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BELCONNEN
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ANNUAL
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1996

BELCONNEN FOOTBALL CLUB INCORPORATED



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President's Report



The year was one of consolidation and despite a number of highs and lows throughout the season, we achieved our major goals of eliminating the Club's debts, nurturing our young team and improving our position with the Social Club. A huge effort on behalf of the Committee during the off-season in recruiting specialist coaches and players and the building of the Training Shed at the Kippax Oval contributed greatly to the achievement of our goals.

The constant work and hard decisions over the past two years will make the Club a competitive force in the ACTAFL in the future. Congratulations to all for our improved success both on and off the field.

Notwithstanding, we must not sell ourselves short. There is no room for complacency now that we have reached our current level. We have a very good core of young talent within the Club, the equivalent of which has not been seen in the Belconnen area for twenty years. Our challenge is to retain and encourage this group to form the basis of a strong and competitive side for years to come. Next year will see us competitive on and off the field and we can look forward with enthusiasm to greater success in future years. We now need to step up a gear in all areas - administration, player commitment, supporter commitment and to football and social functions. We can now move out of survival mode and set our goals higher - winning on all fronts is achievable.

Congratulations to the Canberra District team and coach Scott Riley, on winning the Division 2 Premiership. We hope to field two teams in the competition in 1997. Congratulations also to all award winners in 1996 and, in particular, Helen Read who was awarded the 1996 Best Club Person trophy not only for her efforts this year, but for the many years of hard work she has provided to the Club.

I would like to thank the following people for their efforts and commitment this year:

- . John Kimball was elected to the position of Treasurer of the Social Club this year. John put in a lot of work for the Football Club in 1996, in addition to his Social Club commitments. His support and assistance throughout the year has been greatly appreciated.
- . John Harper's efforts in the off-season were of enormous benefit to the professional buildup to the 1996 season. He also contributed to the building of the training shed at the Kippax Oval.
- . Mick Burgess for his assistance in the recruitment of players and the subsequent finding of employment for them and also for his assistance with the building of the training shed.
- . Brian Read for his efforts throughout the year, including the provision of manpower and materials for the training shed. I also thank Brian for being someone I could bounce ideas off. His previous experience as the Club President was most helpful.
- . Mick Danaher joined the Committee this year as Vice-President. He has taken over control of the Match Committee and his first year's performance has proven he will be an asset to the Club in the future.
- . Mick Price and Frank Goddard have been the team behind the Club's administration for the past decade - they provide a solid background to the Club's activities.

There are many people within the Club to thank, but I will leave that to the organiser of each particular area of operation.

My family deserve a special mention. Our home has been opened to prospective players and successful recruits, during the recruiting period, whilst seeking their own accommodation. Also, the amount of time I have had to spend away from home over the past couple of years, with Club duties and work commitments has increased.

I thank Sonia, Jacob and Isaac for their continued support and love.

Finally, I would like to thank Bruce Moore and the Social Club for their tremendous support throughout 1996. Bruce's efforts over the past two years have helped to solve the problems between the Social and Football Clubs that existed prior to 1995. The strengthening of the relationship between the two Clubs has assured a strong future for Australian Rules football in the Belconnen area.

"MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK"

Peter Taylor
President

Treasurer's Report



1996 was a year of consolidation, with the focus on recruitment. The Recruitment Committee was able to work with a budget which provided it with the opportunity to satisfy the Club's playing needs. It was unfortunate that some recruits did not see the year out with the Club.

People in all areas of fund raising worked exceptionally hard again in 1996 to achieve budget targets. Special thanks to Judy Netting and the Players Support Group, Mick Molony, Damian Carmichael, Tony Stubbs and everyone who assisted them. You are without doubt amongst the most important people in the Club.

The income target for the year was \$69,600, with the actual figure being \$71,255. A breakdown of fund-raising is as follows:

	1996	%	1995	%
Sponsorship	24875	34.9	36800	51.3
Car Raffles	12050	16.9	2010	2.8
Raffles	3650	5.1	2500	3.5
Home Gates	3965	5.7	2225	3.1
Functions	765	1.1	785	1.2
Catering	4035	5.7	920	1.3
Membership	220	0.3	540	0.8
Player Transfer	5600	7.8	14000	19.5
Carnival	2530	3.5	1140	1.6
Players Support Group	3000	4.2	0	0.0
WCFC Grant	10500	14.7	9500	13.2
Other	40	0.1	1250	1.7
Total:	71255	100	71670	100

The Belconnen Incentive Group (BIG) has again offered a range of sponsorship packages which has seen the Club well supported. Congratulations BIG for another professional effort.

Westfield Belconnen, our major sponsor, has pledged its continued support for a further three years. Thank you Westfield Belconnen and all other sponsors for your support in 1996. Special mention to the following business houses:

WR Engineering	Monaro Windows
Urban Landscaping	Aristocrat
Pedders	Regal Homes
Prime Television	Reality and General Insurance
Alan Tutt	

Thanks to the West Canbera Football Club for its contribution to football in 1996. Significant progress was made during the year towards uniting the two Clubs. Continued progress in this area will enable football to build and experience the success it truly deserves.

The Committee continues to work hard on a voluntary basis to ensure the Club is given every opportunity to succeed. The Club's 1997 budget is expected to increase by 25%, which will enable it to build on the progress made this year.

The Club's audited accounts will be available at the Annual General Meeting in November.

Michael Price
Treasurer

BELCONNEN INCENTIVE GROUP (BIG) REPORT

The Group is able to report that another successful year was achieved in 1996, with the number of sponsors increasing by eight, compared with 1995. The increase was due to our attractive sponsorship packages and the hard work of our Committee members. We take this opportunity to thank our sponsors for their support in 1996 and trust they will continue to support the Club in 1997.

The sponsors were entertained at a number of functions organised by the Committee during the year. The highlights being the highly successful Sportsman's Evening and the \$10,000 Draw Function. Due to the immense popularity of these functions, we intend to include them in next years's sponsorship package. The Committee would like to stress the importance of sponsorship to all members. Sponsors expect a return from their investment in the Club, mainly by the sale of their products, or services. Members need to acquaint themselves with sponsors and where possible, use their services.

On behalf of the Club I would like to thank the members of the BIG Committee for their efforts this year. They are:

Peter Taylor	(Chairman)	John Graham	Dean Falconer
Peter Jonas	(Secretary)	Sean Michelle	Rowan Falconer
Peter Bradley	(Treasurer)	John O'Dea	Paul McQueen

Finally, the Committee welcomes Danielle Courtier, the recently appointed Promotions/Functions Manager to the Club and we look forward to working together on sponsorships in 1997. We look forward to a successful 1997.

Peter Bradley
Treasurer

PLAYER SUPPORT GROUP REPORT

The plan for the Group this year was to use the funds raised over the previous two years, to purchase jackets and sell them to players and members at a greatly reduced price. Whilst a number have been sold, there are some still available. In addition, Danielle Baguley arranged for chambris shirts to be monogrammed with the Club logo and sold to players and members.

The canteen at Jamison Oval operated for all our home games and the Pre-Season Carnival and raised money for the Football Club and the Player's Support Group assisted by provided the workers. Thanks go to Tricia Mair for arranging the canteen roster, to Malcolm Townley for keeping the fire burning and to those who watched games from behind the counter.

The Player's Support Group has contributed to weekly after - match awards in providing the "\$100 Weekly Award" for the players, through the Lotto competition.

Helen Read - Judy Netting
Players Support Group

BELCONNEN NETBALL CLUB REPORT.

This year and for the first time the ACTAFL conducted a netball competition during the football season. Five teams competed - ADFA, Ainslie, Belconnen, Queanbeyan, Weston Creek. Belconnen finished fourth, just missing the Finals. Our team consisted of:

Tania Graham	Sharyn Hourigan	Liz Hall	Colleen Harper	Linda Hassett
Allison McIntosh	Dannielle Baguley	Benita Lalor	Robyn Smith	

I would like to thank the following additional players who helped out when the numbers were low:

Michelle Upton	Sonia Taylor	Helen Read
Kylie Day	Janelle Burgess	Shannon Kilgower

Special thanks to our sponsors who provided uniforms and equipment - Urban Contractors, Weston Newsagency, Charnwood Newsagency.

I would like to thank everyone involved this year, including players, supporters, scorers and umpires - well done. Congratulations go to Queanbeyan on their Grand Final win.

Hopefully, next year will be more successful, with more Clubs entering the competition.

CLUB PRESIDENTS

Turner Football Club

1948	D.O.Hay
	M.Orr
1949-55	L.Ainsworth
1956	W.Cottingham
1957	J.Hourigan
1958	G.J.Burridge
1959	R.K.Laird
1960-1	J.Hodgson
1962	K.W.Nunn
1963-8	K.P.Jones
1969	P.J.Galvin
1970	J.Dingwall

Belconnen Football Club

1970	K.P.Jones
1971	R.L.Thomson
1973-6	W.J.Simington
1977-9	R.O.Brown
1979	J.Walding
1980-1	R.E.Brown
1982	L.Scotland
1983-5	R.Baguley
1986-7	B.Read
1988-9	J.Molony
1990-1	D.Bennett
1992	G.Bartley
1993-5	B.Read (until Feb 95)
1995	P.Taylor (from Feb 95)
1996	P.Taylor

SERVICE AWARDS

LIFE MEMBERS

Turner Football Club

V.Samuel
L.Ainsworth
A.N.Hunter
J.W.Curtin
J.S.Gleeson
P.McCaskill
W.R.Wise
Mrs.P.Hourigan
K.P.Jones
J.F.Sheahan
M.A.Gibbs
K.D.Mitchell

Belconnen Football Club

D.E.Thompson
J.E.Hourigan
R.E.Brown
K.Mortimer
W.J.Simington
1984 Robert Anderson
Reg Proctor
1985 Ray Baguley
M.Burgess
Robert Goddard
1987 Frank Goddard
1988 David.Bennett
Judy Hynes
Michael Price
1989 Gary Schmidt
Peter Taylor
1995 Tom Allison
Brian Falconer
John Molony
Brian Read

BEST CLUBMAN

The Best Clubman (or more correctly, the Best Clubperson) award for 1996 has been awarded to Helen Read in recognition of her sterling efforts for the Club over a long period. Helen is a quiet achiever who has worked in the background in the onerous task of assisting in catering at home games during the last few years, as well as being involved in other Club activities. I have had some difficulty in establishing just how long Helen has been involved with the Club, but I know from personal experience, it is a long time. Thankyou for your support over the years Helen, you are a most worthy recipient of this prestigious Club award.

BEST CLUBMAN (Clair Jones Perpetual Trophy)

Turner Football Club

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

Belconnen Football Club

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

1986 B.Pocock
1987 B.Read
1988 P.Kelly
1989 P.Jonas
1990 T.Wheelens
1991 P.McCaskill
1992 (J.Hickmott
(N.Hickmott
1993 N.Hickmott
1994 F.Goddard
1995 (M. Sek
(J.Netting
1996 H.Read

