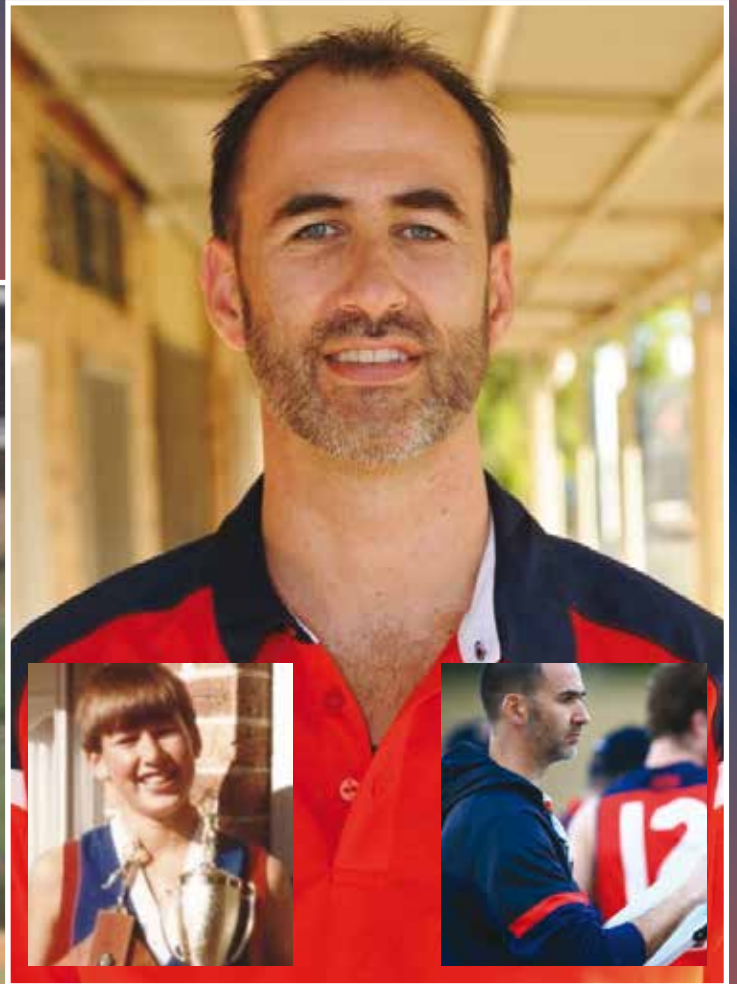




Tim Scoular - Footballer of the Year



Chris Yard - Retires from Coaching



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

2021 Yearbook



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Welcome – President's Report



The 2021 year has again seen the football community, and our club, impacted by the continuation of a once in a century crisis, being the COVID-19 pandemic.

While the cancellation of the season after 10 rounds stopped many teams progressing to finals, and with the optimism of a Premiership, we are still proud to celebrate the many achievements of 2021.

Our new Clubrooms

Our undoubted highlight of the year was the opening of our new clubrooms in time for Round 1. The new clubrooms are the culmination of many years of work by club leaders to secure the funding and then many volunteers and club members in contributing to make it a reality.

The clubrooms are undoubtedly the best community AFL clubrooms in Sydney and arguably one of the best clubrooms in Australia. The quality of the finishes and the ability to have balconies viewing our two grounds make it a unique, and envious, position across the Australia AFL network.

These clubrooms now provide the economic foundation to see our club generate sustainable revenue that will underpin our continued team growth over future years.

At a community and social level while COVID-19 impacted much of our planning we were able to operate "Club Thursday" each Thursday night with up to 200 players and supporters in attendance and conduct two highly successful social events. This combined with a new venue after game socializing, our committee meetings and the ability for video game reviews before each Tuesday night of training has given our club a view of what the future holds in the post COVID-19 world.

As mentioned, the success of the clubrooms is a result of the work of many, but I will identify two key contributors.

Bob Wray led the planning and securing of funding over a nearly 10-year period to make the clubrooms a reality. Bob, as a committee colleague, and as a friend, it has been a privilege to work alongside of you to make the Clubrooms a reality. The second key contributor was Alex Huggins. Alex, as a Life Member, a multiple league and club Best and Fairest winner, will now be best known for as the builder who delivered the clubrooms. Through Alex's own company and his network of contractors we were able to stretch a \$1.8 million dollar grant into a building value at over \$3 million.

When you are next in the clubrooms, take a moment to savor this amazing club asset and if you see them, thank Bob and Alex.

On field – and Chris Yard

I want to thank and acknowledge all our coaches, assistant coaches, line coaches and team managers; and with 11 teams, that makes a lot of people. Specifically given Chris Yard has decided to not continue as our Premier Division Coach in 2022 I want to personally acknowledge Chris.

Club culture starts at the top, and this can not be more evident in the club culture Chris Yard has created at Pennant Hills with a personal and family connection exceeding 30 years. Words cannot describe the impact Chris Yard has had on Pennant Hills. The only way to demonstrate Chris's impact is the example of the Club deciding to name the Men's Footballer of Year after Chris Yard.

A special congratulations goes to Tim Scoular who has taken out the Inaugural Chris Yard Footballer of the Year. Chris we sincerely thank and congratulate you on contribution to the club and look forward to seeing you next year finally able to enjoy a beer and watch a game of Penno after 32 years as a spectator.

In addition to Tim Scoular's winning the Chris Yard Footballer of the Year, I want to acknowledge all the award winners across all grades. Club Awards are not given or won lightly. To all awards winners we both congratulate and thank you for being part of our great club.

Off-field.

We continue to be privileged by the numerous club volunteers to allow our player to take to the field each week. At last count there were in excess of 100 volunteer duties to make each home game a reality.

A special note of thanks must go to our two club volunteer award winners.

Club Person of the Year – Sue and Nigel Blow. Our Club Thursday night meals reached new levels this season through not only the new clubrooms, but also the

quality of meals provided by Sue Blow. Not content with only doing Thursday night meals Sue was a regular supporter and volunteer of Coach Nigel's Men's Division 3 team. The club is very lucky to have a family of the quality of the Blows at our club – we thank and congratulate Sue and Nigel Blow.

President's award – The term "quiet achiever" could not be more appropriate for the 2021 Presidents award winner in Stewart Woodward. Stewart's professionalism and attention to detail is evident through his role as Player Advocate at tribunal hearings. Supporting this professional front is a tireless worker in the background doing the little things that often go unnoticed. From assisting the setup of items in the clubrooms to continuously emptying bins and assisting on social nights Stew would do the volunteer items that most walk past. Stew we again congratulate and thank you for your continued contribution to the club.

To all other volunteers and committee members I personally thank you for your contribution this season.

Sponsors

2021 proved to be another challenging year for the club, and with the support of our club sponsors we would have faced a significant financial loss. We truly thank all our sponsors for their role in 2021, without your support we literally would not be able to support the number of teams and create the playing environment we have today.

Thank you to

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| • Bendigo Community Bank Galston | Cosmo Coffee |
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| • Toyota Pennant Hills | West Pennant Hills Sports Club |

We ask all players, members and supporters to support those businesses who support us – our club sponsors.

A personal thank you and signing off as Club President

I joined the club in 2012 through, as most volunteers do, a son progressing from one of our junior feeder clubs through to the senior club. It is hard to believe that in 2012 Pennant Hills comprised three (3) teams. Premier Division Men's, Reserves and under 19s. Our off-field facilities were so poor we stored the full rubbish bins in the change rooms after home games.

I have had the privilege of being part of a team of volunteers that saw the club grow to now 11 teams and have now some of the best off-field facilities in Sydney. While I could, and potentially should, thank many volunteers there are three volunteers that stand out that I want to personally acknowledge.

Bob Wray, as secretary, financial advisor, confidant and friend your contribution can not be underestimated.

Glenn Gunstone, as football manager, as a mentor, as a club leader you brought energy, professionalism and values of a being a quality person to the club. Thank you.

Allen Abbott – a volunteer workhorse. Al makes things happen. A quality person to be around from 7.30am at ground set-up or 4am still working after a grand final win – a cracking good bloke.

Like Bob, Glenn and Allen, I am not leaving the club, but it is time for someone else to take the lead. We are privileged to have the President in waiting, Todd Williams. Todd has the energy and skills to take the club to the next level and we are fortunate to have a person of Todd's quality as the incoming President.

Penno is more than about winning football, it is about the community of like-minded people that see being part a local football club is beneficial from the social and community heart of society. I look forward to continuing to be part of that social heart of the community, as we know "every heart beats true for the red and blue".

Signing off

Phillip Hare
President





PATRONS: Kerry James A.M.
Ken MacRae
Bob Wray

PRESIDENT: Phillip Hare

VICE PRESIDENT: Todd Williams

CLUB SECRETARY: Steph Tate

TREASURER: Jennifer Williams

REGISTRAR: Phil Scarlett

GENERAL MANAGER: Valerie Wade

PHAFC COMMITTEE: Bob Wray
Allen Abbott
John Acheson
Ian Parker
Stewart Woodward
Trent Roddan
Sebastian Parker
Kate Moraitis
Phillip Moraitis
Matthew Carey
Adrian Browne
Rod Miles
Eleanor Rugg
Lisa Maynard
Tom Edmonds

MATCH COMMITTEE:
Chairman: Tim Scoular
Chris Yard
David Pinker

Communications: Alexandra Williams

Sponsors Co-Ordinator: Phillip Moraitis

Team App Co-ordinator: Ian Parker

Player Welfare: Melissa Adams

Web Master: Trent Roddan
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Pennant Hills AFL Club

PHAFC FOOTBALL STAFF:

Football Manager: Todd Williams

Senior Coach: Chris Yard
Assistant Coaches: Ben Roberts
Donnie Ollington

Team Manager: Michael Trenaman

Reserves Coach: David Pinker
Assistant Coaches: Wayne Keating
Team Manager: Phil Scarlett

Division 1 Coach: Brendan Gregor
Assistant Coach: Nathan Breen
Team Manager: Simon Breen

Division 2 Coach: Jack Watkins
Team Manager: James Clarke

Division 3 Coach: Nigel Blow
Team Manager: Rod Vowell

Masters Coach: Peter Carey
Team Manager: Peter Carey

U19 Division 1 Coach: Todd Williams
Team Manager: Ben Lucas

Head of Womens Football: Mark Carroll

Women's Premier Division Coach: Daniel Fiedler
Team Manager: Valerie Wade

Women's Division 1 Coach: Jordan Foster
Team Manager: Samuel Stone

Women's Division 3 Coach: Nick de Gorter
Team Manager: Henri de Gorter

Women's Division 4 Coach: Mark Carroll
Team Manager: Allen Abbott

Head Physiotherapist: Lauren Wright

Club Umpires:
and games umpired

Allen Gardiner - 9	Patrick McMurrich - 2
Jason Clarke - 8	Rod Gillett - 2
Liam Hardman - 5	Ranga Ediriwickrama - 1
Jeremy Gillett - 4	Brett Thompson - 1
Xander Vink - 4	Tom Edmonds - 1
Nicholas de Gorter - 2	Madi Fleming - 1
Hamish Campbell - 2	Tim Wolnizer - 1
Kieran McMurrich - 2	Harry Rivers - 1
Henri de Gorter - 2	Billy O'Brien - 1
Eleanor Rugg - 2	Chris White - 1
Greg Hume - 2	Jed Corbett - 1
Nigel Blow - 2	Phil Hare - 1
Dave Bell - 2	

Secretary's Report



The 2021 season will go down as the second most unusual season that the club has ever endured after 2020. We were well into building up for our run towards the finals when the season was cancelled. Countless hours had been put in by many people to ensure the club complied with all relevant practices. Despite the shortened season, the number of volunteers and support from our members continued to make us a club to envy.

Our members and players continued to support the Club financially despite the limited playing season. This is a testament to the Club, Team, Self- motto and one of the main reasons why the club is financially stable this year.

The club fielded eleven teams this year. We had senior Men's team in five grades as well as Masters and senior Women's teams in four grades.

The Womens' program is now in its fifth year and continues to develop and grow into one of the largest programs in AFL Sydney. Prior to the

season ending, we had over 340 registered players participate in games.

In what will be the club's 51st year in season 2022, we will be able to celebrate our belated 50th Anniversary and be excited for the future of Pennant Hills Australian Football Club.



Stephanie Tate
Secretary 2021

General Managers Report

At the end of another Covid disturbed season I write this year's report while transitioning out of the role of GM for the club. With a move to the Central Coast for me, a change of committee and refocus for season 2022 the club has decided to close the position of General Manager.

2021 has been another tumultuous year for the club with a disturbed season and the reduction of income but despite this we have managed to get our amazing clubrooms up and running and as this has been a large part of my role this year, I feel a great sense of pride in the finished result and what these rooms will bring to the club in the coming years.

The club again has managed to survive financially despite the challenges and a large part of this is due to the Sponsors that were willing to come on board in a difficult climate and support us. I send my thanks to all our sponsors and members who were willing to put their hand in their pocket and to our coaches who again didn't take honorariums and our players that generously paid their full fees without requesting refunds for the second half of the season. To all of you 'Thank you'.

It takes a lot of people to run a sporting club and there are a lot of great people that put in time and effort in so many ways; whether it is on the committee and fulfilling a role or just turning up to time keep, set up on game day, be a covid monitor or help to unload and set up furniture.

To all of you I say a huge thank you, but I would like to send a personal shout out to the people that have really helped me personally time and time again. They are the people that were always there when I needed help, these are the quiet achievers that are just there all the time, no question, no expectations and always happy to help Al Abbott, Nigel Blow, Rod Miles, Trent Roddan, Stephanie Tate, Todd Williams, Ray Witt and Stewart Woodward. And the two biggest thank you's go to: Phil Hare - the guy who has put more hours and love into our beautiful new clubroom than anyone will ever know. Paul Wade - the one who sat up printing and laminating with me at midnight before game days and turned up to help with absolutely everything without complaint.

Thanks for having me as part of the club. I hope my time in the position has made a difference and I look forward to still being involved as a parent and volunteer in 2022.



Valerie Wade
General Manager 2021

Major Award Winners



PENNANT HILLS AFC FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

Tim Scoular

PREMIER SENIORS BEST & FAIREST ERN HOLMES TROPHY

Luke Skrivanic

PREMIER RESERVES BEST & FAIREST ANGUS MCKERNAN TROPHY

Tim Scoular

MEN'S DIVISION 1 BEST & FAIREST

Kieran Wright

MEN'S DIVISION 2 BEST & FAIREST

Jake Woodhead

MEN'S DIVISION 3 BEST & FAIREST

Matthew Cassidy

MEN'S MASTERS BEST & FAIREST

Kieran Wright

MEN'S UNDER 19s DIVISION 1 BEST & FAIREST LENNY HAYES TROPHY

Christian Webster

WOMEN'S PREMIER DIVISION BEST & FAIREST

Tayla Duguid

WOMEN'S DIVISION 1 BEST & FAIREST

Caitlin Edmonds

WOMEN'S DIVISION 3 BEST & FAIREST

Alyce Smith

WOMEN'S DIVISION 4 BEST & FAIREST

Claudia Bilinski

CLUBPERSON OF THE YEAR

Stewart Woodward

PRESIDENTS TROPHY

Sue & Nigel Blow

SYDNEY AFL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Not Awarded in 2021

BEST LOCAL FIRST YEAR PLAYER KEN MACRAE SHIELD

Connor Matthews

PREMIER DIVISION PLAYERS' PLAYER AWARD

Wilson Mudge / Luke Skrivanic

PREMIER RESERVES PLAYERS' PLAYER AWARD

Kieron Coaldrake

MEN'S DIVISION 1 PLAYERS' PLAYER AWARD

Anthony Woodward

MEN'S DIVISION 2 PLAYERS' PLAYER AWARD

Jake Woodhead

MEN'S DIVISION 3 PLAYERS' PLAYER AWARD

Matthew Cassidy

MEN'S MASTERS PLAYERS' PLAYER AWARD

Kieran Wright

MEN'S UNDER 19 DIV 1 PLAYERS' PLAYER AWARD

Jonathan Moran

WOMEN'S PREMIER DIVISION PLAYERS' PLAYER

Tayla Duguid

WOMEN'S DIVISION 1 PLAYERS' PLAYER

Amy Court

WOMEN'S DIVISION 3 PLAYERS' PLAYER

Alyce Smith

WOMEN'S DIVISION 4 PLAYERS' PLAYER

Claudia Bilinski

SENIOR GAME MILESTONES

250+

200 +

150 +

100 +

Sam Zikman



Frustratingly the season was cut short due to the COVID pandemic. Following a shortened 2019 season also due to COVID we are all feeling the loss of community sport and being able to mix with our teammates and club fellows. This also created financial challenges for the club. For the second season in a row the coaches stepped up, providing their services to the club for love. On behalf of the club, thank you. Your support to the ongoing health of the club has been vital and maintains our healthy position to support Football in season 2022.

