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2026 YEARBOOK



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2026 PREMIERS

U14 GLT SILVER



U16 GLT SILVER



2026 FINALS



SEMI FINAL
15 Teams

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11 Teams

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5 Teams

PREMIERS
2 Teams

U14 GLT SILVER

U16 GLT SILVER (3)

LIFE MEMBERS

Peter Stubley, Ian Johnson, Peter Guinane, Terry Turner, Robert Harris, Kevin Redman, Ken Fitzgerald, Phil Pettitt, Frank Iacono, Allan Holmes, Jenny Carr, Bernadette Sokkar, Graham Coleman, Keith Jones, Bill McGrath, Steve Ashkar, Nigel Boundy, Michael Gibbs, Mark Henry, Larry O’Regan, Kim Walmsley, Mark Walmsley, Jim Taylor, John Duggan, Shane Canavan, Darren Elliot, Des Rolls, Brett O'Farrell, Mick Torro, Simon Mollica, Peter Kingham.

2026 INDUCTEES

Marian Matheson, Andrew Matheson, Candice Bruzgulis.

COMMITTEE

2026

EXECUTIVE

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Colts Players & Members,

What a big season for the Colts in 2026.

Once again we fielded 34 Colts teams this year, all the way from our first Under 5 RL team to our Senior Opens RL and O30's & O35's League Tag teams, that all made their respective Finals this season.

Our 2026 Tiny Colts program was a great success, with the Colts fielding 5 teams this year across the U5 – U7 age group after the past 2 years of running this program. Special thanks to all Colts parents and players who were involved in this program this year and can't wait to see where we end up in 2027.

Thankfully the weather was kind to us again this year, which saw some big weekends at Blaxland Oval. Especially each Sunday, where at least one or two of our senior League Tag teams would close out the weekend of games and invariably, keep "The Stables" open a little later than usual for a Sunday afternoon!

The Colts Gala Day was another huge success. It was great to see so many of our Colts Life Member, Old boys and current Colts families at the ground to watch our Men's Open Silvers team play under lights and cruelly be robbed of a great victory against Bosco, right on full time!

Out of a possible 18 teams eligible to play Finals in 2026, we had 15 Colts teams make the first week of the Finals, which was an incredible effort for our Club.
On Grand Final weekend, we had 5 teams in contention to win Premierships, with the first "Colts vs Colts" Grand Final in club history, in the U16 Silver GLT Grand Final.

After some great efforts by all teams, we came away with 2 Premierships for our U14 Silver GLT and U16/3 Silver GLT teams, so congratulations to all players and team staff on their success this year.

Off the field, we finally got our Clubhouse Balcony back in early April, where it

once again became a popular viewing spot for our fans to watch the Colts play, as well as when “The Stables” was open for after game celebrations and hosting Social Functions like our Gala Day and Trivia/Karaoke Night.

This year we welcomed brand new Club sponsors for our on-field Jerseys & Shorts and we thank the below sponsors for their support of the Colts this year and for the coming 2 years:

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Another highlight was this years Sharks Blitz, where off the back of Blayke Brailey becoming the first Colts to be selected to play for the New South Wales State of Origin Blues, we had a massive crowd turn up to support and congratulate Bayke on his selection, as well Colts junior & Australian Schoolboy player Nikora Williams, who made his mark in the Cronulla Sharks Flegg team this season.

To the Colts Club Executive and Committee members, thanks again for a great season. It takes a lot to run a club of over 530+ players, so all of your help is greatly appreciated.

We had a lot of “new” blood come on board and step up this year, who thanks to their enthusiasm and new ideas, made it a fun year for all involved in our Club. This can only help our club in the future and holds the club in good stead, as we continue to grow and create a strong “Colts” culture and reputation within the Menai area and the JL, which will hopefully see the Colts continue to attract new players and families to our great club in the coming years.

On behalf of the Colts Committee, I would like to wish all Colts Players, families and members, a safe and relaxing Summer & Christmas period and we look forward to seeing you all back @ The Stables for the Colts in 2027.

Brett O’Farrell - President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

What an incredible season 2026 has been for Aquinas Colts.
We entered our third year of the Tiny Colts program and it continues to get bigger and better. This year we welcomed 38 registered littlies into our eight-week program, designed and run by primary school teacher Kate O'Leary, with the help of some of our wonderful U16 GLT players, Honor, Tora and Sadie. It is such a great introduction to footy and to our club, and it has been fantastic watching this program continue to grow each year.

From there, we kicked off the season with 535 eager players across almost every age group. Aquinas Colts has always been known as a family club, but I think that took on a whole new meaning this year. With our O30s ladies entering their second season and plenty of husbands, partners and friends joining our O35 Silver men's teams, Sunday nights quickly became family nights at Blaxland. The clubhouse was often packed after games, with drinks flowing, families having dinner together and kids mixing with players from all age groups. New friendships were formed and Sunday night dinners became a regular event throughout the season, albeit with a few more late Sunday nights than some of us probably planned!

This year we also welcomed Brad Eisenhuth into the role of Coaching Coordinator, and he really took the position to another level. Brad organised regular coaching workshops throughout the season, including practical sessions and in-person workshops where coaches could share ideas, establish foundations, set goals and identify tangible actions to improve both their teams and the club more broadly.
Brad, together with Liam Heriot, also ran a number of skills sessions across key development age groups for both our boys and girls teams. These sessions helped build consistency across the club, strengthened our coaching culture and gave our players additional skills they could take back into their own training sessions and games. It was fantastic to see so many of our coaches embracing these opportunities and working together for the benefit of our players.

Our annual Gala Day was another huge success, with the majority of our Saturday teams playing at home and enjoying everything the day had to offer. It was particularly special to see our O35 Gold side involved, with so many players having played their own junior football at Aquinas Colts. Our Opens side also put on a valiant performance in front of a fantastic crowd of young Colts players, Life Members, families and sponsors. Days like this really showcase the history of our club and the connection between our youngest players and those who have worn the Colts jersey for many years.

Some of our youngest teams also had some unforgettable experiences this season. Our U8 and U9 Tackle and GLT teams had the opportunity to play at Shark Park and form a guard of honour for NRL and NRLW games. Both occasions were absolutely freezing, but I don't think the kids noticed — they had an absolute ball and created memories they will talk about for a long time. Another huge highlight was having Sharks NRL players visit the club.

How lucky were we to have our very own NSW Blues player Blayke Brailey spend the afternoon with us alongside Nikora Williams another colts junior who is a player to watch in 2027. Seeing the excitement on the kids' faces as they met players they normally only see on television was pretty special.

Another favorite on the Colts calendar was our annual Trivia Night , this year's theme, Aussie Icons. Around 70 people attended this year, with parents from most age groups represented, making it another fantastic whole club event. It is always great to see people who may not normally cross paths during the season sitting together, having a laugh and enjoying a night away from the footy field. While trivia may have been the official drawcard, Colts Karaoke once again managed to steal the show. It has become a bit of a tradition in its own right and, as always, provided plenty of laughs, questionable song choices and some very enthusiastic performances. Events like this are such an important part of our club culture and give families from different teams and age groups another opportunity to connect.

As the season began to wind down, an incredible 15 Aquinas Colts teams qualified for finals football. Blaxland Oval then hosted two weekends of finals, which was fantastic for the club and created another great atmosphere around the grounds.

After three weeks of finals football, five of our GLT teams made it through to the Grand Final, with two eventually crowned Premiers, our U16 (3) and U14 Silver teams.
A special mention must go to our U16 GLT squad, who incredibly had all three teams qualify for the Grand Final. More than 50 girls, training, playing and supporting one another throughout the season, developed an incredible bond and represented Aquinas Colts with pride. Regardless of the final results, having three teams from the same age group reach the Grand Final was a remarkable achievement and something the club should be incredibly proud of.
Overall, it has been another fantastic season for Aquinas Colts, helped along by some pretty good weather for once!

More importantly, it has been a season filled with friendships, development, family, community and plenty of great memories.

Thank you to every coach, manager, trainer, committee member, volunteer, sponsor, parent and supporter who contributed throughout the year. A club of our size simply cannot operate without the countless people who give up their time each week.

And finally, thank you to our 535 players who pulled on an Aquinas Colts jersey this season. Whether you were one of our Tiny Colts having your first taste of footy, a junior player, a teenager playing finals football or one of our senior players playing for the club you grew up with you are what makes Aquinas Colts the special family club that it is.

We should all be incredibly proud of what we have achieved together in 2026. Bring on Season 2027

Candice Bruzgulis - Secretary

VP LT REPORT

The 2026 League Tag season has been a fantastic year for Aquinas Colts, with 16 teams and approximately 290 players participating from Under 7s through to Opens Girls, Women's Over 30s and two Men's Over 35s teams.

Of the 12 teams eligible for finals, 11 qualified, with five teams reaching Grand Finals. Congratulations to our Under 14 Girls League Tag and Under 16 Pink Girls League Tag teams, who both finished the season as Premiers.

