



King's Old Boys' Rugby Club

2013 Annual Report

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President's Overview

King's Old Boys' Rugby Club is a rugby club that is known for being welcoming off the field, yet formidable on the pitch. We're known to have a laugh, a beer and a sledge (use the posts as a guiiiiidddeeee!). We work and study all over Sydney and originate from countries around the globe. We're a club that has been built upon mateship and a passion for the game they play in heaven. If you were to measure season 2013 against these values, it is hard to describe this year as anything but a great success.

When preparing this report, I looked back at our goals for 2013 to gauge how we tracked against these targets. Below are our goals and how we performed:

- Reliable training ground – the weather was against us early on in the season when Wentworth Park was closed for 8 weeks in a row. To mitigate this wet weather risk, we took several training sessions to All Sorts Gym in Alexandria to do skills and conditioning. These session started well but numbers dwindled as the poor weather dragged on. Finding a reliable and convenient training ground and alternative is a big challenge with a shortage of suitable playing fields close to our membership. We are already investigating alternatives in the North Shore, Hills district and Inner West.
- Coaches – early in the off-season we had two main candidates to lead the club in 2013 however both options fell through. Late in the piece, we struck gold when we came across Gerard McLenaghan who was unhappy at his old club. Gerard was a skilful and engaging coach that no doubt improved the skill of all players and coaches in the club. On the back of Gerard's recruitment, we also ended up with another very experience addition from the same former club in Allan Lott. After several seasons observing from the sidelines, Con Noordeloos was an enthusiastic addition to the coaching staff and Mathieu Nunez was passionate as ever with the colties. Unfortunately we farewell G next season however we welcome the return of Alex Deane from the UK and have a number of other opportunities that we are exploring.
- Engaging Colties for sustainable player numbers for the club – colties has been a pleasing aspect of 2013. Whilst they didn't have consistent success as a team, there's no doubt we've uncovered some fantastic, long term prospects. Their turn out at the presentation night and boat race were testament to the great spirit in this group. We will work to keep this group together and build on their spirit.
- Developing a new group of leaders – in a year where we were short week after week, it was inspiring to see a group of individuals stand up. Whether it was backing up game after game, running the BBQ or sticking around to support, these gestures do not go unnoticed. I am pleased that at this year's AGM, a number of elected positions will be contested which shows the willingness to contribute amongst our small but passionate group.

After building our presence in 2012, social media was an important part of our strategy to engage and retain players in 2013. Original, hilarious content from Hugh Cavill was again a feature. His dramatic, mildly exaggerated recount of 4th grade's march to the grand final is the banter that Subbies Rugby is built on.

Another significant change in 2013 was the move back to the Australian Youth Hotel in Glebe, at which KOBs has a history of frequenting. Dan and the team at the AYH have been proactive, transparent and willing to help all season and in turn we have rewarded them with solid patronage. Sydney's best burgers (as voted by the Good Food Guide) were a staple Thursday night dinner all winter long. We hosted several well-attended events including the 2nd annual KOBs regatta (I only recall a small part of this night), a Great Gatsby themed cocktail party and the Presentation Night, post-Grand Final celebrations/commiserations and several other informal gatherings. We look forward to building on this relationship and maybe getting a few picks in the joker poker in 2014.



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In 2014, the focus has to be on player recruitment. Anyone that has been involved over the last 3 seasons will know this is the case. Whilst recruitment has been a focus in past seasons, it will be priority number 1 for our committee and members of the club. I will stress that this cannot be done by one individual or even the entire committee. Great recruitment comes from every player acting as an ambassador for the club and spreading the good word at every opportunity, whether it be a family BBQ, catch ups with mates or approaching randoms at the park or the pub.

So far we have printed and distributed business cards to hand out to potential players and plan to contact recent TKS school leavers, as well as investigating recruiting overseas players. We have already had input from our past players group, the Shack of Rogues who have proposed a networking event to help clubmen with employment and a Randwick Race Day to bring potential players and show them what the club is all about. The interest from "The Shack" is fantastic and I look forward to their input of passion and enthusiasm into the current membership.

