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2015 YEARBOOK







CLUB DIRECTORY

CLUB PATRONS

Tania Mihailuk MP
George Coorey

2015 EXECUTIVE

President	Najib Nohra
Secretary	Danny Safetly
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HOME GROUND

Ruse Park (Stacey St South, Bankstown)

TRAINING GROUND (u5-u13)

Ruse Park (Stacey St South, Bankstown)

TRAINING GROUND (u14-opens)

Padstow Park (Davies Rd & Banks St, Padstow)

2016 PRE-SEASON TRAINING

U6-U13: Tuesday 2nd February @ Ruse Park
U14-Opens: Tuesday 2nd February @ Padstow Park
Times will be posted on the website

2016 COACHES

There are several sides needing coaches especially in the mini age groups for 2016 if interested please call Danny Safetly on 0411 570 395 or send an email to bankstownbulls@yahoo.com

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CLUB PATRON TANIA MIHAILUK MP:

The Bankstown Bulls are pleased to have 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. For more information visit www.nswlabor.org.au/tania_mihailuk

BULLS SEASON OVERVIEW



Following the success of the 2014 Yearbook we hope you enjoy the 2015 version, which we've kept in a similar format to last year.

The club fielded 19 sides this year, which was a decrease of two sides from the previous year due an overall drop in numbers for all clubs this year and a lack of people willing to coach mini teams.

Three current Bulls players Jake Safetly, Joshua Diab and Bradley Grady helped train sides on top of their playing commitments whilst several former players helped out with sides this year – Victor Barakat, Hussein Dia, Chady Salamah, Jordan Mailata, Oshan Iosefo, Sarkis Doueihy, Kris Williams, Brad Williams, Daniel Safetly, Dimitri Vasilaras and Jonathan Hadchiti. We thank them all for their contributions.

The club really needs more current and former players to help coach and train our Mini league sides.

Success of a football club isn't just determined by premierships but by the way teams conduct themselves on and off the field. Only once did our club face a code of conduct charge this year with the matter eventually ruled in favour of the Bulls. Just six players across all 19 sides received suspensions with not one of them exceeding the mandatory one-match ban. All members and supporters in our club can be extremely proud of the way they behaved throughout the 2015 season.

Never before has a club won two under 19's premierships in the one season, which is an amazing achievement for the Bulls and not likely to be repeated by any club for a long-time to come. Both Abdul Nabhan and Walid Abboud deserve a lot of credit for having two dedicated squads that were able to achieve a rare feat for the club. After years of coming close our second 14's side finally came through with premiership success and congrats to David Tarabay and his team for their deserved victory.

But it's the efforts of players in sides such as the 10/2's, 11/2's and 13/W's that were all put together at the very last minute that defines the success of our club where the players in those sides gave 100% every week against all the odds. All the players and officials in those sides displayed such a positive attitude.

One of the highlights for all clubs during a season is the under 8's at Bulldogs NRL matches. Whilst we didn't get to play at Belmore we did make five appearances at ANZ Stadium. The Bulls were honoured to be part of the NRL's Anzac Tribute and it was great to see players from our 8/2's and 9's standing in front of the Wests Tigers players live on Channel 9 doing our club proud. Our 8/1's featured at half time during the NRL finals series. It takes a lot of hard work to get the 8's onto the field at Bulldogs matches thanks to both Rebecca Nohra (8/1) and Amanda Nabhan (8/2) for making it happen where it proved to be a big success for the club.

Our club patron Tania Mihailuk was voted back in as the State Member for Bankstown for another four years with an increased majority. Ms Mihailuk continues to be a great supporter of our club and is an excellent representative for our entire area.

This year our Facebook page passed both 500 and 600 likes and our website continues to get stronger after finishing 2014 as the most viewed CBDJRL club website. The Bulls will always strive to be the most informative and best operated club in junior sport.

The NRL are encouraging clubs to adopt the online registration process and there will be opportunities for returning players to register as early as possible for the 2016 season. 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.

A lot of hard work has gone into the 2015 Yearbook and it wouldn't be possible without the team reports from coaches, managers and/or trainers as well as club members for sending in photos – thank you.

Thanks to all the players, parents and families for their support of the Bankstown Bulls. We hope to see everyone back in 2016 along with many new faces as we strive to give everyone an opportunity.

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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 2015 season.

Our sign-on days began the 2015 season with an influx of new players to the club. Also many of our existing players returned to don the Mighty Bull's' jersey once more.

We had some brilliant results from our junior & senior players. We also had lots of fun along the way and bringing home the Grand Final Trophy in three SCC division's U/19 Division 1, U/19 Division 2 and U/14 Division 3 all in the SCC comp. 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 to our hardworking executive committee members Danny Safetly, Romiz Barakat, Ted Elsayed, Sheran Chalouhi and Matt O'Neill, 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.

Thanks to our Club Patrons Tania Mihailuk MP and George Coorey for their support of the Bulls.

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

Looking forward to next season where we will all be moving in the same direction – **TAKING THE CLUB FORWARD.**

“Train Hard, Play Hard, Die Hard”
“GO THE MIGHTY BULLS”

Najib Nohra
President Bankstown Bulls JRLFC



SECRETARY'S REPORT



Another great season for the Bankstown Bulls. As you read this magazine keep in mind that we are a club with a proud history. We are currently one of the biggest clubs in the Canterbury Bankstown district. This year we have 19 teams. 14 of those teams were Saturday sides and 5 SCC teams.

The committee has worked hard this year to make Bankstown Bulls one of the best clubs in the district. This year we made 4 grand finals with our 14/3, 19/2 and 19/1 all coming home with a trophy. To win 3 SCC grand finals is a massive achievement for the club especially to have both under 19's win there respective grand finals this has never been achieved in the SCC.

We acknowledge the effort of all the other teams and ask the coaching and training staff not to be disappointed. Your efforts are to be commended and puts the club in a strong position for next season. It is now time to reflect on the pass season, review the performances of players and coaching staff and take forward all the things necessary to build on the success of season 2015.

Thanks must go out to the committee for all there hard work, to our president Najib Nohra for his commitment and passion to the club, to Romiz Barakat for his hard work in all areas, to Ted El-Sayed our assistant secretary for his hard work and Matthew O'Neill for his dedication, diligence and hard work in all areas of running the club.

A special thanks goes to the canteen ladies; Jamal Safetly Laila Barakat, Sonya Grady and Rachel Shaw. Last but not least to my ground manager Mark Shaw and assistant ground manager Brad Whigham your dedication and reliability to the running of the ground and helping out wherever else you are needing is greatly appreciated by all at the club.

We look forward to the 2016 season and we are extremely confident that success will come both on and off the field. We wish all teams the very best for the off season with all members working together lets make 2016 the **YEAR OF THE BANKSTOWN BULLS**.



Danny Safetly
Secretary Bankstown Bulls JRLFC



FIVE YEAR PLAYERS (2015)

Congratulations to the following players for achieving five years service at the Bulls in 2015.

Jacob Nohra (8)
Edmond Elsayed (9)
Adam Abdel-Ghani (10)
Jawad Hammoud (11)
Joey Diab (12)
Georgio Jourieh (13)

Nicolas Abraham (9)
Joshua Tonga (9)
Rodney Blake (11)
Leon Christodoulou (12)
Ali Hageali (12)
Jared Younan (14)



TEN YEAR PLAYERS (2015)

Jonathan Farah - Tawhiri Hetaraka - Adrian Hraibi



UNDER 5



Second Row: Amanda Nabhan (Manager), Abdul Nabhan (Coach), Joshua Hadchiti, Christopher Tonga, John Koloï, Noah Masau, Ali Yassine, Moussa Mansour (Trainer), Anthony Samson (Trainer)
First Row: Daila Nabhan (Ball Girl), Fathi Abdulwahab, Hemi Morgan, Jalal El Masri, Sammy Samson, Rahmy Chamas, Noah Nabhan, Hassan Mansour, Aisha Nabhan (Manager)

After coaching for over 7 years I decided to take on the youngest boys in the club. It was always going to be a challenge since I have been coaching senior teams. However it was different and I enjoyed every bit of it. All these boys wanted was to run around with their mates. They were very competitive and they loved game days. They were all stars in my eyes.

A special thankyou goes to the staff of the Super 5's. My beautiful long serving manager who always does a great job. The other coaches of the team Moussa and Anthony. They were always there to help at training and did an amazing job filling in when I couldn't make it. To the parents thank you and I hope you enjoyed every bit of it.

Sammy (The Bone Rattler): Well this kid is a gun. Can score, can run, can tackle and can HIT. My best and fairest for the year. Well done Sammy.

John (Big John): Started off slow in the beginning but I believe he was testing us. Once he found his strides he could not be stopped. Most Improved for the year.

Noah Nabhan (Ennis): Along with Sammy a pleasure to watch especially when he wasn't moody. Score plenty of tries, in one game scoring 5 tries. Niggled the opposition just like Ennis.

Ali (The Hit Man): Straight out of the Mundine stable. One thing we could rely on Ali was we knew he had the boys back. Had some great runs and loved tackling. At one stage making 5 consecutive tackles in a game and counted each one loudly with the crowd. I won't mention the 3 kids he single handedly took on.

Hassan (Frozen): Burst on the scene with some amazing runs and tackles. Hit a big speed hump half way through the year but left his best to last. Stood out in the last game like a champion.

Noah (The Speedstar): Loved playing the game, always wanted to run. Scored amazing long distance tries.

Fathi (Shy but Deadly): A shy kid who started to peak out a few times during the year. A pleasure to have.

Jalal (Smiley): Most of the time he came late but came with a smile. Loved training and playing.

Christopher (Mr Pick-a-boo): Tried his best and loved running around with the boys.

Hemi (Benji): Had a step to kill. When he was on his game he was hard to stop.

Rahmy (The Waterboy): Tackled and hit like Adam Sandler from the Waterboy. A tackling machine and made some great runs.

Joshua: Played a couple of games until he went overseas then when he returned broke his arm.

PLAYER	T	PTS
Ali Yassine	5	20
Christopher Tonga	0	0
Fathi Abdulwahab	0	0
Hassan Mansour	11	44
Hemi Morgan	4	16
Jalal El Masri	1	4
John Koloï	13	52
Joshua Hadchiti	0	0
Noah Nabhan	19	76
Noah Toa	10	40
Rahmy Chamas	1	4
Sammy Samson	24	96

UNDER 6



Second Row: Jonathan Chan Kum Tong (Trainer), Vaea Akauola, Samantha Seetai, Corado Rapisarda, Jordan Badran, Robert Mehrez (Coach)
First Row: Peter Shekoush, Oka Chan Kum Tong, Esene Junior Paleti, Zemis Christie-Sailor, Noah Mehrez
Absent: David Bowen, Junaid Sayadi, Rachel Akauola (Manager)

Under 6s had an outstanding year in 2015. Undefeated all the way growing learning and gaining confidence in all areas on and off the field. The New boys have shown great team spirit and gained great respect and friendship with one another. Looking forward for another great year of footy in 2016. Thank you to our Coach Robert Mehrez, Manager Rachel Akauola, Trainers Jono Chan, George Badran & Tom Bowen for all the support from the parents and siblings.

Noah Mehrez: Lil pocket rocket highest try scorer of the year, shifty but smart lil tough man, annoying lil bugger. Has been awarded Best & Fairest 2015.

Oka Chan Kum Tong: Lil man with a big heart, Prop in a wingers body, awesome defender, great runner with the ball.

Jordan Badran: Great team player, improved ball skills, attack and defence. Developing great strengths and inner confidence.

Vaea Akauola: Readymade fullback tough, aggressive, tackling machine great attacker when in the mood & a head as hard as a Coconut. Has been awarded Coaches Award 2015

David Bowen: Big strong prop, very light on his feet, 2nd highest try scorer, but don't ask him to get dirt on his hands lol. 1st year of footy and has been awarded Most Improved 2015.

Zemis Christie Sailor: Second most improved player in the team, this boy has potential well mannered, great team player.

Corado Rapisarda: Gentle giant, learning to be more confident in every game, once he realises his own strength he will be unstoppable.

Esene Junior Paleti: Great defence & attack not scared of height nor size, great ball skills, very humble kid off and on the field.

Samantha Seetai: Our 1 and only lil Princess tearing up the field, leaving the boys in the dust. Confident when making 3 tries in 2015 1st year of many more to come.

Peter Shekoush: From being uninterested and unresponsive to being excited and getting his hands dirty. Peters 2nd half to the year was more confident and excited to play.

Junaid Sayadi: Late entrance to the side, but gained confidence in every game. Finished the year playing good footy.

PLAYER	T	PTS
Corado Rapisarda	0	0
David Bowen	14	56
Esene Junior Paleti	7	28
Jordan Badran	5	20
Junaid Sayadi	0	0
Noah Mehrez	22	88
Oka Chan Kum Tong	4	16
Peter Shekoush	0	0
Samantha Seetai	3	12
Vaea Akauola	10	40
Zemis Christie-Sailor	7	28

UNDER 7



Second Row: Justin Cavanna (Trainer), Jaffar El Sayed, Phillip Euta-Nanai, Carlito Mata, Zayd El Zein, Zahi El Zein (Coach)
 First Row: Walid Kassem, Barukh Semaia, Adam Jaelouk, Joseph Hadchiti, Ezekiel Taulaga, Xavier Cavanna
 Absent: Dimitrios Simotas, Massey Te Pairi, John Simotas (Manager)

Pre-session started with a hand full of boys turning up to training and with no coach, trainer or manager in sight. Looking around there were a few familiar faces and some new additions, the boys were all happy that the footy season has finally come around.

