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Despite very encouraging Pre Season training form, Penno had a disappointing 2002 Football Season.

Our Under 18's being the only Penno team to play in the 2002 finals. They had a very exciting win against St. George in the 1st Semi-finals, however, Grand Final Winners, The Sydney Red Backs were too good, and our boys lost in the Preliminary Final.

On field highlights included Peter Carey's selection in the Sydney Representative Team, Dean Connors' Kealy Medal win (SFL U/18 Best and Fairest Award) and Chris Yard joining a select few to reach 200 games with the Pennant Hills Senior Club.

Congratulations to Peter, Dean and Chris on their special achievements.

Also, congratulations to Craig Hartley and John Rakic for playing their 100th games for the club.

A decision by the NSW/ACT AFL Commission to prevent our 1st Grade Team from playing football at Ern Holmes Oval during the 2002 season had a significant adverse effect on our Supporter Base. The return of our Football Team to Ern Holmes Oval for the 2003 season is the No. 1 priority of your Committee.

Another important issue for the 2003 Committee will be to increase Sponsorship by finding a Major Sponsor or a number of new Sponsors as our two major sponsors for the past three years, ADT and The Pennant Hills Bowling Club declined to continue their sponsorship during season 2002.

We thank them for their past support and hope they may be able to renew their association with our club at some future time.

Despite the loss of these two sponsors and thanks to the ongoing support of our other sponsors and the success of our AFL tipping competition, our financial position did not deteriorate.

To all Coaches, Managers, Players, Sponsors, Supporters and Members on the committee, thanks for your support during a testing season for Pennant Hills.

Finally, a big thank you to all the Volunteers who helped make a huge success of our Finals Canteen Duty. We had more than 70 Supporters and Players give of their time during the Finals Series to help with the Canteen, BBQ, Bar and Scoreboard.

LEO BROWNE

President - PHAFC



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Senior Coach: Danny Ryan
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Darren Mitchell
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Season 2002 has been, again, a challenging year for the club committee.

The decision by the SFL not to play our home games at Ern Holmes Oval was a great disappointment. Hornsby Council had spent considerable funds on the installation of a drainage system and watering system. On the one occasion that we had decent rain during the season the drainage system worked. At the end of the season the surface of the ground was the best it had been for many years.

Top dressing of the oval will occur in December. Wards Civil Engineering Pty. Limited is providing the topsoil at no cost to the club or the Council. The club thanks Glen Cherrie, CEO of Wards, for the generous donation of the topsoil.

Council waters the ground regularly. With the watering, topsoil and the summer growing season the ground surface should be immaculate at the start of next season.

Regular meetings have been held with the League's consultant as to the future development of Ern Holmes Oval to ensure that it meets the league's requirements for Sydney Football. Meetings have also been held with Hornsby Council. It will not be an easy task to obtain consent to make changes to width of the oval and the facilities, nor will it be cheap or happen overnight.

During the year Peter Hiscock resigned from his employment with the League. Peter was a good friend and supporter of our club. Some members of the committee entertained Peter and Margaret to say a small 'thank you' to them and to wish them all the best on their return to Melbourne.

One thing I learn from attending meetings and talking to representatives from other clubs is how strong a club we are from a financial point of view and more importantly from the voluntary support of our players, members and supporters. This support was very evident during the finals series where we provided the catering. The league officials and the other clubs in the league commented the standard of the catering and the number of supporters who manned the canteen. It was hard work. A big thanks to everyone who assisted.

Planning is already underway for season 2003. A recruitment committee has already met. Discussions are being held with the Junior Clubs as to the formation of a second U18 team to play in the SFA competition. It is a fact of life that more teams or even another senior club will have to be formed to cater for the number of players coming through the ranks as a result of the league's junior development programme.

Season 2003 will be another challenging season.

ALAN BRAWN

Club Secretary - PHAFC



SENIORS BEST & FAIREST THE ERN HOLMES TROPHY

Tim Nunan

BEST LOCAL FIRST YEAR PLAYER THE KEN MACRAE SHIELD

Alex Huggins & Sebastian Parker

RESERVES BEST AND FAIREST THE ANGUS McKERNAN TROPHY

Tim Potter

THIRDS BEST AND FAIREST

Frank Piccolo

UNDER18 BEST AND FAIREST

Adam Smyth

PENNANT HILLS AFC FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

Peter Carey

CLUBPERSON OF THE YEAR

Tim Potter

PRESIDENTS TROPHY

Martin Dulke

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

David Dunning

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

Sebastian Parker

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

Michael Boers & Frank Piccolo

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

Michael Brown



As part of the AFL and Sydney AFL developments in season 2002 Pennant Hills continued with the Melbourne Football Club in their sister club relationship. This assistance and contribution from MFC as part of our relationship will offer long-term benefits to our players and Pennant Hills.

An initial meeting was held in season 2001 between representatives of both clubs with a view to developing the potential relationship further. It was agreed both clubs had potential to develop relationships in the areas of Membership, Sponsorship, Junior Development, Football – on field support, Identity, Events and General Promotions. The advantage of having identical colours and being “demons” has advantages in these areas.

Another area of significance for us at Pennant Hills is the ability to send our players to Melbourne for intense training with Melbourne coaches and participate in sessions with Melbourne players. Unfortunately in season 2002 with our significant injury toll our opportunity to have players attend these sessions was diminished. Vice President – Football, Ian Parker continues to liaise with Melbourne Football Manager, Danny Corcoran in this area.

We have already discussed with MFC the possibility of several players attending Melbourne pre season sessions in 2003 along with visits to Sydney by MFC coaches and players.

Another major event in our arrangement with Melbourne was their game at the SCG on Sunday 5th May. Pennant Hills played the Sydney Redbacks (Swans reserves) in the leadup game to the Melbourne V Sydney game. This was another excellent opportunity for both clubs to further extend the relationship. Prior to our game and at half time Melbourne officials, John Anderson, Danny Corcoran and others visited our rooms to meet players, coaches and players. The Saturday night before the Melbourne Swans game the Sydney based Melbourne supporters group held their annual dinner function. Pennant Hills participated with a table at the function attended by our President, Vice Presidents, and Coaches.

We look forward to developing this relationship with Melbourne FC further in the 2003 pre season period and establishing strong links between both clubs for the future.

IAN PARKER

Vice President-Football - PHAFC

SENIOR Awards



BEST & FAIREST

TIM NUNAN

Runner Up B&F	Peter Carey
Most Consistent	David Dunning
Best Team Man	Richard Gerke
Most Improved	James Leggott
Coaches Award	Shaun Jones
Best Local First Year	Alex Huggins & Sebastian Parker
Footballer of the Year	Peter Carey
Players' Player - 'Gazza'	David Dunning

SENIORS BEST & FAIREST TOP TEN

Tim Nunan	109
Peter Carey	94
David Dunning	84
Richard Gerke	68
Greg Byrne	62
Shaun Jones	46
Adam Grossmann	39
Anthony Brawn	31
Alex Huggins	24
Ryan Talbot	19

2002 PHELAN MEDAL

Sydney Australian Football League - First Grade

Troy Luff (Balmain) won the 2002

Phelan Medal with 20 votes

PENNANT HILLS PLAYERS VOTE COUNT TALLY

Tim Nunan	7
Greg Byrne	5
Peter Carey	3
Shaun Jones	3
Matthew McCamey	3
Ryan Talbot	3
Alex Huggins	2
Dean Connors	1
Brad Cross	1
Tim Hall	1
Tony Redshaw	1

2002 LEADING GOALKICKER

Shaun Jones	27
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2002 SYDNEY AFL - RISING STAR AWARD

Shaun Jones	Third
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2002 SENIOR GRADE STAFF

Coach	Danny Ryan
Assistant Coaches	Craig Burnett Gary Brown
Fitness Coach	Daniel Uchino
Team Manager	Ian Parker
Runner	Grant Broderick
Captain	Anthony Brawn
Vice Captains	Peter Carey Ashley Bell

SENIOR GRADE LADDER AT THE END OF THE 2002 HOME AND AWAY SEASON

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
UNSW-ES	16	13	3	-	1606	1038	154.7	52
North Shore	16	12	4	-	1606	998	160.9	48
St. George	16	11	5	-	1553	1246	124.6	44
West Suburbs	16	15	5	-	1621	1397	116.0	44
Balmain	16	9	7	-	1683	1341	125.5	36
Syd RedBacks	16	5	11	-	1392	1693	82.2	20
Pennant Hills	16	4	12	-	1275	1737	73.4	16
Campbelltown	16	4	12	-	985	1858	53.0	16
East Coast	16	3	13	-	1330	1743	76.3	12

*NB - Redbacks did not compete in Finals Series

2002 GRAND FINAL

Roger Sheeran Oval on Sunday, 15th September

UNSW-ES	16	10	106
def North Shore	11	6	72

Senior Coaches Report



Well, what a frustrating year that was! - a year where the Senior team came away with only 4 wins for the season. I am looking forward to 2003 with eagerness and anticipation already...

Off-Season training commenced in Nov 2001 with good attendances for the pre-Xmas sessions and a enthusiasm and sparkle about our work as we prepared for the 2002 H&A. So much so that the final two Sunday session were amongst some of the best skills sessions I had witnessed at Pennant Hills - the Coaching staff were optimistic in our thoughts of what lay ahead.

We progressed through the first two rounds of the Vilis Cups with solid wins over both the RedBacks and Campbelltown before letting ourselves down with a 'below par' performance against a springheeled East Coast. Whilst the two wins, completed without several of our key senior players continued our optimistic outlook, in hindsight they were just a reflection of where the teams in our pool were really at, by the finish of the H&A all four teams would fill the bottom four spots on the SydneyAFL premiership table.

The club welcomed back several players this year that had been missing from 2001: Tony Redshaw, Grant Broderick, Chris Mahar, Paul Browne and David Dunning all returned to 'The Ern' along with many new recruits including, Shawn Simpson and Shaun Jones from Newcastle and Melbourne respectively. Unfortunately some of the above names had less impact on the season than they or the Coaching staff would have liked.

We also lost many quality players from the previous season, with Barnaby Howarth and Alistair Richardson moving to Melbourne for a year with Sandringham in the VFL, Ben Parr and Simon Abela moving home to Victoria, Kris Williams playing back on the Central Coast, Tim Kenny & Peter Dixon moving to the UK and the retirements of many players including: Andrew Ballantyne, Cameron Colville, Luke & Christian Driver, Ben Rouvray and Greg Hume. The loss of this many players along with the plethora of injuries encountered this season, including several season-ending ones (Ashley Bell, Dylan Triegaardt and Adam DeLooze) had a severe impact on our playing staff - the sheer fact that the club was still able to field 3 open-age teams for the majority of the season was one of the miracles of 2002!

It would be very easy to write-off 2002 as a disaster, but that would be to disregard many of the positives that emerged from the wreckage of the season just completed. The emergence of several of our younger players as genuine first grade prospects was a highlight and I look forward to seeing the likes of Jimmy Leggott, Alex Huggins, Sebastian Parker, Matt McCamey, Steve Cherrie and Tim Potter continue to develop as footballers. Sometimes a matter of neccessity can create an opportunity - and if you add both 'commitment' and 'desire' to your existing talent you might find that what was once an illusion can very quickly become reality. A serious 'hunger' for success is what is needed now.

We learnt a lot this year, both good and bad. In what was an extraordinary year in many ways - 63 players appeared in the Senior team, including 20 who played 2 games or less (this antiquated writer amongst them), 16 Under18s played Senior football and not one player played every game.