Finally, I encourage anyone and everyone to keep getting involved at the club. If you have good ideas and want to see them implemented at the club, put your name forward and join the committee. No one is too young or too old and no idea is too obvious. Being on the committee is a rewarding experience and adds value to both your personal and professional life. If the committee is not for you, that is fine. I implore everyone to talk about your good ideas, help out where you can and most importantly, do not sit idly, unhappy with the club as it is. Do something about it! I look forward to implementing some great ideas with a new committee in 2014.

Yours in Rugby,

Toby Buchanan
President



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Club Captain's Annual Report

With this being my first year as Club Captain, I rocked up to training in February bright eyed and bushy tailed to run around Wenty Park with the lads but this didn't last long as I soon became a broken and busted man after many long nights at the AYH. And just like my predecessor, my transformation from boy to man happened quite quickly.

The preseason this year was good on a social aspect with many new faces throwing their hats in the ring to challenge the seasoned veterans for the prestigious Dragon and Nighthawk awards (sadly nobody would be crowned this year). From the start of the year we had our front runner for the Club Character award and he was not beaten from there, Drew Moran. He showed exhilarating form in our 2nd consecutive year at Orange 10's which also gave birth to the widely feared Animalia.

Following our strong preseason from the year before both on and off the field, we really came out with a bang but unfortunately that fizzled out quite quickly. Playing numbers were really low this year and that put a dampener on club spirits with a lot of guys putting in courageous efforts with multiple games on a Saturday and having to recover at home instead of at the AYH. Saying this, a young man did rise from the ashes of multiple defeats to quickly earn the respects of his peers in his first year at the club. Jordan Pond put in a great effort in leading the charge for the colties to lift the club spirit, expect great things to come from this guy in future seasons. To finish off the preseason we ran another Rego Night which was orchestrated by Hugh Cavill and true to form it proved to be a great success.

As previously mentioned, this was a really tough year for Kobbies with not a great deal of happiness coming from the field. This did show at post match functions and at the pub after games but it did not last for long. With the highly anticipated return of the 4th graders and the start of the international rugby season, the mood around the Shack quickly lifted. Tied in with these two momentum changing aspects were some cracking events that we ran at the AYH. For the second year we ran our KOB's Regatta and taking out the Golden Oar was team Animalia consisting of Drew Moran, Sam Shumack, Lachie Girling-Butler, Hugo Thomas and Alec Baggaley. This was the start of good things to come with another great night upstairs at the AYH to watch the 2nd Lions test match were not only did the Lions lose but the majority of peoples memory was also lost in the morning. This night was supposed to cap off a huge day for the club being the 'Back to White' day but unfortunately the weather did not hold out for us and we were able to attend the pub early.

With the season in full swing our fortunes started to slowly change on the field with the mighty 4th grade stringing together multiple wins, some by 50 points or more and with 3rd grade staying in the hunt for the finals. Luckily 1st and 2nd grade held up their end of the deal with some big nights on the ales. Off the field things were going fantastic for the club and along came another great night. With a lot of effort put in by Tim Moule and Jimmy Armstrong in my absence, our cocktail party was a huge occasion with everyone channelling the early 1920's for the popular Great Gatsby theme. With the perfect setting of the Nude Room at the AYH a great time was had and the party carried on throughout the night.

No doubt the highlight of the year was the great on field success of our 4th grade team. From a Club Captain's perspective what happened off the field well surpassed that. With a big mix of age from 18 to 50 years old, this group of guys showed what rugby was truly about. I believe the exact reason for this success was that they were great mates. By the end of the season they were having two team dinners a week and even venturing out for lunch as a team after the last few rounds and finals games. This is what made both rugby and King's Old Boys a great tradition to be a part of.

Kyle James
Club Captain



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1ST & 2ND Grade Annual Report

2013 represents one of the darkest seasons in the history of this great club.

There is no escaping this fact, as the first grade team of 2013 scratch and fought their way to a winless season punctuated by just two courageous draws.

