

# BEACON HILL



# BEARS

**Annual Report**  
2020

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## Notice of meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 37th Annual General Meeting of the Beacon Hill Bears Junior Rugby League Football Club will be held at Beacon Hill Bears Clubhouse, Beacon Hill Reserve, Willandra Road, Beacon Hill on Tuesday 17 November, 2020. Meeting to commence at 6.30pm.

## Agenda

Attendance

Apologies

Minutes of the 2019 Annual General Meeting

Business arising from previous minutes

Presentation of Annual Report for adoption

Presentation of Financial Report for adoption

Declaration of vacancy of all offices

Election of Office Bearers - if nominations not received in writing, they will be taken from the floor. (List of Positions on next page).

Elections of Patrons

Election of Auditor

Election of Life Members

Election of coaches/Managers for 2021 teams

Sponsorship

Canteen

General Business - Registration fees, training gear, accreditation, Working with Children check for all coaches & trainers

## 2020 Office Bearers

<b>President</b>	Grant Jennings
<b>Vice President</b>	Heidi Malligan
<b>Treasurer</b>	Karen Pellicano
<b>Secretary</b>	Heidi Malligan
<b>Registrar</b>	Karen Pellicano
<b>Groundsman</b>	Adam Darsley
<b>Sponsorship</b>	Grant Jennings, Heidi Malligan
<b>MWDJRL Delegates</b>	Grant Jennings, Heidi Malligan
<b>Canteen Manager</b>	Grant Jennings
<b>Social Media (Website, Facebook, Instagram)</b>	Heidi Malligan
<b>Patron</b>	Max Carlisle

## 2020 Coaching and Management Staff

**Under 6's Coach**  
**Under 6's Manager**

Tulo Sila  
Bonnie Lussick

**Under 7's Coach**  
**Under 7's Manager**

Brendon Lentholm  
Jason Cummings

**Under 8's Coach**  
**Under 8's Manager**

Grant Jennings  
Tony Pellicano

**Under 9's Coach**  
**Under 9's Manager**

Anthony Rogers  
Heidi Malligan

## Historical Records

### Life Members

Andrew Brenner – Max Carlisle – Leigh Trompp – Wendy Trompp – Ross Hoban – Norm Smith – Peter Carlisle – Jon Jess – Jason Lussick – Michael Tahifotu (D) – Kyle Metcalfe – Danielle Kifooti

### Club Premierships

A Grade	1996, 1997, 2000
A Reserves	1997, 1999
Under 19	1985, 2000
Under 17	
Under 16	1988
Under 15	1987, 2010, 2016, 2018
Under 14	1995, 2009, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018
Under 13	2001 (Div 2), 2007 (Div 2), 2016
Under 12	2000 (Div 2), 2012, 2015, 2017
Under 11	1992, 1994, 2006, 2011, 2014, 2015, 2017 (Div 2)
Under 10	1991, 2014, 2015
Under 9	2012, 2014, 2015
Under 8	1991 (Div 2), 2012, 2013
Under 7	1988, 2007

### Association Awards

Club Champions Col Mills Memorial Trophy est. 1979  
2000, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

Senior Grade Champions L & V Engineering Trophy est. 1972  
1996, 1997, 2000

## **50 Game Players**

Taten Rogers

## **100 Game Players**

Joey Lussick, Tyson Davies, James Taefotu, Grant McDonald, Hayden Cochrane, Matt Arnold, Ryan Pearson, Sam Kelly, Matt Swain, Freddy Lussick, Thomas Hall, Roman Hickson, Nesta Tutunoa, Anderson Gagen, Noa Faatui,

