



# Pennant Hills Demons

Australian Football Club Inc.

2007 Yearbook



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Well the 2007 season is now behind us and I would like to take the time to reflect on a wonderful season that the club has enjoyed.

It began back in April with the unfurling of the 2006 Premiership Flag. The club registered 5 teams in the Sydney AFL for season 2007 with all teams making the finals with the 1st and Reserves Minor Premiers, following the home and away fixtures. We all shared the disappointment of 1st grade's exit from the finals following losses to St. George and North Shore but we rejoiced with the knowledge that our Reserves, U/18 Premier and 2nd Division Thirsty Thirds all made it through to the Grand Final.

While the results on Grand Final Day did not go our way with the Reserves and U/18 Premier both losing their games we did however bring home a flag with our 2nd Division Thirsty Thirds with a 24 point win over UNSW/ES Bulldogs.

The club was well rewarded on Phelan Medal night with the 3 major awards being presented to the club. Charlie Richardson the Phelan Medal, Aaron Crisfield the NAB Rising Star and Pennant Hills named The Club of The Year. We also had 4 players named in the inaugural Foxtel Sydney AFL Team of the Year with Justin Barratt, Charlie Richardson, Alex Goodall and Aaron Crisfield all named.

Some memorable milestones were also reached during the year with Chris Yard playing his 300th game, Blair Hatherley 200th game and Matt McCamey 100th game. We farewelled Anthony Brawn who was given a wonderful send off by the club back in round 13.

Off the field the club continued our association with the ARA Group of Companies who again were our Major Sponsor for 2007. Our Social Committee have done a wonderful job organising both social and fundraising functions throughout the year. Who could forget the Progressive Dinner and Mock Wedding functions? The canteen again in 2007 was well managed by Alex and Peter Myers.

I wish to acknowledge and thank the coaching staff headed by Mick Cousens and ably supported by Chris Yard, Daniel Kenny, Greg Barnes, Adrian Fenaroli, Tony Richardson and Simon Doak for their dedication and commitment during the 2007 season. Also to the team managers and all support staff your contribution throughout the season could not be questioned.

To the 2007 committee who have all worked together so hard during the season and to all our players, supporters and all our sponsors my thanks to you all for making my role as President so enjoyable throughout this season.

Finally the season for me was put into perspective with the sad passing of Debbie Castle who had battled breast cancer for the past three and a half years. During this time the club had gathered around Greg, Debbie and the boys with as much support, love and assistance that we could offer. Therefore it was very satisfying to see so many Pennant Hills people say farewell to her and to rally around Greg and the boys in their time of need.

While we all seek the rewards of on field success it is this spirit within our club that makes us the great club we are and if we continue with this spirit off the field then the success that we seek on field is just around the corner.

For everybody who has been involved with the club in season 2007 may I personally thank you all for making it a wonderful year both on and off the field.

I hope to see you all in season 2008.

**PETER JACK**

President - PHAFC



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## PHAFC COMMITTEE:

Ian Parker  
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Keith Richardson  
Sam Dell'Aquila  
Diane Dell'Aquila  
Colin Huggins  
Peter Carter  
Paul Crisfield  
Peter Campbell

## PHAFC FOOTBALL STAFF:

Football Manager: Stephen Barratt

Senior Coach: Michael Cousens

Assistant Coach: Laine Spencer

Team Manager: Ian Parker

Reserves Co Coach: Chris Yard

Reserves Co Coach: Daniel Kenny

Manager: Alex McLaren

Thirds Coach: Simon Doak

Assistant Coach: Craig Hartley

Team Manager: Paul Laing

Under /18 'Demons' Coach: Greg Barnes

Assistant Coach: Adrian Fenaroli

Team Manager: Peter Mill

Under /18 'Devils' Coach: Tony Richardson

Assistant Coach: Paul Grinter

Physiotherapists: Greg Castle

Lauren Cain

Ground Manager: Sam Dell'Aquila

## MATCH COMMITTEE:

Chairman: Steve Barratt

Michael Cousens

Chris Yard

Daniel Kenny

Simon Doak

Greg Barnes

Tony Richardson



At the time of writing season 2007 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 2007 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

**Alistair Richardson**

SENIORS BEST & FAIREST  
THE ERN HOLMES TROPHY

**Justin Barratt**

BEST LOCAL FIRST YEAR PLAYER  
THE KEN MACRAE SHIELD

**Aaron Crisfield**

RESERVES BEST AND FAIREST  
THE ANGUS McKERNAN TROPHY

**Jake Trestrail**

THIRDS BEST AND FAIREST

**Nathan Sullivan**

UNDER18 'DEMONS' BEST AND FAIREST

**Josh Fenaroli**

UNDER18 'DEVILS' BEST AND FAIREST

**Vincent Meney**

CLUBPERSON OF THE YEAR

**Judy Jack**

PRESIDENTS TROPHY

**Paul Laing**

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

**Alex Goodhall**

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

**Shannon Hinkley**

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

**Nicholas Aitken**

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

**Demons - Josh Fenaroli**

**Devils - Vincent Meney**

100+ SENIOR GAMES FOR PHAFC

**Matthew McCamey**

RECOGNITION OF SERVICE TO THE PHAFC

**Christopher Yard**

**Blair Hatherley**



It was an exciting year for junior development with many Pennant Hills U16 players playing up in the U18's at different times during the year and a very successful transition of last years U16's playing into U18's. Once again our coaching staff identified many talented players who will have a bright future with the senior club in the not too distant future. We played 3 Auskick games during the year at Ern Holmes and it was great to see the young boys running out with the senior team onto the ground at the start of the 1st Grade game. You could see the excitement in their faces and even more so when they got free sausage sandwiches and soft drinks after their Auskick game! Thanks to Westbrook, Hornsby and Pennant Hills for your support as it is a great sight to see the boys having fun and we hope that they will one day be playing for the Demons.

Hornsby juniors did not have an U16's team this year, Westbrook U16's played a combined team with Baulkham Hills and Pennant Hills junior U16's made it into the Grand Final. Whilst Penno did not win the ultimate prize it was a credit to them all to make a Grand Final and have such a successful season. We understand that Westbrook juniors have made a decision to support the transition of U16's to both Pennant Hills U18's and Macquarie U18's based on each individual player making their own informed decision where they would like to play next season. The Pennant Hills Club applauds the Westbrook Committee's approach as Westbrook traditionally has been a feeder junior club to the senior club and we consider the relationship is an integral component for our future. Having said that, the Pennant Hills committee and coaching staff have always supported and will continue to support the Macquarie concept because it is important that every opportunity is given to all juniors to continue their football career and expand/develop our game into new regions.

We had a big roll up to the Pennant Hills U16's farewell at Ern Holmes. Those attending included, Club President Peter Jack, U18's Coach Greg Barnes, Ian "Chicken" Parker, myself and former Pennant Hills Juniors, Charlie "Chuck" Richardson, "Slamming" Sam Widmar, Jimmy Ellison, Peter Barnes and Brant "Smacko" Jack. Other Senior players who attended included club captain Seb Parker, Clint Setford and John "Smooth" Moratis just to name a few. It was a great night which included "On the Couch" interviews and all the U16's who are eligible to play U18's next season was presented with a Penno Club Cap by Greg Barnes and me.

