

Manly Warringah District Junior Rugby  
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# ENGLAND TOUR 2003 PROGRAM



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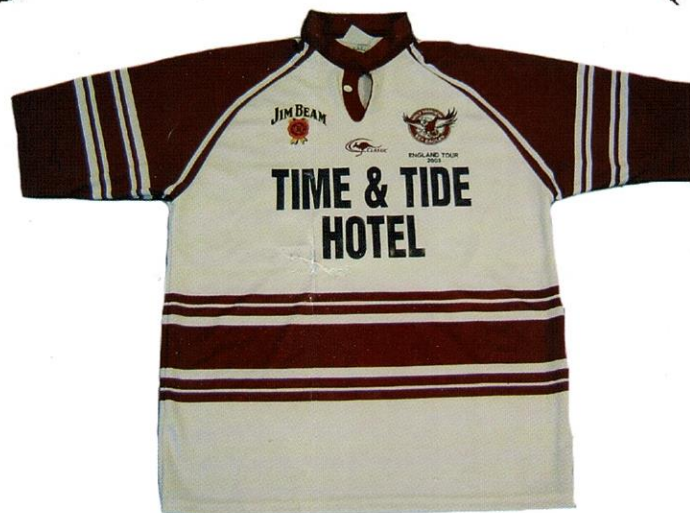
## GAME SCHEDULE

Sunday	9th November	Australian Legends	Kirkhall Lane, Leigh	300pm
Sunday	16th November	TBA		
Wednesday	19th November	Oldham Roughyeds	Boundary Park	745pm
Sunday	23rd November	Whitehaven	Recreation Ground	300pm
Tuesday	25th November	London Skolars	New River Sports Stadium	700pm

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## MANLY WARRINGAH DJRFL - A BRIEF HISTORY

Manly had the distinction of the first place within Port Jackson to be named by captain Arthur Phillip when he encountered some natives of "confidence and manly bearing" on January 21, 1788. It wasn't until the early 1900s, however, that the relative isolation of Manly was overcome with the introduction of trams and ferries. The population then began to grow steadily.

Although Rugby Union in the Manly District can be traced back to the 1870s, competitive Rugby League was not introduced to the peninsula until 1932. During a 75 minute meeting in the barber shop of the first Junior League president, Harry Bones, the Manly and Warringah Junior Rugby Football League was born with a six team A grade and five team B grade competition.

The Junior League were initially governed by the North Sydney district and supplied many players to their senior ranks, but for many years lobbied for recognition as a district club which was granted in 1947 following Manly winning the President's Cup in 1946.

Both the senior and the junior clubs have enjoyed success ever since. Manly Warringah has grown to be one of the most successful clubs of the modern era and has boasted in its ranks 25 local juniors who have represented Australia. The highest number of any junior league in Sydney.

## MANLY WARRINGAH DJRFL - A GRADE REP TEAM

The "A Grade" representative team is selected annually from teams competing in the district's open age competition and plays against equivalent teams from other districts. Each year, the team plays against South Sydney and St George A grade teams as part of an inter-district challenge and has also played Lebanon and Country divisional teams in recent years. The team is a blend of youth and experience and boasts a number of players who are on the cusp of NRL and Premier league football.

This inaugural UK tour is part of a development and appreciation program for players in the local international rules competitions. Funds are being raised to provide development programs, trips away, coaching seminars and infrastructure.


This tour provides a great opportunity for the squad to experience the game in its birthplace and to make and enjoy friendships with not only Manly players but also UK based players. Each squad member has paid and worked for the honour of representing his district and for the rugby league experience of a life time.

## MANLY WARRINGAH DJRFL - AFFILIATED CLUBS

Avalon Bulldogs	Forestville Ferrets	Narrabeen Sharks
Beacon Hill Bears	Harbord United Devils	Narraweena Hawks
Belrose Eagles	Manly Cove Rebels	North Curl Curl Knights
Christian Brothers	Mona Vale Raiders	Valley United Spartans
Cromer Kingfishers		

## AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS 1947-2003


John Bliss	Daniel Gartner	Max Krilich	Frank Stanton
Bill Bradstreet	Russell Gartner	Steve Menzies	Alan Thompson
Roy Bull	John Gibbs	John Morgan	Geoff Toovey
Peter Burke	John Harvey	Terry Randall	Gordon Willoughby
Phil Daley	Fred Jones	Ray Ritchie	Nick Yakich



**Club:** Belrose **Age:** 24  
**Position:** Second Row / Hooker  
**Sponsor:** Lindsay Spencer Roofing

A former Jersey Flegg best and fairest player with the premiers Balmain Tigers, Martin has represented in the combined Metro cup team and played first division with Newtown before joining Belrose in 2001. A tremendous worker who reads the game well and leads by example.


