

# **BELCONNEN FOOTBALL CLUB**



## **THE MAGPIES ANNUAL REPORT 1986**

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COMMITTEE 1986

CHAIRMAN	John Molony
VICE-CHAIRMEN	David Bennett Greg Matthews (until May) Jeff McCaskill (from May)
TREASURER	Michael Price
SECRETARY	Terry Lewis
MEMBERS	Ray Baguley Frank Goddard Michael Kenny Robin Maloney Michael Pledge Bernie Pocock Les Scotland
SOLICITOR	Colquhoun Murphy
BANKER	ANZ, Belconnen Mall

# CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

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The amalgamation between West Canberra and Belconnen has now been finalised after a year of experimentation. The formula is simple. Both licensed premises retain their own identity while supporting the Belconnen Football Club to field senior teams. The teams wear the West Canberra colours in the Collingwood format and preserve the Magpie logo. Its shape is slightly altered to signify a will-to-win attitude reminiscent of the aggressive local magpies with which Canberra residents are familiar in spring and with which rival teams in future will become accustomed. The popular name already adopted by press and supporters is 'Belconnen Magpies' or simply 'Maggies' and our victory song, derived from something Mick Burgess sang in the past, is already well known.

Our football operation is controlled by a composite committee drawn from the members of the two former football committees with the exception of myself as I belonged to neither. The full committee has met on seventeen occasions and the executive met at regular intervals for express purposes. Our deliberations were harmonious and constructive and we all learnt a great deal from the year's experience. Amalgamation, involving as it still does the operation of separate licensed premises, could not proceed without difficulty. I am grateful to all the members of the committee and to Brian Read and Geoff Reid - Presidents of the licensed premises - for their co-operation throughout the year.

Financially the whole operation was unsuccessful due in no small measure to the false expectations held by some supporters and players that if we doubled our resources we doubled our money. What was actually at stake was our doubling the effort put in, which meant more involvement from generous workers. That did not happen. The same few did the same things. With Michael Price as an indefatigable, conscientious and highly competent treasurer, disaster was avoided. Bernie Pocock, with the assistance of a generous band of helpers from both West Canberra and Belconnen, kept catering as our major source of revenue and to those people we are immensely indebted. No sponsorship was forthcoming principally because I was not able to persuade a sponsor to support a venture which, because of the one year decision on amalgamation taken at West Canberra, appeared to lack stability. Hopefully the recent decision on amalgamation will change that but in the meantime the economic climate has also changed, we were unsuccessful as a senior team and consequently sponsorship will not come easily. The message is simple. We need a group of active supporters who will form an effective fund-raising committee. Unless they are forthcoming our budget has to be halved with consequent serious effects on the football arena.

Congratulations to the Under 19's and the Reserves and to Mick Burgess and Noel (Noddy) O'Neill who brought them through to Grand Finals when, on the day, they went down to superior teams. The Reserves brought great credit to the amalgamation and the 'old-timers' who blended with younger players will long be remembered and particularly in the preliminary final when they overwhelmed ADFA. They were a credit to the Belconnen Magpies. The Under 19's proved two things. First, there is a wealth of

talent amongst our juniors which gives promise for the future. Second, players who wear the black and white of the Belconnen Magpies must learn to be winners, which means 120 minutes of all-out effort. With that - win or lose - we always come out with our heads high.

Our Monaro team with Tassie Van Diemen as coach, and practically everything else, also made the Grand Final to go down to a superior Harman. Our congratulations to Tassie and we express the hope to have much closer relations in 1987 with the Monaro team.

The three junior organisations fielded six premierships winning teams. We congratulate all coaches, players and parents. The appointment of John Dess as Junior Development Officer means that the young footballers in Belconnen will be assisted in their development by the senior organisation in all possible ways in the future.

For me the senior team in 1986 was summed up in one moment when I walked into the rooms after the last game against Tuggeranong and saw the stricken look on the faces of Norm and the players. It was all there. Early and seemingly well-founded hopes in the pre-season carnival and first round, the loss of key players, an under-manned back line, a loss of concentration at vital stages and finally the bad luck of football. Thank you Norm for striving all the year against the odds and never giving up and for your generous step in passing on the mantle to a playing coach now currently being sought by your Recruiting Committee. To the players, young and old, I express my gratitude for one precious thing. You put on the black and white - for some an uneasy step - and you worked and played together harmoniously and generously. In so doing you have set a tradition for the years ahead. From it will grow success; Mal Manson, who donned the black and white, won the League goal kicking and our Best and Fairest award is a fitting prototype of the Belconnen champion of tomorrow.

There are so many I need to thank that I run the risk of a tedious list of names. Some must go in the record. Greg Matthews began with great purpose and generosity until illness forced his resignation. Terry Lewis worked tirelessly almost to the end of the season when again ill-health struck. We wish you both a complete recovery. Ray Baguley never gave up on a whole range of activities and above all never lost faith in the amalgamation while David Bennett, on and off the field, proved to me that the great tradition of Australian mateship brings victory out of defeat. To all those - to the women in particular who worked with Bernie, on the Ball Committee and in endless other ways helped us - I express my thanks.

Finally to those who read this report I say only - stop being negative - get up and give something of yourselves and make the Belconnen Magpies victorious in 1987.

... JOHN N. MOLONY

# TREASURER'S REPORT

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This report relates to the football operations for the period 1 January 1986 to 31 December 1986.

The fund-raising target for the year was \$68,000. However, due to unsuccessful attempts to attract a major sponsor and the limited number of people involved with fund-raising, the Committee was able to raise only \$44,000.

This was made up of catering (50%); player sponsorship (16%); carnival (10%); Pot of Gold (1%); functions (4%); raffle (3%); ACTAFL grant (4%) and other income (12%).

Many thanks to all those involved in fund-raising, in particular Bernie Pocock, Ray Baguley, Joy Dunn, David Bennett, Jeff McCaskill and Joy Maloney.

Football expenditure was again well controlled with player insurance and the ACTAFL levy being the only items to exceed their budget. The overall expenditure budget for the year was \$72,000. The income shortfall for the football operations was met equally by the two licensed premises.

It is my view that the Club over-committed itself on player payments this year. The match payment scheme for 1987 will need to be reviewed to reward players for their success and to ensure that payments are within the Club's capacity to pay.

If football operations are to be financially successful in 1987, more support is required on the committee, especially in the area of fund-raising. With our large combined football following it is unfair to continue to leave the work to the same few people.

Belconnen is your Club and it desperately needs you to become involved.

... MICHAEL PRICE

# CLUB ACTIVITIES

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## FUND-RAISING

The 1986 football fund-raising program, although it did not achieve its target of \$68,000, was successful given the failure to obtain a major sponsor and the extremely limited resources involved.

During the year, it became apparent that too many supporters and players thought that the amalgamation would bring with it 'money trees'. As a result many people were reluctant to become involved in fund-raising activities. This was reflected in the overall program where eight of the ten fund-raising budget items did not achieve their target. This is no reflection on those involved, who always did their best with very little assistance.

Belconnen thanks all those involved in fund-raising during 1986 and looks forward to greater involvement next year from members, supporters and players not already involved.

Fund raising activities conducted during the year included:

- . Pre-Season Carnival - this was Belconnen's fourth carnival and the most successful, realising a profit of over \$4,000. This would not have been possible without the efforts of the organiser, David Bennett, and the support both of the sponsors, Expert Systems Pty Ltd (Australia) and Aristocrat, and of the Clubs that participated. The Club appreciates their efforts and support. Appreciation is also extended to those who assisted with activities on the day. The Carnival has established itself as a popular and important part of the ACTAFL calendar.
- . Catering - Sincere thanks to Bernie Pocock for his constant efforts in co-ordinating and running the catering. Without Bernie's efforts the football operations may well have been under continual financial pressure throughout the year. Thanks to Joy Dunn, Joy Maloney, Jim Peile and Perc Matthews for assisting Bernie and to all those who assisted by working during the year.
- . Player sponsorship - In 1986 there were 33 player sponsors. Their support enabled the Club to raise \$7,000 to assist football. The Club extends its appreciation to each sponsor and to Ray Baguley for his efforts in co-ordinating this promotion. Thanks also to Jeff McCaskill for assisting Ray.
- . Pot of Gold - This year's Pot of Gold was extremely disappointing, realising only 5% of its budget. The Pot of Gold received very little overall support and to prevent any further waste of time and resources it will not be continued in 1987.

The Club extends its appreciation to the support clubs and to all of the individual ticket sellers who made an effort. A special mention to the following sellers for their outstanding efforts:

Michael Price	58	Norm Smith	24
Jeff McCaskill	42	Alan Parkinson	24
Mick Pledge	33	Jim Calvert	24
Lesley Daw	31	Mick Burgess	20
Ray Baguley	25	Paul McQueen	20

Finally, many thanks to the organiser Michael Price and to David Korda for maintaining the register and banking money.

- . Raffle - Thanks to Jeff McCaskill for arranging the prizes and conducting the raffle which raised \$1,300. Also thanks to Michael Price for assisting with the ticket sales.

### SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Although there were only a few functions held during the year they were well attended and held in the right spirit. The profits from functions fell short of budget but as social gatherings they were very successful.

The Club appreciates the efforts of the following organisers: Ray Baguley, Frank Nash, Sonia Thomas, Peter Jonas, Sid McMenamin, Jenny Ridgeway, Denise Molony, Lynne Moloney, Leanne Penfold, Trevor White and to others who assisted during functions. The social committee looks forward to your support again next year.

Functions conducted during the year included:

- . Presentation of jumpers - held at West Canberra and was a great social success, attracting 150 people. Thanks to the guest speakers Dr Peter Fricker and Ted 'EJ' Whitten and to Peter Cummiskey who compered the evening.
- . Black and White Ball - This was the event of the year. The evening, held at the CCAE Union, offered great value for money and was enjoyed by 250 people. A special thanks to the organisers for a classy presentation and a well run evening.

- . Players Talent Night - A tremendously funny evening held at West Canberra, with everyone present thoroughly enjoying the involvement, talented or shameless, of the players. Congratulations to the best talent on the night - the Down Brothers (Wilson, Bennett, Jonas and Pledge). Come along next year and see their special reunion performance.

