

## 1992

Neil Baker continued as Captain / Coach in First Grade, Geoff Coburn continued on as Reserve Grade Coach and while Wayne Dawson took over Third Grade. WHAT A SEASON!! Following on from 1966 and 1984, West again had a “Golden Year” by winning all 3 Grand Finals...and it was even better than that. West First Grade were undefeated in the competition rounds, and final series, and were awarded the “Clayton Cup”. (*The Clayton Cup is awarded to the “Best performing team in Country NSW” – see last 2 pages*). West’s winning First Grade side was 1. Greg West (goal) 2. David Wild 3. Darren Treacy (2 tries) 4. Neil Baker (3 goals, 1 FG) 5. Tim Morrison 6. Eddie Smith 7. Tony Price (try) 13. Brett Hoad 12. Greg Price (try) 11. David O’Brien (try) 10. Tim Perrin 9. Paul Bowen 8. Anthony McDonnell 14. Michael Reid and 15. Scott Bradley (goal). The winning Reserve Grade side was 1. Garth Brennan 2. Peter Storey 3. John McGuire 4. Rod Muller 5. Peter Jenner 6. Peter Chapman 7. Malcolm Smith (4 goals) 13. Dwayne Nielson 12. David Thomas 11. Craig Dodd 10. Wayne Hepple 9. Paul Kennedy (try) 8. David Ashman 14. John Skeers (try).

The winning Third Grade side was 1. Greg Mitchell 2. Jason Schiemer 3. Matt Sharman 4. Brad Emanuel 5. Gavin Spruce (try) 6. Robert Coyte 7. John Reid (try and 3 goals) 13. Craig Hubbard 12. Scott Conley 11. Dale Green 10. Gavin Leigh 9. Steven Trow and 8. Craig Lloyd.

*If you are to go on the evidence available, then the 1992 West team is the only one that has won the title “The Best Performing Team in Country NSW”. This then makes them the “Best Performing Team in West’s History” and gives them every right to say that the 1992 side is the “Best Team in West’s History”. If this is the case then West should acknowledge all the players who played First Grade that year, and salute them as occupying a very special part in West’s*

*history. Those players are – Neil Baker, Paul Bowen, Anthony McDonnell, David O’Brien, Darren Treacy, Brett Hoad, Greg Price, Eddie Smith, Tim Morrison, David Wild, Greg West, Tony Price, Scott Bradley, Tim Perrin, Peter Atkins, Wayne Hepple, John McGuire, Peter Storey, Paul Kennedy, Michael Reid, David Thomas, Rod Muller, Michael Flanagan, David Ashman, Peter Jenner, Dwayne Neilson, Garth Brennan, Craig Hubbard, Jason Schiemer, Chris Wilson and Craig Lloyd.*

*(NB To top off a great year Brett Hoad won the trophy for “Newcastle Rugby League Player of the Year”)*



| <i>Pre Season</i>       | <i>Opponent</i>            | <i>Result</i>      | <i>Opponent</i>          | <i>Result</i>            |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Round 1                 | NN Bay                     | Lost 7 - 4         | Rd 3 - Maitland          | Lost 20 - 14             |
| Round 2                 | Cessnock                   | Won 20 - 6         |                          |                          |
| <i>Competition</i>      | <i>Opponent</i>            | <i>Result</i>      | <i>Reserves</i>          | <i>Thirds</i>            |
| Round 1                 | Waratah                    | Won 30 - 14        | Won 26 - 16              | Won 22 - 6               |
| Round 2                 | Kurri                      | Won 32 - 10        | Lost 20 - 4              | Won 42 - 0               |
| Round 3                 | Toronto                    | Won 41 - 8         | Won 22 - 16              | Won 19 - 10              |
| Round 4                 | Maitland                   | Won 40 - 12        | Won 20 - 12              | Won 18 - 12              |
| Round 5                 | Central                    | Won 30 - 15        | Won 34 - 6               | Won 36 - 10              |
| Round 6                 | Cessnock                   | Won 34 - 14        | Won 54 - 0               | Won 42 - 18              |
| Round 7                 | Lakes                      | Won 22 - 14        | Lost 10 - 8              | Lost 8 - 6               |
| Round 8                 | NN Bay                     | Won 26 - 17        | Lost 22 - 20             | Won 44 - 0               |
| Round 9                 | South                      | Won 20 - 2         | Won 28 - 14              | Won 10 - 4               |
| Round 10                | Waratah                    | Won 20 - 18        | Lost 29 - 16             | Won 16 - 14              |
| Round 11                | Kurri                      | Won 29 - 4         | Won 36 - 0               | Won 36 - 18              |
| Round 12                | Toronto                    | Won 30 - 16        | Won 26 - 4               | Won 30 - 0               |
| Round 13                | Maitland                   | Won 30 - 8         | Won 18 - 2               | Won 46 - 10              |
| Round 14                | Central                    | Won 54 - 12        | Won 40 - 0               | Won 64 - 0               |
| Round 15                | Cessnock                   | Won 37 - 10        | Won 56 - 24              | Won 56 - 6               |
| Round 16                | Lakes                      | Won 32 - 14        | Won 16 - 6               | Won 30 - 4               |
| Round 17                | NN Bay                     | Won 40 - 30        | Won 39 - 8               | Won 56 - 0               |
| Round 18                | South                      | Won 26 - 16        | Won 22 - 12              | 22 all Draw              |
| <b>Major Semi Final</b> | <b>Lakes</b>               | <b>Won 24 - 14</b> | <b>Lakes 17 West 12</b>  | <b>West 32 Lakes 16</b>  |
| <b>Final</b>            |                            |                    | <b>West 14 Waratah 6</b> |                          |
| <b>GRAND FINAL</b>      | <b>West 33 def Lakes 0</b> |                    | <b>West 16 Lakes 6</b>   | <b>West 14 Waratah 3</b> |