**MARTIN COOK (SQUAD CAPTAIN)**



**Club:** Belrose **Age:** 27  
**Position:** Half back  
**Sponsor:** Lindsay Spencer Roofing

Richie has played grade Rugby Union and Rugby League but has played most of his rugby league for Belrose. A goal kicking half back, Richie is always probing with his array of skills and will bamboozle any defence with his precision kicking and passing. Defends with the sting of a forward.

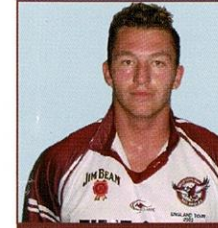
**RICHIE PLUMMER (SQUAD CAPTAIN)**



**Club:** Cromer **Age:** 24  
**Position:** Centre /Wing  
**Sponsor:** Craig Eveleigh Building

Eugene was a Junior Kiwi and a NZ Schoolboy rep before joining Manly President's Cup team. A damaging ball-runner with good speed and front-on defence.


**EUGENE LATIMER**



**Club:** Narraveena **Age:** 26  
**Position:** Second /Front Row  
**Sponsor:** Munro Painting & Decorating

A local Manly junior from the Narraveena club who has represented Manly Warringah at Jersey Flegg and Under 21 level. A second rower who can also play front row, Ben has been a mainstay in the rep team for several seasons with his rough and tough approach to the game.


**BEN MUNRO**



**Club:** Cromer **Age:** 21  
**Position:** Hooker  
**Sponsor:** Craig Eveleigh Building

A goal kicking hooker, Gregg has represented Manly in Harold Matthews, SG Ball and Jersey Flegg. Has been a member of the A grade rep team for the past 2 seasons. A clever player around the rucks and quick out off the mark.


**GREGG ARMSTRONG**



**Club:** Cromer **Age:** 24  
**Position:** Half / Five Eighth  
**Sponsor:** Craig Eveleigh Building

Andy has played over 250 games for his club and represented NSW in the Under 15s. Industrious in attack and dynamic in defence, Andy is a constant threat to the opposition. Plays well above his weight and is pound for pound as tough as anyone.


**ANDY CARPENTER**



**Club:** Cromer **Age:** 25  
**Position:** Centre/Wing  
**Sponsor:** Chantel Holdings

Played all his junior football with the Narrabeen club before switching to Cromer A grade in 2000. A solid and consistent performer in both attack and defence who makes sure he is in the right place at the right time.

**NEIL NACINOVIC**




**Club:** Belrose **Age:** 24  
**Position:** Hooker  
**Sponsor:** Ajax Plumbing

A hard working hooker who heralds from Dubbo where he played first grade at 17. Joined Belrose in 2000 and was a prominent member of the 2002/2003 premiership teams. Loves the hard stuff and elusive around the rucks.

**TROY OSBORNE**


# MANLY SEA EAGLES



**Club:** Belrose **Age:** 24  
**Position:** Second row  
**Sponsor:** G&M Waste Management

Jim played all the junior reps at Balmain before joining West Metro cup in 2000, following by Newtown first division in 2001 and Belrose in 2002. Represented Manly Premier League in 2003. A damaging ball runner with a deft offload, Jim's defence makes him the complete forward.


**JIM CURTIS**



**Club:** Hornsby **Age:** 21  
**Position:** Second row  
**Sponsor:** Parra Power Tools

A young back rower from the Hornsby club who represented NSW Universities against Queensland Universities this year. Likes to run out wide and impresses with his tradesman like displays in the back row.


