

# CLUB YEARBOOK



# **DOLPHINS**

# 2024



Cyril Connell - 2024 State Champions

**RUGBY LEAGUE BRISBANE  
CLUB OF THE YEAR - JUNIORS**

**Redcliffe Dolphins**

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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Bob Jones, **President**

Our club had a terrific year in 2024, hosting the Qld Host Plus Cup Grand Final, with our gutsy Dolphins team, going down to our nearest rival, the Norths Devils, we fought back gamely, only to be out done by a very good Norths side, who contained 4 of our NRL Dolphins players, who were all outstanding.

Two of our outstanding players, Nathan Watts and Sheldon Pitama achieved great milestones during the year. Both reaching 100 games and join an elite group in the history of our club. Well done men, you have both been exemplary servants to this organisation.

Our BRL boys were also very courageous and couple of their wins were really memorable and against the odds.

Our Junior Reps all did well, a great pathway for our under 17 and under 19 girls. Our Cyrill Connell under 17

boys did very well taking out the State Championship and our Mal Meninga under 19 side did well making the finals again for the 4th year in a row. We also returned to our glory days of having many of our Juniors making Qld under age and school teams.

Scott Clark has led his team very capably and tells me we'll go one better next year, no pressure Scott.

Our Juniors were also outstanding, right across the Board, the work of both Steve Crawford and Jason Goulding has been terrific and aided by many outstanding volunteers, without whom, we would not be able to operate, many thank to all from your Board.

All the best from your Board, let's make 2025 a year to remember.

Bob Jones

President Redcliffe Dolphins



**THANK YOU TO OUR COACHES**  
**THANK YOU TO OUR PLAYERS**  
**THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS**  
**THANK YOU TO OUR MANAGERS**  
**THANK YOU TO OUR TRAINERS**

# CEO'S REPORT

Scott Clark, **CEO**

The 2024 season was the usual rollercoaster ride that is rugby league with the club having reasonable success throughout the grades.

The Hostplus Cup side had a great group of young men making up the squad and played some outstanding football throughout the year. The usual hurdles arose through injury and suspension, but they managed to fend off all challenges to make their way into another grand final against Norths Devils at Kayo Stadium.

It was a great grand final in front of a large home crowd but Norths were too good on the night securing the victory in a very tough game. It has left our squad hungry for success with the majority of the squad returning in 2025.

Head Coach Ben Te'o benefited from a years' experience in the job and prepared the side well. Ben moves onto the Broncos as an assistant coach in 2025 and we thank him for his three years at the Dolphins.

In a return to the Brisbane Rugby League Competition, Chris Little was given the opportunity to coach this team in the local A Grade competition. It was a very young side who performed well with most tasting senior grade football for the first time. Eventually, they fell one game short of the grand final falling to eventual premiers Wynnum Juniors in the preliminary final.

Chris and his staff did an outstanding job guiding this team through the year.

Our statewide junior representative teams all performed well with the Cyril Connell under 17s team taking out the major prize defeating the Townsville Blackhawks in the Grand Final.

Congratulations to coach Larry Dickson and his talented team of local boys.

The Mal Meninga team fell one game short of another grand final appearance going down to the Burleigh Bears. The side was again well prepared by coach Scott Tronc.

Many of these young men will feature in our Dolphins Hostplus Cup team in the years to come and hopefully one day put on the Dolphins NRL jersey.

Our women's program continues to grow and both our Harvey Norman under 17s and under 19s teams will continue to improve in 2025.

Coaches Jason Goulding, Ana Fotu and their staff provided a great environment for these teams to flourish.

Kayo Stadium again provided the region with a boutique stadium capable of hosting not only rugby leagues but various other events.

Special thanks to Head Groundsman Tyson Cleal and his offsider Rinsma Saueha for the work they did in producing a first-class playing surface and facilities for all our events.

The events at the stadium also wouldn't run to the professional standard without the tireless and sometimes thankless work of Youri Wysterik and Stuart Bushell.

It's a big job, but they do it with ease, so thanks for your efforts again this year Youri and Stu.

Other Redcliffe Dolphins staff I would like to make special mention of are Football Operations Manager Steve Crawford, Junior Pathways Coordinator Jason Goulding and Commercial Co-ordinator Ian Filipo

who have gone about their work in a professional and efficient manner. They go above and beyond providing the requirements that most people don't get to see or understand. It's another thankless task and the club is lucky to have such a great group.

Thank you to our senior and junior administration support in Jayne Miller and Annette Goulding. Personally, I can't thank you enough for the work that goes on behind the scenes that enables the club to keep ticking over.

Two years into the job now, I'd like to give special thanks to Dolphins CEO Terry Reader and his staff for fostering the relationship between the NRL Club and the statewide operation.

The years ahead look exciting and I can't wait to see some of our local prospects making their way through the grades to achieve their NRL dream.

The club would not be able to field such strong teams without the work of our team staff right through the grades. The hours spent at training on cold winter nights and on game days does not go unnoticed. Thank you and I look forward to seeing you all back again.

Lastly, thank you to Chairman Bob Jones, Group CEO Tony Murphy and the Board of Directors for your guidance and trust again this year. To the fantastic group of loyal sponsors, Leagues Club management and staff, players past and present, I thank you all for making this year another enjoyable one.

Scott Clark

# LIFE MEMBERS

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 Mr. D. P. Webb \*  
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 Mr. E. J. Keam \*  
 Dr. Elizabeth Richards\*  
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 Mr. T. Webb  
 Mr. J. Boxsell  
 Mr. T. Lindsay  
 Mr. G. Worden  
 Mr. A. Murphy  
 Mr. S. Bleakley

\*Deceased

**THE REDCLIFFE  
 DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE  
 FOOTBALL CLUB INCORPORATED  
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 GRANTED FULL DISTRICT  
 STATUS 1960**

## Group CEO

Tony Murphy

## Redcliffe District RLFC CEO

Scott Clark

## Football Operations Manager

Steve Crawford

# OFFICE BEARERS 2024

## President

Mr. R. Jones

## Junior Vice President

Mr. S. Bleakley

## Treasurer

Mr. T. Day

## Management committee

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 J. Boxsell, M. Casablanca

## Patron

Mr. J. (Rupert) McCall

# SENIOR COACHING AND TEAM STAFF

## HPC

Ben Te'o (Head Coach), Rob Tanielu (Asst. Coach),  
 Jesse Maclean (Asst. Coach), Jon Sloan (Manager),  
 Troy Pfungst (Manager), Peter Robinson (Manager),

Junior Mautairi (Head of S&C), Brandon Greco  
 (Asst. S&C), Steve Smith (Trainer),  
 Michael Walsh & Bernie Smith (Rehab),

Brendan Thompson (Doctor), James Handyside  
 (Physio),

Deon Bird (Wellbeing)

## RLB Premier Grade

Chris Little (Head Coach), Dunamis Lui (Asst. Coach),  
 Tyson Cleal (Asst. Coach), Rob Clark (Manager),  
 Mick Aspinall (Head S&C), Josh Borg (Trainer)

# PETER LEIS MEDAL & SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT

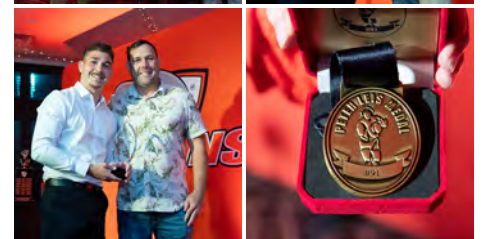
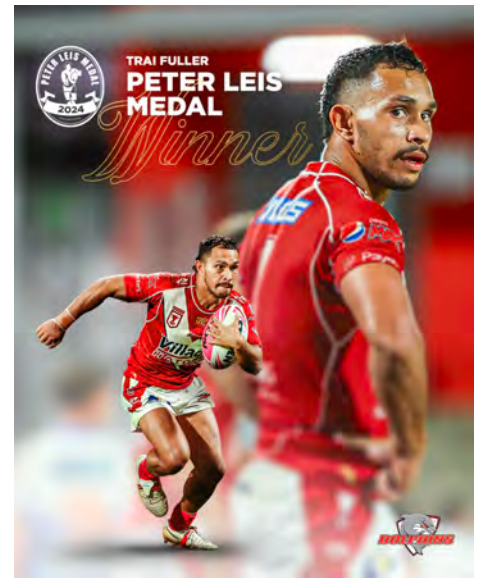


Redcliffe Dolphins fan favourite Trai Fuller won the Peter Leis Medal, the star fullback, renowned for his fearless and electric style of play, was named the club's Peter Leis Player of the Year Medallist and Tony Obst Players' Player at the event held at Redcliffe Leagues Club. It comes off the back of Fuller's breakthrough year with the NRL side, playing 11 games and placing third in the club's count for NRL Player of the Year.

At each Host Plus Cup match three judges allocate votes on a 3-2-1 basis to the players they judge to be the best three players on the field for the Dolphins. There's 18 points up grabs after each Intrust Super Cup game. These votes are kept under lock and key until after the final competition game and this year it went down to the wire. The winner of the medal will also take home a Royal Caribbean Cruise travel voucher to go with the specially crafted Peter Leis medal. This year's count came down to the very last round of the year, round 23, with 2 points between first and fourth going into the last round.

The awards night was a chance to celebrate the seasons of the club's QCup and BRL teams, with the QCup side making the grand final and the BRL side finishing second on the ladder. Ben Te'o praised the QCup and BRL players for their effort this season, with 20 players making their QCup debuts this season. BRL team coach Chris Little said there was a one-squad mentality at the club, which had been beneficial to his team.

The awards evening was also a chance to farewell long-time player Nathan Watts, 28, who started as a junior with the club and is now retiring. He debuted with the QCup side in 2017, has since made 109 appearances and was the last remaining player from the 2018 premiership team.



## REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS AWARD WINNERS

AWARD	PLAYER
BRL Pathways Player of the Year	Marcus Spence
BRL Best Back	Thomas Casey
BRL Most Consistent	Michael McGrath
BRL Best and Fairest	Tauaalo Vaipulu
Try of the Year	Michael McGrath
Hit of the Year	Jaron Purcell
Ian Pearce Memorial Award	Brenton Baira
Rookie of the Year	Latrell Siegwalt
Troy Lindsay Most Consistent Player	Will Dobson
Best Forward	Max Bailey
Tony Obst Players' Player	Trai Fuller
Des Webb Memorial Award Club Person of the Year	Kevin Kehl
Peter Leis Medal for Player of the Year	Trai Fuller

# TROPHY CABINET

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

1981, 1988, 1994, 1995, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2011, 2012, 2016, 2017

## QLD CUP PREMIERS

1997, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2018

## FIRST GRADE PREMIERS - BRL\*

1965, 1994, 1996, 1997

## FIRST GRADE MINOR PREMIERS

1978, 1983, 1994, 1996, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2012, 2016, 2018

## FIRST GRADE PRESIDENT CUP WINNERS\*

1976, 1977, 1990, 1996

## FIRST GRADE PETER SCOTT MEMORIAL WINNERS\*

1977, 1981

## SECOND GRADE PREMIERS\*

1959, 1962, 1966, 1978, 1981, 1982, 1988, 1994, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2003, 2010, 2011, 2016

## SECOND GRADE PRESIDENT CUP WINNERS\*

1964

## SECOND GRADE CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY WINNERS\*

1985, 1986, 1988, 1994, 1995

## THIRD GRADE PREMIERS\*

1981, 1984, 1987, 1989, 1993, 1994

## THIRD GRADE CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY\*

1983, 1984, 1986

## UNDER 21 GRADE PRESIDENT CUP WINNERS\*

1977, 1981

## U20'S STATE-WIDE CHAMPIONSHIP

2017

## COLTS PREMIERSHIP

1988, 1989, 1993, 1994, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2012, 2014, 2017

## COLTS CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY\*

1988, 1989, 1993

\*Denotes discontinued competitions.

# FIRST GRADE GAMES ACHIEVEMENTS

## OVER 100 GAMES

Congratulations to the following Dolphins players with over 100 first grade games for the Club:

Col Weier	157	Steve Bullow	101	Peter Robinson	106	Grant Flugge	178
John Treeby	114	Bob Jones	105	Troy Lindsay	314	Adam Starr	134
Bob Lawson	120	Vic Tighe	154	Ian Graham	118	Shane Perry	119
George Gledhill	108	Steve Cherry	195	James Hinchey	135	Ryan Cullen	101
Tom Connolly	116	Col Part	120	Tony Gould	139	Chris Fox	118
Trevor Harken	100	Trevor Benson	237	Adam Mogg	106	Liam Georgetown	151
Peter Leis	261	Steve Bleakley	130	Russell Lahiff	136	Aaron Whitchurch	159
Bevan Bleakley	176	Gordon Barwick	131	Luke Scott	101	Sheldon Pitama	115
Tony Obst	230	Rob Clark	119	Michael Roberts	242	Nathan Watts	112
Ian Thinee	164	Waverley Stanley	113	Damian Richters	109		
Ian Pearce	150	Bevan Canning	107	Danny Burke	218		

## OVER 50 GAMES

Congratulations to the following Dolphins players with over 50 first grade games for the Club:

Trai Fuller	95	Jackson Frei	63
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# REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS, 1960 - 2024

## AUSTRALIAN

1961	Bob Gehrke
1978	Greg Oliphant
1980	Chris Close
1981	Curtis Powell (Australian Schoolboys)
1983	Wally Fullerton-Smith, Mark Murray, Adam Chapman (Australian Schoolboys)
1984	Bryan Niebling, Mark Murray, Wally Fullerton-Smith
1985	Wally Fullerton-Smith, Mark Murray, Greg Conescu, John Ribot
1986	Bryan Niebling
1991	Clinton O'Brien (Australian Schoolboys)
1992	Cameron Hurren (U17)
1993	Danny Nutley (U19), Petero Civoniceva (U17)
1994	Ian Graham (Residents), Ronald Dennis (U19)
1996	Shane Sanderson (Jnr Kangaroos)
1997	Brent Tate (U15)
1999	Adam Mogg, Michael Roberts (Australian Tertiary)
1999	Trent Clayton, Brent Tate (Australian Schoolboys)
2000	Daniel Jones (Australian Schoolboys)
2002	Michael Bond (U/15 Schoolboys)
2004	Asher Elemani, Dane Hogan, Joel Romelo, Ben Jones (U/15 Schoolboys)
2005	Ben Jones (U/15 Schoolboys), Quin Smith (Australian Tertiary)
2006	David Hala (Australian Schoolboys)
2009	Jarrold Watson (U/15 Schoolboys)
2010	Tom Butterfield (Australian Tertiary)
2012	Isaak Ah Mau (Australian Tertiary)
2013	Isaak Ah Mau (Australian Tertiary)
2014	Alex Bishop, Mitchell Wilson (Australian Tertiary), Jake Lines (U/15 Schoolboys), Jayden Bishop (U/15 Schoolboys)
2015	Mitch Wilson, Nicholas Timm (Tertiary)
2017	Jayden Best, Josh Rudolph (Tertiary)

## QUEENSLAND

1961	Bob Gehrke	1997	James Hinchey, Tony Gould, George Wilson, Cameron Hurren, Anthony Singleton, Shane Sanderson (U19), Jamie Tomlinson (U19), Ashley Dudson (U19),
1969	Trevor Harken	1997	Luke Bishop (U19), Adam Stacey (U19), John Paul Cherry (U19), Selwyn Toby (U19)
1972	Steve Crear, Tony Obst	1998	James Hinchey, Tony Gould, George Wilson, Chris Essex
1973	Robin Orchard, Ron Raper, Rod Halley	1999	Mixie Lui, Craig O'Dwyer, Michael Crocker (U19), Trent Clayton (U19)
1974	Peter Leis, Rod Halley	2000	Trent Leis, Dallas Taylor (U19), Trent Purdon (U19)
1975	Steve Bullow, Tony Obst, Chris Anderson, Ian Thinee, Ian Pearce, Peter Leis	2001	Adam Mogg, Luke Scott, Jason Webber, Andrew Wynyard, Michael Roberts
1976	Brian Gardiner, Tony Obst, Terry Donnelly, Ian Pearce	2002	Luke Scott, Trent Leis, Aaron Barba, Damian Richters, Brian Jellick, Shane Perry, Troy Lindsay, Barry Berrigan, Russell Lahiff
1977	Greg Oliphant, Peter Leis	2003	Shane Perry, Adam Starr
1978	Greg Oliphant, David Moffett	2004	Adam Starr, Troy Lindsay, Ben Jones, Daniel Green, Trent Leis, Justin McKay, Gavin Cooper (U19), Charles Vis (U19)
1980	Chris Close	2005	Shane Perry, Jamie Russo, Ryan Cullen
1981	Arthur Beetson, Chris Close, Trevor Benson	2006	Adam Starr, Troy Lindsay, Ryan Cullen, Michael Roberts
1983	Wally Fullerton-Smith, Mark Murray, Richard Poulsen, Mitch Brennan, Paul Khan, Shane Bernardin	2007	Danny Burke, Shane Perry, Nick Emmett, Michael Roberts, Josh Hoffman (U19)
1984	Wally Fullerton-Smith, Mark Murray, John Ribot, Brian Niebling	2008	Kaine Manihera
1985	Wally Fullerton-Smith, Mark Murray, Greg Conescu, John Ribot	2011	Nick Slyney, Liam Georgetown, Chris Farrell
1986	Mark Murray, Greg Conescu, Bryan Niebling, Garry Howard (U19)	2012	Nick Slyney, Liam Georgetown, Chris Farrell, Joe Bond, Luke Capewell, Aaron Whitchurch (Under 20 Origin)
1987	Bryan Niebling, Greg Conescu, Jamie Sandy	2013	Nick Slyney
1989	Anthony Marshall (U19), Dominic Di Pasquazio (U19), Ian Graham (U21), Peter Robinson (U21), Danny Russell (U21)	2014	Aaron Whitchurch
1990	Ian Graham (U21), Peter Robinson (U21), Bevan Canning (U21)	2015	Aaron Whitchurch
1993	Danny Nutley (U19), Brett Trudgett (U19), Russell Lahiff (U19), Cameron Hurren (U19)	2016	Aaron Whitchurch, Darren Nicholls, Sam Anderson
1994	Ian Graham, Craig Spark, Grant Adamson, Paul Woodward (U19), Ronald Dennis (U19), Jason O'Hara (U19)	2017	Aaron Whitchurch, Darren Nicholls, Sam Anderson
1995	Bevan Canning, Graham Cotter, Malcolm Peckham, Tom O'Reilly, Rick Overton (U19), Allen Wheeler (U19)	2018	Nick Slyney, Sam Anderson, Christian Hazard, Jonus Pearson, Tom Opacic
1996	James Hinchey, Tom O'Reilly, Adam Pascoe (U19), Shane Sanderson (U19), Allen Wheeler (U19)	2019	Izaia Perese, Nathan Watts, Cory Paix (U20)



# POINTS SCORED IN ALL GRADES - 2024

PLAYER	TRIES	GOALS	F/ GOALS	TOTAL POINTS
Anderson, Elijah	1	0	0	4
Bailey, Max	6	0	0	24
Baira, Brenton	14	48	0	152
Bayliss-Brow, Logan	0	0	0	0
Boland, Jarrett	1	0	0	4
Camroux, Zane	2	4	0	16
Casey, Thomas	17	0	0	68
Colburn, Kyle	0	0	0	0
Crosby-TeWhare, Valynce	13	0	0	52
Davies, Jordan	0	10	0	20
Dobson, William	8	0	0	32
Dodd, Blayden	8	0	0	32
Fineanganofu, John	7	1	0	30
Frei, Jackson	3	0	0	12
Fuller, Trai	7	0	0	28
Glamuzina, Jyris	0	0	0	0
Graham, Harrison	9	0	0	36
Havea, Jeremiah	4	0	0	16
Hewett, Cooper	5	0	0	20
Hoad, Ayden	4	0	0	16
Hoad, Sully	4	1	0	18
Jackson, Caleb	1	0	0	4
Jackson, Ryan	1	0	0	4
James, Josh	3	42	3	99
Kava, Siosifa	2	0	0	8
Kerr, Joshua	5	0	0	20
Laine-Sietu, Prestyn	0	0	0	0
Lawson, Cody	5	4	0	28
Lewis, Lachlan	0	0	0	0
Lisala, Montel	13	0	0	52
Lolesio, Tray	2	0	0	8

PLAYER	TRIES	GOALS	F/ GOALS	TOTAL POINTS
Lui, Dunamis	0	0	0	0
Major, Braith	3	0	0	12
Manukeu, Tevita	2	0	0	8
Masoe, Edward	0	0	0	0
McGrath, Michael	6	35	0	94
Miller, Lucas	1	0	0	4
Naufahu, Tevita	7	2	0	32
Nonu, LJ	2	0	0	8
Numambo, Steven	9	0	0	36
O'Sullivan, Sean	2	0	0	8
Pfingst, Caleb	2	0	0	8
Pitama, Sheldon	5	0	0	20
Pokipoki, Lucky	0	0	0	0
Purcell, Jaron	2	0	0	8
Rasmussen, Elijah	1	0	0	4
Schonig, Darryn	0	0	0	0
Siala, Larry	0	0	0	0
Siegwalt, Latrell	8	31	0	94
Spence, Marcus	7	1	0	30
Spry, Treymain	1	0	0	4
Stevens, Edward	0	0	0	0
Sturt-Tobin, Jacob	2	0	0	8
Symonds, Lewis	1	0	0	4
Tawha, Aublix	7	0	0	28
Vaipulu, Tauaalo	1	0	0	4
Wallace, Jarrod	4	0	0	16
Walsh, James	5	0	0	20
Watts, Nathan	2	0	0	8
Wilson, Levi	3	0	0	12
Woolf, Brent	5	0	0	20
Wright, Taylor	2	0	0	8

# GAMES PLAYED IN ALL GRADES - 2024

PLAYER	HOSTPLUS CUP	RLB-A GRADE
Anderson, Elijah	5	1
Bailey, Max	21	0
Baira, Brenton	10	2
Bayliss-Brow, Logan	2	0
Boland, Jarrett	17	1
Camroux, Zane	6	1
Casey, Thomas	4	18
Colburn, Kyle	0	1
Crosby-TeWhare, Valynce	23	0
Davies, Jordan	0	3
Dobson, William	14	0
Dodd, Blyden	4	14
Fineanganofu, John	6	8
Frei, Jackson	24	0
Fuller, Trai	10	0
Glamuzina, Jyris	0	0
Graham, Harrison	17	1
Havea, Jeremiah	0	13
Hewett, Cooper	3	7
Hoad, Ayden	0	18
Hoad, Sully	0	15
Jackson, Caleb	2	0
Jackson, Ryan	8	0
James, Josh	24	0
Kava, Siosifa	0	13
Kerr, Joshua	4	0
Laine-Sietu, Prestyn	0	0
Lawson, Cody	3	17
Lewis, Lachlan	8	1
Lisala, Montel	4	14
Lolesio, Tray	11	10

PLAYER	HOSTPLUS CUP	RLB-A GRADE
Lui, Dunamis	0	2
Major, Braith	0	16
Manukeu, Tevita	0	9
Masoe, Edward	0	5
McGrath, Michael	3	17
Miller, Lucas	0	13
Naufahu, Tevita	0	9
Nonu, LJ	5	0
Numambo, Steven	18	0
O'Sullivan, Sean	10	0
Pfingst, Caleb	0	12
Pitama, Sheldon	23	0
Pokipoki, Lucky	0	3
Purcell, Jaron	23	0
Rasmussen, Elijah	0	6
Schonig, Darryn	0	0
Siala, Larry	0	16
Siegwalt, Latrell	20	2
Spence, Marcus	0	21
Spry, Treymain	1	0
Stevens, Edward	0	1
Sturt-Tobin, Jacob	0	9
Symonds, Lewis	2	6
Tawha, Aublix	18	0
Vaipulu, Tauaalo	1	16
Wallace, Jarrod	9	0
Walsh, James	8	0
Watts, Nathan	19	0
Wilson, Levi	0	20
Woolf, Brent	20	0
Wright, Taylor	0	15

# DOLPHINS PATHWAYS REPORT

Steve Crawford, **Head of Pathways and Community**

Our preparation for the 2024 QRL Statewide Competition commenced with pre-season in mid-November with all 4 squads working on skills, strength & conditioning.

With the introduction of the Harvey Norman U17's Female team, it gave further development opportunities for these young inspiring female athletes to play and learn rugby league at an elite level.

The girls played two trials and three competition games as part of their development; some players progressed onto the HN19's competition.

Congratulations to Ana Fotu, her Staff and players for representing the Redcliffe Dolphins in this competition

The Harvey Norman 19 Females Competition was extended from 3 games to 6 games which included finals for the first time.

