

BELCONNEN FOOTBALL CLUB



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FOOTBALL OPERATIONS ANNUAL REPORT



1979

A WORD FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT....



1978 had been a difficult, but relatively successful year and the outgoing Football Committee were convinced that with selective recruiting and a playing coach the progress made in 1978 could be continued in 1979.

I was pleased with the manner in which all players responded to the appointment of Norm Smith as Senior Coach. The challenge to succeed in 1979 was foremost in Norm's mind and approach and the team showed very early in the season that when the players 'put it together' they were a very capable side.

History will show that in 1979 we beat each team in the competition on two or more occasions and played in the Club's first 1st Grade Grand Final. The excitement of 10 consecutive wins and a place in the Grand Final was followed by the disappointment of a clear cut Grand Final defeat. Ainslie never allowed us into the game and we were unable to reproduce the form that had carried us to our great 2nd Semi Final win. I think we all learnt something from that Final.

On your behalf I thank players and coaches for their performances during this the most successful season in the Club's brief history.

1979 was also another successful season for the 2nds with wins in 18 minor round games and the 2nd Semi Final. Unfortunately they were unable to reproduce their 1978 Grand Final performance and we had to be content with Runner-up. I thank and congratulate Bryan Sheridan and the players who helped keep our club at the top - a team is only as good as its reserves - our reserves have proved exceptionally good over the past three seasons.

1980, our 10th year offers many challenges - in the last two years major steps have been taken to develop the Club as a force in ACT football. The budget and the effort required have increased three-fold and if we are to continue our progress we must build on the foundation laid. In these difficult economic times it is important that we pull together and support our Club and teams - building on that foundation will not be easy. There are three areas where we must improve our previous efforts:

1. We must all contribute ideas and support to utilize and develop the potential of the 'Hibiscus room' of the Club.
2. We must all be prepared to become directly involved in the administration of the football operations of the Club - too much is falling on too few.
3. We must develop our links with the Junior Committee and seek to involve them in the Club - its their Club as well as ours.

Barry J. Wight
Vice President - Football

OFFICE BEARERS - 1979



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		D.W. BOLTON
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		G.K. WALKER (FROM 18/4/79)

ACTAFL Delegate	:	J.E. HOURIGAN
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FOOTBALL SUB COMMITTEES

Fund raising	:	R.E. BAGULEY (Chairman)
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		B.J. WIGHT
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		B.J. WIGHT (Chairman from "
		B.G. STIRLING
		N.W. SMITH (1sts Coach)
		B.J. SHERIDAN (2nds Coach)
		R.M. GREEN (3rds Coach)
		B.T. FALCONER (Advisor)

A WORD FROM THE COACH....



Following my appointment as Coach of Belconnen for 1979 I was anxious to move to Canberra and get my family settled so that I could commence the tasks of getting players fit, getting to know each player personally and to get them thinking about the team-game that we would be endeavouring to play. It was also important to let each player know that no matter where he played, Reserves or Seniors, he was a vital link in the functioning of our team.

Although our ultimate goal was to win senior premierships, earning the right to play in two Grand Finals was what was achieved. Looking back over the season, there was plenty of success for the Club. But the success we all wanted wasn't to be. I hope no player forgets that lonely, lost feeling, the emptiness that surrounds losing a Grand Final - if those feelings are not forgotten by players and supporters then the ultimate success will come next season. However twice as much work will need to be done by everyone involved if we are to get there.

Players and administrators have to learn quickly from the mistakes we made this season to put us on the right footing for next season. Recruiting has to be better and stronger than ever before with no stone left unturned to get new players into our Club. For new players make the players that we have work harder to hold their places and this makes the Club stronger, better and more successful.

To all players, Bryan Sheridan, selectors, trainers, officials, runners, committee, members and supporters that have helped me throughout the year to achieve the success that we did I personally thank you for all your efforts.

I look forward to your support, through bigger and greater efforts to obtain that ultimate success for the Belconnen Football Club in 1980. "The 1980 season has started now".

Norm W. Smith
Captain Coach - 197

THE SEASON



The 1979 season commenced early in February without many of our 'top players'. Pre season training and conditioning was hard and the rewards for those who did the work were in evidence during our trial games against Balmain and Turvey Park and in our first game against Eastlake. Our 22 point win over the 1978 Premiers was a good start to the season and gave supporters an indication that the players were very fit and the Club had the potential to continue the improvement shown in 1978.

This first win was followed by our 'cricket score' of 39.24 (258) - a Club record - against Sutherland for their first defeat since joining the ACTAFL First Division.

Unfortunately the remainder of the first round of matches suggested that the team was similar to many previous Belconnen sides, with wins over ANU, West Canberra and Queanbeyan and losses to Ainslie and Manuka. The second round of matches was not much different with losses to Ainslie and Queanbeyan and with wins over Eastlake, ANU, Sutherland and Manuka.

Our strong last quarter win against Manuka at Phillip to complete the second round of matches was our turning of the corner. From there we went from strength to strength. Winning all remaining minor round matches to set a Club record of nine (9) straight wins and a place in the 2nd Semi - Final, for the first time in the Club's history.

During this sequence of wins our greatest glory was the 12 point win over Manuka in the last minor round game to grab the double chance and second place in the Chandler Craven Mild Club Championship.

The string of wins resulted in a great deal of confidence and enthusiasm amongst players and supporters and this was carried into the 2nd Semi Final against Ainslie at Phillip on 9th September.

The game and the result go down as the Club's greatest win in our brief history - our 10th consecutive win, winning players all over the ground, 34 scoring shots to 17, a 37 point winning margin and BELCONNEN IN ITS FIRST GRAND FINAL.

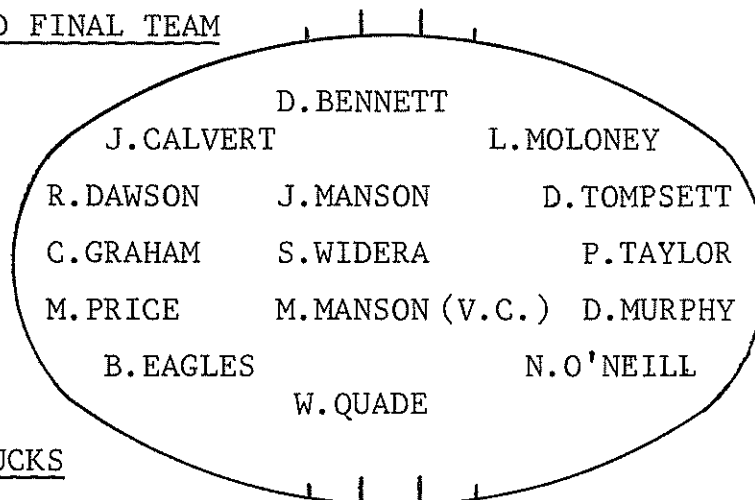
The spirit and support in the Club was tremendous and the indicators were that we could win our first premiership. Injuries to key Ainslie players in the Preliminary Final against Manuka added to our confidence.

