



Pennant Hills **Demons**
Australian Football Club Inc.

2006 YearBook



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WOW – WHAT A YEAR. PENNO WON ONLY ITS SECOND SYDNEY AFL PREMIER DIVISION PREMIERSHIP IN THE CLUBS 36 YEAR HISTORY, DEFEATING HOT FAVOURITES EAST COAST EAGLES (FORMERLY BAULKHAM HILLS) BY TWO POINTS. THE AFL WEBSITE SAYS THE GAME WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS ONE OF THE GAME'S CLASSIC MATCHES PLAYED IN APPALLING CONDITIONS.

Although ECE were premierships favourites having gone through the season undefeated, our form during the two earlier finals games was outstanding and many of us at Penno were quietly confident of winning the big one.

Congratulations to the ECE club for an outstanding season, they were declared Club of the Year by the Sydney AFL and were undefeated minor premiers after the home and away games concluded. After the heartbreak of their grand final loss, I am sure they will be even more determined to win the flag next year and of course as premiers we will be just as determined to make it back to back premierships.

Season 2006 saw Pennant Hills field five teams for the first time, and in addition to winning the premiership our reserves and both U/18 teams were minor premiers with the "thirsty" thirds just missing the finals in fifth spot. We were a close second to ECE as the Club of the Year after winning the award in 2004 and 2005.

During the year Steve Cherrie, Tim Potter, Paul Folkard and Tim Kenny all played their 100th senior game with the club.

Alistair Richardson was appointed co-captain of the Sydney AFL representative team and together with Justin Barratt represented Sydney with distinction. Both Alistair and Justin were named in the best players with Alistair winning an award as Sydney's best player.

Congratulations to the above for their achievements and to all the players who contributed to our premiership win.

I must make special mention of our coach, Michael Cousens, who in his first year of coaching has achieved the ultimate success, a premiership.

At the time of writing our Secretary/Treasurer Alan Brawn and former Vice President and committee member Kevin Talbot will not be standing for re-election next year. Kevin and his wife Pam are moving overseas while Alan and wife Lesley hope to enjoy watching the footy from the sidelines.

It has been a pleasure to work with both Alan and Kevin and together with their wives they have contributed so much of their time and energy into helping Pennant Hills continue to be the best football club in Sydney. We would like to say a big thank you to both families from all of us at Pennant Hills.

On behalf of P.H.A.F.C, players and supporters I wish to acknowledge and thank our coaches, the committee, and all our sponsors for contributing to such a successful season for our club.

Finally I would like to pay tribute to Ian Parker and his wife Sally for their invaluable service to our club during my time as President.

LEO BROWNE

President - PHAFC



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TREASURER: ALAN BRAWN

PHAFC COMMITTEE:

Paul Laing
Harry Ellison
Keith Richardson
Sam Dell'Aquila
Steve Barratt
Colin Huggins
Peter Myers

PHAFC FOOTBALL STAFF:

Football Manager: Ian Parker

Senior Coach: Michael Cousens

Assistant Coach: Laine Spencer

Team Managers: Ian Parker
John Politis

Reserves Coach: Chris Yard

Assistant Coach: Daniel Kenny

Manager: Peter Myers

Thirds Coach: Simon Doak

Assistant Coach: Craig Hartley

Team Managers: Shona Fisher

Under /18 'Demons' Coach: Greg Barnes

Assistant Coach: Harry Ellison

Team Manager: Dave Power

Under /18 'Devils' Coach: Rob Buttling

Assistant Coach: Stewart D'Archy

Physiotherapists: Greg Castle
Lauren Cain

Ground Manager: Alan Brawn
Sam Dell'Aquila

MATCH COMMITTEE:

Chairman: Steve Barratt

Michael Cousens
Chris Yard
Daniel Kenny
Simon Doak
Greg Barnes



At the time of writing season 2006 will be my last year as a member of the executive and committee. I will still be available to assist, if required by the committee, where necessary and on match days as a time keeper.

A regret that I have is that the redevelopment of the playing surface and facilities at Ern Holmes Oval has not progressed to finality. The development of a premier AFL oval in the Hornsby Shire is included in the list of projects in the recently adopted Hornsby Council Sports Facility Strategy. However, the project is of low priority as a result of competing projects from more popular codes of sports and funding constraints. An injection of substantial funds from the AFL would see the redevelopment jump the queue. The increasing number of players who want to play with the 'Demons' means that increased and improved facilities are urgently required.

Sydney Football enjoyed a long period of stability in its management until 2002 when Peter Hiscock resigned as Football Manager. In the ensuing four years there have 3 football managers, each with their own ideas, philosophy and policies. These changes have resulted in a period of uncertainty and instability. Hopefully any changes in the future will be minimal.

Once again we have enjoyed the cooperation of Hornsby Council and its ground staff. The Council and ground staff are to be congratulated on the ground surface especially in the current dry period and with the water restrictions.

Financially season 2006 was also a success. A small surplus was achieved. Having said that the surplus was achieved by a combination of the generosity of the Club's major sponsor and a 50% reduction in payments made to the first grade players.

Whilst the club appears to be in a sound financial position there are warning signs for the future.

Sponsorship has dropped from nearly \$74,800.00 in 2003 to \$52,200.00 this year. Our code is a poor relation behind Rugby League, Rugby Union, Netball and Soccer in popularity of winter sports. This fact coupled with uncertainty in the business community makes it hard to obtain sponsorship. In reality it is the network of the faithful which provides sponsorship or access to sponsorship funds.

The committee has introduced new fund raising activities being the golf day and the evening at Harold Park to raise much needed funds.

Decisions made by the SAFL, without consulting the clubs, being a withdrawal of a grant of funds albeit a small amount; an increase in the cost of the Fox Footy games and increases in the Umpire's fees did not help the club financially.

Whilst the efforts of the NSW AFL to develop the code at a junior level and in the Schools must be applauded the long term future of senior football, especially in Sydney, must not be ignored.

Consideration must be given to assist clubs, to enable them to recruit one or two talented players with employment opportunities within the NSW AFL for such players. The coach of Campbelltown is an example.

ALAN BRAWN

Secretary / Treasurer - PHAFC



PENNANT HILLS AFC
FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

Justin Barratt

SENIORS BEST & FAIREST
THE ERN HOLMES TROPHY

Shaun Jones

BEST LOCAL FIRST YEAR PLAYER
THE KEN MACRAE SHIELD

Nicholas Campbell

RESERVES BEST AND FAIREST
THE ANGUS McKERNAN TROPHY

Ben Fitzpatrick

THIRDS BEST AND FAIREST

Joel McMullen

UNDER18 'DEMONS' BEST AND FAIREST

Jake Trestrail

UNDER18 'DEVILS' BEST AND FAIREST

Nicholas Low

CLUBPERSON OF THE YEAR

Sam & Diane Dell'Aquila

PRESIDENTS TROPHY

Michael Cousens

SENIORS PLAYERS' PLAYER AWARD
THE "GAZZA" named after Gary Spillane

Shaun Jones

RESERVES PLAYERS' PLAYER AWARD
THE "DOUGIE" named after Doug Scholz

Jonathan Moraitis

THIRDS PLAYERS' PLAYER AWARD
THE "TELF" named after Craig Telfer

Mathew Macdonald

UNDER 18 PLAYERS' PLAYER AWARD
THE "PADDY" named after Patrick Matthews

Jake Trestrail

100+ SENIOR GAMES FOR PHAFC

**Stephen Cherrie, Paul Folkard,
Tim Potter & Tim Kenny**

RECOGNITION OF SERVICE TO THE PHAFC

**Alan & Lesley Brawn
Kevin & Pam Talbot**



Late last year our club agreed to develop a formal program to ensure a pathway and transition exists for U16's to play Senior/U18's football with Pennant Hills Football Club. As part of our program we recruited a second U18's team (called the Devils) which in effect was a development & talented player squad and this team played in the Challenge Cup winning the minor premiership.

This was a fantastic achievement in the first year of the program. Many players in the Devils team progressed from the Challenge Cup and played in our other U18's (called the Demons) team which played in the Premier Cup Division. Sadly, as in the past, many of these young men playing in the Devils would have been lost to football or gone to other clubs if the second U18's team did not exist.

The program has been a very successful and a proven model providing a pathway to Senior Football. Alex Goodall (Westbrook), Josh Keen (Hornsby), Nick Campbell (Westbrook), Aaron Crisfield (Westbrook) and Tom Angel (Pennant Hills/Westbrook) have all played 1st Grade for Pennant Hills this season and we believe will all go on and have brilliant careers. What is very exciting is that all these young lads are still U17.

