



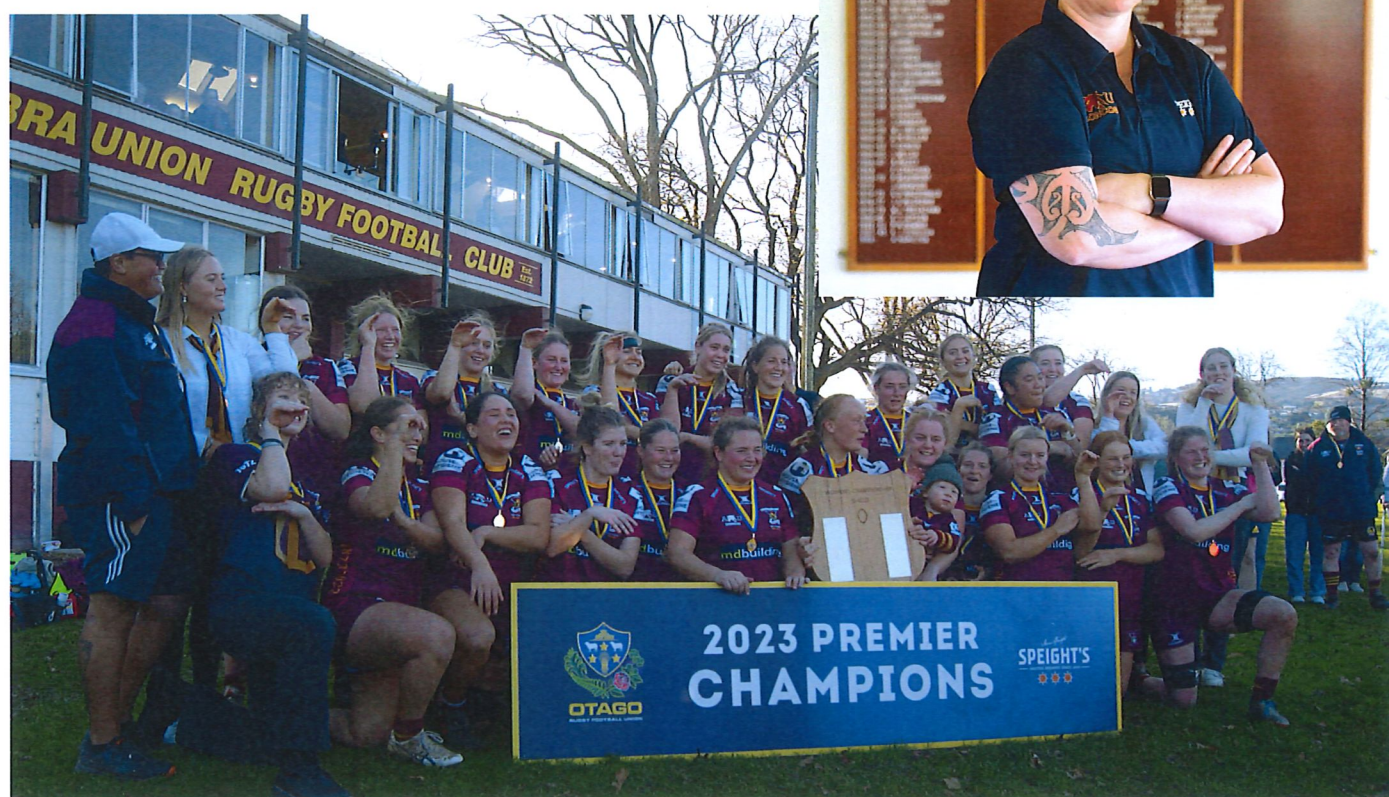
**Alhambra Union  
Rugby Football Club**  
Est. 1872



**'Unity is Strength'**  
**Annual Report 2023**

**152<sup>nd</sup> Season**

**Oldest rugby club in Dunedin**



**Crazy Horses win the banner.**

**Cathy Charles is awarded the NZ Rugby Volunteer of the Year 2022**

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# Annual General Meeting

## Notice of Meeting

The 151<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting\* of the Alhambra Union Rugby Football Club  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023 – 7.30pm – North Ground

### AGENDA

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1. Presentation of Annual Report and financial accounts
2. Election of Office Bearers.
3. Any notice of motion in the hands of the Secretary 14 days prior to A.G.M.
4. General Business.

Geoff Simons - Hon. Secretary

\*AGMs have been renumbered. The club was founded in 1872 so the first AGM was in 1873. The 100<sup>th</sup> AGM was in 1973. So, under normal circumstances 2023 should be the 150<sup>th</sup> AGM but two AGMs were held in 1976 (March and November) when the financial year was altered.

### Minutes of the 150<sup>th</sup> AGM for the Alhambra Union Rugby Football Club held at the North Ground on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 7:30pm

The President, Jamie Leckie welcomed 18 other people to the meeting. They were:

Life Members - Geoff Simons (Minutes), Neil Little, Steve Hawkins, Dallas Park, Sandi Wheeler, Barbara Gazeley, Ian Arthur, Gary Wheeler and Jim Columb.

Scott Hawkins (Treasurer), Ronnie Proctor, Andrew Matoto, Hugo Hyndman, Zoe Whatarau, Paul Sortehaug, Mark Geddes and Cathy Charles

**Apologies:** Jacqui Froom, Ben Keen, Hugh Tait, Barry Gazeley, Jacqui Froom, Lenny Pledger, Tom Froom, Katie Hensman, Adrian Read, Tom Jopson, Brian de Groot, Bernie Poulter, Regan Turoa and James Columb.  
Proctor/Wheeler Sustained

**Obituaries:** A moments silence was held for the families of Lauder, Hawkins, Evans, Tahura, Hopkins, Arthur and Tofia.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the 149<sup>th</sup> AGM were approved. Leckie/Little Sustained

**President's Report:** The President summarised key points from his report as published in the revised version of the Annual Report.

**Treasurer's Report:** The Treasurer explained the \$14,000 loss was partly due to timing. The Bunnings grant of \$30,000 was received in last year's accounts but was spent in this year's accounts. There was the purchase of some capital items. Both chillers have been upgraded after thirty years and a new fridge is in the kitchen. The Irish Test helped the bar takings increase and thanks was given to Jim and James Columb for their organisation of this.

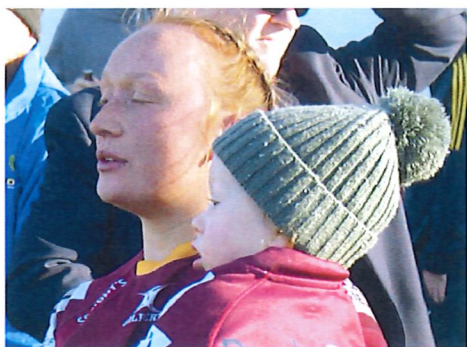
Geoff Simons asked why accounts do not show a true picture of Financial Performance for one year. Why should money received in advance not be included in the financial report for the following year. The Treasurer replied this is the way they have been asked to be produced by the Incorporated Societies.

Geoff Simons also mentioned the publication of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary book has not cost the club and if enough sales are made there may be a profit.

An email from Life Member, Adrian Read was read out highlighting that he believed too much was given to players for not enough in return. The lack of subs collected was a concern. Jim Columb thought this was a bit simplistic although he did not disagree with it. It was difficult to get a true comparison of subs as some teams had a very short season and paid less. Geoff Simons urged that players were informed early of their obligations to pay a sub and if the full amount could not be paid by the end of May, then surely \$50 could be paid by the end of April. If no, the player probably had no intention of paying.