### THANK YOU

The Committee sincerely thanks all those who contributed to the football operations during 1986. Thank you, in particular, to the following:

- . donors of weekly player awards, including The Fishing Village, Candamber, Tooheys, Reg Proctor and Bunno;
- . Michelle Broekhuysen for representing our Club as Ms Belconnen;
- . Denise Molony for her 'behind the scenes' involvement;
- . Joy and Robin Maloney, Anita Burgess, Sue Ramsey and Maureen O'Neill for maintaining and laundering jumpers for the senior teams;
- . Reg Proctor, head timekeeper, who was also in charge of organising timekeepers for representative matches;
- . K. McCaskill, B. Weinert, R. Hammer, C. Klep, E. Wise, A. Matthews, D. Molony and R. Asprey (flower arrangement) for decorating our prizewinning table on Mulrooney Medal night and making banners for the finals matches;
- . Paul Gunn for his dedicated assistance on training nights;
- . Helen Goddard for typing this report; and
- . David Bennett for editing this report.

### BEST CLUBMAN

As Turner Football Club:

1965 R. Matts  
1966 R. Wise  
1967 J. Nunn  
1968 R. Henderson  
1969 J. O'Connor  
1970 {R. E. Brown  
          {J. Hourigan

As Belconnen:

1971 S. Lister	1979 R. Proctor
1972 C. Weatherill	1980 M. Kargas
1973 {F. Goddard	1981 {R. E. Brown
{R. Proctor	{R. Baguley
1974 R. Baguley	1982 R. Byrne
1975 W. Cameron	1983 M. Price
1976 T. Allison	1984 D. Bennett
1977 F. Goddard	1985 D. Bennett
1978 R. E. Brown	

As Belconnen Football Club:

1986 B. Pocock



# TEAM OFFICIALS

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## MATCH COMMITTEE

Chairman

Laurie Moloney  
(until August)

Members

Ray Baguley  
(from August)  
Norm Smith  
Noel O'Neill  
Geoff Hocking

## FIRST GRADE

Coach

Norm Smith

Captain

Geoff Hocking

Vice-Captain

Steve Lancaster

Runners

Ian Porter  
Laurie Moloney

## RESERVE GRADE

Captain-Coach

Noel O'Neill

## UNDER 19 GRADE

Coach

Michael Burgess

Captain

Tim Xirakis

Vice-Captain

Brendan Trevaskis

Team Co-ordinator

Reg Proctor

## MONARO LEAGUE

Coach

Tony Van Diemen

Captain

Paul Dellamarta

Vice-Captain

Rod Gill

## TEAM MANAGERS

Jeff McCaskill

Paul Gunn

Robin Maloney

Peter Dunn

Keith Ramsey

Ken Ryan

Gerard Conway

John Geary

Glenn O'Sullivan

Julie Ryan

## TRAINERS

Robert Anderson

Gary Schmidt

Geoff Hawker

Kym Austin

## TIMEKEEPERS

Reg Proctor

Paul Gunn

Barry Reid

# CHAIRMAN OF SELECTORS

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1986 will go down as the first year of the newly amalgamated Belconnen Magpies and it will be seen that three senior teams for that club reached the Grand Final without success.

This could be considered a successful base to achieve what administrators, supporters and players from this side of town have always desired, a senior first grade premiership. However, on reflection the year was like many in the past history of both clubs where maximum results were not obtained and close encounters were lost.

While the ability of our youth is apparent, the club cannot only wait for them, the club must pursue players with whom they can become a successful combination and achieve 'Finals' success.

Congratulations are in order to:

Best and Fairest Winners: 1sts - Mal Manson; 2nds - John Broekhuyse; 3rds - Mark Garrity; Monaro - David Pocock

League's Leading Goalkicker - Mal Manson

State representatives (Foster's Shield Winners): Geoff Hocking (Captain), Peter Taylor and Brett Allison

ACT Under 23 representatives: Rogan Sharp, Jamie Smith, Brett Matthews, Sean Michelle and Sid McMenamin.

Thanks go to the coaches, my co-selectors, team managers, medical staff, supporters and anyone else associated with the Belconnen Magpies.

The Belconnen Magpies know there is always hope, but who knows that it involves

H ard work  
O pportunity  
P ersistence  
E ffort.

... LAURIE MOLONEY

# FIRST GRADE

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1986 will be remembered as the year of change, in which two Football Clubs were brought together as one, and members and players of both clubs accepted a new name, colours and administration.

Upon appointment as Coach of the "Belconnen Magpies" for two years, I looked forward to the challenge that was ahead, of blending the two former teams together as one and developing a team that was disciplined to carry out instructions, that played a team game and that cared about and helped each other to perform at their maximum level of ability each time they crossed the white line. For this to happen a commitment is required from every player to get himself fit, work at his skills, think as a team player not as an individual, and accept responsibility for his own performance and not blame someone else.

With the loss of several key position players before the start of the season, the Belconnen Magpies started the 1986 season showing that they could be enjoying success that had not been around for either of the former teams for quite some time.

As we progressed into the season we had further setbacks with the loss of players with work commitments and injuries and we did not have the resources to cover these losses, which indicates a massive recruiting drive for players to fill key positions. Also for people on the committee to give the back-up that is needed.

Overall the season proved to be not as successful as one would have hoped. Success to me is to have performed at a level during the season, to have reached the finals, and the ultimate is to win the Grand Final.

I would like to thank those people who supported me throughout the year, especially Noel O'Neill for his back-up and commitment, Ian Porter for being my runner, Selectors, Managers and Trainers.

With a strong administration, the recruitment of players with the right attitude and development of junior players, we should see a more successful Belconnen Magpies in 1987.

... NORM SMITH

# RESERVE GRADE

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First, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the various Committees who worked tirelessly for the amalgamation and maintained that solid support throughout the season.

The Reserve Grade had a very successful season in 1986 culminating in a Grand Final appearance in our inaugural year as the "Belconnen Magpies". I felt this was a fine achievement on its own, considering that after the home and away games we finished fourth, seven games behind the top of the table side ADFA. We then played exceptionally well to defeat Ainslie and ADFA in the semis to qualify for the grand final but unfortunately RMC were too strong on the day. My thanks to all players (including Falco, Prog, JB and Gerry) for their efforts in the finals and throughout the year.

Overall there were many fine achievements by the side during the season, including:

- defeating every side in the competition at least once;
- defeating RMC in Round 15 who at that stage were undefeated in three seasons; and
- reaching the Grand Final from fourth position.

I wish to congratulate all trophy winners on their outstanding individual performances this season.

There are many people I wish to thank on behalf of the team and myself for their great support and assistance throughout the year. They are Sue and Keith Ramsey (team manager - great effort), the Match Committee (Norm, Hocko, Laurie and Bags), team trainers (Gary, Geoff, Andy, Kimbo), timekeepers (Reg, Paul), the Club Committees and all supporters. Personally, I would like to thank my family for their support.

In summing up, I feel that for the Club to be successful at the top level in the near future, an influx of good experienced players with new ideas and fresh approaches to the game is required to blend in with our good group of younger players. This should give the club a sound base together with a much needed new "lease of life" and help eliminate that attitude of accepting defeat so easily.

... NOEL O'NEILL

# UNDER 19 GRADE

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In the home-and-away matches the team won 13, lost 5 and missed second place only on percentages. In the finals, Belconnen was the losing Grand Finalist to Manuka Weston. With the exception of Ainslie, which it defeated for the first time in a nail-biting Preliminary Final, Belconnen beat every other side at least twice.

Despite the disappointment of the Grand Final loss, the team overcame substantial difficulties to get that far.

The greatest disruption was the number of injuries sustained throughout the Club. Although it gave the Selection Committee a major problem, it had the advantage of giving opportunities to more young players than usual. Of the Under 19 list, five players won permanent First Grade places and a further eleven gained open-age experience, mainly at the top level.

Within the team the early loss of Jeff Dunne for half the season and the car accident to Captain Scott Reid started an injury trend which meant that at no time, including the Grand Final, did the team field its strongest side. Despite these problems, the top results demonstrated the basic strength of the team. Its competitiveness was helped by the support given by some talented members of the West Canberra Under 17 team. The difficulties of the season underline the worth of a good coach and, for the second successive year, Mick Burgess brought a team to the Grand Final against the odds. His experience combined with his enthusiasm, time and effort despite his family and business commitments was a major factor in the team's success. The support he received from his wife, Anita, should not be forgotten.

As Captain, Tim Xirakis, who also had his injury problems, succeeded Scott Reid who continued his support from the sidelines. The ever-present 'Stan' Trevaskis was Vice-Captain. Of the awards, Mark Garrity was a clear winner of the Best and Fairest. In his first season of football, except for some schools matches, he had an outstanding year and his loss from the Finals through injury was a sad blow. The ever-reliable Michael Molony was Runner-up and narrowly but deservedly won the Player of the Finals award. Although neither Darren Cain (Most Consistent) nor Emil Milat (Most Improved) were outstanding in their Under 17 days they both showed what hard work can do. Darren developed into a valuable utility player and 'Camel', as his confidence grew, was a key member of a strong half-back line. The Coach's Award went to 'Stan' Trevaskis for his 100% effort for the team both on and off the field.

Finally, this report records its appreciation of the support team: to Managers Gerard Conway and Glenn O'Sullivan, the Club trainers (with a special 'thank you' to Gary Schmidt), the runners (especially Brett Allison), timekeepers Paul Gunn and Reg Proctor and the latter's attention to some of the necessary paperwork, the Under 19 First Graders for their valuable help at training and at matches, Jeff McCaskill for his aid and advice and, last but not least, to that small band of supporters who followed the team throughout the season.

... REG PROCTOR

# MONARO LEAGUE

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The Belconnen side that competed in the First Division of the Monaro League improved substantially during the season and proved that it was easily the next best side to Harman. We were the only team to improve our results against Harman on each occasion we played them before the finals and we deserved to be the team that played Harman in the Grand Final. Congratulations to all players, officials and supporters on making the Grand Final and thank you for your support.

The season consisted of fifteen rounds with the six teams in First Division playing each other three times. I was appointed coach about six weeks before the season began, which didn't give a lot of time for the necessary pre-season work. I also had a group of players with varying degrees of skill, fitness and experience. The first round of the season highlighted our lack of preparation. Our skill level, fitness and team work were still below average. However, we managed to win two of the first five games. For me, the best game of this round was against CCAE. The team, 42 points down at the last change, showed what it was capable of in losing by only a handful of points. The players who excelled in the first round were P. Dellamarta, B. Foster, T. Atkinson, M. Ryan and K. Ryan.

The second round of the season began with a big loss to Harman. Although I felt we had improved greatly, player attitude was a problem as defeat was being accepted too easily and losing was becoming a habit. To everyone's credit, the side pulled together and began playing a classy but tough brand of football in defeating ADFA (17 goals), CCAE (20 goals), ANU and Ainslie. We finished the second round in third position, with a healthy percentage, and only one game behind CCAE.