## **110 Game Player**

Teddy Wilson

## **150 Game Player**

Nicholas Bendall

## **150 Game Player**

Kobe Fulton

## **180 Game Player**

Lehi Hopoate

## **200 Game Player**

Jake Fulton

	<b>The Michael Friend Trophy 'Clubman of the Year'</b>	<b>Junior Clubman of the Year</b>	<b>Alan Denton Shield – 'Outstanding Junior Player'</b>
<b>1983</b>	Terry Tracey		N Baxter
<b>1984</b>	Kevin Edwards		B Paine
<b>1985</b>	Ross Hoban		R Lay
<b>1986</b>	Max Carlisle		S Harding
<b>1987</b>	Coral & Peter Brodie		M Harvey
<b>1988</b>	Jonathon Tess	Bradley Lucas	J Marchant
<b>1989</b>	David Coltman		E Trainor
<b>1990</b>	Jonathon Tess		B Black
<b>1991</b>	Jane & Ray Black		B Moir
<b>1992</b>	Norm Smith	Paul Trompp	Ben Black
<b>1993</b>	Andrew Brenner	Nicholas Patterson	Simon Moir
<b>1994</b>	Debbie Todd	Paul Trompp	Thomas Snel
<b>1995</b>	Leigh & Wendy Trompp	Brenton & Adam Jackson	Paul Trompp
<b>1996</b>	Wayne Jackson	Adam Jackson & James Brown	Anthony Watmough
<b>1997</b>	Wayne Jackson	Brenton & Adam Jackson	Ben Uptin
<b>1998</b>	Andrew Brenner	Ben Byrnes	Brenton Jackson
<b>1999</b>	Mick North	Simon & Patrick North	Simon North
<b>2000</b>	Stuart Davis	Adam Jackson & Simon Davis	Dillon Morris
<b>2001</b>	Graham Williams	Boster Roe	Chris Arnold
<b>2002</b>	Max Carlisle		
<b>2003</b>	Darrin Huckle		Daniel Koopman
<b>2004</b>	Hapi Fiefia		Hayden Cochrane
<b>2005</b>	Hapi Fiefia		James Taefotu
<b>2006</b>	Danielle Kifooti		Joey Lussick
<b>2007</b>	Danielle Kifooti		Kazuki Fukushima
<b>2008</b>	Liku Kifooti	Jack Byrnes	Denzel Veikune
<b>2009</b>	Jenny Swain		Ethan Edwards
<b>2010</b>	Michael Bendall	Nicholas Bendall	Hayden Cochrane
<b>2011</b>	Darren Swain	Solomon Kifooti	Sean Vaivelata
<b>2012</b>	Brett Fulton		Albert Hopoate
<b>2013</b>	Liku Kifooti	Matt Swain	Lehi Hopoate
<b>2014</b>			Sean Vaivelata
<b>2015</b>			Jordan Wolfgramm
<b>2016</b>			Kalosipani Hopoate

	<b>Most Points Scored in a Regular Season – Junior</b>	<b>Best &amp; Fairest – Junior</b>
<b>2006</b>	Aisea Tukipili Jnr	Cameron King
<b>2007</b>	Freddy Lussick	Aiden Guiffrida
<b>2008</b>	Hayden Cochrane	James Parker
<b>2009</b>	Bailey Swain	Hayden Cochrane
<b>2010</b>	Hayden Cochrane	Kobe Fulton / Bailey Swain
<b>2011</b>	Daniel O'Hara	Teddy Wilson
<b>2012</b>	Daniel O'Hara	(not awarded)
<b>2013</b>	Lehi Hopoate	Lehi Hopoate
<b>2014</b>	Lehi Hopoate	(not awarded)





## President's Report

The 2020 season was all about continuing to build the club back up after a very positive 2019. The new committee that was formed in 2019 all backed up for another year and this assisted in helping make 2020 such a success, albeit in a very challenging environment.

With COVID delaying the commencement of the season and therefore reducing the season to 10 games, the club performed very well on and off the field.

In season 2020, we fielded teams in the Under 6's, 7's, 8's and 9's. This was the executive team's goal, to bring in a new U6 team and keep the older teams coming back. This will remain our goal, to focus on growing the club from the grassroots level and making sure that anyone who is involved with the club has a great experience, be it player, parent, supporter or other clubs.