With 3 rookies at the helm it was going to be a hard start to the year learning and understanding the game that is Mini rugby league.

It was a slow start to pre-season there were not enough players to field a team and with the coaching staff still being finalised all things pointed to a long year. As the weeks rolled by more players turned up and this started to look up. Coach, Trainer and Manager was sorted and it was time to get down to business and get these boys ready for the year to come.

As the weeks went by and with every training session the boys looked better and better skills they needed were starting to develop and the team was complete with 12 player registered and ready to play.

The season was a great success a total of 16 rounds, with the Bulls playing 13 games for 10 wins, 2 losses and 1 Draw. (One of those losses was to a team that was move to division 1). Three of the games were cancelled due to the weather.

The team had a great start to the season with two win from the first two rounds against Moorebank and Bankstown Sports. The Bulls suffered their first defeat in round four to the St George Dragons, the boys hit back the following week with a 40 to 0 win over Greenacre, and then followed that back up with another big win over Moorebank

PLAYER	T	PTS
Adam Jaelouk	8	32
Barukh Semaia	22	88
Carlito Mata	5	20
Dimitrios Simotas	9	36
Ezekiel Taulaga	10	40
Jaffar El Sayed	4	16
Joseph Hadchiti	13	52
Massey Te Pairi	0	0
Philip Euta-Nanai	4	16
Walid Kassem	5	20
Xavier Cavanna	1	4
Zayd Elzein	29	116



Round 7 was the Bulls gala day and the team was up against the Bankstown Sports it was a tough game and the Bulls gave it their all the boys where battered and bruised and in the end a 20 all score line was the result.

The next rounds resulted in wins against St Christophers, Bass Hill Broncos, and Moorebank. Round 12 put us against Bankstown Sports with a record of 1 win and 1 draw the boys where all pumped to perform and get the win against them it was another physical game and both teams played their hearts out with the win going to Bankstown Sports 32 to 20. The Bulls finished off the season on a high with 3 big wins against Chester Hill and Bass Hill.



Big thanks to all the staff for making this a successful year. Justin for his pep talks and getting the kids ready for the games, running on the field and relaying the messages to the players and when needed to give them that magic water to make it all better. John for managing the team ensuring the stats are right and jersey are ready week in week out. Zahi for running the plays, coaching and getting the team ready week in week out to perform to the best and most important participate and have fun.



Adam Jaelouk: A speedster when in open space was hard to chase down and catch and knew how to find the try line with 8 tries.

Barukh Semaia: Light on his feet and with a step that left the opposition left wondering where he went, he found the try line on 22 occasions, was just as strong on the defence.

Carlito Mata: The big Man, was our prop and would carry the defence as he made the meters up the middle, with 5 tries to his name was not only a strong runner he could also score when needed.

Dimitrios Simotas: Always put his body on the line, not only was he good in defence he scored 9 tries and always gave his all for the team.

Ezekiel Taulaga: With 10 tries for the season and good in defence was hard for the opposition to get around him.

Jaffar El Sayed: 4 tries for the year, always tried his best in both attack and defence. A strong runner was hard to bring him down.

Joseph Hadchiti: A speedster that would always get the team out of trouble on the line, with 13 tries for the season most where long range from try line to try line.

Massey Te Pairi: The backup half followed the play and directed the players around the park like a seasoned first grader, gave good service and setup plenty of tries.

Philip Euta-Nanai: 4 tries for the year, holding the ball with one hand he was a strong runner of the ball and hard to stop close to the line and defended well.

Walid Kassem: Playing above his age, our half back he guided the team around the park, in defence he was great, and find the try line on 5 occasions,

Xavier Cavanna: 1 try for the year dummy half was his position and he excelled in it, following the ball around giving good service and his defence was made up with the biggest hits,

Zayd El Zein: He led the league in try scoring with a total of 29, he could find the line from anywhere on the field.



UNDER 8 DIVISION 2



Second Row: Danny Farah (Coach), Zakaria Zailaa, Jye Farrell, Jaiden Youssef, Amanda Nabhan (Manager)
 First Row: Nooan Dennis-Reid, Abraham Abdel-Ghani, Ruqiyaah Yassine, Jad Salamah, Adam Nabhan
 Absent: Riyadh Allouche, Elijah Taulaga, Johnny Youssef (Trainer)

This season was a very tough yet promising season for this team. We started in Division 3 at the beginning of the year and were too good for this grade winning easily so we moved up to Division 2.

This Division was much more challenging for the players and even though we didn't win many games in Division 2, it gave the players more experience moving up to Under 9's next year in which is an actual competition year with a finals series.

I'd like to thank our trainer Johnny Youssef and manager Amanda Nabhan for their commitment and support for this team. I'd also like to thank all the parents who supported us throughout the year.

During the season the Super 8's featured three times at ANZ Stadium as part of the Bulldogs match day entertainment. On the first occasion the team was part of the NRL's Anzac Day Tribute where the players with help from some of the under 9's formed the guard of honour for the Bulldogs v Wests Tigers teams and stood in front of the Wests Tigers players with the coverage live on Channel 9.

Another occasion the team played at half-time during the Bulldogs v Broncos match where heavy rain and hail interrupted with the game but not before they enjoyed every second of playing footy in the rain at ANZ Stadium.

It was a great experience for the players and a special thank you goes out to Amanda – the best manager around for organising the boys on these days in such short time.

Abraham Abdel-Ghani	14	6	68
Adam Nabhan	7	7	42
Elijah Taulaga	1	1	6
Jad Salamah	13	7	66
Jaiden Youssef	4	6	28
Jye Farrell	0	1	2
Nooan Dennis-Reid	17	7	82
Orlando Moors	7	5	38
Riyadh Allouche	0	1	2
Ruqiyaah Yassine	0	0	0
Shane O'Callaghan	4	5	26
Zakaria Zailaa	1	5	14



Below are player summaries and what positions I think will be suited to them next year and in the future.

Abraham Abdel-Ghani (Fullback, Winger): Abraham had a very much improved year than the year before and was solid at the back the whole season, always looks for the ball and itches to score a try.

Jad Salamah (Fullback, Centre): Jad was one of our best this year, scored a try nearly every game and was dangerous in attack.

Adam Nabhan (Halfback/Hooker): Adam has been consistently solid for a number of years now and plays a year above his grade, good defender and loves running the ball. Will be a great player in years to come.

Nooan Dennis-Reid (Hooker/Halfback): Nooan is the smallest player in the team, plays a year above his age as well and is without a doubt the best defender in our team. Loves his dummy half runs to the try line.

Jaiden Youssef (Second Row): Jaiden has been one of our big boppers this year, hard runner and good defender who urges to score a try or kick a goal and a good support player. Loves his footy.

Zak Zailaa (Forward): Zak very similar player to Jaiden one of our solid forwards who can weave his way through the defence and create some second phase play. Consistent all round.

Shane O'Callaghan (Centre): This was Shane's first year playing rugby league and was a very good player. Had a number of man of the match performances and will get better in years to come.

Elijah Taulaga (Forward): Elijah is one of our hardest runners and tacklers, can play division one easily but loves his division 2 team too much to move up. Will be a star of the future.

Ruqiyaah Yassine (Forward): Ruqiyaah is our only female but has definitely made some big tackles on boys twice her size. Very energetic and will improve in the future.

Riyadh Allouche (Winger, Hooker): Riyadh had his first year in League and did his best each time he played. Will be able to play a number of positions in years to come.

Jye Farrell (Forward): Jye is one of other big boys and when he gets mad he makes some big meters. Will be solid in years to come.

Overall I would like to thank all the players for their efforts this year and I look forward to a bigger, better and more challenging 2016 in the under 9's team. Go the Bulls!

Danny Farah (Coach)



UNDER 8 DIVISION 1



Second Row: Rebecca Nohra (Manager), Mark Mougharbel (Trainer), Ehab Mougharbel, Jacob Nohra, Edro Ukarangi, Adam Elkordi, Mohamad El Sayed, Brian Ibrahim (Coach)

First Row: Matthew Barakat, Gabriel Ali, Christian Chiha, Elijah Taulaga, Moses Bowen, Muhammad Jamaledine, Christian Ibrahim

What a year it has been for our under 8 division 1 team. We had a shaky start to the year with not many kids to start off with, but by the time the season started we had a new trainer and 12 little super stars. We would like to thank all of the parents of the players who took the time out each week to bring the kids to training and to the games on Saturday morning.

Jacob: Turned up to training rain, hail or shine. Even when training was cancelled he would train with the under 10s. Jacob produced some great runs and awesome tackles throughout the year.

Christian Ibrahim: Loved to train with Jacob in the under 10s as well. Christian would weave his way between players until he got to the try line.

Christian Chiha: Left us early this year to go overseas for a holiday. He was a great tackler and didn't let anyone get past him.

Gabi: Is our steam roller. He was our big forward that would send kids flying like 10 pin bowls when he runs.

Adam: Once again Adam had an awesome year. He has great speed and is great at tackling the opposition into touch. He has improved immensely this year.

Moses: This was Moses first year at football and he had great determination who tackled really well and did some fantastic runs. Moses improved immensely from and turned up every Saturday without fail.

Matthew: had a fantastic season. Matthew never looked like backing down and ran with speed and strength.

Edro: Improved throughout the year. Edro was a great learner and always wanted to be involved. He did some great tackles and runs throughout the year.

Ehab: An awesome tackler who nobody got past. A speedster and loved to weave his way to the try line.

Muhammad Jamaledine: Had a brilliant year. For one of our smaller players, he had great determination and never gave up. Muhammad would go for the biggest kid and would tackle them. Well done Muhammad.

Mohamad: This was Mohamad's first year with us. He was reluctant to tackle and get involved at the beginning of the season but by the end he found his passion.

Elijah: Played a few games with us and went back to division 2.

PLAYER	T	G	PTS
Adam Elkordi	2	0	8
Christian Chiha	0	3	6
Christian Ibrahim	12	5	58
Edro Ukarangi	0	0	0
Ehab Mougharbel	7	4	36
Elijah Taulaga	0	0	0
Gabriel Ali	6	2	28
Jacob Nohra	1	0	4
Matthew Barakat	3	5	22
Mohamad El Sayed	1	0	4
Moses Bowen	0	0	0
Muhammad Jamaledine	0	1	2

Unfortunately another season has come to an end. We have had a great year and got to play at ANZ three times. The high light of the boy's year was playing at half time during the Bulldogs v Dragons Semi Final. This was a once in a lifetime experience for them. We look forward to seeing you all again next year.

CLUB PHOTOS



UNDER 9



Second Row: George Abraham (Trainer), Paul Moors (Trainer), Nicolas Abraham, Te Rau Pokaia-Hemopo, Tylah Euta, Joshua Tonga, Ezekiel Saili, Brandon Paterson, Victor Barakat (Coach), Rhonda Elsayed (Manager)
First Row: Dantae Moors, Ibrahim Iskandar, Abdul Haddad, Billy Najjar, Mahdi Safwan, Ahmad El-Haj Youssef, Jaiden Barakat, Edmond Elsayed

The year of 2015 for the under 9s Bankstown Bulls side was full of ups and downs like any other football team. From a slow start to the season we patiently filled in for a division one team to take the field. What many don't notice is division one is a very tough competition, but the boys still improved week in and week out. Their improvement throughout training and game days was outstanding seeing as it was their first time playing as a team together.

It was enjoyable coaching all the boys and seeing how dedicated they are to play football. The highlight of my season was that no matter what the boys never gave up and still gave it their all on game days.

I would like to thank the trainers George Najjar, George Abraham and Paul Moors. I really appreciate all your help throughout the season, the boys and I thank you for your time. To the manager Rhonda Elsayed, thanks for your time on game day to help get the boys prepared to take the field.

Thanks to the parents for washing the jerseys throughout the year. To all parents I would like to thank you for bringing the boys to training and to the games all year round. We really appreciate your support seeing everyone one of you cheering on the boys every week. I hope to see you all again next year.

Player summary:

Taj: Very hard working player, always giving his 100% at training and on game days. Has a strong attitude towards the game and never fails to disappoint.

Tylah: Strong attacker and defender, always listens and encourages the team to never give up. Has a positive attitude to the game.

Josh: Solid boy, steps up when he is needed for the team and can get the boys out of trouble. Very hard runner when he wants to be.

PLAYER	T	G	PTS
Abdel Haddad	1	1	6
Ahmad El Haj Youssef	0	1	2
Billy Najjar	3	0	12
Brandon Paterson	1	2	8
Dantae Moors	8	0	32
Edmond Elsayed	1	1	6
Elie Kalifa	0	0	0
Ezekiel Saili	2	2	12
Ibrahim Iskandar	0	0	0
Jaiden Barakat	2	5	18
Joshua Tonga	1	0	4
Mahdi Safwan	0	0	0
Nicolas Abraham	5	5	30
Te Rautaramoa Pokaia-Hemopo	2	0	8
Tylah Slate	0	0	0

Dante: Improved within his football game every week. Really saw a change in his football from the start to the end of the season. Never gives up and always gives it his all.

Nicolas: Outstanding performance every week in attack and defence. Always gave it his best and was a real leader for the team.

Ziggy: Very strong runner, gets the boys from one end of the field to the other. Ran with passion and the urge to get through the line.