But our first premiership wasn't to be. In fact our performance in the Grand Final turned out to be one of our worst with very few winning players on the day, 19 scoring shots to their 35, a 46 point losing margin and defeat in the Club's first appearance in a 1st Grade Grand Final.

Even though we were greatly disappointed with our Grand Final defeat history will show that there were a number of 'firsts' recorded during the season:

- Won all games against Eastlake (3 out of 3)
- Won majority of games against Manuka (2 out of 3)
- Won ten (10) consecutive matches
- Kicked Club's highest score 39.24 (258) V Sutherland
- Highest position on ladder - 2nd at end of minor round
- Highest number of minor round wins (won 16, lost 4)
- Club played in first 1st Grade Grand Final
- Highest winning margin (198pts) V Sutherland

1979 GRAND FINAL TEAM



RUCKS

M. JOHNSTON

N. SMITH (Capt Coach)

P. SEARLE

INTERCHANGE

C. BOWMAN

S. TAYLOR

RESULT : Ainslie 17.18 (120) def Belconnen 11.8 (74)

GOALKICKERS: Quade 4, O'Neill 1, Price 1, Murphy 1,
Graham 1, Widera 1, Bowman 1, S. Taylor 1.

BEST PLAYERS: P. Taylor, N. Smith, W. Quade, C. Graham,
J. Calvert, L. Moloney.

1979 FIRST GRADE TEAM



1979 SECOND GRADE TEAM



THE PLAYERS



In order to continue the improvement shown in 1978 the Committee considered it was important to hold the players already with the Club and recruit a playing coach, a ruckman, a rover and a wingman.

Efforts to recruit a ruckman intensified in February 1979 when Bob Randall returned to Melbourne - unfortunately our efforts were unsuccessful. Our ability to succeed without recruiting a ruckman says a lot for the efforts of Max Johnston and to a lesser degree, Joey Box.

Robert White's knee injury prevented him playing in 1979, but our roving was bolstered by the signing of Brian Eagles and Peter Searle, while the recruiting of Colin Graham from Melbourne gave our centreline the needed lift.

Our signing of Norm Smith as Playing Coach was a major recruiting success. Norm's dedication and enthusiasm was infectious and soon players were prepared to make the sacrifices necessary for success. Norm's playing ability was vitally important in our string of successes and our reaching the Grand Final.

Few players left the Club after our successful 1978 - those who did included Andy Bowden (overseas), Mick Chinnick (back to Southport), Mal Crawford (to Queanbeyan) Jack Conlan (back to Manuka) and Dennis O'Malley, Mick Suidgeest and Roger Dannock (into retirement).

During 1979, 39 different players took their places in a Belconnen 1st Grade team. Players who did so for the first time included:

- Brian Eagles from Scorsby, Vic., became an important cog in our team, polling 27 votes in the Mulrooney Medal. Brian will be remembered for 'assisting' Bill Quade become the first in the Club to kick 100 goals in a season.
- Colin Graham, a brilliant winger from Melbourne Football Club, who after a settling down period become a valuable member of our team.
- Peter Searle from ANU quickly settled into the team and the Club, achieved ACT representative selection and added strength and vigor to our roving division.

- Ken Tucker from South Australia unfortunately was restricted by persistent leg injuries but showed his ability and experience on many occasions.
- Ian Mackinlay from Papua - New Guinea, a determined full back who was just returning to his brilliant best when he suffered a broken collarbone.
- Steve Juniper from South Australia took awhile to win a first grade position - unfortunately after a couple of good games Steve lost his position through injury and was unable to regain it.
- Harold Turner, a high flying forward from Narrandera who thrilled the supporters with his spectacular marking was unfortunately slowed by a mid-season illness. H.. never recovered his early season form but we expect to see him at his brilliant best in 1980.
- Greg Crawford from ANU showed his potential in his few games with the Club - big things are expected of Greg next season.

Other players who were not fortunate enough to play 1st Grade but who made significant contributions during the season include:

- Robert Lipp from Eastlake, undoubtedly the unluckiest player in the Club in 1979. A top player and clubman who missed seven games through injury and car trouble and lost the 2nds B. & F. on a countback, the ACTAFL Reserve Grade Medal by 1 vote and failed to win a 1st grade game after many top 2nd Grade performances.
- Steve Walding who returned to the Club after a few seasons away. Steve turned in many good games and his continued efforts when things looked black won him a place in the Reserve Grade Grand Final.
- Tony Cibiras from ANU who took a little longer to settle into the side than expected. Tony will no doubt show his real ability in 1980.

Some of our younger brigade were given a taste of senior football in 1979 and all showed great promise. Wes Maloney and Tony Hills had 1st Grade games, Danny Erickson, Andrew Brown, Chris Althaus, Mick Dwyer and Mick Horan had 2nd Grade games while many juniors had games with the 3rd Grade team.

TEAM OFFICIALS



MATCH:

1st Grade Captain Coach	N. SMITH
Vice Captain	M. MANSON
Team Manager	R.E. BROWN
Assistant Team Manager	M. KARGAS
Property Manager (Club)	R.E. BROWN
Timekeeper (Club)	R. PROCTOR
Runner	M. SUIDGEEST
2nd Grade Coach	B. SHERIDAN
Captain	S. WHENNAN
Vice Captain	R. BAGULEY
Team Manager	B. HARRY
Runner	D. MACILWAIN
3rd Grade Coach	R. GREEN
Captain	C. ALTHAUS
Vice Captain	W. AGNEW
Team Manager	R.E. BROWN
Assistant Team Manager	R. RUSSELL
Runner	L. DOHNT
Club Doctor	Dr. P. FRICKER

TRAINERS:

R. ANDERSON
W. BOLTON
G. SCHMIDT
J. PARMETER

TEAM LEADERS:

Norm Smith moved from Corowa to Canberra as Captain Coach and led the 1st Grade team into its first Grand Final in his first season. Norm's leadership was a crucial factor in our success and his strong play was inspiring. Congratulations and well done, Norm.

Mal Manson, our Vice Captain again proved a valuable player with his strong marking and creative forward play. His 65 goals from CHF is the second highest in the Club's history - beaten only by Bill Quade's record of 114 goals.

Steve Whennan was Captain of our 2nd Grade team and although he missed the Grand Final through injury he had a very good season and again proved a good leader and a valuable player.

Chris Althaus our 3rd Grade Captain led the team into the first Semi Final and capped a good season with 18 votes in the ACTAFL 3rd Grade Best and Fairest Award.