Our junior development program was again live and well this season. With the support of the Coaching staff, Tony Richardson, Greg Barnes, Adrian Fenaroli, Chris Yard, Daniel Kenny and Mick Cousens we were able to make sure that all our talented players had a clear pathway to senior football and at the same time provide the opportunity for players of any ability to have a game of football whether it be U18's Devils, U18's Demons or Seniors. A total of 9 under 18 players played senior football, including 4 who are still under 17, and 1 under 16. A total of 40 players played in the U18 Demons, which was a large majority of the total U18 playing group. Aaron Crisfield, who commenced the year in the under 18's, went on to win the Sydney AFL Rising Star Award, and named in the Sydney AFL Team of the Year, along with fellow U18 and former Westbrook junior, Alex Goodall. Former U18's and Pennant Hills junior Charlie Richardson won the Phelan Medal. 2 Players played in the successful NSW/ACT Rams in the National Championships (Ranga Ediriwickrama and Scott Reed) and 9 players played in the U18 Rams squad, the Rams U17 development squad or the U16 Rams.

The club will again be fielding two U18 teams next season and I understand the next crop of juniors coming through our program will again be exciting and we look forward to watching those boys play next year. An information night will be held at the Pennant Hills Bowling Club before the end of 2007 for all prospective U18s coming from Pennant Hills, Westbrook or Macquarie for season 2008.

Well done to Peter Jack, Committee and Coaches for your support and the club having another successful season.

## HARRY ELLISON

Junior Development Co-ordinator - PHAFC

# Senior Grade Team Awards



## ERN HOLMES TROPHY

JUSTIN BARRATT

### 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 Fraunfelter

### Best Player in Grand Final

Nick Potter

### Footballer of the Year

Justin Barratt

### Players' Player - 'Gazza'

Shaun Jones

## SENIORS BEST & FAIREST TOP TEN

Justin Barratt	92
Alex Goodhall	82
Kieran Wright	74
Alistair Richardson	68
Aaron Crisfield	53
Charlie Richardson	46
Samuel Widmer	41
Damian Dell'Aquila	40
Matthew Carey	39
Ranga Ediriwickrama	30

## 2007 PHELAN MEDAL

Sydney Australian Football League - Senior Grade

Charlie Richardson (PH) won the 2007

Phelan Medal with 16 votes

## 2007 LEADING GOALKICKER

Laine Spencer 41

## 2007 SYDNEY AFL - RISING STAR AWARD

### Nominees

Aaron Crisfield

## 2007 SENIOR TEAM STAFF

Head Coach Michael Cousens  
Assistant Coach Laine Spencer

Runner Barnaby Howarth

Team Manager Ian Parker

Captain Sebastian Parker

V-Capts Justin Barratt

Alistair Richardson

## SENIOR GRADE LADDER AT THE END OF THE 2007 HOME AND AWAY SEASON

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
Pennant Hills	18	15	3	-	2078	1202	172.8	60
St. George	18	15	3	-	1611	1014	158.8	60
North Shore	18	14	4	-	1912	1282	149.1	56
Campbelltown	18	12	5	1	1738	1332	130.4	48
East Coast	18	10	8	-	1815	1496	121.3	40
UNSW-ES	18	9	9	-	1599	1723	92.8	36
West Suburbs	18	6	11	1	1419	1645	86.2	24
Sydney Uni	18	5	13	-	1360	1902	71.5	20
Wollongong	18	3	15	-	1116	1802	61.9	12
Balmain	18	-	18	-	1168	2418	48.3	-

## 2007 GRAND FINAL

Henson Park on Saturday, 15th September

North Shore	12	15	87
def St.George	9	12	66





It's Wednesday the 19th of September 2007 and I'm writing my submission for the end of season PHFC handbook.

The Sydney AFL season is a few days gone for the grand finalists in North Shore and St George but a week and a half over for us as the preliminary finalists who bowed out on that particular day. With our dream of 'back to back' premierships unfortunately not realized (albeit not by much) the time seems as right as any to capture the year on paper.

Our premiership defense for first grade (and premiership chase for all other grades) began in late November 2006 with four 'one day a week' training sessions that were as much a re-introduction to football as they were anything to do with fitness and preparation. This was always the plan going into 2007 in conjunction with a Christmas program available for players to attempt in readiness for the formal pre-season that would commence in late January and conclude at the beginning of March. Throughout this total pre-season period between our home ground at Ern Holmes, Pennant Hills High School and Loretto we implemented a training program that saw terrific numbers and high intensity from all participants.

This gave the coaching group a strong sense that players were in good touch going into the practice match period and were seemingly inspired by the good fortune of the season before in terms of trying to emulate if not better our achievements from that particular year.

March saw the commencement of the practice match season. This involved a mandatory intra club game at Wagener Oval as well as genuine hit outs versus Southern Sharks from Division One, UNSW as well as a re-match against the Wagga Tigers who had left the ACT competition and returned to the Riverina league for season 2007. The Wagga Tigers day took on a round robin type scenario as the Mangoplah Goannas, also from the Riverina league asked to participate in the event to which a 'more the merrier' attitude to the day stood fast.

The outcomes from all of these games saw comprehensive victories achieved with the most satisfying being the turn around versus Wagga comparative to the year before.

Over the course of this summer series of training and trial games some important players from season 2006 had moved on from the club such as Alex Fraunfelter, Shaun Jones, Max Talbot, Nick Potter and Rob Eddy. These were all players who'd enjoyed premiership success the year before but who'd parted the club for professional and social reasons all of which were very appropriate. We were sad to see them go but naturally wished them well in their future endeavors. Having said that, there's nothing like premiership success in terms of prompting people to come or return to the club to potentially enjoy a similar outcome in 2007 and for us the case was no different.

The summer period saw a high quality list of new people attend the pre-season including the Matt Brennan lead Penrith contingent as well as the return of some old faces in the form of Aaron Claydon, Dan Delooze, Luke Bilbe, Michael Hossen, etc, just to name a few.

With the practice matches now over and the eve of the home and away season upon us the inevitable question was always going to be asked. "How will we fare compared to 2006?"

My answer to this question was straightforward. In short I was uncertain as to whether or not our best 22 would be equal to, better or worse than that of 2006. However one thing that I was absolutely sure of was that the quality of our total senior list, reserve and third grade included, was going to be far stronger than it was the year before. At the conclusion of the year I felt as though this initial forecast wasn't too far off the mark.

The home and away season kicked off with us, the reigning premiers, taking on Western Suburbs much the same as we did in Round One last year. With there being only some 11 players in the chosen 22 from the 2006 grand final side it was going to be an interesting ball game now that the crunch of the real season was underway. A comfortable 39 point win saw our season commence positively which also capped off a nice occasion with the unveiling of our premiership flag prior to the first bounce of play.

Admittedly 40 scoring shots versus 21 should have seen the final difference more substantial but at the end of the day a wins a win and that's all you ideally want following Round One. Having said that the next 7 rounds saw a fairly mixed bag of performances turned out with 4 wins and 3 losses and a 'middle of the road' ladder position in effect after 8 rounds.

