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president's report

This year saw the Club turn the corner after many years of hard work. It resulted from the efforts of many committees, who often struggled for survival — largely through lack of support from licensed premises. The previous Committees, who formed the foundation of our Club, deserve recognition as they saw the Club through some of its most testing times. I would particularly like to recognise the personal efforts of John and Denise Molony, Brian and Helen Read, Frank, Joyce, Robert and Helen Goddard, David Bennett and Lesley Daw, Michael and Lily Price and Ray and Diane Baguley. These people kept the Club going where other clubs have folded. They have instilled in the Club an ethos of friendship and loyalty to a common goal - always working towards the light at the end of the tunnel.

This year, all associated with the Club have had a tremendous work ethic and we have achieved a number of firsts for our Club:

- Winning the Club Championship;
- · Reaching the finals in all four grades;
- Reaching the First Grade Grand Final for the first time since 1979;
- Winning the Canberra District (Div 2) premiership again;
- Winning the Cock of the North Trophy (Belconnen v Ainslie) on all three outings; and
- Winning the Neil Conlan Memorial Trophy (Belconnen v Eastlake) on all three outings.

There were number of successful initiatives introduced in season 1998. Of course, the most noticeable change was to our playing strip. Players donned the Port Adelaide colours this season — a first for Port Adelaide in that the Port administration has not licensed any other Club in Australia to wear their strip. Other initiatives included:

- Introduction of a uniform for all senior players (which also included the U18 team);
- Introduction of a Players' Newsletter a regular information sheet to advise players of upcoming events and provide news and information on other Club happenings; and
- Preparation for the launch of the Club's internet site prior to the commencement of the 1999 season.

We need to be sure that the work which commenced in 1971 is continued in 1999 and we strive again to bring home the premiership to Belconnen. This will not come without hard work and the commitment of all players, officials and supporters. Your commitment will be the price of our success.

I'd like to congratulate all the award winners — particularly Steve Mahar on his second best and fairest win and being the runner-up in the Mulrooney Medal. Congratulations also to George McLachlan for his fine efforts in being the winner of the reserve grade best and fairest — while still being eligible for the U18 team. Tony Stubbs has also had a solid season, capping it off with his third runner-up award in the Development Squad.

I wish to pay particular tribute to:

- Mick Sek for his tireless efforts as our head manager and property officer;
- Rod Cowie, as Chairman of Selectors has a very professional approach to his task and his efforts are much appreciated;
- Adam Ryder for being selected as an all-Australian representative;
- Luke White for being selected and consistently performing well in the RAMS team all year;
- Frank Goddard, for being named ACT Football Personality of the Year; and
- Damian and Michelle Tuck on the safe arrival of

 Tames

One of the more difficult decisions in 1997 was that of withdrawing from the U21 competition. I commented at the time that we would await vindication of the decision within twelve months. I believe our decision has been vindicated. I find it refreshing to see the changes this has brought to the senior squad. Steve Harrison has had a huge influx of young players with a fantastic attitude to football. Many of the former under 21s have played a significant number of games this year. In addition, we have had a number of U18 players included in the senior team and development squad. I have been impressed with the attitude of these young players and it has reinforced my view that Belconnen's strength comes from its juniors.

Of course, there is inevitably a drop-off in players with the wrong attitude to football or who have not been committed to the ethos of our Club. Steve Harrison is to be commended on his efforts in drawing out the strengths of our young team and capitalising on our junior depth.

Steve now has a solid base on which to work for the coming seasons.

I would like to recognise the efforts of my fellow committee members, coaching, training and support staff for their work over the season. It must be remembered that the Club could not function without these dedicated people. I'd also like to recognise the efforts of John Kimball, John Burrows, Ray Baguley and the social club directors for their support over the season — this has made my job much easier.

To the players and all our coaches, I would like to express my gratitude for a successful and enjoyable season — we must look at the next step for season '99. You must remember you belong to the future and the past of our Club and we rely on you to combine striving to take the important next step.

There are many people who have assisted in the emergence of Belconnen in season '98, but none have shouldered the burden as much as Sonia, Jacob, and Isaac. The sharing of our home with recruits, combined with the times I'm away at various meetings is a big ask and I thank them for supporting me throughout the year.

Success is only some hard work away.

Peter Taylor

Treasurer's Report

This year has been an exciting and adventurous one for my debut as Treasurer. Financially the Club has performed extremely well with an increase of 83 per cent in revenue. This increase was largely due to an increase in sponsorship from suppliers of the Social Club.

On the financially negative side, due to the tremendous effort on the field where 16 of 21 games were won, player payments were well over budget.

Our success on the field attracted greater patronage at Jamison Oval this year and our gate takings and catering income reflect this. I'd like to thank the many players who sold tickets for Jolly Joker this year — it has been an important fund-raiser for the club and continued effort is essential.

I am the first Treasurer in the Club's history to have the honour of banking \$1 000 from the ACTAFL for the Club winning the Club Championship. I hope it is an honour future Treasurers will enjoy!

Fund-raising has again been hard work and I would like to thank the Committee for their efforts and Shirley Levier and her willing band who assisted with the canteen at Jamison.

Particular thanks must go to Magpies the Sports Club and our major sponsor, Westfield Belconnen, for their continued support. Thanks also to other sponsors, namely:

- Autoco
 Coca-Cola
- Aristocrat
 Bartercard
- WR Engineering
 Capital Gaming
- RDM Insurance Brokers

There are many people I would like to thank:

 Michael Price for his advice during my transition period — I would also like to

- acknowledge the excellent job he has done over many years as Treasurer of the club;
- John Burrows (Secretary and Manager of the Social Club) — for assistance and advice over the year;
- Bob Garrett (Treasurer of the Social Club) for assistance and advice;
- Peter Taylor for his undying dedication, spirit and inspiration to the cause of bringing success to the Club;
- The people who represent the heart and soul of the BFC, without whom the Club would be unable to operate.

An income table is provided below. A full financial report will be provided to members at the Annual General Meeting in November.

Peter Bradley Honorary Treasurer

INCOME TABLE

	1998 (\$) %	1997 (\$)	%
Social Club grant	36 00	0 25	30 000	38
Sponsorship	50 59	0 35	26 929	34
Car raffles	23 59	7 17	835	1
Summer Nats		0 0	7 035	9
Functions	6 41	1 4	2 135	3
Carnival		0 0	2 370	3
Home Gates	5 69	2 4	2 061	3
Catering	3 13	1 2	1 847	2
Player Transfers		0 0	1 200	2
Raffles	14 50	0 10	3 437	4
Membership		0 0	160	0
Other income	3 05	0 2	58	0
TOTAL	142 97	1 100	78 067	100

club service

CLUB PRESIDENTS

As Turner Fo	otball Club	As Belconne	n Football Club:
1948	D O Hay	1970	K P Jones
	M Orr	1971	R L Thomson
1949-55	L Ainsworth	1973-76	W J Simington
1956	W Cottingham	1977-79	R O Brown
1957	J Hourigan	1979	J Walding
1958	G J Burridge	1980-81	R E Brown
1959	R K Laird	1982	L Scotland
1960-61	J Hodgson	1983-85	Ray Baguley
1962	K W Nunn	1986-87	Brian Read
1963-68	K P Jones	1988-89	J Molony
1969	P J Galvin	1990-91	D Bennett
1970	J Dingwall	1992	G Bartley
		1993-95	Brian Read (until Feb '95)
		1995-98	P Taylor

SERVICE AWARDS

LIFE MEMBERS

Turner Football Club	As Belco	nnen Football Club:
V Samuel		D E Thompson
L Ainsworth		J E Hourigan
A N Hunter		R E Brown
J W Curtin		K Mortimer
J S Gleeson		W J Simington
P McCaskill	1984	Robert Anderson
W R Wise		Reg Proctor
Mrs P Hourigan	1985	Ray Baguley
K P Jones		Mick Burgess
J F Sheahan		Robert Goddard
M A Gibbs	1987	Frank Goddard
K D Mitchell	1988	David Bennett
		Judy Hynes
		Michael Price
	1989	Gary Schmidt
		Peter Taylor
	1995	Tom Allison
		Brian Falconer
		John Molony
		Brian Read
	1996	Kym Austin
		Frank Southwell
		Tony Stubbs
		Steve Taylor
	1997	Peter Bradley
		Steve Ryder
	1998	Michael Molony
		David Williamson

BEST CLUBMAN (CLAIR JONES PERPETUAL TROPHY)