CLUB COACHES:

During 1979 Belconnen's senior players experienced a much more demanding approach than in previous years. Players soon learnt that mistakes earnt push-ups and non attendance at training earnt fines. Many players had large biceps at the end of the season and a few players had suffered for not attending training.

Norm Smith our Senior Coach worked hard and long both on and off the field to prepare players for matches. The building of team spirit and confidence in each other was an important part of Norm's approach and our success. The task of getting to know players, gaining their confidence, contributing to the effort on the field, planning tactics and understanding personalities is the joy of a Captain Coach. Norm Smith accepted these challenges and performed exceptionally well in all facets of the game.

Bryan Sheridan our 2nd Grade Coach was again very successful. He cooperated extremely well with Norm and always had players playing well when they were required for 1st Grade. The problems associated with coaching a 2nd Grade side are significant with players going up and coming down each week, but Bryan was able to maintain great team spirit, despite the turnover and almost repeated his history making effort of 1978. A premiership in 1978 and runner-up in 1979 are the result of two good years from Bryan.

Ray Green our 3rd Grade Coach did extremely well to make the finals with a side which was always short of numbers and which did not receive the level of support from the Club that could be reasonably expected. Ray's opportunity to develop players was restricted by the numbers training and Ray is congratulated for maintaining his efforts during a very difficult season.

RUNNERS:

To Mike Suidgeest, Dave Macilwain and Les Dohnt we extend our thanks for performing the difficult task of team runners each week.

TIMEKEEPER:

The time consuming job of time keeper for all three senior teams, and some junior teams, was again performed by Reg Proctor. The Club again records it appreciation for the efforts of Reg Proctor.

TRAINERS:

The Club extends it sincere thanks to Robert (Andy) Anderson, Wayne Bolton, Gary Schmidt and Jack Parmeter for their services as trainers. Their efforts ensured that player injuries were attended as quickly and as competently as possible.

TEAM MANAGERS:

To Bob Brown, our coordinator of Team Managers we extend our gratitude. Bob's task of getting assistance each week was not an easy one, especially for the Thirds and Seconds. In addition to Bob, we thank the Assistant 1st Grade Team Manager, Manny Kargas, the Second Grade Team Manager, Brian Harry and Bob Russell and Les Dohnt for their general assistance, especially with the Third Grade.

CLUB DOCTOR:

The Club greatly appreciated the involvement of Dr Peter Fricker, his professional help and advice gave tremendous confidence to both players and trainers. Thank you Peter.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

- Ainslie on winning the 1st Grade Premiership
- Ainslie on winning the 2nd Grade Premiership
- Manuka on winning the 3rd Grade Premiership
- Ainslie, Manuka and Eastlake on the reaching the 1st Grade finals
- Keith Miller (Eastlake) on winning the Mulrooney Medal
- A.C.T.A.F.L. teams for winning representative games against N.S.W. and the Australian Amateurs

2nd GRADE



The 1979 season which promised so much (Premiers in 1978 and favourites for the entire season to make it two in a row) ended in disappointment.

Highlights of the minor round matches were the new Club record of thirteen (13) consecutive wins, some very strong scoring efforts - bettering 25 goals on seven occasions and setting a new 2nd Grade record score with 36.21 (237), and two good wins over our arch rivals Ainslie.

Manuka proved a troublesome side over the season beating us on two out of three occasions. The edge our team had over its rivals during the minor round was clearly evidenced by our very high percentage of 284.6.

The record will show that the 2nd Semi Final resulted in a meritorious win for our side. After trailing midway through the 2nd quarter and not playing well, the lads took control especially in the later part of both the third and last quarters to win by 26 points and go straight into the Grand Final for the second year in a row.

The Grand Final was a sad day. We only had to maintain our form to win the premiership, but we were beaten by a better team on the day.

The first quarter was probably the most crucial, we kicked with a strong breeze but were not able to put the goals on the board. At quarter time we trailed 3.7 to 6.1. Bad kicking for goal and some loose defence were the major reasons for our bad position. But to their credit our boys showed great fighting spirit to hit the front about 10 minutes into the last quarter. Had we continued on to kick the next goal the result could well have been different, however Ainslie kicked a lucky one and with Lipp and Strongman off the field injured, Juniper and Goddard carrying injuries and with our Captain and Vice Captain in the grandstand, Ainslie were able to steady and ran out winners by 21 points.

Bryan Sheridan and his team are congratulated on their efforts throughout the season and providing we learn from our mistakes we can be sure that the 1980's are going to be good years for Belconnen.

Individual plaudits go to coach Bryan Sheridan, ACTAFL representatives Peter Stubbs, Steve Juniper and Les Calvert, all trophy winners, particularly Barry Slade and Robert Lipp and that grand Captain Steve Whennan.

3rd GRADE (UNDER 19)



In a competition where most teams showed a general improvement over the previous year our Thirds won 9 games lost 12 and finished fourth, 24 points behind the third team, Manuka. In the 1st Semi Final we were comprehensively beaten by Manuka who went on to win a close Grand Final from Eastlake.

Our team always lacked numbers and operated from a list of less than 18 players. Thanks to the efforts of Ray Green and the support of Colts coach Geoff Girvan and younger players there were only four occasions when the team had to start a match with less than 18 players. In fact 49 different players took the field throughout the season.

Some players came from other sports to help the team on a single occasion, others appeared but after finding their determination or ability lacking quickly disappeared. The main support came from the Colts team and the U 15's - many of whom played two games in a weekend. Several of these players took the step into a higher grade in their stride and won a regular place in the team in the later part of the season.

Our Third Grade list contained many players of above average ability, unfortunately some of them were not prepared to train and our lack of fitness was evident in the pressure matches - especially against Manuka, Ainslie and R.M.C.

Despite these disappointments the relative success of the team which was never settled, underlined the ability of the regular players. Chris Althaus and Mick Dwyer, who both polled well in the ACTAFL Best and Fairest, and Wes Maloney and Andy Brown, who had a close contest in the Club Best and Fairest, lead a group of players who with dedication and determination can make their marks in open ranks.

On the debit side the lack of pre-season planning and/or interest contributed greatly to the early problems in fielding a team. This trend has been evident over the last few years and if we are to have a strong Third Grade team we must endeavour to overcome this problem. The fact that only 12 players in our two Grand Final teams had come through from our juniors indicate that more effort and attention must be given to getting players through the transition stage.

With this in mind we are grateful for the hard work and loyalty of our small band of Third Grade team officials and supporters whose strong views in support of the Thirds have not always made them popular.



JUNIORS

Belconnen junior football continued to expand in 1979. Under Harry Souter (President) and Jim Watt (Secretary) a hard working committee, coaches and managers were able to field 15 teams in all grades from Under 7 to Colts, with two teams in several grades.

