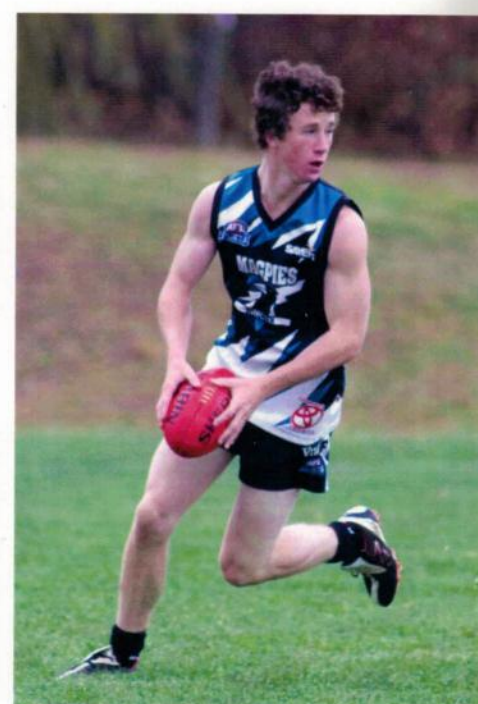
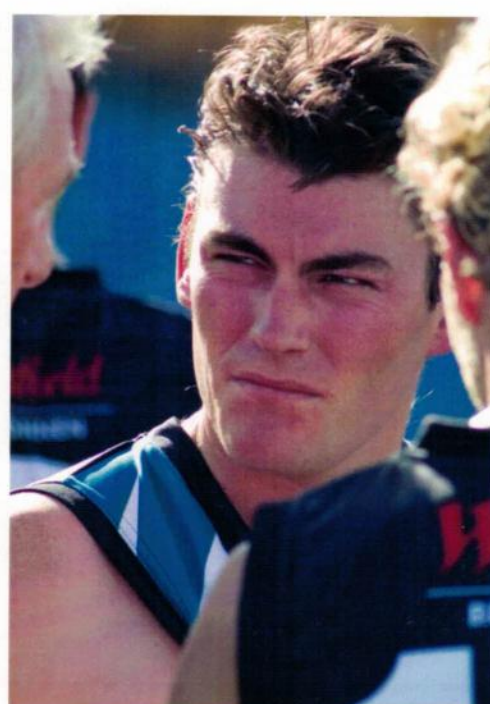
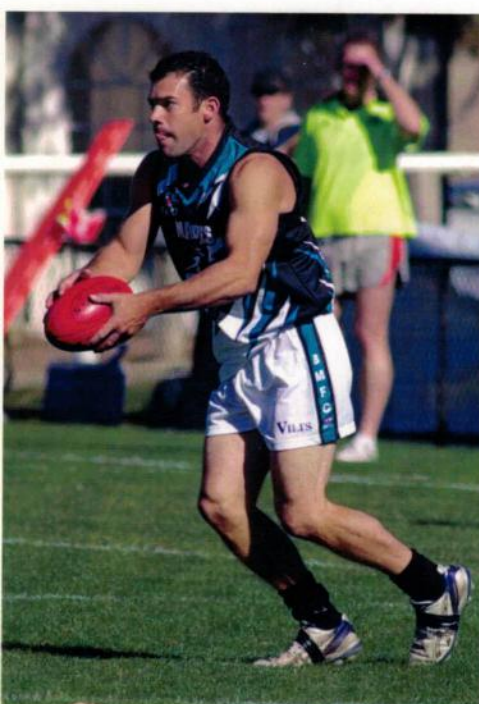
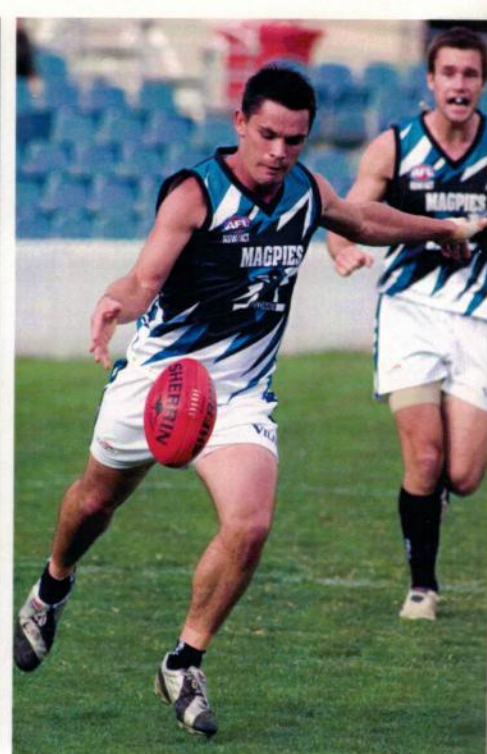




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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Dear Members,

The 2008 season has now passed. This year, the Board decided to take a slightly different approach to the timing of Presentation Night and hold it closer to the end of

the football season. We had hoped that it would be the culmination of a week of celebrations for the whole club.

Unfortunately that was not to be, and there was a real hollow feeling after the end of the senior game on grand final weekend. I felt for the victorious Reserves Team who must have experienced a range of mixed emotions being Premiers—but realising the senior side had just missed their opportunity.

Achievements

2008 was another eventful year for the club:

The Junior Strategic Steering Committee, chaired by Peter Bradley, with representatives from the two junior clubs and the football club board, has swung into full gear. The bringing together of the Under 16s under the BMFC banner was an immediate successful outcome from this Committee.

Melanie Brothers, our Junior Operations Coordinator, has made huge inroads into the schools in the Belconnen area and the numbers in Auskick this year were extremely encouraging.

We have progressed the long term project of the Kippax Facilities Development to the funding stage. I am very pleased to acknowledge the work put in by our patron, the Honourable Bob McMullan MP, the Parliamentary Secretary for International Development Assistance, and Dave Peebles, who was the Labor candidate for Ginninderra at the recent ACT election. At the Presentation Night I announced that the ACT Government had committed \$2m to the project. In conjunction with the AFL, who have committed \$100k (and we hope much more to come), the project now really has wings. We are now waiting for the establishment of the new government to ensure this commitment is forthcoming.

On the field we had every side make finals football, which is a wonderful achievement. This led to us being awarded the Champion Club trophy on

Mulrooney Medal night. From the number of teams that made grand finals, we come away with premierships in the Reserves and the Women's Division 2. Congratulations to those two teams. We were not able to pull off the senior premiership, finding ourselves behind for the first time in the game after the siren. We will go one better next year.

Our junior clubs remain strong, and as mentioned, the combined Under 16 teams worked well. The Under 16 Division 1 and 2 sides contested grand finals at Manuka, and whilst they were not successful on the day, their performances throughout the year showed we have good talent coming through—and overall the club's playing stocks are in a pretty strong position.

In 2008 we also had two significant player milestones. John 'Rowdy' Williams broke Dave Bennett's long standing club games record of 302 games and Brendan Read also passed the 300 club game milestone.

Management and Leadership

Thank you to the whole coaching staff—Steve, Brett Knowles, Dave Bennett, Jason Kidney, Garry Davidson, Brendan Read, Marty Smith, John Harper, Bernie Williams, Kris Collins, Jeremy Foster and Ossie Terron.

At Presentation Night I announced that Steve Mahar had accepted the club coaching role again for 2009. Subsequently, Steve advised me that he did not think he was the right person to take the club forward in the direction the Board wanted to head next year. I thank Steve for his considerable commitment as senior coach for the last three years and his honesty and integrity in what must have been a very difficult decision for him. As a mark of Steve as a bloke, he has committed to getting his body right for 2009 to be a key player for the club, without the added stress of coaching. His leadership around the club will certainly continue to be utilised.

I am pleased and excited to advise that Brendan Read has been appointed as the club coach for 2009. Brendan has already taken the reins and has the squad on the track in preparation for an even stronger showing in 2009.

Finances

Our finances, whilst always a juggling act, are in pretty good shape and we incurred just a small loss

for the 2008 year. This strong financial position is predominantly due to the substantial input from the Magpies Sports Club and our valued sponsors. I thank these people for their continued support.

I must acknowledge the significant support of Bob Garrett and the Sports Club Board. Without this fantastic support the football club just could not operate.

Volunteers

I would like to say a big thank you to our group of volunteers—our trainers led by Peg Townley, team managers, runners, statisticians, video operators, timekeepers, water carriers, and all others who have helped out during the year. Without the dedicated and hard working volunteers the club could not function.

It is with some sadness that I advise you that Peg and Malcolm Townley have decided that 2008 was their last year in their respective roles. I thank them for their significant contribution over many, many years. Peg and Malcolm were appropriately recognised for their contributions at Presentation Night.

I would also like to single out the Club Person of the Year. This year, Peter Dunn was awarded this significant club honour. Peter is quiet and unassuming and you have to work pretty hard to get him to say too much. However, he is there every single week doing all those things behind the scenes that players and others take for granted. He doesn't expect any recognition in return—he just quietly goes about his job. Congratulations Peter on being the Club Person of the Year....it is well deserved recognition of your efforts.

The volunteer base of the club is diminishing. The number of volunteers required to keep the football club running throughout the week and on game days is significant. We need to address this immediately and it has been a topic of discussion at the Board level for some time. If there are people out there that would be willing to invest some time into the football club as a volunteer we would be very, very pleased to hear from you. There are a multitude of roles that may suit your time availability and interests.

Acknowledgements

Thank you to the Football Club Board, Vice President Scott Reid, Treasurer Ray Baguley, Secretary Dannielle Baguley, Daryl Read, Justin Lalor, Stacey Jennings, Jo Foster, Sean Egan, Norm Simms, Stuart

Dunn and Trevor Davison. In particular I would like to thank Ray Baguley, Stacey Jennings and Justin Lalor who have worked tirelessly on the Board and have decided to stand down at the end of this year. Ray has been on the Board for a significant period of time and his contribution has been enormous across the whole range of club activities, including more recently as Treasurer. I would like to acknowledge Jugga, in particular for his work in the communications role, including the Annual Report and Stacey, who with Jo Foster, was the driving force behind our functions.

Thank you to our paid staff in General Manager Garry Davidson, who we rely on for so much, Melanie Brothers who has really got the junior operations humming and Cathey Kelly, for ensuring all the behind the scenes work is completed without fuss. They work so hard for the football club and don't always get the acknowledgement they should. I would like to publicly announce that Garry has signed an extension to his contract that will see him with the club until the end of October 2011.

To all the supporters—thanks for turning out to support our fantastic club in rain, hail or shine. We need to see you again next year.

Congratulations to all the award winners and I will see you at the footy in 2009.

Darren Hooper
President

TREASURER'S REPORT



I wish to report to Members that the Club has made a profit of \$2,961 for the 2008 financial year.

Income for the year has increased from \$531,770 to \$619,017—of which nearly \$440,000 is made available

by the Belconnen Magpies Sports Club grant. It would be impossible to fund football in the Belconnen district to the level that we do without the Sports Club grant. The Sports Club also assists in many other ways and I thank Bob Garrett, Jon Burrows and other Board members for their generous support.

The other \$170,000, a significant amount, is largely derived from sponsors, functions, raffles and registration fees. I'm pleased to report that income from functions has increased by \$14,686 and sponsorship by \$12,944.

To reiterate my comments last year, the input from our sponsors is vital to our ongoing success. Not only do they provide much needed cash but they also provide employment for recruits, sometimes at very short notice, and most of them enthusiastically support our functions. I would suggest that we should have more interaction with our sponsors and provide more networking opportunities for them.

Expenditure has increased from \$542,970 to \$616,056—mainly in the areas of administration, player payments and coaching. The expenditure side of the profit and loss account has some new expenditure items such as telephone, superannuation and uniforms. This has been done to help the Board better manage our accounts and to provide our members with a little more information of our operation.

To all the volunteers, in particular the Football Club Board, a huge thank you for your input—as without your willingness to help, the burden on our paid staff would be too great and they simply would not be able to get the job done.

In concluding, it is pertinent to emphasise that there are many projects that we could spend money on and no doubt they would enhance our operation, but we have to live within our means. In stating the obvious, the budget, and adherence to that budget is vital to the financial management of the Footy Club.

This is my last year as a Board member, so thanks to all that have helped out over the years and I hope to see you all at the footy again next year.

Ray Baguley
Treasurer

The figures stated in this report are correct as at 18 November 2008, but are dependant on final audited figures.

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT



In a broad sweep across the performance of our six teams in 2008, where all teams played finals football, all associated with the club would say we had a successful 2008.

- 2008 Club Championship
- Reserves, Premiers
- Seniors, Runner up
- Under 18, 3rd (Preliminary Final)
- Division 3, Runner up
- Division 4, 3rd (Preliminary Final)
- Women, Division 2 Premiers

These results clearly reflect the depth of talent in the club and the quality and commitment of our coaches Steve Mahar, Brett Knowles, Brendan Read, John Harper, Bernie Williams, Kris Collins and Ossie Terron.

However the year will be remembered for the 'gut wrenching' one-point Grand Final loss after the siren with our Senior team... the flagship of our Club.

Being the totally dominant Senior team all year and losing 'the unlosable' was a bitter pill to swallow. How did it happen? Why did it happen? These will be the questions our club needs to consider over the coming months, along with action plans to never allow this to happen again. With nine Grand Finals in 11 years for three Premiership trophies, it is not a great return for effort...is there a missing ingredient in the make-up of our team?

Some of the pleasing aspects of our football year included the significant improvement of our younger Senior players when the team was missing injured experienced players. The same could be said of our Under 18 team under the coaching of John Harper, where we saw some emerging Senior players of the future. The resilience of players in the Reserves Premiership team under the passionate coaching of Brendan Read was also a highlight.

The Master Plan for the re-development of our training facilities at Kippax, initiated last year, has now gathered momentum—with the ACT Labor Government committing \$2 million to the project together with funding support from AFL NSW/ACT.

A working group will be established to further develop opportunities for increased funding support that hopefully will see the total Master Plan evolve into reality.

Melanie Brothers has now completed 12 months in her role as Junior Football Operations Coordinator and she has been outstanding with her commitment, work ethic and execution of her role. The Junior Football Strategic Plan is now well underway and the planning group that meets monthly is further developing AFL footy opportunities in our region.

At the entry point for AFL footy, the Auskick numbers in the two Junior clubs have significantly increased—even to the point where our club is coordinating two Auskick centres in Term 4 with over 65 children (well outside the normal football season)!

Sponsorship of our club is an important aspect of our income (over and above the generous funding support we receive from the Magpies Sports Club) and we thank all our sponsors again for their on-going support of the Football Club. We look forward to having them on board for 2009.

Earlier in the year we added another major event to our calendar, the Magpies Race Day, which proved to be a success in terms of both the event itself and the partnership that our club has developed with the Starlight Children's Foundation. Representatives from Starlight assisted with the Race Day and the club made a significant donation to this charity.

Many thanks to all of our support staff who contributed their time and energies for the Football Club this year. Trainers, water carriers, stats/video operators, runners, team managers, physios, doctors and assistants to the coaches all provided great support to the players and coaching staff.

We greatly value your support and hope you will be back next year.

2009 now represents an enormously challenging year for the football club, especially the Senior playing group and coaches.

The great challenge is to put 'closure' on 2008 and start the process of further developing attitudes and a winning style that leads us into a successful finals footy campaign in September 2009.

Garry Davidson
General Manager

JUNIOR FOOTBALL OPERATIONS REPORT



Season 2008, my first as Junior Football Operations Coordinator, has enabled me to work with the Belconnen Cats and Junior Magpies to ensure they continue to increase junior participation, develop AFL in the Belconnen area and achieve the strategic themes set down in the Strategic Plan for 2008-2010.

The major themes of the Strategic Plan include:

- Participation
- Club Development
- AFL Football Promotion in the Belconnen Region
- Community Sport Connections
- Links between the Junior and Senior Clubs
- Economics; and
- The Structure of Junior Football.