**BACK : P Bowen, T Price, T Perrin, B Hoad, D Treacy, M Reid, E Smith**

**FRONT : A McDonnell, S Bradley, T Morrison, D O'Brien, N Baker (C/C), G Price, D Wild, G West**

## **WSRLFC - Clayton Cup Winners - 1992**

The **Clayton Cup** is a trophy awarded by the Country Rugby League to the NSW Rugby League team with the best overall record for that season. To be eligible, the team must win the highest level of competition in its region. Usually the winner of the Clayton Cup goes through the season undefeated.

The Cup was donated by Reub Clayton, an early rugby league administrator in country NSW, and was first awarded in 1937 to West Tamworth. Since then, the Tweed Heads Seagulls and Forster - Tuncurry have been the most successful clubs, each winning the trophy three times.

### **Winners**

- 1937 West Tamworth – Group 4
- 1938 Nimmitabel – Group 16
- 1939 Wagga Magpies – Group 9
- 1940 Henty – Group 9
- 1946 Port Kembla – Illawarra
- 1947 Bombala – Group 7
- 1948 Cootamundra – Group 9
- 1949 Tumut – Group 9
- 1950 Bathurst Railway – Group 10
- 1951 North Tamworth – Group 4
- 1952 Gundagai – Group 9
- 1953 Young – Group 9
- 1954 Orange CYMS – Group 10
- 1955 Young – Group 9
- 1956 Maitland – Newcastle
- 1957 Temora – Group 9
- 1958 Coonamble – Group 14
- 1959 Dubbo Macquarie – Group 11
- 1960 Goulburn Workers – Group 8

- 1961 Ballina – Group 1
- 1962 Warialda – Group 19
- 1963 Tweed Heads Seagulls
- 1964 Oberon – Group 10
- 1965 Tullibigeal – Group 17
- 1966 Picton Magpies – Group 6
- 1967 Casino – Group 1
- 1968 Darlington Point – Group 20
- 1969 Tarcutta – Group 13
- 1970 Delegate – Group 19
- 1971 Cobar – Group 15
- 1972 Cobar – Group 15
- 1973 Gunnedah – Group 4
- 1974 Queanbeyan United – Group 8
- 1975 Albury Blues – Group 13
- 1976 Bombala – Group 16
- 1977 Belconnen United – Group 19
- 1978 Sawtell – Group 2
- 1979 Scone – Group 21
- 1980 Narwan – Group 19
- 1981 Bellingen- Group 2
- 1982 Warilla – Group 7
- 1983 Tweed Heads Seagulls – Group 18
- 1984 Bourke – Group 15
- 1985 Tumbarumba – Group 13
- 1986 Tumbarumba – Group 13
- 1987 Lismore Marist Brothers – Group 1
- 1988 Bega Group 16
- 1989 Tweed Heads Seagulls – Group 18
- 1990 Singleton – Group 21
- 1991 Mittagong Lions – Group 6
- **1992 Western Suburbs – Newcastle**
- 1993 Rankins Springs – Group 17
- 1994 Forster-Tuncurry – Group 3
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- 1996 Werris Creek – Group 4
- 1997 Eden- Group 16
- 1998 Cobar – Group 11
- 1999 Barellan – Group 17
- 2000 Taree City – Group 3
- 2001 Port Macquarie – Group 2
- 2002 Barellan – Group 17
- 2003 Narooma – Group 16
- 2004 Temora – Group 9
- 2005 Umina Beach Central Coast – Central Coast
- 2006 Hillston Bluebirds – Group 17
- 2007 Albion Park – Oak Flats – Group 7
- 2008 The Entrance Tigers – Central Coast
- 2009 Yenda – Group 20
- 2010 Grafton Ghosts – Northern Rivers
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- 2012 Campbelltown Eagles – Group 6
- 2013 Wauchope – Group 3



**Neil Baker – Captain / Coach**  
**17 games – 2 tries – 52 goals – 1 FG**



*(Records correct as of May 2014)*