The side tried to battle on and despite coming away admirable draw against Bondi where the Bulls scored a try on full-time and converted from the sideline the season took its toll. Eventually only 7-8 players were showing up to away games which forced the side into forfeiting and not taking part in their last few matches, which was unfortunate for the players who were showing up every week.

The club with the support of the Canterbury Junior League did everything they could to accommodate the players who turned every week into other teams at the club. Daniel Kareem and James Pateman successfully transferred back to their correct age groups into the 13/3's side and both players made positive contributions to their new side. Short sightedly the other stake-holders in the SCC put a block on the players transferring into the other 14's side and were forced to sit out the remainder of the season. Thanks to Khedder El-Sayed, Khaled El-Hares, Futa Harriss, Dante Lui and Gzayde Ronaki for their support and understanding.

The Bankstown Bulls Executive would like to thank coach Ali Saad and manager Rami Abed for all their efforts. Both Ali and Rami were always committed at training, always turned up to the games and did all they could to make the side a success. Thank you Ali and Rami much appreciated.

Also a big thanks those players who turned up every week to training and to games. It was a difficult year and we hope to see the committed players from this side return next year for the Bulls Super 15's.



UNDER 14

MINOR PREMIERS & PRELIMINARY FINALISTS



Jonah Moors: played lock, scored some great tries.
Mohamed Mougabbel: great dummy half, steals tries.
Khaled Khoder: played forward, ran hard.
Hassan Alameddine: played hooker, improved his game play.
Zac Hassan: a late comer to the side who improved.
Brandon Cipollino: played winger, very good team player.
Jacob Leivere: played forward, great defender awesome runner.
Paul Carroll: played centre, a good back up player.
John Chan Chui: played centre and front rower did a great job at both.
Richard El Husseini: played 5/8 big improvement on overall game.
Abdul Korhani: played centre, always eager to be involved.
Faiiloa SeuPule: played full back, once he got the ball he was unstoppable.
Fayez Hayek: played wing, turned into our goal kicker consistent every week.
Mohamed Nachabe: played centre, used in other positions improved over all.
Ali Mehrez: played forward came late to the team but a great asset to the team.
Nouredin Chami: played half back, fearsome defender plays above his weight.
NJ Folasaitu: played 2nd rower, he's our 50 minute player never came off all season.
Omran Ahmad: played forward, our biggest player, runs hard and very difficult to tackle.
Millo Mailata: played 2nd rower, captain courageous gave 100% at each game and led the team well.
Dante Liu: a guy that came from division 4 wasn't allowed to play but never missed a training session and came to support our team at every game.



All boys were a pleasure to have on our team friendships were made and strong bonds were formed. The under 14s side turned into a family team. We had an awesome season, we were minor premiers for 2014, lost our way in the finals but overall a great season.

All boys were a pleasure to train and coach. We had the best support team of parents, family and friends. Looking forward to having them all back next year.

The team would like to thank Lloyd, Ahmed, Brad, Kris, Ted, and Elle for all there hard work.

UNDER 17



Yehya Mansour Justin AbouMelham Muntasir Sheriff Kristoffer Jakieski Hassan Nahle Massoud El-Essraoui Paul Tau Lushuan Poulivaati Jacob Sua Mohamad El-Skaf



Oshan Iosefo William Akauola Daniel Hadchiti Malama Meleisea Mascot Paiaava Daniel Petralia Lafoga Mailata Star Paletti Ali Saleh Robert Faasii Mathias Tutunoa



Ziad Harika Martin An Ahmed George Mohammad Nahlous Chris Haddad (Coach) Ali Hassan Ali (Assistant Coach) Kamel Ahmed (Trainer) George Poulivaati (Trainer) Ted Alsayed (Trainer) Rania Ali (Manager)

Our season started off strong with the boys smashing through the trials and winning the first couple of games. Put pen to paper and we had the best side in the competition. It wasn't long though before our winning streak ended and it was blackened by serious injuries at the beginning and throughout the year.