With the club having many of our top tier players unavailable for the early part of the season we knew we had to hold and then look forward to a run home. Pleasingly this run home was occurring just as our season ended. This meant that we had 7 out of 11 teams with potential to make finals at the close of season.

In the men's program some 10 players debuted in premier Division this season. This was fantastic and continuing to develop this depth at the club is critical to our ongoing success. For this to occur the coaches were working closely together and team selections nights had their challenges. Movement of players through the grades makes it difficult for Coaches to settle their squads and build structure. All coaches must be congratulated for their support and attitude to player development and opportunity. Peter Carey and his Master's team were second on the ladder in their first season and finals bound, an outstanding achievement. Training with the Div 2 and 3 teams brought its challenges also, but again helps to build depth and the Club ethos. Our under 19's program continues to build and again was well supported by our junior feeder clubs. Being able to allow U19's to play open men's football and give u17's an opportunity to play Under 19's is important for retention of juniors and transition of under 19's to senior football at the club.

Mark Carroll's work in attracting and retaining women footballers and developing their talent depth continues to be a highlight at the club. Well done Mark. As women's football continues to grow and improve, the introduction of the Sydney Swans AFLW team and an elevated league proposal for 2024 our work will continue. This work allowed us to field our first premier Division Women's team in 2021. Expecting a season of adjustment to the standard of football, we underestimated the determination of this squad. Beating more highly favoured teams and only narrowly losing to others was outstanding. We certainly look forward to further success in 2022 for this squad. Well done to Daniel Fiedler for his work with this group, his dedication to providing the playing group with quality training, development and feedback was a major factor in this success. The Division 3 Women were a very realistic chance of winning the Premiership, well done to Nick DeGorter for his work with this group. To observe the passion and love for the game and the club demonstrated by the Division 4 women reminds us what the ethos of this club is about. With the intent of getting as many Women playing football as possible, we established an MOU with Western Magic. This allowed exchange of players so as they would not forfeit games and offered us the opportunity to give women a game that otherwise would sit out the round. This was greatly appreciated by WM and the AFL. The work put in by the coaches of the women saw our depth of talent grow and continues to position us for future success.

Depth at the club was demonstrated due to a lot of player movement up through grades to support absences and injuries. The impact is mostly

felt in our lower division teams who have a lot of players moving through their squads. Credit to David Pinker, Jordan Foster, Brendan Gregor, Jack Watkins, Nicholas DeGorter and Nigel Blow for managing this and getting teams to perform on the field. This movement also provides opportunities for Under 19's to play open age men's football. It was pleasing to have under 19's play in all grades across the club. Under 19's was again well supported by our Junior feeder clubs. We were able to offer a number of opportunities for u17's to play under 19's football, adding to depth at the club. Under 18 girls also supported our Women's teams. We love seeing the increasing talent coming through the junior girls program. Thanks must go to Pennant Hills, Westbrook, Hornsby-Berowra and North Ryde Junior clubs, their Presidents and Under 17 Coaches. Also pleasing was to see the club reaching into the Black Diamond and Newcastle leagues and providing opportunities for talent to play in the Sydney competition. I look forward to growth in these links to our club. With all this movement team selections were often taxing. Again thank you to the coaches for working together, but our Chairman of Selectors, Tim Scoular, must be congratulated for his ability to work the consensus in a professional and engaging manner.

Two of our under 19's, Mitchell Kunigiskis and Christian Webster, were selected in the NSW/ACT RAMS U17 squad this season. Well done boys, we look forward to helping you achieve your dreams.

This season was the first time we engaged an external Strength and Conditioning provider, Complete Strength and Performance (CSP). This program definitely improved our player fitness. Pleasingly Louis Musson and his team fitted into the club very well, supporting our coaches. Engaging them earlier this year and taking on the lessons learnt will be exciting for season 2022. Lauren Cain and the team from Carlingford Active Health continued to provide excellent support to our teams on game day and at training. Our goal is to reduce their workload. In ten rounds we provided plenty of challenges for them. They continue to step up and provide excellence in player support for the club, thank you. Both these organisations continued to work hard for the club during lockdown, providing on-line programs and support to keep players engaged, challenged and fit.

All coaches have worked hard at keeping in touch with their playing groups by virtual means over the lockdown period. This has been very pleasing to see the effort and value they have shown to their playing groups.

I look forward to continuing to work with you all for season 2022 and maximising the advantages that the new club rooms and continued growth provide.



Todd Williams
Football Manager 2021

Premier Division Team Awards & Coaches Report



ERN HOLMES TROPHY

Runner Up Best & Fairest
Most Consistent
Most Improved
Players' Player

LUKE SKRIVANIC

Jackson Potter
Wilson Mudge
Mitchell Blow
Wilson Mudge
Luke Skrivanic

PREMIER DIVISION BEST & FAIREST TOP TEN

Luke Skrivanic	70
Jackson Potter	50
Harry Maguire	41
Wilson Mudge	39
Charles Allison	38
Connor Matthews	34
Brad Hunt	29
Jonathan Moran	21
Maine Vidler	21
Mitchell Blow	18

2021 PHELAN MEDAL

Not Awarded in 2021

2021 LEADING GOALKICKER

Theo Moraitis 18

2021 PREMIER DIVISION STAFF

Coach	Chris Yard
Assistant Coaches	Ben Roberts Donald Ollington
Board	Glenn Gunstone
Runner	Various players
Team Manager	Michael Trenaman
Captain	Thomas Edmonds
Volunteer Coordinator	Stephen Wray

2021 AFL SYDNEY RISING STAR AWARD

Not awarded in 2021

2021 SYDNEY AFL - REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

No games played in 2021

2021 SYDNEY AFL - TEAM OF THE YEAR

No team announced in 2021

Training commenced as normal in January 2021 with all hoping that 2020 and its COVID impacts on local sport was a one off, not to repeat in 2021. A decision was made to appoint some specific strength and conditioning coaches – CSP – and after a few teething issues, we found our groove with the coaches whom were found to be a welcome addition to the team; adding value by looking after all warmups and fitness elements throughout the season.

We faced UNSW in Round 1 and by the end of game, we were playing 17 players. Whilst the earlier part of the game we were competitive, the weight of numbers was against us. We lost veteran Thomas Angel in the first minute of the game to a serious season ending knee injury. Despite the toll on the team, we won the next 4 games but our injury toll was rising to a level that I have not experienced over my tenure. Best wishes go to recoveries of the long term injuries had by:

- Thomas Angel, Isaac Franks, Thomas Edmonds, Josh Boag

Our depth in Prems was being tested and unfortunately this was flowing through to all grades at the club as well. Up to 10 changes at times in the top grade is difficult to manage, but the flow-on is real, and it resulted in some less-than-ideal performances; Sydney University being one example where we faced a very heavy defeat.

After the first round of Home and Away we were at a respectable 6 wins / 3 losses. One more game and then COVID news started circling around with murmurs that the season had to be put on hold. I commend the playing group on how they managed this situation – the training that was undertaken, the numerous challenges and zoom calls in hope that we would return. This pause ended up with cancellation of the season, with the lockdown extended to October 2021.

A few key stats for the year;

- 42 players used over the 10 rounds
- 12 club debuts – a huge effort in itself, and will hold the club in good stead for next few year

As coach for Premier Division for the past 10 years, this will sadly be my last report. Pennant Hills AFC has been a part of my life for 33 straight years. I've seen many players and officials come and go, but I will certainly only reflect on my times with the club as positive. I've met many great people over the journey and seen the club grow from humble beginnings at Ern Holmes oval, with a just 3 teams, through to the strategic move to Cherrybrook, to a club fielding 11 teams, to a club with clubrooms that are simply awesome. After so many years, there is a lot to savour; premierships in playing and coaching capacity are hard to top, but more than that, the club has always had genuine, loyal players, supporters and committees.

I will certainly reflect on the journey with fond memories and look forward to seeing the club grow further again over the years. Words cannot describe how touched I am from the tributes over the past few months. Thank you all.



Chris Yard
Premier Division Coach 2021

Premier Reserves Division Team Awards & Coaches Report



ANGUS MCKERNAN TROPHY

Runner Up Best & Fairest
Most Consistent
Best Team Man
Most Improved
Coaches Award
Players' Player

TIM SCOULAR

Patrick Witt
Kieron Coaldrake
Harry Rivers
Oliver Nockles
Aaron Wilkinson
Kieron Coaldrake

2021 PREMIER DIVISION RESERVES STAFF

Coach	David Pinker
Assistant Coach	Wayne Keating
Runner	Glenn Gunstone
Team Manager	Phillip Scarlett
Captain	Thomas Abbott
Vice Captain	Tim Scoular
Volunteer Coordinator	Thomas Abbott

2020 LEADING GOALKICKER

Aaron Wilkinson 14

2021 SNOW MEDAL

Not Awarded in 2021

PREMIER DIVISION RESERVES BEST & FAIREST TOP TEN

Tim Scoular	55
Patrick Witt	46
Kieron Coaldrake	32
Mitchell Trenaman	31
Jake Gunstone	30
Thomas Abbott	25
Harry Rivers	24
Matthew Browne	21
Oliver Browne	19
Regan Pinker	15

Although we would end up playing one more game than last year in the home and away season, not getting to finals and finishing the season proper certainly left a strange feeling and thoughts of unfinished business.

When the season finished, we were sitting outside the top five, but with a more than realistic chance of playing finals.

We were fairly inconsistent through the year and with injuries in Premier Division had used 47 players in the ten games we played.

We lost a lot of experience from Season 2020 and the most we had play in a single game from our 2020 Preliminary Final side was ten.

Sixteen players made their Reserves debut and six of those made their Senior footy debut. If we'd got to Round 11, we would have had two more new players for 2022 and one of those would have been on debut.

We had seven players make their Premier Division debut and another five play Premier Division football who hadn't for some time.

Congratulations to all of our award winners.

Thank You's:

Thank you to Wayne Keating on the board on game day and Phil Scarlett as our Team Manager.

Thank you also to Glenn Gunstone who was our Team Runner and to Michael Trenaman and his assistance to Scarlo.

Thanks also to our captain, Tom Abbott and vice-captain, Tim Scoular, for not only your on-field leadership, but your leadership throughout the year.

Thank you to all of the Coaches, Physio's and the Committee for your support throughout the year.

Thank you to my family for your support and understanding.

And thanks to all of the players. There's a great feeling from those I've spoken to about what lays ahead for 2022.



David Pinker
Premier Division Reserves Coach 2021

Division One Team Awards & Coaches Report



BEST & FAIREST

Runner Up Best & Fairest	Darcy Carnahan
Most Consistent	Michael Fiedler
Best Team Man	Mackenzie Carrall
Coaches Award	Ezra Pederson
Players' Player - 'Telfs'	Anthony Woodward

KIERAN WRIGHT

2021 DIVISION ONE STAFF

Coach	Brendan Gregor
Assistant Coach	Nathan Breen
Team Manager	Simon Breen
Club Umpire	Allen Gardiner
Volunteer Coordinator	Nathan Breen

DIVISION ONE BEST & FAIREST TOP TEN

Kieran Wright	51
Darcy Carnahan	44
Adrain Colautti	34
Nicholas Shiel	33
Michael Fiedler	31
Rowan Love	30
Stewart Hodges	28
Willain Anson	26
Anthony Woodward	24
Lachlan Pulo	20

2021 LEADING GOALKICKERS

Anthony Woodward	6
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2021 ARMSTRONG MEDAL

No awarded in 2021

2021 certainly presented as a different season for this team. With the competition being reduced to six teams it meant that we met each other either three or four times throughout the home and away season. With three teams; Sydney University, North Shore and Western Magic clearly a cut above it meant the remaining teams of UNSWES, UTS and ourselves were playing for fourth. I always believed that we could be and were that fourth best team and by season's end at round 10 we sat in fourth with a 3 win, 7 loss record. With clearly winnable games to come, fourth spot was ours for the taking.

Consistently getting the same 22 on the ground each week was the other significant issue we dealt with on a week-to-week basis. With an overall 58 players used and on one occasion having 15 changes to the team, it made it very difficult to maintain consistency and flow from one game to the next. But we tried to maintain a simple executable game plan that each player could buy into when they played.

This selection issue however opened up an opportunity for us to expose a number of different players to Division One football and I think we have seen a number of players who can play comfortably at that level and some that should be looking to push higher in season 2022 and beyond. Prior to the season commencing Reserves Coach David Pinker and I had agreed that wherever possible that the Reserves and Division One players should train together to a) make sure we had good numbers for match simulation training drills and b) to aid in the development of Division One players coming through. This action certainly aided in the development of players with consistent trainers and then match day performers Ezra Pederson and Mackenzie Carrall being recognized for their growth and output.

Along with some of the new players to team like Rowan Love, Zac Unwin, Lachie Pulo, Zach Lorschy, Nick Shiel and Tristan Ulloa-Jonsson, it was great to be able draw on the experience of club greats Sebastian Parker and Kieran Wright whose voice and leadership in the rooms and on the field was greatly appreciated and hopefully a learning experience for their teammates. One such moment was after a loss to Western Magic, where we had played very well and adhered to our game plan, where both Sebastian and Kieran spoke about the pride in that performance

as players bought into that game plan and executed to the best of our abilities. After the game the Western Magic coach also spoke highly of our efforts.

With season 2022 to look forward to, it would be great to see the bulk of this team returning and getting stuck into pre-season training and doing the necessary work in strength and conditioning to be able to put in a full and successful year.

Thanks to the President and all Committee members and volunteers who put in such hard work to make sure we have a wonderful Club to represent on a week-to-week basis. Pennant Hills is a truly special footy club. Thanks to Nathan Breen for his captaincy, leadership and being a listening post for my ideas. Thanks to Simon Breen for his Team Management which made match days run very smoothly. Thanks to Paul Hanson for his match day input, who joined us on the magnetic board this year. Thanks also to Club Sponsors Dream Plumbing & Gas who provided us with new jumpers that we unfortunately didn't get to wear due to COVID first of all slowing down production then ending our season!

Finally congratulations to all our trophy winners including Darcy Carnahan, Michael Fiedler and Anthony Woodward who have not previously been mentioned in this report. For me I have decided not to continue with this role in season 2022 and I have thoroughly enjoyed my connection to Division One over the last four seasons and thank the Club for the opportunity to be a Pennant Hills Coach.



Brendan Gregor
Men's Division 1 Coach 2021

Division Two Team Awards & Coaches Report



BEST & FAIREST

Runner Up Best & Fairest	Joshua Natoli
Most Consistent	Matthew Arciuli
Best Team Man	Todd Ripps
Coaches Award	Bailey Harris
Players' Player	Jake Woodhead

JAKE WOODHEAD

2021 DIVISION TWO STAFF

Coach	Jack Watkins
Manager	James Clarke
Captain	Matthew Arciuli
Club Umpire	Various players
Volunteer Coordinator	James Adams

DIVISION TWO BEST & FAIREST TOP TEN

Jake Woodhead	70
Joshua Natoli	45
Matthew Arciuli	33
Alexander Rashleigh	30
Jack Watkins	19
Warren Atwell	18
Matthew Miles	18
Anthony Johnston	17
Samuel Widmer	17
Baily Harris	16

2021 LEADING GOALKICKER

Peter Carey	4
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2021 APTED MEDAL

Not awarded in 2021

2021 was the first year Matty Miles and myself, took on the coaching role. We were excited to build on and continue the work of our previous coach -Tim Wolnizer. It was a steep learning curve and we both learnt a lot.