**Motion:** That the financial accounts be approved.

Arthur/Geddes Sustained



*President Zoe Whatarau, with son Tamati, and Chairman and life Member Gary Wheeler*

#### Election of office-Bearers:

<b>Patron:</b>	Jacqui Frood	Wheeler/Proctor	Sustained
<b>Secretary:</b>	Geoff Simons	Columb/Proctor	Sustained
<b>President:</b>	Zoe Whatarau	Simons/Wheeler	Sustained
<b>Senior Vice-President:</b>	to be appointed		
<b>Junior Vice-President:</b>	to be appointed		
<b>Club Captain:</b>	Hugh Tait	Wheeler/Williams	Sustained
<b>Deputy Club Captain:</b>	Cathy Charles	Simons/Wheeler	Sustained
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Scott Hawkins	Simons/Leckie	Sustained

<b>Committee:</b>	Gary Wheeler	Jim Columb
	Ben Keen	Andrew Matoto
	Tom Frood	Dallas Park
	Jamie Leckie	Ronnie Proctor
	Kelvin Williams	Hugo Hyndman
	Carly Foy	

Leckie/Wheeler Sustained



## **General Business:**

**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** Jim Columb summarised the organisation for this event. The database was being added to. The 10<sup>th</sup> December was when draft details would be emailed out. Then a social media campaign would begin. Paul Allison had agreed to be MC and had also contributed ideas to make the weekend successful. One set of playing jerseys to be auctioned as both genders can bid for these. It is hoped Dr Farah Palmer would be the guest speaker, but this has not been confirmed yet.

The Irish Test had been a checking of systems to see what worked and did not work. Leah from Encore Events would be the Event Manager. It was hoped we all could enjoy the event and not have to be concerned about having to undertake tasks during the event.

The cost would be \$250 a head with a final decision on the cost for players being made later. Players would not be at the Friday night function. This is a break even amount and the bar will be profit. Probably three items of merchandise will be available to purchase. Bill Milne is checking out the price of bracelets loaded with money could speed up payments during the event.

Draft Programme: Registration packs will be available from 3pm on Friday with the bar opening at 5pm. Formal opening at 7pm. Rugby games on Saturday and a function at night. Continuous food both nights Barb and Sandi to supply food on the Sunday.

Jim is also keen to rebrand the Pintners' Club as there is a belief many more people will contribute to this if it is renamed and has a particular project to promote.

**AGM numbering:** Geoff Simons believes the AGM numbering system is incorrect. The first one was held in 1873 so 2023 should be the 151<sup>st</sup>. But two AGMs were held in 1976 so next year should be the 152<sup>nd</sup> AGM. This year's should be the 151<sup>st</sup>.

**Constitution:** Geoff Simons explained all incorporated societies need to update their constitutions in the next two years. We must include job descriptions of key positions and how disputes are resolved. NZ Rugby have suggested the ORFU should be the last place to appeal to. Jamie Leckie will send Geoff some samples produced by OUSA.

Geoff believes this is an opportunity to restructure the way we operate. For discussion with the incoming committee is a proposal to have an Executive with a Chair and eight Directors, who each are responsible for a sub-committee. The sub-committees would make decisions for the Executive to, in most cases, rubber stamp. We need to have more people involved in undertaking tasks and not have to attend meetings that do not interest them. We need to spread the workload.

**Hard Copies:** Jim asked that hard copies of the previous AGM minutes could be supplied at the next AGM. The secretary said this would be possible but someone else would need to produce the Annual Report next year.

**Meeting closed at 8.27pm.**

### **President's Report**

The 2023 season had many highlights for Alhambra-Union. Our 150<sup>th</sup> Jubilee celebration on King's birthday weekend was one of the highlights for our club. It was a fantastic weekend with so many teams and friends reuniting. It was an honour to meet and see the many faces that have gone through our club. Thank you to Jim Columb and the 150<sup>th</sup> committee for all their preparation and work organizing the events throughout the weekend.

Our junior colts team appeared to have a positive team environment and held consistent numbers for the season. They made our club proud on our reunion day by performing a Haka to start the day of rugby off and finished their season in fifth place. The NAGS had good numbers from the start of the season. They finished third in the section two. Our premier men's and development men's team had a challenging season with results and at times numbers. Regardless, I encourage our AU supporters to be there for our means teams as they are when results are going our way.

Lastly, we had strong numbers across both development and Premier Women's teams. Our development team finished up in third place for the season. The premier women's team season was another highlight for Alhambra-Union. They started the season well and ended the season even better, winning the Women's Premier final against the 2022 winners Dunedin. It was great to have a team bring a banner back to our club.

All the best to the teams in 2024.

Zoe Frood (nee Whatarau)

### **Club Captain's Report**

The good and the bad...

A couple of real highlights this year as we finally got to celebrate our 150<sup>th</sup>. It was a cracking weekend and great to reconnect with so many players from years gone by. To see the club rooms filled for three days was outstanding.

Second highlight must be the women taking back the championship, even better on the North Ground. It was great to see the reward for these ladies who have put in the work over the past few years and finally cracked it this year.

The rebuild of the colts was also a highlight as we dropped down a grade and fielded a competitive team that made the top six finals. Some new faces in the club that certainly added to the atmosphere in the building and something to build on for next year.

A superb Bledisloe Cup Day with a full house pre and post-match certainly added to the finances at the back end of the season.

Sadly, the performances of our Premier men's team was again a battle with some tough afternoons, on the scoreboard at least. However, the attitude and belief were strong within the group and fellas continued to turn up and had some reward in the last game in beating Zingari-Richmond to hand across the wooden spoon.

The seniors fought hard all year and playing the final in Kaitangata is a tough day out.

Thanks to all the committee who have chipped in at various times during the year to get things done and assist me in providing rugby for everyone.

A big thanks to all the coaches, managers, medics and trainers that helped to keep the teams going through the season giving up their time and skills. Without your efforts we could not provide the chance for everyone to play or watch AU rugby.

I look forward to seeing everyone back for 2024 – the progress made this year needs to be advanced further with bigger steps.

Hugh Tait - Club Captain



## Crazy Horses



All looked forlorn from the sidelines when the team was down 0-17 after 30min of the final. After taking over the team in 2016 Cathy Charles had built up numbers and playing ability with a second team now in its second year providing good backup players. Cathy was heavily involved with the team. This year Jac Nielsen had joined the coaching team and she had won many titles in her playing days. Chris Aitken continued with the Fillies for the second year.

Once again a champion tag was going to be missed. Two years earlier a final had been lost and last year as top qualifiers they had been tripped up in the semi-final against the same team they now faced. Only Paige Church remained from the team that had won previously in 2012.

However, the players had other ideas. Getting some more possession they scored two tries to be back in the game 12-17 at halftime. The second half started well with two tries before a lapse saw them behind again 22-24. A converted try gave them the lead back 29-24 and in a nail-biting eternity of time the final whistle eventually was blown.

So, 2023 was a very successful season for the Crazy Horses, finished top of the table, won the premiership, won the club seven's title and had a significant number of players play higher honours. We also had the biggest number of high school age players, playing premiership rugby, so this is pleasing for the years to come.

Waitaki Wahines Won 59-7
Big River Country Lost 5-31
University Lost 31-32
Dunedin Won 27-17
Waitaki Wahines Won 41-14
Big River Country Won 26-15
University Won 20-17
Dunedin Won 44-7
University (SF) Won 18-12
Dunedin (Final) Won 29-24



We began the first round with two wins, one reasonably large loss to Big River and then a tight fought loss against University. This gave us a good idea of what we needed to work on, and we came back and won each of our remaining four games which meant we finished top of the table.

Our semifinal was a very close game with University, where we came from behind to win. 18-12. This put us into a home final, where we again had to come from behind 17 points to eventually win the title. 29-24. Winning one title is nice, winning back to back is now the goal.