Both Junior Clubs have seen an increase in participation numbers, particularly in the area of Auskick. Auskick numbers for both the Cats and the Magpies have increased by up to 60% on 2007. It was also great to see both junior clubs combine in the Under 16 age group to form three strong teams in the AFL Canberra Milk Junior Competition.

John Harper was appointed as Coaching Coordinator for Season 2008. A new initiative, John conducted monthly coaching workshops and was on hand to assist and help develop all of our junior coaches. It was also encouraging to see the senior players interact with the junior players—attending junior trainings and junior games to help them develop to their full potential. Another great initiative was having juniors play a game at half-time of a seniors match at Manuka, an idea that will be implemented on a more regular basis in the 2009 Season. This link between the junior clubs and the senior club is integral to the smooth transition of juniors into the senior ranks in years to come.

Our Part-Time Development Officer, Andrew Ainger, with assistance from AFL NSW/ACT development staff, conducted free AFL clinics within 16 of the local Belconnen Primary Schools. Over 3,000 children were exposed to AFL in the Belconnen region. St Francis Xavier College's Year 10, 11 and 12 students

participated in an 'Experience AFL' Program delivered by AFL NSW/ACT. These students completed an eight week course where they were able to obtain their Level O Coaching and Umpiring Certificates.

There were various School AFL Competitions run by AFL NSW/ACT, including the James Hird Cup, Swans Cup and Inter-School Girls and Boys College Days. Belconnen Schools were well represented in all competitions. There were five primary schools that competed in the Northside James Hird Cup, with St Michael's going through to the Finals day to compete against schools from across the ACT. Hawker College and Lake Ginninderra College competed in the Year 11/12 Swans Cup Competition. The Belconnen Magpies supported both school teams, supplying them with jumpers and coaching assistance for the matches. It was great to see many other local schools competing in the inter-school competitions, with a strong girls team from Canberra High winning the Girls Swans Cup in the Year 7/8 Competition.

This year, 11 teachers/parents became 'AFL School Ambassadors'. This ensured a point of contact between the Belconnen Magpies and local Belconnen Primary and High Schools. This program now provides a vital link between schools and the club—assisting with developing AFL within the school environment. Next year I hope to see an increase in the number of AFL School Ambassadors, with the aim of having at least one in every Belconnen School.

AFL NSW/ACT have provided great support and resources this year to ensure development in the Belconnen area remains strong and we as a club are able to deliver AFL to the community. John Love, Development Manager AFL NSW/ACT, conducts monthly meetings for all Junior Clubs to discuss issues and share ideas. These meetings are important for the future growth of AFL in Canberra and allow the junior clubs to catch up regularly with other junior clubs in an off-field setting.

Belconnen's Junior Football Strategic Planning Group (JFSPG) was established this season and is comprised of representatives from both Junior Clubs, Garry Davidson (General Manager), Melanie Brothers (Junior Football Operations Coordinator) and Peter Bradley (Chairperson). The JFSPG group meets on a monthly basis to discuss strategic issues associated with junior development and continues to make great

progress in driving the Strategic Plan for the Belconnen Magpies.

The future direction for 2009 is focused on developing AFL within the schools and increasing junior club participation numbers. Belconnen Magpies are hopeful of being able to secure a full-time Trainee Development Officer who will conduct school clinics and assist with junior development for our club. Belconnen has never previously had a full-time trainee, but with the increase in schools participating in our programs and the requirement of coaching assistance for school competitions, this is an important step for future development within the club.

The 2009 season looks set to be another year of achieving major goals and I look forward to facing the challenges, together with the Cats and Junior Magpies, to ensure another successful season of football.

Melanie Brothers

Junior Football Operations Coordinator



FOOTBALL PERSONNEL 2008

Match Committee	Steve Mahar	Brett Knowles	Garry Davidson
	Brendan Read	David Bennett	
Senior Coach	Steve Mahar	Assistant	Brett Knowles
Reserves Coach	Brendan Read	Assistant	Marty Smith
Under 18s Coach	John Harper	Assistants	Brock Weston, Scott Reid
Division 3 Coach	Bernie Williams	Assistants	Mick McIntyre, Kel Glossop
Division 4 Coach	Kris Collins	Assistant	Jeremy Foster
Women's Coach	Ossie Terron		
Physiotherapists		Dave Kennard	Andrew Chambers
		Donna Martin	Rhiannon Hughes
		Daniel Buck	
Trainers		Margaret (Peg) Townley	Gary Schmidt
		Jenny McNaught	Cathy Kelly
		Grace Campbell	Joanne Foster
		Brad McDonald	Samantha Jarvie
		Wilson Lo	
Doctor		Richard Martensz	Beccy Thompson
Massage		Benita Lalor	
Nutrition		Ben Serpell	Sonia Taylor (U18s)
Fitness & Conditioning		Norm Simms	
Property Manager		Malcolm Townley	
Team Managers	Seniors	Lyall Camp	Peter Dunn
	Reserves	Allan Smith	
	Under 18s	Ivan Woods	
	Division 3	Ben Ryan	
	Division 4	Claire Short	
	Women's	Ben Mockler	Stacey Jennings
Statisticians		Vickie Galaktidis	
Timekeepers		Paul Gunn	Paul Egan
Gatekeeper		Sonja Crocker	Linda Baguley
Canteen		Scott Reid	
Match Day	Bench Board	Jason Kidney	
	Coaches Box	Darren Hooper	Marty Smith
Runners		Daryl Read, Tony Mahar, Tony Stubbs and many other individuals—thanks to all who assisted in 2008.	
Water Runners		Mel Brothers, Loren Trimble and many other individuals—thanks to all who assisted in 2008.	

SENIOR GRADE REPORT



It's an understatement to say that 2008 was bittersweet. We worked so hard to be the best team in the competition—and as you all know, we came so damn close! The loss of the Grand Final was gut-wrenching for everyone involved at the Belconnen Magpies Football

Club. Being the best team of the season counts for very little when you lose by one-point after the siren. We obviously need to work harder to ensure there is no stone left unturned in our pursuit of premiership glory. We needed to stay in tune with what made us the best team all year, and not deviate from this when we were under pressure. 'Team before self' was a theme that worked for us all year, but we forgot that when it counted most.

As a club we produced excellent results—winning the Club Championship, having all six grades represented in the finals and the Reserve Grade going on to be Premiers along with the Women's Grade in Division 2. Congratulations to all the players involved as they worked hard and got what they deserved. On an individual note, several players achieved great things for themselves and the club, including:

- James Bennett, with his second Best and Fairest
- Griffin Underwood, selected as player of the carnival at the Australian Country Championships and a member of the All Australian team
- Griffin, James, Luke Jeffery, Cameron Ilett, Andrew Ainger, Ryan Underwood and Simon Curtis, who were a part of the ACT team that won the Australian Country Championships
- Lexie Bennett, Griffin, James, Cameron, Andrew and Scott Henning, for making the ACT Team of the Year
- John Gregory, for winning the J McNamara Reserve Grade Medal
- John Williams, for winning the Third Grade League Medal.

These successes have been significantly assisted by the many staff and volunteers who have supported and contributed over the year. I thank the Board for all their hard work, so much of which goes unseen by most of us. Darren and the other Board Members help to give the players what is required to be a successful club. Through their dedication, they nurture our great (and I believe, unique) culture which extends right across the six grades.

Our sponsors give generously—not only in cash, but in time, resources and support. I would like to thank you for the generosity you show to the Belconnen Magpies—you support a great club. I urge all supporters to patronise these local businesses as much as possible, because without them we wouldn't have the resources to allow us to be as professional as we have become.

To Garry, Cathey and Mel—you run a very tight ship and the players and coaches greatly appreciate all of the work you do day-in day-out. It is a credit to the club that we have such hard working staff that always go beyond the call of duty.

Thanks to Peg and the medical team for doing what is often impossible—that's getting players back out there quickly and making our lives as coaches easier. Peg and Mal, words can't describe how lucky Belconnen has been to have you both involved. We will miss your tireless work, but you will always be Magpies and we know we will see you around the traps.

I would also like to give a special mention to Dave Kennard, our physiotherapist, who continues to be a huge asset to the club as well as Benita Lalor, who provides us with the best nutritional advice and access to her AIS contacts.

The Match Committee and all the other club coaches have been a constant source of support and advice. Your clear thinking and words of wisdom over the year have been appreciated. Brett Knowles, Brendan Read, Garry Davidson, David Bennett and Jason Kidney have certainly guided me and the team throughout the season. Congratulations Bubba on your first year of coaching....you sure did a great job!

A huge thanks also to all of the volunteers who make our club run like clockwork.

- Ben, Stacey and Vickie for your video work.
- Daryl and Tony for running messages.

FOOTBALL PERSONNEL 2008

Match Committee

- Mel and Loren who ran water in all kinds of weather.
- Pete Dunn who does everything before anyone else even thinks of it. A truly deserved Club Person of the Year.
- First Grade Manager Mal Townley, who does anything and everything.

Family, friends and supporters of the club—stick with us, because we need you to get through those tough games. We appreciate your support and encouragement.

To all of the partners of the guys who train, play and need building up or bringing down depending how they may have played each week, I want to thank you as I know you ride every low and high with us. To my wife Nicole—thank you for your love, support and strength throughout the year. I am lucky to have you by my side.

And to everyone that cooked a snag, sat on a gate, worked the scoreboard, filled a drink bottle, picked up a towel....we don't often say it but THANK YOU!

Lastly, to the playing group. I want to thank you for your hard work and your commitment throughout the year. You made my job so much easier by taking on whatever role you needed to play with enthusiasm and determination. Of 2008, we can be proud but not satisfied. With hard work and selfless discipline we can reach great heights in 2009.

If this season, and in particular the despair of our Grand Final loss, has taught us anything, it's that the little things make a big difference. So what will you do?

"Heights by great men reached and kept were not obtained by sudden flight but, while their companions slept, they were toiling upward in the night." Henry Wadsworth

Steve Mahar
Senior Coach

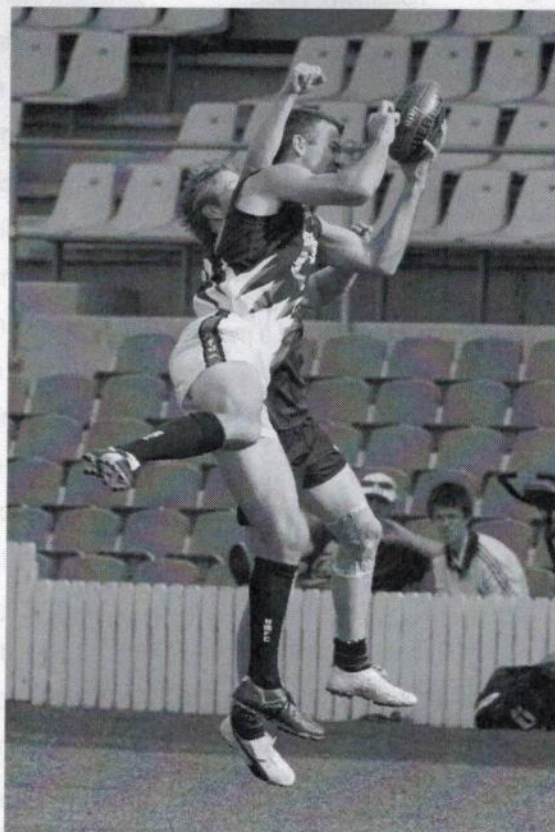
Postscript – November 2008

By now it is widely known that I have resigned from my position as Senior Coach. I feel the Club and I are heading in different directions and it would be best served with someone more in sync with its leaders. This has not been an easy decision for me. I have really enjoyed the three years I have spent as Coach of this great Club. It has been very tough, but I have loved the challenges that it has thrown at me.

I would like to thank the Club for the opportunity to coach, but most of all I would like to thank the players, because they have made the past three seasons very rewarding.

Brendan has my full support and like everything he does, I am sure he will do a fantastic job.

Thanks for your support and I look forward to making amends in 2009 for our missed opportunity this year.



RESERVE GRADE REPORT



After last year's Preliminary Final loss to Queanbeyan, I decided to weigh up my involvement in football and what the club needed. I assumed that Michael Horne would remain Reserve Grade coach.

When that changed, I applied for the position and Garry asked for

a philosophy on footy. "Easy", I said, "kick more goals than the opposition, win games of footy and have a great time". So simple did I assume coaching was, I probably wasn't as prepared as I should have been come the start of the year, which saw us play out a first round draw with Ainslie. But with that kick in the pants, we learnt quickly and started to get a team together that could win games.

Having players like Chris McDevitt and Marty Rice, mixed with seasoned veterans like Justin Lalor, Robert Phillips, Adam Garrett and captain Andrew Smith, meant that we were a very formidable line-up and quickly had other teams looking over their shoulders.

Unfortunately, my tough approach to the younger players caused some issues with them wanting to play in our grade for me. I lost the services of Mick Foster, Stephen Coate and Stuart Gilchrist by Round 7, so knew we had to rely heavily on older legs. This was a big learning curve for me, but a tough time for the group to lose the services of these players coming into a cold, hard winter.

Obviously in a five team competition there is going to be a lot of byes, and getting a consistent effort from the group was quite difficult. We only played four games in a row once during the year, so playing yourself into some form was very difficult.

In the middle parts of the year we relied on a number of players due to injury throughout the club. One particular day against Queanbeyan we had 14 players unavailable, but still managed a seven-point win in what was our gutsiest win of the home and away season. Guys like Daniel Mahoney, Andrew Taylor and Mick Archibald played leading roles in keeping our team in a strong position on the ladder.

These times were also very difficult to coach, with a reluctance of players to change from lower grades into the Reserves. We would lose two or three players every week to the Seniors it seemed, but we

couldn't get Under 18 players to play whole games for us, or the best players from Division 3. This, however, hardened the competitor in each of our players and was crucial to our finals campaign I believe.

Finals were fantastic for our group, with a first-up runaway win against Eastlake (who we had lost to only two games prior). I thought that win would be hard for them to come back from and we were correct—we never saw them again.

In the Grand Final we played a Queanbeyan Tigers outfit with a lot of momentum behind them, and we were probably sitting ducks with only two games in five weeks leading in. However, we asked our players to do extras over that period (like boxing sessions and Sunday morning trainings) and thankfully guys took that responsibility on themselves—helping us sneak away with a two-point win. This was also the greatest part of coaching this group...the players always took responsibility for their actions and were striving to achieve together and better themselves.

To my match day and selection help during the week—Marty Smith, Andrew Smith, Garry Davidson, Tony Stubbs, Lyall Camp and the trainers, our whole playing group thanks you. To Mahary and Knowlesy, thanks guys for all of your support.

To the Committee led by Darren Hooper, thanks for all of your efforts this year.

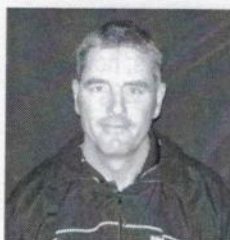
To our supporters on the day, thanks for helping us over the line—your vocal presence was invaluable for us!

To our retiring players, the football club thanks you for your many contributions over many years. We now need you as servants of the club because YOU NEVER STOP OWING THIS PLACE.

And to the guys who missed out, it breaks my heart when I think of you guys. However, I hope it spurs you on to bigger things because you are capable and you deserve it. Now, it's head down for 2009.

Brendan Read
Reserve Grade Coach

UNDER 18S REPORT



Season 2008 for the Belconnen Under 18s was a year of forward progression. A total of 30 players participated in the home and away matches. The playing group consisted of half top age and half bottom age players. After a solid pre-

season (starting in February), consisting of two training sessions per week over a two month period, all players were well equipped to make a mark on the rest of the competition.

The major goal amongst the playing group was to be competitive in all matches, work hard for each other and enjoy each other's company—the results would look after themselves. Six players were elected as the leadership group at the beginning of the season. This group of players was responsible for identifying codes of behaviour and undertaking various on-field playing roles.

The effort and attitude on the training track by all players was excellent. This no doubt assisted us in our preparation for matches throughout the course of a very long season. Training consisted of sessions at CIT indoor gymnasium and the CISAC swimming pool. On average, attendance at training was always of high quality—allowing the team to develop individual skills and team plans. Certainly the playing group had some fine and interesting characters amongst them, which enabled the team to develop and grow as the season progressed.