As Turn	er Football Club	As Belco	nnen Football Club:		
1965	R Matts	1971	S Lister		
1966	W Wise	1972	C Weatherill	1985	D Bennett
1967	J Nunn	1973	{F Goddard	1986	B Pocock
1968	R Henderson		{R Proctor	1987	Brian Read
1969	J O'Connor	1974	Ray Baguley	1988	P Kelly
1970	{R E Brown	1975	W Cameron	1989	P Jonas
	{J Hourigan	1976	T Allison	1990	A Wheelens
		1977	F Goddard	1991	P McCaskill
		1978	R E Brown	1992	{J Hickmott
		1979	R Proctor		{N Hickmott
		1980	M Kargas	1993	N Hickmott
		1981	{R E Brown	1994	F Goddard
			(Ray Baguley	1995	{M Sek
		1982	R Byrne		{J Netting
		1983	M Price	1996	H Read
		1984	D Bennett	1997	M Danaher
				1998	P Taylor

MERIT AWARDS

Nation	al Football League	ACTAFL	
1986	Ray Baguley	1985	Robert Anderson
1994	Frank Goddard	1985	Reg Proctor

теаm officials

	CUCO		
MATCH COMMITTEE	Chairman	Mick Danaher	
	Members	Michael Sek	Peg Townley
		Steve Ryder	Gary Schmidt
		Jim Donlan	Norm Sims
		Len Sheedy	Carol Webber
SELECTION COMMITTEE	Chairman	Rod Cowie	
	Members	Steve Harrison	Tassie Van Diemen
		Paz Rocca	740012 12 212,211
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FIRST GRADE	Coach	Steve Harrison	
	Captain	Symon Badenoch	
	Vice-Captain	Damian Tuck	
	Runners	Neil Mardling	Adam Garrett
DEVELOPMENT SQUAD	Coach	Tassie Van Diemen	
	Captain	Tony Stubbs	
	Runner	Barry Collins	
CANBERRA DISTRICT	Coach	Trevor White	
(DIVISION 1)	Captain	Leigh McPhan	
CANBERRA DISTRICT	Coach	Trevor White	Ian Geary
(DIVISION 2)	Captain	Peter Bradley	
	Runner	Carl Schroeder	Emma
TEAM MANAGERS	First Grade	Mick Sek	
	Development Squad	Jim Donlan	
	Canberra District 1	Norm Sims	
	Canberra District 2	Len Sheedy	
TRAINERS		Peg Townley	Gary Schmidt
111111111111111111111111111111111111111		Carol Webber	Steve Ryder
		John Lockie	Steve Ryuei
		JOHN EOCKIE	
PHYSIOTHERAPIST		Amanda Berntsen	
TIMEKEEPERS	First Grade	Paul Gunn	
	Development Squad	Paul Gunn	
	Canberra District	Len Sheedy	Norm Sims

Genevieve Netting

Alan Netting

SCOREBOARD ATTENDANTS

match committee

As I said last year, the Match Committee's job is to organise the support necessary for the teams to train and play. This task starts well before the pre-season training and continues until after the last games, which this year was the Grand Finals in first grade and Canberra District Division 2. We had four teams to support in season 1998 and were fortunate that the same group of dedicated support staff continued in their roles with the addition of Norm Sims as manager of the third grade side.

pre-season

Pre-season training started on 4 November and we travelled for practice games in the pre-season. The trainers and team managers all provided their usual strong support for the coaches and the players. Mick Sek did his usual good job in arranging for the teams' football gear to be ready for the start of the season. We did not get allocated a food stall at the Summer Nats this year but hope to get one next year.

managers

Mick Sek, Jim Donlan, Norm Sims and Len Sheedy all did terrific jobs for their teams. In particular, I would like to thank Norm Sims for taking on the additional manager's role for the Canberra District second division side while Len Sheedy was indisposed. Mick Sek did his usual power of work for the club in organising the players' gear, maintaining the sponsorship from Total Care for jumper washing, doing the registrar's job for the first time and keeping up to date with the ACTAFL in what was a difficult year on that front. Jim Donlan did his usual no fuss and professional job for the reserves and Len Sheedy managed a premiership team again.

Trainers

Our trainers continued their excellent injury management for the players. Thanks to Peg, Steve, and Gary. Also thanks to John Lavery for his help during the year. Amanda our club physiotherapist

and our masseurs provided their professional support. We look forward to you all being involved again in the 1999 season.

time keepers

Paul Gunn kept time for the Seniors and the Reserves all season and phoned scores through to the press. He also kept track of games played and goals scored. Thanks to Paul for another excellent job.

Runners

Neil Mardling, Adam Garrett and various injured players did the running duties for the Seniors this season. Barry Collins ran for the Reserves again. Thanks to all.

water carriers

Thanks to the junior players who helped out with water carrying on match days, particularly the Belconnen U13 boys who did the job regularly. Also thanks to 'Puds' for doing it regularly for the seniors.

scoreboard

For the second year in a row thanks to Genevieve and Alan Netting for doing the scoreboard at all our games at Jamison.

A number of other people put in valuable work for the Club all season. Thanks to Ray Baguley and Paz Rocca for organising and presenting the after match awards, Shirley Levier for running the Canteen, and Malcolm Townley and Chris Calvert for helping out with various jobs. I apologise to anyone I have neglected to mention, many people give some of their time at different parts of the season to help get the teams on the field. We certainly improved on and off the field this year. If we can improve another twenty five per

cent overall we will have the ultimate success.

Michael Danaher Vice-President Chairman, Match Committee

first grade

At the outset, I would like to thank the Belconnen Football Club for giving me the opportunity to coach at senior level again in the ACTAFL competition. It is refreshing to be involved with a club which believes in developing its juniors and giving them every opportunity to reach their potential.

From our first training run on 4 November 1997, the player numbers and enthusiasm at training suggested that the Club was prepared to do the work necessary to take the step to the next level. Attendance at training averaged 38 in our transition phase and around 50 for the preseason period. It remained at this number for the rest of the season.

There were some memorable achievements throughout the year, namely beating Ainslie, Eastlake, Weston Creek and Tuggeranong three times; beating Campbelltown for the first time; kicking 30 goals on two occasions; winning two games in a row by one point; the many individual performances; and, of course, making the grand final. Another pleasing factor is that, of the 38 first grade players used during the season, ten were first game players and five of those ten were 18 year-olds.

It is history now that we did not reach our ultimate goal in winning the grand final — going down to Queanbeyan by 16 points. As a Club, I feel we have come a long way in season '98. A more professional approach was taken in all aspects of football, both on and off the field, and it was to the players' credit that they coped with everything which was put to them. I felt we were

good enough to win the grand final, but a bit of inexperience and Queanbeyan's ability to win the ball in the pack situations was probably the difference

Human nature will tell us that we had a successful year, which is true, but if we sit back and pat ourselves on the back, the football world will go by leaving us in it's wake. I feel as a Club, across the board, we will need to improve by at least 25 per cent. Players will need to be stronger, fitter and even more determined in season '99 than in season '98. All ACTAFL clubs will now be more aware of us and will not be treating us as easybeats. We have tasted a bit of success and I'm sure we liked it — let's build on this year to get the Belconnen Football Club up to a standard everyone respects.

In finishing, I would like to thank Peter Taylor, Ray Baguley and Peter Bradley for their support and the passing on of inner knowledge of the philosophies of the Belconnen Football Club. To the Match Committee — Rod, Tony and Paz — and our welfare officer (Puds), all training staff, team managers, committee and supporters — many thanks. I would also like to thank John Burrows and John Kimball for their support from the licensed club. Congratulations to the all trophy winners, our ACT representative players and, most importantly, to all players who represented the Belconnen Football Club — well done. Hopefully, 1999 will be our most successful year.

Steve Harrison Senior Coach

pevelopment squad

The theme of change adopted this season by the Belconnen Football Club was enthusiastically supported by all.

One of the major changes was the renaming of the Reserve Grade team as the Development Squad — which was evolved because of the young talent within the Club and the need to prepare them for all aspects of senior football. I believe the concept was a success in many ways and, with further fine tuning, will become a valuable breeding ground for identifying and developing first grade footballers for the Club over the next few years.

The need for, and the success of, the Development Squad can be demonstrated by:

- 49 players being used in the season;
- 17 players being promoted to the First Grade team for one game or more;
- an amazing 42 players kicking one goal or more in the Squad;
- our youngest player being only 15 years old;
 and
- of all players relegated to the Squad due to injury or lack of form, 12 managed to find their way back into the senior side.

Every player promoted to the senior team did his job on the day — well done to those players.

George McLachlan was our highest goal kicker
— with 20 goals.

Our on-field exploits were pretty good this season. We led the competition for the first half of the season, but long term injuries to some key players had a significant impact on us during the last half. We still finished the year third on the ladder, with only percentage separating us from Tuggeranong (who eventually won the competition).