The last round began with the team's best game of the season. Although not fielding our strongest side, we harassed, chased and tackled well and played tough, aggressive football to take Harman right down to the wire. After that loss, the side again won its next four games to finish the season in second position, with our percentage bettered only by that of Harman. Players who stood out in the last round were D. Pocock, P. McGregor, S. Blundell, J. Lynch, R. Pocock and M. Ryan.

The finals were a mixed bag - two losses and a great win in the Preliminary Final. In the Second Semi-Final against Harman we had most of the play early on but failed to capitalise and Harman powered away to win comfortably. Our best players were P. McGregor, K. Glossop, J. Lynch and P. Dellamarta. The players were very nervous before the Preliminary Final against CCAE but two early goals settled them down. The match was close until late in the third quarter when our determination, class and aggressive tackling eventually saw us run away with the game. Best players were K. Ryan, S. Blundell, G. Reid, J. Lynch and P. Dellamarta. In the Grand Final Harman was, simply, the best side and deserving premiers - too fast, too strong and more disciplined than we were. To our players' credit, they battled the game out to the final siren, particularly P. Dellamarta, S.

Blundell, J. Lynch and Z. Paterttini. I hope that the players learnt that day that a side needs self-discipline, team discipline and preparedness to do the hard work (run, chase, tackle and talk constructively) to win the big games.

I would like to thank sincerely the following people for their help during the year: John Geary, for undertaking the difficult job of team manager; Julie Ryan, a tremendous effort helping out in many areas but most importantly as statistician,; Ian Delaney, for being our runner during the year and Peter Dunn for doing the job in the Grand Final; Barry Reid, for his support to me and the side late in the season; Gary Schmidt, for being our trainer for the finals and when he could help out during the season; all the supporters; the Belconnen and West Canberra licensed premises; and my wife and best friend Nicky.

Special mention must also be made of David Pocock, who won the Monaro League Managers' Award for First Division and was less than three votes short of winning the League Best and Fairest. Others to poll well in the League voting were R. Pocock, P. Dellamarta, M. Ryan and K. Ryan.

Finally, I thank all the players for putting up with me during the year. I have made a lot of friends and I especially thank you for the opportunity of playing probably my last game of football in a Grand Final. I wish the Belconnen Club all the best in season '87.

... TONY VAN DIEMEN

#### FINAL LADDER

#### MONARO LEAGUE (DIV. I)

HARMAN  
BELCONNEN  
CCAE  
AINSLIE  
ANU  
DEFENCE ACADEMY

#### FINALS RESULTS

2nd S-F	Harman	27-18 (180)
	Belconnen	5- 6 (36)
Prel. F.	Belconnen	18-13 (121)
	CCAE	15-10 (100)
Grand Final	Harman	40-18 (258)
	Belconnen	7- 4 (46)

# CLUB RECORDS

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## 1986 TROPHY WINNERS

### FIRST GRADE

Best and Fairest	Malcolm Manson
Runner-up Best and Fairest	Peter Taylor
Most Consistent	David Bennett
Most Improved	Kieran O'Shaughnessy
Most Courageous	Chris Stubbs
Coach's Trophy	David Bennett
ACTAFL Leading Goalkicker	Malcolm Manson

### RESERVE GRADE

Best and Fairest	John Broekhuysse
Runner-up Best and Fairest	Grant Martin
	Peter McPhan
Most Consistent	Graeme Wilson
Most Determined	Mick Lancaster
Coach's Trophy	Steve Walding
Best Finals Player	Mick Pledge

### UNDER 19 GRADE

Best and Fairest (Reg Proctor Perpetual Trophy)	Mark Garrity
Runner-up Best and Fairest	Mick Molony
Most Consistent	Darren Cain
Most Improved	Emil Milat
Coach's Trophy	Brendan Trevaskis
Best Finals Player	Mick Molony

### MONARO LEAGUE

Best and Fairest	David Pocock
Runner-up Best and Fairest	Kelvin Glossop
Most Courageous	Robert Pocock
Most Improved	Barry Floyd
Coach's Trophy	Paul Dellamarta
Best Finals Player	Steve Blundell



## 1986 MILESTONES AND NOTEWORTHY PERFORMANCES

### PREFACE

Above all, Club records reflect the loyalty, careers, and success of players. The Committee believes that it is important to preserve, as far as possible, the records of the two Clubs that now form the Belconnen Football Club. The records presented below will be expanded as more information becomes available.

### PLAYER STATISTICS

203 ACTAFL First Grade matches	N. O'Neill
208 Club matches	D. Bennett
180 First Grade matches (record)	D. Bennett
152 Reserve Grade matches (record)	F. Southwell
150 First Grade matches	M. Manson
	P. Taylor
150 Club matches	N. O'Neill
100 Reserve Grade matches	P. Jonas
100 Club matches	H. Daw
	R. Falconer
	D. Hopkins
	S. Michelle
	J. Phillips
	M. Pledge
50 First Grade matches	G. Hocking
50 Club matches	G. Conway
	R. Sharp
	A. Stubbs

The outstanding milestone in 1986 was the achievement of Noel O'Neill in reaching 200 ACTAFL First Grade matches. After his early games with Ainslie, he has been a consistent performer with Belconnen since 1977 and was the League's leading goalkicker in 1983. Not far behind in achievement was David Bennett who gained the Belconnen First Grade record and completed 200 Club matches. To underline the difficulty of the performances it took Noel 14 years and David 12 years, the latter despite making a massive 135 consecutive Club appearances before missing a match through injury. With 10 years service, Steve Lancaster has totalled 138 first grade matches.

This accentuates the durability of ex-Belconnen Captain-Coach Ken Grigg who, with Tuggeranong this season, beat the previous ACTAFL First Grade record of 280 matches and, rumour has it, now has the 300 mark in his sights!

Durability could be applied also to Dennis Hopkins. After a long and distinguished career with Queanbeyan he recorded 51 First Grade matches with his 'new' Club, was admitted to the ACTAFL 200 Club and then 'retired' to Reserve Grade where he currently has played 58 games.

In the missed milestones category Frank Southwell is on 199 Club matches but has the compensation of gaining the Reserve Grade record. Pleasingly, eleven of the sixteen players listed above are ex-Juniors.

#### REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

Geoff Hocking, who captained the successful Fosters Shield side, and Peter Taylor represented the ACT once again and were joined by Brett Allison and Don Oliver. Brett, at 17, followed in the footsteps of his father, Tom, who played for and coached the Representative Team in the early 1970s.

Peter McMenamin, Brett Matthews, Sean Michelle, Rogan Sharp and Jamie Smith all played for the ACT Colts with Brett also being a member of the ACT Teal Cup (Under 17) team.



NORM SMITH  
1986 Senior Coach

## BEST AND FAIREST

Although Club voting was clear cut, no player managed to catch the eye of the umpires consistently.

In First Grade, Mal Manson gained the Club award by seven votes from Peter Taylor. This was an outstanding performance as, traditionally, full forwards are given scant regard by voters. His last success was in 1974 when he won the T. A. Wharton Trophy (Under 19 Grade) and was runner-up to his twin brother in Club voting. This season he did best for the Club in the Mulrooney Medal in what was a meagre poll of votes.

In Reserve Grade, John Broekhuyse crowned a top season in winning by 17 votes from Peter McPhan and Grant Martin, although he played in only 12 of the 18 matches. Twenty players gained votes in the League's J. McNamara Trophy with Steve Walding best on 10 votes from 11 games and equal eighth.

In Under 19 Grade no wise bookmaker would have taken odds on the Club result. Mark Garrity in his first full year of football won by a massive 39 votes although missing four matches. Five votes covered the next six places with Michael Molony on 32 gaining runner-up by one vote. Jeff Dunne's effort of 30 votes from six matches was outstanding. In the T. A. Wharton Trophy, 18 players won votes with Brendan Trevaskis doing best. Astonishingly, Mark Garrity, with an excellent playing attitude, failed to get a mention.

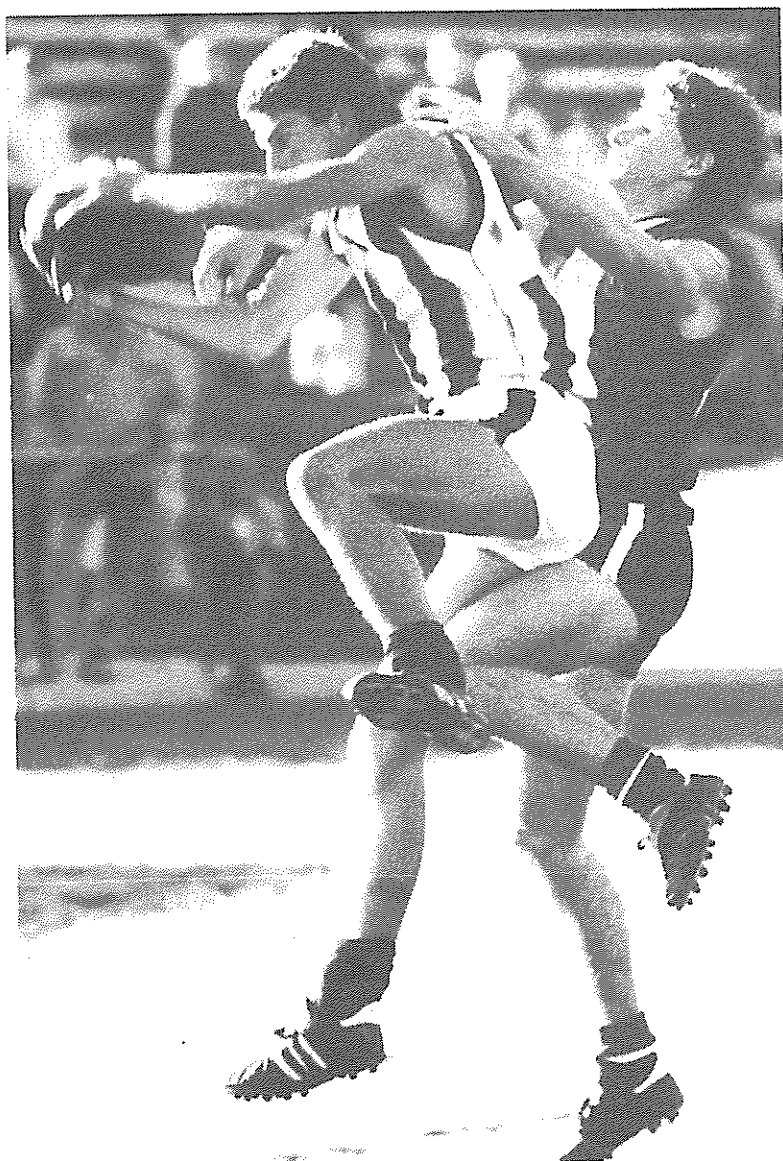
The ACTAJFL Under 17 Grade, Division 1 award went to Jason Gregory of Belconnen South who won by a substantial 13 votes. (His father, Winston, who holds the Belconnen Reserve Grade goalkicking record, coached the Under 17 side.)