This period of time certainly had its highlights such as the terrific East Coast win at Baulkham Hills as well as an 11 goal win against competition debutants in Sydney University. However it also saw disappointing matches played versus St George, North Shore, Campbelltown (all eventual finalists) as well as a less than pleasant day at Drummoyne oval against Balmain which conjured a win but not in the most convincing fashion.

Needless to say this period proved to be vital to our development as it saw us learn much from the mentioned experiences, establish our gaps and give us some objective as well as subjective indications as to where we could improve with hopefully good effect.



With the next 10 games producing 10 straight wins at an average winning margin of 12 goals, including wins against those who we'd previously succumbed to in St George, North Shore and Campbelltown at an average of 8 goals, we couldn't help but be satisfied with what we'd managed to transform and accomplish in the second half of the year.

The team was playing tremendous football from an attacking point of view but more pleasingly from a defensive stand point as well. Our tackling, smothering and accountable pressure was first class and for the first time in my 2 seasons as coach I felt extremely satisfied with the fact that we 'd redefined ourselves as a playing group who were feared by all as much for our skill as for our sheer doggedness at the ball and the opposition. Case in point - In 2006 we lost 5 of a possible 8 games in the close confines of Ern Holmes Reserve whilst in 2007 we won 8 games of a possible 9 at the same venue with an average winning margin of 10 goals.

Following Round 18 with a Minor premiership now in our keeping, a full squad from which to pick from an injury point of view (barring the odd 'niggle' here and there) the likelihood of premiership success was a genuine possibility, far and above where such an outcome was potentially placed at the equivalent stage of season 2006. It had taken 3 months of initial training, one month of trial games, 5 months of a grueling home and away season and 39 players but we were ready to embark on the critical and hopefully most fruitful 3 weeks of our 2007 campaign. Ironically we'd also used 39 players in 2006 but our 2007 list comprised of 16 different players from last year as well as 10 under 18 boys used which was twice as many as we'd used in 2006. This was something I was really proud of in terms of our achievements to that point of the year.

So what happened??? For the next 2 weeks which encompassed both the Second Semi Final versus St George as well as the Preliminary Final versus North Shore we genuinely went from the high point of the home and away game to the devastating low point of a finals campaign. We lost all sense of certainty with our ball use, all sense of confidence against our opponents both individually and collectively and the all influencing mind games came into play not to mention the fact that we came up against two opponents who were primed and ready to pounce to which sadly we had no answer. Having said that, what the score line and history didn't show was that every player who took the field on those two specific days fought and fought from first bounce to last.

They challenged themselves to rise to the top again and throw everything into each contest that they could. Unfortunately very little seemed to work and despite the fact that in each of the mentioned games we had our chances to turn things around the task proved insurmountable.

Needless to say I was extremely proud of all the boys not just over the course of those two weeks but throughout the season during which time they played some amazing football, grew as a group and did their very best to give our club every chance of back to back flags. For that they should be proud of their efforts and optimistic as to what they can learn from the last fortnight of 2007 that can be naturally transferred into 2008 when the journey starts again and the hope for a premiership crown returns.

Despite this outcome as the senior coach of the club one can't help but look back at the year across all grades and levels and still be extremely satisfied with what we managed to achieve

- First grade minor premiers in a premiership defense is no mean feat
- Reserve grade minor premiers, eventual grand finalists and one point shy of a premiership...an amazing effort by the boys
- Third grade premiers in second division of the Sydney AFL. A terrific achievement from Doaks, his players and his support staff
- Under 18 Demons grand finalists and a gallant runner up title against the all conquering North Shore Wildcats
- Under 18 Devils eventual finalists under the guidance of first time Pennant Hills coach Tony Richardson. Congratulations all on a terrific season
- The Sydney AFL Club of the Year. An outstanding achievement for all involved be they committee member, player, coach or spectator. This is something that we as a club should be extremely proud of
- The Phelan medalist for season 2007 in Charlie Richardson. Well done Chuck as well as congratulations to Al Richardson and Alex Goodall for their runner up and top 6 finishes respectively. You've had tremendous seasons boys
- The 2007 NAB Rising Star in Aaron Crisfield. What a season from Az and what an amazing progression he demonstrated not only in his footballing ability but in his personal growth as well. The boy became the man in less than 12 months.

No matter how you look at these outcomes I feel as though they typify a season that was bigger collectively across the club versus the individual success of first grade in 2007. To all involved might I offer my sincerest, heart felt congratulations and thanks for the opportunity to be a part of it.



As I sign off for season 2007 might I offer the following acknowledgements (in no necessary order)

- DK, Yards, Laino, Barrow, Doaks, Barnesy, Adrian and Tony – as coaches and friends you again didn't stop 'supplying' knowing that your individual goals may have to be compromised for the sake of senior success. I hope you took incredible pride from what you did both within your specific groups but also collectively in terms of what you contributed in helping the football club have a stellar year
- Greg and Lauren – your professional and tireless support throughout the season. I can't understate the confidence both the players and myself have in what you do. Thanks for getting them up and ready week in week out
- Ian Parker – the task of team manager is no small one. Your help, application and sense of humor throughout the season have made things all the more fun. Thanks Chicken
- Peter Jack – for your guidance, support and willingness to listen to both myself and the players throughout the season. In your first year as club president I felt you did an amazing job
- Barnaby – my season long runner. Just great to see you out on the paddock and being involved. You did a terrific job and never let me down once (no different to how you played the game yourself I suppose)
- To the PHFC committee – for the faith shown and tireless efforts from all of you. Every single one of you has done a super job
- To the PHFC social committee – your effort and focus was tireless ladies and I believe you put together an excellent program of activities and ideas. Thanks for ensuring our times off the field were so enjoyable
- To the parents, wife's, girlfriends, families and friends of all of us – once again nothing can or could be achieved without your support

But at the risk of repeating myself from season 2006 the 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 again been awesome. I appreciate there may have been times when you didn't agree with me or felt that we could've done things differently. For your patience and understanding I thank you. I hope the year has been as fun for you and 'learning filled' as it again has been for me.
- To my family – Relly, Joel, Zach and Tait. What more can I say other than once again thank you from the bottom of my heart. You ride every bump, every peak and every trough with nothing less than a smile and a lending ear (Relly), a hug (Joely), a fart joke (Zach) or a dance (Taity). Thank you once again for the freedom, support and joy you've given me in understanding and sharing the experience that has been 2007. I'll be forever indebted.

In closing might I offer one recommendation or encouragement for everyone to consider as you reflect on the season that was 2007. Regardless of what the external hounds might suggest relative to the season of the Pennant Hills FC this year, especially in terms of the first grade boys falling out of its premiership defense in week two of the finals, as a group the Pennant Hills FC has won in 2007.

As a community and social arm we've won. As teams we've won. As individuals we've won. And why did we all win? Because we all have our health, we all have our families and we all have our friends within arms reach everyday and we all have the opportunity to do it all again tomorrow and the next day. We play and participate in what is just a game even if it is the b

st game in the world. We are privileged and we should celebrate that fact. If Monday the 17th of September with the passing of our long time friend Deb Castle can't teach us these things then nothing ever will. Rest in peace Deb and best wishes to Greg and his brave little men. She will always be with you as well as all of us.