The first two games provided loads of excitement and showed the team had grit and could fight it out to the last siren. We defeated Newtown Breakaways by 3 points in round 1, in a game which was an absolute arm wrestle and where the ball barely made it out of the centre. The team welcomed the Witt brothers as they shared their experience and knowledge. I know myself and many of the boys learnt a lot. It is greatly appreciated any time the senior boys can come down and provide insights and guidance. In round 2 we defeated St George by 7 points. We were leading by 1 and St George was coming hard for most of the last quarter, but thanks to everyone stepping up for each other, we held them out, Trent Roddan's one and only touch, was a beautiful running goal that cemented the win.

Unfortunately, after winning the first two games, the season began to unravel. Club wide injuries and unavailability meant it was difficult to field a consistent team. In 10 rounds, approximately 70 players were named and played for us. Despite some heavy losses, we tried to learn something from every game and apply it to the next. This was evident in the game against North Shore, where we were able to match them for most of the game and only went down by a couple of goals. We all agreed fitness was the deciding factor in this game, not a lack of effort and we held our heads high as we left the field.

In a tough season I would like to say a huge thank you to all the players who showed commitment to the team by coming to training and the

club when they were often selected and moved between multiple teams. Thank you to the players who backed up and played two games of football in a row or were called Saturday morning and were willing to come play at the last minute.

I believe the defining moment of the season and the reason Pennant Hills is the greatest club to play for came in our last game before the season was cancelled and after a 101-point loss to St George. I admit I was personally upset and was finding the season difficult to continue. However, after contacting the players to see how they were, I was blown away by their positivity and determined attitude. Despite the loss all the players were eager to dig in the next week, knowing we were close to another win, quitting was never an option for them. They reminded me that the best reason for playing footy is not just the wins but being in a team with great blokes you know you can count on no matter what.

Let's hope 2022 is a fresh start and we manage to play a full season together.



Jack Watkins
Men's Division 2 Coach 2021

Division Three Team Awards & Coaches Report



BEST & FAIREST

Runner Up Best & Fairest	Michael Baglin
Most Consistent	Patrick Hull
Best Team Man	Joshua Ward
Coaches Award	Michael Yeung
Players' Player	Matthew Cassidy

MATTHEW CASSIDY

2021 DIVISION THREE STAFF

Coach	Nigel Blow
Team Manager	Rod Vowell
Captain	Sam Arellano
Club Umpire	Various players
Volunteer Corodinator	Rod Vowell

DIVISION THREE BEST & FAIREST TOP TEN

Matthew Cassidy	46
Michael Baglin	44
Michael Yeung	37
Patrick Hull	29
Samuel Arellano	20
Christopher Baglin	19
Samuel Hill	17
Chris Bloom	17
Nicholas Baglin	15
Julian Wood	14
Joshua Ward	14
Zachary Baglin	14

2020 LEADING GOALKICKER

Nicholas Baglin	7
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2021 GRANLAND MEDAL

No awarded in 2021

The anticipation was palpable after a truncated 2020 with a significant proportion of the playing group returning and the promise of 4 x Baglins playing together heightened excitement around the group. Then, during the first practice match, reality smacked us in the face with a heavy defeat and several players including Zac Baglin resembling the cast of the Hangover when they woke up in their hotel room before the first bounce. If nothing else, we knew we were in for an entertaining year.

First up were 2019 premiers Newtown and a 6 goal loss brought to light the work we would have to put in to succeed this season. New players Daniel Schutz, Trent Summers-Levin and Sam Hill lit the field with their energy and athleticism, which was in stark contrast to the tallest man in Sydney AFL, ruckman Warren Atwell and his sidekicks Michael Yeung and Pat Hull giving their all in the centre.

Round 2 against Camden was a joy, not for the start time of 8:30am playing away from home and travelling into what was to become known as an "LGA of concern", but more so for the fines system which was introduced to build a war chest for the squad to enjoy in the post season. Jarrod Venes joined the extended Baglin clan and was 45 minutes late despite living 10 minutes from the ground - cracking effort Jarrod and one which cost him his week's pocket money.

Perhaps the most satisfying day of the year was next round when a comprehensive win over Sydney Uni away from home, led by 4 awesome snaps from Oskar Raue, led to the team belting out the club song so loud that patients at nearby St. Vincents were seen bouncing in their rehabilitation wards. The day topped off with Stix Hardman playing a first senior game with his son Liam, continuing a great tradition in our club - a special moment indeed.

The strangest game of the year was down in another LGA of concern in Campbelltown. Huggo tore his hammy (again), Ethan Hare and his Mum (goal umpire) Carol lead our forward line, Bloomy turned into Captain angry, Luke Bray mesmerized his opponents, Geir O'Rourke smashing everything in his path and Salmon Ward applying pressure on anything that moved.

As the final siren sounded, half the team put their heads in our hands, gasping at what we believed was a 1 point loss. However, reality soon adorned us and we realized we had in fact won - doh!

We ended up just outside of the finals in the last iteration of the ladder, but I am certain we would have contended in the finals series had the season continued. We blooded new players, welcomed kids to new parents in the team, provided a home for those long in the tooth, and played a significant role in off field achievements for the club. We can be immensely proud of what we achieved and I feel we represented the clubs values at every opportunity in a way which will once again place Pennant Hills at the pinnacle of Sydney AFL as the best club in the league.



Nigel Blow
Men's Division 3 Coach 2021

Under 19 Division Team Awards & Coaches Report



LENNY HAYES TROPHY

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

CHRISTAIN WEBSTER

Jonathan Moran
Kienan Browne
Michael Weathers
Daniel Bertolissio
Samuel Macauley
Jonathan Moran

2021 UNDER 19 DIVISION ONE STAFF

Coach	Todd Williams
Team Manager	Ben Lucas
Captain	Jonathan Moran
Volunteer Coordinator	Michael Weather

UNDER 19 DIVISION BEST & FAIREST TOP TEN

Christian Webster	57
Jonathan Moran	40
Michael Weathers	39
Daniel Bertolissio	37
Nicholas Sparks	31
Alexander Vink	30
Tait Cousens	26
Harry Elbourne	19
Jarrold French	19
Zac Morris	19

2020 LEADING GOALKICKERS

Conor Hogan	7
Luka Jordaan	7

2021 KEALY MEDAL

Not awarded in 2021

What a great group of young men made up the under19's Division 1 squad this season. Some returning players, players who had a year break after juniors and new players all brought a good depth of talent for season 2021.

With under 19's however it tends that there are many who were a little slow to get into the training routine and preparations for the season kick off. As a result we started slowly. In games we showed flashes of great football but didn't sustain it for four quarters. When we dropped off, the good teams, like UNSW North Shore and Sydney University, made us pay. It was disappointing to end up with some score boards that didn't reflect how close the game was. The maturity of the boys was evident in their support of boys playing in higher grades. It was great to receive the feedback from the open age coaches on the attitude and performance of the boys.

We have good depth of talent that will support the future of football at Pennant Hills. We were also well supported by our junior feeder clubs, Pennant Hills, Hornsby-Berowra and Westbrook, with under 17's. It is exciting to see the talent that is coming through the junior programs. I wish to thank the junior Cub President's and Under 17 Coaches for the support provided. This goes a long way to retention of junior players into senior football. By round 10 we were playing some consistent beautiful football. The guys were enjoying the fruits of end to end committed football. The bonds the boys were making were show when East Coast decided to adopt dirty tactics and we rallied around each other. That game certainly kept our club's player advocate busy, but our boys showed good poise and camaraderie in poor circumstances. When playing Western Suburbs again the boys got around and demonstrated great sportsmanship by playing for the opposition to ensure we got value from the game.

I was very lucky to have the support of Anthony Woodward as my assistance coach. As a talented footballer at the club, Anthony was also able to play in games with some of the boys in Reserve Grade and/or Division 1. The boys loved the opportunity to play alongside him and greatly enjoyed his coaching. We wish Anthony all the best as he sets off on a career in the Australian Army.

It has been a pleasure to coach the under 19's for the last two seasons. Despite them both being short seasons we have developed great bonds that I am sure will last a long time. For those boys going into open age football I wish them all the best. For those remaining in under 19's you now become the leaders, set a great example and lead from the front by word and actions. 'Play outside your comfort zones and get your teammates to do the same, take the game on and reap the rewards.'

To our award winners, well done on your season and thank you for your application to the game, our game plan and your team. There were many who I would have also loved to award for your application week in and week out. I look forward to seeing you all develop and progress in football and life. See you around the grounds in season 2022.



Todd Williams

Men's Under 19 Division 1 Coach 2021

Women's Premier Division Team Awards & Coaches Report



BEST & FAIREST

Runner Up Best & Fairest	Charlotte Owen
Most Consistent	Laura Donohoe
Best Team Person	Eliza Harvey
Most Improved	Brianna-Lee Wade
Coaches Award	Kaitlin Quinlan
Players' Player	Tayla Duguid

TAYLA DUGUID

2021 WOMENS PREMIER DIVISION STAFF

Coach	Daniel Fiedler
Team Manager	Valerie Wade
Captain	Eleanor Rugg
Team Runner	Terry Donohoe
Volunteer Coordinator	Eleanor Rugg

WOMENS PREMIER DIVISION BEST & FAIREST TOP TEN

Tayla Duguid	67
Charlotte Owen	62
Eleanor Rugg	54
Kaitlin Quinlan	39
Hayley Lowe	36
Alexandra Wade	35
Eliza Harvey	32
Madison Hare	22
Ellie Herron	19
Brianna-Lee Wade	16

2021 LEADING GOALKICKERS

Brianna-Lee Wade	11
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2021 MOSTYN MEDAL

Not awarded in 2021

Coming into our 2nd year of Premier Division we had a strong game plan in place after scouting the competition in 2020. We had a new look squad as with some new recruits joining the club, as well as a few of our longer term players leaving. This opened the door for younger talent to come through from both juniors and lower grades in the club. I debuted 17 girls in Premier Division this season, including 5 from juniors, with many of them keeping their spot, and challenging long term top grade players for their position. We had 35 players in total have a run in Premier Division this season, and giving so many opportunities was the key to finding our stride and build a strong foundation for the 2022 season, given another season cut short due to COVID19.

Our season was consistent in the fact that we were improving every week, and were a much stronger team than last season. A lot of our games were tightly contested, including two consecutive mid-season heartbreaking losses to North Shore and Sydney Uni (both by 3 points). We would never have gotten so close in these games though, if it weren't for the level of improvement in our own squad. Many other teams in the competition also improved, and we found the competition more challenging than last season, but still held our own against the top team and rivals East Coast, losing by 19 points.

Our first win came in Round 5 against Macquarie Uni by 42 points. This was a strong performance by the entire team, with our first game on the top oval of Greenway since 2017 in Division 1. Our best attributes were moving the ball fast through the middle of the ground, and finding targets in the forward line, with Laura Donohoe kicking 4 goals on Mac Uni.

Our final game in Round 10 of the season was definitely our best performance, against Southern Power (4th). It was a pity that the season was cut short at a time when we finally found our groove, but the win against Southern Power by 14 points was the best win I can remember for a long time. Our win here was attributed to playing to our game plan and our defensive "swamping" pressure being nearly impossible to break. Tackling and big hits from Bri, Hutto, Herron, Eliza

Harvey, and Tayla were all the key to creating stoppages and winning the centre clearances following this.

We had strong performances all season from Angels Originals, Ruggy (captain for the 6th season in a row) and Alex Wade, with both of their ability to position themselves in key positions and their kicking accuracy being such an important part of our team. Other long tenured players, Lowey and Charlotte Owen (vice-captain) also had brilliant seasons with their attack on the ball, with Char even playing the last few games of the season with badly bruised ribs, fighting through the pain every game and still going hard.

Newcomers Eliza Harvey and Swans Academy player Ella Morris were constantly improving throughout the year, and had cracking efforts putting their body (and heads) on the line. Ella also won an AFL Sydney Rising Star of the Week award for Round 6, and our own Best Local First Year Award. New recruit Tayla Duguid also had a blinder of a year throughout the centres, and had that 'run-all-day' attitude that allowed her to get to every contest possible.

Lastly, thanks again to all the coaches, managers, and volunteers for the 2021 season, and especially Mark Carroll, Val Wade, Terry Donohoe, Aaron Crisfield and Trent Roddan for your help all season. To our premier division squad players, we know we can build on this seasons successes, and attempt to make a run for the finals next season in 2022 - wins against teams like Southern Power prove we have what it takes.



Daniel Fiedler
Women's Premier Division Coach

Women's Division One Team Awards & Coaches Report



BEST & FAIREST

Runner Up Best & Fairest
Most Consistent
Best Team Person
Most Improved
Coaches Award
Players' Player

CAITLIN EDMONDS

Amie Maguire
Mikaela Quinlan
Samantha Oyston
Reegan Saiani
Emily Lewis
Amy Court

2021 WOMENS DIVISION ONE STAFF

Coach	Jordan Foster
Team Manager	Samuel Stone
Co-Captains	Eliza Mc Donald Laura Stockwell
Volunteer Coordinator	Laura Stockwell

WOMENS DIVISION ONE BEST & FAIREST TOP TEN

Caitlin Edmonds	54
Amie Maguire	47
Mikaela Quinlan	34
Amy Court	34
Emily Lewis	34
Tamika Sutton	29
Reegan Saiani	28
Bela Mcallister Nash	26
Madison Fleming	22
Samantha Oyston	18

2021 LEADING GOALKICKERS

Tamika Sutton	5
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2021 JAMES MEDAL

Not awarded in 2021

It was a challenging season for the Division 1 girls, with only the single win from 8 games. Putting the win loss column aside though, Jed and I thought the resilience shown by all of the girls who had a chance to play in the team this year was tremendous.

Lead by newly appointed captains in Laura Stockwell and Eliza McDonald, the girls trained strongly late in pre-season and were ready and raring to go round one. Sadly over the next few weeks we experienced an ever growing injury list, which made it a real challenge to build momentum with so many changes in personnel each week.

Season ruining finger injuries were a vibe, with young gun Ash Grubba having a bad break early on in our game against Camden (though even a nasty injury couldn't wipe the smile off Ash's face, never stop smiling Ash!) and Co-Captain Eliza McDonald going down with a similarly bad broken digit at training. Huge credit to Eliza who continued to turn up each and every week to training and games and have an impact on the group as a leader despite not being able to take the field.

Season highlights would have to be the emergence of several super talented young players coming out of the juniors, namely Kelly, Ash, Bella and Mikaela, all of whom made Premier debuts at different stages during the year aside from Ash who absolutely would have had she not been ruled out for the season. Really exciting times for the club to have such a great group of young players coming through together.

I thought Madi Fleming was outstanding both from an on field playing perspective and as an off field leader during the shortened season. We were all very excited to see Madi make her premier debut during the season too. That was well deserved Mads and it's easy to forget you

were still not yet 18 years of age this season! You have a very exciting future.

Flemo also played a Patty Cripps like 4th quarter to inspire us to victory against Camden in another season highlight. It was great reward for a few weeks of great effort at training, the girls were not disheartened by a few losses and continued to believe we could have success if we kept a positive attitude. The song was sung with vigour and it was a memorable day.

The award winners were a great reflection of some of the outstanding performers during the season but so many different players had positive impacts in different ways it would be difficult for me to list them all here. Special shout out to Co-Captain Stocky who always brought the positives to the group regardless of results and Vice-captain Amie who was so consistent on and off the field each week.

All in all, plenty of positives to come out of the season and I'm sure with a bit more luck and maybe a second half of the season our win loss ratio would have swung back our way. Plenty to build on for season 2022.



