Bluebags Forever

Sung to the tune of "Botany Bay"

Our area's the smallest in Sydney
But we've been there since 1908
Since Rugby League came into history
The Battling Blues' name has been great.

Singing Bluebags, the Bluebags forever
That old Newtown cry fills the air
And the Royal Blues will always endeavour
To keep the game flowing out there.

They sing of their Dragons and Seagulls
The Rabbitohs too do their share
But it's different when playing at football
They're always not singing out there.

When it's Bluebags, the Bluebags they're playing
That old Newtown cry fills the air
And the Royal Blues will always be trying
To keep the game flowing out there.

Our players are fit and happy
Officials and fans do their share
They know that their backs are snappy
And their forwards are like lions out there

So it's up the Bluebags they are yelling
That old Newtown cry fills the air
As they play, their opponents they're telling
They are set for victory out there.



The words to **BlueBags Forever** were discovered by one of the Newtown Directors, Steven Helmich.

The Club assumes that the song dates from about the 1950s because of the reference to the **Seagulls**, an early name for Manly Warringah.