Brandon: Strong attacker and defender and improved as the weeks went by. His performance and aggression was well needed for the team.

Edmond: Small boy but can never be underestimated. Would run straight and hard and still make the meters needed to help the team.

Billy: Stepped up towards the end of the season seeing the solid attacking individual plays that encouraged the team to follow in his performance.

Abdul: Great attacking and was always willing to bust the defensive line and keep going until he gets tackled. Saw improvement every week.

Ahmed: Improved as the season went by. Very solid runner and always listened to what has to be done at training and especially on game days.

lbbby: Small but dangerous. Would take on the biggest player on the field and won't care who's in front of him when his taking a run or defending.

Jaiden: Quick and dangerous, even the slightest of gaps he could get through and make a break through the defence line. Very good technique in tackling.

Mahdi: Very quick and had a great tackling technique for his first year of football.

Elie: Was well liked by his team mates and always tried his hardest no matter what.



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UNDER 10 DIVISION 2



Second Row: Sam Haikal (Trainer), Vincent Ezekiel (Coach), Peter Mitreski, Abdullah Kaddour, Bahaa Chahine, Anthony Haikal, Masse Masae, Tyreese Eckermann, Raman Tuhimata (Trainer), Cassandra Haines (Manager)

First Row: Joseph Chalita, Yuseph Zoabi, Mohamed Yassine, Bilal Abdulkader, Adam Derbas, Dymetrius Ezekiel, Walid Hassan, Ahmed Baylouneh, Mohamed Aumash

Firstly I would like to give Thanks to God for blessing us each and every single day, and for also his abundance of Guidance throughout this season for our Club.

As many of you know I am very new to the Bankstown Bulls Rugby League Club, also not to mention 'Coaching' a full season. As for those who do not who I am or where I have originated from; My name is Vincent Ezekiel, born and raised in the Heart of South Auckland, Otara. Played all junior and senior footy for a very proud Club in New Zealand, Otahuhu Leopards.

So Where do I begin? Well for starters, coaching u10 division 2 side was never planned. However with encouragement and support from the club management and a willingness to teach and coach young talent, why wouldn't I.

A number of our boys came as second tier players from the Division 1 side, and also first timers who were keen to give footy a go. We started out with good numbers, which was good for building a our team. During the 3 weeks we had before the season kicked off it was a bit of a challenge with the time frame in finding the correct positions, a bit of fitness and some basic skills required for our boys to become footy players.

Due to the amount of inexperience to our fairly new side where a lot of the boys were still very new to playing footy and also not having so much experience as others. I always knew that to make our season a success it was not going to be about 'winning' or 'losing' but about 'Learning' and enjoying our experience by having 'Fun' After all at the end of the day; you win some, you lose some, but you always learn and experience with fun everyday. So with this as our own team culture, about learning new skills, and learning from our experiences to going out there and enjoy playing footy and having fun.

Our season started off not too well with a defeat from Sporties but as the next few weeks rolled over the boys started to believe in themselves and their abilities.

PLAYER	T	G	PTS
Abdullah Kaddour	0	1	2
Adam Derbas	4	2	20
Ahmed Baylouneh	7	1	30
Anthony Haikal	1	0	4
Bahaa Chahine	0	0	0
Bilal Abdulkader	0	0	0
Dymetrius Ezekiel	0	2	4
Joshua Tonga	2	0	8
Joseph Chalita	1	1	6
Masse Masae	6	2	28
Mohamed Aumash	1	0	4
Mohamed Yassine	0	0	0
Peter Mitreski	0	0	0
Tyreese Eckermann	0	0	0
Walid Hassan	2	2	12
Yuseph Zoabi	6	1	26
Zackaria Achmawi	0	1	2

The team conceiving in the idea of doing great things that they actually put their minds to; and also achieved by producing great footy to watch, sportsman ship throughout the team and winning some footy games.

But we did have our ups and downs throughout the season with some losses here and there. Some players leaving the team due to unfortunate events and cancellations to trainings and games that were unfortunate events that hindered the team. Even though with all these on and off field mishaps the boys stuck in there and gave their absolute 100% held their heads high no matter the reason, and as a coach that's something I am very proud. However success wasn't measured by the amount of points scored or games won at the end of the season, it was made on the players attitudes towards playing the best footy they could, and the way they handled themselves with such pride and respect for their team, opposition, the club, the game of Rugby League and of course all parents and supporters.

To our wonderful bunch of boys from the u'10 Division2 side. What a awesome season we have had. It was an absolute pleasure to have coached and been part of such an amazing young energetic group such as yourselves. Turning up to training and seeing all your bright smile even if it was a dull or bright day just hearing all your stories about your day, the latest footy news and everything else you all threw at me always put a smile on my face no matter how good or a bad day I had. So thank you all ever so-much.

Lastly I would like to give special mention to our trainer for the year who is a parent whom stood up to take on the important role for our team Salem Haikal A.K.A 'Big Sammy' your work with the boys was very helpful and much appreciated. Also to another parent that stood in to take over as manager and was there to get our boys sorted every week on game day Sandra Chahine, thank you for your time and help throughout the season. Last but never the least to all our parents, family member and supports, your support and encouragement towards the team, our staff and myself is forever grateful and something I will cherish with great pride. I can not express how thankful I am for the faith and belief in me with your wonderful young men of our team. Thank you all so very much.

Yuseph: Always cheerful, always has something cheeky and interesting to say. A very dynamic quick player that is very talented in playing at dummy half and in the backline.

Lil'Mo (Mohamed): The youngest of the team, also the smallest, However he has the biggest heart and always willing to do his best in all he does. A new player to Rugby League but in future will become a very talented player on the wing.

Masse: This boy gave me the biggest headaches but was also the life of the team with his charismatic personality and talent. Will become a very well know player in years to come with his natural playing ability to find the try line.

Adam: Adam always had something to say, no matter the situation, but would always brighten up everyone's day with his joyful character. An absolute rocket when he has the ball and in open space and near the line.

Joseph: A very quiet and humble boy who with time opened up to the team and showed how much of mature and polite young man he is. Also new to playing footy but with the speed he possesses will found playing on the wing very comfortable.

Abdullah: Abdullah Abdullah Abdullah. The kid with the biggest mouth and upfront attitude who had the skills and talent to back it up. Our best cover tackler in the team who countlessly saved tries, and as our main First Receiver also set a lot up.

Mo (Mohamed): Just like his cousin Yousef very talkative, cheeky and always energetic in everything. A very well skilled player who possesses a lot of potential of vision with the ball in hand.

Walid: Our big bopper of the team that will talk big, act big and also play big games, but has a very humbling personality. Our Steam Roller that make all the meter and just continuously goes forward no matter what.

Ahmed: This kid is always well presented with a fresh hair cut, always in his training gear ready to go, with a huge heart and can do attitude. Our main Dummy Half always had his role on point and always made smart decisions with ball in hand.

Dymetrius: This kid was adored by all his team mates. Always well spoken, quiet but with a positive attitude was always inspiring others in the team. A big boy with good footwork, speed and power always had big runs, and huge hits.

Anthony: One of our biggest boys in the team but was quiet as a mouse at times, but his personality built on respect and determination the boys always had respect for him. With out a doubt our best defensive player with hits, text book style tackles and always putting his body on the line to stop the opposition.

Bahaa: Definitely the prankster of the team. Forever chatting away with team mates, clowning around in the background but always had a bright smile and funny joke to cheer up the team. This kid was our hidden dragon, shy on the field without the ball, but when he ran that ball, he ran with fire blazing.

Bilal: The most improved of them all. His quiet personality, his quiet talk were complete opposite to what happens on the field. Suiting up in the front row, had speed and footwork a brave running game taking in anyone in front of him.

Peter: Late comer to the team, but always had a bright attitude to everything everywhere and always had a smile for everyone. Still only new to the game has come along way in term of skills and knowledge improved rapidly, but coming from soccer fitted well into his game in the centres. Also could kick the ball far with ease.

UNDER 10 DIVISION 1

PLATE SEMI FINALISTS



Second Row: Cindy Paranihi (Manager), Karam Nohra (Coach), Adam Abdel-Ghani, Jirae Afoa, Yousef El Masri, Tasesa Volkman, Lucas Nohra, Bradin Snell, Jake Safetly (Trainer)

First Row: Mohamad Allouch, Jad El Ali, Ryan Paranihi, Helal Mehrez, London Toalepai, Asad Touma, Zayde Sabha, Hamzeh Katoue, Jacob Nohra (Ball Boy)

Absent: Edward Parika, Christian Tafiti

Here we go again, another season over. This year was one of the most enjoyable and rewarding years I have ever experienced as a coach. These kids accomplished so much every week with their skills highly improving. Initially, the transition from division 2 into division 1 got the kids a little nervous and hesitant.

The boys had an awesome year stepping into division 1 and not just competing against but beating existing division 1 teams. The best thing I loved about these superstars is that they always played with passion and played together as a team like they were brothers. These boys gave me memories to cherish for ever and hope to see every single one of them come back to me next year for a bigger, stronger and harder year in division 1.

Over the year, there was a new challenge for the boys every week and each week they responded and overcame the odds as they were always against us.

Even though we didn't win many games this year the boys would still turn up to training week in week out and the improvement was significant and shown on the field. The way these boys have developed throughout the season was outstanding. The expansion shown by every single one of these boys was phenomenal with a tremendous improvement depicted by every player.

Just a special mention to some new players for this year such as London, Bradin, Christian, Tee Tee, Moey, Ryan and Edward. Many of these were new to the team and adapted rapidly into the team. My goal was to develop these boys for next year and I have proudly achieved my aspired goal.

I'd also like to thank my head trainer Jake Safetly for turning up every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday while he was a full time University student, worked part-time and he also played for the under 19's at our club where he was captain of their premiership winning team.

PLAYER	T	G	PTS
Adam Abdel-Ghani	6	4	32
Asad Touma	0	0	0
Bradin Snell	0	1	2
Christian Tafiti	2	0	8
Edward Parika	0	1	2
Hamzeh Katoue	1	0	4
Helal Mehrez	0	0	0
Jad El-Ali	4	3	22
Jirae' Afoa	0	0	0
London Toalepai	0	0	0
Lucas Nohra	1	2	8
Mohamad Allouch	0	0	0
Ryan Paranihi	0	6	12
Tasesa Volkman	6	2	28
Yousef El Masri	0	0	0
Zayde Sabha	5	2	24

Our manager Cindy Parinihi who was great assistance and also Ahmed for tying the boys shoe laces every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Wouldn't have done this without you Ahmed.

We were a competitive side every week and now that the boys have had a sniff of what division 1 is like we will now evolve into a division 1 team for next season, reminding all of us that this new level of football is.

Lucas: Very athletic and skilful player. One of our strongest runners with a massive palm. When he gets angry back away because this kid is dangerous.

Zayde (Zeitouny): Most passionate player I have ever come across, Always loved to be on the field. Terrific work from hooker. Fastest player in the team. Big future ahead for this young superstar.

London: New to the team, great defensive work on the edge and had a massive improvement towards the back end of the season. Great attitude as well.

Hamzeh: Lots of courage for a boy his size. This kid is a fearless warrior. He'd take down anyone and was very aggressive. Smallest player in the comp but no one has a bigger heart than Hamzeh.

Helal: Hard runner down the middle and always put in 100%. Good foot work. Always puts his body on the line and always having fun on the field.

Bradin: One of the strongest kids in the team who always tried his best on the field. Great running skills and always put the opposition in fear when he had the ball in his hands.

Adam: One of the most skilful players I have come across. Great running technique and very good kicking game. He was a danger man on the field. Scored some terrific tries.

Jad: Speedster on the wing. No one would score on his side with his immense defence. Very aggressive player and very fit player. Brilliant foot work and some great tries from hooker.

Moey: Always hit hard in defence and had a lot of speed to burn when the ball got in his hands. Great improvement shown by Moey. Great left step and he always broke the line.

Tee Tee: Showed significant improvement throughout the season and always ran the ball hard. Never stopped smiling... Literally ...Never.

AJ: Amazing defensive work in the middle and had potential speed. One of the fittest kids I know. Running at him is like running at a brick wall.

Christian: Only played 4 games but always made a difference, had plenty of skill to use. Scored some great long length tries.

Henry: Ran the ball strong and defended very well. Henry was very hard to stop and he was always was up for the challenge. The opposition feared Henry every time he got the ball.

Ryan: Our half back who had terrific passing skills. Always guided the team around the park with his expertise and had very strong one on one defence.

Edward: Joined us very late in the season. Very solid runner and defender who always hurt the opposition hope to see him have more games next year.



UNDER 11 DIVISION 2



Second Row: Rachel Shaw (Manager), Brad Whigham (Trainer), Omran El Masri, Joseph Caracoglia, Jawad Hammoud, Alaaeldine Barghache, Zein Safwan, Saad Marey, Mark Shaw (Coach), Jessica Gadd (Trainer)
First Row: Mohamad Nahas, Malik Ali, Jeremy Elzahr, Nathan Nassif, Crystal Taulafo, Khalid Fawzi, Mohamad Abdulkader, Joey Tarabey
Absent: Hussein Allouche



PLAYER	T	G	PTS
Alaaeldine Barghache	0	1	2
Crystal Taulafo	6	6	36
Hussein Allouche	0	0	0
Jawad Hammoud	0	0	0
Jeremy Elzahr	0	4	8
Joel Tarabey	1	0	4
Joseph Caracoglia	0	0	0
Khalid Fawzi	0	0	0
Malik Ali	24	4	104
Mohamad Abdulkader	1	2	8
Mohamad Nahas	0	0	0
Nathan Nassif	0	0	0
Omran El Masri	1	0	4
Saad Marey	0	0	0
Zein Safwan	0	0	0

A virtual new side was put together this year with a new coaching staff. What started as a squad of a half a dozen grew to a squad of 15. Every week the players turned up where they did their best and hopefully had a lot of fun along the way.