The playing group achieved some very important things this season.

- Finished 3rd on the ladder with 11 wins for the season.
- Broke a losing streak at Manuka Oval that spanned 16 matches.
- Achieved three wins in a row for the first time in five years.
- Beat Queanbeyan four times throughout season (including two at Queanbeyan).
- Two finals appearances.
- First finals win since 2001.

The development and progress of all our bottom age players (Cameron Burdett, James Kenna, Brady Daw,

Nick Duncan, Joss Whitford, Jackson Maloney, Jake Low, Josh Hanily and Oliver Drummond) can only be looked upon as a positive for Season 2009. Michael Handscombe's Best and Fairest win typifies this factor. Our co-captains Dean Ohlmus and Adam Curtois displayed great courage and leadership throughout the season.

We had a number of players (Nick Burrridge, Adam Curtois, Sammy Campbell, Dean Ohlmus and Stephen Coate) play some Reserves football, which was great for them and their football development. We had Luke Donohue and Kieran Ferns join the club from a rugby league background—and the pair equipped themselves most admirably throughout the season.

To all award winners—Stephen O'Brien (Most Consistent), Nick Burrridge (Most Improved), Dean Ohlmus (Coaches Award), Sean Hanily (Runner-up B & F) and Michael Handscombe (B&F), well done.

A big thank you must go to Alan Smith (Team Manager), Sonia Taylor (Fitness), Brock Weston (Asst. Coach/Runner), Scott Reid (Mentor/ Selector/ Match Committee), Grace and Bill Campbell, Peg and Mal Townley (Medical/ Trainers), Joel Byatt (Stats), Steve Batten (Asst. Runner/ Water/ Trainer) and Colleen (Video and DVD).

I would also like to thank Garry Davidson, Cathey Kelly and Mel Brothers for their assistance and support behind the scenes.

To the top age players moving on to senior football or other career paths, I have no doubt our experiences together this season have been positive ones—and we can look back in years to come with great memories. I look forward to watching your development and progress in whatever field you choose.

Thanks everyone.

John Harper (Harps)
Under 18s Coach

DIVISION 3 REPORT



This year in Division 3 was immensely enjoyable and successful. Although we were unable to win the final game, I am tremendously proud of everyone who played—and I truly believe all of you will experience great success throughout the rest of your

playing days. It was fantastic to have so much support throughout the year from everyone's families. I believe this created a real family environment on game day which was great to be part of.

Congratulations must go to Rowdy for breaking the Belconnen Football Club games record and also winning the Division 3 League Best and Fairest. You had a great year and you should be very proud of yourself. Congratulations also to Alex for playing 100 Third Grade games and to Shane Lees and Sam Danaher on playing their 150th club game during the year.

Thank you to Mick McIntyre for being my assistant coach and also Kel Glossop for assisting with the off-field duties. The help from both of you on game day and at training was extremely useful and you were key members in helping the team. I thank you for sticking close with me—your loyalty was much appreciated. Many thanks also to Paul Netting for captaining the team this year. I appreciate all the help you gave me at trainings and on game day. You were a great captain and should be very proud of how you carried yourself.

A big thanks goes to Ivan Woods for being Team Manager again this year. You went beyond your call of duty, being at every training and always the first there at games and the last to leave. I am sorry we could not win the big one for you, but I am sure if you go around again the boys will look after you. Many thanks also to Norm Simms for all your hard work throughout the year. Thanks also to Paul Egan for helping out when needed in the normal season and in finals.

Another big thanks goes to our team trainer this year, Cathey Kelly. You were again a pleasure to work with and I am sure all the boys hope you go around again next year. You are extremely passionate about your footy and I thank you for all your hard work. Also thanks to all other training staff that have helped out. Without you all, the club would not function.

To all the runners and water boys who helped out throughout the season, your work is much appreciated by myself and the players. Belconnen has a great bunch of volunteers who are the heart and soul of the place and without your help we would not exist—thank you all.

Well done to Collo on a great first year of coaching the Division 4 side—who were unlucky not to make the Grand Final. Your help with everything this year, especially at training, was great and I think you are blossoming into a great coach. I wish you every success for the future.

Thank you to the Committee for giving me the opportunity to coach and also to all the other coaching staff and management for your help.

Well done to all teams on your year, especially the Reserves and Women's teams on your Premierships, and also well done to all the award winners.

Lastly, thanks to Kate and the kids for all your help and support throughout the year—you are great at keeping me focused. Also, thanks to my family for your support throughout the season.

Bernie Williams
Division 3 Coach

DIVISION 4 REPORT



This year has been a great year for the development of the Division 4 side. We started pre-season with roughly 20 new faces (some old, some brand new), and we finished the year with most of them pushing for a place in the team

come finals. While not proceeding as far as the previous two years, I couldn't be happier with the performance of the team over the whole season. At no stage during the year did we play with the same side two weeks in a row. In the end, between 40 and 50 players laced up the boots for at least one game.

After a great start to the year, the team hit a little slump during the middle of the season when weddings and injuries sidelined some of our better players. However, the team held together and had a very good finish to the year—getting through to the Preliminary Final where we went down by four goals and finished the game with 16 fit players. I couldn't have been happier with the guys this year and I think it's a good sign when the club can field such strong teams in six grades of senior footy.

Firstly, I have to thank Jeremy Foster for all the help he has given me throughout the year.

Without him, playing and coaching would not have been possible. Basically, by the end of the year, I was able to concentrate on playing and 'Puddles' took care of the rest. Hopefully we will be able to continue the partnership next year, maybe going a game further and finally being involved in a Premiership together.

Thank you to Ben Ryan for all his help throughout the year. Having all the equipment ready (jumpers for the players, shorts, socks, drinks etc.) wouldn't be an easy job, but Ben always seemed to have it all there ready to go—usually on time.

To all the training staff, especially Brad, Cath and Peg, thank you for all your help during the year. Brad, your help throughout the year doesn't go unnoticed. Without your help, many of our players (especially Ossie) would not have been able to play as many games as they did this year. To Cath, for helping out whenever and wherever I needed—it is much appreciated and it made my job a lot easier. Finally to Peg, thank you for being you and helping everyone in the club. From the guy who has never played a game

to the captain of first grade, nothing was too small or not important enough for you to help.

To our runner for the year, Dicko, what can I say? For a guy who knew he wasn't going to play all year because of injury, he was the first one to training and games and the last to leave. He attended more training sessions than everyone and never complained about doing anything, usually being the first to put his hand up if something needed to be done. Thank you for the year and hopefully you will continue in 2009.

A big thank you to Andrew Knight, Stuart Dunn and Jamie Duncan, who were the captains of the side. All three of you led by example all year and made it easy to play in and coach the team. To JD for winning the B&F and the other award winners, congratulations on a great year and good luck next season.

Thank you to all the players who played for Division 4 this year, from the Reserve grade players who were obviously a class above to the blokes who were just happy being around the team and getting a game every now and then. Without the numbers we had this year, I don't think we would have been as successful as we were, and whether you played one game or you played all 18, every single player contributed to our team being the best that it could be.

To Buzzy, Ivan and the Division 3 side, thank you for all your help. Thank you to Buzzy for helping me through my first year—you were always willing to have a chat about things and there to bounce ideas off. Good luck and hopefully we see you down at training during the year.

Thank you to Sara—you are the one who made me coach, and from that I have had the best year of footy for quite a while. Thank you for being understanding about the fact that I was always home late from training, at games early and down the club with the boys. Thank you for reminding me that it's only a game and that it is supposed to be fun the entire time—win or lose.

Kris Collins
Division 4 Coach

WOMEN'S GRADE REPORT



Season 2008 started with a solid pre-season, as we held onto a large group of core players from 2007 who I think were keen to see where the momentum we had built up in late 2007 would take us.

Unfortunately, we also lost a few girls who took the off-season as an opportunity

to get pregnant. However for the ones who played on, the drive to keep improving and developing a positive culture was spurred on by our Manager and fitness trainer, Claire Short, and the team was pretty much razor sharp as we headed into early games.

However, it was to be an early peak, as a round of injuries (I reckon I saw the ambulance at about seven matches this season) and other circumstances would see us fight to field a team from a squad of approximately 35 girls on several occasions during a long season of 18 rounds.

Still, putting those incidents aside, we managed to finish off the year with a great Grand Final victory against Gungahlin—a win that really saw the best of our team stand up and play in a way that made me and our club very proud. My other highlights for the year were our victory against Tuggeranong (our first in about five years) and also some great games against Riverina and Ainslie—showing what this team is capable of when they're on song.

Season 2008 saw a changing of the guard with the retirement of long time Captain Jo Foster at the end of last season. There were some big shoes to fill in the leadership positions, but fortunately newly elected Captain Erin Smeaton and Vice Captain Clare Gough were filled with enthusiasm and team spirit. They carried themselves as great sportspeople that all the girls could look up to. They also did so much work off the field with Claire and I that the team benefited from greatly. Just awesome!

Some of the year's major achievements included Alice Broughton joining the 100 Club for her 100th game in Women's Grade—a fantastic effort in anyone's language. Another fantastic effort came from Elise O'Dea, who was runner-up in the ACTWAFL Best and Fairest. That was tops.

To Claire Short—you did such a fantastic job this year as Manager and helping out with training. I really hope you hang around for another year to reap what you have sown with your training and support over the last season.

Shortie, Smeato, Goughy and Joey—thank you so much for all your passion, commitment and support this year. You were all a great help and great strength to me in so many decisions for this team. Thank you.

Garry, Cathey, Norm, trainers and the rest of the club and board members—thanks for all your efforts. The professionalism of this club has risen to a different level in the last couple of years and it really makes things easy for coaches such as me.

Trina, thanks again for all your social efforts, fundraising and trip away efforts. It really is great for our team spirit—you put so much time and effort in and do such a good job of it all.

Thanks to all the supporters, especially Justin O'Dea and Steve Kerr (Mr Shortie) who are always keenly involved and lend a hand at every opportunity.

Congratulations to our award winners—you all thoroughly deserved your awards and I hope you run around again in 2009.

To all the players—again, thanks for another memorable year and the most celebrated Grand Final Cup I think I have been involved with. I have to say that coaching is still one of the most rewarding experiences I have had in AFL. The passion that this women's team possesses provides me with continual satisfaction as players improve and we learn and grow as a team. I really hope everyone sticks around for next year because as the depth and experience in this team grows, so does our chance at taking out the Division One Premiership—and that is something I want to be a part of....

Oddie Terron

Women's Grade Coach

MAGPIES JUNIORS' REPORT



The 2008 season proved to be another highly successful one for the Magpies Juniors, with the Club fielding teams across the age groups with multiple sides at the Under 9 level and three combined sides with the Belconnen Juniors at the Under 16 level. As a Club, we set a

number of goals at the beginning of the season—and primarily, our objective was to increase player participation levels and provide a development path for all junior players within the Club. These goals were achieved through the hard work and dedication of Committee members, coaching staff and with the implementation of the Junior Strategic Committee to monitor the transition of junior players from both junior clubs to the senior ranks. This has proven successful in the first year by the on-field performance of the Under 16s group, with two of the three sides making the Grand Final in their respective divisions.

Player retention from 2007 exceeded numbers from previous years and this is reflected statistically by the number of Magpies Junior players reaching 50, 100 and higher game milestones during 2008. This was accomplished by giving all players the opportunity to compete in a safe and friendly environment and by providing numerous off-field activities designed to instil Club spirit, camaraderie and mateship across all age groups.

Auskick numbers increased during 2008 with a number of participants moving on to the Clubstart competition at the conclusion of the Auskick program. The Club actively supported and participated in all rostered Clubstart fixtures. I would like to thank our Auskick coordinators Sonja Croker & Ben Barrow and Clubstart coaches Ricky Dolliver (Under 8s) and Steve Dean, Richard Burgess and David Quinn (Under 9s) for their dedication and untiring efforts during the 2008 season.

Aussie Footy (Under 10 and 11) numbers also increased during 2008 and this is in no small part due to the exceptional efforts of coaches Phil Kerin and Steve Porter (Under 10s) and Tony Robb and Steve Smith (Under 11s). They provided a great atmosphere for the players to learn and develop,

without losing sight of one of the most important aspects of coaching—they ensured that all players enjoyed the game and had fun.

In the Youth Division Football teams it was another successful year in all age groups, with an increase in numbers in the Under 12s, the Under 14s making the finals in Division 2, and all of the combined Under 16 sides being highly competitive (including appearances in two out of three Grand Finals). This success was achieved through a great deal of effort on the part of the Committee, the coaching staff and the Junior Development Officer. From a Club viewpoint, the emphasis was on the development of all players, regardless of their relative abilities—with an aim of providing them with the necessary skills and knowledge to progress through youth Football and on into the senior ranks. Thanks to the Youth Division coaches Michael Wenke and Jason McCormack (Under 12s), Shane Wharton and Peter Telford (Under 14s), and Peter Taylor, Sean Michelle and Manny Delhaize (Under 16s) for their efforts and professionalism throughout the 2008 season.

Representative honours were bestowed on a number of Magpies Juniors during the season.

Congratulations to Matthew Gibson, Lachlan Harper, Ben McCabe, Nick Collins and James Michelle on your achievements at representative level in 2008.

There are many people to thank for their efforts and assistance during the course of the season.

To our sponsors, Magpies the Sports Club, Monaro Screens, Greenlight Mortgage, Taylors Real Estate, The Battery Terminal, Bartel Electrical, The Mortgage Detective, Prime Cut Meats, Vili's, Bonza Bangers (Hawker Butchery), Pro-Motive, De Neefe Signs and Domino's Pizza—a sincere thank you. Your generous contributions have been greatly appreciated. I must also acknowledge and thank our sponsorship coordinator, Stuart Green. Without your assistance and business acumen, we would not have achieved the level of sponsorship that we now have.

Thanks to Garry Davidson and Melanie Brothers from the Senior Club, Steve Mahar, Brendan Read and John Harper from the senior coaching panel and to the many senior players who attended training sessions and junior games during the season—your input was invaluable. Also again to Norm Simms for your efforts in marking the ovals all season, thank you.

To all of our coaches, managers, parents and supporters, thank you for your hard work—particularly those who assisted with the behind the scenes tasks that helped make 2008 an enjoyable and successful football season.

Finally to our hard working Committee, thank you for your efforts in what sometimes seemed to be a never-ending season. Additionally, to the Executive Members, I thank you for your dedication and thorough professionalism in making it another exceptional year for the club in 2008. This is greatly appreciated.

Greg Cassimatis

President

Magpies Junior Football Club



BELCONNEN CATS REPORT



The 2008 season proved to be another successful year for the Club—with high levels of participation, good on-field performances and a high level of enjoyment for players.

A new committee was formed at the start of the season and it learned a considerable amount about what it takes to ensure the Club operates successfully. In this regard, the Club community needs to take the opportunity to thank our past President, Phil Hargraves, for the mountain of work undertaken previously in ensuring the Club is in the strong position it is today.

After a year of learning the ropes, the Committee has a strong desire to introduce a range of initiatives next season to build a stronger sense of community within the Club, and to ensure every opportunity is provided to the players to further develop their skills and enjoy their football. All parents should take the opportunity to thank the committee members for the work undertaken in ensuring the Club operates as well as it does and that so many children gain so much from their involvement as a Belconnen Cat.