**DANIEL GEORGES**



**Club:** Asquith **Age:** 21  
**Position:** Front Row  
**Sponsor:** Asquith Leagues Club

Ricky is a fearsome front rower who hits hard and often. A New Zealander, Ricky is in Australia to develop his Rugby League career and spent most of 2003 playing with the North Sydney Premier League team prompting interest from NRL clubs.


**RICKY PARKER**



**Club:** Narraveena **Age:** 21  
**Position:** Centre / Fullback  
**Sponsor:** Peter's Property Maintenance

Sam has played all the junior reps for Manly Warringah and was also selected in the Australian Expatriate New Zealand team in 2001 adding to his New Zealand Under 18s honours. Is a potent runner with great footwork and is a solid defender.


**SAM PETERS**



**Club:** Narraveena **Age:** 24  
**Position:** Utility back  
**Sponsor:** Acorn Press  
 Turner Plastering

A utility back who represented Group 18 from 1997 to 1999 before joining Narraveena and a member of the rep team for the past 2 seasons. A solid player, Zoey can cover anywhere from fullback to half back.


**ZOEY HART**



**Club:** Manly Sea Eagles **Age:** 21  
**Position:** Centre  
**Sponsor:**

Formerly NRL contracted, Matt is has loads of experience. Possesses good footwork and very dangerous when he gets one on one. Can play in the backs or forwards with equal potency.

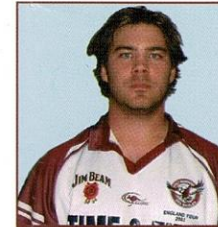
**MATT HILL**



**Club:** Narraveena **Age:** 24  
**Position:** Second row  
**Sponsor:** Source One Interiors

Represented Manly Warringah in SG Ball in 1996 and 1997 and has been a member of the A grade representative team for the past three seasons. Big and strong, Lee has a high work rate and plays with lots of enthusiasm. Capable of some great offloads.

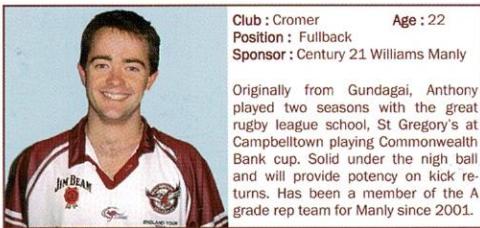
**LEE PHILLIPS**



**Club:** Valley United **Age:** 22  
**Position:** Front Row  
**Sponsor:** Australian Turnkey Services

Nick is a very solid player who is provides great go-forward and is also a punishing defender with his bullocking power. Nick has represented Manly in the junior rep teams.

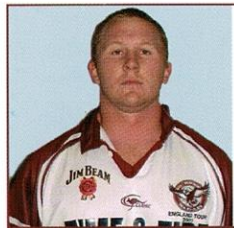
**NICK RAKEBRANDT**



**Club :** Cromer **Age :** 22  
**Position :** Fullback  
**Sponsor :** Century 21 Williams Manly

Originally from Gundagai, Anthony played two seasons with the great rugby league school, St Gregory's at Campbelltown playing Commonwealth Bank cup. Solid under the high ball and will provide potency on kick returns. Has been a member of the A grade rep team for Manly since 2001.

**ANTHONY REARDEN**



**Club :** Narraweena **Age :** 21  
**Position :** Second Row  
**Sponsor :** Infomedia

Represented Manly in the junior reps. Nathan is a big a hard running forward. A great talker and creative ball player. Will test any defence.

**NATHAN SHATTE**



Coached the junior reps at Balmain before coaching Canberra Raiders juniors. Phil then became assistant coach to Tim Sheens at the Canberra Raiders from 1989 to 1991 including the NSW State of Origin team in 1991. Phil then joined the Western Reds as skills coach. Since 1998, Phil has coached in the Manly A grade competition winning 2 premierships and has been the rep team coach since 1999.

**PHIL FOSTER (COACH)**



Craig has been active in the junior league as a player, referee and administrator for many years. Currently Secretary of the Belrose club.