Beyond the results on the field, the greatest success has been the culture and community spirit within the club. Our senior teams have consistently supported our younger teams, while many of our teenage players have stepped up to assist with coaching and training. This has created a strong family environment and is helping develop the future leaders of Aquinas Colts.

Our focus moving forward is to continue building and expanding both our Tackle & League Tag teams, while maintaining the positive culture and community spirit we have worked hard to establish over the past few years.

A sincere thank you to all our players, coaches, trainers, managers, committee and executive committee for their hard work, dedication and contribution throughout the season.

Go Colts!

Mark Rowlands - Vice President League Tag

COACHING COORD REPORT

Workshops have been trialed in over the last two seasons to support specific areas of development and needs for the group. We have been able to tap into the experiences and knowledge of members of the Colts community who have volunteered themselves to give back to our club. This has included Liam, Nathan, Tony to name a few.

While we can't be the answer to all skills and each individual's goals and needs, our intention is to support our coaches and players by creating an enjoyable environment, continue learning and make playing experience better.

What you put in, is what you get out.

Brad Eisenhuth - Coaching Coordinator

2026 WORKSHOPS	
Tackle Tech x 3	Liam Heriot & Tony Grimaldi
Ball Playing x 3	Nathan O'Regan & Brad Eisenhuth
League Tag Skills x 1	Brad Eisenhuth & Ben Bruzgulis
Speed Workshop x 1	Roger Fabri





2026 SEASON SNAPSHOT

Registered Players	535
Number of Teams	34
Tackle Teams	18
League Tag Teams	16
Finals Teams	15
Minor Premiers	4
Grand Finalists	5
Premiers	2



CLUB AWARDS

JUNIOR GIRL PLAYER OF THE YEAR (LEAGUE TAG)	NAYA WOODWARD
SENIOR GIRL PLAYER OF THE YEAR (LEAGUE TAG)	MATILDA HUMPHREY
MINI CLUB PLAYER OF THE YEAR (JAMIE PARRA)	KOAH WILLIAMSON
MOD CLUB PLAYER OF THE YEAR	ONE HIKILA
JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR	COREY DUGGAN
SENIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR (ZAC BISSELL)	BRODIE MATHESON
CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR (PHIL PETTITT)	LIAM HERIOT
PRESIDENT'S AWARD	TROY LOPEZ
EMERGING TALENT (JAYDEN BRAILEY)	NASH EISENHUTH
WOMEN IN LEAGUE (DANIELLE MCGRATH)	CARLA LOPEZ
TACKLE TEAM OF THE YEAR	U15 GOLD
TAG TEAM OF THE YEAR	U14 GLT SILVER
TACKLE COACH OF THE YEAR	JOEL REDDY & DANIEL LOUKA
TAG COACH OF THE YEAR	MARK ROWLANDS

MILESTONES

200 GAMES

PLAYER	TEAM
Connor O'Farrell	Open Men's Silver
Jarrod Coupland	Open Men's Silver

100 GAMES

PLAYER	TEAM
Charlie Whitley	U15 Silver
Mila Mackenzie	U16 GLT Gold
Zack Patterson	U13 Silver
Ethan Goaley	U15 Silver
Anthony Neos	Open Men's Silver
Orlando Garcia	U18 (1)
Sophie Baker	U14 GLT Silver
Cyrus Nikora	U17 GLT
One Hikila	U12 (1) / U13 Silver
Mason Mansour	U15 Silver

MILESTONES

20 YEARS

NAME
Blake Canavan
Curtly Grimaldi
Pat Carr (2024)

15 YEARS

NAME
Ethan Baker
William Perrau

10 YEARS

NAME	
Luca Bruzgulis	Harrison Wongoemar
Charlie Whitley	Lotu Hikila
Liam Bell	

5 YEARS

NAME				
Kyron Foster	Koby Chalk	Beau Craig	Evie Halapua	Jesse Misek
Zander Patten	Marcus Gard	Hudson Kirk	Connor Pollack	Jacob Kendall
Jordan Sabbagh	Jospeh Clarke	Brody Patten	Oliver Duncan	Liam Kendall
Lily Farrell	Kate Smart	Blaze Cauberg	Steve Karafotias	Charlie Bayot
Olivia Wellman	Aylsha Hill	Brielle Kiddle	Harrison Ambler	Lucas Garven
Ella Collins	Jackson Lawrence			

TACKLE TEAMS

AGE	COACH
U5	Hank Urut / John Pixomatis
U6 (1)	Alex Witts
U6 (2)	Liam Bryce
U7 (1)	Jaydon Karaitiana
U7 (2)	Max Adoncello / Hank Urut
U8	Nathan O'Regan
U9	Andrew Phelps
U10	Matt Pollack
U11 (1)	Matt Barham
U11 (2)	Matthew Thompson
U12 (1)	Luke Patten
U12 (2)	Bryan Nouwens
U13	Brad Eisenhuth
U15 (1)	Joel Reddy / Daniel Louka
U15 (2)	Todd Stanford
U18 (1)	Danny Azar
U18 (2)	Brock Wilson
OPEN MENS	Glenn Brown



LEAGUE TAG TEAMS

AGE	COACH
U7	Hank Urut / John Pixomatis
U9	Mitch Temaipi
U10	Kyle Wilkins / Adam Carville
U12	Carla Lopez
U13	Taleb Naanouh
U14	Phil May
U15	Gordy Gebara
U16 (1)	Brad Eisenhuth / Ben Bruzgulis
U16 (2)	Max MacKenzie
U16 (3)	Mark Rowlands
U17	Dane Nikora
U18	Troy Lopez
OPEN WOMENS	Paul Grimaldi
O30s WOMEN	Mark Rowlands
O35s MEN LT GOLD	Nathan O'Regan
035s MEN LT SILVER	Mark Rowlands



TINY COLTS



Now in its third year, our free Tiny Colts program continues to grow, with more than 42 littlies registered for the February–March program.

It was wonderful to welcome so many returning participants, alongside their siblings and friends, for a fun, modified skills program designed and developed by Kate O'Leary.

Kate, her team of mum and dad trainers, and Honor, Sadie, Tilly and Tora from our U16 GLT team made Friday afternoons at Blaxland all about having fun, making friends and strengthening our Colts community.

The kids learnt to catch, pass and navigate obstacle courses, with the giant parachute a firm favourite! There was music, dancing, a visit from Gus and, of course, a little sweet treat to finish each session.

Watching their confidence and skills grow over the eight weeks was a real highlight. By the final session, there were fewer tears, far fewer runaways and plenty more smiling faces proudly having a go!

Held in the pre-season, Tiny Colts gives our youngest players a welcoming introduction to footy and helps build our U5 and U6 teams. Seeing so many tinies pull on a Colts jersey and continue playing through winter was wonderful.

A big thank you to this year's sponsor Little Kids Academy for ensuring our littlies looked the part in their Tiny Colts training shirts

And finally a huge thank you to Kate and everyone who helped make the program such a success. We can't wait to welcome our next Tiny Colts in 2027!

U5



Officials:

Coaches:	Hank Urut, John Pixomatis
Manager:	Stephanie Pixomatis

Award Winners:

Best & Fairest:	Leilani Adoncello
Most Improved:	James Goble
Coaches Award:	Zac Ticehurst

Report:

U6 (1)



Officials:

Coach:	Alex Witts
Manager:	Tarni Witts
Trainer:	Hudson Witts

Award Winners:

Best & Fairest:	Lucas Glasson
Most Improved:	Emmanuel Hofer
Coaches Award:	Dominic Luschwitz

Report:

U6 (2)



Officials:

Coach:	Liam Bryce
Manager:	Georgia Nyberg
Trainer:	Rabie El-Hage

Award Winners:

Best & Fairest:	Sam Newman
Most Improved:	Arlo Bryce
Coaches Award:	Isabel El-Hage

Report:

The Under 6 2s have improved immensely since the beginning of the season. It was hard to only pick 3 players as the whole team has come so far. With amazing tagging and length of the field tries we are so proud of everyone. Here's to a great season and can't wait for the years to come.

U7 (1)



Officials:

Coach:	Jaydon Karaitiana
Manager:	Rynae Karaitiana
Trainer:	Andrew Phelps

Award Winners:

Best & Fairest:	Rocco Lucifero
Most Improved:	Noah Volkers
Coaches Award:	Milani Cornish

Report:

As my first year of coaching and not really sure how things operated inside the culture of the Colts, I've gotta say there are plenty of amazing people that helped me along the way, which I am very grateful for. Having the opportunity to coach such a young and talented squad is inspiring and I can't wait to see what the future brings for this team.

About my team...
Look I can't say this enough I am truly proud to be the coach of our U7's team 1, this team improved every single week, celebrating the wins and celebrating they way we played on the losses, it's amazing to watch each and every player develop the different level of skills they all have and combine them as a team to work together and play as one.
They all had each others back when one was struggling they all joined in to help where they could.
I am one PROUD coach UP THE COLTS!!!