Jordan Foster

Women's Division 1 Coach 2021

Women's Division Three Team Awards & Coaches Report



BEST & FAIREST

Runner Up Best & Fairest	Ailsa Hennessy
Most Consistent	Stephanie Schwenke
Best Team Person	Olivia Doheny
Most Improved	Stephanie Martin
Coaches Award	Kimberley Lombard
Coaches Award	Kate Roser
Players' Player	Alyce Smith

ALYCE SMITH

2021 WOMENS DIVISION THREE STAFF

Coach	Nick de Gorter
Team Manager	Henri de Gorter
Captains;	Olivia Doheny Meg Conlon Natalie Morrow
Volunteer Coordinator	Henri de Gorter

WOMENS DIVISION THREE BEST & FAIREST TOP TEN

Alyce Smith	59
Ailsa Hennessy	43
Stephanie Martin	39
Abbey Dunn	36
Olivia Doheny	25
Jemma Gallagher	24
Kimberley Lombard	20
Brigid Tielman	19
Chloe James	18
Emma Richards	17

2021 LEADING GOALKICKERS

Emma Richards	8
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2021 AFL SYDNEY MEDAL

Not awarded in 2021

Coming off a season where we only won a single game, 2021 was a great return for the team and easily our most successful to date. On the field, we finished the season with 7 wins and only 2 losses, with a formidable % of 203. We kicked the most goals we ever had in a season, including 2 players within the top 5 goalkickers in the competition. We finished in second position having defeated the first-place team in our only match against them and were in a great spot for a tilt at the flag.

Unfortunately, despite our success we were also plagued with injuries including 4 season ending injuries. The team was feeling a bit shaken but showed great mental fortitude in returning each week and pulling on the boots. As a result, we had some fluctuation in the makeup of the team, and we had a total of 41 players who played in the Division 3 side this year with only three playing all nine games. To combat this the coaches and strength and conditioning team have already begun discussing the upcoming preseason and are hoping to see a significantly reduced number of injuries going into next season.

It was great to see some girls come up from Division 4 come into the side and play some fantastic footy with us and it was also great to see several players promoted into the Division 1 side where they made significant impacts throughout the season. It was also amazing to see some players coming into their second or third seasons who improved markedly and were amongst our best players throughout the year. I congratulate all of the award winners this year including our Best & Fairest, Alyce Smith and runner up Ailsa Hennessy, both well-deserved and thorough contributors to the team.

All in all, aside from the injuries, as a coach I was super happy with how our season shaped up and I share the bitter disappointment of

the players when our season was cut short, and we were unable to capitalise on our momentum up to that point. We were the team to beat for a large part of the season where both of our losses were by less than a kick. It wasn't to be this year, however there is always next year..

I want to thank a number of people who did a lot of work to make the team possible, specifically the captains, Henri de Gorter - Team Manager, Mark Carroll and the other coaches, the umpires and the football club, including all of the volunteers who helped us along the way. Without these people the club, let alone the team will not function so thanks for everything that you have done for us!

To the girls, I am sorry that we weren't able to make it to finals and bring home the flag, but I hope that the fire is still burning and that you all return next year to hopefully go further into the year (COVID allowing) and be the dominant team we were this year.

I look forward to seeing you all soon when we get back to pre-season and thanks for all your efforts this year!



Nick de Gorter
Women's Division 3 Coach 2021

Women's Division Four Team Awards & Coaches Report



BEST & FAIREST

Runner Up Best & Fairest
Most Consistent
Best Team Person
Most Improved
Coaches Award
Players' Player

CLAUDIA BILINSKI

Jasmine Blow
Scarlett Kidman
Louisa Carter
Emma Donaldson
Alysha Skniier
Claudia Bilinski

2021 WOMENS DIVISION FOUR STAFF

Coach	Mark Carroll
Manager	Allen Abbott
Captain	Jasmine Blow
Volunteer Corodinator	Paris Preedy

WOMENS DIVISION FOUR BEST & FAIREST TOP TEN

Claudia Bilinski	50
Jasmine Blow	40
Scarlett Kidman	23
Rebecca Gurka	22
Claire Miller	21
Emma Donaldson	19
Abbey Dunn	19
Gabrielle Damm	18
Adele Dunne	15
Kate Quadrio	15

2021 LEADING GOALKICKERS

Kate Crompton	6
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2021 AFL SYDNEY MEDAL

Not awarded in 2021

In a shortened season the Div 4 Women's got to play 8 games this year, with 35 Players pulling on the Demon's jumper including 15 who had their first taste of AFL.

We started slowly due mainly to our lack of experience, however after our first 3 games our skills began to really improve and the team, under the great leadership of Jazz, really came together to win 3 of the last 5 games. This put us in the four with a chance to play finals.

We had some special performances through the year, including Alyce R dominating game at Centre Half Forward against Magic, Lou's endless running against the Bombers, Nat Farrah debut game, Ally B special game against South Magpies (was she helped by the umpire) Kate C's magic goals against Magic and Courtney's first ten minutes against Syd Uni where she was best on before breaking her collarbone. Well done to the players who also progressed on to play in the higher grade teams.

Thanks to the following for all your support this year

- Al Abbott, legend of a Manager and goal umpire
- The club umpires and club physios
- Nick de Gorter all driving the training sessions
- All the Division 4 Players for having so much fun.



Mark Carroll

Women's Division 4 Coach 2021

Masters Team Awards & Coaches Report



BEST & FAIREST

Runner Up Best & Fairest	Sebastian Parker
Most Consistent	Nathan Rayment
Best Team Man	Michael Barbara
Coaches Award	Anthony Tonks
Players' Player	Kieran Wright

KIERAN WRIGHT

2021 MASTERS STAFF

Coach/Manager	Peter Carey
Captain	Peter Carey
Volunteer Coordinator	Peter Carey

MASTERS BEST & FAIREST TOP TEN

Kieran Wright	56
Sebastian Parker	32
Nathan Rayment	31
Aaron King	18
Aron Looker	16
Troy McMurrich	16
Peter Carey	13
Daniel Benson	12
Craig Barnes	9
Jason Dagger	8

2021 LEADING GOALKICKER

Peter Carey	9
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Heading into our second season in the Masters competition, confidence was high that we could build upon our successful inaugural season in 2020, looking to bridge the gap to the top and although COVID unfortunately brought a premature end to our season, we can look back on 2021 and be happy with how the year unfolded. We can be proud of efforts on the field, coming second in the table, but also be proud of the great culture within the team, a great bunch of blokes who simply love being involved with the Penno football club.

Following on from 2020, where we had great numbers at training, 2021 preseason saw the usual suspects get out on the deck early, keen to start the season as soon as possible. And this theme continued throughout the season. Sharing sessions with div 2 and 3, we regularly outnumbered our peers on the training deck helping set the tone for the season. Player wise, we were fortunate to keep most of our playing group together from 2020 and even managed to pick up a couple of gun recruits in Kiz and Seb helping bolster expectations coming into the season.

Looking to the season, our first game versus St George, saw us face one of only two opponents we lost to in 2020. With a single game finals system in place, this was potentially one of our most pivotal games of the season, increasing the importance of the game with confidence high that we could compete for a flag. Over the history of the Masters competition, St George have been the most successful team in the competition and we expected a close game which is exactly what we got. The game was back and forth but with a decent preseason under our belt, we managed to finish the game stronger and edge a three point victory. A great win and one that helped set up our season.

Our next game, we'll call the great escape. On paper, we should have been able to easily account for Wollondilly, who in 2020 hadn't even been able to put a team together. But before the game even started, the complacency was already evident as we assumed that we'd simply have to turn up to win the game. To their credit, Wollondilly were clearly a well drilled side moving the ball really well throughout the game, with our defence keeping us in the game with Wollondilly the better side for large passages of the game. However, our squad depth and conditioning came into play as we finished the game stronger, getting the victory by a goal, the relief evident at the end of the game.

The next game, versus Balmain was a different story. The complacency had disappeared and it was clear we expected a tight contest. However, we turned it on as we dominated the game from start to finish winning the game by a 12 goal margin. A great victory and one that increased our expectations for the rest of the season.

Heading into our fourth-round game versus Southern Dingoes, this was a top of the table clash, with the victor likely to go on to top the table for the season. Playing in the night slot on the bottom oval, conditions were far from ideal with blustery conditions setting up an arm wrestle. The Dingoes were head and shoulders above the rest of the comp in 2020, and we knew we had to be our best to compete for the win. The game was a hard fought affair but in the end their class helped edge a two goal win. We lost to a superior opponent who played some great football who deservedly finished first for the season, going through undefeated but we can be happy that we bridged the gap from 2020.

In what was to be our last game of the season, we faced our local rivals the Redbacks in round five. Reminiscent of our game versus Balmain, we turned on our class and dominated the game from start to finish winning the game again by a 12 goal margin. A great victory and a great way to ultimately finish the season.

Looking back across our season, we can rightly be proud of our efforts and satisfied with our second place in a very competitive competition. We improved individually and as a team, laying down the platform for another successful season in 2022.

Thank you to the Committee, the Physio team and all club volunteers. Without all your thankless efforts we simply wouldn't be here. And thank you to my family for allowing me to continue with my love affair with footy.



Peter "PC" Carey
Men's Masters Coach 2021

Player Records – 2021



OPEN AGE TOTAL	NAME		FIRST PLAYED	GAMES 2021	PREM SENIOR	PREM RES	MEN'S				WOMEN'S				MEN'S U/19	CLUB GAMES TOTAL
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377	BROWN	Anthony	1991	1						1						377
286	WRIGHT	Kieran	2006	10			5			5						286
255	DELL'AQUILA	Damian	2004	1				1								269
249	CAREY	Matthew	2003	8	8											284
249	PARKER	Sebastian	1997	10			5			5						285
226	CAREY	Peter	1996	6				1		5						259
226	MILES	Ben	2004	3				3								238
213	BREEN	Nathan	2007	10			9	1								241
208	WIDMER	Samuel	2003	2				2								238
204	HUME	Greg	1992	1					1							219
188	ANGEL	Thomas	2006	1	1											202
186	WITT	Daniel	2007	1				1								211
179	WIDMER	Ted	2007	5	4	1										212
176	BAGLIN	Nicholas	2007	3					3							217
175	CRISFIELD	Aaron	2006	2			2									188
172	NIXON	Fraser	2007	8		6	2									244
170	WALES	Tim	2008	4	4											204
162	HUGGINS	Alex	2001	2					2							164
160	DOAK	Simon	1993	5						5						160
159	BAGLIN	Christopher	2009	8				1	7							193
156	EDIRWICKRAMA	Ranga	2006	4	3	1										168
149	WITT	Patrick	2009	8		7		1								171
147	WRAY	Stephen	2009	8	8											176
143	DE GORTER	Nicholas	2009	5			5									177
143	EDMONDS	Thomas	2010	8	8											177
135	NIXON	Adam	2009	7		7										170
134	ANGEL	Harry	2009	8	8											189
132	ABBOTT	Thomas	2011	9		9										167
127	GUNSTONE	Jake	2011	10	4	6										157
120	MOTT	Joshua	2006	4			3	1								148
117	PINKER	Regan	2011	7	2	5										157
111	RODDAN	Trent	2010	6				2	1	3						111
106	SMITH	Adam	2013	5			5									106
103	WOLNIZER	Tim	2004	9			8	1								103
101	BAGLIN	Michael	2012	8				1	7							101
100	ZIKMAN	Sam	2014	3						3						100
99	COALDRAKE	Kieron	2013	10		10										138
99	THOMPSON	Brett	2013	8		8										151
97	ACHESON	Timothy	2011	5			4	1								116
97	MORAITIS	Theo	2012	9	9											126
96	COUSENS	Joel	2013	11		9	2									131
95	HODGES	Stewart	2011	3			3									145
93	GERARD	Thomas	2010	7			4	3								92
93	MILES	Matthew	2008	9				9								120
92	MAYNARD	Craig	2015	5			1	4								92
89	SCOULAR	Tim	2011	9	2	7										89
84	TRENAMAN	Mitchell	2013	7		7										133
82	MACE	Nathan	2013	2				2								131
77	VIDLER	Maine	2015	9	9											96
76	PREEN	Matthew	2015	7	6	1										109
75	DAVIS	Elicia	2016	6							6					75
75	OLLINGTON	Donald	2014	2						2						75
75	RUGG	Eleanor	2016	10							10					76
74	HARDMAN	Jeff	2015	8					4	4						74
73	RIVERS	Harry	2013	10		10										124
69	BOAG	Josh	2015	2	1	1										92
66	BAGLIN	Zachary	2015	7					7							80
65	OWEN	Charlotte	2017	10							10					66
63	COLAUTTI	Adrian	2015	10		3	7									73
63	WADE	Alexandra	2016	8							8					63
63	WOODWARD	Anthony	2014	9		6	3									113
62	CARROLL	James	2013	7	3	4										91
62	LOWE	Hayley	2017	9							9					63
60	TATE	Steph	2016	3										3		60
59	DONOHUE	Laura	2017	9							9					59
59	JAMES	Chloe	2017	7								3	4			60
58	WILLIAMS	Oliver	2015	5	2	3										77
56	ALLISON	Charles	2018	10	10											56
55	GREYLING	Dani	2016	2								2				55
55	LEWIS	Laara	2016	1								1				55

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55	SKRIVANIC	Luke	2016	10	10											60
54	RODITIS	Brooke	2017	1												54
53	DAHLEN	Lydia	2018	8							1	7				53
52	COOPER	Ellie	2017	9							4	5				53
52	GUFF	Emily	2016	4							2	2				53
51	BLOW	Mitchell	2017	10	10											79
50	WATKINS	Jack	2018	13			4	9								50
49	ARCIULI	Matthew	2018	10			1	9								49
49	VENES	Jarrold	2017	7					7							49
48	CAHILL	Danielle Marie	2018	10								9	1			49
48	KNIGHT	Toby	1990	4						4						48
48	STROMQUIST	Jak	2017	3				3								48
48	WADE	Brianna-Lee	2018	9							9					49
47	LEE	Cooper	2014	8	8											75
47	LEWIS	Emily	2018	9								9				48
47	RASHLEIGH	Alexander	2018	10				10								47
46	CARROLL	Emily	2018	9							9					47
46	SUTTON	Tamika	2018	10							5	5				46
45	GREGOR	Harrison	2016	1			1									68
44	VOWELL	Rod	2015	8					8							44
43	ADAMS	James	2018	7				6	1							43
43	CORBETT	Jed	2016	1			1									59
43	OYSTON	Samantha	2018	9								9				43
42	MCMENEMY	Amandaa	2018	10								10				43
42	MOULDER	Jacobus	2018	7			6	1								42
42	SCHWENKE	Brooke	2018	8								6	2			43
40	LE LAY	Jordan	2019	10		10										40
39	MCDONALD	Eliza Kate	2018	2								2				40
38	BROWNE	Matthew	2016	7	4	3										63
38	JOHNSON	Will	2016	4			1	3								53
38	WOOD	Jessie	2016	6							1	5				38
36	BROWN	Madeleine	2019	10							10					37
36	JOHNSTON	Anthony	2016	6			2	4								64
36	MAYNARD	Lisa	2019	9							9					37
35	URWIN	Lachlan	2009	1			1									78
34	COURT	Amy	2019	10								9	1			35
34	GURKA	Rebecca	2018	7									1	6		35
34	MAGUIRE	Harry	2017	7	7											40
34	QUINLAN	Kaitlin	2019	9							9					35
34	STOCKWELL	Laura	2017	8								8				34
32	FIEDLER	Michael	2016	6			6									63
32	HARE	Madison	2018	7							7					33
32	MAGUIRE	Amie	2019	11							1	10				34
31	ANSON	William	2016	11		5	6									57
31	DOHENY	Olivia	2018	7								3	4			32
31	MORAITIS	Dominic	2015	4			4									58
31	POTTER	Jackson	2007	8	8											44
30	CARROLL	Michael	2015	2	1	1										44
30	HUTTON	Kelsey	2019	9							8	1				31
30	MORROW	Natalie	2019	9								3	5	1		31
29	BARTLETT	Joshua	2019	10			1									29
29	CLARKE	James	2014	3				3								39
29	EDMONDS	Caitlin	2019	9								9				30
29	RUSSELL	Aidan	2015	4			1									61
29	SAIANI	Reegan	2018	10								10				29
28	CHAN	Gabriella	2019	6							1	5				28
28	JARDINE	Jenna	2019	6								4	2			28
28	SHIEL	Nicholas	2019	8			8									29
28	WITT	Stephanie	2019	6								5		1		28
27	WILKINSON	Aaron	2019	10		10										27
26	CAUDELL-PREEDY	Mortarna	2019	8									5	3		26
26	CHURCH	Leah Simone	2019	3								3				26
26	SMITH	Nathan	2019	4		4										26
25	CONLON	Meg	2019	6									6			26
25	JARDINE	Leanne	2019	9							2	7				26
25	NATOLI	Joshua	2017	9			2	7								49
25	NOCKLES	Oliver	2017	10		10										63
25	ROSER	Kate	2019	9									8	1		25
25	WHITTLE	Nicholas	2019	5			2	3								25
24	MCCHLERY	Jed	2012	2				2								33

