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CLUB OF THE YEAR



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Pennant Hills was again declared CLUB OF THE YEAR by the NSW/ACT AFL. This award is based on both the on field results of our four teams and the work of our volunteer administrators and is a fitting reward for the efforts of our committee, helpers, coaches and players. Three of our four teams made the finals and we were very confident that at least two teams would be playing in grand finals. However in a very disappointing finals series we only managed one win in five games and did not qualify for any of the grand finals.

Our loss in the first grade preliminary final to eventual premiers, North Shore, was particularly disappointing considering the team was undefeated after the first round of the home and away games and only lost two games all season.

During the season Barnaby Howarth, Luke Holcombe, Justin Barratt and Alistair Richardson were selected in NSW representative teams, while Kieren Jack, Ben Mankarious and Damien Dell'Aquila were selected to play with the NSW/ACT RAMS. Matthew Haymen returned to Penno and played his 100th game with the club. Congratulations to these players on their individual achievements during the 2005 season.

On a sadder note our very popular captain Barnaby Howarth, suffered a stroke mid season which prevented him from playing for the second half of the season. However displaying the same courage and spirit which has typified his football career, Barnaby has made amazing progress towards his recovery. All of us at Pennant Hills together with the football community join with his family and friends in praying and wishing Barnaby's continuing progress towards a full recovery.

I wish to acknowledge and thank our coaches, committee, sponsors, players and supporters for their continuing support of the Pennant Hills Football Club in season 2005.

Finally I would like to make special mention of Danny Ryan who has resigned after five years as Senior coach. If only premierships came as a result of the time and effort the coach put into his coaching role, then Danny would be resigning with five premierships to his name. Thank you Danny for your time as coach at Penno and we wish you and your family the very best of health and happiness in the future.

LEO BROWNE
President – PHAFC

The Final Club of the Year
standings are as follows:

Premier Division

Pennant Hills	4900
Western Suburbs	4210
North Shore	4060
East Coast	3950
Wollongong	3915
St George	3565
UNSW/ES	3410
Campbelltown	3360
Balmain	3120

PATRONS: KERRY JAMES A.M.
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SHONA FISHER

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MARTIN DULKE

MANAGER: HARRY ELLISON

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MARTIN DULKE

SENIORS BEST & FAIREST
THE ERN HOLMES TROPHY

Justin Barrett

BEST LOCAL FIRST YEAR PLAYER
THE KEN MACRAE SHIELD

David Boers

RESERVES BEST AND FAIREST
THE ANGUS MCKERNAN TROPHY

Jarrood Myers

THIRDS BEST AND FAIREST

Craig Hartley

UNDER18 BEST AND FAIREST
THE LENNY HAYES TROPHY

Hayden Bengier

PENNANT HILLS AFC
FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

Kieren Jack

CLUBPERSON OF THE YEAR

Alex & Peter Myers

PRESIDENTS TROPHY

Danny Ryan

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

Justin Barrett

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

Robert Mayek

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

Mark Ellwood

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

Alex Goodall

Seniors Awards & Coaches Report

BEST & FAIREST:

Runner Up B&F:	Justin Barrett
Most Consistent:	Luke Holcombe
Best Team Man:	Anthony Brawn
Most Improved:	Jason Clarke
Coaches Award:	Matthew McCamey
	Clint Setford /
	Michael Talbot
Best Local First Year:	David Boers
Footballer of the Year:	Kieren Jack
Players' Player - 'Gazza':	Justin Barrett

SENIORS BEST & FAIREST TOP TEN

Justin Barrett	102
Luke Holcombe	70
Jason Clarke	53
Barnaby Howarth	47
Kieren Jack	47
Anthony Brawn	42
Clint Setford	41
David Boers	38
Matthew McCamey	34
Aaron Clayden	27

2005 PHELAN MEDAL

Sydney Australian Football League
- *First Grade*
Dean Davies (North Shore)
Won with 22 votes