We managed to put a strong team on the field every week though we reached an all time low losing a couple of games. The Botany game got a lot of mouths talking and the team felt there was a need for change. There was a shuffle in staff & the team had another coach overnight. Chris, our new coach and Kamel, our existing trainer made a great combination.

The team liked Chris's coaching style and Kamel ran the show with Chris's guidance. Rania helped inspired the boys with words of wisdom & encouragement and it wasn't long before the team felt they were back on track. In the back, Danny was there supporting the team with Matt reminding us of the JL rules and regulations.

All players we're committed throughout the year and we welcomed a couple of familiar faces with a couple of boys coming back to the team. The LaPa game mid year showed we meant business and we weren't handing over the premiership just yet! Unfortunately though we fell short of making it to finals but when we were at our best, no one would mess with us. The highlight of the year was seeing the boys develop and mature walking off the field at the end of the season with no further major injuries.

PLAYER	T	G	PTS
Justin Abou Melhem	4	19	54
Ali Ahmad	4	0	16
Massoud El-Essraoui	5	0	20
Mohamad El-Skaf	0	0	0
Robert Faasii	1	0	4
Daniel Hadchiti	6	14	52
Oshan Iosefo	0	0	0
Kristoffer Jakieski	8	0	32
Jordan Mailata	4	0	16
Yehya Mansour	3	0	12
Martin An	2	0	8
Malama Meleisea	4	0	16
Hassan Nahle	1	0	4
Mohammad Nahlous	0	0	0
Mascot Paiaava	0	0	0
Daniel Petralia	9	2	40
Lushuan Poulivaati	4	0	16
Ali Saleh	4	0	16
Muntasir Sheriff	1	0	4
Jacob Sua	2	0	8
George Mourad	0	0	0
Paul Tau	0	0	0
Star Paletti	0	0	0
William Akauola	2	0	8
Aymen Masri	1	0	4

Here is a special thanks to players and staff and a comment on how each contributed to the season: -

Justin Abou Melham: Captained the team and lead the side very well. The team looked to him for guidance. He always had the right attitude.

Ali Ahmad: Strong runner and impact player. Got us a try when we needed one.

Hassan Nahle: Youngest of our players. The highlight for him was scoring his first try late into the season.

Mohammad Nahlous: When he played he was very effective. Missed most of the year due to SG Ball competition than later to injuries.

Mascot Paiaaaua: Defended very well and was one of our best defenders though needs to believe in his capabilities.

Massoud El-Essraqui: Played well in the second row and backs. Massoud always ran the ball strong. Wears his heart on his sleeve.

Robert Faasii: Ran the ball strong and defended very well. Robert was very hard to stop and he was always up to a challenge.

Daniel Hadchiti: Played well, talked well, ran strong. Daniel is very good under the high ball.

Oshan Iosefo: Played many positions throughout the season. Oshan was very strong and was missed when he was injured.

Daniel Petralia: Lead the side around very well when he went to half back. Daniel played well when he played what was in front of him.

Lushuan Pouliwaati: One of our best forwards. Lead well. Always played 80 minutes.

Kristoffer Jakielski: Lot of courage for a boy his size. Kris defended well and ran well from dummy half.

Jordan Mailata: Didn't play many games but when he did was effective and unstoppable.

Yehya Mansur: Suited the side playing hooker. Defended well. Good service from dummy half.

Malama Meleisea: Close to the best forward this year. Consistent and unstoppable player.

George Mourad: One of the most improved players. With a bit more size can help change a game.

Jacob Sua: Was a very consistent player, Jacob also filled in as loc, hooker and second row well.

Mathias Tutunnoa: Came to us half way through the season. Was a strong runner and showed plenty of skill.

Monty Sheriff: Has a lot of skill and was a great leader. Was missed when he was seriously injured.