Results will show they missed the finals by a point but the games they lost where in the balance until the very end, unfortunately it came down to the Norths game which had to be called off due to an injury which resulted the game being a draw which cost them a shot in the finals.

The players showed vast improvement in their skills and game awareness from the previous season.

Congratulations to Jason Goulding and Staff for their efforts, during the season.

Cyril Connell campaign got off to a slow start with a loss and a draw after two rounds, they then got into their groove and won the next four games, finishing the regular season in fourth spot.

The semi-final against Souths was played in very poor conditions but our fitness and skills overcome them in a tough encounter 24 - 18.

Grand Final Day saw the Dolphins play Townsville Blackhawks at Langlands Park, the boys played well dominating majority of the game through no frills football beating the Blackhawks through the middle and eventually winning 24 - 10.

Huge Congratulations to our Cyrill Connell team, Coaches Larry Dickson, Brian Polich, Cameron Cullen, Joe Oloapu, Manger Jon Keal, Stephen Appo (Trainer) for winning the State Championship for 2024.

U19 Mal Meninga team played 11 rounds in a tough competition, finishing the regular season with 8 wins, 1 draw and a loss.

Finishing their season in 2 nd spot setup a semi-final clash against a very good Burleigh Bears team, unfortunately the better team won on the day,

Congratulations to Coaches Scott Tronc, Brendan Lam, Kevin Neighbour, Tristian Thompson, Manager Brad Husband, Trainers Andy McCoy, Mark Crawford, Kevin Kehl and players for making the State semi- finals.

Just like to thank all the trainers and support staff for their tremendous efforts during a very successful season.

Special mention to Andy McCoy for coordinating all four S&C programs during the season.

Between the males and female's teams, the club had 10 players make emerging squads, which is a tremendous result. 12 players made QLD sides through Club and School Boys this season which is a great achievement for a Club.

Looking forward to seeing many of our young talent progress through the senior ranks in the near future.

## 2024 U17 HARVEY NORMAN FEMALES

Best Back	Layla Satui
Most Improved	Harmony Harris
Most Consistent	Tia Molo
Best & Fairest	Shar-Lene Nati

## 2024 U19 HARVEY NORMAN FEMALES

Best Back	Memory Paitai
Most Improved	Vyeisha Tuua
Most Consistent	Mya Sautia
Best & Fairest	Reegan Hicks

## 2024 U17 CYRIL CONNELL CUP

Best Back	Jake Carsburg
Most Improved	Noah Fien
Most Consistent	Brian Pouniu
Dan Nutley Cup - Players Player	Charlie Dickson

## 2024 U19 MAL MENINGA CUP

Best Forward	Zac Garton
Most Improved	Patrick Kailahi
Most Consistent	Lachlan Buchbach
Brent Tate Cup - Players Player	Lj Nonu

## U17 CITY FEMALE REPRESENTATIVES

Shar-Lene Nati
Raewyn Olomalii
Deleni Paitai
Keira Rang
Shalom Sauaso
Harlem Walker

## U17 FEMALE QLD EMERGING SQUAD

Shar-Lene Nati
Raewyn Olomalii
Deleni Paitai
Keira Rang
Shalom Sauaso

## U17 MALE QLD EMERGING SQUAD

Amare Wynyard
Brian Pouniu
Charlie Dickson
Cody Starr
Noah Fein

## U19 QLD MALE & FEMALE REPRESENTATIVES

HN U19 Female QLD Team	Reegan Hicks
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## U15 QLD SCHOOL BOYS

Wil Berrigan
James Peni
Lorenzo Peseta
Jonathan Alo
Kyron Arthy
Lennox Ngata-Faofua
Israel Faialogo

## U18 QLD SCHOOL BOYS

Zac Garton
Charlie Dickson
Zac Herdegen
Prestyn Laine-Sietu

# REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS



## 2024 MAL MENINGA - STATE FINALIST

Front row (left to right): Prestyn Laine-Siets, Mathias Santo-Hero, Jayden Alefalo, John Fineanganofu, Zac Garton, Benjamin Crawford, Arthur Fitness, Lachlan Grace, Jayden Butt  
 Second row (left to right): Andrew McCoy (Trainer), Tristan Thompson (Asst. Coach), Loyland Mempelsted, Lachlan Bachback, Oliver Jones, Scott Tronc (Coach), Baylen Donald, Tyrese Towae, Zac Herdeggen, Daniel French (Trainer), Brendan Lam (Asst. Coach)  
 Third row (left to right): Siosifa Kava, Jeremiah Havea, Lewis Symonds, John-Paul Donevski, Elijah Rasmussen, Larry Siala, Noah Law, Jacob Morton, Lucas Miller, L.J. Nonu  
 Absent: Bradley Husband (Manager), Kevin Neighbour (Asst. Coach), Michael Waqa, Patrick Kailahi, Tevita Naufahu

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# 2024 CYRIL CONNELL STATE CHAMPIONS



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## 2024 - Cyril Connell State Champions Redcliffe Dolphins 24 V Townsville Blackhawks 10

Front row (left to right): Shannon Bishop, Jake Carsburg, Noah Fien, Jahzius Schuster-Oloapu, Duquan Talaapa, Moreki Warradoo, Brian Pounlu, Sonny Herdeggen, Carter Welfare, Taufa Taulani, Amare Wynyard  
 Second row (left to right): Stephen Appo (Trainer), Jon Keal (Manager), Tyjah Akali, Archie Mesritz, Jarius Halahala, Joseph Oloapu (Trainer), Ryan Tronc, Mato Berrigan, Masley Baker, Charlie Dickson, Larry Dickson (Coach), Brian Polich (Asst. Coach)  
 Third row (left to right): Logan Hudson, Dural Peterson-Walford, Benson Masoe, Kaden Civoniceva, Braedyn Bonanno, Cody Starr, Lincoln Kemp, Dean Griffin, Archie Maddocks, Bond Bradley, William Whitlock, Jett Walker, Dustin Appo  
 Absent: Bailey Dinham, Cohen Cochran, Henry Sologinikin, Kalden Cooper

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## HARVEY NORMAN 19's 2024

Front row (left to right): Emillia Burns, Diantae Savage, Vyeisha Tuua, Deleni Paital, Memory Paital, Keira Rangl, Kiana Henare, Amy Bird, Raewyn Olomalli  
 Second row (left to right): Jason Goulding (Coach), Aaron Russell (Assistant), Brooklyn Pasese, Patricia Rodriguez (Sports Trainer), Harfem Walker, Cody Harris (Sports Trainer), Sophie Zief (S&C)  
 Third row (left to right): River Hicks, Shakota Anderson, Mya Sautia, Reegan Hicks, Tyra Church, Armarni-Lea Auvae, Ruby Bezgovsek  
 Absent: Aran Puddle (Manager), Aspenyork Nakao, Bernadette Papani, Deja Pelite-Denny, Narelle Shillingsworth-Budd, Ngaira Harris, Tianahe Te'o, Tabia Nielsen

# HARVEY NORMAN 19'S 2024

# HARVEY NORMAN 17'S 2024



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## HARVEY NORMAN 17's 2024

Front row (left to right): Lola Parsons, Maddison Russell, Savannah Toka-Brown, Shalom Sousa, Elicy Tighe, Shar-Lene Nati, Brezoe Apiata-Hobson, Kaia Skeen, Sitar English, Madisyn Blacker  
 Second row (left to right): Tony Tevita (Sports Trainer), Ito Papani (Asst. Coach), Luka Palinich (S&C), Deleni Paital, Charlie-Rose Tevita (Tea Girl), Harmony Harris, Tom-Lee Tevita (Staff), Haritawhai Slade (Manager), Ana Fota (Coach)  
 Third row (left to right): Raewyn Olomalli, Francine Morris, Pogy Oshea, Luisa Olomalli, Lenore Georgetown, Esme Hearsurn, Arielle Tutali, Harfem Walker, Keira Rangl, Emily Wilson, Mya Tronc  
 Absent: Layla Satul, Tia Molo

# JUNIOR REPORT

Jason Goulding, **Junior Pathway Coordinator 2024**



2024 season saw us field 700 junior players made into 43 teams. We had some fantastic young juniors playing great football across many weekends.

To all the returning families, thank you for your continued support. To all our new families, we hope you enjoyed your first season as a Dolphin, made some new friends and had fun along the way.

A big congratulations to all of our teams that made finals, huge Congratulations to our U17 Nev Blair, U16 Div 2, U16 Div 4 and U15 Div 1 teams for winning the Premiership, both Minor and Major Premiers.

Our U13 and U15 teams headed out to Charleville for the Adrian Vowles Cup in February. All players did themselves proud and hopefully enjoyed the trip, enjoyed the footy and brought back some long-lasting memories.

Our U10's competed in the Shane Webcke Shield again this year, all players involved enjoyed the experience of the day.

Our U9's headed up to Proserpine to play in the Paul Bowman cup, they had a great time and did our Club proud.

Presentation day for our mini-mods was a fun filled day, celebrating the end of the season with their team mates. Our International teams, again this year, gathered in the evening where we celebrated our U13-U17 Junior players.

Thank you to our volunteers; our coaches, our managers, our trainers and everyone else who assists in any way week in, week out to enable us to provide a rugby league Club for our Juniors.

Enjoy the off season, we look forward to seeing you again next year.

# JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENTS 2024

**RUGBY LEAGUE BRISBANE CLUB OF THE YEAR - JUNIORS**

**Redcliffe Dolphins**

**U17 NEV BLAIR MINOR & MAJOR PREMIERS**

**Redcliffe Dolphins**

**U16 DIV 2 MINOR & MAJOR PREMIERS**

**Redcliffe Dolphins**

**U16 DIV 4 MINOR & MAJOR PREMIERS**

**Redcliffe Dolphins**

**U15 DIV 1 MINOR & MAJOR PREMIERS**

**Redcliffe Dolphins**

## U6 CHARLISH

**Coach:** Paul Dunstan **Manager:** Talitha Isnard

This year has been an incredible journey for our under-six Charlish team! This was the first year of playing structured rugby league for most, and the first year of playing a team sport for many. Each player has grown immensely, displaying promising skills and teamwork that hint at great future achievements.

The standout moment of our season was undoubtedly the first gala day at Brighton. Despite the rainy and miserable weather, the kids found their rhythm and showcased their talents remarkably. This challenging start turned into a fantastic way to kick off the season, setting a strong tone for the weeks that followed.

Another highlight was witnessing the players' first tries and tags, moments filled with excitement and pride. Each game brought new opportunities for the children to shine, whether it was through a well-timed pass, or a burst of speed down the field. These moments not only highlighted their developing skills but also their growing confidence and love for the game.

Throughout the season, the team made significant progress. The players developed crucial skills, such as staying within field boundaries, maintaining onside positions for defence, and effectively using a dummy half to keep the game flowing. Their dedication and hard work in practice truly paid off, as seen in their performance on the field.

Our season's success wouldn't have been possible without our wonderful volunteers. A heartfelt thank you goes out to everyone who contributed, whether it was assisting



with coaching and training, disseminating information, touch-judging, or even cutting fruit. Your support and effort were invaluable, and we couldn't have done it without you. The dedication of our volunteers ensured that each game and training session ran smoothly, allowing the players to focus on learning and enjoying the sport.

Volunteers played a vital role in creating a positive and supportive environment for the

team. Their enthusiasm and commitment set a great example for the children and

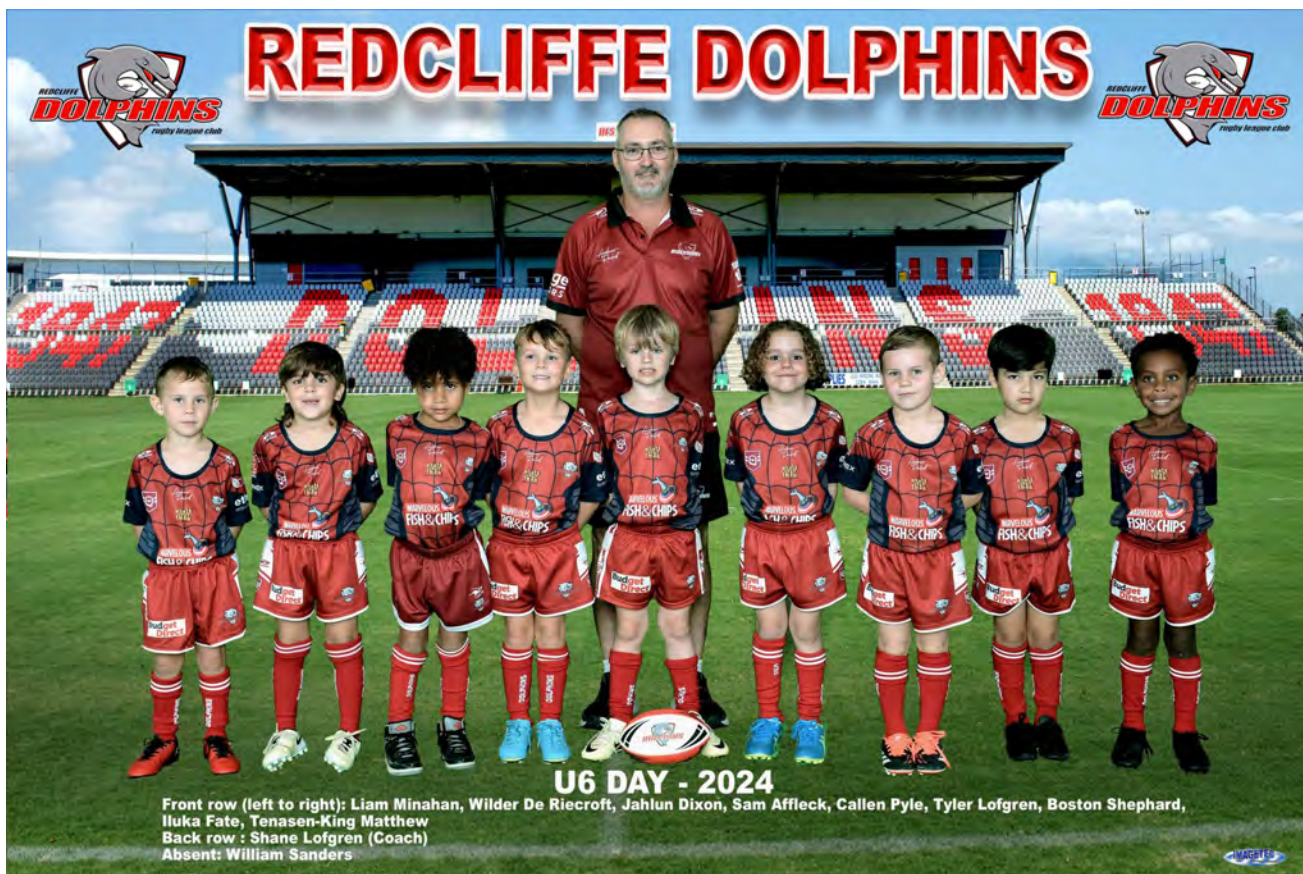
fostered a sense of community within the team. We are incredibly grateful for their time and effort, which made this season an enjoyable and rewarding experience for everyone involved.

To our amazing players, this year has been filled with learning, fun, and blossoming friendships. You've shown incredible spirit and teamwork, and we are so proud of each one of you. Enjoy the off-season, rest up, and we look forward to seeing you back with the Dolphins in 2025, ready for another fantastic year!



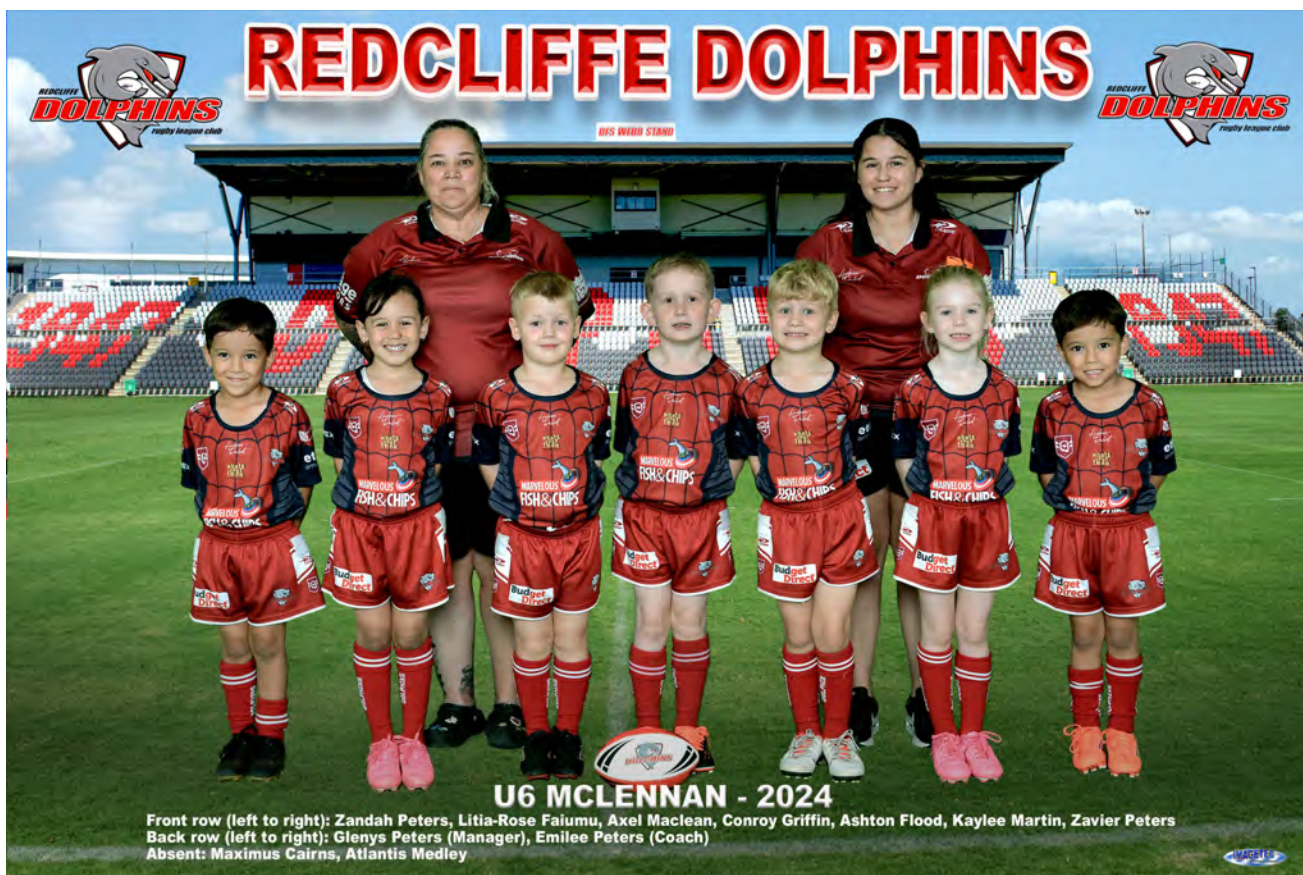
# U6 DAY

**Coach:** Shane Lofgren



# U6 MCLENNAN

**Coach:** Emilee Peters **Manager:** Glenys Peters



## U6 WEBB

**Coach:** Aaron Wallis **Manager:** Joe McCormack

What a season of 2024! I'd like to congratulate our team for their huge first introduction season as a Dolphin and their huge efforts that improve each week. All players have grown new aspects of the game, understanding the code at their level, attitudes, having lots of fun on the field and making new friendships throughout the season.

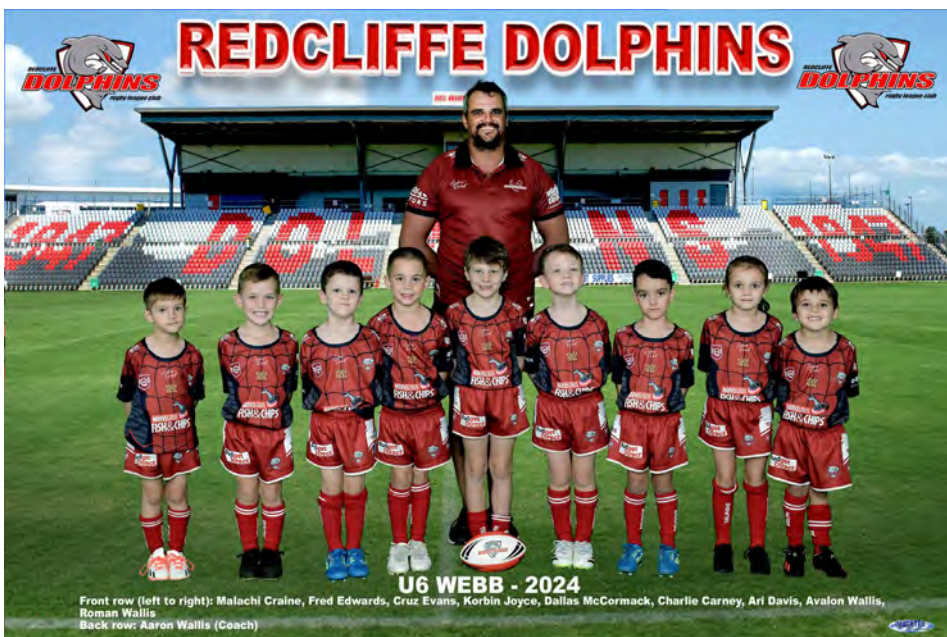
We had the opportunity to play in our very first U6 gala day at Brighton Roosters. We played 4 matches and with this, our players learnt a lot with multiple games very quickly.

All our games have been great, our players showed a lot of enthusiasm and determination to score more points and getting those tags in defence.

It was very rewarding to see our kids, which all never played together before, bonded well, improvements on their skills in attack and defence.

I would like to say thankyou to our team manager Joe McCormack for organising our team week in and week out. You kept us on track.

A big thankyou to our volunteers and parents that supported us as trainers, league safe and touch judge during



training sessions and game days. Without volunteers and parents like you, there will be no rugby league.

We had an enjoyable year. I'd like to say thankyou and I wish our new rising players

best of luck next season and the basic skills you all have learnt will develop even more in Under 7's 2025. I enjoyed this season. I will see you all next year as a coach again at the Dolphins 2025.

## U7 CLOSE

**Coach:** Aaron Russell & Daniel Lyngcoln **Manager:** Amy McCurley

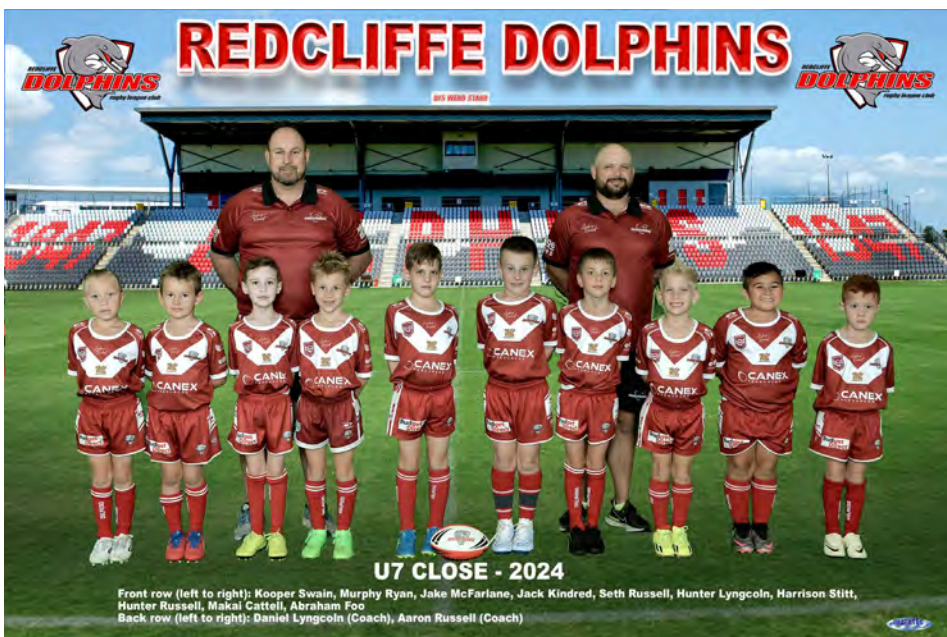
First and foremost I would like to congratulate our team for their dedication and hard work this year. Whilst it was a challenging start to the year transitioning from under 8s to under 7s and learning tackle ready we used these skills and excelled in our game.

The Tackle Ready program has taught us how to tackle safely without getting hurt which helped us to move from tags to tackling with ease.

Playing at the Gala Day was a great opportunity to put our tackling skills into practice that we learned through the tackle ready program. Everyone did a fantastic job, tackling well and scoring lots of tries.

