

PENNNANT HILLS AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB INC.

ANNUAL REPORT 1998

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THE PENNANT HILLS AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB Inc.

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OFFICE BEARERS 1998

PATRONS :	Kerry James Ken MacRae
PRESIDENT :	Peter Clarke
VICE PRES. :	Ron Dixon Mike Kenny
SECRETARY :	Moya Paris
TREASURER :	Ross Scott
REGISTRAR :	John Mahar
COMMITTEE :	Ron Bennett Simon Carey Geoff Collins Paul Driver John Gooley Robert Manning John Murray John Taylor
COACHING STAFF :	
Seniors :	Peter Bennett
Assis. Coach:	Kym Beasland
Reserves :	Terry Donohoe
Assis. Coach:	Michael Barr
Under 18 's :	Gary Brown
Assis. Coach:	Peter Paris
TEAM MANAGEMENT :	
Seniors :	John Mahar
Reserves :	Craig Tate
Under 18's :	Ian Parker
SELECTION COMMITTEE :	
Chairman :	Mike Kenny Peter Bennett Gary Brown Terry Donohoe John Mahar
FITNESS TRAINER :	Danny Ryan
TRAINER/FIRST AID :	Sandeep Gupta

Presidents Report 1998

It was with some trepidation that I took on the President's role in October last year. 1997 saw the loss of the momentum that the Club had built up over the previous years and there was no doubt that there was a significant challenge ahead if it was to get back on track.

These concerns were quickly allayed at the start of the season as all grades showed that they were going to be more competitive. The season ended on a disappointing note however, with all teams making the finals but failing to go all the way. The First Grade had probably their best ever opportunity to win a Sydney Football League flag, but again it was not to be. The winning of the Club Championship trophy for the third time in four years was some compensation and did reflect the Club's overall playing strength.

The re-establishment of the Pennant Hills Australian Football Club as a force in the Sydney Football League can be attributed to the efforts of many people. We were very fortunate that Peter Bennett accepted the senior coaching role for 1998. Peter's commitment to a role that was new to him was outstanding and together with the rest of his coaching team was the catalyst for our on-field success. The re-appointment of all the coaching staff for 1999 reflects the committee's confidence in each of them.

The Club's finances continue to be healthy. Thanks go to all of our sponsors, listed elsewhere in the Year Book, for their support - without them we would not survive financially. Success on the field is driven by the efforts of those off it. To the management committee I thank them for the commitment that they made to achieving this success - it was a pleasure working with each of them.

The Committee this year sought to build on the existing strengths of the Club and look at a number of initiatives. One of these was to play a pre-season game in Canberra. The concept was successful and helped in building an enthusiastic First Grade side early in the season. The Past Players and Officials day held at Ern Holmes Oval in June was enjoyed by all and we will build on that in 1999.

Junior development at Pennant Hills has been a high priority for a number of years and the results are reflected in the overall strength of the Club. Thanks go to our junior clubs Hornsby, Pennant Hills and Westbrook for their support of the Little League at home games and the Auskick demonstration. Also for allowing their U/16 players to play with the U/18's.

Special congratulations go to Doug Scholz for winning the 1998 Sanders Medal for the Best & Fairest Reserve Grade Player. Back to back medal wins for Doug, a great effort. We also congratulate Lenny Hayes, representing the NSW/ACT RAMS for winning the Morrish Medal for the Best & Fairest player in the VSFL U/18 competition. There is no doubt that Lenny has a future at the top level of the AFL.

The winning of a First Grade flag has continued to elude us. The ingredients are there. We need to get the disappointment of 1998 behind us and start working on the ultimate goal for 1999.

Peter Clarke
President 1998

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***The 28th Annual General meeting of the
PENNANT HILLS AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL
CLUB INC.***

***is to be held at the Pennant Hills Bowling Club
on Thursday, 29th October 1998 at 8:00 pm***

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

1998 MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

*SENIORS BEST and FAIREST
"ERN HOLMES TROPHY "*

CHRIS MAHAR

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

ADAM DELOOZE

RESERVES BEST and FAIREST

BLAIR HATHERLEY

UNDER 18'S BEST and FAIREST

SEBASTIAN PARKER

PENNANT HILLS FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

CHRIS MAHAR

CLUBPERSON OF THE YEAR

JOHN MAHAR

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

DANNY RYAN

1ST GRADE PREMIERSHIP MATCHES RECORD OF RESULTS

1977 - 1998

CLUB	SEASONS	PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRAWN
Bankstown	5	10	10	0	0
Balmain	16	41	30	11	1
Baulkham Hills	6	16	10	6	0
Campbelltown	14	34	12	22	0
East Sydney	22	57	21	34	2
Liverpool	6	17	15	1	1
North Shore	22	58	19	38	1
Newtown	10	24	12	12	0
Parramatta	10	22	13	9	0
St. George	22	58	28	30	0
Sydney University	7	16	7	9	0
Western Suburbs	22	55	25	30	0
TOTALS		404	203	201	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.

1998 Sydney Football League. CLUB CHAMPIONS

SANDERS MEDAL (S.F.L. Reserves B&F) DOUG SHOLZ

REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

**PETER BENNETT
GREG BYRNE**

SENIOR COACH'S REPORT 1998

Coach	Peter Bennett
Assis. Coach	Kym Beasland
Manager	John Mahar
Captains	Gerard Mimmo/Tony Redshaw
Fitness Coach	Danny Ryan
Runner	Allan Guild

BEST & FAIREST "ERN HOLMES TROPHY "	Chris Mahar
RUNNER-UP B&F	Chris Yard
MOST CONSISTENT	Ashley Bell
COACH'S AWARD	Paul Gooley
MOST IMPROVED	Peter Carey
BEST TEAM MAN	Peter Dixon
BEST 1ST YEAR LOCAL " KEN MACRAE SHIELD "	Adam DeLooze
THE PENNANT HILLS FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR	Chris Mahar

This year was a year of change for the entire Pennant Hills Club. We should recognise the actions of all, both on and off the field from previous years, to get us to where we are today.