Six teams made the Grand Final - U7 Sth., U8 Sth., U11 Sth., U13, U14 and U15. The Under 7 South team was the most successful side winning the Club's only premiership in 1979. The U14 team however won the junior competition at Leeton on the June long weekend and the Belconnen U 11's defeated the North Melbourne team in the VFL little league in Melbourne.



The Senior Football Committee thank and congratulate the Junior Committee, coaches, managers, parents and the many helpers for their time and effort in 1979. Special thanks to those who during a very busy season were able to become actively involved in both the Senior and Junior Club.

With the assistance of the ACT Director of Coaching, Les Scotland a number of coaching clinics were held in the local Primary and High Schools. These clinics proved very successful and the Club thank those involved in running these clinics.

Once again Belconnen juniors were prominent in 1979 representative sides. Representatives were:

Teal Cup (U 17) - Neil Croker, Michael Goynich, Greg Watt

Shell Cup (U15) - Mike Brazel, Chris Brown, John Hynes,
Timothy Pratt and Bede Webster.

Under 13's - David Girvan, John Hynes, Andrew Smith,
Damien Moloney and Tony Stubbs.

High Schools (U 16) - Neil Croker, Michael Dunne, Dean Falconer,
and Andrew Goynich.

Primary Schools - Brett Allison, Jeffrey Dunne,
James Perejmibida and Brendan Scotland.

Special congratulations to Chris Brown, who was Captain of the Shell Cup Team, and to John Hynes who was Vice Captain of the U 13 representative side and as an Under 13 was the youngest boy in the Shell Cup Team (U 15).



Scott Lillie (No.16) knocks the ball to
Travis Macilwain (No.5) - Belconnen Under 8's
against Tuggernong - Umpire Chris Eccles was one
of our Third Grade players - Belconnen won.

CLUB APPRECIATION



SPONSORSHIP

The Club has benefited greatly from a full years sponsorship from REGAL HOMES, and is extremely pleased to be associated with this Company.

We sincerely thank Mr Boris Stoka of REGAL HOMES for the contribution from his company and trust that this partnership will help produce our first 1st Grade Premiership.

POT OF GOLD

This years Pot of Gold has been developed along the same lines as its two successful predecessors and is again the back bone of our fund raising programme.

Peter Franklin was responsible, with some assistance from Ross Byrne and Ray Baguley for obtaining the prizes and presenting them in the booklet. The Club congratulates Peter for his efforts - this years 'Pot' surpasses the excellent product of last year.

The Club takes this opportunity to record its appreciation of the many hours of dedicated work put in by Peter, Ross and Ray in assembling the 1979 Pot of Gold. It takes about 3 man-months to put together a package such as the Pot of Gold and even though the returns are good the commitment required is indeed considerable.

The Club would like to extend its appreciation to those who assisted with the collection of prizes, and in particular the following suppliers:

Ansett Airlines - G.Bull & B.Lee	Tooths & Penfolds
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To the many ticket sellers (over 100 in all) thank you, the Pot of Gold would be a failure without your help. Some sellers have done a magnificent selling job, in particular Ross Byrne (150 sales), Mike Price (75 sales), Laurie Moloney, Bob Brown, Geoff Butterworth, George Chilko, John Dess, Les Dohnt, Terry Moriarty, Phil Elliot, Mark Dennis, Peter Franklin, Clarrie Hopper, Max Johnston, Noel O'Neill, Mrs Starkey (Ross Byrne's mother), Gary Schmidt, Peter Stubbs, Mike Suidgeest, Dave Tompsett, Barry Wight and Allan Wells.

PRAWN AND CHICKEN MORNINGS

This years fund raising program included four prawn and chicken mornings. It is now well known that Belconnen prawn and chicken mornings are excellent value and entertainment and very important fund raisers.

The efforts of Neville Gill and Noel O'Neill in organising these functions is greatly appreciated, as is the support of players who assisted them, in particular Ray Baguley, Laurie Moloney, Randall Strongman, Frank Southwell, Ross Byrne, Neville Schroeter and Bill Cameron. Thanks also to Tony Campbell who did a commendable job on the 'ivories' at the last prawn morning.

SPORTSMANS NIGHT

Neville Gill and Noel O'Neill were also responsible for organising the Sportsmans Night at the Charnwood Tavern. The Club thanks Neville and Noel for organising this function in addition to the Prawn and Chicken Mornings.

CAR RAFFLE

This year the Club embarked upon a car raffle to raise funds. Ray Baguley has organised this raffle and tickets will be on sale until Christmas. Thanks for your effort Ray. Thanks also to Bill Lilley of Bill Lilley Chrysler who supplied the car, a Sigma Scorpion, and gave a lot of very good advice and support to those running the raffle.

CATERING CARAVAN

Club supporters will realise that in 1979 the Club had available for the first time the caravan obtained through Max Gibbs. The van was used at one trial game and nine home games and as well as clearly displaying our Club name and the Regal Homes sponsorship, it provided more reasonable conditions for our helpers and allowed us to sell a selection of goodies.

The operation proved very successful and profitable and a great deal of thanks must go to the following:

- Don and Mollie Johnston who towed the van to and from each game, set the van up and served until the rostered helpers arrived.
- Pauline Wight for ordering, stocktaking and cleaning the van each week and arranging the roster of helpers.
- Laurel Calvert, Di Baguley, Lynne Moloney, Lorraine Cameron, Lily Price, Trina Brown, Laura Bolton, Maureen O'Neill, Aly Strongman, Lee Finnemore, Fiona Littley, Lesley Bennett, Heather Lowns, Diane Sheedy, Doreen Hourigan, Pauline Wight, Robyn Taafe, Merryl Dawson, Jan Gill, Jane Juniper, Rosemary Gibbs, Edie Stubbs, and Terese Suidgeest for taking their turn as helpers.
- Doug Blair (Mobil Garage, Weetangera) for providing space at his garage for storage of the van.

PLAYER/SPONSOR BOARD

Thanks to the following Club supporters who contributed to this years Player/Sporsor Board:

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GOLD KEY CLUB

Thanks to the following Club supporters who contributed to our new initiative, the Gold Key Club. Your involvement was greatly appreciated :

R.O.Brown B.Falconer F.Taylor B.Stoka P.Gourgard

THANK YOU....



There were many who helped the Club during 1979 in one way or another and to each and every helper we say THANK YOU...

Peter Price (Canberra Television), John Beach (AWA - Thorn) Les Williams (Red Door Restaurant), Reg Proctor, Bill Lilley (Bill Lilley Chrysler), Terry Hourigan and Peter Gourgard for their donations towards our weekly awards.

Bill Cameron and Pat Brazel for arranging fund raising for the purchase of our end of season trophies and for arranging their purchase.

Ian Guy (Mutual Acceptance Limited), Mrs J. Conlan, Reg Proctor, Mr A. Fitzsimmons (Canberra Spare Parts), Jim Hurt, Ansett Airlines, Paul and Thelma Hourigan for donations towards our Club trophies.