## GOALKICKING

In First Grade, Mal Manson was the League's leading goalkicker for the second successive year. He scored 62 goals in 15 matches although he played in defence in four of those matches. He kicked six goals or more at least once against each other side in the competition with a best of 9.5 against Queanbeyan. With 9 goals in two Pre-Season Competition matches and a further 9 in a Reserve Grade game, he scored 80 goals in 18 games for the season. His First Grade career total is 534 from 158 matches at an average of 3.38. In Reserve Grade, Noel O'Neill led with 36 goals in 13 games (49 First and Reserve Grade goals in 22 matches) and was well supported by Graeme Wilson with 31 in 18 matches. Robbie Walker, with 28 goals from 15 matches, was best in Under 19 Grade but although the team scored well generally throughout the season, it lacked a consistent striker.

## OTHER PERFORMANCES

Steve Walding, back again after retiring in 1983, has the unique distinction of being the only player still competing who appeared in Belconnen's first First Grade match in 1971. He holds the record for being the youngest First Grader to complete for that Club. For the first time since their inception, the Cock of the North Trophy and the Neil Conlan Memorial Trophy graced our trophy cabinet (briefly) at the same time. Regrettably, they were back with Ainslie and Manuka respectively by the end of the season. In the not-to-be-kept-as-a-permanent-record category, our combined losing margins in the Grand Finals in the Reserve, Under 19 and Monaro competitions totalled more than 350 points. In consolation, at least we made the final day of the season. In the Juniors, of the 22 teams entered by the three Junior organisations in the competitive Under 11 to Under 17 Grades, 15 reached the Finals. Seven of these were Grand Finalists with four winners. As an indicator for the flow of Juniors to the Senior Club in the immediate future, West Canberra won Under 11 (Div 2), Belconnen South and West Canberra were Grand Finalists in Under 14 (Div 1) and West Canberra and Belconnen North shared the two Under 15 Divisions. Belconnen South appeared in its fourth consecutive Under 17 (Div 1) Grand Final only to lose to a very well performed Marist side.



## REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

### AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES

Australian Schoolboys (U16) Team	M. Diamond	1983
	Rogan Sharp	1983
	D. Pyke	1984
Australian Teal Cup (U17) Team	S. Lancaster	
	Rogan Sharp	1984
Australian Super Rules (Over 35) Team	M. Johnston	1983

### ACTAFL SENIOR TEAMS

Coach T. Allison 1973, 1974

#### Players

B. Allison	1986		
T. Allison	1971, 73, 74	J. Manson	1978-80
D. Bennett	1979	M. Manson	1976-80
M. Chinnick	1972, 74, 75	L. Moloney	1979
G. Conn	1984, 85	D. Oliver	1986
J. Dess	1984, 85	W. Quade	1976, 79, 80
C. Graham	1979	R. Randall	1978
G. Hocking	1983-86	P. Searle	1979
R. Koehne	1971-72	Rogan Sharp	1985
P. Johnson	1975	P. Taylor	1980, 82, 84-86
D. Lowe	1985	R. White	1975, 78, 81
I. Low	1983, 84	S. Widera	1976-79

### ACTAFL UNDER 23 TEAMS

B. Allison	1985	B. Matthews	1986
S. Bayer	1985	P. McMenamin	1986
J. Dess	1983	S. Michelle	1984-86
D. Falconer	1982	J. Pyke	1984
M. Killer	1985	D. Scotland	1984
J. Lawson	1982	R. Sharp	1986
		J. Smith	1986

# COACHES AND CAPTAINS

Coach Captain		<u>First Grade</u> <u>Belconnen</u>	<u>West Canberra</u>	<u>Reserve Grade</u> <u>Belconnen</u>	<u>Under 19 Grade</u> <u>Belconnen</u>
	1971	T. Allison T. Allison		J. Hourigan J. Hourigan	R. Baguley J. Talikka
	1972	T. Allison T. Allison		J. Hourigan J. Hourigan	J. O'Connor M. Drekovic
	1973	T. Allison T. Allison		B. Falconer B. Devenish	John O'Dea T. Fardell
	1974	T. Allison  T. Allison	T. Zeltner  T. Zeltner	{L. Pickering {C. Weatherill L. Pickering	W. Cameron  W. Sleeman
	1975	P. Johnson P. Johnson	J. Kimball J. Kimball	C. Weatherill M. Drekovic	J. Stankevicius
	1976	C. Weatherill J. Calvert	J. Jillard J. Jillard	B. Wight P. Sheedy	W. Cameron {P. Falconer {B. Lowes
	1977	K. Hassett J. Calvert	J. Jillard M. Demaine	W. Gregory P. Sheedy	D. Macilwain {P. Taylor {R. Wylucki
	1978	{K. Hassett {N. Conlan {M. Gibbs M. Chinnick L. Moloney	M. Demaine  M. Demaine	B. Sheridan  P. Sheedy	D. Macilwain  D. Tompsett
	1979	N. Smith N. Smith	F. Byatt D. Miller	B. Sheridan S. Whennan	R. Green C. Althaus
	1980	R. White R. White	P. Feltham G. Harrold	K. Tucker K. Tucker	N. O'Neill M. Walding
	1981	L. Moloney L. Moloney	P. Feltham P. Feltham	B. Sheridan Robert Goddard	N. O'Neill P. Bradley
	1982	L. Moloney L. Moloney	N. Smith N. Smith	Robert Goddard Robert Goddard	M. Burgess J. Phillips
	1983	I. Low  I. Low	{S. Jackson {R. Trebilcock S. Jackson R. Trebilcock	G. Rebecca  G. Rebecca	M. Burgess  {M. Nicholson {G. O'Sullivan
	1984	I. Low I. Low	B. Johnston S. Lancaster	Robert Goddard Robert Goddard	M. Burgess Rogan Sharp
	1985	K. Grigg K. Grigg	N. Smith S. Lancaster	Robert Goddard Robert Goddard	M. Burgess D. Heitel

## BELCONNEN FOOTBALL CLUB

1986	N. Smith G. Hocking		N. O'Neill N. O'Neill	M. Burgess {T. Xirakis {S. Reid
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CLUB BEST AND FAIREST

WINNERS AND RUNNERS UP

First Grade

	<u>Belconnen</u>		<u>West Canberra</u>
1971	T. Allison	B. Jones	
1972	M. Chinnick	R. Koehne	
1973	P. Bateman	B. Prendergast	
1974	R. White	M. Lawn	A. Kemp
1975	R. White	S. Widera	G. Harrold
1976	T. Allison	R. Koehne	D. Payne
1977	J. Manson	D. Bennett	T. Zeltner
1978	S. Widera	P. Taylor	G. Eaves
1979	P. Taylor	D. Tompsett	G. Harrold
1980	D. Bennett	L. Moloney	P. McEwan
1981	R. White	D. Bennett	G. Harrold
1982	P. Taylor	D. Falconer	N. Smith
1983	G. Hocking	D. Bennett	D. Pocock
1984	G. Hocking	P. Taylor	S. Lancaster
1985	P. Taylor	G. Conn	G. Duncan

Belconnen Football Club

1986	M. Manson	P. Taylor
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Reserve Grade

	<u>Belconnen</u>		<u>West Canberra</u>
1971	B. Devenish	J. Hourigan	
1972	A. Richards	J. Hourigan	
1973	L. Pickering	G. Moss	
1974	Rob Baguley	P. Sheedy	A. Stewart
1975	J. Talikka	M. Wigley	G. Bartley
1976	P. Sheedy	S. Whennan	B. Henderson
1977	P. Stubbs	G. Burgess	D. Penny
1978	P. Butterworth	D. O'Malley	R. Buckland
1979	B. Slade	R. Lipp	R. Pallazzo
1980	R. Lipp	W. Sleeman	G. Henry
1981	Robert Goddard	F. Southwell	R. Smith
1982	Robert Goddard	{A. Stuart	M. Ryan
		{S. Taylor	
1983	F. Southwell	H. Daw	D. Penny
1984	F. Southwell	W. Maloney	M. Langley
1985	G. Lyall	G. Martin	S. Conolly

Belconnen Football Club

1986	J. Broekhuysen	{G. Martin
		{P. McPhan

Under 19 Grade (from 1975 Reg Proctor Perpetual Trophy)