Characterised by low playing numbers and 7 consecutive weeks of no field training due to the closure of Wentworth Park, the odds were stacked heavily against us. To this extent the fate of our senior teams were inextricably linked to the gracious efforts of the lower grades who supported these teams so well by backing up.

Thank you to Con and Alan for their support not just on game day but for encouraging boys to back up for 1's and 2's each week.

2nd grade only started with 15 men on 5 occasions this year, the rest of the year they had to play a man or two down, and against Petersham displayed a courageous performance with just 12 men all game. Regulars Duncan, Pondy, Schuey, Brendan Davis, Ravin and Noodles were the glue of the team with Brendan McLenaghan being the only fresh starter to take to the field each week. Generous contributions from sore colts and late leaving lower grade players successfully allowed the team to avoid the indignity of a single forfeit – a noble achievement all things considered.

Against Oatley at home the 2nd grade boys looked most likely of victory with a cruel injury to high flying Hugh Cavill robbing us. Chasing down the tiring Oatley boys and clawing our way back to within a score, the match was called off early as Hugh put his dislocated elbow before team victory and the match was called off early! Special mentions to the cameo efforts of Steve Eggenhuizen and Shane Moran for allowing us to field the numbers.

Ravin Kumar's experience, Sam Schumack's courage and Brendan Davis' tenacity playing on one leg ensured the team was able to keep the score board respectable for the majority of the season and their efforts were finally rewarded with an epic last round match up against fellow cellar dwellers Barker.

With an unaccounted for "Pacific Flair" influence on the team sheet, the season of torture and toil was soundly forgotten as 2's smashed BOBs in the final game by over 60 points. The taste of victory is never as sweeter then when it follows a drought.

For Ones, the closest we came to singing the club song was a first round draw with Barker and 2nd round square up with Lindfield.

Although not doing it as tough as 2's, on any given week at least 5 of the run on 15 were taking part in their 2nd (or even 3rd) game of the day. On two occasions we played a full game with just 14 men.

What made it all worthwhile though was the moments of individual brilliance that seemed so at odds with our precarious position on the ladder.



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- Josh Moule never saw a ruck that he didn't think he could destroy with one blistering clean out.
- Tim Moule led the completion in line breaks by a prop with his now trade mark hit and spin.
- Tomasi is that rare breed of prop whose foot work is more akin to that of a ballerina; his balance and precision never better demonstrated then against Bobs in the final round.
- Luke Warwick-Smith's toughness is best demonstrated when we played Petersham away. Dismissing the physio's assessment that his season was over, his questionable spinal readjustment resulted in a return to the playing field that defies belief.
- Toby Buchanan's strength in the air at lineout time was matched only by his developing ball playing skills in general play.
- If we had another 2 players as big and brave as Lachie Girling-Butler in our pack we would have won at least 5 games, such was the physicality he brought to our team.
- Ned Jeffries' season eventually gave way to shoulder troubles but not before his shoulder gave troubles to most of his opponents
- Wolley's aggression and the way it inspired the men around him was immeasurable
- Tom Dewhurst played only 6 games and picked up man of the match points in all six games – enough said.
- I have never seen such a transformation in a man once crossing the white stripe then that which occurs with Chris Anstey. Whether it be his midfield line breaks, big hits or playing on with a missing tooth... class
- Benny Osmond... Give this guy a full season and he will be starting for the NSW subbies rep team; if he's not rescuing a cat from a tree.
- Brendan Davis led the tackle count every game he played...now he just needs to survive the warm up!
- Luke Rowntree is the most gifted colt halfback I have ever seen and bigger honors beckon.
- Kyle James has the incredible honor of being Subbies leading point scorer for 2013!
- Be it in the 10, 9 or 12 jersey, Heath Morley was always the epitome of cool and calm under pressure and not surprisingly was one of the leading try scorers.
- Only concussion laws stopped James Armstrong playing every game this season. As the fitness leader off the field he was inspiring, as the hard running crash ball man on the field he was uncompromising.
- Toby Johnson defense is only shadowed by his footwork in terms of awesomeness
- Steve Marshall was undoubtedly the most improved player by far, spear heading against Barker in that final round the most lethal counter attack we had demonstrated all season.
- Tim Coates in full flight was the most rewarding thing to watch this season. His willingness to attack the ball from the back was a talking point from all other opposition coaches post game.