Star Paleti: Youngest of our players. Came late in the year. Showed a lot of potential. Fit well into the side.

Ali-Reda Saleh: Played different positions and played very well. Ali's the clown of the team.

Paul Tau: Played the backs and forwards. Has a lot of skill. Great motivation & smile.

Mohammad El-Skaf: Very enthusiastic though sometimes needs to control his aggression.

Martin An: Has a lot of courage for a boy his size. Made a difference when he came back to the team.

William Akauola: Played a few games but the games he played he put in. Made a difference when he came back to the team.

Ali Hassan Ali: Was sorely missed after he re-injured his knee at training.

Aymen Masri: Played a couple of games at the beginning of the year.

Ziad Harika: Came to training but was never cleared to play.

Ted Elsayed: Ted trained the boys late in the season as very helpful and was good for the side.

George Pouliwaati: George was very good and provided the boys with good training techniques.

Kamel Ahmad: Kamel was a very good trainer and assistant coach. He was up to date with training techniques. He provided personal experience and guidance for the boys.

Rania Ali: Rania is one of the best managers I've worked with. She did everything right and made my job easy to coach.

Chris Haddad: Chris pulled the team through and helped finish off the season. He was very patient and made it enjoyable for the boys. Had the best motto...

1. We Train Hard
2. We Play Hard
3. Then we PARTY hard... You can't to 3 before 1 and 2!!!

We wish all the boys the best with their footy careers, school and their future. We hope to see them back with the Bulls next year.



UNDER 19

MINOR PREMIERS & GRAND FINALISTS



This team everyone started to talk about before the season even started and they sure didn't disappoint anyone. A bunch of talented 17-18 year olds with 4 19 year olds added a lot of flare and excitement to the U19s Division 1 competition. They were great to watch and played some amazing footy. Their best was shown when they defended like a team putting on some big hits and defending their line like no other team. I can't say it was a disappointing end to the season because these boys gave their all. They finished off the season by losing in a cracker of a grand final to Coogee 16-14 after trailing 10-4 at half time.



Week in week out the 19s provided a lot of entertaining footy which attracted the crowds. Usually on a late Sunday afternoon when the older boys play the park gets quieter, not when these boys played. Every week our support from not only within the club but outside the club grew and grew. We cannot thank all our supporters enough for all their support. It was overwhelming and the boys enjoyed every bit of it.



The most disappointing thing as a coach is that I will not regularly see what I consider my mates 3 times a week. I'm sure we will go to war together in the near future. A special thank you goes to Najib and Danny for their support throughout the year. Everything the boys wanted they provided even if it was a struggle. Remember at the end of the day "the Bulls family always pulls through."

Some of these talented boys with some hard training will no doubt make a career out of rugby league. A special congratulation goes to two of the boys Marcelo Montoya & Avia Minute who debut for the Bulldogs Holden Cup team, an amazing effort.