Sincerely to all at the PHFC

**MICK COUSENS**

Senior & Club Coach - PHAFC

# Reserve Grade Team Awards



## ANGUS MCKERNAN TROPHY

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

## JAKE TRESTRAIL

Hayden Benger  
Tim Kenny  
Blair Hatherley  
Rob Eddy  
Scott Myers  
Jonathan Moraitis

## RESERVE GRADE BEST & FAIREST TOP TEN

Jake Trestrail	75
Daniel Kolarik	62
Shannon Hinkley	57
Daniel DeLooze	49
Michael Hossen	42
Tim Kenny	38
Matthew Brennan	38
Nathan Wright	36
Robbie Watts	32
Jarrold Myers	26

## 2007 SANDERS MEDAL

Sydney Australian Football League - Reserve Grade  
Tim Physick (ECE) won the 2007  
Sanders Medal with 15 votes.

## 2007 LEADING GOALKICKER

Hayden Benger 30

## 2007 RESERVE GRADE STAFF

Co Coaches	Chris Yard Daniel Kenny
Team Manager	Alex McLaren
Captain	Blair Hatherley
Vice-Captain	Jarrold Myers

## RESERVE GRADE LADDER AT THE END OF THE 2007 HOME AND AWAY SEASON

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Sydney Uni	18	12	6	-	1409	994	141.7	48
St.George	18	10	7	1	1361	1068	127.4	40
North Shore	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

## 2007 GRAND FINAL

Henson Oval on Saturday, 15th September

East Coast	11	7	73
def Pennant Hills	10	12	72



2007 was to be the year to make up for our 2006 grand final loss. From a coaching perspective that was one of the main drivers for us continuing on in 2007. The year began with a preseason with massive numbers – guys coming up from the 18s, new recruits (in particular the lads from Penrith) and quite a numbers of guys returning to the club from a year or 2 off. The blend of old and young for reserve grade was coming together for another good tilt at our elusive premiership.

This year, 65 guys pulled on a reserve grade jumper, somewhat of a record we believe. In reserve grade football is not uncommon for guys to miss games due to work, weddings, ski trips, bucks days, 21st Birthdays etc and this year we would have had representatives at most of those occasions. Special thanks to all guys who represented Reserve grade this year – in one game v Western Suburbs we were very short and ended up playing our First Grade, and both reserve grade coaches along with an SOS to Anthony Brawn and even DK's boss played and kicked 4 goals which was a memorable and fun day.

We sailed through the preseason and the first 5 or so games until we came up against our arch rivals in East Coast. This was our wake up game. We were belted by 120 points, certainly our biggest loss we can remember for some time. We didn't lose another game until our narrow loss vs East Coast again late in the home and way season, and we finished minor premiers again, with a scheduled 2nd Semi final also against East Coast with victor to progress through to the grand final. Our 2nd Semi Final was by far our finest performance of the year and would prove to be our Grand Final. If only they gave out medals on this day! We belted East Coast by 7 goals and played a brand of football not seen all year in the Reserve Grade Comp. Many watching from both sides agreed the standard of football was of First Grade standard and fantastic to watch.

Playing in grand finals is always faced with much anticipation. This year was no exception and we had taken away a few learning's from last year. We trained over the weekend off in what was one of our best sessions for the year. Our preparation could not be faulted. We would like to personally thank the players that missed out on selection; it certainly was a hard decision and one that was not taken lightly. Special thanks to John Porter, Matt Hayman and Pat Barclay. We were sending off a few guys in retirement or interstate so there was even more at stake. Come game day, we scored the first goal within 30 seconds. From then on it became a tight tussle all day. We trailed East Coast at all changes, and with 3 minutes to go, we were behind by a single point. We camped the ball in our half for the next few minutes, but unfortunately could not score, and lost by the single point. The guys were devastated with none more so than skipper Blair Hatherley who was looking to sign off from a long career at Penno with that elusive premiership.

There is a few people that we would like to personally thank for there contributions in 2007

- Alex McLaren – Alex took on the team manager role this year. In his first year to the club from Penrith, Alex bought some real passion to the team manager role.

- Steve Barratt – The self proclaimed club legend stepped up to the plate numerous times throughout the year to help with managing the side...Thanks Club Legend!!
- Robbie McLaren - Robbie unfortunately was injured in pre season and requires ankle reconstruction, but was able to run for us each week. His commitment and effort was certainly appreciated.
- Lauren Cain – Our ever-reliable physio, thanks for putting up for the guys complaints all year and keeping the coaches up to date with the player injury status.
- All other Penno Coaches – To the complete panel, Barnsey, Tony and especially Cuzzi, thanks for making it an enjoyable year and we both valued your support and feedback throughout.
- Simon Doak – Congratulations on the premiership Doaks and was great to see up to 10 of your side having played 2's footy throughout the year.

Overall it was great to see the development of the young guys throughout the year in particular Jimmy Ellison, Jake Trestrail (Best and Fairest), Daniel Kolarick & Peter Barnes. Three of them played first grade whilst Barnsey was out close to our best finals player. The return to the club of Jarryd Gaggin, Mick Hossen, Luke Bilbe, Jarryd Myers and Dan Delooze provided fantastic strength and experience at the crucial 22-26 age group and this was further complemented with the arrival of Nathan Wright, Matt Brennan and Sam Dannel from other clubs outside of Sydney and all fitted in perfectly from both the skill level aspect and off field social aspect.

The continual improvement of the 20-22 year old players was a great to see with Scotty Myers, Mitch Aitken, Pat Barclay (Most Improved) and Paul Randazzo (Leading Goal Kicker) all providing great support to our established players. To Mick Hossen and Tim Kenny who stepped up to Captain the team on numerous occasions well done. And finally to the three blokes who leave the club after over 45 years combined service. Blair Hatherley, Anthony Brawn and Chris Yard. These guys would have to be three of the finest ever clubman to grace Ern Holmes Oval.

With these three combined the Blue and Red jumper has been worn in battle over 750 times. The presentations made after Brawns last game and on presentation night for both Yardy & Robbo were more than fitting with all receiving a standing ovation. Their framed jumpers with their club statistics will hang proudly in their homes and im sure they will look back over the coming years with a lot of pride. And so they should. These three are now true PHAFC Club Legends and now join the "self proclaimed" club legend Barro in retirement.

To Yardy, Brawny and Robbo... one more standing ovation from all at Pennant Hills Football Club.

**CHRIS YARD & DANIEL KENNY**

Reserve Grade Coaches - PHAFC

# Third Grade Team Awards



## FRANK PICCOLO TROPHY

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

## NATHAN SULLIVAN

Ben Miles  
Chris Marathakis  
Brian Peakall  
Karl Laing  
Joel Richardson  
Nicholas Aitken

## THIRD GRADE BEST & FAIREST TOP TEN

Nathan Sullivan	58
Kent Weir	54
Ryan McLelland	54
Nathan Aitken	45
Will Wright	43
Angus Scotford	30
Greg Hume	27
Tim Young	26
Richard Harden	24
Johnny Rakic	23

## 2007 ARMSTRONG MEDAL

Sydney Australian Football League - Division Two  
Adam Westwood (SWS) won the 2007  
Armstrong Medal with 17 votes.