There were some memorable victories during the year — who could forget Neil Donlan's searching run up the wing to score the winning goal against Ainslie (by three points); or the heart-stopping win against Tuggeranong at Greenway? It is important to note that, apart from a ten goal loss to Tuggeranong, the team did not lose

a game by more than three goals late in the season. It was unfortunate to lose the first semifinal to Queanbeyan — whose experienced and physical side were blessed by the weather. The wet and slippery conditions, combined with early injuries that left us without a bench did not help our team. It is, however, no excuse and — as always — a better team won on the day in an extremely close finish. I was very proud of our efforts and the way the team battled the game out.

There are inevitably many people to thank. I would like to thank all the trainers for their efforts over the season (including finals), Barry Collins for being the runner (never an easy job), Paz Rocca for his assistance on the sidelines in the second part of the season, Jim Donlan for managing the team and Rod Cowie for his valuable input. A big thanks to Paul Gunn for the update of vital information during the year. I would also like to give grateful thanks to our supporters who braved trying conditions and, in extreme cases, early starts.

Congratulations to Steve Harrison and all senior players for their acceptance of the Development Squad - both on match days and during training. There was great camaraderie between the two squads which made the transition of players promoted much easier.

Congratulations to award winners and to those who achieved personal milestones for the club — particularly Tony Subbs (250 games), Michael Hassett (150 games) and Kyran O'Shaughnessy (100 games).

Finally, thanks to each and every one of the 49 players who I had the pleasure of coaching this season. A number made the step to first grade — congratulations on this achievement. For the remainder who did not make it into first grade, I believe in you — perhaps more than you believe in yourselves. Work hard on your weights, work hard in the pre-season, take it seriously and your dream can be a reality.

Remember ... winning starts with beginning.

Tassie Van Diemen Coach

canberra district

Division 1

It was an incredible season — winning 11 games and losing seven — to finish in fourth position. Our side used 77 different players — with no one player playing in every game. Each week there was a different set of circumstances and an unsettled side, so to win our first five games was a bonus. This was despite filling gaps left by injured players in the Seniors and Reserves.

Due to promotion of our players there were times the team was undermanned and, as a consequence, players from the junior ranks (as well as Canberra District 2) were used to bolster the side. There were occasions when junior players and Canberra District 2 players were playing two games so that we were not in a position of forfeiting a game.

The year was very challenging and I have learnt that to be a coach you must be very tolerant and understanding. Thanks to all trainers and others who assisted on game day. Many thanks to Norm Simms for his help throughout the year. I hope Norm is around next season to provide assistance.

Contratualtions to all award winners. Accolades should also go to David Williamson and Michael Molony on their outstanding efforts in reaching 200 games.

Finally, I'd like to thank all the players and I hope you learned at least one thing which will help you in season '99. Good football to all in '99.

Trevor White Coach

Division 2

Throughout the year I had a group of players who formed the nucleus that enabled us to maintain a steady side each week. This proved the adage Work Hard for Success. We won 14 and lost four, using 49 players. We did not lose a game after 20 June — a game that saw us lose to Kingston by 75 points. Following this game, we won eleven games straight, including the second semi-final and the Grand Final.

There are many players who could have been regular third graders or better, but mateship wins premierships.

I would like to thank all trainers, runners, waterboys and anyone else who assisted during the year. It was certainly easier to coach and play knowing that the help was there.

Special thanks to Ian Geary for assisting me each game from the sidelines and a big thanks to Len Sheedy for his input as Team Manager. To play, coach and be involved in something that you love doing and win a flag is very rewarding and fulfilling.

Finally, thanks to all the players for training and playing and keeping me involved in the Club. Good luck for 1999 to the Belconnen Magpies and remember my words at the last home and away game — Beware of the Swooping Magpie in September.

Trevor White Coach

junior clubs

Belconnen

The Belconnen Junior Australian Football Club continues to grow and mature as a junior sporting club; promoting fun, while learning the skills and associated benefits of sport. This year the club fielded teams in the U9, U10, U11, U13, U14 and U16 age groups. West Canberra and Belconnen junior clubs combined this year to form a very successful Belconnen Magpies U18 team. The club also conducted an AUSKICK clinic held every Saturday morning during the season. Wet weather was particularly disruptive to training — and resulted in a derby game in U14s being abandoned during the match as the torrent crossed Aranda Oval.

The Club introduced a new image with a new jumper design during the season. Adopting the colours of black and teal, with a bit of white, we introduced the jumper in the U16, U14 and U13 teams. The jumper provides a strong link with the senior club. We agree with all observers that the new design looks fantastic. It will be introduced to all age groups progressively in coming years. Aussie football (U8-U11) is the future of our game. The aim of all coaches and parents in Aussie football is to present the opportunity for players to enjoy and learn and many players in these age groups will eventually play senior football. All players displayed enthusiasm, with many showing football skills way beyond their years. Youth football (U12-U18) encourages the players to play with the specific aims of finals and premiership flags. The U13s continue to mature as young team, not that far away from a finals appearance. The U14s and U16s had very successful seasons, both reaching the Grand Final. The Belconnen Magpies (U18s) did not win the Grand Final, but are to be congratulated for their season.

This year will be remembered as a time when initial and rewarding steps were taken to cement Belconnen as a successful and vibrant football area. With assistance from the senior club and West Canberra junior club we have been able to employ a Junior Development Officer to promote Australian football within our area. John Williams has conducted in excess of two hundred school clinics, two football carnivals, and ensured all schools and colleges are aware of the many benefits of Australian football.

Links with the senior Belconnen Football Club have improved enormously during the season. We have watched with pleasure the seniors' very successful season, and been pleased that many current senior footballers have helped at junior training and attended Saturday morning competition games. This has helped form a bond which will create many benefits. Within our junior club, we continue to benefit enormously through the involvement of many retired senior footballers within the junior club.

Finally I must acknowledge the assistance, guidance and encouragement of Peter Taylor, Mick Danaher, Ray Baguley, Steve Harrison, Leigh McPhan, John Kimball and John Burrows. Their support has forged strong links between the senior, licensed and two junior clubs.

Lyall Camp Junior President

west canberra

This season has seen a consolidation in the number of players in the West Canberra Junior Club with sides entered in the Under 8s, 9s, 11s, 12s, 13s, 14s and a combined side with Belconnen at the Under 18 level. This was an increase of one side on last year and there was also a successful year run for the AUSKICK program.

Coaching positions were resolved reasonably early this year, although the U13s position was not finalised until close to the first game. All coaches have been accredited at Level 1 as a minimum, which is not only a Club requirement, but also a general development requirement.

Mike Attwell headed a great group which looked after the AUSKICK program. This is the nursery of future sports people — especially for Australian Rules football. The work which is done at this level is greatly appreciated — although I think sometimes the adults had more fun!

The Under 8s were coached by Greg Cassimatis, ably assisted by many. The Under 9s were coached by Shane Harvey, also assisted by many. Both these coaches were first year junior coaches who seemed to enjoy the experience. They were blessed by very good, enthusiastic players who will hopefully be on board again next season. James Dunstan coached the Under 11s and has progressed with this side over the years. Once again the players are enjoying the game and they

will be into the real football next year with premiership points and finals.

Malcolm Fischer coached the Under 12s through a very good season and made a final. This is a great learning experience for the team and is the first age group that can play finals. Rebecca McCaskill was a newly appointed coach who took on the Under 13s. The side did not have great numbers, but played their best and the result against Weston Creek the last time they played, when they had a meritorious victory, is an example for all in the game of football.

The Under 14s were coached by Brett Langham. This side struggled for numbers, but played some very good football in patches and have some very good future footballers in their ranks. The Under 18 combined side, coached by David Fitzgerald and known as the Belconnen Magpies, has been playing in the same playing strip as the senior side. The team finished the year as minor premiers, but were unable to grab the major prize in the junior competition. The contribution of the Belconnen juniors to this side has been greatly appreciated and the team combination was very good.

Congratulations to Ben Edwards for winning the G V Mahoney Award for the League's Best and Fairest U18 player.

The Club has had many representatives at junior level, with Brendan Fischer, Nathan McKinnon and

Tommy Doig making the ACT Primary School side. Brendan was captain of the side — a great honour for him. Other players involved in ACT representative squads included Ben Langham, Ben Turnbull (U14s) and David McPhan (U13s).

The Club, in conjunction with the Belconnen senior and junior clubs, appointed John Williams as the Junior Development Officer. His role was to look after the Belconnen and Gungahlin districts in running (either by himself or with other senior players) hundreds of clinics at schools and he has established a network for future years. While there is sometimes no direct benefit to the junior clubs in clinics, having Australian football promoted in schools is a major platform that all junior and senior clubs should pursue.

I would like to thank the senior players who assisted at training and with AUSKICK. Their presence is good for the junior players and gives them a link to the senior club and aspirations for senior football.

I would like to thank the West Canberra Football Club for their direct support to the development phase of football and the facility of the Club to be able to conduct other junior functions and meetings, etc. Sponsors of the Junior Club are appreciated and this is an area that will be fully addressed within the Junior Club.