Our program has unearthed other players such as Bart Mill (Westbrook), Matthew Carter (Westbrook), Ranga Ediriwickrama (Westbrook), Daniel Jacob (Westbrook), Hayden Valle (Pennant Hills), Nick Lowe (Pennant Hills), Jack Schwarze (Pennant Hills), Cameron Smith (Westbrook), and Jack Hancock (Pennant Hills); all of these young men played or are current members of the Demons Premier Cup team and most have progressed through via the Devils development squad playing in the Challenge Cup.

Playing in both Under 18's teams this season were many former Westbrook, Pennant Hills and Hornsby juniors which are the future of the Pennant Hills Football Club and many of these players will go on and play senior football for Pennant Hills. It was interesting to note that our Senior Premiership team was made up of home grown juniors with only 3 players in that team not coming from a local junior competition.

I would like to thank both Hornsby and Pennant Hills junior clubs for their support over the season as we played many boys from the U16's up into the Devils to assist with their development and prepare them for U18's football next season.

Our talented player program will continue next year as will the 2nd Under 18's team and we are looking forward to seeing the next crop of youngsters come through the system.

I would like to congratulate the Club and Committee for coming up with this fantastic initiative and embracing this new concept of two Under 18 teams, also, to the Coaches particularly, Under 18's coach, Greg Barnes and Senior coach Mick Cousens who gave the Under 18's boys every opportunity to develop and play senior football.

Finally, congratulations to our senior team for a magnificent victory in the Grand Final, you are a great bunch of blokes.

HARRY ELLISON

Junior Development Co-ordinator - PHAFC

Senior Grade Team Awards



ERN HOLMES TROPHY

SHAUN JONES

Runner Up B&F

Sebastian Parker
Alistair Richardson

Most Consistent

Jason Clarke

Best Team Man

Samuel Widmer

Most Improved

Charlie Richardson

Coaches Award

Matthew Carey
Kieran Wright

Best Finals Player

Alex Fraunfelner

Best Player in Grand Final

Nick Potter

Footballer of the Year

Justin Barratt

Players' Player - 'Gazza'

Shaun Jones

SENIORS BEST & FAIREST TOP TEN

Shaun Jones	74
Sebastian Parker	71
Alistair Richardson	71
Justin Barratt	68
Charlie Richardson	48
Jason Clarke	44
Laine Spencer	38
Peter Carey	37
Kieran Wright	27
Lloyd Shepherd	26

2006 PHELAN MEDAL

Sydney Australian Football League - Senior Grade

Troy Luff (UNSW-ES) won the 2006

Phelan Medal with 21 votes

PENNANT HILLS PLAYERS VOTE COUNT TALLY

Justin Barratt	10
Alistair Richardson	7
Shaun Jones	7
Matthew Carey	6
Laine Spencer	5
Alex Fraunfelner	5
Peter Carey	3
Michael Talbot	3
Paul Folkard	2
Charlie Richardson	2
Joshua Keen	2
Jason Clarke	1
Sebastian Parker	1
Nick Potter	1
Ben Fitzpatrick	1

2006 LEADING GOALKICKER

Laine Spencer 41

2006 SYDNEY AFL - RISING STAR AWARD

Nominees

Alex Fraunfelner
Charlie Richardson
Nick Campbell
Alex Goodall

2006 SENIOR TEAM STAFF

Head Coach	Michael Cousens
Assistant Coach	Laine Spencer
Team Managers	Ian Parker John Politis
Captains	Michael Talbot Sebastian Parker

SENIOR GRADE LADDER AT THE END OF THE 2006 HOME AND AWAY SEASON

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
East Coast	16	16	0	-	1923	911	211.1	64
West Suburbs	16	11	5	-	1661	1059	156.9	44
Pennant Hills	16	10	6	-	1578	1075	146.8	40
St. George	16	10	6	-	1251	1092	114.6	40
Campbelltown	16	9	7	-	1338	1286	104.0	36
UNSW-ES	16	6	10	-	1058	1634	64.7	24
North Shore	16	5	11	-	1260	1367	92.2	20
Wollongong	16	4	12	-	1067	1528	53.0	16
Balmain	16	1	15	-	899	2083	43.1	4

2006 GRAND FINAL

Henson Park on Saturday, 10th September

Pennant Hills	5	20	50
def East Coast	7	6	48

Senior Grade Coaches Report



What a season it was in 2006! Not beyond our wildest dreams could we ever have envisaged the outcome that we realized on that magnificent day on September 9th. To take this opportunity to formally reflect on the last 11 months and consider the extent of what we achieved as both a playing group and a football club is a pretty challenging task but here goes!

It was eleven months ago that the interview process for the senior coaching role at the PHFC came to its conclusion. The recruitment committee that was formed to complete the abovementioned task decided to give me, a previously 'untried' coach and a very much 'unknown' individual to the club, the opportunity. I'd be the first to admit that it was a major risk but I can only trust or assume that the 'powers at be' believed that it was a calculated one. What I am sure of though is that it was a decision that I'll forever be eternally grateful for because never have I gained so much from a 'calendar' football experience in my life.

The opportunities that I saw for our football club at that particular point in time, having been involved with the club in 2004 as a player and as an occasional spectator during the season after could be best described as the following

- The senior list was a very capable list that could be developed further
- There was an amazing supply of under 18 players that constantly streamed through the club that could also be further utilized
- The club could be 'loosened' from an atmosphere point of view and finally
- The club could continue to grow in terms of establishing an even tighter internal and external community culture

In addition the objectives that I was hoping we could realize included

- To further develop both the offensive and defensive sides of our game
- To develop a list of players who were capable of playing in different positions throughout the field
- To generate a game plan that could adapt to all 'match day' circumstances regardless of the opposition, the ground size or conditions
- The bottom line was to hope to win a final in the event we reached that point of the season

The intentions during the early months (November/December) were to simply provide players a forum to commence some sort of training program acknowledging the fact that Christmas was approaching, cricket season was well and truly underway not to mention the fact that the footy season was a long way off in the distance. Our numbers fluctuated from 5 to sometimes 20 players of varying ability but if nothing else at least the opportunity existed for players and coaches to become better acquainted incrementally as opposed to on mass.

A summer training program was offered for consideration over the Christmas break (which I realistically trust very few players adopted) whilst the true pre-season commenced mid January. This was potentially the most difficult time of the year as we tried to (i). Juggle training venues as a reality of summer in Sydney but also in an attempt to implement a varying program, (ii). Recruit players as well as confirm players from season 2005 not to mention (iii). Finalize a practice match schedule which would hopefully include a trip to Wagga to take on a quality opponent from the ACT competition whilst at the same time give us an opportunity to come together and continue the evolution of coach/player relationships with a weekend away (what a blast that turned out to be!!!).

Amazingly what initially felt like a lengthy summer period of 'player management' which encompassed all of the above and a practice match program that could be best described as 'encouraging', all of a sudden the season was on proper and we were about to face the 2005 grand finalists in Western Suburbs, under lights in Round One on the Saturday night at Henson Park. The side that played that night was a very different team to the one that unfortunately dropped out of the 2005 finals race on Preliminary final day with no fewer than 7 players playing their first senior game for our club with many others embarking on their first full year of senior football. In many respects this game depicted how we were going to have to approach every game – with youth, with a running but accountable style of play and potentially above 'our playing weight' with little respect from the opposition. What a terrific night it turned out to be as all players in the chosen 22 played significantly well and our season was underway with a comprehensive victory of close to 40 points.

Between then and Round 18 there were many highlights. Between Rounds 5 and 7 we had a three week run of +100 point wins versus Balmain, Campbelltown and UNSW respectively, in Round 8 we enjoyed a 10 goal victory versus North Shore (our Achilles heal), in Round 10 we showed tremendous endeavor versus our arch rival in East Coast with only 17 players allowed on the field in the 'Back to Baulko' day, whilst during Rounds 13 and 15 our efforts in 'away' wins versus St George and Campbelltown (who'd improved incredibly over the course of the season) were first class and provided much encouragement throughout the year.

But of course with the highlights came numerous lowlights which are all a part of the roller coaster that is football over any given season. Long term injuries to Captain Max Talbot, Nick Potter, Clint Setford along with the long term suspension to assistant

coach Laine Spencer all took their toll throughout the year. Lesser performances versus the likes of East Coast in Round 2 and St George in Round 4 were inevitable but more critically the return game in Round 12 versus Western Suburbs and the mind numbing losses in Rounds 16 and 18 versus UNSW and North Shore respectively caused their own share of grief. Having said that though the beauty of all these outcomes was that they provided us an opportunity to 'learn from our mistakes'. The beauty of not only football but life itself is that we typically learn more from our misfortune than we do from our victories and ironically I am certain that these 'moments' served us incredibly well come September whilst for our eventual end of year opponent East Coast they hadn't 'afforded' themselves the same 'luxuries'.

