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Halsemeister Chronicles	01	<p>Those keeping watch will have noted the implementation of my plan, a plan so cunning you could pin a tail on it....., anyways I digress. The plan, for those not paying attention, was to slowly work my way from the final page (2005/6) to the very front of the yearbook in 08/09. Muhahaha, ...the power ...the power.</p> <p>It was a great year for my third and final incarnation as the Yearbook editor; From the Super 12 history-making spectacle as the EW Villains stormed to a boat length's win over HCWS, to the oh-so-close 14/100ths of a second defeat at Tauranga, to the phenomenal success at Rotovegas: #11 Team in NZ, #7 Adults team (Day 1), and #3 Corporate team in NZ! Not to mention the #2 spot on the (unofficial) corporate league table.</p> <p>Of course the year had its share of controversies, but these downs were offset by the team's great achievements;</p> <p>The Great Gold Haul: Gold at the Hamiltron S12s – Go Villains, Moral-Gold at Tauranga, Virtual-Gold at the Viaduct, Silver-Gold at Lake Pupuke, Tama-Gold at Wellygate, and, Council-Gold at Roto-Vegas</p> <p>The Records: Winning the Council's Cup (502mtrs) at the Nationals in 2:10.03 (that's 13.9 kph which, apparently, is around 7.5 knots).</p> <p>Taking 2nd (Silver Medal) at Regionals (Lake Pupuke) 2:41.50 (580 mtrs, 12.9 kph)</p> <p>Winning the Hamilton Super 12s (well, us Villains did ☺)</p> <p>...to name just a few (hey, read the rest of the Yearbook!), and the record that I'm most proud of; The near 100% contribution by the team to this Yearbook (some of the articles were even in on time!).</p> <p>All in all that leaves just one thing to say (with hand in air and adopting a loud, and extreme, English accent).....</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Whiskey</p> <p style="text-align: right;">- Dr T</p> <p>Important Note: While dense and, for the most part, made from trees this Yearbook is unsuitable for use as a floatation device.</p>
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