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2021 season started with so much promise but ended in disappointment with Covid lockdown closing the season prematurely.

We had coaches work hard in the preseason to retain and recruit players which resulted in 2 teams in both Under 9s and Under 10s, and strong numbers in our younger age groups of Under 6 and 7s. The season started well with so many of our little Tigers enjoying training during the week and playing on the weekend with their new friends. It is a shame the season ended after only 10 rounds but we are already looking forward to season 2022!



Special thanks to Con Moutevelis for his ongoing hard work in recruiting and retaining our mighty Under 16s team this year. Their competition moved to Sundays, and this added to the complexities of managing and coaching the team in 2021. We are proud to continue to field a team in this age group and want to acknowledge Con and the families of our Under 16s team for their ongoing commitment and passion for the Tigers.

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The Lane Cove Tigers is an old club having been founded in 1925 but unfortunately the club demised back in 1999. The mighty orange & black was reformed in 2012 and we are looking forward to celebrating 10 years in 2022 of continual growth season on season since the club's re-establishment. Two of those original members of that Under 6s team from 2012 are still with the club today in our Under 16s team and the club would like to congratulate both Anthony Moutevelis and Josh Kingston on their achievement of 10 seasons with the Lane Cove Tigers. Well done to you both and also to Coach Con for his 10 seasons with the team.

Congratulations also to all of the Lane Cove Tigers players selected to join the North Sydney Bears 2021 Development Squads. This is a great achievement and a fantastic opportunity for our players to further develop in a professional environment.

U15s Development Squad

Evin Lee
Hayden Barlow
Jack Haynes
Leo Herring

U16s Development Squad

Alex Young
Anthony Moutevelis
Hamish Grover
Hamish McDonald
Hugh Spackman
Jacob Mulcahy
Joe Dillon
Jonathan Ryan
Joshua Kingston
Liam Collins
Malakye Enasio
Nick Ashdown
William McKinnon

And congratulations to the following players announced in the **North Sydney Bears 2022 Harold Matthews Cup** (Junior Representatives) Summer Squad.

Hamish Grover
Hamish MacDonald
Hugh Spackman
Joe Dillon
Jonathan Ryan
Joshua Kingston
Malakye Enasio
Nicholas Ashdown
Nicholas Newton
William McKinnon

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Whilst season 2021 was cut short we have many teams representing the Tigers in the Summer 7s competition at Blackman Park at the back end of this year. It is lovely to see the club spirit continue in the off season and thank the parents who have organised teams for this competition. Go the Tigers!



I would also like to thank the committee for their hard work this year, and a big thanks to all the coaches, managers and trainers for their ongoing effort and passion to see the kids play a game they love. And to all those who volunteered in the canteen, on the BBQ, to ground manage, to be a first aider, set up fields and pack it all up again, without the time and effort these volunteers put in throughout each and every season our club would not continue to run and it is very much appreciated. Thank you!

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Thank you to all the Tigers players and families, especially those new to the club. I hope you all had a great year with the Tigers and look forward to welcoming you back for many more years to come.

Lisa Doumit

Lane Cove Tigers Club President