In football and life you must evolve and this year we have seen a change in style, and attitude on the field that has given players of all grades a direction for the future. This year we succeeded in reaching our goals set, to play in Finals football, not just to be there, but be a serious contender. Unfortunately we couldn't quite finish it off, but as I said in the change rooms after the Grand Final, I was proud of our season and we didn't stop until the final siren.

I asked many players to accept or perform different roles this year so we could develop the present team mix. Players learnt and adapted to new methods to improve their skills, originally questioning why, but then proving to themselves - if you believe or have faith in each other and your team plan, you will win.

To all who assisted me this year on the field, Kym Beasland, John Mahar, Danny Ryan, Gary Brown, Terry Donohoe and Sandeep Gupta, I thank you and look forward to next year. To Mike Kenny, Peter Clarke, and the Committee, your support and unthanked work is greatly appreciated by all the players. There are always many people to thank. To everyone who assisted, including supporters I hope you enjoyed the year.

The highlight for me this year was to see many players from all grades having an opportunity to improve or prove themselves at the next level. We will continue to provide skill training to all grades, and look forward to welcoming the juniors to our Club next year. We have built a standard and reputation this year. As a Club we must set that as the 'benchmark', with any result to come equal to or below 1998, seen as not reaching the desired result.

For me this is the start, next year will be tougher and harder which is our Clubs next challenge. To rise to the challenge and to play to your best you must want to be here and enjoy yourself.

PETER BENNETT
FIRST GRADE COACH 1998

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for their support and sponsorship of the First Grade team in 1998.

NEW SOUTH WALES AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE LTD

1998 PHELAN MEDAL

(SYDNEY FOOTBALL LEAGUE) FIRST GRADE

The 1998 Phelan Medal was won by Jarrod Crosby of Baulkham Hills with 22 votes.

PENNANT HILLS PLAYERS VOTE COUNT TALLY *

CHRIS YARD	10
ASHLEY BELL	6
GREG BYRNE	5
PETER BENNETT	4
PAUL GOOLEY	4
CHRIS MAHAR	4
GRANT BRODERICK	3
RUSSELL DICKSON	3
PETER DIXON	3
ADAM GROSSMAN	3
TONY REDSHAW	3

THE PENNANT HILLS AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB

FIRST GRADE "BEST and FAIREST" VOTES

TOP TEN

CHRIS MAHAR	88
CHRIS YARD	63
PETER DIXON	60
ASHLEY BELL	59
PETER BENNETT	45
GREG BYRNE	43
ADAM GROSSMAN	39
TONY REDSHAW	36
PETER CAREY	28
PAUL GOOLEY	27
ANDREW BALLANTYNE	27

Summary of First Grade Home and Away 1998

DATE	TEAM	Venue	PTS FOR	AGAINST					RESULT
5-Apr	Balmain	Home	30	14	194	17	11	113	WIN
19-Apr	St George	Away	15	15	105	12	10	82	WIN
25-Apr	Bye								
2-May	North Shore	Away	6	10	46	8	18	66	LOSS
10-May	East Sydney	Home	17	11	113	11	10	76	WIN
17-May	Baulkham Hills	Away	16	12	108	9	9	63	WIN
24-May	Western Suburbs####	Home	21	16	142	8	7	55	WIN
7-Jun	Balmain	Away	12	11	83	15	16	106	LOSS
14-Jun	St George	Home	16	14	110	10	7	67	WIN
20-Jun	Bye								
27-Jun	North Shore	Home	15	18	108	15	6	96	WIN
5-July	East Sydney*****	Away	26	18	174	9	13	67	WIN
12-Jul	Baulkham Hills	Home	17	11	113	11	6	72	WIN
19-Jul	Western Suburbs	Away	11	10	76	15	10	100	LOSS
26-Jul	Balmain	Home	8	14	62	10	8	68	LOSS
2-Aug	St George	Away	19	15	129	8	12	60	WIN
8-Aug	Baulkham Hills(Abandoned)								
16-Aug	Bye								
23-Aug	North Shore	Away	12	13	85	14	12	96	LOSS
TOTALS			for		1648			1187	138.8%

Greatest Winning Margin ***** Greatest Losing Margin

First Grade Ladder at end of home and away 1998

	Games	W	L	D	FOR	AGAINST	%	PTS
North Shore	15	10	5		1652	1179	140.1	40
Pennant Hills	15	10	5		1648	1187	138.8	40
Balmain	16	10	6		1759	1733	101.5	40
St George	16	8	8		1200	1389	86.4	32
East Sydney	16	6	10		1274	1497	85.1	24
Western Suburbs	16	6	10		1374	1566	84.8	24
Baulkham Hills	14	4	10		1100	1410	78.0	12

**Second Semi-Final was played at Wagener Oval, Ashbury
on Sunday 6th September**

Pennant Hills 21 11 137 defeating North Shore 10 13 73

**The Grand Final was played at Macquarie Oval, North Ryde
on 20th September 1998**

Pennant Hills 9 1 65 losing to Balmain 12 13 85

RESERVE GRADE COACH'S REPORT 1998

Coach	Terry Donohoe
Assistant Coach	Michael Barr
Manager	Craig Tate
Captain	John Rakic
Vice Captain	Greg Hume
Runner	Todd McKernan

**BEST AND FAIREST
RUNNER UP
MOST CONSISTENT
BEST TEAM MAN
MOST IMPROVED
COACH'S AWARD**

**BLAIR HATHERLEY
ANDREW YATES
MURRAY BEST
MATTHEW GRAY
CHRIS REIDY
MARK COLLINGS**

Our season unfortunately, started and finished with a loss to Balmain. They were also the only team to beat us in the minor round. We were the 'form' team all year and only suffered successive losses when it counted most!