Two highlights stand out above everything else this year. The win against St Christopher's at Bill Delauney Reserve winning 30-28 in just the second game this side was together. Towards the end of the season we held on for a 20-18 victory against Moorebank. The players dug really deep that day.

Thanks to all the players for their efforts: Mohamad Abdulkader, Malik Ali, Hussein Allouche, Alaaeldine Barghache, Joseph Caracoglia, Omran El Masri, Jeremy Elzahr, Khalid Fawzi, Jawad Hammoud, Saad Marey, Mohamad Nahas, Nathan Nassif, Zein Safwan, Crystal Taulafo, Joel Tarabey.

Thanks to Danny who supported me and the coaching staff this year. Thanks for all your assistance. Also thanks to Robert and all the 11/1's for their help and support. We hope all the players return to playing football again next year at the Bulls. It was great to teach the team football this year. Thanks to all the parents for all the support during the year.



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UNDER 11 DIVISION 1

SEMI FINALISTS



Second Row: Robert Mehrez (Coach), Amir Warwar, Solo Saukuru, Paul Alamoti, Hassan El Sayed, Rodney Blake, Kevin Dennis-Reid (Trainer)
 First Row: Javei Chan Kum Tong, Hussein Alameddine, Sabah Jabbour, Lisiatie Tupou, Malcolm Butt, Adam Mehrez, Jawad Saleh, Mereki Dennis-Reid
 Absent: Lajuan Vito, Iverson Teo, Julie Warwar (Manager), Rachel Akauola (Manager)

Our Under 11s have had an emotionally mixed season this year, they have seen highs of the highs and low of the lows but have come through as a better team. It took a while to finalise our team and from round 8 we had an unbelievable winning streak up to semi finals, where we were short two of our NSW best League players who went to Northern Territory to represent their state as the finals were on.

The boys gave all their best and fell just short in the semi final against Chester Hill. The boys have moulded a bond this year, and will come back in 2016 will be a very dominating side.

Two years ago this side played Division 2 now this side is entrenched in Division 1 where we made a lot of sides notably one opposition coach in particular very nervous about our rapid rise and improvement as a team.

PLAYER	T	G	PTS
Adam Mehrez	0	8	16
Amir Warwar	1	9	22
Hassan El Sayed	1	0	4
Hussein Alameddine	0	1	2
Iverson Teo	4	6	28
Javei Chan Kum Tong	5	2	24
Jawad Saleh	5	10	40
Lajuan Vito	4	0	16
Lisiatie Tupou	2	1	10
Malcolm Butt	1	0	4
Mereki Dennis-Reid	1	4	12
Paul Alamoti	16	4	72
Rodney Blake	8	4	40
Sabah Jabbour	2	2	12
Solomone Saukuru	18	10	92

We've come a long way as a team and we can go much better next year possibly all the way with a touch more luck with better scheduling of games which has gone against us in the last two years.

Thank you to our coach Robert Mehrez, Managers Rachel and Julie, Trainers Kevin, Joe and Steve for all your efforts with the side this year. Special thanks to Joe Saukuru for his help in the second half of the season the team benefitted greatly. The support from the parents and families for the team and bringing the players to training and games was appreciated. See you all ready in 2016.

Malcolm Butt: Malcolm plays protector of the side, he's emotional, dedicated and passionate to lift all the boys around him. Played from centre to front row prop he's as hard as a rock. Malcolm will receive Most Improved for 2015.

Adam Mehrez: 2nd Row, hard work in defence, solid and hits like a brick wall, foot speed and attack will only get stronger as he develops.

Jawad Saleh: Played half back & 5/8, directed boys around the field well, good kicking game, Jawad has the potential to control situations on the field which makes him a good asset to the side.

Hassan El Sayed: New edition took his whole training and games to a new level, worked really hard and tried his heart out during the season, played as a forward and gave his all.

Lisiate Tupou: Trained great this year, moulded well with the boys, went from a forward to a back during the season showed glimpses of speed and balls skills this year.

Rodney Jnr Blake: Solid, aggressive, defender and attacker but soft & gentle at heart. Playing left centre #4, 3rd top try scorer with 8 tries, Rodney's great style of running the ball has made him a valuable member of the team.

Mereki Dennis-Reid: Plays dummy half and Winger, his awesome foot work and hands make him very versatile when playing in different positions.

Amir Warwar: Front row prop, bulldozer style of a player, great year in 2015 but is destined for bigger greater season in 2016. Amir is pushing himself to new levels and discovering his new found confidence.



Solomone Saukuru: New edition to our team 16 tries in 12 games. Played full back saved as well as scored plenty of points for his team. Busts tackles like a freight train. He will be awarded Coaches award in 2015.

Paul Alamoti: New edition to our team scoring 16 Tries in 8 games. Played right centre not only finished equal top scorer but also top try assist. This young man will captain our team in 2016 and will receive Best and Fairest for 2015.

Javei Chan Kum Tong: Our little minion with a heart of a lion, Played winger/dummy half Javei not only has foot work, he has speed and a dynamic impact on most games he plays.

Iverson Teo: New edition to the side he played 5/8 & half back, his control and direction of his team mates helped the structure and dynamics of our team this year. Ivy is a fierce and reliable team mate.

Lajuan Vito: Played 2nd row, emotionally tough and feared by most components. Runs hard but tackles harder. Lifts all the boys around him.

Sabah Jabbour: Played second row, committed and dedicated versatile tough player. Sabah adds reinforcement to our defence line and always willing to do hard work. Well mannered young man.



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UNDER 12 DIVISION 2



Second Row: Chady Salamah (Trainer), Matthew O'Neill (Coach), Joey Diab, Elias Nassif, Laithe Sabha, Abraham Saqa, Michael Stojanovski, Ahmed Zraika, Ayman Alameddine, Hussein Dia (Manager), Joshua Diab (Trainer)
 First Row: Hicham El-Ali (Captain), Osama Elmasri, Abdel Al Shahatet, Ali Batour, Ahmed Jackson-Ghamrawi, Adham Salamah, Feras Elmasri, Jihad Hammoud
 Absent: Aziz Mohamad, Mahmoud Mohamad, Charlie Faker, Khoder Elmasri (Trainer), Najah Jackson-Ghamrawi (Trainer), Anthony Samuel (Assistant)

To be appointed coach of this side was an honour but one I knew was a challenge. Thank you to Stan Hetaraka and Rabab Raad from the 1's for making me feel welcome and helping me during the pre-season. Thanks to Vince Samuel for bringing me into this age group last year and for supporting my move to coach this year.

We moved up a division and also five players promoted to the no.1 side making it an immediate challenge. We needed to create new discipline and some tough decisions had to be made early on. Once the foundations were created we developed and improved into a more structured football side as the season progressed despite having by far the smallest side in the competition. Some of our efforts in the mid to late part of the season really defined how far this side has come along.

Even though we fell short of making the semi-finals I was really impressed with our efforts, our improved attitude at training and we really seemed to enjoy our footy as the season continued. It was helped off the field where the parents were awesome in their support of the team and the coaching staff. I was disappointed we lost a lot of weeks due to 'wet weather' and 'public holidays' as we were playing some good footy at one stage and that killed our momentum as we needed to keep playing.

PLAYER	T	G	PTS
Abdel Al Shahatet	0	0	0
Abraham-Ledua Saqa	0	0	0
Adham Salamah	0	1	2
Ahmed Jackson-Ghamrawi	2	3	14
Ahmed Zraika	0	0	0
Ali Batour	2	0	8
Ayman Alameddine	1	0	4
Aziz Mohamad	2	0	8
Charlie Faker	3	0	12
Elias Nassif	0	0	0
Ethan Faumuina	2	0	8
Feras Elmasri	2	0	8
Hicham El-Ali	2	1	10
Jihad Hammoud	0	1	2
Joey Diab	0	1	2
Kobe Faumuina	3	0	12
Laithe Sabha	0	0	0
Mahmoud Mohamad	3	0	12
Michael Stojanovski	4	5	28
Osama Elmasri	0	0	0

Abdel Al Shahatet: New to the game and from day one just wanted to learn. A real pleasure to coach who always gave 100% no matter the situation. An excellent technical exponent in defence.

Ayman Alameddine: Utility player and a real quiet achiever in every sense. Has natural skills that can't be matched. Once he develops self belief and leadership he will go to the next level.

Ali Batour: Moved from centre to lock where he added speed to our pack, worked like a demon and did an outstanding job. Fearless in both attack and defence who had an outstanding season.

Joey Diab: Moved to left centre where nothing got past him with his punishing defence including the tackle of the season as said by Mullet. Really came of age this year and took on the vice-captaincy role leading by example had a great season.

Hicham El-Ali: I made him captain this year and he grew into the leadership. Wasn't an easy year changing positions but settled into dummy half where he stood out. A really tough competitor and big hearted who plays way above his weight.

Feras Elmasri: A complete rocks and diamonds player who has a strong kicking game and a good defender. A lot of pressure was put onto him this year and he matured a lot. Well done.

Osama Elmasri: Mullet's favourite and I was glad he came back to footy this year. A quiet natured kid who came out of his shell and developed into a smart forward who ran very good angles in attack.

Charlie Faker: Joined the side mid-season where despite being very raw to the game gave us the speed we were lacking. A great attitude and a pleasure to coach who will only become a better player in the future.

Ethan & Kobe Faumuina: Twin brothers joined the side with 4 weeks remaining. Twins always get compared but these two I can't. Both provided our pack with leadership, desire and go forward from the moment they came to the club. Both added a lot in their short stay with us.

Jihad Hammoud: The joker of our team who filled a number of positions before settling back into his original position of dummy half where his football smarts were very handy for us.

Ahmed Jackson-Ghamrawi: New to the game who played right wing without fuss. An excellent attitude who will excel in the future where his wing play and goal kicking will come to the fore.

Aziz Mohamad: Before he went overseas mid-season was easily our standout player filling the dummy half and lock positions exceptionally well. A leader with an excellent attitude and willingness to work.

Mahmoud Mohamad: Was our leading try-scorer before leaving mid-season. A classic finishing winger with speed to burn who will excel in the international rules of the game.

Elias Nassif: Tough as nails competitor when he backed his own ability and self belief showed his capabilities. Can be a future forwards leader.

Laithe Sabha: His attitude and performance improved throughout the season. Developed into a mature team player and did a capable job on the left wing. He's come such a long way forward.

Adham Salamah: The longest serving player in the side and a genuine team player. Did what was asked of him, took the tough hit ups, positive and never complained about his role in the side.

Abraham Saqa: Naturally gifted player who has all the skills and abilities. When he got angry on the field he fired up and lifted the side.

Michael Stojanovski: Played fullback where he was an instant defensive success and his attack developed as the season went on. Will only get better next season and his goal kicking will be a massive bonus.

Ahmed Zraika: Utility player who can play tight forward or on the edges. Did a lot of defensive work and was a very capable runner of the ball when he believed in himself.

I can't thank my staff enough who became my second family. We developed into a tight knit setup and blended in so well where no one wanted the others position. The support the staff gave to me and to each other went way beyond football. I had to deal with a lot of tough family matters this year especially after the season when I lost my Dad very unexpectedly and all my staff rallied around me like my own family.

Huss Dia (Manager): Right place, right time where he took on the role as manager and did a wonderful job who complimented me perfectly. I can't thank Huss enough he went over and beyond in his duties.

Chady Salamah (Trainer): The most loyal, reliable and genuine person you could ever meet. Chady has given the club 10 years service including 7 years as trainer for this side. I say without hesitation the best coach or trainer the no.2 side in this age group has ever had.

Khoder Elmasri (Trainer): Grew into the position as trainer and no coincidence that when his confidence grew as did the teams. Khoder did the video research for us and was always searching for innovative ideas.

Joshua Diab (Trainer): The young pup of our setup who was a great help to us on game days and provided great input into the side where his ideas were appreciated and mostly implemented.

Najah Jackson-Ghamrawi (Trainer): Jay was an unbelievable asset for us and a strict disciplinarian on the players. She also has a wonderful heart and did all she could to help and support both the players and staff with her positive attitude.

Anthony Samuel (Assistant): Life Member Mullet made us all laugh. The staff, the players and all the parents loved having him around. Knows his football and was a real asset to us.

A special thanks to Joumana Harris who washed the jerseys every week without fail and was also an amazing support to me and my staff. Thanks to all the ball boys that helped out during the season Zayde Sabha, Jad Salamah, Jawad Hammoud, Nathan Nassif, Jad El-Ali and Jawad Saleh. Thank you to all parents and families for allowing me to be coach of this side and for their excellent support of the team.