Leigh McPhan President

Life membership

Amongst the significant events in this season were the achievements of Michael Molony and David Williamson in passing the milestone of 200 Club games. They join a group of only eight other 200 game players for the Club. Michael and David have journeyed along similar routes to reach that number of games, giving service to the Club, mostly as defenders, in each of the Under 19, Reserve and Canberra District grades as well as by taking their turn in assisting with fundraising and club administration. They have

both been dedicated to working hard to play at the highest level and, over the years, have also represented the Club in First Grade with distinction. Their service to the Club has been of the kind without which the Club would have been the poorer. They have been contributors both on and off the field, proud to represent the Belconnen Football Club. It is in service such as this that the Club continues to find its spirit and soul. Congratulations to Michael and Willo and welcome to the 200 Club and life membership.

club records

1998 TROPHY WINNERS

FIRST GRADE

Best and Fairest Steve Mahar Terry O'Kane Runner-Up Best & Fairest Most Consistent Brett Matheson Most Improved Neal Donlan Most Courageous Craig Lambert Best First Year Player Elliot Dixon Coach's Trophy Wayne Read Best Defensive Player Terry O'Kane Best Finals Player Ben Aulich

DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

Best and Fairest George McLachlan
Runner-Up Best & Fairest Tony Stubbs
Jon Van Diemen

Most Consistent Scott Caldwell

Best Team Player Steve Monahan

Most Improved Darren Stocks

Coach's Trophy Tim Garrett

CANBERRA DISTRICT

(OPEN AGE — DIVISION 1)

Best and Fairest Troy McKay

Runner-Up Best & Fairest Michael Henry

Most Consistent Bernie Williams

Most Improved Tom Watson

Coach's Trophy Shaun Egan

CANGERRA DISTRICT

(OPEN AGE - DIVISION 2)

Best and Fairest Dale Frankel
Runner-Up Best and Fairest Ken Hewitt
Most Consistent Ben Ryan

Most Improved John Hutchinson
Coach's Trophy Paul Gardner
Best Finals Player Paul McCaskill

JUNIOR CLUB RISING STAR
Frank Goddard Rising Star Luke White
Trophy

1998 MILESTONES & NOTEWORTHY PERFORMANCES

PLAYER STATISTICS

250 Club Matches A Stubbs 210 Club Matches D Williamson 206 Club Matches M Molony 100 Club Matches S Badenoch **G** Hassett J Lalor S Monahan T O'Kane D Tuck Matt Williams 50 Club Matches S Danaher C Day N Donlan C Lambert R Phillips G Pocock P Pocock B Ryan J Terron

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

Bernie Williams

AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES

All Australian Jumper

1998 Adam Ryder

AUStre	lian Schoolboys	(Under 16)	leam:
1983	Rogan Sharp	1991	Andrew Irwin
1984	Don Pyke	1993	David Mair
1988	Ben Aulich	1995	Robert Phillips

1991 Paul Craig

Australian Teal Cup (Under 17) Team:

1984 Rogan Sharp 1989 Ben Aulich

Australian Super Rules (Over 35)

1983 Max Johnston

Australian Universities Team

1991 Sean Walsh

Victorian State Football League (VSFL) NSW/ACT Rams Team (Under 18):

1996 Scott Caldwell 1996 Craig Lambert 1996 Robert Phillips 1996 Andrew McIntosh 1997 Robert Phillips 1998 Luke White

ACTAFL SENIOR TEAMS

Coach: T Allison 1973, 74

Player	Year	Player	Year	Player	Year
B Allison	1986	R Koehne	1971, 72	T O'Kane	1993, 95-96, 98
T Allison	1971, 73, 74	P Johnson	1975	S O'Brien	1994
B Aulich	1990	C Lambert	1998	D Oliver	1986
D Bennett	1979	D Lowe	1985	W Quade	1976, 79, 80
C Bravo	1994	I Low	1983, 84	R Randall	1978
B Broad	1997	S Mahar	1994, 1998	A Ryder	1998
M Chinnick	1972, 74, 75	J Manson	1978-80	P Searle	1979
G Conn	1984, 85	M Manson	1976-80	R Sharp	1985, 88
J Dess	1984, 85	B Matheson	1998	B Smith	1994
S Fisher	1998	B Matthews	1990, 93	J Smith	1987, 89, 90
D Frankel	1989, 90, 96	N Mardling	1993	P Taylor	1980, 82, 84-87
C Graham	1979	L Moloney	1979	R White	1975, 78, 81
G Hocking	1983-88	P Netting	1997-98	S Widera	1976-79

ACTAFL UNDER 23 OR COLTS TEAMS

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

BELCONNEN JUNIORS WHO HAVE PLAYED FOR AFL CLUBS

Brett Allison (North Melbourne)

1987-98

Don Pyke (West Coast Eagles)

1989-96

COACHES AND CAPTAINS

	Year	Firsts	Reserves	Colts	Monaro/Canb Div 1
Coach Captain	1971	T Allison T Allison	J Hourigan J Hourigan	Ray 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	{L Pickering {C Weatherill	W Classes	
	1975	P Johnson P Johnson	L Pickering C Weatherill M Drekovic	W Sleeman J Stankevicius	
	1976	C Weatherill J Calvert	B Wight P Sheedy	W Cameron {P Falconer {B Lowes	
	1977	K Hassett J Calvert	W Gregory P Sheedy	D Macilwain {P Taylor {R Wylucki	
	1978	{K Hassett {N Conlan {M Gibbs {M Chinnick {L Moloney	B Sheridan P Sheedy	D Macilwain D Tompsett	
	1979	N Smith N Smith	B Sheridan S Whennan	R Green C Altaus	
	1980	R White R White	K Tucker K Tucker	N O'Neill M Walding	
	1981	L Moloney L Moloney	B Sheridan Rob Goddard	N O'Neill P Bradley	
	1982	L Moloney L Moloney	Rob Goddard Rob Goddard	M Burgess J Phillips	
	1983	I Low I Low	G Rebecca G Rebecca	M Burgess {M Nicholson {G O'Sullivan	
	1984	I Low I Low -	Rob Goddard Rob Goddard	M Burgess Rogan Sharp	
	1985	K Grigg K Grigg	Rob Goddard Rob Goddard	M Burgess D Heitel	
	1986	N Smith G Hocking	N O'Neill N O'Neill	M Burgess {T Xirakis {S Reid	
	1987	G Hocking G Hocking	M Burgess B Diamond	G Matthews B Trevaskis	
	1988	A Jesualenko J Dess	G O'Neill B Diamond	G Watt B Matthews	
	1989	{A Jesualenko {Brian Read J Dess	M Pledge M Pledge	C Aulich M Hassett	G Monaghan D Browning
	1990	Brian Read D Bennett	G Monaghan G Martin	P Bradley S Miller	

COACHES AND CAPTAINS (CONTINUED)

	Year	Firsts	Reserves	Colts	Monaro/ Canberra Div :	Canberra L Div 2
Coach Captain	1991	Brian Read M Housley	L McPhan M Sloan	G Bartley A Reed	P McCaskill P McCaskill	
	1992	M Wingate M Housley	L McPhan M Sloan	Brian Read D Bugg	P Pocock P McCaskill	
	1993	M Wingate J Smith	L McPhan P Bradley	Brian Read J Williams	{N Hickmott {R Pocock	
	1994	J Harper J Harper	M Housley M Molony	S Evans Brendan Read		
	1995	J Harper J Harper	M Housley M Hassett	S Evans D Brazel		A Endall A Endall
	1996	J Harper J Harper	M Burgess M Hassett	S Evans J Terron		S Riley S Riley
	1997	J Harper S Badenoch	L McPhan M Hassett	P Rea A Day		S Riley S Riley
	1998	S Harrison S Badenoch	T Van Diemen A Stubbs	T White L McPhan		T White P Bradley

CLUB BEST AND FAIREST

WINNERS AND RUNNERS-UP

First Grade (From 1977 - Cleve Weatherill Memorial Perpetual Trophy)

Year	Winner	Runner-Up	Year	Winner	Runner-Up
1971	T Allison	B Jones	1986	M Manson	P Taylor
1972	M Chinnick	R Koehne	1987	P Taylor	G Hocking
1973	P Bateman	B Prendergast	1988	D Bennett	{J Dess
1974	R White	M Lawn			{J Dunne
1975	R White	S Widera	1989	P Taylor	D Bennett
1976	T Allison	R Koehne	1990	{B Aulich	B Matthews
1977	J Manson	D Bennett		{D Frankel	
1978	S Widera	P Taylor	1991	B Smith	N Mardling
1979	P Taylor	D Tompsett	1992	D Bennett	M Diamond
1980	D Bennett	L Moloney	1993	M Housley	B Smith
1981	R White	D Bennett	1994	P Netting	J Harper
1982	P Taylor	D Falconer	1995	T O'Kane	D Mair
1983	G Hocking	D Bennett	1996	S Mahar	A Ryder
1984	G Hocking	P Taylor	1997	C Lambert	D Mair
1985	P Taylor	G Conn	1998	S Mahar	T O'Kane

