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Mike Penhaligon, (President and RugbyWA Life Member)



PROGRAMME OF EVENTS		
MC – Rawiri Hinder		
Arrival/ Starter Meal	615pm	
President's Welcome	630pm	
Main Meal	650pm	
Presentations	from 730pm 1. All Abilities 2. Silver Lions 3. Champ B2 XV 4. Ladies 5. Champ B1 XV 6. Champ A XV	
Dessert	830pm	
Presentations	from 840pm 1. Club Awards 2. Life Members 3. Special Presentations & Thank You's	
Entertainment	915pm	
After	Music - DJ	







CLUB AWARDS		
Champion Club Player 2017:	Greg Jackson	
Club Member of the Year:	Samantha Holt	
Best Player On and Off the Field:	Ria Maea	
Most Promising Club Player:	Joel Lamatoa	
Most Consistent Club Member:	Sandra Leef	
President's Service Award:	Sam Nunn & Brett Fell	
Hard Man Award	Peter Jackson	



CLUB AWARDS	
Membership Awards:	25 Years: Douglas Napier, Jeff Astfalck, Teri Lamatoa
	15 Years: Michael Perkins (2016)
	10 Years: David Cleary Thomas Cleary
	<u>5 Years</u> : Sam Nunn
Player	

Achievements:

200 Games : Bruce Meyer



REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS	
State Ladies Squad:	Brett Fell (Coach)
South U16s Regional Squad:	Finn Szydlowski, Hendrik Scholtz, Kees Paul-Utiera, Dan King (Coach)
South U15s Regional Squad:	Shannan Symon (Coach)
South U14s Regional Squad:	Kaden Harbour, Thomas Stephenson, Oliver Chappell- Danagher, Caillou Takiaho- Toelupe

Congratulations to all our representative players and coaches.





Awards	Champ A	Champ B	Champ C	Ladies
	XV	XV	XV	XV
Best and	Michael	Nathan	Andy Hunt	Mahinarangi
Fairest	Furze	Lamatoa		Clair
Most	Dane	Irwin	Reuben	Brooke Ruru
Consistent	Jobe	Swinny	Keepa	
Player's	Michael	Peter	Andy Hunt	Caitlin Burt-
Player	Furze	Jackson		Poloai
Most Improved	Beau Cassidy	Kurt Delome	Dean Griesel	Maria Pilia'e
Most Points	Joel Lamatoa	Nathan Lamatoa	Dean Griesel	Mahinarangi Clair



TEAM AWARDS	
Awards	Silver Lions
Best and Fairest	Michael Phipps
Man of the Year	Angus Harriman
Double Hard Bastard	Jacobus van Rensburg
Floozy of the Year	Nathan Muir





2017 COACHES, MANAGERS AND SPORTS TRAINERS		
Team / Position	Name	
U6 Coach	Sam Nunn	
	Duncan Parrott	
	Bronny Coulson	
	Sarah Stephenson	
U6 Manager	Sandra Leef	
U7 Coach	Nick Goosen	
	Geoff Long	
	Kev Thornton	
U7 Manager	Kim Thornton	
U8 Coach	Darren Cryer	
	Isaiah Lupeheke	
U8 Manager	Sandra Leef	
U9 Coach	Steve Bamford	
	Gavin Mayor	
	Tim Bryce	
	Sam Forde	
U9 Manager	Haylee Cook	
U10 Coach	Gus Harriman	
U10 Manager	Cvnthia Harriman	





2017 COACHES, MANAGERS AND SPORTS TRAINERS **Team / Position Name U11 Coach Thomas Cleary** Jackson Harvey-**Bridges U11 Manager Werner Fourie** U12 Coach Sam Alatini **James Crew U12 Manager Cherie Harbour U13 Coach** No Team **U13 Manager** No Team John Barcello **U14 Boys Coach** Roy Lam **Jacinta Potts U14 Boys Manager U15 Girls Coach** Clive Serukai **U15 Girls Manager Amy Fitzgerald U15 Boys Coach** No Team **U15 Boys Manager** No Team No Team **U16 Boys Coach U16 Boys Manager** No Team **U18 Coach Tony Kingsmill Brad Woodford**







