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## Committee Update

Update from Karl Birch

### Around the Grounds

Welcome to this special edition of the Uni Rugby Club Newsletter. In this month's edition we will cover recent Junior, Teenage, and Senior fixtures, social events, and the 2024 Awards Night.

In the Senior Men's and Women's competitions, both the Uni C-Grade and Women's teams successfully made the Elimination Finals in the 60<sup>th</sup> year of the Risdon Cup. Both teams went down ending their campaigns early, however the Senior squads represented the club with great honor this season, and will now shift their attention to the 2025 season.

The Grand Final matches were held at the Toowoomba Sports Ground at the end of August with a number of club members in attendance on the day.

On Friday September 6, a stronghold of Uni players, past players, sponsors, and supporters took to the Middle Ridge Golf Club to take part in the Annual Uni Rugby Charity Golf Day. The day commenced with refreshments and networking before the near 100 strong group took to the course to participate in an Ambrose style competition. Congratulations to Hooper Accountants on taking out the best net result, and Alpine Refrigeration coming in as runner ups. Thank you again to all that contributed to the day, and for everyone's charitable contributions.



TEAMS PREPARING FOR THE CHARITY GOLF DAY

## 2024 Awards Night

Following the Charity Golf Day, the Club held the annual Awards Night at the Federal Hotel to recognise the achievements of all players from across the year. It was great to see people from the Juniors, Teenage, and Senior competitions come together to celebrate the occasion.



LILLY & REUBEN, AND HARRY & DAVID AT THE AWARDS NIGHT

We wish to congratulate the following award recipients from the night.

Award	Recipient
Senior Club Person of the Year	David Qicatabua
Teenage Club Person of the Year	Anthony Ahern
Junior Club Person of the Year	Janeta Campbell & Nicholas Campbell
Club All-Rounder of the Year	Nick O'Sullivan
Player of the Year Men's	Ratulevu Tagituimua
Player of the Year Women's	Matilda Moore
Emerging Player Men's	Ned Beasley
Emerging Player Women's	Amy Meacle
Club Captains Trophy	Jesse Clayton
Best Male Tackler in the Club	Joel Cobb
Best Female Tackler in the Club	Rhema Oroge
Club Clown	Matilda Moore
Supporter of the Year	Craig Mathieson
Top Try Scorer	Harry Tzannes
A-Grade Coach Award	James Bradbury
A-Grade General Excellence	Ratulevu Tagituimua
A-Grade Points Award	Ned Beasley
Women's Coach Award	Rebekah Caudell
Women's General Excellence Award	Rhema Oroge
C-Grade Coach Award	Joel Cobb & Harry Tzannes
C-Grade General Excellence	Nick O'Sullivan

## Upcoming Calendar

September	
Queensland Junior Girls 7's State Champs @ Ballymore Stadium	22-23/09
Social Lawn Bowls @ North Toowoomba 3pm	29/09
October	
Brisbane Fiji 7's Day @ Sunnybank Rugby	05/10
Rugby Australia Next Gen Women's 7's @ Toowoomba Sports Ground - Reds v	12/10
Senior's End of Season Tour	11-14/10
November	
AGM @ Uni Rugby Clubhouse 10am	03/11
Offseason Social Sports	
Tennis Club @ UniSQ Tennis Courts	Mon & Thurs Afternoons
Touch @ Uni Rugby Club	Thursday 6pm
Parkrun @ Middle Ridge & Queens Park	Saturday 7am
Strava Offseason Challenge: Walk, Run, Hike	Oct 01 - Feb 01

The Uni Rugby Club AGM will be held on Sunday November 3 at 10am at the Clubhouse. The President and Treasurer will look to continue their roles into 2025, with the Secretary role reopening. The AGM is open to all club members to attend, and refreshments will be served after the meeting.

New positions for a Social Media Manager and Development Officer will be open for 2025. Nominations are now being accepted for various positions as well as expressions of interest for coaches, managers, and volunteers.

A host of social sporting events are also underway to keep everyone's mind and bodies active during the offseason.

## Junior Rugby

Update from Malia Tulilo

### U12's 7's Carnival

Congratulations to our U12 7's team who finished runners up in the inaugural South's Junior Rugby Union Sevens carnival. The game was tied at the end and went to golden point with Bears junior rugby receiving the ball off the kickoff and finishing with a great try.



U12'S FINISHING RUNNERS UP AT THE SOUTHS CARNIVAL



## Teenage Boys Rugby

Update from Jim Rawlings

### Teen Boys Queensland Country

Congratulations to Uni Rugby players Lawson Morris (U14) and Matthew Johnson (U16) on their recent games at Ballymore for Queensland Country.



## Teenage Girls Rugby

Update from Paul Hanna

### Teen Girls 7's Series

Our U14 and U16 girls continued the Teen Girls 7's series which wrapped up earlier this month. It was great to see the girls reunite for 7's after a successful XV's season earlier this year. Thank you to all of the coaches and supporters who helped with this competition this year.

Good luck to the girls taking part in the Downs 7's representative trials in Term 4.



## Senior Men's Rugby

Update from Connor Whittaker

For the Senior Men's competition, their season came to a swift conclusion after C-Grade went down to eventual premiers Gatton 20-Nil in a hard fought Elimination Final at Gold Park.

With the regular season done and dusted, a number of the Senior Men and Women have been making the most out of the Spring weather by training for the Brisbane Fiji 7's Day which will be held on October 5.



SENIOR MEN TACKLING A FEW HOLES AT THE GOLF DAY

We would also like to congratulate our award Senior Men's award winners for what has been a memorable season both on and off the pitch.



A DAPPER BUNCH AT THE AWARDS NIGHT



## Senior Women's Rugby

Update from Emma Anderson

The Senior Women's season concluded in a similar fashion going down to Roma/St. George 68-5 in the Elimination Final. For the ladies, this was a great experience getting a taste of finals rugby, and they will surely use this to prepare themselves for next season.



UNI LADIES SHOWING THEIR SKILLS ON AND OFF THE FIELD

And congratulations to not just our award recipients but to all of our Senior Women for their dedication to learning the game, and contributions towards the club.



THE LADIES CELEBRATING WITH ALEX FROM THE FEDERAL



## Resources

### EOI Canteen Manager & Assistant for 2025

The Uni Rugby Club is seeking expressions of interest for volunteers to facilitate with the operating and management of the Canteen for the 2025 season. EOI closes October 31, 2024. Please contact Malia Tulilo or Karl Birch for more info.

### Newsletter Updates

Readers – is there anything that you would like to see in the newsletter next year?

Old Boys - have your friends been receiving the newsletter?

### Online Newsletter

The [Uni Webpage](#) is where you'll find the latest newsletter as well as all past editions.

### Job Connect

If you are a sponsor or employer we have some quality young people eager to join your team. Local businesses can also connect with Uni Rugby Club players eager to assist the local economy. Please contact the club for more.

### Contact

[Club contact details](#) can be found on the Uni webpage.

### Fundraising & Donations

The Uni Rugby Club Foundation has been established through the ASF to raise funds for player development and clubhouse initiatives. Donations are tax deductible for all individuals. Please scan the QR code for more.



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