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AFL Sydney Team of Year – Michael Carroll, Nicholas Eynaud, Nick Hey



AFL Sydney Team of Year – Sheridan Baker



2025 Presentation Function



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Welcome – President's Report



Firstly, I would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the 2024 Committee for leaving the Club in an exceptional position, both operationally and financially. Their stewardship ensured we were well placed to meet the challenges of 2025. Our heartfelt thanks go to the following outgoing members for their outstanding service and collective contribution of over 50 years to the club, being Todd Williams, Stewart Woodward, Jodie Sparks, Ian Parker. Their legacy remains deeply appreciated, and we thank them for their support throughout the 2025 season.

I would also like to thank our Sponsors for their support that allowed us to fund putting our teams on the park each week.

Dural Tyrepower, Conveyancing at Pittwater, The Epping Club, Hornsby RSL, Stonebraker Lawyers, TCA Electrical

I must recognize our No.1 ticket holder and director of our major sponsor **ARA Group**, Leo Browne, for his continued support.

The 2025 season marked the introduction of several new Committee members and a reshuffling of key responsibilities. While the year presented challenges, I would like to thank the following for their teamwork, adaptability, and dedication:

Coaches, Managers & Assistants – The backbone of our culture and performance. Your commitment and leadership define our success.

- Men Premier – Jason Blakemore, Deon Crowden - Mgr Jenny Williams
- Men Division 1 – Tom Dureau,
- Men Division 3 – Sebastian Parker - Manager Ben Lucas
- Men Division 4 – Nathan Breen & Joshua Mott
- Men Division 5 – Nigel Blow – Manager - Tim Keary
- Men Under 19.5 Division 1 – Justin Kerley - Manager Ian Fraser
- Men Under 19.5 Division 2 – Harry McDiarmid - Manager Kylie Condon
- Masters – Simon Doak - Manager Michael Barbara
- Womens Premier – Warren Atwell, Lisa Roper - Manager Allen Abbott
- Womens Division 3 – Mikala Hain - Manager Stewart Woodward
- Players – Your resilience, dedication, and spirit continue to inspire.
- Operations – Dean Moran, for his work on IT systems, and operations.

Football Operations:

- Stewart Woodward – For his preparation work for the 2025 season.
- Joel Cousens – For stepping into the Head of Football role with passion and commitment, fostering strong relationships with Macquarie University and Junior Clubs to ensure smooth ground access and operations.
- Secretary – Paul Vink has been outstanding in driving Game Day for our home Saturdays. This is a huge job coordinating all the volunteers from Time Keeping, Ground Managers, Canteen, BBQ, Merchandise and basically ensuring everything ran well. Paul also represented Penno on the Clubrooms Committee. He also worked closely with the Council with the development of the changing rooms for the bottom oval.
- Treasurer - Jenny Williams for her excellence in managing our Finances
- Commercial Manager - Andrew Kinasch. In coordinating the Canteen.
- Minute recording - Carolyn Kinasch & Jo Bolster.
- Council Ground Coordination – Club Legend on and off field Matthew Carey.
- Social Media & Creative Content: Elle Moran
- Historical Features & Milestones: John Acheson
- Photography: David Nixon
- Website Maintenance: Stewart Woodward.

We continued to see an improvement in our Facilities, thanks to the hard work of Paul Vink. Scoreboard Enclosure – Completed with generous support from G.J. Gardner Homes. Greenway Park 2 – The opening of the lower oval amenities marks the culmination of extensive consultation, lobbying, and fundraising. The result is a high-quality facility that enhances both player and spectator experience. We would like to thank the Council for their professionalism and partnership throughout this process.

I would also like to thank Paul Vink for his dedicated work to ensure our game days continue to reflect the inclusive and community-driven spirit of the Club. This success is due to the many volunteers who give their time selflessly.

- Ground Management & Timekeeping: Paul Vink, Colin Huggins, Graham Davis, Phil Murdoch, Todd Williams, Ian Parker, Dean Moran, Joanna Bertoline, Carolyn Kinasch
- Clubroom Bar: Tash Hartley, Ian Parker, Andrew Kinnash, Connor Ryan
- Clubroom Canteen: Bec Klauzer, Ray Witt, Andrew Kinasch, Jenny Williams.
- BBQ: Ray Witt and all team volunteers.
- Umpire Rosters: Sharyn Kinnane.
- Club Umpires: Jason Clarke, Ivatt Mitchell, Allen Gardiner, Jeremy Gillett and others.
- Registrations & Transfers: Phil Scarlett.
- Physiotherapy: Lauren Wright and her dedicated CAH team
- Merchandise: Paul Vink, Jo Bolster and Jenny Williams.

We had some special events in 2025, and I would like to add a special thank you to Phil Hare for ensuring the success of these key events:

- Past Players Day – A memorable and nostalgic celebration, with thanks to Tom Angel and Tim Wales.
- Ladies Day – A vibrant and joyful event, beautifully organized by Kirrilly and Chelsea, at the final home game.
- Special Guest Visits – Trent Cotchin and Brandon Ellis playing for Southwest Sydney a huge home day.
- Demon Disco – Organized by Nick Hey and team, a huge success.
- Club Thursdays – A well-run initiative thanks to Carol, Sue, Jo and Carolyn providing great meals.
- Membership Drive – A proactive campaign by our Premier players led to a significant increase in membership.

From a football perspective our Women's teams had a challenging year, following the departure of several experienced players. Despite challenges with player numbers, the player's morale and performance improved significantly under the guidance of Warren and Michela, and later Lisa who was supported by Todd Williams.

Special recognition goes to Allen Abbott and Stewart Woodward for their exceptional management of the Women's teams in 2025. The Men's Premier Team narrowly missed finals due to unfortunate late-round results. The season was marked by the high number of injuries across the squad. Despite this, leadership from Jason and his coaching group ensured continued development and strong club spirit.

The injury pressures saw increased player movement across grades, creating both challenges and opportunities. Division 3 performed admirably and were unlucky to miss finals, while Division 1, 4, and 5 managed through testing conditions with resilience and professionalism. Congratulations to the Masters Team who qualified for finals despite a rain disrupted season.

Also congratulations to Justin Kerley and the Under 19.5s who reached finals and secured an excellent win in Week 1.

Season Highlights:

- AFL Sydney Representative Selections: Sheridan Baker, Mitch Blow, Michael Carroll, Nick Eynaud, Nick Hey.
- AFL Sydney Team of the Year: Sheridan Baker, Nick Eynaud, Nick Hey & Michael Carroll
- GWS VFL team appearance: Mitch Blow
- Leading divisional goal kickers: Nick Hey in Men's Premier Division and Lachlan Boyd in Men's Division 3.
- AFL Sydney Rising Star Nominations: Bela Nash, Scarlett Sheridan, Luka Jordaan, Liam Everett, and Oscar Irwin.
- "Comebacks": Tommy Angel and Ranga Ediriwickrama playing in Men's Division 1 and Premier Division matches.

In collaboration with our network of junior feeder clubs including Westbrook, Pennant Hills, Hornsby, North Ryde the influx of young and local talent is tremendously exciting. Through a targeted player development program of inviting junior players to attend training club sessions with, and run by senior players, we have every reason to feel confident and excited about the future of the club through our organic growth. I would like to extend sincere thanks to the entire Committee for their tireless work throughout the year. Special appreciation goes to Jenny, whose diligence helped mitigate the sponsorship shortfall, and to Andrew and Paul, who dedicated countless hours to ensure our home games ran smoothly.



Mark Carroll
President 2025.

Office Bearers – 2025



PATRONS:	Leo Browne Kerry James A.M. Ken MacRae	PHAFC FOOTBALL STAFF:	
PRESIDENT:	Mark Carroll	Football Manager:	Joel Cousens (Part)
VICE PRESIDENT:	Vacant	Senior Coach:	Jason Blakemore
CLUB SECRETARY:	Paul Vink	Team Manager:	Jennifer Williams
TREASURER:	Jennifer Williams	Division 1 Coach:	Tom Dureau
REGISTRAR:	Phil Scarlett	Team Manager:	Joel Cousens (Part)
ADMINISTRATION MANAGER:	Vacant	Division 3 Coach:	Sebastian Parker
		Team Manager:	Ben Lucas
		Division 4 Coach:	Josh Mott
		Team Manager:	Nathan Breen
		Division 5 Coach:	Nigel Blow
		Team Manager:	Tim Keary
PHAFC COMMITTEE:	Matthew Carey Paul Vink Dean Moran Phil Scarlett John Acheson Joel Cousens (Part) Jo Bolster Andrew Kinasch Nigel Blow Carol Kinasch	Masters Coach	Simon Doak Michael Barbara
Club Umpire Co-Ordinatoe	Sharon Kinnane	U19 Division 1 Coach:	Justin Kerley Ian Fraser
Club Historian	John Acheson	U19 Division 2 Coach:	Harry McDiarmid Various parents
Communications	Ellen Moran	Women's Premier	
Sponsors Co-Ordinator:	Mark Carroll	Division Coach:	Lisa Roper
Team App Co-ordinator:	Ian Parker	Assistant Coach:	Todd Williams
Web Master: www.phafl.com.au	Stewart Woodward	Team Manager:	Allen Abbott / Stewart Woodward
		Women's Division 3 Coach:	Mikayla Hain Allen Abbott / Phil Scarlett
		MATCH COMMITTEE:	
		Chairman:	Jason Blakemore Tom Dureau Sebastian Parker Nigel Blow
		Head Physiotherapist:	Lauren Wright



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Pennant Hills AFL Club

Major Award Winners



PENNANT HILLS AFC FOOTBALLER OF YEAR MENS - CHRIS YARD TROPHY

Nicholas Eynaud

PENNANT HILLS AFC FOOTBALLER OF YEAR WOMENS - ALLEN ABBOTT TROPHY

Sheridan Baker

PREMIER SENIORS BEST & FAIREST ERN HOLMES TROPHY

Nicholas Eynaud

MEN'S DIVISION 1 BEST & FAIREST ANGUS MCKERNAN TROPHY

Zac Morris

MEN'S DIVISION 3 BEST & FAIREST

Jye Durkin & Rowan Love

MEN'S DIVISION 4 BEST & FAIREST

Matthew Arciuli

MEN'S DIVISION 5 BEST & FAIREST

Geordie Dooley

MEN'S MASTERS BEST & FAIREST

Kieran Wright

MEN'S UNDER 19s DIVISION 1 BEST & FAIREST

LENNY HAYES TROPHY

Lunna Fraser

MEN'S UNDER 19s DIVISION 2 BEST & FAIREST

Samuel Condon

WOMEN'S PREMIER DIVISION BEST & FAIREST

Sheridan Baker

WOMEN'S DIVISION 3 BEST & FAIREST

Sophie Pendlebury

CLUBPERSON OF THE YEAR HARRY NOAD SHIELD

Henry Toczydowski & Annabelle Rickerby

PRESIDENTS TROPHY

Justin Kerley

AFL SYDNEY CLUB VOLUNTEER AWARD

Brad Fisher Mac Uni

AFL SYDNEY ADMINISTRATOR OF YEAR

Shane Doherty Camden

AFL SYDNEY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Manly Warringah Wolves

BEST LOCAL FIRST YEAR PLAYER KEN MACRAE SHIELD

Mens Oscar Irwin & Liam Everett

Womens Remy Ally & Caitlin Gurney

PREMIER DIVISION PLAYERS' PLAYER AWARD

Nicholas Eynaud

MEN'S DIVISION 1 PLAYERS' PLAYER AWARD

Zac Morris

MEN'S DIVISION 3 PLAYERS' PLAYER AWARD

Rowan Love

MEN'S DIVISION 4 PLAYERS' PLAYER AWARD

Matthew Arciuli

MEN'S DIVISION 5 PLAYERS' PLAYER AWARD

Geordie Dooley

MEN'S MASTERS PLAYERS' PLAYER AWARD

Kieran Wright

MEN'S UNDER 19 DIV 1 PLAYERS' PLAYER AWARD

Cooper Smith

MEN'S UNDER 19 DIV 2 PLAYERS' PLAYER AWARD

Jake Condon

WOMEN'S PREMIER DIVISION PLAYERS' PLAYER

Sheridan Baker

WOMEN'S DIVISION 3 PLAYERS' PLAYER

Sophie Pendlebury

SENIOR GAME MILESTONES

300 Matthew Carey

250 Peter Carey

200 Patrick Witt, Thomas Edmonds

150 Sam Zikman, Joel Cousens, Theo Moraitis

100 Oliver Williams,
James Carroll
Jeff Hardman
Luke Skrivanic
Michael Carroll

Men's Premier Division Team Awards & Coaches Report



ERN HOLMES TROPHY

Runner Up Best & Fairest	Nicholas Eynaud
Most Consistent	Lachlan Willey
Best Team Man	Cameron Mitchell
Most Improved	Matthew Carey
Coaches Award	Nicholas Hey
Players' Player	Liam Everett
	Joshua Everett
	Nicholas Eynaud

BEST & FAIREST TOP TEN

Nicholas Eynaud	132
Lachlan Willey	89
Charles Allison	76
Nicholas Hey	64
Mitchell Blow	52
Michael Carroll	51
Luka Jordaan	35
Cameron Mitchell	31
Aidan Russell	31
Olver Williams	30

PHELAN MEDAL

Finbar Delbridge	SWS	28
Nicholas Eynaud	PH	16
Mitchell Blow	PH	8

LEADING GOALKICKER

Nicholas Hey	48
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Equal AFL Sydney Leading Goalkicker - Stan Milton award

With the 2025 season now drawn to a close, it's fitting to look back with pride and gratitude at what was collectively achieved both on and off field at Premier Division level. From the outside, it may appear at the surface level that we fell short of success - after all we played in two close Preliminary Finals in the years prior and this year we missed finals, in effect on percentage, with Sydney University securing their spot ahead of our final home and away fixture against St. George.

But 2025 marked the emergence of a new group defined by resilience, selflessness, opportunity and a willingness to do "whatever it takes", our season trademark that embodied the team's pursuit of success.