	PLAYER	REP HONORS	COACHES COMMENTS
1	Esau Taetuli	Bulldogs SG Ball 2014	Great runner of the ball and added flare to the backline
2	Josh Tupuola	Tigers SG Ball 2014	Very strong runner of the ball and provided the biggest hit of the season against ST JOHNS
3	Haka Toi Toi ©	Bulldogs SG Ball 2014	Tough, hard and can hit.
4	Godfred Agyemang	Roosters SG Ball 2014	Leading try scorer. When he got close was very hard to stop
5	Raui Poaru	Tigers SG Ball 2014	Bent the line every time he ran the ball. Great finisher
6	Reegan Carr	Bulldogs SG Ball 2014	Exciting playmaker who provided great service to the team
7	Christian Wakeham ©		Exciting runner and playmaker. When you got him angry you knew he was around. Top point scorer with 94 points for the year
8	Khaled Alfaz	Lebanon U20 2014	Big and strong who played hard. Amazingly came back from a serious neck injury and earn a well-deserved starting spot in the grand final. Award for best beard in the team
9	Mohammed Kabbout	Bulldogs SG Ball 2014	Consistent great performances. Identified any lazy marker and made them look silly
11	Lima Teaupa	Bulldogs SG Ball 2014	Doesn't speak much but can play. Big and strong with great ball skills
12	Avia Minute	Bulldogs SG Ball 2014, Bulldogs U20 Holden Cup 2014	Tough and a great runner of the footy who made plenty of metres
13	Joshua Abboud	Lebanon U18 2014	Provide variety in attack and covered well in the middle
14	Parau Smith		Can play anywhere. Played with intensity and speed
15	Jordan Lemalu	Bulldogs SG Ball 2014. Bulldogs SG BALL 2014 Best & Fairest	Nuggetty forward who made plenty of metres up the middle
16	Ahmed Yatim		Tough back who can break the line easily and will strip the ball with ease
17	Nicholas Halalilo		Ran hard and tackled harder improved as the season went on
18	Daniel Safetly	Lebanon U18 2014	Only made 2415 tackles for the year and started 34 fights. Improved his running game
19	Leon Longbottom		Fast and created opportunities, great finisher and can find the line
20	Adrian Hraibi	Lebanon U18 2014	Big and Fast. Provide variety and strength in the middle
21	Marcelo Montoya	Bulldogs SG Ball 2014, Bulldogs U20 Holden Cup 2014	Played only 2 games after being called up to the Bulldogs Holden Cup team. Well-deserved promotion
22	Jake Safetly	Lebanon U18 2014	Finished off his brothers fights and worked very well in the middle
23	Michael Sterling	Lebanon U18 2014	Straight hard running forward. No mercy shown from him
24	D'Rhys Miller	Tigers SG Ball 2014	Big and played great footy
25	Ngere Tariu		Played anywhere in the backs and did well
26	Habib Jourieh		Big and strong who played hard
27	Jordan Loto'Aniu	Bulldogs SG Ball 2014	They call him JUMBO. This unit scared the crap out of his opponents. Very hard to detain and cause mayhem

UNDER 19 (CONTINUED)

THE ENTOURAGE (5 year marriage)

My support staff, thanking them does not justify the amount of work they did to prepare the team week in, week out.

Amanda Nabhan (The Manager): The teams number 1 supporter and good luck if you got in the way and spoke bad of the boys. Always made sure I was prepared before I left the house. Was always there to listen when I complained about footy and was always there to support me not only as a team manager but as my wife whose husband loved coaching rugby league. <3

Nick Lloyd (The Assistant): The stat man, the strapper and anything else I asked him to do. Thank you very much for all your help over the years.

Bill Vassilaris (The Head Trainer): Thanks Bill for your hard work week in week out. All those rubs would of worn you out.....

Sam Nabhan (The Apprentice): Only came 2 the big games. Might need a new team next year.

Dimitri Vassilaris (The Camerman): Filmed all the games and did a good job.

Isaac Nabhan and the other ballboys: Thank you boys.....

Pio and David: Unlucky not to play due to injury. However were there at training and games all the time to support the team.

PLAYER	M	T	G	PTS
Christian Wakeham	13	5	37	94
Godfred Agyemang	12	12	0	48
Sua Tupuola	11	8	0	32
Reegan Carr	12	4	4	24
Esau Taetuli	12	5	2	24
Haka Toi Toi	10	5	0	20
Ahmed Yatim	14	5	0	20
Nicholas Halalilo	12	5	0	20
Avia Minute	9	4	0	16
Lima Teaupa	7	4	0	16
Mohammad Kabbout	15	4	0	16
Khaled Alfas	12	4	0	16
D'Rhys Miller	9	3	1	14
Jordan Mailata	1	3	0	12
Habib Jourieh	8	2	0	8
Tamavia Smith	12	2	0	8
Abdul Kadir	1	0	4	8
Raui Poaru	9	2	0	8
Marcelo Montoya	2	1	0	4
Jordan Loto'aniu	10	1	0	4
Joshua Abboud	13	1	0	4
Jake Safetly	10	1	0	4
Daniel Safetly	15	1	0	4
Jordan Lemalu		0	0	0
Adrian Hraibi		0	0	0
Leon Longbottom		0	0	0
Ngere Tariu		0	0	0
Michael Sterling		0	0	0





FIVE YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

Congratulations to the following players upon achieving five years service at the Bulls in 2014.