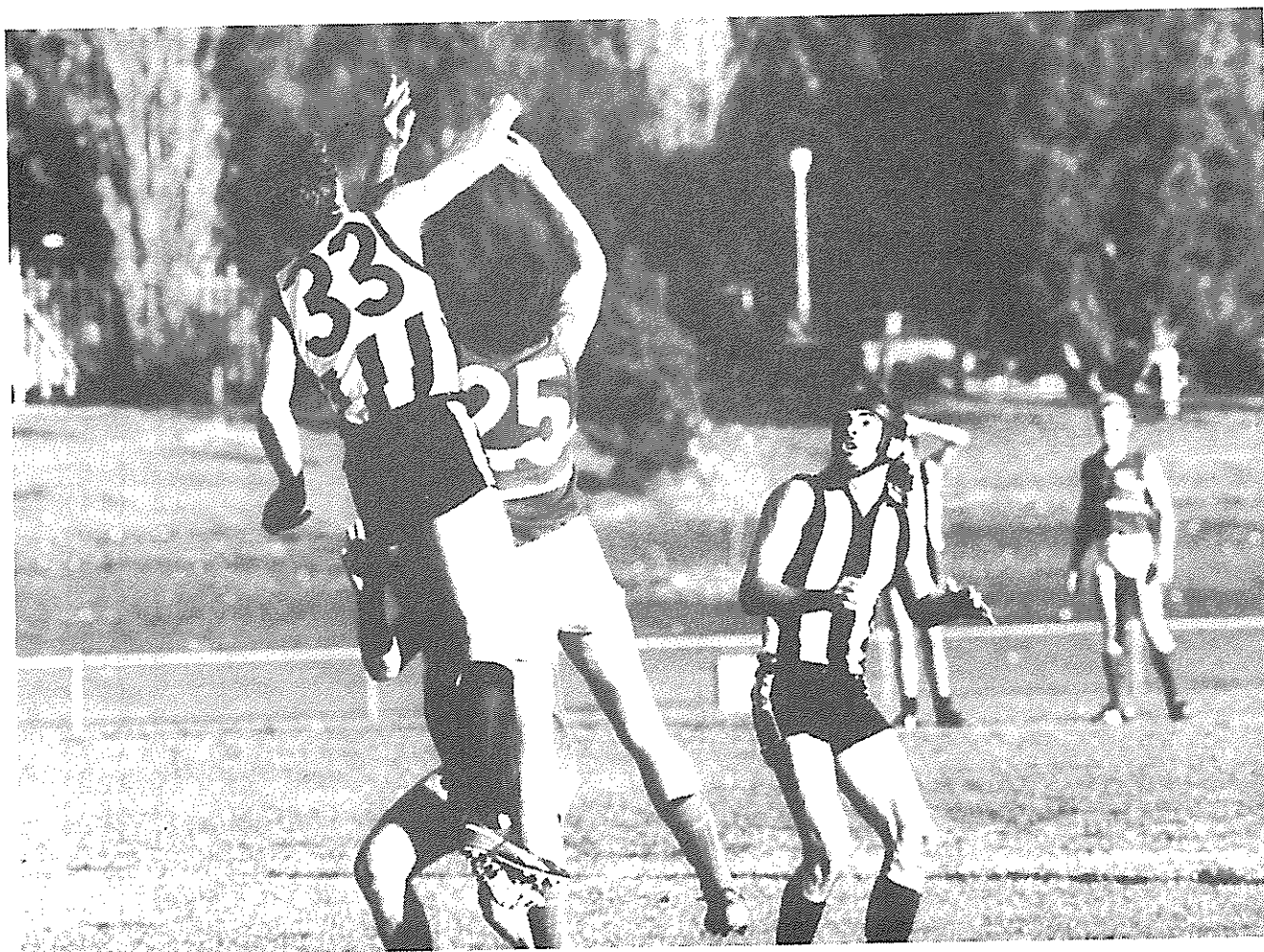
Belconnen

West Canberra

1971	J. Talikka		
1972	M. Drekovic	M. Sawa	
1973			
1974	J. Manson	M. Manson	I. Dunstan
1975	P. Taylor	T. Hughes	I. Dunstan
1976	F. Southwell	P. Falconer	G. Badcock
1977	Ross Goddard	F. Southwell	R. Webber
1978	D. Tompsett	W. Agnew	P. Bishop
1979	W. Maloney	A. Brown	M. Ryan
1980	D. Falconer	M. Dunne	B. O'Shaughnessy
1981	D. Kennedy	H. Daw	S. Brennan
1982	G. Lyall	B. Burke	S. Brennan
1983	S. Michelle	S. Jones	S. Brennan
1984	Rogan Sharp	D. Heitel	G. Cassimatis
1985	R. Carter	Rogan Sharp	S. Reid

Belconnen Football Club

1986	M. Garrity	M. Molony
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## 1986 VOTING

### First Grade (15 Matches)

M. Manson	75 (15)	D. Scotland	18 (10)
P. Taylor	68 (14)	S. Lancaster	17 (11)
D. Bennett	62 (14)	M. Pledge	16 ( 7)
R. Sharp	59 (14)	N. O'Neill	15 ( 9)
G. Maguire	49 (13)	B. Diamond	12 ( 6)
D. Falconer	38 (13)	J. Smith	12 ( 7)
B. Allison	35 (13)	B. Scotland	11 (11)
G. Hocking	35 (15)	I. Low	10 ( 3)
C. Stubbs	32 (14)	S. Michelle	10 (15)
S. Bews	30 (12)	J. Scheetz	5 ( 8)
K. O'Shaughnessy	23 (11)	B. Matthews	3 ( 5)
M. Konemann	20 (11)	A. Stubbs	1 ( 6)
P. McMenamin	18 (15)	Not Awarded	1

### Reserve Grade (18 Matches)

J. Broekhuysen	58 (12)	H. Daw	11 (14)
P. McPhan	41 (14)	M. Pledge	11 ( 8)
G. Martin	41 (14)	H. Posch	11 (11)
G. Wilson	32 (15)	C. Watt	9 ( 1)
S. Walding	25 (11)	W. Maloney	8 ( 8)
J. Phillips	23 ( 9)	M. McQueen	6 ( 2)
G. Lyall	22 ( 6)	D. Bunyan	5 ( 8)
B. Diamond	21 ( 5)	G. Conway	5 (12)
D. Hopkins	21 (18)	M. Lancaster	5 (12)
J. Scheetz	20 (10)	A. Stubbs	5 ( 7)
R. Dawson	19 ( 8)	R. Walker	5 ( 2)
G. Lyons	19 (11)	K. Glossop	4 ( 5)
P. Harwood	18 ( 6)	B. Scotland	4 ( 1)
N. O'Neill	18 (10)	T. White	4 ( 8)
S. Bews	16 ( 4)	J. Bennett	2 ( 5)
G. Gill	16 ( 9)	R. Falconer	2 (10)
T. Papinniemi	15 (11)	F. Nash	2 (10)
F. Southwell	14 (10)	R. Sharp	2 ( 1)

### Under 19 Grade (Reg Proctor Perpetual Trophy) (18 Matches)

M. Garrity	71 (14)	S. Badcock	13 (13)
M. Molony	32 (13)	J. Kennedy	13 ( 6)
E. Milat	31 (15)	T. Xirakis	12 (14)
J. Dunne	30 ( 6)	P. McCaskill	11 (16)
P. Hynes	30 (13)	S. Wood	11 (13)
D. Cain	29 (16)	R. Kowald	10 ( 5)
M. Diamond	28 ( 8)	B. Scotland	10 ( 4)
I. Macauley	26 (12)	R. Sharp	9 ( 1)
A. Monaghan	25 (15)	C. Stubbs	9 ( 2)
J. Brennan	24 (13)	S. Reid	8 ( 3)
B. Trevaskis	22 (17)	B. Matthews	7 ( 7)
A. Heath	21 (18)	K. O'Shaughnessy	6 ( 9)
P. Wallensky	20 ( 7)	R. Walker	2 (12)
S. Glare	15 (13)	A. Howe	1 (15)
D. Lilley	14 (11)		

( ) indicates matches played

## OTHER PERPETUAL TROPHIES

### MOST COURAGEOUS FIRST GRADE PLAYER

#### Belconnen

1979	P. Taylor	1984	M. Pledge
1980	R. White	1985	S. Bayer
1981	R. White		
1982	D. Bennett		<u>Belconnen Football Club</u>
1983	P. Taylor		
		1986	C. Stubbs

### BEST FIRST YEAR FIRST GRADE PLAYER

#### Belconnen

1979	B. Eagles	1983	S. Bayer
1980	M. Dwyer	1984	J. Smith
1981	D. Falconer	1985	D. Pyke
1982	D. Scotland	1986	No award

## LEAGUE BEST AND FAIREST

### CLUB WINNERS

#### Mulrooney Medal (First Grade)

##### As Turner Football Club:

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

##### As Belconnen:

1975	R. White
1984	G. Hocking

##### As West Canberra:

1976	M. Demaine
1978	G. Eaves

#### J. McNamara Trophy (Reserve Grade)

##### As Turner Football Club:

1970	L. Pickering (tie)
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##### As Belconnen:

1981	F. Southwell
1985	W. Maloney

##### As West Canberra:

1978	D. Kemp
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#### T. A. Wharton Trophy (Under 19 Grade)

1974	M. Manson	1977	P. Taylor (tie)
1975	D. Bennett	1984	Rogan Sharp

### ACTAFL Trophies

1973	Under 17 J. Manson	1974	Under 17 (Div 2) D. Bennett
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# 1986 VOTING

## Mulrooney Medal (First Grade) (15 matches)

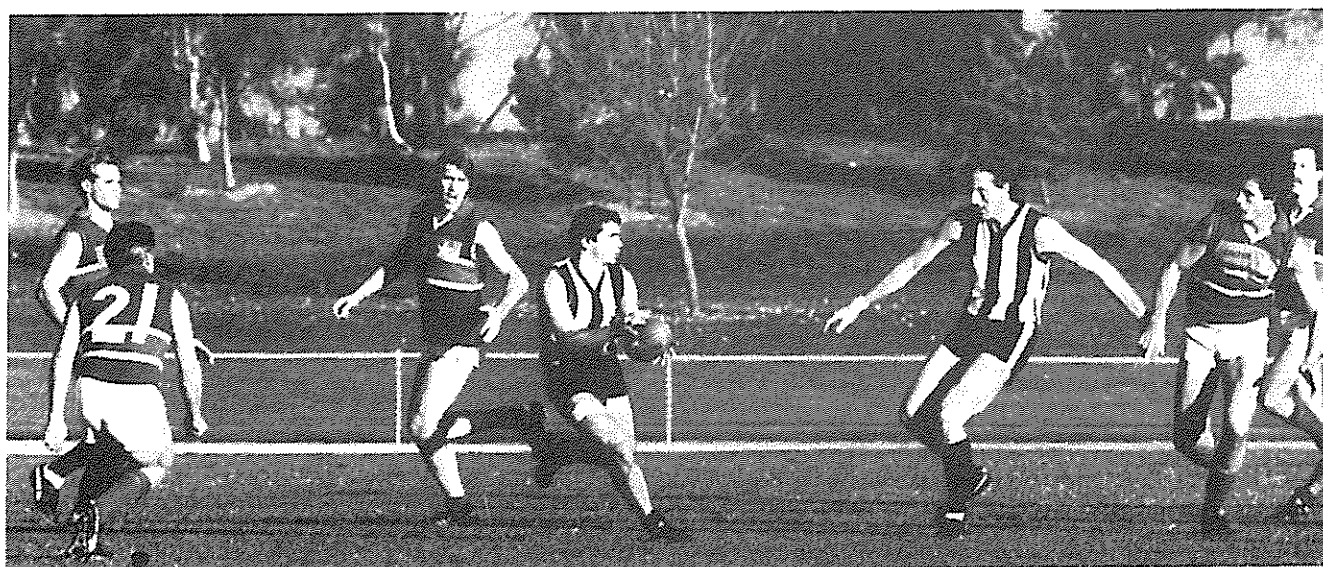
M. Manson	4 (15)	D. Bennett	2 (14)
D. Falconer	3 (13)	G. Hocking	2 (15)
G. Maguire	3 (13)	J. Smith	2 ( 7)
P. McMenamin	3 (15)	M. Konemann	1 (11)
S. Michelle	3 (15)	A. Stubbs	1 ( 6)
K. O'Shaughessy	3 (11)		