On the statistics ledger Taylor Anderson, Jamie Church, Carly Foy and captain Zoe Whatarau played in all ten games. Jamie Church scored ten tries and snuck over a conversion for 52 pts in total, while Tessa Brown achieved 46 pts, including two tries. The team used 35 players over the season. Eight players from the two women's teams played for the Otago Spirit and another eight for the Otago Development team.





## Fillies Development

It was a tough season for the Fillies, with a mission statement of looking to go back-to-back in the Development grade. We fell short of our expectations, finishing third this year, with several of our 2022 players going up to the Premier Women's grade for this season. We started again with a new squad and a core of ten players.

My thanks to everyone who played and helped out with the Fillies this season. For some of the Premier players it was hard to drop down a grade with competition within all positions across both teams. Also a huge thanks to my co-coach and manager, Kahurangi Delamere and Anna Harcus respectively for stepping up and stepping in when we were low on numbers. An



outstanding effort from both these two this season, I do not think we would have had as much enjoyment without their guidance. To all the players who donned a Fillies jersey, we hope you enjoyed your time on the field. We again wanted to be the "Fun" team to play for and we feel we achieved that for the majority of the season.

With two close wins to start the season we knew this was going to be a tough grade, and every team stepped up their game this year and we certainly had a target on our backs. A bit of a mid-season slump put us on the backfoot but two big wins over Green Island and Zingari put us back in the hunt for a finals spot. Unfortunately we fell six points short of this. At the end of the season with a 32 all draw against eventual winners Kaikorai was an awesome result.



Our Top Tryscorers were Tui-Aroha Fransen and Alice Gilbert on six tries each and Alice was our top points scorer with 64 points.

Our Fillies team awards for the 2023 season - MVP : Alice Gilbert; Junior Player of the Year (under 18): Livi Arnold; Services to the Team: Zoe Rendell; Player of the Year: Sienna O'Shaughnessy. Congratulations to All.

See you all in 2024.

Chris Aitken

Green Island Won 38-32  
Zing-Rich Won 24-22  
Cromwell Lost 5-51  
Kaikorai Lost 14-71  
Green Island Won 46-0  
Zing-Rich Won 46-17  
Cromwell Lost 5-32  
Kaikorai Drew 32-32



## Broncos

Where to start the 2023 season? With the loss of four key players in the backs our team had been gutted of our top talent heading into a big season when we were celebrating the clubs 150th anniversary. We recruited a crop of good young players to fill the void for the years to come.

First round we faced a strong Varsity team, with the loss of a player to a red card early in the first half our fate was sealed, and we were well beaten 78-8. Next up was Dunedin away after watching a tough loss for the Ponies we headed out to face the strongest Dunedin side they put on the paddock all season including Fabian Holland, Ajay Faleafaga and Hunter Fahey. The latter two went on to represent New Zealand at the Under 20 World Cup in South Africa. That Under 20 team was captained by Broncos alumni Noah Hotham. A strong wind in the first half aided Dunedin to a strong position leading 50-0. Hopes were high that we could pull some ground back in the second half with it at our backs but Dunedin came out firing and finished the game winning 99-0. It was tough on everyone at the club, not least the players and management.



*All three photos above by Georgie Daniell Photography*

From there the team slowly but surely improved week on week with hard work at training driven by the coaching team of Allan Wheeler, Scotty Opetaiia, Nick Anderson and Tim Anderson. With results the following two weeks we essentially halved the points scored against us, Losing 50- 5 to Taieri and 26-6 to Green Island. With our defence improving we started to focus on getting the ball wide and scoring some points.

This all fell into place when we headed out to Bathgate park to take on eventual champions Southern. We started slowly again going into the break 28-10 down before firing into life in the second half, We scored three good tries moving the ball wide with Moses Dawai completing his hat-trick at the hour mark bringing the score to 28-27. Southern came back with unconverted try before Oscar Anderson slotted a penalty with 11 minutes to go keeping us in touching distance at 33-30.

Off the kick off Southern earned a turnover and worked their way into our 22, when at the bottom of a ruck Southern fullback Josh Buchan suffered a horrific broken ankle. With fading light and the ambulance an hour away Captain Ty Pelasio offered to the Southern captain to call the game early in a great show of sportsmanship.

University Lost 8-76
Dunedin Lost 0-99
Taieri Lost 5-50
Green Island Lost 6-26
Taieri Lost 0-53
Kaikorai Lost 0-59
Southern Lost 30-33
Dunedin Lost 17-47
Zing-Rich Lost 36-48
University Lost 23-36
Harbour Lost 12-47
Green Island Lost 17-62
Zing-Rich Won 41-20



With a bit of confidence the lads went into our next game raring to go against Dunedin for the Centennial Trophy which was the feature game at the clubs 150th celebrations at Kings Birthday Weekend. After all the extra ceremonies that accompanied the celebrations of the weekend the lads got into their work in a much improved performance from the first round but Dunedin were still too strong retaining the trophy in a 47-21 win.



From there our form fluctuated, University holidays and injury stretched our depth before we played Zingari Richmond in the eighth v ninth play off. After leading 22-5 at the break we struggled for the first 20 minutes of the second half, Zingari pulled the score back to 22-20. After a tense period we started to move the ball wide to utilise our fire power running away with a further three tries. We finished the season strong winning 41-20.

I would like to thank the coaching group mentioned earlier, Our Physio team Kashif, Libby and Rhianna and my co-managers Hugh Tait and Gary Wheeler for all the hard work and sacrifices they have made over the season.

Hugo Hyndman  
Manager





## Ponies

At the beginning of the 2023 season, the Ponies team looked like there were not enough numbers and we were going to be pulled from the competition. However, with some determination we started out with players with minimal skill level but drive to improve each game.

In the first half of the season, we got dominated by the competition but nevertheless we kept pushing on. Half-way through the season a number of players dropped out and withdrew from playing but the core group of players soldiered on and continued to recruit new players.

University Lost 7-85  
Dunedin Lost 0-93  
Taieri Lost 3-76  
Green Island Lost 14-88  
Eastern 0-50  
Taieri Lost 0-93  
Kaikorai Lost 0-78  
Southern Lost 36-47  
Dunedin Lost 19-43  
Zing-Rich Lost 0-43  
University Lost 38-74  
Harbour Lost 24-58  
Green Island Lost 0-102



Lacking numbers at training due to unavailability with outside commitments means we were going into games without training together as a team.

In the second half of the season with the core group of players becoming fitter, it meant the margins scored against us diminished. The Ponies was more competitive though still struggling for numbers being a development team for the Premier grade, covering for their injuries was always required.

The Ponies was bolstered by the arrival of several Fijian players. This meant a full team was able to be named, including a full bench.



To end the season with a decent number of players stands us in good stead for the competition in 2024.





## Alhambra-Union Rugby Football Club Inc.

### Entity Information

"Who are we?", "Why do we exist?"

For the year ended  
30 September 2023

Legal Name of Entity:	Alhambra-Union Rugby Football Club Inc.
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Type of Entity and Legal Basis (if any):	Incorporated Society
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Registration Number:	226529
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#### Entity's Purpose or Mission:

The purpose of the club is to promote rugby in the Dunedin area and develop players to be the best rugby players and community members that they can be. We strive to develop and nurture our players from the junior grades to the premier mens and womens teams. We have facilities available for local organisations and individuals to conduct business and hold events.

#### Entity Structure:

During the AGM, members of the club elect a committee which includes a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, club captain and committee members. All members contribute to the operations of the club on a voluntary basis.

#### Main Sources of the Entity's Cash and Resources:

The clubs main source of income for our ever increasing overheads is received from bar takings, team subs, honorary memberships, hall hires and sponsorships, mainly from local businesses.

#### Main Methods Used by the Entity to Raise Funds:

We rely mainly on grants to carry out major works around the clubrooms. We also hold functions as another means to raise funds and our clubrooms are for hire to the wider community.