U7 (2)



Officials:

Coaches:	Max Adoncello, Hank Urut
Manager:	Nicola Urut
Trainer:	Ray Congerton

Award Winners:

Best & Fairest:	Jayden Jarkovsky
Most Improved:	Sophie Makkouk
Coaches Award:	Dominic Adoncello

Report:

What a year for our mighty U7 2 team!
We welcomed some new faces and traded our tags for tackles this year where we saw the true determination and teamwork happen.

Everyone showed great support cheering on their teammates on the field and the sidelines.

We are so proud of this team for taking on the transition from tag to tackle and proving to be fierce competitors in the game. Looking forward to seeing where next year takes you all!

U8



Officials:

Coach:	Nathan O'Regan
Manager:	Marc Vassallo

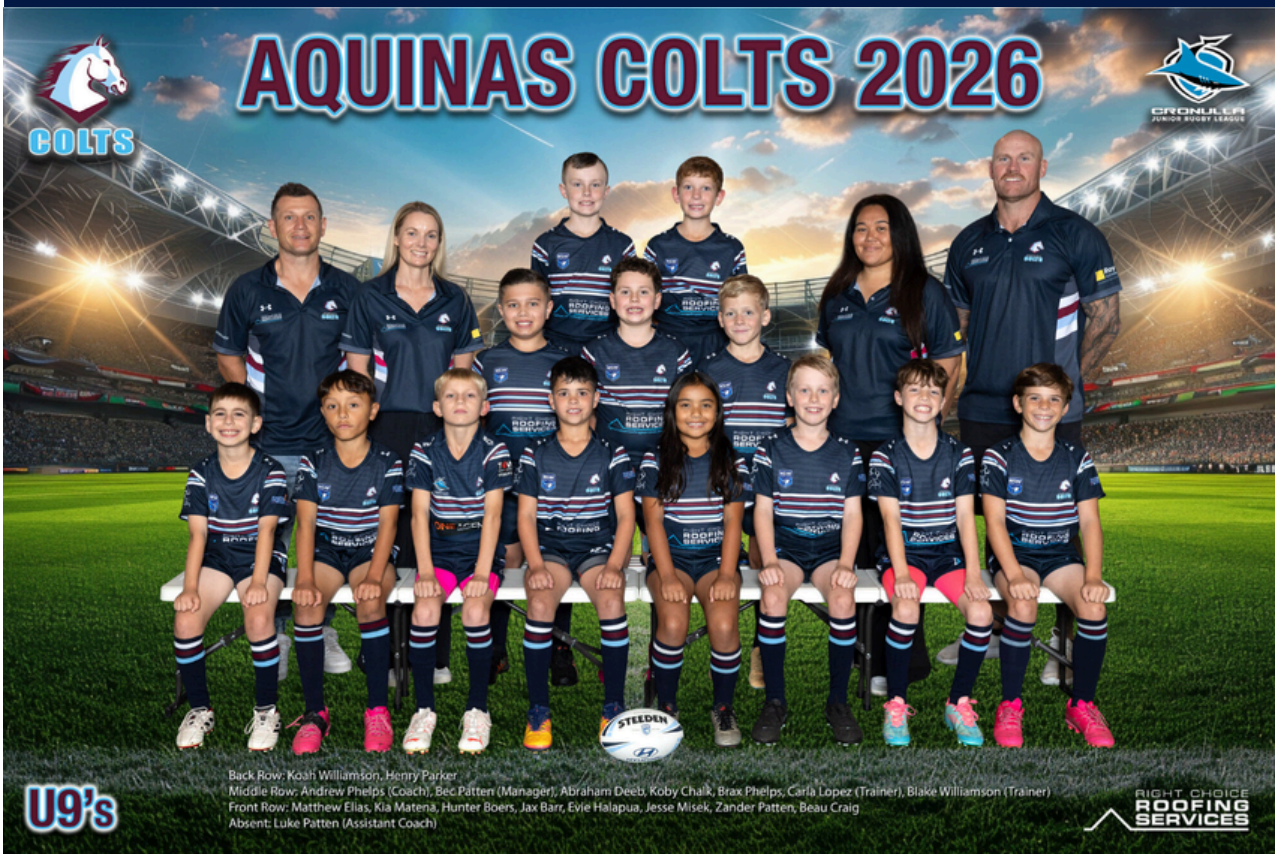
Award Winners:

Best & Fairest:	Connor Napier & Brody Grindrod
Most Improved:	Lawson Guthrie
Coaches Award:	Jace Craig

Report:

This team just keeps going from strength to strength. With the team only dropping a couple of games, if the boys can stay together, the clubs future is in safe hands.

U9



Officials:

Coach:	Andrew Phelps
Assistant Coach:	Luke Patten
Manager:	Bec Patten
Trainer:	Blake Williamson, Carla Lopez

Award Winners:

Best & Fairest:	Koah Williamson
Most Improved:	Jax Barr
Coaches Award:	Zander Patten

Report:

A really great year for the kids. We've seen them grow not only as players, but as individuals, and we're continuing to build a stronger team every week.

There have been some fantastic efforts from everyone throughout the season, with different players stepping up and standing out each week. That's exactly what you want to see from a team — everyone contributing and playing their part.

We've put together some really strong winning performances this year, and the improvement from the start of the season to now has been fantastic.

I'm very proud of every one of you and everything you've achieved this year. There's still plenty for us to work on, especially continuing to learn how to play as a team rather than as individuals, but I'm really looking forward to seeing how much these kids can develop together next year.

Very proud of you all kids. What a year!

U10



Officials:

Coach:	Matt Pollack
Assistant Coach:	Ian Kirk
Manager:	Kim Kirk
Trainer:	Drew Blackman

Award Winners:

Best & Fairest:	Alex Kemp
Most Improved:	Jesse Smith
Coaches Award:	Elijah Hikila

Report:

2026 was a year of stepping up for the U10 boys, playing on bigger field, for longer minutes, adjusting to the demands of an additional training session, and the introduction of 3 new players who hadn't played footy before. However, the boys all rose to the challenge and 2026 was a very successful year for this group, each week living out the team values of giving 💯 effort, having fun and developing their rugby league skills.

We tried our best to mix up the training schedule with some variety, doing some work at the ridge athletic track earlier in the year and having some wet weather session at EQ grappling to build on their confidence defensively, which proved beneficial. They also enjoyed two team bonding sessions watching Friday night footy at the clubhouse, it was great to see the friendships that formed within the group.

Each player made progress on both sides of the ball and responded well to the change in the coaching approach. We tried to give the boys the opportunity to learn through experience and start to use their critically thinking to identify what worked well and where they could improve when doing different drills and playing game based scenarios, rather than being given all the answers.

A highlight for the year was a rematch against Kurnell in round 10 at home that went down to the wire. The Stingrays had out classed us earlier in the season but the boys demonstrated that if they worked together and believed in themselves they can tough it out with some of the top teams in their age group.

A huge thanks has to go to all the parents who got the boys to and from training and games each week and bought into the team culture that we are trying to build on! A special mention also to Ian and Drew for their support all season long, assisting with coaching and keeping the boys in check.
We look forward to seeing all the boys back next year to further develop their footy both individually and as a team!

Player Reviews:
Nate Blackman: Nate gave it his all this year, listening during training and putting 100% effort in on the game day. Nate showed significant development defensively this year, growing in confidence in contact. His game awareness also improved, which lead to him taking a handful of timely intercepts to get the team on the front foot or darting from dummy half at close range to score a try! Awesome effort Nate-dog!
Zac Boctor: Zac entered his second year of footy in 2026 and approached each session and game with a keen eagerness to improve his skills. Zac showed improvement in his ability defensively this year, getting more and more involved each game that we played. He also showed improvement in his goal kicking as the season progressed, implementing tips he was provided during training, and learning that consistent hard work pays off. Great work Zak.
Carter Bonici: Carter is our team larrikin and we wouldn't want it any other way, always bringing a laugh to training. He is a very loyal and protective team mate, showing up for his buddies on game day each week. He showed improvement in his ball handling skills this season, in one particular during one match he managed to catch a massive bomb and followed it up with strong run and offload all in the same play. Great work Cartz!!
Oliver Bradley: Another second-year player who is starting to realise his potential. Oliver looked to challenge himself throughout the year and stepped up and played a few games in the first receiver role. He really thrived in attack proving to be a handful as a barnstorming backrower, with a strong fend. Olivers confidence in defence also grew throughout this season, demonstrating an improved understanding of body positioning and how to make effective tackles. Awesome job Ollie!!
Marcus Gard: Marcus continues to develop as a footballer year on year, with being his 5th season as a Colt. As usual, in attack he led from the front with his aggressive carries. Defensively Marcus showed significant improvement making great first contact, but more importantly sticking to tackles. Marcus had a great attitude to training and loves the physicality, with not many of his teammates game enough to take him on in our wrestling games at training. Great season Marcus!
Elijah Hikila: Elijah is softly spoken young boy, who continues to develop his confidence on the rugby league field and has come on leaps and bounds this year. Elijah was one of our most consistent players throughout the year on both sides of the ball. He possesses a powerful running game, but his defence was a standout in 2026, demonstrating great technique and ability to pull off multiple tackles in a set lifting the boy's energy off the back of his defensive efforts! Fantastic work Elijah!
Alex Kemp: AJ was appointed the team captain for the year and demonstrated strong leadership with his actions on both sides of the ball. Alex's continues to build on his ball playing skill set, demonstrating a strong ability to draw and pass to put his team mates into space whilst also being able to offload in traffic, setting up some fantastic tries. His tackling continues to improve, many a time, he struck fear into the opposition with his defence, particularly off a set restart. Alex has an abundance of potential and we look forward to his development in the coming years. Well done AJ!
Hudson Kirk: Hudson loves his footy and has shown tremendous effort, energy and enthusiasm both at training and on the field all year. Hudson demonstrated excellent cover defence playing in the fullback role this year, putting his body on the line. He also displayed improvement as a ball player and has begun to develop a good balance between knowing when to pass or take the line on himself. Hudson's fitness was a standout, regularly asking if we can do broncos for training after posting a strong time early in the season. Great work Huddy!