Changing Of The Guard - This new era was emphasized by numerous off-season changes from the 2024 Preliminary Final outfit heading into 2025 with Jackson Potter retiring, Joshua Boag and Cooper Lee plying their trade at Narrandera (Riverina Football League), Harrison Pitt, Jye Boby and Riley Hawes venturing back to their respective clubs in Terrigal Avoca, Killarney Vale, and Warner's Bay (AFL Hunter Central Coast League), Joel Rush moving back to Perth to Peel Thunder (WAFL), Ethan Hyams pursuing NFL punting in Melbourne, Ollie Nockles also moving to Melbourne to suit up with Essendon Doutta Stars (Essendon District Football League), Tom Larby (UTS) along with Ben Matthews (Ironman) and Connor Matthews taking the year off of football as he tackled parenthood.

Coaching Transitions - The off-field landscape also evolved. Ben Roberts (Head Coach), Glenn Gunstone (Senior Assistant), and Matt Thomas (Backs) transitioned out of the coaching box which paved the way for a streamlined 2025 coaching structure, featuring:

- Deon "Diesel" Crowden - Senior Assistant / Forwards
- Nick Eynaud - Playing Assistant
- Tom Dureau - Division One Coach
- Justin "Kerls" Kerley - Under 19's Coach

Player Leadership Group - From a playing leadership perspective we were led into battle week in, week out by Captain Mitchell Blow in his first year as sole skipper, alongside Vice-Captains Nick Hey and Nick Eynaud, ably supported by Michael Carroll, Luke Skrivanic and Thomas Edmonds whose collective leadership through transition set the tone for the next phase of this team from preseas onwards.

2025 PREMIER DIVISION STAFF

Coach	Jason Blakemore
Assistant Coach	Deon Crowden
Runner	Various players
Team Manager	Jennifer Williams
Captain	Mitchell Blow
Vice Captains	Nicholas Hey Nicholas Eynaud

AFL SYDNEY - TEAM OF THE YEAR

Michael Carroll	Full Back
Nicholas Hey	Centre Half Forward
Nichola Eynaud	Wing

AFL SYDNEY V CANBERRA - REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

Mitchell Blow	Nick Eynaud
Michael Carroll	Nick Hey

AFL Rising Star # Nominations

Luka Jordaan
Oscar Irwin
Liam Everett

Returning to the notion of success, at Pennant Hills we aim not just to play in finals, but to win finals and premierships. While that didn't materialize at Premier Division level in 2025, the season clearly showcased progress in player development and squad depth, best illustrated by the numbers, which show that success can take many forms.

Season 2025 - By The Numbers

- Positive season win-loss record (9 wins - 8 losses - 1 draw)
- 45 players exposed at Premier Division level
- 16 debutants reflecting the next wave of Pennant Hills talent emerging within AFL Sydney
- 1 GWS VFL debut - congratulations to Mitchell Blow on taking the next step in his football development where he ended up playing 4 games in the orange, charcoal and white.
- 3 AFL Sydney Team of the Year selections - Nick Hey (Centre Half Forward), Nick Eynaud (Wing), and Michael Carroll (Full Back) acknowledged for their standout seasons at a league level.
- 4 AFL Sydney Representatives (vs AFL Canberra) - Mitchell Blow, Nick Hey, Nick Eynaud and Michael Carroll
- 3 AFL Sydney Rising Star Nominations - Luka Jordaan (Round 11), Liam Everett (Round 15) and Oscar "Crazy" Irwin (Round 16)
- 1 Stan Milton Trophy winner - Nick Hey kicking 48 goals across 17 games to be recognised as the AFL Sydney Premier Division League leading goal scorer.

The numbers reflect the evolution and adaptability of the Premier Division squad. Despite constant change and challenge, the playing group competed week after week with Cameron Mitchell, the only player to feature in all 18 games and no match where we were unchanged from the week prior throughout the season.

This is what makes the positive season win-loss record such an incredible feat given the depth of contribution across the squad.

Men's Premier Division Team Awards & Coaches Report



Through adversity, the group listened and executed the coaching instruction, almost to a fault, and were rewarded more often than not throughout the year with victory and being able to sing the cub song.

Early Season Foundations - Among the season highlights, Round 1 saw seven debutants take the field as we challenged the reigning premiers at North Shore's Gore Hill, ultimately falling just short in a hard-fought contest by 10 points. The North Shore loss showed we could compete at the highest level across four quarters, and the following week against Sydney University we were unlucky not to claim our first win, with Nik Dale's after-the-siren mark and ensuing goal ending the match as a draw in our very own Pennant Hills "sirengate".

It wasn't until Anzac Day against Inner West at Picken Oval in Round 4 that we managed to win our first game for season 2025 in a hard-fought contest broken open in a three goal to zip last quarter.

Building Momentum - Across a five-game stretch from Round 6-10, we notched up four wins against UTS who challenged us at MKO, St. George at Olds Park, East Coast at Bruce Purser Reserve where a 7-goal to 1 first quarter set the tone in the local derby before another win against Inner West at MKO.

Mid-Season Turning Point - Heading into Round 11 against South-West Sydney (SWS) at 5-4-1 the scene was set for a blockbuster clash at MKO which was made even tougher by the opposition inclusion of Brownlow Medalist Trent Cotchin and Brandon Ellis who amongst them share 5 premierships at AFL level with Richmond. The quality of opposition proved too much and whilst we managed to compete for a half of footy, we were ultimately blown away by SWS in a 7-goal-to-nothing third quarter, going down by 11 goals.

That defeat marked the beginning of a tough three-match losing streak, with heavy losses to Manly and UNSW across Round 12 and 13. It was a confronting period that demanded honesty, reflection and resilience from both the coaching and playing group and without knowing it at the time it became the turning point for our late season revival.

By Round 14, our season was in essence on the line. Sitting at 5-7-1 and beginning to lose touch with the top five, we faced Sydney University at Oval No. 1 knowing a response was needed. During the week, we introduced the concept of "Was I a Demon?", a post-match reflection held at Tuesday training where each player assessed whether they had played to their strengths and made their teammates better before hearing feed forward from their own team mates as to how they performed their role.

It arguably became the catalyst for our most resilient performance of the year. Coming off losses by 11, 23, and 15 goals (Round 11-13), we produced a gritty, backs-to-the-wall win over a Sydney University side on their home deck and at that point looked assured of a finals spot. Despite trailing at every break, we fought our way to a stirring 4-point victory come the final siren. Michael Carroll led from the back in a defensive intercept masterclass, repelling countless Sydney Uni. forward entries, and the celebrations that followed, culminating in a memorable "Demon Disco", reflected just how much the win meant for team and club belief.

The "Was I a Demon?" mindset became our driving force, sparking a three-game winning streak. We followed up with hard-fought victories in tough, wet conditions, first against UTS at Blacktown, set up by a blistering 6-goal-to-none opening quarter, and then against East Coast at MKO on Past Players Day, celebrating the 2015 Premiership Reunion. That day carried extra weight. The 2015 Premiership players had laid the foundations of what it means to be a Demon, tough, selfless, and united, and it was fitting that our current group honoured their legacy with a performance that embodied those same traits. Another 6-goal-to-1 first quarter had the crowd roaring, and the post-match scenes in the changerooms were special with past and present players shoulder-to-shoulder, voices booming as "It's a Grand Old Flag" shook the walls. It was a reminder that the jumper doesn't just belong to those who wear it now, it's carried by everyone who ever has.

Finals Equation - The return clash against SWS saw us sitting at 8-7-1 with our final's destiny firmly in our own hands. The equation was simple, win at Rosedale Oval and a top five finish would be secured. The group carried real belief into the contest, fuelled by the resilience built over the previous month and the sense that our season, once teetering, was back within our grasp.

Unfortunately, it felt like we could never quite get the game on our terms. SWS's pressure and ball movement again proved the difference, and despite our best efforts to wrestle back momentum, they broke the game open with

another 7-goal-to-nothing third quarter, eerily similar to the Round 11 meeting. Ultimately, SWS again ran out 11-goal winners with injuries and suspensions to key players in the final stretch testing our resolve, but we had everything to play for in Round 18 against St. George.

The Final Round - With our final home-and-away game scheduled for 7pm against St George at MKO, we had the unusual situation of knowing our fate before taking the field. Earlier results between Sydney Uni. and SWS would determine whether our game was live or a dead rubber. Unfortunately, our destiny was no longer in our own hands, and we needed SWS to win.

From the opening bounce of that earlier match, however, it turned into a Pennant Hills nightmare. Sydney Uni came out firing, producing a first-half ambush that stunned SWS and, despite a late surge, held on by five points at the final siren. That result confirmed our clash with St George would have no bearing on finals and understandably, the pre-game mood was flat.

Yet, true to our character, we refused to roll over. Determined to finish the season on our terms and secure a positive win-loss record in front of our home supporters, we attacked the contest with real intent. In a fierce, seesawing battle that looked nothing like a dead rubber, we took a slender one-point lead into three-quarter time. From there, experience told the story where Theo Moraitis wound back the clock with two clutch final-quarter goals, before captain Mitchell Blow sealed the win with a composed set shot finish late to secure a 10-point victory.

As the siren sounded, the realisation set in that our season had come to an early close. But walking off MKO that night with a hard-fought win and pride intact felt like fitting reward for a group that had ridden every peak and trough of the season together where the performance embodied the spirit of "Was I a Demon?"

That spirit extended well beyond the playing group. Post-game, the sense of gratitude was immense for everyone who makes the club what it is, from President Mark Carroll whose support throughout the season was invaluable, to Jenny Williams for her tireless efforts as Team Manager. Special thanks to Nigel Blow, a trusted confidante throughout the year in whatever makeshift role we asked him to do on Saturday along with Kev Eynaud for his statistical insights, and Luke Bray for being ever reliable as Water Carrier.

To Betty, Lauren, Hannah, Emily, Caitlin and Jason for keeping the boys on the park through your much-needed physiotherapy support - thank you. To Diesel and Kerls for their wisdom, guidance, and partnership in coaching, as well as to our player leadership group and every player who gave their all week in, week out across both Premier Division and Division One in the red and blue.

Lastly, a personal thank you to my fiancée, Anna, for her unwavering support and patience in allowing me to give back to the club during this new chapter of our lives. None of it would have been possible without her.

Season Reflection – Looking Ahead To 2026 - In looking back, 2025 was a year defined by resilience, growth, and connection. It wasn't a season measured purely in wins and losses, but in how we responded to adversity, how we evolved as a group, and how we continued to strengthen the fabric of what it means to be a Pennant Hills Demon. That, more than anything, is what I'll remember most! From a personal standpoint, I absolutely loved coaching this group. The commitment, character, and care shown by the players made it a privilege to lead them each week and I'm incredibly proud. To stand shoulder-to-shoulder with a group that gives a lot of themselves over the length of the season was truly rewarding and I wouldn't do it at any other club. While the season may not have finished with the finals appearance, I believe we had earned and deserved, the foundation we've built culturally and competitively gives every reason for optimism heading into 2026.



The belief established will carry forward and the year ending I truly believe was the next step in the journey of our group still writing its story. With the foundations now laid and so much promise in this emerging group, I genuinely can't wait to rip back in this coming pre-season alongside our playing, coaching and support teams.

Jason Blakemore

Men's Premier Division Senior Coach 2025

Secretary's Report



In 2025, the role of Secretary also reached deep into the responsibilities carried by the Vice President and Administration Manager portfolios, and was pivotal in ensuring the Club's governance, compliance, volunteer and administrative excellence. All constitutional and legal obligations were fulfilled, including timely lodgements with AFL Sydney and the Office of Fair Trading. Meetings were scheduled, agendas prepared, and minutes accurately recorded and distributed. The Club's member register, records, and correspondence logs were diligently managed, ensuring transparency and accountability, and all formalities were observed.

We maintained a comprehensive planning calendar for the year to coordinate committee meetings and club activities. Volunteer rosters were managed to ensure smooth game day operations, and support was provided to sub-committees and event organisers. Thank you to all that helped with Game Days, from resource planning, set up, and to pack down. Every contribution, no matter how notional the task may seem, makes a difference.

Part of game day management is the key role in supporting major club events, including Past Players Day, Ladies Day, Special guest visits, Member days, and the Sportscast team. It is on these days we show up best, and we should feel proud of our club.

Our ongoing collaboration with other clubs through the GWPCC continues to strengthen community engagement. This collective has enhanced efficiency and shared learning, and our work with council partners remains productive and forward focused.

Scoreboard Enclosure was completed with generous support from G.J. Gardner Homes. Greenway Park 2 – The opening of these amenities has been transformational. This has taken many years and could not have been started without the vision of previous committees, and our continued

persistence. Existing Mike Kenny facilities refresh, work is already underway with an AFL Sydney grant being expedited to clean and repaint the main amenities area in readiness for next season. We thank all parties for their professionalism and partnership throughout this process.

Our merchandise range was again well supported by players and supporters. Special thanks to Jo Bolster and Jenny Williams for assisting me in managing this important area.

The focus for 2026 will be on further enhancing our processes, supporting volunteer engagement, and maintaining the high standards of governance that underpin our Club's success. We aim to build on the foundations established this year and continue to provide exceptional support to all members.

The President's report identifies many individuals whom I personally connected with over the season; I interacted with all of you, and I am truly in debt to the support, friendship and comradery we shared. Your dedication and passion are truly appreciated.

It takes many hands to run a game of football, so thank you to everyone who contributed to the running of the Club this season.