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24	MCCLUSKEY	Erin	2019	8									8			25
23	STOUT	Jordan	2019	5										5		23
23	VILE	Matthew	2013	9	4	5										51
22	CREAN	Joshua	2019	11			5	5	1							22
22	MATTHEWS	Connor	2017	9	9											58
22	WRAY	Brendan	2019	4					4							22
21	HOWARD	Benjamin	2000	2						2						36
21	MATTHEWS	Ben	2017	9	9											44
21	QUINN	Riley	2018	6							1	4		1		22
21	RODITIS	Paris	2018	7							6	1				22
20	BLOW	Nigel	2018	5					1	4						20
20	CARNAHAN	Darcy	2018	10			9	1								40
20	CUFFE	Zachariah	2019	8			2	6								20
20	HARVEY	Eliza	2020	10							10					21
20	MACONACHIE-DYKES	Maddison	2020	10									3	7		20
20	MATHIAS	Kristen	2020	10									9	1		20
20	PEDERSON	Ezra	2018	10			10									48
19	BRAY	Luke	2019	9				2	7							32
19	CARTER	Louisa	2020	8										8		19
19	GODDARD	Cooper	2019	9			5	4								19
19	HENNESSY	Ailsa	2020	9									9			20
19	KING	Aaron	2016	4						4						19
19	MCKINNON	Andrew	2015	4			1		3							20
19	PREEDY	Paris	2018	1										1		19
19	WEBSTER	Yolande	2020	11							10	1				19
18	CARRALL	Mackenzie	2018	10			9	1								44
18	GALVIN	Christopher	2020	9	8	1										18
18	MARTIN	Alana	2019	5									2	3		18
18	MARTIN	Stephanie	2020	9									8	1		18
18	PAJOR	Natalie	2020	10							6	3	1			19
18	ROBERTSON	Michael	2020	9		9										18
18	ROHR	Brayden	2020	9			2	6	1							18
18	UNWIN	Zac	2018	10			8	2								31
17	ANSON	Cooper	2020	5		1	4									17
17	MANDER	Olivia	2020	7									7			18
17	PEATLING	James	2016	1	1											22
17	SCHWENKE	Stephanie	2019	9									9			18
17	STRATTON	Frederick	2020	9				8	1							17
16	BEČIREVIĆ	Alli-Rose	2020	8									1	7		16
16	BILINSKI	Claudia	2020	8									1	7		16
16	EYNAUD	Sam	2018	3	3											18
16	MILLER	Claire	2019	6										6		16
16	PARIS	Simon	1996	3						3						50
16	REILLY	Alyce	2020	7										7		16
16	SMITH	David S	2020	4		4										16
15	DONALDSON	Emma	2020	10									7	3		16
15	ELAHMADIEH	Celine	2020	7									7			16
15	HILL	Bradley	2019	1					1							15
15	WOODHEAD	Jake	2016	9			2	7								17
14	FLEMING	Madison	2020	9							3	6				15
14	GORDON	Elizabeth	2020	5							5					14
14	LORSCHY	Zachary	2018	6			6									38
14	MORAN	Jonathan	2018	5	3	2									5	34
14	NEWTON	Jack	2020	7			2	2	3							14
14	RIPPS	Todd	2020	5				5								14
13	BARBARA	Michael	2020	5				2	1	2						13
12	ARELLANO	Samuel	2020	6					6							12
12	BEARD	Ethan	2020	5					5							12
12	BROWNE	Oliver	2018	8	3	5										31
12	GALLAGHER	Jemma	2020	9									8	1		19
12	HOOKEY	Johnathan	2019	6			6									12
12	LOOKER	Aron	2020	8				3		5						12
12	MAYBURY	Oliver	2020	10		8	2									19
12	RAUE	Oskar	2019	3					3							12
11	BLOW	Jasmine	2020	9									1	8		11
11	HUNT	Brad	2020	8	8											11
11	RAYMENT	Nathan	2020	6				1		5						11
11	SCHILPZAND	Warren	2004	5						5						11
10	BLOOM	Chris	2021	10				3	7							10

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10	CHAPMAN	Kelly	2021	11							8	3			11
10	ELLIOTT	Matthew	2019	1				1							10
10	ELLIOTT	Zac	2021	10	10										10
10	HARRIS	Bailey	2021	10				9	1						10
10	MCMURRICH	Troy	2020	5						5					10
10	PATCHETT	Harrison	2021	10				5	5						10
10	PETERS	Matthew	2020	9			2	3	4						10
10	QUINLAN	Mikaela	2021	11							3	8			11
10	SUMMERS-LEVIN	Trent	2021	10				2	8						10
10	YEUNG	Michael	2021	10				3	7						10
9	BROWNE	David	2020	4						4					9
9	DENIS	Nicolas	2021	9				5	4						9
9	DUGUID	Tayla	2021	10							10				10
9	DUNN	Abbey	2021	10									7	3	10
9	ELSLEY	Michael	2008	4				4							28
9	MCALLISTER	Bela	2021	9							1	8			9
9	NASH														
9	MITCHELL	Ivatt	2020	4						4					9
9	MUDGE	Wilson	2021	9	9										9
9	TIELMAN	Brigid	2021	10								6	4		10
9	WILLIAMS	Alexandra	2021	9									4	5	9
8	BETTIOL	Chris	2020	4						4					8
8	CASSIDY	Matthew	2021	8					8						8
8	DAMM	Gabrielle	2021	8									1	7	8
8	GALEN-MITCHELL	Madeleine	2021	8									3	5	8
8	LEAN-FORE	Mark	2020	4						4					8
8	LEE	Joseph	2020	4				2	2						8
8	MACLAINE	Ivan	2020	4						4					8
8	MORRIS	Ella	2021	9							9				9
8	O'KEEFE	Shannon	2020	4									4		8
8	SKINNER	Alysha	2021	8										8	8
8	TONKS	Anthony	2020	4						4					8
7	ATWELL	Warren	2021	7				5	2						7
7	BELL	Nathan	2021	7				4	3						7
7	BYRNE	Madeline	2020	2									1	1	7
7	CROMPTON	Daniel	2017	5			1	4							35
7	DAGGER	Jason	2020	3						3					7
7	GLANCY	Nicholas	2021	6			3								6
7	HEAZLEWOOD	Bryce	2021	7	3	4									7
7	HILL	Samuel	2021	7					7						7
7	HULL	Patrick	2021	7					7						7
7	KINNANE	Paul	2020	3						3					7
7	NECEVSKI	Jana	2021	8									8		8
7	SMITH	Alyce	2021	8									7	1	8
7	ULLOA-JONSSON	Tristan	2018	6			6								7
7	WOOD	Julian	2021	7					7						7
6	CHAPMAN	Scott	2018	3			3								22
6	CROMPTON	Kate	2021	6									1	5	6
6	HARE	Ethan	2018	4					4						16
6	JEPHTHA	Heidi	2021	7									7		7
6	KIDMAN	Scarlett	2021	6										6	6
6	LOMBARD	Kimberley	2021	6									6		6
6	LOVE	Rowan	2020	6			5	1							9
6	PULO	Lachlan	2021	6			5	1							7
6	QUADRIO	Kate	2021	6										6	6
6	RICHARDS	Emma	2021	7									7		7
6	WARD	Joshua	2021	6					6						6
6	YABSLEY	Mitchell	2021	6					6						6
5	ARBER	Reece	2021	5					5						5
5	BENSON	Daniel	2021	5						5					5
5	DINSMORE	Sam	2020	2						2					5
5	GALEN-MITCHELL	Stephanie	2021	6								6			6
5	GRAVA	Natalie	2021	6									6		6
5	GRUBBA	Ashleigh	2021	5								5			5
5	NOBLE	Kaitlyn	2021	6							6				6
5	O'ROURKE	Geir	2021	5					5						5
5	ROHR	Jordan	2021	5				2	3						5
4	COUSENS	Tait	2020	4	3	1								8	16
4	CUNNINGHAM	Oliver	2021	4				4							4
4	ELBOURNE	Harry	2020	4	2	2								3	9

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4	GRANT	William	2018	4			3	1								11
4	LOOKER	Claudia	2021	4										4		4
4	SCHUTZ	Daniel	2021	4					4							4
3	BRENNAN	Mackenzie	2021	4								4				4
3	CONNOR	Vincent	2021	3						3						3
3	DALY	Rosalind	2021	3										3		3
3	DUNNE	Adele	2021	3										3		3
3	FARAH	Natalie	2021	3										3		3
3	FRANKS	Isaac	2021	3	3											3
3	FRENCH	Jarrold	2020	3		3									6	15
3	KARJALAINEN	Jesse	2021	3				1	2							3
3	NASH	Stuart	2021	3						3						3
3	WILLIAMS	Lucy	2021	3										3		3
2	ALFONSO	Mark	2021	2						2						2
2	DAVIES	Reed	2011	2				2								31
2	DAWSON	Broderick	2021	2		2										2
2	ELLIOTT	Luke	2021	2				2								2
2	HILLS	Jonathan	2021	2				2							1	3
2	HOGAN	Conor	2020	0											9	15
2	LAK	Henry	2021	2				2								2
2	ROSE	Matthew	2019	2				2							2	5
2	WEATHERS	Michael	2020	2	1	1									9	15
1	BARNES	Craig	2021	1						1						1
1	COLLIS	Courtney	2021	1										1		1
1	CONNOR	Ryan	2021	1			1								9	10
1	GILL	Bradley	2021	1					1						1	2
1	HARDMAN	Liam	2021	1					1						1	2
1	HERRON	Ellie	2021	2							2					2
1	KUNIGISKIS	Mitchell	2020	1	1										1	6
1	LUCAS	Jack	2020	0											9	13
1	MITCHELL	Scott	2021	1						1						1
1	MORRIS	Zac	2020	1			1								9	11
1	PROTOGEROS	Isaac	2019	1		1									4	8
1	QUINN	Malcolm	2021	1						1						1
1	RICKERBY	Marcus	2020	1		1									8	10
1	SMITH	Luke	2021	1					1							1
1	VINK	Alexander	2019	0											10	19
1	WALDRON	Ben	2021	1			1								7	8
1	WALSH	Nicholas	2020	0											2	10
0	BERTOLISSIO	Daniel	2021	0											7	7
0	BOWER	Riley	2021	0											1	1
0	BROWN	Kienan	2021	0											7	7
0	BROWN	Matthew	2021	0											1	1
0	BROWNE	Nicholas	2021	0											4	4
0	CASTILLO	Samuel	2021	0											1	1
0	CHARTERS	Blake	2021	0											8	8
0	FOTIAS	Yianni	2020	0											3	6
0	GROOMS	Max	2019	0											6	26
0	JORDAAN	Luka	2021	0											10	10
0	KACZMAREK	Bill	2021	0											1	1
0	KELTY	Flynn	2021	0											6	6
0	KEYES	Oscar	2021	0											1	1
0	MACAULEY	Samuel	2020	0											7	13
0	MITCHELL	Cameron	2021	0											2	2
0	MITCHELL	Hayden	2020	0											8	14
0	MOLE	Felix	2021	0											1	1
0	MORTIMER	Jack	2021	0											4	4
0	PAULY	Lachlan	2020	0											2	4
0	PROTOGEROS	Jake	2020	0											2	3
0	ROBERTS	Jayden	2021	0											5	5
0	SPARKS	Nicholas	2018	0											5	17
0	WEBB	Benjamin	2021	0											8	8
0	WEBSTER	Christian	2020	0											5	9
0	WHYTE	Michael	2021	0											7	7

Honour Rolls



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Anthony Brawn	377*
Jason Clarke	361
Chris Yard	320
Kieran Wright	286*
Damian Dell'Aquila	255*
Matthew Carey	249*
Sebastian Parker	249*
Blair Hatherley	242
Rod Miles	233
John Rakic	232
Ben Miles	226*
Peter Carey	226*
Terry Donohoe	220
Paul Gooley	217
Nathan Breen	213*
James Fulton	212
Stephen Monahan	208
Samuel Widmer	208*
Matthew McCamey	207
Luke Bilbe	206
Greg Hume	204*
Brant Jack	201
Doug Scholz	196#
Jarrold Myers	194
Trevor Daykin	190
Tom Angel	188*
Daniel Witt	186*
Robert Watts	183
John Murray	179
Ted Widmer	179*
Nicholas Baglin	176*
Aaron Crisfield	175*
Cameron Smith	173
Fraser Nixon	172*
Tim Wales	170*
A (Tony) Hill	166
Greg Hardy	165
Alexander Huggins	162*
Lloyd Shepherd	160
Simon Doak	160*
Tim Kenny	159
Chris Baglin	159*
Peter Barnes	158
Justin Kerley	157
Evan Danilo	157
Craig Hartley	156
Luke Turner	156
Ranga Ediriwickrama	156*
Frank Piccolo	154
Alex Goodall	154
Danny Ryan	153
Terry J Hill	153
Josh Low	152
David Smith	152
Randal Green	150
Danny Cater	149
Alastair Richardson	149
Chris Macdonald	147
Gerard Mimmo	146
Matthew Hayman	145
Adam Dallas	144
Tim Hall	143
Ashley Bell	143
W (Bill) Carey	141#
Gary Spillane	139
Patrick Witt	149*
Matthew Thomas	139*
Stephen Wray	147*
Nicholas de Gorter	143*
Thomas Edmonds	143*
Mick Toy	136
Adam Nixon	135*
Harry Angel	134*
Peter Dixon	133
Thomas Abbott	132*
Paul Whelan	129
Stephen Cherrie	129
Jake Gunstone	127*
David Power	126

Nick Low	125
John Goswell	124
Bruce Higgs	124
Andrew Ballantyne	123
Ron Van Vliet	120
Joshua Mott	120*
Stephen Barratt	119
Grant Croese	117
Regan Pinker	117*
David Direen	116
Grant Smith	116
Daryl Vella	116
Nick Campbell	116
Todd McKernan	115
Danny Strange	115
Paul Camilleri	114
Warren Miles	113
Stephen Paterson	113
Jesse Hare	112
Sam Low	112
Michael Barr	112
Mark Collings	112
Kerry James	112
Eric Joiner	112
Cody Stucker	112
Paul Folkard	111
Tim Young	111
Trent Roddan	111*
Matthew Gray	110
Peter Mathers	110
Tim Potter	109
Michael White	108
Warwick Jackson	108
Michael Coen	107
Ken Couchman	107
Daniel Delooze	106
Greg Barnes	106
John Rae	106
Mathew Carter	106
Adam Smith	106*
Andrew Buchanan	103
David Thomas	103
Stephen Edwards	102
Russell Green	102
Rod Somerville	102
Tim Wolnizer	101*
Michael Baglin	101*
Sam Zikman	100*
Peter Cunnane	100
Hayden Hill	100
Robert Reinten	100
Brian Seletto	100
Paul Randazzo	100
Barnaby Howarth	100

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PHAFC LIFE MEMBERS

1973 Barry Sparks*	(S)
1975 Kerry James	(S)
1976 Ern Holmes*	(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)
1983 Trevor Daykin	(P)
1984 A. (Gus) McKernan*	(S)
1985 Greg Hardy	(P)
1986 Chris Macdonald	(P)
1986 A. (Tony) Hill	(P)
1988 Paul Thrupp	(P)
1989 Doug Scholz*	(P)
1991 Gary Spillane	(S)
1994 Stephen Monahan	(P)
1995 Stephen Barratt	(S)
1995 Terry Donohoe	(P)
1995 Stephen Paterson	(P)