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Off the field, as tough as this season was it would have been MUCH tougher if not for the efforts of so many other guys.

In the absence of a 2's coach, Hugh Cavill assumed the unofficial role of manager for 2's / 1's and made our job 1000 times easier.

The entire committee is rarely recognised but makes so many tough decisions that allow us to get teams out on the field each week.

Anna-Louise for keeping the boys patched up and out on the park each week.

Finally, Brendan McLenaghan lobbed up to preseason just so he could help me out fill in some of the coaching gaps. The first game of the season he took to the field as a reserve in 4's and 3's, then started in 2's before playing the final 15 mins in 1's. With no intention of even playing this year, he went on to play 16 rounds of footy whilst continuing to help me get through training sessions. A big thank you to him.

In closing, no season will ever be as tough as this one. As soul destroying as it was to work that hard for such little reward, the enthusiasm and energy of those core group of guys who fronted up each week to training made the whole season worth it and go along way to erasing the sadness of defeat.

Gerard McLenaghan
1st & 2nd Grade Coach



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3RD Grade Annual Report

It's been a very hard year for the whole club, as my fellow coaches will attest to in their reports.

I joined Kings Old Boys after the start of the 2013 season, attending my first official training session Thursday May 9th, 2013. My first match as coach with the club was in round 6, it was between Kings Old Boys and Petersham and it was a tough game. It is there and then that I saw the true spirit and strength of the club, and the spirit of the 3rd Grade team. The final score was Kings 13 Vs Petersham 12, what a great game, great team effort and the potential of things to come.

The Club's second most successful team for 2013 was 3rd grade with 6 wins, 3 draws and 9 losses finishing 7th with 31 championship points.

Many players from the grades below also backed up to support the grades above, throughout the whole year.

This shows great clubmanship and mateship. It demonstrates how strong the club really is, even though it was difficult to field all 5 teams throughout the year.

Coaching 3rd grade was an honour. I met a great group of men who demonstrated what rugby was about, playing the game for the sake of the game with their mates.

There were many memorable games and moments within those games. Putting a team on the park week by week was not easy. The team list issued through the week, was not necessarily the team that took the park on the day, and at this point I would like to give special thanks to super manager Hugh Cavill, who week in and week out managed to put a team together for 3rd grade.

There are too many players that took the park to play for 3rd grade to speak about individually, but there are some players I would like to give special mention to. These players formed the core of 3rd Grade week in, week out, through the difficult times, and through the triumphs. They are:

Brendan Gow, Justin Gow, Tim Moule, Josh Moule, Owen Craig, Jordan Pond, Max Fontes, Dean Noordeloos, Tom Cooper, Monty Loughlin, Gus Rutherford, Nick Wolley, Ryan Mason, Christian Anstey, John Murgatroyd.

In closing, we know this season was the toughest and darkest year for this great club, and we have demonstrated that we can overcome adversity. We will make next year soul destroying for our opponents, with the enthusiasm, energy and capability to strive and drive to victory.

It has been an honour, see you all in season 2014.

Allan Lott
3rd Grade Coach



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4TH Grade Annual Report

As we all know, this has been a very tough season due to low playing numbers through the grades. 4th grade was very fortunate to be able to field not only a full team but maintain the same squad for a majority of the season.

I would like to personally thank Gerard and Allan for their efforts in helping me through my first year as a rugby coach, not to mention the help and tolerance of the guys in the team, and I do mean tolerance. Also a big thankyou to Wallaby Ben Robinson for the time and effort he gave to our forwards to improve our scrum and lineout technique. You made an awesome scrum even better.