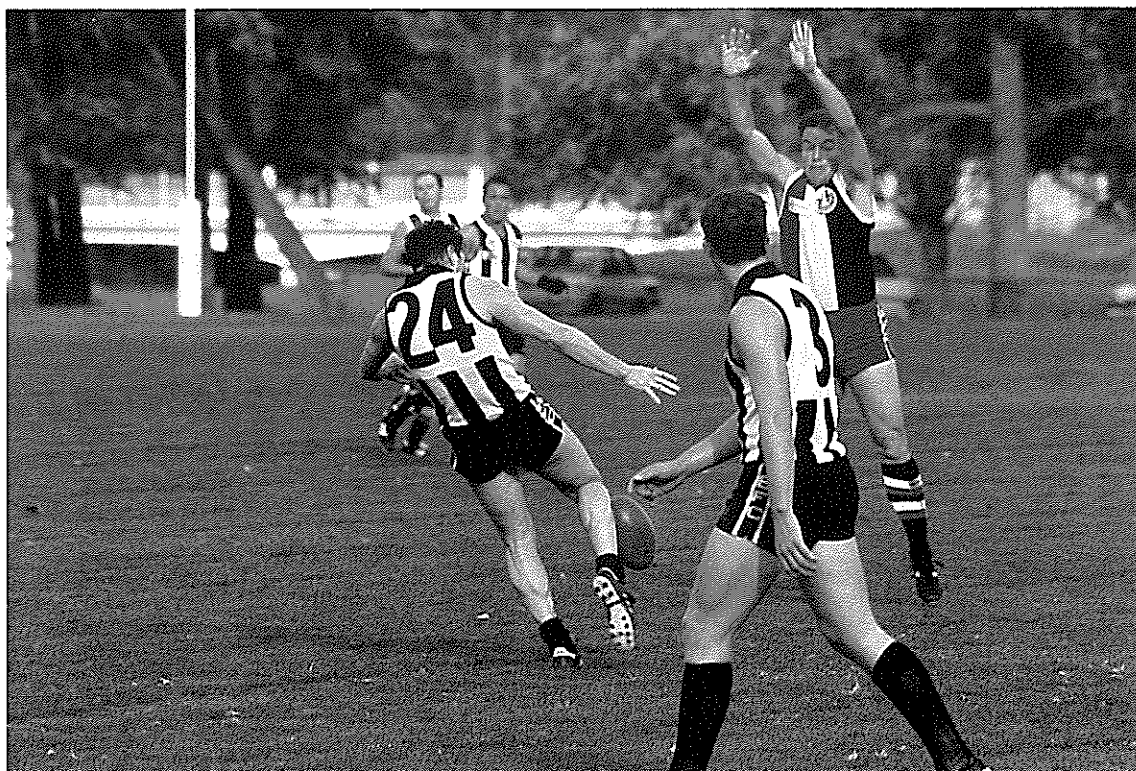
MERIT AWARDS

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

1986 Ray Baguley
1994 Frank Goddard

ACTAFL

1985 Robert Anderson
1985 Reg Proctor



Coach John Harper into attack

Team Officials



MATCH COMMITTEE	Chairman Members	Michael Danaher Michael Sek Peg Townley Ossie Terron	Gary Schmidt Robert Burgess Steve Ryder
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SELECTION COMMITTEE	Chairman Members	John Harper Michael Burgess Shane Evans Scott Riley
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FIRST GRADE	Coach Captain Vice-Captain Runner	John Harper John Harper Terry O'Kane Rod Cowie
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RESERVE GRADE	Coach Captain Vice-Captains Runner	Michael Burgess Michael Hassett - Anthony Stubbs - James Smith Dave Byatt
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COLTS GRADE	Coach Captain Vice-Captains Runner	Shane Evans James Terron - Nell Davill - Jason Kilgower Damian Brazel
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CANBERRA DISTRICT	Coach Captain Vice-Captain Deputy V-Capt. Runner	Scott Riley Scott Riley Bernie Fitzpatrick Greg Cassimatis Robert Quigg
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TEAM MANAGERS	First Grade Reserve Grade Colts Grade Canberra Dist.	Michael Sek Robert Burgess Ossie Terron/Pat Brazel Rachael Clark/Anita Riley
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TRAINERS	Margaret (Peg) Townley Steve Ryder Gary Schmidt Kym Austin Terry Forrest Rod Cowie (Fitness)
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TIMEKEEPERS	First and Reserve Grade Colts Canberra District	Paul Gunn Terry O'Brien Rachael Clark
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SCOREBOARD ATTENDANTS	Paul Goddard, Nathan Price
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The Match Committee's job is to organise the support necessary for the teams to train and play. This task starts well before pre-season training and continues until after the last game. I was a newcomer to the Match Committee this year and the fact that we got through the season relatively well, is due to the terrific efforts of all the people involved in preparing for the season and getting the jobs done during the season. I believe we can improve our organisation next season and with more resources available, provide even better support for the teams.

Pre-Season - we had a successful pre-season carnival. This was very much due to the efforts of Damian Carmichael who did much of the organising, Judy Netting and her canteen staff, who ran a very successful canteen and the trainers and managers, who supported the teams in their usual professional manner. Also thanks to Jenny Davill and Sue Danaher who carried out jumper repairs and number sewing in preparation for the season.

Managers - Mick Sek, Bob Burgess, Ossie Terron, Pat Brazel and Rachael Clark all did terrific jobs for their teams. In particular, I would like to thank Mick Sek for all the guidance and help he gave me during the season as I was learning the job. I believe we can significantly improve our co-ordination of information for our team managers and make their job a little easier next season.

Trainers - the players believe we have the best trainers in the ACTAFL and they are right. The Club is most appreciative of their efforts in the vital area of injury management. Peg, Steve, Gary, Kym and Terry should feel justifiably proud of their professionalism and their efforts this year. The Club will endeavour to improve the level of support and equipment available for the trainers in 1997.

Time Keepers - Paul Gunn kept time for the First and Reserve Grades this year and phoned scores through to the press. Terry O'Brien kept time for the Colts all season, as did Rachael Clark for the Canberra District side. Thanks to Paul, Terry and Rachael for jobs well done.

Runners - Rod Cowie did an excellent job as runner for First Grade as well as guiding fitness preparation for the season. Dave Byatt, Damien Brazel and Robert Quigg ran for the Reserves, Colts and Canberra District sides respectively. All did a great job.

Water Carriers - This was an area where we struggled for the Colts and First Grade, until Neil Donlan and Sam Danaher took on the First Grade job for the latter part of the season. However, the Reserves had terrific support all season from Tania and Sharon. Thanks to all.

A number of other people put in valuable work for the Club all season. Thanks to Pat Brazel for organising after match awards and assisting with tribunal duties. Len Sheedy for his great support of the Canberra District side and Judy Netting, Danielle Baguley, Helen Read and Tricia Mair for their work with the Player Support Group. Also thanks to Brian Read, Ian Geary and Rob Goddard for doing the honours at after match awards. I apologise to anyone I may have neglected to mention; many people give their time at different stages of the season to help get the teams on the field.

I hope to expand the number of people involved in the support area next year, on the principle that if more people are involved, each has an easier task and the better it gets done.

Michael Danaher
Vice-President and
Chairman, Match Committee

Season 1996 was one of mixed fortune. We experienced a number of highs (wins against Queanbeyan, Eastlake and Weston Creek) and some lows. Winning nine games was certainly an improvement on previous years. Unfortunately, in any football season there are instances, particularly with injuries, which as a Club, we have no direct control. The spirit, commitment and character of the senior side was often tested. I strongly believe that all senior players should be congratulated and commended for their efforts.

Our style of play in 1996 progressed steadily from previous years. Our attack on the ball and our opponents, was one area that showed significant improvement. The emphasis on strength development during pre-season assisted us throughout the year. This will improve further in time, now that the Club has a training gym where players can develop this strength component.

The continued development this year of some of our younger players in the senior grade was of significant importance. These include Adam Ryder (Runner-up Best and Fairest), Brenden Read, David Mair, Matthew Walsh, Andrew Smith, Stephen Monahan, Adam Garrett and Justin Lalor.

Some of our older more experienced players - Dale Frankel, Damien Tuck and Terry O'Kane once again performed at a consistently high level.

The Club's RAMS representatives (Craig Lambert, Andrew McIntosh, Scott Caldwell and Robert Phillips), when given the opportunity at senior level, acquitted themselves very well.

The efforts of Stephen Mahar until injured were nothing short of tremendous. Unfortunately for the Club and Stephen, his absence left a major hole in the side which was difficult to fill. Winning the Best and Fairest award at such a young age is certainly a remarkable achievement. Stephen possesses the qualities to become a very good player. What is more important, he is a person of fine character and is an excellent role model for younger players wishing to play senior football. One can only wonder what the year could have been for the Club and Stephen, if he had not been injured.

To have the Reserves and Colts competing in the Finals was once again a pleasing sign. Unfortunately for the Colts the results did not come our way, but the experience these boys would have gained will be invaluable in their football development.

There is no doubt the Club has some very fine players coming into the senior grade from the Reserves and Colts Grades. Tim Garrett, Neil Davill, Jason Kilgower, Neil Donlan, John Stonham and James Terron are just a few who have the potential to become senior players in future years.

As senior coach I was pleased with the level of commitment and attitude displayed by most players. However, as I said in last year's report, we as a club need to have a higher level of expectation of each other and of our own individual performances. The work ethic of players needs to become stronger and more committed in 1997. It is vital that players see season 1996 as one that could have been anything. Unfortunately, I do believe we defeated ourselves in a number of games, rather than the opposition defeating us. A number of opportunities went missing, which we can ill afford to happen in the future. If we are to continue to grow as a club these areas have to be addressed, or if not, changes of attitude need to occur. We cannot except losing and be done with it. Missing out on not playing in a Finals Series for the last two years must make the Club hungrier for success in 1997.

I would like to acknowledge the efforts of our training staff - Peg, Steve, Gary, Kym and my Team Manager Mick Sek. Their efforts are often forgotten, but their role is vital to the success of our Club's football operation.

On behalf of the players, I would like to thank the coaching staff - Mick Burgess, Shane Evans, Scott Riley, Rod Cowie (runner) and also the Management Staff and members of the Club for their genuine support and loyalty during season 1996.

John Harper
Senior Coach

Firstly, I would like to thank the Club for giving me the opportunity to coach senior football again. Although the final result was disappointing, I found it a very enjoyable year. The support from the players was greatly appreciated right from the pre-season trip to the Finals, despite being called the wrong names, or left too long on the bench.

The highlights of the year included:

- Classic teamwork in the first win over Campbelltown.
- A tough win in the wet over Weston Creek (thanks to the efforts of Dave Byatt)
- Great individual goals by Troy McKay, Mark Diamond, Jamie Smith, John Graham, Bernie Williams and of course, Adam Jones.
- How each player dug deep to defeat Ainslie in the second last round.
- Making the Semi-Final.
- The number of players who improved during the year - Justin Lalor, Andrew Smith and Cameron Day, to name a few.
- How experienced players had such a consistent year to create a strong backbone to the side. These included: Tony Stubbs, Mick Hassett, Jamie Smith, John Graham and Dave Williamson.
- The improvement in Gary Parker's kicking and "blind" turns.

The low lights included:

- The cruel injury to Glen Hassett after all the hard work he had done - it was still great to see his smiling face around throughout the season. Best wishes for next year Glen.
- The "disappearance" of so many players during the year.
- Poor attendance and the lateness of people arriving to training.
- The loss of our game to Ainslie in the Semi-Final.

Many thanks to:

Bob Burgess - for his support all year as Team Manager, unpaid efforts in checking all the nightclubs before the games and his award each week.

Dave Byatt - for his help all year in running and his comments during games.

Kimbo, Peg and Steve - We are blessed with the best trainers in the District; however, they are often taken for granted. From myself and all the players, thanks again for your skills, as well as your advice.

Frank Goddard - Your efforts are often not recognised (from hanging up sponsors' banners, to advising on the legality of players), but all are greatly appreciated.

Sharon Hourigan and Tanla Graham - We are blessed with two fabulous water carriers, team supporters and B52 scullers and we respect all your efforts.

Bernie Williams - A great trainer who only needs to focus on his game for 100 minutes to get full rewards for his efforts.

John Graham - A great year. Applied himself to every task he was given, as well as being a top team and Clubman.

Andy Patmore - A disappointing year due to injury. If he can get himself fit, he will be a much needed asset next year.

Neil Mardling - A late arrival who got better each game and we look forward to a top season in First Grade next year.

Dave Williamson - Despite his season being spoilt by injury, Dave finished off in a flurry. Also a top Clubman in his support to his team mates, both on and off the field.

Damian Carmichael - Helped me all the year with his comments and was unfortunate with injuries, often spending too much time on the bench. (the handicap of 21 players).

Kieran Bennetts - A late starter who had a great influence on the side and with a pre-season next year will be a great asset.

Mick Hassett - A leader by example who gave me important advice and listened to me all year and although we didn't always agree, his efforts were greatly appreciated.

Scott Caldwell - A refreshing young man with a great attitude - only needs to listen more and maybe mix with his team mates more.

Mark Diamond - The immortal man who had a great season and who only needs to make football his top priority and who knows how high he could go - Nude.

Mick Molony - Who always plays to the best of his ability and led by example this year - a pleasure to coach.

Troy McKay - My biggest disappointment this year. Has so much talent and could be a key player in the future of the Club's success, as well as his own. Next year have a red hot go - train and enjoy.

Adam Jones - A very consistent player, despite the compulsory injury and only needs to believe in himself more.

Greg Richter - It was disappointing he got injured before the Semi-Final. I was confident he was about to play the game of his life. Could be another key player in the Club - just get fit.

Cameron Day - Another new player who fitted in very well and will be all the better next year.

Gary Parker - Led by example all year, improved his ruck play, kicking, handball and "partying".

Jamie Smith - Had another top year despite the nagging knee. He was a great help to me with valuable advice to myself and players. Needs to do a pre-season to give himself a chance for First Grade.

Tony Stubbs - A top year and was played in many positions successfully (except goalkicking !!). A great leader and Clubman.

Matt Williams - Improved as the year went on. Only needs to focus his aggression to the ball and do a pre-season to reap the rewards.

Robbie (Nose) Gilbert - A top year despite injuries. No task he was given was ever shirked, but needs to get fit earlier next year to try and make First Grade.

Ben Danaher - Despite a nagging groin injury Ben improved as the year went on. Can be a key player. Has skills, but needs fitness.

Adam Gladman - Another newcomer who settled in well and will become an important player next year, as well as a key Clubman. Well done "Pebbles".

Paul Gunn - Thank you for your information and efforts throughout the season. You'll just have to learn to stop "head butting" the concrete.

Judy Netting/Danielle Baguley - For your off-field support, which I'm sure is much harder than playing.

Shane Evans - For the great support to me all year, in both advice and listening. It kept me sane in often difficult times.

Rod Cowie - Great support all year, Rod has a top football brain, which I'm sure we should all listen to more often.

John Harper - Thanks to John for listening and encouraging me, especially in the early times when he didn't know what to expect of me. The Club has a great asset in John, with his football and fitness knowledge and will develop into an even better coach as time goes on - thanks John.

Anita Burgess and Family - I could never have given the time without their support (thanks to my co-selector Brad). I love you dearly.

Thanks again to all, especially to those I have missed. I just ask that next year if any person is involved in the Club in any way, please give it your full commitment, whether you are a player, Committeeperson, wife, girlfriend or sponsor. The Club is desperate for success, not just to make up the numbers.