Paul Vink
Secretary 2025

Men's Division One Team Awards

ANGUS MCKERNAN TROPHY

Runner Up Best & Fairest

Most Consistent
Best Team Man
Most Improved
Coaches Award
Players' Player

Zac Morris

Michael Weathers
Joshua Bartlett
Michael Weathers
Jack Nicholls
Joel Cousens
Zac Morris

2025 DIVISION ONE STAFF

Coach	Tom Dureau
Assistant Coach	James Carroll
Runner	Various players
Team Manager	Jennifer Williams
Captains	Mitchell Trenaman Michael Weathers
Volunteer Coordinator	Mitchell Trenaman

BEST & FAIREST TOP TEN

Zac Morris	57
Michael Weathers	56
Joshua Bartlett	48
Kieron Coadlakre	46
Ranga Ediriwickrama	39
Tom Angel	37
Jack Nicholls	37
Tait Cousens	31
Henry Toczydlowski	31
Zac Elliott	29

LEADING GOALKICKER

Sam Zikman 11

SANDERS MEDAL

Jerome Lawrence	PG	16
Kieron Coadlakre	PH	4
Ranga Ediriwickrama	PH	3

Men's Division Three Team Awards & Coaches Report



BEST & FAIREST

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

Jye Durkin
Rowan Love

Matthew Durkin
Zac Lorschy
Michael Fiedler
Brayden Rohr
Luc White
Rowan Love

BEST & FAIREST TOP TEN

Jye Durkin	74
Rowan Love	74
Matthew Durkin	57
Zachiary lorschy	44
Jesse Hare	40
Michael Fiedler	38
Dominic Pyne	37
Scott Chapman	36
Lachlan Boyd	33
Brandon Buyink	22

2025 DIVISION THREE STAFF

Coach	Sebastian Parker
Assistant Coach	Anthony Brawn
Team Manager	Ben Lucas
Captain	Jye Durkin
Vice Captains	Luc White Marcus Rickerby
Club Umpire	Jason Clarke
Volunteer Coordinator	Jye Durkin

LEADING GOALKICKER & AFL Sydney MD3 leading goalkicker

Lachlan Boyd	50
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McFARLANE MEDAL

Tim Cordner	MU	21
Lachlan Boyd	PH	9
Jye Durkin	PH	7

Season 2025 saw new teams enter Men's Division 3 with a revamped structure and an 8-team competition. After coming so close to a flag in 2024, there was a sense of excitement amongst all and a desire to go one better in 2025. Division 3/'third grade' always sees a high volume of players go through the team and in 2025 it was no different with 55 players used in total. This ranged from teenagers still eligible for u/19s as well as straight out of u/19s to the odd master's player filling in, all who held their own. It was pleasing to welcome numerous new players to both Div 3 and the club. To those new to the club, well done and hopefully the on-field learnings from the season will assist in years to come. To those that graduated from u/19s, well done on your efforts.

After a strong finish to the home and away season with a 20+ goal win against St George, we finished 5th of the table with a 11-6 record across the 18 rounds, this saw us miss out on finals by %. In what was an even competition, we were able to beat 3 of the top 4 teams including both grand finalists during the home and away season however 2 close losses to Camden, 12 points and 7 points respectively, sealed our fate. The less said about our mid-season fixture on a beautiful Saturday afternoon at Greenway against Balmain the better.

To the following award winners, well done:

Best and Fairest Jye Durkin and Rowan Love – both ultra consistent during the season. Jye spent the majority of the season on ball with his ferocious attack on both the footy and man a highlight. His improved work rate and willingness to get from contest to contest was most pleasing to see during the season. He took on the captaincy role this year and lead by example. Rowan teased us in season 2024, playing a few strong games however got the travel bug. He returned this year and was a clear standout from Rd 1 playing across half back. His ability to read the play, take uncontested marks and get the ball forward for us was a highlight. Both deserving winners and fittingly both were top 2 in our players player voting with Rowan taking the honours by a slender margin of 2 votes.

Runner Up Best and Fairest Matthew Durkin – was able to soldier on during the season given a recurring injury to his right leg. A reliable defender who played his best footy running off half back and was rarely beaten in a one-on-one contest. His last month of football was very strong and hopefully this lays a strong platform to get his body right for 2026 and continue playing good footy

Most Consistent Zac Lorschy – continued from his strong form in season 2024. Key defender who was rarely beaten by the oppositions best forward taking on the key target down back week after week. Did request to play up the ground during the year however we looked our strongest when Zac held down the key defensive position.

Best Team Man Michael Fidler – a well-liked teammate who has been a regular assisting the team off the field over the past few seasons. He was finally able to get his body right in season 2025 seeing him play 10 games across the year. During these games he was able to play some good footy and hopefully can continue this next year.

Coaches Award Luc White – as reliable as you'll get. Turns up every week, quietly spoken but does his job as a lock down defender on a weekly basis taking on both small and tall opposition players. Took on the vice captaincy role in 2025 and was able to inspire his teammates with motivating pregame speeches.

Most Improved Brayden Rohr – has been hidden down in the lower divisions in recent years with the odd game in Division 3 in seasons gone by. Got his chance Rd 1 and didn't look back. His consistent form across the season was just reward for his hard work and extreme fitness levels. One of only 2 to play every game with the other being Fraser Nixon, like for like.

Thank you to Ben Lucas for his assistance as manager once again, a job very well done and with minimal fuss. You would not even know he was there most of the time such is the ease he goes about things. Roles were reversed with his boys, Jack and Hugh, in season 2025. An early season injury saw Jack only play Rd 1 however he was present most weekends helping the team in any capacity required with Hugh also assisting where possible. Hugh was able to take the step up and play with Div 3 as a teenager towards the back of the season, more than holding his own. Thank you both. Also, thank you to the coaches who assisted during the season to ensure everyone got on the park and especially to Tom Dureau for his selfless attitude and willingness to ensure Div 3 was given the best possible chance to succeed, thank you.

That's the end of 2025 where we played some good footy at times however, we rightfully finished where we deserved too in the end. The year provided a terrific opportunity for those both new to the game and those out of under u/19s to get a first-hand experience of both senior football and to be part of our great club. With season 2026 to look forward to, it would be great to see the bulk of this team returning and being committed to pre-season training and doing the necessary work to ensure everyone's fitness and skill levels improve. An opportunity for all to improve on field and continue to build on the strong off-field culture that has been established in recent times.



Congratulations to all for your attitude and effort during the season.

Sebastian Parker
Men's Division Three Coach 2025

Men's Division Four Team Awards & Coaches Report



BEST & FAIREST

Runner Up Best & Fairest	Matthew Arciuli
Most Consistent	Ethan Harrigan
Best Team Man	Geir O'Rourke
Most Improved	Daniel Crompton
Coaches Award	Adam Wagner
Players' Player	Cooper Smith
	Matthew Arciuli

BEST & FAIREST TOP TEN

Matthew Arciuli	69
Ethan Harrigan	65
Nicholas Shiel	59
Zac Unwin	59
Geir O'Rourke	54
Callum Toohey	51
Adam Wagner	41
Cooper Smith	38
Matthew Miles	37
Michael Fiedler	27

2025 DIVISION FOUR STAFF

Joint Coaches	Josh Mott / Nathan Breen
Team Manager	Daniel Crompton
Captain	Matthew Arciuli
Vice Captain	Alexander Rashleigh
Club Umpire	Allen Gardiner
Volunteer Coordinator	Tim Keary
LEADING GOALKICKER	
Josh Mott	12
ARMSTRONG MEDAL	
Mitchell Schinck	IWM 13
Jazz Rinka	HJ 13
Stephen Chambers	NTB 13
Matthew Arciuli	PH 4

Season 2025 was always going to be a real test for the Pennant Hills Demons 4th grade side. Joining the competition late and not playing finals in Division 5 the year before would mean this team needed to perform very well to stay in touch with the top sides. The core members of the team would have spent most of their careers in the Division 5 team, so the step up in grade was going to be new to a large number of the players, it was a move coaches Mott and Breen knew many of these players could handle.

In the first couple of rounds Pennant Hills 4th grade would look good without being able to run out games over the top of an opposition. A 1-point loss to eventual finalists in Round 1, followed by being competitive against Preliminary finalists in Round 2 had plenty of hope for the boys as we moved towards what we would hope to be some more winnable games.

In the next 4 rounds we would travel 2 wins and 2 losses. Round 3 saw our first win of the season against Wests - this high was unfortunately short lived as we lost at home to Western Magic - a bad loss in the context of staying in touch with the top 5 teams. A tough assignment against Manly saw a far improved performance before a great win under lights at home against Wollondilly. On reflection Pennant Hills had aimed up against the better sides in the competition but played to the lower teams ability levels on a few other occasions.

The next two rounds probably started to dictate where the rest of the season was going. At this point Nick Shiel likely led the team's Best and Fairest and he was ably supported by Geir O'Rourke, Zac Unwin, Ethan Harrigan, Adam Wagner and Matt Arciuli - these more consistent performers had taken the step up and played a huge role in allowing us to be competitive.

The lead into the mid-season bye was forgettable and post-bye availability across the Division 4 and 5 squad as well as across the club really began to hit - the coaches would attempt to prioritise games as best as possible, but a lack of availability would really begin to hurt. 6 losses in a row would put finals out of reach - but pleasingly there were a number of good news stories to come out of these rounds.

Nick Shiel became a regular top 18 player in Division 3, Cooper Smith would put in herculean performances playing multiple games on weekends and playing in nearly every grade, but 1st grade by season's end - showing he could take the step up in his footy. Geir O'Rourke and Cal Toohey would play a role in Division 3's tilt at another final series and many the Division 4 and 5 squads would have a crack at reserve grade football without embarrassing themselves. Congratulations to all those who stepped up to help the club through this tough patch.

The highlight of the season was Division 4's own 'Back to the Ern' day where we would reverse the round 1 result and really put Randwick to the sword. It was a real team performance and one the boys were certainly proud of.

Congratulations to all our award winners - most significantly to Matthew Arciuli who has done the B&F and Players' player double this season. Matt is a great club leader and is admired across the lower divisions at the club. He is as tough as he is reliable, often sticking his head where others will not go - his best position is in the back half but if you give him a job you can set and forget - he will always get it done.

To Cooper Smith, Ethan Harrigan and Adam Wagner your performances this year showed you are more than capable of higher division footy. You developed in the grade above quickly, adapted your skills and really were better players for this season. Finally, to Geir O'Rourke - another spiritual leader of the squad - you polled 11 out of 13 games this season. You are the epitome of the harder you work the more footy you get on the weekend. You never take a short cut and always play for your mates. Well done on one of the most consistent seasons I have seen.

Finally, a word of thanks: First and foremost, we must thank the Masters players who played divisional footy this year in any grade - their willingness to step up for the club time and time again probably avoided the club having to forfeit for a number of weeks. Second the club committee, putting the number of teams on the park each week that we do as a community-based club is something we can all be proud of. Fronting up against 1st grade teams in Division 4 often isn't much fun but shows just how far our club is in front of these and finally to Lauren Wright and the team at Carlingford Active and group of Physio's keeping the players on the ground is a tough task and you manage the treatment, communication and game day so well.

To Daniel Crompton (DC) - you turned up to more games than any player this year. The injury you sustained must have eaten you alive, but you were the best Manager Josh, and I could ask for - thank you for the job you did this year. Your award is truly warranted.

Finally, to Josh who really coached without me this year, it was a huge task, and you can't get enough thanks for the work you do, you were at one stage almost single handedly keeping about 3 sides on the park. You really love this club, you are a great mentor, a good thinker and the club is lucky to have you.



Josh Mott & Nathan Breen
Men's Division 4 Co-Coaches 2025

Men's Division Five Team Awards & Coaches Report



BEST & FAIREST

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

Geordie Dooley

Samuel Crane
Ethan Glanville
Connor Ryan
Lachlan Flower
Ryan Vaughan
Geordie Dooley

2025 DIVISION FIVE STAFF

Coach	Nigel Blow
Team Manager	Tim Keary
Captain	Geordie Dooley

BEST & FAIREST TOP TEN

Geordie Dooley	63
Samuel Crane	46
Lachlan Flower	40
Ethan Glanville	36
Jack McDonald	29
Cameron McBrien	27
Cavan Ryan	26
Connor Ryan	25
Luke Bray	24
Daniel Kyle-Robinson	24

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Allen Gardiner
Ivatt Mitchell

LEADING GOALKICKER

Samuel Crane	8
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APTED MEDAL

Marcus Pasfield	PG	14
Geordie Dooley	PH	3
Jeff Hardman	PH	3

I need to start this review by acknowledging the care, support, guidance and energy of some very special people at this club who made this season so memorable.

Our President, Mark Carroll lead a dedicated team of volunteers including Joel Cousens who was a tremendous addition to our club executive, Tim Keary – still the best team manager in AFL Sydney, David Nixon, John Acheson, Jenny Williams, Ray Witt, Andrew Kanasch and of course Paul Vink. Additionally, our Div 4 team led by Josh Mott and Nathan Breen provided wonderful friendship and support throughout all season. To you all, my sincere thanks for all the tireless work you did.

On field we achieved some remarkable milestones – some intentional and some by circumstance. For example, due to an overwhelming injury list across the club, Luke Bray, Trent Summers-Levin, Jack McDonald, Geordie Dooley, Ethan Glanville all played for Div 5 and debuted for Div 1 side. Luke even managed to snag a goal with Toby Bedford from the GWS Giants looking on and he was suitably impressed by our young star.

Our squad depth was tested throughout the season but that provided some new starts an opportunity to shine. Ethan Glanville, playing his first senior year was outstanding. Staring in the backline, his attack on the ball was a real highlight and he was moved to midfield where he caused more disruption.

Lachie Flower, playing his first season ever after finishing a promising pro-tennis career, literally launched himself into our top 5 players with some impressive ruck work. Lachie showed all year that if you train regularly, listen to your peers and coaches, and work your socks off, how much improvement can come from that, not to mention immense satisfaction and fun.

We also had the Ryan brothers, Connor and Cavan. They hadn't played much footy at all and its fair to say that the coach was very concerned on more than one occasion when these 2 went at each other in training (not unlike the Everett brothers, Josh and Liam). Like Lachie, they trained regularly and reaped the rewards.

Ryan Vaughan was another who had so little regard for his own safety, but so much determination to work at his craft and improve. He was just good fun to watch. It's not unkind to say his kicking needs some refinement, but he more than made up for that with his work ethic.

We only managed 2 wins for the season, against Hawkesbury where we had a few Masters players jump in to boost our numbers, and then against East Coast at our home deck.

It's fair to say that at Pennant Hills we play in this grade with the right spirit of the competition. We don't draft in ex-premier division or division 1 players for the sake of winning games and flags. We field teams with new players to the game to build its base, we have players who are at their level and always looking to improve, so as a coach, when we win these games, it is with immense satisfaction and pride that we do it the right way. Even if we lose, we still know we have been true to ourselves, the league and our club, and we are proud of the integrity we consistently bring.

This season we also fielded several U19 players who just wanted to play footy. Guys like Andrew Sargent, Ryder Alley, Brad Pearce, Nick Price, Archie Kingham, Jude Bradshaw and Tobias Adams put their hand up and gave it a good crack. These guys were immense, and my sincere thanks goes to these guys, their coaches Justin Kerley and Harry McDiarmid and their parents for supporting their lads. This stuff didn't go unnoticed.