Make no mistake, we did gain a valuable insight into our entire playing list in season 2002 and what we learnt we will be using as a guide in season 2003 to help fashion a 'hungrier' football side. The time for standing up and taking opportunity by the throat has well and truly come. I am pleased to see that many of our younger players are well on the way to the realisation that THEY are the next generation of Senior players at Pennant Hills and are beginning to 'make it happen' There are many players at Pennant Hills with great talent and I am very optimistic that we are in for a much improved showing in Season 2003.

Throughout a miserable year several senior players stood tall and helped shoulder the load, with our inexperienced and everchanging lineup. I was very grateful for the courage shown by our Captain Anthony Brawn and on-field leaders such as: Tim Nunan, Chris Yard, Richard Gerke, Tim Hall, Adam Grossmann and Greg Byrne (when not injured?!). A pretty tough year, but one in which many younger players learnt a great deal under these exemplary players and they will be the better for it, thanks guys. Thanks also to Peter Carey who, as a newly promoted Vice-Captain showed an enormous amount of maturity in leading the way throughout the year, whilst still having a great impact with regard to his own personal form. Congratulations to all award winners, in all grades; you have all worked hard and deserve your accolade - enjoy it and use it to fuel your own motivation and enthusiasm to have another great year in 2003 when we will all bounce back bigger and better.

Good Luck and Bon Voyage to both Tim Hall and Greg Byrne who are both leaving us, Tim to the UK and Greg to Echuca. Thankyou both for your support and your efforts on and off the paddock.

Thanks also to all PHAFC Coaches, Managers, Officials, Physios, Players, Families and Supporters - your support in this frustrating year was greatly appreciated - lets make sure we ALL work hard together and ensure a more fruitful 2003 for our great club.

Lastly, but not least, THANKYOU to my wonderful family for supporting me whilst doing something I love. Muchos Gracious.

DANNY RYAN
Senior Coach - PHAFC

Reserves Awards



BEST & FAIREST

TIM POTTER

Runner Up B&F	Sebastian Parker
Most Consistent	Steve Hodgson
Best Team Man	John Rakic
Most Improved	Stephen Cherrie
Coaches Award	Michael Boers
Players' Player - 'Dougjie'	Sebastian Parker

RESERVE GRADE BEST & FAIREST TOP TEN

Tim Potter	107
Sebastian Parker	62
Steve Hodgson	46
Scott Howell	43
Michael Boers	38
Stephen Cherrie	37
James Fulton	29
Matthew McCamey	28
Leigh Mortimer	28
Lachlan Howarth	26

2002 SANDERS MEDAL

Sydney Australian Football League - Reserve Grade
Daniel Bylsma (East Coast) won the 2002
Sanders Medal with 13 votes.

PENNANT HILLS PLAYERS VOTE COUNT TALLY

Tim Potter	7
Lachlan Howarth	6
Scott Howell	5
Tony Redshaw	3
Jason Lyall	3
Steve Hodgson	3
Blair Hatherley	3
Michael Boers	3
Trent Whalan	2
Daniel Wassell	2
Sebastian Parker	2
Leigh Mortimer	2
Matthew McCamey	2
Robbie Mayak	2
Adrian Lal	2
Michael Holgate	2
Grant Broderick	2
James Tesorerio	1
Ryan Talbot	1
Matthew Hayman	1
Craig Burnett	1

2002 RESERVE GRADE STAFF

Coach	Gary Brown
Assistant Coach	Peter Jack
Team Manager	John Politis
Runner	Steve Brown
Co-Captains	Adam Howarth Blair Hatherley

RESERVE GRADE LADDER AT THE END OF THE 2002 HOME AND AWAY SEASON

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
St. George	16	14	2	-	1504	870	172.9	56
East Coast	16	13	3	-	1642	758	216.6	52
North Shore	16	12	4	-	1498	869	172.4	48
Campbelltown	16	8	8	-	1262	1024	123.2	32
West Suburbs	16	8	8	-	1056	1227	86.1	32
Pennant Hills	16	7	8	1	1103	1111	99.3	30
UNSW-ES	16	5	10	1	1079	1102	97.9	22
Balmain	16	4	12	-	1070	1472	72.7	16
Pennant Hills B	16	0	16	-	357	2138	16.7	0

2002 LEADING GOALKICKER

John Rakic	33
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2002 GRAND FINAL

Roger Sheeran Oval on Sunday, 15th September

East Coast	12	7	79
def St.George	5	11	41

Reserves Coaches Report



After a disappointing end to the 2001 season and the reserves bowing out in the Preliminary Final the preparation for 2002 season was looking very good and hopes were high for the upcoming competition. Almost as the Villi's Cup started the terrible run of injuries started and before we knew it we were decimated across all grades.

Due to the unavailability of a lot of players the season got under way with the reserve team looking more like a combined thirds and reserve grade side. While we played with the enthusiasm you would expect in the first game of the year we were outclassed by a much stronger Uni side.

The first three weeks were pretty much the same story. Our first win came when we played the thirds who were also playing in the reserve grade competition. It was hard to get excited about beating your fellow club men but at this stage of the year a win was a win. Probably the best win for the season was out at Monarch with a side that was largely filled with third grade players and topped up with under 18s backing up from their game. I went into this game hoping that we could be competitive for most of the day but in fact the boys played fantastic team footy and we ended up coming away with a surprising win.

We had our chances as the season came to a close with the club giving us every chance to make the finals but we failed to show the spirit that is needed when you are under the pump and need to rise to the challenge. After we lost to West's out at Wagner where a win would have sealed a finals berth we had to wait to the last game of the year for it to be decided.

I think we ended up where we deserved to be although we were a much better side even with all the injury problems during the year. We would have to say we under achieved in 2002.

Unfortunately we lost Robby Mayak the Best and Fairest for the past two years after 5 rounds due to work commitments. But we also saw the return to the football field of Seb Parker after a couple of years getting over a serious injury and he made his mark in the competition straight away.

The other positive for the year was due to having played over 60 players in the reserve team it gave a lot of players the experience of playing in a higher level of football. The improvement in players like Mick Boers, Daniel Wassal and Tim Young was terrific to see and without doubt the biggest improvement we saw was in Steve Cherrie who not only played the whole year in reserve grade but also made his senior debut late in the season.

For those who have been around football for a while they will understand that these years can happen and the best thing is not to forget it but learn from it. When things get tough it is easy to blame other influences but it is more difficult just to collectively put our heads down and work that much harder as a group to make sure we achieve the best result we can.

My thanks to Poppa again for being our Manager and wearing his heart on his sleeve whenever we lost. Peter Jack for being the assistant coach and to the 60 plus players who played through out the year particularly those who really did want to achieve and were committed right to the end.

The only thing that we can really get out of this year is to make sure it does not happen next year. We have so much potential talent that all it will take is a commitment to each other to give next year a red hot go and I am sure we will again see the reserves competing in the finals in 2003.

GARY BROWN

Reserve Grade Coach - PHAFC

Reserves Blue Awards



BEST & FAIREST

FRANK PICCOLO

Runner Up B&F	Craig Hartley
Most Consistent	Simon Doak
Best Team Man	Mark Wilcox
Most Improved	Brendan D'Arcy
Coaches Award	Michael Sullivan
Players' Player - 'Telf'	Frank Piccolo & Michael Boers

RESERVES BLUE BEST & FAIREST TOP TEN

Frank Piccolo	92
Craig Hartley	71
Damian Browning	49
Michael Boers	41
Darren Mitchell	35
Brendan D'Arcy	34
Ben Dean	21
David Lovell	20
Mark Emmerson	18
Michael Sullivan	16

2002 SANDERS MEDAL

Sydney Australian Football League - Reserve Grade
Daniel Bylsma (East Coast) won the 2002 Sanders Medal with 13 votes.

PENNANT HILLS PLAYERS VOTE COUNT TALLY

Frank Piccolo	5
Greg Byrne	2
Brendan D'Arcy	1
Damien Browning	1

2002 RESERVES BLUE STAFF

Coach	Darren Mitchell
Team Manager	Hamish McGowan
Captain	Frank Piccolo
Vice Captain	Hamish McGowan

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Reserves Blue Coaches Report



Season 2002 obviously provided the reserves blue team with its share of challenges. We were stepping up to a new competition with an entirely different style of football. As it turned out we were to do so without not only our coach from our 2001 premiership team, but also without 7 further premiership players from 2001. And while it was great to see players like Steve Cherrie, Tim Young, Michael Boers and Craig Jack taking advantage of the opportunities in the two senior teams, the horrendous run of outs experienced in these teams left us really struggling for numbers.

Nonetheless the effort from the core group of thirds players in turning up through thick and thin showed a level of true demon spirit of which they all should be very proud. Looking at the scoreboards from our season highlights were obviously a little difficult to find, but a few individual performances stood out from my viewpoint.

Simon Doak showed his intent well before the first match with his absolute commitment to his pre season training. Throughout the season, when training numbers dropped and nights got cool (as a Mexican I can't bring myself to say they were cold) Doaky's commitment did not waver. Not often our best player but always a contributor and always looking to improve himself and the team in any way he could Doaky was a constant positive for the reserves blue team all season. Brendan "Mustard" D'arcy is a fine example of why a third senior team is of great value to the Demons. Brendan spent a good portion of last season on the bench and a lesser person may well have given the game away as too hard, Brendan persisted. This season presented many of us at Pennant Hills with opportunities. Brendan grabbed the opportunity of more game time against better opponents with both hands, and as the season wore on his improvement was exponential. At the end of 2001 Brendan may well have been lost to Pennant Hills and Australian Football completely. He will start 2003 with many seasons of good football ahead of him.

Craig Hartley is the sort of bloke you just love to play footy with. He's not the quickest, biggest, strongest or smoothest but the harder it gets, the better he gets. Straight down the line, no nonsense, honest, hard footy. I hope Craig takes the opportunity to put in one last really big pre season for 2003 and helps to lead our senior teams back up the ladder. His example on the field is certainly one our young club should take advantage of.

Michael Boers start to the season was fairly non descript. Starting at Centre Half Forward on the small North Sydney Oval this tall skinny kid with a mop of blonde hair looked like he thought he should be at the beach. The following week at Ern Holmes was a little better but I headed to Bankstown to face Wests planning to give Michael a run out on a flank, with a little less pressure. Well we arrived at Bankstown with 4 mystery late withdrawals and early in the game Hamish fell over (he eventually got up again in about round 16) and we had no choice but to put Michael into the ruck.

The next 3 weeks showed what a lousy judge I am as Michael reeled off a couple of truly outstanding games. Happily Michael went on to a successful season in reserve grade and also managed his senior debut. Frank Piccolo was Frank Piccolo, enough said.

If 2002 was your last Frank thanks. I reckon there's a chance we might see you sometime in March though. Our team highlights for the season were probably restricted to 4 games against 2 teams. Our two trips to Drummoyne oval were both good performances with less than a full 20 players where we only faltered in the last 15 minutes after having real winning chances. The real highlights for most of the Thirties however were the Pennant Hills Derbies. The opportunity to play in front of a full Pennant Hills crowd and show the rest of the club that we were every bit as committed to the Demon jumper as our First and Second grade club mates was one that we all relished. Happily we rose to the challenge and played some of our best football for the season in these games and the atmosphere and support was wonderful, something we certainly miss by playing away from the rest of the club.