## 2007 THIRD GRADE STAFF

Coach	Simon Doak
Team Manager	Paul Laing
Captain	John Rakic

## THIRD GRADE LADDER AT THE END OF THE 2007 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

## 2007 GRAND FINAL

Henson Oval on Saturday, 9th September

NorWest Jets	8	9	57
def UTS	6	5	41



# Third Grade Coaches Report



The SAFL Second Division competition had its usual reshuffle in 2007 as North West Jets were promoted to First Division and South West Sydney entered a new side. Our early season form showed that our aim of making finals football again after two years could be a reality. There was a surprising loss in round three against UTS by 7 points and then the side went down to by 32 point in round 7 to the top of the table University of NSW Bulldogs. This loss jolted the squad into action and a new team rule of completing four laps before training was set. This was to show each individual's commitment to the finals aim and increase the physical and mental strength of the team.

The extra effort set Thirds up for a stellar end to the regular season. There was a fantastic win over Sydney Uni Blue in round 12 by 54 points at the Ern where our superb defence kept them scoreless in the first and fourth quarter. This was the first time we had beaten them since the Grand Final in 2003. In round 15 we repeated the victory with a 19 point win away from home after coming from behind in the 4th quarter. It was great to see the team camaraderie as players were swamped by other team members after their decisive goals.

Second spot came down to the last game against SWS away. In a fiercely fought match Hume proved to be the difference kicking 4 goals for a 30 point win. McLellan, Wright and Muir put their bodies in for the team and suffered heavy knocks. It was good to see our own rock in defence Stewart dish out some of their own medicine along with another stunning performance by Hackett at fullback. The win had us on another finals campaign with 12 wins from 14 games.

The Second Semi final against the first placed Bulldogs side was played in tough wet conditions. In a dour game the boys played their hearts out and came back from 2 goals down at half time to win by 5 points 48-43. The team played structured football setting up the forwards of Hume, B Young and Wales who kicked 4 goals between them. Miles created out of the back line and Stewart saved a certain Bulldog goal by thrusting his arm out as a last act of defiance. Wales dominated, Hume kicked a lovely snap while Aitken scored the crucial goal in the last quarter for us to get the win and take us into the Grand Final.

The Grand Final was a highly competitive and skilled affair between two teams that play a very similar football style. It was going to come down to desire, passion and execution on the day. While being a damp field, the boys exploded out of the blocks kicking 4 straight goals with Rakic setting up two goals, one each for McLellan and Lyall. The game plan was around individual and team goals summarised in one word, "next". The Bulldogs managed to pull two goals back in the final few minutes of the first quarter. Both teams dug in for the fight in the second quarter each kicking a goal. Penno scored 1 more after the break before Bulldogs seemed to get on a roll with 2 goals reducing the deficit to 6 points.

The lads were brought in to the three quarter time huddle and given their positions and jobs for the final 22 mins. Quietly they were spoken to about commitment, desire and the passion that could be seen in their eyes before loudly being reminded of the team goals. That one word next; next contest, next possession, next tackle and next goal. With this chant ringing in their ears the lads went out and conquered, kicking four goals straight in the last quarter. The stalwarts of Thirds delivered as Rakic rolled back the years with a vintage goal on the run from the deep in the dead pocket after bamboozling his defender.

Next was T Young who charged on to the ball, throwing the ball onto his boot and kicking it over his shoulder. The ball seemed to be on remote control as it bounced through for another major. Two more goals followed before the thrill of the final siren allowed the Thirsty Thirds to accomplish the ultimate goal and bring home the Second Division flag in front of huge club support. It was a scintillating display and was further capped off by Stephenson winning the match ball after a dazzling, dominating performance on the wing.

For a season that was enjoyed by the 56 players that played thirds, there are many wonderful volunteers to thank. To our dedicated team manager Paul Laing, Runner Jason Carr and support staff, you are all part of our successful year. Thanks also to Captain Rakic and Vice Captains M Sullivan, Hillard and Aitken for your leadership and support. Third grade is also a reflection of the commitment and input of the Seniors and Reserves coaches and the committee's great work. Thirds are very proud to deliver a 2007 Flag that the whole club can be proud of and celebrate.

The team's depth and the players' desire added a lot of drive, competition and passion in 2007 with the following players providing stand out performances in our premiership year

**Best & Fairest:** Nathan Sullivan returned after 3 years away with immediate impact, running and creating off the half back flank with flair. He was even able to score a few goals himself from his attacking raids. While he created play for the team by running up the ground, he did not reduce his defensive work rate, assisting the team with his long kick-ins and also using his height and overhead marking skills to repel opposition raids. Congratulations Nathan.

**Runners Up:** Kent Weir and Ryan McLellan share the Best and Fairest runner up this year. Weir, in his first year of AFL quickly settled in to an onball position and produced such outstanding results that he played a few games for seconds. McLellan set the field alight with his pace and hardness for the ball and became one of our major go to players. His strength in marking and tackling promptly gained him the team's respect.

**Most Consistent:** Will Wright was an enthusiastic and energetic Thirds recruit. His passion and commitment to get the ball out of the centre first lifted and drove the team forward. He always put his head over the ball even if it was detrimental to his well being. This attitude, his consistent outstanding play along with his single handed determination to get the ball was a major reason for our success.

**Best Team Man:** Angus Scotford was played as a utility across the park and in the final few games of the season was given a tagging role. The tags took the opposition player out of the game allowing the rest of the team to cement the result. Even though he was tagging he still created play with his no compromise attack on the footy and carried his great form into the finals as an excellent centre rotation with Hooper.

**Most Improved:** Ben Stewart came to us from rugby. Once he got used to the rules, all the running at training and the tight shorts he slotted straight into the team. His love of tackling opposition players had him perfectly placed for the half back flank and back pocket. His dedication and professionalism was a major benefit to the team. He took the game so seriously that he delayed a major operation until after the Grand Final.

**Coaches Award:** Ben Wales came up from the u18's and was a sensational addition to Thirds with strong hands overhead and had a long raking left foot kick. His improvement over the season was exceptional as he rose to each challenge. His attack on the ball in the finals was inspirational along with the decisive goals kicked in the key games.

**Players Player:** George Aitken had an outstanding season and was made Vice Captain during the year. His football smarts, talk and support for the team quickly earned him the well deserved respect of his team mates. He capped off the season with two great finals games, kicking critical goals and leading from the front.

Others to have a fantastic season were Stephenson, Ryan and Lyall and B Young. These players were supported by McMullan, Thomson, Mararhakis, Carlini, Fleay, Jackson, Redpath, Smith, K Laing and Pope. Chris Hillard unfortunately had to retire mid season after a recurrence of a shoulder injury, though it was great to see White return from injury in time for finals.

As a successful 2007 draws to a close there will no doubt be changes to next year's competition and to our personnel. Change is an opportunity, with the aim of making the Pennant Hills club as strong as possible. Thirds - be proud of your achievements as your efforts have become Demon legend alongside the teams from 2003 and 2001.