Be proud to say

BEWARE THE MAGPIE IN 1997

Michael Burgess
Reserve Grade Coach



Timely Defence by David Mair

Another season comes and goes. Now is a chance to reflect on the season that was Our form during the season was good enough for us to finish the home and away games in second place. This resulted from good form at the beginning and middle stages of the season. However, we were struggling, not with form, but with player numbers, much of which was a result of players being called up for RAM duties. I have seen players playing for the West Canberra and Belconnen Under 17's who should have been playing for the Colts. We as a Club should be fielding our strongest competitive Colts team. We do in First and Reserve Grades, but not in the Colts Grade. The domino effect begins with First Grade and should continue down to Under 13's. An appropriate structure and communication between the Club and aligned juniors needs to be implemented. I personally thank Under 17 players George McLachlan, Chris Calvert, Darren Stocks, Les Maloney, Ross Dennis, Michael Simms and Greg Kimball for doubling up when available.

The scenario this year was similar to 1995 that is, another Grand Final lost (with a different player base). We need to be more consistent, physically stronger and be able to concentrate for 100% of the time - these requirements are missing in some players. As a player/coach, we need to make sacrifices and have our best Colts team playing each week.

The Colts format is a development springboard to First Grade and some players from the 1996 squad will play First Grade next year. As a coach, this is one of my goals. Development is the key word and if you look at the big picture, football is OK in the Belconnen District, but we cannot rest on 1996 achievements - we must get better.

At senior level, credit must go to our senior coach John Harper. Thank you John for your time in assisting the Colts.

Congratulations to our representative and RAMS players - Andrew McIntosh, Robert Phillips, Craig Lambert and Scott Caldwell. The RAMS is an excellent stepping stone to the elite level and I hope players in the District strive for selection in 1997.

Congratulations to our Best and Fairest winner Jason Kilgower, who won because of a committed and consistent on-field performance. Runner-up Andrew McIntosh, did not play in all games due to injury and selection in the RAMS/ First Grade sides. A great effort by both players and well deserved.

To our Captain James Terron and Vice-Captains Jason Kilgower and Neil Davill, thank you for your leadership and assistance on and off the field.

Injuries to players ranged from minor to major and the players and my thanks go to our trainers Peg and Steve, for their assistance and support to me and to players in assisting their recovery - be it physically or mentally. These comments also apply to trainers Gary and Kimbo (when available) who assisted.

To our team runner Damien Brazel and managers Ossie "St" Terron and Pat Brazel, thank you both for your assistance. The team could not function on or off the field without your input. I personally thank you for your help.

Thanks to Adam Garrett, Steve Mahar, Rod Cowie, and Mick Hassett who assisted the Colts and also the senior players who trained with us during our Finals campaign.

Congratulations to all the Belconnen players and recipients of Club awards this year and also to Scott Riley and the Canberra District side on winning the Division 2 Grand Final - well done.

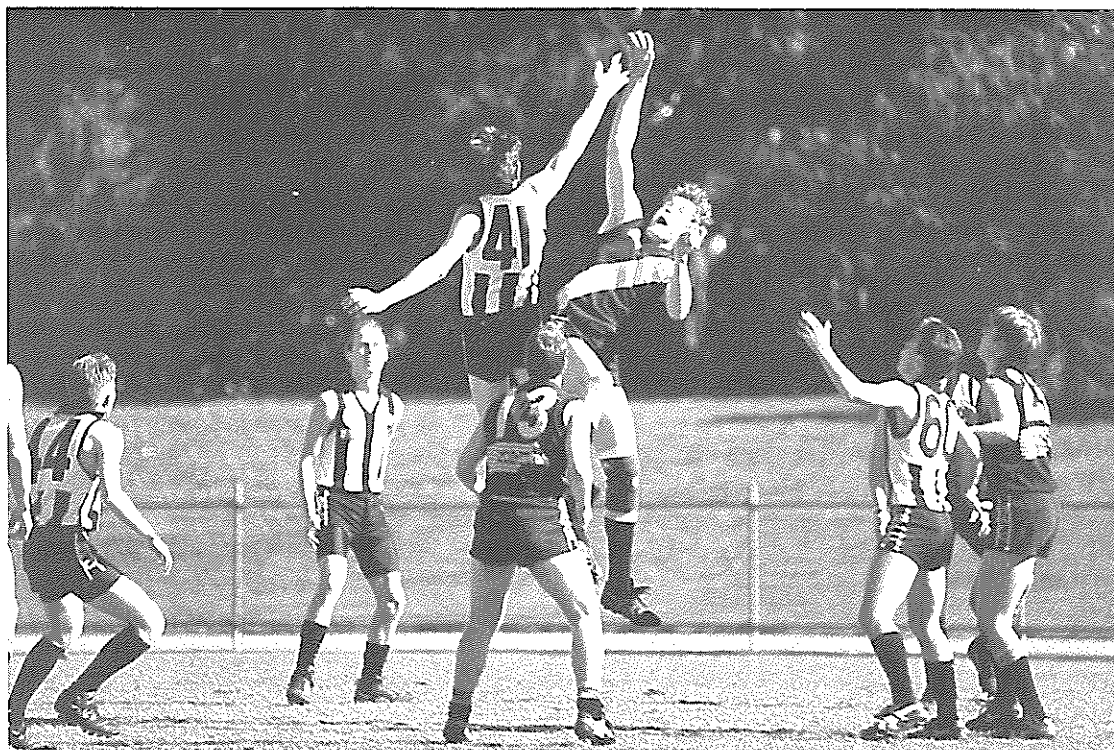
Finally, I applaud the players, my selection colleagues, supporters and volunteers of the Club, for their efforts in 1996 and especially to Owen McIntosh (when available) for his assistance during the year - I thank you all.

Remember: CAN'T means WON'T
If you DO NOT want to SUCCEED nothing will stop you.

Shane Evans
Colts Coach



Colts Grand Final Team



High Flying George McLachlan

In my first year of coaching, I could not have asked for more. We had a most successful season, culminated in our winning the Division 2 Premiership by defeating the Kingston Wolves.

Despite some early woes at the start of the season, we eventually achieved good numbers at training sessions and at all matches. This resulted in some good on-field performances throughout the year.

I would like to congratulate the following award winners on their achievements in 1996:

. Robert Kelly	Best and Fairest
. Andrew Davidson	Runner-up Best and Fairest
. Andrew Endall	Most Consistent
. Robert Quigg	Best Team Man
. Nathan Jones)	Most Improved
. Justin Castellari)	

Rob Kelly played some great football during the year. He moved from centre-half-forward to centre-half-back during the season and enjoyed the move. Week after week, he was like the rock of Gilbrafter - well done Rob.

Nathan Jones deserves a mention, after crossing from basketball, he settled into the team using his leaping skills in the ruck to great advantage. His improvement over the season was tremendous - great work Big Fella.

Robert Quigg also deserves a mention for his commitment to the team. He is the only player I know who is prepared to drop himself from the team to give another player the opportunity to play. His first priority is always the team. A great year 'Q' - your award was thoroughly deserved.

Highlights of the season include:

- . the mateship and team spirit that existed throughout the year. It was good to see most of the players back at the Club after games.
- . everyone enjoying each other's company on and off the field.
- . the number of players who participated this year. Unfortunately, not everyone managed to play a game, but with our depth, we were able to field a very competitive team each week.
- . our performance against Kingston Wolves in Round 14. It was the first time during the year that we had managed to defeat them and the feeling amongst the players was really terrific.
- . our Finals win over the Wolves, especially the Grand Final and the joy of being involved in a premiership.
- . playing and being involved with a great bunch of blokes on and off the field.

I believe that involvement in the social side of the Club will help retain the players who came through the side this year and also it is a stepping stone for players who may aspire to the higher grades and also for those who play for mateship and love of the game.

I would like to congratulate the Colts on behalf of the Canberra District side on making it to the Grand Final. I'm sure all players will have learnt from the experience and be stronger for it. Be more determined to take that further step in 1997.

I would like to sincerely thank all those behind the scene - hard workers who made it possible to field a team each week.

Firstly, my thanks to 'Bluey' Forrest for his efforts over the year. He was never short of a sympathetic word to those who needed it, or to give assistance to those who really needed it.

My thanks also go to Rachael Clark for her assistance throughout the year with the managerial duties. Without her support, we would not have been able to play each week.

My thanks also to my wife Anita who handled the 'stats' during the year - it was a great help.

Len Sheedy deserves a mention for his tireless work throughout the season, particularly his assistance in fund raising and his efforts in producing the Grand Final banner.

I would like to thank Frank Goddard for keeping us on track and the Committee for giving me the opportunity to coach the team - thank you.

To all the supporters who came to our games, thank you for your support and encouragement - it meant a great deal to us.

Finally, I would like to thank the players who participated this year. It has been a great team effort and it was a pleasure to coach and play with such a great bunch of blokes.

I must not forget Chris 'Browndog' Browning for his help in looking after the bench and for carrying out the unexpected, no matter the outcome.

**Scott Riley
Can.Dist.Coach**



Canberra District Premiershhip Team



Coach Scott Riley - T.W.Campbell Trophy Winner

West Canberra:

This year has been reasonably successful for on-field results and it is hoped that this can be built on over future years. While not having increased the number of teams playing as West Canberra, the number of players in each team increased and there was the addition of the Auskick program, which while involving many children that were playing in our age teams, has provided a new area for players to become involved with junior football.

Teams were fielded in Under 9s, 11s, 12s, 15s and 17s. All sides enjoyed good seasons, with the three junior footy sides making the Finals. While the Under 17s were the only side to make the Grand Final, the efforts of the other two sides was great, as they were still able to take part in the Finals.

Congratulations must go to Tony Van Dieman, the players and the support staff for the Under 17s great Grand Final win. It has been several years since West Canberra has won a Grand Final, but this was a very good team that won the ultimate prize in their age group.

The Club had some fine individual distinctions this year from past and present players. Two players, Robert Phillips and Andrew McIntosh made the final squad with the ACT/NSW Rams team and have played well in the VSFL Competition. The Secondary Schoolboys team, which is now the recognised top level competition for club football, had four players in the squad - James Dunn, Luke White, Jono Van Dieman and Adam Williams. In addition, the Primary Schools exchange program resumed this year and Ben Langham, Thomas Lyons and Daniel Walker made the squad. Congratulations to all the above players - any representative football is an essential part of development.

The West Canberra Juniors were fortunate to have the services of a senior footballer in David Mair as Development Officer for the schools in the area. His efforts have been greatly appreciated by schools this year, even though there was not a lot of support in the early part of the year due to industrial negotiations for the running of a school carnival, which was definitely a boon last year. David is endeavouring to set up a carnival in the last term of school this year and if it eventuates, it is hoped other senior footballers from the Belconnen Football Club will become involved.

The Juniors would like to thank the West Canberra Football Club for their support and assistance in various ways throughout the year. The Club provides a central point for activities and also provides a facility for people for non-football functions, with restaurant and function room facilities.

The Belconnen Football Club is also providing assistance to the two junior clubs in the Belconnen area and their assistance is also appreciated. The current close relationship between Junior, Senior and Licensed Clubs must be maintained for the good of football in the Belconnen District and as things continue to develop, or evolve, it can only be of benefit to the game.

Leigh McPhan
President
West Canberra F C.

Belconnen

The 1996 season saw the Club enter teams in all Grades except Under 8's. Auskick, a new version of football introduced to the ACT attracted 50 players over a fourteen week period; a great result considering the teething problems in establishing such a program.

Both the Under 14's and Under 17's had a taste of Finals football, with the Under 17's unlucky to lose the Preliminary Final and the Under 14's contesting the Grand Final. All teams representing the Junior Club this season contested to the best of their ability, with many players showing huge improvement over past seasons - a credit to the Club, their coaches and themselves.

Numerous players were invited to join development squads during the year, with five players representing the ACT Secondary and Primary Schools teams. Darren Stocks, Chris Calvert and Ross Dennis were regular players (when available) for the Colts team; a great sign for the future.