Having said that I did have magnificent support throughout the season and must say a few Thank-you's. Danny Ryan and Gary Brown were an enormous help and despite their own difficulties in getting teams on the ground always considered the third team and were available to me for advice. Ian Parker and Alan Brawn gave enormous support, whether it be a tribunal appearance or organising Ground Management nothing was too much trouble. How Cherie Brown puts up with us all I'll never know, but I certainly appreciated her efforts this year as did the Reserves Blue Players.

We were lucky enough to have a Physio for the thirds this year, and without Susie I dread to think how low our playing numbers would have been. Amongst the playing group I also got great support and match days would have been so much tougher without their help. Many thanks also to the players from the higher grades who helped us out when you were more than entitled to your week off for the bye. Finally I would like to thank Pennant Hills AFC for the opportunity to coach the Reserves Blue team this year. The experience of 2002 was certainly a tough one but one that I'm glad I embarked on and I hope we can all learn from and emerge stronger than ever. - Go Demons!

DARREN MITCHELL
Reserves Blue Coach - PHAFC

Under 18 Awards



BEST & FAIREST

ADAM SMYTH

Runner Up B&F	Dean Connors
Most Consistent	Luke Montgomery
Best Team Man	Adam Hobart
Most Improved	Michael Hossen
Coaches Award	Mark Ellwood
Players' Player - 'Paddy'	Mick Brown

PENNANT HILLS U/18 TOP TEN

Adam Smyth	85
Dean Connors	76
Luke Montgomery	65
Michael Hossen	62
Michael Brown	60
Mark Ellwood	53
Ben Jacobs	47
Daniel Owers	46
Matthew Mansfield	41
Andrew Joyce	39

2002 KEALEY MEDAL

Sydney Australian Football League - U/18

Dean Connors & Ed Clarke (RedBacks) tied for the 2002 Kealey Medal with 17 votes

PENNANT HILLS PLAYERS VOTE COUNT TALLY

Dean Connors	17
Adam Smyth	12
Mark Ellwood	11
Michael Brown	10
Matthew Mansfield	4
Ben Jacob	3
Andrew Joyce	3
Farooq Mangal	3
Tim Shirt	3
Daniel Owers	2
Jarryd Gaggin	1
David Smith	1
Adrian Lal	1

2002 LEADING GOALKICKER

Nathan Sullivan	29
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2002 UNDER 18'S STAFF

Coach	Daniel Kenny
Assistant Coach	Ben Scott
Team Manager	Andy Smyth
Co - Captains	Mick Brown Adam Smyth

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

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
North Shore	18	16	2	-	1635	745	219.5	64
Syd Redbacks	17	14	3	-	1298	703	184.6	56
St.George	18	13	5	-	1621	806	201.1	52
Pennant Hills	18	11	7	-	1466	861	170.3	44
East Coast	18	9	9	-	1239	1088	113.9	36
West Suburbs	18	9	9	-	1137	1167	97.4	36
Balmain	18	7	11	-	979	1390	70.4	28
NCC Hunters	17	5	12	-	1089	1530	71.2	20
Campbelltown	18	5	13	-	914	1472	62.1	20
UNSW-ES	18	0	18	-	393	2009	19.6	0

1ST SEMI FINAL

Roger Sheeran Oval on Sunday, 25th August

Pennant Hills	8	11	59
def St.George	6	9	45

PRELIMINARY FINAL

Roger Sheeran Oval on Sunday, 8th September

Sydney RedBacks	16	16	112
def Pennant Hills	6	9	45

2002 GRAND FINAL

Roger Sheeran Oval on Sunday, 15th September

Sydney RedBacks	10	17	77
def North Shore	8	8	56

Under 18 Coaches Report



When taking a look at season 2002, the highs far out weigh the lows. 27 players trained as a team, played as a team and partied as a team. We finished Third in a very even competition and were beaten in the preliminary final by the eventual premiers. With our first grade & reserve grade sides ravaged with injury early in the season our U/18 team played a total of 69 senior games in season 2002, an amazing effort for 16 & 17 year old kids. Many players felt the extra workload playing up week in week out with half a dozen players taking shin splint's into our finals campaign and fair few just plain old banged up and in dire need of some major panel beating. Unlike our senior grades, our injury toll grew as the season went on and I thank all players who pushed through some painful injury's, dislocated fingers & toes, back & hip injuries and all those who saw Greg Castle for some deep tissue massage just to make game day.

Many senior players commented throughout the year on the 18's comradeship and mateship being a throw back to the glory days of the mid to late 90's. If it was an 18th birthday celebration or team BBQ you could guarantee the whole team would be there. At training the boys were a lively bunch with "Falcons" always bringing instant laughter or the "Know your Demons" nights run by Michael "Wizard" Brown & Adam "Junior" Smyth, where a player was asked to stand up in front of his team-mates and respond to a series of questions. A few questions were pretty explicit and the responses quite unbelievable especially from Adrian "Nigs" Lal.

Our onfield success was highlighted by a fantastic victory over St George in the First Semi Final. We finished the regular season 11 wins and 7 losses. Our aggregate losing margin was 65 points with 4 losses by a kick or less. Our attack was the 3rd best in the competition with our defence ranking 4th. Up forward our shining lights were Full Forward Nathan "Pencil" Sullivan our leading goal kicker with 31 goals, Centre Half Forward Ben Jacob's finished with a solid 25 goals & the mercurial Jarryd "Nova or Driftwood" Gaggin who majored 25 times. Big Mick Twohig (17 Goals) and Stuey "Flea" McInnes (13 Goals) are both back next year and together with Benny & Nova our forward line is looking lethal.

The rampaging David "Anger" Smith (20 Goals) who impressed in 3 first grade games late in the year was the rock in the forward line. Consistently breaking tackles to pump the ball long on his big left foot. David "Porker" Ryan (7 Goals) & Matt "Sunday" King (5 Goals) provided consistent marking options throughout the year and will make solid senior grade players next year. The other big mountain up forward was King Farooq Mangal from Khandahar in Afghanistan. The most intimidating player in the competition finished with 13 goals and played 5 senior games.

Our strength throughout the year was our centre line and the boys in the middle led by Co-Captain Adam Smyth. Junior kicked 12 goals and played 3 senior games in 2002, he is a workaholic rover who loved nothing better than roving off big ruckmen Mark "Panhead" Ellwood or Adam "Hobo" Hobart. On the wing the

outstanding contributors were Andrew Joyce who played with no fear and loved running straight lines, Brett "Daisy" Leonard who enjoyed tagging (great job in the First Semi) and Jeff "Apple Chapple" Lanning who did the simple things like getting front and square to perfection. Adrian "Nigs" Lal showed his best form much to my frustration in the senior grades. This kid has all the skills in the book and if he can eat a few Big Mac's over the summer Gary Brown will be one happy man. The rain maker Michael Hossen in the centre was our key to every forward raid and when Hoss was on fire our handballs per quarter would be in the high 30's and our side running and kicking goals. Ruck rover and 2002 Kealy Medal winner Dean "Tapdog" Connor's finished with 16 Goals & 5 Senior Games was the human highlight machine. Whether taking a huge grab, kicking a goal from the boundary line or reading the back page of the local rag, Deano was everywhere. The all star backline was a pleasure to coach.

Not one opposition forward kicked more than 3 goals against us in the regular season. Co-Captain Mick Brown was our fearless leader who consistently through self preservation out the window. His effort to keep the competitions leading goal kicker in the First Semi to a Zero bag was a season highlight. The two blokes who were as safe as a bank were North Adelaide recruit Luke Montgomery & Matt "Buff" Mansfield, the most penetrating kick in the footy club (according to Buff). Both immensely talented footballers with above average anticipation & strong marking ability both should go on and play plenty of high quality senior footy of the coming years. Australian Army bound Daniel Owers was a class act in the back line and showing the confidence of a seasoned first grader to run and carry the ball out of the back line while taking 2 or 3 bounces. As always you have the unsung heroes who put their body on the line week after week and do not attract the high praise as some others. Aiden Agnew-Auld, Tim Shirt, Grant Kells, Matt "Snobs" Roberts & Ryan Watson all played essential back line roles throughout the season and with all except the Hitman "Snobs" back next year our back line will be as strong as ever.

The two rookie coaches Benny Scott and myself would like to thank senior Coaches Danny Ryan & Garry Brown for the support and assistance during the year and who could forget Andy Smyth (Manager), Chris Kenny (Runner), Bruce Mansfield (Boundary) along with Mark Hossen, Damien Ryan & Brant Jack. Benny & I still can not get over the amount of fun it has been to coach these animated bunch of clowns and the most pleasing aspect is that we had on field success to boot. We fell two spots short of our ultimate goal at the "Big Dance". However third best looking girl at the Big Dance is still a creditable pick-up and all involved in the team should have their heads firmly held high.

DANIEL KENNY
Under18 Coach - PHAFC



OPEN AGE TOTAL:	NAME:	2002	SENIORS	RESERVES	RES BLUE	UNDER 18	CLUB GAMES TOTAL:
213	YARD Chris	15	15				213*
179	MURRAY John	6		5	1		179*
166	BRAWN Anthony	10	10				166*
157	RYAN Danny	2	2				153
149	HATHERLEY Blair	6		6			166
129	HUME Greg	3	1	2			144
120	HALL Timothy	11	11				135
118	PICCOLO Frank	14		2	12		118
111	MAHAR Chris	3	3				111
101	HARTLEY Craig	13	1	2	10		116
100	RAKIC John	17		16	1		100
96	HAYMAN Matthew	15	4	11			96*
94	CAREY Peter	15	15				127
90	FULTON James	13	5	8			119
82	COLVILLE Cameron	1			1		98
79	BRODERICK Grant	6	1	5			106
75	GRAY Matthew	14	8	5	1		75
74	GROSSMANN Adam	14	14				74
67	REIDY Chris	7	4	3			84
61	BYRNE Greg	9	8		1		61
61	NUNAN Tim	12	12				61
61	DOAK Simon	14		1	13		61
60	BROWNE Paul	4	1	3			76
59	HOWARTH Adam	11	2	9			59
57	POTTER Tim	16	8	8			92
54	TRIEGAARDT Dylan	4	4				54
53	CHERRIE Stephen	18	3	13	2		53
47	DELOOZE Daniel	5	5				79
47	McCAMEY Matthew	13	7	6			78
47	YOUNG Tim	17	3	10	4		47
44	HOAREAU Michael	8			8		44
44	REDSHAW Tony	8	4	4			44
43	FOLKARD Paul	8	3	5			50
41	DUNNING David	14	14				41
39	MAYAK Robert	4	2	2			39
35	GERKE Richard	11	11				35
34	WILCOX Mark	11			11		34
33	HOLGATE Michael	17	6	11			89
31	McGOWAN Hamish	5			5		31
31	MORTIMER Leigh	13	3	13			74
28	APOSTALATOS Adrian	9			9		28
28	JACK Craig	4	1	11	1		55
26	MITCHELL Darren	18	1	4	13		26
25	HOWARTH Lachlan	9	4	5			60
25	SHIELDS Tim	5		1	4		25
24	D'ARCY Brendan	12		1	11		54
24	HILLIER Anthony	9	4	4	1		40
23	BURNETT Craig	14		14			23
23	HOWELL Scott	13	4	8	1		63
23	TALBOT Ryan	10	9	1			55
23	WHALAN Trent	15	1	12	2		53
22	BROWN Mark	7			7		67
20	HODGSON Steven	14	8	6			31
20	LYALL Jason	18	3	14	1		35
19	LEGGOTT James	9	6	3			44
19	PARKER Sebastian	16	8	8			55
18	BOERS Michael	18	3	9	6		33
18	LOVELL David	6			6		43
18	WASSELL Daniel	18	1	11	6		18

