

RSG report to Assoc for 24 June 2014

- RSG met on last night, June 23, with 14 attendees & 9 apologies.
- We celebrated a great season of 172 rugby players from year 4 -12 participating. The year 4-6 had great fun, although very saddened that all efforts in training were for so few games. All year 7-12 teams finished in the top 4. The 2nds & the year 10s are premiers, the year 9 came a 2nd place after the game was called off due to injury/ambulance delay plus a third (year 7) and two 4th positions, both (year 8 and 1st XV) gallantly fought.
- While initial problems with numbers in year 5, thanks to Cheryl Williams yr 12 parent & RSG secretary taking on the job of PTC, due to change in parent circumstances, the year 5 also completed the season strongly.
- There were 15 on the field & 5 bench players for the 2nd XV on Saturday. Many may not recall in 2011 there were not enough rugby players to enter a 2nds team in the TAS competition. SPS forfeited the entire season for that group which was so disappointing; there were some year 12 players who had been active in SPS Rugby for many years but because they did not make the "cut of the 1st XV squad" they were told they could not play. RSG hope that never happens again at SPS.
- Despite the chief fundraiser withdrawing from the year 9 tour, the remaining team members are confident all is being addressed for the 22 tourers to have a great time. Thanks to SPS for giving Mr. McIntosh leave & Mr. Allanson for giving up his holiday to travel with the boys.
- The dinner on August 1st has Seam Hardman ex-Red confirmed as a speaker with a current Reds player tbc. We have more than 100 attendees to date and expect > 300.
- Players from all years are contacting Mr. Hughes re the decision that "B/C/2nds" teams who win a premiership are excluded from receiving an embellishment.
- There are 15 yr 10-11 players the 2015 tour and all efforts are being made to ensure the extra numbers to make a great opportunity is not lost.
- Welcome Sandra Stanley who is happy to take over as secretary for 2015 & Lisa Jones as Treasurer. Lesleigh Reid will continue the e-news & take on the canteen. This will make the 2015 team led by David Balwin fabulous with a mix of age groups, skills and RSG experience!
- - Next meeting July 28