4th grade have been able to field a starting 15 for all games with half the guys then backing up for 3's and 2's, week in and week out. Add the lack of regular training due to grounds being closed, and this season has had its share of challenges.

Ranked 3rd they played 18 times in the competition proper, winning 11, 1 draw and 6 losses. The results could have been a bit different with 4 of these losses only being by a margin of 2 points. Being ranked 3rd meant we made the finals and defeated Forest 20-0 in the minor semi-final, then on to the preliminary final here we defeated Barker Old Boys 25-20 in a game that proved what metal the men of 4th grade had.

The guys played their hearts out but looked like it would be just beyond reach with the score line 20-18 in favour of BOBs with about ten minutes to go. Then injury struck captain courageous Derek Macartney. The game was moved to the adjacent field. Seeing their mate lying on the ground waiting for the ambulance inspired them, with Mark Rudman going over for the match winning try . The extras slotted over by Kyle "Golden Boot" James.



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The Grand Final now beckoned against a very strong (we'll just leave it at that) UNSW team, but it seems our GF was played the week before. Although the score line was 7-26, I honestly don't think it reflected the effort and dedication put in by the whole team. Next year titles will be ours.

4th grade had a bevy of talented players that worked tirelessly every week:-

- A forward pack that didn't take a backward step. With the engine room strength of Owen "OC" Craig, Dean "Noodles" Noordeloos, Brendon Boulos, Ed Love and Max Fontes
- Locks that give their all like Zac Ellison, Luke Martin and Ben Boulos.
- Non-stop work rate of flankers like Ravin Kumar, Nick Novak and Henry Collins.
- Definitely no better number 8 in the competition than Big Dave Smith, his line breaks struck fear into our opponents and started many an attacking raid.
- No team can perform without leadership and captain courageous Derek Macartney only knew how to lead by example with his organization around the ruck and counter defense.
- Kyle James a very fine number 10 with a good boot, kept the backline moving. Congratulations are in order here also for Kyle being Subbies leading point scorer for 2013!
- Strong centres in attack and defense are always required and we had Mark Rudman, Andrew McVicar, Monty Loughlin and before he was injured Kent Joseph.
- Our wingers Gus Rutherford, Lachie Love and Michael Stokes complimented and finished of the strong backline.
- Kyle Loughlin the safe custodian who, with strong running, turned defense into attack.
- Special mention must go to Hugh Cavill who put in some strong performances in the first half of the season before breaking his elbow playing for 2nd grade.
- Thank you also to Charlie Crane, who filled in for the injured Derek during the grand final. Also thank you to Jordon Pond and Steve McCann for standing by during the final series in case of any further injuries.

Con Noordeloos
4th Grade Coach



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U21's (Colts) Annual Report

There's an old Jewish proverb; *"I ask not for a lighter burden, but for broader shoulders."* For the King's Old Boys' Colts side of 2013, this was more than just some clever phrase one might find scribbled on the back of a door in some locker room stall; it was our entire understanding of what it means to play for this club. The youthful enthusiasm and dedication offered by the members of this Colts side, undoubtedly laid the foundations for the success of the KOBs club this season. In a club often caught shorthanded for player numbers, the responsibility of making sure that the lower grades could have a go, fell on to the shoulders of these young men. The Colties were never shy of putting their hand's up to fill in for missing players, particularly for the lower grades, resulting in some players having already been on the field for 80 minutes or more before having to run on for their team. Tired, battered and bruised, having played two or more games in a row, not once did any of these players lower their heads and call it a day. No one could ever fault these boys on their efforts. Win lose or draw, all players for the Under 21s just wanted to play as much footy as they could for this club. A special mention must go to the props, Jordan Pond and Jason Hubbard in particular, for their contributions across all grades.

