

PENNNANT HILLS AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB INC.

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THE PENNANT HILLS AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB Inc.

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PENNANT HILLS N.S.W. 2120

OFFICE BEARERS 1996

PRESIDENT : Lindsay Thomas

VICE PRESIDENTS : Steve Paterson
Ron Dixon

SECRETARY : Alan Brawn

TREASURER : Ross Scott

REGISTRAR : Robert Knight

COMMITTEE : Mike Farrell
John Gooley
Robert Manning
Stephen Taylor

PATRONS : Kerry James
Ken MacRae

HONORARY AUDITOR : Peter Clarke

COACHING STAFF :
Seniors : Steve Barratt
Reserves : Scott Didier
Under 18 's : Tony Regan

TEAM MANAGEMENT:
Seniors : Tony Burnett
Reserves : Stephen Taylor
Under 18's : John Mahar

SELECTION COMMITTEE :
Chairman : Steve Paterson
Steve Barratt
Scott Didier
Gerard Mimmo

FITNESS TRAINER : Ken Couchman

TRAINER/FIRST AID : David Brown
Trevor Daykin

Presidents Report 1996

The Club has completed another excellent and highly successful year.

Winning Premierships in Under 18 and Reserves and missing in the Seniors by the narrowest of margins (2 goals) was a wonderful effort. One in which every follower of Pennant Hills would want to say "well done" to all the players.

Having had all three grades competing in finals for the fourth consecutive year, with all three this year playing in their respective Grand Finals, the first for a Club since the early 80's, best illustrates the strength and depth now at Pennant Hills.

It's been a long road through successions of players and committees, but developing our Juniors, giving them the opportunity to play senior football, supporting them with some experience and wrapping round them a strong Club culture and following does work. It has produced in 1996 the strongest Club in the Sydney Football League.

Congratulations to all players, coaches, all the award winners and thank you to all the Club's workers, helpers, supporters, sponsors and my fellow committee members.

It has been a fantastic experience being part of you all.

Lindsay Thomas
President 1996

***The 26th Annual General meeting of the
PENNANT HILLS AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB INC.
is to be held at the Pennant Hills Inn
on Monday 28th October 1996 at 7:30pm***

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

THANK YOU SPONSORS

Without your support our achievements could not have been possible.

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1996 MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

*SENIORS BEST and FAIREST
"ERN HOLMES TROPHY"*

PETER BENNETT

*BEST 1ST YEAR LOCAL
"KEN MACRAE SHIELD"*

BARNABY HOWARTH

RESERVES BEST and FAIREST

DANIEL RYAN

UNDER 18'S BEST and FAIREST

MARK MCVEIGH

PENNANT HILLS FOOTALLER OF THE YEAR

TONY REGAN

CLUBPERSON OF THE YEAR

TREVOR DAYKIN

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

CRAIG TATE & KEN COUCHMAN

1ST GRADE PREMIERSHIP MATCHES RECORD OF RESULTS

1977 - 1996

CLUB	SEASONS	PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRAWN
Bankstown	5	10	10	0	0
Balmain	14	35	28	7	1
Baulkham Hills	4	10	6	4	0
Campbelltown	14	34	12	22	0
East Sydney	20	52	19	31	2
Liverpool	6	17	15	1	1
North Shore	20	51	17	33	1
Newtown	10	24	12	12	0
Parramatta	10	22	13	9	0
St. George	20	53	25	28	0
Sydney University	7	16	7	9	0
Western Suburbs	20	51	24	27	0
TOTALS		375	188	183	4

Notes :

1. Competition Titled:

1977 - 1981	1st Division
1982 - 1986	S.F.L.
1987 - 1990	State League
1991 -	S.F.L

2. Club Named :

1977 - 1986	PENNANT HILLS A.F.C.
1987 - 1990	THE HILLS A.F.C.
1991 - 1992	THE HILLS A F C Inc.
1993 -	PENNANT HILLS A. F. C. Inc.