Reserve Grade (Development Squad 1998) (Oscar Washington Perpetual Trophy)

Year	Winner	Runner-Up	Year	Winner	Runner-Up
1971	B Devenish	J Hourigan	1985	G Lyall	G Martin
1972	A Richards	J Hourigan	1986	J Broekhuyse	(G Martin
1973	L Pickering	G Moss			{P McPhan
1974	Rob Baguley	P Sheedy	1987	B Diamond	J Broekhuyse
1975	J Talikka	M Wigley	1988	G Gill	{G Conway
1976	P Sheedy	S Whennan			{P Wallensky
1977	P Stubbs	G Burgess	1989	D Molony	C Mahar
1978	P Butterworth	D O'Malley	1990	G Martin	D Bryce
1979	B Slade	R Lipp	1991	E Hourigan	S Reid
1980	R Lipp	W Sleeman	1992	G Hassett	M Molony
1981	Rob Goddard	F Southwell	1993	D Carmichael	G Richter
1982	Rob Goddard	{A Stuart	1994	M Walsh	D Dawe
		{S Taylor	1995	J Smith	A Stubbs
1983	F Southwell	H Daw	1996	M Diamond	A Stubbs
1984	F Southwell	W Maloney	1997	S Monohan	J Moore
			1998	G McLachlan	A Stubbs }
					J Van Diemen}

Under 19 (Colts) Grade (From 1975 - Reg Proctor Perpetual Trophy)

Year	Winner F	Runner-Up	Year	Winner	Runner-Up
1971	J Talikka	1985	R Carter	Rogan Sharp	
1972	M Drekovic	M Sawa	1986	M Garrity	M Molony
1973	-	-	1987	B Matthews	A Monaghan
1974	J Manson	M Manson	1988	B Matthews	D Williamson
1975	P Taylor	T Hughes	1989	N Culnane	S Briggs
1976	F Southwell	P Falconer	1990	D Read	W Read
1977	Ross Goddard	F Southwell	1991	A Reed	B Matheson
1978	D Tompsett	W Agnew	1992	S Badenoch	A Schell
1979	W Maloney	A Brown	1993	T Gourgard	Brendan Read
1980	D Falconer	M Dunne	1994	J Lalor	R Gilbert
1981	D Kennedy	H Daw	1995	W Manning	N Bond
1982	G Lyall	B Burke	1996	J Kilgower	A McIntosh
1983	S Michelle	S Jones	1997	No Award	
1984	Rogan Sharp	D Heitel	1998	No Award	

Canberra District (Open Age) — 1998 Division 1

Year	Winner	Runner-Up	Year	Winner	Runner-Up
1995	P Ryder	A Endall	1997	J De Heus	P Huppatz
1996	R Kelly	A Davidson	1998	T McKay	M Henry

Monaro — 1998 Canberra District, Division 2

Year	Winner	Runner-Up	Year	Winner	Runner-Up
1989	T Monaghan	D Williamson	1993	A Endall	M Pocock
1991	P McCaskill	P Pocock			
1992	R Pocock {A Patmore	{S Hobbs	1998	D Frankel	K Hewitt

1998 VOTING (..) matches played First Grade (18 matches):

Player	Votes	Player	Votes	Player	Votes
S Mahar	69	T O'Kane	36	B Matheson	31
P Netting	27	B Aulich	23	B Read	22
C Lambert	20	S Fisher	16	R Phillips	13
S Badenoch	12	A Smith	10	B Broad	9
A Ryder	6	B White	5	D Tuck	4
A McIntosh	4	D Coupe	4	D Hooper	4
K O'Shaughnessy	2	N Davill	1	E Dixon	1
N Donlan	1	R Hanily	1	D Knight	1
S Monohan	1	D Read	1		

Development Squad (18 matches):

Player	Votes	Player	Votes	Player	Votes
G McLachlan	33	A Stubbs	29	J Van Diemen	29
S Monohan	26	D Stocks	21	S Caldwell	17
B White	17	N Donlan	12	E Dixon	12
D Carmichael	11	T Garrett	9	D Tuck	9
D Coupe	7	C Day	7	M Hassett	7
L White	7	J Williams	7	D Hooper	6
J Lalor	6	R Hanily	5	D Knight	5
W Read	5	W Campbell	4	M Jepson	4
S Smith	4	K O'Shaughnessy	3	D Read	3
A Ryder	3	B Aulich	2	B Danaher	2
R Dennis	2	G Hassett	2	R Phillips	2
D Veldman	2	I Donlan	1	S Fitzgerald	1

Canberra District - Division 1 (18 matches):

Player	Votes	Player	Votes	Player	Votes
T McKay	50	M Henry	23	B Williams	22
W Manning	19	D Carmichael	17	L McPhan	14
W Campbell	13	S Fitzgerald	12	M Sammons	12
D Williamson	12	J Dunn	11	Matt Williams	8
B Danaher	7	S Danaher	7	L Lavery	7
S Smith	7	R Hanily	6	B White	6
I Donlan	5	S Fisher	5	D Veldman	5
A Williams	5	D Grubb	4	J Lalor	4
K Meredith	4	P Bradley	3	R Dennis	3
S Egan	3	G Sammons	3	B Waters	3
T Watson	3	Mike Williams	3	M Amos	2
B Broad	2	J Dunn	2	M Jepson	2
M Molony	2	B Ryan	2	M Talevich	2
B Van Den Tol	2	A Bloom	1	M McIntyre	1
J Pissiotto	1	D Read	1		

Canberra District — Division 2 (18 matches):

Player	Votes	Player	Votes	Player	Votes
D Frankel	37	K Hewitt	30	A Day	28
B Ryan	24	J Dunston	22	M Pocock	22
L Taafe	20	K Glossop	19	A Monaghan	15
0 Terron	13	R Kelly	11	S Woods	9
J Pisotla	7	J Terron	7	P Bradley	6
P McCaskill	6	M Molony	6	K Schroeder	6
T White	6	G Pocock	5	M Sammons	5
J Hutchinson	4	E Kerrison	4	P Day	3
M Kekalanen	3	J Moore	3	D Banks	1
P Pocock	1	J Stonham	1		

OTHER PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Most Courageous First Grade Player (Neil Conlan Memorial Perpetual Trophy)

Year	Winner	Year	Winner	Year	Winner
1979	P Taylor	1986	C Stubbs	1992	D Bugg
1980	R White	1987	J Dunne	1993	W Read
1981	R White	1988	J Dunne	1994	D Read
1982	D Bennett	1989	No Award	1995	D Tuck
1983	P Taylor	1990	A Lyall	1996	D Frankel
1984	M Pledge	1991	A Lyall	1997	J Harper
1985	S Bayer			1998	C Lambert

Most Consistent First Grade Player (Robert 'Andy' Anderson Memorial Perpetual Trophy)

Year	Winner	Year	Winner	Year	Winner
1994	M Housley	1996	D Tuck	1998	B Matheson
1995	S Badenoch	1997	D Read		

Best First Year First Grade Player (Neil Conlan Memorial Perpetual Trophy)

Year	Winner	Year	Winner	Y ear	Winner
1979	B Eagles '	1986	No Award	1992	D Read
1980	M Dwyer	1987	P Wallensky	1993	S Badenoch
1981	D Falconer	1988	M Sloan	1994	P Netting
1982	D Scotland	1989	D Frankel	1995	M Kimball
1983	S Bayer	1990	B Aulich	1996	J Lalor
1984	J Smith	1991	T O'Kane	1997	T Garrett
1985	D Pyke			1998	E Dixon

Frank Goddard Rising Star Trophy

Yea r	Winner	Year	Winner
1997	М Нелгу	1998	L White
	J Van Diemen		

ACTAFL BEST AND FAIREST

club winners

Mulrooney Medal (First Grade)

As Turi	ner Football Club:	As Belo	onnen Football Clu
1948	H Maddigan	1975	R White
1952	J Gleeson	1984	G Hocking
1964	K Mitchell	1991	B Smith

J McNamara Trophy (Reserve Grade)

As Turr	ner Football Club:	As Belco	onnen Football Club:
1970	L Pickering	1981	F Southwell
	(equal first)	1993	G Richter
		1985	W Maloney
		1994	M Walsh
		1991	S Walsh
			(equal first)
		1995	J Smith
			(equal first)

T A Wharton Trophy (Under 19 Grade)