It was very gratifying to see the kids come together and play as a team. Everyone has shown such improvement and are moving forward in leaps and bounds over the season. There was exceptional growth in passing the ball, running with the ball, defending well and an increase in try scoring.

I would like to give thanks and gratitude to all of our volunteers who assisted myself and the team throughout the year, I could not have done it without you all and I really appreciate all the assistance. Huge thanks must also be given to the families for showing your support and encouragement to our kids.



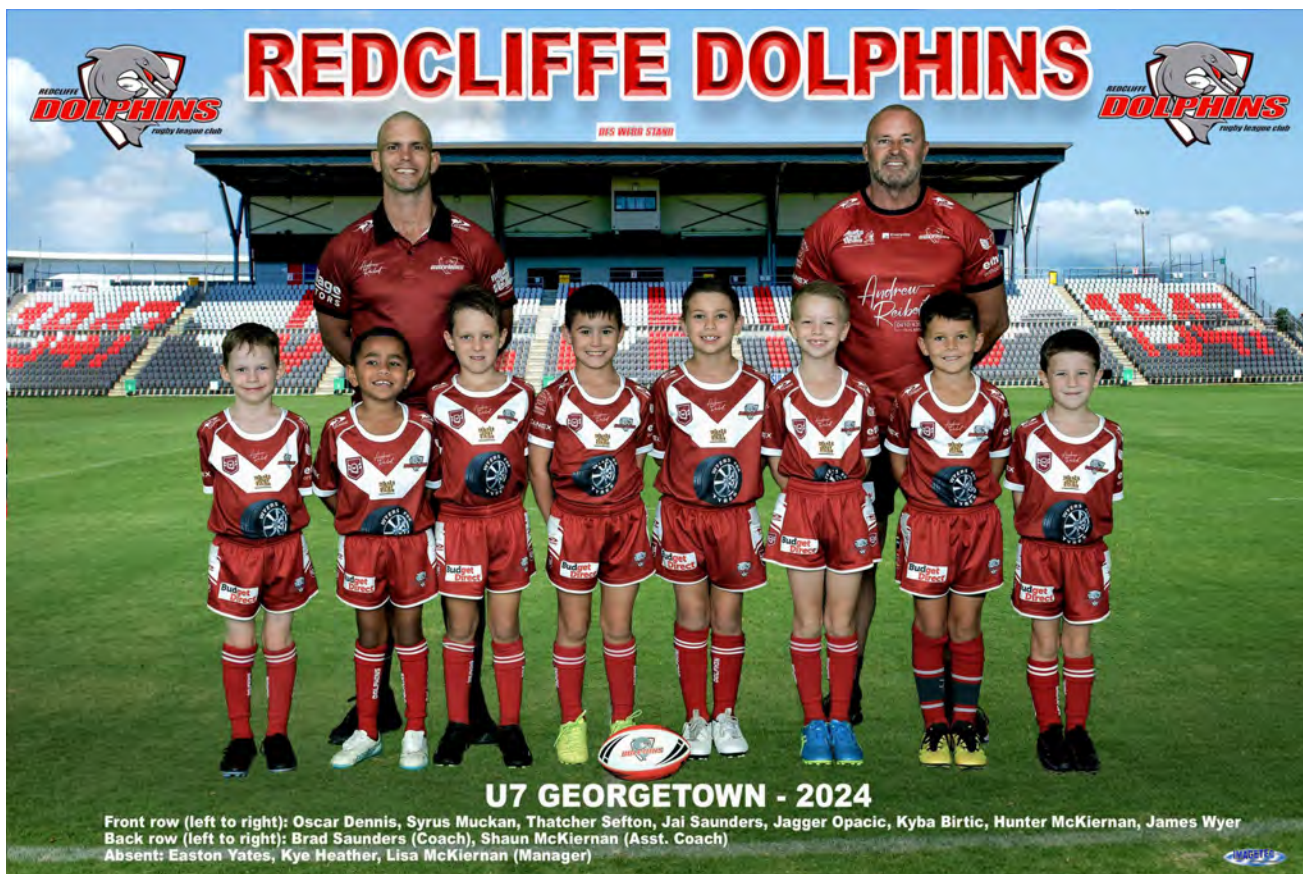
It has been a wonderful experience for myself as a coach and I am tremendously proud of each and every one of you. You have all showed such excellent improvement and showed some great team work. It was such a joy to share the experience of playing together this year. I hope you all had fun learning even more

new skills about the great game of Rugby League. Congratulations to the team for their achievements this year. Keep up the great work and I can't wait to see you all back at the Dolphins in 2025!



# U7 GEORGETOWN

**Coach:** Brad Saunders & Shaun McKiernan **Manager:** Lisa McKiernan



# U7 GILLETT

**Coach:** Joe Harris & Zac Vitols **Manager:** Stacy Boyd

A huge congratulation to our 2024 team, players smashed out an amazing season!

Highlights of season

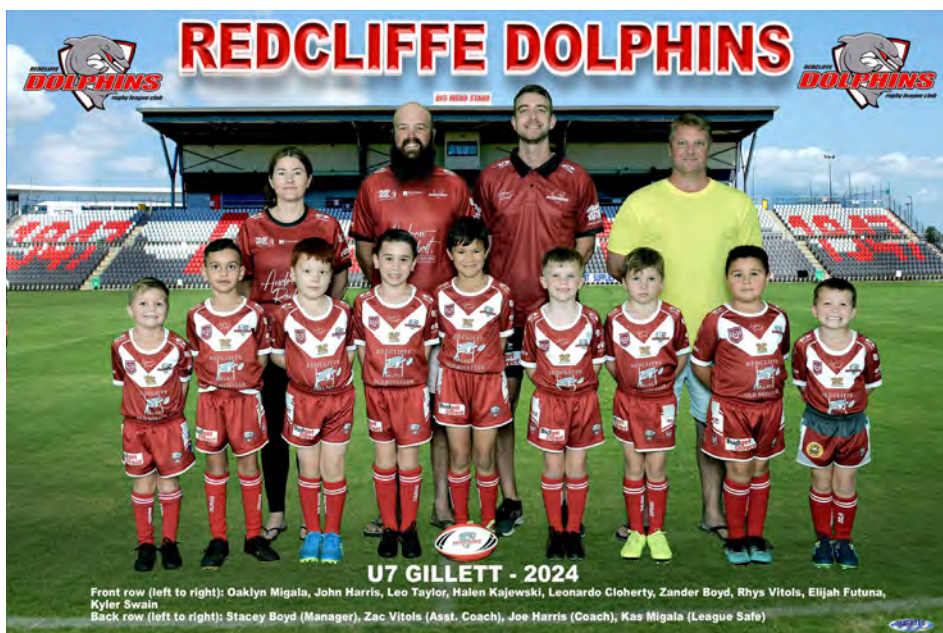
- Tackle ready Gala Day
- Players doing phins up and dolphin sound when they score a try

Progress/development of team

- Lots of five highs
- Working together as a team

A big thank you to our amazing coach Joe and assistant coach Zac - they have gone above and beyond for our team, and thank you to all the parents and volunteers that helped out throughout the season.

What a fantastic season, lots of fun and laughs, all the best and can't wait to see everyone next season



# U7 MOGG

**Coach:** Chris Bill **Manager:** Josh Hooper

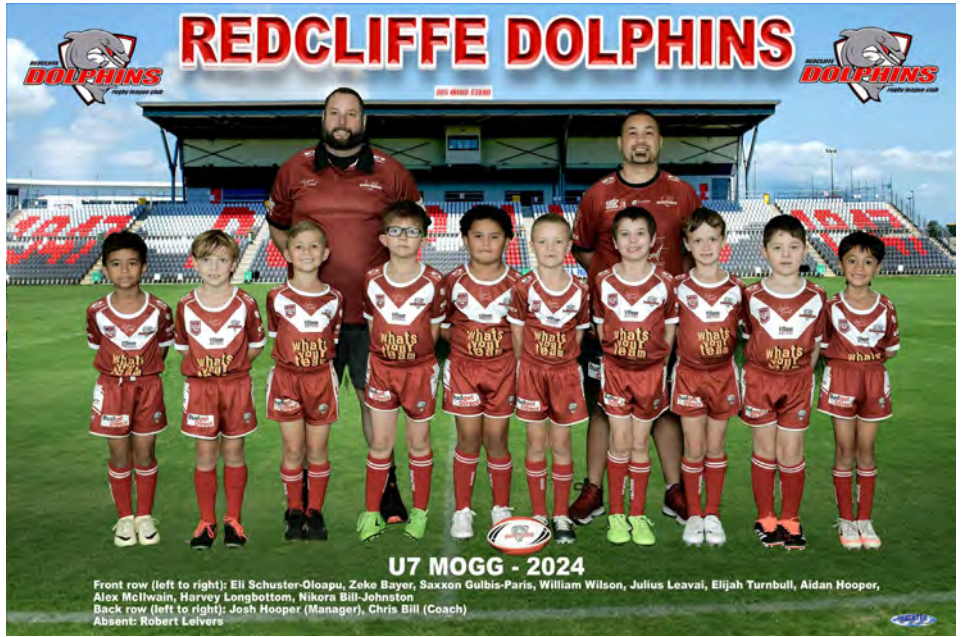
It was a first for me, coaching the Dolphins U7 Mogg Rugby League team, and it has been an incredible journey, filled with both challenges and rewards. The mission for me has always been to help these young players develop their skills, build teamwork, and, most importantly, enjoy the game. Each player has brought something special to the team, and taught me a lot as a coach.

When our players first joined, they were full of energy but had a lot to learn (don't get me wrong it was hectic as!). Our goal was to make their introduction to rugby league fun and engaging. We focused on playful activities to teach them the basics like running, catching, and passing and eventually tackling.

As the season went on, the kids really started to get the hang of rugby league. We structured our drills to emphasise key techniques, teamwork, and communication. Each player began to understand their role and the importance of working together.

Our second to last game vs Albany Creek had to be the best game by far. Each player made unique contributions to the team and was evident from the parents after the game.

A huge thank you to our manager, Josh. His behind-the-scenes work, from managing match day logistics, has been invaluable, especially with the preparation prior to the season starting. His dedication allowed me to focus on coaching, and we couldn't have



**U7 MOGG - 2024**  
 Front row (left to right): Eli Schuster-Oloapu, Zeke Bayer, Saxxon Gulbis-Paris, William Wilson, Julius Leavai, Elijah Turnbull, Aidan Hooper, Alex McIlwain, Harvey Longbottom, Nikora Bill-Johnston  
 Back row (left to right): Josh Hooper (Manager), Chris Bill (Coach)  
 Absent: Robert Leivers

done it without him.

To Matt, our League Safe rep, thank you for your contribution with assistance during training, match day rotations/subs and keeping the players hydrated!

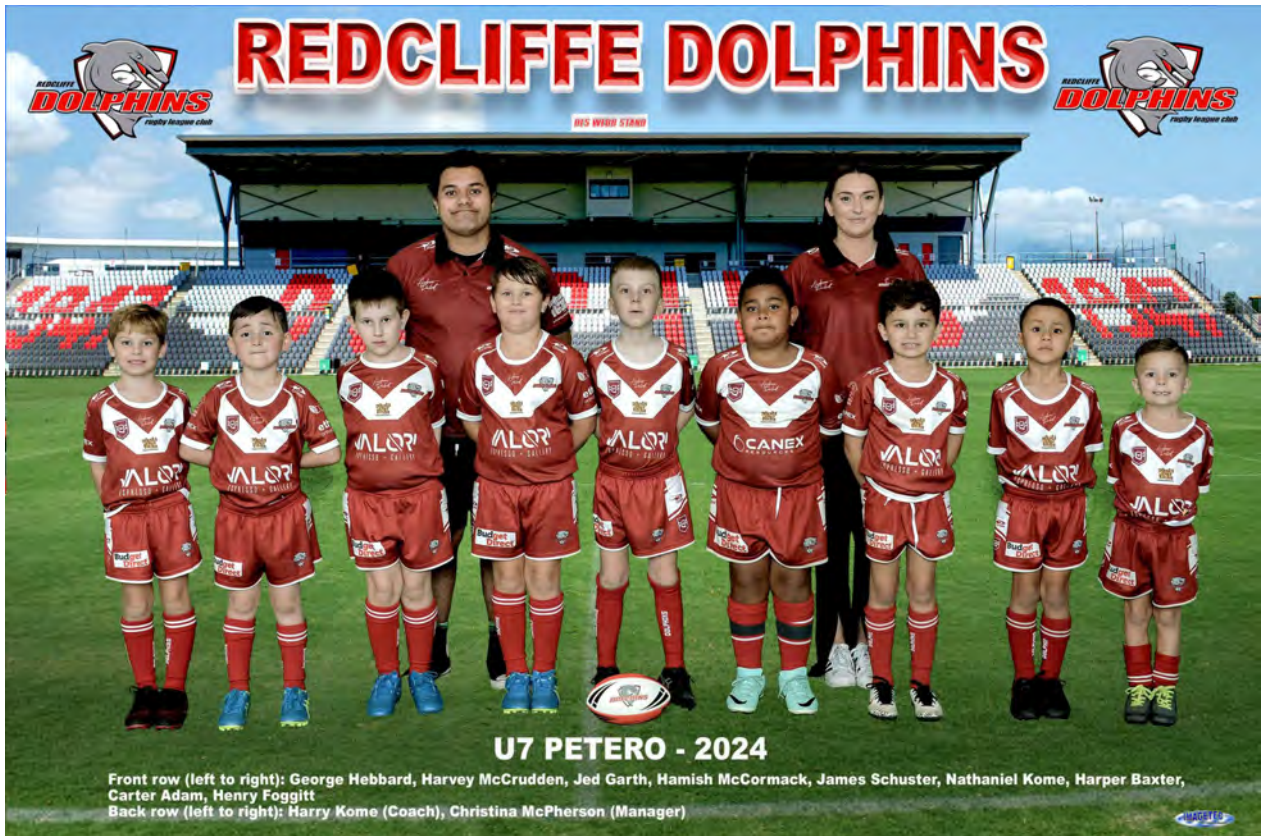
To our other volunteers, Duty Officials Joe and Zac, Touchy Jason and, Dave our awesome First Aider! Thank you all for your dedicated contribution week in and week out!

To all the parents, we want to say a big thank you. Your support, whether it was getting the kids to training, cheering them on during games, has been crucial. You've helped create a positive environment where the kids could thrive and enjoy the sport.

Special thanks again to you all for your support and I hope to see you all again next year for U8's! Go the Phins!

# U7 PETERO

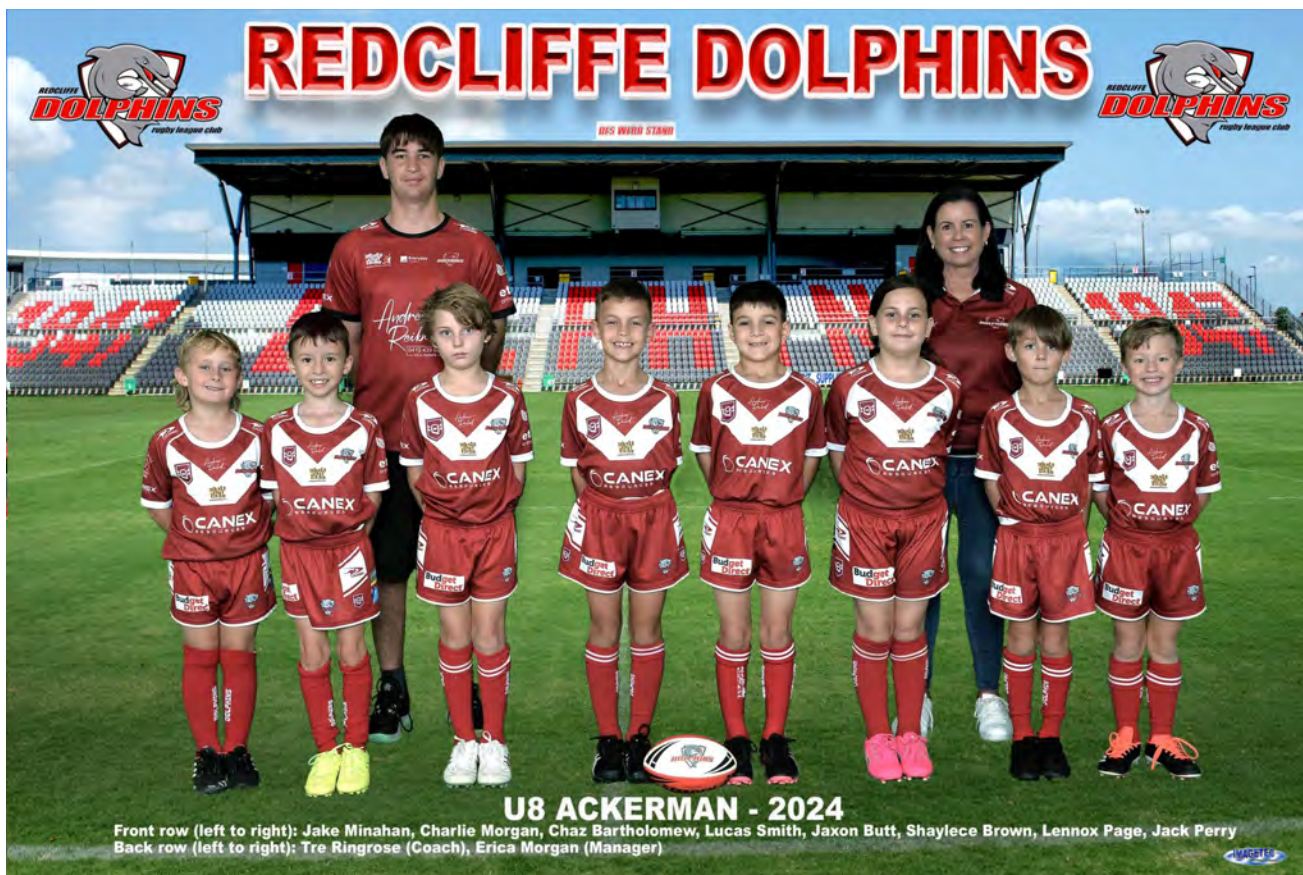
**Coach:** Harry Kome **Manager:** Christina McPherson



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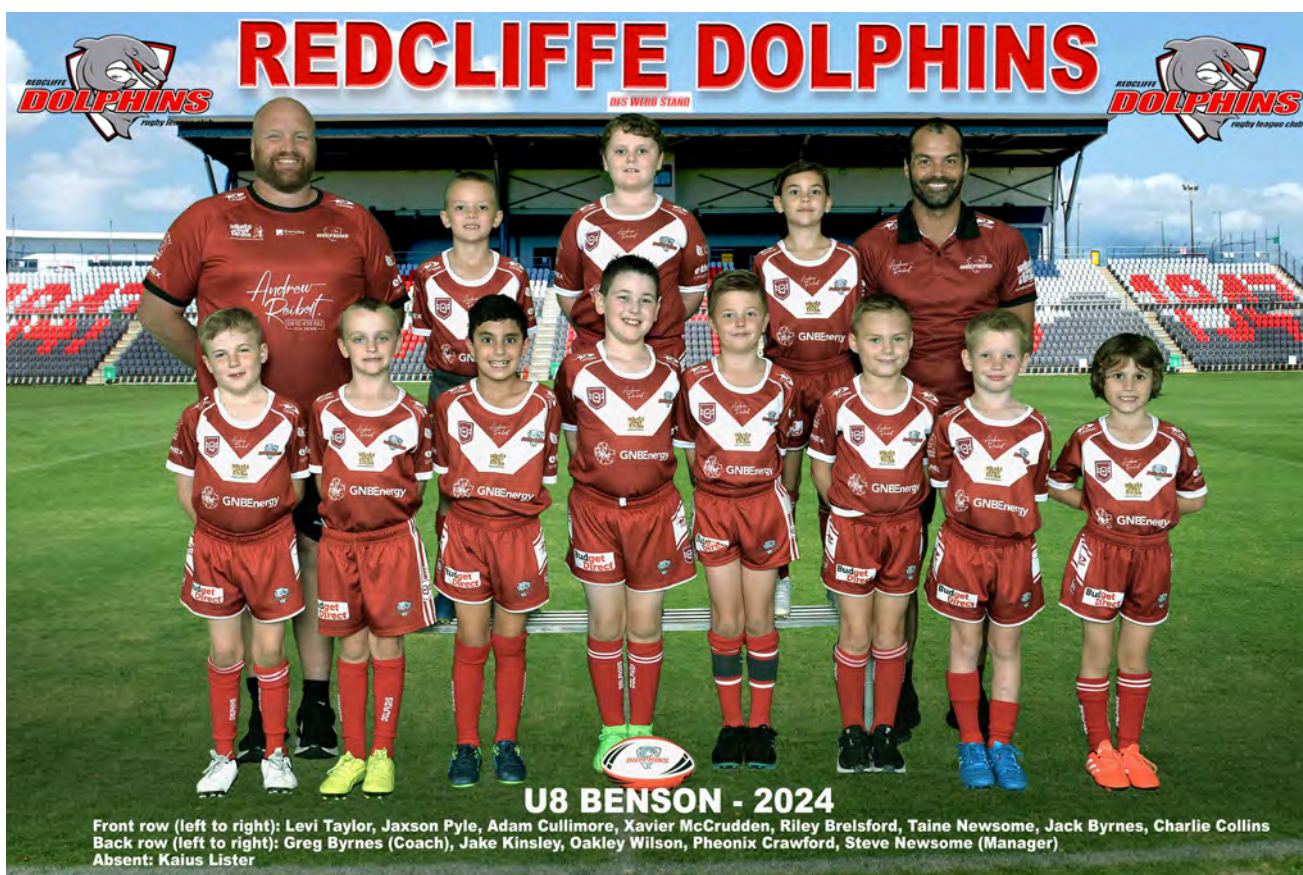
# U8 ACKERMAN

**Coach:** Tre Ringrose **Manager:** Erica Morgan



# U8 BENSON

**Coach:** Greg Byrnes **Manager:** Steve Newsome



## U8 STARR

**Coach:** Jim McKeering **Manager:** Chelsea Felthouse

From the beginning of the season, it was clear Under 8 Starr was an exceptional team. Consisting of players who had previously played, we also had a number of new players who were starting the sport for the first time. Each one of our players is unique and has been able to bring a different strength to the team. It has been a pleasure to see their growth and development throughout the season.

The Under 8 division has been a very competitive one. Our best game day was played at the North Lake's Gala day, which saw us play a couple of teams we had previously battled and didn't do our best. This didn't deter our team, approaching each game with positivity, excitement and fun; with that attitude, we played impressively and came out on top. I enjoyed hearing feedback from the opposition coaches regarding how much we had improved.

Throughout the season, our primary focus has always been having fun and enjoying the game. Every player has made significant development in the basics of rugby league; catching, passing and tackling, which is a delight to see each Sunday. Our main emphasis towards the back end of the season was around teamwork and ensuring everyone got a fair go. This was a collaborative effort from coaching staff and supported by the parent group. Our team spirit was remarkable, with players supporting each other on and off the field, with new friendships being forged.