1996 Sydney Football League

**First Grade Runners up
Reserves Premiers 1996
Under 18's Premiers 1996**

**Pennant Hills A.F.C.
S.F.L. CLUB CHAMPIONS 1996**

SENIOR COACH'S REPORT 1996

Coach	Steve Barratt
Manager	Tony Burnett
Captain	Gerard Mimmo
Vice Captain	Peter Dixon
Runner	Gary Spillane

BEST & FAIREST "ERN HOLMES TROPHY "

RUNNER-UP B&F

MOST CONSISTENT

COACH'S AWARD

MOST IMPROVED

BEST TEAM MAN

BEST 1ST YEAR LOCAL " KEN MACRAE SHIELD "

THE PENNANT HILLS FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

PETER BENNETT

CHRIS MAHAR

GERARD MIMMO

MICHAEL CAREY

CHRISTOPHER YARD

ANTHONY BRAWN

BARNABY HOWARTH

TONY REGAN

I sit down to write this report with a great deal of pleasure but also with some disappointment.

In my report last year I pointed out that there are many occurrences in history where a Premiership is born by a side making the Grand Finals the previous year. Unfortunately we were unable to take that next big step from season 1995, even though we went very close.

Season 1996 started indifferently. A loss early to a more committed but less talented Baulkham Hills suggested that many players had not completely switched onto the new season. However two big wins against East Sydney and Western Suburbs made me think we were becoming serious about our task ahead.

This was about the time we had two serious injuries to Tim Hall and Andrew Ballantyne. From all the Club we hope both make a full recovery and return to play for Pennant Hills again in the future.

In the early rounds players to stand out were Michael Carey, Simon Harrison, Tony Regan and Ian Wheatley.

In the middle part of the season we had four wins in a row followed by two losses, to Western Suburbs and St George. This was a critical time for the senior side because if we were to go to be a threat in the finals we had to stamp our authority on the competition in the minor rounds. Some attention to training schedules and fitness saw us finish the minor season with 6 wins in a row, against every side in the competition.

Players to really impress leading into the finals were Craig Headland, Gerard Mimmo and Chris Mahar. Also Peter Bennett, who we welcome to the Club, asserted himself as one of the best players in the competition.

Highlights at the end of the minor round were :-

- * Won 13 games and lost 4.
- * Largest losing margin only 24 points.
- * beat both East Sydney and Western Suburbs on their own ovals, something we have not done for many seasons
- * Randal Green topped the SFL goal kicking with 59 goals.
- * Michael Carey voted best on ground for SFL in representative game versus Riverina.
- * Peter Bennett and Tony Regan polling well in the Phelan Medal Count.

Leading into the finals we had a couple of untimely injuries to both Matthew Daykin and David Dighton. This unsettled us and our performance in the 2nd Semi-Final was our worst for the year. However, like our team has done regularly over the last couple of years, the guys rallied and were able to turn things around the following week to upset St George in the Preliminary Final.

Winning the Grand Final following a 97 point loss to Western Suburbs in the 2nd Semi-Final, was always going to be tough, and one that many gave us no chance. But our performance against a much tougher side on their home ground was one for the players to admire but unfortunately a couple of late goals saw Western Suburbs win the Premiership by just 12 points. Our best players over the final series were Anthony Brawn, Chris Yard and Peter Dixon.

Many thanks to Tony Burnett and Ken Couchman whose assistance and enthusiasm was much appreciated. To the coaches, Scott Didier and Tony Regan, and the selection committee headed by Steve Paterson, I also thank you for your support throughout the year. From the players, the efforts of both David Brown and Trevor Daykin were invaluable.

Finally, the Club can be very satisfied with its result in 1996. However a First Grade Premiership in the S.F.L. is something that still eludes our club. We must not lose sight of this, and therefore must continue to strive harder next year to ensure this reward is achieved for the many players and supporters who deserve to see Pennant Hills win a first grade flag.

STEVEN BARRATT

FIRST GRADE COACH 1996

The Pennant Hills Australian Football Club gratefully acknowledges

PATRICKS NIGHTCLUB

for their support and sponsorship of the First Grade team in 1996.



NEW SOUTH WALES AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE LTD

1996 PHELAN MEDAL

(SYDNEY FOOTBALL LEAGUE) FIRST GRADE

The 1996 Phelan Medal was won by Joe Cormack of Western Suburbs with 21 votes.