Matthew O'Neill (Coach)



UNDER 12 DIVISION 1

SEMI FINALISTS



Second Row: Rabab Raad (Manager), Chris Baldwin (Trainer), Jordan Mailata (Trainer), Israel Akau, Jaylen Tuitama, Billal Raad, Mohamed Saleh, Ali Hageali, Ngawhiti Hetaraka, Jonathan Chan Kum Tong, Stan Hetaraka (Coach), Daniel Tavita (Trainer)
First Row: Corey Baldwin, Alaa Chahine, AJ Masau, Xander Tavita, Troy Paranihi, Leon Christodoulou, William Taliai, Yousif Zrayka, Zakaria Elkordi, Charlie Youssef

An exciting start to our year with goals set to move us closer to becoming strong contenders for this year's championship. Trials at the beginning of our season saw the introduction of new players into our team Charlie Youssef, Corey Baldwin, Leon Christodoulou, Alaa Chahine and Mohammed Saleh. The new boy's made sure progress of their ability to blend in and secure their presence in our team by helping us produce confident wins throughout our season.

We made the semi finals proving ourselves to be very competitive throughout the season. We continued to grow as a team and set the foundations forward for many better years ahead for this side.

In both semi finals we were very competitive against established division 1 sides but fell just short in both games. We can be proud of our efforts this year.

Israel Akau: Silent defender and unpredictable runner of the ball. When his tackles were on, it was probably safer to be the player watching than the player receiving. Big achievements made this year by Israel, fitness and speed were the stand out features pushing his ability to complete whole games throughout the season, huge effort, thanks Israel.

Alaa Chahine: Hard work sums up how Alaa has made his impact on the team this year. A very quiet achiever as he makes his way up the field with ball in hand, a deceiving runner and deceiving defender as many of our competitors got to learn. I'm guessing there is more to this young man than he's letting on, thanks Alaa.

Billal (Billy) Raad: Speed, speed, speed and more speed. Billy's game has brought an excitement that our supporters, families and his team mates have come to expect when Bill has the ball in his hands. Given the opportunity I'm sure Bill would like to score all of our team's points for every game, excellent season Billy.

PLAYER	T	G	PTS
AJ Masau	0	1	2
Alaa Chahine	1	0	4
Ali Hageali	0	1	2
Billal Raad	10	4	48
Charlie Youssef	4	3	22
Corey Baldwin	1	1	6
Israel Akau	2	2	12
Jaylen Tuitama	3	0	12
Jonathan Chan Kum Tong	13	1	54
Leon Christodoulou	0	1	2
Mohamed Saleh	1	1	6
Ngawhiti Hetaraka	0	4	8
Troy Paranihi	1	5	14
William Taliai	6	0	24
Xander Tavita	3	0	12
Yousif Zrayka	2	1	10
Zakaria Elkordi	1	0	4

Corey Baldwin: This young man has “Red Bull” in his veins, you cannot be physically everywhere every time for everything, but try telling that to Corey. The pace of our game certainly got a boost with Corey’s work load, one role isn’t enough but it will have to do until we fine tune some of those skills, thanks Corey.

Jaylen Tuitama: Every year Jaylen brings new ability to his game. It’s not his trademark hit-up’s or his controlled aggression in his tackles, it’s his weekly analysis of how and what we can do to improve aspects of our game that we can benefit from or consider another option. I have come to enjoy this part of the drive home after training, thanks Jaylen.

Leon Christodoulou: The politest team player ever. After a change of roles during many games Leon has shown us a wide range of skills making it possible for us to have a much needed utility player in the team. Speed is going to play big role in our campaign next year, looking forward to watching you run, thanks Leon.

Xander Tavita: Missing in action at the start of a busy season but certainly knows how to make an appearance and his presence felt on the field. A big character who brings enthusiasm when he turns up to play footy. Every hit-up inspired the rest of the team to work with the same intensity, an extremely hard worker, thanks Xander.

Charlie Youssef: Exciting player, hard worker, huge workload, big heart! There isn’t much that Charlie can’t do so it’s no surprise to see Charlie on the last play making his way to the try line at every opportunity, thanks for a solid season Charlie.

AJ Masau: Since joining the team AJ has built in confidence applying skills that we’ve trained for and exhibiting these at every opportunity throughout the season. Trust is a huge building block when your team mates depend on you to defend alongside with them, and with that aspect of his game sorted it has allowed AJ to show flare in his attacking game, support play, running and off-loading, thanks AJ.



Ali Hageali: big player, big appetite, big heart. Great combination of characteristics for a big personality, this year Ali made an impact on the team when a major injury to one of our leading forwards left a hole in our attack and defence and he really did a great job to stay on top of it all to keep our team in contention, thanks Ali.

Troy Paranihi: Going into the season Troy set a standard with our halves that we now model a lot of our forward play on. A solid defence and attack is what has made Troy an excellent competitor this year, thanks Troy.

Mohammed Saleh: What an impact to our forward pack this year, defence, attack and a sound passion for the game. The first major injury to our side cut our biggest talents season short so I’m guessing next year will be amazing, thanks Mohammed.

William Taliai: Returned to the side ensured a great return of the ball and a sound last line of defence in the back of the field a courageous competitor who never stops trying to score thank you William.

Yousif Zrayka: Fearless poker face defence and plenty of go forward, sound attitude and a solid forward, thanks for an awesome season Yousif.

Zakaria Elkordi: His passion for the game is bigger than he is, great things come in small parcels and this is so true of Zaki, this year has been no exception, thanks for another great year Zaki.

Ngawhiti Hetaraka: A confident kicking game after being moved from his comfort zone out in the centres Ngawhiti has adopted his new role cautiously, thanks Ngawhiti.

Jonathan Chan Kum Tong: Chosen by his team to be their captain Jono has done nothing but lead by example since taking up the role. Proud of every choice he has made and happy with his leadership, he can only become better thank you Jono.

Kobe and Ethan Faumuina: Toward the middle of our season we had two new players join our Club. Twins with two times the impact they got to play and train with our team in preparation for next year, we can’t wait, thanks Boy’s.

Stan Hetaraka (Coach)



UNDER 13 DIVISION 1

GRAND FINALISTS



Second Row: Lawrence Karam (Coach), Oshan Iosefo (Trainer), Joshua Ibrahim, Apisalome Saukuru, Tayson Fakaosi, Adam Mansour, Adam Alameddine, Georgio Jourieh, Moustapha Nachabe, Jeremy Alam, Pierre Alam (Trainer), Joseph Youssef (Manager)

Front Row: Preston Takapo, Amer Mougharbel, John Leaaetoe, Hong Duncan, Gordon Chan Kum Tong, Ronald Volkman, Dante Petelo, Mohamed Kondeh, George Youssef, Douglas Paku

Absent: Benjamin Pele, Tas Volkman (Trainer)

Where do I start 2015 was a year that kept building week after week to leave some of us on the edge of our seats. We had some sold trials at the start of the year to help set benchmarks to achieve and give us a taste of things to come.

We posted a record of 12 Wins & 2 Losses, the boys first night game where it saw us play one of our most dominating game, pushed to new limits and made the Grand Final.

Our year was filled with memorable moments, great team spirit and remarkable tries.

A highlight for me was 9 of our 17 players made this year's Bulldogs under 13's development side which is a phenomenal result. To top it off most of which were involved in the winning development side Grand Final Bulldogs side.

We had some new face in this year's team being:

Tayson (Raging Bull) Fakaosi: His hard running and leadership was priceless this year.

Saohong AKA Hong (The Smiling Assassin) Duncan: Had speed to burn and amazing vision to find a hole and score

Apisalome AKA Lomi (Meter Making Tank) Saukuru: Was our X Factor all over the field.

Dante (Mr Cool) Petelo: An old face make a return his willingness to play anywhere and back up this team mates made this year a pleasure.

These boys make a strong impact both on and off the team. As a matter of fact you would know it was their first year in the team.

PLAYER	T	G	PTS
Adam Alameddine	10	0	40
Adam Mansour	1	0	4
Amer Mougharbel	2	0	8
Apisalome Saukuru	2	2	12
Benjamin Pele	6	0	24
Dante Petelo	1	0	4
George Youssef	32	2	132
Georgio Jourieh	4	1	18
Gordon Chan Kum Tong	14	1	58
Halalele Leaaetoe	8	0	32
Jeremy Alam	7	2	32
Joshua Ibrahim	2	9	26
Mohamed Kondeh	2	0	8
Moustapha Nachabe	2	0	8
Ronald Volkman	16	61	186
Saohong Duncan	9	0	36
Tayson Fakaosi	3	0	12

The regular Black & Red Army backed up again this year:

Try Saving Machine Fullback Jeremy Alam: He never backed away from any challenge and was the last line of our defence and shut every teams attacking raid down.

Razzle Dazzle Half Back Gordon Chan Kum Tong: Once back from injury was unstoppable in attack, defence, showed great leadership and loved his competitive nature to win & never let his boys down.

Brick Wall in The Middle Hooker Joshua Ibrahim: Relished the opportunity this year to take the line on, help in our kicking game and saw him take more runs this year than the past 3 years.

Try Scoring Machine Centre George Youssef: 2015 saw him play his best year of football, he had speed to burn and played with amazing confidence that rubbed off on the whole team.

Hole Running Forward Georgio Jourieh: Played with heart, took the line on as if he was a half and would play anywhere for the team.

The Wizard Half Ronald Volkman: Could make the impossible possible, a game changer when we needed it and made kicking from the sideline look to easy.

Gritty Forward Adam Mansour: When I needed him to put in a big game he delivered and loved making the other sides hurt with his runs.

The Smashing Forward Adam Alameddine: Given a gift of speed that he used to strike fear in team when he hit the ball up and always wanted to improve his game for the team benefit.

Never Take a Backward Step 2nd Rower Amer Mougharbel: Would run through a brick wall if asked to and never make excuses just kept trying harder.

Elusive Winger Mohamed Kondeh: Made his presence felt with ball in hand and always there to take the ball out with no fear.

Our Battle Tank Forward Moustapha Nachabe: He just would never say die or take a backwards step and would make the other teams pay if hard hit ups and tackles.

Tackle Breaking Centre Benjamin Pele: Has a step that made opposition players feeling embarrassed when he would run away leaving them empty handed.

Wrecking Ball 2nd Rower John Leaaetooa: Made his presence known every time he touched the ball or hit you with a tackle and played out of his skin when the team needed him too.

My Super SUBS Jaylen Tuitama: I would like to thank him for backing up again during the grand finals, he trademark hit-up's and aggression in his tackles sets him apart from the rest in his team.

The stage was set to be the first into the Grand Final after we destroyed Greenacre the week before 66-10. We were on a roll and playing with supreme self-confidence after nailing our moved and game plan.

We again made the Grand Final on the back of Commitment, Hard Work, Strong Training & Belief that winning is possible after a tough & gritty win in the Semi's beating Bankstown Sports 20-16 at Clemton Park. We just never gave up, we were down 10-nil in the first 11 minutes of the game and we showed great fight to come back. We moved the ball, We ran like never before and We Tackled with venom.

Our Grand Final was held back at Belmore Oval, we were down again half time at 18-0 & come out in the second half strong to score three tries. We never made it easy for Sports and made them earn every point but fell short with the final score 34-14. Player of the Finals went to Jeremy Alam.

I was so PROUD of their efforts this year and truly believed this year was one filled with key learning's and maybe missed opportunities, however would like to thank each one of them for a great year.

All this wouldn't be possible without my Super Trainers Tas Volkman, Pierre Alam & Oshan Iosefo for all their support, advice & efforts for getting the best out of the boys. It's never easy giving up your time and making the effort to be there rain, hail or shine.

My Team Manager Joe Youssef for his running around on game day and behind the scenes getting things done for me and the boys.

The very passionate Parents for helping at training, support and more so allowing me the opportunity to better develop these young men. My Wife for her patients and support this year.

The Bankstown Bulls JRL Committee – Danny, Najib, Matt, Romiz & Ted. Lastly, The families and friends for your cheers and noise on game days.

Lawrence Karam
Bankstown Bulls U13 Div 1 Coach
"Can't Wait Till Next Year"
See you again in 2016!!"



UNDER 13-W DIVISION 1



Second Row: Zainab Abdul Al (Manager), Moegamat Hull (Trainer), Mohammed El-Challouf, Tamarere Simons, Raees Hull, Yeahye Barghache, Kosta Mitreski, Ali Ghosn, Taha Baghdadi (Coach)
 First Row: Ameen Hull, Sajad Alsafi, Alec Abdul Al, Hamzeh Aguleh, Elijah Ama, Yousif Ali, Joel Mokdassi, Ibrahim Tamerji
 Absent: Hicham El Ali, Ghassan Mougharbel

What a season we had!!!! Can't say it was an easy one, but we fought hard. We started off with only 6 boys, 6 soon became 15, we had a few players that were playing up this year, and only 1/2 a team who was committed. Each week we were short on players and if it wasn't for the help from coaches Matt 12/2 and Stan 12/1 for loaning us players. We couldn't have gotten on that field. So a HUGEEEEEEEE thank you from our team, your help was really appreciated.

As you all know this year the Canterbury-Bankstown JRL had only 1 division for the under 13's and that was division 1. We were not a division 1 team..... YET we went out there week after week playing against very strong and experienced teams. We held our heads high and took each defeat with dignity. Our boys made me really proud, not once did they complain, not once did they come to game day with spirits deflated, they turned up with passion and enthusiasm. They stuck together and got stronger as a team.

A big thank you to each of the boys who showed me what sportsmanship really was, I am so very proud to have been able to coach you this season.