Matt Kimball, our junior Development Officer, has to be congratulated for his untiring efforts during the year. The results of his and John Williams (in 1995) work will ensure Aussie Rules continues to grow where the children are - in the schools. I believe Matt and David Mair are close to organising

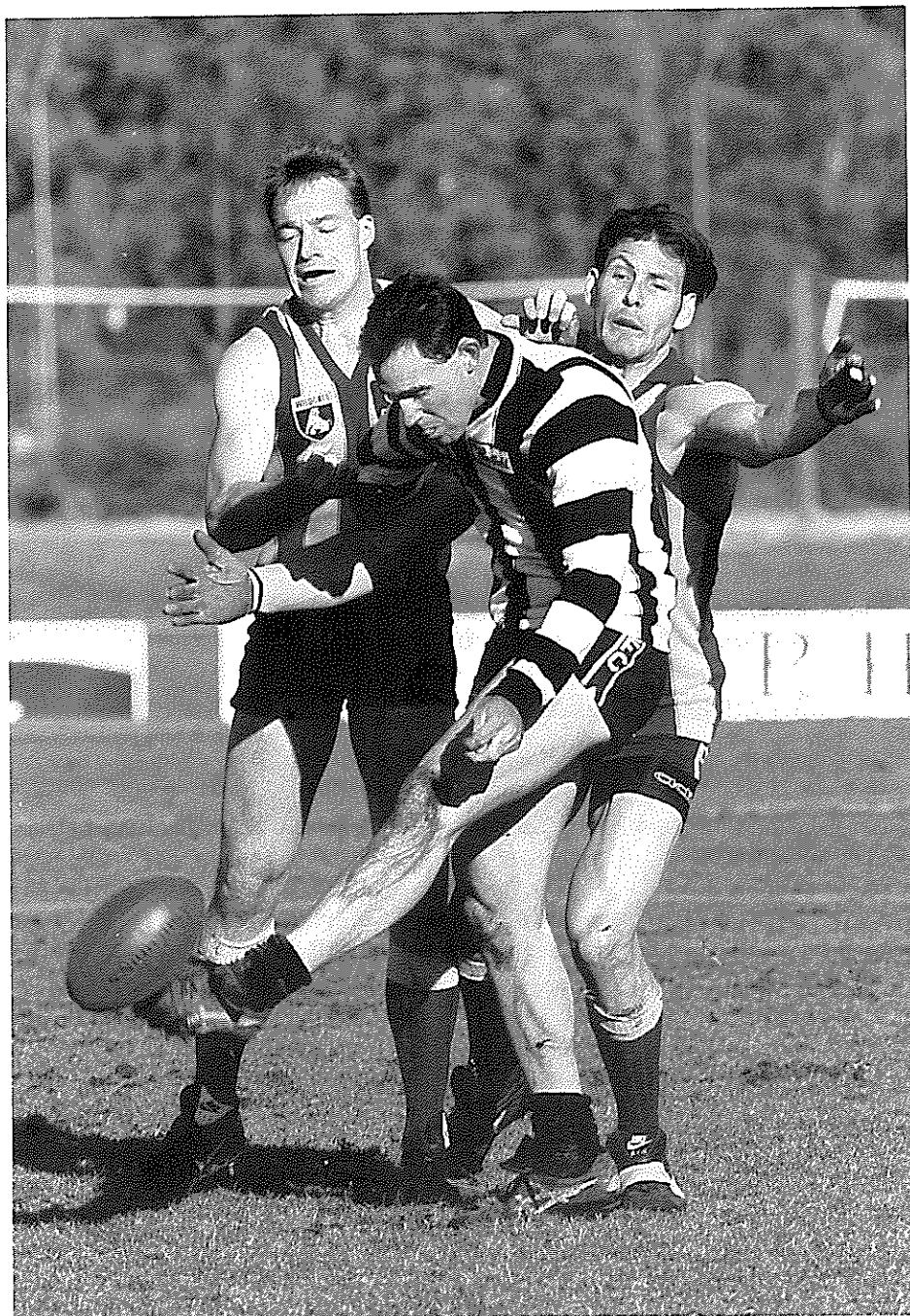
another school carnival prior to the end of the school year, which will attract as many as 170 children - well done.

It is essential we continue to encourage our Education Department in the benefits of Aussie Rules - slowly but surely some schools have already accepted our sport.

The Club remained financially sound this year through the continued excellent support and sponsorship package from the Canberra Labour Club.

I must finally thank Peter and Leigh and their team, for the support and advice during the year.

Lyall Camp
President
Belconnen Junior F.C.



A determined Symon Badenoch

1996 TROPHY WINNERS

FIRST GRADE

Best and Fairest	Stephen Mahar
Runner-Up Best and Fairest	Adam Ryder
Most Consistent	Damien Tuck
Most Improved	Brenden Read
Most Courageous	Dale Frankel
Best First Year Player	Justin Lalor
Coach's Trophy	Adam Garrett

RESERVE GRADE

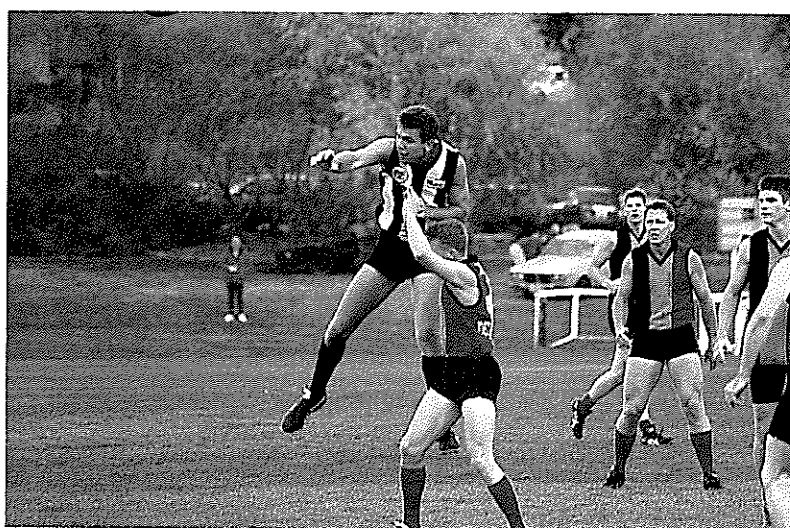
Best and Fairest	Mark Diamond
Runner-Up Best and Fairest	Anthony Stubbs
Most Consistent	John Graham
Best Team Player	Michael Molony
Most Improved	Gary Parker
Coach's Trophy	Michael Hassett

COLTS GRADE

Best and Fairest	Jason Kilgower
Runner-Up Best and Fairest	Andrew McIntosh
Most Consistent	Neil Davill
Most Determined	James Terron
Most Improved	Andrew Day
Coach's Trophy	Neil Donlan
Best Finals Player	Sam Danaher

CANBERRA DISTRICT (OPEN AGE) GRADE

Best and Fairest	Robert Kelly
Runner-Up Best and Fairest	Andrew Davidson
Most Consistent	Andrew Endall
Most Improved	- Nathan Jones
	- Justin Castellari
Coach's Trophy	Robert Quigg



Stephen Mahar in Action

1996 MILESTONES AND NOTEWORTHY PERFORMANCES

The most noteworthy performance in 1996 belongs to our Canberra District side, who under the coaching of Scott Riley, completed the season as Division 2 Premiers. The team played a total of 20 matches, including the Finals Series and were beaten on only three occasions. A great effort by all involved and particularly to Scott, who had a great season in his first as a coach. Scott also won the ACTAFL inaugural T.W. Campbell trophy for the best player in the Canberra District Division 2 competition. Congratulations go to Scott and his team on a top year.

Scott joined the Club this year from the Cooma Club. He was born and raised in Hobart and played football from Under 5's to Under 16's in the Glenorchy Little League. He played in the Teal Cup competition for Tasmania in 1982. Later and whilst in the Army stationed in Melbourne, he played two First Grade games with North Melbourne, before coming to Canberra in 1994, where he captained the Weston Creek Monaro side. Becoming homesick, he returned to Tasmania in 1995 and played with the Swansea Club in the Tasman League for half a season, before joining the Cooma Club in late 1995. Scott, his Wife Anita (who is a Canberra girl) and two sons have been a most welcome addition to our Club. I have been fortunate to have worked closely with Scott during the year. He is a top Clubman and we look forward to a repeat of his 1996 achievements next year.

Both the Colts and Reserve Grade teams made the Finals. Unfortunately the Reserves were beaten by Ainslie in the First Semi-Final and the Colts, who made the Grand Final, were beaten by a very strong Tuggeranong combination.

PLAYER STATISTICS

100 Club Matches

Ian Donlan
Wayne Read (1995)
Gregory Richter

50 Club Matches

James Clark	Gregory Pocock
Neil Davill	Mark Pocock
Dale Frankel	Peter Pocock
John Graham	Adam Ryder
Robert Hanily	Andrew Smith
John Harper	Matthew Walsh
David Mair	Stephen Wood
Andrew Davidson	

PLAYER SERVICE

Firstly, I apologise to Wayne Read for not acknowledging his 100 Club Matches in last year's report. Wayne played his initial senior game with the Club in 1989 and has now played a total of 69 First Grade, 44 Reserve Grade and 17 Under 19 games for the Club. A top effort Wayne, keep up the good work in 1997.

Ian Donlan played his first senior game in 1988 and has now notched up 45 Reserve Grade, 32 Under 19 Grade and 31 Monaro/Canberra District games for the Club - well done Ian, you finally made it. Hope you can keep going next year.

Greg Richter played his first senior game with the Club in 1988 and has now played a total of 57 First Grade, 29 Reserve Grade, 21 Under 19 Grade and 1 Monaro game for the Club - well done Greg, let's see you improve on these figures in 1997.

As listed, fifteen players reached the 50 Club games milestone in 1996. Congratulations to each of them and best wishes for the next fifty.

In the off-season, John and Tania Graham were married - I believe in December of last year. Belated congratulations and best wishes to you both from us all at Belconnen and our thanks to you both for your combined on-field efforts this year.

Also in the off-season Andrew Endall and Eleanor were married and I hear on the grapevine they are expecting their first child in mid-November. Congratulations on both counts Andy and Eleanor from us all at Belconnen.

I was delighted to hear via Judy Netting, that one of our favourite sons, Stephen is to be married to Lisa in Sydney on 2 November. I take the opportunity to congratulate them both and wish them all the best for their future from us all at Belconnen. Stephen last played for the Club in 1991, before moving to Sydney to further his career.

For the second year, the Club arranged a pre-season game between the "Oldies" and the Colts. Whilst the game was a success, lack of feedback has precluded the inclusion of a full report of the game. Unfortunately, I have been unable to obtain a photograph of the participants (this must be remedied in 1997). The game resulted in a win to the Colts by 9 points. However, I have it on good authority that the Colts side was "loaded" with a couple of ring-ins. In addition, the Oldies suffered a number of casualties during the game and finished with 14 reasonably fit players. As was the case last year, Greg French umpired the game and according to learned spectators, did a fine job - our sincere thanks to Greg for his support.

LEAGUE MEDALS

As referred to previously in the report, Scott Riley was the inaugural winner of the ACTAFL Canberra District, Division 2 Best and Fairest Award - the T.W.Campbell Trophy. Scott polled a total of 20 votes, 5 votes ahead of the Runner-up. Once again Scott, congratulations on a fine effort in your first year with the Club.

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

At Junior level, a number of Belconnen and West Canberra players won selection in representative teams and our congratulations go to them all for their achievement.

ACT Nissan Schoolboys (Under 16) - Christopher Calvert, Ross Dennis (Belconnen), Adam Williams, Jonathon Van Diemen, Luke White (West Canberra).

Under 15 Development Squad - Nathan Leighton, Michael Talevich (Belconnen), Cameron Burbidge, James Dunn, Ben Edwards, Josh Skillin (West Canberra)

Under 14 Development Squad - Leigh Lavery, Lachlan McKinnon, Adam McRae, Chris Norgate, Jeremy Smith (Belconnen)

Under 13 Development Squad - Sean Hanley (Belconnen)

TEAM PERFORMANCES

This year, three of our four competing teams made the Final Series. The First Grade side missed out; however, with nine wins from eighteen games it was a big improvement on last year, finishing 6th on the ladder. The Reserve Grade side was beaten by Ainslie in the First Semi-Final, whilst the Colts were beaten in the Grand Final by Tuggeranong. The Canberra District side were Premiers, beating Kingston by 33 points.

The Canberra District Grand Final team starting line-up was:

B.	I.Donlan	E.Kerrison	S.Wood
HB.	K.Smith	R.Kelly	M.Pocock
C.	B.Ryan	S.Riley	A.Davidson
HF.	P.Bradley	A.Endall	O.Terron
F.	P.Pocock	G.Cassimatis	B.Fitzpatrick

Followers:

N.Jones
P.Huppatz
M.Lewin

Interchange

P.McCaskill
J.Castellari
C.Kavanagh
J.Pisciotta

Goalkickers: A.Endall 4; S.Riley 3; B.Fitzpatrick 1; B.Ryan 1; O. Terron 1.

The Colts Grade Grand Final team starting line-up was:

B.	D.Stocks	J.Terron	R.Garrett
HB.	J.Stonham	S.Danaher	S.Weekley
C.	P.Day	N.Donlan	M.O'Brien
HF.	A.McLachlan	J.Kilgower	N.Davill
F.	S.Egan	M.Tilley	R.Dennis

Followers:

B.Hammond
T.Garrett
A.Day

Interchange:

C.Calvert B.Treagus
G.Kimball J.Spindler
B.Boyd
G.McLachlan

Goalkickers: G.McLachlan, N. Davill, B.Hammond (1 each)

The Reserve Grade Semi-Final team starting line-up was:

B.	A.Gladman	G.Parker	J.Lalor
HB.	N.Mardling	M.Molony	T.McKay
C.	J.Graham	M.Hassett	A.Jones
HF.	R.Gilbert	M.Diamond	B.Danaher
F.	K.Bennetts	S.Caldwell	D.Carmichael

Followers:

A.Stubbs
J.Smith
D.Williamson

Interchange:

J.Williams
M.Williams
B.Williams

Goalkickers: M.Diamond 4; T.McKay 3; D.Carmichael 2; A.Stubbs 2; A Jones 2; J.Smith 1;
M.Hassett 1; J.Williams 1.

BEST AND FAIREST

The 1996 First Grade Club trophy was won by Stephen Mahar who polled a total of 43 votes - nine votes ahead of the Runner-up Adam Ryder. Stephen has now played a total of 56 Club games, including 30 First Grade games. Due to injury, Stephen was only able to play in seven games this year. In the circumstances, a great effort Stephen.