Many thanks to Craig Tate, who took on the job of team manager after an injury prone pre-season. Also, my special thanks to Michael Barr who, after advising me that he would be unavailable this year, accepted my request to on the assistant coach's role. Thank you to Sandy Gupta for his physio work and pre-match rubs. I particularly thank you sandy as I require a 'small' bit of strapping each week. Sincere thanks to Todd McKernan for doing the running duties.

All of the Reserve Grade players (except myself) should consider themselves potential First Grade players and this was achieved by : Blair Hatherley, Craig Hartley, Greg Hume, Mark Collings, Matthew Gray, Andrew Clarke, Adam DeLooze, James Fulton , Justin Kerley, Matthew Hayman, Steve Fitzpatrick, Patrick Matthews and Tim Kenny. Matthew Hayman and Adam DeLooze played the majority of their games in First Grade and they, together with Mark Collings, played in the senior Grand Final. Blair Hatherley and Greg Hume were named as emergencies and were Unlucky not to get a run.

Highlights of the year included:

- * Steve Monahan's 200th game against St George in Round 9. Only the second player to achieve this for Pennant Hills.
- * Doug Scholz winning the Sanders Medal, for the Best & Fairest player in the Reserve Grade competition, for the second time in as many years. Doug is the first player to accomplish this feat and won by an amazing 13 votes.
- * Blair Hatherley was equal runner-up in the Sanders Medal and won the Club Best & fairest by a long way, given that he played six games in First Grade.
- * John Rakic (hound) was runner-up in the Reserve Grade goal kicking and but for abandoned games and a lust for golf, may well have gone closer to winning.

Our Club was lucky to have an over abundance of players. I thank the 'fringe' players for training all year even though may not have necessarily got a game each week. Thanks to Peter Bennett, Kym Beasland, Gary Brown and John Mahar for their guidance and opinions during selection and also game day support on the bench. I hope that I have not forgotten to mention any one and we all look forward to a more successful 1999.

Best & Fairest : Blair Hatherley

As mentioned earlier, Blair won this award by a big margin and consistently received 'five point' votes. (Especially when the ladies were doing the votes)

Runner-up Best & Fairest : Andrew Yates

Yatesey was as solid as a rock across half forward all year and was a major part of our Minor Premiership.

Most Consistent : Murray Best

Murray scored votes in nearly game this year and deservedly so. Whether he was using his blinding pace on the wing or being a very reliable defender, I could always count on him to play well.

Best Team Man : Matthew Gray

1998 was only Matthew's second year of Australian Football, but his attitude ability and commitment were what you would expect from a seasoned player.

Most Improved : Chris Reidy

Due to an abundance of players, Chris had less game time than he deserved at the start of the year. From mid-season onwards, Chris was always one of the first guys picked.

Coach's Award : Mark Collings

MC was moved around a bit before finding his niche in the centre. A great player to have in your team, who always carried out instructions and did the 'hard things' that make a coach happy.

**TERRY DONOHUE
RESERVE GRADE COACH 1998**

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for their support and sponsorship of the Reserve Grade team in 1998.

NEW SOUTH WALES AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE LTD

1998 SANDERS MEDAL

(SYDNEY FOOTBALL LEAGUE) RESERVE GRADE

The 1998 Sanders Medal was won by **DOUG SHOLZ** of Pennant Hills with 20 votes.

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

DOUG SHOLZ	20
BLAIR HATHERLEY	7
ANDREW CLARKE	6
MURRAY BEST	4
CRAIG HARTLEY	4
ADAM DELOOZE	3
DAVID DIGHTON	3
CHRISTIAN DRIVER	3
DARREN FRIEDRICH	3
GREG HUME	3
DANNY RYAN	3

THE PENNANT HILLS AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB

RESERVES "BEST and FAIREST" VOTES

TOP TEN

BLAIR HATHERLEY	81
ANDREW YATES	43
CRAIG HARTLEY	40
GREG HUME	39
MURRAY BEST	37
DOUG SHOLZ	36
MARK COLLINGS	34
MATTHEW GRAY	29
BEN ROUVRAY	26
ANDREW CLARKE	25

Summary of Reserves Home and Away 1998

DATE	TEAM	Venue	PTS FOR		AGAINST			RESULT
5-Apr	Balmain ****	Home	7	4	46	9	8	62 LOSS
19-Apr	St George	Away	18	5	113	8	3	51 WIN
25-Apr	Bye							
2-May	North Shore	Home	4	3	27	2	9	21 WIN
10-May	East Sydney	Home	6	13	49	6	7	43 WIN
17-May	Baulkham Hills	Away	14	10	94	3	7	25 WIN
24-May	Western Suburbs####	Home	16	12	108	0	3	3 WIN
7-Jun	Balmain	Away	8	7	55	9	8	62 LOSS
14-Jun	St George	Home	12	13	85	11	10	76 WIN
20-Jun	Bye							
27-Jun	North Shore	Home	7	14	56	5	8	38 WIN
5-Jul	East Sydney	Away	17	13	115	6	7	43 WIN
12-Jul	Baulkham Hills	Home	11	7	73	5	10	40 WIN
19-Jul	Western Suburbs	Away	7	10	52	5	6	36 WIN
26-Jul	Balmain	Home	3	3	21	5	5	35 LOSS
2-Aug	St George	Away	10	9	69	6	4	40 WIN
8-Aug	Baulkham Hills	Home						Abandoned
16-Aug	Bye							
23-Aug	North Shore	Away	10	11	71	6	5	41 Win
TOTALS			for		1034			616 167.8%