PHELAN MEDAL - VOTE COUNT TALLY

Barnaby Howarth	16
Justin Barrett	9
Anthony Brawn	8
Michael Talbot	8
Kieren Jack	8
Peter Carey	6
Laine Spencer	6
Luke Holcombe	5
Ashley Bell	3
Shaun Jones	3
Paul Folkard	2
Charlie Richardson	2

2005 LEADING GOALKICKER

Laine Spencer - 50



Best & Fairest Winner
Justin Barrett

2005 SENIOR GRADE PERSONNEL

Coach:	Danny Ryan
Assistant Coach:	Kim Beasland
Team Manager:	Ian Parker
Assistant Manager:	John Politis
Runner:	Martin Dulke
Captain:	Barnaby Howarth
Vice Captain:	Sebastian Parker

SENIOR GRADE LADDER AT THE END OF THE 2005 HOME AND AWAY SEASON

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	PC	Pts
WESTERN SUBS	16	15	1	0	2	0	1903	1006	189.17	60
PENNANT HILLS	16	14	2	0	2	0	1631	1035	157.58	56
NORTH SHORE	16	11	5	0	2	0	1543	1020	151.27	44
UNSW/ES	16	10	6	0	2	0	1541	1280	120.39	40
EAST COAST	16	9	7	0	2	0	1741	1315	132.40	36
ST GEORGE	16	5	11	0	2	0	1050	1361	77.15	20
WOLLONGONG	16	3	13	0	2	0	1226	1619	75.73	12
BALMAIN	16	3	13	0	2	0	1107	1911	57.93	12
CAMPBELLTOWN	16	2	14	0	2	0	878	2073	42.35	8

2005 GRAND FINAL

Henson Park on Saturday, 10th September
North Shore 13.9 (87) def Western Suburbs 6.10 (46)

Seniors Awards & Coaches Report

Last year I wrote that the theme for us in 2005 would be an improved consistency from our 2004 result, where 3 losses of less than 10 points cost us second position. No doubt this year saw that very consistency as the team set about its Home & Away season by winning the first 8 games straight to be undefeated at the half-way mark, then following on by finishing the H&A season with 14 wins and only 2 losses...

Pre-season started back in November '04 and continued again in late January this year. Unfortunately due to some Hornsby Council red tape the club was not able to secure the facilities at Loreto College and we were consigned to the postage-stamp sized Woods Street reserve in North Epping. But even without change-rooms, let alone any of the facilities we previously enjoyed at Loreto, we still saw great numbers attending pre-season and some quality training sessions followed. The club welcomed back Kim Beasland in his capacity as Asst Coach and Fitness Coach, which saw Kim undertake a large role in preparing the players throughout the pre-season campaign.

Club Captain Barnaby Howarth, along with Ian Parker and myself also had embarked on the usual off-season recruiting drive, and the fruits of those labours were realised with the arrival of several key players to the club. We managed to secure the services of Mick Talbot from St. George, Aaron Clayden from Nor-West Jets and Luke Holcombe from Mt.Eliza - all of whom played a major part of our season. As well as the 'imports' we also welcomed back to Ern Holmes: Alistair Richardson from Sandringham; Jason Clarke, Ian Wheatley, Andrew Clarke and Cameron Colville "back home" from Balmain; David Boers from the Swans Reserves; and Matt McCamey, Shaun Jones and Peter Dixon from having a couple of years off. These players saw a 'new-look' team start to take shape, as we looked to off-set the losses from the previous year which included: Ryan Talbot, to Broadbeach; Bradley Cross to Terrigal-Avoca; Andrew Hodgson to Preston Bullants; and the retirements from Senior footy of Tim Nunan, Mick Cousens and Matt Gray (work commitments with Ch7).

