

1993

Neil Baker continued as Captain / Coach in First Grade, Wayne Dawson took over as Reserve Grade Coach while newcomer, Greg Bannister, took on the Coach of the Third Grade side. It was another one of those “gotcha” moments at the end of the First Grade Grand Final. A fantastic “ball and all” tackle by (I think) Scott Bradley (*pictured left*) on a Kurri player about 10 metres out from our posts resulted, *belatedly*, in a touch judge



running on for an illegal tackle. However, this apart, it was another good year for West. First Grade were Grand Finalists, whilst Reserve and Third Grades both made it to the Finals stage of the competition. A couple of highlights for the year was Brett Hoad (*pictured 2013 right*) and Tony Price gaining selection in the Country sides v City, and Tony Price being



named Newcastle Representative Player of the Year. The “Clubman of the Year” was awarded to John Riddell for his “dedication and tireless efforts” during 2013. Trophies for the “Most Outstanding Player” in each Grade were awarded to Brett Hoad (Firsts), Rod Muller (Reserves) and Andrew Weir (Thirds).

Newcomers to the club in 1993 included big South prop Tod Anderson (originally from Stockton), and West juniors Heath Aland, Grant Kenny and Steve Hedley.

<i>Pre Season</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Result</i>
Round 1	Kurri	8 all Draw	Rd 3 - Toronto	Won 22 - 8
Round 2	Cessnock	Won 14 - 0	<i>Play Off for 1st – South 30 West 10</i>	
<i>Competition</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Reserves</i>	<i>Thirds</i>
Round 1	Lakes	Won 52 - 10	Lost 22 - 20	Lost 26 - 15
Round 2	NN Bay	Won 30 - 18	Won 20 - 12	Won 26 - 20
Round 3	Central	Won 20 - 18	Won 46 - 12	Won 58 - 0
Round 4	Maitland	Won 46 - 8	Won 24 - 8	Won 32 - 12
Round 5	Waratah	Won 20 - 6	Won 24 - 20	Lost 26 - 22
Round 6	South	Lost 14 - 6	Won 30 - 12	Lost 12 - 6
Round 7	Kurri	Won 20 - 19	Lost 18 - 14	Lost 24 - 2
Round 8	Cessnock	Won 54 - 14	Won 54 - 6	Won 26 - 12
Round 9	Toronto	Won 30 - 12	Lost 22 - 20	Won 30 - 16
Round 10	Lakes	Lost 12 - 6	Won 14 - 10	Lost 14 - 4
Round 11	NN Bay	Won 38 - 31	Won 36 - 14	Lost 22 - 16
Round 12	Central	Won 54 - 13	Won 56 - 8	Won 34 - 18
Round 13	Maitland	Won 34 - 18	Won 18 - 14	Won 38 - 6
Round 14	Waratah	Won 46 - 16	Won 34 - 12	Lost 24 - 10
Round 15	South	Won 27 - 8	Lost 18 - 8	Won 22 - 6
Round 16	Kurri	Lost 40 - 21	Lost 30 - 12	Lost 13 - 8
Round 17	Cessnock	Won 40 - 4	Won 36 - 14	Won 54 - 4
Round 18	Toronto	Won 44 - 20	Won 20 - 10	Won 26 - 6
Qualifying Semi				Lakes 3 def West 2
Minor Semi Final				West 32 def Kurri 12
Major Semi Final	Kurri	Won 28 - 14	W'tah 32 West 22	
Final			South 26 West 12	W'tah 14 West 12
GRAND FINAL	Kurri 20 def West 18			