Greatest Winning Margin **** Greatest Losing Margin

Reserves Ladder at end of home and away 1998

	Games	W	L	D	FOR	AGAINST	%	PTS
Pennant Hills	15	12	3		1034	616	167.8	48
North Shore	15	10	4	1	1203	591	203.5	42
East Sydney	15	10	5		1086	835	130.1	40
Balmain	16	9	7		884	1025	86.2	36
St George	14	4	9	1	784	931	84.2	18
Western Suburbs	15	3	12		689	1120	61.5	12
Bailkham Hills	14	3	11		662	1224	54.1	12

Second Semi-Final was played at Wagener Sunday 6th September
Pennant Hills 5 4 34 losing to North Shore 7 7 49

Preliminary Final was played at Wagener Sunday 13th September
Pennant Hills 4 9 33 losing to Balmain 7 4 46

The Grand Final was played at Macquarie Oval, North Ryde on 20th September 1998
North Shore 8 9 57 defeating Balmain 8 8 56

UNDER 18'S COACH'S REPORT 1998

Coach	Gary Brown
Assis. Coach	Peter Paris
Manager	Ian Parker
Captain	Adam Roxburgh
Vice Captain	Nicholas Kirkpatrick

BEST & FAIREST	SEBASTIAN PARKER
RUNNER-UP	STEVEN CASS
MOST CONSISTENT	NICHOLAS KIRKPATRICK
BEST TEAM MAN	PAUL FOLKARD
MOST IMPROVED	TIM POTTER
COACH'S AWARD	ADAM ROXBURGH

The season started well with a resounding win over an undermanned Balmain with the boys keen to play after a very interesting and enjoyable pre-season program.

We had a pretty good first half of the season which saw us sitting second on the ladder and feeling pretty good about ourselves, with first years players such as Julian Raffel, Tim Potter, Craig Jack, Steve Cass and Leigh Mortimer all settling into this level of football.

Players such as Paul Folkard, David Marscham, Matt McCamey, Daniel DeLooze and Sebastian Parker, all first year players, who had also played some games last year showed they were up to speed very early on with Paul and Seb dominating the early games. It was great to see the tradition of blooding the best of the Under 16 junior competition continuing and getting their opportunity to play at a higher level and as usual these players did not disappoint with them all contributing to the success of the team. Players like Michael Holgate, Lucas Paris, Nick Akmens, Sam Lowe and Daniel DeLooze who has played for two years as an Under 18 whilst still playing in the Under 16's, became regular players as the season continued and will benefit greatly from this next year.

Along with 4 other under 16 players who helped out during the season, we used a total of 9 junior players and while this, at times, may have left us a little 'underdone' physically, it will go a long way to helping them compete in the under 18's next year.

The second half of the season did not go as well as we would have liked. Although we ended up making the Finals, we failed to beat a side above us and this can be put down to the other teams probably having the edge in physical strength, and our unfortunate run of injuries.

While the senior players in the team led the way, particularly the Captain, Roxy, along with Nugget, Simon Collins, Luke Driver, Simon Paris, and Mark Brown, the task was always going to be difficult and to their credit they kept working hard.

While injuries are always part of the game, we seemed to get ours all at once during the second half of the year. Most recovered and were able to play again, but having Seb Parker, Lucas Paris and Daniel DeLooze with broken or dislocated shoulders, along with Nugget and Luke Driver trying to play with injured shoulders, and Steve Cass with a torn hamstring, it certainly took its toll on the team. I think the boys did well to reach the Finals.

I am sure if we had another week or two it would have seen these players back fit, and maybe it would have been another story. But, as they say "that's football". I want to make special mention regarding one of our key players in Sam Dinsmore. Sam required major surgery on his knee after injuring it at a school football match. Sam was a gifted athlete who competed nationally as a sprinter and loved playing football.

On individual levels it was great to see Paul Folkard and Steve Cass get a run with the Seniors and acquit themselves very well.

I would like to pass on my thanks to my assistant coach Peter Paris and to the Team manager, Ian Parker, who endured everything went smoothly during the year. Like all teams you need the support of the parents and I would like to thank Andy Kirkpatrick for running the boundary this year, Trevor Marscham who did the Goal Umpiring on most occasions and to everyone who turned up at 10:00am Sunday morning to support the boys. I know the boys would also want me to thank Sandy for helping with the strapping.

Last, but not least, my personal thanks to the guys who have played their final year with Under 18's for all their support, and for the fun we have had over the last couple of years. I have enjoyed sharing their successes as well as their disappointments, and I hope they will go on to play next year, as they are the quality of young men we need at our Club.

GARY BROWN
COACH UNDER 18'S 1998

The Pennant Hills Australian Football Club gratefully acknowledges
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for its support and sponsorship of the UNDER 18 Team in 1998..

NEW SOUTH WALES AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE LTD

1998 KEALEY MEDAL

(SYDNEY FOOTBALL LEAGUE) UNDER 18's

The 1998 Kealey Medal was won by Steve Jackson of Baulkham Hills
and Dave Weston of Easts with 18 votes.