I hope next year we have better luck with the comp. Would like to thank our trainer Moegamat Hull for all his hard work. Would also like to say a big thank you to coach Lawrence 13/1 for all your help with training this team, your time was really appreciated. A big thank you to the BULLS FAMILY for making this club feel like home. Would also like to thank our manager Zainab Abdul Al for all her hard work.
 Coach Taha Baghdadi

Note from the manager:

I must say we had a very hard year this season, but I have to agree with coach the boys made us proud. Being beaten each week was not a pleasant feeling, but watching our boys grow stronger as a team made me proud. Let's hope we have better luck next year. Would like to add to all the above thank you's. The biggest thanks to our coach Taha. I know how busy you were and you still took on this team just so they didn't have to go to another club. Your time and effort is much appreciated by me, all the team and parents.

Bring on 2016... Till then stay safe.
 Manager Zainab Abdul Al

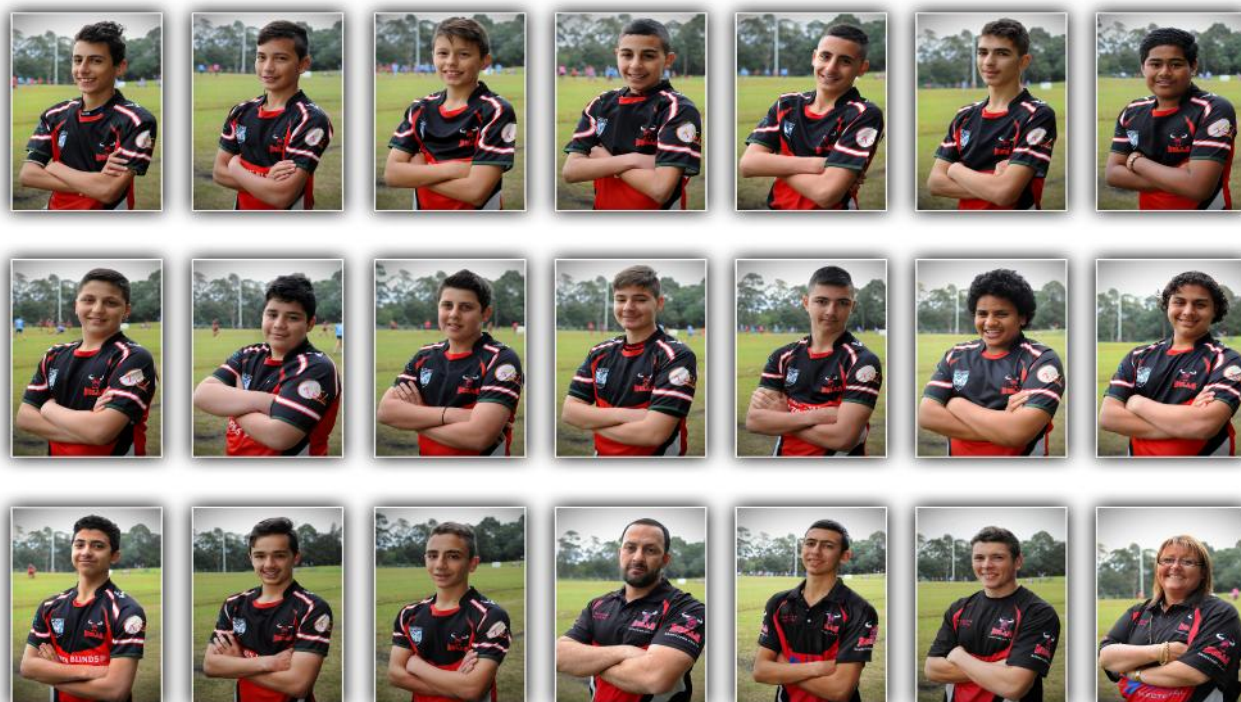
2015 Squad: Alec Abdul Al, Hamzeh Aguleh, Yousif Ali, Sajad Alsafi, Elijah Ama, Yeahye Barghache, Hicham El Ali, Mohammed El-Challouf, Ali Ghosn, Raees Hull, Kosta Mitreski, Ghassan Mougharbel, Ibrahim Tamerji, Ameen Hull, Joel Mokdassi, Tamarere Simons.

CLUB PHOTOS



UNDER 14 DIVISION 3

PREMIERS & MINOR PREMIERS



Top Row: Bakhos Doueih, Tawhiri Hetaraka, Cameron Grady, Khaled Elmasri, Anthony Nimeh, Elias Chamoun, Alipapa Ama
 Middle Row: John Chalita, Tony Halloun, Carlos Al Samrani, Daniel Mokdassi, Jason El-Kazzi, Sonny Simons, Samuel Ayoub
 Bottom Row: Issa Zoweitini, Ameihn Nassif, Jared Younan, David Tarabay (Coach), Sarkis Doueih (Trainer), Bradley Grady (Trainer), Sonya Grady (Manager)
 Absent: PJ Logova Toomata

2015 ... What a year to remember! Having to take part in the Sydney Combined Competition (SCC), we were able to take out the minor premiership, followed by an almost undefeated season which was finished with a Grand Final win against the only team that beat us during the season. We were able to prove ourselves to the whole Sydney region.

The boys efforts throughout the season were amazing! They turned up to every game and made sure they gave 110% on the field with each run and tackle. Training was always a good experience with them – Jokes were cracked, plays were taught and everlasting friendships were made.

On the day of the grand final, it was an early start and a cold one too, every ones nerves were rattling and the pressure was on. Belmore Sports Ground created an atmosphere like no other, and it was one we will never forget. Mistakes were made and balls kept being dropped, the odds weren't in our favour with a great number of penalties against us. What pulled us through to win was the trust and loyalty between the players to shield and protect each other and move as one, the strong line of defence and the determination to win after our grand final loss in the previous year... But we did it!

PLAYER	T	G	PTS
Alipapa Alotoa Ama	0	0	0
Ameihn Nassif	10	46	132
Anthony Nimeh	7	2	32
Bakhos Doueih	3	0	12
Cameron Grady	3	1	14
Carlos Al Samrani	2	0	8
Daniel Mokdassi	8	0	32
Elias Chamoun	8	0	32
Issa Zoweitini	1	1	6
Jared Younan	21	4	92
Jason El-Kazzi	5	0	20
John Chalita	2	0	8
Khaled Elmasri	0	0	0
Patrick Hakopa	6	0	24
Lorenzo Lemalu	6	0	24
PJ Logova Toomata	1	0	4
Samuel Ayoub	3	0	12
Sonny Simons	4	0	16
Tawhiri Hetaraka	4	0	16
Tony Halloun	0	0	0

Thanks to all the parents for their constant support throughout the 2015 season. A special mention to some parents in particular including Maria Mokdassi, Jacky Zoweitini and Saada Doueih for their help with giving the team clean jerseys and getting them to the games.

This season we saw four players achieve significant milestones:

Tawhiri Hetaraka: 10 Years Service to Bankstown Bulls

Jared Younan: 5 Years Service to Bankstown Bulls

Ameihn Nassif: Leading Goal Kicker for Canterbury clubs in SCC

Jason El-Kazzi: Grand Final Player of the Match

A special thank you to the team staff consisting of Sonya Grady, Bradley Grady, Sarkis Doueihy, Stan Hetaraka and our newest recruit Danny Tarabay (ball boy).

Alipapa Alotoa Ama: He came to us from other club and we knew he was a good player, every time he ran the ball and defended you knew he had a point to prove.

Ameihn Nassif: Leading point scorer had another fine season at five-eighth leading the team around the park. In one game he landed 10 from 10 including the last kick from the sideline.

Anthony Nimeh: What a year he had he scored 7 tries and ability to catch the high bombs was amazing and his ability to run the ball and his defence was the biggest improvement.

Bakhos Doueihy: Moved from wing to halfback midway through the season. Gave the team extra direction when in the halves and lifted in the big games and also stepped up to the occasion.

Cameron Grady: Played hooker all season where his speed from dummy half was vital when he scooted from there when he had chances. Plays with a lot of enthusiasm.

Carlos Al Samrani: Where ever he played on the field he was determined to show everyone the potential that everyone knows he has.

Daniel Mokdassi: Our go to forward who dominated for us up the middle and got the team on the front foot in attack. Also punishing in defence. And also one of our team leaders.

Elias Chamoun: Made his home at right centre where he was a dangerous attacking player scoring his fair share of tries and defending well and not letting anyone got past him.

Issa Zoweitini: What a year he played he was not only a leader in the forward pack and a team leader he was not scared what ran at him. Dominated at marker and wouldn't let anyone ran past him.

Jared Younan: Our leading try-scorer with 21 was our go to player when we needed to get out of trouble. The captain of our side who had an outstanding season at fullback and was a team leader every week.

Jason El-Kazzi: First year player. Gave the side so much energy and didn't know when to stop playing with so much heart. Was fearless in attack and chased hard in defence. Led from the front in the grand final.

John Chalita: He was shifted from second row to wing and wherever he played we all knew know one was going to get past him in defence.

Khaled Elmasri: Played left centre and nothing got past him in defence. A reliable performer who has a great attitude, respect and willingness to learn.

PJ Logova Toomata: Was unavailable for much of the season but stood up for us in the big games when it mattered who provided powerful impact for us.

Samuel Ayoub: He was one of the big improvers in our team his running was solid and his defence was unbelievable especially when it was a big hit.

Sonny Simons: What a year he had especially at the end of the season when he rose to the occasion as a forward and knew he needed to step up and help his fellow team mates.

Tawhiri Hetaraka: Longest serving Bulls player in the side was used in several positions this year where he performed his job admirably and without fuss.

Tony Halloun: His impact of the bench when he came on for us was a huge boost because some of the runs and tackles he did lifted the boys when we needed it most in the big games.



UNDER 14 DIVISION 1

PRELIMINARY FINALISTS



Standing: Norma Hadchiti (Manager), Marcus Nasr, George Farah (Trainer), Aidan Oloapu, Michael Rodrigues (Coach), Lale Ah Dar, Lee Tanoi, Destiny Nuuasoa, Matthew Borg, Norm Farah (Trainer), Andrew Hadchiti, Amer Ghazzaoui, Maurice Capo (Trainer), Mohammed Serhan, Moey Ghazzaoui (Trainer)

Seated: Tony Capo, Joshua Diab, Nathan Teisina, Jake Boskovski, Kelvin Euta, Bradley Michael, Tolipea Paleti, Talalelei Alaelua, Jonathan Farah

2015 was an up and down season, very testing and very challenging. We had a large number of kids try for the team, looking promising from the outset. Our trials were against quality opposition, with promising results.

A squad of 20 was picked, playing every team once except for washouts. Every team was beaten and I was proud of the boys especially as we never had a full squad.

The one game lost was due an ambulance being called, hence stopped play. At the time we were behind 16-14 and with 13 minutes to go and the game was awarded to Mascot.

We ended up finishing 2nd on 27 points, one point behind the minor premiers with two bites of the cherry. Unfortunately our semi-final performances were our worst in the season, with our full potential not being met. Still when all looked completely lost we came from 28-6 down with 10 minutes to go to nearly snatch the semi-final against Newtown.

There were plenty of highlights during the season where we overcame so many obstacles to finish in the top two. The highlight of the season was defeating arch-rivals St Johns in the last round to knock off them off minor premiership.

We had 11 players selected in the Bulldogs Development Squad Lale Ah Dar, Matthew Borg, Jake Boskovski, Kelvin Euta, Andrew Hadchiti, Bradley Michael, Destiny Nuuasoa, Tolipea Paleti, Lee Tanoi, Nathan Teisina and Ben Ukarangi. Congratulations to all of those players. But to those who didn't make any squads there's still a long time ahead for all of you to make your mark in the game.

PLAYER	T	G	FG	PTS
Aidan Oloapu	1	0	0	4
Amer Ghazzaoui	4	0	0	16
Andrew Hadchiti	9	0	0	36
Antonio Capo	0	0	0	0
Benjamin Ukarangi	2	0	0	8
Bradley Michael	3	10	1	33
Destiny Nuuasoa	4	0	0	16
George Youssef	1	0	0	4
Jake Boskovski	4	0	0	16
Jared Younan	1	0	0	4
Jonathan Farah	0	0	0	0
Joshua Diab	4	0	0	16
Kelvin Euta	2	0	0	8
Lale Ah Dar	1	0	0	4
Lee Tanoi	4	1	0	18
Marcus Nasr	0	0	0	0
Matthew Borg	4	0	0	16
Mohammed Serhan	9	30	0	96
Nathan Teisina	5	0	0	20
Talalelei Alaelua	5	0	0	20
Tolipea Paleti	6	0	0	24

Jonathan Farah (player) and Norm Farah (coach/trainer) both achieved ten years of service to the club in 2015. It's a great achievement and congratulations to both of them.

It's a season of what might have been coming so close to the title and having it in our grasp but unfortunately saved our worst football until last. Still we came a long way as a team and competed week-in, week-out in a very tough combined competition finishing top of all the Canterbury sides.

Amer: Solid in his performances with strong defence. Suffered a bad injury, so did not reach his full potential

Josh: A super season, trained hard, put his body on the line and was willing to play anywhere for the team. A pleasure to coach. A good club man who also helped out his brother's side as trainer this year.

Tony: Played hooker and halfback and was strong in both. Had a solid season and was a good team player.

Nathan: Awesome trainer, right attitude and so much potential to go a long way in the game of rugby league. Saved the team on many occasions with his defence.

