



Kurt Hancock took over as Captain / Coach in First Grade, but the reality of the situation was that he suffered a back injury in the 2nd game of the season (the Thursday night before Good Friday) which ended Kurt's playing career – a shame really as he was an outstanding player. Dave Stewart took over from Brett Cullen in Reserve Grade, and again guided his team to a Grand Final win. Steve Bettridge took over as Open Grade coach. West were Club Champions, Semi Finalists in First Grade, Major and Minor Premiers in Reserve Grade, and Minor Premiers and Grand Finalists in Open Grade – a pretty good season overall. Reserve Grade defeated Cessnock by 22 to 10 in the Grand Final. The winning West team was 1. Todd Wright (try) 2. Garth Ross 3. John Reynolds (3 goals) 4. Mark Hancock (try) 5. Matt Redman 6. Michael Furner 7. David Thomas 123. Daniel Janissen (try) 12. Dean MacBain (try) 11. Mitch Parsons 10. Nick Mahon 9. Luke Hemsworth and 8. Jeremy Janissen. Two West juniors who first played grade with West were Jermaine Ale (*left – 2013*) and Mark



Farrar (*right 2013*). In “joint” careers both players find themselves having played 115 grade games for West at the commencement of the 2014 season. Chris Stephens was acknowledged as the “Clubman of the Year”, while the “Most Outstanding Players in Each Grade were Peter Mannion (Firsts), Luke Hemsworth (Reserves) and Brad Cashmore (Opens). 2008? 1st Grade? Yep!!!

	Opponent	Result	Reserves	Opens
Round 1	Ray Terrace	Lost 30 - 20	Won 46 - 0	Won 56 - 4
Round 2	Wyong	Won 27 - 10	Lost 20 - 10	Won 32 - 20
Round 3	Central Ch'town	Won 56 - 4	Won 32 - 18	Won 28 - 6
Round 4	Lakes	Lost 28 - 22	Won 42 - 8	Won 30 - 6
Round 5	Nelson Bay	Lost 13 - 12	Won 28 - 14	Won 28 - 0
Round 6	Kurri	Won 38 - 18	Won 76 - 0	Won 80 - 0
Round 7	South	Lost 28 - 26	Won 46 - 18	Won 58 - 18
Round 8	Cessnock	Won 24 - 18	Lost 24 - 12	Lost 32 - 18
Round 9	Macquarie	Lost 40 - 32	Won 40 - 12	Won 30 - 8
Round 10	Ray Terrace	Won 28 - 24	Won 62 - 4	Won 86 - 4
Round 11	Wyong	Lost 55 - 6	Won 32 - 6	Won 38 - 12
Round 12	Lakes	Lost 28 - 4	Won 22 - 14	Won 24 - 18
Round 13	Kurri	Won 42 - 12	Won 28 - 8	Won by Forfeit
Round 14	South	Won 20 - 6	Won 44 - 16	Won 38 - 20
Round 15	Cessnock	Won 30 - 16	Won 20 - 14	Won 30 - 28
Round 16	Macquarie	Lost 18 - 16	Won 28 - 26	Won 36 - 6
Round 17	Central Ch'town	Won 22 - 4	Won 62 - 12	Won by Forfeit
Round 18	Nelson Bay	Won 26 - 14	Won 52 - 12	Won 84 - 6
Elimination Semi	Cessnock	Lost 20 - 12		
Major Semi			Cess 16 West 14	West 26 Cess 10
FINAL			West 46 Lakes 18	
GRAND FINAL	Lakes 32 def Wyong 12		West 22 Cess 10	Wyong 38 West 18