The roller coaster journey of the Colts of 2013 can be exemplified by their performance in the opening round against Brothers. The Colts went down 20-12 at home in a thrilling hard fought bout. The lead changed three times before Brothers managed to hold on to it in the dying minutes through some impressive scrummaging. Although not walking away with the win, the Colties could keep their heads held high after playing exciting expansive footy, the likes of which no other Australian team has yet to successfully emulate. With strong work up front from the forwards, giving plenty of good quality ball to the backs, it was hard to believe the Colts were playing their first game together. Handling errors and lapses in communication were kept to a minimum, with the only real difficulties coming from the scrum, with the Colties unable to match the sheer size of the brothers islander imported forward pack.

After the promising start of Round 1, hundreds if not thousands of King's Old Boys' fans then ventured out to Everett Park to watch the Colties take on Oatley. The questionable hospitality of the tattoo sporting, mullet enthusiast's opposition was not the only disappointment on the day, with the Colts once again tasting the bitterness of defeat. Although giving it their all, in scorching 35+ degree heat, exhaustion got the better of everyone, as the game got away in the end. The Colties eventually going down 41-4. Although the score line was unappealing, positives were taken from the loss, with the Colties showing no fear or hesitation in matching the physicality of the much larger opposition. This courage symbolised the Kobbies spirit, and inspired all following grades to match this raw masculinity.

With a bye round 3 and UNSW in round 4, Coach Mathieu Nunez used the break to reinvigorate the team structure by making a few changes. The responsibility of Captaincy fell to yours truly, Number 8 James Scott, with the Vice-Captaincy awarded to scrum-half Luke Rowntree. As the set piece started to take shape, focus was shifted towards a disciplined defence structure and strong communication. Improvements showed in our round 4 clash with UNSW at home. Combinations clicked and KOBs crossed the line 3 times through impressive back-line plays. Kicking proved difficult though, with none of the tries being converted. Colties held a three point lead until in the 70th minute when UNSW forwards rolled over the line for a try, converting and taking the match 19-15. This loss proved motivationally devastating, and with premiership favourites Newport up next, things looked dim. Playing away and uphill against the breeze, KOBs let in 4 tries in the first half. At the start of the second half with the odds back in our favour things were beginning to click until the opposition hooker went down with a suspected injury and the game was called off. The score line remaining 28-0.

Rounds 7-9 were the highlight of the 2013 season with wins against St Ives, Forest, and a narrow loss to Barker Old Boys. Momentum began to swing our way with regular players making attendance and team combinations beginning to form. The glory days of May, as they became known, symbolize the greatness



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that King's Old Boys' has to offer the world of rugby. To some, those three weeks were the only warmth many felt during those harsh winter months. To the colts the glory days of May was the peak of the season and unfortunately represented the beginning of the dark ages. Through injury, illness and heavy workloads, the attendance levels KOBs players began dropping each week, with Colties suffering the worst of the consequences. The holes in starting 15 were filled with European imports, gappies and exchange students, friends and family, and basically anyone we could find. Most of these players exemplified all that it meant to be a Colt; bravery, intelligence, brute strength and rugged handsomeness. However without a consistent turnout of regular players, combinations could never form. The competitive edge of the colts was lost... Until...

On Saturday the 13th July 2013, a day which will live in infamy, the young gun colt side travelled to David Phillips Field to take on UNSW. Hearts still ached after that devastating loss in Round 4. Now, 9 weeks later there was a score to settle. The game is still considered by many to be the most exciting match ever to have been played in Sydney, including the Lions Test that was played later that night. After 80 tantalizing minutes, the dust settled, shattered bodies of the opposition lay all around, and the score board read, 17-3 to KOBs. The faces of the crowd said it all. Some were laughing, others crying, but all were jumping around in ecstasy. In was the Grand Final the Colties had dreamed of, minus the trophy.

At the end of yet another rugby season, although not walking away with any silverware, the Colties enjoyed every moment of every match. They symbolize everything it means to be a King's Old Boys' rugby player, passionate, fun loving rugby fanatics who, in the words of the NSW Suburban Rugby Review Commentators, are all "good blokes".

James Scott
Colts Captain



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Financial Overview

Please refer to Appendix 1.



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Treasurer's Report

Although there have been a number of challenges faced this season, the club remains in a solid financial position to give 3rd division a strong crack next year.