Trina Brown and Mollie Johnston for laundering the jumpers and tracksuits for all senior teams.

Bill and Lorraine Cameron, Norm and Lynne Smith and Bob and Trina Brown for the use of their home for our Progressive Dinner.

The many junior Belconnen boys who manned the scoreboard at our home games.

Lynne Moloney, Lorraine Cameron, Robin Taafe, Lynne Smith, Trina and Bob Brown for arranging and making streamer run-throughs and streamer floggers for the finals.

Peter Price (Canberra Television) for making it possible to get the Carlton cheer squad to make our Grand Final run throughs.

Peter Price for his assistance with video equipment for players to view football films.

Ross Byrne, Robyn Taafe, Pauline Wight for creating a football atmosphere in the Tavern Bar after completion of the basic decorations.

The Blue Girls - Smith's, Cameron's, Moriarty's, Taafe's, Wight's, Moloney's, Hourigan's, Brown's, Souter's and for their efforts in preparing the Blue Girls for the Finals.

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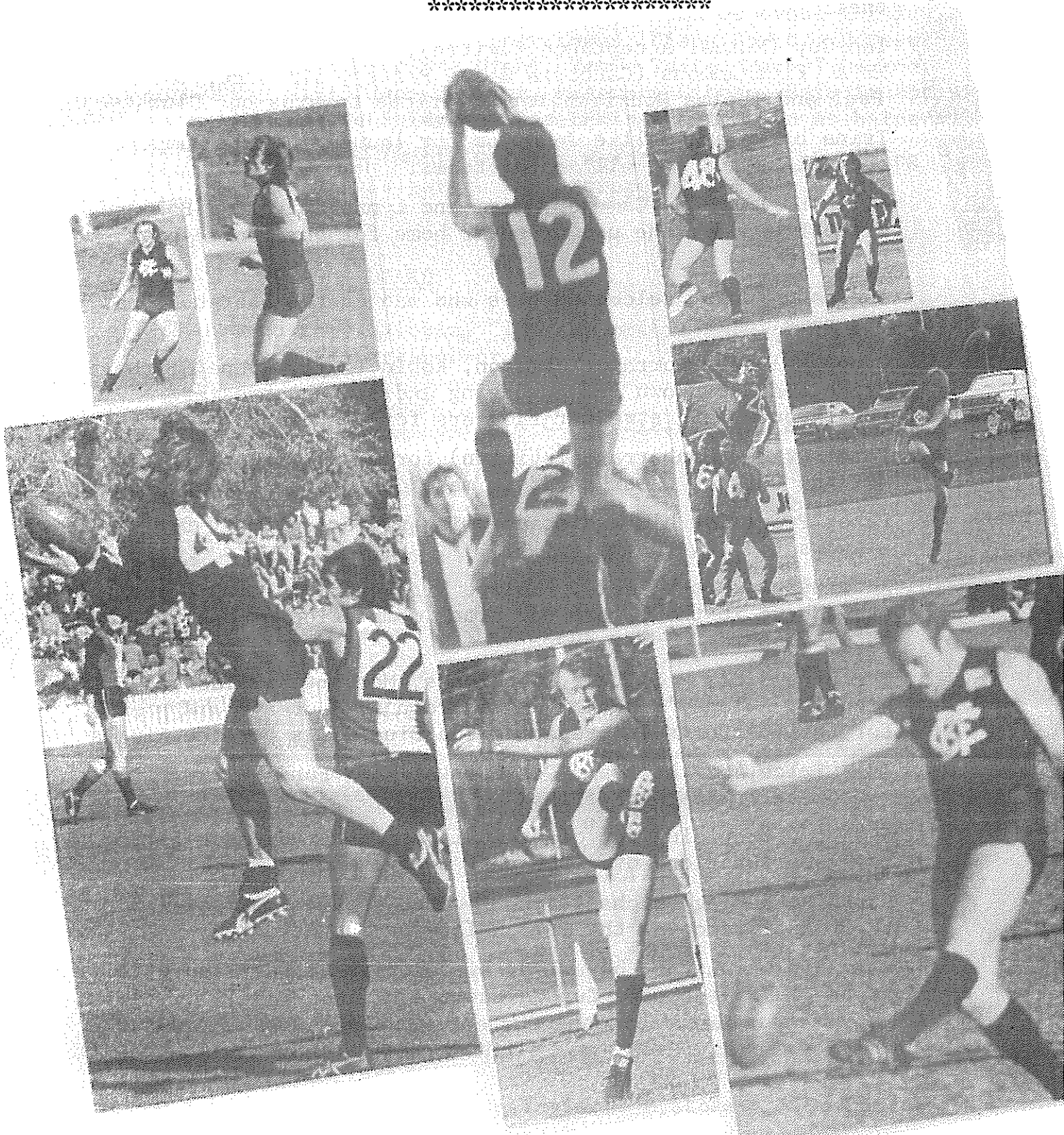
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CLUB RECORDS



1979 TROPHY WINNERS

FIRST GRADE:

Best and Fairest (Cleve Weatherill Memorial Perpetual Trophy)	P. TAYLOR
Runner-up Best and Fairest	D. TOMPSETT
Most Consistent	M. MANSON
Most Improved (Ansett Trophy)	W. QUADE
Coach's Trophy	L. MOLONEY
Most Courageous (donated by Mrs. J. Conlan)	P. TAYLOR
Best First Year Player (Neil Conlan Memorial Perpetual Trophy - donated by Mutual Acceptance Limited)	B. EAGLES

SECOND GRADE:

Best and Fairest (Oscar Washington Perpetual Trophy)	B. SLADE
Runner-up Best and Fairest	R. LIPP
Most Consistent	S. WHENNAN
Most Improved (Ansett Trophy)	G. COGGINS
Coach's Trophy	R. GODDARD

THIRD GRADE:

Best and Fairest (Reg Proctor Perpetual Trophy)	W. MALONEY
Runner-up Best and Fairest	A. BROWN
Most Consistent	M. DWYER
Most Improved (Ansett Trophy)	T. HARRINGTON
Coach's Trophy	C. ALTHAUS

ALL TEAMS:

Best Clubman (Clair Jones Perpetual Trophy)	R. PROCTOR
Special Trophy (donated by 2nds players)	B. SHERIDAN

JUNIORS:

Under 7 Premiership Coach	J. HOURIGAN
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1979 MILESTONES AND NOTEWORTHY PERFORMANCES