Ryder Mansour: Ryder is a natural footballer with plenty of ability, which he showcased all season long. He continued to show an amazing ability of finding the try line with his natural athletic running style, and would often beat multiple defenders in the process. He has developed a strong passing game this season to compliment his attacking prowess. His defence as always was sound, with excellent technique, giving him the ability to confidently stop the opposition in 1:1 situations, either out wide on the edge or in cover defence as a fullback. Awesome work Ryder!

Floyd Miller: Floyd made a return to footy this season, after having a few years playing soccer. The round ball game definitely helped him in developing his footwork, regularly using his elusive side step to make breaks through the oppositions defensive line. Floyd came out of his shell in the latter half of the season trying his hand at both dummy half and first receiver positions with some good success. Defensively, at training, Floyd showed plenty of potential and we look forward to seeing this skill transition onto the field in years to come. Fantastic return to footy Floyd!

Connor Pollack: Connor is a footy head that brings big energy, enthusiasm and game awareness to our team! He continued to thrive in his preferred position of dummy half this season but also took on the challenge of expanding his ball playing ability as a first receiver guiding the boys around the park with confidence! Defensively, he gives away some size with his smaller stature but this didn't stop him from competing each week. He regularly reminded his team of his 100% goal kicking record for the season. Great year Connor!

Hayden Treweek:

An elusive runner of the ball, Hayden was most dangerous in broken play. He enjoyed being first on the ball playing at dummy half and showed good awareness of when to take advantage of a quick play the ball. Haydo found his voice on the field this year energising his teammates in our warm ups and keeping our defensive line in check. His goal kicking is one of his biggest assets, and this is due to the consistent hard work that he puts in at and outside of training. Great job Haydo!

Adrian Sadek

Adrian was one of our new comers to the game of rugby league and after our first trial match it was a pleasure to hear Adrian say he "loves footy" after a rough introduction to contact during our early training sessions. Late in the season Adrian found his secret pregame tradition of bacon and eggs for breakfast, which was his super power, as he started to connect all the practice during the season at training making some cracking tackles. He also challenged himself on a few occasions playing in the dummy half position, doing a solid job when given the opportunity. Well done, Adrian!

William Skarmoutsos

Will was another of our debutants this year also coming from a soccer background. Although somewhat shy in nature, when given the opportunity on game day Will didn't shy away from the tough stuff, making some really strong carries and assisting his teammates defensively. He too had some great success with the boot, converting many of his teammates tries throughout the season. Excellent first season Will!

Jesse Smith

In his debut season Jesse showed a huge willingness to learn the game of rugby league, bringing great enthusiasm to games and training each week. He has a natural big engine and a strong running style but defence is where Jesse thrived most which can be a challenge for many new players to the game. Jesse made many great one on one tackles and never gave up if someone got past him. Goal kicking was another one of Jesse's strengths, he developed a unique style on approach and keenly practiced before, after and outside of training which paid off on game day. Great work Jesse!!

U11 (1)



Officials:

Coach:	Matt Barham
Manager:	Adam Dwyer
Trainer:	Chris Chan, Mitch Temaipi

Award Winners:

Best & Fairest:	Mason Abela
Most Improved:	Flynn Davidson
Coaches Award:	Kane George

Report:

2026 was a great year for the entire under 11s squad. We expanded to 2 teams by welcoming new players, welcoming back players who had been playing elsewhere and players who hadn't played for a few years. It was good to watch the boys grow friendships and connections across both teams.

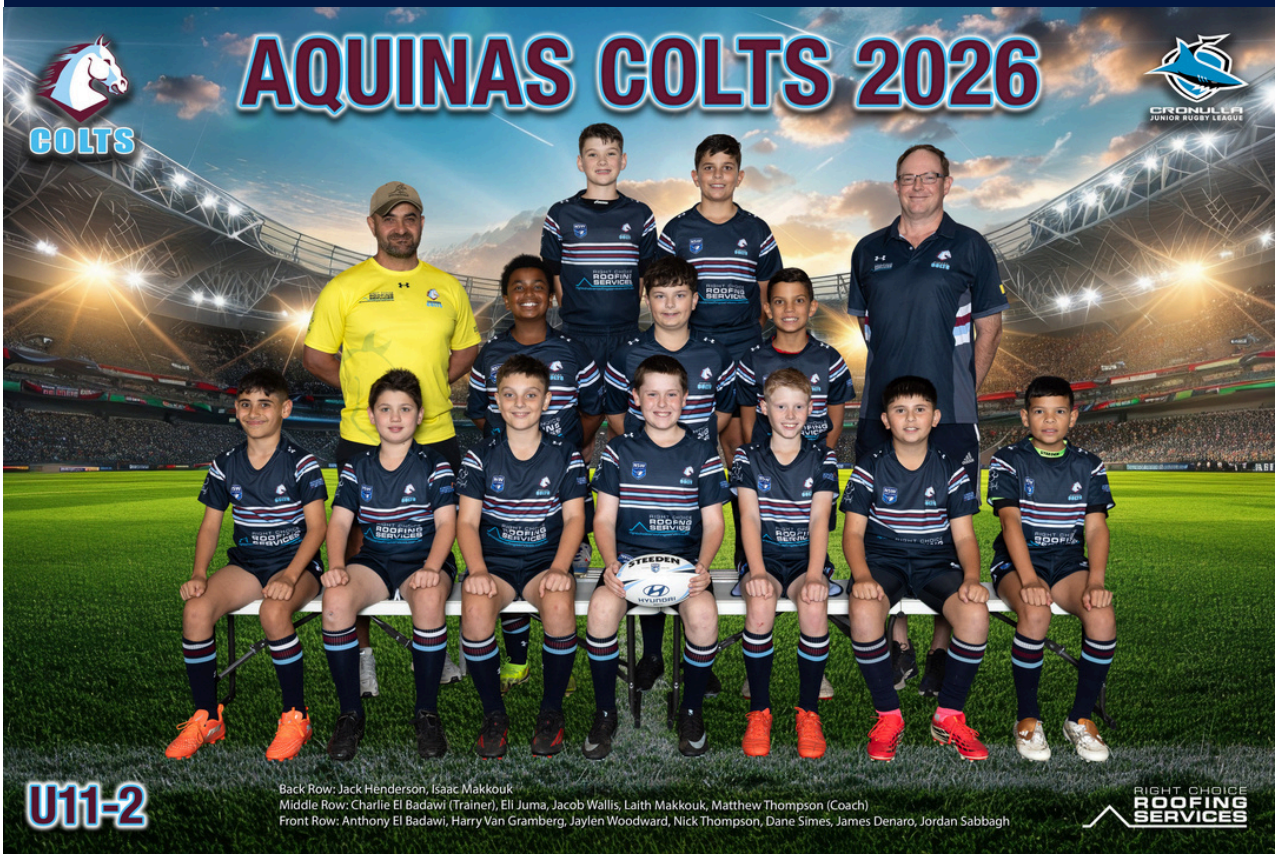
The Under 11 Orange team had an amazing season winning 7 out of 11 games. Every player in the team developed and improved with every game. This was helped with most attending the additional skills developments provided by the club. Every player wanted to learn, develop, and generally improve across all areas and this became evident at the back end of the season.

The highlight for the year was defence. The boys really worked on this throughout the year. There were games where the boys were attacking opposition teams with their defence, pushing them backwards and gaining metres without the ball. I look forward to watching their continued improvement over the coming years.

The team only had 10 regular team members which meant we were relying on players from other teams to fill the side each week. The boys in the team were unfazed by this and and were happy they could play more footy. Every player who filled in for the team was amazing and really contributed to the results. This also meant some of the boys would play multiple games each week which further assisted their development.

Overall it was a really great year and I am very happy to be part of it. I really think the boys are building year on year and looked forward to what next year holds for them.