We are again indebted to the fantastic support of our sponsors, most notably the TKS Old Boys Union. I'd encourage any old boys of the school to join up & get involved in the great friendship and networking opportunities available – be it the Annual Dinner & other events or the LinkedIn group. The Australian Youth Hotel in Glebe came on board as a great new sponsor pub this year with many enjoyable Thursday/Saturday nights throughout the season. Investec Bank have generously continued their sponsorship and valued support was also received by Catriona Rogers from The Rogers Group accounting practice, our supplier Fine Wine Fine Food, Front Row Media (Sarge) for help with the website and The Kings School for again providing a stellar field to play on at the Kingdome. All our sponsors can provide great services for our members and I'd encourage all members to chat to the committee about these opportunities.

Our Lions Test Raffle was well supported by the KOB's community, and despite a higher upfront cost than originally anticipated it was an important contributor to the bottom line. With the wash out of the Back To White Day our BBQ came under budget a little, but still made a reasonable profit. Rego fees were down slightly on last year, and despite a great rego night and other incentives this still remains an area that a number of members need to lift their game. I'll resist a longer rant on this but instead commend the core group of guys who played the majority of weeks (some without a win for the year), paid rego upfront, supported the raffle and selflessly risked the wrath of their missus by regularly turning up to nights out at the pub.

Thanks should also go to the other committee members for driving important revenue collections such as the raffle & membership, and keeping the day to day operations rolling on a modest budget. Also, normally the last job that someone puts their hand up for is dropping off the jerseys to the laundry to get washed each week (you only forget to leave them overnight in your car once). This year Brendan Davis not only took on the jersey responsibility but washed them himself, saving the club roughly a couple of grand in the process. Shout the man a beer when you next see him at the pub!

In summary, the club finished up with a cash profit this year of just over \$3K, which was bolstered by some tentative income late in the piece. This has been earmarked for the scrum machine which needs repairs and protection from the Glebe locals to get back in working order. Our shares have declined in value, however the overall asset position of the club remains in a good position.

Steve Marshall
Treasurer



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Registrar's Report

In order to prepare for my 2013 Registrar's report, I decided to re-read my composition from 2012, in the hope that I could just change the dates, a couple of names and submit it again this year. Alas I discovered my last report was a comedic masterpiece, a report so specific in its detail that I could never hope to replicate it. So unfortunately the 2014 report will be a much poorer version of the 2013 report, and much the same could be said for the respective seasons as well.

This year we had only 142 registered players, down from 170 in the previous year. This will come as no surprise to all those blokes that had to limp out onto the field in 2s and 1s after playing games in colts, 3rds, 4ths and the Kings 15Es soccer. Failures in recruitment were repeatedly raised in the annual survey, and will be no doubt addressed over the coming months.

In terms of the specific details of registrations, we once again used the new and improved ARU software for online registration and payment. It was marginally more successful than last season, and it was only really held back by the laziness of the players at the club. Ultimately with most players at the club returning from last season it was just easier to fill out paper forms and renew manually.

So in summation all is looking good on the registration front. The systems are working well, which left me to focus on other aspects at the club.

Please find attached:

Appendix A – KOBs survey results 2013

Appendix B – List of player profiles, in order of the scrabble values of their names (starting with John Dale, finishing with Nacanieli Rogoimuiiri)

Appendix C – A missing person poster for one J.Kelsall, to be posted all over Carlingford (or wherever the hell that guy lives lived)

Appendix D – The pilot script for a lifestyle/home renovation show entitled 'Spruce Up Your Life', hosted by Dom Harrison

Appendix E – Christian Anstey's tooth, found on the field after the game against Oatley

Appendix F – A compilation video entitled 'The Very Best of KOBs 1st Grade Warm-Downs 2013', featuring wall-to-wall clips of dejected first graders staggering between the tryline and 22.