The finals were an incredible time. We went in wanting to simply win 'a' final. As history shows our 'end of season' hiccups versus UNSW and North Shore saw us loose the double chance that we'd predominantly held throughout the year and we were going to have to take on St George in the 'knock out' semi. It was this match that proved the most pivotal to our finals campaign. From the 20 minute mark of the second quarter in that game to the final siren versus Western Suburbs in the Preliminary final the following week we displayed what could only be described as 'champagne football'. We were quick, skilled, dogged, fierce and uncompromising. Our opposition didn't stand a chance and throughout this period our boys established an incredible belief and resolve that they could achieve anything. This they did by way of what we called our 3 part story on Grand final day against East Coast.

That grand final day will forever be firmly entrenched in my memory from the day it occurred until the day my life long journey ends. Even writing about it now sees me have to stop and take a breath. Our boys were nothing short of amazing. Every single player did exactly what they were encouraged to do be it generic to the group or specific to the individual. I really can't help but be incredibly proud of all of them as well as those who unfortunately missed selection for that game. Much as Round 1 was an representation of how our year was going to have to be approached the grand final rounded out that reality in so much as again we were young, few outside of our club respected us, we were playing out of our weight both physically and chronologically whilst our style, structure and attitude needed to be true. Such was the belief amongst our group on that day, not to mention the many supporters throughout our club I would confidently suggest that it eventuated in what would have to be one, if not the most incredible victories in the PHFC's history.

Might I offer the following acknowledgements (in no necessary order)

Laine Spencer – for your assistance. You were incredibly supportive and willing to help me in every instance. You should take pride in what you were instrumental in helping the club realize

DK, Yards, Doaks, Barnesy and Harry – as coaches you didn't stop 'supplying' knowing that your individual goals may have to be compromised for the sake of senior success. I hope you took pride from what you did in winning the premiership Stephen Barratt – for approaching me to consider coaching in the first place not to mention your support on the fence

Ian Parker – for your tireless work and support

Leo Browne – for your quiet but impacting encouragement and guidance

To the PHFC committee – for the faith shown

To the parents, wife's, girlfriends, families and friends of all of us – nothing could be achieved without your support

My final and most significant acknowledgements however need to go to the two following groups

The players – every single one of you. I have always suggested that football has never disappointed me in terms of the constant opportunity it's provided in terms of meeting people and fulfilling my life in that way. You guys have taken the cake. Be assured that you have given me so much this year that I will cherish forever. I can only hope that I might've done something for you all in return

To my family – to Relly, Joel, Zach and Tait. I measure wealth in family and the people that I call friends. As both my family and best friends I'm clearly the richest man in the world. Thank you for the freedom, support and joy that you've given me in sharing the experience that has been 2006. With much love.

In a closing, as I look back to the previously mentioned opportunities and objectives that I felt existed for our club I can't help but be extremely satisfied with the year as I feel that most of them were genuinely realized. Importantly though, I feel certain that even if we'd lost on grand final day, I don't think I'd feel any different. It was a year when a group of many people came together, worked extremely hard, shared and acknowledged the opportunity that existed and inevitably fulfilled that opportunity in a fabulous way.

A hearty congratulations should be shared by all of us as no one person achieved anything but collectively we were incredible.

Sincerely to all at the PHAFC

MICK COUSENS
Senior Coach 2006

Reserve Grade Team Awards



ANGUS McKERNAN TROPHY BEN FITZPATRICK

Runner Up B&F	Hayden Bengier
Most Consistent	Tim Kenny
Best Team Man	Blair Hatherley
Most Improved	Rob Eddy
Coaches Award	Scott Myers
Players' Player - 'Dougie'	Jonathan Moraitis

RESERVE GRADE BEST & FAIREST TOP TEN

Ben Fitzpatrick	41
Hayden Bengier	40
Anthony Brawn	37
Scott Myers	30
Mitch Aitken	27
Alex Goodhall	26
Blair Hatherley	25
Ben Akmens	24
James Fitzpatrick	24
Tim Kenny	24
James Love	24

2006 SANDERS MEDAL

Sydney Australian Football League - Reserve Grade
Hayden Bengier (Pennant Hills) won the 2006 Sanders Medal with 13 votes.

PENNANT HILLS PLAYERS VOTE COUNT TALLY

Hayden Bengier	13
Tim Kenny	7
Chris Yard	6
Alex Huggins	5
James Love	4
Christopher Pearce	4
Leigh Mortimer	3
David Boers	3
Damian Dell'Aquila	3
Bryce O'Connor	3
Alistair Richardson	2
Sam Low	2
Mitch Aitken	2
Paul Gooley	2
Joshua Low	1
Robbie Watts	1

2006 RESERVE GRADE STAFF

Coaches	Chris Yard Daniel Kenny
Team Manager	Peter Myers
Runner	Mick Brown
Captain	Blair Hatherley
Vice-Captain	Jarrod Myers

RESERVE GRADE LADDER AT THE END OF THE 2006 HOME AND AWAY SEASON

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Pennant Hills	13	11	2	-	1306	432	302.3	44
East Coast	13	11	2	-	1026	467	219.7	44
North Shore	13	9	4	-	939	730	128.6	36
Wollongong	12	7	4	1	861	705	122.1	28
UNSW-ES	14	7	7	-	953	998	95.5	28
West Suburbs	13	5	7	1	880	929	94.7	20
Balmain	13	5	8	-	787	1091	72.1	20
St.George	14	3	11	-	696	1185	58.7	12
Campbelltown	13	0	13	-	384	1295	29.6	0

2006 LEADING GOALKICKER

Hayden Bengier	30
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2006 GRAND FINAL

Henson Oval on Sunday, 10th September

East Coast	6	7	43
def Pennant Hills	2	7	19

Reserve Grade Coaches Report



Once again the Reserves had an extremely successful year finishing Minor Premiers and Grand Finalists.

However all players and coaches couldn't help but feel we certainly didn't achieve our one and only goal of a Premiership. Losing the Grand Final by 4 goals on a windswept and rainy day was not the ending to our script we had written at the preseason launch held at PHBC.

There were many many highlights throughout our season and none more so than our comprehensive 2nd Semi Final win over eventual premiers East Coast. This was without doubt our best game for the year against a side chock full of first graders. For the first time all year our younger players (Aitken, Goodall, Porter) played to their potential and our older brigade (Yard, Kenny, Brawn, Gray, Hatherley, J Low, O'Connor) led from the front.

Other highlights include beating East Coast on their much publicised "Back to Baulko Day". In front of a large crowd we played some great footy and probably should have really run away with the game as a few late goals were kicked against us.

Hayden Benger kicking 10 goals in a game, winning the league Goal Kicking and best of all winning the league B&F Sanders Medal much to his surprise and his coaches sitting next to him at the awards dinner at Homebush.

From a development point of view it was a fantastic year. The "older brigade" as named above and including (Gooley, Wheatley, Cherrie) were continually called upon to pass on knowledge and help develop the talented youngsters who have graduated from the Under 18's in the previous years.

Aitken, Jack, Connors, Myers, Goodall, Akmens, Eddy, Fitzpatrick, Rankine, Porter etc all benefited greatly from the experienced "older brigade". Many of these guys played regular first grade throughout the year and sets the club up for a strong campaign in both Senior Grades in 2007.

Many thanks to our Skipper Blair Hatherley who had a somewhat interrupted year with injury and suspension. The club certainly hopes he comes back for "one last tilt" at the elusive 2's Premiership.

Peter Myers did another sterling job as team manager. Everything was organised perfectly and his continued professionalism is an asset to the club and an example for other team managers.

To our physio Lauren... many thanks. Having to put up with troublesome, quick witted young fellas plus the cranky old and breaking down "older brigade" you really did deserve a premiership medal.

We must thank the lads for all the various roles taken on match day including Peter Fitzpatrick (trainer), Mick Brown (runner), Brian Peakall (runner) Dave Marscham (runner) and Danny Ryan our finals series runner.

To Paul "Ging Gang" Gooley & Ian "Buckets" Wheatley we thank you for your service to PHAFC and wish you all best moving forward and hope we can have you both as a celebrity runners at some point in season 2007.

Final congratulations to all other Pennant Hills sides, with 4 out of 5 sides playing in finals, 3 on grand final day, we think the year overall was very successful. The magnificent win by the first grade guys will certainly be remembered for a long time to come and removed some of the pain from the the reserve grade loss.

To the other coaches, thanks for the efforts you put in throughout the year and wisdom that you bring to the selection table.

With a great blend of young and old ready for 2007 we look forward to the ultimate success in 2007.