U11 (2)



Officials:

Coach:	Matthew Thompson
Manager:	Laura Makkouk
Trainer:	Charlie El Badawi

Award Winners:

Best & Fairest:	Jack Henderson
Most Improved:	Harry Van Gramberg
Coaches Award:	Dane Symes

Report:

These boys improved so much this season and were an absolute pleasure to work with and be around. Half the team had never played before, and every week they turned up and improved. We started with a couple of tough games, but by the end we were matching it with the Titans and either drew with or beat every team.

We had some great results with so many fantastic tries through the season but it was our defense that grew stronger and better week on week. So proud of this team - they are a great group of boys and can't wait to see what they can do next season!

Anthony - really improved at dummy half over the season and will do well there next year. Took a hit to the nose and still came back on in the last game.

Dane - great season both in attack, running and scoring tries, and in defence where he has improved significantly through the season.

Eli - best tackler in the team but also a great runner. Hard to tackle!

Harry - first season and improved so much over the season. Scored in the last game with a fantastic run. Hits the line hard!

Isaac - defence has improved out of sight. Getting better at using his size to run through the line.

Jacob W - very strong running and great tackling, again improved so much from start to season end. Great season!

James - his experience and knowledge helped all of the other boys improve. Great ball player and excellent dummy half.

Jaylen - hard runner playing his first season. Scored a couple of tries! Great first season.

Jordan - fastest on the team and scored a couple of great tries out wide. We need to pass it to him more often!

Laith - really improved through the season, running hard and getting into tackles really well. Big things to come next season!

Nicholas - improved so much through his first season with good running and a great try against the Titans. Close to most improved!

Jack - amazing this is his first season. Natural runner and excellent tackling as well. Fantastic season - has a big future!

U12 (1)



Officials:

Coach:	Luke Patten
Manager:	Bec Patten
Trainer:	Matt Bennett, Steve Clarke, Matt Saunders

Award Winners:

Best & Fairest:	One Hikila
Most Improved:	Joseph Clarke
Coaches Award:	Lucas Halaska

Report:

We started the season in silver and our strong performances got us elevated to gold and we showed enough against the stronger opposition to prove to the boys that they belong at that level.

While all the boys have improved in certain areas they still have a huge amount of improvement/ learning to do and I have no doubt that we can be competitive against the top teams in the highest grade next season.

They are a terrific bunch of young men who I really enjoy coaching and I look forward to coaching them again next season!

U12 (2)



Officials:

Coach:	Bryan Nouwens
Manager:	Jennifer Nouwens
Trainer:	Jaydon Karaitiana
	Frederick Ghalie

Award Winners:

Best & Fairest:	Brodie Nouwens
Most Improved:	Ethan Whitney
Coaches Award:	Cruz George

Report:

Looking back on the season, the thing I am most proud of is the attitude and resilience shown by this group. No matter the scoreline, the boys continued to compete, support each other and play until the final whistle. In the games we didn't win, we were rarely far away, and every week we gave ourselves a chance by staying in the fight. Most importantly, the team never dropped its standards and consistently represented the Colts with pride, sportsmanship and determination.

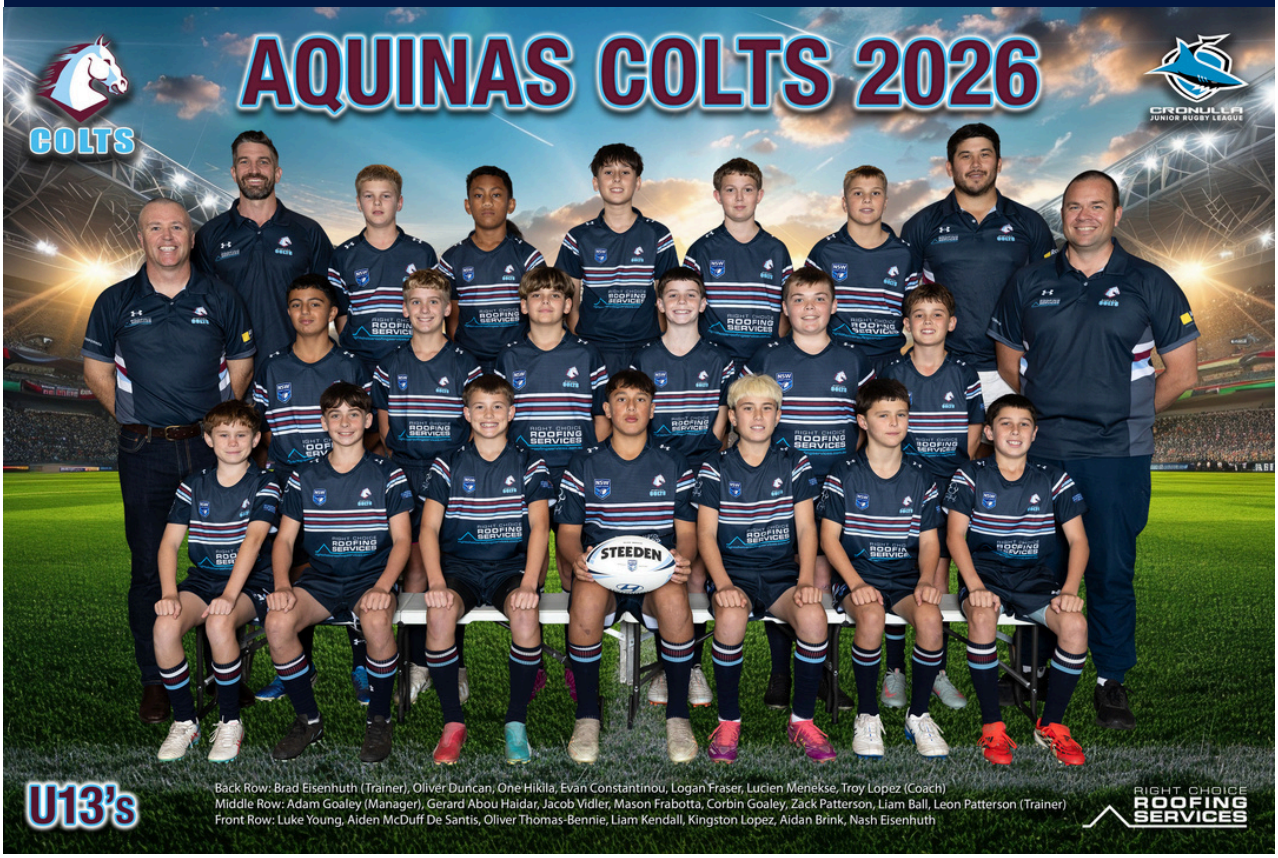
Our commitment at training was outstanding throughout the year, regularly attracting between 12 and 15 players to each session. The effort put in on the training paddock translated directly to game day, and it was rewarding to see every player develop and improve over the course of the season. Whether it was confidence with the ball, defensive effort, game awareness or teamwork, each player took positive steps forward.

The team statistics highlight just how much hard work went into the season. Across 13 games, the boys scored 42 tries and kicked 18 conversions, while recording approximately 100 solo tackles. These numbers reflect a team that was prepared to attack with confidence and defend with courage.

While results are only one measure of success, the growth shown by this group, both individually and as a team, is something they should be extremely proud of. Thank you to the players for their effort and commitment, to the parents and carers for their support throughout the season, and to the club for providing an environment where these young players can continue to learn, develop and enjoy their rugby league.

This team leaves the season better than it started, and that is a great achievement.

U13



Officials:

Coach:	Brad Eisenhuth
Manager:	Adam Girdler
Trainer:	Leon Patterson, Liam Heriot , Callum Frith, Vineet Tito

Award Winners:

Best & Fairest:	Liam Kendall
Coaches Award:	Zack Patterson
Best Forward:	One Hikila
Best Back	Aiden McDuff

Report:

The boys are great bunch who love their footy - full of different personalities and plenty energy. When that energy was placed into the footy, the boys took it to the opposition both in attack and defence to a very high standard. As a smaller team, we have players who needed to show big heart and bigger skill - with everyone playing their part. Consistency and discipline were our primary enemies, and while we fell out in the semi finals and perhaps didn't quiet reach our potential, there were lots of laughs, great moments, learning, and growth as young men along the way.

As special thanks for the team that got behind this team - Adam, Leon, Liam, Callum and Vini. The boys are very lucky to have people who were in their corner and wanted the best for them.

