

THE HISTORY OF TG MILLNER FIELDS



1950

Vimiera Recreation Grounds is founded

Vimiera Recreation Grounds (VRG), a company associated with Eastwood Rugby is first incorporated in 1950.

Local rugby enthusiasts start to clear trees and thick scrub on the site.

1950

First land is purchased

VRG and Col Tom Millner collectively purchase over 7 acres of land on Vimiera Road on 9 October 1950, for the construction of a sporting complex for Eastwood Rugby.

1954

Col. Tom Millner sells his land

Col. Tom Millner sells his land to Vimiera Recreation Grounds on 18 May 1954.



1960s

More land and a new home for Rugby in Sydney

VRG purchases additional land in 1961 and a clubhouse and oval are built by volunteers in the years following.

Additional land is bought in 1967 and more facilities are built including a grandstand in 1969.

2000

North Ryde RSL leases TG Millner

In 2000 VRG, as the owners of TG Millner, sign a 99-year lease with North Ryde RSL Community Club which transfers the operations of the entire complex to the RSL.

2017

North Ryde RSL buys TG Millner

North Ryde RSL buys the TG Millner site.



In grateful appreciation of the magnificent support and assistance given by the Chairman of the Board, Colonel Tom George Millner, the main field was officially named TG Millner Field in 1964.