#### Entity's Reliance on Volunteers and Donated Goods or Services:

Alhambra-Union Rugby Football Club relies heavily on our volunteers to maintain the day to day running of our club. From time to time, members may also donate goods and services that would otherwise cost above and beyond our financial capabilities.

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**Alhambra-Union Rugby Football Club Inc.**

**Approval of Financial Report**

**For the year ended  
30 September 2023**

The Committee are pleased to present the approved financial report including the financial statements of the Alhambra-Union Rugby Football Club Inc. for the year ended 30 September 2023

**Approved**

Gary Wheeler  
President

Scott Hawkins  
Treasurer

Date:



# Alhambra-Union Rugby Football Club Inc.

## Statement of Financial Performance

"How was it funded?" and "What did it cost?"

For the year ended

30 September 2023

	Note	Actual This Year \$	Actual Last Year \$
<b>Revenue</b>			
Donations, fundraising and other similar revenue	1	118,199	92,408
Fees, subscriptions and other revenue from members	1	8,665	7,092
Revenue from providing goods or services	1	144,951	55,526
Interest, dividends and other investment revenue	1	1,758	135
<b>Total Revenue</b>		<b>273,574</b>	<b>155,160</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Costs related to providing goods or services	2	170,303	160,716
Other expenses	2	10,640	8,480
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>180,943</b>	<b>169,196</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year</b>		<b>92,630</b>	<b>(14,035)</b>

# Alhambra-Union Rugby Football Club Inc.

## Statement of Financial Position

"What the entity owns?" and "What the entity owes?"

As at

30 September 2023

	Note	Actual This Year \$	Actual Last Year \$
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Bank accounts and cash	3	89,064	17,457
Debtors and prepayments	3	13,957	2,791
Inventory	3	12,359	1,624
Other current assets	3	1,983	7,599
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>117,364</b>	<b>29,471</b>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	4	261,761	268,509
Investments	3	10,000	10,000
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<b>271,761</b>	<b>278,509</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>389,125</b>	<b>307,980</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Creditors and accrued expenses	3	2,093	13,580
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>2,093</b>	<b>13,580</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>2,093</b>	<b>13,580</b>
<b>Total Assets less Total Liabilities (Net Assets)</b>		<b>387,032</b>	<b>294,400</b>
<b>Accumulated Funds</b>			
Accumulated surpluses or (deficits)	5	387,032	294,400
<b>Total Accumulated Funds</b>		<b>387,032</b>	<b>294,400</b>



# Alhambra-Union Rugby Football Club Inc.

## Statement of Cash Flows

"How the entity has received and used cash"

For the year ended  
30 September 2023

	Actual This Year \$	Actual Last Year \$
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
<b>Cash was received from:</b>		
Donations, fundraising and other similar receipts	115,201	68,400
Fees, subscriptions and other receipts from members	9,243	7,370
Receipts from providing goods or services	137,832	50,571
Interest, dividends and other investment receipts	1,758	135
<b>Cash was applied to:</b>		
Payments to suppliers	192,427	159,894
<b>Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>	<b>71,607</b>	<b>(33,417)</b>
<b>Cash flows from Investing and Financing Activities</b>		
<b>Cash was applied to:</b>		
Payments to acquire property, plant and equipment	-	19,494
<b>Net Cash Flows from Investing and Financing Activities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(19,494)</b>
<b>Net Increase / (Decrease) in Cash</b>	<b>71,607</b>	<b>(52,911)</b>
<b>Opening Cash</b>	<b>17,457</b>	<b>70,368</b>
<b>Closing Cash</b>	<b>89,064</b>	<b>17,457</b>
<b>This is represented by:</b>		
Bank Accounts and Cash	89,064	17,457

## **Alhambra-Union Rugby Football Club Inc.**

### **Statement of Accounting Policies**

#### **"How did we do our accounting?"**

**For the year ended  
30 September 2023**

#### **Basis of Preparation**

Alhambra-Union Rugby Football Club Inc. ('the entity') has elected to apply PBE SFR-A (NFP) Public Benefit Entity Simple Format Reporting - Accrual (Not-For-Profit) on the basis that it does not have public accountability and has total annual expenses of equal to or less than \$2,000,000. The entity is not required to comply with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, and therefore requirements of the framework relating to statement of service performance have not been applied. All transactions in the Performance Report are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. The Performance Report is prepared under the assumption that the entity will continue to operate in the foreseeable future.

#### **Income Tax**

Alhambra-Union Rugby Football Club Inc. is wholly exempt from New Zealand income tax having fully complied with all statutory conditions for these exemptions.

#### **Goods and Services Tax**

The entity is registered for goods and services tax ('GST'). All amounts are stated exclusive of GST except for accounts payable and accounts receivable which are stated inclusive of GST.

#### **Bank Accounts and Cash**

Bank accounts and cash in the Statement of Cash Flows comprise cash balances and bank balances (including short term deposits) with original maturities of 90 days or less.

#### **Investments**

Investments are carried at historical cost less impairment, if any.

#### **Changes in Accounting Policies**

No changes



# Alhambra-Union Rugby Football Club Inc.

## Notes to the Performance Report

For the year ended  
30 September 2023

### Note 1 : Analysis of Revenue

Revenue Item	Analysis	This Year	Last Year
Donations, fundraising and other similar revenue		\$	\$
	Grant income	86,898	49,153
	Government grants	-	-
	Sponsorship, donations and fundraising	31,301	43,256
	<b>Total</b>	<b>118,199</b>	<b>92,408</b>

Revenue Item	Analysis	This Year	Last Year
Fees, subscriptions and other revenue from members		\$	\$
	Subscriptions	8,665	7,092
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8,665</b>	<b>7,092</b>

Revenue Item	Analysis	This Year	Last Year
Revenue from providing goods or services		\$	\$
	Bar sales	42,425	42,656
	Hall hire	5,626	6,704
	150th Income	96,900	4,617
	Other	-	1,548
	<b>Total</b>	<b>144,951</b>	<b>55,526</b>

Revenue Item	Analysis	This Year	Last Year
Interest, dividends and other investment revenue		\$	\$
	Interest Income	1,758	135
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,758</b>	<b>135</b>



# Alhambra-Union Rugby Football Club Inc.

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### Note 2 : Analysis of Expenses

Expense Item	Analysis	This Year	Last Year
		\$	\$
Costs related to providing goods or services	Cost of sales - bar	27,362	30,374
	Playing expenses	34,178	75,275
	Repairs and maintenance	19,461	25,346
	Insurance	8,427	7,815
	Electricity	10,880	8,631
	Travel	2,575	3,927
	150th Expenses	64,675	496
	Other	2,746	8,853
	<b>Total</b>	<b>170,303</b>	<b>160,716</b>

Expense Item	Analysis	This Year	Last Year
		\$	\$
Other expenses	Depreciation	6,747	5,142
	Other	3,892	3,338
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10,640</b>	<b>8,480</b>



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### Note 3 : Analysis of Assets and Liabilities

Asset Item	Analysis	This Year \$	Last Year \$
Bank accounts and cash	Cash on hand	600	600
	Cash held from Opoho sale	15,000	15,000
	Fundraising Tournament Reserves	5,000	-
	Current account - operating	44,750	(6,028)
	Current account - raffle	217	473
	Current account - juniors	6,077	3,712
	Serious saver - pinters	17,421	3,700
	<b>Total</b>	<b>89,064</b>	<b>17,458</b>
Asset Item	Analysis	This Year \$	Last Year \$
Debtors and prepayments	Debtors	11,619	578
	Prepayments	2,339	2,212
	<b>Total</b>	<b>13,957</b>	<b>2,791</b>
Asset Item	Analysis	This Year \$	Last Year \$
Inventory	Stock - bar	2,485	944
	Stock - merchandise	9,874	680
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12,359</b>	<b>1,624</b>
Asset Item	Analysis	This Year \$	Last Year \$
Other current assets	GST receivable	1,983	7,599
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>7,599</b>
Asset Item	Analysis	This Year \$	Last Year \$
Investments	Investment - Northern Oaks Trust	10,000	10,000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>
Liability Item	Analysis	This Year \$	Last Year \$
Creditors and accrued expenses	Accounts payable	2,093	13,580
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,093</b>	<b>13,580</b>