Moey: Had a strong season – I noticed a different attitude toward training where he was always at the head of the pack. He has many assets in the game. Kicked 30 goals and scored 9 tries. Good season.

Aidan: New to the team, has heaps of potential. Strong in attack and defence. Suffered a bad injury where he was lost for half the season.

Andrew: Heaps of energy, great trainer. Could play anywhere in the team. Had a strong season.

Matt: Had a very good season. Strong in attack and defence. Has the potential to be a future leader of the team. Has heaps of positives.

Jake: Can play a number of positions in the forwards. Very strong both in attack and defence and is a hard worker. Has a big future in the game but was a bit unlucky with injuries this year.



Lee: Had a very strong season. Has so much potential in the game.

Destructive ball runner and with the right training and guidance can be anything. Probably one of the fastest in our team over 40 metres and is our front rower.

Des: Is gifted in many sports. Tried his hardest and really gave footy a good crack this year. Was solid in his performances.

Pepe: Is gifted in both codes and has the world at his feet. Has the ability to take the game by the scruff of the neck and control it to his abilities. Destructive in both running and defence.

Kelvin: When he tackles you, you know you've been tackled. Played both front row and second row positions, and was the leader of the team. He had a strong season.

Lale: Came over to us from Bankstown Sports. He didn't realise how much potential he had until we told him he to believe in himself. He had a strong season where he achieved two Man of the Matches in a row. Great attitude toward the team.

Marcus: Very footy smart who punches above his weight and has great hands. Had a strong season and was a pleasure to coach.

Bradley: Gifted in both codes. Natural born leader and has the potential to go far in rugby league. Kicks goals including a 35m field goal against Strathfield and his defence is always solid. A pleasure to coach.

Johnny: Very footy smart and great team player. He had a solid season.

Tala: Gifted in both codes. Has the highest work ethics. He runs hard, tackles harder and gives everything for the team.

Ben: A great attitude toward footy, excellent ball skills and very footy smart. He was a pleasure to coach.

Special thanks Jared Younan (14/B), Ameihn Nassif (14/B), George Youssef (13/1) and Tyson Fakaosi (13/1) for helping us out during the season at various stages. All four of you made a wonderful contribution and you're always welcome in our team.

To our team sponsors **Roundabout Café Padstow**, **Capo Fresh** and **Odyssey Plumbing** thanks for all your excellent support of the team in 2015.

I would like to thank all my staff for their help throughout the season. Also thanks to all our supporters who came out each week and supported the boys. Finally, thank you to the club for your support.

Michael Rodrigues (Coach)



UNDER 15



Top Row: Fialoa Seupule Junior, Jonah Moors, Rachid El Hussein, Faye Hayek, Gzayde Ronaki, Millo Mailata, Ibrahim Nouredine.
Middle Row: Daniyal Chowhan, Kimali Tetamanu, Ali Mehrez, Jacob Leivere, Khedder El Sayed, Omran Ahmad, Khalil Mansour, Mahamad Nachabe
Bottom Row: Mohamed Mougabbel, Shady Accawi, Sarkis Doueihi, Lloyd Williams (Coach), Brad Williams (Trainer), Rania Taleb (Manager), Elle Ahmad (Manager)

We started off with a good season, most of our old players came back, with some new boys to add a little spice to our team. We went away to the super 15's camp.

The boys had a great weekend away, they got up plenty of mischief, friendships grew stronger and bonds were formed. They didn't sleep much, they trained well and had an overall awesome time.

Faye Hayek: our full back, Faye continued to improve each game. His move to full back allowed him to show off his running ability and was able to break a few more tackles this year. He also had a few kicks at goal which was quite handy. Working on his ball skills. Will make him a great player in the future.

Shady Accawi: our winger, it was Shady's first year playing rugby, though you wouldn't have known it. He loves to tackle and has a big for defence often tackling boy's twice his size. He can also finish off a try.

Khalil Mansour: our centre, Khalil came to us from another club this year, and was a very good pick winning most improved player. His ability to get in and help the tired forwards was really good as well as the length of the field tries he would often get a player with a bright future if he put his mind to it.

Fialoa Seupule Junior: our centre, junior again this year was outstanding. We needed some size and speed out wide this year, and junior fit the bill. He was a great leader for the boys if he continues to listen and learn. He is one of our bulldogs representatives-and also got best and fairest player.

Mahamad Nachabe: our winger, Moe was the sleepy one of the team, he needed a bit of waking up to get going. Once he was awake and he played well improving from the year before. He would often fill in at hooker when needed and did a great job there.

PLAYER	T	G	PTS
Ali Mehrez	0	0	0
Daniyal Chowhan	1	0	4
Dante Liu	0	0	0
Faye Hayek	4	0	16
Fialoa Seupule	14	0	56
Gzayde Ronaki	3	0	12
Ibrahim Nouredine	1	5	14
Jacob Leivere	0	0	0
Jonah Moors	5	0	20
Khaled El Hares	0	0	0
Khalil Mansour	5	0	20
Khedder El Sayed	0	0	0
Kimali Tetamanu	0	0	0
Mahamad Nachabe	1	0	4
Millo Mailata	3	0	12
Mohamed Mougabbel	1	0	4
NJ Folasaitu	2	0	8
Omran Ahmad	0	0	0
Rachid El Hussein	4	9	34
Saidu Samura	1	0	4
Sarkis Doueihi	5	8	36
Shady Accawi	0	0	0

Ibrahim Nouredine: our five eight, Ibbi was another player who came from another club looking for an opportunity to play more football. He took that opportunity with open arms and filled in a position that had troubled us early on in the year. With work on his organisation skills he could be a great player as he already has great footwork and kicking game.

Rachid El Hussein: our half back Richard is what a halfback is meant to be cheeky, quick but also a good talker. This year he improved out of sight. This led us to be more organised in attack. Richard has a future as a halfback if he continues to learn and practice the aspects of his game. He is a great organiser, has a great short kicking game and can put a bloke through a hole.



Omran Ahmad: prop Omran was another one in the team that took a bit of waking up. However once he had you would have hated standing in his way. He would wind up offs and was a lot fitter this year than the previous year.

Mohamed Mougab: our hooker, Moe came back from pre-season looking like a front-rower. He trained hard and was able to play hooker this year. He is a very good hooker he can organise our forwards in attack and rushes off our defence line in the middle to increase our line speed. He is a little guy with a big heart often tackling people twice his size. He is also very quick across short distances.

Sarkis Doueini: our prop, Sarkis came to us from another club and was probably one of the leaders in our forward pack. He would do what is needed of him in the middle with minimal fuss. His strong charges and quick play of the ball would put us on the front foot. He was also a very good goal kicker.

NJ Folasaitu: our 2nd rower, NJ is the quiet one of the team and he gets the job done on the field with minimal fuss. His fitness levels are very good and can often play a full game in the middle. Every team needs a NJ he does a lot of good breaks on the field. If he continues to listen and learn he could be another player with a bright future.

Ali Mehrez: our second rower, Ali was a player whose attitude if matched his ability could be another leader in our forward pack. His fearless charges into opposition defence had us on the front foot. However at training Ali: needs to concentrate and learn so he can to his ability and benefit the team.

Jonah Moors: our lock, Jonah had a slow start to the season but by the end of the year, bet he didn't want to end it. He is a great leader on and off the field and has the ability to match. If he continues to train hard and push himself he can be a great player in the future if he already isn't one now. He has great hands for a lock and sometimes just needs to run it himself. Another one of our Bulldogs representatives and won coach's award.

Gzayde Ronaki: Gzayde is a versatile player who can cover any position in the backline. He is a very quiet and respectful boy that is willing to learn. He has great footwork and probably hasn't figured out what his best position is yet.

Jacob Leivere: Jacob is a big boy and was a great reserve. He had a lot of trouble with injuries this year. When he was on the field he was solid both in attack and defence.

Saidu Samura: Saidu was used as our impact player off the bench. He was big strong and fast, he loved the tough stuff. He was just learning the game and needs to listen more to develop as a player.

Khedder El Sayed: Khedder was a beneficiary of hard work and showed how listening pays off. He was there all season and was solid in both attack and defence. In the last game of the year was one of the better players on the field. Just goes to show hard work pays off.

Daniyal Chowhan: Daniyal was another utility back in his first year of football. He was solid in both attack and defence and knew how to finish a try.

We didn't make it to the semis but the boys matured and enjoyed the season. The boys are turning into little men and our team is growing into a bigger family.

To all the coaching staff, firstly the team and parents would like to say a big thank you to Lloyd, Vinnie, Brad and Ahmed, you guys are amazing always turning up to training, rain hail or shine you guys are the heart of the under 15's, you taught trained and mentored all the boys expecting nothing in return except the boys turning up to game day and give 100%.

Our managers Elle and Rania our mother hens doing all the work behind the scenes and on the sidelines. A special thanks to Rania Taleb for all your help in getting the boys to the games and help with transport. A big thanks to all the parents and family who came to the games and cheered from the side lines, the boys love hearing your chants. Hope to see everyone back in 2016 and let's make it a very successful one.

UNDER 19 DIVISION 2

PREMIERS



Top Row: Jake Safetly (Captain), Jason Kazzi (Vice-Captain), Ahmed Allouche, Omar Makouk, Jayden El-Jalkh, Brandon Boumelhem, Edgar Hanna, Smith Tagavaimotu, Michael Sterling

Middle Row: Malama Meleisea, David Naufahu, Bradley Grady, Rami Filara, Haane Rudolph, Shreyash Jagadale, Mark Botros, Obai Sawalha, Bernard Kairouz, Tony Fainu

Bottom Row: Adam Fawor, Walid Abboud (Coach), Steve Quinn (Assistant Coach), Shane Jahshan (Assistant Coach), Matthew O'Neill (Trainer), Jacob Borg (Trainer), Daniel Safetly (Trainer), Sonya Grady (Timekeeper), Riley Abboud (Ball Boy)

THE YEAR THAT WAS... Well really this side come about because Danny came to me and said he wanted a 2nd side cause he didn't want to lose the kids coming up from 17's. Well few months went by and he called me I said yes.

Then reality set in.... there was myself, Jake and about six other players but we all chipped away chasing up players until we had something like 30 players trialling from about nine different clubs. Our early trail form looked good and gave us something to work with moving forward.

I knew the hardest thing for the players were going to be playing for each other, building a bond and then there was going to be working on combinations. The hardest part was settling on our spine and building around that. We went through some ups and downs with results in the beginning. We started to turn the corner in the Penshurst game despite the one-point loss the team showed me that we were capable of bigger things.

The following week we got BK with Jayden, Brandon and David coming soon after following a delayed clearance. I knew this would complete the team and along with Jason give us the spine to build around and leading the team on the field.

PLAYER	T	G	FG	PTS
Adam Fawor	2	0	0	8
Ahmed Allouche	1	0	0	4
Bradley Grady	2	0	0	8
Brandon Boumelhem	2	0	1	9
David Naufahu	2	0	0	8
Edgar Hanna	5	0	0	20
Haane Rudolph	0	0	0	0
Jake Safetly	2	0	0	8
Jason Kazzi	11	34	1	113
Jayden El-Jalkh	7	0	0	28
Bernard Kairouz	6	0	0	24
Malama Meleisea	1	0	0	4
Mark Botros	0	0	0	0
Marlon Brown	2	0	0	8
Mclean Rowley	2	0	0	8
Michael Sterling	0	0	0	0
Nicholas Bet	2	14	0	36
Obai Sawalha	0	1	0	2
Omar Makouk	6	0	0	24
Rami Filara	3	0	0	12
Shreyash Jagadale	0	0	0	0
Smith Tagavaimotu	7	0	0	28
Tony Fainu	1	0	0	4
Tyson Townsend	3	0	0	12

Game by game the team took out every team we come up against and with those wins the belief in each other grew and we all had each others back which showed in the performances. The game against East Campbelltown proved to us all that this competition was ours for the taking. The confidence and momentum we gained in that game just carried into our next game and kept growing every game.

Soon as the semis come around I reached out to Richard Kairouz for help with the team. We sponged all of Richard's knowledge and passion where we used it to our advantage to fine tune the team to be the force we needed to be. The momentum, confidence and support we got week by week was unbelievable and the buzz around the team was crazy. We smashed every team in the semis with great footy and awesome defence like in the final where we were on our line for over 15mins where the team stuck solid and defied the opposition and absorbed a few tough calls, which put them in good shape and form for the GRAND FINAL.

We had to travel out of district to Kogarah for the Grand Final. We owned the game from start to finish running away 26-8 victors. What the players did was nothing short of remarkable.

It was an honour and privilege to coach this side. Thank you to all the coaching and training staff Quinny, Shane, Mick, Sam, Matt, Jacob, Daniel and Richard. Thank you to the club and supporters for being there for the team it was much appreciated.

Most importantly - YEAH THE BOYS - "stay humble - hustle hard". Thank you again to everyone.

Here's a brief summary of all the players:



Ahmed Allouche: Excellent team player who never complained about his role in the side.

Mark Botros: Injuries hampered his season but always turned up to training and always there for the team.

Brandon Boumelhem: Joined late in the season filled the halfback position exceptionally well forming the base of the spine with Jason, Jayden and BK.

Jayden El-Jalkh: Another late comer returning to the Bulls. A fullback in the Slater mould who won Man of the Match in the Grand Final.

Tony Fainu: Provided great go forward impact from the bench. Really lifted in the finals.