Helal Mehrez (9)
 Lucas Nohra (9)
 Walid Zailaa (10)
 Israel Akau (11)
 Alaa Chahine (11)
 Zakaria Elkordi (11)
 Jaylen Tuitama (11)
 Jeremy Alam (12)
 Joshua Ibrahim (12)
 John Chalita (13)
 Joshua Diab (13)
 Bakhos Doueihy (13)
 Abdulhamid Elkobaitry (13)
 Issa Zoweitini (13)
 Justin Abou Melhem (17)
 Daniel Petralia (17)
 Joshua Abboud (19)
 Godfred Agyemang (19)
 Habib Jourieh (19)
 Daniel Safetly (19)
 Jake Safetly (19)
 Michael Sterling (19)



Note: Photos only available for players who opted for individual portraits on team photo day.

2014 NRL & REP PLAYERS

The following Bankstown Bulls juniors achieved International, State of Origin, NRL, NYC or Junior Representative / Development selection in late 2013 and 2014.

2014 PACIFIC TEST MATCH

Peter Mata'utia (Samoa)

2014 STATE OF ORIGIN

Daniel Tupou (NSW)

2014 PRIME MINISTERS XIII

Sione Mata'utia

2014 NRL PREMIERSHIP

Daniel Tupou (Sydney Roosters)
Peter Mata'utia (St.George-Illawarra)
Harlan Alaalatoa (Canterbury)
Chanel Mata'utia (Newcastle)
Sione Mata'utia (Newcastle)

2014 JUNIOR KANGAROOS

Ryan Matterson

2014 NYC HOLDEN CUP

Michael Morgan (Canterbury)
Marcelo Montoya (Canterbury)
Avia Minute (Canterbury)
Alan Niulesa (Cronulla)
Halauafu Lavaka (Parramatta)
Ryan Matterson (Parramatta)
Josh Tangitau (Penrith)
Addison Demetriou (Sydney Roosters)
Jokatama Dokonivalu (Sydney Roosters)
Andrew Kazzi (Wests Tigers)

2014 SG BALL

Regan Carr (Canterbury)
Marcelo Montoya (Canterbury)
Godfred Agyemang (Sydney Roosters)

2014 U14 DEVELOPMENT

John Chan-Chui
Millo Mailata
Jonah Moors
Fiailoa Seupule

2014 U15 DEVELOPMENT

Star Paleti

2014 U13 DEVELOPMENT

Talalelei Alaelua
Paul Bates
Antonio Capo
Kelvin Euta
Amer Ghazzaoui
Andrew Hadchiti
Bradley Michael
Daniel Mokdassi
Leo Munro
Ameihn Nassif
Destiny Nuuasoa
Tolipea Paleti
Mohammad Serhan

2014 U17 DEVELOPMENT

Justin Abou Melhem
Ali Ali
Masoud El Essraoui
Daniel Hadchiti
Jordan Mailata
Yehya Mansur
Malama Meleisea
Sherriff Muntasir
George Mourad
Mohammad Nahlous
Daniel Petralia
Lashuan Poulivaati
Ali Reda Salah

2015 H/MATTS SUMMER SQUAD

Star Paleti

2015 SG BALL SUMMER SQUAD

Justin Abou Melhem
Daniel Hadchiti
Jordan Mailata
Malama Meleisea
Mohammad Nahlous
Daniel Petralia
Lashuan Poulivaati
Sherriff Muntasir