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

NICK KIRKPATRICK	11
SIMON COLLINS	10
STEVEN CASS	8
SEBASTIAN PARKER	8
LUCAS PARIS	4
PAUL FOLKHARD	3
MICHAEL HOLGATE	3
JULIAN RAFFEL	3
DAVID MARSCHAM	2
LEIGH MORTIMER	2
TIM POTTER	2
ADAM ROXBURGH	2

THE PENNANT HILLS AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB

UNDER 18 "BEST AND FAIREST" VOTES

TOP TEN

SEBASTIAN PARKER	105
STEVEN CASS	94
NICK KIRKPATRICK	78
LUKE DRIVER	72
PAUL FOLKARD	68
ADAM ROXBURGH	62
SIMON COLLINS	41
ANTHONY BUTLER	38
MATTHEW McCAMEY	33
LEIGH MORTIMER	31

Summary of Under 18 Home and Aways 1998

DATE	TEAM	Venue	PTS	FOR	AGAINST	RESULT
5-Apr	Balmain#####	ERN HOLMES	30	13	193	3 1 19 WIN
19-Apr	St George	OLDS PARK	12	14	86	7 4 46 WIN
25-Apr	Hunter	ERN HOLMES	5	7	37	13 7 85 LOSS
2-May	North Shore	GORE HILL	8	5	53	11 12 78 LOSS
10-May	East Sydney	ERN HOLMES	20	13	133	7 2 44 WIN
17-May	Baulkham Hills	C. MCLAUGHLIN	9	2	56	7 9 51 WIN
24-May	Western Suburbs	ERN HOLMES	14	18	102	4 2 26 WIN
7-Jun	Penrith	ERN HOLMES	13	11	89	7 7 49 WIN
14-Jun	Sutherland	ERN HOLMES	26	15	171	1 4 10 WIN
20-Jun	Western Jets	ERN HOLMES	11	11	77	5 6 36 WIN
4-Jul	Ingleburn	ROSEDALE	17	18	120	2 3 15 WIN
12-Jul	Campbelltown	ERN HOLMES	8	4	52	13 10 88 LOSS
19-Jul	Western Suburbs	WAGENER	6	10	46	4 6 30 WIN
26-Jul	Balmain	ERN HOLMES	9	8	62	5 4 34 WIN
2-Aug	St George	OLDS PARK	5	2	32	12 11 83 LOSS
15-Aug	Hunter*****	NEWCASTLE	2	1	13	18 16 124 LOSS
23-Aug	North Shore	GORE HILL	4	7	31	2 4 16 LOSS
TOTALS				for	1338	849 157.6%

Greatest Winning Margin ** Greatest Losing Margin**

Under 18s Ladder at end of home and away 1998

	Games	W	L	D	FOR	AGAINST	%	PTS
NCC Hunters	16	16			1629	397	410.3	72
Campbelltown	16	13	3		1425	517	275.6	60
North Shore	16	12	3	1	1265	571	221.5	54
Pennant Hills	17	11	6		1338	849	157.6	48
St George	16	10	6		1124	689	163.1	44
Penrith	16	9	7		1227	907	135.3	44
Western Jets	16	8	8		1041	767	135.7	40
Baulkham Hills	16	8	8		1123	877	128.1	36
East Sydney	17	6	10	1	797	1285	62.0	30
Western Suburbs	16	5	11		545	1096	49.7	24
Sutherland	16	4	12		526	1578	33.3	24
Balmain	17	3	14		804	1526	52.7	16
Ingleburn	17		17		248	2033	12.2	4

**First Semi-Final was played at Wagener Oval, Ashbury
on Saturday 29th August 1998**

Pennant Hills 5 8 38 losing to St George 12 6 78

**The Grand Final was played at Macquarie Oval, North Ryde on Sunday 20th Sept 1998
Campbelltown defeated NCC-Hunter**

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	Ross Scott	Alan Brawn
1997	Lindsay Thomas	Ross Scott	Alan Brawn
1998	Peter Clarke	Ross Scott	Moya Paris

SENIOR COACHES

1971	Kerry James	1985	Guy Wynn
1972	Rod Ward	1986	Rob Barrett
1973	Graeme Eime	1987	Rob Barrett/Gary Spillane
1974	Eric Joiner	1988	Gary Spillane
1975	Eric Joiner	1989	Ray Johns
1976	Wes Smith	1990	Ken Tucker
1977	Wes Smith	1991	Ken Tucker /Gary Spillane
1978	Wes Smith / Maurie Gale	1992	Rob Phillipson/Trevor Clisby
1979	W (Bill) Thrupp	1993	Leo Browne
1980	Pat Wellington	1994	Leo Browne
1981	Pat Wellington	1995	Stephen Barratt
1982	Ray Johns	1996	Stephen Barratt
1983	Ray Johns	1997	Stephen Barratt
1984	Warren Ledger	1998	Peter Bennett

100 GAMES OR MORE

GAMES	PLAYER
233	Rod Miles
208	Stephen Monahan *
192	Terry Donohoe *
190	Trevor Daykin
181	Doug Scholz *
166	A. (Tony) Hill
165	Greg Hardy
157	Paul Gooley *
153	Terry. J. Hill
150	Randal Green
149	Danny Cater
147	Chris Macdonald
146	Gerard Mimmo *
141	W. (Bill) Carey
140	Chris Yard *
139	Gary Spillane
138	John Murray *
136	Mick Toy
129	Paul Whelan
128	Justin Kerley *
126	David Power
124	Danny Ryan *
124	John Goswell
124	Bruce Higgs
120	Ron Van Vliet
119	Steve Barratt
117	Grant Croese
116	Daryl Vella
116	Grant Smith
116	David Direen
115	Todd McKernan *
114	Paul Camilleri
113	Warren Miles
112	Michael Barr *
112	Kerry James
112	Eric Joiner
110	Peter Mathers
107	Ken Couchman
107	Mick Coen
106	Greg Barnes
106	John Rae
104	Anthony Brawn *
103	Peter Dixon *
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