U15 SILVER



Officials:

Coach:	Todd Stanford
Assistant Coach:	Lance Ross
Manager:	Natalie Walton

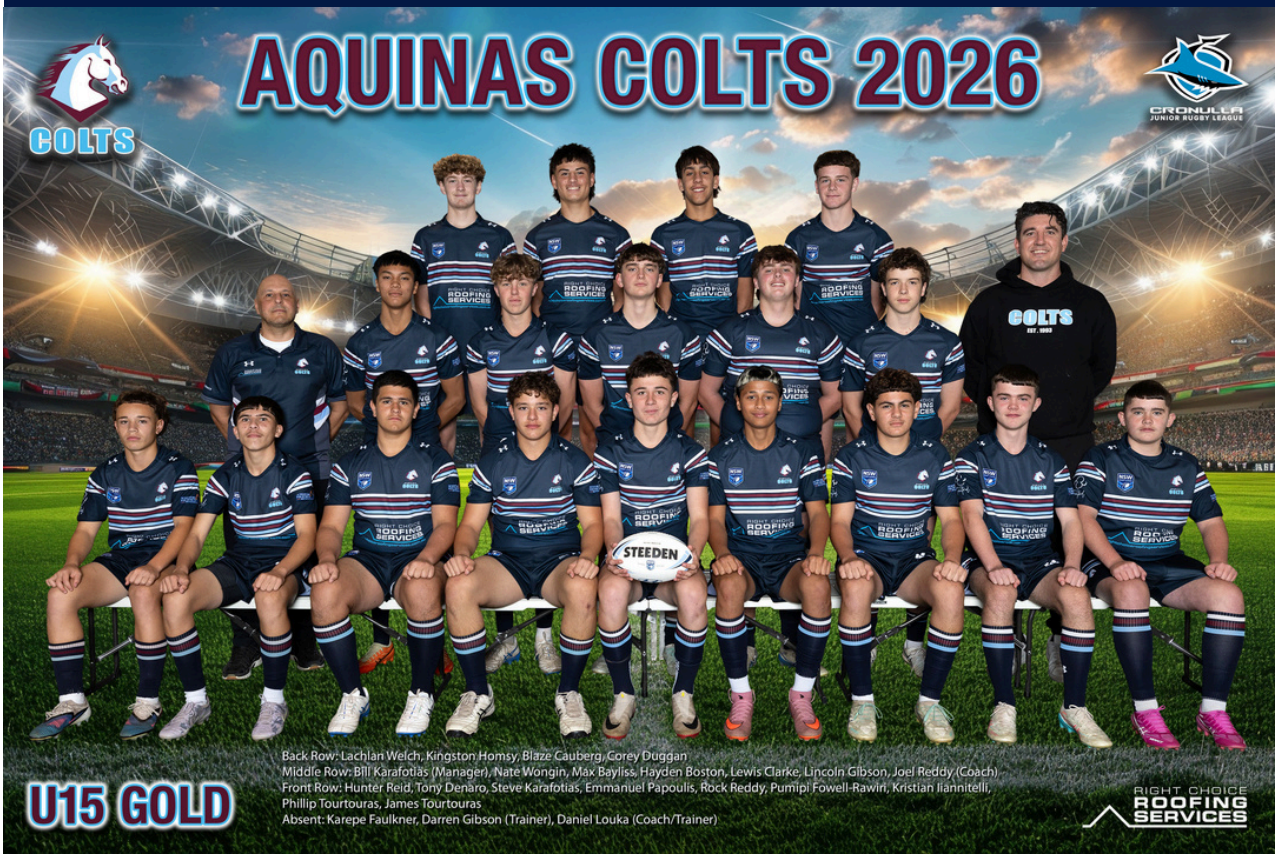
Award Winners:

Best & Fairest:	Jeremy Raven
Coaches Award:	Nicholas Barsoon
Best Forward:	Harrison Wongoemar
Best Back	Ethan Fraser

Report:

Good season in a very competitive competition just fell short

U15 GOLD



Officials:

Coach:	Joel Reddy, Daniel Louka
Manager:	Bill Karafotias
Trainer:	Darren Gibson

Award Winners:

Best & Fairest:	Corey Duggan
Coaches Award:	Lachlan Welch
Best Forward:	Hunter Reid
Best Back	Rock Reddy

Report:

The 2026 season was a season we can all be incredibly proud of. We welcomed several new players into the squad this year, and they brought enthusiasm, energy and strength to a group that has continued to develop together over a number of years. We finished the regular season 3rd on the ladder with 6 wins and 8 losses. We then defeated Renown in the first semi-final before falling to Gymea in a hard-fought game that went right to the wire. Gymea would ultimately go on to become the 2026 premiers. But our season should not be measured simply by our final position on the ladder. One of the defining characteristics of this group was its toughness and resilience. We had some significant difficulties throughout the season, particularly with injuries and player availability. There were times when the odds were certainly against us, but the boys never complained about the circumstances. They simply got on with the task at hand. There were games where we had limited numbers, players carrying injuries and boys being asked to play unfamiliar positions or bigger minutes than they were used to. They continued to turn up, put their bodies on the line and compete for each other. That grit and willingness to fight for the team is something that, as coaches, we are incredibly proud of.

SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS

There were some fantastic performances throughout the year. After losing to Renown in Round 1, we went on to beat them the next four times we played them, including our semi-final victory. We also had a great record against last year's premiers, De La Salle, beating them two out of the three times we played them.

These results showed that when this team played with confidence, discipline and belief, we were capable of competing with — and beating — some of the best teams in the competition. More importantly, though, the boys continued to grow as a team. We saw players develop their games, take on greater responsibility and learn how to handle adversity. The final game against Gymea was a perfect example. We were beaten, but the boys fought right until the final whistle and left everything on the field.
That is the standard we want to carry forward.

THE COACHING & SUPPORT TEAM
A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the team throughout the season.
Coaches: Joel Reddy, Daniel Louka
Assistant Coach / Blue Shirt: Darren Gibson
Yellow Shirts: Daniel Louka, Todd Stanford
Manager: Bill Karafotias
Daniel took on a greater coaching role this season and was a fantastic support throughout the year. His commitment to the boys and willingness to put in the work behind the scenes was greatly appreciated. Darren, Bill and Todd also played important roles in keeping everything running throughout the season and supporting the boys both on and off the field.
And to all the parents — thank you. The commitment required from families to get players to training, games, away games, finals and everything in between shouldn't be underestimated. Your support allows these boys to play the game they love, and we genuinely appreciate everything you do.

2026 PLAYER AWARDS
BEST & FAIREST – COREY DUGGAN
Corey was our most consistent player throughout the season. He led the side with enthusiasm and was regularly at the top of our tackle count and carries. He set the standard with his work rate and willingness to do the hard work for the team. Corey was dependable every week and played an important role in setting the tone for the rest of the squad. He is the type of player you know will give everything he has whenever he pulls on the jersey. A pleasure to coach and a very deserving Best & Fairest winner.
BEST FORWARD – HUNTER REID
Hunter really stepped up in the second half of the season and took on a much bigger role in the middle. His defensive work rate was undeniable, and he was always a threat coming out of dummy-half. He became an important part of holding our middle together and regularly played above his weight. Hunter's development throughout the season was one of the real positives for the team, and his willingness to take on the challenge was fantastic to watch.
BEST BACK – ROCK REDDY
Rock played a major role in leading the team around the field this year. His kicking game regularly kept us in games and gave us opportunities to build pressure. He also made significant improvements to his running game, which is developing nicely alongside his organising, passing and general game management. Rock was trusted to make decisions under pressure and continued to grow into the responsibility that comes with leading a team around the park. His development throughout the season was clear, and he will only continue to improve as he backs himself and keeps developing his game.
COACHES AWARD – LACHLAN WELCH
Lachlan is exactly the type of player this award represents. He played a number of different positions throughout the season and never complained. Whatever the team needed, Lachlan was prepared to step in and do the job. He played some of his best football during the finals and showed what he is capable of when the intensity goes up. He is a dynamic ball runner, works hard in defence and has a great ability to pop up wherever he is needed. Most importantly, he always put the needs of the team first. His attitude, versatility and commitment to the group made him a very deserving Coaches Award recipient.

Player	Games	Tries
Rock Reddy	15	6
Blaze Cauberg	15	2
Corey Duggan	15	2
Kirstian Iannitelli	15	2
Pumipi Fowell-Rawiri	14	5
Tony Denaro	14	3
Hunter Reid	14	2
Lachlan Welch	14	2
Steve Karafotias	14	0
Max Bayliss	14	0
Hayden Boston	14	0
Emmanuel Papoulis	13	0
Kingston Homsy	12	7
James Tourtouras	12	0
Nate Wongin	11	6
Kerepe Faulkner	9	7
Lincoln Gibson	8	0
Lewis Clarke	4	1
Phillip Tourtouras	3	2

T**HANK YOU – U/15's SILVER**

A special thank you to the U/15's Silver players who stepped up throughout the season and helped Gold when we needed them, including during the finals.
Ethan Fraser – 4 games, 2 tries, including finals
Jackson Goss – 2 games, including finals
Nick Barsoom – 2 games
Riley Ferns-Dwyer – 1 game
Chase Cauberg – 1 game
Riley Feehan – 1 game
Your willingness to step up, play outside your regular team and contribute to the Gold squad was hugely appreciated. You were part of what we achieved this season, and we thank you for putting your hand up when the team needed you.
LOOKING FORWARD
The exciting thing about this group is that we know there is still more to come.