1997 Randal Green	(P)
1997 Ken Couchman	(S)
1998 John Taylor	(S)
1998 Ron Dixon	(S)
1998 Lindsay Thomas	(S)
1998 Gerard Mimmo	(P)
1998 Chris Yard	(P)
1998 Paul Gooley	(P)
1998 Justin Kerley	(P)
1998 Michael Barr	(P)
1998 Todd McKernan	(P)
1999 John Murray	(P)
2000 Andrew Ballantyne	(P)
2000 Danny Ryan	(P)
2000 Peter Dixon	(P)
2000 Jason Clarke	(P)
2001 Anthony Brawn	(P)
2001 Tim Hall	(P)
2002 Blair Hatherley	(P)
2003 Frank Piccolo	(P)
2003 Paul Browne	(P)
2003 Alan Brawn	(S)
2004 John Rakic	(S)
2004 Leo Browne	(S)
2005 Colin Huggins	(S)
2006 James Fulton	(P)
2006 Craig Hartley	(P)
2006 Peter Carey	(P)
2008 Barnaby Howarth	(S)
2008 Greg Hume	(P)
2008 Simon Doak	(P)
2009 Ian Parker	(S)
2009 Matthew Hayman	(P)
2010 Tim Kenny	(P)
2010 Josh Low	(P)
2010 Matthew McCamey	(P)
2011 Peter Jack	(S)
2012 Brant Jack	(P)
2012 Luke Bilbe	(P)
2012 Sebastian Parker	(P)
2012 Judy Jack	(S)
2013 Kieran Wright	(P)
2013 Alastair Richardson	(P)
2014 Matthew Carey	(P)
2014 Damian Dell'Aquila	(P)
2014 Peter Campbell	(S)
2015 Jarrold Myers	(P)
2015 Ben Miles	(P)
2016 Peter Barnes	(P)
2016 Samuel Widmer	(P)
2016 Robert Watts	(P)
2017 Nathan Breen	(P)
2017 Aaron Crisfield	(P)
2017 Daniel Witt	(P)
2018 Nicholas Baglin	(P)
2018 Thomas Angel	(P)
2018 David Smith	(P)
2019 Alex Goodall	(P)
2019 Alexander Huggins	(P)
2019 Cameron Smith	(P)
2019 Fraser Nixon	(P)
2019 Lloyd Shepherd	(P)
2019 Luke Turner	(P)
2019 Tim Wales	(P)
2019 Evan Danilo	(P)
2019 Ted Widmer	(P)
2019 Bob Wray	(S)
2019 Brendan Wray	(S)
2020 Chris Baglin	(P)
2020 Ranga Ediriwickrama	(P)
2020 Matthew Thomas	(S)
2021 Allen Abbott	(S)
2021 Phil Scarlett	(S)
2021 Henri de Gorter	(S)
2021 Wayne Keating	(S)

(S) Service (P) Player
* Deceased



LEADING SENIOR GOALKICKERS

1971	Kerry James	47
1972	Kerry James	51
1973	Kerry James	64
1974	Kerry James	52
1975	Eric Joiner	62
1976	W. (Bill) Renwick	84
1977	Wes Smith	65
1978	A.(Tony) Hill	59
1979	Maurie Gale	38
1980	A.(Tony) Hill	46
1981	Stephen Edwards	78
1982	Stephen Edwards	72
1983	Stephen Edwards	22
1984	Steve Bird	96
1985	David Reed	47
1986	Rob Barrett	86
1987	Ken Couchman	29
1988	Allen Gardiner	69
1989	Allen Gardiner	33
1990	Ken Couchman	27
1991	John Murray	35
1992	David Brown	39
1993	Randal Green	55
1994	Randal Green	58
1995	Randal Green	82
1996	Randal Green	68
1997	Anthony Brawn	30
1998	Peter Bennett	51
1999	Anthony Brawn	60
2000	Anthony Brawn	33
2001	Adam Delooze	31
2002	Shaun Jones	27
2003	Anthony Brawn	38
2004	Laine Spencer	64
2005	Laine Spencer	50
2006	Laine Spencer	41
2007	Laine Spencer	46
2008	Nicholas Campbell	58
2009	Kieran Wright	47
2010	Nick Bills	34
2011	Brandon Jack	28
2012	Ranga Ediriwickrama	54
2013	Ranga Ediriwickrama	48
2014	Sam Zikman	49
2015	Theo Moraitis	29
2016	Theo Moraitis	39
2017	Nicholas Hey	39
2018	Nicholas Hey	32
2019	Theo Moraitis	69
2020	Matthew Preen	23
2021	Theo Moraitis	18



ERN HOLMES TROPHY

1971	Ted Clark
1972	Rod Miles
1973	Rod Miles
1974	Kevin Willims
1975	Trevor Daykin
1976	Trevor Daykin
1977	Denis Lenaghan
1978	Danny Cater
1979	Keith Delooze
1980	Pat Wellington
1981	Pat Wellington
1982	Mick Toy
1983	Mick Toy
1984	Gary Spillane
1985	Russell Lieschke
1986	Dick Morton
1987	Glen Hutchison
1988	Neil Pearson
1989	Brett Smith
1990	Gary Spillane
1991	Chris Yard
1992	Paul Whelan
1993	Paul Gooley
1994	Gerard Mimmo
1995	Peter Dixon
1996	Peter Bennett
1997	Tony Redshaw
1998	Chris Mahar
1999	Anthony Brawn
2000	Barnaby Howarth
2001	Barnaby Howarth
2002	Tim Nunan
2003	Tim Nunan
2004	Anthony Brawn
2005	Justin Barratt
2006	Shaun Jones
2007	Justin Barratt
2008	Matthew Carey & Alex Goodall
2009	Alastair Richardson
2010	Kieran Wright
2011	Kieran Wright
2012	Alex Goodall
2013	Matthew Thomas
2014	Alex Goodall
2015	Thomas Angel
2016	Matthew Thomas
2017	Aaron Crisfield
2018	Ranga Ediriwickrama
2019	Theo Moraitis
2020	Charles Allison
2021	Luke Skrivanic



FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

1986	David Brown
1987	Glen Hutchison
1988	Gary Spillane
1989	Stephen Barratt
1990	Tony Redshaw
1991	Chris Yard
1992	Paul Whelan
1993	Stefan Carey
1994	Gerard Mimmo
1995	Randal Green
1996	Tony Regan
1997	Jason Clarke
1998	Chris Mahar
1999	Anthony Brawn
2000	Barnaby Howarth
2001	Barnaby Howarth
2002	Peter Carey
2003	Nick Potter
2004	Ryan Talbot
2005	Kieren Jack
2006	Justin Barratt
2007	Alastair Richardson
2008	Matthew Carey
2009	Lloyd Shepherd
2010	Kieran Wright
2011	Kieran Wright
2012	Matthew Carey
2013	Matthew Thomas
2014	Alex Goodall
2015	Damian Dell'Aquila
2016	Nathan Breen
2017	Aaron Crisfield
2018	Patrick Witt
2019	Ranga Ediriwickrama
2020	Eleanor Rugg
2021	Tim Scoular





PRESIDENTS TROPHY

1983	Gus McKernan*
1984	Greg Barnes
1985	Shane Farrell
1986	Andrew 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 Hedland
1996	Ken Couchman & Craig Tate
1997	Randal Green
1998	Danny Ryan
1999	John Murray
2000	Blair Hatherley
2001	Alan Brawn & Ian Parker
2002	Martin Dulke
2003	Andy Smyth
2004	Simon Doak
2005	Danny Ryan
2006	Michael Cousins
2007	Paul Laing
2008	Paul & Jill Crisfield
2009	Lauren Cain
2010	Henri De Gorter & Family
2011	Mitch Frankish
2012	Tracey Baglin
2013	Jarrold Myers
2014	Thomas Edmonds
2015	John Acheson
2016	Josh Mott
2017	Christopher Yard
2018	Jack Pinker
2019	Alastair Hey
2020	Mark Carroll
2021	Sue & Nigel Blow

* Deceased



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	Sebastian Parker & Alex Huggins
2003	Justin Barratt
2004	Kieren Jack
2005	David Boers
2006	Nicholas Campbell
2007	Aaron Crisfield
2008	Josh Duncan
2009	Matthew Thomas
2010	Nick Bills & Jackson Potter
2011	Brandon Jack
2012	Thomas Edmonds & James Dunn
2013	Matt Vile & Regan Pinker
2014	Nick Hey & Theo Moraitis
2015	Campbell Luscombe
2016	Jack Patten
2017	Joshua Stern
2018	Jordan Adams
2019	Harry Maguire
2020	Braeden Campbell
2021	Connor Matthews



BEST CLUBPERSON

1971	Roy Peake
1972	Kerry James
1973	Michael Mack
1974	Danny Cater
1975	Ken MacRae
1976	Robert Dwyer (Dec)
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	Andrew Buchanan
1991	Don Ballantyne
1992	The McKernan Family
1993	The Dixon Family
1994	Jennette Elliott
1995	Peggy Thomas
1996	Trevor Daykin
1997	John Taylor & Bob Manning
1998	John Mahar
1999	Danny Ryan
2000	Craig & Donna Telfer
2001	Cherie Brown
2002	Tim Potter
2003	Scott Howell
2004	Greg Castle
2005	Peter & Alex Myers
2006	Sam & Di Dell'Aquila
2007	Judy Jack
2008	Peter Carter
2009	Jack Schwarze
2010	Josh Low
2011	Maria Campbell
2012	Melissa Parker
2013	Phil Scarlett
2014	Wayne & Jackie Keating
2015	Allen Abbott
2016	The Rene Family
2017	Matthew Lee & Bob Wray
2018	Phillip Hare
2019	Regan Pinker
2020	Brendan Gregor
2021	Stewart Woodward

* Deceased



Honour Rolls



PENNANT HILLS - SYDNEY AFL MEDALLISTS

Phelan Medal

Ranga Ediriwickrama	2019
Alex Goodall	2014
Kieran Wright	2011
Matthew Carey	2008
Charlie Richardson	2007
Gary Spillane	1988
Mick Toy	1983

Snow Medal

Tim Scoular	2020
Patrick Witt	2018

Sanders Medal

Hayden Bengier	2006
Doug Scholz*	1997 & 1998
Steve Monahan	1993
Paul Woods	1984
Jim Dempster	1982

McFarlane Medal

Nathan Breen	2016
Peter Mathers	1975 & 1976

Granland Medal

Alexander Huggins	2018
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Apted Medal

Kieran Wright	2020
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Armstrong Medal

Alexander Huggins	2013
John Rakic	2001
Frank Piccolo	2000 & 2003

Kealy Medal

Jesse Vidot-Coleman	2017
Lukas De Vries	2015
Dean Connors	2002
Simon Collins	1997
Grant Broderick	1995
Patrick Matthews	1992
Stuart Williams	1988
Brendan Hellard	1980

Rod Podbury Medal

- Best on Grand in Premier Division Grand Final

Ranga Ediriwickrama	2017 (Win)
Damian Dell'Aquila	2015 (Win)
Scott Reed	2008 (Win)
Barnaby Howarth	2000 (Win)
Chris Yard	1996 (Loss)

Sydney AFL Rising Star

Harry Maguire	2019
Aaron Crisfield	2007
Nick Potter	2003

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Executive Officers – Honour Roll



SEASON	PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1971	Roger Nobes			Barry Sparks*	Geoff Severn
1972	Kerry James			Barry Sparks*	Barry Sparks*
1973	Kerry James			Barry Sparks*	Geoff Severn
1974	Kerry James			David Underwood	Graham Sayer
1975	Ken MacRae			A. (Tony) Hawley	Barry Sparks*
1976	Ken MacRae			Robert Dwyer*	Barry Sparks*
1977	Ken MacRae			Robert Dwyer*	Murray Withers
1978	Ken MacRae			Robert Dwyer*	Simon Martin
1979	Ken MacRae			Robert Dwyer*	Eric Joiner
1980	Ken MacRae			Shirley McKernan*	Tony Hayward
1981	Ken MacRae			Shirley McKernan*	Creagh Bown
1982	Stan Edwards*			Shirley McKernan*	Peter Camilleri
1983	Stan Edwards*			A. (Tony) Hill	Peter Camilleri
1984	Peter Camilleri			Mike Farrell	E. (Ted) Brink
1985	Peter Camilleri			Mike Farrell	Doug Reed
1986	Mike Farrell			Mike Farrell	Doug Reed
1987	Derek Heelan			Kay Nyhuis	Doug Reed
1988	Derek Heelan			Mike Farrell	Roy Bohmer
1989	Derek Heelan			Mike Farrell	Roy Bohmer
1990	A. (Tony) Yard			Don Ballantyne	Roy Bohmer
1991	A. (Tony) Yard			Don Ballantyne	Shirley McKernan*
1992	A. (Tony) Yard			Don Ballantyne	Shirley McKernan*
1993	Lindsay Thomas			Robert Knight	Richard Vella
1994	Lindsay Thomas			Alan Brawn	Richard Vella
1995	Lindsay Thomas			Alan Brawn	Richard Vella
1996	Lindsay Thomas			Alan Brawn	Ross Scott
1997	Lindsay Thomas			Alan Brawn	Ross Scott
1998	Peter Clarke			Moya Paris	Ross Scott
1999	Peter Clarke			Moya Paris	Ross Scott
2000	Peter Clarke			Moya Paris	Ian Parker
2001	Leo Browne	Ian Parker	Kevin Talbot	Alan Brawn	Alan Brawn
2002	Leo Browne	Ian Parker	Kevin Talbot	Alan Brawn	Tim Hall
2003	Leo Browne	Ian Parker	Kevin Talbot	Alan Brawn	Michael Sullivan
2004	Leo Browne	Ian Parker	Kevin Talbot	Alan Brawn	Michael Sullivan
2005	Leo Browne	Ian Parker	Kevin Talbot	Alan Brawn	Alan Brawn
2006	Leo Browne	Ian Parker	Peter Jack	Alan Brawn	Alan Brawn
2007	Peter Jack	Paul Laing	Stephen Barratt	Alan Brawn	Bill Rankine
2008	Peter Jack	Paul Laing	Stephen Barratt	Alan Brawn	Bill Rankine
2009	Peter Jack	Sam Dell'Aquila	Stephen Barratt	Alan Brawn	Bill Rankine
2010	Peter Campbell	Ian Parker	Stephen Barratt	Bob Wray	Vanessa Turner
2011	Peter Campbell	Ian Parker	Tony Richardson	Bob Wray	Brendan Wray
2012	Peter Campbell	Ian Parker	Tony Richardson	Bob Wray	Brendan Wray
2013	Peter Campbell	Ian Parker	Tony Richardson	Bob Wray	Brendan Wray
2014	Phil Hare	Ian Parker	Tony Richardson	Bob Wray	Brendan Wray
2015	Phil Hare	Ian Parker	Glenn Gunstone	Bob Wray	Brendan Wray
2016	Phil Hare	Josh Mott	Glenn Gunstone	Bob Wray	Brendan Wray
2017	Josh Mott	Steph Tate	Glenn Gunstone	Bob Wray	Brendan Wray
2018	Josh Mott	Steph Tate	Glenn Gunstone	Bob Wray	Brendan Wray
2019	Josh Mott / Phil Hare		Glenn Gunstone	Bob Wray	Brendan Wray
2020	Phillip Hare	Eleanor Rugg	David Pinker	Bob Wray	Brendan Wray
2021	Phillip Hare	Todd Williams		Steph Tate	Jennifer Williams