LEADING SENIOR GOAL KICKERS

1971	Kerry James	47
1972	Kerry James	51
1973	Kerry James	64
1974	Kerry James	52
1975	Eric Joiner	62
1976	W.(Bill) Renwick	84
1977	Wes Smith	65
1978	A.(Tony) Hill	59
1979	Maurie Gale	38
1980	A.(Tony) Hill	46
1981	Stephen Edwards	78
1982	Stephen Edwards	72
1983	Stephen Edwards	22
1984	Steve Bird	96
1985	David Reed	47
1986	Rob Barrett	86
1987	Ken Couchman	29
1988	Allen Gardiner	69
1989	Allen Gardiner	33
1990	Ken Couchman	27
1991	John Murray	35
1992	David Brown	39
1993	Randal Green	55
1994	Randal Green	58
1995	Randal Green	82
1996	Randal Green	68
1997	Anthony Brawn	30
1998	Peter Bennett	51

PRESIDENTS TROPHY

1983	Gus McKernan
1984	Greg Barnes
1985	Shane Farrell
1986	Andy Hughes/Graeme Turnbull
1987	Wal Hannon
1988	Mick Coen
1989	Debbie Stapley
1990	Lori Jones
1991	Gary Spillane
1992	Craig Oates
1993	Ken Couchman
1994	Stephen Barratt & Kim Klomp
1995	Alan Guild & Craig Headland
1996	Ken Couchman & Craig Tate
1997	Randal Green
1998	Danny Ryan

ERN HOLMES TROPHY

1971	Ted Clark	1985	Russell Lieschke
1972	Rod Miles	1986	Dick Morton
1973	Rod Miles	1987	Glen Hutchison
1974	Kevin Williams	1988	Neil Pearson
1975	Trevor Daykin	1989	Brett Smith
1976	Trevor Daykin	1990	Gary Spillane
1977	Denis Lenaghan	1991	Chris Yard
1978	Danny Cater	1992	Paul Whelan
1979	Keith Delooze	1993	Paul Gooley
1980	Pat Wellington	1994	Gerard Mimmo
1981	Pat Wellington	1995	Peter Dixon
1982	Mick Toy	1996	Peter Bennett
1983	Mick Toy	1997	Tony Redshaw
1984	Gary Spillane	1998	Chris Mahar

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
1997	John Taylor/Bob Manning
1998	John Mahar

CLUB 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	Trevor Daykin	(P)
1983	Warren Quintrell	(S)
1984	A. (Gus) McKernan	(S)
1985	Greg Hardy	(P)
1986	Chris Macdonald	(P)
1986	A. (Tony) Hill	(P)
1988	Paul Thrupp	(P)
1989	Doug Scholz	(P)
1991	Gary Spillane	(S)
1994	Stephen Monahan	(P)
1995	Stephen Barratt	(S)
1995	Stephen Paterson	(P)
1995	Terry Donohoe	(P)
1997	Randal Green	(P)
1997	Ken Couchman	(S)

(S) denotes Service Life Member
(P) denotes Player Life Member

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 Dircen	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.)
1997	Gerard Mimmo	Peter Dixon	Sixth (S.F.L.)
1998	Gerard Mimmo	Tony Redshaw	Second (S.F.L.)

KEN MACRAE SHIELD

1984	Tim Hickey
1985	David Reed
1986	Gerard Thrupp
1987	Jamie McNeil
1988	Kevin Kirk
1989	Justin Kerley
1990	David Thomas
1991	Chris Yard
1992	Peter Dixon
1993	Michael Carey
1994	Matthew Daykin
1995	Chris Mahar
1996	Barnaby Howarth
1997	Peter Carey
1998	Adam DeLooze

PENNANT HILLS 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

PENNANT HILLS PLAYER RECORDS - TOTAL OPEN AGE PREMIERSHIP GAMES

TOTAL GAMES	PLAYER NAME	1998 GAMES		1998 only	FIRST PLAYED
		SENIORS	RESERVES	EIGHTEENS	
208	MONAHAN Stephen		16		1986
192	DONOHUE Terry		11		1985
181	SCHOLZ Doug		15		1985
157	GOOLEY Paul	17			1989
146	MIMMO Gerard	12			1989
140	YARD Chris	17			1989
138	MURRAY John	16			1988
128	KERLEY Justin	4	9		1989
124	RYAN Danny	2	12		1991
112	BARR Michael		3		1989
103	DIXON Peter	15			1991
103	BRAWN Anthony	14			1991
96	BALLANTYNE Andrew	11	2		1989
95	HATHERLEY Blair	4	13		1992
94	COLLINGS Mark	3	14		1990
90	CLARKE Jason	11	1		1991
86	CLARK Julian		3		1989
84	HUME Greg	8	7		1992
74	HARTLEY Craig	2	11		1992
71	FITZPATRICK Steven	4	12		1993
70	COLVILLE Cameron	17			1994
68	MATTHEWS Patrick	1	8		1991
64	BEST Murray		16		1991
62	DIGHTON David	5	3		1991
62	ROUVRAY Ben		12		1992
60	HALL Tim	11			1992
60	MOONEY James	2			1994
55	MAHAR Chris	16			1994
53	BRODERICK Craig	14			1992
53	BELL Ashley	17			1996
48	BENNETT Peter	16			1996
45	BRODERICK Grant	13			1993
45	RAKIC John	16			1993
44	HAYMAN Matthew	11	3		1990
41	DIDIER Scott		1		1994
36	REDSHAW Tony	9			1989
35	CLARKE Andrew	1	14		1993
32	GRAY Matthew	2	15		1997
31	SCOTT Benjamin		14		1994
31	DRIVER Christian		15		1996
28	YATES Andrew		16		1997
28	KENNY Tim	6	12		1994
25	TEITZ Adam		9		1996
24	CAREY Peter	16			1996
21	DE LOOZE Adam	9	8		1996(U)
19	FULTON James	4	13		1996
17	HOWARTH Barnaby	6			1995