100 - 1st Grade Matches:	STEVE TAYLOR
50 - 1st Grade Matches:	ROBERT DAWSON PETER TAYLOR
50 - 2nd Grade Matches:	PETER STUBBS STEVE LEWIS FRANK SOUTHWELL MICK BURGESS PHIL CULNANE
ACTAFL 1st Grade Representatives:	DAVID BENNETT JOHN MANSON MALCOLM MANSON PETER SEARLE STAN WIDERA LAURIE MOLONEY COLIN GRAHAM BILL QUADE
ACTAFL 2nd Grade Representatives:	PETER STUBBS STEVE JUNIPER LES CALVERT
1st Grade Goal Kicking Record:	
Single match	BILL QUADE (15.6)
Minor round	BILL QUADE (106.37)
Complete season	BILL QUADE (114.38)
2nd Grade Goal Kicking Record:	TREVOR O'RILEY (12.3)
Consecutive wins (1st Grade)	Ten (10) wins
Consecutive wins (2nd Grade)	Thirteen (13) wins
Highest score (1st Grade)	39.24 (258)
Highest score (2nd Grade)	36.21 (237)
Players who achieved outstanding success in 1979 included:	
• Norm Smith for his success as Captain Coach, his efforts were rewarded with the most successful season in the Club's history.	
• Peter Taylor who followed his runner-up Best and Fairest in 1978 with a magnificent win in 1979 and a superb finals series.	
• Mal Manson for his 7 goals from a flank for ACT against NSW, 65.52 for the season from C.H.F. and for his signing a Form 4 with St Kilda.	
• Bill Quade for his record breaking goal kicking feats.	
• Steve Taylor for his 100 games at the age of 23 years.	

SUMMARY STATISTICS

<u>Over 100 Club (1sts)</u>		<u>Over 100 Club (2nds)</u>	
R. Baguley	115	P. Sheedy	119
Rob Goddard	112	R. Burgess	102
T. Allsion	106		
S. Taylor	104		

Over 100 Club (Senior Games)

R. Baguley	156	(115 - 1sts + 41 - 2nds)
P. Stubbs	149	(82 + 67)
M. Burgess	140	(75 + 65)
Rob Goddard	140	(112 + 28)
P. Sheedy	136	(17 + 119)
S. Taylor	114	(104 + 10)
T. Grant	114	(74 + 40)
M. Suidgeest	113	(56 + 57)
T. Allison	109	(106 + 3)
J. Calvert	105	(94 + 11)
R. Burgess	102	(0 + 102)
M. Manson	101	(96 + 5)

YEARS OF SENIOR (1st and 2nd Grade) SERVICE

<u>9 Years</u>	<u>8 Years</u>	<u>7 Years</u>	<u>6 Years</u>	<u>5 Years</u>
R. Baguley	M. Burgess	J. Calvert	S. Lewis	M. Chinnick
R. Goddard	P. Sheedy	T. Grant	J. Manson	B. Devenish
	P. Stubbs	M. Manson	R. Burgess	M. Read
	T. Allison	S. Taylor	R. Byrne	R. Watson
		M. Suidgeest	J. O'Dea	S. Widera
			J. Talikka	W. Quade

PREMIERSHIPS

1972	Under 17 (Champions)
1973	Under 17
1974	Under 19
1974	Under 17 (Division II)
1978	2nd Grade

A.C.T.A.F.L. (1st Grade) REPRESENTATIVES

T. Allison	1971, 1973, 1974	M. Manson	1976 to 1979 incl
D. Bennett	1979	W. Quade	1976, 1979.
P. Johnston	1975	R. Randall	1978
R. Koehne	1971, 1972	R. White	1975, 1978
J. Manson	1978, 1979	S. Widera	1976 to 1979 incl
M. Chinnick	1972, 1974, 1975	P. Searle	1979
C. Graham	1979	L. Moloney	1979

CLUB BEST AND FAIREST WINNERS AND RUNNERS-UP.

<u>1st Grade</u>			<u>2nd Grade</u>	
1971	T. Allison	B. Jones	B. Devenish	J. Hourigan
1972	M. Chinnick	R. Koehne	A. Richards	J. Hourigan
1973	P. Bateman	B. Prendergast	L. Pickering	G. Moss
1974	R. White	M. Lawn	Rob Baguley	P. Sheedy
1975	R. White	S. Widera	J. Talikka	M. Wigley
1976	T. Allison	R. Koehne	P. Sheedy	S. Whennan
1977	J. Manson	D. Bennett	P. Stubbs	G. Burgess
1978	S. Widera	P. Taylor	P. Butterworth	D. O'Malley
1979	P. Taylor	D. Tompsett	B. Slade	R. Lipp

<u>3rd Grade</u>		
1975	P. Taylor	T. Hughes
1976	F. Southwell	P. Falconer
1977	Ross Goddard	F. Southwell
1978	D. Tompsett	W. Agnew
1979	W. Maloney	A. Brown

TOP GOALKICKER (1st Grade - Minor Round)

1971	M. Read	52 goals
1972	M. Read	40
1973	M. Read	20
1974	M. Manson	49
1975	W. Quade	61
1976	M. Manson	53
1977	M. Manson	41
1978	C. Bowman	46
1979	W. Quade	106

MULROONEY MEDALISTS (1st Grade)

As Turner Football Club:

1948	H. Madigan
1952	J. Gleeson
1964	K. Mitchell

As Belconnen Football Club:

1975	R. White
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McNAMARA TROPHY (2nd Grade)

As Turner Football Club:

1970	L. Pickering (tie)
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T.A. WHARTON TROPHY (3rds)

1975	D. Bennett
1977	P. Taylor (tie)

A.C.T.A.F.L. Under Age Trophy

1973	Under 17	J. Manson
1974	Under 19	M. Manson
1974	Under 17 (Div II)	D. Bennett

1979 BELCONNEN CLUB BEST AND FAIREST VOTING

1ST GRADE (CLEVE WEATHERILL MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY)

P. TAYLOR	54	M. PRICE	14
D. TOMPSETT	32	M. JOHNSTON	12
M. MANSON	31	N. O'NEILL	12
N. SMITH	26	S. TAYLOR	10
D. BENNETT	23	H. TURNER	9
W. QUADE	23	J. BOX	9
B. EAGLES	22	C. GRAHAM	6
S. WIDERA	22	I. MACKINLAY	5
D. MURPHY	17	R. DAWSON	1
J. MANSON	16	P. SEARLE	1
L. MOLONEY	15		

2ND GRADE (OSCAR WASHINGTON PERPETUAL TROPHY)

B. SLADE	25 (6-1sts)	M. PRICE	5
R. LIPP	25 (4-1sts)	S. LEWIS	5
S. WHENNAN	15	C. BOWMAN	5
R. STRONGMAN	12	N. SCHROETER	5
G. COGGINS	11	G. CRAWFORD	4
R. BAGULEY	10	R. GODDARD	4
S. WALDING	10	A. HILLS	4
D. ERICKSON	10	D. MURPHY	4
K. TUCKER	10	M. BURGESS	3
P. SEARLE	8	J. DESS	3
J. CALVERT	8	J. BOX	2
P. STUBBS	7	L. ATHANASIOU	2
N. GILL	7	P. CULNANE	2
S. JUNIPER	7	R. DAWSON	2
F. SOUTHWELL	7	H. TURNER	2
P. DEAN	6	D. TOMPSETT	2
M. JOHNSTON	6	S. TAYLOR	1
T. O'RILEY	6	P. VOLKER	1
I. MACKINLAY	5		