Player Records - 2002



OPEN AGE TOTAL:	NAME:	2002	SENIORS	RESERVES	RES BLUE	UNDER 18	CLUB GAMES TOTAL:
17	TESORIERO James	8		5	3		17
17	WHITE Michael	7		1	6		17
16	DAVIES Cameron	5			5		16
16	HUGGINS Alex	14	14				18
16	SMITH Matthew	10			10		16
14	HOWARD Ben	14		13	1		29
14	JONES Shaun	14	14				14
13	JACK Brant	9	4				25
12	SULLIVAN Michael	11		1	10		49
11	CLEAVER Jason	11	4	7			11
10	BROWN Michael	24	3	2	1	18	57
10	BROWNING Damian	10		2	8		22
10	DULKE Martin	10			10		10
10	KENNY Daniel	1			1		47
9	CONNORS Dean	19	2	3		14	40
9	DEAN Ben	9		2	7		9
8	ELLWOOD Mark	25	3	3		19	43
8	KENNY Simon	5		1	4		25
8	SCHWABLE Nick	8			8		22
7	MANGAL Farooq	23	3	2		18	40
6	BOERS David	7	6			1	8
6	LOSSIE John	6		1	5		6
5	MANSFIELD Matthew	23	4	1		18	26
5	OWERS Daniel	19	4	1		14	24
4	EMMERSON Mark	4		1	3		4
4	LAL Adrian	20	1	3		16	36
4	PHILPOTT Damian	4	2	2			4
4	SMITH David	21	3		1	17	24
3	DEAVILLE David	3			3		3
3	HOSSEN Michael	21	1	2		18	21
3	MARSHAM David	1			1		43
3	MONTGOMERY Luke	17	2	1		14	17
3	SMYTH Adam	20	2	1		17	36
2	CROSS Bradley	2	2				2
2	KELLS Grant	9	1	1		7	9
2	PETERSON Kevin	2			2		2
1	AGNEW-AULD Aidan	12			1	11	12
1	CLARKSON Ryan	1		1			1
1	GAGGIN Jarryd	18		1		17	18
1	KING Matthew	16			1	16	19
1	ROBERTS Matthew	18			1	17	20
1	RYAN David	18			1	13	14
1	SIMPSON Shawn	1	1				1
1	SINCLAIR Matthew	4			1	3	4
1	SMITH Anthony	1			1		1
1	TWOHIG Michael	12	1			11	12
1	WOLFE Andrew	1		1			1
-	AITKEN Mitch	1				1	1
-	ALLISON David	1				1	11
-	ALLISON Nathan	1				1	1
-	HOBART Adam	16				16	30
-	JACOB Ben	16				16	16
-	JOYCE Andrew	18				18	18
-	LANNING Jeff	11				11	11
-	LEONARD Brett	18				18	18
-	McINNES Stuart	17				17	17
-	SHIRT Tim	14				14	14
-	SULLIVAN Nathan	19				19	33
-	WATSON Ryan	14				14	10

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



100 GAMES+ (Open Age)

Rod Miles	233
Terry Donohoe	220
Chris Yard	213 *
Stephen Monahan	208
Doug Scholz	196
Trevor Daykin	190
Paul Gooley	191
John Murray	179 *
Anthony Brawn	166 *
A (Tony) Hill	166
Greg Hardy	165
Justin Kerley	157 *
Danny Ryan	153
Terry J Hill	153
Randal Green	150
Blair Hatherley	149 *
Danny Cater	149
Chris MacDonald	147
Gerard Mimmo	146
W (Bill) Carey	141
Gary Spillane	139
Mick Toy	136
Greg Hume	129 *
Paul Whelan	129
Jason Clarke	128
David Power	126
Peter Dixon	125
John Goswell	124
Bruce Higgs	124
Andrew Ballantyne	123
Ron Van Vliet	120
Tim Hall	120 *
Stephen Barratt	119
Frank Piccolo	118 *
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
Chris Mahar	111
Peter Mathers	110
Michael Coen	107
Ken Couchman	107
Greg Barnes	106
John Rae	106
Ashley Bell	104 *
Andrew Buchanan	103
Steven Paterson	103
David Thomas	103
Stephen Edwards	102
Russell Green	102
Rod Somerville	102
Craig Hartley	101 *
John Rakic	100 *
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)

(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



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

KEN MACRAE SHIELD

1984	Tim Hickey
1985	David Reed
1986	Gerard Thrupp
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

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

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

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

The 2002 season saw the heaviest injury toll in my three years at the club. Obviously this had a big impact on team performances and made life difficult for players and coaching staff alike. All injuries that resulted in assessment during the game or at training were recorded. Cuts and other blood injuries were not.

The numbers recorded are only large enough to give a rough estimation of areas which could warrant more attention or investigation in the future. Injuries have been classified into body region and more detailed reference has been made where relevant.

THIGH (CONTUSION/CORK) 24
Includes mild, moderate and severe contusions. *Speculation that Ryan Talbot was responsible for 80% of this number was not true.*

HAMSTRING 17
Includes strains and tears, and this high number is consistent with the high proportion seen at the elite level.

ANKLE (ACUTE) 16
These include grade I, II and III injuries, in addition to fracture/dislocation (1). *It would be interesting to breakdown this number into taped vs. not taped, training vs. game injury, quarter number (as tape stretches), ground location, and previous history of ankle injury.*

ANKLE (NON-ACUTE) 1

KNEE (ACUTE) 15
Included mainly ligament, tendon and cartilage injuries.

KNEE (NON-ACUTE) 8
Included mainly patella tracking pain and bursitis problems.

THUMB/FINGER 10
Includes fracture, dislocations and sprains.

GROIN 8

HIP FLEXOR 5

These two injuries are closely related, as 90% of the time pain with a hip flexor injury will be felt as groin pain. *This along with hamstring injuries, are the two most common for AFL at the elite level.*

HIP (OTHER) 4
Includes hip pointers (bruising) and gluteal injury.

SHOULDER 8
Include all shoulder injuries seen this year (*dislocation, instability, AC joint injury, shoulder burner-nerve injury*)

CONTUSIONS 8
These include only those that resulted in lost time off the field.

RIB 8
Includes fracture and rib cartilage injury. (*No heartilages!*)

HAND/WRIST 6
Includes fractures and sprains.

LOWER BACK 5
Included impact and non-impact causes of injury.

HEAD INJURY (CONCUSSION) 4
These were all grade 1- ie. symptomatic, but no loss of consciousness.

CALF 3

TIBIAL STRESS SYNDROME 3
(shin splints)

NECK 3

FOOT 3

QUADRICEPS INJURY 2
Both were strains.

ELBOW 2

FUTURE RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) Proprioceptive (balance) training be included as part of preseason and in season training.
- 2) The club consider paying a student to be present at training sessions for taping.
- 3) A quadricap contusion injury instruction sheet be developed and given to all players to follow (on a day 1-6 basis).
- 4) Core stability training be used to assist reduction of injuries, RE: lower back, hamstring, groin, hip flexor and hip (gluteal).
- 5) More detailed injury statistics be kept for 2003 season to assist identification of key areas for attention and to re-evaluate any intervention undertaken.
- 6) Injured players seeking clearance for weekend game who do not attend Tuesday night training be made to either attend my clinic (no charge) or obtain written clearance from their physio.

If these ideas are of interest, I suggest they can be discussed further at the pre-season. On behalf of Andrew and Susie, I would like to thank the committee, coaching, managerial and support staff for their assistance and interest during the year. Let's hope an injury riddled season like 2002 doesn't come around too often!

Yours in sport,
Greg Castle



Another fantastic night was had by all at the 'Demons Ball' held at the Epping Club this year.

Plenty of fun was had and there was enjoyment allround as the Players and their partners, friends and families, along with Club Sponsors and supporters partied their way into the wee hours.

See you all there again next year!



The Talbots, Parkers, Browns & misc friends.



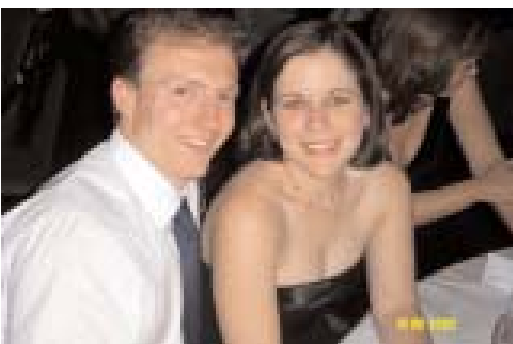
Great Scott Big Dan!! - Ben Scott, Danny Ryan & Jason Scott.



Scott Howell, Ryan Talbot, Michael Sullivan & ladies.



Frank Piccolo still inspiring the Penno Young Guns...



England-bound... Tim Hall and the lovely Brooke.



The Brawns, the Byrnes and their respective table attendees.



SENIORS BEST AND FAIREST

Tim Nunan

If you looked up 'professionalism' in the dictionary you would find this mans' cheeky smile greeting you, along with courageous and talented... Tim has had a great year in leading a very inexperienced side through some rough patches. Always at the bottom of packs 'shovelling' out the ball for his teammates to use, with scant disregard for his own welfare, 'Noodle' is truly a deserving winner of the 'Ern Holmes Trophy' - Well Done!

RESERVES BEST AND FAIREST

Tim Potter

This years award could not have gone to a more committed player. Tim played his maximum amount of senior games before concentrating on helping the reserves push for a finals spot. The reserves did not play finals, despite the efforts of Tim who week in week out showed his class around the ground as an on ball player. Congratulations Tim on a great year and we look forward to seeing you tie up a permanent spot in the seniors next year.



RESERVE BLUE BEST AND FAIREST

Frank Piccolo

In what was a tough year on the scoreboard for the Reserve Blue team Frank was the one constant for this ever-changing side. Franky only knows one way to go about things - head on!! As the captain he certainly led the way and his quiet words of encouragement have left their mark on many teammates, many of whom went on to play first grade this year. Always boring in after the pill and moving us forward - Well Done Francis!



UNDER 18'S BEST AND FAIREST

Adam Smyth

...is a most deserved winner of the 18s Best & Fairest for the second year in a row. "Junior" possesses the anticipation and vision of a seasoned first-grader, he also blessed with a deadly accurate kick. With a solid pre-season leading into 2003, Adam is poised to add to the two first grade games he played this year and will be looking at cementing a spot in Danny Ryan's first grade squad in the new year - Congratulations Junior!

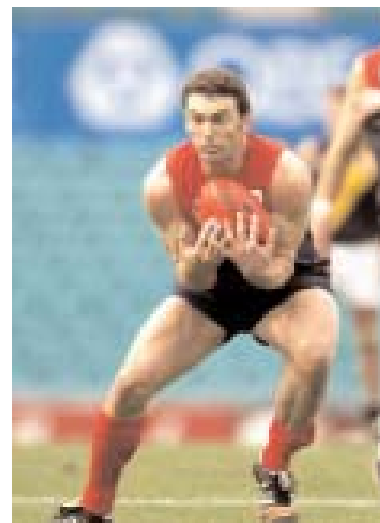




2002 Best & Fairest - Tim Nunan



Greg Byrne and Tim Nunan



Richard Gerke



Reserves B & F - Tim Potter



Footballer of the Year - Peter Carey



'Players Player' - David Dunning



Ryan Talbot and Sebastian Parker



Alex Huggins



Leading GoalKicker - Shaun Jones

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A photograph of a man, Chris Yard, smiling and wearing a red sleeveless AFL jersey. He is being embraced from behind by another person. The background shows trees and a clear sky.