## Alhambra-Union Rugby Football Club Inc.

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#### Note 4 : Property, Plant and Equipment

This Year					
Asset Class	Opening Carrying Amount	Purchases	Sales/Disposals	Current Year Depreciation and Impairment	Closing Carrying Amount
Buildings	217,108	-	-	-	217,108
Office equipment	51,401	-	-	6,747	44,654
Total	268,509	-	-	6,747	261,762

Last Year					
Asset Class	Opening Carrying Amount	Purchases	Sales/Disposals	Current Year Depreciation and Impairment	Closing Carrying Amount
Buildings	207,908	9,200	-	-	217,108
Office equipment	22,240	34,303	-	5,142	51,401
Total	230,148	43,503	-	5,142	268,509



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### Note 5: Accumulated Funds

This Year		
Description	Accumulated surpluses or deficits	Total
Opening Balance	294,400	294,400
Surplus/(deficit)	92,630	92,630
Closing Balance	387,032	387,032

Last Year		
Description	Accumulated surpluses or deficits	Total
Opening Balance	308,436	308,436
Surplus/(deficit)	(14,035)	(14,035)
Closing Balance	294,400	294,400

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##### Note 7: Other

##### Significant Grants and Donations with Conditions which have not been Recorded as a Liability

Description	Original Amt	Not Fulfilled Amt	Purpose and Nature of the Condition(s)
Grants Received	86,898	35,765	Condition - Use or return

Note 8: Related Party Transactions		This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Description of Related Party Relationship	Description of the Transaction (whether in cash or amount in kind)	Value of Transactions	Value of Transactions	Amount Outstanding	Amount Outstanding
Northern Oaks Trust - Committee Members/Trustees in Common	Investment in the Trust	-	-	10,000	10,000

##### Note 9: Events After the Balance Date

##### Events After the Balance Date:

There were no events that have occurred after the balance date that would have a material impact on the Performance Report (Last Year: Nil).

## Alhambra-Union Rugby Football Club Inc.

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#### Note 6 : Commitments and Contingencies

##### Commitments

There are no commitments as at balance date (Last Year - nil)

##### Contingent Liabilities and Guarantees

There are no contingent liabilities or guarantees as at balance date (Last Year - nil)



## NAGS

The 2023 Nags season kicked off with some good preseason results and strong squad numbers. Bryan Porteous made a return to AU and took up the Nags head coaching role. Joining him was Cory McGrath, who coached the backs.

The Nags were honoured to kick start the 150<sup>th</sup> Weekend celebrations by playing Dunedin on the Friday night under lights at the North Ground. Coming away with a very good 32-20 win giving the team a 50% record up to then.

The season flowed on, and we again put in a very good score line against Dunedin in the Section 2 semi-final winning 40-20. The Section 2 final was a trip down to play Crescent and the battle that unfolded there was so worthy of a final. The narrow loss 17-19, saw Crescent come away with the goods. But the Nags lads gave their all, in difficult conditions. The season ended up with six wins, one draw and eight losses.

Worthy mention goes out to the three players from the Nags that each clocked up 100 Nags game milestones, Benjamin Keen, Nathan Gardner and Andy Anderson. Their service and loyalty to both the jersey and the club is very much appreciated.

Toko WbD  
Kaikorai Lost 12-39  
Crescent Won 40-17  
Strath Taieri Lost 31-44  
Zing-Rich Won 36-24  
West Taieri Lost 12-43  
Brighton Lost 14-30  
Dunedin Won 32-20  
Green Island Lost 22-36  
Zing-Rich Lost 15-19  
Dunedin Drew 22-22  
Crescent Lost 13-20  
Toko Won 29-27  
Dunedin Won 40-20  
Crescent Lost 17-19





## Mustangs

A new team and the return of James Columb coaching, ably supported by Regan Turoa, resulted in a team that seemed to have fun and played some very good rugby. Purists could be frustrated watching them lose a couple of games they could have won but some games were won by not taking an orthodox approach.

Playing in a grade where some teams are back for a second year together, the Mustangs did well in making the top six. The members of the team were positive and helpful around the club, as shown by their support for an injured player from an earlier game. The photos below were supplied by a school staff member who was very impressed with their empathy and support.

University Won 27-12
Kaikorai Co Lost 5-17
Dunedin TS Lost 5-38
Taieri Won 22-21
West Taieri Lost 22-24
Kaikorai Un Lost 10-21
Dunedin SC Lost 17-19
Green Island Won 71-12
Harbour Won 36-31
Dunedin H Won 36-24
Dunedin TS (QF) Lost 13-46





# Alhambra-Union Junior Rugby Club Report 2023

## Leadership

This year saw a change of leadership within our Junior Club with Ronnie Proctor stepping down as our Junior President and handing over the reins (pun intended!) to Corey Ford. Corey has been coaching within our junior club for the past four years and has two sons Nikau (Year 7) and Ihaia (Year 4) coming through. Corey also played for AU through his primary school years, so it is great to keep that connection going.



Working alongside Corey in our working committee we had Shaun and Olivia Wheeler, Andy and Tanz Matoto, Amanda and Reynold Slade, James Aitken, Jamie Leckie and Cherie Ford. We met before the season started to map out what we thought needed to happen to get the season going, and then once we got rolling, we only needed to meet a couple more times, but kept in regular contact through our messenger group.

## Registrations

The first thing we decided we needed was a Muster Day. We knew particularly that to field a Year 7/8 team this year we needed to bring new families into the club, so we set about putting that in place. Despite the poor weather on the day, we found this to be really successful seeing the number of children registered to our junior club go from 62 in 2022, to 94 in 2023. We would like to thank the senior club for their support with this, especially Jona Nareki and Vilimoni Koroi. The bouncy castle and the ice cream truck were a hit! We hope that this will now become part of our build up to each season.



With the 94 players registered we were then able to set to making our teams. We had six teams in total, a Year 7/8 team (which also had year 6 players), a Year 5 team (which had some year 4 and 6 players), a Year 3 team, a Year 2 team, a Year 1 team and an Under 5 team; three tackle teams and three ripper. After being initially concerned about finding enough players for our Year 7/8 full field team, we ended up with 21 players in that squad, so we were pretty happy with that, and the depth across the teams. After a few weeks of the season, we had considered making a seventh team as some of our squads were quite large, but we were glad in the end that we did not as some teams would have been struggling for numbers as the season went on.



### Coaches

We were extremely lucky with the depth and experience that we have with our junior coaches. Other than Bryce King, a premier player, they are all parents within the club and the majority have played for the club. They all ran weekly practices, communicated with families and upheld the mana of our club at all times. We hope they know how appreciative we were of the time and energy that they put into our season, and hopefully they will continue to follow their teams as they progress through the club.

### Uniforms

Fitting this number of players into our uniforms was a little bit tricky. We did well with what we had, but it is certainly an area of concern and will need to be addressed if we continue to grow. The new uniforms that were recently purchased look really sharp, but they are quite small fitting, so that is something to be aware of if we are going to continue with that supplier.

### Hoodies

We also did two runs of hoodies during the season through The Print Room. The cheapest that we could do them was for \$65 each, which is quite a cost for families, but we are pleased with the quality of these fleece hoodies, and they do seem to last for two to three seasons. It would be great to have a stock of these for the start of the season, if possible, so that families can purchase them straight away instead of having to wait for 4-6 weeks to get the order done.