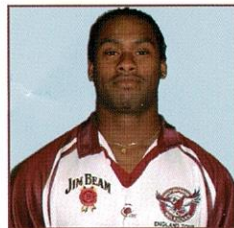
**CRAIG BADGER (COORDINATOR)**



**Club :** Narraweena **Age :** 21  
**Position :** Five Eighth  
**Sponsor :** Brike Investigations

A goal kicking five eighth who played Manly junior reps before also representing the St George junior reps. Nathan is big and fast with all the skills and can turn a match with a pass, run or field goal.

**NATHAN SMITH**



**Club :** Asquith **Age :** 21  
**Position :** Wing  
**Sponsor :** Asquith Leagues Club

Known as the "Flash", Joseph has speed to burn. An exciting player who knows where the try line is and loves crossing it. His elusive running will trouble any defence. Represented North Sydney in the Premier league in 2003.

**JOSEPH SWAMY**



**Club :** Beacon Hill **Age :** 21  
**Position :** Utility  
**Sponsor :** Blown Away Hair

Paul can play hooker, lock, half or five eighth capably. Has good hands and is an excellent support player who plays with loads of energy. Paul has represented Manly in the junior reps.

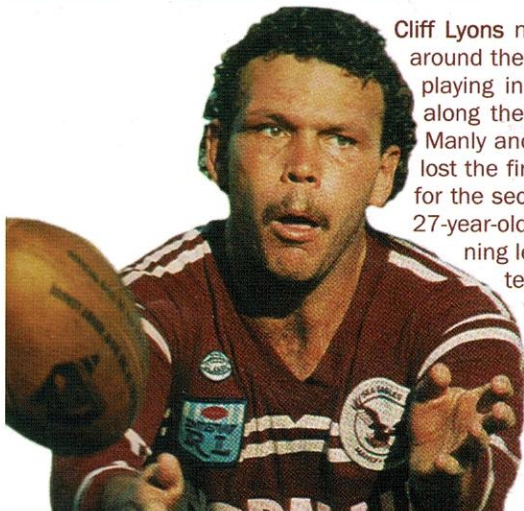
**PAUL THACKERY**



**Club :** Belrose **Age :** 23  
**Position :** Lock / Centre. Five Eighth  
**Sponsor :** Lindsay Spencer Roofing

A country boy who came to Sydney in 2000 to play Jersey Flegg and first division for the Balmain Tigers. Rob has speed, skill, awareness with great hands and footwork combined with impeccable defence. An imposing attacking weapon.

**ROB TOSHACK**



Cliff Lyons needs no introduction to any rugby league fan around the world. He played over 330 premiership games playing in four Grand Finals, State of Origin and Tests along the way. Won two premierships with his beloved Manly and won the Clive Churchill medal. After Australia lost the first Test on the 1990 tour, Cliff was brought in for the second Test, making his international debut as a 27-year-old veteran. Cliff started that famous match winning length of the field try scored by Mal Meninga after he darted out of dummy half and linked up with Ricky Stuart. Now at 42 he is still playing, and is on his second tour of England where his knowledge and experience will be a valuable asset to the squad. Cliff is sponsored by Hornsby Sand & Cement, The Railway Hotel Hornsby and Chris Reilly Scaffolding.

**CLIFF LYONS (AMBASSADOR)**



**Club :** Belrose **Age :** 25  
**Position :** Front Row  
**Sponsor :** Galton Cleaning Services

A big front or second rower who has played for the New Zealand Maoris and Wakefield Trinity before joining Newtown first division in 2001 and Belrose in 2002. Will take on the defence with fearless aggression and is a devastating runner of the ball. Steve will also provide hurt in defence.

**STEVE WATENE**



**Club :** Cromer **Age :** 21  
**Position :** Second Row / Lock  
**Sponsor :** White Lawnmowing

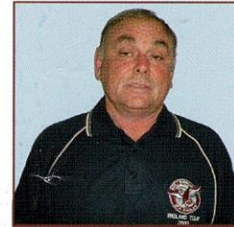
Andrew has played all the junior reps with Manly Warringah. An excellent support player and hole runner, Andrew plays with a high work rate and good vision.

**ANDREW WHITE**



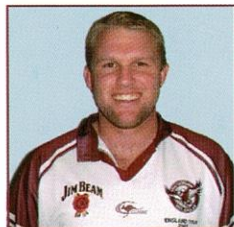
Keith has been involved in club and association administration for over thirty years becoming a life member of the Belrose club and of the Junior League. Keith is also an active referee and is currently the director of finance of the Manly Junior League.