Although there was much to deal with at AFL Headquarters in terms of Double Age Progression and inequitable grading and draws, the year was still a success with major developments off the field this year, including:

- The appointment of John Harper as the Coaching Co-ordinator for the Club. This appointment proved to be very successful, as John made himself freely available to assist our Coaches with a range of resources and his time. We are very confident that the skills of both our players and coaches will materially increase over time with the assistance of John—and we sincerely thank him for his efforts;
- The appointment of Mel Brothers as the Junior Football Operations Coordinator for the Club. Mel was a fantastic help to the Committee and we thank her for her efforts—which we will see the benefits from in the next 3 years, as her schools programs lead to a new generation of players for the Club;
- The appointment of Mick Burgess as our Auskick

Coordinator for the 2008 season. Mick is a fantastic stalwart of the Club and we thank him for his efforts and energy in introducing new families to the Club and ensuring they had such an enjoyable time;

- The re-engineering of the Club's website, which is a wonderful source for information such as draws and upcoming events etc. We thank Ben Healy for all his efforts in taking the Club's communication forward in such a professional manner;
- An increase in the level of support from the Senior Football Club, for which we thank Garry Davidson and his team; and
- The re-introduction of a Club Social Calendar, highlighted by the successful fancy dress dinner organised by Kirsty Browne and Nicole Thorne—held at the Belconnen Golf Club. The night was a great success despite vivid nightmares still being reported in relation to the lovely fishnet mesh outfit worn by Jamie Brown. We strongly encourage all parents to get involved in the social side of the Club next season, as we look to build the community spirit within the Club. Our thanks to Kirsty and Nicole for their fantastic efforts.

The on-field performance of the Club was also successful during the 2008 season, with highlights including:

- The formation of an alliance with the Magpies Junior Football Club within the Under 16 age group. This alliance proved to be a real success as three teams were fielded, enabling all boys to be matched to an appropriate standard of competition. Many new friendships were formed and all involved are to be congratulated for their efforts in making the alliance a success;
- Grand Finals were played in by two of our three Under 16s sides, and despite coming up short in both games—the boys were fantastic ambassadors for the Club both on the day and during the season;
- Both the Under 14 sides improved significantly during the season, with the Division 1 side making the finals;
- A significant number of new players were

introduced to the Under 12 side during the season, and despite just missing the finals, they were highly competitive in all games;

- The junior sides within the Club continue to develop under the supervision of an excellent group of development coaches; and
- Our Auskick programme grew considerably to its largest number in several years, with a mountain of fun being enjoyed by all participants.

We thank our sponsors for their support during the 2008 Season, particularly The Canberra Labor Club and The Belconnen Magpies Sports Club. The financial support provided by these community organisations has enabled our Club to fund its operations without the need to charge registration fees, and we encourage all families to support these Clubs to ensure they understand we appreciate their assistance.

A final thank you to the Coaches and Managers that invest so much time and energy in getting the kids on the field and helping them to develop as players and people. We are blessed to have such a committed and caring group and it is the responsibility of all parents to ensure these volunteers are not taken for granted.

So all in all it was a successful year for the Club and the Committee is excited by the opportunity that now exists to take the Club to another level in providing an enjoyable environment for the kids to further develop in. Thanks for your support of the Club during 2008 and we look forward to seeing you all again in 2009.

Glenn O'Sullivan

President

Belconnen Cats Junior Football Club



AWARD WINNERS—2008

Senior Grade

Best and Fairest	James Bennett
Runner-up	
Best and Fairest	Cameron Ilett
Coach's Trophy	Matt Campbell
Most Courageous	Griffin Underwood
Most Improved	John Love
Most Consistent	Alexander Bennett
Players Player	Cameron Ilett
Best Finals Player	Ryan Turnbull

Division 3

Best and Fairest	Jon Dunn
Runner-up	
Best and Fairest	Dominic Bunyan
Coach's Trophy	Paul Netting
Best Team Player	Mark Braybrook
Most Consistent	John Williams
Best Finals Player	Heath Axelby

Under 18s

Best and Fairest	Michael Handscombe
Runner-up	
Best and Fairest	Sean Hanily
Coach's Trophy	Dean Ohlmus
Most Improved	Nick Burrige
Most Consistent	Steven O'Brien
Best Finals Player	Michael Handscombe

Reserve Grade

Best and Fairest	Robbie Phillips
Runner-up	
Best and Fairest	Matt Byatt
Coach's Trophy	Chris McDevitt
Most Improved	Brenton Joyce
Most Consistent	Anthony Whittard
Best Finals Player	David McPhan

Division 4

Best and Fairest	Jamie Duncan
Runner-up	
Best and Fairest	Sean Egan
Coach's Trophy	Lachlan James
Best Team Player	Andrew Knight
Most Consistent	Stuart Dunn
Best Finals Player	Jamie Duncan

Women's Grade

Best and Fairest	Genevieve Netting
Runner-up	
Best and Fairest	Clare Gough
Coach's Trophy	Mieke Whitford
Most Improved	Nicky Ireland
Most Consistent	Erin Smeaton

Frank Goddard Rising Star

Michael Handscombe

The Alan Phillips Memorial Club Person of the Year Award

Peter Dunn

Len Sheedy Perpetual (for service to Canberra District teams)

Bernie Williams

MILESTONES—2008

300 Club Matches

John Williams

Brendan Read

250 Club Matches

Steve Mahar

Adam Garrett

150 Club Matches

Shane Lees

Sam Danaher

Kristopher Collins

Alexander Bennett

Chris McDevitt

100 Game Club (in a single Grade)

Alexander Bennett (Senior Grade games)

Alex McLachlan (Division 3 games)

Bennett Foster (Division 4 games)

Oswald Terron (Division 4 games)

Alice Broughton (Women's Grade games)

100 Club Matches

Nick Barton

Jeremy Brodie-Reed

Stuart Dunn

Mick Henry

Rory Markham

David McPhan

Alice Broughton



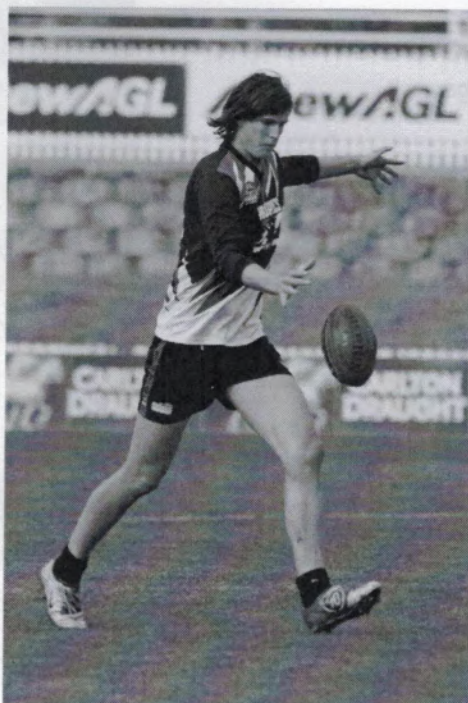
LEADING GOALKICKERS—2008 (SENIOR GRADE)

Minimum five goals

Andrew Ainger	56	Griffin Underwood	32	Julien Moussi	12	David McPhan	5
Cameron Ilett	48	James Bennett	28	Steve Mahar	12	Matthew Campbell	5
Luke Jeffery	38	Joshua Jennings	28	Daniel Pahl	11	Brock Weston	5
Ryan Underwood	33	Chris York	13	Simon Curtis	6	Brett Knowles	5

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP—2008

	Seniors	Reserves	U18's	Total
Belconnen Magpies	112	44	40	196
Eastlake	80	44	32	156
Ainslie	80	12	52	144
Queanbeyan	56	32	40	128
Sydney Swans	80	-	-	80
Marist	-	-	48	48
Tuggeranong	24	8	4	36



LADDERS-2008

AFTER 18 ROUNDS

Senior Grade

	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	Pts
BELCONNEN MAGPIES	18	14	4	0	0	0	2265	1377	164.49	56
SYDNEY SWANS	18	10	8	0	0	0	1900	1608	118.16	40
AINSLIE	18	10	8	0	0	0	1677	1652	101.51	40
EASTLAKE	18	10	8	0	0	0	1561	1671	93.42	40
QUEANBEYAN	18	7	11	0	0	0	1678	1886	88.97	28
TUGGERANONG	18	3	15	0	0	0	1274	2161	58.95	12
Grand Final:	BELCONNEN MAGPIES		9.15-69		lost to		SYDNEY SWANS		11.4-70	

Reserve Grade

	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	Pts
BELCONNEN MAGPIES	14	11	2	1	4	0	1549	828	187.08	62
EASTLAKE	15	11	4	0	3	0	1427	1078	132.37	56
QUEANBEYAN	14	8	6	0	4	0	1176	1020	115.29	48
AINSLIE	14	3	10	1	4	0	917	1289	71.14	30
TUGGERANONG	15	2	13	0	3	0	814	1668	48.80	20
Grand Final:	BELCONNEN MAGPIES		7.13-55		defeated		QUEANBEYAN		8.5-53	

Under 18's

	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	Pts
AINSLIE	18	13	5	0	0	0	1456	949	153.42	52
MARIST COLLEGE	18	12	6	0	0	0	1251	1023	122.29	48
BELCONNEN MAGPIES	18	10	8	0	0	0	1249	1027	121.62	40
QUEANBEYAN	18	10	8	0	0	0	1268	1061	119.51	40
EASTLAKE	18	8	10	0	0	0	1154	1208	95.53	32
TUGGERANONG	18	1	17	0	0	0	665	1775	37.46	4
Prelim Final:	BELCONNEN MAGPIES		5.6-36		lost to		AINSLIE		14.8-92	

Division 3

	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	Pts
BELCONNEN MAGPIES	18	15	2	1	0	0	2048	1180	173.56	62
GUNGAHLIN	18	12	6	0	0	0	1833	1079	169.88	48
ADFA	16	12	4	0	0	0	1831	1198	152.84	48
MURRUMBIDGEE	18	12	6	0	0	0	1942	1348	144.07	48
ANU	18	10	8	0	0	0	1715	1198	143.16	40
WODEN BLUES	18	10	8	0	0	0	1796	1346	133.43	40
HARMAN	18	10	8	0	0	0	1776	1341	132.44	40
EASTLAKE	18	6	11	1	0	0	1447	1526	94.82	26
TUGGERANONG	18	2	16	0	0	1	563	2456	22.92	8
AINSLIE	18	0	18	0	0	0	527	2806	18.78	0
Grand Final:	BELCONNEN		12.10-82		lost to		GUNGAHLIN		14.14-98	

Division 4

	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	%	Pts
YASS	16	16	0	0	2	0	1938	753	257.37	72
GUNGAHLIN	16	14	1	1	2	0	1560	736	211.96	66
BELCONNEN MAGPIES	16	12	3	1	2	0	1585	890	178.09	58
GOULBURN CITY	16	10	6	0	2	0	1431	1171	122.20	48
HARMAN	16	7	9	0	2	0	1061	1370	77.45	36
MURRUMBIDGEE	16	7	9	0	2	0	1005	1542	65.18	36
ADFA	14	6	10	0	2	2	879	1248	70.43	32
ANU	16	5	10	1	2	0	1113	1145	97.21	30
EASTLAKE	16	4	12	0	2	0	1067	1491	71.56	24
COOMA	15	3	13	0	2	1	845	1566	53.96	20
COOTAMUNDRA	16	2	13	1	2	0	944	1516	62.27	18
Prelim Final:	BELCONNEN MAGPIES		7.11-53		lost to		YASS		11.10-76	

LEAGUE BEST AND FAIREST VOTING— 2008

Senior Grade			Reserve Grade		
		Votes			Votes
BENNETT	James	14*	GREGORY	John	9 **
UNDERWOOD	Griffin	12	PHILLIPS	Robert	8*
JENNINGS	Josh	7	WESTON	Brock	7
UNDERWOOD	Ryan	7	RICE	Martin	6
MAHAR	Steve	6	FOSTER	Michael	5
ILETT	Cameron	6	READ	Brendan	4
PORTER	Matthew	5	McDEVITT	Chris	3
RAADTS	Paul	3	LOVE	John	3
CAMPBELL	Matthew	3	SMITH	Andrew	2
MOUSSI	Julien	3	PORTER	Matthew	2
BENNETT	Alexander	2	BYATT	Matthew	2
HENNING	Scott	2	TALSMA	Blake	2
JEFFREY	Luke	1	VINEY	Matthew	2
McPHAN	David	1	TURNBULL	Ben	2
LOVE	John	1	WHITTARD	Anthony	1
Under 18's			Division 3		
TOWILL	Reuben	13	WILLIAMS	John	18**
HANILY	Sean	8	BUNYAN	Dominic	9
DAVEY	Thomas	7	McHENRY	Marcus	8
FOSTER	Michael	5	NETTING	Paul	7
BURRIDGE	Nicholas	4	COATE	Michael	6
HANDSCOMBE	Michael	3	ROWE	Harrison	4
HOPKINSON	Trent	3	AXELBY	Heath	3
RANDLES	Jonathon	3	DUNN	Jonathon	3
COATE	Stephen	2	THRING	Harry	3
CAMPBELL	Sam	2	ARCHIBALD	Michael	3
O'BRIEN	Steven	2	WILLIAMS	Bernie	2
DRUMMOND	Oliver	1	HENRY	Michael	2
DONOHUE	Luke	1	BRAYBROOK	Mark	2
CURTOIS	Adam	1	HALLEY	Mitchell	2
			MARKHAM	Rory	1
Division 4			Women		
DUNCAN	Jamie	10	O'DEA	Elise	24*
HORSBURGH	Glenn	8	BROUGHTON	Alice	11
GRAY	Syd	8	NETTING	Genevieve	5
COLLINS	Kristopher	4	DICK	Rebecca	5
FOSTER	Bennett	3	SMEATON	Erin	4
TERRON	Oswald	3	WHITE	Allison	4
FENNIS	Karl	3			
KNIGHT	Andrew	3			
PORTER	Michael	3			
McINTOSH	Andrew	2			
EGAN	Sean	2			
KAY	Geoff	2			
McLACHLAN	Alex	1			
MALONEY	David	1			
CATENA	Chris	1			
ROWE	Harrison	1			
REARDON	Timothy	1			
TULA-RECINOS	Fernando	1			

** League Best & Fairest

* Runner-up League Best & Fairest

CLUB BEST AND FAIREST VOTING— 2008

Senior Grade

Bennett, J	204	Henning, S	58	Rhodes, L	38	Pahl, D	25
Ilett, C	181	Curtis, S	45	Jeffery, L	37	Ainger, A	18
Bennett, A	94	Turnbull, R	43	Porter, M	37	Moussi, J	16
Underwood, G	88	Barton, N	40	Rice, M	37	York, C	9
Campbell, M	74	Mahar, S	39	Love, J	29	McPhan, D	4
Jennings, J	72	Underwood, R	39	Raadt, P	26	Knowles, B	4

Reserve Grade

Phillips, R	87	Weston, B	43	Henry, M	21	Turnbull, R	6
Byatt, M	62	Gregory, J	41	Coate, S	20	Calvert, C	3
McDevitt, C	57	McPhan, D	38	Lalor, J	20	Jeffery, L	3
Brodie-Reed, J	56	Irvine, T	28	Langham, B	18	Moussi, J	2
Read, B	53	Rice, M	28	Gatenby, A	13	Porter, M	2
Whittard, A	51	Smith, A	28	Keys, M	9	Power, S	2
Joyce, B	47	Sullivan, A	27	McLintock, R	9	Taylor, A	2
Talsma, B	46	Viney, M	25	Turnbull, B	9	Pahl, D	1
Van Diemen, J	46	Love, J	23	Early, L	7		
Garrett, A	43	Foster, M	21	Bunyan, D	6		

Under 18's

Handscombe, M	136	Donohue, L	47	Whitford, J	20
Hanily, S	125	Maloney, J	47	Le Lievre, B	17
Coate, S	118	Burdett, C	42	Kenna, J	13
Towill, R	112	Drummond, O	42	Smith, J	12
Curtis, A	87	Foster, M	39	Ellwood, B	11
Burridge, N	86	O'Brien, S	37	Butz, J	5
Ohlmus, D	55	Duncan, N	34	Daw, B	4
Campbell, S	54	Hopkinson, T	34	Piper, T	1
Davey, T	54	Ferns, K	28		