***PENNANT HILLS PLAYERS VOTE COUNT TALLY ***

PETER BENNETT	14
TONY REGAN	13
MICHAEL CAREY	7
GERARD MIMMO	7
RANDAL GREEN	5
JASON CLARKE	4
DAVID DIGHTON	4
IAN WHEATLEY	3
ANDREW BALLANTYNE	2
CHRIS MAHAR	2
GRANT BRODERICK	1
CHRIS YARD	1

A total of 81 players attracted votes in the 21 home-and-away rounds, and on a club basis, Pennant Hills, St George and East Sydney vied for supremacy with each having 13 players in the poll.

THE PENNANT HILLS AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB

FIRST GRADE "BEST and FAIREST" VOTES

TOP TEN

PETER BENNETT	70
CHRIS MAHAR	57
MICHAEL CAREY	56
ANTHONY BRAWN	55
PETER DIXON	50
SIMON HARRISON	48
TONY REGAN	47
MATTHEW DAYKIN	45
DAVID DIGHTON	40
GERARD MIMMO	38
CHRIS YARD	38

The Grand Final against Baulkham Hills was a low scoring affair. The first quarter was won by Pennant Hills, but to Baulkham Hills' credit they answered every challenge. By 3/4 time Pennant Hills had a 2 goal lead going into the last quarter. The last quarter became a heart stopper, with Baulkham Hills hitting the front with only minutes remaining. A great last quarter goal by Gerard Smits provided the winning kick and a 3 point victory.

Before I thank the players, I pay tribute to the wonderful support I received this year. If not for the following people, this year's Grand Final could not have been possible :-

Chris Old (Boundary), Alan Waud (goal umpire), Tony McVeigh (runner), Geoff Collins (runner), David Brown and Trevor Daykin (Trainers) and to all the parents and supporters of the under 18's, I thank you.

Finally, a special mention to John Mahar who once again was team manager, and whose support I will always be grateful for - thanks John.

To the players - a tremendous year. Parents of all those who played in the U/18's - you should be very proud of their efforts this year. I must make a special mention to our players who travel long distances to play for Pennant Hills : Lonny Hawkins, Glen Page, Michael Waud and Mark McVeigh (Central Coast), Luke Ellis (Richmond) and Gerard Smits (Hawkesbury) - well done.

In finishing I wish the best of luck to all players. The greatest thrill I could receive is to see all of you go on and play senior football and continue to have a love for our national game.

TONY REGAN

COACH UNDER 18'S 1996

The Pennant Hills Australian Football Club gratefully acknowledges

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NEW SOUTH WALES AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE LTD

1996 KEALY MEDAL

(SYDNEY FOOTBALL LEAGUE) UNDER 18's

The 1996 Kealy Medal was won by Matthew Burton of Baulkham Hills with 20 votes.

****PENNANT HILLS PLAYERS VOTE COUNT TALLY ****

MARK MCVEIGH	19
LUKE ELLIS	15
CHRISTIAN DRIVER	9
ANDREW CLARKE	8
LENNY HAYES	8
LONNY HAWKINS	4
BEN SCOTT	4
MARK THOMAS	4
ADAM DE LOOZE	3
PETER KESBY	3
GERARD SMITS	3

THE PENNANT HILLS AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB

UNDER 18 "BEST AND FAIREST" VOTES

TOP TEN

MARK MCVEIGH	74
LENNY HAYES	69
PETER CAREY	66
LUKE ELLIS	62
TIM KENNY	62
ANDREW CLARKE	60
CHRISTIAN DRIVER	59
BARNABY HOWARTH	56
MARK THOMAS	49
BEN SCOTT	45