**KEITH ANDERSON (TREASURER)**



Geoff has been an active member of the Manly Junior League for 27 years. Geoff was also the district's leading referee for many years and has worked with the first grade team as a statistician /manager under Graham Lowe and Bob Fulton. Geoff has managed the A grade rep team for several seasons.

**GEOFF MCGUINNESS (MANAGER)**



**Club :** Belrose **Age :** 28  
**Position :** Centre/Wing/Fullback  
**Sponsor :** Carney Spaul Marketing Bonny Beach Plantation

An ex NSW schoolboy Jon has represented Newcastle and Newtown at first Division level before joining Belrose in 2003. A seasoned and polished outside back, Jon is an expert finisher and a versatile, consistent performer.

**JON WILSON**

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Thanks also to the player sponsors and to all those individuals and companies that supported the various fundraising initiatives held.



**Club :** Cromer **Age :** 27  
**Position :** Hooker/Back Row

Brett played Harold Matthews, SG Ball and Jersey Flegg for Manly and over 200 games for Cromer. Fills the dual role of player/trainer. Loves the hard work in defence and enjoys leading from the front. Brett is a qualified personal fitness trainer and will make sure the team is prepared physically.

**BRETT CURRY (TRAINER)**



Mark has been involved in rugby league as a player and trainer for over 30 years including a stint with the North Sydney Bears in the 80s as a goal kicking five-eighth. Knows the game inside and out and how to get the players ready.

**MARK MITCHELL (TRAINER)**

**OLDHAM RLFC**  
**v**  
**MANLY WARRINGAH**  
**Wednesday 19th November 2003**  
**7.45 Kick-off**

**OLDHAM**

Gavin Dodd	1
Nick Johnson	2
John Goddard	3
Ian Marsh	4
Will Cowell	5
Simon Svabic	6
Neil Roden	7
Steve Molloy	8
Keith Brennan	9
Martin McLoughlin	10
Martin Elswood	11
Dave Newton	12
John Hough	13
Adam Clayton	14
Gareth Barber	15
Gavin Johnson	16
Dane Morgan	17
Adam Sharples	18
James Lomax	19
Paul Bennett	20

**MANLY**

Sam Foster
John Wilson
Matt Hill
Rob Toshack
Neil Nacinovic
Nathan Smith
Richie Plummer
Ricky Parker
Greg Armstrong
Steve Watene
Lee Phillips
Jim Curtis
Martin Cook (Capt)
Troy Osbourne
Paul Thackery
Nathan Shatte
Zoey Hart
Ben Munro
Andrew White
Eugene Latimer
Coach: Phil Foster

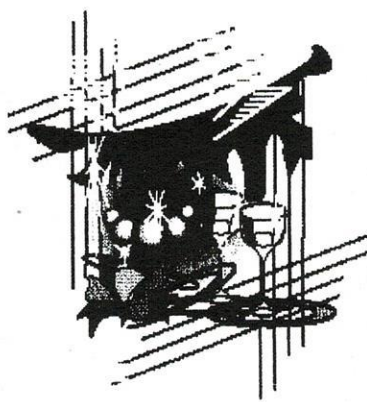
**OFFICIALS**

Referee: Phil Bentham

Touch Judges: Shaun Knowles, Bob Smithies

# OLDHAM RUGBY LEAGUE **SOCIAL CLUB**

ALFRED STREET OLDHAM



## **Christmas & New Year ENTERTAINMENT**

### **CHRISTMAS EVE**

Vocal Artist ~ Vince Williams

### **BOXING DAY**

Christmas Quiz

### **SATURDAY 27th DECEMBER**

Vocal Artist ~ Joe Davies

### **SUNDAY 28th DECEMBER**

Karaoke/Disco (2pm - 6pm)

Vocal Star ~ Sheila Diamond (evening)

### **NEW YEAR'S EVE**

Vocal Entertainer - Jay Martell

Scottish Pipe Band

£1000 Members Prize Draw

### **SATURDAY 3rd JANUARY 2004**

Female Vocalist - Linda Dee