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THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST!

We would like to introduce you to the MacKillop Saints, the new identity of Rugby League at MacKillop Catholic College, both for our school competition teams and future teams in our bid for expansion of the NRL competition in the Northern Territory.

MacKillop Catholic College offers a Rugby League Excellence Program that is founded on inclusivity, with the aim of promoting a fun, team-based and safe activity for young men and women to engage in. The program aims to empower players with self discipline, self management, and courage.

Our Rugby League team promotes the growth of fine young people who, inspired by the same values as the College and St. Mary MacKillop, become confident, courageous, and courteous sportspersons with mutual respect and care for each other and their opponents.





HERITAGE

The MacKillop Saints Rugby League Football Club story began at the foundation of MacKillop Catholic College, with a central desire to promote Rugby League in the NT from the earliest days.

The College's Rugby League program has gone from strength to strength over its brief history, from humble beginnings in 2012, we rose to be Champions of both the Catholic Cup, Palmerston Cup and Newcastle Knights Cup by 2015. MacKillop Catholic College is an officially recognised Rugby League School, the only such school in the Northern Territory, and take pride in having built a vast network of partners and mentors within the NRL Community. We are excited to offer our students a Rugby League experience like no other, with clear pathways to pursuing careers in this industry, whether as athletes, coaches, or a wide variety of other roles.

The MacKillop Saints will directly benefit from this solid foundation, paving the way for future generations of Rugby League stars!

Identity Evolution: 2012-2017



THE CASE FOR EXPANSION

Palmerston and the wider Darwin region has the **population, corporate support, infrastructure and love of the game** to justify another NRL NT team.

The MacKillop Saints strategic plan, organisational structure and priorities demonstrate values in action, and the commitment placed behind them. A considerable amount of time and resources have been devoted to ensuring that our structures support and enable the realisation of these values. With a plan built for a financially-sustainable business, the MacKillop Saints are committed to building a club and football team that is deeply immersed in our community, and one that demands integrity from all.

It is imperative we ensure our foundations are substantial and able to support long-term growth in the decades ahead and, importantly, one that is successful on the field and within its many engagements with the community.

The MacKillop Saints are a genuine expansion bid team, bringing to the NRL NT:

- Increased depth and commercial viability;
- A football blueprint to expand junior participation and supporters of the game;
- A sustainable business that grows the greatest game of all;
- A true local Palmerston derby with sponsorship benefits for all teams in the Palmerston area;
- A strong College community engagement financial commitment;
- An opportunity to partner with several





feeder schools that will flow into the grassroots of the game;

- A strategic plan of sustainability, underpinned by integrity and community orientation; and,
- A permanent home base for NTRL NT Titans representative training sides.

Planning has been comprehensive, conservative, informed and consultative. The key business planning modelling is being conducted and continually reviewed by MacKillop Catholic College stakeholders and demonstrates the Saints bid will be a positive influence within the community and a strong, sustainable advocate for Rugby League.

The MacKillop Saints proposal for inclusion in the NRL NT competition offers:

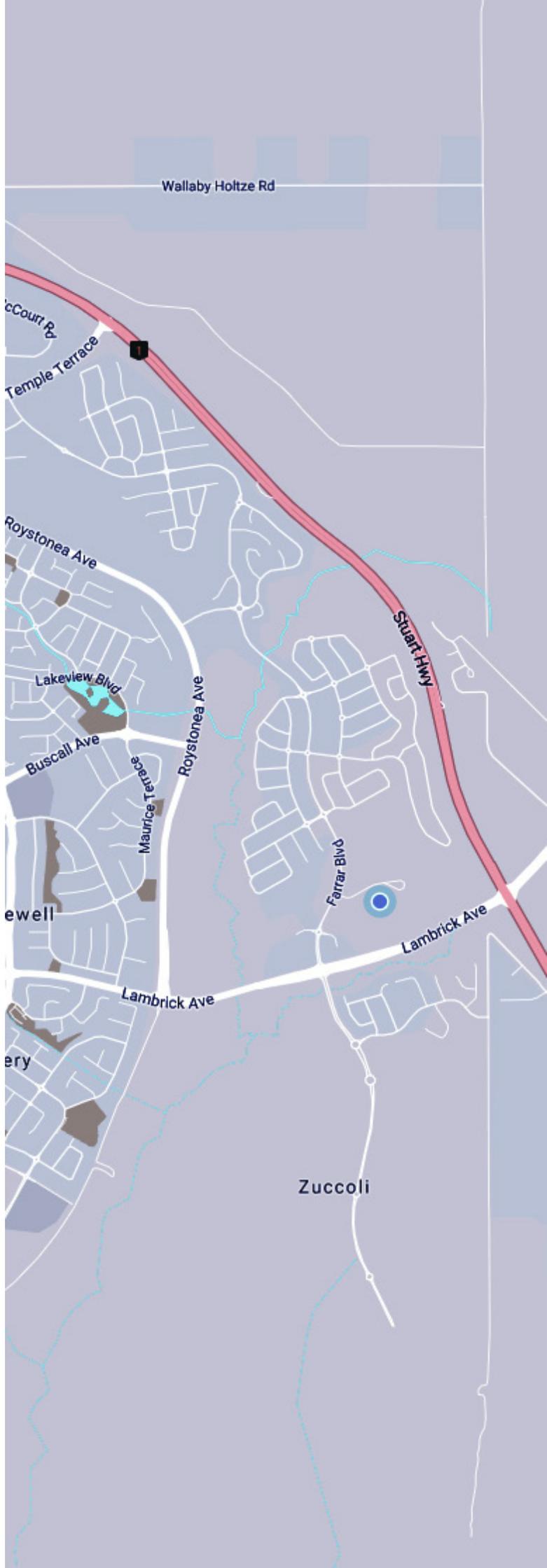
- Strong stable club processes for other clubs to model;
- Expanded viewership of Rugby League in the Palmerston community;
- A focus on membership development and a family and fan focused Game Day experience;
- A state-of-the-art, purpose-built Rugby League facility, ideal for Rugby League games and training only minutes from the Palmerston CBD, Hospital and major arterial roads;
- A true local derby with attractive potential sponsorship rights and new commercial opportunities for Palmerston; and,
- A pathway for juniors into NT Titans, NRL and beyond.

The MacKillop Saints NRLNT Bid will continue to develop our footprint as the bid progresses, and we continue to learn and grow in our endeavours to join the greatest game of all.

LOCATION & COMMUNITY

The MacKillop Saints Rugby League Football Club exists to serve our community. Leading and inspiring people of all ages and walks of life to achieve their dreams by providing pathways and opportunities to live positive, respectful and healthy lives.

MacKillop Saints Rugby League Football Club is conveniently located in the young, vibrant, city of Palmerston. This fast-growing city is home to many young families, boasting a population of 32,000 with an anticipated growth of 45,000 by 2025.





FACILITIES

MacKillop Saints Rugby League Football club has access to modern, state of the art facilities that are specifically tailored to meet the needs of its users. These facilities include; a gymnasium, change rooms, showers, and a full-size rugby league field. Members of the football club enjoy the benefits of active funding from the College, providing a wealth of training equipment and resources for players and staff.