Summary of Under 18 Home and Aways 1996

DATE	TEAM	Venue	PTS FOR		AGAINST			RESULT
14-Apr	Balmain	Home	25	20	170	1	1	7 WIN
21-Apr	Baulkham Hills	Away	16	9	105	10	9	69 WIN
28-Apr	East Sydney	Home	24	20	164	1	1	7 WIN
5-May	Western Suburbs	Home	12	19	91	1	1	7 WIN
12-May	Penrith	Home	18	16	124	0	1	1 WIN
19-May	St George	Home	14	11	195	3	5	23 WIN
25-May	North Shore	Home	6	7	43	6	6	42 WIN
2-Jun	Balmain	####	30	18	198	0	1	1 WIN
9-Jun	Baulkham Hills	Home	11	11	77	5	5	35 WIN
15-Jun	East Sydney	Away	24	13	157	0	2	2 WIN
23-Jun	Western Suburbs	Home	8	15	63	2	2	14 WIN
30-Jun	Penrith	Home	26	13	169	1	1	7 WIN
6-Jul	St George	****	9	6	60	9	10	64 LOSS
14-Jul	North Shore	Home	12	14	86	2	3	15 WIN
21-Jul	Balmain	Home	14	12	96	1	7	13 WIN
25-Jul	Baulkham Hills	****	3	2	20	2	12	24 LOSS
4-Aug	East Sydney	Home	10	22	82	1	2	8 WIN
11-Aug	Western Suburbs	Away	8	9	57	4	8	32 WIN
17-Aug	Penrith	Home	16	10	106	4	4	28 WIN
25-Aug	St George	Home	8	11	59	7	6	48 WIN
TOTALS			for		2021	against		447 452.1%

Greatest Winning Margin **** Greatest Losing Margin

94th SFL FINALS SERIES at Wagener Oval, Ashbury

2nd SEMI Final Sunday September 8th

Pennant Hills 7.10 -52 defeated Baulkham Hills 3. 8 - 26

Grand Final Sunday September 22nd

Pennant Hills 6.5 - 41 defeated Baulkham Hills 5. 6 - 36

Under 18s Ladder at end of home and away 1996

	P	W	L	D	FOR	AGAINST	%	PTS
Pennant Hills	20	18	2		2021	447	452.1%	72
Baulkham Hills	21	16	5		2001	667	300.0%	64
St George	21	16	5		1998	754	265.0%	64
North Shore	20	14	5	1	1734	699	248.1%	58
Penrith	19	5	13	1	852	1546	55.1%	22
Western Suburbs	19	4	15		525	1620	32.4%	16
East Sydney	20	2	16	2	560	2168	25.8%	12
Balmain	20	3	17		565	2355	24.0%	12

100 GAMES OR MORE

GAMES PLAYER

233	Rod Miles
189	Trevor Daykin
185	Stephen Monahan *
169	Terry Donohoe *
166	A. (Tony) Hill
165	Greg Hardy
154	Doug Scholz
153	Terry. J. Hill
149	Danny Cater
147	Chris Macdonald
141	W. (Bill) Carey
139	Gary Spillane
138	Randal Green *
136	Mick Toy
129	Paul Whelan
126	David Power
124	Paul Gooley *
124	John Goswell
124	Bruce Higgs
120	Ron Van Vliet
119	Steve Barratt
118	Gerard Mimmo *
117	Grant Croese
116	Daryl Vella *
116	Grant Smith
116	David Direen
114	Paul Camilleri
113	Warren Miles
112	Kerry James
112	Eric Joiner
111	Todd McKernan *
110	Peter Mathers
107	Justin Kerley *
107	Chris Yard *
107	Mick Coen
106	John Murray *
106	Greg Barnes
106	John Rae
103	Steve Paterson
103	Andy Buchanan
103	David Thomas *
102	Stephen Edwards
102	Rod Somerville
102	Russell Green
100	Peter Cunnane
100	Brian Seletto
100	Robert Reinten
100	Hayden Hill

*** Currently Playing**

PRESIDENTS TROPHY

1983	Gus McKernan
1984	Greg Barnes
1985	Shane Farrell
1986	Andy Hughes/Graeme Turnbull
1987	Wal Hannon
1988	Mick Coen
1989	Debbie Stapley
1990	Lori Jones
1991	Gary Spillane
1992	Craig Oates
1993	Ken Couchman
1994	Stephen Barratt & Kim Klomp
1995	Alan Guild & Craig Headland
1996	Ken Couchman & Craig Tate