Adam Ryder also had a top year and has now played a total of 63 Club games, including 30 First Grade games. Well done Adam.

The Reserve Grade award was won by Mark Diamond with 28 votes - two ahead of the Runner-up Tony Stubbs. Mark has now played a total of 92 Club games and here's hoping he can make the 100 game milestone in 1997. A top year in 1996 Mark. Tony is the veteran player of the Club and has now totalled 220 Club games, including 122 First Grade games. Tony repeated his performance of last year when he was also Runner-up in Reserve Grade. Well done Tony and hopefully you will go one better in 1997.

The Colts (Under 19) award was won by Jason Kilgower with 46 votes - ten ahead of the Runner-up Andrew McIntosh. Jason has now played a total of 34 Colts games for the Club. Whilst he will still be eligible to play in the Colts Grade in 1997, Jason's improvement this year suggests he will be playing in the higher Grades very soon - an excellent year Jason. Despite being available for only 11 games this year (due to promotion to First Grade, RAMS commitments and injuries), Andrew had a top year and we look forward to big things from him in 1997 - congratulations Andrew on a great effort.

The Canberra District (Open Age) award was won by Robert Kelly with a total of 35 votes. Runner-up was Andrew Davidson with 25 votes. Robert is a Club stalwart, who returned after a year off in 1995. He played a total of 19 games with the Canberra District side this year and has now notched up a total of 120 games for the Club - well done Rob. Hope you can continue in 1997, despite your family commitments. Runner-up Andrew Davidson also had a good year and has now played 55 Monaro/Canberra District games for the Club - a good season Andrew.

GOALKICKERS

In 1996, the First Grade team averaged 10.9 goals per game; their highest score being 23 - 11 - 149 v Tuggeranong in Round 4. The team scored two additional scores in excess of 100 points.

The leading First Grade goalkicker for the second year in succession was Symon Badenoch with 25 goals. Symon played in 12 games in 1996. Well done Symon.

In Reserve Grade, Mark Diamond was the leading goalkicker with 27 goals from 17 games. Well done Mark and here's hoping you can boot a few more in 1997.

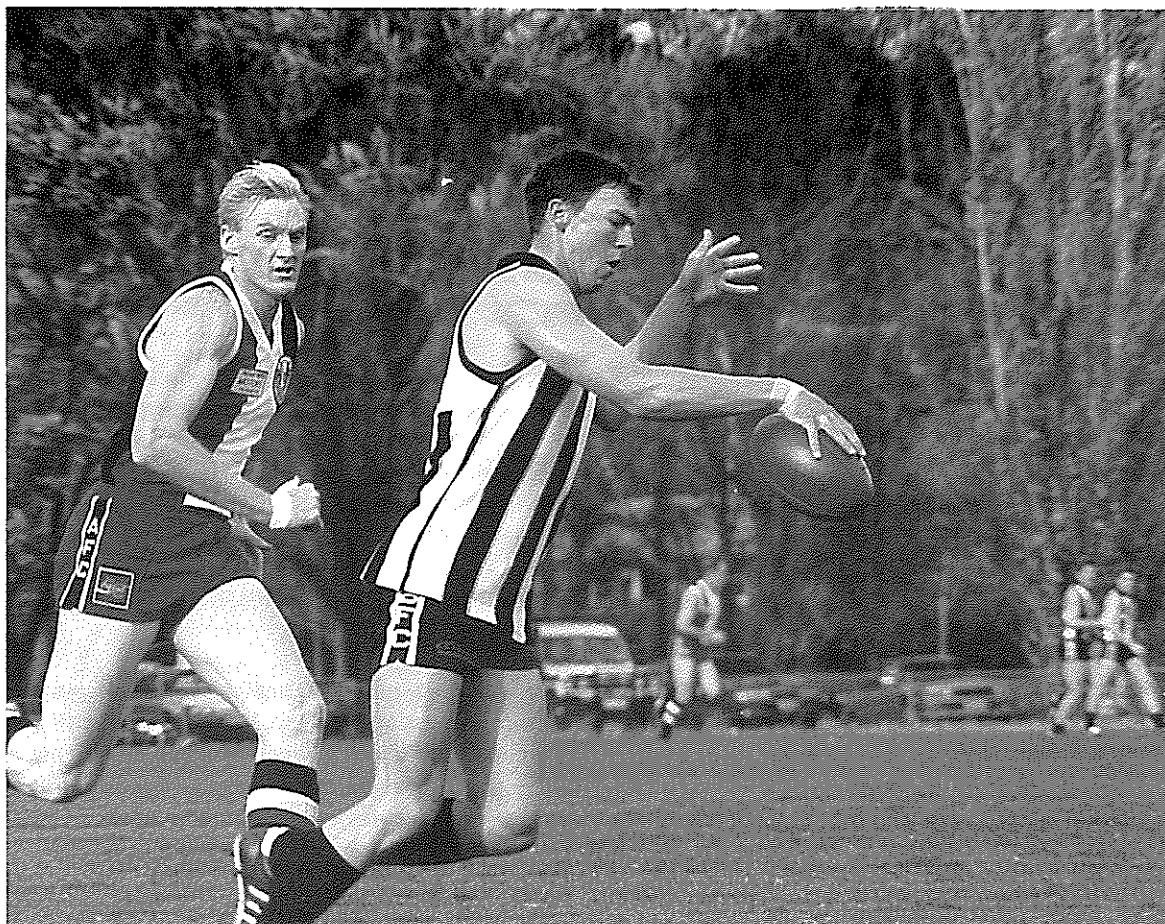
The 1996 goalkicking honours for the Colts went to Jason Kilgower with 36 goals from 19 games. A good effort Jason.

The leading goalkicker in the Canberra District Grade (Div.2) team was Scott Riley with 39 goals from 19 games. A top effort Scott.

OTHER PERFORMANCES

Brett Allison enjoyed another good year with the North Melbourne Club, despite missing a number of games through injury. Brett has now played a total of 174 games for the Club (including the 1996 Premiership) and has kicked 212 goals. Congratulations to Brett and the North Melbourne Football Club on their great year.

Don Pyke continues to play for the West Coast Eagles; however injuries to his shoulder has restricted him to playing only two games this year. Don has now played 126 games for the Eagles since joining them in 1989.



Terry O'Kane - Eyes on the Ball

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES

Australian Schoolboys (Under 16) Team	Rogan Sharp	1983
	Don Pyke	1984
	Ben Aulich	1988
	Paul Craig	1991
	Andrew Irwin	1991
	David Mair	1993
Australian Teal Cup (Under 17) Team	Rogan Sharp	1984
	Ben Aulich	1989
Australian Super Rules (Over 35)	Max Johnston	1983
Australian Universities Team	Sean Walsh	1991
Victorian State Football League (VSFL)		
NSW/ACT Rams team (Under 18s)	Scott Caldwell	1996
	Craig Lambert	1996
	Robert Phillips	1996
	Andrew McIntosh	1996

ACTAFL SENIOR TEAMS

Coach: T.Allison 1973, 1974

Players:

B.Allison	1986	B.Matthews	1990,93
T.Allison	1971,73,74	N.Mardling	1993
B.Aulich	1990	L.Moloney	1979
D.Bennett	1979	T.O'Kane	1993,95, 96
C.Bravo	1994	S.O'Brien	1994
M.Chinnick	1972,74,75	D.Oliver	1986
G.Conn	1985,85	W.Quade	1976,79,80
J.Dess	1984,85	R.Randall	1978
D.Frankel	1989,90, 96	P.Searle	1979
C.Graham	1979	R.Sharp	1985,88
G.Hocking	1983 to 88	B.Smith	1994
R.Koehne	1971,72	J.Smith	1987,89,90
P.Johnson	1975	P.Taylor	1980,82,84 to 87
D.Lowe	1985	R.White	1975,78,81
I.Low	1983,84	S.Widera	1976 to 79
S.Maher	1994		
J.Manson	1978 to 80		
M.Manson	1976 to 80		

ACTAFL UNDER 23 OR COLTS TEAMS

B.Allison	1985	S.Michelle	1984 to 86
S.Bayer	1985	T. O'Kane	1992
J.Dess	1983	J.Pyke	1984
D.Falconer	1982	D.Scotland	1984
M.Hassett	1990	R.Sharp	1986
R.Howe	1989	B.Smith	1992
J.Kennedy	1992	J.Smith	1986
M.Killer	1985	A.Stubbs	1988,89
D.Klep	1992	D.Tuck	1990
J.Lawson	1982	R.Walker	1989,90
B.Matthews	1986,90,92	M.Warnken	1990

BELCONNEN JUNIORS WHO HAVE PLAYED FOR AFL CLUBS

Brett Allison (North Melbourne)	1987 - 1996
Don Pyke (West Coast Eagles)	1989 - 1996

		<u>COACHES AND CAPTAINS</u>			Mon	Can.Dist
		First Grade	Res. Grade	Colts Grade		
Coach	1971	T.Allison	J.Hourigan	R.Baguley		
		T.Allison	J.Hourigan	J.Talikka		
Captain	1972	T.Allison	J.Hourigan	J.O'Connor		
		T.Allison	J.Hourigan	M.Drekovic		
	1973	T.Allison	B.Falconer	John O'Dea		
		T.Allison	B.Devenish	T.Fardell		
	1974	T.Allison	(L.Pickering (C.Weatherill	W.Cameron		
		T.Allison	L.Pickering	W.Sleeman		
	1975	P.Johnson	C.Weatherill	J.Stankevicius		
		P.Johnson	M.Drekovic			
	1976	C.Weatherill	B.Wight	W.Cameron		
		J.Calvert	P.Sheedy	(P.Falconer (B.Lowes		
	1977	K.Hassett	W.Gregory	D.Macilwain		
		J.Calvert	P.Sheedy	(P.Taylor (R.Wylucki		
	1978	(K.Hassett (N.Conlan (M.Gibbs M.Chinnick L.Moloney	B.Sheridan	D.Macilwain		
		N.Smith	P.Sheedy	D.Tompsett		
	1979	N.Smith	B.Sheridan	R.Green		
		R.White	S.Whennen	C.Altaus		
	1980	R.White	K.Tucker	N.O'Neill		
		L.Moloney	K.Tucker	M.Walding		
	1981	L.Moloney	B.Sheridan	N.O'Neill		
		L.Moloney	Rob.Goddard	P.Bradley		
	1982	L.Moloney	Rob.Goddard	M.Burgess		
		L.Moloney	Rob.Goddard	J.Phillips		
	1983	I.Low	G.Rebecca	M.Burgess		
		I.Low	G.Rebecca	(M.Nicholson (G.O'Sullivan		
	1984	I.Low	Rob.Goddard	M.Burgess		
		I.Low	Rob.Goddard	Rogan Sharp		
	1985	K.Grigg	Rob.Goddard	M.Burgess		
		K.Grigg	Rob.Goddard	D.Heittel		
	1986	N.Smith	N.O'Neill	M.Burgess		
		G.Hocking	N.O'Neill	(T.Xirakis (S.Reid		
	1987	G.Hocking	MBurgess	G.Matthews		
		G.Hocking	B.Diamond	B.Trevaskis		
	1988	A.Jesualenko	G.O'Neill	G.Watt		
		J.Dess	B.Diamond	B.Matthews		
	1989	(A.Jesualenko (B.Read J.Dess	M.Pledge	C.Aulich	G.Monaghan	
		B.Read	M.Pledge	M.Hassett	D.Browning	
	1990	D.Bennett	G.Monaghan	P.Bradley		
		B.Read	G.Martin	S.Miller		
	1991	M.Housley	L.McPhan	G.Bartley	P.McCaskill	
		M.Wingate	M.Sloan	A.Reed	P.McCaskill	
	1992	M.Housley	L.McPhan	B.Read	P.Pocock	
		M.Wingate	M.Sloan	D.Bugg	P.McCaskill	
	1993	J.Smith	L.McPhan	B.Read	(N.Hickmott (R.Pocock	
		J.Harper	P.Bradley	J.Williams		
	1994	J.Harper	M.Housley	S.Evans		
		J.Harper	M.Molony	B.Read		
	1995	J.Harper	M.Housley	S.Evans		A.Endall
		J.Harper	M.Hassett	D.Brazel		A.Endall
	1996	J.Harper	M.Burgess	S.Evans		S.Riley
		J.Harper	M.Hassett	J.Terron		S.Riley

CLUB BEST AND FAIREST

WINNERS AND RUNNERS UP

FIRST GRADE (From 1977-Cleve Weatherill Memorial Perpetual Trophy)

	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>RUNNER-UP</u>
1971	T.Allison	B.Jones
1972	M.Chinnick	R.Koehne
1973	P.Bateman	B.Prendergast
1974	R.White	M.Lawn
1975	R.White	S.Widera
1976	T.Allison	R.Koehne
1977	J.Manson	D.Bennett
1978	S.Widera	P.Taylor
1979	P.Taylor	D.Tompsett
1980	D.Bennett	L.Moloney
1981	R.White	D.Bennett
1982	P.Taylor	D.Falconer
1983	G.Hocking	D.Bennett
1984	G.Hocking	P.Taylor
1985	P.Taylor	G.Conn
1986	M.Manson	P.Taylor
1987	P.Taylor	G.Hocking
1988	D.Bennett	(J.Dess (J.Dunne
1989	P.Taylor	D.Bennett
1990	(B.Aulich (D.Frankel	B.Matthews
1991	B.Smith	N.Mardling
1992	D.Bennett	M.Diamond
1993	M.Housley	B.Smith
1994	P.Netting	J.Harper
1995	T.O'Kane	D.Mair
1996	S. Mahar	A. Ryder