## J. McNamara Trophy (Reserve Grade) (18 matches)

S. Walding equal 8th	10 (11)	G. Lyall	2 ( 6)
J. Broekhuysse	6 (12)	W. Maloney	2 ( 8)
G. Wilson	6 (15)	J. Scheetz	2 (10)
R. Dawson	3 ( 8)	R. Walker	2 ( 2)
M. Manson	3 ( 1)	S. Bews	1 ( 4)
G. Martin	3 (14)	G. Gill	1 ( 9)
N. O'Neill	3 (10)	P. Harwood	1 ( 6)
B. Scotland	3 ( 1)	R. Sharp	1 ( 1)
D. Bunyan	2 ( 8)	F. Southwell	1 (10)
H. Daw	2 (14)	G. Whytcross	1 ( 5)

## T. A. Wharton Trophy (Under 19 Grade) (18 matches)

B. Trevaskis	7 (17)	S. Reid	3 ( 3)
M. Diamond	5 ( 8)	C. Stubbs	3 ( 2)
A. Howe	5 (15)	P. Wallensky	3 ( 7)
B. Scotland	5 ( 4)	S. Wood	3 (13)
T. Xirakis	5 (14)	S. Glare	2 (13)
J. Dunne	4 ( 6)	R. Kowald	2 ( 5)
R. Walker	4 (12)	M. Molony	2 (13)
B. Matthews	3 ( 7)	R. Sharp	2 ( 1)
G. Nash	3 ( 1)	P. Hynes	1 (13)



## MATCH RECORDS AND GOALKICKING

### ACTAFL PREMIERSHIPS

1972	Under 17 (Champions)	1978	Reserve Grade
1973	Under 17	1983	Under 17 (Div. 1)
1974	Under 19	1984	Under 17 (Div. 1)
1974	Under 17 (Div. 2)		

### CONSECUTIVE WINS

First Grade	10 in 1979
Reserve Grade	13 in 1979
Under 19 Grade	7 in 1974

### HIGHEST SCORE

First Grade	39.24 (258)	to	10.12 (72)	v Sutherland	1979
Reserve Grade	36.21 (237)	to	2. 2 (14)	v ANU	1979
Under 19 Grade	37.23 (245)	to	2. 4 (16)	v Queanbeyan	1974

### GOALKICKING RECORDS

#### Single Match

First Grade	W. Quade	15.6	v West Canberra	1979
Reserve Grade	P. Dean	13.3	v Sutherland	1981
Under 19 Grade	C. Brown	14.4	v Eastlake	1983

#### Season

First Grade	W. Quade	114 from 22 matches	1979
Reserve Grade	W. Gregory	52 from 21 matches	1977
Under 19 Grade	C. Brown	54 from 15 matches	1983

#### Career

First Grade	M. Manson	534 from 158 matches	1972 to 1986
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### LEADING GOALKICKER (First Grade)

#### Belconnen

1971	M. Read	52	1979	W. Quade	114
1972	M. Read	46		(League Highest)	
1973	T. Allison/		1980	W. Quade	56
	M. Read	20	1981	W. Quade	55
1974	M. Manson	49	1982	N. O'Neill	77
1975	W. Quade	61	1983	N. O'Neill	86
1976	M. Manson	53		(League Highest)	
1977	M. Manson	41	1984	M. Manson	73
1978	C. Bowman	46	1985	M. Manson	81
				(League Highest)	

#### Belconnen Football Club

1986	M. Manson	62
	(League Highest)	

# 1986 LEADING GOALKICKERS (More than 5 goals)

## First Grade (15 matches)

M. Manson	62 (15)	I. Low	12 ( 3)
D. Scotland	16 (10)	P. Taylor	12 (14)
B. Allison	15 (13)	R. Sharp	10 (14)
G. Hocking	14 (15)	S. Bews	9 (12)
C. Stubbs	14 (14)	D. Falconer	7 (13)
N. O'Neill	13 ( 9)	S. Lancaster	6 (11)

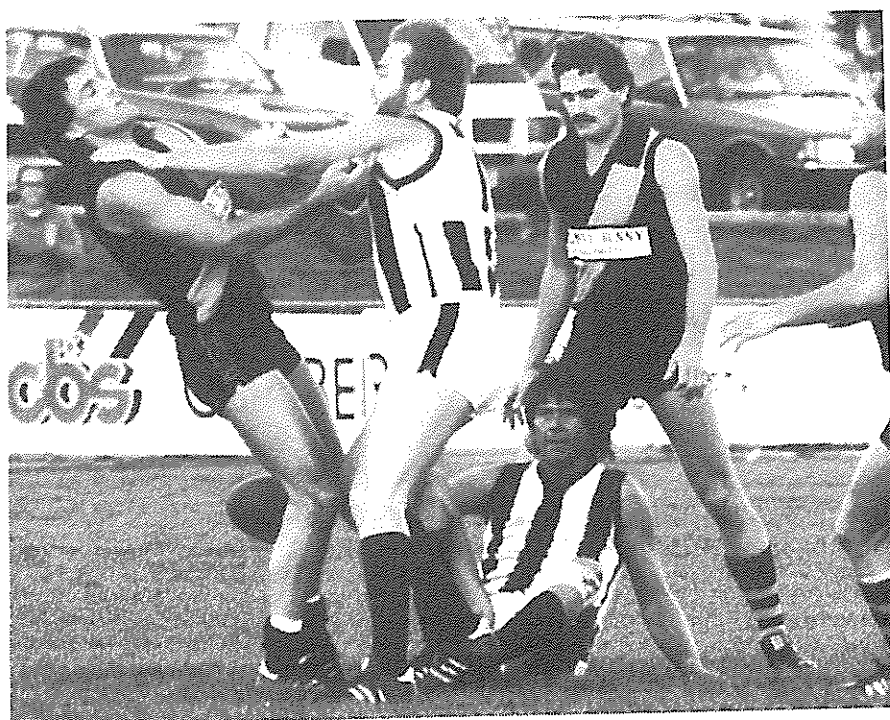
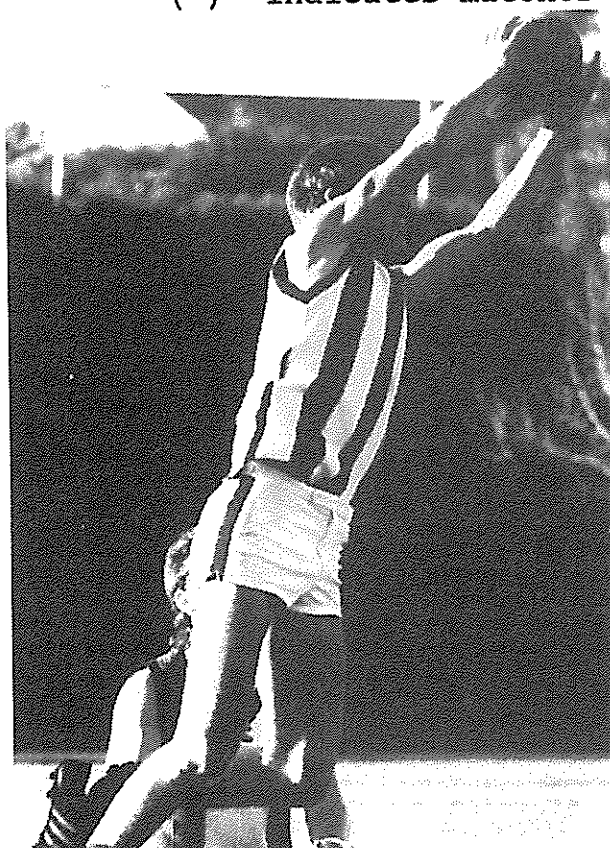
## Reserve Grade (18 matches)

N. O'Neill	36 (13)	M. Manson	9 ( 1)
G. Wilson	31 (18)	J. Scheetz	9 (13)
D. Hopkins	22 (21)	R. Dawson	8 (11)
T. White	19 ( 8)	G. Lyons	8 (11)
J. Broekhuyse	16 (15)	R. Falconer	7 (10)
H. Posch	16 (11)	G. Martin	5 (17)
S. Walding	13 (14)	M. Pledge	5 (11)
T. Papinniemi	12 (11)	A. Stubbs	5 (10)

## Under 19 Grade (18 matches)

R. Walker	28 (15)	M. Garrity	11 (14)
A. Monaghan	21 (18)	K. O'Shaughnessy	10 (12)
A. Heath	16 (21)	B. Trevaskis	10 (20)
A. Nicholson	16 (10)	D. Cain	8 (19)
I. Macauley	15 (12)	S. Glare	8 (16)
J. Brennan	14 (16)	S. Badcock	7 (16)
B. Matthews	14 (10)	P. McCaskill	7 (19)
B. Scotland	14 ( 4)	T. Xirakis	7 (16)
P. Wallensky	12 (10)	B. Allison	6 ( 1)
M. Diamond	11 (11)		

( ) indicates matches played



## PLAYER STATISTICS

### ACTAFL MATCHES (Representative and First Grade)

K. Grigg	287	(Rep 4, Manuka 234, Belconnen 31, Tuggeranong 18)
D. Hopkins	211	(Rep 2, Queanbeyan 158, Belconnen 51)
N. O'Neill	203	(Ainslie 58, Belconnen 145)
D. Bennett	182	(Rep 2, Belconnen 180)
P. Taylor	176	(Rep 13, Belconnen 163)
S. Taylor	174	(All Belconnen)
M. Manson	170	(Rep 12, Belconnen 158)

### CLUB MATCHES

#### 100 CLUB

##### First Grade

D. Bennett	180	Ray Baguley	115
S. Taylor	174	Robert Goddard	113
P. Taylor	163	J. Manson	111
M. Manson	158	T. Allison	106
N. O'Neill	145	W. Quade	104
S. Lancaster	138	M. Price	103
R. Dawson	129		

##### Reserve Grade

F. Southwell	152	P. Sheedy	118
R. Burgess	146	Robert Goddard	113
M. Burgess	122	P. Jonas	103

#### 40 CLUB

##### Under 19 Grade

C. Brown	49	B. Burke	41
A. Brown	43	A. McGee	41
M. Rayner	43	J. Phillips	41
H. Daw	42	S. Jones	40
W. Agnew	41	C. Clothier	40
C. Althaus	41	A. Smith	40