PENNANT HILLS FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

1986	David Brown
1987	Glen Hutcherson
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

KEN MACRAE SHIELD

1984	Tim Hickey
1985	David Reed
1986	Gerard Thrupp
1987	Jamie McNeil
1988	Kevin Kirk
1989	Justin Kerley
1990	David Thomas
1991	Chris Yard
1992	Peter Dixon
1993	Michael Carey
1994	Matthew Daykin
1995	Chris Mahar
1996	Barnaby Howarth

CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS ROLL

YEAR	CAPTAIN	VICE-CAPT.	RESULTS
1971	Kerry James	Errol Grieve	Third (3rd Div)
1972	Rod Ward	Graeme Eime	Fourth (2nd Div)
1973	Graeme Eime	Norm Pilbeam	Runners-Up (2nd Div)
1974	Eric Joiner	Graham Howatt	Runners-Up (2nd Div)
1975	Eric Joiner	Graham Howatt	Premiers (2nd Div)
1976	Wes Smith	W. (Bill) Renwick	Premiers (2nd Div)
1977	Wes Smith	W. (Bill) Taylor	Fifth (1st Div)
1978	Maurie Gale	David Direen	Sixth (1st Div)
1979	Maurie Gale	Keith Delooze	Fifth (1st Div)
1980	Pat Wellington	Maurie Gale	Fifth (1st Div)
1981	Pat Wellington	Keith Delooze	Third (1st Div)
1982	Russell Matheson	John Goswell	Second (S.F.L.)
1983	Russell Matheson	Rod Miles	Sixth (S.F.L.)
1984	Warren Ledger	A. (Tony) McGivern	Fourth (S.F.L.)
1985	Gary Spillane	Graham Crispin	Sixth (S.F.L.)
1986	Rob Barrett	Adam Harris	Third (S.F.L.)
1987	R Barrett / G. Spillane	Mick Toy	Fourth (STATE)
1988	Gary Spillane	Mick Toy	Fourth (STATE)
1989	Steve Barratt	Doug Scholz	Seventh (STATE)
1990	Steve Barratt	Mick Coen	Eighth (STATE)
1991	Steve Barratt	Gary Manuel	Seventh (S.F.L.)
1992	Steve Barratt	Gary Spillane	Seventh (S.F.L.)
1993	Steve Barratt	Trevor Clisby	Fourth (S.F.L.)
1994	Kim Klomp	Peter Dixon	Sixth (S.F.L.)
1995	Gerard Mimmo	Peter Dixon	Second (S.F.L.)
1996	Gerard Mimmo	Peter Dixon	Second (S.F.L.)

ERN HOLMES TROPHY

1971	Ted Clark
1972	Rod Miles
1973	Rod Miles
1974	Kevin Williams
1975	Trevor Daykin
1976	Trevor Daykin
1977	Denis Lenaghan
1978	Danny Cater
1979	Keith Delooze
1980	Pat Wellington
1981	Pat Wellington
1982	Mick Toy
1983	Mick Toy
1984	Gary Spillane
1985	Russell Lieschke
1986	Dick Morton
1987	Glen Hutcheson
1988	Neil Pearson
1989	Brett Smith
1990	Gary Spillane
1991	Chris Yard
1992	Paul Whelan
1993	Paul Gooley
1994	Gerard Mimmo
1995	Peter Dixon
1996	Peter Bennett

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	Mal Steen
1985	Mike Farrell
1986	Shane Farrell
1987	Steve Paterson
1988	Ken Sims/Peter Clarke
1989	Wal Hannon
1990	Andy Buchanan
1991	Don Ballantyne
1992	The McKernan Family
1993	The Dixon Family
1994	Jennette Elliott
1995	Peggy Thomas
1996	Trevor Daykin

CLUB LIFE MEMBERS

1973	Barry Sparks
1975	Kerry James
1976	Ern Holmes
1980	Ken MacRae
1980	Rod Miles
1980	Danny Cater
1981	Terry J.Hill
1981	W. (Bill) Carey
1982	Greg Barnes
1983	Trevor Daykin
1983	Warren Quintrell
1984	A. (Gus) McKernan
1985	Greg Hardy
1986	Chris Macdonald
1986	A. (Tony) Hill
1988	Paul Thripp
1989	Doug Scholz
1991	Gary Spillane
1994	Stephen Monahan
1995	Stephen Barratt
1995	Stephen Paterson
1995	Terry Donohoe

