

MERRYLANDS RUGBY UNION CLUB INC

1973 1st XV

Clarke Cup

WON 6
DREW 0
LOST 10

Points for 93 Points against 137
(3 points for a try)

South Harbour

North Harbour

Rockdale	32	Northern suburbs	30
South Syd O/B	16	Roseville	25
Syd Uni	14	Asquith O/B	16
Merrylands	12	Normanhurst	15
ANZ Bank	7	North Steyne	11
Colleagues	5	Leprechauns	9

The 1973 Season will go down in the Club's history as one of the most difficult the Club has faced. Not only did the Club lose a lot of Members to another code (which lead to many games being played with less than fifteen Players) but also suffered the much greater loss of having both Rodney Osbourne and Robert Henderstone die during the first half of the year.

It is a credit to those Members who stayed with the Club and the new Members who joined during that turbulent time, that they were able to endure only one win in ten games then follow by winning their last five from six games.

The Club has no photo of the 1973 Team. Players to represent the Club during the season include:-

C.Falzon, C.Campbell, K.Willcock, P.Hiddlestone(Coach),
I.Mackay, R.Ridley, G.Fahey, J.MacDonald, A.Anderson, I.Warby,
I.Persic, J.O'Malley, T.Williams, P.Woods, J.Brennan, B.Wilson,
B.James, D.Gerada, M.Carr, R.James, J.McCabe, J.Murphy, P.Brennan,
B.Goff.

Team Manager - J.Harding.