### 100 MATCHES - All Grades

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Firsts</u>	<u>Reserves</u>	<u>Under 19</u>
Robert Goddard (1971-85)	226	113	113	*
S. Taylor (1973-85)	211	174	23	14
D. Bennett (1975-86)	208	180	15	13
M. Burgess (1972-85)	200	78	122	-
F. Southwell (1975-86)	199	14	152	33
P. Taylor (1975-86)	195	163	1	31
M. Manson (1972-86)	179	158	9	12
Ray Baguley (1971-81)	169	115	54	-

	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Firsts</u>	<u>Reserves</u>	<u>Under 19</u>
N. O'Neill (1977-86)	169	145	24	-
P. Stubbs (1972-81)	152	82	70	-
R. Burgess (1972-86)	146	-	146	-
R. Dawson (1976-86)	146	129	17	-
S. Lancaster (1977-86)	138	138	-	-
P. Sheedy (1972-79)	134	16	118	-
S. Lewis (1974-81)	130	46	72	12
J. Manson (1972-81)	129	111	4	14
M. Johnston (1978-85)	126	54	72	-
S. Walding (1971-86)	125	58	54	13*
T. Grant (1971-80)	115	74	41	*
M. Suidgeest (1972-79)	114	56	58	-
H. Daw (1979-86)	113	26	45	42
T. Allison (1971-80)	110	106	4	-
D. Hopkins (1981-86)	109	51	58	-
W. Quade (1975-81)	109	104	5	-
M. Price (1976-81)	108	103	5	-
J. Calvert (1972-79)	105	94	11	-
R. Falconer (1978-86)	105	23	56	26
S. Widera (1972-81)	105	91	5	9
J. Phillips (1980-86)	104	30	33	41
P. Jonas (1979-86)	103	-	103	-
M. Pledge (1981-86)	103	88	15	-
S. Michelle (1981-86)	102	64	15	23
P. Bradley (1979-84)	101	8	60	33

\* 3rd Grade records for 1971 not available.

YEARS OF PLAYING SERVICE (At least three games per season)

<u>14 Years</u>	<u>9 Years</u>	<u>6 Years</u>	<u>5 Years</u>
Robert Goddard	P. Stubbs	W. Agnew	P. Bradley
		C. Brown	M. Brazel
<u>13 Years</u>	<u>8 Years</u>	B. Burke	A. Brown
		R. Byrne	P. Buchan
M. Burgess	T. Allison	L. Calvert	M. Chinnick
S. Taylor	P. Culnane	M. Drekovic	G. Coggins
	R. Falconer	D. Hopkins	B. Diamond
<u>12 Years</u>	T. Grant	A. Lyall	D. Falconer
	S. Lewis	G. Lyall	M. Horan
D. Bennett	J. Manson	S. Michelle	M. Killer
M. Manson	P. Sheedy	G. Moss	L. Moloney
F. Southwell	S. Widera	M. Pledge	M. Read
P. Taylor		M. Price	D. Scotland
	<u>7 Years</u>	W. Sleeman	P. Trye
<u>11 Years</u>		D. Tompsett	Greg Watt
	J. Calvert	R. Watson	
Ray Baguley	H. Daw	S. Whennan	
R. Burgess	J. Dess	R. White	
	M. Johnston		
<u>10 Years</u>	P. Jonas		
	W. Maloney		
R. Dawson	John O'Dea		
S. Lancaster	J. Phillips		
N. O'Neill	W. Quade		
S. Walding	M. Suidgeest		
	J. Talikka		



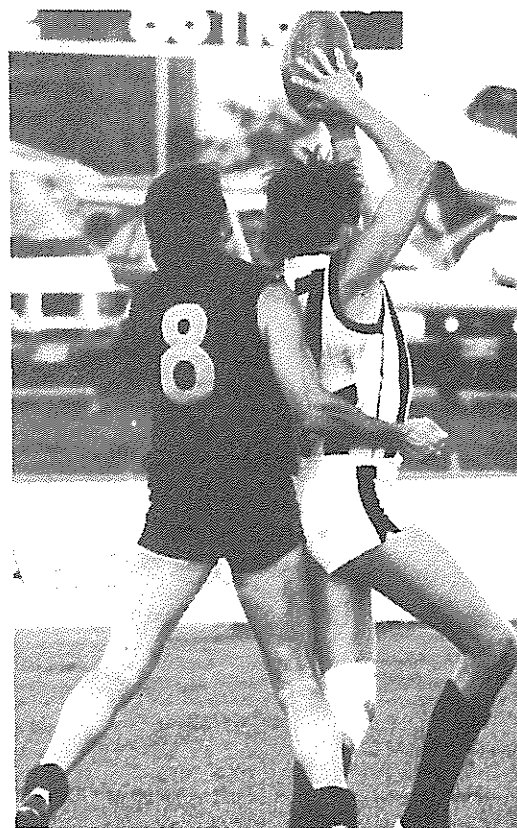
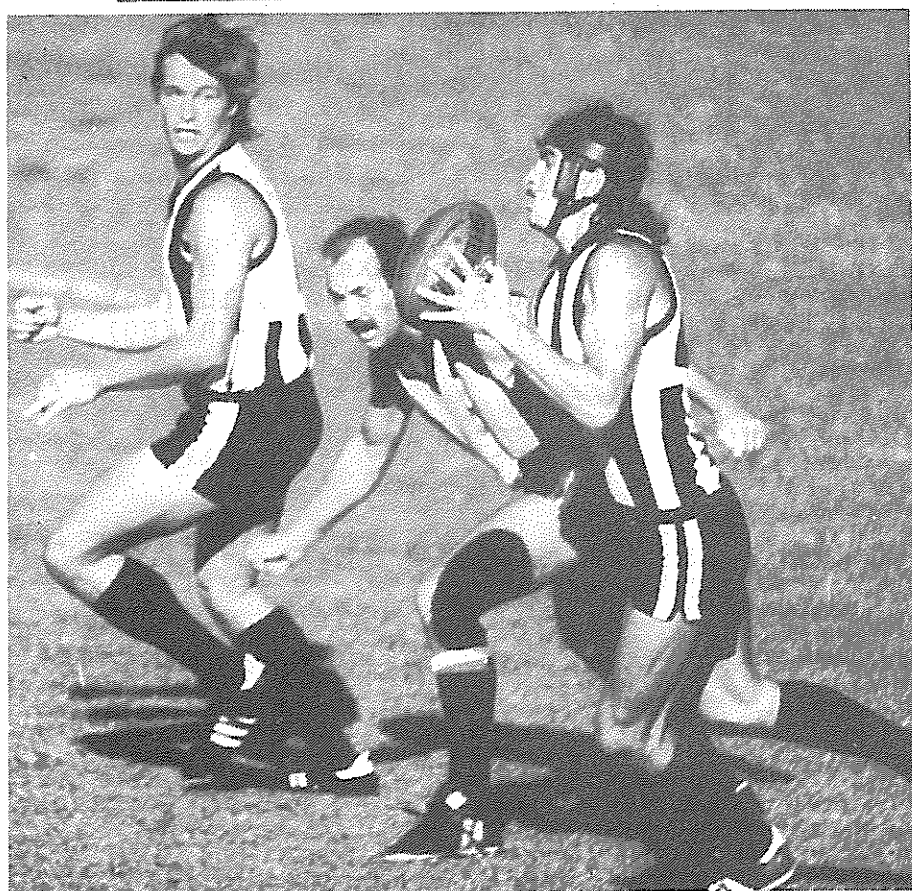
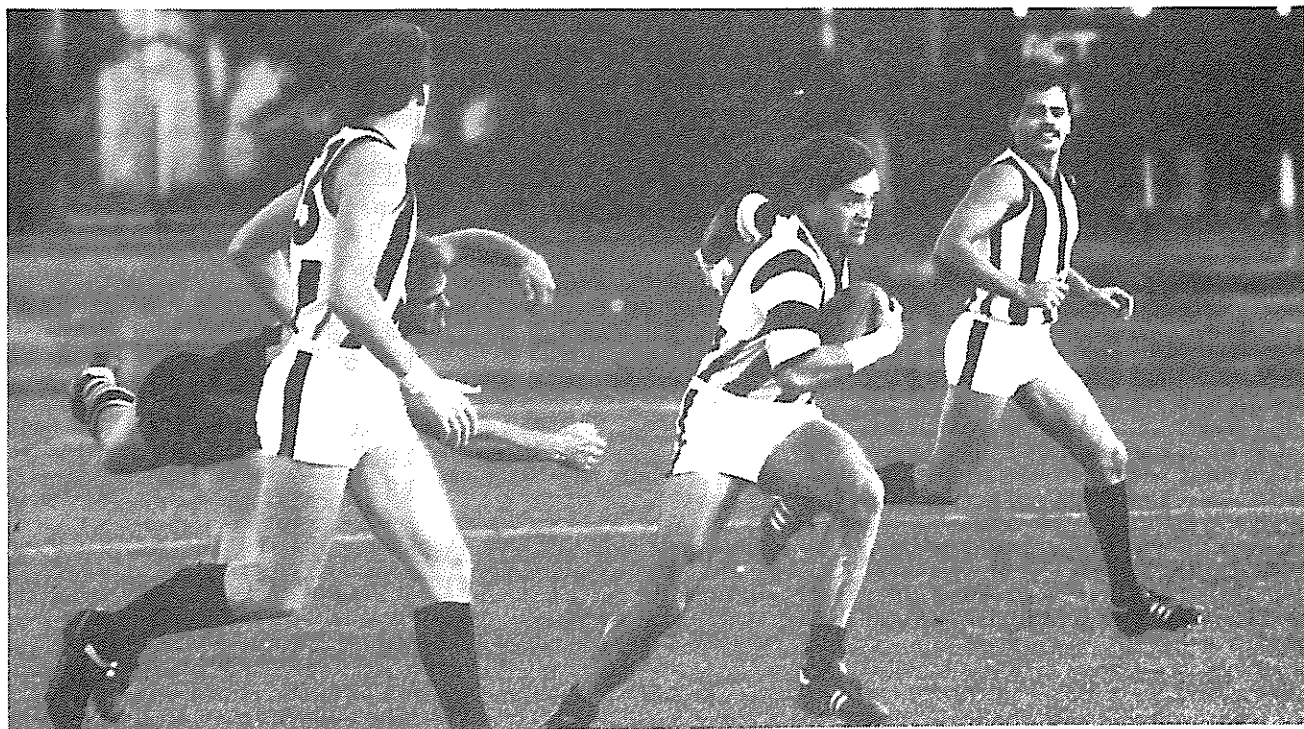
### LONGEST PLAYING SEQUENCE