PENNANT HILLS PLAYER RECORDS - TOTAL OPEN AGE PREMIERSHIP GAMES

TOTAL GAMES	PLAYER NAME	1998 GAMES		1998 only	FIRST PLAYED
		SENIORS	RESERVES	EIGHTEENS	
15	BYRNE Gregory	15			1998
15	FRIEDRICH Darren		15		1998
14	TELFER Craig		14		1998
14	GROSSMAN Adam	14			1998
14	SMITS Gerard	6	2		1996
12	REIDY Chris		12		1996
10	HOLGATE Doug		10		1998
8	GILCHRIST Andrew		8		1998
6	COLLINS Simon	2	1	15	1996(U)
3	DICKSON Russell		3		1998
3	NATION Stephen		3		1998
2	FOLKARD Paul	2		9	1997(U)
1	BENNETT Clint		1	18	1997(U)
1	MCCAMEY Matthew		1	17	1997(U)
1	CANTRALL Jon		1		1998
1	CASS Steven	1		14	1998(U)
1	WILKS David		1		1998
	BROWN Mark			18	1996(U)
	PARIS Simon			18	1997(U)
	ROXBURGH Adam			18	1997(U)
	HOLGATE Michael			18	1998(U)
	POTTER Tim			18	1998(U)
	RAFFEL Julian			17	1998(U)
	HARRUP Brendan			17	1998(U)
	JACK Craig			17	1998(U)
	KIRKPATRICK Nick			16	1997(U)
	MORTIMER Leigh			16	1997(U)
	MARSCHAM David			15	1997(U)
	LOVELL David			14	1997(U)
	LOW Joshua			14	1997(U)
	BUTLER Anthony			13	1998(U)
	PARKER Sebastian			13	1997(U)
	DRIVER Luke			12	1997(U)
	ATKINSON Mark			12	1997(U)
	DINSMORE Sam			9	1997(U)
	LOW Sam			9	1998(U)
	PARIS Lucas			9	1997(U)
	DE LOOZE Daniel			7	1996(U)
	AKMENS Nick			7	1998(U)
	DALE Ellis			4	1998(U)
	PETRAS Tim			4	1998(U)
	HOWELL Scott			3	1998(U)
	AITKEN Cameron			2	1997(U)
	HILLIER Anthony			1	1998(U)
	SULLIVAN Michael			1	1998(U)

NOTE : (U) Denotes Eligible for Under 18 Years team during 1998 Season

TREASURERS REPORT 1998

The Club incurred a loss of \$1,795 for the year ended 30th September 1998.

This year the committee increased match payments for Seniors and this together with a successful season on the playing field, and therefore more win payments, resulted in playing costs increasing by \$ 8,342 on the previous year.

The increase in our playing costs was offset by an \$ 11,000 increase in Sponsorships and Sweepstakes income.

Total working capital at year end is \$ 55,121

Ross Scott
Treasurer 1998

1998 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Income	63,167	66,936	71,646	59,067	70,581
Expenditure	53,275	55,022	61,569	56,193	72,376
Surplus	9,892	11,914	10,077	2,874	-1,795
Opening	21,772	32,039	43,965	54,042	56,916
Closing Funds	32,039	43,965	54,042	56,916	55,121

Total members Funds 30/9/98

	\$
Cash at bank	(1,523)
Funds on Deposit -	Working Capital 15,788
	Reserve 35,536
Receivables	<u>9,120</u>
	58,921
Accounts Payable	<u>3,800</u>
	<u>55,121</u>

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30th SEPTEMBER 1998

	1998	1997
<i>INCOME</i>	\$	\$
Sponsorship	30,550	24,050
Memberships	8,159	8,165
Game revenue	5,202	10,960
Interest	1,350	2,192
Fund Raising	25,320	13,700
Total Income	70,581	59,067
	1998	1997
<i>EXPENDITURE</i>	\$	\$
Player Costs	29,671	17,939
Sundries	6,551	4,454
Team Maintenance	6,500	6,500
Football Equipment	8,043	5,851
Administration	21,611	21,449
Total Expenditure	72,376	56,193
Surplus/(Deficit) for Year	(\$ 1,795)	\$2,874

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30th SEPTEMBER 1998

INCOME	1998	1997
Sponsorship		
Major	22,050	15,250
Sponsor-a-Player	2,500	2,800
In Kind	6,000	6,000
Membership		
Players	7,095	6,695
Non-Players	1,064	1,470
Game Revenue		
Canteen	4,138	7,114
Gate Revenue	1,064	2,596
Interest	1,350	2,192
Fundraising		
Sweepstakes	12,940	18,906
Functions	2,583	1,941
Raffles	4,177	2,853
Other	5,620	1,250
Total Income	70,581	59,067
Less Total Expenses	72,376	56,193
Surplus/(Deficit)	(1,795)	2,874

	\$	\$
EXPENDITURE	1998	1997
Playing Costs		
Player Awards	21,281	14,939
Coaching	5,000	3,000
Pre-Season game	3,390	
Sundries		
Trophies	1,000	1,500
Physio	1,220	1,000
Other	4,331	1,954
Team maintenance		
Medical	6,000	6,000
St Johns	500	500
Equipment		
Footballs	1,781	1,843
Gear	6,262	4,008
Administration		
SFL & Registrations	8,685	9,215
Umpires	6,419	7,462
Ground Hire	2,023	1,792
Other	4,484	2,980
Total Expenditure	72,376	56,193

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT 1998

Pennant Hills Junior Australian Football Club Report

The 1998 season has again come and gone and once again it has continued to be successful for the Club with Pennant Hills successful in winning the Under 14's Premiership.