CHRIS YARD & DANIEL KENNY

Reserve Grade Coaches - PHAFC

Third Grade Team Awards



FRANK PICCOLO TROPHY

Runner Up B&F	Ben Miles
Most Consistent	Chris Marathakis
Best Team Man	Brian Peakall
Most Improved	Karl Laing
Coaches Award	Joel Richardson
Players' Player - 'Telf'	Mathew Macdonald

JOEL McMULLEN

2006 THIRD GRADE STAFF

Coach	Simon Doak
Asst Coach	Craig Hartley
Team Manager	Shona Fisher
Captain	Craig Hartley

THIRD GRADE BEST & FAIREST TOP TEN

Joel McMullen	47
Ben Miles	33
Chris Pearce	24
David Marscham	23
John Rakic	22
James Love	19
Chris Marathakis	19
Chris Hillard	17
Ben Young	17
Michael White	16

2006 ARMSTRONG MEDAL

Sydney Australian Football League - Division Two
David Backler (UNSW-ES) won the 2006
Armstrong Medal with 19 votes.

PENNANT HILLS PLAYERS VOTE COUNT TALLY

Joel McMullen	7
Blair Hatherley	3
Chris Hillard	3
Alex Huggins	2
Mathew Macdonald	2
John Porter	2
Nathan McLean	2
Chris Pearce	2
James Love	1
Brandt Jack	1
David Marscham	1
Brian Peakall	1
Ben Miles	1

THIRD GRADE LADDER AT THE END OF THE 2006 HOME AND AWAY SEASON

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
NorWest Jets	11	11	-	-	1331	240	554.5	44
UNSW-B.dogs	11	9	2	-	1083	476	227.5	36
UTS Black	12	9	3	-	1021	610	167.3	36
Syd Uni - Blue	11	8	3	-	1224	353	346.7	32
Pennant Hills	11	7	4	-	840	603	139.3	28
Balmain	12	7	5	-	724	801	90.3	28
St.Clair Crows	11	6	5	-	1054	692	152.3	24
UNSW-Whales	11	6	5	-	743	718	103.4	24
Syd Uni - Red	11	3	8	-	450	892	50.4	12
UTS Green	11	2	9	-	510	861	59.2	8
Manly-Warringah	11	2	9	-	399	1217	32.7	8
Sthn Sharks	12	2	10	-	466	1421	32.5	8
Macquarie Uni	11	1	10	-	294	1255	23.4	4

2006 GRAND FINAL

Henson Oval on Saturday, 9th September

NorWest Jets	8	9	57
def UTS	6	5	41

Third Grade Coaches Report



Thirds showed significant improvement in 2006, with 7 wins from 11 games. We finished in 5th place out of 13 teams, one win out of the top four. The season commenced with the Thirds playing away against three of the stronger sides including the prior year's grand finalists. The resulting 1 win from 4 games was not an ideal start though the players did not drop their heads. They responded magnificently by playing entertaining football to win 6 of the next 7 games. Unfortunately 3 washed out games made our run in to the finals very challenging and we were one win short of finals football which was the season's goal.

The highlights of the season included a fantastic win in round 6 by 51 points over the eventual second placed side UNSW Bulldogs. Against tough and experienced opposition we played great team football and managed to shut them out of the game in the third quarter by kicking 5 goals. Star performers in this game were Hound with 5 goals, Ben Miles defending gallantly and then creating play from the back line, Joel McMullan dominating the ruck and Mathew MacDonald in the centre. It was a scintillating display and showed how the team can perform when playing for each other.

Another great result was against the UTS Green side in round 8. We faced a surprisingly strong second string UTS side away at Trumper and clinched the win in the final few minutes by 9 points. In this game the Young brothers starred for the team kicking 5 magically goals between then out of the teams tally of 10. It was also a game where Aaron Carlini proved how far he had developed his football smarts by creating a great team goal. This game showed how Thirds must be; they must always show respect no matter the opposition.

We also won a very intense game against the Uni NSW second side the Whales by 4 points in extreme wet and muddy conditions. The final few minuets were frantic as players from both sides threw themselves into the mud in an effort to win the game. Punter and Carr's 3 and 2 goals respectively and Pat Barclays running cemented a close and very satisfying win. The jumpers were so caked in mud that they required 3 washing cycles. Many thanks must go to Judy Carlini for taking this challenge on a regular basis.

Our last game against Cronulla Sutherland with a younger and enthusiastic side was a passionate occasion. While we had kicked 2 goals 15 behinds to be in front by 9 points at half time, the break inspired the team to score 15 goals 8 behinds in the second half and run out winners by 100 points. In what was a final game for Captain Craig (Harts) Hartley and VC John (Hound) Rakic, the effort and desire shown by the newer players who will be taking this team on in the future was inspiring to see.

For a season to be enjoyed by the 57 Thirds players there are many thanks you to bestow. To our fantastic team manager Shona Hartley, support staff, other game day assistants and Christie Carr for the after game sustenance of muffins held in the opposite hand to the beer. Third grade could not function without your time and efforts. Thank you to Ian Parker and the committee along side Alan Brawn who are great supporters of Third grade. Alan we will all miss you. Thank you also to the other senior coaches on their finals efforts. Cousy and first grade you delivered a sensational result that we can all celebrate in and be proud of.

This year two of the founding and spiritual team members of Thirds are hanging up their boots. Harts played an outstanding 155 games with the club and Hound finished with 164 games. Harts has been our Captain for the last 4 years and a strong inspirational leader. Hound has been one of our vice captains and has also displayed strong leadership and much needed toughness. Their expertise and experience will be greatly missed. Thirds have given them some wonderful memories and friendships. Congratulations on outstanding careers. We know we'll be seeing you around the club or even in the 4ths or the over 35's teams.

Third grade had many new players including Matthew MacDonald, Brian Peakall, Paul Smith, Patrick McBriarty and Reece Eckersley who joined us from the Parramatta Goannas. They along with Chris Marathakis, Chris Pearce and Nathan McClean added significant depth and experience to our side. These players along side a couple of players returning to the Demons and a few graduating through the ranks from the u18's side provided a wealth of talent. The competition for individual honours was tough and the following players provided stand out performances.

Best & Fairest: Joel McMullan decided to give AFL another go in an effort to get fit, after a two year absence. In his first season with Thirds he dominated the ruck and gave us first use of the ball on almost every occasion. When he was not winning the tap he was running around being mobile, tackling, yelling encouragement or taking marks. He played 9 games kicked 4 goals and was our highest scoring player for the division's Best and Fairest award – the Armstrong Medal. Congratulations Joel, Thirds are looking forward to another outstanding season next year.

Runner Up: Ben Miles was a well deserved Best and Fairest runner up this year. Thirds welcome Benny back after a year's break and he quickly got back in the action. His pace and hardness for the ball was one of our strengths and he promptly gained the team's respect. He is a great talent and with further senior experience he can challenge for a reserves spot next year. On the several times that he was moved to play on the ball he confidently took the opportunities in both hands to dominate the opposition and give his team mates first use of the ball.

Most Consistent: Chris Marathakis was a new player to Pennant Hills this year and he delivered a strong and result influencing game at fullback every week. He was the first player picked each week and led by example, repelling countless opposition attacks and turning them into opportunities for his team mates. His strength and dominance of the fullback position limited his opportunities up field but he put the team before his own game and some of the tight wins where a direct result of his efforts.

Best Team Man: Brain Peakall was an enthusiastic addition to the Thirsties. He was always at training and helping out around the club. His effort to immediately bounce back up off the ground after running with the flight of the ball and being on the receiving end of a suspect hip and shoulder was incredible. The inspirational incident was during the tight game against UTS Green and his courage was a significant motivating factor in the teams close win. He was the ultimate team and club man.

Most Improved: Karl Liang in his first year displayed fantastic improvement starting with a couple of intra club games before playing in two club games. He was dedicated to training and this paid off as his understanding of the skills and fundamentals of the game significantly improved over the season. He now has a great foundation to build on next year.

Coaches Award: Joel Richardson is a second year player for the Thirds. He has taken all the opportunities that have come his way in the 5 games that he played this year. He is a staunch defender in the backline with surprising pace. He lays very tough tackles on the opposition players but also takes their hits without a blink of an eye and is always trying to improve his game.

Players Player: Matthew MacDonald was another new recruit that added plenty of experience and character to the side. His assistance and input at training sessions with drills was greatly appreciated. He played defining games in our very important wins against the Balmain, UNSW Bulldogs, UNSW Whales and UTS Green.

Others to have a fantastic season were Michael White, Chris Hillard, Ben Young, Michael Sullivan, Chris Pearce and Tim Young. It was also great to see the eagerness and improvement in the rest of the team especially Pat Barclay, Dougal Barraclough, Dean Lestall and Tristan Smith. These players where supported by Jaons Carr, Warwick Jackson, Rob Green, Alex Atkinson and players from the reserves who came down for game time.