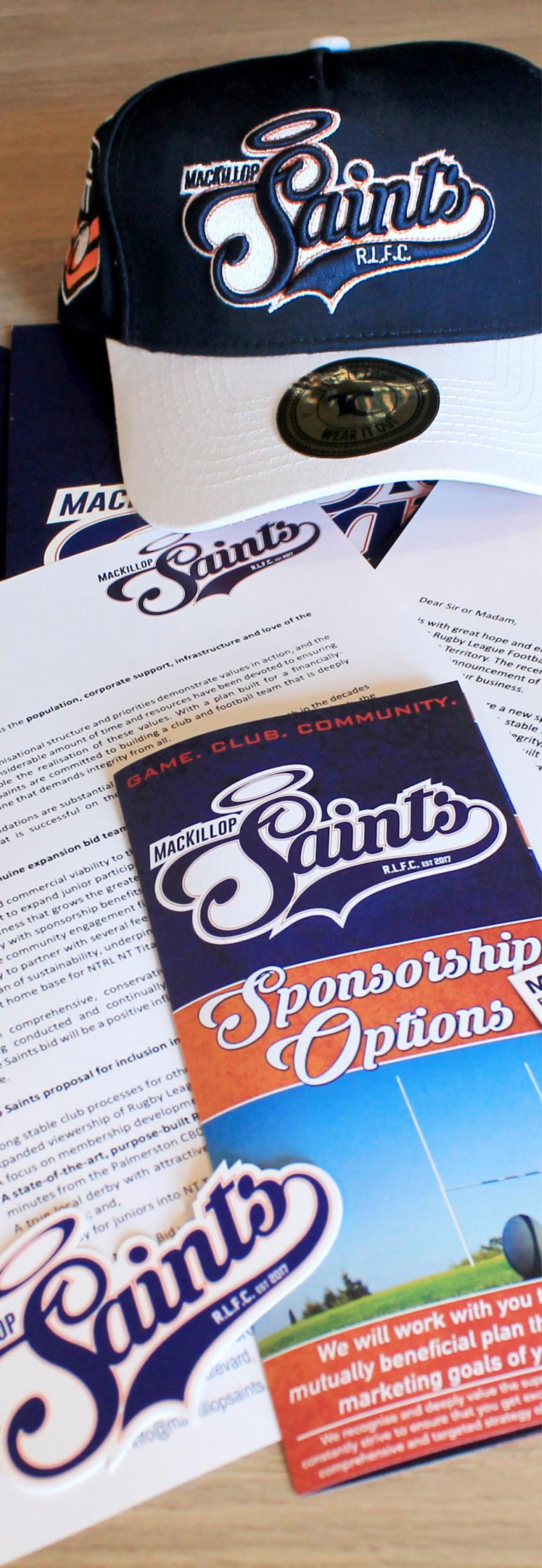


ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

With a dedicated team of professionals, the MacKillop Saints Rugby League Football club has developed a strong, stable strategic and financial plan, ensuring the club actively implements the core values of community, integrity, sustainability and success.

Our structures are built on the principals of long term, sustainable business. The MacKillop Saints are dedicated to forward-thinking practices with regular review of procedures so as to become leader when identifying potential long and short-term trends and challenges.