3RD GRADE (REG PROCTOR PERPETUAL TROPHY)

W. MALONEY	35	D. FALCONER	8	M. SHELDRIK	4
A. BROWN	31	T. HARRINGTON	8	I. TOMPSETT	3
M. DWYER	23	C. ECCLES	8	W. SULLIVAN	3
T. DRISCOLL	21	W. AGNEW	7	N. CROKER	3
R. FALCONER	19	A. ROBB	6	M. GOYNICH	2
C. ALTHAUS	18	C. BROWN	5	M. DUNNE	2
D. ERICKSON	15	A. GOYNICH	4	H. DAW	1
G. SELMEN	9	A. LYALL	4	M. JONES	1

1979 ACTAFL BEST AND FAIREST VOTING

1st Grade (Mulrooney Medal)

D. BENNETT	7	M. PRICE	9
B. EAGLES	27	W. QUADE	2
C. GRAHAM	4	P. SEARLE	1
M. JOHNSTON	6	N. SMITH	26
J. MANSON	9	P. TAYLOR	11
M. MANSON	10	S. TAYLOR	1
L. MOLONEY	1	D. TOMPSETT	4
D. MURPHY	8	H. TURNER	2
N. O'NEILL	6	S. WIDERA	23
		A. CIBIRAS (ANU)	6

2nd Grade (McNamara Trophy)

C. ALTHAUS	3	N. O'NEILL	5
C. BOWMAN	6	T. O'RILEY	5
M. BURGESS	13	M. RAYNOR	3
J. BOX	4	P. SHEEDY	1
L. CALVERT	6	P. SEARLE	7
A. CIBIRAS	2	B. SLADE	8
G. COGGINS	9	M. SUIDGEEST	3
P. DEAN	4	F. SOUTHWELL	5
P. CULNANE	2	P. STUBBS	19
N. GILL	4	H. TURNER	3
T. GRANT	2	S. TAYLOR	5
A. HILLS	4	P. VOLKER	2
P. JONAS	2	D. TOMPSETT	2
M. JOHNSTON	5	K. TUCKER	13
S. LEWIS	2	S. WALDING	9
R. LIPP	28	S. WHENNAN	10
C. MILBURN	3	R. STRONGMAN	5
		D. MURPHY	9

3rd Grade (T.A. Wharton Trophy)

C. ALTHAUS	18	D. ERICKSON	2
A. BROWN	11	M. GOYNICH	1
N. CROKER	2	W. MALONEY	11
T. DRISCOLL	3	C. SELMAN	2
M. DWYER	14		

1979 SENIOR PLAYERS - GAMES PLAYED

PLAYER	TOTAL			1979			Pre 1979			AGE	FIRST YEAR
	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd		
AGNEW W.			42			19		4	23	19	1977
ALTHAUS C.	4	3	41		2	18	4	1	23	19	1976
ARBUTHNOT N.			2			2				18	1979
ATHANASIOU L.	7	2		7	2					23	1979
BAGULEY R.	115	41			17		115	24		30	1971
BENNETT A.J.			8			8				18	1979
BENNETT D.	75	11	13	22			53	11	13	22	1975
BENNETTS S.			3			1			2	18	1978
BOWMAN C.	19	4		1	4		18			30	1978
BOX R.J.	28	12		15	6		13	6		21	1978
BRADLEY P.			1			1				17	1979
BRISCOE A.			1			1				18	1979
BROWN A.R.	3	1	31		1	20	3		11	17	1978
BROWN C.A.			8			8				14	1979
BURGESS M.	76	65		1	20		75	45		29	1972
BURGESS R.		104			2			102		27	1972
BURGESS T.		1	28			3		1	25	19	1976
BURKE B.			4			4				16	1979
BUTTERWORTH S.			1			1				19	1978
CALVERT J.	94	11		11	6		83	5		29	1972
CALVERT L.	11	67	10	3	16		8	51	10	24	1975
CHILKO G.	4	4		4	4					25	1979
CIBIRAS A.		9			9					23	1979
COGGINS G.	1	26			14		1	12		23	1978
CRAWFORD G.	1	4		1	4					20	1979
CROKER G.			3			1			2	19	1977
CROKER N.E.			12			12				16	1979
CULNANE J.		4			4					25	1979
CULNANE P.	10	57			11		10	46		23	1973
DAW H.			9			9				16	1979
DAWSON R.	68	2		20	1		48	1		28	1976
DEAN P.		12			12					22	1979
DESS J.	11	10	4	5	10		6		4	20	1978
DRISCOLL T.			21		10				11	19	1978
DUNNE M.			9			9				16	1979
DWYER M.		1	16		1	16				19	1979
EAGLES B.	20			20						27	1979
ECCLES C.			20			20				19	1979
ERICKSON D.		4	23		4	12			11	19	1978
FALCONER D.			14			14				15	1979
FALCONER R.			18			17			1	18	1978
GILL N.	9	43			19		9	24		26	1977
GODDARD ROB.	112	28		4	11		108	17		27	1971
GOYNICH A.			15			15				16	1979
GOYNICH M.			13			13				17	1979
GRAHAM C.	18			18						22	1979

PLAYER	TOTAL			1979			Pre 1979			AGE	FIRST YEAR
	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd		
GRANT T.	74	40			14		74	26		27	1971
HARMER P.			3			3				16	1979
HARRINGTON T.			19			19				19	1979
HILLS A.	7	30	1	4	12		3	18	1	19	1977
HODDER D.			1			1				17	1979
HOLLOWAY S.			1			1				18	1979
HORAN M.		1	18		1	18				19	1979
HURST A.			1			1				17	1979
HYLAND J.		8			8					23	1974
ILLINGWORTH A.			1			1				16	1979
JOHNSTON M.	38	4		21	1		17	3		31	1978
JONAS P.		9			9					23	1979
JONES M.			15			15				18	1979
JUNIPER S.	4	14		4	14					23	1979
KENNEDY D.			1			1				17	1979
LEWIS S.	40	55			19		40	36		24	1974
LIPP R.		16			16					27	1979
LYALL A.			6			6				17	1979
MACKINLAY I.	6	3		6	3					29	1979
MALONEY W.	2	1	17	2	1	17				18	1979
MANSON J.	88	2		21			67	2		23	1972
MANSON M.	96	5		20			76	5		23	1972
MILBURN C.	14	5			3		14	2		26	1978
MOLONEY L.	36	1		18			18	1		30	1978
MORLEY R.			7			7				18	1979
MURPHY D.	29	34		14	5		15	29		23	1974
O'MALLEY D.	1	19			1		1	18		26	1978
O'NEILL N.	47	8		13	2		34	6		23	1977
O'RILEY T.	12	20		6	14		6	6		24	1978
PRATT T.			1			1				15	1979
PRESTON A.			2			2				18	1979
PRICE M.	72	2		20	1		52	1		25	1976
QUADE W.	74	5		18	1		56	4		23	1975
RAYNOR M.		7	43		2			5	43	20	1975
ROBB A.			11			11				19	1979
SAWA R.	1	15			1		1	10		23	1978
SCHROETER N.					3					26	1972
SEARLE P.	12	2		12	2					25	1979
SELMAN C.			21			21				18	1979
SELMAN T.			1			1				15	1979
SHEEDY P.	17	119			12		17	107		30	1972
SHELDRIK M.			4			4				17	1979
SLADE B.	8	29		5	18		3	11		28	1978
SMITH N.	19			19						30	1979
SOUTHWELL F.	7	50	33		12		7	38	33	21	1975