Appendix G – A multi-platform video game entitled KOBs Rugby 2013, which I developed with the people at EA Sports. This year Mouley is at skill level 100, I am a respectable 92, with Phil Krok bringing up the tail on 10 (we can all have a laugh because there is about a 0.0001% chance he will ever read this... but really the joke is on us because he played 2nd grade all season).

OK that is about all I can muster this year. Apologies that I am about 1,500 words short of the limit, but I have been taking some pretty heavy medication to try and forget this season so can barely recall anyone's names.

Hugh Cavill
Registrar



King's Old Boys' Rugby Club

Honorary Life Members of King's Old Boys' Rugby Club

As at 27 October 2013

Grahame Anschau
Julian Ashmore
Richard Barron
Matthew Bonser
Bill Carpenter
Vin Cox
Owen Craig
Pat Cunningham
Andrew Dickinson
Dieter Fink
Garth Fletcher
Andrew France
Grahame Galloway
Steve Glossop
Dr Keith Harris*
Jon Hayward
Tony Houseman
Matt Ivers
Richard Jeffery
Dave Lennox
Stuart Nix
Charles Mason
Paul McGettigan
Col Oatley
Stuart Pass
Alex Rhydderch
Nick Sergeant
Ralph Sirmulis
Dave Vale
Stephen Harrison
Richard Weekes (Patron)
Peter Whittington

* Deceased



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Year ending 30 Sept 2013 Year ending
30 Sept 2012

**Kings Old Boys Rugby Club
Profit & Loss Statement 2013**

Income

Membership fees	11,975	14,710
BBQ	10,005	11,928
Sponsorship	24,500	24,500
Cocktail Party	0	9,045
Cocktail Party and Back to White raffles/auction	0	1,150
Interest	0	2
Presentation day	1,050	1,675
Lions Raffle	7,050	0
Fines	100	0
Bus trip	0	0
Merchandise	0	2,145
Wallabies tickets	0	3,700
Donations collected	0	85
Other	400	623
Profit/(loss) from share trading	0	0
Total revenue	55,080	69,563

Expenses

Cocktail Party	263	8,702
Presentation day	2,799	3,444
BBQ	8,252	8,405
Bus hire expenses	0	750
Laundry	60	2,114
Player drinks / dinners	699	300
Bank fees	86	177
Paypal fees	107	148
Shack Repairs & Maintenance	172	0
Gym Fees	750	0
Insurance	9,450	9,800
Player clothing - depreciation	9,467	9,556
Playing equipment - depreciation	533	1,535
Registration fees	2,995	2,945
Training ground	1,890	1,836
Physio Wages	4,185	4,100
Physio equipment	1,695	1,617
Game day ground fees	1,278	350
Fines	100	100
Rego night	706	0
Other Recruitment	50	0
Coaching	2,000	0
Banners for display at Kingdome	322	0
Misc	207	391
Lions Raffle Cost	3,560	0
Fee refunds	0	185
Merchandise	0	1,963
Donations	0	130
Back to White Day	40	623
Wallabies tickets	0	3,697
Write offs - jackets	170	0
Total expenses	51,834	62,968
Profit	3,246	6,594

Depreciation

Playing equipment depreciated over 3 years

Player clothing depreciated over 2 years

Kings Old Boys Rugby Club
ABN 83261630527
Balance Sheet as at 30 September 2013



	Note	Year ending 30 September 2013	Year ending 30 September 2012
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	1	24,162	22,836
Shareholdings	1	2,125	6,400
Player clothing	4	18,933	19,112
Player clothing - accum depreciation	4	(14,067)	(14,512)
Playing equipment	5	1,599	4,605
Playing equipment - accum depreciation	5	(1,140)	(4,212)
Trade receivables		0	0
Sponsorship receivable		6,000	2,500
Scrum Machine		10,000	10,000
Scrum Machine - accum depreciaition		(10,000)	(10,000)
Accounts receivable	2	1,650	0
Merchandise receivable		0	760
Stock on hand		250	600
Total assets		39,512	38,088
Liabilities			
Payables	3	4,689	2,045
Total liabilities		4,689	2,045
Net assets		34,823	36,043