Its time Thirds made the finals again so there will be a concerted effort to match the successful performance of the other teams in the club. Next year there will be changes to the second division so with further improvement and commitment to the cause Thirds will be looking forward to being back in finals action.

SIMON DOAK

Third Grade Coach - PHAFC

Under 18 Grade Team Awards - 'Demons'



LENNY HAYES TROPHY

Runner Up B&F
Most Consistent
Best Team Man
Most Improved
Coaches Award
Players' Player - 'Paddy'

JAKE TRESTRAIL

Daniel Kolarik
Aaron Crisfield
James Ellison
Bart Mill
Mathew Carter
Jake Trestrail

U/18 'DEMONS' BEST & FAIREST TOP TEN

Jake Trestrail	88
Daniel Kolarik	72
Aaron Crisfield	47
Nick Campbell	43
Ranga Ediriwickrama	42
James Ellison	41
Mathew Carter	38
Tom Angel	33
Cameron Smith	28
Peter Barnes	22

2006 KEALEY MEDAL

Sydney Australian Football League - U/18 Premier
Brydon Coles (Willoughby Wildcats) won the 2002
Kealey Medal with 24 votes

PENNANT HILLS PLAYERS VOTE COUNT TALLY

Aaron Crisfield	12
James Ellison	7
Jake Trestrail	6
Tom Angel	6
Nick Campbell	5
Josh Keen	4
Daniel Parker	3
Pradeep Widana-Pathirana	3
Joe Sallustio	2
Mathew Carter	2
Josh Demetriou	2
Alex Goodall	1
Jack Niemand	1
Bart Mill	1

2006 LEADING GOALKICKER

Daniel Jacob	33
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2006 UNDER 18'S STAFF

Coach	Greg Barnes
Assistant Coach	Harry Ellison
Team Manager	Dave Power

U/18 LADDER AT THE END OF THE HOME AND AWAY SEASON

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Pennant Hills	14	12	2	-	1282	426	300.9	48
Wollongong	13	10	3	-	987	478	206.5	40
St.George	13	10	3	-	1140	654	174.3	40
NS Bombers	14	10	4	-	1302	625	208.3	40
NS Wildcats	13	6	7	-	763	705	108.2	24
Redbacks	14	4	10	-	711	1269	56.0	16
East Coast	13	1	12	-	405	1206	33.5	4
Riverview	14	1	13	-	308	1535	20.0	4

2006 GRAND FINAL

Henson Oval on Sunday, 10th September

North Shore	9	10	64
def Pennant Hills	1	1	7

Under 18 Grade Team Awards - 'Devils'



BEST & FAIREST TROPHY

NICK LOW

Runner Up B&F	Christopher Imrie Russell Fitzgibbon
Most Consistent	Hayden Valle
Best Team Man	Jack Schwarze
Most Improved	Blake Collard
Coaches Award	Vincent Meney

U/18 'DEVILS' BEST & FAIREST TOP TEN

Nicholas Low	54
Russell Fitzgibbon	48
Chris Imrie	48
Josh Mott	43
Hayden Valle	43
Jack Schwarze	38
Daniel Jacob	28
Vince Meney	25
Jack Niemand	24
Nathan Breen	19

2006 CHALLENGE CUP B&F MEDAL

Sydney Australian Football League - U/18 Challenge Cup
Hamid Mangal (Balmain) won the 2002
Best & Fairest with 14 votes

PENNANT HILLS PLAYERS VOTE COUNT TALLY

Nicholas Low	13
Jack Schwarze	12
Vincent Meney	4
Sean Butler	3
Christopher Imrie	3
Nathan Breen	3
Ranga Ediriwickrama	2
Daniel Parker	1
Ben Van Steel	1
Russell Fitzgibbon	1
Mitchell McLaurin-Smith	1

2006 UNDER 18'S DEVILS STAFF

Coach	Rob Buttlng
Assistant Coach	Stewart D'Archy

U/18 LADDER AT THE END OF THE HOME AND AWAY SEASON

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Pennant Hills	11	10	1	-	775	483	160.4	40
Balmain	11	9	2	-	1049	341	307.6	36
West Suburbs	10	7	3	-	862	452	190.7	28
Campbelltown	12	5	7	-	663	761	87.1	20
Penrith	10	3	7	-	488	763	63.9	12
Manly Warringah	11	2	9	-	455	808	56.3	8
St.George	11	2	9	-	336	1020	32.9	8

2006 GRAND FINAL

Henson Oval on Sunday, 10th September

Balmain	6	4	40
def Western Suburbs	4	11	35

Player Records - 2006



OPEN AGE TOTAL:	NAME:	2006	SENIORS	RESERVES	THIRDS	UNDER 18	CLUB GAMES TOTAL:
287	YARD Chris	15		15			287*
226	BRAWN Anthony	12	2	10			226*
216	GOOLEY Paul	9		8	1		216*
199	HATHERLEY Blair	11		10	1		216*
170	RAKIC John	9			9		170
159	CAREY Peter	18	18				192
158	FULTON James	12		12			187
158	CLARKE Jason	18	18				174
155	HARTLEY Craig	9	2		9		170
143	BELL Ashley	2		2			143
117	DOAK Simon	4			4		117
114	KENNY Tim	15		15			155
111	HAYMAN Matthew	3			3		111
111	FOLKARD Paul	15	14	1			118
110	GRAY Matt	8		8			110
109	CHERRIE Stephen	10	1	9			109
106	POTTER Tim	13	13				141
92	McCAMEY Matthew	13	3	10			123
88	YOUNG Tim	6			6		88
75	LOW Josh	15	8	7			98
74	LOW Sam	12		10	2		92
73	HUGGINS Alex	9	4	4	1		75
72	PARKER Sebastian	18	18				108
70	RICHARDSON Alistair	17	16	1			88
69	WHEATLEY Ian	8		8			102
67	WHITE Michael	6			6		67
62	MORTIMER Leigh	14	2	11	1		105
56	CARR Jason	10			10		56
56	JACK Brant	12		11	1		68
56	JONES Shaun	16	16				56
55	JACKSON Warwick	8			8		55
55	WATTS Robbie	15	9	6			68
55	BARRATT Justin	19	19				55
54	LYALL Jason	2			2		69
54	SULLIVAN Michael	7			7		91
54	SHEPHERD Lloyd	16	16				54
52	LOVE James	11		9	2		63
44	SPENCER Laine	14	14				44
43	HILLARD Chris	10			10		43
40	CAREY Matthew	19	19				75
39	HACKETT Wayne	3			3		39
39	WIDMER Samuel	17	17				69
35	CONNORS Dean	6		6			66
34	SETFORD Clint	8	7	1			34
33	PORTER John	13		12	1		33
33	MORAITIS Jonathon	15	13	2			46
32	DELL'AQUILA Damian	17	16	1			46
29	BOERS David	1		1			31
29	AITKEN Lucas	4			4		37
28	RANDAZZO Paul	11		8	3		55
27	HOBART Adam	1			1		57
25	REDPATH Paul	5		1	4		25
24	RICHARDSON Charlie	19	19				55
23	TALBOT Michael	6	5	1			23
23	FITZPATRICK Ben	18	8	10			38
21	LAING Richard	18	13	5			52
20	BENGER Hayden	15		15			47
19	WRIGHT Kieren	19	19				19
18	ROUNDTREE David	3			3		27
18	MYERS Scott	14	6	8			64
17	ROBERTS Neil	1			1		17
17	STEPHENSON Josh	2			2		17
17	BARCLAY Patrick	6			6		17
17	AITKEN Mitch	13	2	11			65
17	GOODALL Alex	16	13	2		1	33
17	EDDY Robert	17	10	7			25
16	RYAN Nathan	4			4		16
16	FITZPATRICK James	14		14			29
16	FRAUNFELTNER Alex	16	15	1			16
15	RANKINE Brendan	7		4	3		40
15	YOUNG Ben	9		2	7		31
15	O'CONNOR Bryce	15	7	8			15
14	CARLINI Aaron	4			4		14
14	RICHARDSON Joel	6			6		14
13	LESTAL Dean	6			6		13
13	HAIR Greg	13	3	10			13
12	POTTER Nicholas	7	7				12
12	KEEN Joshua	12	12			3	15
11	AKMENS Ben	11		11			35