Year	Winner	Year	Winner
1974	M Manson	1984	Rogan Sharp
1975	D Bennett	1991	A Reed
1977	P Taylor	1993	Brendan Read
	(equal first)		

T W Campbell Trophy (Canberra District Division 2)

Year	Winner
1996	S Riley

ACTAFL Trophies

Year	Trophy	Winner
1973	Under 17	J Manson
1974	Under 17 (Division 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

Year	Winner	Year	Winner
1989	D Frankel	1993	S Badenoch
1994	P Netting		

1998 voting

Mulrooney Medal (First Grade) (18 matches)

Player	No	Player	No
S Mahar (2nd)	20	B White	6
T O'Kane	9	C Lambert	5
B Aulich	6	B Matheson	5
S Fisher	6	R Phillips	5
A Smith	6	P Netting	4

J McNamara Trophy (Reserve Grade) (18 matches)

Player	No	Player	No
S Monohan	11	T Garrett	3
G McLachlan	9	R Hanily	3
J Van Diemen	7	B White	3
A Stubbs	6	R Dennis	2
S Caldwell	5	K O'Shaughnessy	2
D Coupe	5	J Williams	2
M Hassett	4	J Dunn	1
N Donlan	3		

MATCH RECORDS AND GOALKICKING

ACTAFL PREMIERSHIPS

1972 Under 17 (Champions)

1973 Under 17

1974 Under 19

1974 Under 17 (Division 2)

1978 Reserve Grade

1983 Under 17 (Division 1)

1984 Under 17 (Division 1)

1988 Under 17 (Division 1)

1989 Under 19

1991 Reserve Grade

1992 Under 19

1993 Under 19

1996 Canberra District Division 2

1998 Canberra District Division 2

MONARO PREMIERSHIPS

1992 Division 2B

GAMES PLAYED SINCE 1971

First Grade

498 games: 198 won; 300 lost; 3 drawn

(includes finals)

Finals: 16 games; 4 won; 12 lost

Reserve Grade/Development Squad

530 games: 267 won; 261 lost; 3 drawn

(includes finals)

Finals: 29 games; 13 won; 16 lost

Colts Grade (Under 19s)

439 games: 246 won; 191 lost; 2 drawn (not including home and away games)

(includes finals)1

Finals: 38 games; 16 won, 22 lost

Canberra District Grade

85 games: 49 won; 29 lost (includes finals)

Finals: 5 games; 4 won

Consecutive Wins

First Grade 10 in 1979 Reserve Grade 13 in 1979

Under 19 Grade 13 in 1991

Canberra District 11 in 1998

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 28.32 (200) to 4.4 (28)

v ANU 3 1996

GOALKICKING RECORDS

M Manson

Single Match

First Grade

Single Match					
First Grade	W Quade	15	ν	West Canberra	1979
	S O'Brien	15	V	Batemans Bay	1994
Reserve Grade	J Kidney	14	٧	Batemans Bay	1994
Colts (U19) Grade	B Knight	16	٧	Southern District	1994
Canberra District	S Riley	9	٧	ANU 3	1996
Season					
First Grade	W Quade	114	from	22 matches	1979
Reserve Grade	W Gregory	52	from	21 matches	1977
Colts (U19) Grade	B Knight	98	from	19 matches	1994
Canberra District	S Riley	39	from	19 matches	1996
Career					

534

from

158 matches

1972 to 1986

¹ Belconnen withdrew following round 8, 1997. Games in season '97 are excluded as they are counted by the ACTAFL as a bye.

GOALKICKING RECORDS (continued)

Leading Goalkicker (First Grade)

Year Playe	er No. Goals	Year :	Player	No. Goals	
1971	M Read	52	1984	M Manson	73
1972	M Read	46	1985	M Manson	81
1973	T Allison	20		(League highest)	
	M Read	20	1986	M Manson	62
1974	M Manson	49		(League highest)	
1975	W Quade	61	1987	G Wilson	27
1976	M Manson	53	1988	R Symons	24
1977	M Manson	41	1989	P Wallensky	27
1978	C Bowman	46	1990	R Walker	28
1979	W Quade	114	1991	M Housley	39
	(League highest)		1992	M Housley	53
1980	W Quade	56	1993	M Housley	43
1981	W Quade	55	1994	M Housley	77
1982	N O'Neill	77	1995	S Badenoch	35
1983	N O'Neill	86	1996	S Badenoch	25
	(League highest)		1997	B Broad	43
			1998	B Broad	54

1998 LEADING GOALKICKERS (Minimum five goals)

First Grade (18 matches)

Player	No, Goals	Player	No. Goals	Player N	o. Goals
B Broad	54	A Smith	30	S Mahar	11
B Aulich	40	S Fisher	28	R Phillips	10
D Hooper	38	B Read	21	C Lambert	7
B Matheson	35	Т О'Капе	16	D Coupe	7
S Badenoch	32	C Day	13		

PLAYER STATISTICS

ACTAFL M	ATCHES	(representative and rirst 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	Belconnen 174
M Manson	170	Rep 12; Belconnen 158

CLUB MATCHES

100 Club

Player	Matches	Player	Matches	Player M.	atches
First Grade:					
D Bennett	268	N O'Neill	145	J Manson	111
P Taylor	219	R Dawson	129	T Allison	106
S Taylor	174	A Stubbs	122	J Dess	105
M Manson	158	Ray Baguley	115	K O'Shaughnessy	104
S Michelle	148	Rob Goddard	113	W Quade	104
				M Price	103
Reserve Grade:					
F Southwell	154	P Bradley	132	P Sheedy	118
R Burgess	145	D Williamson	131	M Molony	118
P Jonas	140	M Burgess	125	A Stubbs	117
				Rob Goddard	113
40 Club					
Under 19/21 G	rade:				
N Davill	60	S Wood	43	J Phillips	41
A Monaghan	54	B Knight	43	J Watson	41
S Weekley	53	H Daw	42	S Jones	40
A Bloom	52	J Lalor	42	C Clothier	40
C Brown	49	W Agnew	41	A Smith	40
R Gilbert	49	C Althaus	41	Brendan Read	40
A Schell	44	D Brazel	41	J Terron	40
A Brown	43	B Burke	41	G Williams	40
M Rayner	43	A McGee	41		

Player and Years of Playing Serv	ice Total	1st	Reserve	U19 M	onaro/CD
D Bennett (1975-92)	302	268	21	13	
P Taylor (1975-91)	256	219	5	31	1
A Stubbs (1982-98)	253	122	117	13	1
Rob Goddard (1971-85)	226	113	113	*	
P Bradley (1979-98)	219	24	132	33	30
S Taylor (1973-85)	211	174	23	14	
D Williamson (1987-98)	210	19	131	35	23
M Molony (1985-98)	206	27	118	33	28
M Burgess (1972-87)	203	78	125		
F Southwell (1975-88)	201	14	154	33	
S Michelle (1981-95)	189	148	18	23	
M Manson (1972-86)	179	158	9	12	
N O'Neill (1977-88)	170	145	25		
Ray Baguley (1971-81)	169	115	54		
W Read (1989-98)	162	91	54	17	
J Smith (1983-97)	161	78	65	18	
M Hassett (1987-98)	159	31	95	33	
P Stubbs (1972-81)	152	82	70		
R Dawson (1976-86)	146	129	17		
R Burgess (1972-86)	146		146		
I Donlan (1988-98)	143		69	32	42
P Jonas (1979-90)	142		140		2
J Williams (1991-98)	138	31	65	38	4
P Sheedy (1972-79)	135	17	118		
R Kelly (1987-98)	133	27	60	12	34
R Walker (1984-93)	131	51	28	35	17
K O'Shaughnessy (1986-98)	130	104	14	12	
S Lewis (1974-81)	130	46	72	12	
A Lyall (1979-91)	130	46	53	31	
J Manson (1972-81)	129	111	4	14	
J Dess (1978-89)	129	105	16	8	
D Read (1990-98)	129	71	18	37	3
S Walding (1971-88)	129	58	58	13*	
Max Johnston (1978-85)	126	54	72	Y#1	
Brendan Read (1991-98)	124	79	5	40	
J Phillips (1980-89)	124	37	46	41	

100 matches — All Grades (continued)