2013 WORLD CUP

Daniel Tupou (Tonga)



2014 MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

Club Person of the Year:	PETER DORSETT
Lindsay Roach Junior Club Person:	JAKE SAFETLY
Senior Player of the Year:	MOHAMMAD KABBOUT (u19)
Ray Farah Junior Player of the Year:	TOLIEPA PALETI (u13)
Tom Tasker Encouragement Award:	MILLO MAILATA (u14)
Secretary's Appreciation Award:	SONYA GRADY
Senior Coach of the Year:	CHRIS HADDAD (u17)
Junior Coach of the Year:	MICHAEL RODRIGUES (u13)
Mini Coach of the Year:	JONATHAN HADCHITI (u6)
Manager of the Year:	MARIA MOKDASSI (u11)
Senior Team of the Year:	UNDER 19

2013 MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

Club Person of the Year:	Wade Giddings
Lindsay Roach Junior Club Person:	Josh Ibrahim
Senior Player of the Year:	Vincent Samuel (u19)
Ray Farah Junior Player of the Year:	Jonah Moors (u13)
Tom Tasker Encouragement Award:	Christian Alaelua (u14)
Secretary's Appreciation Award:	Matthew O'Neill
Senior Coach of the Year:	Abdul Nabhan (u14 & u17)
Junior Coach of the Year:	Lawrence Karam (u11)
Manager of the Year:	Rania Ali (u16)
Senior Team of the Year:	Under 17's
Ball Boy of the Year:	Peter Dorsett Jnr (u8)



2014 TEAM AWARD WINNERS

Age	Div	Best & Fairest	Coaches Award	Most Improved
6	Gold	Joseph Hadchiti	Massey Te Pairi	Jacob Hanna
6	White	Zayd El Zein	Dimitrios Simotas	Jayden Speechley
7	White	Harrison Coleman	Ibrahim Karem	Zakaria Zailaa
7	Blue	Christian Ibrahim	Gabriel Ali	George Tarabay
8	White	Joshua Tonga	Billy Najjar	Ahmad El Haj Youssef
8	Blue	Terau Pokaia-Hemopo	Nicolas Abraham	Richard Roache
9	3	Ryan Paranihi	Salah Al-Din Ammar	Joseph Webb
9	2	Henry Volkman	Lomi Logova	Helal Mehrez
10	3	Hassan El Sayed	Hussein Alameddine	Crystal Taulafo
10	1	Javei Chan Kum Tong	Amir Warwar	Rodney Jnr Blake
11	3	Ali Batour	Ethan Nguyen	Mansour Saad
11	2/3	Mohamed Saleh	Alaa Chahine	Hicham El-Ali
11	1	Xander Tavita	Yousif Zrayka	Jaylen Tuitama
12		Jeremy Alam	Ronald Volkman	Moustafa Nachaben
13	3	Christos Moutharis	Ali Abbas	Khalil Jamaledine
13	2	Daniel Mokdassi	Giovanni Caponetto	Cameron Grady
13	1	Tolipea Paleti	Bradley Michael	Andrew Hadchiti
14	4	Gzayde Ronaki	Khaled El Hares	Khedder El Sayed
14	3	Millo Mailata	NJ Folasaitu	Mohamed Mougabbel
17		Daniel Petralia	Malama Meleisea	Robert Faasii
19		Mohammad Kabbout	Daniel Safetly	Nicholas Halalilo

CLUB HISTORY

Bankstown Collegians and Bankstown City merged together at the end of the 1997 season to become Bankstown Juniors and soon after Bankstown Cougars.

The original origins of the Bulls we see today can be traced back to the 1970's with the Bankstown Central club who won 5 premierships from 1977 to 1983. The Red, Black and White colours of the Cougars and now Bulls were the colours of Bankstown Central. The Encouragement Award at the Bulls is named in honour of Tom Tasker who coached Bankstown Central to their maiden premiership in 1977.