### Fundraising

We ran three major fundraisers throughout the season in an effort to try to cover our own costs, particularly for providing food at a reasonable cost for families at our Player of the Month events. We did the sausage sizzle at the 150th premier game (with the support of the senior club), we held a Quiz night and a disco. We made the following profit from those three events. Sausage sizzle: \$500, Quiz Night: \$1400 and Disco: \$609.

### Fees

Obviously being fees free for the past few seasons has had a huge impact on the numbers in our club. We know that this is not going to be sustainable, but we are really keen to come up with ways that we can keep costs down to keep reducing barriers for children to play this awesome sport!

### Player of the Month

This year we moved our Player of the Month celebrations to half-time of home games for our Premier team. We found this to be a huge success with families enjoying the earlier start and not having to come back out at nighttime. We will need to look at increasing the price for the food though, as the gold coin system that has been running for a number of years now is no longer covering costs. We are so grateful to Sandi Wheeler and Barb Gazeley for their ongoing support. They always go above and beyond to ensure that everyone is well fed, and nobody misses out.

### Ball boys/girls

A number of our year 7/8 players were involved this year with being ball boys/girls for the home games at North Ground. This was a great experience for them, but also brought more families along to watch the games, and to cheer on our AU teams.



### Taieri 7s

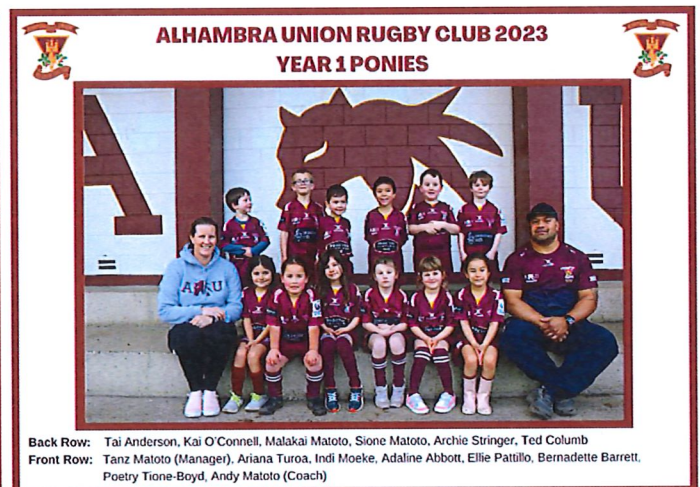
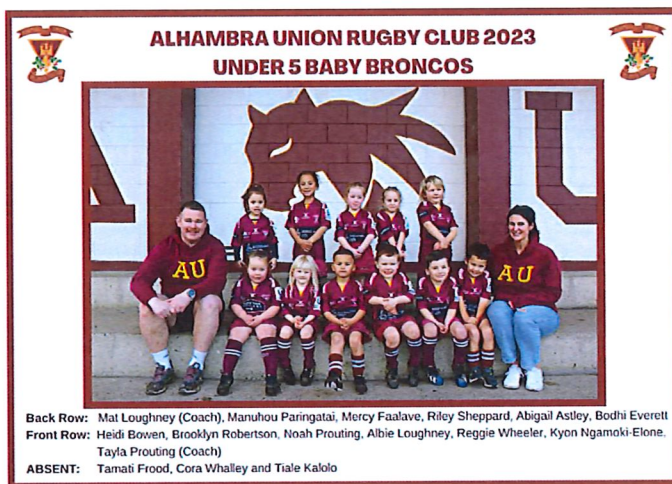
We had three teams compete in the Taieri 7s this year, coached by Corey and James, Jamie and Regan. Our teams were really competitive, and it was awesome for our Year 4 players to be able to play in their own grade. Hopefully the organisers might rethink running this competition on Mother's Day, as there were a number of families who were put off by that.

We also had an opportunity, through Zoe Whatarau, for our Year 4-6 girls to play ripper at half-time at one of the women's World XV matches here in Dunedin. It was great to see these wee girls from different teams all come together to have an experience they will never forget.

## Team Reports - Photography by Melanie Jutel Piri

### Under 5 Baby Broncos: Tayla Prouting and Mat Loughney

Our Under 5 Baby Broncos had a great season this year. For the majority of our players, it was their first year playing and so we could not be prouder. They continually showed up rain, hail or shine (or snow!) and played their little hearts out. We cannot wait to watch them continue to develop their skills as they progress through the game at AU!



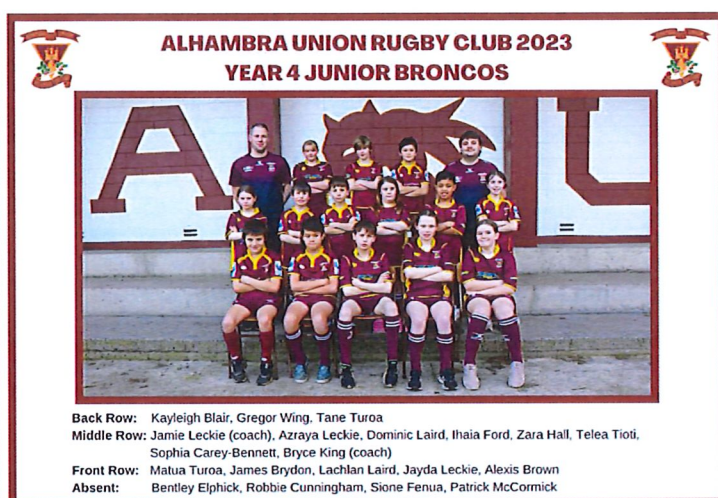
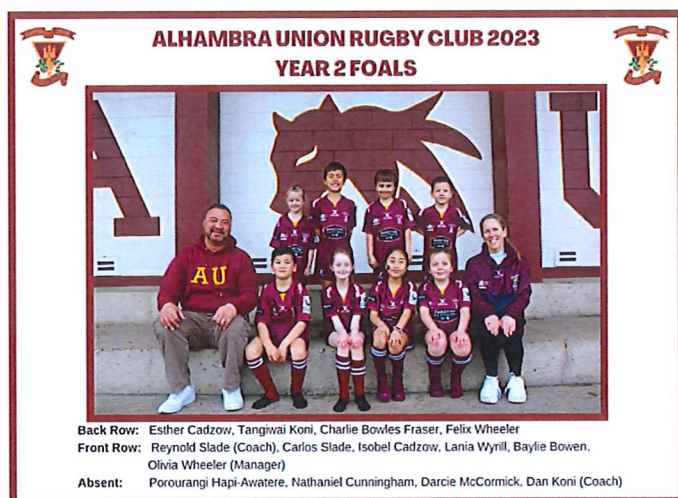
### Year 1 Ponies: Tania and Andrew Matoto

After thinking we would initially be coaching the Baby Broncos again, however after hearing the number of players registered, we ended up putting our hand up for coaching the Yr1 Ponies, the best decision! Such an amazing wee team. Some really confident kids and some pretty shy ones too but with some fun games and races at training they started to develop. An even mix of boys and girls was super cool. Skill levels were increased, and a lot of tries were scored as the season progressed. By the end of the season not just one or two but a bunch of the players were getting rips and even passing while running on field. We are super proud of this team and the level of maturity they have shown as the season has progressed. A heap of fun too! Hopefully we will see a lot of the team return next year for another season of Rippa rugby.