Player Records - 2006



OPEN AGE TOTAL:	NAME:	2006	SENIORS	RESERVES	THIRDS	UNDER 18	CLUB GAMES TOTAL:
11	CAMPBELL Nick	11	11			8	20
10	LYONS Paul	2			2		10
10	MILE Ben	9		1	8		22
10	PEAKALL	10		2	8		10
9	MARATHAKIS Chris	9			9		9
9	McMULLEN Joel	9			9		9
8	MARSCHAM David	5		2	3		48
8	TURNER Luke	6		6			38
8	ECKERSLEY Reece	8			8		8
8	MacDONALD Mathew	8			8		8
6	PEARCE Chris	6		3	3		6
6	SMITH Paul	6			6		6
5	GREEN Rob	4			4		13
5	DUNCAN Campbell	5		4	1		20
5	McLEAN Nathan	5			5		5
4	ATKINSON Alex	4			4		32
4	McBRIARITY Patrick	4			4		4
4	McDONALD Luke	4			4		4
3	KING Matthew	2			2		21
3	ANGEL Tom	3	3			8	11
3	BARRACLOUGH Dougal	3			3		3
3	LAING Karl	3			3		3
2	CRISFIELD Aaron	2	2			12	14
2	STOTT Jonathon	2			2		2
2	WILMOT Lachlan	2		2			15
1	HOLMES Stephen	1			1		1
1	LEEDS Matthew	1		1			13
1	POPE Mathew	1			1		1
1	SMITH Tristan	1			1		1
-	d'ARCY Andrew	-				13	13
-	ALLEN Richard	-				8	8
-	BARNES Peter	-				15	15
-	BOWDEN Nat	-				12	12
-	BREEN Nathan	-				10	10
-	BUTLER Sean	-				12	12
-	CARTER Mathew	-				16	16
-	COLE Tom	-				5	5
-	COLLARD Blake	-				13	13
-	DEMETRIOU Joshus	-				10	10
-	DRYBURGH Andrew	-				11	11
-	DUNCAN Joshua	-				6	6
-	EDIRIWICKRAMA Ranga	-				10	10
-	EDWARDS Carl	-				13	13
-	ELLISON James	-				16	16
-	FENAROLI Kyall	-				2	2
-	FITZGIBBON Peter	-				15	15
-	FITZGIBBON Russell	-				16	16
-	GRINTER Andrew	-				12	12
-	HAINES Jordan	-				8	8
-	HANCOCK Jak	-				14	14
-	IMRE Chris	-				10	10
-	JACOB Daniel	-				16	16
-	JUGAS Josh	-				12	12
-	KIRKBY Hugh	-				9	9
-	KOLARIK Daniel	-				16	16
-	LEONARD Nathan	-				7	7
-	LOTHIAN Robert	-				16	16
-	LOW Nicholas	-				15	15
-	McLAURIN Mitchell	-				13	13
-	MENEY Vince	-				12	12
-	MILL Bart	-				12	12
-	MOTT Johua	-				12	12
-	MURFITT Nick	-				13	13
-	NIEMAND Jack	-				15	15
-	PARKER Daniel	-				12	12
-	PATEL Anil	-				11	11
-	PATHIRAMA Pradeep	-				14	14
-	POWER James	-				6	6
-	POWER Jon	-				13	13
-	RABONE Jack	-				12	12
-	SALLUSTIO Joe	-				14	14
-	SCHWARZE Jack	-				12	12
-	SMITH Cameron	-				12	12
-	STACEY Mike	-				16	16
-	STRANGE Nathan	-				12	12
-	TRESTRAIL Jake	-				16	16
-	VALLE Hayden	-				12	12
-	VAN STEEL Ben	-				11	11
-	WOOD Brent	-				2	2

* NB: These Players Club Games Tallies are incomplete at the time of printing



100+ GAMES (Open Age)

Chris Yard	287 *
Rod Miles	233
Anthony Brawn	226 *
Terry Donohoe	220
Paul Gooley	216
Stephen Monahan	208
Blair Hatherley	199 *
Doug Scholz	196
Trevor Daykin	190
John Murray	179
John Rakic	170
A (Tony) Hill	166
Greg Hardy	165
Peter Carey	159 *
James Fulton	158 *
Jason Clarke	158 *
Danny Ryan	158
Justin Kerley	157
Craig Hartley	155 *
Terry J Hill	153
Randal Green	150
Danny Cater	149
Frank Piccolo	148
Chris MacDonald	147
Gerard Mimmo	146
Tim Hall	143
Ashley Bell	143
W (Bill) Carey	141
Gary Spillane	139
Mick Toy	136
Peter Dixon	133
Greg Hume	129
Paul Whelan	129
David Power	126
John Goswell	124
Bruce Higgs	124
Andrew Ballantyne	123
Ron Van Vliet	120
Stephen Barratt	119
Grant Croese	117
Simon Doak	117 *
David Dreen	116
Grant Smith	116
Daryl Vella	116
Todd McKernan	115
Paul Camilleri	114
Tim Kenny	114 *
Warren Miles	113
Michael Barr	112
Mark Collings	112
Kerry James	112
Eric Joiner	112
Paul Folkard	111 *
Matthew Hayman	111 *
Chris Mahar	111
Matthew Gray	110
Peter Mathers	110
Stephen Cherrie	109 *
Michael Coen	107
Ken Couchman	107
Greg Barnes	106
Tim Potter	106 *
John Rae	106
Andrew Buchanan	103
Steven Paterson	103
David Thomas	103
Stephen Edwards	102
Russell Green	102
Rod Somerville	102
Peter Cunnane	100
Hayden Hill	100
Robert Reinten	100
Brian Seletto	100

* Currently Players

CLUB LIFE MEMBERS

1973	Barry Sparks (dec)	(S)
1975	Kerry James	(S)
1976	Ern Holmes (dec)	(S)
1980	Ken MacRae	(S)
1980	Rod Miles	(P)
1980	Danny Cater	(P)
1981	Terry J. Hill	(P)
1981	W. (Bill) Carey	(P)
1982	Greg Barnes	(P)
1983	Warren Quintrell	(S)
1984	A. (Gus) McKernan	(S)
1985	Greg Hardy	(P)
1986	Chris Macdonald	(P)
1986	A. (Tony) Hill	(P)
1988	Paul Thrupp	(P)
1989	Doug Scholz	(P)
1991	Gary Spillane	(S)
1994	Stephen Monahan	(P)
1995	Stephen Barratt	(S)
1995	Terry Donohoe	(P)
1995	Stephen Paterson	(P)
1997	Randal Green	(P)
1997	Ken Couchman	(S)
1998	John Taylor	(S)
1998	Ron Dixon	(S)
1998	Lindsay Thomas	(S)
1998	Gerard Mimmo	(P)
1998	Chris Yard	(P)
1998	Paul Gooley	(P)
1998	Justin Kerley	(P)
1998	Michael Barr	(P)
1998	Todd McKernan	(P)
1999	John Murray	(P)
2000	Andrew Ballantyne	(P)
2000	Danny Ryan	(P)
2000	Peter Dixon	(P)
2000	Jason Clarke	(P)
2001	Anthony Brawn	(P)
2001	Tim Hall	(P)
2002	Blair Hatherley	(P)
2003	Frank Piccolo	(P)
2003	Paul Browne	(P)
2003	Alan Brawn	(S)
2004	John Rakic	(P)
2004	Leo Browne	(S)
2005	Colin Huggins	(S)
2006	James Fulton	(P)
2006	Craig Hartley	(P)
2006	Peter Carey	(P)

(S) - denotes Service Life Member

(P) - denotes Player Life Member

LEADING SENIOR GOAL KICKERS

1971	Kerry James	47
1972	Kerry James	51
1973	Kerry James	64
1974	Kerry James	52
1975	Eric Joiner	62
1976	W. (Bill) Renwick	84
1977	Wes Smith	65
1978	A. (Tony) Hill	59
1979	Maurie Gale	38
1980	A. (Tony) Hill	46
1981	Stephen Edwards	78
1982	Stephen Edwards	72
1983	Stephen Edwards	22
1984	Steve Bird	96
1985	David Reed	47
1986	Rob Barrett	86
1987	Ken Couchman	29
1988	Allen Gardiner	69
1989	Allen Gardiner	33
1990	Ken Couchman	27
1991	John Murray	35
1992	David Brown	39
1993	Randal Green	55
1994	Randal Green	58
1995	Randal Green	82
1996	Randal Green	68
1997	Anthony Brawn	30
1998	Peter Bennett	51
1999	Anthony Brawn	60
2000	Anthony Brawn	33
2001	Adam DeLooze	31
2002	Shaun Jones	27
2003	Anthony Brawn	38
2004	Laine Spencer	64
2005	Laine Spencer	50
2006	Laine Spencer	41



