

the year-st his first with peri- ability well today and never looked like getting beat." Hutchings completed his hat-trick on the Cameron Crockett-trained Santa Margherita, which came from last to win the fillies and mares benchmark 58 handicap (1280m) by 1.4 lengths.

by a length easing up. "She's a really nice filly and one of the better ones in our barn," Lane said. "She's got improvement in her and she's a filly that will win better races than a Muswellbrook class 1." - CRAIG KERRY



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TRIBUTES have flowed for a good rugby man, accomplished cricketer, admired teacher and champion bloke after the death of Paul Burke.

Burke died at the Mater Hospice on Sunday after a long battle with illness.

He was aged 60.

A son of Wallabies great Cyril Burke, Paul carved out successful careers on the rugby park with The Waratahs and cricket field for Waratah-Mayfield. He also coached rugby at

Lake Macquarie.

At Waratah-Mayfield, as well as a distinguished player, he served two stints as club president and is a life member.

Burke was also a highly-respected teacher at St Paul's, Booragul and was heavily involved in junior sport.

Admired as a "true gentleman of Hunter rugby", Burke's former teammates, players and students paid homage to him on the Hunter Rugby facebook page on Monday.

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