Bankstown City won 5 premierships from 1984 to 1997 in ages 8, 9, 11, 16 and C Grade. Their first title was won in 1984 in M Grade under the coaching of Peter Byrnes and captaincy of Maniel Byrnes. The Bulls Super 15's jersey is designed in honour of Bankstown City's hoops design.

Bankstown Collegians was a new club formed in 1981 breaking away from Milperra Colts fielding teams in B Grade (open age), D Grade (u17) and E Grade (u16). Collegians won their first competition in 1982 defeating Punchbowl 25-0 in the F Grade (u15) Grand Final under the coaching of Wayne Dewberry and captaincy of Mark Vella. All up they won 10 competitions across various age groups from under 8's to A/Grade. In 1986, Bankstown Collegians won the International Club Championship for the first and only time.

The Cougars inaugural season was in 1998 with the club fielding nine sides and took out the under 19's title defeating St Johns 16-4 with Craig McLeod as coach and Mark Connell as captain. Such was the success of the Collegians and City merger that inaugural Cougars Secretary Ray Farah took out the CBDJRL Club Secretary of the Year and the Bulls Junior Player of the Year is named in his honour. In 2002, Bankstown Cougars were joint winners of the International Club Championship.

In 2004, the Cougars affiliated themselves with Ray Dib's Sydney Bulls who played in the competition that is now known as the Ron Massey Cup. As a result of the partnership the junior club became known as the Bankstown Bulls. The Sydney Bulls have since gone but the Bankstown Bulls continue to go from strength to strength. The Bulls were awarded the inaugural CBDJRL Club of the Year award in 2007.

Junior League Grand Final days were successfully held at Ruse Park in 2009, 2010 and 2011. In 2011, the Bulls won their first and at this stage only Sydney Combined Competition (SCC) when the under 17's side coached by Danny Safely defeated the St George Dragons 24-14.



The Bankstown Bulls enjoyed their 10th season as the Bulls in 2013 and had a successful year winning an equalling club record three premierships.

The Bulls have bestowed Life Membership upon six people - Najib Nohra, Lindsay Roach, Lloyd Williams, Anthony Samuel, Romiz Barakat and Skaf Maroun - all six have played a positive role in the establishment and progression of the Cougars and Bulls history.

Six Cougars/Bulls juniors have progressed to the NRL ranks – Heka Nanai, Peter Mata'utia, Daniel Tupou, Harlan Alaalatoa, Chanel Mata'utia and Sione Mata'utia with Daniel Tupou progressing to State of Origin level playing three matches for NSW and Peter Mata'utia playing for Samoa in the Pacific Test.

Today the Bulls field over 20 teams starting from 4 years of age. The club strives to be the most professional and friendly club giving people from all walks of life the opportunity to be part of Rugby League, the local area and make new life-long friends.

The Bankstown Bulls acknowledges its past history with Bankstown Cougars, Bankstown Collegians, Bankstown City and Bankstown Central and will continue to update the club's history section on the website when new information comes to hand about the origins of the Bulls we see today.

Photos: Top right Bankstown Cougars 2000 u6 jersey and bottom left 2012 Super 15's jersey.

Note: The history section is always being updated once new information comes to hand.