As coach it has been a victorious and triumphant year, thank you. I wish you all well for your NEXT challenge.

**SIMON DOAK**

Third Grade Coach - PHAFC

# Under 18 Grade Team Awards - 'Demons'



## LENNY HAYES TROPHY

## JAKE TRESTRAIL

Runner Up B&F	Daniel Kolarik
Most Consistent	Aaron Crisfield
Best Team Man	James Ellison
Most Improved	Bart Mill
Coaches Award	Mathew Carter
Players' Player - 'Paddy'	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

## 2007 KEALEY MEDAL

Sydney Australian Football League - U/18 Premier  
Jack Scully (St.George) won the 2007  
Kealey Medal with 29 votes

## 2007 UNDER 18'S STAFF

Coach	Greg Barnes
Co Coach	Adrian Fenaroli
Team Manager	Peter Mill

## 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

## 2007 GRAND FINAL

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North Shore	9	10	64
def Pennant Hills	1	1	7



2007 has again seen Pennant Hills' reputation as a premier club in the development of junior players further enhanced.

Not only have our players reached great heights on a representative level but, both our Demons and Devils sides, were very competitive in every game they played. Being part of a senior club success is a little different for the U/18's program, as the number one focus is to develop players into capable and committed 1st Grade footballers in the present and future years.

Just to quickly recap on the U/18's successful year;

- Demons lost the Premier Cup Grand Final after being right in the game until midway through the final quarter. The North Shore Wildcats were worthy winners after defeating the Demons four times throughout the year and remaining undefeated.
- A total of 9 U/18 players played senior football including 4 who are U/17, and 1 U/16. There was also another 2 or 3 who were very close to an opportunity.
- A total of 40 players at some stage or another played in the Demons side, a large majority of the total U/18's playing list.
- 8 players played with the Swans Reserves for 1-3 games.
- 2 players played in the successful NSW/ACT RAMS in the National Championships (Ranga Ediriwickrama and Scott Reed).
- 9 players played in either the U/18's RAMS squad, the RAMS U/17 development squad or the U/16's RAMS.
- Aaron Chrisfield, who commenced the year with a BOG in the U/18's Demons, went on to win the Sydney AFL Rising Star Award and named in the Sydney AFL Team of The Year.

To the players who played this year, whatever your aspirations for 2008 we wish you well in your personal endeavours and enjoyment in being part of a great senior club. You will undoubtedly fit seamlessly into the fabric of Pennant Hills Football Club.

The secret of any successful club is the people involved and I have been fortunate this year to have such a hard working and motivated support group who made it all possible for these young men to enjoy their footy.

- To Adrian Fenaroli, our co-coach, his passion and sound direction to the players were inspirational. I really appreciated his professionalism, support and wealth of experience. His ability to turn a seemingly serious moment on the footy field into its true perspective with his humorous outlook on the situation was valued. He went beyond the call of duty when volunteering to be the team runner when our regular runner was injured.
- Special thanks to our manager, Peter Mill, whose organisational skills and football knowledge was second to none. Pete took us to new heights with email communication and management tasks, organising parent rosters right through to team lists. His commitment to the side was fantastic.

- To Tony Richardson and Paul Grinter, thank you for the encouragement and support throughout the year. Your contribution to the development of the players will be long lasting.
- Thanks to Peter Carter, he's valued assessments on footy matters were appreciated and while breaking down early in the season his miraculous recovery to be a co-runner for the finals series was inspirational. His passion for footy is undoubted.
- To Lewis Fenaroli, thank you for being our regular boundary umpire.
- Thanks to Paul Polglase, regular goal umpire, as well as other parents and brothers that helped out over the year with goals, boundary and water runners.
- To the mums and dads who unselfishly acted as a taxi service and support network throughout the season, thank you.
- To the mystery team sponsor who kept the players in spending money, it was really appreciated.
- To our physios, Jessica, Meredith and Lauren, your valued expertise and dedication kept our players on the field throughout the year.
- Finally, to the committee- thank you for your support and giving me the opportunity to coach the future of our club.

It was certainly a privilege to have the opportunity to coach these fine young men.

**GREG BARNES**

Under 18 'Demons' Coach - PHAFC

# 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 Imre	48
Josh Mott	43
Hayden Valle	43
Jack Schwarze	38
Daniel Jacob	28
Vince Meney	25
Jack Niemand	24
Nathan Breen	19

## 2007 CHALLENGE CUP B&F MEDAL

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

## 2007 UNDER 18'S DEVILS STAFF

Coach	Tony Richardson
Assistant Coach	Stewart D'Archy

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The Devils won 9 and drew one of their 16 games in 2007. Our objective at the start of the year (apart from playing winning football) was to develop and improve the football of the entire squad. Our Challenge Cup program is designed to keep young footballers in the game when they reach open age, to promote as many as possible to the "Demons", and to provide a platform for Under 16s to get match experience outside junior football.

We were disappointed to finish fourth and bow out in the first semi final against the Southern Sharks. We had a few other low points during the season, foremost of these was our "away" game loss to Penrith, where with only 14 available, we lost Nathan Leonard in the first quarter. We lost close games against Grand Finalists Manly Warringah and St Ignatius College, and we had two terrific wins against UNSW/ES.

Andrew Grinter proved to be a great choice as Captain, leading from the front, and was a terrific "in and under" player all year, picking up the Umpires votes for best player for the Devils and 5th best overall in the Challenge Cup.

In the forward line, the 3rd best converters in the competition had great contributors with excellent play from Ashwin Govender at Centre Half Forward kicking 40 goals and picking up the Coaches Award, Josh Mott 23 goal, Steve Koutouzis 18 goals, Nick Baglin 11 goals, and Tom Cole with 10 goals.

In the centres, Andrew D'Archy rucked tirelessly all year and received the Coaches Award, and was supported by Vince Meney who was a worthy winner of the Player of the Year, 'Grints', Tim Goldacre, Nathan Leonard, Matt Thomas, and particularly from the tough and never say die play of Nathan Breen who won both the Players Player Award and was Runner-up Best Player Award.

In the backline, the 3rd meanest defenders in the competition were lead by Ronan Wordsworth who received the Most Consistent Player Award with great support by Rasha Watson, Matt Scarlett, Jacob Richards and a season from Stuart Webster that got better with each game resulting in him receiving the Most Improved Player Award. There is no substitute for athleticism and a good attitude, and with some work over the summer Stuart should have a great year in 2008.

Speaking of attitude, two other players deserve special mention. Will McGlone who received the Best Team Man Award and Jason Rigg played almost every game, trained every week, and did their best from their opportunities.

We also worked at developing our under 16 footballers, during the year we had good contributions from Alec Moraitis, Fraser Nixon, Jacob Richards, and particularly from Ted Widmer who also earned a place as emergency for the Demons grand final squad. Josh Cole who is still under 15 also played some games with us, including the semi final. We hope we have been able to contribute to the development of these players as they progress in 2008.

We did suffer from injuries throughout the year and for some, this was season ending including Aidan Williams, Sam Paterson and Gerald Saggi. Hope to see you back fit and healthy next year.