RESERVE GRADE(Oscar Washington Perpetual Trophy)

1971	B.Devenish	J.Hourigan
1972	A.Richards	J.Hourigan
1973	L.Pickering	G.Moss
1974	Rob.Baguley	P.Sheedy
1975	J.Tallkka	M.Wigley
1976	P.Sheedy	S.Whennen
1977	P.Stubbs	G.Burgess
1978	P.Butterworth	D.O'Malley
1979	B.Slade	R.Lipp
1980	R.Lipp	W.Sleeman
1981	Rob.Goddard	F.Southwell
1982	Rob.Goddard	(A.Stuart (S.Taylor
1983	F.Southwell	H.Daw
1984	F.Southwell	W.Maloney
1985	G.Lyall	G.Martin
1986	J.Broekhuyse	(G.Martin (P.McPhan
1987	B.Diamond	J.Broekhuyse
1988	G.Gill	(G.Conway (P.Wallensky
1989	D.Molony	C.Maher
1990	G.Martin	D.Bryce
1991	E.Hourigan	S.Reid
1992	G.Hassett	M.Molony
1993	D.Carmichael	G.Richter
1994	M.Walsh	D.Dawe
1995	J.Smith	A.Stubbs
1996	M.Diamond	A.Stubbs

UNDER 19 GRADE (From 1975 - Reg Proctor Perpetual Trophy)

1971	J.Talikka	
1972	M.Drekovic	M.Sawa
1973	-	-
1974	J.Manson	M.Manson
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
1980	D.Falconer	M.Dunne
1981	D.Kennedy	H.Daw
1982	G.Lyall	B.Burke
1983	S.Michelle	S.Jones
1984	Rogan Sharp	D.Hettel
1985	R.Carter	Rogan Sharp
1986	M.Garrity	M.Molony
1987	B.Matthews	A.Monaghan
1988	B.Matthews	D.Williamson
1989	N.Culnane	S.Briggs
1990	D.Read	W.Read
1991	A.Reed	B.Matheson
1992	S.Badenoch	A.Schell
1993	T.Gourgard	B.Read
1994	J.Lalor	R.Gilbert
1995	W.Manning	N.Bond
1996	J. Kilgower	A. McIntosh

CANBERRA DISTRICT (OPEN AGE)

1995	P.Ryder	A.Endall
1996	R. Kelly	A. Davidson

MONARO

1989	T.Monaghan	D.Williamson
1991	P.McCaskill	P.Pocock
1992	R.Pocock	(S.Hobbs (A.Patmore
1993	A.Endall	M.Pocock

Last year's Annual Report included comments on the lives of Cleve Weatherill, Reg Proctor, Neil Conlan and Robert Anderson, after whom the Club's perpetual trophies are named. Below is a brief statement of the contribution each made to the Club's development.

First Grade Best and Fairest - Cleve Weatherill Memorial Perpetual Trophy - Cleve was one of the Club's hard workers in its early years, winning the Best Clubman award in 1972. He took over as Reserve Grade coach in the 1974 season and guided them into the Finals series (their first ever), a success he repeated in 1975 and with the Firsts in 1976. He died in early 1977 after a short illness.

Under 19 Grade Best and Fairest - Reg Proctor Perpetual Trophy - Reg was the Club's Football Treasurer from 1972-1977 and was on the Football Committee for that period and also in 1980 and 1981. He was the Club's timekeeper from 1972 until 1991 and has kept the basic historical records during that period from which the annual statistics included in this report are produced. He was Under 19 co-ordinator in 1981-1986 and has maintained a support for this team throughout most of his involvement with the Club. He won the Best Clubman trophy in 1973 (shared) and 1979, the Club's Merit Award in 1980, was appointed a Life Member in 1985 and was awarded the ACTAFL Certificate of Merit in 1985.

First Grade Most Courageous and Best First Year Player - Neil Conlan Memorial Perpetual Trophies - Neil Conlan coached Belconnen for two months in 1978 before his sudden death, aged 42. He had a long and illustrious career as a coach and player in Tasmania and later with Manuka in the ACTAFL. In 7 years he coached Manuka to 5 premierships. Neil was one of Canberra's outstanding players and coaches.

First Grade Most Consistent Player - Robert "Andy" Anderson Memorial Perpetual Trophy - Andy
 was the Club's senior trainer for a period of 31 years, until his sudden death in July 1994. For his
 dedicated service he was awarded Life Membership of the Club in 1984. He was also awarded the
 ACTAFL Certificate of Merit in 1985.

1996 VOTING () Matches played

FIRST GRADE (18 Matches)

S.Mahar	43	(7)	M.Kimball	6	(13)
A.Ryder	34	(13)	S.Badenoch	6	(12)
B.Read	25	(18)	W.Read	4	(11)
D.Tuck	23	(17)	A.Smith	4	(10)
D.Frankel	22	(17)	P.Netting	3	(3)
J.Harper	22	(18)	J.Moore	3	(11)
D.Mair	16	(18)	D.Carmichael	3	(5)
M.Walsh	14	(17)	J.Lalor	3	(8)
J.Baryczka	12	(12)	K.O'Shaughnessy	2	(2)
S.Monahan	11	(16)	R.Hanily	2	(13)
D.Read	11	(13)	N.Davill	2	(2)
S.Murray	10	(5)	D.Williamson	2	(3)
R.Merry	9	(15)	A.Richardson	1	(2)
A.Garrett	9	(17)	C.Day	1	(13)
T.O'Kane	8	(16)	A.Mahar	1	(4)

RESERVE GRADE (18 Matches)

M.Diamond	28	(17)	M.Molony	7	(13)
A.Stubbs	26	(18)	A.Patmore	6	(6)
R.Gilbert	24	(17)	M.Walsh	6	(1)
T.McKay	22	(17)	W.Read	6	(8)
J.Lalor	20	(9)	A.Jones	5	(14)
G.Parker	19	(15)	A.Smith	4	(7)
D.Carmichael	17	(13)	K.O'Shaughnessy	3	(4)
J.Williams	15	(13)	J.Moore	3	(2)
M.Hassett	14	(18)	J.Graham	3	(18)
J.Smith	13	(16)	S.Monahan	2	(2)
G.Richter	12	(11)	G.Mace	2	(4)
C.Day	10	(4)	A.Mahar	2	(1)
K.Bennetts	10	(6)	J.Forrest	1	(5)
G.Hassett	8	(8)	B.Williams	1	(18)
C.Lambert	8	(1)	N.Mardling	1	(7)

COLTS GRADE (17 Matches)

J.Kilgower	46	(16)	R.Garrett	8	(13)
A.McIntosh	36	(9)	G.McLaughlan	8	(8)
N.Davill	26	(14)	S.Weekley	7	(10)
A.Day	25	(17)	A.Smith	5	(4)
J.Terron	17	(17)	R.Dennis	5	(3)
W.Manning	17	(10)	B.Hammond	5	(8)
T.Garrett	16	(15)	N.Donlan	2	(16)
R.Phillips	13	(8)	M.Tilley	2	(12)
M.O'Brien	11	(10)	P.Day	2	(10)
C.Lambert	10	(5)	I.Clarkson	1	(8)
A.McLaughlan	8	(16)	B.Boyd	1	(16)
S.Danaher	8	(15)	S.Caldwell	1	(4)
J.Stonham	8	(15)	D.Stocks	1	(4)

CANBERRA DIST (OPEN AGE) (18 Matches)

R.Kelly	35	(17)	R.Quigg	9	(13)
A.Davidson	25	(15)	S.Wood	5	(13)
P.Ryder	21	(13)	J.Clark	7	(11)
A.Endall	19	(12)	N.Jones	7	(9)
P.Huppatz	17	(12)	P.Pecock	6	(9)
B.Ryan	15	(17)	T.Pill	5	(2)
A.Watt	14	(7)	M.Molony	5	(3)
S.Riley	14	(17)	K.Armstrong	4	(2)
I.Donlan	13	(10)	A.Parkinson	4	(8)
J.Forrest	12	(6)	P.Bradley	4	(5)
M.Lewin	12	(9)	K.Glossop	3	(6)
B.Fitzpatrick	11	(6)	G.Watt	3	(10)
C.Kavanagh	10	(9)	C.Smith	3	(13)
G.Pecock	10	(9)	O.Terron	2	(13)
P.McCaskill	10	(12)	J.Pisciotta	1	(12)
			A.Hogan	1	(1)
			M.Pecock	1	(15)

OTHER PERPETUAL TROPHIES**MOST COURAGEOUS FIRST GRADE PLAYER****(Neil Conlan Memorial Perpetual Trophy)**

1979	P.Taylor	1989	No award
1980	R.White	1990	A.Lyall
1981	R.White	1991	A.Lyall
1982	D.Bennett	1992	D.Bugg
1983	P.Taylor	1993	W.Read
1984	M.Pledge	1994	D.Read
1985	S.Bayer	1995	D.Tuck
1986	C.Stubbs	1996	D.Frankel
1987	J.Dunne		
1988	J.Dunne		

MOST CONSISTENT FIRST GRADE PLAYER**(Robert "Andy" Anderson Memorial Perpetual Trophy)**

1994	M.Housley
1995	S.Badenoch
1996	D.Tuck

BEST FIRST YEAR FIRST GRADE PLAYER

1979	B.Eagles	1990	B.Aulich
1980	M.Dwyer	1991	T.O'Kane
1981	D.Falconer	1992	D.Read
1982	D.Scotland	1993	S.Badenoch
1983	S.Bayer	1994	P.Netting
1984	J.Smith	1995	M.Kimball
1985	D.Pyke	1996	J.Lalor
1986	No Award		
1987	P.Wallensky		
1988	M.Sloan		
1989	D.Frankel		

ACTAFL BEST AND FAIREST

CLUB WINNERS

Mulrooney Medal (First Grade)

Turner Football Club:

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

Belconnen Football Club

1975 R.White
1984 G.Hocking
1991 B.Smith

J.McNamara Trophy (Reserve Grade)

Turner Football Club

1970 L.Pickering (Equal First)

Belconnen Football Club

1981 F. Southwell
1985 W.Maloney
1991 S.Walsh (Equal First)
1993 G.Richter
1994 M.Walsh
1995 J.Smith (Equal First)

T.A.Wharton Trophy (Under 19 Grade)

1974	M.Manson	1984	R.Sharp
1975	D.Bennett	1991	A.Reed
1977	P.Taylor (Equal First)	1993	B.Read

T. W. Campbell Trophy (Canberra District Div.2)

1996 S.Riley

ACTAFL TROPHIES

1973	Under 17	J.Manson
1974	Under 17 (Div.2)	D.Bennett
1994	Kendon Industries Colts Player of the Year	M.Kimball
1995	T.W.Sherrin Best Reserve Grade Player of the Year	J.Smith
1995	Kendon Industries Colts Player of the Year	W.Manning

Best First Year First Grade Player:

1989 D.Frankel
1993 S.Badenoch
1994 P.Netting

1996 VOTING

() Matches Played

MULROONEY MEDAL (First Grade) (18 Matches)

T.O'Kane	10	(16)	R.Merry	3	(15)
J.Harper	7	(18)	J.Baryzcka	2	(12)
D.Mair	5	(18)	S.Monahan	2	(16)
D.Frankel	4	(17)	B.Read	2	(18)
S.Mahar	4	(7)	D.Tuck	1	(17)
A.Ryder	4	(13)	C.Day	1	(13)
M.Walsh	4	(17)			

J.McNAMARA TROPHY (Reserve Grade) (18 Matches)

R.Gilbert	9	(17)	G.Parker	3	(15)
M.Diamond	8	(17)	G.Richter	3	(11)
M.Hassett	7	(18)	M.Walsh	3	(1)
J.Smith	7	(16)	B.Knight	2	(2)
J.Williams	7	(13)	A.Smith	2	(6)
M.Molony	6	(13)	A.Jones	1	(14)
D.Carmichael	5	(13)	K.O'Shaugh'y	1	(1)

T.A.WHARTON TROPHY (Colts Grade) (17 Matches)

J.Kilgower	9	(16)	A.Smith	3	(4)
C.Lambert	8	(5)	J.Stonham	3	(5)
N.Donlan.	7	(16)	S.Caldwell	2	(4)
R.Phillips	6	(8)	T.Garrett	2	(15)
A.Day	3	(17)	S.Danaher	1	(15)
R.Dennis	3	(3)	N.Davill	1	(14)
T.Goldsmith	3	(1)	M.O'Brien	1	(10)
W.Manning	8	(10)	J.Terron	1	(17)
A.McIntosh	3	(9)	S.Weekley	1	(10)

T. W. CAMPBELL TROPHY (Canberra District Division 2) (18 Matches)

S.Riley	20	(17) First	J.Castellari	2	(11)
G.Pocock	14	(8)	D.Fitzpatrick	1	(2)
P.Pocock	14	(9)	C.Kavanagh	1	(9)
O.Terron	8	(13)	R.Kelly	1	(17)
A.Endall	7	(12)	B.Ryan	1	(17)
M.Pocock	7	(15)	S.Wood	1	(13)
P.Huppatz	4	(12)	A.Davidson	1	(15)
T.Pill	3	(2)			



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MATCH RECORDS AND GOALKICKING

ACTAFL PREMIERSHIPS

1972	Under 17 (Champions)	1984	Under 17 (Div.1)
1973	Under 17	1988	Under 17 (Div.1)
1974	Under 19	1989	Under 19
1974	Under 17 (Div.2)	1991	Reserve Grade
1978	Reserve Grade	1992	Under 19
1983	Under 17 (Div.1)	1993	Under 19
		1996	Canberra District Div.2

MONARO PREMIERSHIPS

1992 Division 2B

GAMES PLAYED SINCE 1971

First Grade:	463 games: 177 won; 283 lost; 3 drawn (includes Finals) Finals 13 games: 3 won, 10 lost
Reserve Grade:	495 games: 248 won; 244 lost; 3 drawn (includes Finals) Finals 28 games: 13 won, 15 lost
Colts Grade: (Under 19s)	439 games: 246 won; 191 lost; 2 drawn (not including 1971 home and away games) (includes Finals) Finals 38 games: 16 won, 22 lost
Canberra District Grade: (First Year 1995)	35 games: 21 won; 14 lost (includes Finals) Finals 2 games: 2 won.