U18 (1)

Officials:

Coach:	Danny Azar
Assistant Coach:	Steve Ashkar
Manager:	
Trainer:	Sidney Truong

Award Winners:

Best & Fairest:	Thomas Beattie
Coaches Award:	Josaia Tamani
Best Forward:	Tyrell Dudley
Best Back	Robert Chatfield-Carberry

Report:

U18 (2)



Officials:

Coach:	Brock WIlson
Manager:	Lisa Ambler
Trainer:	Kye Burton, Aiden Dyde

Award Winners:

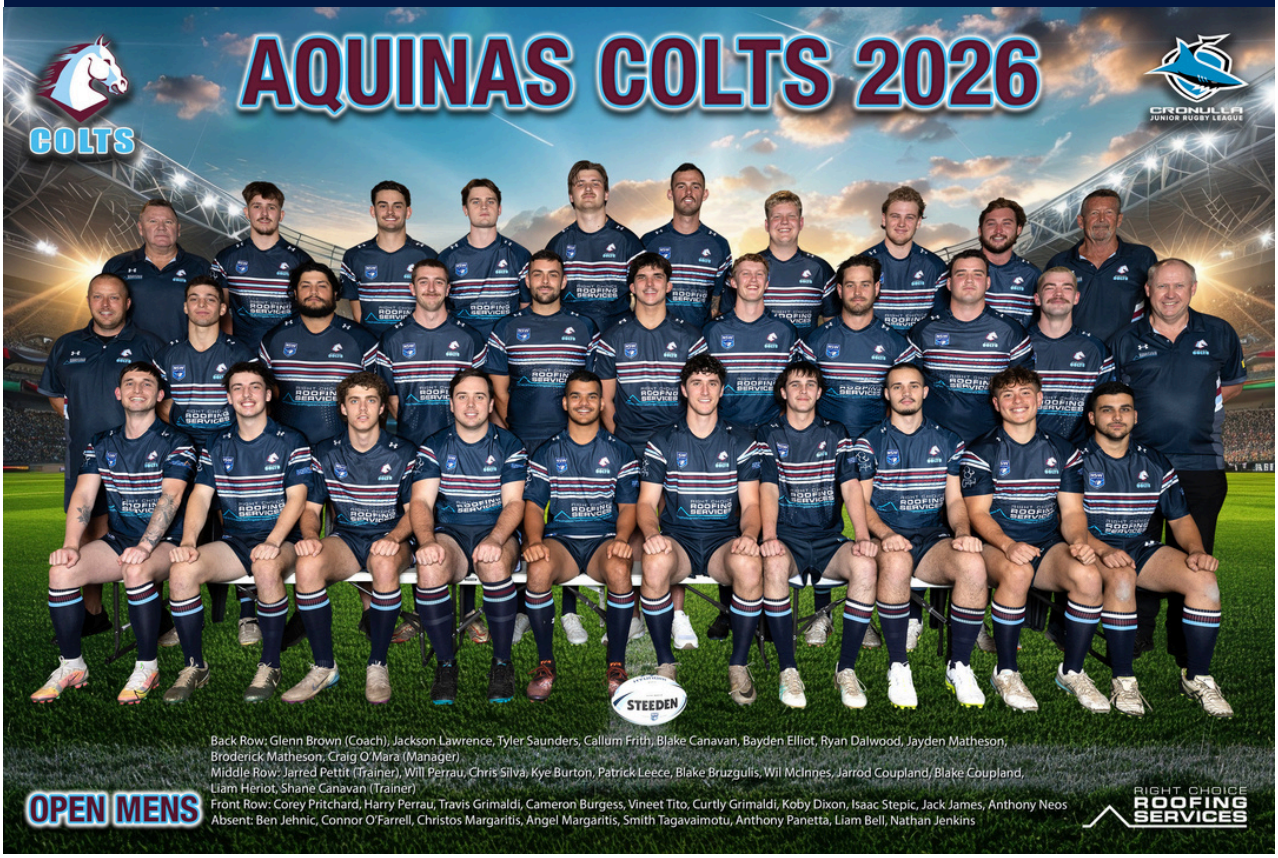
Best & Fairest:	Declan O'Donovan
Coaches Award:	Dylan Phillips
Best Forward:	Lucas Garven
Best Back	Zachary Roukanas

Report:

A season that started off with uncertainty before the 17s and 18s age groups were merged, quickly rolled into a preseason that built a tight knit squad of colts players who were ready to take on any challenge week in week out. An outstanding season from the boys, fighting hard all year long to finish fifth and grab a memorable finals win against Arncliffe before unfortunately losing in the preliminary final. Our season was riddled was injuries but that didn't stop the boys from ripping in and maintaining the belief to try and get a win every week. Watching the u/18s boys stepping up to be leaders throughout the year was so great to see, with the u/17s boys quickly fitting into the team and never looking out of place all year.

These boys couldn't have made us prouder this year, becoming a team built on effort and hard work that went out and wore the colts jersey with pride every week. Every week the team went from strength to strength, improving throughout the year and we hope to see all the boys continuing on with the colts, making up senior teams for years to come. A massive thank you to the club and our manager Lisa for everything they've done throughout the year. These boys make it a pleasure to coach and train every year and put together a great season. Go the Colts!

OPEN MEN'S SILVER



Officials:

Coach:	Glenn Brown
Manager:	Craig O'Mara
Trainer:	Jarred Pettit, Shane Canavan

Award Winners:

Best & Fairest:	Brodie Matheson
Coaches Award:	Jack James
Best Forward:	Liam Bell
Best Back	Curtly Grimaldi

Report:

Semi finalists

U7 GLT



Officials:

Coaches: Hank Urut, John Pixomatis
Manager: Stephanie Pixomatis

Award Winners:

Best & Fairest: Harper Davies
Most Improved: Lily Newman
Coaches Award: Avalon Wilkins

Report:

What an amazing first season for our Under 7s Girls League Tag team! As the Colts' very first U7s Girls League Tag side, these girls have made a little bit of club history – and they have certainly done us proud! It has been wonderful watching them grow in confidence, develop their skills, learn to work together and, most importantly, have so much fun along the way. A special mention to each of our beautiful girls:

Zoe – for her enthusiasm, determination and always being ready to get involved.

Meredith – our tagging superstar! Her fantastic tagging and defensive effort were such an asset to the team.

Camilla – for her lightning-fast running and awesome try-scoring, always exciting to watch when she found some space!

Alina – for her energy, determination and strong performances each week.

Issy – for her enthusiasm, great team spirit and always giving everything a go.

Avalon – for her confidence, energy and the excitement she brought whenever she took the field.

Ava – for her strong running, determination and fantastic effort throughout the season.

Lily – for her persistence, enthusiasm and the wonderful improvement she showed across the year.

Harper – for her confidence, skill and determination, always willing to get in there and have a go.

Indi Rose – for her speed, energy and enthusiasm, always looking for an opportunity to get involved.

Hazel – for her persistence, positive attitude and the growth she showed throughout the season.

Every one of these girls brought something special to our team. From great runs and tries to brilliant tags, teamwork, encouragement and plenty of laughs, they have come such a long way since those first few training sessions.

For the Colts' first ever season fielding an Under 7s Girls League Tag team, we couldn't have asked for a better group of girls to lead the way. They've represented the club beautifully, formed wonderful friendships and hopefully paved the way for many more little girls to pull on a Colts jersey in the years to come.

What an excellent season, girls. We are so proud of you all – you did the Colts proud! 💙🤍

U9 GLT



Officials:

Coach:	Mitch Temaipi
Manager:	Lisa Bulman
Trainer	Honor Bruzgulis, Olivia Wellman

Award Winners:

Best & Fairest:	Bonnie Saunders
Most Improved:	Serene Khalaf
Coaches Award:	Hallie Smith

Report:

U10 GLT



Officials:

Coaches:	Kyle Wilkins, Adam Carville
Manager:	Bianca Daniszewski
Trainer	Jackson Goss, Bridget Gebara

Award Winners:

Best & Fairest:	Capri Chan
Most Improved:	Ivy Carville
Coaches Award:	Olivia Shardlow

Report:

What a season it's been! With new coaches and trainers on board, and the team split from last year bringing plenty of new faces, alongside several girls in just their second season. There was a lot of forming to do early on. But the girls quickly found their feet, training hard and building week on week. All that hard work paid off in the second last round with a season-high win that the whole team celebrated thoroughly.

Through it all, the girls showed great teamwork, consistent effort, and a refusal to give up, always with a smile on their faces. A huge thank you to our amazing parents for their support all season, and to trainers Jackson and Bridget for their coaching and for making training so much fun.

U12 GLT



Officials:

Coach:	Carla Lopez
Manager:	Marea Komaitis
Trainer	Sadie Krepp, Nicholas Sayegh

Award Winners:

Best & Fairest:	Naya Woodward
Most Improved:	Ellena Komaitis
Coaches Award:	Lily-May Sadler

Report:

What an amazing season it has been for our U12 GLT girls! 💙

We couldn't be prouder of this amazing bunch of girls and everything they have achieved throughout the season.