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What's in this Demonic? Well, regular sections such as Match Results, Editorial, and a feature article on Chris Yards 200th game. A new segment presented this year is "On The Lighter Side... with AB", which gives the reader a Seasons SnapShot game review as told uniquely by the humorous and innocuous Andrew Ballantyne. And as always, we respond to some letters which are below.

Please check out our website - www.pennanthillsafc.com.au, which has a new team this year to improve the timing of data posted on the site. If you have any suggestions or enquires, please go to the "Contacts" page to find the relevant details.

See you on the deck, Blair Hatherley & Tim Potter
Editors

Dear Editor,

I've noticed one of the new sponsors this season is EAS. They seem to have provided the coaching staff with some gear and more particularly some shirts. These shirts are covered in logos etc and worn by all coaches. One such logo says "Building Better Bodies". It seems ironic then, that Gary Brown and Benny Scott would wear them. I'm just worried that if EAS saw this, they would immediately withdraw their sponsorship as it would appear NOT to be working to well. What do you think?

...Perhaps EAS have taken us on in 2002 with the intention of using Benny and Gary as their next two "Amazing body make-over" students?? Watch their space - Ed.

Dear Demons,

We now have a vacancy to fill in the ranks of our proud organisation, The Gerkspatrol. Therefore, we are looking for interested Demons to apply for this position that will involve helping out with day to day operations. Applicants should be smart, hard working, enthusiastic and importantly have good investigative skills. Please forward your applications to Gerkspatrol@hotmail.com.

(About the Gerkspatrol: The Gerkspatrol was founded in July 2000 and thus are now in its 3rd year of operations. Despite many concerted attempts, no Demon has yet been able to discover their true identity)

The Gerkspatrol.

We all thought you had left town. Over to the readers... - Ed

Dear Editor,

I'm a bit concerned about some relationships developing within the baby demons this year. Ideally a Coach likes to have a tight knit squad who would bend over backwards for each other, however I think a few guys are taking it to far.

With recent media coverage on same sex marriages I was wondering could you confirm or deny the following couples are thinking about tying the knot:

Mick Brown & Dean Connors
Mick Hossen & Ryan Watson
David Smith & Daniel Owers
Adam Hobart & Panhead

One hell of a concerned coach,
Prince

Prince, I understand your concern, especially considering the boys are still quite young and well, ...er, considering there are so many of them under speculation - it must be worrying. On the brighter side, you have a squad of 20 on the field each week, and I trust that the bond 8 of them share should lead to even greater support and protection for one-another. - Ed

Dear Editor

Why do Folkard, Potter, Parker and co. stick together? Are they sharing something or someone!!!!!! Sharing is caring and saves a lot of ground work !!!!!!

Local Medical Centre (We Bulk Bill).

As long as they're not sharing one-another like the younger boys are, then I'm satisfied. -Ed

Dear Editor

Where have ALL the Helpers gone???? It is noticeable that the majority of the work around the club is being done by only two or three people. Pennant Hills has always had a considerable number of parents who have been willing to assist and share the work load, eg setting up grounds, preparing teams etc etc etc. but... WHERE ARE THEY NOW !!!?? We are not a baby sitting service.

Concerned Worker.

I agree ol' ye hard worker. It seems to be a strange oxymoron in life, that people are always present when a team is succeeding, but when they are struggling and need support more than ever, people have 'other' things to do. Can I ask on behalf of the small group of parents who are working continuously to provide a platform for us to play footy each week, can we...

"PLEASE GET SOME MORE HELP, FROM MORE PEOPLE".

THANKS. - Ed

THE 'YARD' THAT HAS GONE SOME MILES...

...200 of them in fact. Tim Potter writes on a milestone in DemonLand that has only ever been done by 3 men before him. Chris Yard - 200 Club Games.

The man wearing the number 27 jersey for Pennant Hills ran onto Gore Hill Oval in round three for his 200th game.

Many watching the match didn't know he'd been sick all morning, and probably shouldn't have played. But his friends and team-mates will tell you, that level of commitment to his team and club, is not surprising from Yardy. Christopher Yard began his career at Pennant Hills in 1989 as a raw 17 year old against a Campbelltown side in their prime. "My memory of my first game was Todd McKernan breaking his leg. That was pretty scary, Campbelltown were a very tough side".

Yardy played the next two years with the Swans U/19's side. "They must have seen the light in the speed category and I only played a handful of games." The hard work with the Swans materialised with Yard winning the Demons Best and Fairest in 1991. A shoulder reconstruction hampered his football in the following years, before one of Yardy's career highlights, the 1996 Grand Final against Western Suburbs.

"We lost the major semi by about 90 points. In the Grand Final we hit the front in the fourth quarter and held off the maggies for about ten minutes, until they converted and went on to win by about ten points." Yardy was judged Best On Ground, winning the Rod Podbury medal. "It was extremely disappointing, especially after the U/18's and reserves had won earlier."

Yardy began playing with Pennant Hills in a young an inexperienced side, beaten regularly. "It wasn't unusual for us to lose by 100 points. But as we played 50, 60 games we stepped up from junior footballers to senior footballers. We were thrown in the deep end, gained experienced, and started to see the results. We stepped up and played the game." His inexperienced teammates at that stage included current and former senior players Paul Gooley, Tony Redshaw, Terry O'Donohoe, Ged Mimmo and Andrew Ballantyne.



"I played against Yardy when he was a gangly, skinny CHF for Westbrook, who dominated juniors, and came to the Pennant Hills seniors with big wraps," recalled AB (Ballantyne). "I remember Yardy taking on an evergreen Greg Stafford playing for Wests before he played for the Swans. Yardy, and he will tell you in no uncertain terms, destroyed Stafford that day, and will forever tell you it should have been him and not Stafford drafted to the Swans."

Senior Coach, Danny Ryan, first met Yardy in late 1990, when Ryan moved to Sydney from Melbourne. "I've never seen someone so tall never get off the ground. His reading of the game is unsurpassed and his experience invaluable. He works hard to get back and help out the backline, and he's pretty reliable in front of goal."

Club Captain, Anthony Brawn, has played in the majority of Yardy's 200 games. "You look at Yardy on the field and at training and you would probably think he was a bit slow, well, maybe more than a bit slow, whereas I think of Yardy as an aging gazelle." Brawn's fondest memory of Yardy's career dates back to the year 2000. The Grand Final was the occasion.



"The best memory I have of Yardy was in the 2000 Grand Final when he took a mark towards the end of the game and kicked the sealer". After that he just stood there with his hands in the air. It was like he was saying 'Finally', and having played in three losing Grand Finals with him it was a great moment." "It doesn't seem much, but I think it said a lot about what he and Pennant Hills had gone through over the years."

Pennant Hills veteran, John 'Hound' Rakic, sees Yardy as a highly valued member of the club on and off the field. "He is a key to the side and the club, and as we all know, it is very difficult to find an able deputy to share the load with Yardy so he can have a well deserved rest and pretend to be a forward for a few minutes each quarter." Chris has managed to schedule a busy working and family life and still make it training regularly, which is no mean feat, especially as he has a decent drive to contend with." Hound also sees Yardy as a role model for the younger players at the club. "Our younger players should take homage from this and be regulars on the training track, and they too might one day be a respected 'legend' at Penno."

When Yardy isn't on the track, at the gym, or in the hands of Physio Greg Castle, he is at home with his family - wife Alev and 18-month-old daughter, Isabelle. "Golf is my second sport. At the moment, my handicap is 15." In his twelve years with the club, Yard has seen many changes take place on and off the field. "I think the professionalism of the club is something that has really changed. I think the recruits from South Australia have had a big impact on the club, bringing professionalism and quality footballers." But there are greater things keeping Yard at Pennant Hills. "I really enjoy the challenge of playing senior football, but what I believe the best thing about Pennant Hills is the camaraderie. We're a close-knit club with strong friendships." Yardy can see himself still playing in a couple of years, and after that, remaining close to the club. "Potentially I can see myself coaching, passing on something to the younger guys coming through."

Yardy is a character and leader of the club on and off the field, holding the respect of his team mates and supporters of the club. "To play 200 games for the club is a fantastic achievement. To play week in, week out, for over a decade takes a lot of dedication and commitment, and I certainly admire him for that," recalled AB (Andrew Ballantyne).

Brawny, having played alongside Yardy in most of his 200 games, recognises how important he is to the club. "Yardy has been a stalwart of the club. He has been through the low times and the high times. I don't know what others think, but each year I just expect Yardy to be lining up in the ruck again, and the year that it doesn't happen, it's going to be quite strange."

Hound echoed Brawny's sentiments. "His milestone is a testament to his determination and resilience, says he who is now in his tenth year at the club and only racked up 80-odd games. "It has been a pleasure playing with Yardy and I am proud to say he is and always will be a close friend of mine, and he truly is a stalwart of the Pennant Hills DEMONS Football Club."

Danny Ryan also paid tribute to Yardy's commitment to his team, club and friends. "He is the ultimate clubman, someone who has put the club ahead of himself. Yardy lives within a stones throw of Wagener oval (home ground of Western Suburbs) but has stuck with his mates. I think his example is something everyone at Pennant Hills can aspire to."



The LIGHTER SIDE with AB

Some Season highlights, from the perspective of former Pennant Hills Great, and ex-pin-up boy Andrew Ballantyne...



Round 1 vs UNSW/Easts at Gore Hill

It had been 6 long months of toil and sweat, so it was time to get out of the bedroom and back onto the field for the long awaited opening game of the 2002 campaign. The much anticipated start of the season was to begin and the Demons were eager to kick off the year with a first up win for themselves, their supporters, and their 231 coaches.

Kicking with a slight advantage each quarter due to the tilt of the ground thanks to Chris Mahar sitting at Full Forward, the Dee's were unable to convert the advantage on the scoreboard, and lost the opening game of the year. A disappointing first-half, was followed up by a disappointing second-half, but there was some bright lights in an otherwise dark and gloomy performance.

The young fly-weight Alex Huggins threw himself around with total disregard for mind and body, and Cookie had a great return to the big league following his 17th shoulder reconstruction.

To add insult to injury, the report laid by the men in white, shall we say left many bewildered. New boy Damian Philpott was reported for unduly rough play, and this begs the question can you be reported for duly rough play?? Or, when is rough play duly and when is rough play unduly? A very grey area if you ask me..

The growing list of injuries continued with Grossa displacing his hip, and Yardy ending the game with a bung knee.

A disappointed Big Dan refused to attend the press conference after the game, but this was mainly due to the fact that no press conference was actually held.

Round 2 vs St. George at Bankstown Oval

Well, at least it was a picturesque ground...

Following a first quarter effort which had the critics talking of a second flag for the Dee's, an undermanned and overwhelmed Pennant Hills outfit was completely and utterly flogged by a spirited Crows team.

The withdrawal of Grossa and Yardy on the eve of his 200th game put the sweat back on the brow of Big Dan as he assembled his troops on the morning of the game. There was however some confusion on whether he was preparing his players for a trip to the moon, or a football game, but the boys did come out with their boots on so we can only presume football was on his mind.