<u>CONSECUTIVE WINS</u>	First Grade	10 in 1979
	Reserve Grade	13 in 1979
	Under 19 Grade	13 in 1991
	Canberra Dist.	10 in 1996

HIGHEST SCORE

First Grade	49.30 (324) to 0.1 (1) v Batemans Bay 1994
Reserve Grade	48.16 (304) to 0.0 (0) v Batemans Bay 1994
Under 19 Grade	37.23 (245) to 2.4 (16) v Queanbeyan 1974
Monaro Grade	26.19 (175) to 3.4 (22) v Goulburn 1992
Canberra District Div.2	28.32 (200) to 4.4 (28) v ANU 3. 1996

GOALKICKING RECORDS

Single Match

First Grade	W.Quade	15	v	West Canberra	1979
	S.O'Brien	15	v	Batemans Bay	1994
Reserve Grade	J.Kidney	14	v	Batemans Bay	1994
Colts Grade	B.Knight	16	v	Southern District	1994
Canberra District	S.Riley	9	v	ANU 3	1996

Season

First Grade	W.Quade	114	from	22 matches	1979
Reserve Grade	W.Gregory	52	from	21 matches	1977
Colts Grade	B.Knight	98	from	19 matches	1994
Canberra Dist.	S.Riley	39	from	19 matches	1996

Career

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

1971	M.Read	52	1982	N.O'Neill	77
1972	M.Read	46	1983	N.O'Neill	86
1973	T.Allison	20		(League Highest)	
	M.Read	20	1984	M.Manson	73
1974	M.Manson	49	1985	M.Manson	81
1975	W.Quade	61		(League Highest)	
1976	M.Manson	53	1986	M.Manson	62
1977	M.Manson	41		(League Highest)	
1978	C.Bowman	46	1987	G.Wilson	27
1979	W.Quade	114	1988	R.Symons	24
	(League Highest)		1989	P.Wallensky	27
1980	W.Quade	56	1990	R.Walker	28
1981	W.Quade	55	1991	M.Housley	39
			1992	M.Housley	53
			1993	M.Housley	43
			1994	M.Housley	77
			1995	S.Badenoch	35
			1996	S.Badenoch	25

1996 LEADING GOALKICKERS (Minimum 5 goals)

() Matches Played

FIRST GRADE (18 Matches)

S. Badenoch	25 (12)	T.O'Kane	10 (16)
B.Read	21 (18)	D.Frankel	9 (17)
C.Day	18 (13)	J.Moore	8 (11)
D.Mair	14 (18)	J.Harper	7 (18)
R.Hanily	13 (13)	M.Kimball	6 (13)
J.Baryczka	12 (12)	A.Smith	6 (10)
M.Walsh	11 (17)		

RESERVE GRADE (19 Matches)

M.Diamond	27 (17)	M.Hassett	6 (18)
T.McKay	25 (17)	A.Jones	6 (14)
G.Richter	18 (11)	N.Mardling	6 (7)
J.Smith	18 (16)	B.Danaher	5 (16)
J.Williams	10 (13)	B.Knight	5 (2)
D.Carmichael	9 (13)	A.Smith	5 (6)
M.Molony	8 (13)	B.Williams	5 (18)
G.Hassett	7 (8)		

COLTS GRADE (20 Matches)

J.Kilgower	36 (19)	I.Clarkson	9 (8)
S.Danaher	34 (18)	R.Phillips	7 (8)
T.Garrett	16 (18)	R.Dennis	7 (5)
A.Day	14 (20)	M.O'Brien	6 (13)
A.McLachlan	11 (19)	N.Donlan	6 (19)

CANBERRA DISTRICT GRADE (20 Matches)

S.Riley	39 (19)	C.Kavanagh	9 (11)
O.Terron	37 (15)	G.Pocock	9 (8)
A.Endall	28 (14)	P.Bradley	7 (7)
R.Kelly	16 (19)	K.Glossop	7 (6)
S.Wood	12 (15)	P.Huppatz	7 (14)
A.Davidson	11 (17)	G.Watt	7 (10)
P.McCaskill	10 (14)	M.Lewin	6 (11)
B.Fitzpatrick	10 (8)	M.Pocock	6 (17)
		G.Cassimatis	5 (15)

PLAYER STATISTICS

ACTAFL MATCHES (Representative and First Grade)

L.McPhan	304	(Rep 1; West Canberra 131; Manuka 137; Belconnen 35)
K.Grigg	287	(Rep 4; Manuka 234; Belconnen 31; Tuggeranong 18)
D.Bennett	270	(Rep 2; Belconnen 268)
P.Taylor	235	(Rep 16; Belconnen 219)
D.Hopkins	211	(Rep 2; Queanbeyan 158; Belconnen 51)
N.O'Neill	203	(Ainslie 58; Belconnen 145)
S.Taylor	174	(All Belconnen)
M.Manson	170	(Rep 12; Belconnen 158)
S.Michelle	148	(All Belconnen)

CLUB MATCHES

100 CLUB

FIRST GRADE

D.Bennett	268	R.Baguley	115
P.Taylor	219	Rob Goddard	113
S.Taylor	174	J.Manson	111
M.Manson	158	T.Allison	106
S.Michelle	148	J.Dess	105
N.O'Neill	145	W.Quade	104
R.Dawson	129	M.Price	103
A.Stubbs	122		

RESERVE GRADE

F.Southwell	154	M.Burgess	125
R.Burgess	146	P.Sheedy	118
P.Jonas	140	Rob.Goddard	113
P.Bradley	132	D.Williamson	113
		M.Molony	101

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UNDER 19 GRADE

A.Monaghan	54	W.Agnew	41
A.Bloom	52	C.Althaus	41
C.Brown	49	B.Burke	41
R.Gilbert	49	A.McGee	41
S.Weekley	48	J.Phillips	41
A.Schell	44	J.Watson	41
A.Brown	43	S.Jones	40
M.Rayner	43	C.Clothier	40
S.Wood	43	A.Smith	40
B.Knight	43	B.Read	40
N.Davill	43	G.Williams	40
H.Daw	42		
J.Lalor	42		

100 MATCHES - ALL GRADES

	Total	1ST	RES	U.19	Mon	CD
D.Bennett (1975-92)	302	268	21	13		
P.Taylor. (1975-91)	254	219	4	31		
Rob.Goddard. (1971-85)	226	113	113	*		
A.Stubbs. (1982-96)	220	122	85	13		
S.Taylor. (1973-85)	211	174	23	14		
M.Burgess (1972-87)	203	78	125	-		
F.Southwell. (1975-88)	201	14	154	33		
P.Bradley. (1979-96)	198	24	132	33		9
S.Michelle. (1981-95)	189	148	18	23		
M.Molony. (1985-96)	180	27	101	33	10	9
M.Manson. (1972-86)	179	158	9	12		
D.Williamson. (1987-96)	175	15	113	35	11	1
N.O'Neill. (1977-88)	170	115	54	-		
P.Stubbs. (1972-81)	152	82	70	-		
R.Burgess. (1972-86)	146	-	146	-		
R.Dawson. (1976-86)	146	129	17	-		
J.Smith. (1983-96)	145	77	50	18		
P.Jonas. (1979-90)	142	-	140	-	2	
M.Hassett. (1987-96)	137	31	73	33		
P.Sheedy. (1972-79)	134	161	18	-		
R.Walker. (1984-93)	131	51	28	35	17	
S.Lewis (1974-81)	130	46	72	12		
A.Lyall. (1979-91)	130	46	53	31		
W.Read. (1989-96)	130	69	44	17		
J.Dess. (1978-89)	129	105	16	8		
J.Manson. (1972-81)	129	111	4	14		
S.Walding. (1971-88)	129	58	58	13*		
Max Johnston. (1978-85)	126	54	72	-		
J.Phillips. (1980-89)	124	37	46	41		
R.Kelly. (1987-96)	120	27	60	12		21
M.Pledge. (1981-90)	119	88	31	-		
S.Walsh. (1987-95)	117	65	36	15		1
T.Grant. (1971-80)	115	74	41	*		
M.Suidgeest. (1972-79)	114	56	58	-		
K.O'Shaughnessy. (1986-96)	114	95	7	12		
H.Daw. (1979-86)	113	26	45	42		
T.Allison. (1971-80)	110	106	4	-		
J.Kennedy. (1986-94)	110	58	14	38		
D.Hopkins. (1981-86)	109	51	58	-		
W.Quade. (1975-81)	109	104	5	-		
S.Widera. (1972-88)	109	93	7	9		
G.Gill. (1983-92)	109	21	72	16		
M.Price. (1976-81)	108	103	5	-		
I.Donlan. (1988-96)	108	-	45	32	12	19
G.Richter. (1988-96)	108	57	29	21	1	
G.Lyall. (1981-89)	106	9	60	34	3	
J.Calvert. (1972-79)	105	94	11	-		
R.Falconer. (1978-86)	105	23	56	26		
J.Scheetz. (1986-95)	103	40	57	-	6	
D.Falconer. (1979-91)	101	74	-	27		

* Third Grade records for 1971 were not available.

YEARS OF PLAYING SERVICE (Minimum of three games per season)

18 YEARS	16 YEARS	14 YEARS	13 YEARS	12 YEARS
D.Bennett	P.Taylor	M.Burgess	S.Taylor	M.Manson
		Rob.Goddard		P.Bradley
		A.Stubbs		M.Molony
				S.Michelle
				F.Southwell

11 YEARS	10 YEARS	9 YEARS	8 YEARS	7 YEARS
Ray Baguley	R.Dawson	G.Gill	T.Allison	J.Calvert
R.Burgess	J.Dess	J.Phillips	P.Culnane	H.Daw
J.Smith	P.Jonas	P.Stubbs	M.Diamond	D.Falconer
S.Walding	A.Lyall	R.Walker	R.Falconer	Max Johnston
	N.O'Neill	S.Widera	T.Grant	J.Kennedy
	D.Williamson	I.Donlan	G.Hassett	I.Macaulay
		G.Richter	J.Manson	W.Maloney
		M.Hassett	S.Lewis	B.Matthews
			G.Lyall	John O'Dea
			P.Sheedy	M.Pledge
			S.Walsh	W.Quade
			K.O'Shaughnessy	J.Scheetz
			W.Read	M.Suidgeest
				J.Talikka
				D.Tompsett
				G.Wilson
				G.Whytcross
				A.Endall
				R.Kelly
				T.O'Kane
				D.Read

6 YEARS

W.Agnew
S.Badenoch
C.Brown
B.Burke
R.Byrne
L.Calvert
G.Conway
P.Craig
M.Drekovic
K.Glossop
D.Hopkins
E.Hourigan
A.Hogan
A.Jones
G.Martin
A.Monaghan
G.Moss

A.Mahar
P.Netting
P.McCaskill
M.Price
R.Schlesinger
W.Sleeman
B.Smith
A.Tattersall
D.Tuck
P.Trye
R.Watson
G.Watt
S.Whennen
R.White
J.Williams

5 YEARS

A.Bloom
S.Bayer
J.Box
M.Brazel
A.Brown
P.Buchan
D.Bugg
D.Carmichael
G.Coggins
M.Chinnick
D.Dawe
A.Garrett
R.Gilbert
J.Graham
R.Hanily
G.Hocking
M.Horan

S. Hobbs
M.Housley
R.Howe
M.Killer
D.Klep
J.Moore
L.Moloney
A.Patmore
M.Read
D.Scotland
M.Sloan

LONGEST PLAYING SEQUENCE

First Grade	D.Bennett	109 consecutive matches
Club	D.Bennett	135 consecutive matches

- NOTES: 1) David Bennett missed only one match commencing in 3rd Grade on 27.4.1975 until 29.4.1984; a period of 172 games.
2) Michael Price (1976-81) missed only one match in a Club career of 108 games.