Our club is in a good place when the lower grade teams are giving their all and walking off the field feeling happy in the knowledge that they are playing the game we all love, being with their mates and connecting with other people. You players are our #1 focus and as a club, I hope you carry those experiences and connections into 2026 with Pennant Hills. It's been a pleasure and an honor.



Nigel Blow
Men's Division Five Coach 2025

Masters Team

Awards & Coaches Report



BEST & FAIREST

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

Kieran Wright

Radlee Moller
Michael Horeau
Sathah Sivabalan
Shaun Mulcahy
Keiran Wright

2025 MASTERS STAFF

Coach	Simon Doak
Captains	Chris Brandner Aron Looker
Manager	Michael Barbara
Club Umpire	Various Players
Volunteer Coordinator	Michael Barbara
LEADING GOALKICKER	
Michael Barbara	6
MASTERS MVP Award	
Luke Edmondson	SD 8
Radlee Moller	PH 5
Kieran Wright	PH 4

BEST & FAIREST TOP TEN

Kieran Wright	45
Radlee Moller	41
Mark Hadfield	23
Sebastian Parker	21
Nathan Percy	21
Shaun Mulcahy	20
Michael Horeau	19
Cody Stucker	17
Nathan Breen	9
Alexander Huggins	9

The Pennant Hills Demons were part of the 6th season of Master football in Sydney with Peter Carey (PC) passing the coaching responsibilities on whilst remaining a key forward member of the playing squad. Recruitment had been in overdrive to build greater depth with the overarching aim of playing finals again in an improving and particularly challenging competition. The AFL league was planning two divisions before eventual consolidation to one as St George withdrew while a second team from the Southern Dingoes along with a new team Manly Wolves where added. Last year's Premiers UTS and Southern Dingoes 1st team were expected to be formidable challenges again. The 2025 season was to concentrate on building game experience with an aim to play finals football through a collegiate team culture. These goals were achieved and while the team did not progress past the semi-final, the effort, mateship, and season memories are a fitting reward that continues to build on the Mighty Penno Demons Masters team ethos.

The 2025 new recruits began training with the established returning team members early in preseason. There were solid attendance and a concentration on improving skills through game simulation drills, encouraged by the possibility of division five games, due to the addition of an extra club team. Training numbers continued to be constant throughout the season with the Masters team joining in with the division three training sessions. This resulted in an immediate boost in talent, fitness and skill proficiency levels.

Every game in the Masters competition is a final with any loss in a small season denting final aspirations. The first game against Balmain was a must win and after a tight tussle there was a 25-point win with a new forward look forward line arriving on the scene and bagging the critical goals. Sydney Uni was the next opponent providing another tough hit out. The win was only confirmed as the Masters kicked 3 goals in the last quarter. The next win against the second Dingos team away at Tarren Point was an excellent result, especially with minimal bench support. It did indicate that the other teams in the competition were improving their depth and that injuries and player management would be crucial factors to the season. After the bye week, there was a slow start back with two loses in a row against Manly Wolves and a very strong and experienced Dingo's first team by 36 points. This highlighted that there was more work to be done on the training track before heading into finals.

Wests forfeited and then the weather started playing havoc with the season cancelling games which resulted in a 7-week break between Masters games. Resourceful Masters players took the opportunity to play in the upper grades helping an injury decimated club, increasing game experience and match fitness. The last round of the regular season against South West Sydney provided the final win to consolidate third spot on the ladder with Richard Nutt attainment of the bravery award. He courageously and calmly dealt with a reckless contest that was not in the spirit of Masters. Third place confirmed that the season aim of making finals was achieved with some excellent football played along the way and a semifinal against an improving tough rival UTS.

The semifinal preparation delivered some challenges with unavailability through injury and qualification restrictions, and it was formidable task heading into the late afternoon game at Bruce Purser Reserve. The Dingos had overpowered Manly in the early Firsts v Fourth semifinal by over 100 points as the Demons took to the field with only one player on the bench. The Penno team started well and tackled the UTS Bats to a standstill in the first quarter to be only 14 points down at the first break however a hand injury to a key forward removed any substitution options. The ferocious demon defence contained the lead to 34 points lead at the main break. The half time recovery and reset was unfortunately met with a surging UTS side in the premiership quarter, as they gained the upper hand with 24 points kicked. The last quarter called on a team response of toughness and resilience, with the aim to keep UTS under an average of 20 points per quarter. The team battled courageously and with purpose as the defence kept UTS to a miserly 15 points though our forward attacks were limited due to the stacked defence.

While the team battled courageously UTS with a much younger, faster, and more physical side who progressed through to winning the grand final again by a 73-point margin. UTS were superior on the day though the Masters side put up a determined challenge and ran out the game with outstanding effort, commitment, and defensive exhibition. The team can be proud of the effort in the finals and across the season. While the Penno team improved, we were beaten by the eventual premiers who beat the Southern Dingoes by 50 points.

Overall, the 2025 season was considered a success with a third-place finish from 5 wins and 2 losses. Players exhibited improvement with higher training intensity and from experience of playing in higher divisions. There was strong camaraderie on and off the field, with the new recruits adding energy and depth. The club is looking forward to the team continuing to build on the momentum for the 2026 season.

The Masters team and competition thrive thanks to the unwavering support of the club and the dedication of our volunteers. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has contributed to getting the master's on the field, especially the committee, club volunteers, and supporters. Special appreciation goes to the physio team for keeping the Masters players in top shape and on the field, even with games only every two weeks. Lastly,

a big red and blue Demon thank you to all the players who have embraced and responded to the "Motivational Huddle Speeches" while enjoying playing footy with their teammates. Here's to an amazing 2026.



Simon Doak
Men's Masters Coach 2025

Under 19 Division 1 Team Awards & Coaches Report



LENNY HAYES TROPHY

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

Lunna Fraser

Cooper Smith
Henry Williams
Josh Chapple
Harvey Barrett
Ryan Mardling
Cooper Smith

BEST & FAIREST TOP TEN

Lunna Fraser	97
Cooper Smith	90
Henry Williams	77
Josh Chapple	61
Harvey Barrett	61
Ryan Mardling	56
Noah Dinsmore	48
Andrew Murdoch	41
Eamon Macauley	38
Cohen Denne	31
Henry Andrews	28

2025 UNDER 19 DIVISION ONE STAFF

Coach	Justin Kerley
Assistant Coaches	Phillip Lane Stephen Spratt Harry McDiarmid
Team Manager	Ian Fraser
Captain Vice Captain	Andrew Murdoch Cooper Smith
Runner	Various players
Volunteer Coordinators	Justin Kerley Ian Fraser
LEADING GOALKICKERS	
Noah Dinsmore	37
KEALY MEDAL	
Cooper Hawtin	NS 24
Cooper Smith	PH 10
Josh Chapple	PH 10

Home and away rounds for U19 Div 1 – First 3 games – Round 1 we lost to North Shore by 48 points, round 2 we lost to Syd Uni by 60 points, round 3 we lost to UNSW by 82 points. I guess our strategy of coming to Saturday's game straight from the Friday night session at the nightclub was not working well!

So, we changed everything – our structures, our focus, our game style and we set a plan in place for the rest of the season based on our key strengths and a disciplined running game style from defence. The great thing was our playing group were invested in these changes – they were all in and willing to train for this new system, adapt to new roles, and they started clicking together and seeing the positive results from their hard work. For the remaining 15 games we won 12 and lost 3 – losing only to North Shore, Manly and Sy Uni. We beat the eventual premiers Manly, we beat UNSW, and in round 14 we came back at a strong Syd Uni to only lose by 20 points in the final qtr. At the end of the home and away rounds our confidence was high. The finals had the best 5 teams remaining and was an exciting and even match up.

In a repeat of 2024, we faced UNSW in the first elimination final and expected it to be a great battle. We had built great momentum coming into the finals and had great belief in our system working well for us. In round 3 they beat us by 82 points. In the final it was a tight game with us winning the chocolates by 9 points. What a win, we shut down their key ball users and Zander kicked 5 that day. With the support of our families, friends, and the men's premiership team on the sidelines and filling our changerooms afterwards it was a magic day to remember.

One week later our season came to an end, beaten by a better team on the day - Manly - in the 2nd semi-final at Blacktown - who would eventually be Grand Final winners against Syd Uni.

We had 55 U19 age players for season 2025 – and 37 of those players played in U19 div 1 through the season. Fantastic depth for 2 teams and an amazingly coachable, collaborative and supportive playing group. We had 2 players regularly in men's Premiers – Liam Everett and Cameron Este, and after his return from a 12-month knee injury Oscar Irwin also became a regular in Premiers with his goal kicking smarts as a small forward and winning an AFL Sydney Rising Star nomination in Men's Premier Division.

We forged great relationships with our local juniors and we are so grateful for their support - 6 x U17 age players became regular U19 Div 1 players and played more than 1 game each weekend – Noah Dinsmore, Jack English, Ryan Mardling, Henry Andrews, Cohen Denne, Lincoln Kellett.

Cohen Denne was the Best and Fairest for his U17 Central Coast Competition, and Noah Dinsmore came 2nd in the U19 Div 1 goal kicking 37 goals for the year and kicked 7 goals in one game and 6 in another and came 2nd in the U17 Sydney Juniors Div 1 Best and Fairest competition.

As coach the foundation was set within this group by 3 things – commitment, trust, and collaboration. The biggest being TRUST. TRUST that I had their best interests at heart and in return this playing group placed their TRUST in me, each other and in our system. They were very coachable, willing to learn new things, and a lot of fun to be around. Not so sure about their pre-game music selections for the warmup but then again, they can't get everything right all the time!

The future men's players at this club will come from this playing group. Many I believe will be playing Men's Premier Div in season 2026. A big thank you to our team leaders – Andrew Murdoch our Captain, Cooper Smith our Vice Captain, Kalan Murray, Oscar Irwin, Liam Everett, Noah Dunn, Henry Williams, Jake Condon, Brad Pearce.

Our coaching staff for the U19 teams have been amazing – Harry McDiarmid, Stephen Spratt, Phil Lane, Phil Irwin, Deon Crowdhen. And to Ian Fraser our Team Manager – thank you all so much. We work very well together. To Doug Baker who was regularly our Team Runner and everyone else who supported this playing group we are very grateful.

Congratulations to all our award winners for season 2025. Some established veterans in there and some fresh young players too. In the second half of the year there was some great banter with this group, and some very loud music playing in the pre-game warmups that sounded like the half time entertainment. The vibe was relaxed and one of our regular comments we shared with each other pregame was, "Are we Happy?"

We had a lot of fun this year and yes, we were very happy. Our focus now shifts to Season 2026 – our playing group looks very healthy, we have retained our coaching team, and we have an influx of fresh U19 age players coming through. The future looks so bright. I'm looking forward to watching this group develop and grow into future stars. Onwards and upwards.



Justin Kerley
Under 19 Division 1 Coach 2025

Under 19 Division 2 Team Awards & Coaches Report



BEST & FAIREST

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

Samuel Condon

Toby Conway
Nicholas Price
Zac Irwin
Mason Lowe
Archie Gosling
Samuel Condon

2025 UNDER 19 DIVISION TWO STAFF

Coach	Harry McDiarmid
Assistant Coach	Stephen Spratt
Team Manager	Kylie Condon
Captain	Bradley Pearce
Runner	Various players
Volunteer Coordinator	Kylie Condon
LEADING GOALKICKERS	
Harry Burton	9
HART MEDAL	
Lucas Cervante	Manly 20
Toby Conway	PH 5
Jake Condon	PH 4
Nicholas Price	PH 4

BEST & FAIREST TOP TEN

Samuel Condon	91
Toby Conway	57
Nicholas Price	49
Jake Condon	46
Archie Gosling	37
Noah Hoffman	31
Zac Irwin	27
Bradley Pearce	24
Bill O'Brien	23
Mason Lowe	21
Nathan Spratt	21

2025 was another year of growth for our squad. Finishing 5th with 6 wins and 11 losses, we improved again on our record from previous years (4 wins in 2023, 5 in 2024, now 6 in 2025) — showing steady progress since joining the competition. Our defence was our strongest yet, conceding just 58.2 points per game, and plenty of exciting signs emerged for the future.

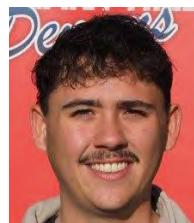
This year saw a fantastic influx of talented players from strong U17s sides and many from last year's Div 2 squad stepping up to make a real impact in Div 1. A massive shoutout to Jake Condon, who won best on ground in the first Div 1 final against UNSW, and to Noah Dunn, Jack English, Nic Price, Henry Andrews, Ryan Mardling, Harvey Barrett, Max Newley, Zander Crowden, Eamon McCauley, Harley Low, and Noah Dinsmore for their outstanding contributions. Remarkably, 52% of this year's Div 1 finals squad had played Div 2 in 2024/5 this is a clear sign of the pathway working.

Special season highlights included going 3-0 against East Coast, with two last-minute game-winning goals that perfectly showcased our resilience and spirit.

A huge congratulations to Sammy Condon for winning our Best & Fairest by a landslide. It's been a massive year for Sammy — a standout in every game with his class and presence. As the great Tobias says: "he's just good." Well-deserved Sammy!

We couldn't have done it without our amazing support team. Thanks to Spratty, Paddy, Kylie, Justin, Phil, Phil, Mark, Ian, Woody, Joel and the committee, plus all the parents, family, and friends who helped in so many ways.

2025 has been a year of progress, pride, and exciting signs for the future. Here's to building on this progress next season. Go Dees!