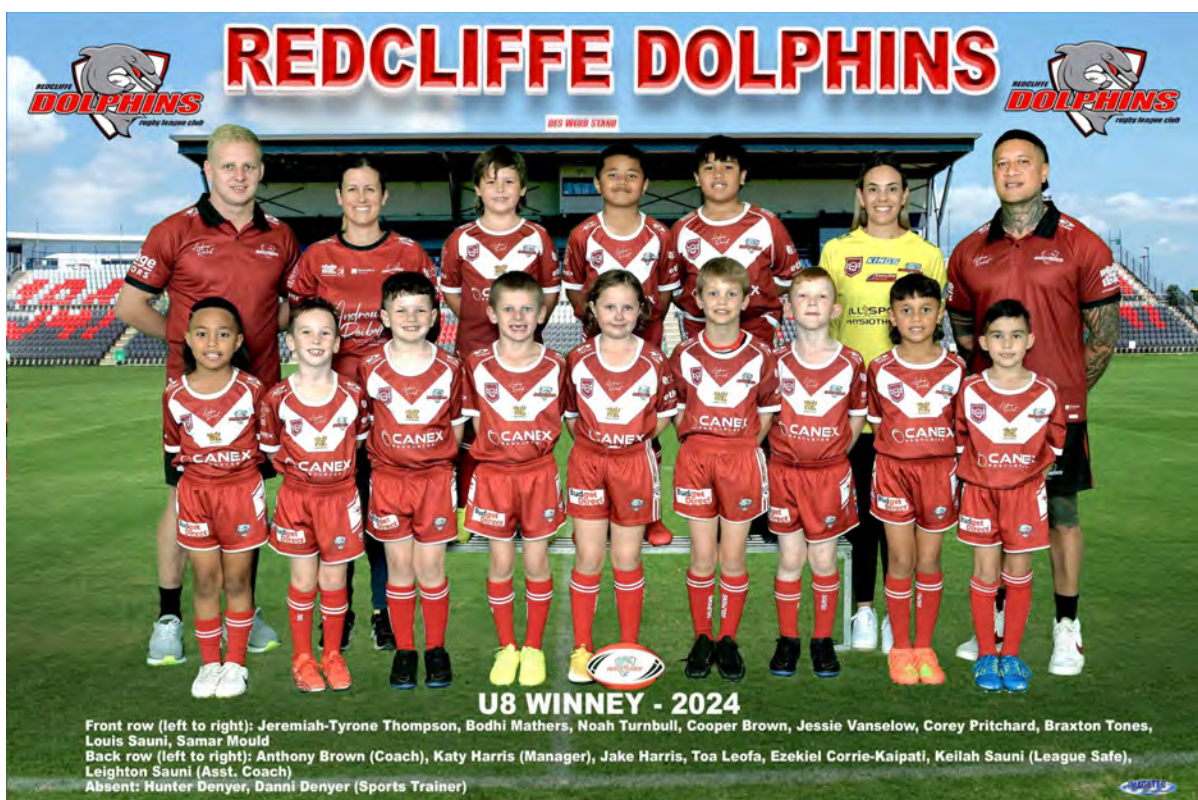
A massive thanks to our team Manager, Chelsea Felthouse, who went over and above every week, ensuring everything was in order and the team was ready to go. Thanks also to Matt Bligh as our League Safe and Kirsten Cilliers as touch judge this year; everyone did a wonderful job! A special thanks must also go to Josh McGuire for his support to me as a first time coach. We were all and we're all grateful for his experience and fresh ideas. Our parent group were also amazing and chipped in whenever help was needed.

Congratulations to the U8 Starr Team on an amazing year and one they should all be proud of. As parents, all we want to see is learning and improvement from week to week but most importantly HAVING FUN!!! This team is full of potential and we are looking forward to seeing what the future holds for them. Keep having fun and we'll see how the team shapes up for next season.

You know you've succeeded in children having a love for rugby league, when the hardest part is determining whose turn it is to have a break on the bench

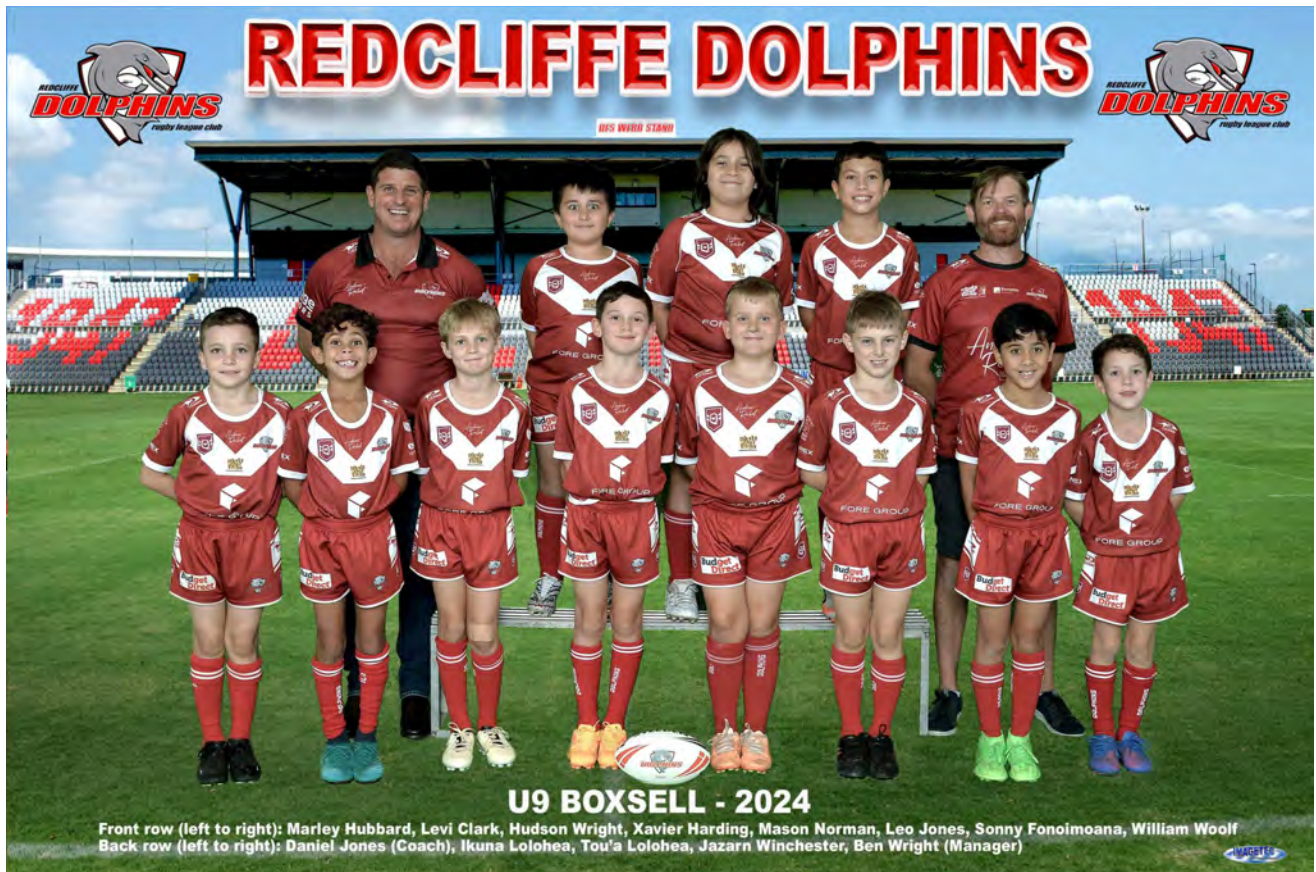
## U8 WINNEY

**Coach:** Anthony Brown & Leighton Sauni **Manager:** Katy Harris



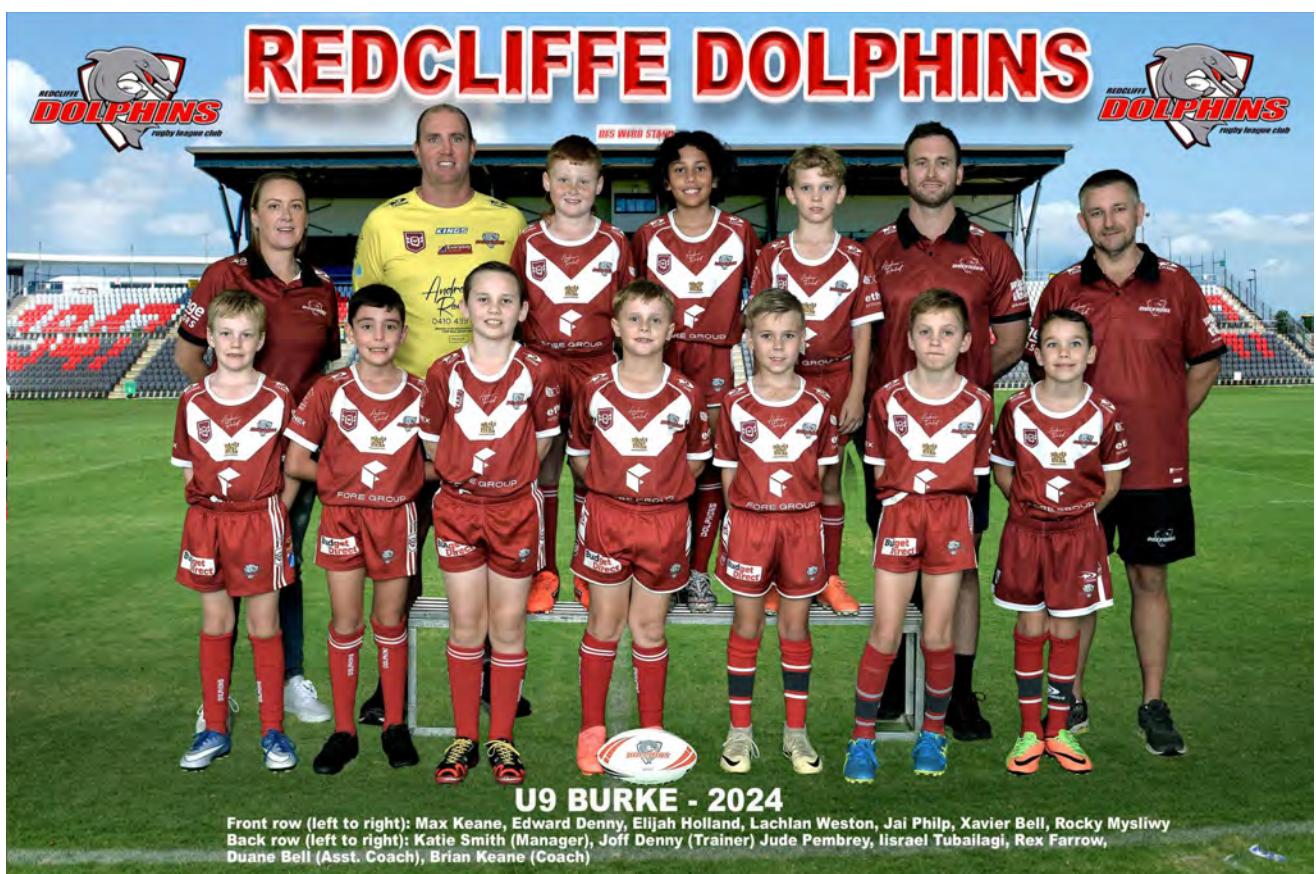
# U9 BOXSELL

**Coach:** Daniel Jones **Manager:** Ben Wright



# U9 BURKE

**Coach:** Brian Keane & Duane Bell **Manager:** Katie Smith



## U9 CROCKER

**Coach:** Kevin Latta **Manager:** Tamara McGrath

What an incredible Season 2024 was! We had a team dedicated to each other and rugby league as was shown by our returning players as well as adding an additional superstar to the team.

Everybody throughout the year worked so hard to develop their skills and teamwork that on the footy field turned into some beautiful footy to watch.

We had so many highlights this year with all skills on display. We had big tackles, great runs and some outrageous team tries.

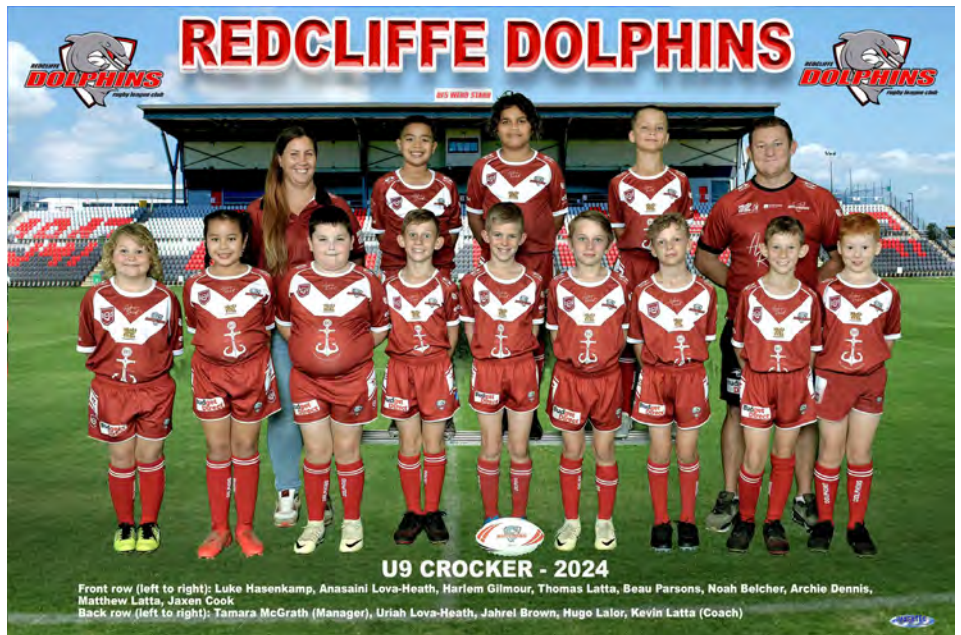
Highlight of the year was the teamwork on display in the last game of the season. Every player working hard for each other and showing parents how much they enjoy being Rugby League players.

The effort on display each and every week is incredible and a delight to watch.

It has been a very rewarding year watching each and every player's skill set increase and their love for the game grow.

A massive special mention to our Volunteers and Parents.

Thank you for your time attending Training, Games and helping out wherever needed.



Again THANK YOU as we could not succeed as much as we have without you all.

To finish off I would like to say I am extremely grateful and proud to coach

such a talented bunch of Rugby League players and your passion for the game keeps me striving to be a better coach for you every week.

Can't wait to see you all next year for a new exciting adventure at Dolphins.

## U9 FLUGGE

**Coach:** Steve Pedley **Manager:** Rell Pedley

Congratulations to players, volunteers, families and friends on a wonderful 2024 for the U9 Flugge team. We had all team members return from the 2023 season which meant that we could build upon last season with a strong focus the players improving the core fundamentals of this great game while working as a team unit in both attack and defence. It has once again been a pleasure to be involved with the Flugge team and its wider support network of the friends and families who have shown up to training and games every week of the 2024 season.

This year we played in two gala days and are preparing for the majority of the team to participate in the Paul Bowman Cup in Proserpine in September. These mini carnivals have allowed for all team members to play in the key roles for the team and have a lot of fun spending extra time together. The first gala day was extra exciting for the players with it being hosted at our home ground and having some of the NRL Dolphins players meeting our team.

This season we also introduced kicking in attack and having a marker in defence. These additions added another lens on our team's focus each week line defence, spacing in attack and our never gift up attitude and strong team spirit which we saw improve as the season went on.

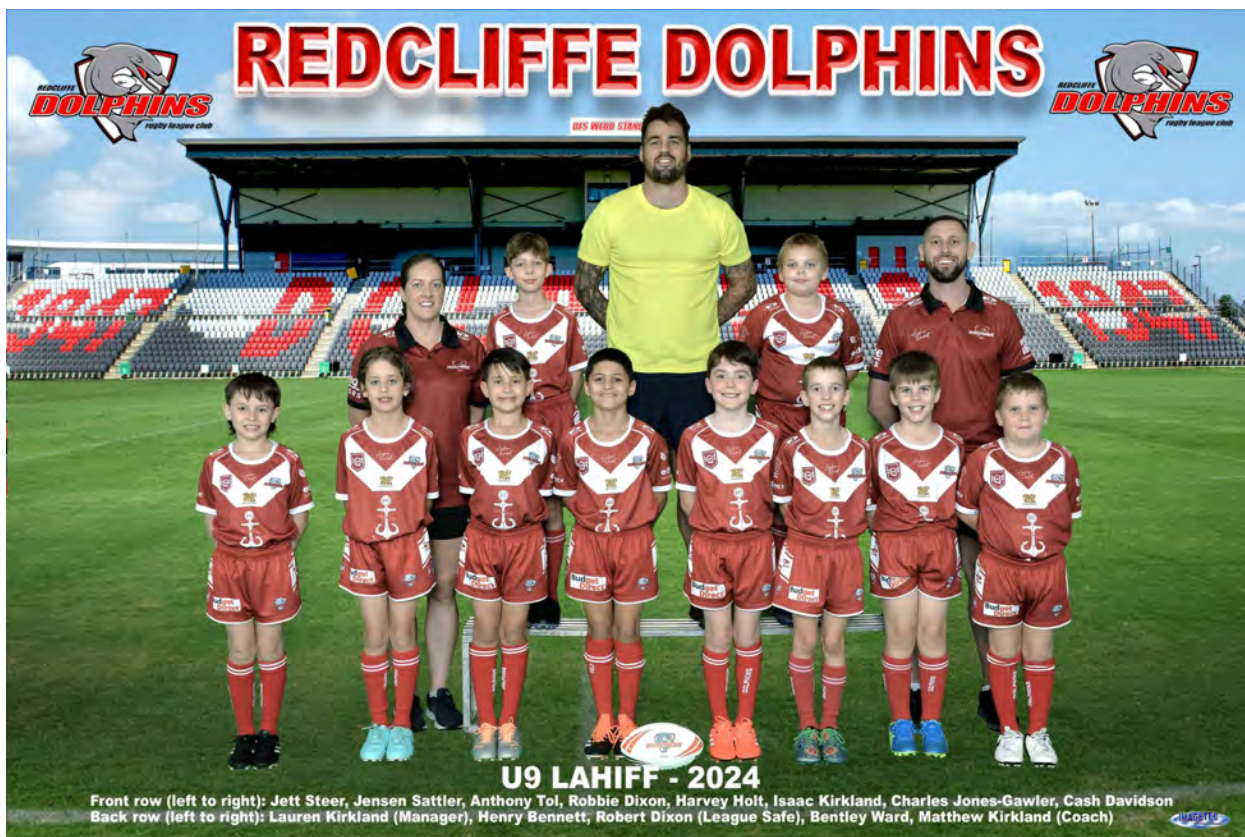


A huge thank you to all of our team's wonderful volunteers. We are such a fortunate team to have so many family members who put their hands up to help the team get on the field each week. Plus a huge thank you to the extended family members and friends who come so many weeks across the season to cheer on the team.

U9 Flugge has a great 2024. The players all grew in their skills across both attack and defence, plus the team work that has grown across the year has been shown both on and off the field by all the players and families. Congratulations to all involved in U9 Flugge and look forward to seeing you in 2025.

# U9 LAHIFF

**Coach:** Matthew Kirkland **Manager:** Lauren Kirkland



# U9 TATE

**Coach:** Ben Ebert **Manager:** Rachel Irvin

I'd like to thank the boys and their families for choosing to play this season. We started the year fairly late, and we were a brand new team this year. Of our team of 10, only two players had played any rugby league before and the other 8 were all transferring from other sports. The boys have made huge improvements throughout this year and I would like to congratulate them on their positive attitude, their support of each other and their enthusiasm for the game. These lads love their footy and we've had a great season with improvements in our defensive techniques, passing and our understanding of First Receiver and Dummy Half. Thanks boys and thank you families.

We had a number of highlights throughout the year but if I had to choose a couple I would say

- Our first ever Friday Night Footy game against West Mitchelton
- Our Gala Day at Redcliffe where we got to meet some of our favourite Dolphins players
- Our Gala at Pine Central where we played one of our best games of the season against MBR, probably the hardest team we played all year

It was wonderful to see how confident the boys were with the rough and tumble of the game. They all relished the contact that comes with footy and we saw huge improvement in tackling technique, marker play and getting back up when we've been knocked down. We also made huge



progress in our attack. We started the year very bunched around the play the ball but by season's end we had lovely wide passes from all the boys as they rotated through the Dummy Half and First Receiver roles.

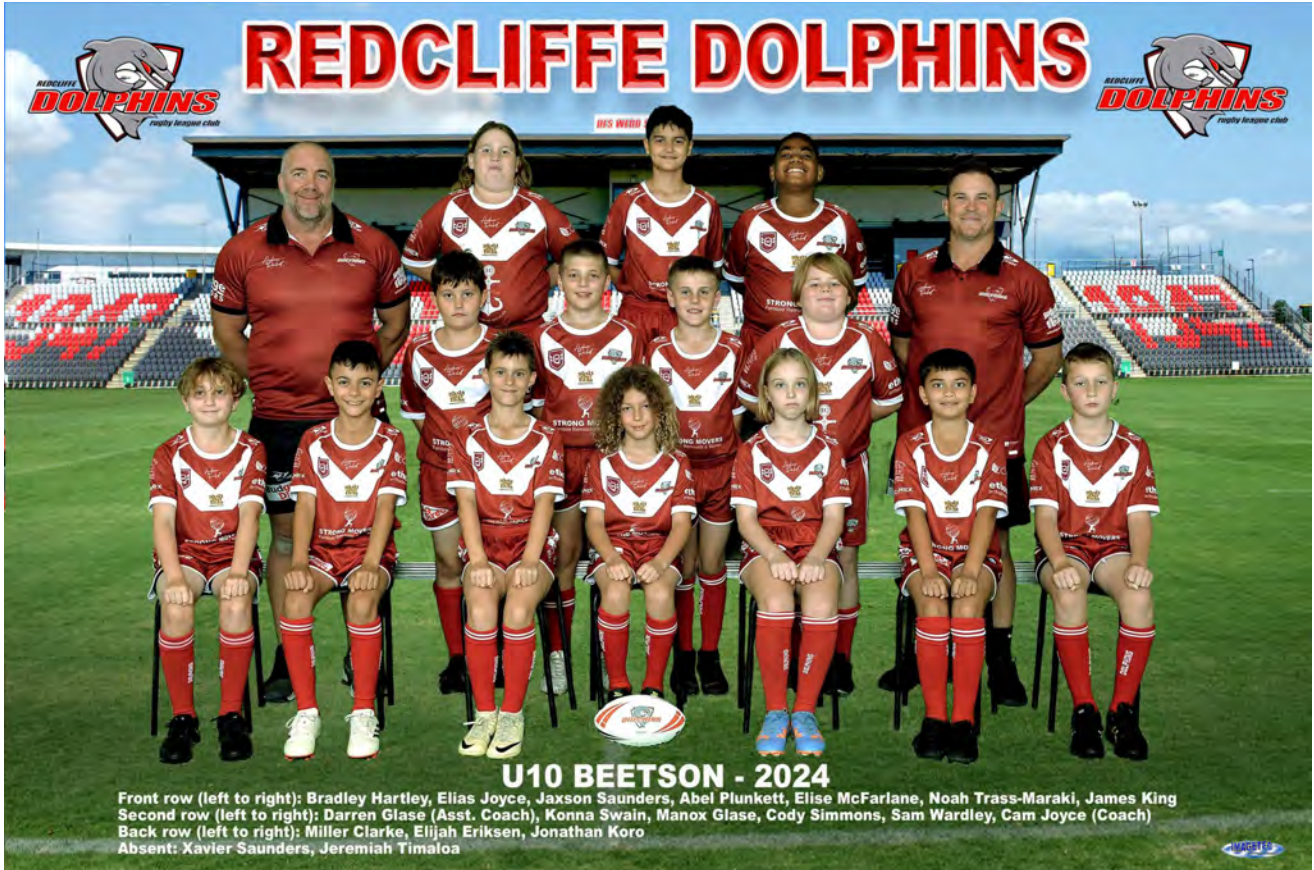
A huge thank you to Rachel for managing our team this year! Rachel always had the boys organised, the paperwork done, parents informed and reminding me to pass on the emails! Thank Rach, we couldn't have done it without you. I'd also like to thank our League Safe Matt and

Touchy Mark for their help at training and the roles they undertook on game day. A big thank you to Sarah too for taking on the unenviable task of washing the jerseys each week!

Thanks fellas for a great season. Thank you also to all family members who supported the players to get to training and games and for encouraging the boys each week. I hope you all enjoyed your season and look forward to seeing you back at the Dolphins in 2025.