2017 COACHES, MANAGERS AND SPORTS TRAINERS **Team / Position** Name Sam Holt **U18 Manager** 1st Grade Coach **Brett Fell Murray Jackson Dave Cleary** 1st Grade Manager **Jennifer Cleary** 2nd Grade Coach **Daniel King Junior Tairea** 2nd Grade Manager **Ben Rule** 3rd Grade Coach **Ashley Peel Kane Napier** 3rd Grade Manager **Kelly Peel** No Team 20s Grade Coach 20s Grade Manager No Team **Ladies Coach Ethan Ward Key Thornton** PJ Leituala **Ladies Manager** Lulu Strawbridge-**Thomas Sports Medicine Errin Farguhar Team Scott Vanderput Danielle Bartram**





"A HUGE thank you to all the coaches, managers and sports trainers who made the 2017 season run so smoothly. Without the generous donation of your many hours we couldn't have the continued success that we enjoy. Thanks again and see you all for 2018!!".

Mike Penhaligon, (President and RugbyWA Life Member)





2017 SEASON COMMITTEE		
President	Mike Penhaligon	
Vice President (Jnr)	Samantha Holt	
Vice President (Snr)	Ronan O'Shea	
Secretary	Cherie Harbour	
Treasurer	Bradley Harwood	
Club Captain	Rawiri Hinder	
Registrar (Jnr)	Tanya York	
Registrar (Snr)	Vacant	
Silver Lions Coordinator	Mark Gidvani	
Accounts	Storme Smith	
Grounds Manager	Matt Szydlowski	
Sponsorship	Vacant	
Equipment Manager	Matt Szydlowski	



2017 SEASON COMMITTEE		
Junior Liaison Officer	Vacant	
Club House Coordinator	Wayne Holt	
Merchandising Officer	Sandra Leef	
Events / Fundraising Manager	Leonie Kukat Ria Maea	
Canteen Manager	Clara Ward	
Media Coordinator	Vacant	
Social Coordinator	Vacant	
General Members	Jennifer Cleary	
	Ronald Atkin	
	Lynda Bain	
	Gareth Rhyder	





2017 Season Review

In 2017, SLRUFC competed in the

- Championship A Grade,
- Championship B Grade x 2 Teams,
- · Ladies Premier Grade; and
- Golden Oldies.

2017 has been a memorable season with celebrating our 30th Anniversary and our Seniors winning the Championship A and Championship B Competitions on a great day in Mandurah.

Added to this, was the successful promotion of the Senior teams to the Premiership Competition.

Southern Lions will compete in Reserve Grade in 2018 and Premier Grade in 2019.

There is lots of work to be done ON and OFF the fields over the coming months, but all at Southern Lions should be looking forward to the better rugby and guaranteed pathway for our Juniors in the near future.

The season began with the City of Cockburn 7s in February, Senior rugby at the end of March, Club 30^{th} Anniversary Day on April 29^{th} was a whole of club day and start of the Junior season, 30^{th}





Anniversary Dinner in June, Senior Finals in August - Wohooooo, and Junior Finals on now - Good Luck to all!!

What a great year it has been!!

Season Reviews for Senior Teams Ladies

The 2017 season looked promising for the Lionesses. With strong performances in the Busselton and City of Cockburn 7s, finishing third and second respectively, there were high expectations within the playing group.

However, being the most inexperienced team with seven players under twenty and another four playing their first season of rugby, the Lionesses were immediately put under pressure by far more experienced teams. A number of inconsistent performances and positional changes forced the team to scrape two wins out of their first 11 games, although effort and willingness to learn could never be questioned and this ensured the ongoing improvement of the squad.

A change in coach was forced after PJ departed for work commitments and with the finals out of reach new goals were set to finish the year strong.

Growing confidence in the young team led to two solid victories and a narrow loss in the Lionesses

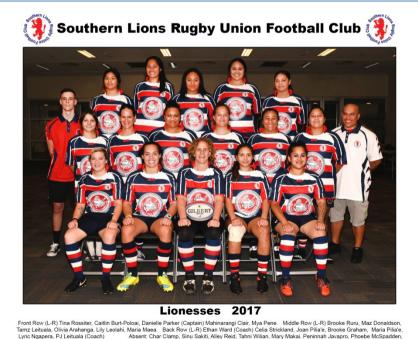


game of the season against eventual premiers Cottesloe.

Leading into the final game against Curtin the team executed a relatively new game plan to perfection and put on show the potential they hold. A clinical, complete performance ended the year with the sides highest score and the future of the team looking extremely bright.