Harry McDiarmid
Under 19 Division 2 Coach 2025



2025 Presentation Function

Women's Premier Division Team Awards & Coaches Report



BEST & FAIREST

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

Sheridan Baker
Bela Nash
Amelia Bennett
Annabelle Rickerby
Grace Michie
Lillian Ward
Sheridan Baker

2025 WOMENS PREMIER DIVISION STAFF

Coach
Assistant Coach
Team Managers
Captain
Vice Captain
Team Runner
Volunteer Coordinator

Lisa Roper
Todd Williams
Allen Abbott
Stewart Woodward
Amelia Bennett
Ashley Grubba
Various players
Amelia Bennett

BEST & FAIREST TOP TEN

Sheridan Baker	137
Bela Nash	88
Scarlett Sheridan	76
Amelia Bennett	70
Caitlin Gurney	41
Addison Hickey	38
Ashleigh Grubba	35
Hayley Marriott	35
Stephanie Este	33
Sophie Pendlebury	33

MOSTYN MEDAL

Hannah Woolf	Manly	26
Sheridan Baker	PH	4
Amelia Bennett	PH	2

2025 was always going to be a tough year with 12 Premier division players taking on opportunities at other clubs in the pre-season. Overall registered playing numbers were low to support two teams, creating tough selections right from the first round. The upside was an increase in opportunity for new players to step up to experience the Premier division.

With a new coach in Warren and many players brand new to the game, most of our U20's transitioning to Prem grade, the first half of the year was heavy. Learning names, new structures, new rules, new game style, and learning to work together. Warren's employment also adjusted, forcing him to step aside mid-season as there was not enough hours in the day to dedicate to both roles.

Mid-season, we adjusted our focus to team structures and developing the players footy iq. Parts of matches we were competitive, though lacked some of the finesse in decision making required at this level, so shifted away from just skill development. Todd came on board as an assistant coach allowing more time to be spent around specific line growth.

With 80% of the game spent in our back half, it became important to develop ways of winning contested balls and selecting good ball users to start our transitions from defence. A very young backline, all being U22, who played most of the matches, played with huge heart all season. Always under pressure and never giving up. Two received Rising Star noms throughout the year, Scarlett (16) and Bela (21), and Sheridan (19) selected in Team of the year, show just the youth amongst this team and the sheer talent we have at this club. A special mention to Hayley (18) and Steph (17) who rounded out our young backline for most of our matches.

Sienna stepped into the ruck role for us as stocks were low due to availability and injury. For a player who has not played in the midfield she had the most to learn, and her progression throughout the year saw her winning hitouts against rucks 20-25cm taller, and helping drive our clearances from stoppages. Grace, Mak and Caitlin grew as our outside midfielders, from just being runners to being smart players who started to read the game and adjusted positioning as the season got on. With the senior experience of Amelia and Ashleigh well supported by youngster Ava, our midfield set up became more competitive, winning on average 42% of stoppages. Our transition from the backline improved throughout the season, especially as we developed a slicker style of play that suits female football and our strengths, increasing our disposal efficiency from 34% earlier in the season to 72% in the back half, as well as increasing the number of times we started to get our hands on the football in matches. Despite not ticking over the scoreboard, we did increase our handball efficiency by 42% and kick efficiency by 29%, our defensive pressure acts by 22%, and having players ranked in the top 5 for the season in disposals, contested marks, and increased our uncontested possessions average to 47.7.

While we got ball into our F50, our entries weren't great and really is the next area we need to develop, now we have other structures in place.

I want to say a huge thank you to Woody and Allen for all their support throughout the season. To Todd who took on a huge volume of work in growing our young players. Huge thank you to Kerry Taylor who provided the live stats, that often became critical in game adjustments or sheer motivation as matches went on. A big thank you to our Div 3 team, with all but a few who were unavailable or preferred not to be selected, stepping up to play in the Premier grade and taking on board that growth and learnings that will bode well for our future Div 3 matches. And I will note that all who did step up, played well enough to warrant further selection and were able to follow the game plan and hold their own. There are many fantastic people involved with the club and many players so keen to grow their knowledge and skills in this game and warms the heart at just what they can and will achieve in the future. With Amelia and Sheridan selected in the rep programme this year, they are certain to be joined by other teammates next season.

A special thank you goes to Doug and Rob who were just Dads that came along and did the extra for us, either as team runner or hydration masters. And special acknowledgement to our Div 3 or injured players who came to help along the sidelines, water carriers, bench coaches, stats masters, we couldn't do it without your extra help.

For me being new to this club, I also want to say a special thank you to the huge support and guidance I received throughout one of the most challenging seasons I have participated in, in 24 seasons of this game we love, Jenny, Mark, Ian, Phil, Paul, Joel, Jed, Warren, the list is long. Thank you. With some stability in this coaching panel, Todd and I returning, and extra experience coming in 2026, the future is exciting. Sydney AFL will be beating Red and Blue.



Lisa Roper
Women's Premier Division Coach 2025

Women's Division Three Team Awards & Coaches Report



BEST & FAIREST

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

BEST & FAIREST TOP TEN

Sophie Pendlebury	127
Alison Cauwood	51
Kellie Cauwood	38
Kate Quadrio	36
Emma Waters	28
Nikki O'Neill	25
Makayla Nassar	24
Laura O'Connell	22
Georgia Wood	21
Katherine O'Hara	19

What a season it's been for the Women's Division 3 side. From our very first training session back in preseason, it was clear that this group had a great mix of enthusiasm, commitment and a willingness to learn and that's what carried us through the season.

Over the course of the season, we faced our share of challenges. Whether it was injuries, wash out games, tough opposition or low numbers. What stood out to me was the resilience and constant determination of this group. Week after week, the players turned up with a big smile on their faces ready to improve, support each other and play for this great club. We started off the season on a high winning a thriller of a game against Sydney Uni and then fittingly finished the season off on a high with a strong team win against St George. We finished the season in 11th on the ladder however the ladder does not reflect the skills and growth from this team. I can confidently say every player developed in some way, whether it was their skills, footy IQ or confidence!

It's hard to single out individuals in this amazing group however a big congratulations to Soph, Ali, Kate, Kat, Lili and Gill for taking out the awards this year. All of your efforts go unnoticed each and every week and you should all be proud of yourselves.

Sophie Pendlebury

2025 WOMENS DIVISION THREE STAFF

Alison Cauwood	Coach	Mikayla Hain
Kate Quadrio	Team Manager	Allen Abbott, Stewart Woodward
Katherine O'Hara	Co-Captains	Sophie Pendlebury
Lillian Ward	Runner	Emma Waters
Gillian Norris	Volunteer Coordinator	Various players
Alison Cauwood		Mikayla Hain

LEADING GOALKICKERS

Sheridan Baker	4
Bridgette Chan	4

WOMENS DIVISION 3 AWARD

Emily Tyler	WK	21
Sophie Pendlebury	PH	19
Sheridab Baker	PH	3
Emma Waters	PH	3

For those that were injured at any point of the season, thank you for turning up and supporting the team. Whether it was putting on the pink or blue shirts and running around all game or if you were holding the board as a "board bitch". The support from the sidelines was always loved by each and every player and it never went unnoticed.

To our co-captains, Soph and Muddy. I couldn't have selected a better duo to lead this team. The support both on and off the field, the many long conversations at trainings, game days and even late at night planning. Your leadership skills are strong and you both carried this side for all 18 rounds this season.

To all the new players, you all played like you've touched a footy your whole life, I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did coaching you all and watching you all improve each game.

It's been a privilege to coach this group. Every season brings its own story, and this year was one of hard work, improvement and great camaraderie. I hope everyone enjoyed the year as much as I did, and I'm proud of what we built together. **Mikayla Hain** Women's Division 3 Coach 2025



Team Photos



Womens Div Three 2025

Team Photos



Mens Premier 2025



Mens Div One 2025



Mens Div Three 2025

Team Photos



Mens Div Four 2025



Mens Div Five 2025



Masters 2025

Team Photos



Under 19 Div One



Under 19 Div Two



Womens Premier Div 2025

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				PREM	Div 1	Div 3	Div 4	Div 5	MAS	PREM	Div 3	Div 1	Div 2	
TOTAL														
422	BRAWN	Anthony	1991	9										422
342	WRIGHT	Kieran	2006	14										342
314	CAREY	Matthew	2003	18	18									349
295	PARKER	Sebastian	1997	10										331
271	BREEN	Nathan	2007	18										299
256	CAREY	Peter	1996	7										289
224	NIXON	Fraser	2007	16										296
216	ANGEL	Tom	2006	7	3	1	2	15						230
210	EDMONDS	Thomas	2010	14	14	4								244
207	WITT	Patrick	2009	16	14	2								229
207	WRAY	Stephen	2009	5	5									236
195	MYERS	Jarrod	1999	1										222
194	BAGLIN	Nicholas	2007	5										235
190	DOAK	Simon	1993	9										190
189	HUGGINS	Alexander	2001	4										191
188	NIXON	Adam	2009	14										226
173	MOTT	Joshua	2006	18										201
170	BAGLIN	Christopher	2009	5										204
164	EDIRIWICKRAMA	Ranga	2006	8										176
161	COUSENS	Joel	2013	17	1	14	2							196
159	ZIKMAN	Sam	2014	11		11								159
153	MORAITIS	Theo	2012	12	12									182
146	COALDRAKE	Kieron	2013	15	7	8								185
142	TREMAN	Mitchell	2013	14	14									191
142	WOLNIZER	Tim	2004	15										142
138	MILES	Matthew	2008	12										165
137	ACHESON	Timothy	2011	9										156
132	RIVERS	Harry	2013	10	9									183
132	VIDLER	Maine	2015	13	13									151
128	HEY	Nicholas	2012	19	19									154
123	BLOW	Mitchell	2017	15	15									151
121	HARE	Jesse	2011	5										153
121	STUCKER	Cody	2009	9										121
110	HARDMAN	Jeff	2015	11										110
106	SKRIVANIC	Luke	2016	9	9									111
105	CARROLL	Michael	2015	19	19									119
104	WILLIAMS	Oliver	2015	10	8									123
101	CARROLL	James	2013	5										130
96	CAHILL	Danielle Marie	2018	8										96
96	RASHLEIGH	Alexander	2018	13										96
91	ARCIULI	Matthew	2018	12										91
90	BUYINK	Brandon	2016	9		1	5	3	12					90
85	DE VRIES	Lukas	2012	8	3	3	2							159
85	LE LAY	Jordan	2019	10	8	2								85
84	BARTLETT	Joshua	2019	18		16	2							84
84	CORBETT	Jed	2016	10		2	8							100
79	CARNAHAN	Darcy	2018	16	13	2	1							99
75	BAGLIN	Zachary	2015	1										89
73	BRAY	Luke	2019	16		2	1	3						86
73	GREGOR	Harrison	2016	12		3	8	1						96
70	ALLISON	Charles	2018	13	12	1								70
69	NATOLI	Joshua	2017	5		2	3							93
68	ELLIOTT	Zac	2021	14	12	2								68
66	ROHR	Brayden	2020	22		3	15	3						66
65	RIVERS	Thomas	2008	9	6	3								110
63	BLOW	Jasmine	2020	12										63
63	CARRALL	Mackenzie	2018	12										89
61	DURKIN	Jye	2022	20		7	12	1						61
61	MITCHELL	Cameron	2021	20	20									67
59	MACONACHIE-DYKE	Maddison	2020	13										59
59	RUSSELL	Aidan	2015	11	10	1								91
58	EVERETT	Joshua	2022	18	18									58
58	UNWIN	Zac	2018	15		1								71
57	LORSCHY	Zachiary	2018	13		1	12	14						81
56	FIEDLER	Michael	2016	12			10	2						87
56	GRUBBA	Ashleigh	2021	16										56
56	MUDGE	Wilson	2021	8	7	1								56
56	NASH	Bela	2021	16										56
55	RAUE	Oskar	2019	13										55
54	CHAPMAN	Scott	2018	12										70
54	HOAREAU	Michael	1999	6										54
54	WEATHERS	Michael	2020	18	3	15								82
52	SUMMERS-LEVIN	Trent	2021	12		1								52
51	O'ROURKE	Geir	2021	16			2	13	4					51
51	RICHARDS	Ciara	2022	12										51
50	MORAN	Jonathan	2018	6	4	2								70
49	PELLIZZON	Tommy	2022	15		4	11							49
47	EYNAUD	Nicholas	2016	16	16									60

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				PREM	Div 1	Div 3	Div 4	Div 5	MAS	PREM	Div 3	Div 1	Div 2	
TOTAL														
47	FRIEND	Jonathan	2023	19	18	1								47
47	LUCAS	Jack	2020	2		2								59
47	PENDLEBURY	Sophie	2023	18										47
46	RAYMENT	Nathan	2020	9										46
46	RICE	Samuel	2022	11		3								46
46	WHITE	Luc	2022	14			14							59
46	WILLIAMS	Alexandra	2021	1										46
45	BARBARA	Michael	2020	10										45
45	PEDERSON	Ezra	2018	14		1	13							73
45	SHIEL	Nicholas	2019	16		1	6							45
44	LOOKER	Aron	2020	8										44
44	TOOHEY	Callum	2023	18		1	3							44
43	HILL	Samuel	2021	8										43
43	HULL	Patrick	2021	11										43
43	MITCHELL	Hayden	2020	15										57
40	WILLEY	Lachlan	2024	18	18									40
39	DUNN	Emma	2022	7										39
38	COUSENS	Tait	2020	17	4	13								80
38	PATCHETT	Harry	2021	12		1								38
37	ADAMS	Jordan	2017	8		3	5							57
37	MACAULEY	Samuel	2020	11		1								50
37	O'HARA	Katherine	2023	15										37
37	RICKERBY	Marcus	2020	7			7							61
37	SCHILPZAND	Warren	2004	7										37
36	DURKIN	Matthew	2023	14		4	10							36
35	MCBRIEN	Cameron	2015	11										46
34	HIDE	Morgan	2022	11										34
34	MACLAINE	Ivan	2020	3										34
34	MORRIS	Zac	2020	17	1	16								58
34	QUADRO	Kate	2021	13										34
34	TOCZYDLOWSKI	Henry	2023	17	6	11								34
34	WOOLETT	Ben	2015	6		1	3							60
33	CAUWOOD	Alison	2023	11										33
33	MAYBURY	Oliver	2020	1		1								40
32	ATWELL	Warren	2021	3										32
29	BAKER	Sheridan	2024	13										29
29	BLOW	Nigel	2018	1										29
29	CAUWOOD	Kellie	2023	7										29
29	FRENCH	Jarrod	2020	8										41
29	LEE	Joseph	2020	15		1								29
29	WAGNER	Adam	2024	18		2								29
28	BENSON	Daniel	2021	6										28
28	CRAMPTON	Jack	2018	4										28
28	MCDIARMID	Harry	2022	9		3								28
28	MORTIMER	Jack	2021	5		5								32
27	HADFIELD	Mark	2023	11										27
27	LOVE	Rowan	2020	16		2	4							30
26	DOOLEY	Geordie	2022	14		2	14							31
26	ESTE	Cameron	2023	15	15									46
26	FAEHRMANN	Sally	2023	4										26
26	LAWRENSON	Simon	2022	5										26
26	NASSAR	Makayla	2024	15										26
26	PYNE	Dom	2024	14		3	10							26
25	CLARK	Brandon	2015	1	1									34
25	HUME	Flynn	2024	14		2								25
25	NICHOLLS	Jack	2024	12		12								25
25	SMITH	Josephine	2024	15										25
24	BENNETT	Amelia	2024	14										24
24	MORRIS	Michael	2022	1										24
23	KEARY	Tim	2023	14										23
23	RICHARDS	Luke	2024	11										23
23	WOOD	Georgia	2023	10										23
22	AKHURST	Cameron	2019	14		2								22
22	MANFRE	Tino	2024	11		5	6							22
22	MITCHELL	Scott	2021	5										22
22	RAUE	Jenson	2023	16	1	7	8							22
21	DOUGLASS	Jai	2022	6		1	5							50
21	FISHER	Louise	2024	13										21
21	OEY	Julian	2023	5										21
20	ABRAMS	Christine	2024	14										20
20	BOYD	Lachlan	2024	12										20
20	ENGELMAN	William	2024	12										20
19	EVERETT	Liam	2023	18	18									58
19	JORDAAN	Luka	2021	15	15									79
19	KELLEHER	Ryan	2024	10		1								19
19	PERCY	Nathan	2023	8										19
19	WATERS	Emma	2023	5										19
18	BRANDNER	Christopher	2023	8										18