First Grade D. Bennett  
Club D. Bennett

109 consecutive matches  
135 consecutive matches

### YOUNGEST PLAYER

First Grade	S. Walding	15 years	263 days	v Eastlake	27/3/71
Reserve Grade	S. Widera	14 years	292 days	v Manuka	22/7/72
Under 19 Grade	D. Falconer	14 years	180 days	v Queanbeyan	22/4/79





### HOW BELCONNEN TEAMS FINISHED IN 1986

<u>First Grade</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Agst</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Queanbeyan	15	12	3	1812	1442	125.66	48
Tuggeranong	15	11	4	1383	1275	108.71	44
Ainslie	15	7	8	1487	1309	113.60	28
Eastlake	15	6	9	1281	1378	92.96	24
Manuka Weston	15	5	10	1297	1440	90.07	20
BELCONNEN	15	4	11	1478	1894	78.04	16

<u>Reserve Grade</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Bye</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Agst</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Def. Academy	19	18	1	2	1992	934	213.28	80
RMC	19	15	4	2	1877	1087	172.68	68
Ainslie	19	12	7	2	1486	1179	126.04	56
BELCONNEN	18	10	8	3	1399	1343	104.17	52
Queanbeyan	18	8	10	3	1236	1486	83.18	44
ANU	19	8	11	2	1337	1411	94.76	40
Manuka Weston	19	8	11	2	1261	1420	88.80	40
Tuggeranong	18	4	14	3	1120	1882	59.51	28
Eastlake	19	1	18	2	859	1825	47.07	12

First Semi-Final : BELCONNEN 18- 9 (117) Ainslie 13-13 (91)  
Preliminary Final: BELCONNEN 19-11 (125) Def. Academy 7-18 (60)  
Grand Final : RMC 24-13 (157) BELCONNEN 9- 4 (58)

<u>Under 19</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Bye</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Agst</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Ainslie	18	17	1	3	1999	731	273.46	80
Manuka Weston	18	13	5	3	1728	1031	167.60	64
BELCONNEN	18	13	5	3	1592	1065	149.48	64
Eastlake	18	8	10	3	1209	1190	101.60	44
Queanbeyan	18	5	13	3	910	1768	51.47	32
Tuggeranong	18	4	14	3	917	1633	56.15	28
Def. Academy	18	3	15	3	910	1847	49.27	24

First Semi-Final : BELCONNEN 9-15 ( 69) Eastlake 3- 6 (24)  
Preliminary Final: BELCONNEN 7- 8 ( 50) Ainslie 6-10 (46)  
Grand Final : Man. Weston 24-18 (162) BELCONNEN 7- 8 (50)

### Club Championship

	<u>1st</u>	<u>Res.</u>	<u>U19</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Ainslie	56	56	80	192
Queanbeyan	96	44	32	172
BELCONNEN	32	52	64	148
Tuggeranong	88	28	28	144
Manuka Weston	40	40	64	144
Eastlake	48	12	44	104

Cock of the North Trophy (between Belconnen and Ainslie)

27 April won by Belconnen 15- 8 ( 98) to 9-22 (76)  
15 June won by Ainslie 17-16 (118) to 8-15 (63)  
27 July won by Ainslie 32-24 (216) to 14- 6 (90)

Neil Conlan Memorial Trophy (between Belconnen and Manuka Weston)

8 June won by Belconnen 14-20 (104) to 11-18 (84)  
20 July won by Belconnen 16-18 (114) to 12-15 (87)  
24 August won by Manuka Weston 13-16 ( 94) to 5-10 (40)

HOW TEAMS FINISHED IN PREVIOUS SEASONS

	<u>Belconnen</u>			<u>West Canberra</u>		
	<u>1sts</u>	<u>Res.</u>	<u>U19</u>	<u>1sts</u>	<u>Res.</u>	<u>U19</u>
1971	5th	6th	4th			
1972	4th	5th	5th			
1973	8th	6th	5th			
1974	5th	5th	Premiers	7th	8th	
1975	5th	3rd	4th	8th	8th	6th
1976	5th	5th	4th	7th	6th	7th
1977	4th	3rd	4th	6th	7th	-
1978	3rd	Premiers	5th	6th	8th	4th
1979	2nd	2nd	4th	6th	8th	7th
1980	6th	6th	5th	3rd	4th	6th
1981	5th	3rd	5th	3rd	5th	8th
1982	5th	5th	7th	7th	8th	5th
1983	5th	5th	4th	7th	7th	6th
1984	5th	3rd	4th	7th	7th	7th
1985	5th	5th	2nd	7th	7th	7th

Belconnen Football Club:

1986 6th 2nd 2nd



1986 SENIOR PLAYERS - GAMES PLAYED

PLAYER	TOTAL			1986			PRE - 1986			AGE 31.8.86	FIRST YEAR
	1st	Res	U19	1st	Res	U19	1st	Res	U19		
ALLISON, B.	20		10	13		1	7		9	18	1985
BADCOCK, S.			16			16					
BAKER, S.			4			4					
BENNETT, D.	180	15	13	14			166	15	13	29	1975
BENNETT, J.		6			6						
BEWS, S.	12	4		12	4						1986
BLAND, S.		3			3						
BOULTON, S.			6			2			4	18	1984
BRENDISH, C.			15			15				19	1986
BRENNAN, J.	18	1	16	2	1	16	16				
BROEKHUYSE, J.	26	15		2	15		24				
BUNYAN, D.	11	8			8		11				
BURGESS, R.		146			1			145		34	1972
CAIN, D.			24			19			5	19	1982
CONNOLLY, S.		2			2						
CONWAY, G.		13	37		13				37	20	1984
DAW, H.	26	45	42	2	17		24	28	42	23	1979
DAWSON, R.	129	17		1	11		128	6		35	1976
DIAMOND, B.	58	7		6	7		52				
DIAMOND, M.	28		11	2		11	26				
DUNNE, J.	2		9	2		9					
FALCONER, D.	44		27	13			31		27	21	1979
FALCONER, R.	23	56	26		10		23	46	26	25	1978
FLOOD, C.	14	2			2		14				
GAGELDONK, G.		1	36		1				36	19	1984
GARRITY, M.	2		14	2		14				19	1986
GILL, G.	1	38			12		1	26		23	1983
GLARE, S.			16			16					
GLOSSOP, K.	16	5			5		16				
HALL, D.			1			1				18	1986
HANLEY, D.			8			8					
HARWOOD, P.		9			9						1986
HEATH, A.			23			21			2	19	1984
HEITTEL, D.	5	2	28		1		5	1	28	20	1984
HICKS, T.		1			1						1986
HOCKING, G.	64			15			49			27	1983
HOPKINS, D.	51	58			21		51	37		33	1981
HOWE, A.			16			16					
HUTCHINSON, N.		3			3						
HYNES, P.		1	35		1	16			19	18	1985
JONAS, P.		103			10			93		29	1979
JONES, B.	5	2			1		5	1		25	
KENNEDY, J.			9			9					
KONEMANN, M.	37	1		11	1		26				
KOWALD, R.	4	1	5	3	1	5	1				
LANCASTER, M.	68	15			15		68				
LANCASTER, S.	138			11			127				
LANGLEY, M.		1			1						
LILLEY, D.			14			14				19	1986
LOW, I.	33	1		3	1		30			32	1983
LYALL, G.	9	43	34	6	8		3	35	34	22	1981

PLAYER	TOTAL			1986			PRE - 1986			AGE 31.8.86	FIRST YEAR
	1st	Res	U19	1st	Res	U19	1st	Res	U19		
LYNCH, J.	5	1			1		5				
LYONS, G.		11			11						
MCCASKILL, P.			19			19					
McMENAMIN, P.	47			15			32				
McPHAN, P.		17			17						
McQUEEN, M.		30			2			28		26	1984
MACAULEY, I.			12			12					
MAGUIRE, G.	44	1		13			31	1		30	1984
MALONEY, W.	47	26	26		8		47	18	26	25	1979
MANSON, M.	158	9	12	15	1		143	8	12	30	1972
MARTIN, G.	2	31		1	17		1	14		22	1985
MATTHEWS, B.	5	1	10	5	1	10					
MICHELLE, S.	64	15	23	15			49	15	23	22	1981
MILAT, E.			18			18				18	1986
MOLONY, M.	4	2	33		2	16	4		17	18	1985
MONAGHAN, A.			30			18			12	16	1985
NASH, F.		10			10						
NASH, G.			1			1					
NICHOLSON, A.			19			10			9	18	1985
O'BRIEN, P.	54	3			3		54				
O'NEILL, N.	145	24		9	13		136	11		30	1977
O'SHAUGHNESSY, K.	21		12	11		12	10				
O'SULLIVAN, G.		23	30		1			22	30	22	1982
PAPINNIEMI, T.		11			11						
PHILLIPS, J.	30	33	41		12		30	21	41	22	1980
PLEDGE, M.	88	15		7	11		81	4		27	1981
POSCH, H.	113	11			11		113				
REES, G.			5			5				19	1986
REID, S.			3			3					
SCHEETZ, J.	33	13		8	13		25				
SCHMIDT, S.		2			2						
SCOTLAND, B.	11	1	20	11	1	4			16	18	1984
SCOTLAND, D.	50		14	10			40		14	20	1981
SHARP, R.	22	1	28	14	1	1	8		27	19	1984
SMITH, J.	23	1	18	7			16	1	18	20	1983
SOUTHWELL, F.	14	152	33		13		14	139	33	28	1975
STUBBS, A.	32	11	13	6	10		26	1	13	20	1982
STUBBS, C.	21		12	14		2	7		10	18	1984
TAYLOR, P.	163	1	31	14			149	1	31	28	1975
TREVASKIS, B.		1	20		1	20					
WALDING, S.	58	54	13		14		58	40	13*	31	1971
WALKER, R.	4	2	30	4	2	15			15	18	1984
WALLENSKY, P.	1		10	1		10					
WATT, C.		1	25		1				25	21	1981
WHITE, T.	72	8			8		72				
WHITTLE, G.	91	2			1		91	1		31	
WHYTCROSS, G.	6	12			8		6	4		24	1985
WILSON, G.	13	20			18		13	2		32	1983
WODROW, W.			11			1			10	19	1985
WOOD, S.			13			13					
XIRAKIS, T.			33			16			17	19	1984

\* No record of 1971 Under 19 games