Thanks to PJ, Kevin, Ria and See you all 2018

Ethan Ward





Rosie Wheelhouse-Thomas, Alma Leech, Cheyenne Campbell



Championship A

The 1st grade side achieved the great feat this year of winning the championship and going 20 and 0.

The team was well respected by fellow teams with their determination to play a fast flowing game which included having the confidence to attack from anywhere on the field. This type of rugby saw the team score tries from all over the field producing outstanding support play and skills. The forward pack grew as the season went on over shadowing their opponents every week which allowed the backs a supply of quality ball to show there class.

Led brilliantly from the front by Captain Greg Jackson the team always had a desire to improve and challenge themselves to become better week in and week out.

Collectively as a group the team trusted the structures that were put in place and understood their individual roles well allowing for at times some great team tries to be scored. This season will be looked back at as a very special one and so it should be and these players will become better players from it.

As a club we have achieved all we can in the Championship competition and it is now time to go forward into Premier Grade from 2018 and beyond. There is no doubt a lot of work to be done in the off season and players are going to have to commit themselves to off season programs so we





can hit 2018 running. Exciting times lie ahead for the club and as one we need to be prepared to do the hard work to give ourselves every chance to be successful.

Finally, thanks to Greg Jackson for his efforts in being Captain, to Jennifer Cleary for her tireless work as the Manager and to Errin Farguhar, Scott Vanderput & Danielle Bartram for a great Medical effort.

Brett Fell



Front Row (L-R) Joel Lamatoa, Michael Perkins, Sheldon Willan, Greg Jackson, Sam Price, Sione Takulua, Dane Jobe Middle Row (L-R) Jen Cleary (Team Manager), Beau Cassidy, Michael Furze, Heamasi Vaka Akauola, Daniel Lee, Kyle Fell, Daniel Cassidy,

Murray Jackson, Brett Fell (Coach) Back Row (L-R) Brad Woodford, Rawiri Hinder, Scott Turnbull, Craig Atthis, Dean Kingi, Sam Toy



Championship B1

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all the players for their hard effort and commitment since way back in January to late August.

This truly has been a wonderful season of rugby with many highs. Everyone should be very proud of what we achieved, a Championship Final win is nothing less than we deserved and a fitting end to the 2017.

Some further acknowledgments must go to our awesome medical team of Danielle, Erin and Scott. Thanks for keeping the boys going and patching them up. To Jen and Bennie for player management and keeping us out of trouble. The support from Ronan, Mike and Sam has been fantastic and they work endlessly to keep the club running. There are many more special people at Lions so a massive thanks to you all as well. With regards to our performances on the field we worked on our fitness and skills all year and always had good numbers at training. It's been so pleasing to see the players develop as we have a good mixture of young and seasoned players. It was always about the squad and playing with a smile on your face and I can honestly say that's what I saw from the start to that brutal final. Beating Mandurah in their own backyard was an amazing sight and legends were born that day. My final thanks go to our fantastic leadership group of Hami and Irwin, you both really stepped





up on and off the field and I am proud of you for vour commitment to the team.

Also, our fantastic Captain PJ lead from the front and never took a step back. You are a great example of what a Southern Lions player needs to be.

Lastly to my good friend and co-coach Junior, I have nothing but respect for you mate and I am grateful for all your support and help through the year, thanks bro.

Dan King







Championship B2

After making finals last year in the Championship C competition, our core playing group returned ready for a stellar 2017 season.

The Championship C division was looking to be uncertain as there were not enough teams entering to form a competition.

With players keen to have a season it was decided we would enter into the Championship B competition which saw the Southern Lions having two teams at this level. Although, knowing our work would be cut out for us, with the addition of some new and young talent we were all excited and ready to give it our best.

The season started off slow looking for the right combinations within our team (not to mention getting our fitness up!). Our spirits were lifted with our first win coming in round 7 of the season against the ARKS at their home ground. Coming up against some quality teams, including our team mates in the B1 side, we proved to ourselves and everyone that we can be competitive in this competition.

The second half of the season saw a much stronger side with match fitness increased and properly executed game plan in play leading to more wins on the board. This gave us a small window of hope to make finals, unfortunately only to fall short by one win.