After the annual trip to Cardiff and a good hard hit-out against UNSW-ES the club headed to the Dubbo pre-season carnival with a solid pre-season under our belt and a feeling of confidence. After some indifferent form throughout the day and cameo appearances from DK, Marty and myself, we eventually played off in the GF against the usually strong Wagga Tigers club. On that night in Dubbo the Wagga boys were no match for the Demons as we went one better than our RunnersUp position in 2004. With Laine Spencer, Anthony Brawn and Luke Holcombe all dominating their positions as well as Barnaby Howarth and Alistair Richardson running rampant through the midfield, we played some powerful, precision football. This gave me a lot of confidence and some insight to what was to transpire in the early part of the season. Special mention must also go to both Steve Cherrie and Lloyd Shepherd who played crucial roles in that GF game against Wagga, in looking after two very dangerous opponents.

We commenced the H&A season with a home game against the reigning premiers Nth Shore, I was not able to be present due to family commitments in Victoria, but KB ably led the troops to a solid 1st up win. A great day at The Ern as the Reserve grade also avenged their GF loss from 2004 - we were off to a good start. We followed up with a big win over UNSW-ES and a couple of consecutive 100+ point wins over Balmain & C'town to set up a top of the table clash with the high-flying East Coast in our first night game at Henson Park. In the first half of that game Pennant Hills played some of its best footy in the last few years to run out comfortable winners. Two weeks later we repeated the dose, this time with top spot on the line as we easily accounted for Western Suburbs to stand alone, undefeated at the end of the 1st round of the H&A season.

Unfortunately fate then cast its hand and the entire club was rocked by the news of the stroke suffered by our inspirational captain Barnaby Howarth. Directly following the usual Thursday night Team Meeting, Barns collapsed at the Pennant Hills Inn and spent the night in intensive care at the SAN Hospital, before being transferred to Concord to undergo further tests whilst still in a coma...

Needless to say the team that took to the field against Nth Shore did so under an unusual amount of mental duress. After starting reasonably well, we fell away badly once; Nths asserted themselves and were never in the match as we fell to our 1st loss of the Home & Away season. Barnaby's recovery began and so did the teams - we got back on the winners list with a gutsy 'come from behind' win over UNSW-ES at The Ern on a cold & wet afternoon.

The team continued on its winning way throughout the second half of the H&A, but the performances were patchy at best. Highlights included the last minute (again!) win over East Coast and the comfortable win against Wollongong, down at Nth Dalton Oval.

We arrived at the last game Vs Western Suburbs on equal points with them and top spot up for grabs yet again - after gaining the momentum, we drew level halfway through the last quarter, only to see our hopes dashed with a free-kick reversal that lead to a 12pt play in Wests favour, before they recorded a comfortable 24pt win. This set the scene for a repeat clash the following week in the 2nd Semi-final.

Both teams took to the 1st quarter with plenty of vigour and the game was being played at breakneck speed, quarter time saw the score line of 7.3 to 1.7 - unfortunately it was in Wests favour... I have watched that game again, and we did not play that badly in that opening quarter, we just failed to convert any scoreboard pressure when we needed to, in the end Wests were far too good for us on the day.

The next week saw us in a sudden death Prelim final against the reigning Premiers in Nth Shore, who had accounted for UNSW-ES in the 1st Semi-final. After some debate, the Coaching Staff decided to focus solely on "our" game and we threw the challenge directly to the players, whether in form or not, to put their 'best foot forward' and take the game to Nth Shore. The team started well and we kicked the first 3 goals of the game, our tackling and physicality at both the ball and any opponent who had possession was as good as at any time throughout the year, but we lapsed in concentration and allowed Nths to get back into the game and at Q-time it was 19pts apiece. At half time, Nths held a 3-goal advantage, due in part to several acts of ill-discipline and their desire to run harder across the lines. We needed to lift our workrate and clean up our 'ball-control' (skill execution) in the second half to stay alive in '05. Nths scored the 1st goal in both the 3rd & 4th quarters and in the end, we were never even close. From my point of view it was a gut-wrenching and insipid way to end the year and a result that was NOT befitting of the efforts of many players, coaches and officials throughout the year. As a club, we should be bitterly disappointed, because, regardless of the H&A results and the loss of key player/s - we failed when we really needed to succeed.