Division 3

Dunn, J	53	Axelby, H	13	Archibald, M	8	Sanders, T	3
Bunyan, D	38	Danaher, S	13	Keys, M	8	Taylor, A	3
Williams, J	32	Markham, R	13	Mahoney, D	8	Van Diemen, J	3
Netting, P	22	Rowe, H	12	Broekhuyse, S	6	Henry, M	1
Braybrook, M	20	Doyle, C	11	McHenry, M	6	McLachlan, A	1
Coate, M	16	Turnbull, B	11	Dennis, L	5		
Lees, S	16	Halley, M	10	Moloney, D	3		
Thring, H	14	Archibald, K	8	Power, S	3		

Division 4

Duncan, J	42	Foster, B	10	Catena, C	6	Wojtaszac, M	3
Egan, S	28	Ryan, T	10	Donnelly, A	6	Broekhuyse, S	2
Talevich, M	26	Kay, G	9	Fennis, K	6	Dennis, L	2
Horsburgh, G	24	Reardon, T	9	Lee, M	5	McKinnon, M	2
Collins, K	19	Irvine, D	8	Porter, M	4	Terron, O	2
McIntosh, A	17	Knight, A	8	Sanders, T	4	Tula-Recinos, F	1
Green, S	15	Maloney, D	8	Fry, J	3		
Dunn, S	14	Sullivan, A	8	James, L	3		
Gray, S	11	Andriani, R	6	Walker, J	3		

CLUB SERVICE

Club Presidents

As Turner Football Club

1948	D O Hay
	M Orr
1949-55	L Ainsworth
1956	W Cottingham
1957	J Hourigan
1958	G J Burrige
1959	R K Laird
1960-61	J Hodgson
1962	K W Nunn
1963-68	K P Jones
1969	P J Galvin
1970	J Dingwall

As Belconnen Football Club

1970	K P Jones
1971	R L Thompson
1973-76	W J Simington
1977-79	R O Brown
1979	J Walding
1980-81	R E Brown
1982	L Scotland
1983-85	Ray Baguley
1986-87	Brian Read
1988-89	J Molony
1990-91	D Bennett
1992	G Bartley
1993-95	Brian Read (until Feb 95)
1995-2000	P Taylor
2001-2003	D Fitzgerald
2004-2005	P Bradley
2006-present	D Hooper

Service Awards

Life Members

As Turner Football Club

V Samuel	J W Curtin
L Ainsworth	J S Gleeson
A N Hunter	P McCaskill

W R Wise	J F Sheahan
Mrs P Hourigan	M A Gibbs
K P Jones	K D Mitchell

As Belconnen Football Club

	D E Thompson	1989	Gary Schmidt	1999	Paul Gunn	2006	Danielle Baguley
	J E Hourigan		Peter Taylor	2001	Peg Townley		David Fitzgerald
	R E Brown	1995	Tom Allison	2002	Mick Danaher		Daryl Read
	K Mortimer		Brian Falconer		Mick Hassett		Andrew Smith
	W J Simington		John Molony		John Williams		Bernie Williams
1984	Robert Anderson		Brian Read	2003	Brendan Read	2007	Rob Hanily
	Reg Proctor	1996	Kym Austin		Jason Moore		Justin Lalor
1985	Ray Baguley		Frank Southwell	2004	Paul Netting		Scott Reid
	Mick Burgess		Tony Stubbs	2005	Steve Mahar		Norm Simms
	Robert Goddard		Steve Taylor		Terry O'Kane		
1987	Frank Goddard	1997	Peter Bradley		Adam Garrett		
1988	David Bennett		Steve Ryder		Leigh McPhan		
	Judy Hynes	1998	Michael Molony				
	Micheal Price		David Williamson				

CLUB SERVICE CONT.

Best Clubman

(From 2007—Alan Phillips Memorial Club Person of the Year Award)

As 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

As Belconnen Football Club

1971	S Lister
1972	C Weatherall
1973	{F Goddard
	{R Proctor
1974	Ray Baguley
1975	W Cameron
1976	T Allison
1977	F Goddard
1978	R E Brown
1979	R Proctor
1980	M Kargas
1981	{R E Brown
	{Ray Baguley
1982	R Byrne
1983	M Price
1984	D Bennett
1985	D Bennett
1986	B Pocock
1987	Brian Read
1988	P Kelly
1989	P Jonas

1990	A Wheelans
1991	P McCaskill
1992	{J Hickmott
	{N Hickmott
1993	N Hickmott
1994	F Goddard
1995	{M Sek
	{J Netting
1996	H Read
1997	M Danaher
1998	P Taylor
1999	P Townley
2000	J Donlan
2001	N Simms
2002	S Reid
2003	D Fitzgerald
2004	R Baguley
2005	L Camp
2006	M Townley
2007	S Beevor
2008	P Dunn

MERIT AWARDS

National Football League

1986	Ray Baguley
1994	Frank Goddard

AFL Canberra

1985	Robert Anderson
1985	Reg Proctor
2002	Mick Danaher

ACTAFL LIFE MEMBER

2004	Frank Goddard
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REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

Australian Representatives

All Australian Jumper

1998	Adam Ryder
2000	Steve Mahar
2002	Matt Campbell
	Alice Broughton
2004	Matt Forys
	Steve Hazelman
	Darren Denneman (coach)
2006	Brett Knowles
2007	Alice Broughton
2008	Griffin Underwood

Australian Teal Cup (U17) Team

1984	Rogan Sharp
1989	Ben Aulich

AIS/AFL Academy Aust U.17s

2005	James Bennett
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Australian Super Rules (Over 35)

1983	Max Johnston
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Australian Universities Team

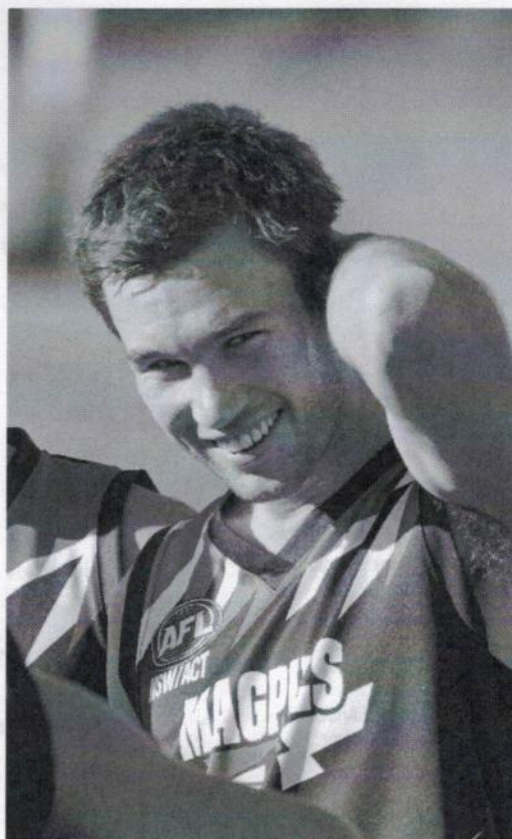
1991	Sean Walsh
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Australian Schoolboys (U16) Team

1983	Rogan Sharp
1984	Don Pyke
1988	Ben Aulich
1991	Paul Craig
1991	Andrew Irwin
1993	David Mair
1995	Robert Phillips

VSFL NSW/ACT Rams Team (U18)

1996	Scott Caldwell
1996	Craig Lambert
1996, 97	Robert Phillips
1996	Andrew McIntosh
1998	Luke White
1999	Solomon Fitzgerald
1999	James Dunn
1999	Michael Talevich
2000	Leigh Lavery
2004	James Bennett
2004	Daniel Ford
2005	James Bennett
2007	Matt Byatt



AFL CANBERRA SENIOR TEAMS

A Ainger	2008	B Hazelman	2004	D Oliver	1986
B Allison	1986	S Henning	2006-07	R Phillips	2003
T Allison	1971, 73, 74	G Hocking	1983-88	W Quade	1976, 79, 80
B Aulich	1990	R Koehne	1971, 72	P Raadts	2003-05
D Bennett	1979	C Ilett	2007-08	R Randall	1978
J Bennett	2006, 08	J Ilett	2005, 06	M Rice	2004, 07
C Bravo	1994	L Jeffery	2006, 08	A Ryder	1998
B Broad	1997	J Jennings	2006-07	P Searle	1979
M Campbell	2001-03, 05	P Johnson	1975	R Sharp	1985, 88
M Chinnick	1972, 74, 75	B Knowles	2006	B Smith	1994
G Conn	1984, 85	C Lambert	1998, 00	M Sherry	2004
D Coupe	2000-01	D Lowe	1985	J Smith	1987, 89, 90
S Curtis	2008	I Low	1983, 84	P Taylor	1980, 82, 84-87
J Dess	1984, 85	S Mahar	1994, 1998-03, 06	G Underwood	2008
M Firman	2005	J Manson	1978-80	R Underwood	2008
M Forsys	2003-04	M Manson	1976-80	B Weston	2006
S Fisher	1998	B Mathison	1998-99	R White	1975, 78, 81
D Frankel	1989, 90, 96	B Matthews	1990, 93	S Widera	1976-79
D George	2001-03	N Mardling	1993	B Williams	2006
C Graham	1979	L Molony	1979	C York	2007
M Habel	2001, 04	T O'Kane	1993, 95, 96, 98, 03, 06		
P Hallandale	2001-03	S O'Brien	1994		
S Hazelman	2002, 04	P Netting	1997-98		

ACTAFL Coach

T Allison 1973, 74

D Denneman 2004 (All Australian Coach 2004)

B Knowles 2006

ACTAFL Under 23's or Colts Teams

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) 1987-1999, (Sydney Swans) 2000

Don Pyke (West Coast Eagles) 1989-96

Kyle Archibald (Drafted to Richmond in 2003 draft)

Matt Firman (Drafted to Essendon in 2006 draft)

COACHES AND CAPTAINS

	Year	Seniors	Reserves	Colts / U19s / U18s	Monaro / Canb Dist / Div 3
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	J 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	B Sheridan	D Macilwain	
		M Chinnick/ L Moloney	P Sheedy	D Tompsett	
	1979	N Smith	B Sheridan	R Green	
		N Smith	S Whennan	C Altaus	
	1980	R White	K Tucker	N O'Neill	
		R White	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 Heitel	
	1986	N Smith	N O'Neill	M Burgess	
		G Hocking	N O'Neill	T Xirakis/ S Reid	
	1987	G Hocking	M Burgess	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/ Brian Read	M Pledge	C Aulich	G Monaghan
		J Dess	M Pledge	M Hassett	D Browning
	1990	Brian Read	G Monaghan	P Bradley	
		D Bennett	G Martin	S Miller	
	1991	Brian Read	L McPhan	G Bartley	P McCaskill
		M Housley	M Sloan	A Reed	P McCaskill
	1992	M Wingate	L McPhan	Brian Read	P Pocock
		M Housley	M Sloan	D Bugg	P McCaskill

COACHES AND CAPTAINS CONT.

	Year	Seniors	Reserves	Colts / U19s / U18s	Monaro / Canb Dist 1 / Div 3	Canb Dist 2 / Div 4
Coach	1993	M Wingate	L McPhan	Brian Read	N Hickmott/	
		J Smith	P Bradley	J Williams	R Pocock	
Captain	1994	J Harper	M Housley	S Evans		
		J Harper	M Molony	Brendan 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
	1997	J Harper	L McPhan	P Rea		S Riley
		S Badenoch	M Hassett	A Day		S Riley
	1998	S Harrison	T Van Diemen		I Geary	T White
		S Badenoch	A Stubbs			T White
	1999	S Harrison	R Dolliver		I Geary	P Pocock
		D Read/ T O'Kane	K O'Shaughnessy		M McIntyre	M Pocock
	2000	S Harrison	R Dolliver	S Evans	I Geary	G Cassimatis
		B Aulich	D Hooper	K Collins/ Arathman/ B Burgess/ G Kay	J Moore	P Bradley
	2001	D Denneman	R Dolliver	S Evans	L Taafe	G Cassimatis
		D Denneman	D Hooper	L Bennett/ B Langham	L Taafe	B Ryan
	2002	D Denneman	D Hooper	R Dolliver	J Williams	J Pisciotta
		D Denneman	R Hanily		J Williams	
	2003	D Denneman	D Hooper	R Dolliver	J Williams	K Hynes
			T Mahar		J Williams	
	2004	D Denneman	D Hooper	T Mahar/	R Dolliver	J Pisciotta
		S Mahar	J Williams	P Netting		
	2005	D Denneman/	D Hooper	Rotated captaincy	M Braybrook	J Hutchison
		S Mahar	P Netting	T Mahar/	C McDevitt	B Collins
				P Netting		
				S Power		
	2006	S Mahar	M Horne	L McPhan	M Braybrook	B Williams
		S Mahar	P Netting	J Gregory	C McDevitt	B Williams
	2007	S Mahar	M Horne	B Langham	B Williams	S Dunn
		S Mahar	S Smith	M Viney	B Williams	O Terron
	2008	S Mahar	B Read	J Harper	B Williams	K Collins
		A Bennett	A Smith/ A Whittard	D Ohlmus/ A Curtois	P Netting	A Knight/ S Dunn/ J Duncan



CLUB BEST AND FAIREST—WINNERS AND RUNNERS UP

Senior Grade (From 1977—Cleve Weatherill Memorial Trophy)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Runner-Up</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Runner-Up</i>
1971	T Allison	B Jones	1990	{B Aulich	B Matthews
1972	M Chinnick	R Koehne		{D Frankel	
1973	P Bateman	B Prendergast	1991	B Smith	N Mardling
1974	R White	M Lawn	1992	D Bennett	M Diamond
1975	R White	S Widera	1993	M Housley	B Smith
1976	T Allison	R Koehne	1994	P Netting	J Harper
1977	J Manson	D Bennett	1995	T O'Kane	D Mair
1978	S Widera	P Taylor	1996	S Mahar	A Ryder
1979	P Taylor	D Tompsett	1997	C Lambert	D Mair
1980	D Bennett	L Moloney	1998	S Mahar	T O'Kane
1981	R White	D Bennett	1999	B Mathison	S Mahar
1982	P Taylor	D Falconer	2000	S Mahar	B Aulich
1983	G Hocking	D Bennett	2001	S Mahar	D George
1984	G Hocking	P Taylor	2002	S Hazelman	P Raadts
1985	P Taylor	G Conn	2003	D George	S Mahar
1986	M Manson	P Taylor	2004	S Mahar	M Sherry
1987	P Taylor	G Hocking	2005	J Ilett	S Mahar
1988	D Bennett	{J Dess	2006	J Bennett	B Knowles
		{J Dunne	2007	A Ainger	C Ilett
1989	P Taylor	D Bennett	2008	J Bennett	C Ilett

Reserve Grade (From 2007—Evan Hourigan Memorial Trophy)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Runner-Up</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Runner-Up</i>
1971	B Devenish	J Hourigan	1989	D Molony	C Maher
1972	A Richards	J Hourigan	1990	G Martin	D Bryce
1973	L Pickering	G Moss	1991	E Hourigan	S Reid
1974	Rob Baguley	P Sheedy	1992	G Hassett	M Molony
1975	J Talikka	M Wigley	1993	D Carmichael	G Richter
1976	P Sheedy	S Whennan	1994	M Walsh	D Dawe
1977	P Stubbs	G Burgess	1995	J Smith	A Stubbs
1978	P Butterworth	D O'Malley	1996	M Diamond	A Stubbs
1979	B Slade	R Lipp	1997	S Monohan	J Moore
1980	R Lipp	W Sleeman	1998	G McLaughlan	A Stubbs
1981	Rob Goddard	F Southwell	1999	K O'Shaughnessy	D Knight
1982	Rob Goddard	{A Stuart	2000	P Raadts	D Knight
		{S Taylor	2001	L Lavery	B White
1983	F Southwell	H Daw	2002	D Reid	T Mahar
1984	F Southwell	W Maloney	2003	L Jeffery	D Read
1985	G Lyall	G Martin	2004	R McClintock	J Brodie-Reed
1986	J Broekhuysen	{G Martin	2005	M Porter	C York
		{P McPhan	2006	A Butler	A Tyndall
1987	B Diamond	J Broekhuysen	2007	B Read	A Gatenby
1988	G Gill	{G Conway	2008	R Phillips	M Byatt
		{P Wallensky			

CLUB BEST AND FAIREST—WINNERS AND RUNNERS UP CONT.