We also had Devils players move up and play with the "Demons" throughout the year. Regular Devils players playing finals for the Demons are Tim Goldacre and Matt Thomas 11 games, Stephen Koutouzis 1 and Andrew Grinter, 10 games, Ashwin Govender 5 games and Andrew D'Archy 4 games.

In addition to the finals Nick Baglin and Josh Mott 6 played games, Vince Meney 5 games, Nathan Breen 3 games, Stuart Webster, Aidan Williams and Tom Cole 2 games each and Matt Scarlett, Rasha Watson, Mill McGlone and Jason Rigg all played 1 game with the Demons.

Football is mainly about attitude. Demons and Devils trained together during the year, and on several occasions we had regular Demons players drop down a grade and play hard contested footy for the Devils. For this we particularly recognize James Power 8 games, Jack Niemand 6 games, Jac Hancock, James Polglase and Jack Schwarze 5 games each, Kyall Fenaroli 3 games, Dan Wit and Josh Fenaroli 2 games each and Ben Urwin, Daniel Jacob, Nick Low, Rob Lothian and Matt Carter 1 game each.

This was my first crack at coaching and I really enjoyed the experience. Several people were a great help during the year. My thanks to Greg Barnes particularly for lots of match day suggestions which helped me to move my football strategy from the 1970s to 2007. We also had regular contributions at training from Alastair Richardson and Barnaby Howarth.

My thanks also to the "match committee" of Paul Grinter Manager, Stuart D'Archy Runner, and to our physio Meredith Lack. Football teams don't function without willing, talented volunteers.

My sincere thanks to the parents for their constant support filling roles as boundary, particularly Simon Breen and goal umpires, water boys and anything else that was needed and for their encouragement and finally the most important people of all, the players, for their courage and application to the task in 2007.

## TONY RICHARDSON

Under 18 'Devils' Coach - PHAFC

# Player Records - 2007



OPEN AGE TOTAL:	NAME:	2007	SENIORS	RESERVES	THIRDS	UNDER 18	CLUB GAMES TOTAL:
300	YARD Chris	13		13			300*
233	BRAWN Anthony	7	1	6			233*
208	HATHERLEY Blair	9		9			225*
185	RAKIC John	15			15		185
176	CAREY Peter	17	17				209
169	CLARKE Jason	11	7	4			185
144	HUME Greg	15		8	7		159
129	KENNY Tim	15	3	12			170
123	DOAK Simon	6			6		123
122	HAYMAN Matthew	11		11			122
120	CHERRIE Stephen	11	1	8	2		120
109	POTTER Tim	3		1	2		144
103	McCAMEY Matthew	18	14	4			134
98	YOUNG Tim	10			10		98
94	LOW Josh	19	14	5			117
86	PARKER Sebastian	14	13	1			122
83	RICHARDSON Alistair	13	12	1			101
81	LOW Sam	7		6			99
79	HARDEN Richard	5			5		79
76	HUGGINS Alex	3	1	2			78
73	DELOOZE Daniel	12	3	9			105
73	JACK Brant	17	17				85
72	BARRATT Justin	17	17				72
71	SHEPHERD Lloyd	17	17				71
71	WHITE Michael	4			4		71
70	WATTS Robbie	15	8	7			83
69	MYERS Jarrod	15		15			96
68	SULLIVAN Michael	14			14		105
65	JACKSON Warwick	10			10		65
63	LYALL Jason	9			9		78
58	BILBE Luke	9	2	7			71
57	CAREY Matthew	17	17				92
57	LOVE James	5		5			68
54	WIDMER Samuel	15	15				84
52	SPENCER Laine	8	7	1			52
50	DELL'AQUILA Damian	18	18				64
50	MORAITIS Jonathon	17	17				63
48	LEGGOTT James	12		7	5		73
47	HACKETT Wayne	8			8		47
47	SETFORD Clint	13	12	1			47
46	HILLARD Chris	3			3		46
45	PORTER John	12		11	1		45
44	RANDAZZO Paul	16		14	2		71
42	RICHARDSON Charlie	18	18				73
41	HOSSEN Michael	14	3	14			75
38	CONNORS Dean	3		3			69
38	LAING Richard	17	15	2			69
36	WRIGHT Kieren	17	17				36
35	SULLIVAN Nathan	12		1	11		68
34	GOODALL Alex	17	17				50
34	REDPATH Paul	9			9		34
32	BARCLAY Patrick	15		15			32
32	GAGGIN Jarryd	15		15			61
32	MYERS Scott	14	1	12	1		78
30	AITKEN Lucas	1			1		38
30	KENNY Daniel	3		3			67
29	YOUNG Ben	14		1	13		45
28	HOOPER Ben	12		1	12		41
28	STEPHENSON Josh	11			11		28
26	AITKEN Mitch	9	1	8			74
26	CLAYDEN Aaron	13	12	1			26
26	RYAN Nathan	10			10		26
25	CARLINI Aaron	11		1	10		25
25	TWOHIG Michael	8		6	2		53
24	SHIRT Tim	5		2	3		48
23	COUSENS Michael	2		2			23
21	CAMPBELL Nick	10	9	1		4	34
21	MILES Ben	11		2	9		33
21	RANKINE Brendan	6		3	3		46
20	KOLARIK Daniel	18	2	16			49
19	CRISFIELD Aaron	17	17			1	32
19	McMULLEN Joel	10			10		19
18	ELLISON James	18	8	10			50
18	KEEN Joshua	6	6				21
18	MARATHAKIS Chris	9			9		18
18	TRESTRAIL Jake	17	4	13			45
18	WRIGHT Nathan	18	2	16			18
17	LESTAL Dean	4			4		17
17	MUIR Stephen	10			10		17
16	AITKEN Nicholas	10			10		28