*Deceased

Coaches & Captains – Honour Roll



SEASON	COACH	CAPTAIN	VICE CAPTAIN	BEST & FAIREST	RESULT
1971	Kerry James	Kerry James	Errol Grieve	Ted Clark	Third (SFA Div3)
1972	Rod Ward	Rod Ward	Graeme Eime	Rod Miles	Fourth (SFA Div 2)
1973	Graeme Eime	Graeme Eime	Norm Pilbeam	Rod Miles	Runner Up (SFA Div 2)
1974	Eric Joiner	Eric Joiner	Graham Howatt	Kevin Williams	Runner Up (SFA Div 2)
1975	Eric Joiner	Eric Joiner	Graham Howatt	Trevor Daykin	Premiers (SFA Div 2)
1976	Wes Smith	Wes Smith	W. (Bill) Renwick	Trevor Daykin	Premiers (SFA Div 2)
1977	Wes Smith	Wes Smith	W. (Bill) Taylor	Denis Lenaghan	Fifth (SFA Div 1)
1978	Wes Smith, Maurie Gale	Maurie Gale	David Direen	Danny Cater	Sixth SFA (Div 1)
1979	W. (Bill) Thripp	Maurie Gale	Keith Delooze	Keith Delooze	Fifth SFA (Div 1)
1980	Pat Wellington	Pat Wellington	Maurie Gale	Pat Wellington	Fifth SFA (Div 1)
1981	Pat Wellington	Pat Wellington	Keith Delooze	Pat Wellington	Third SFA (Div 1)
1982	Ray Johns	Russell Matheson	John Goswell	Mick Toy	Runners Up (SFL)
1983	Ray Johns	Russell Matheson	Rod Miles	Mick Toy	Sixth (SFL)
1984	Warren Ledger	Warren Ledger	A. (Tony) McGiven	Gary Spillane	Fourth (SFL)
1985	Guy Wynn	Gary Spillane	Graham Crispin	Russell Leischke	Sixth (SFL)
1986	Rob Barrett	Rob Barrett	Adam Harris	Dick Morton	Third (SFL)
1987	Rob Barrett, Gary Spillane	Rob Barrett, Gary Spillane	Mick Toy	Glen Hutchison.	Fourth (State)
1988	Gary Spillane	Gary Spillane	Mick Toy	Neil Pearson	Fourth (State)
1989	Ray Johns	Stephen Barratt	Doug Scholz	Brett Smith	Seventh (State)
1990	Ken Tucker	Stephen Barratt	Mick Coen	Gary Spillane	Eighth (State)
1991	Ken Tucker, Gary Spillane	Stephen Barratt	Gary Manuel	Chris Yard	Seventh (SFL)
1992	Rob Phillipson, Trevor Clisby	Stephen Barratt	Gary Spillane	Paul Whelan	Seventh (SFL)
1993	Leo Browne	Stephen Barratt	Trevor Clisby	Paul Gooley	Fourth (SFL)
1994	Leo Browne	Kim Klomp	Peter Dixon	Gerard Mimmo	Sixth (SFL)
1995	Stephen Barratt	Gerard Mimmo	Peter Dixon	Peter Dixon	Runners Up (SFL)
1996	Stephen Barratt	Gerard Mimmo	Peter Dixon	Peter Bennett	Runners Up (SFL)
1997	Stephen Barratt	Gerard Mimmo	Peter Dixon	Tony Redshaw	Sixth (SFL)
1998	Peter Bennett	Gerard Mimmo	Tony Redshaw	Chris Mahar	Runners Up (SFL)
1999	Peter Bennett	Anthony Brawn	Tim Hall, Paul Gooley	Anthony Brawn	Third (SFL)
2000	Peter Bennett	Anthony Brawn	Tim Hall, Barnaby Howarth	Barnaby Howarth	Premiers (Sydney AFL)
2001	Danny Ryan	Anthony Brawn	Tim Hall, Barnaby Howarth	Barnaby Howarth	Fourth (Sydney AFL)
2002	Danny Ryan	Anthony Brawn	Ashley Bell, Peter Carey	Tim Nunan	Seventh (Sydney AFL)
2003	Danny Ryan	Anthony Brawn	Ashley Bell, Tim Nunan	Tim Nunan	Fifth (Sydney AFL)
2004	Danny Ryan	Barnaby Howarth	Ashley Bell, Sebastian Parker	Anthony Brawn	Fourth (Sydney AFL)
2005	Danny Ryan	Barnaby Howarth	Sebastian Parker	Justin Barratt	Third (Sydney AFL)
2006	Michael Cousens	Sebastian Parker, Michael Talbot	Sebastian Parker	Shaun Jones	Premiers (Sydney AFL)
2007	Michael Cousens	Sebastian Parker	Alastair Richardson, Justin Barratt	Justin Barratt	Third (Sydney AFL)
2008	Michael Cousens	Sebastian Parker	Alastair Richardson, Charlie Richardson	Matthew Carey, Alex Goodall	Premiers (Sydney AFL)
2009	Michael Cousens	Alastair Richardson, Charlie Richardson	Brant Jack	Alastair Richardson	Third (Sydney AFL)
2010	Kevin Enyaud	Alastair Richardson, Sebastian Parker	Damien Dell'Aquila	Kieran Wright	Fifth (Sydney AFL)
2011	Kevin Enyaud	Matthew Carey, Damien Dell'Aquila	Brant Jack	Kieran Wright	Fifth (Sydney AFL)
2012	Chris Yard	Matthew Carey, Damien Dell'Aquila		Alex Goodall	Second (Sydney AFL)
2013	Chris Yard	Matthew Carey, Damien Dell'Aquila		Matthew Thomas	Second (Sydney AFL)
2014	Chris Yard	Matthew Carey, Damien Dell'Aquila		Alex Goodall	Second (Sydney AFL)
2015	Chris Yard	Matthew Carey, Damien Dell'Aquila		Tom Angel	Premiers (Sydney AFL)
2016	Chris Yard	Matthew Carey, Tom Angel		Matthew Thomas	Fifth (Sydney AFL)
2017	Chris Yard	Matthew Carey, Tom Angel		Aaron Crisfield	Premiers (Sydney AFL)
2018	Chris Yard	Tom Angel		Ranga Ediriwickrama	Sixth (Sydney AFL)
2019	Chris Yard	Tom Angel		Theo Moraitis	Fifth (Sydney AFL)
2020	Chris Yard	Tom Angel		Charles Allison	Fourth (Sydney AFL)
2021	Chris Yard	Tom Edmonds		Luke Skrivanic	Fifth (Sydney AFL)

Best & Fairest – Honour Roll



YEAR	MENS			UNDER 19s / 18s	SENIORS	WOMEN'S LOWER GRADES
	SENIORS	RESERVES	THIRDS / FORTHS			
1971	Ted Clark					
1972	Rod Miles					
1973	Rod Miles					
1974	Kevin Williams					
1975	Trevor Daykin	Peter Mathers				
1976	Trevor Daykin					
1977	Denis Lenaghan	William Carey		John Goswell		
1978	Danny Cater	William Carey		John Goswell		
1979	Keith Delooze	Kevin Ronberg		Kevin Clift		
1980	Pat Wellington	David Sutherland		Brendan Hellard		
1981	Pat Wellington	Wayne Falkenberg		John Tweeddale		
1982	Mick Toy	Vince Hill		Geoff Ryan		
1983	Mick Toy	Jim Dempster		Geoff Ryan		
1984	Gary Spillane	Paul Woods		Pat Pickett		
1985	Russell Lieschke					
1986	Dick Morton	Wayne Mason		Martin Hickey		
1987	Glen Hutchison	Tony Burnett		Woody Longford		
1988	Neil Pearson	Randal Green		Stewart Williams		
1989	Brett Smith	Mick Langford		Andrew Ballantyne		
1990	Gary Spillane	Mick Langford		Glen McKernan		
1991	Chris Yard	Mick Langford		Glen McKernan		
1992	Paul Whelan	John Bassett		Patrick Matthews		
1993	Paul Gooley	Glen McKernan		Jason Clarke		
1994	Gerard Mimmo	Jason Clarke		Ian Wheatley		
1995	Peter Dixon	Craig Hartley		Grant Broderick		
1996	Peter Bennett	Danny Ryan		Mark McVeigh		
1997	Tony Redshaw	Doug Scholz		Simon Collins		
1998	Chris Mahar	Blair Hatherley		Sebastian Parker		
1999	Anthony Brawn	Andrew Yates		Sebastian Parker		
2000	Barnaby Howarth	Robert Mayak	Frank Piccolo	Lachlan Howarth		
2001	Barnaby Howarth	Robert Mayak	John Rakic	Adam Smyth		
2002	Tim Nunan	Tim Potter	Frank Piccolo	Adam Smyth		
2003	Tim Nunan	Luke Montgomery	Craig Hartley	Michael Hossen		
2004	Anthony Brawn	Scott Cummings	Jason Walton	Matthew Carey		
2005	Justin Barratt	Jarrold Myers	Craig Hartley	Hayden Bengier		
2006	Shaun Jones	Ben Fitzpatrick	Joel McMullen	Jake Trestrail / Nicholas Low		
2007	Justin Barratt	Jake Trestrail	Nathan Sullivan	Josh Fenaroli / Vincent Meney		
2008	Alex Goodall / Matthew Carey	Ben Beaston	Ben Miles	Matthew Thomas / Danny Strange		
2009	Alastair Richardson	Jak Hancock	Chris Laing	Nathan Varnish / Zachariah Fenn		
2010	Kieran Wright	James Ellison	Blair Hatherley	Tom Edmonds		
2011	Kieran Wright	Matt Carter	No team	Chris Baglin		
2012	Alex Goodall	Jason Clarke	No team	Mathew Baglin		
2013	Matthew Thomas	Anthony Brawn	Alexandar Huggins	Bradley Keough		
2014	Alex Goodall	Pat Witt	Alexandar Huggins	Brayden Tos		
2015	Tom Angel	Brant Jack	Darren Boulet / Carter Mullins	Jordan Rene / Adrian Colautti		
2016	Matthew Thomas	Anthony Brawn	Adam Dallas / Nicholas Baglin	Sam Howard		Mikaela Mahony
2017	Aaron Crisfield	Kieran Wright	Jackson Preedy / Peter Carey	Jesse Vidot-Coleman		Mikaela Mahony
2018	Ranga Ediriwickrama	Pat Witt	David Smith / Jak Stromquist / Alex Huggins	Mitchell Blow		Hayley Lowe / Sophia Wall
2019	Theo Moraitis	Matthew Preen	Harrison Gregor / Lachlan Ford / Alex Huggins	Matthew Hall		Mikaela Mahony / Amy Court / Hayley Evans
2020	Charles Allison	Adam Nixon / Tom Rivers / Nathan Smith	Christopher Galvin / Harrison Gregor / Kieran Wright / Nicholas Baglin / Peter Carey	Oliver Browne	Madison Hare / Eleanor Rugg	Tamika Sutton / Natalie Pajor / Madeline Byrne
2021	Luke Skrivanic	Tim Scoular	Kieran Wright - Div1 / Jake Woodhead / Matthew Cassidy / Kieran Wright - Masters	Christian Webster	Tayla Duguid	Caitlin Edmonds / Alyce Smith / Claudia Bilinski

Treasurer's Report – Financial Overview



	2021 Unaudited			2020 Audited			2019 Audited		
	Turnover	Expense	Net	Turnover	Expense	Net	Turnover	Expense	Net
INCOME									
Registrations	\$ 96,375		\$ 96,375	\$ 93,560	\$ -	\$ 93,560	\$ 94,349	\$ -	\$ 94,349
Memberships	\$ 7,068	\$ 2,299	\$ 4,769	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Sponsorships	\$ 54,256	\$ 20	\$ 54,236	\$ 32,554	\$ 2,314	\$ 30,240	\$ 47,773	\$ 240	\$ 47,533
Canteen/Bar	\$ 57,651	\$ 22,667	\$ 34,984	\$ -	\$ 12,329	\$ -12,329	\$ -	\$ 16,946	\$ -16,946
Merchandise	\$ 14,133	\$ 12,037	\$ 2,096	\$ 8,627	\$ 9,300	\$ -673	\$ 14,961	\$ 16,198	\$ -1,237
Fundraising	\$ 60,408	\$ 24,845	\$ 35,563	\$ 61,511	\$ 25,145	\$ 36,366	\$ 188,608	\$ 85,004	\$ 103,604
Other Income	\$ 5,815		\$ 5,815	\$ 85		\$ 85	\$ 180		\$ 180
Total Income	\$ 295,707	\$ 61,868	\$ 233,839	\$ 196,337	\$ 49,088	\$ 148,548	\$ 345,871	\$ 118,388	\$ 148,548
EXPENDITURE									
AFL Affiliations: Umpires Fees		\$ 38,977	\$ 38,977		\$ 21,666	\$ 21,666		\$ 58,281	\$ 21,666
Coaches Expenses: Ground Hire: Footballs: Equipment: Playing Apparel		\$ 64,632	\$ 64,632		\$ 56,341	\$ 56,341		\$ 49,585	\$ 56,341
Insurance: Medical Fund		\$ 10,391	\$ 10,391		\$ 9,831	\$ 9,831		\$ 26,874	\$ 9,831
Physiotherapy: Medical		\$ 53,586	\$ 53,586		\$ 30,126	\$ 30,126		\$ 30,165	\$ 30,126
Sundry Expenses		\$ -	\$ -		\$ 4,109	\$ 4,109		\$ 3,267	\$ 4,109
Contrib Upgrade Greenway		\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
Athlete Tracker fees		\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
Bank Charges		\$ 2,712	\$ 2,712		\$ 2,246	\$ 2,246		\$ 1,848	\$ 2,246
Administration: Accounting		\$ 4,396	\$ 4,396		\$ 1,158	\$ 1,158		\$ 637	\$ 1,158
Clubroom Expenses		\$ 1,132	\$ 1,132		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
General Manager		\$ 22,618	\$ 22,618		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
Yearbook: Trophies		\$ 3,588	\$ 3,588		\$ 4,346	\$ 4,346		\$ 4,471	\$ 4,346
Website: IT: Media etc		\$ 10,278	\$ 10,278		\$ 11,484	\$ 11,484		\$ 18,251	\$ 11,484
Total Expenses		\$ 229,311	\$ 229,311		\$ 141,307	\$ 141,307		\$ 193,379	\$ 141,307
	\$ 295,707	\$ 291,179		\$ 196,337	\$ 190,395		\$ 345,871	\$ 311,767	
Operating Profit/Loss			\$ 4,528			\$ 5,942			\$ 34,104
TOTAL MEMBERS FUNDS - as per Balance Sheet			\$ 144,183			\$ 136,897			\$ 130,955

The above table is a summary of the club's financial accounts for the years 2019, 2020 and 2021. The 2019 and 2020 accounts presented at their respective Annual General Meetings were not audited; the audit for these was completed in August 2021 therefore the figures above will vary slightly from those presented in the previous yearbooks. The 2021 accounts will be audited in November and presented at the December 21 committee meeting.

The club maintained a stable financial position even though 2021 was the second consecutive turbulent year for both community sport and society in general. The season was reduced to 10 rounds with the final home game on 19th June being our last opportunity to raise funds through the canteen and bar. We finished the 2021 season with a surplus of \$4528.

Income: Of the 8 social events planned, only 3 actually went ahead with the disco postponed to December. As a result, social/clubroom events fundraising revenue was reduced to only 18% of the budget forecast. Canteen, Bar, Club Thursday and Merchandise sales performed well and would have reached their budget revenue target had the season continued.

Membership was slightly down on previous years, as was corporate sponsorship. Major sponsors for 2021 were Ritera Group, Toyota Pennant Hills, Cosmos Coffee, and Eylex Pty Ltd. The 'Toyota Good for Footy Raffle' was the major fundraiser event for the season with \$22,662 received.

Expenses: As a result of the cancellation of the season in June AFL NSW reduced their affiliation fees for the season by 30% and Hornsby Shire Council gave a \$6,880 credit note towards ground hire for 2022. The majority of coaches declined their allowances, umpires and physiotherapy expenses ceased at Round 10 and players overall agreed to not request registration fee refunds.

The club made a \$10,000 contribution to the Upgrade Greenway Park completion of Stage One project. The Federal Govt grant had been spent but there remained some minor unfinished elements. Equal funds were given by Pennant Hills AFC, Westbrook Junior AFC and West Pennant Hills / Cherrybrook Cricket Club.

A General Manager was employed by the club (will not continue) and a Media intern employed to maintain the media presence of the club (to continue 2022).

Administration and accounting had a substantial expenditure increase due to the situation the account records were found to be in when I took over the Treasurer role in December 2020. A bookkeeper and accountant/auditor were engaged to assist. The accounts had not been audited since 2018, Dept of Fair Trading reporting last submitted in 2015, quarterly BAS last lodged with the ATO in March 2019 and Xero accounting software not reconciled with bank statements since June 2019. This has since been rectified, and all accounts are now up to date.



Jennifer Williams
Treasurer



2021 – COVID STRIKES AGAIN!