### Year 2 Foads: Reynold Slade and Dan Koni. Olivia Wheeler (Manager)

I had the pleasure of coaching, with Coach Dan and an amazing Manager Olivia, a group of enthusiastic Foads with the majority being newcomers. Despite the majority being first-timers the season was filled with infectious energy and determination. It was a joy to witness them develop the confidence and support fostering a positive and inclusive atmosphere. By the end of the season, everyone had improved so much not only in their skills but also playing and laughing together. It's all about having fun! Reynold

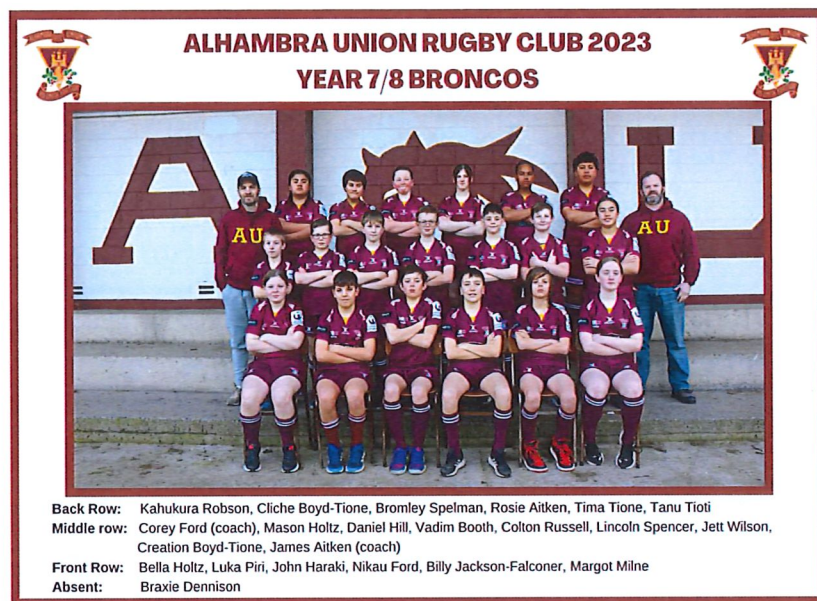


### Year 5 Brumbies: Jamie Leckie and Bryce King

Year 5 Brumbies gained a good number of players in 2023, having only been able to field the minimum ten players for the last few years. This season we had eighteen players registered with the team. Within the mix were some that have been together for a number of seasons now, some other players that had moved up a grade to join us. Plus, over half were new players to both AU and to the team. The influx of new players is credited to the great work that the Junior club committee and our Junior President put in over the pre-season. The success of the World Cup winning Black Ferns in 2022, helped bring three new female players to the game within our squad. Bryce King from the AU Broncos helped me in the coaching department. It was great seeing such a strong turnout in numbers to each training throughout the season. This helped with each player steadily improving week after week. A large number of players showed real natural talent. It will be fantastic to see them achieve more in their respective years ahead. On the game front we had some close games and a few where the blow out scores against, did not always reflect the teamwork being shown out there. The team played with respect and to the values that rugby teaches us all. Highlight of the season was the town vs country fixture, seeing us travel to Middlemarch to play Strath Taieri. Very well-played game by both sides. Prior to an early call of the final whistle, due to poor weather, the contest was close. Country hospitality was warmly received! In all it was a real privilege



and honour to have coached such an amazing ambitious group of young rugby players.  
Thank you to all the parents for their help throughout the season.  
Kind regards, Jamie Leckie (coach)



### Year 7/8 Broncos: Corey Ford and James Aitken

This year's AU 7/8 Broncos moved to full field rugby. This meant more players were needed and it was awesome to be able to welcome new members to the club as part of this team. Coached by Corey and James, the team progressed really well, from a group of children just getting to know each other, to a well drilled team with well-practised set moves and structure. The core leadership group of players led the team well, which helped the new players to learn the game.

Our two Year 8 players Daniel and Creation had the opportunity to head to Alexandra to play in a Metro team at the Year 8 Festival tournament. Most of our team also attended the Year 7 & 8 Open Grade Development game at the stadium earlier in the season.

Although the team missed out on some well-deserved wins, the majority of the team will return in 2024. We wish Daniel and Creation well as they move into the high school grades.

Above all, the team played well and had fun doing it.

### Summary

Our Junior Club had a great season and is continuing to build on the hard work put in by Ronnie and the committees before us. We are really pleased to see the growth in the club, and the continued support by the parents and particularly the grandparents of our kids. Our goal is to continue to be a place for families where the focus is not always on winning, but on providing the players the opportunity to learn new skills and to have fun.

Thank you again to the senior club, and the sponsors who have been able to make this all possible. We are looking forward to the 2024 season and beyond!

Ngā mihi,  
Corey Ford  
Junior Club President

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Euan Inglis  
Alan Jackson  
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Waisake Radrodro  
Joff Riley  
Bruce Ritchie  
Alan Rivett  
Mary Rivett  
Phil Rodgers  
Ray Rombouts  
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Lucien Verkerk  
Tom Viggo  
Waharai Waitohi  
Mark Walton  
Neil Washington  
Marty Wells  
Allan Wheeler  
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Shaun Wheeler  
Brendon Williams  
Chris Williams

Karyn Williams  
Kelvin Williams  
Annie Williams Scott  
George Win  
Josh Wyber  
Daryl Young



#### Senior Players

Toby Aikman-Nordon  
Heidi Aitken  
Andrew Anderson  
Oscar Anderson  
Taylor Anderson  
Jordan Arnold  
Livi Arnold  
Azmir Aryal  
Pippa Baird  
George Banfield  
Aymal Barekzai  
Luka Barson-McLean  
Harry Barton  
Corbun Brown  
Tessa Brown  
Manoa Buiniqio  
Gareth Burnett  
Hamish Carey  
Katrina Carey  
Jamie Church  
Paige Church  
Kelsey Clark  
Savannah Cleland  
Laura Coleman  
Adam COOMBS  
Bonnie Cormack  
Georgia Cormick  
James Cutler  
Theodore Davis  
Jacob Day  
Oliver de Groot

Kahurangi-Sky Delamere  
Hayden Dickson  
Arnold Dinh  
Eilis Doyle  
Anna Duncan  
Pippa Eason  
Lemanu Filifili  
Joshua Fitzpatrick  
Nathan Foley  
Matthew Foster  
Carly Foy  
Tui-Aroha Fransen  
Nathan Gardner  
Kirsty Gemmell  
Hayden George  
Alice Gilbert  
Montel Grace  
Sarah Graham  
Kyle Gullery  
Anna Harcus  
Grace Hastie  
Sarah Henderson  
Jared Hewitt  
Dan Hickson  
Reece Hiom  
Cory Holtz  
McKenzie Hunter  
Tobin Jackson-sem  
William Johanson  
Jamie Jones  
Benjamin Kay  
Sam Keeler  
Benjamin Keen  
Hamuera Kereopa  
Ramesh Khatri  
Bryce King  
Ben Lang  
Benjamin Latu  
Jamie Leckie  
Lesina Letufuga  
Agnes Magalogo  
Pele Malatai  
Xanthe Maole  
Free Marsh  
Dannielle Mason  
Richard Mason  
Harmony Mataafa  
Andrew Matoto  
Charlotte Mccondach  
Nic McGrath  
Shaun Mckinlay  
Aaron McMurdo

Adam Mitchell  
Keisuke Mitsugi  
Anika Moetaua  
Ashutosh Mohan  
Abby Murphy  
Asha Murphy  
Tom Nicholson  
Kelly Nooy  
Olivia Norris  
Jay'Lee Nouata  
Talar Olsen-Brown  
Dylan Orłowski  
Sienna O'Shannessey  
Tiria-Jade Paewai  
William Patu  
Tyron Pelasio  
Jamian Piri  
Ana Piukala  
Vika Piukala  
Sebastian Potgieter  
Ian Quick  
Zoe Rendall  
Bella Rewiri-Wharerau  
Patricio Reyes Herrera  
Liam Richards  
Birkita Ritchie  
Ben Robinson  
Troy Ruhe  
Lucas Russell  
Donald Savigny  
Bryleigh Scannell  
Anna Scott  
Kaleb Shaw  
Bryan Smith  
Samuel Smith  
Ollie Smythe  
Willa Sonntag  
Joey Sua  
Lisa Tafa  
David Tangi  
Josh Taylor  
Va'aimamao Teofilo  
Kelsie Thwaites  
Paraia Tuarekura  
Israel Veikoso  
Adam Wakeling  
Nell Watherston  
Zoe Whatarau  
Zoe Whyte  
Jacque Williams  
Ratu Wragg  
Michael Young

