

DIEHARDS - CLUB INFORMATION

Diehard of the Year

1994 - Neil Evans
1995 - Jim Sankey
1996 - Craig Fermor
1997 - Brant Hurlock
1998 - Craig Rush
1999 - Chris Arthur
2000 - David Tate
2001 - Clayton Coleman
2002 - Craig Fermor
2003 - Craig Rush
2004 - Tim Hart
2005 - Tony Carmichael
2006 - James Doherty
2007 - Brock Schrag
2008 - Shane Bertolotti
2009 - Tim Logan

Presidents

Jim Coleman (1994-96)
Jim Sankey (1997-2001)
Neven Tate (2002-05)
Ian Potter (2006)
Mark Bryers (2007-08)
Michael MacNellie (2009)
Mark Bryers (2010)

Treasurers

G. Atkinson (1994)
Tom Marrinan (1995-96)
Katy Coleman (1997-99)
Neven Tate (2000-01)
Joan Tate (2002-04)
Sue Hunt (2005)
Mark Bryers (2006)
Jodie Wilkins/Petrea Smith (2007)
Jenny MacNellie (2008-09)
Jason Smith (2010)

Club Person of the Year

2000 - Michael Cooper
2001 - Darcy Rolls
2002 - Roger Jones
2003 - Michael Cooper
2004 - Vivienne Murphy
2005 - Michael Cooper
2006 - Tony Hunt
2007 - Wayne McKenzie
2008 - Joan Tate
2009 - Steven MacNellie

Life Members

1 - Bob Hart (2000)
2 - Jim Coleman (2003)
3 - Wayne McKenzie (2003)
4 - Michael Cooper (2004)
5 - Joan Tate (2006)
6 - Neven Tate (2006)

Secretaries

Tom Marrinan (1994-95)
Craig Fermor (1996-97)
Greg Goodmanson (1998-99)
Brant Hurlock (2000)
Cheryl Coleman (2001)
Wayne McKenzie (2002)
Belinda Hughes (2003-04)
Joan Tate (2005)
Sharon Potter (2006)
Neven Tate (2007)
Kristie Miller (2008)
Michael Webber (2009)
Kylie Hurlock (2010)

DIEHARDS HISTORY

The Diehards Rugby League Club was formed in 1994 when it was felt the town could no longer support more than one team. Colts folded in 1993 leaving Brothers and Waratahs to play on until 1993.

The founding President was Jim Coleman, the Secretary was Tom Marrinan and G. Aktinson was the Treasurer. The Club adopted the Maroon and White colours.

The Diehards played in the South-West ? Competition with Chinchilla, Tara, Miles and St George for the next 2 years and won the A Grade Premiership in 1995.

The Club then joined the Toowoomba Rugby League Competition in 1996 and that year the A Grade played in the Grand Final but lost by 2 points. The Diehards won the Reserve Grade Premiership in 2003 – the year it celebrated its 10th Anniversary.

The A Grade Diehards have been very successful in their battles with the Oakey Bears for the Shannon Hilt Memorial Cup and with the Wattles Warriors for the Rod Frahm Trophy (both donated by Shannon Donaldson Province Lawyers, longtime supporters of the Club).

The Diehards have been very lucky to receive great support from local companies through their continued sponsorship and we greatly appreciate their commitment over many years to help build the Club.

Since the Club started, around 730 players have taken the field at least once for the Diehards and several have played more than 200 games.

The Diehards Club is the envy of a lot of other Rugby League Clubs because of the player comradeship, administration, top class facilities and great local support (especially from the Canbar).

The Diehards have been great supporters of the Cancer Fund by doing the Door-knock appeals and participating in the Walk for Life and Call to Arms.

GOOD LUCK and GO THE DIEHARDS!!!