We thought 2020 brought an increased injury rate, but it appeared 2021 was out to beat that rate! The season started off well, a shortened pre-season due to the delayed finish of 2020, but we were rolling and were set for an awesome year! For the first time in Demons history, we had Strength and Conditioning join our team.

Round 1 put a massive spanner in the works. First major injury was 29 seconds into the Premier Division game – a sniper attack that saw our first ruptured ACL of the season. And unfortunately this was not the last. Another 8 ACL ruptures followed for the short season that was 2021. Never before have we had so many in a season, let alone a shortened season. We were not alone in this increased injury incidence, with amateur and professional clubs alike across all of Australia feeling the COVID carryon chaos in sport.

The remaining rounds saw multiple dislocated shoulders, all successfully relocated on field by our Physiotherapy/ Sports Trainer team, Syndesmosis ruptures, Lisfranc fractures and the dreaded hamstring strains. Together with our busy game prep, these injuries certainly made the days hectic!

With Delta striking while our players were finding their groove, we flipped quickly to provide players with online content to try and build

resilience in their bodies for 2022 and prevent injuries when we return. Thank you to all the 28 Physios and Sports Trainers that braved the cold training nights and long days to assist each and every player – without you, we couldn't do what we do! Thank you also to Louis and his team at CSP for working with us to ensure our players had the very best of care – looking forward to a great screening day and even better 2022!

Finally, thank you again to our Demons family for entrusting us with the welfare of every player. To all the coaches and managers that put up with our injury updates on field and via email – thank you for assisting us in doing our role. YD – you have been such an amazing Coach to work alongside for all your years at the Demons. Enjoy this next chapter and I am sure we will see you at a game or two next year!



Lauren (Cain) Wright

Head Physiotherapist Pennant Hills Demons
APA Sports Physiotherapist
Director - Carlingford Active Health

Club Umpires Report

And we thought last year was bad! Our umps this year again travelled near and far, and like last year, we covered all games, which given the number of games we had to cover (60) was a great effort. Unlike last year, the love was wider spread, with 25 different umpires controlling the games.

A mix of new and old ventured out to spread the gospel of Aussie Rules Rules! This year, our King of Umpires Allen Gardiner covered the most games with 9, closely followed by club legend Jason Clarke with 8, Liam Hardman with 5 and Jeremy Gillett and Xander Vink with 4. After that, it spread out a bit!

Allen Gardiner 9, Jason Clarke 8, Liam Hardman 5, Jeremy Gillett 4, Xander Vink 4, Dave Bell 2, Eleanor Rugg 2, Greg Hume 2, Hamish Campbell 2, Henri de Gorter 2, Kieran McMurrich 2, Nicholas de Gorter 2, Nigel Blow 2, Patrick McMurrich 2, Rod Gillett 2, and I each for Billy O'Brien, Brett Thompson, Chris White, Harry Rivers, Jed Corbett, Madi Fleming, Phil Hare, Ranga Ediriwickrama, Tim Wolnizer and Tom Edmonds.

From Penno to Wollo, Camden to East Coast, and Gore Hill to Greygums we covered them all! Our heartfelt thanks to all who helped, some roped in at the last moment, some blowing a whistle for the first time, all did a great job, and I can say we had not one remark about biased umpiring all season (wish I could say that about some other clubs!).

As I am taking a break next season to celebrate family weddings and other pursuits, I would ask that if you are up for helping the club with this very rewarding role, I will still be around to do a full handover and assist where necessary – please let Chicken or Toddy know you are interested.



Henri de Gorter

Club Umpire Coordinator 2021



A season that started so promisingly but ended so abruptly. A season with many highs punctuated by our Ice Bucket Challenge. A pre-season and season in which a former Bulldog was drafted by the Sydney Swans and made his debut in Round 1 of the AFL season.

Whilst we are all saddened by the way the season ended there were still many good things that happened. When the season got underway, we were hopeful that we would get through the schedule without significant interruptions, however that was not to be. Having navigated a shortened 2020 season with plenty of learnings, the season started with new clubrooms, some teams in new Guernseys, new coaches & managers, new footballs and an anticipation of hard-fought wins, tough losses, and a few premiership tilts.

Buoyed by our new clubrooms, with fantastic facilities the season was off and running in usual fashion with great numbers, a fantastic vibe and girls and boys doing what they love best, chasing a kick. To get into the spirit of the AFL fundraising spirit, the club participated in the Ice Bucket challenge in our home round following the AFL Big Freeze event. It was a fantastic day, with a great turnout, but which then happened to be our final day. At least it was a good one. The club raised just over \$800 dollars and will match that with a donation to the Fight MND Organisation. Given the success of the day, we will plan a bigger and better event in 2022.

It's not often that from an AFL Sydney club does a young player get drafted to his 'home' team and make an immediate impact. After being drafted with pick #5 in the NAB AFL draft, the former Bulldog made his debut in round 1 and was the round 2 NAB AFL Rising star. In recognition of his nomination, Braeden was back at Mike Kenny to present Westbrook with a club recognition pack and sign a heap of autographs for the many kids that turned up to meet him. We greatly appreciate Braeden coming back to his junior footy club and spending time with us. We'll follow closely Braeden's AFL journey.

As I mentioned earlier, we now have some of the best facilities in the competition and possibly the best view of any ground in junior football. When seated on the balcony overlooking the lower oval there is a great view of all the action. Covid permitting, we will stage some social and family activities in the clubrooms in season 2022. My thanks to Phil Hare and the Upgrade Greenway committee for the many hours they toiled away to get the rooms finished and for the quality product that has been delivered. There are many in the Westbrook community that went above and beyond to help support the project. Alex Huggins (GJ Gardner Homes), Perry Waldron and Jeff Hardman. All 3 were instrumental in sourcing material, equipment and man hours. More than any, Alex deserves a huge amount of appreciation as it was his work that brought the project together through its final construction and eventual opening. Many thanks to each of you.

As I said last year, despite the challenges, I am so very grateful for the support of the Westbrook community. From the resumption of training, to reduced attendance at games and no presentation day to celebrate this season became our new and accepted normality, everyone has banded together. To our Coaches & Managers a big thank you for all your tireless work, preparation and extra management that was thrust upon you this year, every single one of you took it in your stride and got on with it

To our Committee members, a season just doesn't happen. It's with all your hard work and dedication that we are able to provide the on-field and off-field environment that we are so very proud of at Westbrook. To our new Westbrook players and families, we hope you enjoyed your first season with our club and we look forward to seeing you again next year. To our players in their final season of junior sport, thank you for making Westbrook your club of choice. We hope you take with you, fond memories and remember you're always welcome back at Mike Kenny Oval.

Off the field We welcomed a couple of new sponsors. *Thermos, ZedCare, Top Notch Renovations & Additions and Alan Oxfords Plumbing & Electrical.* In an economic climate that is challenging, your generosity is very much appreciated.

Player milestones As with every season, we have had players who having spent many years with Westbrook achieve some personal milestones. This season saw 1 player reach 150 games, 3 players reach 100 games, 4 players reach 50 games and 1 player reach 100 goals. These milestones and recognition are testament to the work done by our coaches and manager who studiously collect this information each week.

Alliances Our Alliance teams in Youth football remained strong in 2021. **Westbrook-Hornsby-Berowra** and **North West Lightning** (Westbrook, Hornsby-Berowra, Pennant Hills). My thanks to Paul Stafford (Hornsby-Berowra), Steve Protogeros (Pennant Hills) for their continued support and commitment to the Alliances this year.

Towards 2022 As the state and country continues to manage Covid-19, uncertainty still exists on what to expect for next season and if we've learnt anything from the last 2 seasons, it will be one week at a time, to use a footy analogy.

As a club, our ethos is that many hands make light work. We have some fantastic people already involved but we are always on the lookout for extra support. If you have some spare time, a love of the game or are just learning the rules we invite you to join us to take an active role in the club next season. Together we can continue to build upon the solid foundations and grow Westbrook for the players of the future. At the heart of any community sporting club is its' volunteers something we truly believe and know is alive and well at Westbrook.

We will continue to reinvest funds into Canteen Management, Ground Management, Auskick support, Administration & Volunteer Management to allow our key personnel to spend their valuable time on strategy and seeing their own kids play a little more often.

To the committee members: thank you for your support and dedication in getting us through another successful year! And finally, to our 2021 major club award a very big thank you to each of you for your tireless contributions. The club as a whole thanks you for all that you have done!

Mark Lean-Forrester
President Westbrook JAF 2021



In another challenging year our season was once again interrupted by COVID lockdowns with the season eventually abandoned in July. Despite the challenges we incurred we still achieved some great success both on and off the field.

Canteen: with some funding with thanks to Matt Kean and the NSW State Government we were finally able to completely gut and re-fit our canteen. We completed the project through May and whilst we were only able to use the new facilities for a few weeks, it was certainly well received by both parents and kids alike. This project formed stage 1 of a 3 staged approach to upgrading our total facilities.

Kicking Dynamics: The club engaged Tim Schmidt from Kicking Dynamics to run some professional coaching clinics across our Junior age groups. The sessions were completely funded by the club with some great levels of participation from the players with most if not all kids engaging in the sessions. Our intent is to continue to build on our level of competitiveness across all age groups and to ensure that are providing the kids with opportunities to better leverage the skills and love of the game. We will certainly be replicating the program in the 2022 season and beyond.

From an on-field perspective we had a stellar season, with most competitive teams finishing in the top 4 at the point the season was cancelled.

For Auskick, we continued to drive up in numbers with circa 65-70 kids participating every week across the program. Our nursery continues to build year on year with our movement from Auskick through to grade football continuing to build momentum.

Our Under 9s and 10s had a great season. We entered 3 teams across the age groups with some very solid numbers in both all teams. They kids dominated across their games and whilst not competitive, it shows some great signs for season 2022 and beyond.

For our competitive age groups our ladder positions as follows:

Hornsby Berowra Eagles: U11/3s – 2nd; U12/3s – 3rd; U13/3s – 3rd
Westbrook/Hornsby: U14/2s – 5th; U17/1s – 4th; U17/3s – 8th
Northwest Lightning Girls: U10s – 5th; U12s – 1st; U14/2s – 1st; U16/2s – 5th; U18/2s – 2nd

I have no doubt that had we been able to continue our season that we would have continued deep into the finals and troubled most teams across the board. I would personally like to thank the coaches, managers and committee for their tireless work through the pre and actual season.

Whilst I have said it before, this will be my last season as Club President. After 7 years in the "Top Job" I will be calling time. Stay tuned over the next few months as we announce the successor to the Presidents role, I have no doubt that with the great committee behind them the clubs future is in great hands

Paul Stafford
President Hornsby Berowra Eagles 2021





Chris Yard. (Yardy) What a wonderful career.

I still remember visiting Lauren Cain at Carlingford sports late 2011, and recall her excitement about the footy club chatter that Yardy was going to coach and how good that would be. I didn't really know Yardy back then, but I don't think Loz or any of us knew how good this appointment would actually be for our club.

After 320 games as a well-documented champion player and having first Coached in 2004,

- 74 games reserves coach over 4 years
- 98 game assistant coach of prems over 5 years
- 180 games as senior coach over 10 years including
- 24 finals appearances including 4 Grand finals
- Premiership Flags in 2015 and 2017
- Win rate of 66%, more impressive when you compare to Clarkson at 58 and Hardwick at 56%.

In fact every year except 2018 Penno were involved in finals, with Yardy in a coaching role

I first got to know Yardy well in 2015, after being seduced into the role of Football Manager by Phil Hare and David Pinker, and was fortunate enough to spend these next year's beside the man, giving me a firsthand insight into the coach, his philosophy, his approach and the man himself.

Personally, I must admit to shitting myself a couple times, when things didn't go so well on game day, As Boardman. Yes I copped a few crazy mad angry frustrated piercing stares, including the odd profanity when things went wrong, neck veins popping, teeth clenched "f##king sort it out for f##ks sake" like the day when we had 19 on the field in a Manly game at the start of the last quarter. But he was mostly cool in a crisis and put trust in people to do their job. "Clean it up Guns" he would politely request after some stupid player ran on early or to the wrong position, holding back an outburst which would have been justified. This same trust and confidence he instilled into his players, his plan and enabling people to do their role.

If you listen to the attributes of today's modern great coaches, Clarkson, Hardwick and Goodwin, they are famous for being the ones mostly invested in their players. Yardy loves his players, yes he had the favourites over the years, like Damo, Shep, Cheese, Azza, Slammer, Reg, King, Ted, Turbo, Waler, Stinger, Legs, Matty Thomas, Moz, even Dan Witt, just to name a few and more recently Coop Lee, Skriv and the Project worked their way into that group, the generals, the leaders he relied on every week to meet his high held expectations of what was required to win a football game. All these Guys also endured that mad crazy game time stares over the years, but they also got his loyalty, his trust and his lifetime friendship

Chris invested heavily in the young pups as YD called them, he believed in promoting the kids, sometimes well before they appeared ready for prems footy, but his belief in building the future of the club never waned. This is main reason club has had the most number of players to play senior footy at pennant hills before entering the AFL system Stern, Briggs, JP, BJ, Sheath and Harry Maguire just to name a few of the many many young pups he promoted. Not only did he give them a place in the Prems team, and the values of club team self, but often a new confidence building nickname to boot.

But it didn't matter if you were a leader or a first gamer, Yardy expected the same, courage at the contest, play the team plan, and be accountable. YD is a great match day motivator, every game given a theme as part of his many hours of preparation he invested into each weeks game, time invested that most people at the club never fully understood.

But despite the theme of the day, Away games were always a player favourite, with those final words before entering the field, "let's get the job done and f##k off out of here"

The 2015 flag was historic, and how he got Us from 5th in 2017 to win the flag is another obvious highlight, again we weren't the best playing talent that year, but we were the most driven and motivated unit when it counted most, and the first team to win from 5th in Sydney AFL history, another Chris Yard achievement, but it was never about him, always **club, team, self** and under Yardy every other team learnt to respect the demons for our never give up attitude in finals.

I was delighted to announce at our online awards that in recognition of YD's amazing achievements for Penno, his legacy will be locked in forever with the club Footballer of the Year award, now named the Chris Yard award.

It's true that Great coaches in any form of sport, work or life are the ones that influence people's lives forever, they leave a positive mark, help shape the person to be their best, on and off the field. And if you played prems footy at Penno, you'll have a lot to be grateful for.

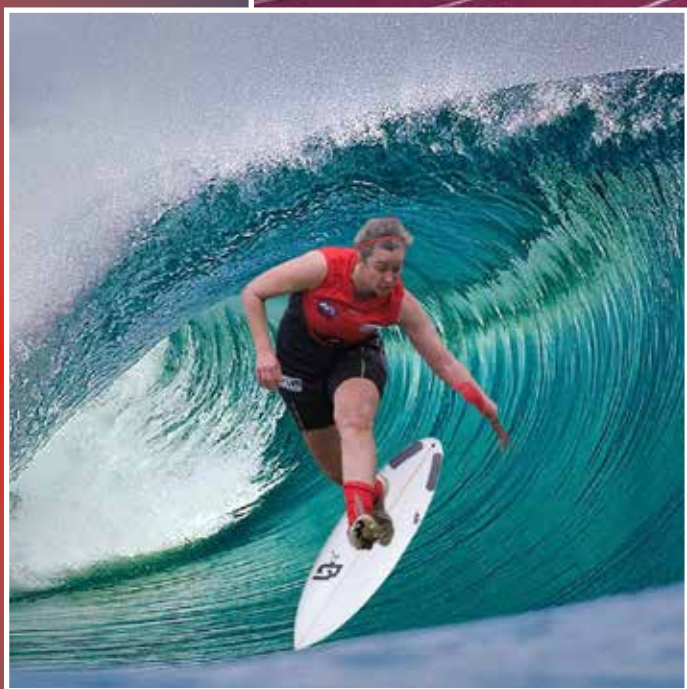
And with that, I speak on behalf of the our whole footy community and say thank you to Chris Yard on his amazing contribution to our club, and congratulations on a player coach career achievement list never likely to be beaten in Sydney AFL history. Every heart beats true for Chris Yard. Well played mate.



Glenn Gunstone



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