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 1996

<u>FIRST GRADE</u>	P	W	L	D	F	A	P	Per Cent
Ainslie	18	15	3	0	2087	1103	60	198.21
Eastlake	18	13	5	0	1723	1215	52	141.81
Weston Creek	18	11	7	0	1835	1358	44	135.13
Queanbeyan	18	10	8	0	1685	1505	40	111.96
Campbelltown	18	9	9	0	1685	1458	36	115.57
BELCONNEN	18	9	9	0	1357	1500	36	90.47
Tuggeranong	18	5	13	0	1475	1567	20	94.13
Defence	18	0	18	0	836	2977	0	28.08

RESERVE GRADE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P	Per Cent
Eastlake	18	15	3	0	1765	845	60	208.88
Weston Creek	18	13	5	0	1736	936	52	185.47
Ainslie	18	12	6	0	1530	1027	48	148.98
BELCONNEN	18	11	7	0	1443	1101	44	131.06
Tuggeranong	18	9	9	0	1380	1174	36	117.55
Campbelltown	18	6	12	0	1036	1598	24	64.83
Defence	18	3	15	0	946	1939	12	48.79
Queanbeyan	18	3	15	0	805	2021	12	39.83

First Semi-Final Ainslie 16 - 11 (107) BELCONNEN 16 - 6 (102)

COLTS GRADE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P	Per Cent
Tuggeranong	18	16	2	0	1879	635	64	295.91
BELCONNEN	*17	14	3	0	1589	710	60	223.80
Queanbeyan	18	14	4	0	1846	635	56	290.71
Eastlake	*17	9	8	0	1393	1081	36	128.86
Ainslie	*17	8	9	0	1231	1242	36	99.11
Defence	*17	5	11	1	877	1429	22	61.37
Campbelltown	*17	2	15	1	895	1693	10	52.86
Weston Creek	*17	1	17	0	423	2563	4	16.50

The percentages have been adjusted to take into account the 3 forfeits.

Second Semi-Final Tuggeranong 14 - 12 (96) BELCONNEN 7 - 8 (50)

Preliminary Final BELCONNEN 11 - 6 (72) Queanbeyan 9 - 12 (66)

Grand Final Tuggeranong 14 - 9 (93) BELCONNEN 3 - 5 (23)

CAN DISTRICT

(DIV 2)

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P	Per Cent
BELCONNEN	18	15	3	0	1772	728	60	243.41
Kingston	18	14	4	0	1859	791	56	235.02
Woden	18	14	4	0	1953	955	56	204.50
ANU 2	18	12	6	0	1412	863	48	163.62
Defence	18	8	10	0	1402	1148	32	122.13
Tuggeranong	18	6	12	0	1017	1556	24	65.36
Cooma	18	3	15	0	579	1892	12	30.60
ANU 3	18	0	18	0	302	2363	0	12.78

Second Semi-Final BELCONNEN 9 - 16 (70) Kingston 5 - 7 (37)

GRAND FINAL BELCONNEN 10 - 7 (67) Kingston 4 - 10 (34)

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

	1STS	RES	COLTS	TOTAL
Ainslie	120	48	36	204
Eastlake	104	60	36	200
BELCONNEN	72	44	60	176
Queanbeyan	80	12	56	148
Weston Creek	88	52	4	144
Tuggeranong	40	36	64	140
Campbelltown	72	24	10	106
Defence	0	12	22	34

Points Allotted: First Grade 8, Reserve Grade 4, Colts Grade 4.

COCK OF THE NORTH TROPHY (Belconnen and Ainslie)

31 March	Won by Ainslie	21 - 14 (140) to 6 - 8 (44)
11 May	Won by Ainslie	14 - 15 (99) to 8 - 16 (64)
7 July	Won by Ainslie	22 - 16 (148) to 2 - 6 (18)

NEIL CONLAN MEMORIAL TROPHY (Between Belconnen and Eastlake)

24 March	Won by Southern Dist.	12 - 12 (84) to 9 - 11 (65)
8 June	Won by Southern Dist.	14 - 10 (94) to 12 - 2 (74)
20 July	Won by BELCONNEN	10 - 8 (68) to 8 - 13 (61)

HOW TEAMS FINISHED IN PREVIOUS SEASONS

	1STS	RES.	U.19	MON	CAN DIST
1971	5th	6th	4th		
1972	4th	5th	5th		
1973	8th	6th	5th		
1974	5th	5th	Premiers		
1975	5th	3rd	4th		
1976	5th	5th	4th		
1977	4th	3rd	4th		
1978	3rd	Premiers	5th		
1979	2nd	2nd	4th		
1980	6th	6th	5th		
1981	5th	3rd	5th		
1982	5th	5th	7th		
1983	5th	5th	4th		
1984	5th	3rd	4th		
1985	5th	5th	2nd		
1986	6th	2nd	2nd		
1987	6th	9th	4th		
1988	5th	5th	4th		
1989	4th	4th	Premiers		
1990	3rd	5th	3rd		
1991	4th	Premiers	2nd	7th	
1992	5th	4th	Premiers	Premiers	
1993	5th	4th	Premiers	7th	
1994	4th	2nd	3rd		
1995	6th	2nd	2nd		5th
1996	6th	4th	2nd		Premiers

1996 SENIOR PLAYERS - GAMES PLAYED

PLAYER	TOTAL					1996				PRE 1996				Age Sep. 96	1st Yr.
	1st	Res	U19	Mon	CD	1st	Res	U19	CD	1st	Res	U19	Mon CD		
Armstrong, K.					3				2				1	22	95
Badenoch, S.	48		34	4		12				36		34	4	23	90
Baryzcka, J.	12					12								27	96
Bennetts, K.	2	6	36			2	6	12				24		20	93
Bloom, A.	8	13	52			2	2			6	11	52		21	92
Boot, M.					2				2					27	96
Booth, S.					17				6				11	22	95
Boyd, B.			19					19						18	96
Bradley, P.	24	132	33		9		4		7	24	128	33	2	34	79
Browning, C.					6				6						96
Caldwell, S.	1	7	20			1	7	4				16		18	95
Calvert, C.			9					9						16	96
Carmichael, D.	40	44				5	13			35	31			27	92
Carroll, A.					8				1				7	28	95
Carter, W.		5					2				3			23	94
Cassimatis, G.					24				15				9	29	95
Castellari, J.					24				13				11	26	93
Chalker, L.					8				1				7	30	95
Clark, J.		6	18	17	18				11		6	18	24	25	89
Clarkson, I.			18					8				10		17	95
Danaher, B.	2	34	39			1	16	1		1	18	38		21	93
Danaher, S.		2	31				2	18				13		17	95
Davidson, A.				24	31				17				38	25	92
Davill, N.	2		60			2		17				43		19	93
Day, A.			27					20				7		18	95
Day, C.	13	4				13	4							19	96
Day, P.			17					13				4		19	95
Dennis, R.			5					5						16	96
Diamond, M.	25	53	11	3			17			25	36	11	3	28	86
Donlan, I.		45	32	12	19				12		45	32	19	26	88
Donlan, N.		2	29					19			2	10		17	95
Egan, S.			13					13						18	96
Endall, A.	30	17		17	25				14	30	17		28	34	88
Fitzpatrick, B.	1		9		19				8	1		9	11	26	87
Fitzpatrick, D.					2				2						96
Forrest, J.		12	8	8	10		5		6		7	8	12	23	91
Frankel, D.	64	1				17				47	1			26	89
Gadzinski, M.					4				4					22	96
Garrett, A.	23	22	25			17	3			6	19	25		22	92
Garrett, R.			16					16						19	96
Garrett, T.	1	1	36				1	18		1		18		17	95
Gilbert, R.	7	29	49				17			7	12	49		20	92
Gladman, A.		14					14							24	96
Glossop, K.	14	40		5	11				6	14	40		10	32	86
Goldsmith, T.			19					1				18		18	95
Graham, J.		60		4			18				42		4	30	92
Hammond, B.			34					11				23		18	94
Hanily, R.	34	22	4		2	13				21	22	4	2	22	92
Harper, J.	52					18				34				34	94
Hassett, G.	7	57	14	14		3	8			4	49	14	14	27	87
Hassett, M.	31	73	33			1	18			30	55	33		25	87
Hogan, A.	50	23		2					1	50	23		1	31	87
Huppatz, P.		9			15				14		9		1	28	95

1996 SENIOR PLAYERS - GAMES PLAYED

PLAYER	TOTAL				1996				PRE 1996				Age Sep 96	1st Yr
	1ST	Res	U19	Mon CD	1st	Res	U19	CD	1st	Res	U19	Mon CD		
Jenkins. D.				1				1					25	96
Jones. A.	2	46	34	1		15			2	31	34	1	25	89
Jones. N.				11				11						96
Kavanagh. C.				11				11					28	96
Kerrison. E.				12				12						96
Kelly. R.	27	60	12	2	19			19	27	60	12	2	26	87
Kidney. J.	9	34	12	5		3			9	31	12	5	26	89
Kilgower. J.			34				19				15		18	94
Kimball. M.	25	2	17		13				12	2	17		21	94
Kimball. G.			7				7						16	96
Knight. B.	8	7	43	2	4	2			4	5	43	2	20	93
Lalor. J.	8	27	42		8	9				18	42		21	93
Lambert. C.	5	1	24		3	1	6		2		18		18	94
Lewin. M.				11				11					21	96
LeFevre. J.			3				3						18	96
Levier. K.			3				3						19	96
Liddle. M.			4				4							96
Mace. G.			17				4				13		20	94
Mahar. A.	37	17	21	2	4	1			33	16	21	2	26	88
Mahar. S.	30		24	5	7				23		24	5	20	92
Mair. D.	52		12		18				34		12		19	93
Maloney. L.			5				5						17	96
Manning.W.	2		26		1		10		1		16		18	95
Mardling.N.	37	12				7			37	5			26	91
McCaskill. P.	4	10	19	36	14	3		14	4	7	19	36	29	86
McIntosh. A.	3		23		2		9		1		14		18	95
McKay. T.	5	29	13			17			5	12	13		22	92
McKellar. J.			8				6				2		19	95
McLachlan. A.			19				19						18	96
McLachlan. G.			11				11						16	96
Merry. R.	15				15								30	96
Molony. M.	27	101	33	10	9	13		3	27	88	33	16	29	85
Monahan. S.	21	14	35		16	2			5	12	35		20	93
Moore. D.		2	7			2					7			94
Moore. J.	38	13	37		11	2			27	11	37		21	92
Murray. S.	5				5								24	96
Netting. P.	36	16	26	5	3				33	16	26	5	23	91
O'Brien. M.			29				13				16		18	94
O'Kane. T.	72	2	25		16				56	2	25		23	90
O'Shaugh'y.K	95	7	12		7	4			88	3	12		28	86
Parker. G.	2	24		8	1	15			1	9		8	23	95
Parkinson. A.				23				8				15	31	95
Patmore. A.	22	27		13	6	6			16	21		13	25	92
Phillips.R.	1		23		1		8				15		17	95
Pill. T.				2				2					21	96
Pisciotta. J.				17	18			13				22	25	92
Pocock. G.				29	21			9				41	26	92
Pocock. M.				42	22			17				47	24	91
Pocock. P.		11		26	15			11		11		30	29	95
Read. B.	41	5	40		18				23	5	40		20	91
Read. D.	41	13	37	1	13				28	13	37	1	22	90
Read. W.	69	44	17		11	8			58	36	17		24	89
Richardson. A.	2				2								22	96

1996 SENIOR PLAYERS - GAMES PLAYED

PLAYER	TOTAL					1996				PRE 1996				Age Sep. 96	1st Yr
	1st	Res	U19	Mon	CD	1st	Res	U19	CD	1st	Res	U19	Mon CD		
Richter. G.	57	29	21	1		3	11			54	18	21	1	30	88
Riley. S.					19				19					30	96
Ryan. B.					32				19				13	25	95
Ryder. A.	30	2	31			13	1			17	1	31		19	93
Ryder. P.			38		26				14			38	12	23	89
Schlesinger. R.	14	39	34			4	2				10	37	34	22	91
Simms. M.			3					3						17	96
Smedley. J.				1						1				24	96
Smith. A.	12	10	38			10	6	4		2	4	34		19	94
Smith. J.	77	50	18				16			77	34	18		30	83
Smith. K.					15				15						96
Stocks. D.			5					5						17	96
Stonham. J.			18					18						18	96
Spindler. J.			12					10						19	93
Stubbs. A.	122	85	13				18			122	67	13		30	82
Terron. J.			35					20				15		18	95
Terron. O.			1	2	15				15			1	2	25	87
Thom. B.					1				1						96
Tilley. M.			15					15						18	96
Treagus. B.			4					4						19	96
Tuck. D.	84	7				17				67	7			26	90
Walsh. M.	38	14				17	1			21	13			21	94
Watt. A.					7				7						96
Watt. G.	31	25	30		10				10	31	25	30		30	79
Weekley. S.			48					12				36		18	94
Williams. B.		18	20								18	20		20	94
Williams. G.			40					1				39		19	92
Williams. J.	26	34	38	2		6	13			20	21	38	2	22	91
Williams Matt	2	41	31				13			2	28	31		21	91
Williamson. D.	15	113	35	11	1	3	14			12	99	35	12	27	87
Wood. S.		1	43		15						1	43		25	88

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