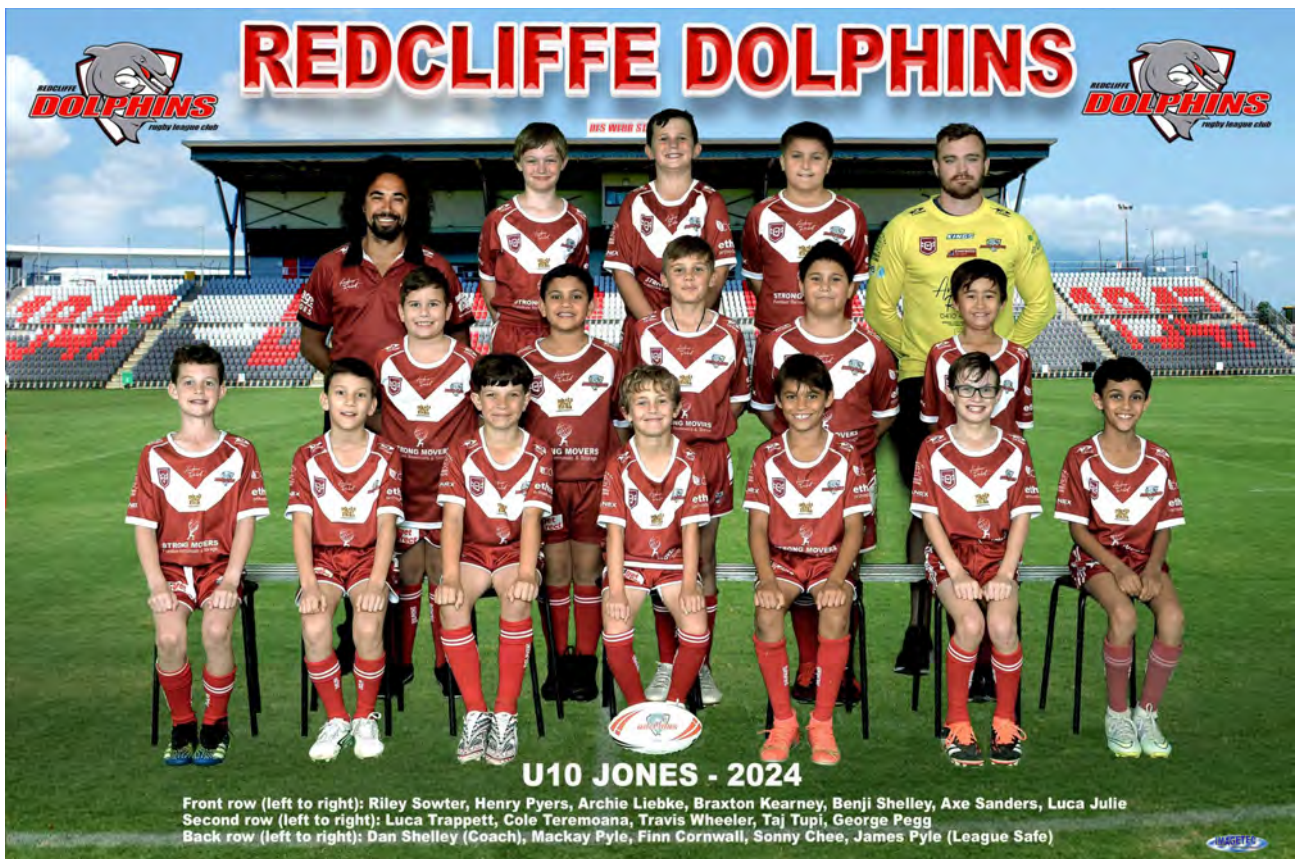
# U10 BEETSON

**Coach:** Cam Joyce & Darren Glase



# U10 JONES

**Coach:** Dan Shelley **Manager:** Sarah Shelley







# REDCLIFFE DISTRICT RLFC INC. HOSTPLUS CUP – GRAND FINALISTS 2024



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Second row (left to right): Kevin Neighbour (Asst. Coach), James Handyside (Physio), Greg McMahon (Skills Coach), Brandon Greco (Strength Coach), Troy Pfingst (Manager), Robert Tanielu (Asst. Coach), Benjamin Te'o (Coach), Jesse Maclean (Asst. Coach), James Fletcher (Support Staff), Stephen Smith (Head Trainer), Peter Robinson (Support Staff), Bernard Smith (Support Staff), Steven Crawford (Operations Manager)  
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Fourth row (left to right): Lachlan Lewis, Lewis Symonds, William Dobson, Jarrett Boland, Jackson Frei, Tauaalo Vaipulu, Nathan Watts  
Absent: Scott Clark (CEO), Junior Mautairi (Head S&C), Michael Walsh (Rehab), Jon Sloan (Manager), Deon Bird (Wellbeing), Valynce Te Whare, Trai Fuller, Harrison Graham, Joshua Kerr, Sean O'Sullivan, James Walsh



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**Tyson Cleal (BRL Asst. Coach), Dunamis Lui (BRL Asst. Coach), Peter Robinson (S**  
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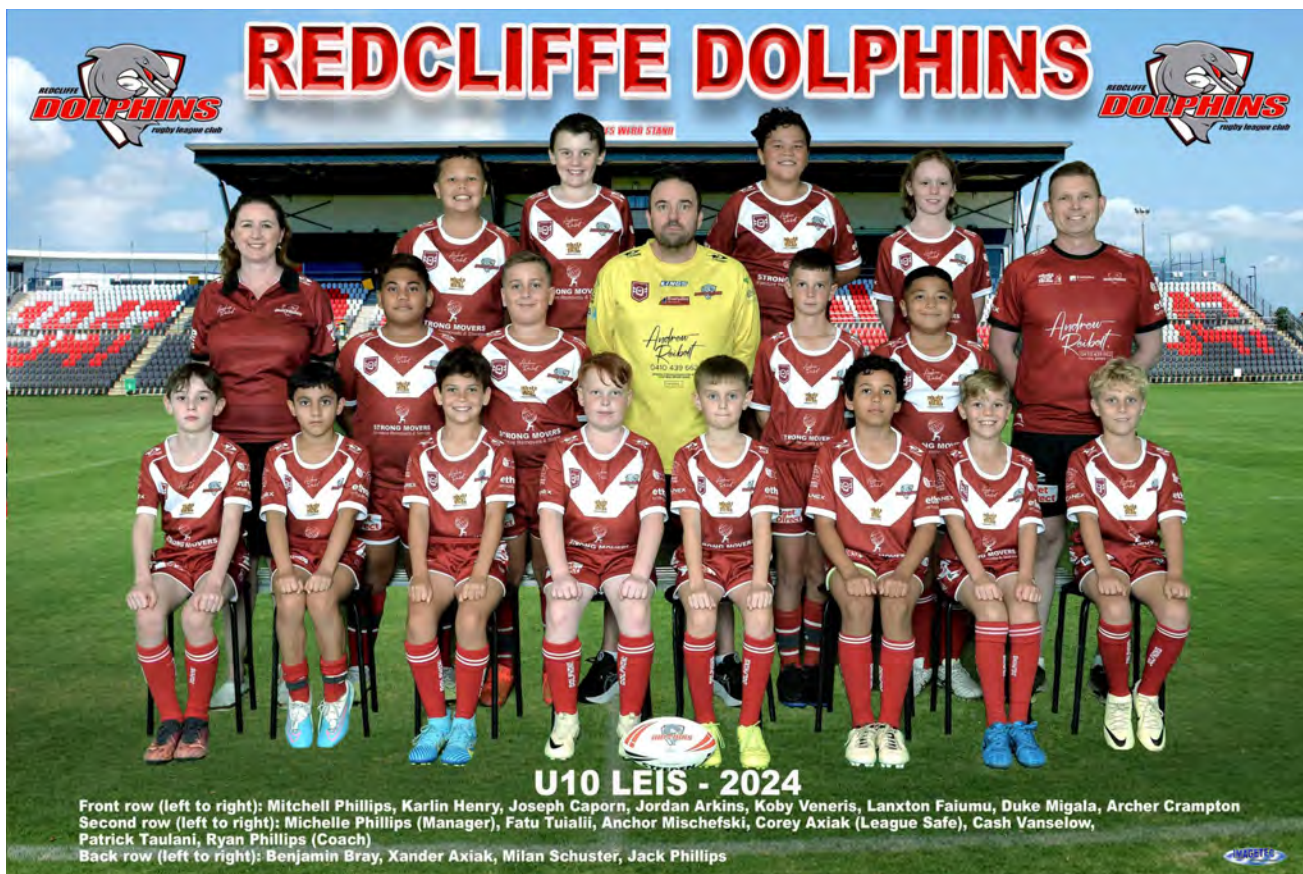
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Second row (left to right): Rushlee Pearce (Physio), Andrew McCoy (S&C), Rob Clark (Manager), Chris Little (Coach), Tyson Cleal (Asst. Coach), Greg McMahon (Skills Coach), Dunamis Lui (Asst. Coach), Mark Crawford (Head Trainer), Steven Crawford (Operations Manager)  
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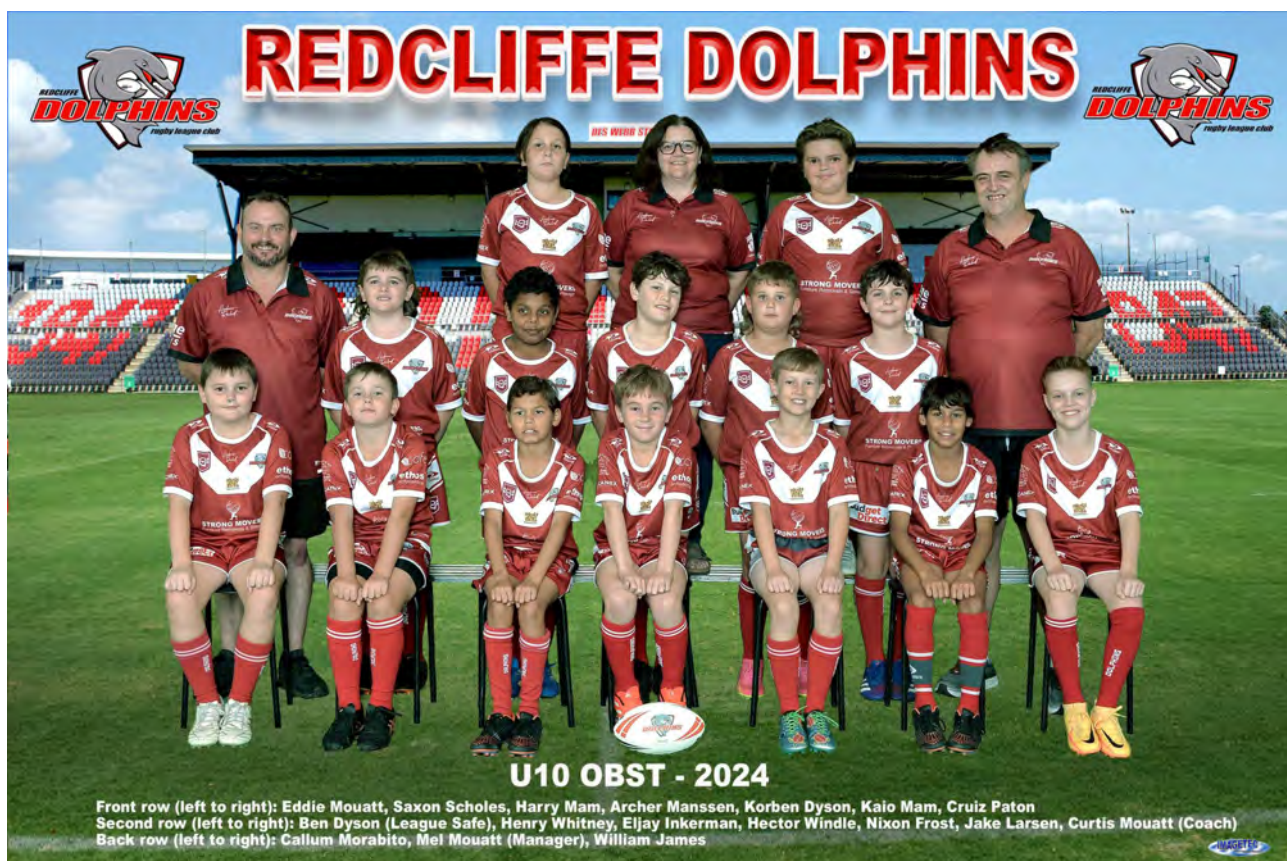
# U10 LEIS

**Coach:** Ryan Phillips **Manager:** Michelle Phillips



# U10 OBST

**Coach:** Curtis Mouatt **Manager:** Mel Mouatt



## U11 HOLDER

**Coach:** Tipi Rori Babbington **Manager:** Claudia Procopis

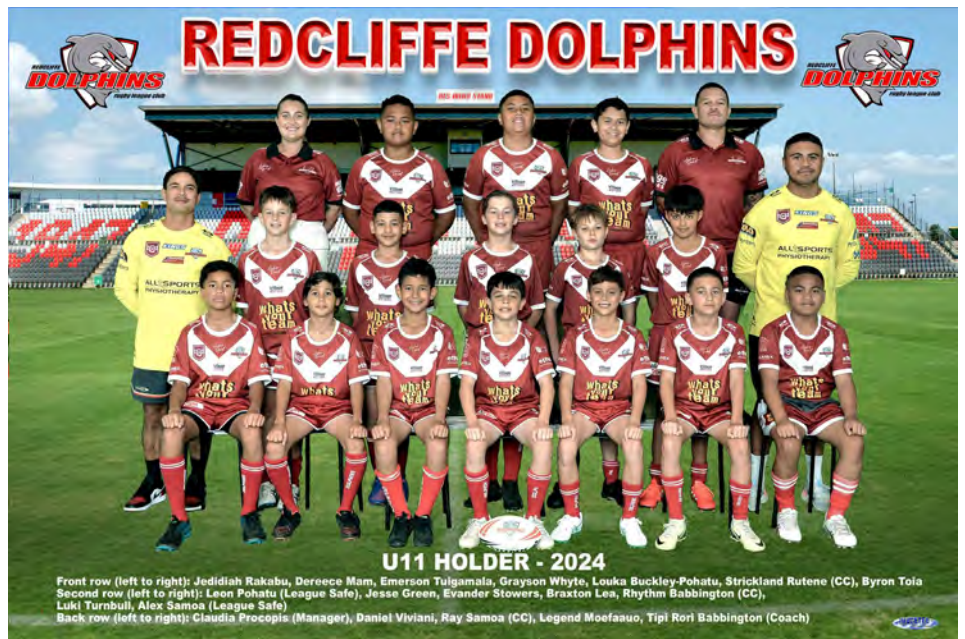
What an outstanding year it has been, filled with growth, dedication and countless moments of triumph. Your hard work and determination have shone brightly, both on and off the field.

Your teamwork has been an inspiration. As we reflect on this year's journey, it's clear that your dedication, teamwork and unwavering respect have defined your success for beyond any scoreboard. Your commitment to giving your best, both on and off the field, is a testament to your character.

Remember, it's not solely about the skills you possess, but the effort you invest and the respect you show towards your opponents, officials, team support staff and teammates. Your smiles, enthusiasm and unwavering effort have not only made us proud but have also reminded us of the true joy in sports.

Our best game was against Brothers who are known to be a strong club! We were definitely the underdogs, coming from a brand-new team who hadn't played together before and had only played together for 3 games prior to this. We went down by 2 tries!! We then versed the club again a month later and ended up winning by 1 try!

As we celebrate your achievements this year, remember that it is not just about the trophies you've earned, but the valuable life lessons you've embraced. The principles you've learned – dreaming big,



working together, staying positive, learning always, valuing effort, embracing mistakes, showing respect, and being grateful – will guide you not only in your sporting careers but throughout your life

A big thank you to our manager for your organisational skills and for going above and beyond for these kids!! Also, a big thank you to the volunteers who have helped us throughout the year! We appreciate you all so much!

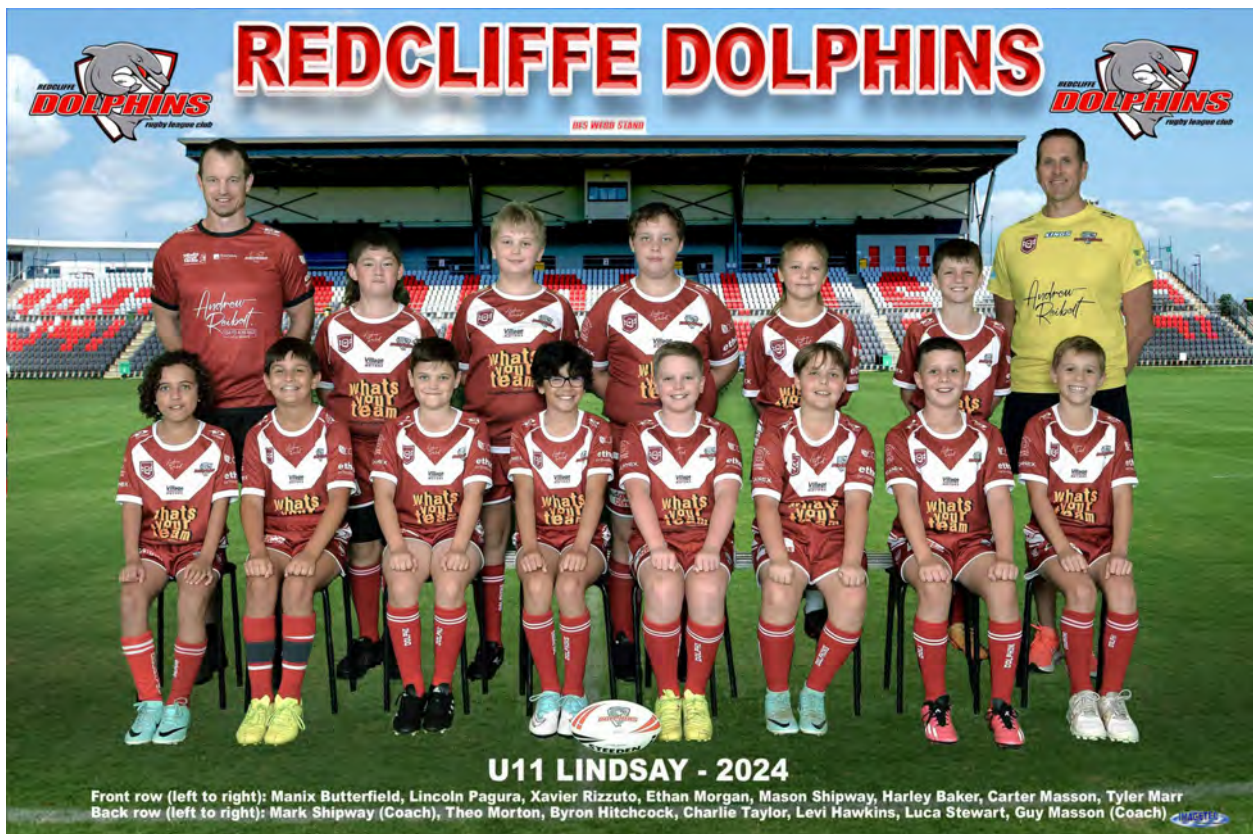
Continue to dream big! Your journey is just the beginning, and we can't wait to see the incredible paths you'll carve. Congratulations on a fantastic year, and here's to many more victories, on and off the field.

Thank you for being an absolute joy to coach and manage.

Rori, Alex, Leon and Claudia

## U11 LINDSAY

**Coach:** Mark Shipway & Guy Masson



# U11 ROBINSON

**Coach:** Justin Haisell **Manager:** Lisa Haisell

WOW, that went quick! They say time flies when you have fun.

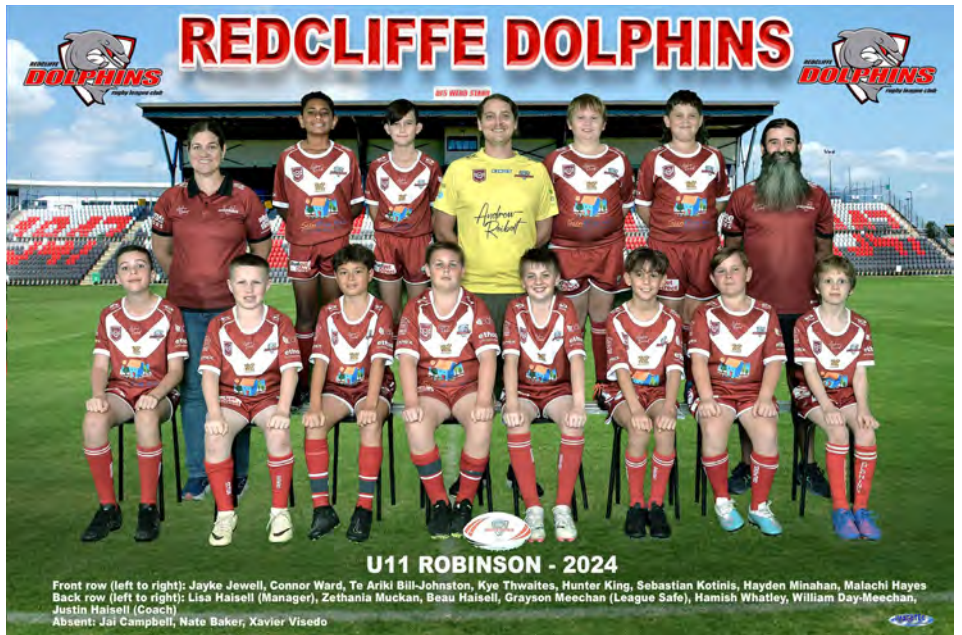
What a great season, had a lot of fun within our team as well as the other teams we were involved in, due to being short players on game days. As a result of this no kid missed out on game time and some gained extra playing time. Thank you to all the players that stepped up to make this happen, this shows your commitment to the club.

First highlight for the season was playing our Round 1 game at Narangba in torrential rain for the whole duration of the match and the boys had so much fun.

It was also pleasing to see players rally together when some games got rough and tough. Always a highlight to see players achieve a first: for example a try or creating a perfect try assist

This year was a bit of a mixed bag of returning and new players and some that had not played before. Our team selection was based on players that had previously known each other outside footy and this created a strong bond between them. As a result of this, it was easy for the players to play as a team. There was some great footy played, some losses, some wins and a leap forward with some of our skill sets too.

To my Manager and all Volunteers, your



commitment to me made this season very enjoyable, your help, passion, self-motivation and a lot of laughs along the way made it easy to have success this year coaching the team.

Firstly, to all my players, you are growing into exceptional young men with a great

attitude to your chosen sport of rugby league. Next year is a big year with the start of the grading process and hopefully I will be involved with your development in the future in same way.

All the best for the coming years.

# U11 SMALLHORNE

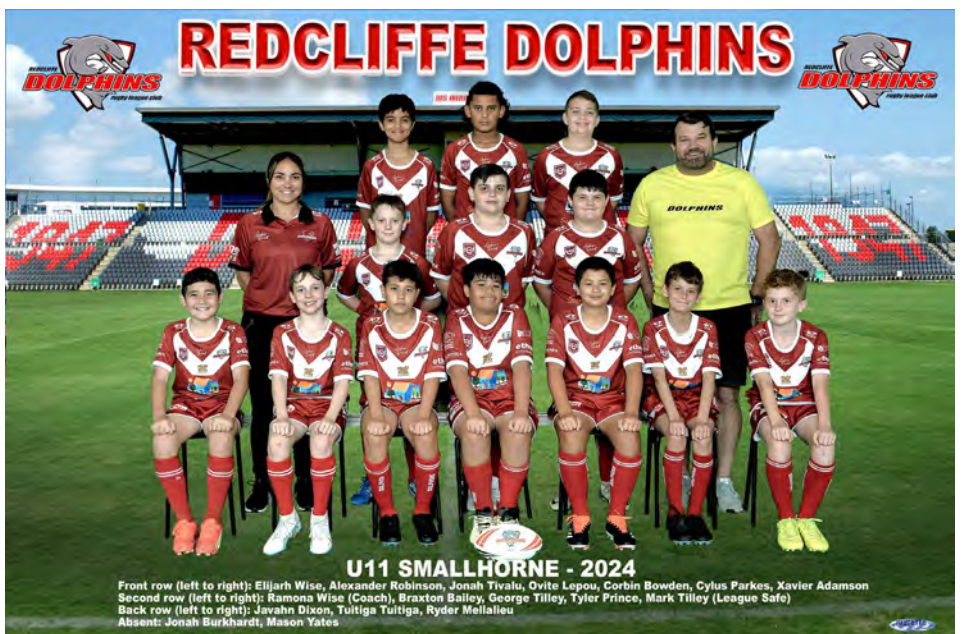
**Coach:** Ramona Wise

I want to start by congratulating the team for their tremendous effort this season. Each player has shown significant growth in every aspect of the game—enhancing their skills, making hard runs, and delivering powerful tackles, as well as improving their attitudes and teamwork on the field. Their dedication and self-belief have allowed them to become stronger with each game. Our team had a lot of fun and it was great to see some friendships develop over the season.

A highlight of the season for me was the match against Aspley. In the first half, Aspley came out strong, but we held our ground despite facing numerous challenges. At halftime, the team rallied together and returned to the field with determination, delivering big hits and scoring runaway tries to finish the game on top. It was incredible to see everyone work together and show them what our team was made of.

It was incredibly rewarding to watch the kids, many of whom had never played together before, develop throughout the season. We observed significant improvements in their kick and chase skills, leading to some impressive tries on game day.