PREMIERSHIP WINS

BANKSTOWN BULLS/COUGARS (1998-2014)

Premierships: 27

No.	YEAR	GRADE	OPPONENT	COACH
1	1998	C/Grade	St Johns 16-4	Craig McLeod
2	1999	U/6R	Bankstown Sports 20-15	David Dib
3	1999	U/12	Berala 11-7	Andrew Francis
4	1999	A/Grade	Berala 24-10	John Graham
5	2000	U/13	Berala 40-10	Andrew Francis
6	2000	U/14	Berala 34-24	John Wells
7	2001	A/Grade	Regents Park 18-10	John Moses
8	2002	C/Grade	Bankstown Falcons 14-6	Chris Haddad
9	2003	U/16	East Hills 30-16	Andrew Francis
10	2004	U/18	St Johns 12-8	Tony Francis
11	2004	A/Grade	Chester Hill 52-6	Paul Arraj
12	2005	U/11R	Milperra 18-10	John Sleiman
13	2005	U/18	St.G Dragons 22-18	Troy English
14	2005	A/Grade	Bankstown Sports 28-22	Robert Relf
15	2007	U/12R	Moorebank 18-12	Hussen Hijazi
16	2007	U/13R	Revesby Heights 32-24	Abdul Nabhan
17	2008	U/12-2	Padstow 42-30	Romiz Barakat
18	2009	U/9-2	St Johns 22-20	Ziyad Alameddine
19	2009	U/10-1	Chester Hill 28-12	Rodrigo Villar
20	2010	U/11-1	Moorebank 16-0	Rodrigo Villar
21	2010	U/16-1	Berala 32-4	Danny Safetly
22	2011	U/14-1	Greenacre 26-0	Richard Kairouz
*23	2011	U/17-1	St.G Dragons 24-14	Danny Safetly
24	2013	U/9-2	St Johns 18-14	Robert Mehrez
25	2013	U/10-2	Milperra 28-10	Stan Hetaraka
26	2013	U/13-3	St Christophers 24-16	Ted El Sayed
27	2014	U/11-3	St.G Dragons 30-6	Daniel Safetly / Peter Kolovos

* Won under the ICCC/SCC banner.

PREMIERSHIPS BY AGE GROUP (1998-2014)

A/Grade - 4 (1999, 2001, 2004, 2005)

C/Grade - 2 (1998, 2002)

U/18 - 2 (2004, 2005)

U/17 - 1 (2011)

U/16 - 2 (2003, 2010)

U/14 - 2 (2000, 2011)

U/13 - 3 (2000, 2007-R, 2013-3)

U/12 - 3 (1999, 2007-R, 2008-2)

U/11 - 3 (2005-R, 2010, 2014-3)

U/10 - 2 (2009, 2013-2)

U/9 - 2 (2009-2, 2013-2)

U/6 - 1 (1999-R)

MOST PREMIERSHIPS IN A YEAR

3 - 1999 (U/6R, U/12, A/Grade)

3 - 2005 (U/11R, U/18, A/Grade)

3 - 2013 (U/9-2, U/10-2, U/13-3)

MOST PREMIERSHIPS AS COACH

3 - Andrew Francis (1999, 2000, 2003)

2 - Rodrigo Villar (2009, 2010)

2 - Danny Safetly (2010, 2011)

Bankstown Collegians Premierships: 10

Bankstown City Premierships: 5

Bankstown Central Premierships: 5



CLUB PHOTOS





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UNDER 6 WHITE EXTRA



With the super coaches at the helm training the kids to perform on the field was no easy feat, most have not played the game.

Pre-season training started with a trip to the sand dunes to put them through their paces and separate the men from the boys Oh wait no that didn't happen

Big thanks to both the coach and trainer Mohamad Mansur and John Chahda for putting the boys through their paces week in week out giving it their all to ensure the team was ready for the games, which lead to a very successful season with the U6 Bulls not losing a game, the boys come up to some formidable opposition teams and dug deep to record some unforgettable wins.

One such win as against the Tigers, with 30 second left on the clock and the Bulls Down 12 to 8, it was the last play of the game and the ball was played and went through the hands, where Zayd began his ran, across field and out running the tigers to score and tie the games up 12 all, the siren sounds and it was all left the up to the right foot of Adnan, he line the kick up takes a few steps back sets himself, takes in a few deep breaks and like a seasoned first grade kick begins he run up.

Well done to the whole team.