Player and Years of Playing Service	Total	1st	Reserve	U19 M	onaro/CD
T O'Kane (1990-98)	101at 120	93	2	25	
M Pledge (1981-90)	119	88	31	(101	
P Netting (1991-98)	119	72	16	26	5
S Walsh (1987-95)	117	65	36	15	1
G Richter (1988-97)	117	60	35	21	1
T Grant (1971-80)	115	74	41	*	
D Carmichael (1992-98)	115	41	68	- Address W.	6
M Suidgeest (1972-79)	114	56	58		
J Moore (1992-98)	113	47	22	37	7
H Daw (1979-86)	113	26	45	42	
T Allison (1971-80)	110	106	4	***	
J Kennedy (1986-94)	110	58	14	38	
W Quade (1975-81)	109	104	5		
S Widera (1972-88)	109	93	7	9	
D Hopkins (1981-86)	109	51	58		
G Gill (1983-92)	109	21	72	16	
M Price (1976-81)	108	103	5		
G Hassett (1987-98)	108	7	73	14	14
S Monahan (1993-98)	106	35	36	35	
G Lyall (1981-89)	106	9	60	34	3
Matt Williams (1991-98)	106	2	56	31	16
J Calvert (1972-79)	105	94	11		
D Tuck (1990-98)	105	91	14		
S Badenoch (1990-98)	105	67		34	4
R Falconer (1978-86)	105	23	56	26	
J Scheetz (1986-95)	103	40	57		6
D Falconer (1979-91)	101	74		27	
J Lalor (1993-98)	101	13	42	42	4

^{*} U19 (Third Grade) records for 1971 unavailable

18 Years 16 Years 14 Years

D Bennett	P Taylor	M Burgess	P Bradley	M Manson	Ray Baguley
		Rob Goddard	M Molony	S Michelle	R Burgess
	15 Years	Nob coddaid	S Taylor	J Smith	S Walding
	A Stubbs		5 laytor	F Southwell	D Williamson
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10 Years	9 Years	8 Years	7 Years	6 Years	5 Years
R Dawson	G Gill	T Allison	S Badenoch	W Agnew	S Bayer
J Dess	G Hassett	P Culnane	J Calvert	A Bloom	J Box
[Donlan	J Phillips	M Diamond	H Daw	C Brown	M Brazel
M Hassett	P Stubbs	R Falconer	A Endall	B Burke	A Brown
P Jonas	R Walker	T Grant	D Falconer	R Byrne	P Buchan
A Lyall	S Widera	S Lewis	Max Johnston	L Calvert	D Bugg
V O'Neill	K Glossop	G Lyall	R Kelly	D Carmichael	G Coggins
G Richter	K O'Shaughnessy	J Manson	J Kennedy	G Conway	M Chinnick
W Read	D Read	P Netting	I Macaulay	P Craig	A Davidson
r Nead	D Read	T O'Kane	-	B Danaher	N Davill
			W Maloney		D Dawe
		P Sheedy	B Matthews	M Drekovic	R Gilbert
		S Walsh	P McCaskill	D Frankel	
		J Williams	John OʻDea	A Garrett	R Hanily
•			M Pledge	J Graham	S Hobbs
			W Quade	D Hopkins	G Hocking
			Brendan Read	E Hourigan	M Horan
			J Scheetz	A Hogan	M Housley
			M Suidgeest	A Jones	R Howe
			J Talikka	J Lalor	M Killer
			D Tompsett	S Mahar	D Klep
			D Tuck	A Mahar	D Mair
			G Wilson	N Mardling	L Moloney
			G Whytcross	G Martin	S Monohan
			·	A Monaghan	G Pocock
				J Moore	P Pocock
				G Moss	M Read
				A Patmore	A Ryder
				M Pocock	D Scotland
				M Price	M Sloan
				R Schlesinger	
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				W Sleeman	
				B Smith	
				A Tattersall	
				P Trye	
				R Watson	
				G Watt	
				S Whennan	
				R White	
				Matt Williams	

13 Years

12 Years

11 Years

Longest playing sequence

First Grade

D Bennett

109 consecutive matches

Club

D Bennett

135 consecutive matches

Note: (1) David Bennett missed only one match commencing in U19 Grade on 27 April 1975 until 29 April 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
Recenia Grada	S Widora

15 years 263 days

v Eastlake

27 March 1971

14 years 292 days

v Manuka

22 July 1972

Under 19 Grade

D Falconer

14 years 180 days

v Queanbeyan

22 April 1979

HOW BELCONNEN TEAMS FINISHED IN 1998

First Grade	W	L	D	Bye	For	Agst	%	Pts
Queanbeyan	15	2	1*	3	1518	1123	162.0	74
BELCONNEN	15	3	-	3	2095	1131	185.2	72
Campbelltown	10	7	1*	3	1387	1373	109.0	54
Tuggeranong	8	9	1	3	1551	1335	118.1	44
Ainslie	6	11	1	3	1445	1748	82.6	38
Eastlake	6	12	-	3	1072	1730	61.8	36
Weston Creek	1	17	-	3	982	1985	49.4	16

^{*} Denotes washed-out game - points were split

Reserve	W	L	D	Bye	For	Agst	%	Pts
Ainslie	14	4	-	3	1731	814	212.6	68
Tuggeranong	13	5	-	3	1877	788	174.4	64
BELCONNEN	13	5	-	3	1367	843	162.1	64
Queanbeyan	11	6	1*	3	1323	1092	121.1	58
Campbelltown	5	12	1*	3	892	1473	80.5	34
Eastlake	5	13	-	3	1016	1690	60.1	32
Weston Creek	1	17	-	3	730	1724	41.7	16

^{*} Denotes washed-out game – points were split

Canberra District Div 1	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Kingston	17	0	1	1855	599	281.2	70
ADFA	15	3		1508	955	230.2	60
ANU	13	5		1514	939	161.9	52
BELCONNEN	11	7		1885	1402	118.7	44
Ainslie	10	8		1207	514	148.8	40
Gungahlin	10	8		1531	1202	118.5	40
University of Canberra	5	11	2	1025	1581	84.8	24
Harman	3	14	1	1032	1601	84.4	14
RMC	3	14	1	767	1424	53.6	14
Murrumbidgee	0	17	1	448	2358	18.9	2

Canberra District Div 2	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Kingston	17	1		2320	430	353.9	68
BELCONNEN	14	4		1860	813	204.1	56
Woden	13	4	1	1859	843	230.5	54
ADFA	12	6*	1	1514	666	227.3	50
ANU(2)	10	8		1218	1085	118.2	40
Tuggeranong	8	12		1224	1090	94.7	32
Murrumbidgee	6*	12		825	1534	80.3	24
Gungahlin	2	16		878	1818	44.6	24
Cooma	1	17		925	2183	26.0	8
ANU(3)				563	1708	30.5	4

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5 April 1998 BELCONNEN 20.21 (141) defeated Ainslie 8.9 (57)

23 May 1998 BELCONNEN 18.14 (122) defeated Ainslie 10.8 (68)

11 July 1998 BELCONNEN 27.11 (173) defeated Ainslie 10.9 (69)

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BELCONNEN 23.16 (154) defeated Eastlake 2.4 (16)

11 April 1998 BELCONNEN 17.10 (112) defeated Eastlake 8.9 (57)

30 May 1998 BELCONNEN 31.7 (193) defeated Eastlake 8.7 (55)

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19 July 1998

Year	Firsts	Reserves	U19s	Monaro/Canb Dist 1	Canb District 2
1971	Sth	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 (Div 2)
1997	7th	5th	*		7th
1998	2nd	3rd		4th	Premiers (Div 2)

1998 SENIOR PLAYERS — GAMES PLAYE	1998	SENIOR	PLAY€RS		GAMES	PLAYED
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PLAYER	1st	2nd	19/21	3rd	4th	Total	1st	2nd	19/21	3rd	4th	Age Sep'98	First Year
Amos Michael				1		1				1		18	l
Aulich Ben	36	1	12	0	0	49	17	1				25	89
Badenoch Symon	67	0	34	0	4	105	18					25	90
Banks Douglas	0	0	0	1	12	13				1	12	Ì	98
Bennett Kieran	2	6	36	0	0	44							
Bloom Adam	8	19	52	6	0	85				6		23	92
Boyd Ben	O	0	22	0	0	22						20	96
Bradley Peter	24	132	33	3	27	219				3	13	36	79
Brazel Damien	0	0	41	0	0	41						22	92
Broad Ben	22	1	0	1	0	24	14	1		1		21	97
Caldwell Scott	8	19	20	0	0	47	7	12					
Calvert Chris	0	0	0	2	1	3				2	1	18	98
Campbell Wes	0	13	0	6	0	19		13		6			
Carmichael Damien	41	68	0	6	0	115		8		6	*	29	92
Cassimatis Greg	0	0	0	0	28	28					·	31	95
Castellari Justin	0	0	0	0	29	29				•		28	93
Clarkson Ian	0	0	19	0	0	19						19	95
Collins Barry	0	1	0	0	8	9						32	92
Collins Kris				1		1				1			98
Coupe D	12	7	0	0	0	19	12	7					98
Danaher Ben	2	50	39	7	0	98		11		7		23	93
Danaher Sam	0	11	35	13	0	59		4		13		19	95
Davill Neil	16	13	60	1	0	90	8	8		1		21	93
Day Andrew	0	0	32	0	13	45					13	20	95
Day Cameron	45	6	0	0	0	51	18	2				21	96
Day Phillip	0	0	22	0	11	33					11	21	95
Dennis Ross	0	9	0	6	0	15		9		5		18	98
Dixon Elliot	11	8	0	0	0	19	11	8				18	98
Donlan Ian	0	69	32	42	0	143		9		11		28	88
Donlan Neal	13	21	35	0	0	69	9	11				19	95
Dunn James	0	8	0	6	0	14		8		6			98
Dunstan James	0	0	0	7	12	19				7	12		98
Edwards Ben	0	0	0	4	0	4				4		18	98
Egan Sean	0	0	18	17	1	36				17	1	20	96
Fisher Shaun	12	0	0	1	0	13	12			1			98
Fitzgerald Solomon	0	3	0	3	0	6		3		3		18	98
Foster Bennett	0	0	0	6	12	18				6	12	19	98
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1998 SENIOR PLAYERS — GAMES PLAYED (continued)