Some highlights and thanks for the year:

- Numbers across the teams grew from 33 to 46 players. A huge uplift from one season to the next.
- We had 12 Under 6's!! This is where the club grows from. A phenomenal achievement. Thanks to Bonnie and Tulo for driving this age group.
- 14 players signed up for the Under 8's. Thanks to our new players and parents for building such a strong team.
- The Under 9's had some fantastic new additions to the team and just missed out on the semi-finals. They are building very nicely.
- The canteen, thanks to everyone for pitching in making the canteen such a success. We had 7 home games and each of them was very profitable for the club. Thanks to the boy's sisters who stepped up and heled out.
- Freddy Lussick making his NRL debut this year for the Roosters. Freddy was due to coach the U6's again but couldn't due to COVID. Congrats Freddy!
- Our fabulous returning sponsors and new sponsor, Charlie Holiday. Thank you so much for your support. Without your support, the club cannot survive.
- The new executive team. You have all stepped up when the club needed you. Everyone has pulled their weight and contributed to making the season very enjoyable. I look forward to building on this in the years ahead.
- Coaches and Managers. Thanks for all your hard work and guidance you provided across the season. All the teams were noticeably better at the end of the season due to your dedication at training and game day.
- All the parents. A big thanks to all of you for assisting when required on the BBQ, packing up the field or helping out at training. You're a big reason this club will continue to grow.

2020 was a really challenging but enjoyable season. To see the club, grow and take steps in the right direction was very pleasing. I look forward to building on this.

Enjoy the off season and I look forward to seeing each of you early next year.

Kind regards,

Grant Jennings

## Treasurer's Report

2020 was a relatively financially healthy season for the Beacon Hill Bears with the season ending with our finances once again ending up healthy and another improvement over past years. This is in part due to smarter spending to decrease our operating expenses.

### **Sponsorship**

With the continued support of the majority of our sponsors from the previous year our sponsorship packages were once again popular with our local small businesses.

We happily welcomed the continued support of our returning sponsors: Anchor Security, Cadigal Office Leasing, TLE Electrical, LJ Hooker Collaroy, PelEng Consulting Engineers, Powerplay Electrical and 2099 Barber Shop and thank Bendigo Bank for their continued support. We also welcomed Charlie Holiday as a new sponsor.

### **Registrations**

The Active kids voucher, from the State government has proved once again to be very successful, with most players taking advantage of this scheme.

We had Under 6, Under 7, Under 8 and Under 9 teams this year which was a positive for our registration revenue and we had a significant reduction on our registration refunds as shown on the P&L.

### **The Canteen**

Thank you to all our Canteen volunteers this season for making an unusual year into a very successful one for our canteen.

After revising the purchasing process after the recommendation to do so last year we were able to make the 7 home games we were allocated this year to be a success for the canteen.

Please see Profit & Loss statement attached.

Kind Regards,  
Karen Pellicano

## Registrar's Report

2020 was definitely not without its challenges so it was an incredible effort that 2020 saw 46 player registrations for the season across the Under 6 – Under 9 teams.

A new website platform was released for the 2020 registrations in order to align all registration and payment information including all history for an all round easier experience from Club Administrator to end user. This unfortunately brought some challenges initially but has meant all tracking and reporting is easily accessible and all in one platform. This also meant all payments were taken online saving time and effort chasing payments and ensuring all those who were playing were officially registered.

The NSW Service Active Kids vouchers were once again a success.

Our Under 6 and Under 8 teams had a great registration uptake this year and with half of our Under 6 team playing Under 6 again we should be in good stead for Under 6, Under 7 and Under 9 for 2021.

With the 2021 season around the corner we will need to focus on recruiting for our Under 8 and Under 10 teams and strive to grow the amazing Beacon Hill Bears family.

Kind Regards,  
Karen Pellicano

## Under 6's

I came into this role by accident, as the Coach who is Freddy Lussick who we all know went on to make his NRL debut this year. So, he couldn't give the time he wanted to the kids. I just happened to be there at the right time.

My son plays in the team and I thought what a great way to bond with my own son which would have been so rewarding for me but it turned out to much more as I got to see how special each kid is.