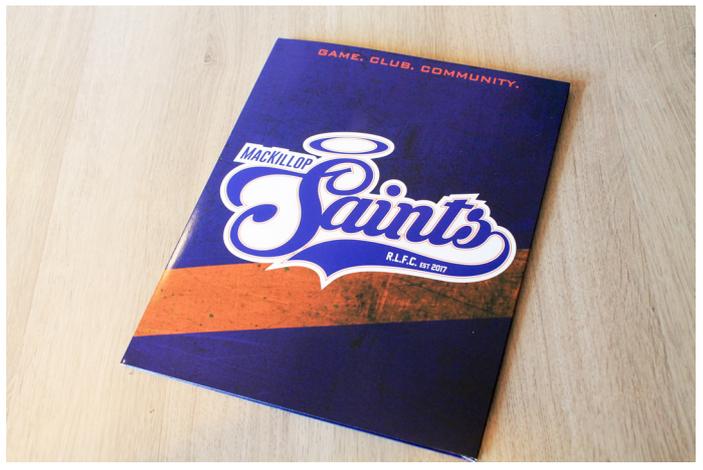
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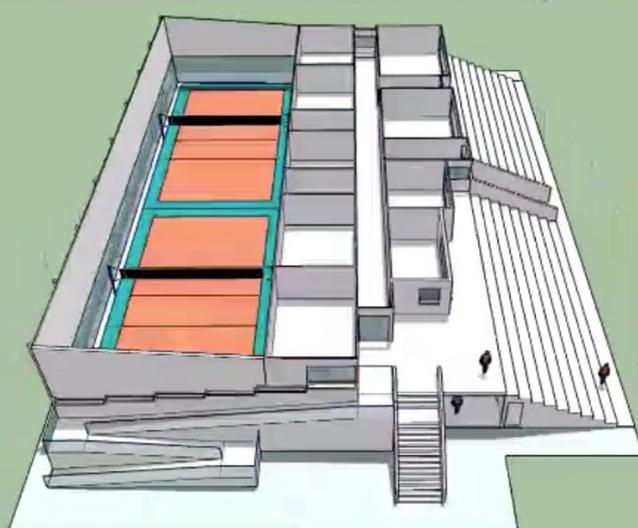
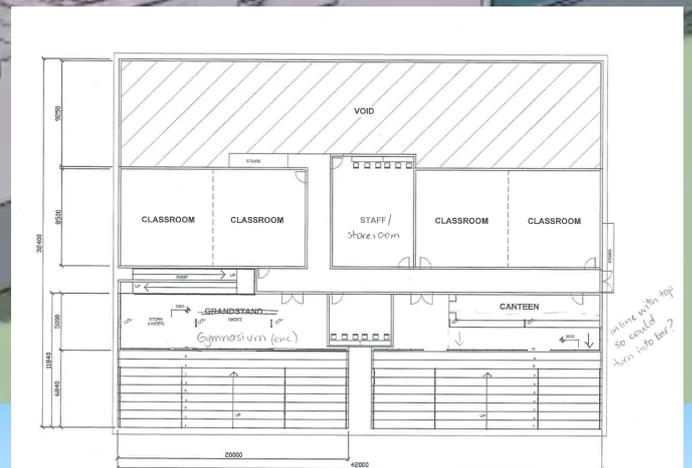
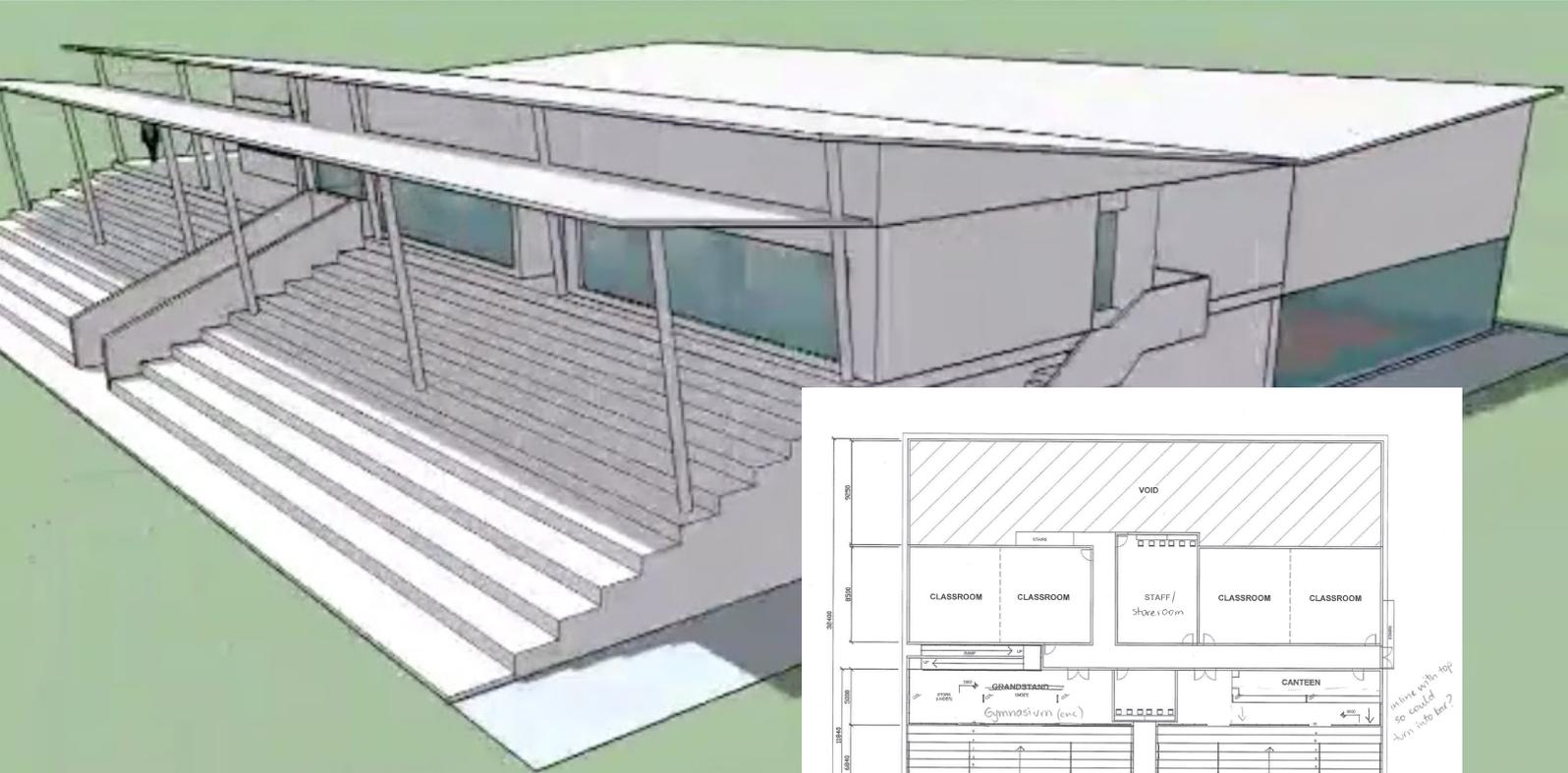
MacKillop Saints are actively looking for businesses and organisations within our community who wish to share our passion for excellence. Our marketing and design team are hard at work creating cutting edge social media and marketing materials that have already reaped the rewards of a rapidly growing online community. As a not-for-profit, incorporated and ABN registered organisation our sponsorships are completely tax deductible, with every cent going toward the growth of confident, courageous and well-mannered sportsmen and women who are fantastic ambassadors for both the Saints and Rugby League in the Northern Territory.

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PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

Built on the framework and backdrop of Palmerston's trailblazing MacKillop Catholic College, the Saints' home facility will be a premier destination designed and purpose built for Rugby League. With a home field already in place and a stadium in the final stages of planning, the Saints, their opponents, and the NRL NT will enjoy an NRL standard, quality facility that will become a focal point for sports in the Palmerston and Northern Territory Community.





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