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18	HARDMAN	Liam	2021	17	1	15	1	8		12	2			59
18	MCDONALD	Jack	2025	18		3	7							18
18	RICKERBY	Annabelle	2024	14										18
18	SMITH	Cooper	2023	17		2	14	1						27
17	BROWN	Allison	2024	8						2	6			17
17	COOPMAN	Tara	2024	2						2				17
17	COWELL	Nathan	2020	9		3		7						22
17	KINNANE	Jack	2022	17	14									60
17	MICHIE	Eliza	2025	17						8	9			17
17	O'CONNELL	Laura	2025	17						7	10			17
16	FAGG	Rebecca	2024	6						6				16
16	LANDER	Deacon	2025	16	1	15								16
16	MCARTHUR	Cassidy	2023	3						3				16
16	MICHIE	Grace	2025	16						16				16
16	PAULY	Lachlan	2020	7	2	5								51
15	ADAMS	Jacob	2023	15		3	11	1						47
15	ALLY	Remy	2024	10						10				15
15	LINDSAY	Sienna	2025	15						15				15
15	MARRIOTT	Hayley	2024	13						13				15
15	VAUGHAN	Ryan	2025	15										15
14	CHAN	Bridgette	2024	4							4			14
14	CRANWELL	Nathan	2023	14	6	8								50
14	DAHLEN	Bronte	2025	14		2	11	1			13	1		14
14	DUDDING	Henry	2025	14										14
14	GURNEY	Caitlin	2025	14		2					14			14
14	HICKEY	Addison	2024	7		3					7			14
14	HOLLINGER	Zachary	2025	14										14
14	SHERIDAN	Scarlett	2025	14							14			14
14	VOZZO	Steven	2024	11										14
14	ZYWIECZ	Mitchell	2023	6	3	3								38
13	GLANVILLE	Ethan	2025	13		2								13
13	HARRIGAN	Ethan	2023	13		1								27
13	ONEILL	Nikki	2025	13										13
12	PANDOULIS	Leandre	2023	10		3	5	1	1					39
12	RYAN	Cavan	2025	12				1	11					12
11	CRANE	Samuel	2025	11				1	10					11
11	ESTE	Stephanie	2025	11							11			11
11	MULCAHY	Shaun	2024	6					1					11
11	MURDOCH	Andrew (SP)	2022	3	1	2							19	68
11	NORRIS	Gillian	2025	11							11			11
11	RYAN	Connor	2025	11										11
11	SHIELDS	Joshua	2025	11										12
10	ARMSTRONG	Kyle	2025	10										10
10	GARMENT	Luke	2024	2										10
10	GRANT	William	2018	6			3	2	1					17
10	HAOUSHAR	Aliyah	2025	10							1	9		10
10	MOLLER	Radlee	2024	6							5			10
10	VARNAME	Mitchell	2024	6		2	4							10
9	ABRAMS	Emily-Rose	2025	9							2	7		9
9	BAXTER	Harrison	2023	9		2								20
9	FLOWER	Lachlan	2025	9										9
9	ELLIOTT	Luke	2021	7										9
8	SIVABALAN	Sathah	2024	6										8
7	IRWIN	Oscar	2022	4	4								8	35
7	KYLE-ROBINSON	Daniel	2025	7										7
7	PAPANDREA	Ben	2025	7		2								7
7	PATCHELL	Dominic	2025	7										7
6	ACLAND	Benjamin	2025	6										6
6	CLEGG	Ava	2025	6										6
6	DUNNE	Jamie	2024	3										6
6	JOHNS	Ryan	2025	6										6
6	PRICE	Rachel	2025	6										6
6	RENU	Frazer	2025	6										6
6	THOMSON	Muir	2025	6										6
5	NUTT	Richard	2025	5										5
5	SULLIVAN	Michael	2025	5										5
5	WALL	Mitchell	2024	1										5
5	WARD	Lillian	2025	5										5
4	DUREAU	Thomas	2023	2		2								4
4	MURRAY	Kalan	2022	2		2							12	45
3	ARNOLD	Alanah	2024	0										3
3	BUCKLEY	Harry	2025	3		1		1						3
3	CORDINGLEY	Jack	2025	3	1	2								3
3	GASSMANN	Lea	2025	3							1	2		3
3	GURNETT	Will	2025	3							1	2		3
3	HERBERT	Lauren	2025	3									1	3
3	LUCAS	Hugh	2025	3									7	11
3	SARGENT	Andrew	2025	3									13	16

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2	ALLEY	Ryder	2025	2				2				11	12	13
2	BRADSHAW	Jude	2025	2				2				17	2	14
2	CHAPPLE	Joshua	2023	2								2		42
2	FULTON	Jorja	2025	2								11		2
2	GRUMMETT	Jessica	2025	2								20		2
2	MCMURRICH	Kieran	2025	2								2		13
2	NEWMAN	Sarah	2025	2								2		2
2	PAINTING	Imogen	2025	2								2		2
2	ROBINSON	Michelle	2025	2								2		2
2	SMITH	Cooper (U19)	2025	2								20		39
2	VAUGHAN	Sophie	2025	2								1		2
1	ADAMS	Tobias	2025	1								1		12
1	ANDREWS	Henry	2024	1								18		21
1	BAKER	William	2024	1								17		20
1	CONWAY	Toby	2023	0								4		38
1	DEENE	Cohen	2024	1								17		26
1	GEORGALIS	James	2024	1	1							4		16
1	KINGHAM	Archie	2025	1					1			14		5
1	MARDLING	Ryan	2024	1								3		17
1	MCMURRICH	Patrick	2023	0								1		41
1	NAPPER	Ruby	2025	1								1		1
1	PEARCE	Bradley	2024	1								14		29
1	PRICE	Nicholas	2025	1								14		24
1	TAN	Amia	2025	1								1		1
1	THOMPSON	Joshua	2025	1					1					1
1	TINDALE	Natasha	2025	1								1		1
1	WILLIAMS	Henry	2024	1								18		30
0	ABE	Hugo	2025	0								15		17
0	ARNOLD	William	2025	0								4		4
0	BARRETT	Harvey	2024	0								18		33
0	BASKARANATHAN	Dilan	2025	0								1		1
0	BURTON	Harry	2025	0									12	12
0	CHARON	Sebastian	2025	0								4		11
0	CONDON	Jake	2024	0								15		38
0	CONDON	Samuel	2024	0								1		19
0	CRAVEN	Noah	2025	0								10		21
0	CROWDEN	Zander	2024	0								15		32
0	DE VALLANCE	Roman	2024	0								15		17
0	DINSMORE	Noah	2024	0								18		29
0	DUNN	Noah	2023	0								18		26
0	ENGLISH	Jack	2024	0								18		1
0	FOALE	Nicholas	2025	0								1		1
0	FOXALL	Cameron	2025	0									2	2
0	FRANK	Nathan	2025	0								6		6
0	FRASER	Lunna	2022	0								17		51
0	GALBRAITH	Phoenix	2025	0								13		13
0	GOSLING	Archie	2025	0								2		12
0	HARRISON	Charlie	2025	0								1		1
0	HARROLD	Sam	2025	0								5		5
0	HELLAMS	Corey	2025	0								13		13
0	HERBERT	Lachlan	2025	0								2		2
0	HOFFMAN	Noah	2025	0									11	11
0	HOPKINS	Lucas	2024	0								4		8
0	IRWIN	Zac	2025	0								10		20
0	KAY	Sam	2025	0								1		1
0	KELLETT	Lincoln	2024	0								15		25
0	KELLY	Henry	2024	0								1		18
0	LOW	Harley	2023	0								17		24
0	LOWE	Mason	2025	0								10		10
0	MACAULEY	Eamon	2023	0								17		28
0	MACMILLAN	Luke	2025	0									1	1
0	MACMILLAN	Thomas	2024	0									11	18
0	MATTHEWS	Hugo	2025	0									12	12
0	MCFADDEN	Jack	2025	0									11	11
0	MCLEAN	Kael	2024	0								2		7
0	NEWLEY	Max	2023	0								13		28
0	O'BRIEN	Bill	2025	0									12	12
0	ORCHARD	Matthew	2024	0								7		14
0	PEARCE	Cameron	2025	0								1		1
0	SPRATT	Ethan	2024	0								1		17
0	TOOGOOD	Jordan	2025	0								2		2
0	WELLINGTON	Isaac	2025	0								1		1

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100+ GAMES (Open Age)

Anthony Brawn	422 *	Gerard Mimmo	146	Oliver Williams	104 *
Jason Clarke	361	Kieron Coaldrake	146 *	Eleanor Rugg	103
Kieran Wright	342 *	Matthew Hayman	145	Andrew Buchanan	103
Chris Yard	320	Adam Dallas	144	David Thomas	103
Matthew Carey	314 *	Tim Hall	143	Stewart Hodges	102
Sebastian Parker	295 *	Ashley Bell	143	Stephen Edwards	102
Nathan Breen	271 *	Mitchell Trenaman	142 *	Russell Green	102
Damian Dell'Aquila	263	Tim Wolnizer	142 *	Rod Somerville	102
Peter Carey	256 *	W (Bill) Carey #	141	Hayley Lowe	102
Blair Hatherley	242	Matthew Thomas	139	Tim Scoular	101
Rod Miles	233	Gary Spillane	139	James Carroll	101 *
John Rakic	232	Matthew Miles	138 *	Peter Cunnane	100
Ben Miles	229	Timothy Acheson	137 *	Hayden Hill	100
Fraser Nixon	224 *	Mick Toy	136	Robert Reinten	100
Terry Donohoe	220	Harry Angel	134	Brian Seletto	100
Paul Gooley	217	Peter Dixon	133	Paul Randazzo	100
Greg Hume	216	Thomas Abbott	132	Barnaby Howarth	100
Tom Angel	216 *	Maine Vidler	132 *		
James Fulton	212	Harry Rivers	132 *		
Thomas Edmonds	210 *	Paul Whelan	129		
Stephen Monahan	208	Stephen Cherrie	129		
Samuel Widmer	208	Nick Hey	128 *		
Matthew McCamey	207	David Power	126		
Stephen Wray	207 *	Paul Thripp	126		
Patrick Witt	207 *	Nick Low	125		
Luke Bilbe	206	John Goswell	124		
Tim Wales	202	Bruce Higgs	124		
Brant Jack	201	Andrew Ballantyne	123		
Doug Scholz #	196	Mitchell Blow	123 *		
Jarrod Myers	195 *	Brett Thompson	121		
Nicholas Baglin	194 *	Jesse Hare	121 *		
Trevor Daykin	190	Cody Stucker	121		
Simon Doak	190 *	Ron Van Vliet	120		
Alexander Huggins	189 *	Stephen Barratt	119		
Adam Nixon	188 *	Grant Croese	117		
Daniel Witt	186	Adam Smith	117		
Robert Watts	183	David Dureen	116		
Aaron Crisfield	180	Grant Smith	116		
John Murray	179	Daryl Vella	116		
Ted Widmer	179	Nick Campbell	116		
Cameron Smith	173	Todd McKernan	115		
Joshua Mott	173 *	Danny Strange	115		
Chris Baglin	170 *	Trent Roddan	115		
A (Tony) Hill	166	Paul Camilleri	114		
Greg Hardy	165	Josh Boag	113		
Ranga Ediriwickrama	164 *	Warren Miles	113		
Jake Gunstone	161	Stephen Paterson	113		
Joel Cousens	161 *	Sam Low	112		
Lloyd Shepherd	160	Michael Barr	112		
Tim Kenny	159	Mark Collings	112		
Sam Zikman	159 *	Kerry James	112		
Peter Barnes	158	Eric Joiner	112		
Justin Kerley	157	Paul Folkard	111		
Evan Danilo	157	Tim Young	111		
Craig Hartley	156	Matthew Gray	110		
Luke Turner	156	Peter Mathers	110		
Regan Pinker	155	Jeff Hardman	110 *		
Frank Piccolo	154	Tim Potter	109		
Alex Goodall	154	Michael Baglin	109		
Danny Ryan	153	Michael White	108		
Terry J Hill	153	Warwick Jackson	108		
Theo Moraitis	153 *	Michael Coen	107		
Josh Low	152	Ken Couchman	107		
David Smith	152	Daniel Delooze	106		
Nicholas de Gorter	151	Greg Barnes	106		
Randal Green	150	John Rae	106		
Danny Cater	149	Mathew Carter	106		
Alastair Richardson	149	Luke Skrivanic	106 *		
Chris Macdonald	147	Michael Carroll	105 *		