I hope that the players realise that to achieve something as spectacular as playing in and/or winning a Grand Final, takes a combined and continual effort, throughout the entire year, as well as a serious amount of "hunger"! Opportunities such as ours this year are not just a 'given' in football... Do each of you have enough "hunger" or are you just here to "enjoy my footy"? From this Prelim loss, I hope you take the hurt you felt and transform it into "hunger" to achieve a better result next year? The greater your hunger, the greater your elation will be when you finally achieve success.

To the committee and the supporters, for our players to achieve any success in the future, it would be great to have you fully supporting them (and their Coaches), so that as a club we are all pulling in the same direction, regardless of any personal opinion/agenda or ego.

I would like to thank KB, YD, Bruiser, DK, Greg Castle and Marty for their tireless work with the senior team throughout the year, also Barns, Laino and Brawny for being wonderful sounding boards (as well as handy players!). Also thanks to Ian Parker for doing a fantastic job as Football Manager and being a HUGE support to me as the Senior Coach. Obviously, infinite thanks go to Mandy & the family for their support throughout the year as well - I could not do it without you!

Congratulations to all the trophy winners for 2005, your awards are the results of your individual talent & efforts throughout the year.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the club for allowing me to Coach the senior team and I also thank the players for that honour. It has been a wonderful privilege to have worked with you and I have seen many of you make wonderful progress in your football careers, many of you still have many more games in front of you wearing the Red & the Blue - I wish you all the best of luck in the future as you grace The Ern in pursuit of the Sherrin...

Remember:
"It's not that shit happens, its what YOU DO when shit happens?"

I will watch on with eagerness in 2006...

DANNY RYAN
Senior Coach - PHAFC



Reserves Awards & Coaches Report

BEST & FAIREST:

Runner Up B&F: Most
Consistent:
Best Team Man:
Most Improved:
Coaches Award:
Players' Player –
'Dougie':

Jarrold Myers

Robert Mayek
Robert Watts
Blair Hatherley
John Porter
Matthew Carey
Robert Mayek

RESERVE GRADE BEST & FAIREST TOP TEN

Jarrold Myers	81
Robert Mayek	72
Robert Watts	57
James Love	43
Cameron Colville	39
Chris Yard	37
Matthew Carey	32
Paul Gooley	32
Sebastian Parker	32
Matthew Haymen	26

2005 SANDERS MEDAL

Sydney Australian Football League
- Reserve Grade
Luke McLeod – East Coast Eagles
Won with 17 votes

SANDERS MEDAL - VOTE COUNT TALLY

Matthew Carey	13
Jarrold Myers	12
Andrew Clarke	11
Matthew Haymen	6
Chirs Yard	6
Richard Harden	5
Robert Mayek	4
Blair Hatherley	3
Joshua Low	3
Cameron Aitken	3
James Love	2
Huggins Alexander	1
Ian Wheatley	1

2005 LEADING GOALKICKER

Matthew Carey – 52



Best & Fairest Winner

Jarrold Myers

2005 RESERVE GRADE PERSONNEL

Coaches: Chris Yard
Bruce Mansfield

Team Manager: Peter Myers

Captain: Blair Hatherley
Vice Captain: Jarrold Myers

RESERVE GRADE LADDER AT THE END OF THE 2005 HOME AND AWAY SEASON

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	PC	Pts
UNSW/ES	16	15	1	0	2	0	1942	583	333.10	60
EAST COAST	16	14	2	0	2	0	1714	505	339.41	56
PENNANT HILLS	16	13	3	0	2	0	1636	747	219.01	52
WESTERN SUBS	16	10	6	0	2	0	1350	820	164.63	40
NORTH SHORE	16	7	9	0	2	0	1303	919	141.78	28
ST GEORGE	16	5	11	0	2	0	781	1557	50.16	20
WOLLONGONG	16	4	12	0	2	0	832	1422	58.51	16
BALMAIN	16	3	13	0	2	0	801	1764	45.41	12
CAMPBELLTOWN	16	1	15	0	2	0	312	2354	13.25	4