Adam Fawor: Terrific defender on the right edge nothing got past him. Scored crucial tries in big games.

Rami Filara: Got better as the season went on where he started to realise his potential.

Bradley Grady: Was with us from day one who made the most of his

opportunities when given a chance including a try in the semi v East Hills and a try-saver in the Grand Final.

Edgar Hanna: Longest serving Bulls player in the squad. Started out at fullback but found his home at left centre where he was always an attacking threat.

Shreyash Jagadale: Used in the forwards or out wide. Did what was required of him making an impact.

Bernard Kairouz: Returned to Bulls mid-season after two years elsewhere. BK is a complete dummy half who organised the team nicely and held the defence together.

Jason Kazzi: Given the chance to control the team and made the most of it. Jason enjoyed his finest season of football. His attack always been there but it was leadership and defence that set the standard for the side.

Omar Makouk: Played on the wing and was a sound finisher. Did his job without fuss and always reliable.

Malama Meleisea: When the games got tougher Malama stood tallest and was one of the shining lights during the finals series.

David Naufahu: Another one to join the side later in the season. Added an extra dimension to our forward pack making the lock position his own.

Haane Rudolph: Moved over from NZ to complete an apprenticeship where he joined our team. Haane played hooker or wing proving to be a reliable performer.

Jake Safetly: Captain of the side who did so much to put this team together. A wonderful competitor who made the move the front row leading from example. Never took a backwards step.

Obai Sawalha: Another fine team player who was always there for the team and done the job asked of him without complaint.

Michael Sterling: Hard running forward who never stopped charging like a Bull into the opposition. His defence also improved during the season.

Smith Tagavaimotu: Left edge forward damaging runner who lifted his game when he was about to be interchanged. Smith had a fine season and scored two excellent tries in the Grand Final.

Tyson Townsend: Played right wing and another player who lifted come Grand Final day.



UNDER 19 DIVISION 1

PREMIERS & MINOR PREMIERS



Top Row: David Oxley, Esau Taetuli, Adrian Hraibi, Obie Lio, Zain Kassem, Mohammad Kabbout, Lorima Sautu, Justin Abou Melhem, Joshua Abboud, Vailima Teaupa
 Middle Row: D'Rhys Miller, Daniel Petralia, Jordan Lemalu, Christian Tarabey, Hakaraia Toi Toi, Jeremy Fayad, Dylan Makdessi, Godfred Agyemang, Reegan Carr, Christian Wakeham, Habib Jourieh
 Bottom Row: Leon Longbottom, Jordan Loto'aniu, Avia Minute, Abdul Nabhan (Coach), Billy Vasilaras (Assistant Coach), Jonathan Hadchiti (Trainer), Dimitri Vasilaras (Trainer), Amanda Nabhan (Trainer), Isaac Nabhan (Ball Boy), Adam Nabhan (Ball Boy)
 Absent: Viliami Tuitavake, Mick Allouche (Trainer)

After a very successful year in 2014 and just falling short in the grand final the boys got back together in 2015 to win the championship they deserved.

There weren't many teams in this division 1 competition however all teams were loaded full of rep players who knew how to play the game.

Every game was close and we knew it was going to be a challenge. However the boys stuck together and proved to everyone that we had the best 19 year olds playing the game. With this success it came with under 20s trials for some players. Good luck to all those.

A special thanks goes to all my sponsors Service Today, Riverwood Physio, EC Mortgages and Boss Gym Wear.

Firstly I want to thank all the boys in the support they showed me and my family in what was a very tough time to go through.

To the long serving staff, a MASSIVE thank you. The amount of effort and time you put in I cant repay. You are all Coaches, Trainers and Mangers of the year in my books.

Congratulations on the boys who made their debut you in the Holden Cup this year:
 Avia Minute – "Bulldogs"
 Lima Teaupa – "Bulldogs"

PLAYER	T	G	FG	PTS
Avia Minute	1	0	0	4
Adrian Hraibi	0	0	0	0
Christian Tarabey	3	0	0	12
Christian Wakeham	0	0	0	0
D'Rhys Miller	6	3	0	30
Daniel Petralia	2	0	0	8
David Oxley	1	0	0	4
Dylan Makdessi	2	0	0	8
Esau Taetuli	3	12	0	36
Godfred Agyemang	8	0	0	32
Habib Jourieh	0	0	0	0
Hakaraia Toi Toi	7	0	0	28
Jeremy Fayad	2	0	0	8
Jordan Lemalu	1	0	0	4
Joshua Abboud	2	0	0	8
Jordan Loto'aniu	0	0	0	0
Justin Abou Melhem	6	10	0	44
Lashuan Poulivaati	1	0	0	4
Leon Longbottom	4	0	0	16
Lorima Sautu	1	0	0	4
Mohammad Kabbout	0	0	1	1
Obie Lio	3	0	0	12
Omar Makouk	1	0	0	4
Reegan Carr	4	3	0	22
TJ Malaefilogia	1	0	0	4
Vailima Teaupa	1	0	0	4
Viliami Tuitavake	0	0	0	0
Zain Kassem	1	0	0	4

Also another great season by our two trainers who played their second season in the Holden Cup:

Marcelo Montoya – “Bulldogs”

Pio Sokobalavu – “West’s Tigers”

Avia: Spent most of the season in a cast. However fought back and started in the grand final. Currently playing for the Bulldogs U20s

Christian T: Showed great vision in attack and a great defender

Daniel P: Great vision from dummy half and after a great season is trialling with a couple of 20s teams

David Oxley: Had a great year until he decided to leave and not play the grand final. However he won his grand final when he proposed to his girlfriend

Deejay: Very strong runner and can read in defence. Is currently training with the Bulldogs U20s team



Dylan M: The work rate Dylan has is amazing. Strong runner and makes plenty of tackles. His support in attack is awesome

Esau T: Sharp and agile. Great ball skills and can find the line

Godfred A: Strong and found the line plenty of times this year

Habib J: Suffered season ending after having a great start to the season

Haka Toi Toi: Once he got fit he couldn't be stopped. Very strong runner and put on some boner rattlers

Jobbo L: Big Jobbo ... Yes BIG. Was very hard to stop and highlights include him using defenders as speed humps

Adrian: Back from a serious knee injury and played well. Showed some of his old form with his brutal runs

Jeremy F: Always managed to get away from the first defender.

Jordan L: Hard worker in the middle and always did the job

Joshua A: Very smart footballer who did heaps of quality work on the field

Justin A: Smart and a great talker. Reads the game well and got in the middle when needed to help the forwards

Christian W: Great attacker with good vision

Leon L: Great to have such a fast back in the team. Scored plenty of long distance tries

Lima: Big, strong and amazing ball skills. Setup plenty of freakish tries. Made his debut with dogs 20s

Lorima S: Thought he was a back but played in the middle. Plenty of work in the middle

Mohammed K: Vision, speed and MUSCLES

Obie L: Great attacker with great ball skills

Reegan C: Premiership winning Captain. Stood up this year. Showed plenty of character on and off the field

Vili: Ran straight and hard. Made plenty of metres in the middle and connected with some big hits

Zain K: Hard runner with a great off load



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GRAND FINAL PLAYER OF THE MATCH

Mohammad Kabbout 19/1

Jayden El-Jalkh 19/2

Jason El-Kazzi 14/3



2015 NRL & REP PLAYERS

Bankstown Bulls Juniors to achieve selection at NRL, Senior or Junior Rep level in 2015

2015 PACIFIC TEST

Pat Mata'utia (Samoa)

2015 STATE OF ORIGIN

Daniel Tupou (NSW)

2015 NRL PREMIERSHIP

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

2015 UNDER 20's ORIGIN

Addison Demetriou (NSW)

2015 NYC HOLDEN CUP

Avia Minute (Canterbury)
Michael Morgan (Canterbury)
Marcelo Montoya (Canterbury)
Vailima Teaupa (Canterbury)
Addison Demetriou (Manly)
Pio Sokobalavu (Wests Tigers)

2015 INTERSTATE RESIDENTS

Chanel Mata'utia (NSW)
Peter Mata'utia (NSW)

2015 HAROLD MATTHEWS

Star Paleti (Canterbury)

2015 SG BALL

Justin Abou Melhem (Canterbury)
Jordan Mailata (Canterbury)
Daniel Petralia (Canterbury)
Lashuan Pouliwaati (Canterbury)
Jayden El-Jalkh (St George)

2015 BULLDOGS DEV SQUADS

Lale Ah Dar (u14)
Matthew Borg (u14)
Jake Boskovski (u14)
Kelvin Euta (u14)
Andrew Hadchiti (u14)
Bradley Michael (u14)
Destiny Nuvasoa (u14)
Tolipea Paleti (u14)
Lee Tanoi (u14)
Nathan Teisina (u14)
Ben Ukarangi (u14)

Jeremy Alam (u13)
Adam Alameddine (u13)
Gordon Chan Kum Tong (u13)
Tayson Fakaosi (u13)
Joshua Ibrahim (u13)
Adam Mansour (u13)
Moustapha Nachabe
Ronald Volkman (u13)
George Youssef (u13)



2015 MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

Club Person of the Year:	MARK SHAW
Lindsay Roach Junior Club Person:	EMILY IBRAHIM
Senior Player of the Year:	JASON KAZZI (u19)
Ray Farah Junior Player of the Year:	ZAYDE SABHA (u10)
Tom Tasker Encouragement Award:	AMEIHN NASSIF (u14)
Secretary's Appreciation Award:	BRAD WHIGHAM
Senior Coach of the Year:	ABDUL NABHAN (u19)
Junior Coach of the Year:	MATTHEW O'NEILL (u12)
Manager of the Year:	ZAINAB ABDUL AL (u13)
Team of the Year:	UNDER 19-2

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:	Tolipea 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)
Manager of the Year:	Maria Mokdassi (u11)
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)
Team of the Year:	Under 17

2015 TEAM AWARD WINNERS

Age	Team	Best & Fairest	Coaches Award	Most Improved
5		Sammy Samson	Noah Nabhan	John-Ezrah Koloï Semau
6		Noah Mehrez	Vaea Akau'ola	David Bowen
7		Walid Kassem	Joseph Hadchiti	Carlito Mata
8	2	Nooan Dennis-Reid	Adam Nabhan	Abraham Abdel-Ghani
8	1	Ehab Mougharbel	Christian Ibrahim	Adam Elkordi
9		Tylah Slate	Taj Pokaia-Hemopo	Dantae Moors
10	2	Walid Hassan	Anthony Haikal	Adam Derbas
10	1	Zayde Sabha	London Toalepai	Lucas Nohra
11	2	Malik Ali	Omran El Masri	Nathan Nassif
11	1	Paul Alamoti	Solomone Saukuru	Malcolm Butt
12	2	Joey Diab	Abdel Al Shahatet	Feras Elmasri
12	1	Jonathan Chan Kum Tong	Mohamed Saleh	Charlie Youssef
13	W	Raees Hull	Alec Abdul Al	Yeahye Barghache
13	B	George Youssef	Gordon Chan Kum Tong	Halalele Leaaetoe
14	B	Jared Younan	Issa Zoweitini	Jason El-Kazzi
14	A	Nathan Teisina	Mohammed Serhan	Joshua Diab
15		Fiailoa Seupule	Jonah Moors	Khalil Mansour
19	B	Jason Kazzi	Jayden El-Jalkh	Rami Filara
19	A	Dylan Makdessi	Hakaraia Toi Toi	Reegan Carr

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 Elie Georges 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 and the 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 moved on 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 Safetly defeated the St George Dragons 24-14.



The Bulls have bestowed Life Membership upon eight people - Najib Nohra, Lindsay Roach, Lloyd Williams, Anthony Samuel, Romiz Barakat, Skarf Maroun, Norma Hadchiti and Abdul Nabhan - all eight have played a key 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**. In 2014, Daniel Tupou played one Test match and Sione Mata'utia three Test matches for Australia. Daniel Tupou has also played four State of Origin matches for NSW in 2014-15.

The Bulls won three premierships in 2015 equalling its own club record previously accomplished in 1999, 2005 and 2013. A remarkable feat in 2015 was both under 19's sides winning their respective SCC grand finals an achievement that has never been before and won't be for a long time to come.

After humble beginnings the Bankstown Bulls strives to be the most professional and friendly club giving people from all walks of life the opportunity to be part of game, 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.

PREMIERSHIP WINS

BANKSTOWN BULLS/COUGARS (1998-2015)

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 George 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 George 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 George 30-6	Daniel Safetly
28	2015	U/19-1	St George 20-16	Abdul Nabhan
29	2015	U/19-2	Penshurst 26-8	Walid Abboud
30	2015	U/14-3	Kogarah 14-4	David Tarabay

PREMIERSHIPS BY AGE GROUP (1998-2015)

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

C/Grade - 2 (1998, 2002)

U/19 - 2 (2015, 2015-2)

U/18 - 2 (2004, 2005)

U/17 - 1 (2011)

U/16 - 2 (2003, 2010)

U/14 - 3 (2000, 2011, 2015-3)

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)

3 - 2015 (U/19, U/19-2, U/14-3)

MOST PREMIERSHIPS AS COACH

3 - Andrew Francis (1999, 2000, 2003)

2 - Rodrigo Villar (2009, 2010)

2 - Danny Safetly (2010, 2011)

2 - Abdul Nabhan (2007, 2015)



Premierships – Bankstown Collegians: 10, Bankstown City: 5, Bankstown Central: 5





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