ERN HOLMES TROPHY

1971	Ted Clark
1972	Rod Miles
1973	Rod Miles
1974	Kevin Williams
1975	Trevor Daykin
1976	Trevor Daykin
1977	Denis Lenaghan
1978	Danny Cater
1979	Keith Delooze
1980	Pat Wellington
1981	Pat Wellington
1982	Mick Toy
1983	Mick Toy
1984	Gary Spillane
1985	Russell Lieschke
1986	Dick Morton
1987	Glen Hutchison
1988	Neil Pearson
1989	Brett Smith
1990	Gary Spillane
1991	Chris Yard
1992	Paul Whelan
1993	Paul Gooley
1994	Gerard Mimmo
1995	Peter Dixon
1996	Peter Bennett
1997	Tony Redshaw
1998	Chris Mahar
1999	Anthony Brawn
2000	Barnaby Howarth
2001	Barnaby Howarth
2002	Tim Nunan
2003	Tim Nunan
2004	Anthony Brawn
2005	Justin Barratt
2006	Shaun Jones

PENNANT HILLS AFC FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

1986	David Brown
1987	Glen Hutchison
1988	Gary Spillane
1989	Stephen Barratt
1990	Tony Redshaw
1991	Chris Yard
1992	Paul Whelan
1993	Stefan Carey
1994	Gerard Mimmo
1995	Randal Green
1996	Tony Regan
1997	Jason Clarke
1998	Chris Mahar
1999	Anthony Brawn
2000	Barnaby Howarth
2001	Barnaby Howarth
2002	Peter Carey
2003	Nick Potter
2004	Ryan Talbot
2005	Kieran Jack
2006	Justin Barratt

PRESIDENTS TROPHY

1983	Gus McKernan
1984	Greg Barnes
1985	Shane Farrell
1986	Andy Hughes
	Graeme Turnbull
1987	Wal Hannon
1988	Mick Coen
1989	Debbie Stapley
1990	Lori Jones
1991	Gary Spillane
1992	Craig Oates
1993	Ken Couchman
1994	Stephen Barratt
	Kim Klomp
1995	Alan Guild
	Craig Headland
1996	Ken Couchman
	Craig Tate
1997	Randal Green
1998	Danny Ryan
1999	John Murray
2000	Blair Hatherley
2001	Alan Brawn
	Ian Parker
2002	Martin Dulke
2003	Andy Smyth
2004	Simon Doak
2005	Danny Ryan
2006	Michael Cousens

KEN MACRAE SHIELD

1984	Tim Hickey
1985	David Reed
1986	Gerard Thripp
1987	Jamie McNeil
1988	Kevin Kirk
1989	Justin Kerley
1990	David Thomas
1991	Chris Yard
1992	Peter Dixon
1993	Michael Carey
1994	Matthew Daykin
1995	Chris Mahar
1996	Barnaby Howarth
1997	Peter Carey
1998	Adam Delooze
1999	Dylan Triegaardt
2000	Kristen Williams
2001	Ryan Talbot
2002	Alex Huggins
	Sebastian Parker
2003	Justin Barratt
2004	Kieran Jack
2005	David Boers
2006	Nicholas Campbell

BEST CLUBPERSON

1971	Roy Peake
1972	Kerry James
1973	Michael Mack
1974	Danny Cater
1975	Ken MacRae
1976	Robert Dwyer
1977	Reg Myers
1978	Shirley McKernan
1979	Tony Hayward
1980	Not Awarded
1981	H. R. (Bert) Hardy
1982	David Power
1983	Harry Noad
1984	Mat Steen
1985	Mike Farrell
1986	Shane Farrell
1987	Steve Paterson
1988	Ken Sims
	Peter Clarke
1989	Wal Hannon
1990	Andy Buchanan
1991	Don Ballantyne
1992	The McKernan Family
1993	The Dixon Family
1994	Jennette Elliott
1995	Peggy Thomas
1996	Trevor Daykin
1997	John Taylor
	Bob Manning
1998	John Mahar
1999	Danny Ryan
2000	Craig & Donna Telfer
2001	Cherie Brown
2002	Tim Potter
2003	Scott Howell
2004	Greg Castle
2005	Peter & Alex Myers
2006	Sam & Di Dell'Aquila

Executive Officers - Honour Roll



YEAR	PRESIDENT	TREASURER	SECRETARY
1971	Roger Nobes	Geoff Severn	Barry Sparks
1972	Kerry James	Barry Sparks	Barry Sparks
1973	Kerry James	Geoff Severn	Barry Sparks
1974	Kerry James	Graham Sayer	David Underwood
1975	Kerry James	Barry Sparks	A. (Tony) Hawley
1976	Ken MacRae	Barry Sparks	Robert Dwyer
1977	Ken MacRae	Murray Withers	Robert Dwyer
1978	Ken MacRae	Simon Martin	Robert Dwyer
1979	Ken MacRae	Eric Joiner	Robert Dwyer
1980	Ken MacRae	Tony Hayward	Shirley McKernan
1981	Ken MacRae	Creagh Bown	Shirley McKernan
1982	Stan Edwards	Peter Camilleri	Shirley McKernan
1983	Stan Edwards	Peter Camilleri	A. (Tony) Hill
1984	Peter Camilleri	E. (Ted) Brink	Mike Farrell
1985	Peter Camilleri	Doug Reed	Mike Farrell
1986	Mike Farrell	Doug Reed	Mike Farrell
1987	Derek Heelan	Doug Reed	Kay Nyhuis
1988	Derek Heelan	Roy Bohmer	Mike Farrell
1989	Derek Heelan	Roy Bohmer	Mike Farrell
1990	A. (Tony) Yard	Roy Bohmer	Don Ballantyne
1991	A. (Tony) Yard	Shirley McKernan	Don Ballantyne
1992	A. (Tony) Yard	Shirley McKernan	Don Ballantyne
1993	Lindsay Thomas	Richard Vella	Robert Knight
1994	Lindsay Thomas	Richard Vella	Alan Brawn
1995	Lindsay Thomas	Richard Vella	Alan Brawn
1996	Lindsay Thomas	Ross Scott	Alan Brawn
1997	Lindsay Thomas	Ross Scott	Alan Brawn
1998	Peter Clarke	Ross Scott	Moya Paris
1999	Peter Clarke	Ross Scott	Moya Paris
2000	Peter Clarke	Ian Parker	Moya Paris
2001	Leo Browne	Alan Brawn	Alan Brawn
2002	Leo Browne	Tim Hall	Alan Brawn
2003	Leo Browne	Michael Sullivan	Alan Brawn
2004	Leo Browne	Michael Sullivan	Alan Brawn
2005	Leo Browne	Alan Brawn	Alan Brawn
2006	Leo Browne	Alan Brawn	Alan Brawn

Coaches & Captains Honour Roll



YEAR	COACH	CAPTAIN	VICE-CAPTAIN	RESULT
1971	Kerry James	Kerry James	Errol Grieve	Third (3rd Div)
1972	Rod Ward	Rod Ward	Graeme Eime	Fourth (2nd Div)
1973	Graeme Eime	Graeme Eime	Norm Pilbeam	Runners-Up (2nd Div)
1974	Eric Joiner	Eric Joiner	Graham Howatt	Runners-Up (2nd Div)
1975	Eric Joiner	Eric Joiner	Graham Howatt	PREMIERS (2nd Div)
1976	Wes Smith	Wes Smith	W.(Bill) Renwick	PREMIERS (2nd Div)
1977	Wes Smith	Wes Smith	W. (Bill) Taylor	Fifth (1st Div)
1978	Wes Smith / Maurie Gale	Maurie Gale	David Direen	Sixth (1st Div)
1979	W (Bill) Thripp	Maurie Gale	Keith Delooze	Fifth (1st Div)
1980	Pat Wellington	Pat Wellington	Maurie Gale	Fifth (1st Div)
1981	Pat Wellington	Pat Wellington	Keith Delooze	Third (1st Div)
1982	Ray Johns	Russell Matheson	John Goswell	Runners-Up (S.F.L.)
1983	Ray Johns	Russell Matheson	Rod Miles	Sixth (S.F.L.)
1984	Warren Ledger	Warren Ledger	A.(Tony) McGiven	Fourth (S.F.L.)
1985	Guy Wynn	Gary Spillane	Graham Crispin	Sixth (S.F.L.)
1986	Rob Barrett	Rob Barrett	Adam Harris	Third (S.F.L.)
1987	R. Barrett / G.Spillane	R. Barrett / G.Spillane	Mick Toy	Fourth STATE
1988	Gary Spillane	Gary Spillane	Mick Toy	Fourth (STATE)
1989	Ray Johns	Stephen Barratt	Doug Scholz	Seventh (STATE)
1990	Ken Tucker	Stephen Barratt	Mick Coen	Eighth (STATE)
1991	Ken Tucker / Gary Spillane	Stephen Barratt	Gary Manuel	Seventh (S.F.L.)
1992	Rob Phillipson / Trevor Clisby	Stephen Barratt	Gary Spillane	Seventh (S.F.L.)
1993	Leo Browne	Stephen Barratt	Trevor Clisby	Fourth (S.F.L.)
1994	Leo Browne	Kim Klomp	Peter Dixon	Sixth (S.F.L.)
1995	Stephen Barratt	Gerard Mimmo	Peter Dixon	Runners-Up (S.F.L.)
1996	Stephen Barratt	Gerard Mimmo	Peter Dixon	Runners-Up (S.F.L.)
1997	Stephen Barratt	Gerard Mimmo	Peter Dixon	Sixth (S.F.L.)
1998	Peter Bennett	Gerard Mimmo	Tony Redshaw	Runners-Up (S.F.L.)
1999	Peter Bennett	Anthony Brawn	Tim Hall / Paul Gooley	Third (S.F.L.)
2000	Peter Bennett	Anthony Brawn	Tim Hall / Barnaby Hawarth	PREMIERS (SydneyAFL)
2001	Danny Ryan	Anthony Brawn	Tim Hall / Barnaby Howarth	Fourth (SydneyAFL)
2002	Danny Ryan	Anthony Brawn	Ashley Bell / Peter Carey	Seventh (SydneyAFL)
2003	Danny Ryan	Anthony Brawn	Ashley Bell / Tim Nunan	Fifth (SydneyAFL)
2004	Danny Ryan	Barnaby Howarth	Ashley Bell / Sebastian Parker	Fourth (SydneyAFL)
2005	Danny Ryan	Barnaby Howarth	Sebastian Parker	Third (SydneyAFL)
2006	Michael Cousens	Michael Talbot / Sebastian Parker		PREMIERS (SydneyAFL)