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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 Thripp (P)
 1989 Doug Scholz # (P)
 1991 Gary Spillane (S)
 1994 Stephen Monahan (P)
 1995 Stephen Barratt (S)
 1995 Terry Donohoe (P)
 1995 Stephen Paterson (P)
 1997 Randal Green (P)
 1997 Ken Couchman (S)
 1998 John Taylor (S)
 1998 Ron Dixon (S)
 1998 Lindsay Thomas (S)
 1998 Gerard Mimmo (P)
 1998 Chris Yard (P)
 1998 Paul Gooley (P)
 1998 Justin Kerley (P)
 1998 Michael Barr (P)
 1998 Todd McKernan (P)
 1999 John Murray (P)
 2000 Andrew Ballantyne (P)
 2000 Danny Ryan (P)
 2000 Peter Dixon (P)
 2000 Jason Clarke (P)
 2001 Anthony Brawn (P)
 2001 Tim Hall (P)
 2002 Blair Hatherley (P)
 2003 Frank Piccolo (P)
 2003 Paul Browne (P)
 2003 Alan Brawn (S)
 2004 John Rakic (P)
 2004 Leo Browne (S)
 2005 Colin Huggins (S)
 2006 James Fulton (P)
 2006 Craig Hartley (P)
 2006 Peter Carey (P)
 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)

2025 LIFE MEMBERS



Theo Moraitis



Todd Williams



Sam Zikman



Joel Cousens



John Acheson

(S) Service (P) Player
 #Deceased

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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
2022	Theo Moraitis	35
2023	Harry Maguire	57
2024	Harrison Pitt	50
2025	Nicholas Hey	48



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	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 Scouler
2022	Stephen Wray
2023	Harry Maguire
2024	Michael Carroll
2025	Nicholas Eynaud



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 Scouler
2022	Stephen Wray
2023	Harry Maguire
2024	Michael Carroll
2025	Nicholas Eynaud

**Women's
Sheridan Baker**



Honour Rolls



PRESIDENTS TROPHY

1983	Gus McKernan #
1984	Greg Barnes
1985	Shane Farrell
1986	Andrew Hughes
1986	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 Cousens
2007	Paul Laing
2008	Paul & Jill Crisfield
2009	Lauren Cain
2010	Henri De Gorter & Family
2011	Mitch Frankish
2012	Tracey Baglin #
2013	Jarrod 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
2022	Jennifer Williams
2023	David Nixon
2024	Paul Vink
2025	Justin Kerley

* Deceased



KEN MACRAE SHIELD

1984	Tim Hickey
1985	David Reed
1986	Gerard Thripp
1987	Jamie McNeil
1988	Kevin Kirk
1989	Justin Kerley
1990	David Thomas
1991	Wayne Hartley
1992	Peter Dixon
1993	Michael Carey
1994	Matthew Daykin
1995	Chris Maher
1996	Barnaby Howarth
1997	Peter Carey
1998	Adam Delooze
1999	Dylan Trieggaardt
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 Moraits
2015	Campbell Luscombe
2016	Jack Patten
2017	Joshua Stern
2018	Jordan Adams
2019	Harry Maguire
2020	Braeden Campbell
2021	Connor Matthews
2022	Christian Webster
2023	Ella Morris
2024	Cameron Mitchell
	Cassidy McArthur
	Eliza Matthews
	Tara Coopman
	Men's
2025	Oscar Irwin
	Women's
	Remy Ally
	Liam Everett
	Caitlin Gurney



BEST CLUBPERSON

1971	Roy Peake
1972	Kerry James
1973	Michael Mack
1974	Danny Cater
1975	Ken MacRae
1976	Robert Dwyer #
1977	Reg Myers
1978	Shirley McKernan
1979	Tony Hayward
1980	Not awarded
1981	H. R. (Bert) Hardy
1982	David Power
1983	Harry Noad
1984	Mat Steen
1985	Mike Farrell
1986	Shane Farrell
1987	Steve Paterson
1988	Ken Sims & Peter Clarke
1989	Wal Hannon
1990	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 Maher
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
2022	Leanne Maguire
2023	Ray Witt
2024	Tim Keary
2025	Henry Toczydowski & Annabelle Rickerby

Deceased



Honour Rolls



PENNANT HILLS - SYDNEY AFL MEDALLISTS

Phelan Medal Seniors

Harry Maguire	2023
Stephen Wray	2022
Ranga Ediriwickrama	2019
Alex Goodall	2014
Kieran Wright	2011
Matthew Carey	2008
Charlie Richardson	2007
Gary Spillane	1988
Mick Toy	1983



Snow Medal Reserves

Patrick Witt	2023
Tim Scoular	2020
Patrick Witt	2018



Sanders Medal Reserves

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



McFarlane Medal MD3

Nathan Breen	2016
Peter Mathers	1975 & 1976

Granland Medal MD3

Alexander Huggins	2018
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Apted Medal MD2

Kieran Wright	2020
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Armstrong Medal MD1

Alexander Huggins	2013
John Rakic	2001
Frank Piccolo	2000 & 2003



Kealy Medal U19

Dylan Bonham	2023
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 Ground 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

Cameron Mitchell	2023
Harry Maguire	2019
Aaron Crisfield	2007
Nick Potter	2003

* Deceased

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	Angus McKernan #		Robert Dwyer	Eric Joiner
1980	Ken MacRae	W Campbell		Shirley McKernan #	Tony Hayward
1981	Ken MacRae	W Campbell		Shirley McKernan #	Creagh Bown
1982	Stan Edwards	Ken MacRae	Colin Huggins	Shirley McKernan #	Peter Camilleri
1983	Stan Edwards	Ken MacRae	Colin Huggins	A. (Tony) Hill	Peter Camilleri
1984	Peter Camilleri	Colin Huggins		Mike Farrell	E. (Ted) Brink
1985	Peter Camilleri			Mike Farrell	Doug Reed
1986	Mike Farrell	Derek Heelan	Graeme Willis	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	Alan Jones		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	Steve Paterson	John Taylor	Alan Brawn	Richard Vella
1996	Lindsay Thomas	Ron Dixon #		Alan Brawn	Ross Scott
1997	Lindsay Thomas	Ron Dixon #		Alan Brawn	Ross Scott
1998	Peter Clarke	Ron Dixon #	Mike Kenny #	Moya Paris	Ross Scott
1999	Peter Clarke	Ron Dixon #	Mike Kenny #	Moya Paris	Ross Scott
2000	Peter Clarke	Danny Ryan	John Rakic	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	Phillip Hare	Ian Parker	Tony Richardson	Bob Wray	Brendan Wray
2015	Phillip Hare	Ian Parker	Glenn Gunstone	Bob Wray	Brendan Wray
2016	Phillip 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	David Pinker	Eleanor Rugg	Bob Wray	Brendan Wray
2021	Phillip Hare	Todd Williams		Steph Tate	Jennifer Williams
2022	Todd Williams	Ian Parker		Jodi Sparks	Jennifer Williams
2023	Todd Williams	Ian Parker		Jodi Sparks	Jennifer Williams
2024	Todd Williams	Ian Parker		Jodi Sparks	Jennifer Williams
2025	Mark Carroll	Vacant		Paul Vink	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 Dureen	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 Maher	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 (AFL Sydney)
2001	Danny Ryan	Anthony Brawn	Tim Hall, Barnaby Howarth	Barnaby Howarth	Fourth (AFL Sydney)
2002	Danny Ryan	Anthony Brawn	Ashley Bell, Peter Carey	Tim Nunan	Seventh (AFL Sydney)
2003	Danny Ryan	Anthony Brawn	Ashley Bell, Tim Nunan	Tim Nunan	Fifth (AFL Sydney)
2004	Danny Ryan	Barnaby Howarth	Ashley Bell, Sebastian Parker	Anthony Brawn	Fourth (AFL Sydney)
2005	Danny Ryan	Barnaby Howarth	Sebastian Parker	Justin Barratt	Third (AFL Sydney)
2006	Michael Cousens	Sebastian Parker, Michael Talbot		Shaun Jones	Premiers (AFL Sydney)
2007	Michael Cousens	Sebastian Parker	Alastair Richardson, Justin Barratt	Justin Barratt	Third (AFL Sydney)
2008	Michael Cousens	Sebastian Parker	Alastair Richardson, Charlie Richardson	Matthew Carey, Alex Goodall	Premiers (AFL Sydney)
2009	Michael Cousens	Alastair Richardson, Charlie Richardson	Brant Jack	Alastair Richardson	Third (AFL Sydney)
2010	Kevin Eynaud	Alastair Richardson, Sebastian Parker	Damien Dell'Aquila	Kieran Wright	Fifth (AFL Sydney)
2011	Kevin Eynaud	Matthew Carey, Damian Dell'Aquila	Brant Jack	Kieran Wright	Fifth (AFL Sydney)
2012	Chris Yard	Matthew Carey, Damian Dell'Aquila		Alex Goodall	Second (AFL Sydney)
2013	Chris Yard	Matthew Carey, Damian Dell'Aquila		Matthew Thomas	Second (AFL Sydney)
2014	Chris Yard	Matthew Carey, Damian Dell'Aquila		Alex Goodall	Second (AFL Sydney)
2015	Chris Yard	Matthew Carey, Damian Dell'Aquila		Tom Angel	Premiers (AFL Sydney)
2016	Chris Yard	Matthew Carey, Tom Angel		Matthew Thomas	Fifth (AFL Sydney)
2017	Chris Yard	Matthew Carey, Tom Angel		Aaron Crisfield	Premiers (AFL Sydney)
2018	Chris Yard	Tom Angel		Ranga Ediriewickrama	Sixth (AFL Sydney)
2019	Chris Yard	Tom Angel		Theo Moraitis	Fifth (AFL Sydney)
2020	Chris Yard	Tom Angel		Charles Allison	Fifth (AFL Sydney)
2021	Chris Yard	Tom Edmonds		Luke Skrivanic	Fifth (AFL Sydney)
2022	Ben Roberts	Tom Edmonds, Luke Skrivanic		Mitchell Blow	Sixth (AFL Sydney)
2023	Ben Roberts	Tom Edmonds		Mitchell Blow	Third (AFL Sydney)
2024	Ben Roberts	Mitchell Blow		Mitchell Blow	Third (AFL Sydney)
2025	Jason Blakemore	Mitchell Blow		Nicholas Eynaud	Sixth (AFL Sydney)

Best & Fairest – Honour Roll



YEAR	SENIORS	RESERVES	MENS		SENIORS	WOMEN'S	
			THIRDS / FORTHS	UNDER 19s / 18s		LOWER GRADES	
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 Maher	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	Jarrod Myers	Craig Hartley		Hayden Benger		
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		Mikalea 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
2022	Mitchell Blow	Mitchell Kunigiskis	Oliver Maybury Div1 / Joshua Everitt Div3/ Alec Huggins Masters	Matthew Gillbee	Tayla Duguid		Amy Court Div2 / Katie Welfare Div3
2023	Mitchell Blow	Patrick Witt	Nicholas Glancy D1 Callum Toohey D2 Alex Huggins' Mas	Kyan Upsall D1 MarkMifsd D2	Rebecca Ives		Kelly Chapman D1
2024	Mitchell Blow	Lukas de Vries	Alexander Vink D3 Luke Richards D5 Kieran Wright Mas	Andrew Murdoch D1 Jake Condon D2	Kaitlin Noble		Sally Faehrmann D2
2025	Nicholas Eynaud	Zac Morris	JyeDurkin,RowanLove D3 Matthew Arciuli D4 Geordie Dooley D5 Kieran Wright Mas D5	Lunna Fraser D1 Jake Condon D2	Sheridan Baker		Sophie Pendlebury D3

Treasurer's Report – Financial Overview



**Pennant Hills Australian Football Club Inc
Statement of Income and Expenditure
as at 30th September 2025**

	2025 (audited)			2024 (audited)		
	Income	Expense	Net	Income	Expense	Net
Income						
Registration	\$ 86,857	\$ 1,944	\$ 84,913	\$ 84,194	\$ 1,873	\$ 82,321
Membership	\$ 27,897	\$ 177	\$ 27,720	\$ 12,723	\$ -	\$ 12,723
Sponsorship	\$ 35,000	\$ -	\$ 35,000	\$ 97,400	\$ 4,753	\$ 92,647
Canteen/Bar/Club Thursday	\$ 72,678	\$ 31,157	\$ 41,521	\$ 64,614	\$ 33,195	\$ 31,419
Merchandise	\$ 15,134	\$ 10,534	\$ 4,600	\$ 15,570	\$ 16,431	-\$ 861
Medical Fund	\$ 6,593	\$ 4,593	\$ 2,000	\$ 6,011	-\$ 1,971	\$ 7,982
Fundraising	\$ 46,894	\$ 33,142	\$ 13,752	\$ 45,116	\$ 36,594	\$ 8,522
Club Grants	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000	\$ 4,882	\$ 5,118
Other Income/Interest	\$ 1,295	\$ -	\$ 1,295	\$ 4,072	\$ 1,156	\$ 2,916
Office of Sport Grant- Scoreboard			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Income	\$ 292,348	\$ 81,547	\$ 210,801	\$ 339,700	\$ 96,913	\$ 242,787
Expenditure						
Accounting		\$ 1,949	\$ 1,949		\$ 1,720	\$ 1,720
AFL Affiliation/Umpire		\$ 53,730	\$ 53,730		\$ 49,670	\$ 49,670
Athlete Tracker		\$ 8,500	\$ 8,500		\$ 17,000	\$ 17,000
Club Umpire		\$ 4,200	\$ 4,200		\$ 2,640	\$ 2,640
Coaches/ Education/ Ground Hire/ Footballs & Equipment/ Playing Apparel/ Team Dinners		\$ 43,997	\$ 43,997		\$ 56,054	\$ 56,054
Depreciation		\$ 6,757	\$ 6,757		\$ 10,352	\$ 10,352
Clubroom Expenses		\$ 6,488	\$ 6,488			
General, Ground, Cleaning, Postage, Stationery		\$ 6,365	\$ 6,365		\$ 4,618	\$ 4,618
Upgrade Greenway Park Closure			\$ -		\$ 8,729	\$ 8,729
Insurance		\$ 3,055	\$ 3,055		\$ 2,759	\$ 2,759
Medical Supplies		\$ 10,436	\$ 10,436		\$ 12,793	\$ 12,793
Merchant Fees		\$ 2,887	\$ 2,887		\$ 2,577	\$ 2,577
Physiotherapy		\$ 51,638	\$ 51,638		\$ 49,720	\$ 49,720
Player Scholarship/ Welfare/ PDP/ Pre Season/ Match Video		\$ 5,596	\$ 5,596		\$ 6,937	\$ 6,937
Provision for Grant expenditure		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
Strength & Conditioning		\$ 14,220	\$ 14,220		\$ 13,935	\$ 13,935
Yearbook/Trophies		\$ 3,134	\$ 3,134		\$ 2,906	\$ 2,906
Website/IT/Media Intern		\$ 10,749	\$ 10,749		\$ 12,259	\$ 12,259
Total Expenses	\$ 292,348	\$ 233,701	\$ 233,701		\$ 254,669	\$ 254,669
	\$ 292,348	\$ 315,248		\$ 339,700	\$ 351,582	
Operating Profit/Loss			-\$ 22,900			-\$ 11,882
Total Member's Funds - from Balance Sheet			\$ 132,236			\$ 155,136

The above table is a summary of the club's accounts for the 2024 and 2025 financial years.