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS ROLL

YEAR	PRESIDENT	TREASURER	SECRETARY
1971	Roger Nobes	Geoff Severn	Barry Sparks
1972	Kerry James	Barry Sparks	Barry Sparks
1973	Kerry James	Geoff Severn	Barry Sparks
1974	Kerry James	Graham Sayer	David Underwood
1975	Kerry James	Barry Sparks	A.(Tony) Hawley
1976	Ken MacRae	Barry Sparks	Robert Dwyer
1977	Ken MacRae	Murray Withers	Robert Dwyer
1978	Ken MacRae	Simon Martin	Robert Dwyer
1979	Ken MacRae	Eric Joiner	Robert Dwyer
1980	Ken MacRae	Tony Hayward	Shirley McKernan
1981	Ken MacRae	Craig Bown	Shirley McKernan
1982	Stan Edwards	Peter Camilleri	Shirley McKernan
1983	Stan Edwards	Peter Camilleri	A.(Tony) Hill
1984	Peter Camilleri	E (Ted) Brink	Mike Farrell
1985	Peter Camilleri	Doug Reed	Mike Farrell
1986	Mike Farrell	Doug Reed	Mike Farrell
1987	Derek Heelan	Doug Reed	Kay Nyhuis
1988	Derek Heelan	Roy Bohmer	Mike Farrell
1989	Derek Heelan	Roy Bohmer	Vacant
1990	A. (Tony) Yard	Roy Bohmer	Don Ballantyne
1991	A. (Tony) Yard	Shirley McKernan	Don Ballantyne
1992	A. (Tony) Yard	Shirley McKernan	Don Ballantyne
1993	Lindsay Thomas	Richard Vella	Robert Knight
1994	Lindsay Thomas	Richard Vella	Alan Brawn
1995	Lindsay Thomas	Richard Vella	Alan Brawn
1996	Lindsay Thomas	Ron Scott	Alan Brawn

LEADING SENIOR GOAL KICKERS

1971	Kerry James	47
1972	Kerry James	51
1973	Kerry James	64
1974	Kerry James	52
1975	Eric Joiner	62
1976	W.(Bill) Renwick	84
1977	Wes Smith	65
1978	A.(Tony) Hill	59
1979	Maurie Gale	38
1980	A.(Tony) Hill	46
1981	Stephen Edwards	78
1982	Stephen Edwards	72
1983	Stephen Edwards	22
1984	Steve Bird	96
1985	David Reed	47
1986	Rob Barrett	86
1987	Ken Couchman	29
1988	Alan Gardiner	69
1989	Alan 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	65

SENIOR COACHES

1971	Kerry James
1972	Rod Ward
1973	Graeme Eime
1974	Eric Joiner
1975	Eric Joiner
1976	Wes Smith
1977	Wes Smith
1978	Wes Smith / Maurie Gale
1979	W (Bill) Thrupp
1980	Pat Wellington
1981	Pat Wellington
1982	Ray Johns
1983	Ray Johns
1984	Warren Ledger
1985	Guy Wynn
1986	Rob Barrett
1987	Rob Barrett/Gary Spillane
1988	Gary Spillane
1989	Ray Johns
1990	Ken Tucker
1991	Ken Tucker /Gary Spillane
1992	Rob Phillipson/Trevor Clisby
1993	Leo Browne
1994	Leo Browne
1995	Stephen Barratt
1996	Stephen Barratt