I want to express my gratitude to our manager, Karen Mellalieu, for her hard



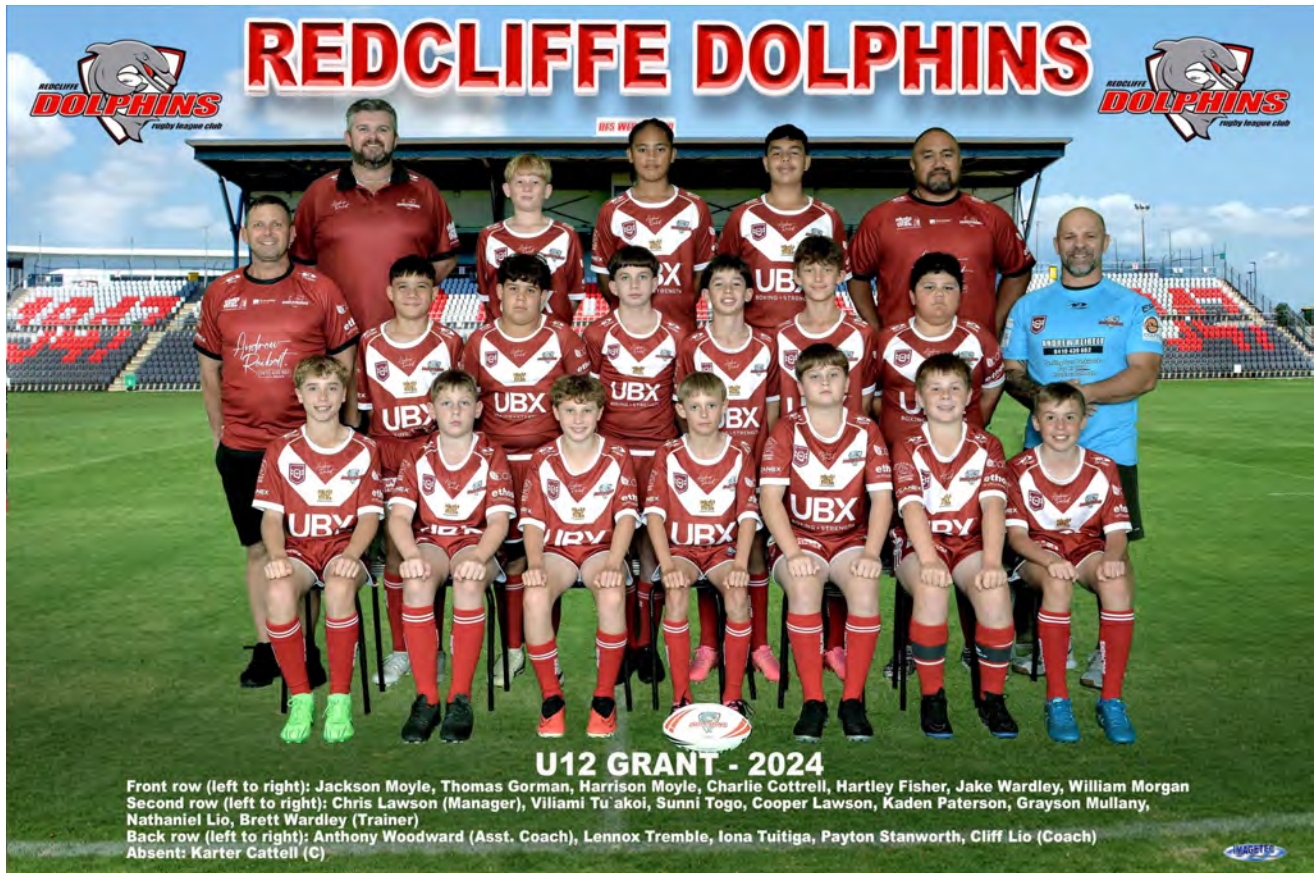
work behind the scenes and for organizing game day officials each week. I'd also like to extend a special thanks to all the parents for their support throughout the season, helping with extra tasks and bringing your children to training and game days.

I had a great year filled with laughter and

fun and I hope you all did as well. Thanks boys, for listening and working with me throughout the year. I wish you all the best for next season—keep developing your skills and passion for the game. I hope you all enjoyed the season, and look forward to seeing you back at the Dolphins next year.

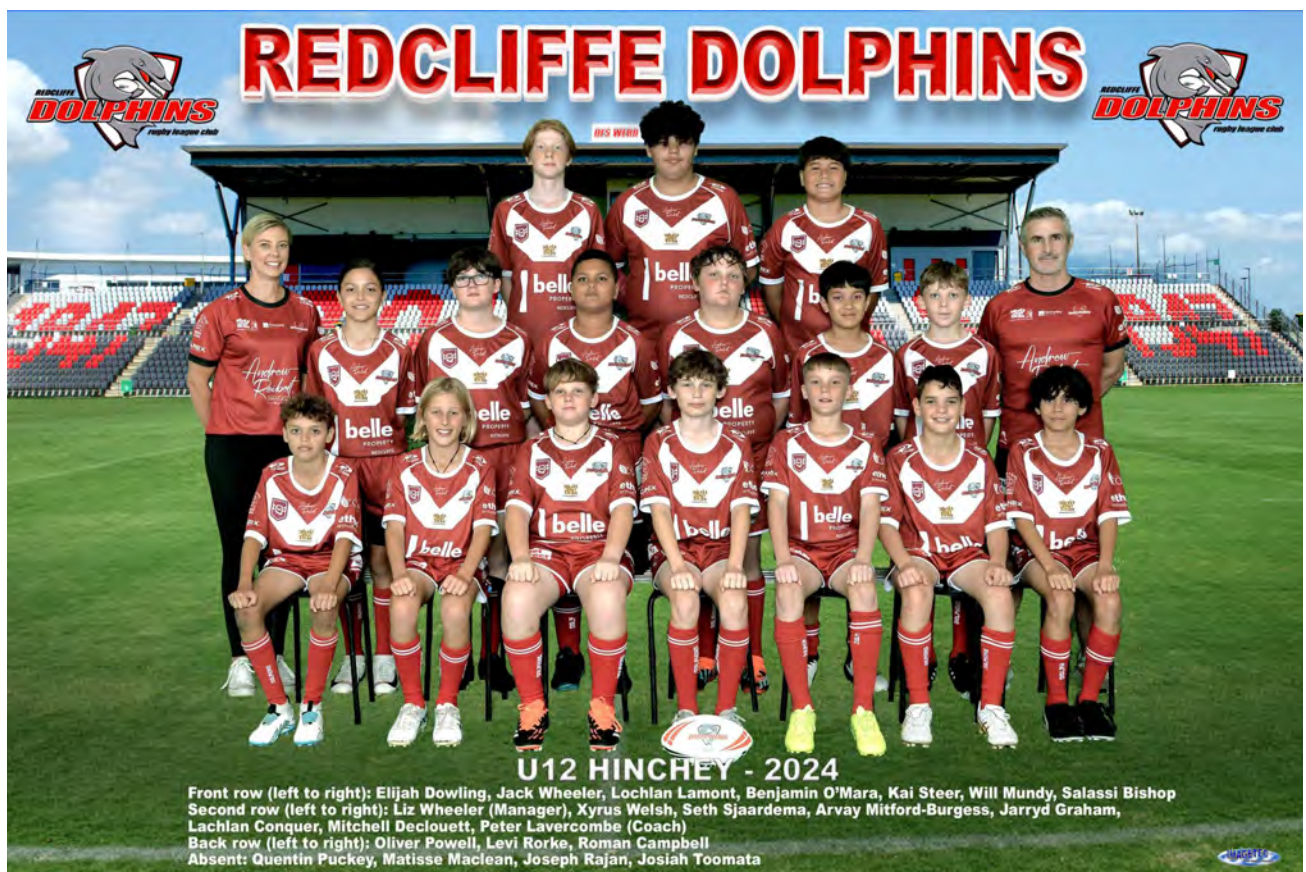
## U12 GRANT

**Coach:** Cliff Lio & Anthony Woodward **Manager:** Chris Lawson



## U12 HINCHEY

**Coach:** Peter Lavercombe **Manager:** Liz Wheeler





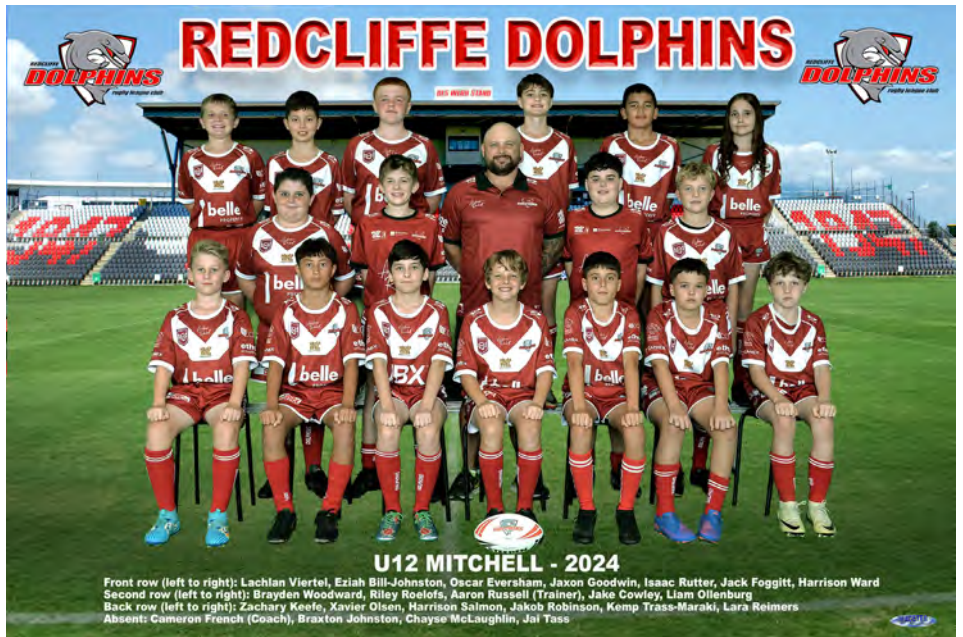
# U12 MITCHELL

**Coach:** Cameron French **Manager:** Robyn French

To start, I'd like to congratulate the team for their outstanding effort this season. Every player in the team has grown in all aspects of the game. We have witnessed hard runs, great tackles and some awesome tries! The teams ongoing positive attitudes and teamwork on the field are what made this such a great season. The teams ongoing commitment and belief in themselves saw them emerge as one of the stronger teams in this year's competition. We have had a lot of fun and cannot wait for the 2025 season to commence!

We started the season with players new to the sport and a group of kids, some of who had never played together. It was rewarding to see the development of players individually and as a team. By the end of the season the team played so well together and we celebrated many first tries!

I would like to thank all parents who volunteered their time to help out at games. Without you guys putting your hand up to help, we wouldn't have been able to play some games. Massive thankyou to Aaron Russell for all your help at training and on game days.



2024 was a great season. Thanks to all the players for the laughs and fun along the way. I hope to see you all back at the Dolphins for the 2025 season!

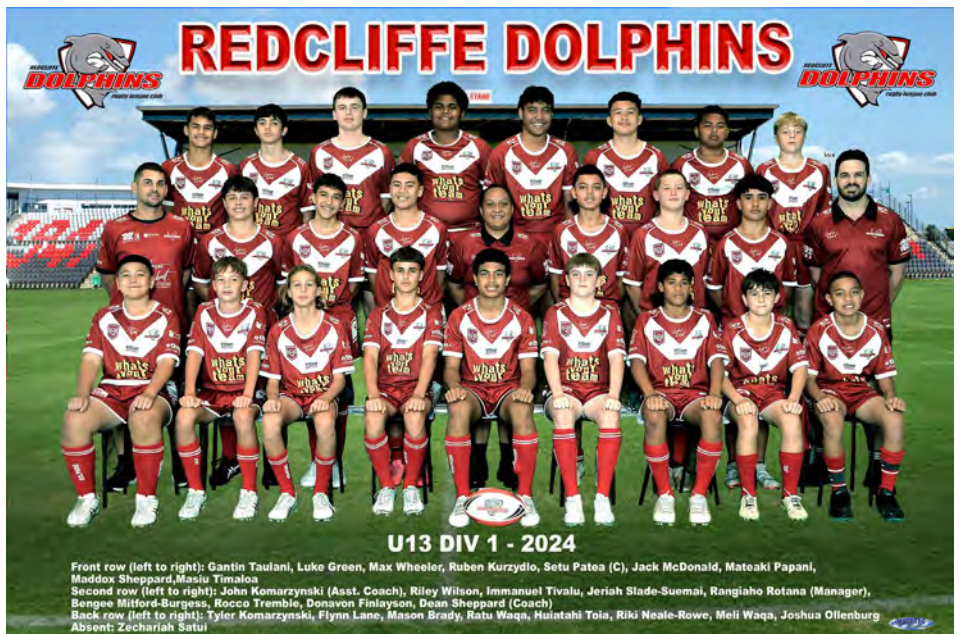
# U13 DIV 1

**Coach:** Dean Sheppard & John Komarzynski **Manager:** Rangiaho Rotana

Season 2024 saw many new players join our team, some from other Rugby League clubs and others who were new to the game. With just a few weeks of training we made the trip out to Charleville for the annual U14 Adrian Vowles Cup. This trip was really beneficial for our group who were able to bond and come together over camping and playing football over the weekend, we managed to play some great football before making the grand final in front of a packed crowd, a memory the boys won't forget anytime soon.

John and I decided in 2024 being an Olympic year we would have a bit of a theme for the year around the Olympics, using different athletes and symbols as motivation and to bring the team together with a bit of fun. A highlight of the year for me would be in the middle part of the season after a slow start we challenged the boys how many Olympic Rings (wins) they could earn over a 5 week period. In that 5 weeks we went undefeated earning all 5 rings which set our season up to be in contention of the finals. The boys had a lot of fun during this period and it really brought the team together.

This season we used a total of 25 players due to a number of injuries and illnesses in the age group. It is a credit to all the other coaches involved, Russell, Shannon, Glenn and John who have helped develop this entire age group throughout the season giving many kids the opportunity to step up and play Div 1 and do a great job when doing so.



A big thank you to our manager Rangiaho who made game day effortless always being organised and taking any stress away from me and the group. John who was our Assistant Coach and First Aid on game day has been such a big help for me and the team and I honestly couldn't have done it without him. Thank you to all other parents who volunteered in different roles around the team through the year and for getting the boys to training and game

days consistently all season, we as coaches along with the kids are grateful for all you do for them.

This group has so much rugby league ability and are truly all great kids, we wish them all the best and can't wait to continue to watch them grow as footballers and young men in the future.

Dean

## U13 DIV 2

**Coach:** Shannon Watkins & Peter Campbell **Manager:** Natalie Teague

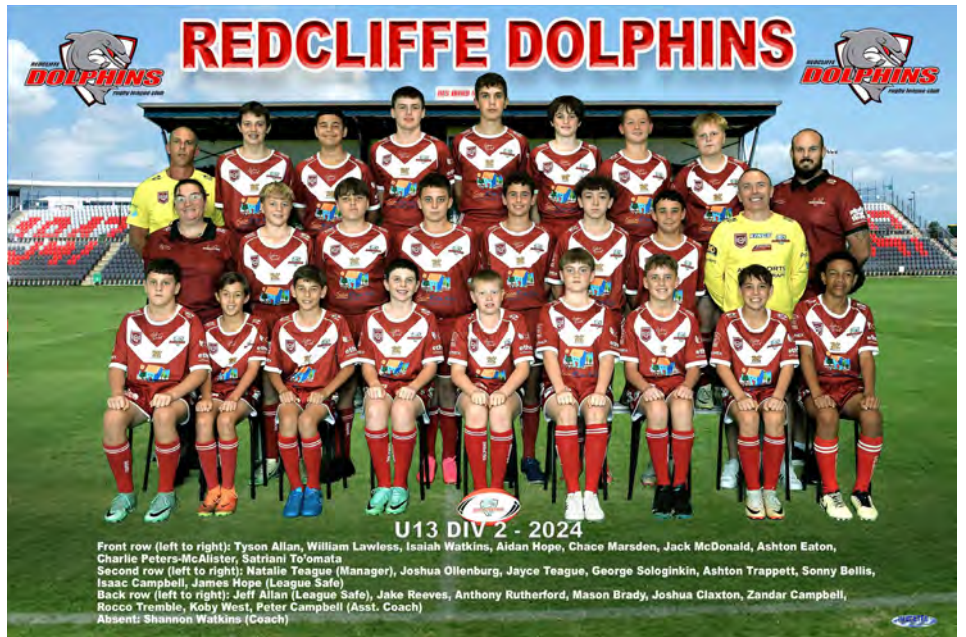
What a journey it has been Firstly I want to say thank you and I am proud of each and every one of you. You all worked so hard to learn, develop and improve.

For me - coaching you boys has been the most enjoyable times I have had throughout my time as a coach. Shaking hands with you all at the end of each session and games is something I will always remember and something I want you all to continue to do as young men, don't ever walk off without shaking hands, thanking your coaches and volunteers and especially the opposition. It shows professionalism, respect, and pride, even in defeat people will remember how you conducted yourself.

The level some of you have taken your game to is amazing, the confidence and belief some of you have found deserves recognition. Each game you all did your best to do the job I asked you to do out there and I have one more job for you all to do - train smarter, harder and longer than the man standing next to you, he may be your biggest competitor tomorrow.

To Matt, James, Glenys, Emilee, Johnny and Rissolle, thank you all, without you guys the boys couldn't have taken the field on game days.

To Pete and Nat, what a team we had, the unpaid work and dedication you guys put into these boys was truly amazing.



Volunteering for junior sports is one of the most criticized, thankless, frustrating and at times unsupported roles a parent can do, I personally thank you on behalf of the team for everything you guys did for these boys this season regardless of any challenges we had.

We didn't get the ultimate prize this year boys, but that's ok, we had fun, we got

better and we don't need a trophy to show that - A trophy carries dust but memories, they last forever. Just because the seasons over boys doesn't mean we stop training, we just go into .

I hope you all enjoyed your season and I look forward to seeing how far you will all go in Rugby League. Have belief and back yourself.

### International presentation night



# U13 DIV 3

**Coach:** Glenn Mason **Manager:** Kerri-Anne Mason

Another season 'Done & Dusted'  
 All the playing group as 'keen as mustard'  
 Most of you too young to know the origin  
 of that saying.  
 Oh well, who cares, as long as you're  
 playing.

Really got lucky with a squad of young  
 men so delightful  
 Everyone so polite and respectful  
 Some played every game  
 Others only one or two but civil and  
 courteous just the same.

Thanks to all coaches and assistants for  
 pitching in  
 Made me feel welcome from the time pre-  
 season did begin  
 Can't mention them all by name  
 You know you've helped develop these kids  
 to play a super game

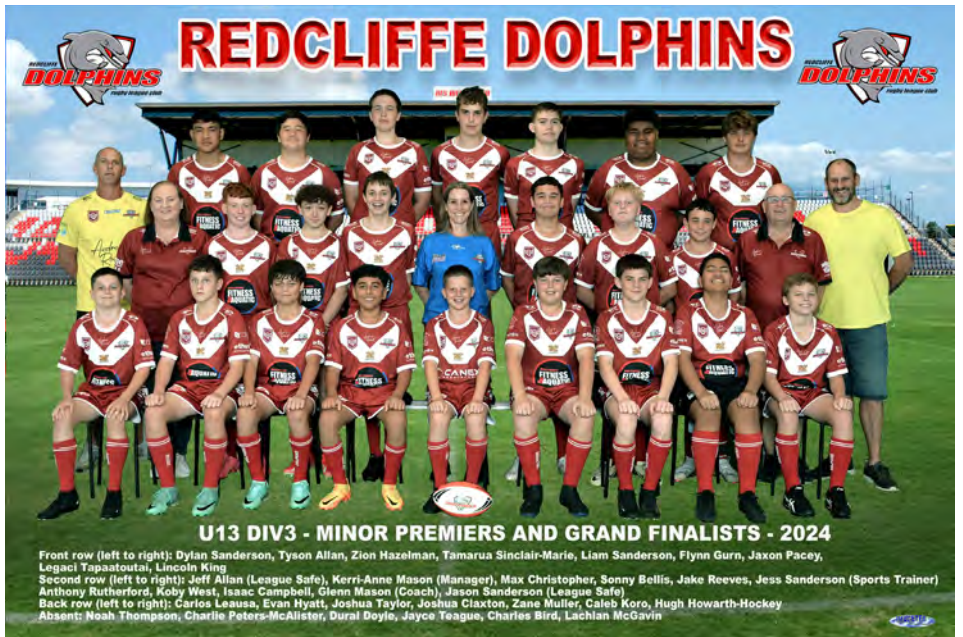
Special thanks to our Manager Kerri-Anne  
 I may be biased but I'm still her number 1  
 fan

She does all the hard work no-one else  
 wants to do  
 Big thanks to Nettie, the jersey washer, too

I really appreciate the help from Jeff, Jess  
 and Jason  
 Also to Daz who always looked good in the  
 pink apron.

To all who donned the Duty Official  
 coloured bibs, CHEERS!  
 Job well done, nobody ended up in tears

Some great games with scores that were  
 big  
 Others really close and deep we had to dig  
 You did your parents super proud  
 They told me so and their cheering was  
 very loud



**U13 DIV3 - MINOR PREMIERS AND GRAND FINALISTS - 2024**  
 Front row (left to right): Dylan Sanderson, Tyson Allan, Zion Hazelman, Tamarua Sinclair-Marie, Liam Sanderson, Flynn Gurn, Jaxon Pacey, Legaci Tapaatoutai, Lincoln King  
 Second row (left to right): Jeff Allan (League Safe), Kerri-Anne Mason (Manager), Max Christopher, Sonny Bellis, Jake Reeves, Jess Sanderson (Sports Trainer), Anthony Rutherford, Roby West, Isaac Campbell, Glenn Mason (Coach), Jason Sanderson (League Safe)  
 Back row (left to right): Carlos Leausa, Evan Hyatt, Joshua Taylor, Joshua Claxton, Zane Muller, Caleb Koro, Hugh Howarth-Hockey  
 Absent: Noah Thompson, Charlie Peters-McAllister, Dural Doyle, Jayce Teague, Charles Bird, Lachlan McGavin

This season, I've had a lot of fun  
 Watching you all improve on tackle, pass  
 & run  
 I hope you've all enjoyed the year as much as  
 me  
 The red & white in your blood forever now  
 it will be

Football things, we learned a few  
 Lots of different stuff we discovered too  
 Finding respect was the most important  
 trait  
 For refs, opposition, parents, themselves  
 and each other, truly great

Thanks to the club, especially Jason, for  
 always being there  
 Training on Kayo was special and rare  
 Great team dinner before our big dance  
 date  
 Family get together after GF was also great

Not the result we wanted in our grand final  
 game  
 The Brethren we were unable to tame  
 Please be proud of yourself in every way  
 So many people told me how well you all  
 played on that day

Although it would have been nice to sing  
 the song once more  
 There is more to life than winning a footy  
 game I'm sure  
 You guys have made my year  
 These memories I will always hold dear

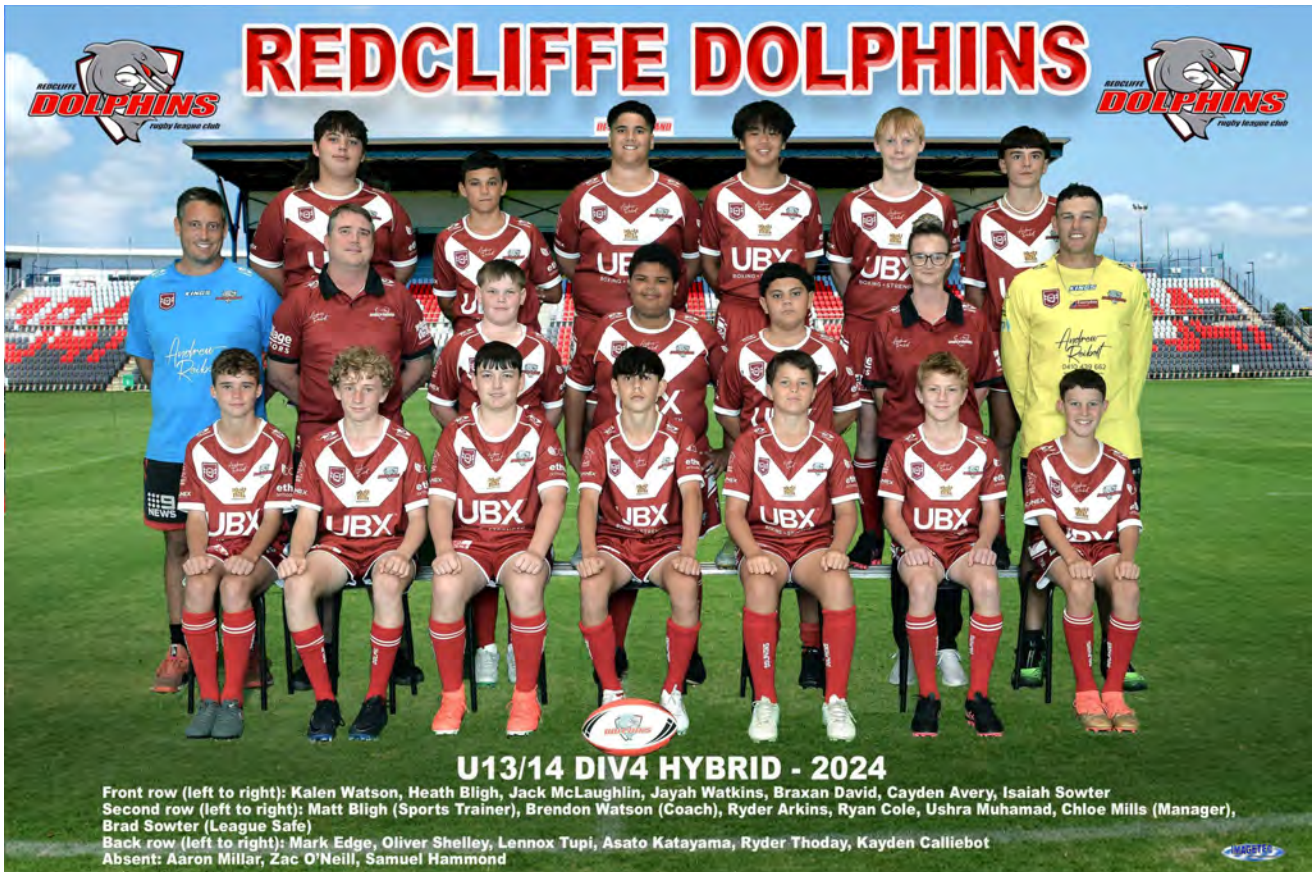
Hope to see you all again next year  
 Of course, in dolphins gear  
 DOLPHINS on 3  
 Thanks for an awesome year, from me.