YEAR	SENIORS	RESERVES	THIRDS	UNDER 19s / 18s (*denotes Devils)
1971	Ted Clark			
1972	Rod Miles			
1973	Rod Miles			
1974	Kevin Williams			
1975	Trevor Daykin			
1976	Trevor Daykin			
1977	Denis Lenaghan			
1978	Danny Cater	William (Bill) Carey		
1979	Keith DeLooze	K. Ronberg		Kevin Clift
1980	Pat Wellington	David Sutherland		Brendan Hellard
1981	Pat Wellington			
1982	Mick Toy			
1983	Mick Toy	J. Dempster		
1984	Gary Spillane	G. Woods		P. Pickett
1985	Russell Leischke			
1986	Dick Morton	Wayne Mason		Martin Hickey
1987	Glen Hutchison	Tony Burnett		Woody Longford
1988	Neil Pearson	Randall Green		Stewart Williams
1989	Brett Smith	Mick Langford		Andrew Ballantyne
1990	Gary Spillane	Mick Langford		Glen McKernan
1991	Chris Yard	Mick Langford		Glen McKernan
1992	Paul Whelan	John Bassett		Patrick Matthews
1993	Paul Gooley	Glen McKernan		Jason Clarke
1994	Gerard Mimmo	Jason Clarke		Ian Wheatley
1995	Peter Dixon	Craig Hartley		Grant Broderick
1996	Peter Bennett	Danny Ryan		Mark McVeigh
1997	Tony Redshaw	Doug Sholz		Simon Collins
1998	Chris Mahar	Blair Hatherley		Sebastian Parker
1999	Anthony Brawn	Andrew Yates		Sebastian Parker
2000	Barnaby Howarth	Robert Mayak	Frank Piccolo	Lachlan Howarth
2001	Barnaby Howarth	Robert Mayak	John Rakic	Adam Smyth
2002	Tim Nunan	Tim Potter	Frank Piccolo	Adam Smyth
2003	Tim Nunan	Luke Montgomery	Craig Hartley	Michael Hossen
2004	Anthony Brawn	Scott Cummings	Jason Walton	Matthew Carey
2005	Justin Barratt	Jarrold Myers	Craig Hartley	Hayden Benger
2006	Shaun Jones	Ben Fitzpatrick	Joel McMullen	Jake Trestail / Nick Low*





I would firstly like to say thanks for having me involved with the club, in this my 7th year. Chicken assures me that when I make it to 10 years he will replace my year 2000 issue tracksuit! On a personal note this year has been a particularly difficult one, and early in the season when some bad news arrived I considered giving it away and devoting the whole weekend to the family. The club does provide an enormous amount of enjoyment, friendship and support, and I knew this would be too hard to give up. Thank you to my wonderful wife Debbie who has supported my continued Demons involvement 100%. To see the club do so well in all grades and win a second 1st grade premiership was something very uplifting indeed. Thank you to all the managers and coaches, especially Chicken, Cuz, DK and Yardy, for being so easy to work with all year.

I would also like to thank my excellent posse of physio co-workers, that being Lauren Cain (Reserves/18's premier) Hannah Rhook (a very popular choice in 3rds), Lauren Russell and Jessica Goldacre (18's challenge). The feedback I got back from players and coaches on these wonderful girls was excellent (on their physio work that is). In her second season with the Demons, Lauren C did an excellent job, and she deserves a special thank you for looking after first grade on numerous occasions when due to personal reasons, I was unable to attend games. Word has it that Hannah was much loved in the 3rd's, and never before has the volume of tape been used in this grade. Somehow I think this had something to do with the popularity of the physio. Rumour has it that Rooster was responsible for using most of it. Hannah also did particularly well to deflect some reported persistent requests by a certain player to go out on a date.

In previous years I have kept the detailed injury statistics on senior and reserve grade. For a few reasons, I did not do it this year, so rather than bore you with injury statistics, I will leave you with a few stories and notes from what was such a memorable year. I do know that 2006 was a good year in relation to the number and extent of injuries sustained, and this often made the job a little harder for the coaches with selections. It was disappointing to see a few players missing out at finals time due to injury, most notably Tim Potter (finger/knee), Ben Akmens (AC joint) and Paul Folkard (hamstring). I would like to nominate a few players for a few physio awards for the 2006 season. These awards are namely:

The Optimism Award: Alex Huggins – for declaring himself fit to play in the grand final just 8 weeks after an ACL knee reconstruction. Unfortunately, the same optimism wasn't shared by medical and coaching staff.

The Frank Sinatra Award: Without a doubt this must go to Clint Setford. If you're not sure why, just ask him on what his approach was to managing his rather serious mid season knee injury and he will tell you, "I did it my way". (Other players who also polled well here were Jason Clarke, Alistair Richardson and Shaun Jones).

The Silk Award: Must go to the silky smooth Jono Moraitis. Young Jono broke his nose early in the season and had an unprecedented 3 months off it seemed. To his credit he came back stronger than ever, and when he came off during the final series with a bloody nose he must of said "is it broken, is it broken?" ten times in the space of 5 seconds.

The Mafia Award: Goes to Michael Cousens for taking an extended ride in the boot of someone's car on mad Monday and living to tell the story. Fortunately still had mobile reception in there, so safety was assured Narelle.

The High Maintenance Award: Nick Potter... for his fussy taping requests. Could be a warning to all the girls out there....might be a high maintenance bloke all round. Worth mentioning he also had the comeback of the year award for bouncing back from doing his posterior cruciate ligament in his knee in the first few minutes of his first game with Penno this season.

The Elasto Award: Michael Talbot managed to again take the award for the most tape used this season, despite only playing half the games due to a fractured wrist. This enabled the club to post a small profit this year, which was very pleasing to Ian Parker and Alan Brawn.

The MBF Award: goes to Laine Spencer for using a dodgy health fund card at the mighty Westmead Physio establishment. Tamara had forgot to tell him she'd cut off the physio coverage. Will now be using the Setto rehab approach.

The "it's worse than it looks" Award: Must go to Lloyd Shepherd for his now famous lower leg corky than saw him miss possibly half the season. If only Lauren had been rubbing the correct area he might have been back in half the time.

Finally I would like to take the opportunity to thank those who supported the Best Breast Ball fundraiser. We had 50+ Demons there in what was a great night. Looking forward to seeing you all for the 2007 season.

Yours in sport,
GREG CASTLE (The Phantom)



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Unaudited Statement of Income and Expenditure For the year ended 30 September 2006

INCOME	\$
REGISTRATION FEES	21,100
FUND RAISING & FUNCTIONS	44,103
SPONSORSHIP	51,721
SUNDRY INCOME	3,616
TOTAL INCOME	120,540

EXPENDITURE	
FOOTBALL	116,081
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	116,081
OPERATING PROFIT	\$4,459

MEMBERS FUNDS	66,630
PLAYERS MEDICAL FUND	9,194

ALAN BRAWN
Treasurer, PHAFC Inc.



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