This season the Juniors fielded 6 teams in the Northside competition ranging from Auskick to Under 16's. We registered well over 100 players with Northside, fielding teams in the Under 10's x 2, Under 12's, Under 14's, Under 16's and not forgetting our young Auskickers.

All teams played in the pre-season carnival with our combined Under 10's winning their age group. The season proper again showed the strength of the club with all teams except our Under 12's making the Finals. Our under 10's Red and Blue were both eliminated by less than a goal after the first week. The Under 16's were eliminated in the semi-finals and the Under 14's going all the way in winning their Grand Final in fine style against Willoughby.

The club continues to be a major source of quality players for the Northside representative teams with many of our players being chosen in age groups from Under 12's to 16's. The more elite of our players went on to represent Sydney in the Under 14's and the Under 16's teams with one of our players being chosen for the N.S.W. Under 16 team.

This year has seen much rain that has caused a great deal of disruption to our training nights with many sessions cancelled. So it is a credit to our Coaches and their training staff that given the circumstances we have been able to get four teams into the finals series.

Thanks must go to all our parents who assisted throughout the year in the many jobs that are associated with hosting home games. And finally thanks to all those committee members who through their passion and desire for our great game and our club has made the season of 1998 a most rewarding and enjoyable season.

PETER JACK - PRESIDENT 1998

Errors and Omissions.

As this yearbook (and the enclosed records) becomes a history book of the Club, if you find any errors (spelling of names etc, data, or dates) please feel free to contact the Editor, so that the error is not perpetuated in further editions.

Contact: Craig Oates (02) 9679 1314

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT 1998

Cherrybrook (Westbrook) J.A.F.C. Report

In 1998 Westbrook fielded 3 under 10 teams, 2 under 11's, 2 under 12's and an under 14, under 15 and under 16 team.

As well as this we had a healthy, happy and enthusiastic bunch of Auskickers. All up we had 220 registered players. This is an excellent achievement by a junior football club.

This was achieved through hard work, dedication and commitment from a list of Westbrook people. This meant that children in the Cherrybrook area were able to experience and enjoy Aussie Rules in a variety of ways. This included:

- | | |
|---|-------------------------|
| * Swans super clinic at the SCG | * Fetes |
| * Billeting players from interstate. | * Gala days |
| * McDonalds presentation | * Social functions. |
| * Representative teams | * Swans at training |
| * Local primary and high school teams | * Development squads |
| * Little league at the SCG and at Pennant Hills | * Weekly training games |
| * Brisbane tour with Cherrybrook High School | |

All coaches at Westbrook have been through an accreditation course with the AFL which means that every effort has been made for players to receive proper instruction and care needed for Aussie Rules.

Through the dedication and support of the coaching staff and the support of the Westbrook families, I believe the season has been very successful for many reasons.

- * Our playing numbers continue to grow indicating a strong interest in the game.
- * Coaches accredited allowing for proper training techniques.
- * Players have experienced mate ship, enjoyment and teamwork.
- * Players have enjoyed success that is needed for this to happen. Also, the experience of losing, I believe, is an important lesson.
- * Westbrook management on game day has been held in high regard amongst all the clubs in the Association.
- * The Club received the Ern Holmes Trophy at the Northside presentation evening for the best Presented and Sportsmanlike Club for the 1998 season.
- * All teams gained a lot of knowledge and developed their skills throughout the season resulting in a most enjoyable and entertaining year where players not only learnt football skills but life skills as well.
- * If you measure success by being in the finals, we had teams in the final series in every age group where 3 teams continued to the Grand Final. I believe success is measured by the enjoyment shown and developing the right attitude to sport and life. Westbrook was certainly successful in these areas.

Thank you parents, coaching staff and committee for your tireless efforts throughout the year and footy season. Your voluntary contribution is very much appreciated.

The future in Australian Rules and Westbrook looks very promising with many strategies and personnel already planning for a bigger and better 1999 season. I wish Westbrook all the success it deserves.

GRAND FINAL Report.

Westbrook supporters witnessed something very special on Grand Final Day (29th August) at Baulkham Hills' home ground. There were six grand finals to be contested and Westbrook had teams in 3 of them.

The day began for Westbrook with the under 12 Blues up against St Ives. The Westbrook team had gone through the season undefeated and deserved to be worthy winners of the 1998 flag. The final score was Westbrook 7 - 7 - 49 defeating St Ives 2 - 3 - 15. The first goal for the day had been reached. The next two seemed a little harder to achieve.

The Under 15 team was made up of a core of ten players who played Under 15's all season with the remaining numbers coming from the two Under 14 teams and a couple from the Under 16's who were eligible. Hence, it was difficult to get a regular team on the paddock. This make-up team managed to find themselves in the final against our favourite foe - Baulkham Hills. the game started off well for the Westbrook boys who managed to remain in front until half through the final quarter when Baulkham Hills gradually took over. All was not lost as the boys from Cherrybrook found something deep don inside to rally again and run out winners. the score was Westbrook 12- 9 - 81 to Baulkham Hills 9 - 12 - 66 This is surely one of the best finals "yours truly" has ever witnessed. Then came the Under 16's. What more could you ask for? The scene was set for a mighty clash. Westbrook achieved goal number two and was ready for number three. The opponent, of course, was Baulkham Hills who have gone through the season undefeated. The under 16's were not worried about that and went about their business like true professionals. The boys played four fantastic quarters of football to completely outplay their opponents. The finals score was Westbrook 11 - 11 - 77 to Baulkham Hills 6 - 4 - 44 The Westbrook team were deserved winners and a fitting end for Coach Mike Kenny. This was certainly a special weekend.

Andy Smyth - President (retiring) Cherrybrook. 1998

Pennant Hills Australian Football Club Inc.
SUPPORTERS BUSINESS DIRECTORY 1998

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