Under 18 (from 2000), U19/Colts Grade

(From 1975—Reg Proctor Perpetual Trophy)

Year	Winner	Runner-Up	Year	Winner	Runner-Up
1971	J Talikka		1990	D Read	W Read
1972	M Drekovic	M Sawa	1991	A Reed	B Matheson
1973	-	-	1992	S Badenoch	A Schell
1974	J Manson	M Manson	1993	T Gourgard	Brendan Read
1975	P Taylor	T Hughes	1994	J Lalor	R Gilbert
1976	F Southwell	P Falconer	1995	W Manning	N Bond
1977	Ross Goddard	F Southwell	1996	J Kilgower	A McIntosh
1978	D Tompsett	W Agnew	1997	No Award	
1979	W Maloney	A Brown	1998	No Award	
1980	D Falconer	M Dunne	1999	No Award	
1981	D Kennedy	H Daw	2000	M Porter	H Foster
1982	G Lyall	B Burke	2001	A Bennett	M Porter
1983	S Michelle	S Jones	2002	M Rice	D Love
1984	Rogan Sharp	D Heitel	2003	B Fischer	T Doig
1985	R Carter	Rogan Sharp	2004	A Whittard	T Doig
1986	M Garrity	M Molony	2005	B Talsma	A Gatenby
1987	B Matthews	A Monaghan	2006	J Gregory	T Irvine
1988	B Matthews	D Williamson	2007	M Viney	R McKinnon
1989	N Culnane	S Briggs	2008	M Handscombe	S Hanily

Division 3

Year	Winner	Runner-Up	Year	Winner	Runner-Up
1995	P Ryder	A Endall	2002	A McLachlan	N McNeil
1996	R Kelly	A Davidson	2003	J Williams	A Gibbon
1997	J De Heus	P Huppatz	2004	M Walsh	A Gibbon
1998	T McKay	M Henry	2005	A McIntosh	K Bennetts
1999	M McIntyre	D Knight	2006	A Gibbon	K Bennetts
2000	J Moore	W Campbell	2007	H Axelby	C McDevitt
2001	J Moore	D Knight	2008	J Dunn	D Bunyan

Division 4

Year	Winner	Runner-Up	Year	Winner	Runner-Up
1989	T Monaghan	D Williamson	2001	M Simms	A Davidson
1991	P McCaskill	P Pocock	2002	O Terron	A Day
1992	R Pocock	{S Hobbs {A Patmore	2003	E Sokolowski/J Koenen	S Dunn/S Egan
1993	A Endall	M Pocock	2004	G Horsburgh	H Axelby
1998	D Frankel	K Hewitt	2005	J Williams	L Thompson
1999	A Gibbin	A Day	2006	J Williams	B Edwards
2000	A Davidson	E Jeffrey	2007	J Preston	D Cavuoto
			2008	J Duncan	S Egan

OTHER PERPETUAL TROPHIES

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

1979	P Taylor	1989	No Award	1999	C Lambert
1980	R White	1990	A Lyall	2000	C Lambert
1981	R White	1991	A Lyall	2001	M Habel
1982	D Bennett	1992	D Bugg	2002	M Campbell
1983	P Taylor	1993	W Read	2003	S Hazelman
1984	M Pledge	1994	D Read	2004	A Bennett
1985	S Bayer	1995	D Tuck	2005	L McDonald
1986	C Stubbs	1996	D Frankel	2006	L McDonald
1987	J Dunne	1997	J Harper	2007	A Bennett
1988	J Dunne	1998	C Lambert	2008	G Underwood

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

1994	M Housley	1999	T O'Kane	2004	M Forsy
1995	S Badenoch	2000	D Coupe	2005	M Ghobrial
1996	D Tuck	2001	M Campbell	2006	J Jennings
1997	D Read	2002	S Mahar	2007	M Campbell
1998	B Mathison	2003	T O'Kane/M Campbell	2008	A Bennett

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

1979	B Eagles	1989	D Frankel	1999	L White
1980	M Dwyer	1990	B Aulich	2000	P Raadts
1981	D Falconer	1991	T O'Kane	2001	T Holman
1982	D Scotland	1992	D Read	2002	L Lavery
1983	S Bayer	1993	S Badenoch	2003	Not awarded
1984	J Smith	1994	P Netting	2004	J Bennett
1985	D Pyke	1995	M Kimball	2005	M Firman
1986	No Award	1996	J Lalor	2006	R Turnbull
1987	P Wallensky	1997	T Garrett	2007	Not awarded
1988	M Sloan	1998	E Dixon	2008	Not awarded

Frank Goddard Rising Star Award

1997	M Henry / J Van Diemen	2001	B Langham	2005	M Byatt
1998	L White	2002	D Love	2006	T Irvine
1999	L Lavery	2003	D Ford	2007	S Curtis
2000	M Porter	2004	C York	2008	M Handscombe

AFL CANBERRA AWARDS

Mulrooney Medal (First Grade)

Turner, Acton, West Canberra, Belconnen, Belconnen Magpies

1948	H Maddigan (T)	1978	G Eaves (WC)
1952	J Gleeson (T)	1984	G Hocking (B)
1961	C Monger (A)	1991	B Smith (BM)
1964	K Mitchell (T)	1999	S Clarke (BM)
1967	N Lewthwaite (A)	2001	S Mahar (BM)
1969	R De Goldi (A)	2003	S Hazelman (BM)
1975	R White (B)	2005	J Ilett (BM)
1976	M Demaine (WC)		

T A Wharton Trophy (Under 19 Grade)

1974	M Manson
1975	D Bennett
1977	P Taylor (equal first)
1984	Rogan Sharp
1991	A Reed
1993	B Read
2001	M Pryor
2002	M Rice

Division 3/Division 4 League Medal

2005	J Williams (CD2/Division 4)
2008	J Williams (Division 3)

Editor's note: Division 3/Division 4 League Medal data may be incomplete.

Best First Year First Grade Player

1989	D Frankel
1993	S Badenoch
1994	P Netting
2002	L Lavery
2004	J Bennett

Supporter of the Year

2004	D Baguley
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J McNamara Trophy (Reserve Grade)

As Turner Football Club:

1970	L Pickering (equal first)
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As 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)
1999	L White
2002	D Reid
2006	A Tyndall
2008	J Gregory

AFL Canberra Trophies

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 Res Grade Player of the Year	J Smith
1995	Kendon Industries Colts Player of the Year	W Manning
1996	T W Campbell Trophy (Canberra District Div 2)	S Riley
2000	Player of the Year (Canberra District Div 1)	J Moore
2002	Player of the Year (Canberra District Div 1)	J Moore
2002	Player of the Year (Senior Grade)	S Mahar
2002	Player of the Year (Reserve Grade)	D Reid
2003	Player of the Year (Senior Grade)	S Mahar
2003	Player of the Year (Reserve Grade)	L Jeffery
2004	Player of the Year (Senior Grade)	S Hazelman
2004	Leading Goal Kicker (Senior Grade)	M Forsy
2005	Konica Player of the Year Canb Dist Div 1	A McIntosh
2005	Player of the Year Canb Dist Div 1	M Walsh
2008	Player of the Year (Senior Grade)	J Bennett

MATCH RECORDS

ACTAFL/AFL CANBERRA PREMIERSHIPS

1972	Under 17 (Champions)	1992	Under 19
1973	Under 17	1993	Under 19
1974	Under 19	1996	Canberra District (Division 2)
1974	Under 17 (Division 2)	1998	Canberra District (Division 2)
1978	Reserve Grade	2001	Canberra District (Division 1)
1983	Under 17 (Division 1)	2002-04	First Grade
1984	Under 17 (Division 1)	2003	Reserve Grade
1988	Under 17 (Division 1)	2006	Canberra District (Division 2)
1989	Under 19	2008	Reserve Grade
1991	Reserve Grade	2008	Women's Grade (Division 2)

MONARO PREMIERSHIPS

1992 Division 2B

GAMES PLAYED SINCE 1971

Senior Grade

695 games: 338 won; 354 lost; 3 drawn (includes finals)
Finals: 37 games; 16 won; 21 lost

Reserve Grade

713 games: 399 won; 310 lost; 4 drawn (includes finals)
Finals: 50 games; 23 won; 27 lost

U19 (Colts) Grade

439 games: 246 won; 191 lost; 2 drawn (not including 1971 home and away games) (includes Finals)

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

Under 18's

167 games: 83 won; 83 lost; 1 drawn (includes finals)

Finals: 8 games: 3 won; 5 lost

Division 3 (includes Magpies Reserves side in 2007)

264 games: 160 won; 102 lost; 2 drawn (includes Finals)
Finals: 20 games; 10 won; 10 lost

Division 4

290 games: 153 won; 136 lost; 1 drawn (includes Finals)
Finals: 30 games; 12 won; 18 lost

Consecutive Wins

Senior Grade	13 in 2002
Reserve Grade	13 in 1979
Under 18/19/Colts Grade	13 in 1991
Canb. Dist/Div 3/Div 4	11 in 1998

Highest Score

Senior 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 18/19/Colts Grade	37.23 (245) to 2.4 (16) v Queanbeyan 1974
Monaro Grade	26.19 (175) to 3.4 (22) v Goulburn 1992
Canb. Dist/Div3/Div 4	33.23 (221) to 3.3 (21) v Ainslie 2008

GOALKICKING RECORDS

Single Match

Senior 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
Under 18/19/Colts Grade	B Knight	16	v	Southern District	1994
Canb. Dist/Div 3/Div 4	G Horsburgh (Div 4)	10	v	Cooma	2008
	J Preston (CD 2)	10	v	Gungahlin	2005

Season

Senior Grade	W Quade	114	from	22 matches	1979
Reserve Grade	W Gregory	52	from	21 matches	1977
Under 18/19/Colts Grade	B Knight	98	from	19 matches	1994
Canb. Dist/Div 3/Div 4	H Axelby	59	from	18 matches	2008

Career

Senior Grade	M Manson	534	from	158 matches	1972-86
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Leading Goalkicker (Senior Grade)

1971	M Read	52	1988	R Symons	24
1972	M Read	46	1989	P Wallensky	27
1973	T Allison	20	1990	R Walker	28
	M Read	20	1991	M Housley	39
1974	M Manson	49	1992	M Housley	53
1975	W Quade	61	1993	M Housley	43
1976	M Manson	53	1994	M Housley	77
1977	M Manson	41	1995	S Badenoch	35
1978	C Bowman	46	1996	S Badenoch	25
1979	W Quade	114	1997	B Broad	43
	(League highest)		1998	B Broad	54
1980	W Quade	56	1999	B Broad	68
1981	W Quade	55	2000	B Aulich	44
1982	N O'Neill	77	2001	D Mair	48
1983	N O'Neill	86	2002	L Lavery	44
	(League highest)		2003	M Forsys	59
1984	M Manson	73	2004	M Forsys	92
1985	M Manson	81		(League highest)	
	(League highest)		2005	L White	55
1986	M Manson	62	2006	L Jeffery	70
	(League highest)		2007	A Ainger	51
1987	G Wilson	27	2008	A Ainger	56

CLUB MATCHES

Players who have over the years achieved 100 games in the Senior Grade, Reserve Grade, Division 3, Division 4 or Women's Grade are awarded a pewter. The pewter is struck at the end of the season in which a player reaches the milestone, and is presented to him or her at the annual 100 Game Dinner. Belconnen tradition demands that members of the 100 Club gather at the function, ceremoniously open the cabinet where the pewters are kept, and drink a toast to welcome the newcomers. In 2008, there were five current player inductees; Alexander (Lexie) Bennett, Alex McLachlan, Bennett Foster, Ossie Terron and Alice Broughton. Chris McDevitt reached the 100 game milestone late in 2007 and was also inducted this year. Congratulations to all.

Player	Matches	Player	Matches	Player	Matches	Player	Matches
Senior Grade:							
D Bennett	268	P Raadts	157	A Smith	132	K O'Shaughnessy	104
B Read	235	R Baguley	150	R Dawson	129	W Quade	104
S Mahar	229	N O'Neill	148	A Stubbs	122	M Price	103
P Taylor	219	S Michelle	148	R Goddard	113	A Bennett	103
T O'Kane	196	M Campbell	147	J Manson	111	W Read	100
A Garrett	184	D Read	144	D Tuck	108		
S Taylor	174	P Netting	135	T Allison	106		
M Manson	158	J Calvert	133	J Dess	105		
Reserve Grade:							
J Lalor	162	P Bradley	132	M Burgess	125	R Goddard	113
F Southwell	154	D Williamson	131	P Sheedy	118	R Hanily	106
R Burgess	145	J Williams	130	M Molony	118	M Hassett	106
P Jonas	140	S Smith	128	A Stubbs	117	S Fitzgerald	103
Canberra Dist 1 / Division 3:							
B Williams	145	A Gibbon	140	J Moore	102	C McDevitt	102
S Lees	142	K Collins	108	S Egan	101	A McLachlan	102
Canberra Dist 2 / Division 4:							
B Ryan	137	O Terron	114	A Davidson	106		
M Pocock	116	B Collins	111	B Foster	105		
Women's Grade							
J Foster	109	A Broughton	106				
West Canberra 100 Senior Games:							
G Bartley		L McPhan		E Doig		H Posch	
G Harrold		S Lancaster		R Smith		P McCaskill	
G Whittle		T Bennett		D Penny		T White	
D Worthy							

HOW TEAMS FINISHED IN PREVIOUS SEASONS

YEAR	Seniors	Reserves	Under 19 / 18's	CD 1 / Div 3	CD 2 / Div 4
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	Premier	7th	-
1994	4th	2nd	3rd	-	-
1995	6th	2nd	2nd	-	5th
1996	6th	4th	2nd	-	Premiers
1997	7th	5th	#	-	7th
1998	2nd	2nd	-	4th	Premiers
1999	2nd	2nd	-	9th	5th
2000	5th	2nd	5th	6th	8th
2001	2nd	3rd	2nd	Premiers	8th
2002	Premiers	2nd	3rd	2nd	3rd
2003	Premiers	Premiers	3rd	5th	8th
2004	Premiers	3rd	4th	2nd	2nd
2005	2nd	3rd	6th	2nd	6th
2006	2nd	3rd	6th	3rd	Premiers
2007	3rd	3rd	6th	5th *	2nd
2008	2nd	Premiers	3rd	2nd	3rd

Belconnen withdrew from the Colts Division following Round 8 in 1997

* The CD 1 side for 2007 played in the Reserve Grade competition

Cock of the North Trophy (Belconnen and Ainslie)—2008

Round 1:	BELCONNEN	11.20-86	lost to	AINSLIE	17.4-106
Round 5:	BELCONNEN	23.13-151	def	AINSLIE	9.6-60
Round 16:	BELCONNEN	11.11-77	lost to	AINSLIE	17.16-118

Neil Conlan Memorial Trophy (Belconnen and Eastlake)—2008

Round 6:	BELCONNEN	10.17-77	def	EASTLAKE	7.13-55
Round 12:	BELCONNEN	17.25-127	def	EASTLAKE	6.6-42
Round 15:	BELCONNEN	23.19-157	def	EASTLAKE	10.6-66