PENNANT HILLS PLAYER RECORDS - TOTAL OPEN AGE PREMIERSHIP GAMES

TOTAL GAMES	PLAYER NAME	1996 GAMES SENIORS	RESERVES	1996 only EIGHTEENS	FIRST PLAYED
185	MONAHAN Stephen		19		1986
169	DONOHUE Terry	(3) ✓✓	10		1985
138	GREEN Randal	18 ✓✓			1988
124	GOOLEY Paul	12 ✓✓			1989
118	MIMMO Gerard	17 ✓✓			1989
116	VELLA Daryl	6 ✓✓	14		1990
111	McKERNAN Todd		19		1983
107	KERLEY Justin		17		1989
107	YARD Chris	20 ✓✓			1989
106	MURRAY John	18 ✓✓	2		1988
97	BARR Michael		17		1989
96	RYAN Danny		21		1991
92	COUCHMAN Ken		10		1986
83	BALLANTYNE Andrew	(3) ✓✓			1989
76	CAREY Michael	19 ✓✓			1992
73	DIXON Peter	17 ✓✓			1991
73	BRAWN Anthony	15 ✓✓			1991
68	COLLINGS Mark	2 ✓✓	19		1990
66	BROWN David	4 ✓✓			1985
63	HATHERLEY Blair	7 ✓✓	14		1992
62	CLARKE Jason	18 ✓✓	1		1991
59	MATTHEWS Patrick	15 ✓✓	4		1991
58	HARTLEY Wayne		9		1991
54	HUME Greg		19		1992
52	REGAN Tony	18 ✓✓			1992
50	ROUVRAY Ben	6 ✓✓	5		1992
49	HARTLEY Craig		7		1992
49	MOONEY James	8 ✓✓	11		1994
47	HALL Tim	2 ✓✓			1992
46	DIGHTON David	13 ✓✓			1991
44	WHEATLEY Ian	20 ✓✓			1993
42	DAYKIN Matthew	12 ✓✓	1		1994
41	COLVILLE Cameron	16 ✓✓	5		1994
36	WALDOCK Malcolm		14		1994
34	DIDIER Scott		16		1994
33	BEST Murray		14		1991
31	WILKINSON Dean	13 ✓✓	7		1994
31	HEADLAND Craig	13 ✓✓			1996
28	BRODERICK Craig	7 ✓✓	6		1992
27	PALASTY Jason	2 ✓✓	14		1995
24	HARRISON Simon	17 ✓✓			1993
23	BROWNE Paul		4		1991
23	MAHAR Chris	19 ✓✓			1994 (U)

PENNANT HILLS PLAYER RECORDS - TOTAL OPEN AGE PREMIERSHIP GAMES

TOTAL GAMES	PLAYER NAME	1996 GAMES SENIORS	RESERVES	1996 only EIGHTEENS	FIRST PLAYED
22	BRODERICK Grant	15 ✓✓	1		1993
21	BROWN Stephen	1 ✓✓	15		1993
20	BELL Ashley	8 ✓✓	12		1996
19	BENNETT Peter	19 ✓✓			1996
19	KENNY Chris		1		1995
16	PETSINIS George		8		1995
14	JONES Allan	1 ✓✓	12		1993
13	HARRIDGE Todd		12		1994
12	SCARSBROOK Glen		10		1995
11	HOWARTH Barnaby	11 ✓✓			1995
10	MILLER Peter		10		1996
10	BANKS Peter		10		1996
8	RUSSIDIS Chris	2 ✓✓	6		1996
7	TATE Craig		7		1996
6	CLARKE Andrew	2 ✓✓	4	17	1993 (U)
4	PRATT Andrew		4		1996
4	FORSYTH Lloyd		4		1996
3	MANN David		3		1996
3	KENNY Tim	1 ✓✓	1	17	1994 (U)
3	HAWKINS Lonny		3	18	1996 (U)
3	FALLSHAW Daniel		3		1996
2	SCOTT Benjamin		2	21	1994 (U)
2	SMITS Gerard		2	20	1996 (U)
1	DRIVER Christian		1	22	1996 (U)
1	TEITZ Adam		1	21	1996 (U)
1	FULTON James		1	19	1996 (U)
1	WAUD Michael		1	18	1996 (U)
1	SEDMAK Phil		1	18	1996 (U)
1	THOMAS Mark		1	18	1996 (U)
1	SCHUITEMA John		1	17	1996 (U)
	CAREY Peter			20	1996 (U)
	COLLINS Simon			20	1996 (U)
	PAGE Glen			20	1996 (U)
	McVEIGH Mark			18	1996 (U)
	FOLEY Tim			18	1996 (U)
	DE LOOZE Adam			17	1996 (U)
	ELLIS Luke			15	1996 (U)
	OLD Brad			15	1996 (U)
	HAYES Lenny			14	1996 (U)
	KESBY Peter			13	1996 (U)
	ALLEN James			10	1996 (U)
	BROWN Mark			10	1996 (U)
	DAVIES Robert			7	1996 (U)

