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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



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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



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CLUB AWARDS	
Membership Awards:	<p><u>25 Years:</u> Douglas Napier, Jeff Astfalck, Teri Lamatoa</p> <p><u>15 Years:</u> Michael Perkins (2016)</p> <p><u>10 Years:</u> David Cleary Thomas Cleary</p> <p><u>5 Years:</u> Sam Nunn</p>
Player Achievements:	<p><u>200 Games :</u> Bruce Meyer</p>



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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.**



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



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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





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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	Cynthia Harriman



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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
U14 Boys Coach	John Barcello Roy Lam
U14 Boys Manager	Jacinta Potts
U15 Girls Coach	Clive Serukai
U15 Girls Manager	Amy Fitzgerald
U15 Boys Coach	No Team
U15 Boys Manager	No Team
U16 Boys Coach	No Team
U16 Boys Manager	No Team
U18 Coach	Tony Kingsmill Brad Woodford



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2017 COACHES, MANAGERS AND SPORTS TRAINERS	
Team / Position	Name
U18 Manager	Sam Holt
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
20s Grade Coach	No Team
20s Grade Manager	No Team
Ladies Coach	Ethan Ward Kev Thornton PJ Leituala
Ladies Manager	Lulu Strawbridge-Thomas
Sports Medicine Team	Errin Farquhar Scott Vanderput Danielle Bartram



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"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!!".

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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



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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



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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 30th Anniversary Day on April 29th was a whole of club day and start of the Junior season, 30th



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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



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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



Southern Lions Rugby Union Football Club



Lionesses 2017

Front Row (L-R) Tina Rossiter, Caitlin Burt-Poloi, Danielle Parker (Captain) Mahinarangi Clair, Mya Fene. Middle Row (L-R) Brooke Ruru, Maz Donaldson, Tamz Letualia, Olivia Arahanga, Lily Leotahi, Maria Maea. Back Row (L-R) Ethan Ward (Coach) Celia Strickland, Joan Pilile, Brooke Graham, Maria Pilile, Lyric Ngapera, PJ Letualia (Coach). Absent: Char Clamp, Sinu Sakiti, Alley Reid, Tahni Wilan, Mary Makai, Peninnah Javapro, Phoebe McSpadden, Rosie Wheelhouse- Thomas, Alma Leech, Cheyenne Campbell.





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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



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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 Farquhar, Scott Vanderput & Danielle Bartram for a great Medical effort.

Brett Fell

**Southern Lions Rugby Union Football Club**



Senior Championship A “Premiers” 2017 Played 20 Won 20

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.



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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



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up on and off the field and I am proud of you for your 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

**Southern Lions Rugby Union Football Club**



Senior Championship B1 “Premiers” 2017 Played 20 Won 18

Front Row (L-R) Bruce Meyer, Kurt Delome, Jesse Tooala, Peter Jackson, Michael Clifton, Hani Henry, Jack Ayscough.
Middle Row (L-R) Jen Cleary (Team Manager), Chris Chapman, Jayden Jacques, Blake Rigby, David Van Sittert, Aaron Baker, Ben Rule,
Junior Tairea, Daniel King (Coach) Back Row (L-R) Konnor Day, Tom Cleary, Tim Coffey, Brad Woodford, Jason King, Irwin Swinny, Brandon Niemann
Inset Photo's: Left: Nathan Lamatoa Right: Xavier Frasson, Ben Olsaegeers.



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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



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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





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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.



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Also many thanks to our sponsors,
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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



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2017 Season Photos



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Ria, Sam H, Wayne and Ronan

And those who helped

Ben, Ra Mike, Tony, Sharon & Denise

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

GO THE LIONS
PRIDE OF THE
SOUTH

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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!

Captain: Go marching in,

Team: GO MARCHING IN!

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