Glenn Mason



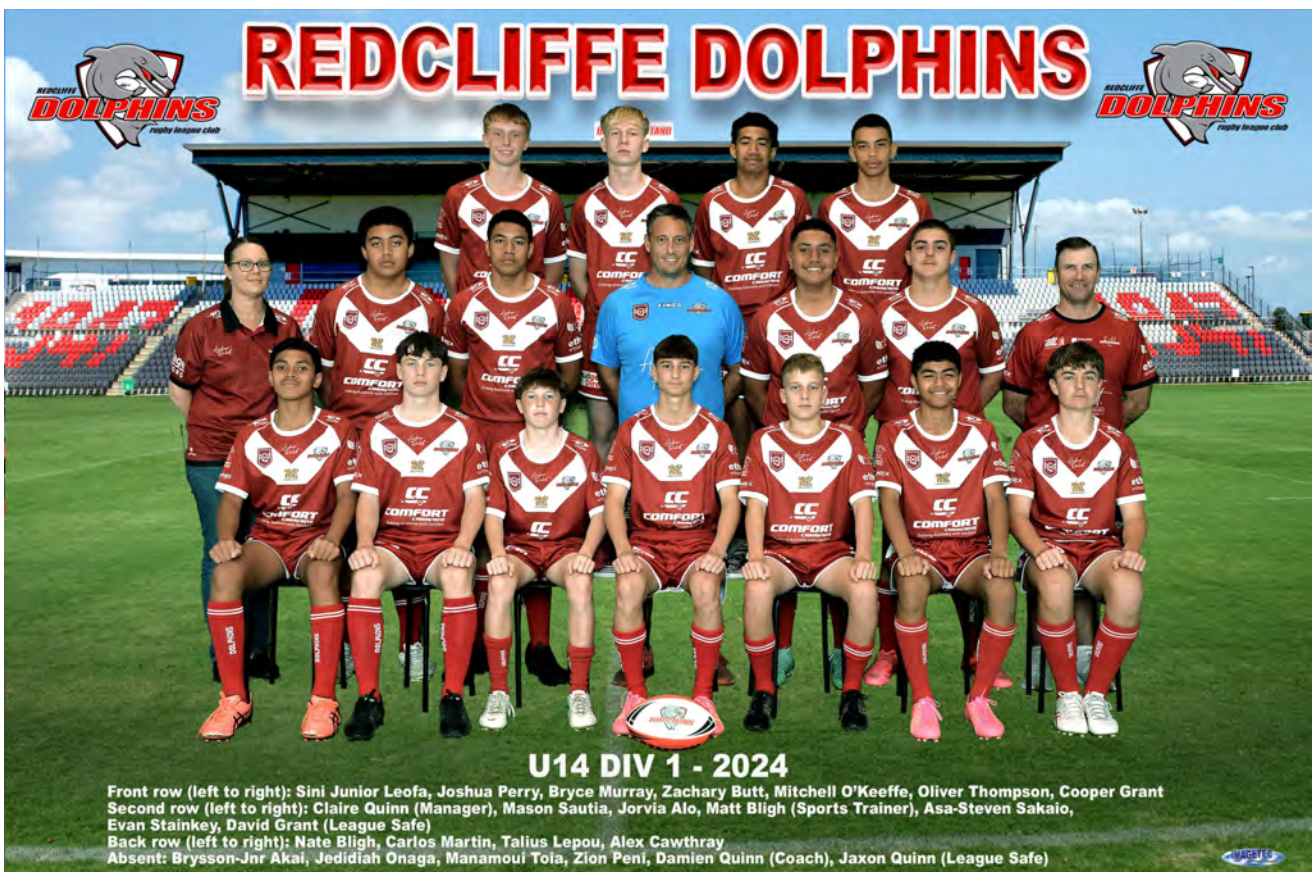
# U13/14 DIV 4

**Coach:** Brendon Watson **Manager:** Chloe Mills



# U14 DIV 1

**Coach:** Damien Quinn **Manager:** Claire Quinn



# U14 DIV 2

**Coach:** Ben Osborne **Manager:** Pauline Walker

Well, what can I say? It's been a hard, but great journey with you all this Season from meeting you all as a team and hopefully giving you more skills to use in the game of football.

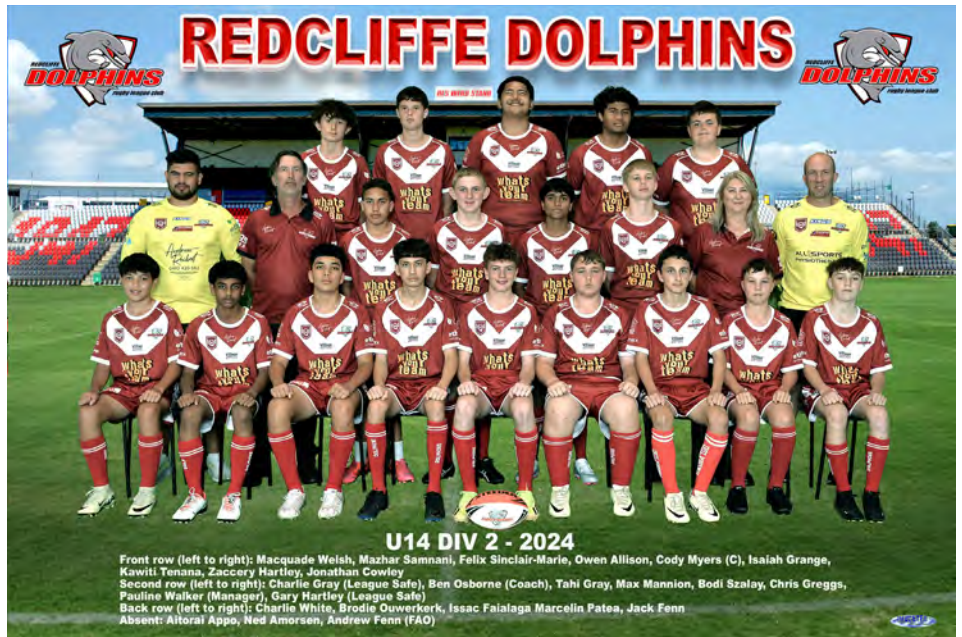
Hopefully, you have grown as a team and individual players throughout the season of 2024. Some of you were new to playing rugby, some have been here for years, but you all gelled, gave it a go and grew together to create a Team of young men who should be proud of yourselves.

Although it has been a tough tournament you guys turned up each week to play footy. Thank you for that, it shows that to me as a Coach maturity and hopefully there will be a few friendships and most of all fun times remembered by all.

Our best game I think was versing West Mitchelton when we were 22 down and we came back second half and drew in that game. We performed well as a team and worked towards the goal that was required.

Another great game was the Friday night game at Aspley, (we should have had more night games), that was fantastic we had a win with that one. Also, Waterford was a great game too.

Although every week has been tough in this competition, you all go out and believe in yourselves and give it your best on the day. You have all developed so much and to be where you are today has made me proud to be your Coach. Keep up the great



effort, teamwork and development, but most of all enjoy what you do, have fun and believe in yourselves!

I have to say a big Thanks to our Touch Judges Duane and Isaac's brother, (sorry I don't know your name). To our First Aid Officer Andrew - big thank you for looking after the boys. Our LeagueSafes' Gary, Brendon, Dave and Charlie; Duty Officials - Liz, Natasha and the all the other Parents called on in the last minute - thank you

for making this all possible. If it was not for you all our Under 14's team would not be taking to the field each week. Pauline again, thank you for all your effort. I could get the team to the field without you.

So, boys and everyone, thank you for the memories this season, it's been a pleasure working with you. Keep developing your footy skills - ability, agility and love for the game in years to come. Hope you had some fun along the way too.

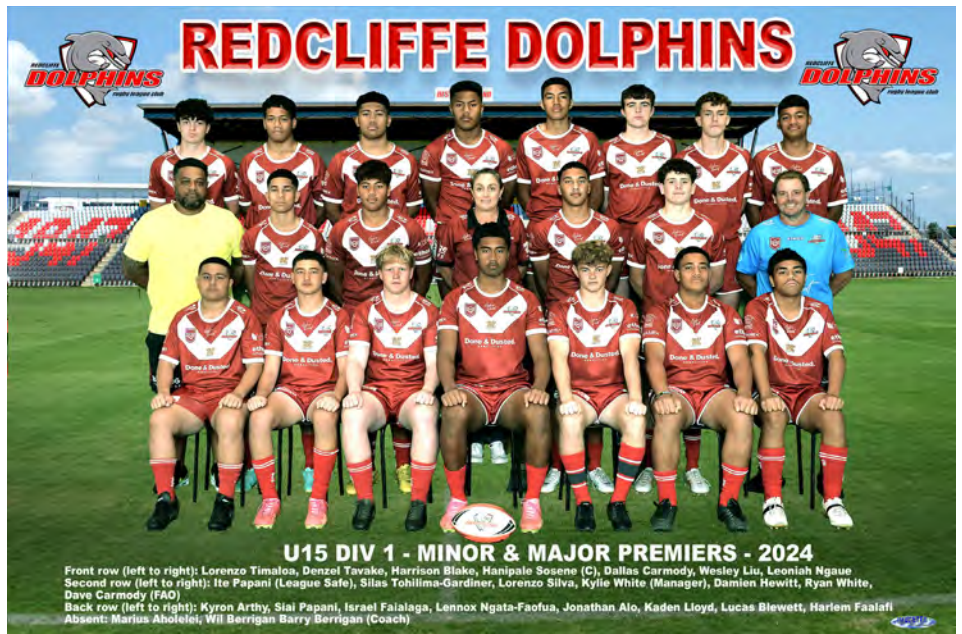
# U15 DIV 1

**Coach:** Barry Berrigan **Manager:** Kylie White

2024 will be a season to remember! Lots of talent, lots of drive and lots of team work all came together to create an extremely successful year for these boys. Their commitment to attend pre-season training improved fitness levels and the determination of each player to do and be their best. New players from other clubs, states and countries mixed in seamlessly with players who have been at the club for 10 years to create a team our opponents found hard to battle.

Many players in our squad enjoyed the pre-season Charleville trip. It was a good chance for them to experience playing country teams and a great way to bond, setting us up for a great season. 12 boys compete at the School Boys State Championship at the start of the season with 5 being selected in the Queensland sides. While these boys were away training and competing the rest of the team played outstandingly week after week only losing 1 game. Our for and against ratio was the best in the competition and the boys came away with the Minor Premiership.

As with any season we had our fair share of injuries. The willingness, effort and pure grit of the players called up and/or moved around into different positions should be highly commended. It was amazing to see a group of boys embrace new members



into the team and guide them through some tough games with positivity and encouragement.

Thank you to all the parents, siblings & injured players who have volunteered to allow the boys to take the field every week. Many hands make light work.

This season has bought about many great opportunities for a lot of these boys to pursue their rugby league careers and I wish them all the best for their future endeavours. Thank you for an enjoyable season. Looking forward to seeing what 2025 has in store for you all.



U15 Div 1 Minor and Major Premiers

## U15 DIV 2

**Coach:** Jamie Paterson **Manager:** Rachel Stacey

Hi I'm Jamie, this has been my first year at Redcliffe and I have thoroughly enjoyed my time with the team getting to know the boys & parents.

Although the year had been tough at times there have been many more positives!

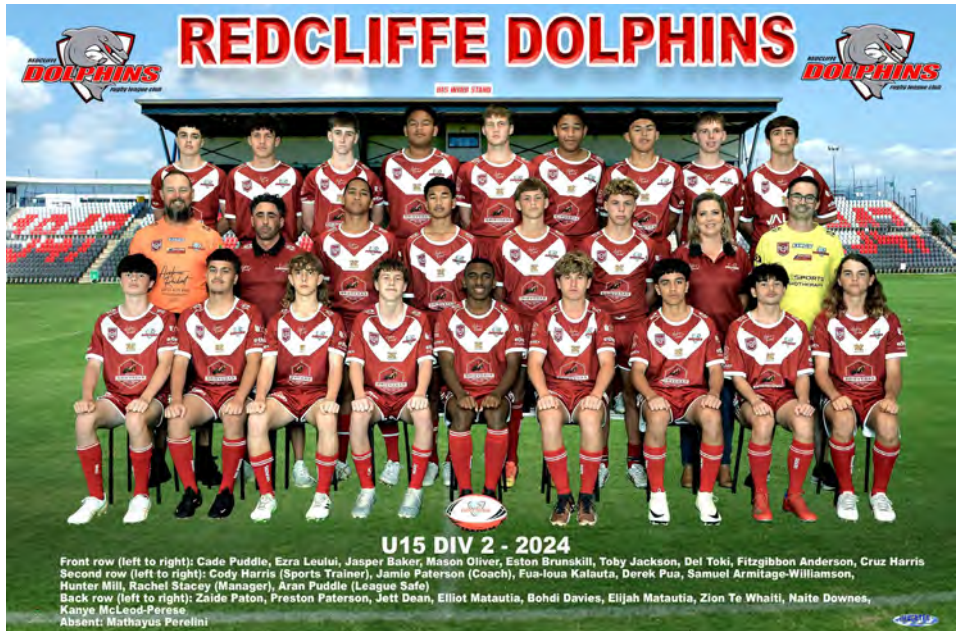
I have a great bunch of boys who have plenty of energy and a very strong bond.

Although we only won a few games I couldn't be more proud of the effort & commitment they put into training and matches, and honestly showed improvement every week.

There was never a better team than them, it was merely that we beat ourselves from time to time. I strongly believe in this group of boys and they will only get better as the years go on. It was a great starting point for me with the club, for us a team and I look forward to growing with them over the coming years.

In fact one of the major highlights has been witnessing their bond & becoming a great part of it myself. They support and back each other and show willingness to develop, something that I always encourage. They also don't forget to have fun which is great to see.

They have made me a better Coach and I hope that they have learnt as much from me as I have learnt from them. I've enjoyed sharing those brilliant moments on the field, the highs & lows and of course when they came away with the wins, because they fought hard week in, week out to get them! It was also great to see the support in which our team made in contributing



to Crazy Sock round this year as we supported Family of League organisation, helping footy families in need.

I have had great support staff around me, from my Manager Rachel, Trainers Cody, Aran and new Trainers Jackson & Crackers who have been there to motivate & help develop the group.

On behalf of myself, Rachel and all the team I want to all the Parents who have helped out and continued to bring their kids to games & training sessions. Important roles were always filled and the pride they took in it was much appreciated.

Can we also say cheers to John, a Dad of one of the boys who was this years Major Sponsor for our team.

We have had a successful year of growth, both individually as players and then making that work well as a team. I'm proud of them and again, it's been a pleasure to have this group and I wish them every success in the future. Can't wait to see how they perform next year.

I want to thank Redcliffe for the opportunity to work at the club and with these best group of boys. Bring on 2025!

# U15 DIV 4

**Coach:** Dean Lake **Manager:** Tanya Graham

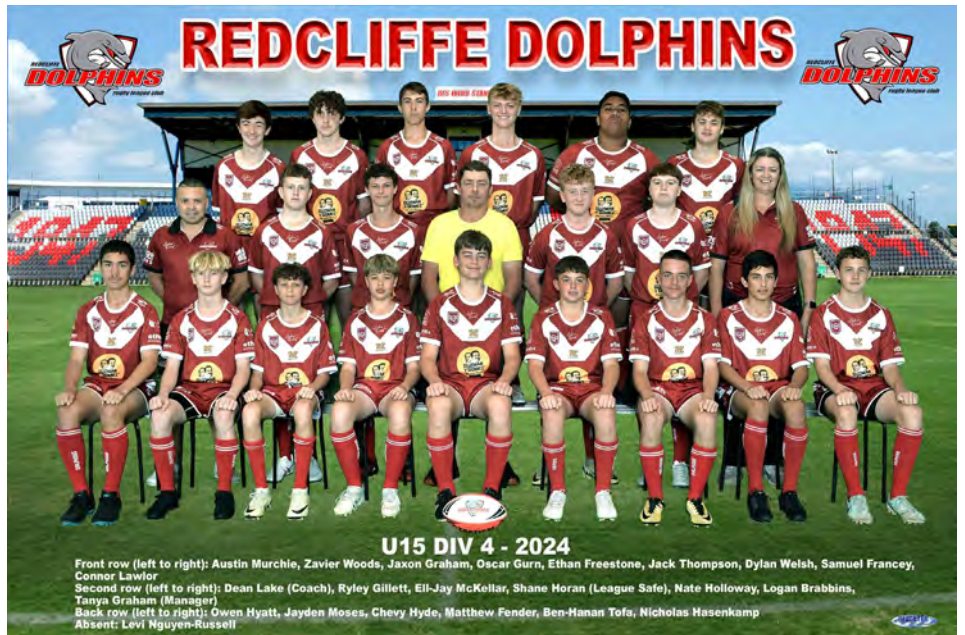
Reflecting on a great season of football, it's clear that our team has achieved something truly remarkable. This season stands out not only for the impressive statistics and victories but also for the teamwork, dedication, and spirit that defined our journey.

Our coach crafted a strategy that leveraged our strengths while addressing our weaknesses, and the players embraced this plan with enthusiasm. Each practice session was an opportunity to refine skills, build team chemistry, and foster a winning mindset.

One of the most memorable aspects of this season was the way our team responded to challenges like the 12 man team that played a full game against a team that had 13 players on the field and many reserves however our boys deservedly came away winners. The ability to stay composed and support each other under pressure was a testament to the character and strength of the team.

The season was also marked by individual brilliance and collective effort. Players stepped up with standout performances, earning well-deserved accolades and recognition. However, it was the collective spirit and the contributions of every team member that truly made the difference.

The bond between players, coaches, and support staff was a driving force behind



our achievements. Celebrations after victories and the shared resolve during tough times fostered a sense of family and belonging that extended beyond the game.

In summary, this season has been a testament to our team's hard work, perseverance, and excellence. The combination of strategic planning, skilled execution, and unwavering support for one another resulted in a season that will be

remembered fondly by all involved. As we reflect on our accomplishments, it's clear that this season has set a high standard for future success and has left us with a sense of pride and accomplishment that will inspire us in the years to come.

The biggest highlight is yet to come, Bring on the Grand Final!!!!



International presentation night

# ADRIAN VOWLES CUP 2024

The Junior Dolphins travelled out to Charleville end of February where our U13's and U15's competed in the Adrian Vowles Cup.

Many of our juniors have not experienced or travelled the outback of Australia before.

Our Dolphins U13 and U15 squads travelled to Charleville on Thursday morning where we set up our camp

site at the showground for the next three days.

On Friday and Saturday we play a number of games against teams from all over QLD.

It's a great experience for our boys to play in a carnival format and play against country teams, who are an age group above.

Despite travelling the longest distance and playing up a whole age group our U13's Dolphins played extremely well and earned themselves a spot in the final, but unfortunately went down in a very close contest.

Our U15 side came up against some very good teams but went on to win the final in extra time.





# 2024 COUNTRY WEEK REPORT

As part of its annual competition, Queensland Rugby League dedicates one round of the Hostplus Cup to Country Week, whereby teams are allocated to regional towns to promote and play Rugby League; Redcliffe Dolphins was assigned Middlemount QLD. The Redcliffe Development team left Tuesday

23rd July and headed north, first stop was Middlemount, visiting local area schools including Tieri and Middlemount Schools. Wednesday, they headed to Dysart, then Thursday back to Middlemount where they trained the local female football team. Saturday was game day, Redcliffe

Dolphins took on CQ Capras at Norm Blanche Oval Middlemount; Capras were a very strong side and even though the result didn't go our way, a great day was had by the visitors and the locals and this brought us to the end of a very enjoyable week filled with school visits and education for local juniors.



## U16 DIV 2

**Coach:** Billy Buchester **Manager:** Steve Crawford

Our season goal was for both our U16 teams to play semi-final football this season, and that's the way we trained, all players did a full pre-season season together working on core skills, strength and conditioning, this allowed players and equal opportunity to play in the top grade during the season.

Just like to congratulate Shaun, Rick and his team of volunteers for winning U16DIV4 Grand-Final.

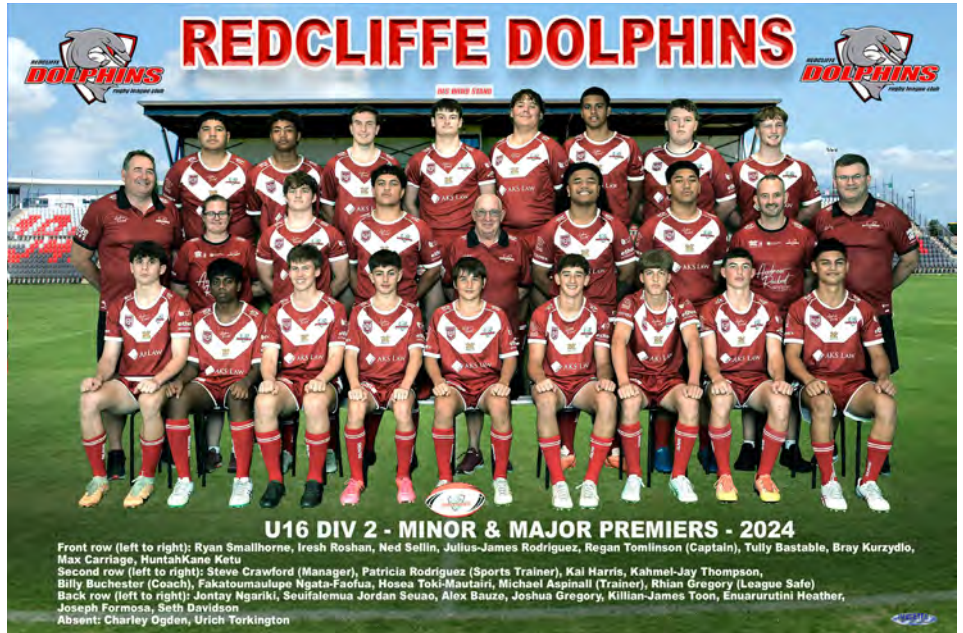
The role of a volunteer in any junior sport is time consuming which requires dedication and commitment. This time and commitment often mean sacrificing valuable family and personal time to assist with the development of young men who compete in the sport they love to play.

The Redcliffe Dolphins Under16 Div 2 league team had a very successful season only losing one fixture game during the season and winning the Grand Final in a very dominate fashion 68 - 8.

The Team was very consistent with 12 wins, 1 lose & 2 byes, most pleasing aspect was winning the Club Trophy for the Best Defensive Team in the Club with only 86 points scored against them.

This squad used 22 players during the season, I would like to make a special mention to Seth Davidson who unfortunately missed the Grand Final, Seth displayed what defines the Dolphins by supporting his team mates on the day.

For the coach, this team has been a pleasure to be involved in. I have heard many comments about lacking size and strength. To some part this may be true,



but let's look at some of the qualities I have witnessed in this team, respect, discipline, dedication, commitment, toughness, prepared to work hard, never give up, play for your mates, skill, willing to learn. As a coach, I will always take these qualities over size. These young men are real rugby league players who only need a positive playing and learning environment to improve and achieve in their chosen sport, there will be many successful seasons ahead if this environment is provided for them.