NOTE : (U) Denotes Under 18 Years of Age During 1996 Season

TREASURER'S REPORT 1996

The operations for the year ended 30th September 1996 resulted in a surplus of \$10,007 (1995 \$11,914). The 1995 surplus was boosted by non recurring income of \$ 8,500 from the Grand finals canteen and 25th Anniversary Dinner. Excluding these items Income increased by 20% over the previous year due to improved sponsorship and fundraising income.

Expenditure increased by 10% with Player costs and S.F.L. registrations being the main increases.

The Club is in a sound financial position with Funds on hand of \$ 54,042 (1995 \$ 43,965). However continuing emphasis on Sponsorship and Fund raising income is necessary to maintain the Club's viability.

ROSS SCOTT
TREASURER 1996

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Income	35,904	50,892	63,167	66,936	71,646
Expenditure	36,033	47,099	53,275	55,022	61,569
Surplus	(129)	3,793	9,892	11,914	10,077
Opening	18,105	17,976	21,772	32,039	43,965
Closing Funds	17,976	21,772	32,039	43,965	54,042

Total members Funds 30/9/96

	\$
Cash at bank	11,542
Interest bearing Deposit	<u>42,500</u>
	<u>54,042</u>

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

As at 30/9/96

	1995	1996
<i>INCOME</i>	\$	\$
Sponsorship	24,450	29,555
Memberships	7,915	10,166
Game revenue	16,992	11,918
Interest Earnt	1,899	2,823
Fund Raising	14,660	17,184
Sundry Income	<u>1,020</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Income	<u>66,936</u>	<u>71,646</u>
	1995	1996
<i>EXPENDITURE</i>	\$	\$
Player Costs	17,295	21,072
Sundries	7,048	5,634
Team Maintenance	7,108	6,683
Football Equipment	5,761	6,097
Administration	<u>17,810</u>	<u>22,083</u>
Total Expenditure	<u>55,022</u>	<u>61,569</u>
Surplus for Year	<u>11,914</u>	<u>10,077</u>

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

This time last year saw your committee engaged in great debate with the S.F.L. and our junior feeder clubs on the topic of whether there would be an under 18 or an under 19 competition and if under 18, whether or not it would be run by the Senior clubs or the Junior clubs or whether the Senior and Junior clubs would compete with one another for a limited number of players.

The debate raged until the Annual General meeting of the N.S.W.A.F.L. when it was announced that the Senior clubs would run an under 18 competition and the Junior clubs would "finish" with an under 16 competition. This decision was not the most popular decision ever made by the Commissioners of our code.

A couple of matters became plainly obvious during the great debate. Firstly, our club has been spoilt over the last few years in that we have not had to go out and recruit U/18 or U/19 players. Secondly, we are blessed with very active and well managed Junior feeder clubs. These clubs have and will continue to provide us with talented players and it will be up to us to provide a competition for these players where they can enjoy themselves, have a great game of football, proceed to Senior football and hopefully go on to bigger things. The challenge will become bigger as the increasing number of junior players, thanks to junior development in the area and the "SWANS" success, start to flow through to third grade.

Although our junior feeder clubs are very active and well organised your committee offered assistance to the junior clubs. As a result a number of our players attended training sessions at Westbrook and Hornsby.

A very successful and well attended Little League games was arranged. The boys were privileged to have Stefan Carey and Adam Heuskes attend Ern Holmes Oval that same day. A couple of biro's ran dry and there were two sore hands as the young players enjoyed talking to Stefan and Adam and obtaining their signatures.

Some of our under 18 players were given the opportunity of playing in the Senior teams and training with those teams. Such experience can only be of great benefit to the players. Barnaby Howarth excelled and became a permanent member of the First Grade team.

If any barriers existed in the past between the junior clubs and our Club then they have been broken down. We enjoyed a tremendous sense of co-operation this year which can only auger well for the future of our code in the "Hills" and in Sydney.