# Player Records - 2007



OPEN AGE TOTAL:	NAME:	2007	SENIORS	RESERVES	THIRDS	UNDER 18	CLUB GAMES TOTAL:
16	DUNELL Sam	16		16			16
15	McLELLAND Ryan	15		4	11		15
15	RICHARDSON Joel	1			1		15
15	STEWART Ben	15			15		15
15	WALE Ben	15		2	13		15
15	WEIR Kent	15		4	11		15
13	BRENNAN Matthew	13	4	9			13
13	HINKLEY Shannon	13	1	12			13
13	SCOTFORD Angus	11		1	10		43
12	BARNES Peter	12		10	2		27
11	LYONS Paul	1			1		11
11	PEAKALL Brian	1			1		11
11	THOMSON Andrew	11			11		11
11	WRIGHT William	11			11		11
10	ANGEL Thomas	7	6	1		6	24
10	MARSCHAM David	2			2		50
10	McLAREN Patrick	10		10			10
10	MILL Bart	10	10			6	28
8	EDIRIWICKRAMA Ranga	8	8			1	19
8	LAING Karl	5			5		8
7	McLEAN Blake	7		6	1		7
7	PEARCE Chris	1			1		7
6	REED Scott	6	6			4	10
6	SMITH Tristan	5			5		6
5	FLEAY Chad	5			5		5
4	POPE Matthew	3			3		4
3	BERRY Grant	3		1	2		3
2	HANCOCK Jak	2		2		20	36
2	LYALL Andrew	2			2		2
2	WARNOCK Matthew	2		1	1		2
1	ARGYLE James	1			1		1
1	DUNCAN Josh	1	1			5	12
1	FOOTE Dacid	1		1			1
1	KOUTOUZIS Stephen	1		1		22	23
1	OPHOE Matthew	1			1		1
-	BAGLIN Nicholas	-				21	21
-	BOERS Richard	-				1	2
-	BREEN Adam	-				1	1
-	BREEN Nathan	-				18	28
-	CARTER Matthew	-				17	33
-	COLE Joshua	-				8	8
-	COLE Thomas	-				14	19
-	D'ARCHY Andrew	-				17	30
-	FENAROLI Josh	-				16	16
-	FENAROLI Kyal	-				16	18
-	FITZGIBBON Russell	-				15	31
-	GOLDACRE Timothy	-				18	18
-	GOVENDER Ashwin	-				20	20
-	GRINTER Andrew	-				24	36
-	JACOB Daniel	-				17	33
-	LEONARD Nathan	-				16	23
-	LOTHIAN Robert	-				15	31
-	LOW Nicholas	-				17	32
-	McGLONE William	-				13	13
-	MENEY Vincent	-				21	33
-	MORAITIS Alec	-				6	6
-	MOTT Joshua	-				16	28
-	NIEMAND Jack	-				20	35
-	NIXON Fraser	-				6	6
-	PATERSON Sam	-				3	3
-	POLGLASE James	-				19	19
-	POTTER Jackson	-				1	1
-	POWER James	-				20	26
-	RICHARDS Jacob	-				7	7
-	RIGG Jason	-				17	17
-	SAGGI Gerald	-				2	2
-	SCARLETT Matthew	-				15	15
-	SCHWARZE Jack	-				14	26
-	SMITH Cameron	-				9	21
-	STACEY Michael	-				13	29
-	THOMAS Matthew	-				17	17
-	URWIN Benjamin	-				14	14
-	WATSON Rasha	-				13	13
-	WEBSTER Stuart	-				10	10
-	WIDMER Ted	-				4	4
-	WILLIAMS Aiden	-				7	7
-	WITT Daniel	-				12	12
-	WORDSWORTH Ronan	-				17	17

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

# Honour Rolls



## 100+ GAMES (Open Age)

Chris Yard	300 *
Rod Miles	233
Anthony Brawn	233 *
Terry Donohoe	220
Paul Gooley	216
Stephen Monahan	208
Blair Hatherley	208 *
Doug Scholz	196
Trevor Daykin	190
John Rakic	185
John Murray	179
Peter Carey	176 *
Jason Clarke	169 *
A (Tony) Hill	166
Greg Hardy	165
James Fulton	158
Justin Kerley	157
Danny Ryan	155
Craig Hartley	155 *
Terry J Hill	153
Randal Green	150
Danny Cater	149
Frank Piccolo	148
Chris MacDonald	147
Gerard Mimmo	146
Greg Hume	144
Tim Hall	143
Ashley Bell	143
W (Bill) Carey	141
Gary Spillane	139
Mick Toy	136
Peter Dixon	133
Tim Kenny	129*
Paul Whelan	129
David Power	126
John Goswell	124
Bruce Higgs	124
Andrew Ballantyne	123
Simon Doak	123 *
Matthew Hayman	122 *
Stephen Cherrie	120 *
Ron Van Vliet	120
Stephen Barratt	119
Grant Croese	117
David Direen	116
Grant Smith	116
Daryl Vella	116
Todd McKernan	115
Paul Camilleri	114
Warren Miles	113
Michael Barr	112
Mark Collings	112
Kerry James	112
Eric Joiner	112
Paul Folkard	111 *
Chris Mahar	111
Matthew Gray	110
Peter Mathers	110
Tim Potter	109 *
Michael Coen	107
Ken Couchman	107
Greg Barnes	106
John Rae	106
Andrew Buchanan	103
Steven Paterson	103
David Thomas	103
Matt McCamey	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
<b>2007</b>	<b>?</b>	<b>?</b>



## 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
<b>2007</b>	<b>Justin Barratt</b>

## 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
<b>2007</b>	<b>Alistair Richardson</b>

## 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
<b>2007</b>	<b>Paul Laing</b>

## 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
<b>2007</b>	<b>Aaron Crisfield</b>

## 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
<b>2007</b>	<b>Judy Jack</b>

# 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
<b>2007</b>	<b>Peter Jack</b>	<b>Bill Rankine</b>	<b>Alan Brawn</b>

# 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)
<b>2007</b>	<b>Michael Cousens</b>	<b>Sebastian Parker</b>	<b>Justin Barratt / Alistair Richardson</b>	<b>Third (SydneyAFL)</b>



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 Trestrail / Nick Low*
<b>2007</b>	<b>Justin Barratt</b>	<b>Jake Trestrail</b>	<b>Nathan Sullivan</b>	<b>Josh Fenaroli / Vincent Meney*</b>





Alas, the 2007 sponsorship drive has not returned what initially promised to be a substantial and ongoing commitment from a motivated retailer. Early in the year, a major player in the New and Used Vehicle Sales Industry showed high levels of interest in joining the Pennant Hills Demons as a major naming sponsor. Due to unusual and personal reasons, the parties we were working with were unable to continue, leaving the proposal high and dry. I have not discounted these opportunities completely and will mount another attack in the next few months, let us hope for a better outcome.

Several leads were followed with other possible sponsors, on each occasion however we were unable to convert these leads into dollars. There appears to be a trend with sponsors/advertisers that they want to offer product rather than dollar sponsorship, having trouble seeing an advantage from an alliance with a local Australian Football Club. Having regard for the success of the club this year and last, I believe we offer a great vehicle to present and advertise any form of product. Our club is growing in numbers and therefore consumers, we are seen in the local newspapers.

For season 2008 we have set up a Sponsorship Sub Committee to investigate and pursue new and old avenues to attract sponsors. To all club players, members and supporters please keep your ear to the ground and advise any committee member of any reasonable prospect or lead.

It's not all bad news, in fact we have had the support of two terrific major sponsors.

The ARA group of companies has been active as in previous years and through their generosity made our club viable, Leo has continued to support us through thick and thin and even poor health, thanks again Leo Browne. We are all pleased that you are feeling better.

The Pennant Hills Bowling Club has supported us on a pro rata basis again this year, the more dollars we spend at the "Bowlo" the more our club receives. The "Bowlo" is the team selection venue and meeting place after each week's Thursday night training, we are well supported by the "Bowlo" who assist us with a Bar B Q and drinks at a nominal cost. This is great for team and club morale with all grades meeting together, enjoying the activities. We encourage all members and friends to think of the Pennant Hills Bowling Club when having a night out, the food and drinks are good and well priced, the ambience is friendly and family oriented.

To our entire minor supporters and sponsors a heart felt thanks, every bit counts and through your generosity we will continue to play Australian Football in the Pennant Hills District.

Many Thanks,

**PAUL LAING**

Sponsorship & Marketing - PHAFC



## PENNANT HILLS AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB INC.

Unaudited Statement of Income and Expenditure For the year ended 30 September 2007

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

**BILL RANKINE**

Treasurer, PHAFC Inc.



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