An early accidental blow to the head to 'Doof' caused some concern amongst the medical staff, ably led by physio Greg who was first to reach him on the ground. "Do you know where you are?", was the question asked to Doof.

"Yellowbrick Rd or hopscotch, are Dorothy or the Tin Man, and where is the Wizard of Oz??" The verdict was indeed concussion.

Scotty Howell relished his opening game in the one's and gave Yardy notice that his reputation alone may not be enough for him to go straight back into one's. But, he did anyway.

The exemplary dressed Ryan empire can take heart from the fact the game was not the TV match of the day, but also the performance of the younger brigade, with teenagers Noodle and Gerkes showing promise which augers well for the future.

Round 3 vs East Coast Eagles at Gore Hill

Could they break the drought? Could Yardy's 200th be enough to inspire the boys? Would Big Dan turn up without a tie? The answer to all 3 questions unfortunately was NO.

The Demons slumped to their 3rd successive defeat at the hands of Eagles in a disappointing day for the club, handing back the Pops Quintrell Shield to the sisters of the West Coast Eagles.

"We just have to keep plugging away, it really is just one match at a time for us at the moment" stated Big Dan. When asked to explain what that meant, he replied "They say that a rolling stone gathers no moss, and all that glitters is not gold".

Round 4 vs Redbacks at SCG

A record crowd, a beautiful sunny day and a surface to rival Ern Holmes was not enough to get the Demons on the board and they succumbed to the youthful enthusiasm of the young bloods. Neale Daniher's prodigy Big Dan was unable to give the Melbourne Demons an inspiration and the Pennant Hills lads were overcome by the size and experience of the Redbacks.

Yardy, with his on the run goal from outside 50, along with his attempt to go a couple of rounds with Swan Rowan Warfe (my money on Warfe) showed that even in his 201st game he still had a couple of tricks up his sleeve. It must be said, however, and by no means does this author condone the abuse of umpires, the decision not to award a free kick for the removal of TH's head late in the game had many in the crowd questioning whether money had exchanged hands in a late night back alley meeting. What was the umpire thinking?



Round 5 vs Campbelltown at Monarch Oval

There was a whisper during the week preceding Round 5, that the former Adelaide-based Sydney-born powerhouse Tony Redshaw would make an appearance to help out the hapless Big Dan. Those rumours were confirmed at Thursday's upbeat training session when indeed it was confirmed that the former Glenelg hard-man would take the field for the first time in 4 years. The tears welled in the eyes however, when after just one quarter the bench was beckoned...

Late withdrawals including Noodle and the Pennant Hills pin-up boy Robbo (sorry Gools, not you), again had Big Dan pulling his hair out. But worse was to come, with injuries once more taking their toll on the Demons, with 17 of the 20 lads tearing hamstrings. With just 3 on the field, the Demons did well to keep the defeat down to just 8 goals. It was perhaps a gallant effort but has left the season hanging by a thread, and at 0-5, it must be said it isn't the most ideal start to the season.

Spirit and camaraderie is built when stuck in middle of adversity. How one responds when at the bottom of the trough defines character, and strength can be gained from the admiration of bouncing back when times are tough...

Round 9 vs Balmain

If we reflect on the year of 2002, this game will stand out in a year full of highlights...

Kicking with the aid of a strong 16 goal breeze, the boys managed to kick 5 goals in the first quarter, and the feeling that this could be the day was beginning to gather momentum. A superb defensive effort in the second quarter saw the demons go to the main break with a significant and consequential lead.

Another quarter with the breeze saw the demons faithful licking their lips with the thought of a first victory since man faked the moon walk. The vocal cords were being warmed up, but the celebrations were on hold as one final defensive effort was required against Captain Luff and his tigers. Really, you can't get enough of Luff, but the Demons had enough petrol in the tank and held for a memorable victory. The drought was broken and as the mass of supporters broke onto the field, Big Dan knew in the back of his mind that another drought was going to be broken. "Put the kids to bed early tonight Mandy, this is the weekend I've been waiting all season for !" shouted Big Dan as he ran onto the field to embrace his players. The cheers from Big Dan could be heard all night....

Round 10 vs St. George

The crowd was back as word had got around that the Demons were back in town. The old timers ventured down to Gore Hill to watch another patched up Pennant Hills side take on another swan led team in St. George. A blistering opening term saw the demons pile up goal after goal. All they touched turned to gold, as the demons

went to the first break 7 goals up. The second quarter was shaping up as a replay of the first quarter with the demons going out to a 10 goal lead. However, the boys found out that all that glitters is not gold, as the wheels fell off the chariot and the game heated up.

This one went down to the wire, as the lead dwindled, but the ship was steadied and it was 2 in a row for the now confident demons. The only lowlight to come out of the game was a report on Burner, with a clumsy attempt to spoil resulting in a humorous spectacle which drew more laughs than concerns. An attempted bribe in the clubrooms after the game did the trick as no suspension was handed out.

Round 11 vs UNSW

Could they make it 3 in a row ? The demons were on a roll and the slight glimmer of hope of finals footy was still in the air. On the coldest day ever, the demons couldn't match the running uni team in blustery and squally conditions. It wasn't pretty, with the only highlight being the old fashioned shirt front dished out by Gerkes in front of the western side grandstand.

One does cast the mind back to Drummoyne Oval of yesteryear, when a young Bello cleaned up a tiger cub in one of the greatest hip and shoulders of all time.....ahh, the sighs of the good old days...

Round 5 vs Nth Shore (catch up)

There is nothing like a game of night footy to get the adrenaline pumping and the toes numb, and this game brought both.

Gore Hill resembled Roland Garros, but the demons were here to play football unfortunately, and clay court specialists they are not. Inaccurate kicking at goal saw the demons behind the eight ball all night, and despite great efforts from the Jones boy, PC, Jacka and the early pre season Couchman leader, Chezza, the undermanned and youthful demons went down gallantry to everybody's favourite team, North Shore. A special mention to Mitch who kept the Demons in the game playing out all 4 quarters with great tenacity and endeavour... The night was not without success though, as the new playing strip proved a great hit thanks to the sponsorship deal with M&Ms.

One question remained though. Would we see Gerkes back in the demons colours following his very public disagreement with Moose on the cleanliness of the kitchen in the Gerkes/Moose household. "I will refuse to play on the same side as Moose until the kitchen is clean" stated Gerkes when announcing his withdrawal from the team.

Reconciliation discussions are under way as I type...



ROUND 1: PENNANT HILLS V UNSW-ES

UNSW-ES	3.2	6.7	12.9	18.11 (119)
Pennant Hills	2.4	3.5	7.6	9.9 (63)

Goals:

A Grossmann 2 C Mahar 2 A Huggins D Triegaardt

P Carey T Potter S Jones

Best:

D Dunning D Triegaardt T Nunan R Gerke C Yard M Gray

Umpires: G Rohan K Meade D Yole At: Gore Hill Oval

ROUND 2: ST GEORGE V PENNANT HILLS

St George	2.5	12.13	19.16	22.20 (152)
Pennant Hills	4.2	5.3	6.6	7.10 (52)

Goals:

R Gerke 3 S Jones 2 P Carey L Howarth

Best:

S Howell R Gerke M Gray T Nunan D Dunning

Umpires: K Meade D Samojlowicz D Yole At: Bankstown Oval

ROUND 3: PENNANT HILLS V EAST COAST EAGLES

East Coast Eagles	5.1	10.2	16.6	23.7 (145)
Pennant Hills	1.2	5.5	10.9	12.14 (86)

Goals:

R Gerke 4 A Huggins 3 A Brawn 2 T Potter P Carey B Cross

Best:

B Cross T Nunan R Gerke A Huggins D Dunning

Umpires: G Glassford G Young G Middlemiss At: Gore Hill Oval

ROUND 4: SYDNEY REDBACKS V PENNANT HILLS

Sydney Redbacks	2.3	7.8	9.16	13.20 (98)
Pennant Hills	0.2	1.3	3.4	8.8 (56)

Goals:

P Carey 3 C Mahar 2 D DeLooze T Potter C Yard

Best:

A Brawn P Carey T Hall T Nunan R Gerke B Cross

Umpires: G Rohan F Kalayzich A Hoskins At: SCG

ROUND 5: NORTH SHORE V PENNANT HILLS

North Shore	3.1	6.2	11.7	16.10 (106)
Pennant Hills	1.4	2.10	4.11	5.12 (42)

Goals:

B Jack 2, A Grossman, T Potter, C Yard

Best:

P Carey, D Dunning, S Cherrie, A Grossman, M Boers, B Jack

Umpires: N Angelos, D Luck, K Meade At: Gore Hill Oval

ROUND 6: CAMPBELLTOWN V PENNANT HILLS

Campbelltown	2.6	6.7	11.8	16.10 (106)
Pennant Hills	3.2	3.2	6.5	8.9 (57)

Goals:

S Jones 3 A Brawn 3 T Potter P Carey

Best:

D Dunning A Grossman A Brawn P Carey C Reidy

Umpires: F Kalayzich P Carger G Glassford At: Monarch Field

ROUND 7: PENNANT HILLS V WESTERN SUBURBS

Western Suburbs	3.1	5.2	11.5	16.9 (105)
Pennant Hills	2.2	7.5	9.8	9.12 (66)

Goals:

R Talbot 2 S Jones 2 J Leggott 2 T Potter P Carey A Brawn

Best:

P Carey T Hall M McCamey J Leggott S Jones

Umpires: D Yole M Rendell A Lewis At: North Sydney Oval

Round 8: - BYE

ROUND 9: BALMAIN V PENNANT HILLS

Pennant Hills	5.6	7.7	11.11	11.11 (77)
Balmain	0.1	5.6	5.7	9.11 (65)

Goals:

A Huggins 3 S Jones 2 P Folkard 2 T Nunan J Leggott

P Carey M Holgate

Best:

G Byrne T Nunan S Jones P Carey A Hillier R Talbot

Umpires: P Carger F Kalayzich N Angelos At: Drummoyne Oval

Match Results - SENIORS



ROUND 10: PENNANT HILLS V ST GEORGE

Pennant Hills	9.3	12.6	13.8	17.9 (111)
St George	1.3	7.4	14.8	16.9 (105)

Goals:

A Grossman 4 P Folkard 3 S Parker 2 S Jones 2 A Brawn 2

A Huggins P Carey T Redshaw T Nunan

Best:

T Nunan D Dunning A Brawn S Jones T Redshaw A Huggins

Umpires: P Carger F Kalayzich G Godfrey At: Gore Hill Oval

ROUND 11: UNSW-ES V PENNANT HILLS

UNSW/ES	6.3	7.7	9.9	11.12 (78)
Pennant Hills	2.1	5.2	7.2	9.4 (58)

Goals

S Jones 3, P Folkard 2, G Byrne, P Carey, T Nunan, S Parker

Best:

G Byrne, A Huggins, T Nunan, C Reidy, P Carey, R Gerke

Umpires: G Glassford, G Godfrey, F Kalayzich At: Village Green

ROUND 12: PENNANT HILLS V SYDNEY REDBACKS

Pennant Hills	4.8	7.15	16.17	20.27 (147)
Sydney Redbacks	3.3	6.8	11.12	16.13 (109)

Goals:

S Jones 4, A Grossman 3, A Huggins 3, R Gerke 2, L Mortimer 2, D De Looze 2, R Talbot, M Mansfield, S Parker, T Redshaw

Best:

D Dunning, S Jones, T Nunan, S Parker, Huggins, McCamey

Umpires: B Arnol, A Lewis, D Luck At: North Sydney Oval

ROUND 13: EAST COAST EAGLES V PENNANT HILLS

East Coast Eagles	1.1	8.6	12.6	14.7 (91)
Pennant Hills	3.3	4.4	10.11	11.11 (77)

Goals:

R Talbot 3, A Grossman 2, P Carey 2, G Byrne, L Mortimer, D Smith, C Yard

Best:

P Carey, R Talbot, T Nunan, Hodgson, Dunning, Mortimer

Umpires: N Angelos, P Carger, M Rendell At: Roger Sheeran

ROUND 14: PENNANT HILLS V CAMPBELLTOWN

Campbelltown	4.6	9.12	13.16	16.22(118)
Pennant Hills	5.3	10.8	11.10	12.14(86)

Goals:

T Young 4 S Jones 3 F Mangal 2 R Gerke P Carey J Lyall

Best:

T Nunan D Dunning R Gerke P Carey R Talbot S Jones

Umpires: P Carger N Angelos D Luck At: Gore Hill Oval

ROUND 15: PENNANT HILLS V NORTH SHORE

North Shore	3.4	7.8	8.14	13.17 (95)
Pennant Hills	1.5	3.6	3.9	9.11 (65)

Goals:

A Grossman 3, T Young 2, S Jones, P Carey, B Jack, J Cleaver

Best:

G Byrne, S Cherrie, A Grossman, T Nunan, B Jack, S Jones

Umpires: A Lewis, P Carger, F Kalayzich At: Gore Hill Oval

ROUND 16: WESTERN SUBURBS V PENNANT HILLS

Western Suburbs	4.2	12.9	17.10	22.14 (146)
Pennant Hills	7.5	10.6	16.13	19.14 (128)

Goals:

A Brawn 5, P Carey 3, A Grossman 3, S Jones 3, R Gerke 2, G Byrne 2, S Parker

Best:

A Grossman, G Byrne, P Carey, S Jones, D Boers, M Hossen

Umpires: D Yole, M Rendell, N Angelos At: Wagener Oval

Round 17: - BYE

ROUND 18: PENNANT HILLS V BALMAIN

Pennant Hills	3.4	5.9	11.13	15.14 (104)
Balmain	3.5	6.6	8.8	15.9 (99)

Goals:

S Parker 3 R Talbot 3 A Huggins 2 R Gerke 2 A Brawn

G Byrne P Carey A Grossmann S Jones

Best:

R Gerke T Nunan G Byrne C Yard A Brawn A Grossmann

Umpires: K Meade M Rendell N Angelos At: SCG

**ROUND 1: PENNANT HILLS V UNSW-ES**

UNSW/ES 19.12 (126) d PH 3.7 (25)

Goals:

J Murray 2, J Leggott

Best:

R. Mayak, J. Leggot, D. Connors, P. Browne, M. McCamey.

At: Gore Hill Oval

ROUND 2: ST GEORGE V PENNANT HILLS

St George 15.9 (99) d PH 7.9 (51)

Goals :

A Howarth 2, J Lyall, J Murray, J Rakic, J Cleaver, A Hillier

Best:

S Parker, R Mayak, M McCamey, S Cherrie, J Murray

At: Bankstown Oval

ROUND 3: PENNANT HILLS V EAST COAST EAGLES

ECE 21.20 (146) d PH 4.7 (31)

Goals:

M Hayman 2, T Young 2

Best:

J Leggott, S Parker, J Fulton, M Holgate, M Hayman

At: Gore Hill Oval

ROUND 4: PENNANT HILLS BLUE V PENNANT HILLS

PH 17.14 (116) d PHB 2.5 (17)

Goals:

J Lyall 8, J Rakic 3, C Reidy, T Whalan, D Philpott, M Hayman,
D Wassell, A Hillier

Best:

A Hillier, T Redshaw, J Lyall, D Philpott, C Reidy

At: Ern Holmes Oval

ROUND 5: NORTH SHORE V PENNANT HILLS

NS 8.8 (56) d PH 5.7 (37)

Goals:

J Rakic 2, M Hayman 2, J Leggott

Best:

R Talbot, M McCamey, S Howell, B Hatherley, S Parker

At: Gore Hill Oval

ROUND 6: CAMPBELLTOWN V PENNANT HILLS

PH 14.4 (88) d C'town 4.10 (34)

Goals:

J Rakic 4, D Owers 4, J Lyall 2, C Burnett, J Tesoriero, M Boers,
D Wassell

Best:

M Holgate, S Howell, S Cherrie, D Wassell, J Rakic

At: Monarch Field

ROUND 7: PENNANT HILLS V WESTERN SUBURBS

PH 13.15 (93) d WS 6.9 (45)

Goals:

J Rakic 3, M Hayman 2, P Folkard 2, J Lyall 2, S Parker, A Hillier,
L Howarth

Best:

M Boers, S Parker, L Howarth, B Hatherley, L Mortimer

At: North Sydney Oval

Round 8: - BYE

ROUND 9: BALMAIN V PENNANT HILLS

PH 14.9 (93) d Bal 8.13 (61)

Goals:

J Lyall 3, M Hayman 3, P Folkard 3, J Rakic 2, L Howarth 2,
D Connors 1

Best:

L Howarth, S Hodgson, P Folkard, J Lyall

At: Drummoyne Oval



ROUND 10: PENNANT HILLS V ST GEORGE

St George 13.11 (89) d PH 11.11 (77)

Goals:

M Hayman 4, J Rakic 3, T Potter 2, T Young, A Lal

Best:

T Potter, J Fulton, S Cherrie

At: Gore Hill Oval

ROUND 11: UNSW-ES V PENNANT HILLS

UNSW/ES 3.11 (29) drew PH 4.5 (29)

Goals:

M Hayman, J Lyall, L Mortimer, T Potter

Best:

T Potter, J Fulton, S Howell

At: Village Green

ROUND 12: PENNANT HILLS V PENNANT HILLS BLUE

PH 15.12 (102) d PHB 5.6 (36)

Goals:

J Rakic 7, J Lyall 3, T Potter 3, T Young 2

Best:

T Potter, S Cherrie, S Hodgson

At: North Sydney Oval

ROUND 13: EAST COAST EAGLES V PENNANT HILLS

ECE 14.14 (98) d PH 8.6 (54)

Goals:

G Broderick 4, J Rakic 2, T Young, C Burnett

Best:

T Potter, S Parker, T Young

At: Roger Sheeran

ROUND 14: PENNANT HILLS V CAMPBELLTOWN

PH 12.12 (84) d C'town 5.10 (40)

Goals:

G Broderick 4, T Potter 2, L Howarth, T Redshaw, J Rakic,

M Hayman, C Burnett, M McCamey

Best:

M Boers, T Potter, L Howarth

At: Gore Hill Oval

ROUND 15: PENNANT HILLS V NORTH SHORE

NS 14.8 (92) d PH 7.13 (55)

Goals:

G Broderick 2, S Parker, L Mortimer, T Redshaw, J Lyall,

A Howarth

Best:

T Potter, M Hayman, M Boers

At: Gore Hill Oval

ROUND 16: WESTERN SUBURBS V PENNANT HILLS

WS 10.7 (67) d PH 8.15 (63)

Goals:

G Broderick 3, J Rakic 2, P Folkard 2, S Parker

Best:

S Parker, T Potter, S Hodgson

At: Wagener Oval

Round 17: - BYE

ROUND 18: BALMAIN V PENNANT HILLS

PH 16.9 (105) d Bal 11.10 (76)

Goals:

T Redshaw 5, J Rakic 3, P Folkard 3, T Potter, G Broderick,

C Burnett, G Hume, J Lyall

Best:

G Broderick, T Redshaw, T Potter, M Boers

At: Ern Holmes Oval



ROUND 1

North Shore 27.16 (178)
d Pennant Hills BLUE 5.2 (32)

Goals:

M Dulke 2, B D'Arcy, S Doak, F Piccolo

Best:

F Piccolo, D Wassell, J Tesoriero, M Emerson

ROUND 2

Campbelltown 22.12 (144)
d Pennant Hills BLUE 5.4 (34)

Goals:

D Mitchell 2, M Emerson, C Hartley, M Dulke

Best:

C Hartley, M Emerson, M Boers, D Browning, F Piccolo

ROUND 3

Western Suburbs 23.13 (151)
d Pennant Hills BLUE 1.3 (9)

Goal:

M Boers

Best:

M Boers, C Hartley, M Sullivan, M Brown, F Piccolo

ROUND 4

Pennant Hills 17.14 (116)
d Pennant Hills BLUE 2.5 (17)

Goals:

David Ryan, D Mitchell

Best:

M Boers, F Piccolo, M Wilcox, D Mitchell

ROUND 5

Balmain 18.13 (121)
d Pennant Hills BLUE 10.3 (63)

Goals:

M Boers 3, D Mitchell 2, T Whalan 2, B Dean, S Doak, C Hartley

Best:

M Boers, B Dean, S Doak, T Shields

ROUND 6

UNSW/ES 23.13 (151)
d Pennant Hills BLUE 5.3 (33)

Goals:

M Sinclair 2, M Dulke, A Apostolatos, T Young

Best:

T Potter, J Fulton, S Howell

ROUND 7

St George 22.15 (147)
d Pennant Hills BLUE 5.5 (35)

Goals:

B Dean 2, M Dulke, D Mitchell, T Young

Best:

T Young, F Piccolo, M Hoareau, B Howard

ROUND 8

East Coast 21.9 (135)
d Pennant Hills BLUE 6.4 (40)

Goals:

A Hillier 2, J Rakic 2, T Young 2

Best:

G Byrne, J Rakic, S Cherrie

ROUND 9

Bye



ROUND 10

Campbelltown 30.17 (197)
d Pennant Hills BLUE 1.1 (7)

Goal:

D Lovell

Best:

M Sullivan, B D'Arcy, F Piccolo

ROUND 11

North Shore 25.23 (173)
d Pennant Hills BLUE 1.0 (6)

Goal:

S Doak

Best:

F Piccolo, D Mitchell, J Lossie

ROUND 12

Pennant Hills 15.12 (102)
d Pennant Hills BLUE 5.6 (36)

Goals:

A Apostolatos 2, M Hoareau 1, M Wilcox, D Mitchell

Best:

F Piccolo, D Mitchell, C Hartley

ROUND 13

Western Suburbs
d Pennant Hills BLUE on forfeit

ROUND 14

UNSW/ES
d Pennant Hills BLUE on forfeit

ROUND 15

Balmain 12.8 (80)
d Pennant Hills BLUE 5.9 (39)

Goals:

M Dulke 3, M Hoareau, D Browning

Best:

D Browning, C Hartley, D Mitchell

ROUND 16

St George
d Pennant Hills BLUE on forfeit

ROUND 17

East Coast 26.16 (172)
d Pennant Hills BLUE 1.0 (6)

Goal:

A Apostolatos

Best:

D Lovell, M Gray, D Browning

ROUND 18

Bye



RD 1 VS UNSW-ES

PENNANT HILLS: 12 goals 15 behinds 87 points
EAST SYDNEY: 2 goals 5 behinds 17 points

GOALS: Nathan Sullivan 3, Daniel Owers, David Ryan 2, Dean Connors, Matt King, Matthew Mansfield, David Smith, A Smyth
BEST PLAYERS: Adam Smyth, Ben Jacob, Daniel Owers, Matt King, Brett Leonard, Matt Sinclair and Mark Ellwood.