However considering the many challenges our team faced throughout the season I am proud not





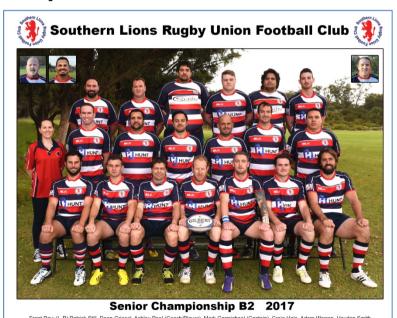
only to have coached but to have played alongside such determined and inspiring team mates – thank you.

Special thanks to Kane Napier for taking on the role as Assistant/Forwards coach and all our senior players which made this season possible.

Not to forget thank you to our manager Kelly Peel for not only managing our team but for learning how to strap and first aid, holding us together mentally and physically for, in my eyes, a very successful and rewarding season.

Looking forward to next year!

Ashley Peel



Front Row (L-R) Patrick Still, Dean Griesel, Ashley Peel (Coach/Player), Mark Carmichael (Captain), Craig Hale, Adam Warren, Hayden Smith Middle Row (L-R) Kelly Peel (Manager), Ray Nell, Sarron Clark, Reuben Keepa, Ken Rankin, Tim Finlay, Vernon Brockway Back Row (L-R) Ben Hinder, Andrew Hunt, Kane Napier (Asst Coach), Stephen Charlwood, Luke Napier, Bradley Papagna Inset Photo's: Left: Garetih Page, Kunnal Kishore. Right: Dave Carosin. Absent: James Harris, Thomas Warner, Shaun Morrison, Daniel Hutton, Michael John





Oldies / Silver Lions

After a low point some 5 years ago, with less than 10 players available, numbers have bounced back and we now boast over 20 regular playing members. We have become a respected entity in the 12-team Perth veteran's circuit and are proud to be able to compete well against any team.

Sincere thanks to all our players who made this season such a success, especially new recruits: Paul from Palmyra, Iain from Kalmunda, Euan, Scottie, Steve and Jon Caulfield (well, he's not so much new as "recycled") and everyone else who put their ageing bodies on the line.

Also a special thanks to Gus and Cynthia Harriman, who gave it their all for the greater cause. You will be sadly missed when you depart for Queensland at the end of the season.

We have our own quirky rules and are known for our warmth and conviviality. We welcome all sorts into our friendly fold, so, as long as you are over 35 and if you're thinking of playing a less taxing but still challenging version of this great game, come and join us!

Let's keep it going Silvers - the true Pride of the Southern Lions.



Also many thanks to our sponsors, Gage Roads Brewing, with whom we enjoy a mutually beneficial relationship.

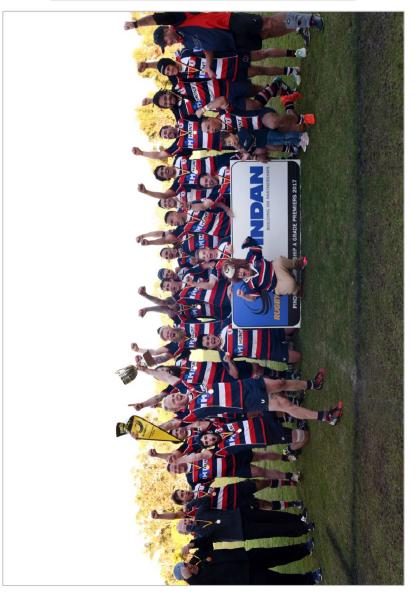
We look forward to our end-of-season Duchenne clash with the Seniors on 10th Sept and to a great 2018.

Mark Gidvani Manager, Silver Lions





2017 Season Photos

























































































Thanks to the Organising Committee

Ria, Sam H, Wayne and Ronan

And those who helped

Ben, Ra Mike, Tony, Sharon & Denise

SEE YOU ALL AT
SOUTHERN LIONS JUNIOR
7s (4/11), COCKBURN
ROAR TOUCH (11/10)
and for SEASON 2018

GO THE LIONS PRIDE OF THE SOUTH





Club Song



To the tune of "Oh when the Saints"

Captain: Oh when the Souths,

Team: OH WHEN THE SOUTHS!

Captain: Go marching in,

Team: GO MARCHING IN!

All: Oh when the Souths go marching in,

Oh how I want to ROAR with the Lions!

(ALL ROAR)

Oh when the Souths go marching in.

Captain: Oh when the Souths,

Team: OH WHEN THE SOUTHS!

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