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PLAYER	1st	2nd	19/21	3rd	4th	Total	1st	2nd	19/21	3rd	4th	Age Sep'98	First Year
Frankel Dale	74	1	0	1	12	88				1	12	28	89
Gardner P	0	0	0	1	17	18				1	17		98
Garrett Adam	40	22	25	0	0	87	1					24	92
Garrett Tim	25	10	38	0	0	73	11	8				19	95
Geary Vaughan	0	0	0	5	22	27				5	12	26	97
Glossop Kelvin	14	43	0	0	33	90					12	34	86
Goddard Paul				2		2				2		18	98
Gougard Trent	17	1	0	0	26	44	6				***************************************	22	93
Grubb Dennis	4	12	0	8	0	24		6		8			97
Hanily Robert	44	27	4	2	2	79	10	5		2		24	92
Hassett Glen	7	73	14	14	0	108		9				29	87
Hassett Michael	31	95	33	0	0	159		18				27	87
Henry Michael	0	0	0	15	0	15				15		19	98
Hewitt Ken	0	2	0	2	26	30				2	17	27	97
Hooper D	17	3	0	0	0	20	17	3					98
Huppatz Paul	0	14	0	0	27	41						30	95
Hutchinson John	0	0	0	0	12	12				•	12		98
Jepson Michael	0	16	0	2	0	18		16		2		17	98
Kekalainen Mark	0	0	0	2	25	27				2	15	29	97
Kelly Robert	27	60	12	23	11	133					11	28	87
Kerrison Eric	0	0	0	1	28	29				1	10		96
Kimball Greg			7	2		9				2		18	98
Klep Troy	19	20	22	0	0	62						23	92
Knight D	13	6	0	0	0	19	13	6					98
Lalor Justin	13	42	42	4	0	101		10		4		23	93
Lambert Craig	42	1	24	0	0	67	20					20	94
Lavery Leigh		5		6		11	****	5		6		16	98
Levier Troy				1		1				1		18	98
Mahar Steve	55	0	24	0	5	84	21					22	92
Manning Wes	2		26	5		33			***************************************	5			
Mardling Neil	55	12	0	0	0	67	1					28	91
Martin B			3	1		4		****	1		,		98
Matherson Brett	21	0	0	0	0	21	21						98
McCaskill Paul	4	10	19	0	64	97		1		1	14		
McDevitt Chris		******		1	1	2				1	1		98
McIntosh Andrew	39	1	24	0	0	64	21					20	95

1998 SENIOR PLAYERS — GAMES PLAYED (continued)

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PLAYER	1st	2nd	19/21	3rd	4th	Total	1st	2nd	19/21	3rd	4th	Age Sep'98	First Year
McIntyre Michael	3	36	0	1	0	40		18		1			97
McKay Troy	15	33	13	18	0	79				18		24	92
McLachlan Alex	0	0	24	12	0	36			2	10		20	96
McLachlan George	0	23	15	0	0	38		19				17	98
McPhan Leigh	35	26	0	16	1	78			2	14		41	91
McRae Adam				9		9				9			98
Meredith Ken	34	2	0	1	0	37	2	1		1		25	94
Molony Michael	27	118	33	1	27	206				1	8	31	85
Monaghan A				1	8	9				1	8		98
Monaghan G					4	4					4		98
Monahan Stephen	35	36	35	0	0	106	6	13				22	93
Moore Jason	47	22	37	1	6	113				1	6	23	92
Netting Paul	72	16	26	5	0	119	19					25	91
O'Shaughnessy K	104	14	12	0	0	130	9	7				30	86
O'Kane Terry	93	2	25	0	0	120	21					25	90
O'Neill Daniel	3	16	2	3	0	24		5		3		19	97
Phillips Robert	25	1	23	1	0	50	18	1		1		19	95
Pisciotta John	0	0	0	1	46	47				1	9	27	92
Pocock Gregory	0	1	0	0	63	64					11	28	92
Pocock Mark	0	3	0	5	86	94				5	17	26	91
Pocock Peter	0	11	0	0	55	66					13	31	87
Quigg Robert	0	0	0	0	34	34					11	31	95
Read Brendan	79	5	40	0	0	124	21					22	91
Read Daryl	71	18	37	2	1	129	10	5		2		24	90
Read Wayne	91	54	17	0	0	162	11	4				26	89
Reardon Michael	0	0	0	0	4	4					4	26	97
Rule David	0	0	0	0	10	10				······································	3	27	97
Ryan Benjamin	0	0	0	4	64	68				4	20	27	95
Ryder Adam	44	3	31	1	0	79	10	1		1		21	93
Ryder Phillip				1		1				1			98
Sammons Greg				4		4				4			98
Samn.ons Michael	0	0	0	17	1	18				17	1		98
Schroder Karl	0	0	0	1	39	40				1	10	27	97
Sheedy Dave	0	0	0	1	18	19				1	6	29	97
Smith Andrew	49	10	38	0	0	97	21					21	94
Smith Scott	1	17	0	1	0	19	1	17		1			98

1998 SENIOR PLAYERS — GAMES PLAYED (CONTINUED)

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PLAYER	1st	2nd	19/21	3rd	4th	Total	1st	2nd	19/21	3rd	4th	Age Sep'98	First Year
Spindler J	0	0	16	0	4	20					2	20	93
Stocks Daryn	1	14	9	1	0	25	1	14		1		19	96
Stonham John	0	0	0	21	10	31				3	10		
Stubbs Anthony	122	117	13	1	0	253		16		1		32	82
Taafe Leigh	0	0	0	4	11	15				4	11		98
Talevich Michael	0	7	0	9	0	16		7		9			98
Terron James	0	1	40	0	14	55					13	20	95
Terron Ossie	0	1	1	1	36	39				1	10	27	87
Tilley Rick	0	0	0	1	9	10				1	9		98
Tuck Damien	91	14	0	0	0	105	7	6				28	90
Van Dentol Ben				3	1	4				3	1		98
Van Diemen Jono	5	13	0	0	0	18	5	13				17	98
Van Wyck Brad					1	1					1		98
Veldman D	0	10	0	5	0	15		10		5			98
Waters Brad	0	8	0	6	0	14		8		6	****		98
Watson Tom	0	0	0	16	1	17				16	1	19	98
White Brad	9	6	0	1	0	16	9	6		1			98
White Luke	0	2	0	1	0	3		2		1			98
White Trevor					11	11					11		98
Whittle Greg					1	1					1		98
Williams Adam				7		7				7			98
Williams Bernard	0	26	24	18	1	69		2		18	1	22	94
Williams Greg	0	0	0	1	9	10				1	9		98
Williams John	31	65	38	0	4	138	5	14				24	91
Williams Mathew	2	56	31	16	0	106				16		23	91
Williams Michael	0	11	23	8	3	46				9	1	23	93
Williamson David	19	131	35	11	12	210		7		11		29	87
Wood Stephen	0	1	43	2	35	81	***************************************			2	19	27	88

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WEST CANBERRA FOOTBALL CLUB

INAUGURATED 1973. INCORPORATED 1977

Year	President	Year	President	Year	President
1970-71		1981	P.WOODHAM	1990	G.REID
1972			J.A.MARTIN	1991	G.BARTLEY
1973	T.GARTON	1982	E.MACGREGOR	1992	G.BARTLEY
1974	T.GARTON	1983	C.KILDUFF	1993	G.BARTLEY
1975	P.WOODHAM	1984	C.KILDUFF	1994	J.KLEP
1976	K.WESTCOTT	1985	P.COLLIN	1995	J.KLEP
1977	K.WESTCOTT	1986	G.REID	1996	J.KLEP
1978	K.WESTCOTT	1987	G.REID	1997	J.KIMBALL
1979	P.WOODHAM	1988	G.REID	1998	J.KIMBALL
1980	P.WOODHAM	1989	G.REID		

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D.MILLER G.HARROLD
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