



RANDWICK RUGBY



UNSW AND RANDWICK CLUB SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2018

Letter from Randwick Rugby President,



DEAR PROSPECTIVE RANDWICK RUGBY PLAYER,

At Randwick Rugby, we are incredibly proud of our history, tradition, and contribution to the success of NSW and Australian Rugby. However, we realise to remain successful and relevant we need to deliver the programs, pathways and off field opportunities to attract and retain the best young players like yourself to the club. We acknowledge competition in recruitment is fierce.

The professional era has had an undeniable impact on the economics of club rugby. Marquee players are now rarely available and any funding from the ARU or Waratahs is currently a thing of the past. Philosophically we are firmly committed to providing players with education, mentoring and career networks rather than unsustainable player payments.

To achieve this outcome we support our young players through the Randwick Rugby Club Scholarship program. This will support you to simultaneously pursue your rugby and academic/career ambitions.

We firmly believe that this will help deliver life changing education and career opportunities to you as you represent the represent the club so proudly in 2018 and beyond.

UP THE WICKS

Bob Dwyer

RANDWICK RUGBY “The Destination Club”

- Australia’s most successful Rugby club.
- Providing life changing rugby, education & mentoring opportunities for our people.
- Our club values: Performance, Learning & Legacy.

RANDWICK RUGBY STRATEGY FOR SUCCESS

Promising players must make considerable personal and financial sacrifices to compete at the highest level. Many Clubs address this by paying players.

We do not believe that this is sustainable.

New challenges

- Young men on leaving school and entering life need further qualifications and assistance to prepare them for vocational and sporting success.
 - Money alone is not a sustainable answer either for the good of young men, or of rugby clubs.
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New Approach

- Developing players need a blend of career and rugby skills, with some financial assistance to prepare them for careers and leadership roles beyond rugby.
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Partnership solutions

- Randwick Rugby therefore now offers a Club Scholarship program to provide for young rugby players with suitable potential and qualities. Most of these scholarships are \$1500 per player and scholarship payment is linked to successful academic achievement.
- We are seeking the support of past players, corporate partners and supporters to fund this initiative.

THE RUGBY PROGRAM

DEVELOP THE PLAYER... RUGBY SKILLS

Player Development

- Individual coaching through off-season training program.
- Accredited and experienced coaching panel



Facilities & Infrastructure

- Latham Park \$1.4 million redevelopment of training base in 2017



Athlete Welfare

- Access to Performance tracking (Catapult)
- Athlete wellness (Baseline)
- Medical Welfare (Concussion Study)
- Performance Review (Hudl)



Club Culture & Environment

- 2017 Performance
 - 2nd in Club Championship
 - 2nd in Colts Championship



DETAILS OF RANDWICK'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



- \$1500 per annum commitment to fund TAFE, University and other tertiary education and skills.

- Scholarship to be named after the donor who mentors the player on and off the field.



- The Club Scholarship Program is tailored to target and assist boys to continue their education and career skills training

- To support and encourage players to undertake degree, diploma or certificate skills programs including: University, TAFE, trade apprenticeships and other tertiary courses



- Payment is made to the player in two instalments based on successful academic progress.



THE UNSW ELITE ATHLETES AND PERFORMERS SUPPORT PROGRAM

FLEXIBILITY OF STUDY AT UNSW:

The following are areas where elite athletes and performers may receive support by UNSW:

- Flexibility to tailor academic study load and timetables to integrate with performing or sporting commitments.
- Provision of access to distance education materials, and/or class notes for missed lectures, tutorials or practicals.
- Negotiate assessment deadlines based on related travel commitments.
- Sit exams externally under exam conditions.
- Have the minimum attendance at lectures, tutorials or practicals waived where student is unavailable due to related commitments.
- Leave of absence where required due to increased commitments, e.g., Olympic Games and other representative rugby performances.

PARTNERSHIP SOLUTIONS

PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS

Organisation cooperating as partners with us in this program include:

- University of New South Wales



- Randwick City Council



- Merivale Group



- Girvan Waugh



- Rohrig Group



- Nura Gili



- Coates Hire



- The Randwick Club



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IMPORTANT WEBSITES FOR UNSW SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

UNSW Academic and Sporting Scholarships

- www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au

UNSW Randwick St Hilliers

- <https://www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au/scholarships/id/30/3631>

UNSW Elite Athlete and Performers Scholarships

- <https://www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au/scholarships/id/696/3594>

Kensington Colleges Information & Scholarships

- www.kensingtoncolleges.unsw.edu.au

UNSW Residential Colleges

- www.rc.unsw.edu.au

UNSW SCHOLARSHIP PLAYER TESTIMONIALS



Ned Hanigan

UNSW Randwick / St Hilliers Scholarship - 2015/2016
Colts One Grand Final Premiers - 2014
NSW Waratahs 2016 - 2017
Wallabies - 2017

The scholarship was extremely helpful in aiding my study aspirations. Having this extra support through the scholarship not helped me individually, but also places less stress on my family. I am very grateful to Randwick Rugby and UNSW for this opportunity and know I would not have achieved Wallaby status without the support of the club and the scholarship program.

Ned Hanigan

Andrew Kellaway

2015 - 2016 UNSW Ben Lexcen Scholarship
NSW & Australia U20s Rep 2015
NSW Waratahs 2015 - 2017

Being a Ben Lexcen scholarship holder has been a great privilege and opportunity for my off field development. The partnership that now exists between UNSW and Randwick Rugby has enabled me to pursue my academic and sporting goals simultaneously and I thoroughly recommend any aspiring young student athlete to take up the opportunity like I did and become a part of the UNSW/Randwick Rugby community.

Andrew Kellaway



Henry Hutchinson

Australian 7's 2016 - 2017
Australian Under 20's 2016 - 2017
2015 - 2017 UNSW Ben Lexcen Scholarship
2018 - Melbourne Rebels

As a UNSW / Randwick Rugby Ben Lexcen scholarship recipient, the opportunities afforded me to pursue my rugby and academics simultaneously have enabled me to reach a high standard on and off the field. To be able to combine Australian 7's, NRC, Randwick and my study load is a great reflection of the support structure on offer at UNSW and Randwick Rugby.

Henry Hutchinson

RANDWICK SCHOLARSHIP PLAYER TESTIMONIALS



David Vea

Randwick Club scholarship holder since 2014.

Randwick 1st Grade 2015 - current

Since joining the club in 2013, Randwick have been a huge help to me in giving me a career direction and focus. The networks of the club have assisted me in a career in retail management and now I am fully qualified in this field due to my Randwick scholarship and the mentoring of the board and senior coaches of the club.

David Vea



Mitchell Short

NSW Country Eagles NRC 2015 - 2016

NRC Australian Barbarians 2015

Western Force 2017

As an aspirational player since leaving school, the Randwick Rugby Club Scholarship Program has helped provide me with support and direction with my study and career choices. The mentoring the Club has provided me through the rugby program and whilst completing a Commerce degree at Macquarie University, has given me great confidence to develop and progress both academically and on the field.

Mitchell Short

JACK JOHNSON

Randwick Club scholarship holder since 2014.

Randwick 1st Grade 2015 - current

Since 2014 Randwick Rugby have supported my career aspirations outside of rugby with a scholarship and career mentoring in my Plumbing apprenticeship. The interest the club has shown in my life off the field has helped me have a balanced off field approach which has helped my rugby enormously.

Jack Johnson





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