I would like to pass on my thanks to our Co Coach Billy Buchester, Sports Trainer

Patricia Rodriguez, League Safe runners Rhain Gregory & Jeff Bastable.

Without your efforts the team would not be able to function as well as it has, and you all provided the stability that this team required for the season. Most of all, I would like to thank our player's, it has been a wonderful experience to be involved with you all and I wish you all the best for your development as players, a team, and more importantly, as young men.

Yours in League

Steve Crawford

### U16 Div 2 Minor and Major Premiers



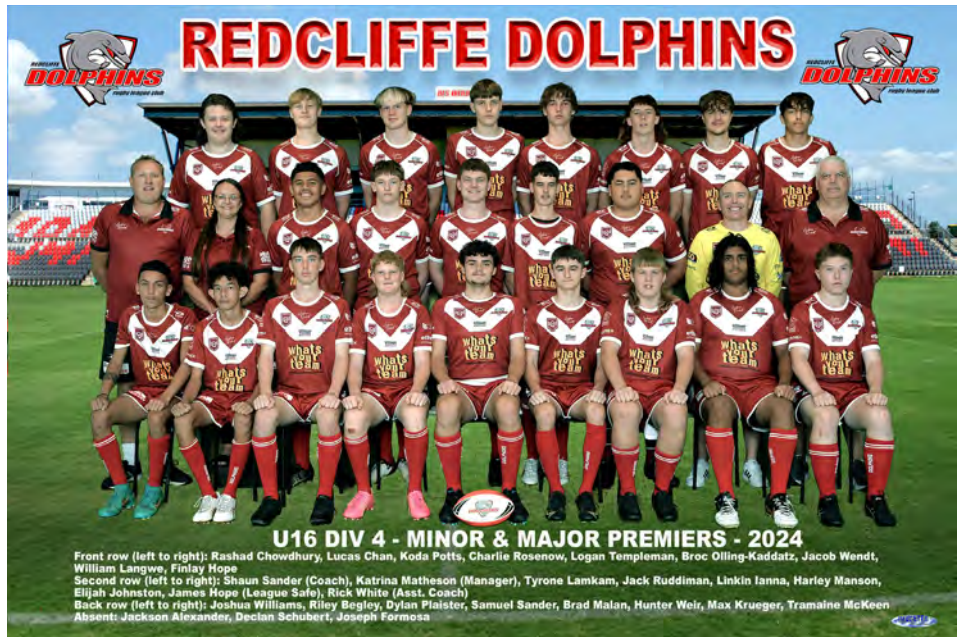
# U16 DIV 4

**Coach:** Shaun Sander & Rick White **Manager:** Katrina Matheson

It has been a big season already for the Division 4 boys. Early season rain hampered training sessions and along with a couple of forfeits, we went into the season a little underdone. With a few new players to rugby league, it was great to see how the boys looked out for each other and there has been plenty of encouragement between them all. They quickly developed a strong bond and came together as a squad, settling into the game plan the coaches had set them and the results started to follow.

With only 2 losses during the regular season, the boys finished Minor Premiers, 7 points clear of the 2nd placed team and with a strong differential of +212. We are looking forward to the finals series and working hard at training to achieve our goal of a Grand Final win.

The highlight of the season has been the versatility and adaptability of all the boys. Despite having a relatively large squad, we were often without a number of players due to illness, injuries and other factors. As such, we had quite a few games with players playing out of position, culminating in the final regular season game with only 15 players and a backrower on the wing, another in the centres and a prop as the other centre. After not playing to their potential in the first half and giving away a lead, the boys managed to start playing to the game plan in the 2nd half and, despite losing another player to injury, they scored in the dying minutes for a last gasp 26-22 win. This showed the tenacity of the boys and their never give up attitude. After leading the competition for the majority of the season, opposition teams had a target on our backs and always came to play. Not once did the boys shirk their tasks and credit must go to all of them for the way they played.



The development of the entire squad over the season has been remarkable. New players to rugby league have now become solid team players and the experienced players have not only encouraged and assisted their progression, but in turn have become better players themselves as well as better people. The more the boys attended training and kept developing their skills, the more obvious it became to the coaches just how well they started putting it all together on the field. Finishing Minor Premiers is a testament to how far they've all come as a squad.

The season would not have gone anywhere near as smoothly without the untiring efforts of our Manager, Katrina. Nothing is ever too big an ask and she treats all of the boys as if they were her own and is constantly positive and encouraging

towards them. Thanks also to Justin who often helped out with touch judge duties and also Ben for his assistance in this regard as well. Finally, to James our Blue Shirt, a huge thank you for all your efforts in keeping the boys hydrated and attending to injuries - we couldn't have done it without you.

It's been a great year for the U16 Div 4 team. Plenty of laughs and jokes at training but also knuckling down when the hard work needed to be done. We've got a few big weeks coming up and hopefully we can get the Grand Final win the boys deserve for their efforts.

Shaun and Rick appreciate all your efforts and hope you've enjoyed the season as much as we have. It's been great to see this bunch of young men come together into the team they now are.



U16 Div 4 Minor and Major Premiers

## U17 DIV 2

**Coach:** Bob Isles

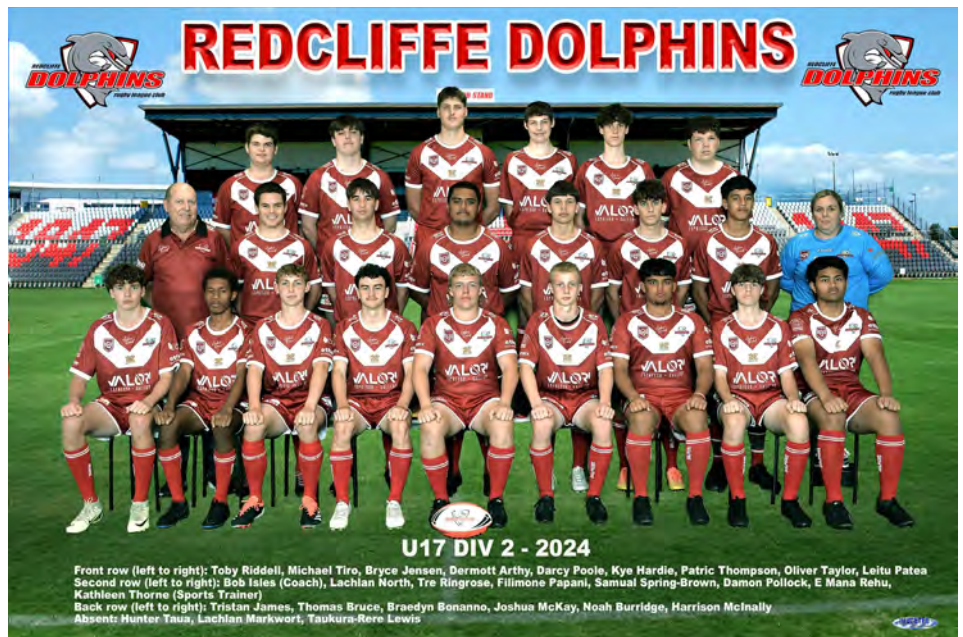
Firstly I would like to congratulate the team on their huge effort this year, it was a tough year with a few boys never playing before. Even though we had a tough year all the boys stuck around and battled together every week and all hung in there. All there hard work and determination finally paid off when the boys got there first win at the back end of the competition. Seeing there confidence go up and coming out stronger the next week to get a second win. The boys have never once stopped giving up. it was great to see the boys friendships develop over the season.

Our very first win of the season, took 11 rounds for the boys to finally get there first win and didn't they do it in fashion. When we played our first game against Wynnum this season, these boys were determined to get there first win. The boys then went and backed up the next week with another hard fought win. Was a tough battle but the boys gained the 2 points.

It was great to see the boys, especially the ones that have not played before and the ones that have only played union come together and grow there skills and improve in all different areas.

It was really good to see them grow up throughout the year and become young men

I would like to say a big thank you to our manager Katie and Steve who made game days easy and got everything moving and on track. Always making sure everything and everyone was organised and where



they were suppose to be.

A big thank you to our level one sports trainer Kathleen who was there every week making sure the boys were strapped, helping run water and taking care of the injuries and showing your support every week

A big thank you to Carl our assistant coach who came in late in the season and really helped myself and the players which made it easier for us to spend time with different groups of players

And a massive thank you to the parent helpers who helped out on game day with running the boys out water and even running the line

I would like to thank all the boys for there hard work and dedication this season. I know it was a tough one but your dedication and determination was empowering. I would like to wish each individual player all the best for the next season and I hope to see yous on the big screen one day

### International presentation night



# U17 NEV BLAIR

**Coach:** Darren Smallhorne & Josh Borg **Manager:** Neil Carsburg

I am very thankful to have been given the opportunity to be a part of this group of young men. With the majority all sticking together since a very young age as a Redcliffe Dolphin junior. Their attitudes and companionship lead them towards all putting in the effort to deliver a very successful season.

What a great season we had, with battling the school footy program putting the lads under huge workloads they just kept turning up for each other in that's what being a Redcliffe Dolphin is all about.

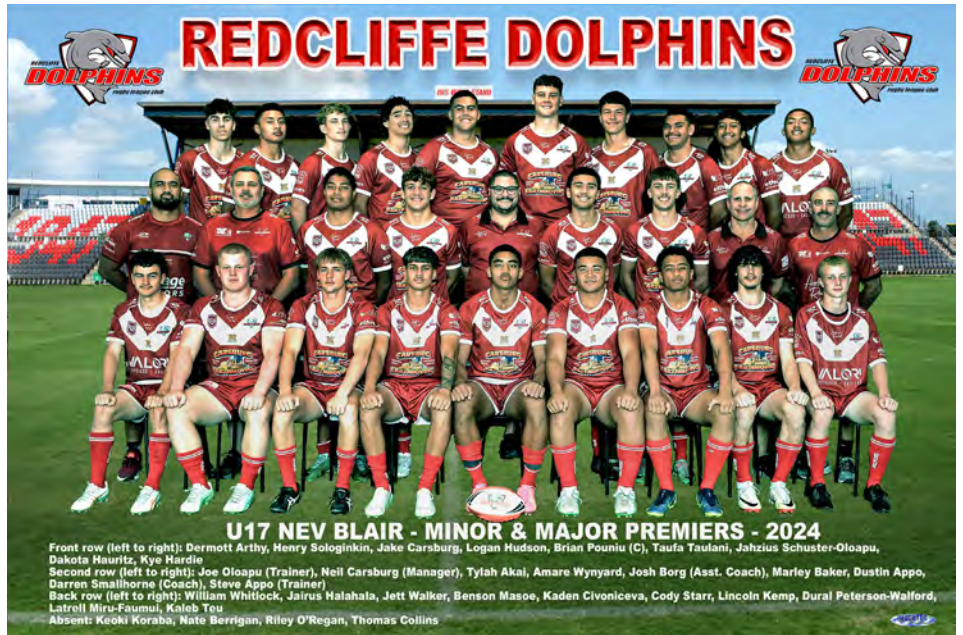
There were many highlights throughout the season. A standout being in that we lost 2 x consecutive games to top teams early in the season and we turned it around in the back half of the season to come away winners...

Our priority was being in a defensive mindset & defending for each other. We worked out early in the season that if our defence was in order we had the talent and speed for our attack to look after itself.

There were many progresses on the lad's development throughout the year.

Highlights being our hard work on getting our edge defence in order and getting our techniques right in first point of contact in defence while making it aggressive and affective.

The best highlight being in that we finished with the least number of points scored against us than any other team by almost 80 points. A great effort by the lads.



**U17 NEV BLAIR - MINOR & MAJOR PREMIERS - 2024**  
 Front row (left to right): Dermott Arthy, Henry Sologinkin, Jake Carsburg, Logan Hudson, Brian Pouniu (C), Taufa Taulani, Jahzius Schuster-Oloapu, Dakota Hauritz, Kye Hardie  
 Second row (left to right): Joe Oloapu (Trainer), Neil Carsburg (Manager), Tyiah Akai, Amare Wynyard, Josh Borg (Asst. Coach), Marley Baker, Dustin Appo, Darren Smallhorne (Coach), Steve Appo (Trainer)  
 Back row (left to right): William Whitlock, Jalrus Halahala, Jett Walker, Benson Masoe, Kaden Ciconiceva, Cody Starr, Lincoln Kemp, Dural Peterson-Walford, Latrell Miru-Faumui, Kaleb Teu  
 Absent: Keoki Koraba, Nate Berrigan, Riley O'Regan, Thomas Collins

A huge thankyou to all the support crew. These lads wouldn't be the team they are without you guys..

Manager- Neil Carsburg was instrumental in having things in order.

Trainer - Joe Op with great experience and knowledge was always there.

F.A.O - Steve Apps, such a passionate and positive voice for the lads.

Ass Coach - Josh Borg (Turtle) delivers

great coms and relates really well on their level as young men.

Touchy - Christian Whitlock was always there for the lads.

On behalf of all the support staff. Thanks lads, for making it a great year or maybe even your greatest year as being a Redcliffe Dolphin so far. We wish you all the best for your journeys into senior footy.

Good luck. You all deserve rewards for your efforts, hard work and commitment.



**U17 Nev Blair Minor and Major Premiers**

## MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Kylie White

## COACH OF THE YEAR

Darren Smallhorne

## VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Matt Bligh

## CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR

Patricia Rodriguez

## OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Cody Starr &  
Amare Wynyard

## BEST DEFENSIVE TEAM

U16 Div 2

## KEITH HOWARD MEMORIAL 2024

U11 Holder Dereece Mam 2024  
U11 Lindsay Charlie Taylor 2024  
U11 Robinson Zethania Muckan 2024  
U11 Smallhorne Jonah Tivalu 2024

## STEVE GRANT MEMORIAL 2024

U12 Grant 2024 Jake Wardley  
U12 Hinchey 2024 Quentin Puckey  
U12 Mitchell 2024 Jakob Robinson

# JAKE CARSBURG

# PETERO CIVONICEVA AWARD PLAYER OF THE YEAR

## 10 YEAR PLAYERS

**CHARLIE ROSENOW**  
**JOSHUA GREGORY**  
**MANAMOUI TOIA**

**JACOB WENDT**  
**KADEN LLOYD**  
**RYAN WHITE**

**SAMUEL SANDER**  
**SIAI PAPANI**  
**WIL BERRIGAN**

### U17 Nev Blair

Best & Fairest - Brian Pouniu  
Best Forward - Taufu Taulani  
Most Consistent - Kaleb Teu  
Most Improved - Dakota Hauritz

### U17 Div 2

Best & Fairest - Dermott Arthy  
Best Forward - Darcy Poole  
Most Consistent - E Mana Rehu  
Most Improved - Bryce Jensen

### U16 Div 2

Best & Fairest - Seuifalemua Jordan Seua  
Best Forward - Hosea Toki-Mautairi  
Most Consistent - Regan Tomlinson  
Most Improved - Killian-James Toon

### U16 Div 4

Best & Fairest - Declan Schubert  
Best Forward - Logan Templeman  
Most Consistent - Finlay Hope  
Most Improved - Hunter Weir

### U15 Div 1

Best & Fairest - Israel Faialaga  
Best Back - Harlem Faalafi  
Most Consistent - Kyron Arthy  
Most Improved - Wesley Liu

### U15 Div 2

Best & Fairest - Del Toki  
Best Forward - Hunter Mill  
Most Consistent - Andy Toia  
Most Improved - Mason Oliver

### U15 Div 4

Best & Fairest - Nicholas Hasenkamp  
Best Back - Ell-Jay McKellar  
Most Consistent - Xavier Woods  
Most Improved - Matthew Fender

### U14 Div 1

Best & Fairest - Evan Stainkey  
Best Back - Manamoui Toia  
Most Consistent - Bryce Murray  
Most Improved - Nate Bligh

### U14 Div 2

Best & Fairest - Bodi Szalay  
Best Forward - Felix Sinclair-Marie  
Most Consistent - Cody Myers  
Most Improved - Mazhar Samnani

### U14 Hybrid

Best & Fairest - Jayah Watkins  
Best Forward - Heath Bligh  
Most Consistent - Asato Katayama  
Most Improved - Mark Edge

### U13 Div 1

Best & Fairest - Tyler Komarzynski  
Best Back - Setu Pua-Patea  
Most Consistent - Donavon Finlayson  
Most Improved - Ratu Waqa

### U13 Div 2

Best & Fairest - Anthony Rutherford  
Best Forward - George Sologinkin  
Most Consistent - William Lawless  
Most Improved - Satriani To'omata

### U13 Div 3

Best & Fairest - Noah Thompson  
Best Forward - Jake Reeves  
Most Consistent - Tyson Allan  
Most Improved - Max Christopher

# HONOUR ROLL

## Honour Roll Australia

Year	Player/s	Team
2024	Reegan Hicks	Open Schoolgirls*
2024	Zac Garton	Open Schoolboys
2023	John Fineanganofu	Open Schoolboys
2022	Karl Oloapu	Open Schoolboys
2019	Robert Toia, Trent Veukiso	U15 Schoolboys
2014	Jayden Bishop, Jake Lines	U15 Schoolboys
2006	Luke Capewell, David Hala	Open Schoolboys
2005	Ben Jones	U15 Schoolboys
2004	Asher Elemani, Dane Hogan, Ben Jones	U15 Schoolboys
2002	Michael Bond	U15 Schoolboys
2000	Daniel Jones	Open Schoolboys
1999	Brent Tate	Open Schoolboys
1997	Craig Frawley, Dane Carlaw	Super Leagues 17 & Open Schoolboys
	Brent Tate	U15 Schoolboys
1993	Petero Civoniceva	U17 Schoolboys
1992	Cameron Hurren	U17 Schoolboys
1991	Clinton O'Brien	Open Schoolboys
1989	Clinton O'Brien	U15 Schoolboys
1983	Adam Chapman	Open Merit
1981	Curtis Powell	Open Schoolboys

## Honour Roll Queensland

Year	Player/s	Team
2024	Charlie Dickson	Open Schoolboys
	Prestyn Laine-Sietu	Open Schoolboys
	Zac Garton	Open Schoolboys
	Zac Herdegen	Open Schoolboys
	Israel Faialaga	U15 Schoolboys
	Jonathan Alo	U15 Schoolboys
	Kyron Arthy	U15 Schoolboys
	Lennox Ngata-Faofua	U15 Schoolboys
	Lorenzo Silva	U15 Schoolboys
	Wil Berrigan	U15 Schoolboys
	Reegan Hicks	Open Schoolgirls*
2023	Aholoka Toia,	Open Schoolboys
	John Fineanganofu,	Open Schoolboys
	John-Paul Donevski,	Open Schoolboys
	Zac Garton,	Open Schoolboys
	Prestyn Laine-Sietu	Open Schoolboys



2022	Wil Berrigan, Siai Papani	U12 Schoolboys
	Nate Berrigan, Jake Carsburg, Keoki Koraba	QLD White U15 Schoolboys
	Jairus Halahala, Azariah Toki-Mautairi, Brian Pouniu	Qld Maroons U15 Schoolboys
2021	Ben Te Kura	Open Schoolboys
	Ben Uini, Robertson Tusi Tofu	U15 Schoolboys
2019	Kurt Kavana, Drew Timms	QLD White U15 Schoolboys
	Robert Tioa, Trent Veukiso, Keegan Vanenberg	Qld Maroons U15 Schoolboys
2018	Keegan Vandenberg	Qld U16
2017	Keegan Vandenberg	Qld Maroons U15 Schoolboys
	Titi Nofoaगतoto'a	Qld White U15 Schoolboys
	Dre Pakeho	U12 Schoolboys
2016	Drew Timms, Robert Toia	U12 Schoolboys
	Jayden Bishop	Open Schoolboys
2015	Jack Lote	Open Schoolboys
	Jayden Bishop	U16
	Christopher Thompson	U12 Schoolboys Invitational
2014	Joshua Kerr, Samul Leach, Jeremy Skelton, Nathan Watts	U18 Maroons
	Jayden Bishop, Jake Lines	U15 Schoolboys
	Ezekiel Amituanai	U12 Schoolboys
2013	Richard Skelton	U18
	Joel Mayne, Joshua Beehag, Mitchell Wilson, Nathan Watts, Tyson Cleal	U18 Maroons
	Deacon Fletcher, Joshua Kerr	Open School Boys
2012	Dwayne Duncan	U18
	Tyson Cleal, Mackenzie Reid	U18 Maroons
	Nathan Watts	U15 Schoolboys
	Dwight Saueha, Jeral Skelton, Jaydon Bishop	U13 Qld Merit
2011	Dwayne Duncan	U18 Maroons
	Tyson Cleal	U16
	Nathan Watts	U15 Schoolboys Maroons
	Darren Pereira, Joshua Kerr	U15 Schoolboys White
2010	Brandon Lee	U16
	Hayden Hansen	U16 Maroons
	Delayne Ashby, Rinsman Saueha	U15
	Tony Hunt	U12 Schoolboys
	Callum Leslie, Justin Sikimeti	U12 Invitational
2009	Jarrold Watson, Ryan Miller	U15 Schoolboys
2007	Heymel Hunt	U14
	Jarrold Watson, James Warr	U13
	Rinsma Saueha	U12 Schoolboys
2006	David Hala, Ben Jones	U17, Open Schoolboys
	Joel Romero	Open Schoolboys
2005	Luke Eustace, Heymel Hunt	U13
	Matt Hancock	U17
	David Hala, Joel Romero	U16
	Ben Jones	U15 Schoolboys
	Brent Warrv	U13
	Heymel Hunt	U12 Schoolboys

2004	Matt Gillett	U16
	Asher Elemani, Dane Hogan, Ben Jones, Joel Romelo	U15 Schoolboys
2003	Michael Bond, Jamie O'Dea	U16
	Asher Elamani, Matthew Lennon	U14
	Ben Jones	U13
2002	Charles Vis	U17, Open Schoolboys
	Asher Elamani, Matthew Lennon	U13
2001	Norman Brown	U17
	Charles Vis, Jake McArthur	U17
	Wayne Bond	U15 Schoolboys
2000	Michael Bond, Michael Lorrigan	U14
	Jeremy Fuller	U13
	Asher Eleani	U12 Schoolboys
	Michael Daly	U17 Captain
	Josh McArthur	U17
	Dane Campbell, Daniel Jones	U17, Open Schoolboys
	Daniel Goodyear-Entsch	U16
	Jake Myler, Val Fa'amoe	U15 Schoolboys
1999	Michael Bond, Michael Lorrigan	U13
	Brent Tate	U17, Open Schoolboys
	Warren Colledge, Mich Daly, Daniel Jones, Josh McArthur, Dale Newton	U16
	Val Fa'amoe, Charles Vis	U14
1998	Trent Clayton	U17, Open Schoolboys
	Chris Carter	U16
	Christopher Bond, Dane Campbell, Mick Daly, Daniel Jones, Dale Newton, Dale Shegog	U15 Schoolboys
1997	Eddie Pokoati, Val Fa'amoe, Zac Chisholm, Michael Elemani	U13
	Brent Tate	U15, U15 Schoolboys
	Christopher Bond, Dane Campbell, Daniel Jones, Mick Daly	U14
1996	Zac Chisholm, Michael Elemani	Qld Primary
	Ashley Dudson, John-Paul Cherry	U15 Schoolboys
	Dane Carlaw, Ben Ebert, Ben Jones	U16
	Brent Tate, Joe Elemani	U14
1995	Christopher Bond, Dane Campbell, Daniel Jones, Josh McArthur	U13
	Raymond Vis, Ben Ebert	U15 Schoolboys
	Raymond Vis, Brad Watts, Ben Ebert, Heath Richardson	U14
1994	Brent Tate	Qld Primary
	Petero Civoniceva	U17
1993	Adam Stacey	U15 Schoolboys
	Paul Woodward, Cameron Hurren	U17
1992	Petero Civoniceva	U16, U15 Schoolboys
	Clinton O'Brien, Danny Nutley	U17
1991	Paul Woodward	U16
	Adam Starr	Open Schoolboys
	Clinton O'Brien, Jodie Kriesch, Danny Nutley	U16
1989	Danny Nutley, Justin Uzelac, Clinton O'Brien	U15 Schoolboys
	Brett Carter	Qld Primary

**Who are, who are, who are we?**

**We are, we are, the R.F.C.**

**Where do we come from? Rah! Rah! Rah!**

**Redcliffe! Redcliffe! Rah! Rah! Rah!**

**Cheers boys here we are from Redcliffe,**

**Every time we play, we play to win,**

**Play to win!**

**We will show them one and all,**

**With our backs against the wall,**

**That you cannot beat the good old**

**Reddyboys!**

**Hip Hooray! Hip Hooray! Hip Hooray!**



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