RD2 VS ST. GEORGE

PENNANT HILLS: 10 goals 4 behinds 64 points
ST. GEORGE: 13 goals 16 behinds 94 points

GOALS: Michael Twohig 4, Ben Jacob 2, Nathan Sullivan, Matt Sinclair, David Ryan and David Smith 1
BEST PLAYERS: Ben Jacob, Andrew Joyce, Luke Montgomery, Matthew Mansfield, Michael Twohig and Adrian Lal.

RD3 VS EAST COAST EAGLES

PENNANT HILLS: 17 goals 11 behinds 113 points
EAST COAST: 6 goals 2 behinds 38 points

GOALS: Jarryd Gaggin 3, Ben Jacob, Michael Hossen, Matthew Mansfield, David Smith, Adam Smyth 2, Michael Twohig, Brett Leonard, Farooq Mangol and Daniel Owers 1 each.
BEST PLAYERS: Daniel Owers, Jarryd Gaggin, Adam Smyth, Jeff Lanning, Brett Leonard, Michael Hossen and Farooq Mangol.

RD4 VS SYDNEY REDBACKS

PENNANT HILLS: 8 goals 5 behinds 53 points
SYDNEY REDBACKS: 8 goals 10 behinds 58 points

GOALS: Unavailable.
BEST PLAYERS: Mick Brown, Daniel Owers, Matt Mansfield, Nathan Sullivan, Adam Smyth, Panhead and Matt Roberts.

RD5 VS NORTH SHORE

PENNANT HILLS: 5 goals 7 behinds 47 points
NORTH SHORE: 6 goals 15 behinds 51 points

GOALS: David Ryan, David Smith 2, Matthew King, Nathan Sullivan and Dean Connors 1 each.
BEST PLAYERS: Luke Montgomery, David Boers, Matt Mansfield, Mick Brown, David Ryan, Mark Ellwood

RD6 VS CAMPBELLTOWN

PENNANT HILLS: 14 goals 18 behinds 102 points
CAMPBELLTOWN: 7 goals 3 behinds 45 points

GOALS: B. Jacobs 5, N. Sullivan 3, R. Watson 1.
Other goal kickers unavailable.
BEST PLAYERS: Dean Connors, Mick Hossen, Ben Jacob, Ryan Watson, Adam Hobart, Andrew Joyce, Daniel Owers

RD7 VS NCC HUNTER

PENNANT HILLS: 14 goals 10 behinds 94 points
NCC HUNTER: 5 goals 6 behinds 36 points

GOALS: Farooq Mangal, Jarryd Gaggin, Ben Jacob 3, Stu McInnes 2, Mark Ellwood, Daniel Owers and Adam Smyth 1
BEST PLAYERS: Luke Montgomery, Mick Brown, Adam Smyth, Jarryd Gaggin, Farooq Mangal, Stu McInnes

RD8 VS BALMAIN

PENNANT HILLS: 8 goals 8 behinds 56 points
BALMAIN: 9 goals 4 behinds 58 points

GOALS: Unavailable.
BEST PLAYERS: Matt Roberts, Luke Montgomery, Michael Brown, Mark Ellwood and Matt Mansfield.

RD9 VS ST. GEORGE

PENNANT HILLS: 11 goals 9 behinds 75 points
ST. GEORGE: 9 goals 9 behinds 63 points

GOALS: David Smith 3, Nathan Sullivan, Farooq Mangal 2, Adam Smyth, Tim Shirt, Matt Roberts & Stuart McInnes 1
BEST PLAYERS: David Smith, Tim Shirt, Adam Smyth, Grant Kels, Nathan Sullivan, Brett Leonard, Matt Mansfield.

RD10 VS UNSW/ES

PENNANT HILLS: 18 goals 15 behinds 125 points
UNSW/ES: 1 goals 4 behinds 10 points

GOALS: Ben Jacobs 5, Stuey "The Flea" McInnes 4, Nathan Sullivan 2, Jarryd Gaggin, Michael Hossen, Matt King, Brett Leonard, Matt Mansfield, Luke Montgomery and David Smith 1
BEST PLAYERS: Matt Mansfield, Ben Jacob, Stuart McInnes, Adam Smyth, Mick Hossen, Nathan Sullivan and Adam Hobart.



R11 V NORTH SHORE

PENNANT HILLS: 8 goals 6 behinds 54 points

NORTH SHORE: 10 goals behinds 73 points

GOALS: Dean Connors 2, Mick Brown, Mick Hossen, Matt King, Daniel Owers, Nathan Sullivan and David Smith 1 each.

BEST PLAYERS: Mick Hossen, Tim Shirt, Daniel Owers, Dean Connors, Andrew Joyce and Luke Montgomery

R18 V BALMAIN

PENNANT HILLS: 20 goals 17 behinds 137 points

BALMAIN: 2 goals 2 behinds 14 points

GOALS: Dean Connors 4, Farooq Mangal 3, Nathan Sullivan 3, Micheal Twohig 3, Stu McInnes 2, Matt King 1, Daniel Owers 1, Jarryd Gaggin 1, Matt Roberts 1, David Smith 1

BEST PLAYERS: Matt King, Dean Connors, Tim Shirt, Adrian Lal, Ben Jacob, Farooq Mangal

FIRST SEMI FINAL VS ST. GEORGE

PENNANT HILLS: 8 goals 11 behinds 59 points

ST. GEORGE: 6 goals 9 behinds 45 points

GOALS: J. Gaggin 3, M. Hossen, B. Jacob, S. McInnes, D. Smith, M. Twohig 1 each.

BEST PLAYERS: M. Hossen, L. Montgomery, D. Smith, M. Mansfield, J. Gaggin, D. Connors, M. Brown

PRELIMINARY FINAL VS SYDNEY REDBACKS

PENNANT HILLS: 6 goals 5 behinds 41 points

SYDNEY REDBACKS: 16 goals 16 behinds 112 points

GOALS: Dean Connors 2, Jarryd Gaggin, Andrew Joyce, Nathan Sullivan and Michael Twohig 1 each.

BEST PLAYERS: Jarryd Gaggin, David Smith, Dean Connors, Matthew Mansfield, Mark Ellwood, Micheal Brown, Adam Smyth



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

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) Thrupp	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)



PENNANT HILLS AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB INC.

Unaudited Statement of Income and Expenditure For the year ended 30 September 2002

INCOME	\$
FOOTBALL	3,000
FUNCTIONS	11,109
FUND RAISING	50,335
INTEREST / INCOME	2,252
MEMBERSHIP	14,606
SPONSORSHIP	48,289
SUNDRY INCOME	9,568
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TOTAL INCOME	139,159
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EXPENDITURE	\$
FOOTBALL	84,929
FUNCTIONS	9,547
FUND RAISING	22,310
SPONSORSHIP	6,667
SUNDRY INCOME	9,555
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TOTAL EXPENDITURE	133,008
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OPERATING PROFIT	\$6,151
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Tim Hall
Treasurer, PHAFC Inc.



In what we all know has been a challenging year for our club and the league both on and off the field we have managed to return an unaudited operating profit for the year of approximately \$6,000.

This result has been achieved despite the loss of our two major sponsors from previous year, ADT and the Pennant Hills Bowling Club. The loss of these two sponsors has provided a great challenge to the Committee in trying to find replacement sponsors in a market where the majority of businesses have been looking to tighten their belts in the face of uncertain economic conditions.

The pursuit of the sponsorship dollar was further hampered when the Sydney AFL withdrew the general managers grant to our club which we were pro actively using to fund a part time sponsorship coordinator to contact and pursue potential sponsors. Unfortunately we were unable to retain this role due to financial constraints after the withdrawal of the grant.

The search for sponsors continues into the new year with all possible avenues being explored.

In the absence of major sponsors, the Committee has had to work within its manpower constraints to run profitable fund raising activities. To this end the AFL Tipping Competition has proved extremely successful. The competition raised approximately \$15,000 for the club this year and was ultimately won by an entrant from Newcastle who was sold a ticket by Ben Rouvray.

Next year we see the potential to expand this competition to include a rugby league competition using the same concept. We believe this will open up a whole new market in terms of potential entrants to the competition in what is still a "rugby league" state.

The other major fund raising initiative for the year was the operation of the finals series canteen. Thanks to the efforts of all the volunteers who offered their services, this operation proved very successful in contributing to the clubs profit.

Recently I have undertaken a review of our cost structure and include the following information for playing members in respect of annual registration fees.

In line with recent increases in insurance premiums across the board in the wake of the collapse of HIH Limited, the cost of playing football has dramatically increased.

It has been calculated that the direct playing costs of playing football is approximately \$370, plus GST, per player. At our current fee levels the club is in a position of having to raise an additional \$12,000 in order to cover the costs of players taking the field. This does not even begin to take into account other overheads that go into running the club including, player payments, coaching allowances or other administrative expenditures.

For the club to be successful in the future it will be necessary to look at ways in which we can restructure the costs of playing more in line with the real costs of putting players on the park. Whether it be by way of increasing playing fees or through "sponsor a player" type programs it is something for the new Committee to consider.

However, this will be crucial going forward as it can be seen that in order to build a strong club we will need to use any funds we may raise through sponsorship to attract quality players and build quality facilities to ensure our permanent return to Ern Holmes Oval.

This is an area that the club will need to address.

While a \$6,000 operating profit appears an acceptable result on the surface, consider how the bottom line would have appeared had we not operated the finals series canteen and had our first grade team won a greater percentage of its matches. Both of these events we do not expect to repeat next year.

TIM HALL

Treasurer - PHAFC



The Club wishes to acknowledge the generous support of our sponsors – without you, the Club would face difficult financial circumstances and we look forward to your ongoing support in 2003 and beyond. We are especially pleased to welcome our new sponsors for 2002 – your involvement is greatly appreciated.

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The Club is seeking additional sponsors for future seasons and it is apparent in this difficult economic climate that the best chance of attracting new sponsors lies with existing connections with the Club via players/supporters etc.

Please contact me on: 0412 034 6720 if you have a lead for follow up.

A MAJOR sponsor, who would be given "saturation" exposure and tangible value from their investment, is especially sought.

There is huge competition for the limited pool of sponsorship dollars and while several initiatives are being worked on, we ask all club members to give this their active attention.

Many Thanks,

KEVIN TALBOT

Vice President-Marketing - PHAFC

Coming Soon...

THE 32ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) OF THE
PENNANT HILLS AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB INC.

AGM

is to be held at the Epping Sports Club,
Blaxland Road, Epping, on Tuesday the 12th of November, commencing at 7.30pm.

All Life Members, Members, Players and Supporters are invited to attend.

ERRORS AND OMISSIONS:

As this YearBook becomes a historical record of the PHAFC Club, please notify the Secretary on: 02 9460 7332 of any errors (spelling of names etc, or incorrect dates or data) so that corrections may be made for the future. Thankyou.



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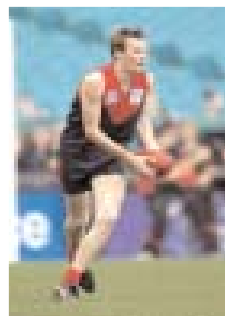
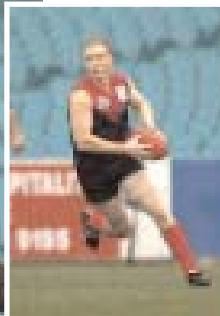
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