



Ben Davis nomination for Life Membership  
Below is Ben's Club Records

2001 – First year playing for Merrylands. Selected in 1<sup>st</sup> XV for 1<sup>st</sup> game. Played 12 games.

2002 to 2003 – 1<sup>st</sup> XV Second Row, scored 4 tries and reached 41 games.

2005 - Played 19 games passed 50 games awarded the Rodney Osbourne Memorial Trophy for the 1<sup>st</sup> XV and totaled 60 games.

2006 – Appointed Captain of 1<sup>st</sup> XV. Made the GF but lost to Bankstown. Awarded the Paul Hiddlestone Memorial Coaches Award for the 1<sup>st</sup> XV and reached 76 games.

2007 – Captained 1<sup>st</sup> XV and voted Club Captain, Awarded the Paul Hiddlestone Memorial Coaches Award for the 1<sup>st</sup> XV, scored 3 tries and ended at 92 games.

2008 – Captained 1<sup>st</sup> XV to 4<sup>th</sup> Division Major and Minor Premierships. The Club won 2<sup>nd</sup> XV, 3<sup>rd</sup> XV Premierships and Club Championship. Club Captain and ran the Club's website. Became the Club's 74<sup>th</sup> 100 Gamer, scored 5 tries and finished the season 111 games.

2009 – Captained 1<sup>st</sup> XV to 3<sup>rd</sup> Division Major and Minor Premierships. The Club also won 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Club Captain, awarded the Rodney Osbourne Memorial Trophy for the 1<sup>st</sup> XV, played 20 games and reached 131 games.

2010 – Captained 1<sup>st</sup> XV to Semi Finals and Club Captain.

2011 – Co-Coach and Captained 1<sup>st</sup> XV to Grand Final but lost to Brothers. Committee Member. Passed 150 games with an overall total of 156 games.

2012 – 1<sup>st</sup> XV Captain and 2<sup>nd</sup> XV Coach. Committee Member, ran the Club's website, awarded the Maurie Whittaker Memorial Clubman Trophy and the Paul Hiddlestone Memorial Coaches Award for the 1<sup>st</sup> XV. Reached 173 games for the Club.

2013 – Elected Vice President, 1<sup>st</sup> XV Captain and 2<sup>nd</sup> XV Coach. Ran the Club's website, played 17 games and reached 190 games for the Club.

2014 – Re-elected Vice President, 1<sup>st</sup> XV Captain and Co-Coach and winning both Meldrum Cup 1<sup>st</sup> XV Major and Minor Premierships. Ran the club's website and became the Club's 23<sup>rd</sup> 200 Gamer.

2015 – Re-elected Vice President, 1<sup>st</sup> XV Captain/Coach, Coached 2<sup>nd</sup> XV and ran the Club's website. Awarded The Helen Fraser Memorial Award and played 17 games for a total of 218 games.

2016 – Club ejected from Subbies. Played for Briars for the year. Remained a committee member and continued to run raffles, raise funds, run the Club's website and actively help build new management team.

2017 – 1<sup>st</sup> XV Player, Committee Member and ran the Club's website. Also Captained 1<sup>st</sup> XV on Grand Final day due to Luke being out injured. Won the Meldrum Cup Premiership beating Manly Savers 33 to 27. Games total 231.

2018 – 1<sup>st</sup> XV Player, Committee Member and ran Club's website. Club Champion for 5th Division and reached 240 games.

2019 – Player/Coach of 1<sup>st</sup> XV, Coach 2<sup>nd</sup> XV, Committee Member and ran Club's website. Played 17 games and passed 250 games.

2020 – 1<sup>st</sup> XV Player and Committee Member. Awarded the Mark Milner Players Player and games total 263.

2021 – First year that, if all players were available, not selected to start in 1<sup>st</sup> XV. Started 6 games in 1<sup>st</sup> XV, total games 270. Committee Member, Assistant Coach and ran Club's website.

2022 – Captain/Assistant Coach of 2<sup>nd</sup> XV Semi-Finalists. Committee Member and ran Club's website. Played 12 games - 4 in 1<sup>st</sup> XV and 8 in 2<sup>nd</sup> XV, total games 282.

2023 – Captain 2<sup>nd</sup> XV, Grose Cup Minor Premiers and Major Premiers. Committee Member, Club Captain and ran Club's website.

Ben also organized the End of Season Trip every year from 2011 to present to places such as Byron Bay, Cairns, Port Macquarie, Sunshine Coast, Newcastle, Port Stephens, Wagga Wagga and Central Coast. Also organized multiple pre-season trips to places such as Nowra, Orange, Cootamundra, Harden and Jugiong. To the best of our knowledge, Ben has been financial every year he has played for Merrylands.

#### Summary:

Vice President 2013 to 2015,

Committee Member 2011 to 2012, 2017 to 2023.

1<sup>st</sup> XV Co-Coach 2011, 2014, 2019.

2<sup>nd</sup> XV Coach 2012, 2013, 2015. Assistant Coach 2022.

Club Captain 2007 to 2023.

Club's Website 2014 to 2023.

Played 2001 to 2023, Games 292.

74<sup>th</sup> Player to reach 100 games and 23<sup>rd</sup> Player to reach 200 games.

Maurie Whittaker Memorial Clubman 2012.

Rodney Osbourne Memorial Award 1<sup>st</sup> XV 2005 and 2009.

Paul Hiddlestone Memorial Coach's Award 1<sup>st</sup> XV 2006, 2007, 2010 and 2012.