This season has been all about teamwork, friendship, encouragement and, most importantly, having fun! It has been a season filled with plenty of laughs, challenges, learning and developing new skills.

A huge thank you to all the girls for your effort, commitment and attitude throughout the season. You should all be incredibly proud of yourselves and how far you have come.

U13 GLT



Officials:

Coach:	Taleb Naanouh
Assistant Coach:	Carla Lopez
Manager:	Natalie Morrissey
Trainer	Chris Chan, Don Ibarra

Award Winners:

Best & Fairest:	Eden Morrissey
Coaches Award:	Ngiah Orcher
Most Improved:	Chloe Lowe

Report:

What a Season!

What a season it has been for our girls! Going into the Gold competition, there was definitely a bit of fear and uncertainty about whether we were ready to compete at that level. But the girls proved themselves week after week.

They worked hard, backed each other, listened, learnt and never gave up. To finish the season by making the Preliminary Final is an incredible achievement and something they should all be extremely proud of.

The improvement, confidence and belief they showed throughout the season has been amazing to watch. Thank you to the girls for trusting me, believing in each other and giving everything they had.

You should all be so proud for a great season!

U14 GLT - PREMIERS



Officials:

Coach:	Phil May
Manager:	Nicole Smart
Trainer	Daniel Halaska

Award Winners:

Best & Fairest:	Rose May
Coaches Award:	Jayla Bridgman
Most Improved:	Sophie Baker

Report:

Premiers

U15 GLT



Officials:

Coaches:	Gordy Gebara, Matt Ringrose
Manager:	Angela Garland
Trainer	Max Franklin

Award Winners:

Best & Fairest:	Leila Carr
Coaches Award:	Annabelle Zammit
Most Improved:	Ella Canham

Report:

A great season from the girls, making it all the way to the preliminary final through a tough draw and huge injury toll. A great group made up with returning players and quite a few new players.

U16 GLT (3) SILVER - PREMIERS



Officials:

Coach:	Mark Rowlands
Manager:	Kelly Jones, Carla Lopez
Trainer	Chris Chan, Darren Hill

Award Winners:

Best & Fairest:	Tora Holden
Coaches Award:	Summer Halapua
Most Improved:	Bridget Gebara

Report:

Undefeated since the regrade and finished the season as Minor Premiers before going all the way with a Premiership with the best performance of the season in the Grand Final.

What an awesome bunch of girls this team is. We are so happy for them to take it out on the back of all the effort and commitment they have put in this year. Well done girls, so proud. 💙🩷🩵🏆

U16 GLT (2) SILVER



Officials:

Coach:	Max McKenzie
Manager:	Lisa Ambler
Trainer	Liam Heriot

Award Winners:

Best & Fairest:	Kayla Anderson
Coaches Award:	Olivia Schmidt
Most Improved:	Lara Sibai

Report:

What a season it was for our girls. Finishing second overall and making it all the way to the grand final is something we should all be incredibly proud of. While the grand final didn't go our way, the biggest win was seeing just how much the girls improved throughout the season, not only in their skills and confidence on the field, but also in themselves as people.
They supported each other, worked hard, faced challenges together and continued to grow every week. The result may not have been the one we wanted, but the progress, friendships and memories made along the way are what we'll take away from this season. So proud of every one of them and everything they achieved!

U16 GLT (1) GOLD



Officials:

Coaches:	Brad Eisenhuth, Ben Brugulis
Manager:	Tamara Krepp
Trainer	Blake Bruzgulis, Noa Saunders

Award Winners:

Best & Fairest:	Matilda Humphrey
Coaches Award:	Olivia Wellman
Most Improved:	Scarlett Milne

Report:

Another outstanding season for the girls finishing minor premiers with only one loss the entire season, but unfortunately, not having our best day in the Grand Final. What's more important that the winning and the scoreboard is the way the girls worked together, grew together and even worked through some challenges together. The girls became much better at reading the game, grinding through periods where the game wasn't going out way at times, and putting on some classy plays, shape and ball movement on a consistent basis.

For many of the girls, League Tag has been an outlet to be competitive, to test themselves and to have great friendship. We have a great group who look after each other and are fantastic role models in the club. Who knows where the future leads each of them, but the coaching staff which each member of our team success in the future and hope to see you grow with the Colts.

U17 GLT



Officials:

Coach:	Dane Nikora
Manager:	Joanne Trifunovski
Trainer	Michaela Nikora

Award Winners:

Best & Fairest:	Ashleigh Peters
Coaches Award:	Tilly Fuz
Most Improved:	Jemma Frith

Report:

Coming off last year's premiership win, the off-season brought genuine uncertainty about numbers, girls finishing school, starting work or study, getting their licenses, and juggling shifting priorities that come with this age group. True to form, the team came together: over half the squad returned, and an influx of experienced players from other clubs meant we went from worrying about having enough numbers to almost having too many.

With team manager Jo keeping everything organised through WhatsApp, the group was sorted and ready for pre-season training in good time.

There was some early uncertainty about which grade the girls would play in, with talk of an under-16s to under-18s jump due to a combined 17s/18s competition, but the girls were kept in their own age group. Regardless, this was always going to be a fun season with a team playing to its potential.

The Colts went through the majority of the season undefeated, with a couple of mercy-rule wins along the way. Beyond results, this was a strong development season: the team moved from individual running to genuine teamwork, supporting the ball carrier, breaking the line, and several girls scoring their first-ever tries. The only blemish was 2 losses across the year to Taren Point, who had the edge in both meetings. The two sides met again in the semi-final, arguably the Colts' best game of the season, a tough, well-fought contest against a strong Taren Point outfit, with the girls storming home in the final minutes to book their spot in the grand final.

In the decider, a repeat clash with Taren Point saw the Colts defend valiantly for most of the first half; a fatigued team started to mount a comeback but couldn't quite get over the line, finishing runners-up.

Beyond the results, it was a season defined by fun, growth, and connection, new friendships, a few dance moves picked up along the way, and standout leadership from the girls themselves: supportive, positive, and inclusive without ever tipping into anything negative. A great deal of individual and team development took place both on and off the field. Overall: a proud, positive season.

No premiership this year, but plenty of growth, strong culture, and a group the coaching staff would be glad to work with again if they return next season.

U18 GLT

Officials:

Coach:	Troy Lopez
Manager:	Stephen Milne
Trainer	Cooper James, Ethan Baker

Award Winners:

Best & Fairest:	Chloe Kedwell
Coaches Award:	Stella Milne
Most Improved:	Mataya Lopez

Report:

It was a challenging season for our U18 GLT girls, with player numbers making it difficult to find consistency throughout the year. As the season progressed, the team started to build some momentum, with more consistent numbers helping the girls become increasingly competitive. To their credit, they continued to turn up, work hard and improve, finishing the season much stronger than where they started.

OPEN WOMENS GLT

Officials:

Coach:	Paul Grimaldi
Manager:	Elizabeth Grimaldi
Trainer	

Award Winners:

Best & Fairest:	Emma Stark
Coaches Award:	Zali Shobrook
Most Improved:	Ella Collins

Report:

O30 WOMENS GLT



Officials:

Coach:	Mark Rowlands
Manager:	Bianca Rowlands
Trainer	Andrew Phelps, Chris Chan

Award Winners:

Best & Fairest:	Brooke McGuire
Coaches Award:	Kellie Parker
Most Improved:	Leana Davis

Report:

After a fun filled inaugural season in 2025 had them finishing down the bottom of the ladder, the ladies showed they wanted to improve massively this season and turned up to training each week in massive numbers. On the back of that, each and every player improved their games to another level and they finished strong making into the semi finals. Couldn't be any prouder of the ladies (Colts Mums) this year and looking forward to seeing what they bring in 2027

O35 MENS SILVER LT



Officials:

Coach:	Mark Rowlands
Manager:	Tamara Krepp, Alyson Motuapuaka
Trainer	Sadie Krepp, Ryan Krepp, Lachlan Motuapuaka, Leon Patterson

Award Winners:

Best & Fairest:	Adam Brincat
Coaches Award:	Adam Lynch
Most Improved:	Anthony Manton

Report:

Didn't quite reach our end goal this year, falling short in the Preliminary Final. A great season nevertheless, and we give it another crack next year

O35 MENS GOLD LT

Officials:

Coach:	Daniel Wagstaff
Manager:	Brett O'Farrell
Trainer	Jarred Pettitt

Award Winners:

Best & Fairest:	Nathan O'Regan
Coaches Award:	Matt Ashkar
Most Improved:	Patrick Carr

Report:

Great year but we will be better next year

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

Thank You to Our Volunteers

Our club simply wouldn't be what it is without our incredible volunteers. From our coaches, managers and trainers to our committee members, ground staff, canteen helpers, event volunteers and everyone who lends a hand throughout the season — thank you.

Whether your contribution is seen on game day or happens quietly behind the scenes, every bit of time and effort makes a difference. Your commitment helps create a club our players and families can be proud to be part of, and we are incredibly grateful to everyone who gave their time to support our club throughout 2026.



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See you in 2027!

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