I was around last year but to see each kid grow into a better player, better kid, better listener, better tackler, better runner, better friends and best yet better confidence was such a blessing for me!

To be out of that field with them every Saturday and see them get better each week was as rewarding for me as it would be seeing my child walk for the first time.

There were a lot of fathers that helped along the way whether it be getting the right number of players on the field to even helping me at training. So, it wasn't all me but a joint effort from us a club and dads. Special mention to Johnny Hall, Noah's dad Nathan, Alfie and Zane's grandfather Jason too. Massive shout to Bonnie for being an awesome manager.

Thanks again for having me as coach and would love to be a part of it again.

Tulo

## Under 7's

Report to follow

## Under 8's

The 2020 season was a fantastic year for this age group. The majority of the boys were returning after playing Under 7's in 2019 and with the addition of some new recruits, we had a full team of 14 players. This provided ample coverage for when the boys had clashes with their other winter sports of Rugby and Soccer.

Given the impact of COVID and the delay to the season starting, it was fantastic to still have a committed group of boys and parents to get through the 10-game season.

Under 7's to 8's is a big step up. The boys needed to adapt to the larger field, a more intense game of footy and 8 players on the field. It was great to see the boys develop their skills throughout the season.

At training, we concentrated heavily on the boys catch/pass, defence and their game awareness. It was really satisfying to see such a big improvement in all facets of the game by the seasons end. Each of the boys brought their own unique personality and skill set to training and the games.

The Bears proved themselves to be one of the better teams across the competition and their character was very evident in the harder games against Narraweena and Manly Cove. With a strong off season and a move up into the U9's for 2021, I can't wait to see the boys develop their skills further.

The Under 8's have a great group of parents and this made the season a heap of fun. They were always willing to help out with canteen, BBQ duties and anything else required around the club. A big thanks to Nancho for his professional photography at each of the games. It was very much appreciated by all the parents and will provide lasting memories for the boys.

As always, the season ran so smoothly due the best manager in the business, Tony – thanks again for all your efforts. Also, thanks to Dan for helping out on game day with the boys and the coach!

With the progress the boys have demonstrated this year, bring on season 2021.

Thanks for a very enjoyable year.

Grant Jennings

## Under 9's

2020 was a challenging year for our clubs' "big boys". This was the first season where we were playing for points each week and we lost 2 players from last year, but luckily we were able to attract 6 new players to blend into the team. And, of course, there was Covid 19.

We started the season playing against the eventual premiers in our age group, and we were on the end of a heavy defeat. We were a little disjointed, mainly owing to a lot of new players, and a short preparation due to the late start to the season because of Covid. A pleasing aspect from this first game was the performances of some of our new players. However, as the season progressed, the team gelled better each week, and I cannot praise the boys highly enough for the work that they put in at training. They would turn up each week and apply themselves and showed a willingness to learn.

We finished the season with 4 wins from 9 games, and finished in 5<sup>th</sup> position, just missing the semis. Our last game of the year was against Avalon, who finished 4<sup>th</sup>, and this was probably our best performance of the year. We held on to win a very close, semi-final style game, which was a very pleasing way to end the season.

I would like to thank my assistant coach/trainer, Adam Darsley who worked tirelessly to improve the boy's skills at training and provided assistance on his many trips from the bench during games. Thanks mate, couldn't have done it without you.

To our team manager, and Vice President, Heidi Malligan, a huge thank you. Not only the week to week running of our team, but the work you did at the start of the year to enable our club to be Covid compliant, was amazing. Thanks Heidi.

To the rest of our management team, led by President Grant Jennings, a job well done in a tough year. The club is growing in numbers, and game days at Beacon Hill reserve are being well received by our visiting teams, which is a good indication that the club is heading in the right direction.

A big thank you to all our fantastic sponsors, parents, and other supporters of the club. As a small club, your assistance is invaluable, and it is very much appreciated. I hope to see you all again next year.

We now look forward to season 2021.

Go the Bears!!

Regards,

Anthony Rogers