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**AU fielded a rugby league team at the end of the season and the  
Macandrew Netball team made the North Ground their clubrooms.**

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#### Junior Players

Adaline Abbott  
Rosie Aitken  
Charlie Aitken  
Tai Anderson  
Abigail Astley  
Bernadette Barrett  
Kayleigh Blair  
vadim booth  
Baylie Bowen  
Heidi Bowen  
Charlie Bowles Fraser  
Cliche Boyd-Tione  
Poetry Boyd-Tione  
Creation Boyd-Tione  
Alexis Brown  
James Brydon  
Elijah Brydon  
Isobel Cadzow  
Esther Cadzow  
Sophia Carey-Bennett  
Theodore Columb  
Robbie Cunningham  
nathaniel Cunningham  
Braxie Dennison

Jayden Dippie  
Bentley Elphick  
Bodhi Everett  
Mercy Faalave  
Sione Fenua  
Nikau Ford  
Ihaia Ford  
Tamati Frood  
Nembeka Ganaii  
Zara Hall  
Porourangi Hapi-Awatere  
John Haraki  
Daniel Hill  
Bella Holtz  
Mason Holtz  
Billy Jackson-Falconer  
Tiale Kalolo  
Tangiwai Koni  
Ariana Kristel  
Lachlan Laird  
Dominic Laird  
Jayda Leckie  
Azraya Leckie  
James Lees  
Remy Long

Albie Loughney  
Sione Matoto  
Malakai Matoto  
Darcie McCormick  
Patrick McCormick  
Margot Milne  
Nala Moana-elone  
Kaea Moeke  
Indi Moeke  
Kyon Ngamoki-elone  
Kai O'Connell  
Manuhou Paringatai  
Ellie Pattillo  
Oscar Penny  
Luka Piri  
Noah Prouting  
Asilika Qauqau  
Brooklyn Robertson  
Kahukuramihia Robson  
Colton Russell  
Max Sheppard  
Riley Sheppard  
Carlos Slade  
Reynold Slade  
Bromley Spelman

Lincoln Spencer  
Archie Stringer  
Myra Talalima  
Tima Tione  
Stanley Tione  
Tanu Tioti  
Telea Tioti  
Ariana Turoa  
Tane Turoa  
Matua Turoa  
Ponipate Veikoso  
Eli Vince  
Kason Whalley  
Cora Whalley  
Xavier Wheeler  
Felix Wheeler  
Reggie Wheeler  
Jett Wilson  
Gregor Wing  
Lania Wyrill



## Club Trophy Winners 2023

H C Williamson Trophy - Club Member of the Year – **Allan Wheeler**  
Spirit of AU – **Hayden George & Kahurangi Delamere**  
J Martin Cup - Premier Player of the Year – **Ty Pelasi**  
Vorrath Memorial - Most Improved Premier Player – **Josh Taylor**  
T & M Gensik Cup - Premier II Player of the Year – **Luka Barson-McLean**  
G Burgess Cup - Premier II Forward of the Year – **Paraia Tuarekura**  
Peter Trevathan Trophy - Most improved Premier II Player – **Jacque Daunibau Williar**  
Normanby Tavern Cup – Senior Team Member of the Year – **Andy Anderson & Benjamin Keen**  
Jim Grieg Cup – Senior Player of the Year – **Jared Hewitt**  
Rat Daddy Trophy – Most Improved Senior players – **Reece Hiem**  
Players' Player of the Year – **Andy Anderson**  
Shiel Hill Tavern Cup – Women's Player of the Year – **Bella Rewiri-Wharerau**  
Women's Most Improved Player – **Kirsty Gemmell**  
R Wheeler Cup - Div I Colts Player of the Year – **Jack Duncan**  
W Trevathan Trophy - Colts Most Improved Player- **Charlie Ashton**  
Stuart Ballantyne Cup - Colts Age Grade Player of the Year – **McKenzie Hunter**  
Glen McGregor Memorial Cup - Loose Forward of the Year – **Zoe Whatarau**  
Harry Harris Cup -Team of the Year – **Women**

## Higher Honours Playing 2023

**All Black XV** – Jermaine Ainsley, Jona Nareki  
**Black Ferns XV** – Eilis Doyle  
**Highlanders** – Jermaine Ainsley, Nikora Broughton, Vilimoni Koroi,  
Marino Mikaele-Tu'u, Rhys Marshall, Jona Nareki  
**Chiefs** – Kelsie Wills  
**New Zealand Under 20** - Noah Hotham (now at Tasman)  
**Otago Spirit** –Georgia Cormack, Elis Doyle, Jamie Church, Paige Church,  
Grace Hastie, Vika Piukala, Bella Rewiri-Wharerau and Zoe Whatarau.  
**Bay of Plenty Volcanix** – Kelsie Wills  
**Otago NPC** – Jermaine Ainsley, Vilimoni Koroi, Jona Nareki, John Tapueluelu  
**Hawkes Bay NPC** – Solomone Funaki, Marino Mikaele-Tu'u  
**Otago Development** - Heidi Aitken, Taylor Anderson, Tessa Brown, Kelsey Clark,  
Anna Duncan, Pip Eason, Carly Foy, and Xanthe Ma'ole.  
**Otago Under 18** – Grace Hastie

## Higher Honours Administration and Management 2023

Chairmans' Rugby Council – **Hugh Tait**



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- ❖ Training Grounds – Opoho Rd

## **Union - 1872**

**Banner Winners:** 1887, 1890, 1916 and 1939

**All Blacks when playing for the club**

W A (Pat) Harris 1897

F E B Ivimey 1910

F H Vorrath 1935

R R Elvidge 1946, 49, 50

G Macpherson 1986

**Other All Blacks who played for the club**

R Fogarty 1921

G A J Burgess 1980, 81

## **Alhambra - 1884**

**Banner Winners:** 1891, 1892, 1900, 1902, 1903, 1905, 1909, 1910, 1920 and 1930

**All Blacks when playing for the club**

F Given 1903

R Bennet 1905

W Johnston 1905, 1907

P Williams 1913

J Richardson 1921, 22, 23, 24, 25

R Souter 1929

N A M Mitchell 1935, 36, 37, 38

**Other All Blacks who played for the club**

W Wallace 1903, 04, 05, 05, 07, 08



## **Alhambra-Union - 1987**

**Men's Banner Winners:** 2006 and 2008

**All Blacks when playing for the club**

J Kronfeld 1995, 96, 97, 98, 99, 2000

L Coltman 2016, 18, 19

**Other All Blacks who played for the club**

G Whitelock 2009

L Whitelock 2013, 17, 18

**Women's Banner Winners:** 1994, 2007, 08, 09, 10, 12, 23

**Black Ferns when playing for the club**

F Palmer 1996, 97, 98, 99, 2000, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06

J Nielsen 1997, 98, 2000

M Edwards 1998, 2000, 03

K Wilton 2007, 11, 12, 13, 14

C Hohepa 2007, 08, 09, 10, 16, 17, 19, 21

H Hurring 2008, 10, 12, 13

K Brazier 2009, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 21

P Love 2014, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23

K Willis 2020, 21

**Other Black Ferns who played for the club**

S Su'a 1996

J Vaughan 2015, 16

A du Plessis 2020, 21, 22, 23