100 MATCHES—ALL GRADES

PLAYER	YEARS	TOTAL	SENIORS	RESERVES	U18/19	Mon/CD	Turner FC
John Williams	1991-2008	316	36	130	38	112	
Brendan Read	1991-2008	303	235	28	40		
David Bennett	1975-1992	302	268	21	13		
Paul Netting	1991-2008	282	135	99	26	22	
Jason Moore	1992-2007	261	55	46	37	123	
Steve Mahar	1992-2008	258	229		24	5	
Peter Taylor	1975-1991,1998	257	219	8	31		
Adam Garrett	1992-97,99-08	256	184	47	25		
Tony Stubbs	1982-1998	253	122	117	13		
Peter Bradley	1979-2000	239	24	132	33	50	
Bernie Williams	1994-2008	239		48	24	167	
Andrew Smith	1994-2008	234	132	64	38		
Rob Goddard	1970-1985	231	113	113			5
Andrew McIntosh	1995-2008	230	39	85	24	82	
Justin Lalor	1993-2008	225	13	162	42	8	
Terry O'Kane	1980-96,98-06	225	196	4	25		
David Williamson	1987-1988,2001	222	19	131	35	37	
Michael Malony	1985-1999	213	27	118	33	28	
Steve Taylor	1973-1985	211	174	23	14		
Robert Hanily	1992-96, 98-05, 07	208	62	106	4	36	
Ray Baguley	1968-1981	205	115	54			36
Daryl Read	1990-2000,03-06	205	144	21	37	3	
Mick Burgess	1972-1987	203	78	125			
Frank Southwell	1975-7988	201	14	154	33		
Michael Hassett	1987-90,92-02	200	31	106	33	30	
Sean Michelle	1981-1995	189	148	18	23		
Sean Egan	1996-2008	182		2	18	162	
Mal Manson	1972-1986	179	158	9	12		
Wayne Read	1989-2000	177	100	60	17		
Anthony Gibbon	1989-2007	176		5	10	161	
Noel O'Neill	1977-1988	170	145	25			
Paul Raadts	2000-2008	169	157	12			
Sam Danaher	1995-02,05-08	165		11	35	119	
Ben Danaher	1992-2002	164	2	50	39	73	
Robbie Phillips	1995-2004, 08	162	124	14	23	1	
Alexander Bennett	2000-2008	162	103	30	29		
Jamie Smith	1983-1997	161	78	65	18		
Rob Kelly	1987-90,92-94,96,98-99	161	27	60	12	62	
Jono Van Diemen	1998-2008	161	62	83		16	
Shane Lees	1999-2008	160				160	
Tim Garrett	1995-2003	160	109	13	38		
Tony Mahar	1988-96,99-07	160	58	69	21	12	
Scott Smith	1998-2007	158	9	128		21	
Vaughan Carder	1993-2006	155		8	39	108	

100 MATCHES—ALL GRADES

PLAYER	YEARS	TOTAL	SENIORS	RESERVES	U18/19	Mon/CD	Turner FC
Chris McDevitt	2000-2008	155	10	41	1	103	
Peter Stubbs	1972-1981	152	82	70			
Kris Collins	1999-2008	152		8	13	131	
Ian Donlan	1988-1999	150		76	32	42	
Andrew Davidson	1992-2005	150		2		148	
David Mair	1993-97,00-04	147	121	14	12		
Matthew Campbell	2001-2008	147	147				
Rob Dawson	1976-1986	146	129	17			
Alex McLachlan	1996-2006, 08	146		9	24	113	
Bob Burgess	1972-1986	146		146			
Matt Walsh	1994-97,00-05	145	82	33		30	
Kyran O'Shaughnessy	1986-1999	144	104	28	12		
Jim Calvert	1968-1979	144	94	11			39
Leigh McPhan	1991-93,97-06	144	35	26		83	
Ben Ryan	1995-2004	143				143	
Peter Jonas	1979-1990	142		140		2	
Glenn Horsburgh	2000-2008	136		3		133	
Michael Pocock	1991-2002	136		3		133	
Steve Monahan	1993-98,00-02	136	35	64	35	2	
Michael Talevich	1987-2008	135		23		112	
Pat Sheedy	1972-1979	134	16	118			
Solomon Fitzgerald	1998-2006	134	25	103		6	
Oswald Terron	1987-2008	133		1	1	131	
Barry Collins	1999-2006	133		19		114	
Martin Rice	2001-2008	132	63	35	34		
Robbie Walker	1984-1993	131	51	28	35	17	
Bennett Foster	1998-2008	131				131	
Steve Lewis	1974-1981	130	46	72	12		
Alan Lyall	1979-1981	130	46	53	31		
John Manson	1972-1981	129	111	4	14		
John Dess	1978-1989	129	105	16	8		
Steve Walding	1971-1988	129	58	58	13#		
Ben Edwards	1998-2006	127	5	93		29	
Max Johnston	1978-1985	126	54	72			
Glen Hassett	1987-00,2002	126	7	76	14	27	
John Phillips	1980-1989	124	37	46	41		
Damien Tuck	1990-2000	124	108	16			
Chris Calvert	1998-2008	124	4	89	9	22	
Mick Williams	1993-2006, 08	123		27	23	73	
Brock Weston	2002-2008	122	102	20			

100 MATCHES—ALL GRADES

PLAYER	YEARS	TOTAL	SENIORS	RESERVES	U18/19	Mon/CD	Turner FC
Luke Jeffrey	2000-2008	122	68	52		2	
Daniel Irvine	2001-2008	121				121	
Steve Wood	98-01,04	121		1	43	77	
Mick Pledge	1981-1990	119	88	31			
Craig Lambert	1994-2001	119	92	3	24		
Damien Molony	1985,87-90,99-02	118	38	15	13	52	
Sean Walsh	1987-1995	117	65	36	15	1	
Leigh Lavery	1998-2005	117	60	45	3	9	
David McPhan	2002-2008	117	31	56	25	5	
Rory Markham	2000-2008	116		2	40	74	
Damien Carmichael	1992-1998	115	41	68		6	
Tim Grant	1971-1980	115	74	41			
Mick Suidgeest	1972-1979	114	56	58			
David Klep	1989-93,00-02	114	75	19	20		
Hayden Daw	1979-1986	113	26	45	42		
Stuart Dunn	2002-2008	112				112	
Jeremy Brodie-Reed	2000-2008	110	15	75	20		
Tom Allison	1971-1980	110	106	4			
John Kennedy	1986-1994	110	58	14	38		
Stan Widera	1972-1988	109	93	7	9		
Dennis Hopkins	1981-1986	109	51	58			
Greg Gill	1983-1992	109	21	72	16		
Jo Foster	2000-2008	109					109
Mick Price	1976-1981	108	103	5			
Neal Donlan	1995-2001	107	37	33	34	3	
Josh Preston	2001-2007	107		2	32	73	
Graeme Wilson	1983-1995	106	37	60		9	
Greg Lyall	1981-1989	106	9	60	34	3	
Neil Davill	1993-98,2000	106	20	25	60	1	
Michael Sammons	1998-2006	106		34		72	
Kieran Bennetts	1993-2006	106	2	6	48	50	
Alice Broughton	2000-2008	106					106
Symon Badenoch	1990-1998	105	67		34	4	
Rowan Falconer	1978-1986	105	23	56	26		
Matt Williams	1991-1998	105	2	56	31	16	
Kelvin Glossop	1986-2002	105	14	43		48	
Dean Knight	1998-2007	105	15	31		59	
Jeff Scheetz	1986-1995	103	40	57		6	
Mick Henry	1998-2008	102		75		27	
Dean Falconer	1979-1991	101	74		27		
Adam Ryder	1993-2001	101	60	9	31	1	
Brad White	1998-2003	100	75	24		1	
Adam Bloom	1992-99,02	100	8	34	52	6	
Nick Barton	2003-2008	100	62	37		1	

YEARS OF PLAYING SERVICE (MINIMUM THREE GAMES PER SEASON)

18 Years	15 Years	13 Years	11 Years	10 Years	9 Years	8 Years	8 Years cont.
D. Bennett	T. Mahar	M. Hassett	R. Burgess	B. Danaher	J. Phillips	T. Allison	D. Tuck
J. Williams	A. Garrett	S. Taylor	S. Walding	R. Dawson	A. Davidson	P. Culnane	S. Walsh
P. Netting	J. Lalor		L. McPhan	J. Dess	G. Gill	S. Wood	D. Hooper
Brendan Read	A. McIntosh	12 Years	A. Gibbon	P. Jonas	K. Glossop	M. Diamond	M. Campbell
		J. Calvert	R. Phillips	A. Lyall	S. Widera	R. Falconer	
16 Years	14 Years	I. Donlan		N. O'Neill	R. Kelly	T. Grant	
A. Stubbs	R. Baguley	G. Hassett		D. Mair	R. Walker	D. Klep	
P. Taylor	M. Burgess	M. Manson		G. Richter	P. Stubbs	T. Garrett	
P. Bradley	Rob Goddard	S. Michelle		M. Pocock	S. Monahan	C. Lambert	
T. O'Kane	M. Molony	J. Smith		K.O'Shaughnessy	Mick Williams	S. Lewis	
D. Read	D. Williamson	F. Southwell		V. Carder	A. Bennett	G. Lyall	
J. Moore	R. Hanily	S. Egan		D. Molony		M. Lewin	
S. Mahar	O. Terron	B. Williams		S. Danaher		J. Manson	
	A. Smith	A. McLachlan		B. Foster		P. Sheedy	
7 Years	7 Years cont.	6 Years	6 Years cont.	6 Years cont.	5 Years	5 Years cont.	
D. Falconer	W. Quade	W. Agnew	G. Moss	H. Axelby	S. Bayer	M. Read	
D. Frankel	J. Scheetz	B. Aulich	A. Patmore	N. Barton	J. Box	K. Schroder	
M. Johnston	D. Carmichael	C. Brown	M. Price	J. Bennett	M. Brazel	D. Scotland	
J. Kennedy	M. Suidgeest	B. Burke	P. Pocock	M. Coate	A. Brown	M. Sloan	
I. Macaulay	J. Talikka	R. Byrne	R. Schlesinger	M. Lee	P. Buchan	L. Moloney	
M. Walsh	H. Daw	L. Calvert	W. Sleeman	J. Love	D. Bugg	W. Brownrigg	
W. Maloney	D. Tompsett	A. Jones	B. Smith	C. York	G. Coggins	A. Gatenby	
N. Mardling	G. Wilson	G. Conway	D. Stocks		M. Chinnick	R. McLintock	
B. Matthews	G. Whytcross	P. Craig	A. Tattersall		P. Day	R. Turnbull	
A. Endall	G. Pocock	A. Hogan	P. Tyre		D. Dawe	A. Whittard	
N. Donlan	D. Anderson	N. Davill	Matt Williams		V. Geary		
A. Bloom	B. Weston	A. Day	R. Watson		R. Gilbert		
P. McCaskill		M. Drekovic	G. Watt		S. Hobbs		
John O'Dea		G. Martin	S. Whennan		G. Hocking		
S. Badenoch		E. Hourigan	A. Monaghan		M. Horan		
B. Ryan		J. Graham	K. Meredith		M. Housley		
A. Ryder		D. Hopkins	P. Hallandale		R. Howe		
M. Pledge		R. White	M. McIntyre		M. Killer		

Editor's note: The Years of Playing Service data has been updated for 2008, however may still have a number of inaccuracies and omissions.

This will require further examination of historical playing records.

Longest Playing Sequence

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

Notes: 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

Senior Grade	S. Walding	15 years 263 days v Eastlake	27 March 1971
Reserve Grade	S. Widera	14 years 292 days v Manuka	22 July 1972
Under 18/19 Grade	D. Falconer	14 years 180 days v Queanbyan	22 April 1979

HISTORICAL RECORDS —

WEST CANBERRA FOOTBALL CLUB

Year	Coach	Captain	Seniors Best & Fairest	Reserves Best & Fairest	U19s Best & Fairest	Mulrooney Medal/ #Warren Tanley Medal Winners	100 Senior Games
1972							G Bartley
1973							
1974	T Zeltner	T Zeltner	A Kemp	A Stewart	I Dunstan		G Harrold
1975	J Kimball	J Kimball	G Harrold	G Bartley	I Dunstan		R Smith
1976	J Jillard	J Jillard	D Payne	B Henderson	G Badcock	M Demaine	
1977	J Jillard	M Demaine	T Zeltner	D Penny	R Webber		L McPhan
1978	M Demaine	M Demaine	G Eaves	R Buckland	P Bishop	G Eaves	
1979	F Byatt	D Miller	G Harrold	R Pallazzo	M Ryan		
1980	P Feltham	G Harrold	P McEwan	G Henry	B O'Shaughnessy		
1981	P Feltham	P Feltham	G Harrold	R Smith	S Brennan		
1982	N Smith	N Smith	N Smith	M Ryan	S Brennan		E Doig
1983	{S Jackson {R Trebilcock		D Pocock	D Penny	S Brennan		H Posch
1984	B Johnston	S Lancaster	S Lancaster	M Langley	G Cassimatis		S Lancaster
1985	N Smith	S Lancaster	G Duncan	S Connolly	S Reid		
1986*	N Smith	G Hocking	M Manson	J Broekhuysen	M Garrity		
1987*	G Hocking	G Hocking	P Taylor	B Diamond	B Mathews		
1988#	G Whittle	G Whittle	D Pocock	T Atkinson		J Broekhuysen	
1989#	G Bartley	R Webber	I Macauley	H Posch			
1990#	G Bartley	R Webber	R Webber	H Posch			

Notes: * Belconnen Magpies

West Canberra fielded teams in the Monaro Competition

Paul McCaskill, Greg Whittle, Trevor Bennett, Doug Penny, Trevor White and David Worthy have also been acknowledged as having played 100 senior games for West Canberra. The year that each player achieved this milestone is unknown.

WOMEN'S GRADE RECORDS

ACT Rep Team Honours

Lyn Addison	2001, 2003 ***
Karen Aldons	2000
Toni Alexandrow	2001
Ruth Bedingfield	2001
Alice Broughton	2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 ***, 2006, 2007, 2008
Rhiannon Carder	2005
Giselle Coromandel	2000, 2001
Joanne Foster	2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 ***, 2005, 2006
Rebecca Goddard	2000, 2001
Lisa Gooding	2006
Tanya Harrison	2002
Nina Heymanson	2004, 2005
Carly McGrath	2004 ***
Joanne Maxwell	2005, 2006
Anna Miley	2005
Elise O'Dea	2006, 2007
Michelle Patt	2002
Tara Quinn	2005
Lindy Schwinghammer	2001
Melinda Smith	2000
Cristy Williams	2001

*** pulled out due to injury

All Australian Players

Alice Broughton	2002, 2007
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ACTWAFI Best and Fairest (Mary-ann Bainrot Medal)

Melinda Smith - Winner	2000
Alice Broughton - Runner up	2003

ACTWAFI Premiers

Preliminary Finalists - 3rd	1999
Semi Finalists - 4th	2000, 2001
Fifth Place	2002, 2004
Sixth Place	2003, 2008
Division 2 Premiers	2005, 2006, 2007, 2008

100 Game Players

Joanne Foster	2007
Alice Broughton	2008

50 Game Players

Alice Broughton	2003
Joanne Harris (Foster)	2003
Vanessa Jackson	2005
Mercia Smith	2005
Kate Porter	2005
Katrina Galloway	2008
Genevieve Netting	2008
Renate Millett	2008

ACTWAFI Team of the Decade 1998-2007

Toni Alexandrow
Alice Broughton
Joanne Foster (Vice Captain)
Al Smith
Melinda Smith
Margaret Norris (Manager)
John Lockie (Trainer)

Pre Season Carnival Best and Fairest

Alice Broughton	2004
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Belconnen Magpies Football Club—Women's Grade, 2008 Division 2 Premiers

WOMEN'S GRADE RECORDS CONT.

