



# SOUTHERN RUGBY ALLIANCE

**SUPPORTING GRASSROOTS RUGBY**



## WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

- Southern Districts Juniors Under 15s State Championship team (coached by Jordy, Pathways & Participation Manager)
- Southern Districts Juniors Under 16s State Championship team (coached by Simon, SRA President)
- Rockdale Rugby Club Under 12's team training and game day coaching
- Sylvania Bulldogs Girls 7's training assistance
- Burraneer Rugby Club Girls 7's training assistance
- Sydney East PSSA Boys Trials
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- Sense Rugby program assistance
- Port Hacking High School - Sports Development student placement
- Cauliflower Club vs NSW/ACT game
- Engadine Rugby Club Try Rugby camp assistance
- Longhorns Rugby Academy School Holiday Camp coaching assistance

We know collaboration is the best way to grow and create a sustainable future for Rugby.

We would love to discuss how the Southern Rugby Alliance and your organisation can work together for the betterment of Rugby



# SCHOOL RUGBY

*An opportunity for growth in our game*



## SYDNEY EAST PSSA OPEN BOYS TRIALS

*May - June, 2021*

The three stage selection process saw 60 boys (and girls!) play their hearts out for a spot in the Sydney East PSSA Rugby team. Head Coach Elliott McKimm was delighted with the quality of rugby as well as the effort put in by all those in attendance over the three trial sessions. Special thanks to NSW Rugby's Claudia Bell and Harry Doyle for assisting with selections and Endeavour Sports HS for providing the fields to trial.

**NEXT ➤** Training: Thursday 15th July

## SYDNEY EAST PSSA GIRLS 7'S TRIALS

*Monday 21st June, 2021*

25 Girls braved wet and windy conditions to impress selectors for the Sydney East PSSA Girls 7's team. Head coach Chloe Ojeda appreciated the assistance provided by Southern Rugby Alliance as it helped her focus on observation and selection while Jordy took the players through skills, drills and games to help them showcase their talents.

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# CLUB RUGBY

*Where the love of the game begins*



## ROCKDALE RUGBY CLUB UNDER 12'S

### *Ongoing through the season*

Jordy continues to support Rockdale Rugby club this season as Head coach of the Under 12's team competing in the Friday night competition. Weekly training sessions and game day coaching ensures this team gets to play regular Rugby week-in week-out.

**NEXT ➤** Training: Wednesday 7th July

## ENGADINE RUGBY CLUB HOLIDAY CAMPS

*Tuesday 13th April, 2021*

One of our main goals is to re-establish junior rugby at Engadine Rugby Club. We took the first steps towards this by providing school holiday try rugby camps in the area. A collaborative effort with both the club and local schools is vital to ensure the growth of rugby participation in the area. Thanks to Ben Russell and Engadine Rugby Club for hosting this event.

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# COMMUNITY

*It's what we are all about*



## PORT HACKING HS STUDENT PLACEMENT

*7th-10th June, 2021*

Southern Rugby Alliance was able to assist Port Hacking High Schools PDHPE department through providing one of it's VET Sport Development Certificate students with the opportunity to do work experience with Jordy during the week. The student got to see first hand what a job in sport development looks like. This included exposure to coaching in both school and club settings as well as office based work and planning. Overall a great experience for all parties involved and the start of an ongoing relationship with the school.

## CAULIFLOWER CLUB

*Tuesday 25th May, 2021*

Jordy was invited to participate in the Wheelchair NSW/ACT vs Cauliflower Club game in preparation for the National titles. A great day featuring players, sponsors and supporters and an opportunity to showcase the inclusivity of Rugby. Special thanks to Rob Horne for coaching the Cauliflower XV side. Congratulations to the NSW team for taking out the National title the very next week!





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## SENSE RUGBY

*Sunday 6th June, 2021*

Sense Rugby is a Rugby based occupational therapy program for kids with developmental delays and conditions. Jordy assisted founder and former Aussie 7's captain Jesse Parahi to bring the program to the shire for the first time. Special thanks to Sport and the Spectrum, and Southern Districts Rugby club for assisting with the day. The kids had an absolute ball!

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## LONGHORNS RUGBY

*Monday 12th April, 2021*

Jordy teamed up with The Longhorns Rugby Academy to provide rugby camps in the Illawarra region during school holidays. A very well run day with a number of keen young rugby players working to improve their skills. Thanks to Nic Coombes from Longhorns and Shamrocks Rugby Club for providing the facilities to run the program

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