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What a year 2020 has been for everyone! A big thank you to North Sydney Junior League and NSWRL for all their hard work in getting the 2020 season up and running after COVID lockdown.

Despite the delayed start to the season, 2020 was a great year for the Lane Cove Tigers. We fielded our first ever girls league tag team, we recruited up a storm in the U10 age group and managed to field 2 teams, and then had 6 out of our 8 competitive teams through to the grand final. It is a shame that with covid regulations we have been unable to have our usual presentation day to celebrate a great year for our club!



I would like to thank the committee for their hard work this year. This year was harder than most with things changing all the time, never ending rules and regulations that needed to be followed. I would like to especially mention **Karen Clarkson**, Club Registrar and Secretary, for the endless hours she put in to make season 2020 run as smoothly as possible.



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I would also like to thank all the coaches, managers and trainers for their efforts this year. Without the time and effort these volunteers put in throughout each and every season our club would not continue to run. A special mention to **Matt Antonioli** who had the massive task of running a pre-season for the Under 10s with 22 players and to coach **Nathan Merchant**, manager **Danny Chehine** and trainer **Will Knight** for stepping up and coaching our second U10 side.



What a season the under 10s had this year! With worries at the start of the season that we could have trouble filling 2 teams, the coaches and managers worked hard to recruit players and ensure that we would be able to field 2 teams throughout the season. With thanks to some under 9s players backing up we were able to run with 2 teams. And run they did! The **Lane Cove Tigers U10 Black** made the Gold Grand Final after a season undefeated and won 32-12 to secure the Under 10s Premiership. Our **U10s Orange** side made the Silver Grand Final and played with passion and determination but were beaten on the day. A great effort by our under 10s age group. Thank you to all the players, parents and volunteers 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.



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Season 2020 saw the Lane Cove Tigers field out **first ever Girls League Tag team**. Most of the girls had never played league tag or touch before but their improvement throughout the season was unbelievable and to see how much fun they had playing together and making new friends was priceless. Thank you to **coach Chloe** for taking the girls through their first season together and congratulations girls on a great year. We look forward to seeing you play in 2021!



This season was shorter than most and there was concerns at some points that the season would be cancelled altogether due to covid concerns. We feel fortunate we were able to play at all and the Tigers teams seemed to take this opportunity with energy and determination. In our competitive age groups from U9s to U15 the Tigers had 6 out of 8 teams in the semi-finals. All of these teams won their way through to the Grand Final day with U9-12s playing at **Macquarie University Sporting Fields** and our U15s playing at **Brookvale Oval**. I was proud of our teams on grand final day. They showed passion and determination but the games were played in good spirit. **Congratulations to our Under 9s, Under 10s Black, Under 11s and Under 15s who all came away with the 2020 Premiership!** It was a great effort by all involved and I am proud of what the club has achieved this year.

A big thank you all of our Tigers family. Without your ongoing support and help the club would not be around for our children to play rugby league.

Lisa Doumit

Lane Cove Tigers President

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