Surname	First Name	First Year	Games to end 07	08 Games	Total Games
Bowen	Courtney	2005	16	2	18
Broughton	Alice	2000	89	17	106
Chapman	Kate	2007	10	19	29
Dick	Rebecca	2008	0	16	16
Fisher	Anthea	2007	1	1	2
Foster	Joanne	2000	109	3	112
Gallway	Katrina	2005	34	19	53
Gilbert	Narrisa	2007	4	6	10
Gilmore	Jessica	2007	7	13	20
Gough	Clare	2007	8	14	22
Greene	Catherine	2006	14	19	33
Heymanson	Nina	2007	8	15	23
Hollands	Loretta	2008	0	10	10
Howell	Elizabeth	2008	0	19	19
Ireland	Nicky	2008	0	12	12
Jarvie	Samantha	2007	9	7	16
Kidd	Sharon	2008	0	8	8
Litchfield	Kathryn	2008	0	10	10
Lossano	Emma	2005	30	11	41
McFarlane	Sarah	2008	0	9	9
Millett	Renate	2005	34	16	50
Netting	Gen	2005	33	18	51
O'Dea	Tessa	2007	7	4	11
O'Dea	Elise	2006	24	20	44
O'Hagan	Ciara	2008	0	12	12
Reid	Penina	2007	7	14	21
Short	Claire	2004	42	4	46
Smeaton	Erin	2006	21	19	40
Smith	Heather	2007	11	15	26
Smith	Jane	2007	10	19	29
Smith	Mercia	2001	67	19	86
White	Allison	2007	10	13	23
Whitford	Mieke	2007	9	9	18
Williams	Kristy	2008	0	20	20



Coach Ossie Terron

Trainer Joanne Foster

Manager Claire Short

Captain Erin Smeaton

Club Best and Fairest Votes 2008

NETTING, Gen	38	CHAPMAN, Kate	9
GOUGH, Clare	33	HOWELL, Elizabeth	9
O'DEA, Elise	29	SMITH, Jane	9
BROUGHTON, Alice	27	JARVIE, Samantha	8
IRELAND, Nicki	27	GILMORE, Jessica	6
WILLIAMS, Kirsty	25	LASSANO, Emma	6
DICK, Rebecca	19	REID, Penina	6
WHITE, Allison	16	FOSTER, Joanne	5
McFARLANE, Sarah	15	WHITFORD, Meike	5
GREENE, Catherine	11	HEYMANSON, Nina	4
SMEATON, Erin	11	SMITH, Heather	4
SMITH, Mercia	10	HOLLANDS, Loretta	1



2008 SENIOR PLAYERS—GAMES PLAYED

PLAYER	TOTAL						GAMES 2008					Age 2008	First Year
	1st	2nd	U19/ 18/21	CD 1 3rd	CD 2 4th	Total	1st	2nd	U18	3rd	4th		
AINGER, Andrew	40					40	20					21	2007
ANDRIANI, Rob					11	11					11		2008
ARCHIBALD, Michael		7		10		17		7		10		19	2008
ARCHIBALD, Kristopher		11		19		10				19		24	2005
AXELBY, Heath				72	22	94				18		31	2003
BARTON, Nicholas	62	37		1		100	20					27	2003
BENNETT, Alexander	103	30	29			162	19					23	2000
BENNETT, James	78		4			82	20					21	2003
BRAYBROOK, Mark				88	10	98				16		28	2002
BRODIE-REED, Jeremy	15	75	20			110	2	13				23	2000
BROEKHUYSE, Scott				4	4	8				4	4	19	2008
BROUGHTON, Dwayne					6	6					2	21	2007
BROWNRIGG, Will				16	44	60					4	27	2004
BRUCIC, TJ			3			3			3			17	2008
BUNYAN, Dominic	1	1		45	6	53	1	1		17		21	2006
BURDETT, Cameron			20			20			20			17	2008
BURRIDGE, Nicholas		1	29			30		1	19			18	2007
BUTZ, Joshua			34			34			16			18	2007
BYATT, Matt	11	25	9			45	4	10				19	2004
CALVERT, Christopher	4	89	9	19	3	124		12				27	1998
CAMPBELL, Matt	147					147	17					30	2001
CAMPBELL, Sam		1	39			40		1	20			18	2006
CASSIMATIS, Sam			16			16			5			18	2007
CATENA, Chris				4	8	12				3	7	21	2006
COATE, Michael		1		84	4	89		1		19		20	2003
COATE, Stephen	4	15	25			44		5	12			18	2006
COLLINS, Kristopher		8	13	108	23	152				1	16	27	1999
COLLINS, Nicholas			1			1			1			16	2008
CURTIS, Simon	39					39	20					20	2007
CURTOIS, Adam		1	20			21		1	20			17	2008
DALY, Michael			13	2	33	48					5	22	2003
DANAHER, Sam		11	35	75	44	165				17		32	1995
DAVEY, Thomas		1	35			36		1	18			18	2006
DAW, Brady			19			19			19			17	2008
DENNIS, Leigh		56	32	8	1	97		5		8	1	22	2002
DONNELLY, Aaron			30	7	12	49				7	12	20	2004
DONOHUE, Luke			19			19			19			18	2008
DOYLE, Chris				49	8	57				16	1	35	2006
DRAGE, Tim		3	38		1	42					1	25	2000
DRUMMOND, Oliver			18			18			18			17	2008
DUNCAN, Jamie				66	31	97					13	27	1998
DUNCAN, Nicholas			16			16			16			17	2008
DUNN, Jonathon		3	16	31	2	52		2		17		19	2006
DUNN, Stuart				21	91	112					14	33	2002
EARL, Cameron				25	9	34				6		21	2006

2008 SENIOR PLAYERS—GAMES PLAYED CONT.

PLAYER	TOTAL						GAMES 2008					Age 2008	First Year
	1st	2nd	U19/ 18/U21	CD 1 3rd	CD 2 4th	Total	1st	2nd	U18	3rd	4th		
EARLY, Liam	7	19				26		7				23	2007
EGAN, Sean		2	18	101	61	182					10	30	1996
ELLWOOD, Brendan			14			14			12			18	2007
FALLET, Ben					24	24					11		2006
FENNIS, Karl		13	36	4	14	67				4	12	22	2003
FERNS, Kieran			16			16			16			18	2008
FOSTER, Bennett				26	105	131					17	27	1998
FOSTER, Michael	2	26	2			30		6				18	2007
FRY, Joshua			14	1	21	36					9	25	2000
GARRETT, Adam	184	47	25			256		14				34	1992
GATENBY, Andrew	2	47	24	4		77	2	12				21	2004
GILCHRIST, Stuart	2	19	2			23		1				18	2007
GRAY, Syd					10	10					7	32	2007
GREEN, Steve			7		17	24					11	26	2000
GREGORY, John	4	36	16			56	1	14				20	2006
GRUEVSKI, Jason					6	6					6		2008
HALLEY, Mitchell		5	14	13	7	39				10		19	2006
HANDSCOMBE, Michael			19			19			19			17	2008
HANILY, Joshua			11			11			11			17	2008
HANILY, Sean	1	16	16			33			16			18	2007
HARDY, David					10	10					10	23	2008
HARGRAVES, Simon			1			1			1			17	2008
HENNING, Scott	55					55	15					27	2006
HENRY, Michael		75		27		102		12		2		29	1998
HERBERT, Chris					5	5					5	22	2008
HOPKINSON, Trent			16			16			16			18	2008
HORSBURGH, Glenn		3		55	78	136					16	31	2000
HOURLIHAN, Dale					2	2					2	26	2008
ILETT, Cameron	39					39	20					23	2007
IRVINE, Daniel				34	87	121					15	27	2001
IRVINE, Tristan	1	30	16	4		51		7		4		19	2006
JAMES, Lachlan				3	8	11				3	8	22	2008
JEFFERY, Luke	68	52		1	1	122	19	1				26	2000
JENNINGS, Joshua	75					75	20					26	2005
JOYCE, Brenton	5	11				16	5	11				21	2008
KAY, Geoff		7	13	33	35	88					6	22	2000
KENNA, James			18			18			18			17	2008
KEYS, Mathew		26		4		30		11		4		24	2007
KNIGHT, Andrew				11	39	50				2	16	25	2006
KNOWLES, Brett	46					46	6					30	2006
LALOR, Justin	13	162	42	8		225		10				33	1993
LANGHAM, Ben	9	55	21	2		87		10		2		25	2000
Le LIEVRE, Ben			31			31			15			18	2007
LEE, Mark				38	50	88				7	9	30	2003
LEES, Shane				142	18	160				19		31	1999

2008 SENIOR PLAYERS—GAMES PLAYED CONT.

PLAYER	TOTAL						GAMES 2008					Age 2008	First Year
	1st	2nd	U19/ 18/21	CD 1 3rd	CD 2 4th	Total	1st	2nd	U18	3rd	4th		
LLOYD, Andrew			1			1			1			16	2008
LOVE, John	30	48	10			88	16	2				23	2003
LOW, Jake			17			17			16			17	2007
MADSEN, Thomas			1			1			1			16	2008
MAHAR, Steve	229		24		5	258	13					32	1992
MAHONEY, Daniel		3		9	1	13		3		9	1	29	2008
MALONEY, David				38	50	88				8	14	31	2002
MALONEY, Jackson			13			13			13			16	2008
MARKHAM, Rory		2	40	53	21	116				19		24	2000
McLINTOCK, Ryan	16	62				78		7				22	2004
McDEVITT, Chris	10	41	1	102	1	155	10	7				25	2000
McHENRY, Marcus		3		50	13	66				14		29	2002
McINTOSH, Andrew	39	85	24	61	21	230					16	29	1995
McINTYRE, Michael				4	9	13				4	1		2006
McKINNON, Mitchell			9		4	13					4	26	2000
McLACHLAN, Alex		9	24	102	11	146				4	8	30	1996
McPHAN, David	31	56	25		5	117	18	3				22	2002
MERCHANT, Ross					9	9					9	25	2008
MOSKWA, Lee					2	2					2	24	2008
MOUSSI, Julien	17	1				18	17	1				20	2008
NETTING, Paul	135	99	26	22		282				17		35	1991
O'BRIEN, Steven			36			36			20			18	2007
OHLMUS, Dean			33			33			33			18	2007
PAHL, Daniel	39	1				40	19	1				21	2007
PHILLIPS, Robbie	124	14	23	1		162	1	13				29	1995
PIPER, Toby			37			37			17			18	2007
PORTER, Matthew	34	53	26	1		114	18	1				25	2000
PORTER, Michael					14	14					14	23	2008
POWER, Sam		27	29	10	1	67		8		10		21	2004
RAADTS, Paul	157	12				169	16					28	2000
RANDLES, Jonathan			17			17			11			18	2007
READ, Brendan	235	28	40			303		14				32	1991
REARDON, Timothy				30	3	33				12	3	25	2007
RHODES, Luke	33	10				43	12					22	2006
RICE, Martin	63	35	34			132	10	7				24	2001
ROWE, Harrison		21	16	18		55				18		20	2006
RYAN, Trevor					8	8					8	41	2008
SANDERS, Tom				12	3	15				12	3	26	2008
SIBTHORPE, Jack			1			1			1				2008
SMEATON, Luke		6	26	4	3	39				4	3	19	2006
SMITH, Andrew	132	64	38			234		8				31	1994
SMITH, Jordan			37			37			19			18	2007
SULLIVAN, Adrian		10		2		12		10		2		24	2008
TALEVICH, Michael		23		95	17	135					13	27	1987

2008 SENIOR PLAYERS—GAMES PLAYED CONT.

PLAYER	TOTAL						GAMES 2008					Age 2008	First Year
	1st	2nd	U19/ 18/21	CD 1 3rd	CD 2 4th	Total	1st	2nd	U18	3rd	4th		
TALSMA, Blake	18	40	17			75	6	12				21	2004
TAYLOR, Andrew		8		8		16		8		8		20	2008
TERRON, Oswald		1	1	17	114	133					7	37	1987
THRING, Harry				17	6	23				12		22	2007
TODD, Alec			1			1			1				2008
TOWILL, Reuben			30			30			19			18	2007
TULA-RECINOS, Fernando					9	9					9	22	2008
TURNBULL, Ben		24		7	5	36		11		3		24	2007
TURNBULL, Ryan	45	15	7			67	17	2				20	2004
UNDERWOOD, Griffin	19					19	19					23	2008
UNDERWOOD, Ryan	20					20	20					26	2008
VAN DIEMEN, Jono	62	83		16		161		14		2		27	1998
VERWEY, Adam					12	12					2	25	2007
VINEY, Matthew		12	30			42		11				19	2006
WALKER, Jeremy				1	30	31				1	12	36	2007
WESTON, Brock	102	20				122	5	9				29	2002
WHITFORD, Joss			4			4			4			17	2008
WHITTARD, Anthony	2	61	17	1		81	1	16				22	2004
WILLIAMS, Bernie		48	24	145	22	239				18		32	1994
WILLIAMS, John	36	130	38	76	36	316				20		34	1991
WILLIAMS, Michael		27	23	38	35	123				1		33	1993
WOJTASZAC, Michael		1		9	17	27					11	29	2007
YORK, Chris	81	21	17			119	20					21	2003



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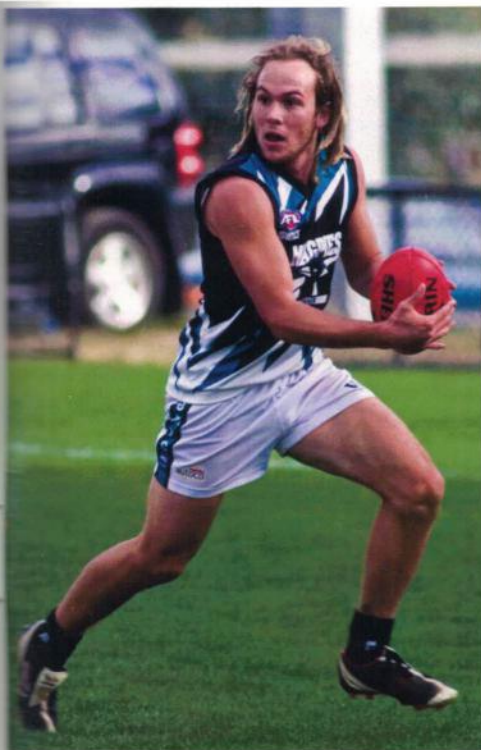
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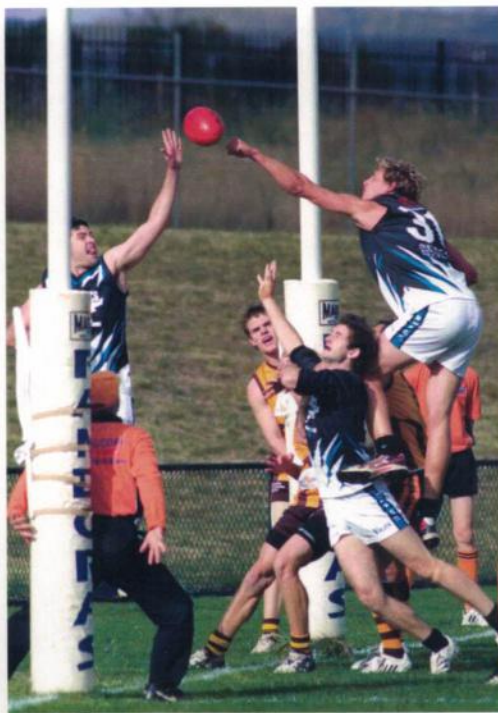
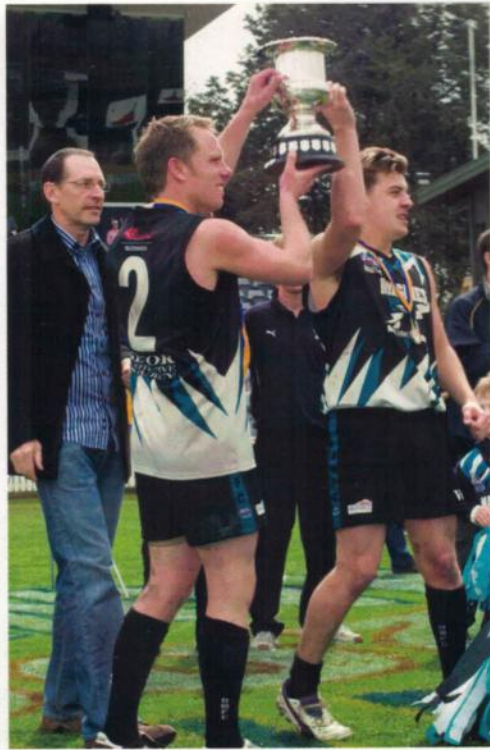
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