The 2025 accounts have been audited and were presented to the members at the Annual General Meeting on the 3rd November 2025.

The 2025 budget was prepared in November 24 with projections similar to 2024. The major income areas as detailed in the table achieved target with sponsorship the major shortfall.

With a mid season review by the committee projecting a significant loss, expense reductions were implemented resulting in the deficit for the season of \$ 22,900.00, a disappointing result.

The club needs to initiate sponsorship income initiatives for season 2026 or reduce expenses in order to return to the preferred surplus position



Jennifer Williams
Treasurer 2025

Physiotherapist's Report



Lessons in Adversity, Strength in Unity - This season tested the resilience of the Pennant Hills Demons like few before it. Across all divisions, we saw immense determination in the face of one of football's most challenging years. The year the ACL struck hard. We were not alone, this injury wave swept through clubs across Sydney, the state and even the AFL Nationally, sparking global conversations about player load, surface conditions, and return-to-play practices.

For our club, it served as a reminder of the physical and mental demands of high-level community sport and the need for continued collaboration across coaching, medical, and performance teams to protect and empower our athletes. Each setback became an opportunity to reflect, adapt, and strengthen our approach. Amidst the challenges, we also saw remarkable perseverance. Players faced long rehabs with grit and professionalism, supported by a dedicated network of physiotherapists, sports trainers, S&C staff, and coaches. The trust and communication between these groups allowed us to navigate complex cases, keep morale high, and celebrate the small wins - every successful return to training, every pain-free sprint, every athlete who stayed the course.

We also witnessed the importance of collective leadership. From Betty and Hannah's expertise driving the Premier Division Men, to Jason steering the Reserves and keeping glucose levels at an all-time high all season, to our extended medical team's week-in, week-out commitment. The culture of care within the Demons remains one of our proudest achievements.

As we close out 2025, we're reminded that resilience isn't built in the good times—it's forged through adversity. The lessons of this year will shape stronger, smarter, and more robust seasons to come. Here's to learning, rebuilding, and coming back stronger together in 2026.



Lauren (Cain) Wright

APA Sports & Exercise Physiotherapist

Head of Rehabilitation, Director Carlingford Active Health, 2025

Hornsby Junior AFC Report

It was wonderful to witness another full season of footy leading into the finals, with only a few games impacted by wet weather late in the year. This season has been a tremendous one for the club. We successfully brought our junior and youth girls back into the fold, while also putting in place processes to keep our older girls engaged and playing. Growth across our junior and youth age groups has been outstanding, and the introduction of an U8s team into our ranks has added to the depth and future strength of our club. The expansion of our playing groups has not only welcomed new teammates but also fostered both personal development and a stronger sense of community across all levels.

Player Development - Our partnership with Tim Schmidt from Kicking Dynamics was a highlight, providing professional coaching clinics for our Coaches, junior and youth players. These sessions have already delivered noticeable improvements, and we are planning further sessions early next season. Preseason workshops will again be offered to our coaches, enabling them to draw from Tim's wealth of knowledge and pass on valuable skills to our players. Building on this, we look forward to deepening our collaboration with our seniors club the Pennant Hills Demons in 2026 to strengthen both coaching and player development pathways.

Auskick & Juniors - Our Auskick program continued to thrive, with over 74 registered Auskickers this year. The steady growth of this nursery program, combined with increasing momentum in the transition to junior football, is exciting to see. The high level of parental involvement and volunteer support has been invaluable in delivering the program and ensuring smooth pathways for our youngest players.

Our junior boys' and girls' teams (U8-U11) enjoyed excellent seasons with strong participation and development across the board. While these age groups are non-competitive, the skill and enthusiasm on display bode well for the future.

Competitive Age Groups - Our competitive teams performed admirably, with highlights across the age groups:

- U12/1 – 5th U12/3 – 7th U13 – 2nd YG U13 – 2nd U14 – 6th U15 – 4th
- Several teams progressed to their respective Grand Finals, including:
- Hornsby Berowra Eagles U13 Div 3 and Hornsby Berowra Eagles U15 Div 3
- Pennant Hills/Westbrook NWL Alliance - U17 Div 1 (permitted players) and Pennant Hills/Westbrook U17 Div 3 Red

Our U13s delivered an outstanding performance, playing with intensity for all four quarters to take control early and secure the Premiership Flag – congratulations to the team on a fantastic achievement! Our U15s also gave a remarkable account of themselves in their Grand Final.

Starting strong and leading at halftime, they fought hard right to the final siren in what was a fiercely competitive season. Falling just a few goals short does not diminish their effort – an excellent performance and a season to be proud of.

The Penno/Westbrook YGU17s, Northwest Lightning team bolstered with HBE players, delivered a spirited performance to finish as Grand Final runners up. Congratulations on a fantastic year. The Penno/Westbrook U17s, captained by HBE's own Damon and strengthened with a group of HBE players, played a tough and gritty game to claim the Premiership Flag. What an incredible way to finish a junior footy journey – congratulations team!

Watching our competitive teams come together, integrate new players, and showcase their skills has been one of the year's great pleasures. Their efforts provide a strong platform as we look forward to an even bigger and better 2026 season.

Masters Footy We were also very excited to bring Masters Footy (Over 35s) back to the club, offering mums and dads a chance to pull the boots on once more and enjoy the game in a fun, social environment. While some rusty skills need a little sharpening and a few hamstrings will need a good stretch, the spirit of the game shines through with flashes of past brilliance reminding everyone why they love footy.

More than just a run around, Masters is about building a welcoming platform for parents to reconnect with the game, stay active, and share in the joy of community sport. It's a chance to relive the camaraderie of footy, create new memories, and foster a strong community feel both on and off the field.

Acknowledgements On behalf of the club, I'd like to sincerely thank our coaches and managers for their commitment, our ground managers and committee members for their organisation, and the many volunteers and behind-the-scenes helpers whose tireless efforts make our club what it is. It's this collective contribution that creates the positive, welcoming environment our players and families enjoy each week.

While I will certainly appreciate a short off-season break, I am already looking forward to what next year holds for our players, teams, and the wider Hornsby Berowra Eagles community.

Hornsby Berowra Eagles 2025 Yearbook <https://hornsbyberowraeagles.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/HBE-Yearbook-2025.pdf>

Steve Wall
Club President Hornsby Berowra Eagles 2025

Pennant Hills Junior AFC Report



This season marked my first as President of our great club. I was warned it would be busy, but I don't think anyone mentioned the part about juggling late uniform orders, ground closures, and the odd call from AFL Sydney Juniors before breakfast. We had a lot to live up to this year on the back of being awarded the AFL Sydney Juniors Club of the Year in 2024. From our tiniest Auskickers learning which way to run, to our Under 17s preparing for the step up to senior football, the numbers were healthy right across the age groups in both boys and girls footy. The growth in participation is a real credit to the hard work of our coaches, managers, and volunteers, as well as the reputation our club has built as a welcoming and supportive place to play AFL football.

On-Field Success - Success came in spades this year. We had 11 teams qualify for finals, with an incredible 7 of those going on to grand finals. Out of those, two teams claimed premiership glory — the U13/3 NWL and the U17/3 Red. To our premiers, congratulations on your outstanding achievement, and to every single team who made finals, thank you for representing our club with pride, spirit, and sportsmanship. Congratulations also to the team officials who led our successful teams so well — NWL 13/3 coach Anna Stewart and manager Grant Kelly, and U17/3 Red coach Roy Byun and manager Michael Whyte. We saw continued growth in Kickability in 2025 with huge thanks to Angela Mitchell (coordinator) and Mark Carroll (coach) for your dedication to the growth, development and inclusion of the kids. To our youngest, smallest members — the Auskick crew — A massive thanks to our Auskick Coordinator Chris Brandner for all his efforts

Key Events of the Season - It wasn't just the matches; our calendar was packed with events that brought the whole club together. Our traditional Family Fun Day delivered a hot and sunny morning full of laughter, sunscreen, and plenty of water balloons. Superkick Day kicked off the year with our U8-U11 players hitting the ground running and reminding everyone why junior footy is the best fun you can have in boots. A huge thank you to Anthony Hall for bringing this together. Our Under 8s had their own stand-alone competition for the first time this year, a fantastic opportunity for our youngest teams to experience the fun and excitement of regular fixtures. A shoutout must go to the coaches, managers and parents of this age group. Gala Days for Auskick, Kickability and the U8s, 9s, 10s, and 11s were highlights, showing off the talent, energy, and enthusiasm of our younger players. To Paul Faithful for pulling off a huge gala day to end the season for the 8s to 10s. Our Auskick and Kickability groups took centre stage at Swans and Giants home games, running out at half time and showing the big crowds what junior footy in Pennant Hills looks like. The Indigenous Smoking Ceremony for the Sir Doug Nicholls Round was a moving and important moment, reminding us of the connection between footy, community, and culture. The North West Lightning 10th Birthday Celebration was a huge event in round 7 where we had all the Lightning teams playing at Mike Kenny Oval on the same day! Along with our NWL teams training together on a Wednesday night at Mike Kenny, and a premiership in the U13/3s, it has been a memorable season for the Lightning. A huge thank you to our girl's football ambassador Shane McLeod and the rest of the NWL team. The Junior Development Carnival is back.

A huge thank you to the volunteers who helped make it a success — from organizing teams to flipping endless sausages on the barbecue. Thanks to the growth of our sponsorship program, we were able to host great events like Pie Night and other team bonding activities, as well as provide new branded water bottles. NWL "friendly" matches gave our developing female footballers valuable game time and experience in a fun and supportive environment. And let's not forget the day the Swans and Giants players visited training — at the same time! Our kids were in footy heaven, and there may have been a few star-struck parents as well.

Thank You to Our People - A club is only as strong as its volunteers, and we are blessed with the best. "Canteen Pete" and staff: Week in and week out, you kept players and families fueled with bacon and egg rolls, sausage specials of the week, and the sacred Sunday morning coffee. Ground Manager Mick: Not only is Mick at Ern Holmes every Sunday at the crack of dawn with Pete in the canteen, but he is also regularly the voice of reason and common sense. Committee: To the group who kept things ticking behind the scenes — from fixtures to finances to facilities, from uniforms to socials — thank you for steering the ship and making sure we stayed on course. Coaches and Managers: Your commitment to developing players, supporting teams, and creating a fun, safe environment is the foundation of our success. We can't thank you enough for the countless hours you put in. Umpires: The game doesn't happen without you. Your willingness to step up, often in tough conditions, is appreciated by the whole club. A huge thank you to our Northwest coaches Aengus Taylor and Luke Ramsay, along with assistant coaches Emma Waters, Malachi Foxsmith and Rhys Hain. They run the very successful umpire training at Ern Holmes on a Monday night, with very healthy numbers regularly attending. Special mention to our umpire ambassador Theresa Taylor who has worked tirelessly on the "Umpire Welfare Officer" program. Her work was recognised this season with the Umpire Welfare Officer vest being rolled out at every club across AFL Sydney Juniors. Congratulations on your efforts Theresa, it's wonderful to see all this come together. Sponsors: We are incredibly grateful for your ongoing support. A huge thanks to Pete Parslow who continues to do an amazing job at signing on and retaining our sponsors.

Celebrating Our Award Winners - Finally, I want to acknowledge some of the individuals who made outstanding contributions this year: The Junior Club Best and Fairest winner is Xavier Rudolph with Hannah Parsons taking out the runner-up award. The Youth Club Best and Fairest winner is Evana Butler, with joint runners up going to Emma Barker and Ava Clegg. Club Person of the Year — No one fulfills the definition of community spirit more than Peter Sugunanathan who has run our canteen for four years, he is at the Ern every Sunday morning at 6am getting set up for the day, but also for your contribution to the wider club culture and welcoming atmosphere. Coach of the Year — to Nikki O'Neill for well and truly earning this recognition. Nikki, an ex-Lightning player herself, embodies the "all-in" participation ethos of junior community sport. Nikki has been a part of the coaching team in Lightning for two years and in the eyes of the girls is an absolute rock star. Youth Coach of the Year — goes to Anna Stewart, the fearless leader, taking our NWL U13/3 to the second Lightning premiership in its 10-year history. Anna was asked to come along and "help out" around any NWL team that needed it. Life Members — Players — to our new playing life members for 10 years of dedicated footy at Pennant Hills Juniors. Joel Fogarty, Callum Hancock, Daniel Couper, Benjamin Lawrence, Will Deverson, Zach Pagano and James Wilkins.

Looking Ahead - As my first year as President ends, I feel incredibly proud of what we've achieved together. It's been a season of growth, challenge, and success, but above all, it's been a season that reminds us why community sport matters so much. To all the players, parents, volunteers, and supporters — thank you for making this club such a special place. I can't wait to see what we can achieve next season.

Ali Wighton
Club President PHAJFC 2025





2025



AFL Merit Award received by Ian Parker



Womens Premier Div Award winners & Todd Williams



2025 Presentation Function MD3

2025 Yearbook

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