PLAYER	TOTAL			1979			Pre 1979			AGE	FIRST YEAR
	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd		
STRONGMAN R.	55	28		1	14		54	14		32	1976
STUBBS P.	82	67		2	20		80	47		27	1972
SUIDGEEST M.	56	57			1		56	56		27	1972
SULLIVAN W.			3			3				17	1979
TAYLOR P.	55	1	31	20			35	1	31	21	1975
TAYLOR S.	104	10		19	1		85	9		23	1972
TEMPLEMAN K.		2			2					27	1979
THOMPSON K.			1			1				16	1979
THIRKELL D.			1			1				16	1979
TOMPSETT D.	27	3	18	19	2		8	1	18	19	1975
TOMPSETT I.			15			15				17	1979
TUCKER K.	6	10		6	10					30	1979
TURNER H.	15	4		15	4					23	1979
VOLKER P.		14			14					19	1979
WALDING M.			10			8		2		18	1978
WALDING S.	49	12			11		49	1		24	1971
WATT G.			7			7				17	1979
WHENNAN S.	32	45			18		32	27		26	1976
WHITE R.	47	3			1		47	2		25	1974
WIDERA S.	84			22			62			22	1974

COCK OF THE NORTH TROPHY (COMPETITION BETWEEN BELCONNEN & AINSLIE)

Won by Ainslie in Round 3 (24.22 to 14.12)
 Won by Ainslie in Round 10 (20.11 to 12.10)
 Won by Belconnen in Round 17 (9.10 to 6.5)
 Won by Belconnen in 2nd Semi-Final (14.20 to 10.7)
 Won by Ainslie in Grand Final (17.18 to 11.8)

NEIL CONLAN MEMORIAL TROPHY (COMPETITION BETWEEN MANUKA & BELCONNEN)

Won by Manuka in Round 7 (18.21 to 11.15)
 Won by Belconnen in Round 14 (11.6 to 10.8)
 Won by Belconnen in Round 21 (16.18 to 15.12)

HOW BELCONNEN TEAMS FINISHED IN 1979

1st GRADE

	P	W	L	%	PTS
AINSLIE	20	16	4	202.9	64
BELCONNEN	20	16	4	183.3	64
MANUKA	20	14	6	189.2	56
EASTLAKE	20	12	8	160.3	48
QUEANBEYAN	20	12	8	144.6	48
WEST CANBERRA	20	4	16	40.4	16
SUTHERLAND	20	3	17	37.2	12

2nd SEMI-FINAL: BELCONNEN 14.20 (104) d. Ainslie 10.7 (67)

GRAND FINAL: Ainslie 17.18 (120) d. BELCONNEN 11.8 (74)

2nd GRADE

	P	W	L	%	PTS
AINSLIE	21	19	2	283.8	76
BELCONNEN	21	18	3	284.6	72
MANUKA	21	16	5	199.1	64
EASTLAKE	21	11	10	155.3	44
QUEANBEYAN	21	9	12	118.3	36
A.N.U.	21	6	15	47.0	24
SUTHERLAND	21	4	17	36.8	16
WEST CANBERRA	21	1	20	18.6	4

2nd SEMI-FINAL: BELCONNEN 18.16 (124) d. Ainslie 11.17 (83)

GRAND FINAL: Ainslie 19.7 (121) d. BELCONNEN 14.16 (100)

3rd GRADE

	P	W	L	%	PTS
EASTLAKE	21	20	1	347.4	80
AINSLIE	21	18	3	245.9	72
MANUKA	21	15	6	183.5	60
BELCONNEN	21	9	12	108.2	36
R.M.C.	21	9	12	101.2	36
SUTHERLAND	21	6	14	59.4	26
QUEANBEYAN	21	4	16	37.8	18
WEST CANBERRA	21	2	19	27.4	8

1st SEMI-FINAL: Manuka 16.10 (96) d. BELCONNEN 6.10 (46)

CHANDLER - CRAVEN MILD CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

	<u>1sts</u>	<u>2nds</u>	<u>3rds</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
AINSLIE	128	76	36	240
BELCONNEN	128	72	18	218
MANUKA	112	64	30	206
EASTLAKE	96	44	40	180
QUEANBEYAN	96	36	9	141
SUTHERLAND	24	16	13	53
WEST CANBERRA	32	4	4	40

Gutsy Blues hold on to double chance

By BARRY ROLLINGS

Belconnen aims to end drought

Tompsett fit, no team changes

By BARRY ROLLINGS

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL

No lack of finals experience

By ROBERT BIDMEADE

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AINSLIE HAS EDGE ON BLUES

By BARRY ROLLINGS

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL

Belconnen makes first grand final

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FOOTBALL

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**BELCONNEN
SEEKING
TO BREAK
BIG-THREE
HOLD**

By BARRY ROLLINGS

Brock pilots Ainslie to first-class premiership

By BARRY ROLLINGS

Rhannock (used to play) 'Bazza the Bontal'

Jim Watt Robert Dawson Barry Wig G-

Jo Mrs Bennett
Peter Smith

Mr. [unclear]

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Steve Whelan

Grever O'Reilly

James A. Lambert
Margaret [unclear]

Ray Bayley

7 Goals

Peter Walker

Goff Coggins

Jim [unclear]

Mike Moran
Mike Gough

Wesley [unclear]
Wesley [unclear]



Tony Chris FRANK (TANK)
Gen. Rep.
Society

Jack Juniper

Can Phursh

Bob Brown

Mal [unclear]

Geoff Walker

Chris [unclear]

Nick [unclear]

Roscoe

John [unclear]

Steve Taylor

Paul [unclear]

James [unclear]

Mike [unclear]

Paul Bayley

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