2005 GRAND FINAL

Henson Pak on Saturday, 10th September
UNSW/ES 8.12 (60) def East Coast Eagles 6.8 (44)

Reserves Awards & Coaches Report

We welcomed a few 'older' faces back to Pennant Hills which was fantastic to see, Paul Gooley, Robbie Mayak and Matt Mansfield from 'breaks', as well as Andrew Clarke and Cameron Colville who managed to return 'home' from stints at rival clubs. These guys assisted our already quality stocks with some additional leadership and experience. Signs were good to backup from our 2004 grand final appearance.

The 2005 season commenced with a Grand Final replay versus North Shore. We were confident of turning the tables and registering our first win again Norths for around 5 years. We successfully did this. We were up against a revamped Uni NSW / East Sydney team, who were a completely different side after a number of club changes and they convincingly beat us.

Unfortunately in the 2005 Reserves season, there were only really 5 very competitive teams, with the remaining clubs falling away dramatically. A consistent playing standard was difficult to maintain when winning games by 30 goals.

At the end of the first round we had lost 2 games and were sitting in 3rd position. We beat North Shore again which was probably one of the best wins in Reserve Grade for a long time. After hearing the news of Barns and many seniors injured, the team was decimated and to come out victors in such circumstances showed the grit and determination of the side plus the desire to do it for Barnaby Howarth. We carried that form and endeavor on to beat Uni – which was their only loss for the year in the home and away season. Our only loss in Round 2 was to a very strong East Coast outfit and at the end of the home and away, finished 3rd.

We had planned our assault on the finals campaign around 'No Regrets' and building further team spirit with a few dinners and some serious chats. Our first final against Wests ended up being a convincing victory and we took a large amount of confidence away from that game. After another great build up, the preliminary final was set up against Uni. A few injuries in the senior side saw a different side take the field, but they ran out easy winners in the end with our team finding it difficult to break the defense and many of players unfortunately not performing up to our normal standards. Uni subsequently went on to be premiers.

This year the reserves played a staggering 68 players, at various stages becoming desperate for players – in the game against Wollongong, we welcomed Co-Coach Bruce Mansfield and Senior Assistant Coach Kim Beasland into the side!! Needless to say that game the average age was well over 30. 31 of the 68 guys, played in one or two games, with only 2 players participating in all games. 17 guys who were also eligible for Under 18s played, which no doubt holds the side in good stead for further years. These numbers certainly made it tough during the year from an organisational perspective, with many Thursdays / Fridays / Saturdays and at times Sunday mornings spent finalising the side and chasing numbers.

Trophy winners for 2005 season are;

Best and Fairest – Jarrod Myers. A great year from Jarrod, who mainly played on-ball and also managed to kick 30 goals ---Jarrod in the past 2 years has really stepped up his commitment, is Vice Captain and a worthy winner of this award.

Runner Up Best and Fairest – Robbie Mayak. Robbie was one of our 'in and under' type players, who often used his hardness at the ball to ensure that our side had first use of

the ball. He was certainly a welcome addition back after a few years layoff. Robbie also took out the player's player.

Most Consistent – Robbie Watts. Robbie has all the skills (the complete package) to maintain a first grade role in years to come. He is extremely creative with his play, bringing other lads into the game as well as a reliable goalkicker. Robbie also played 8 games in the senior side.

Best Team Man – Blair Hatherley. Our captain again this year, he certainly leads by example in his on field play and general leadership qualities are fantastic. He also certainly provided the coached with some valuable input.

Coaches Award – Matt Carey. 'King' was in his first year of senior footy and is fantastic to coach. He has a great future with the club. 'King' was always at training working on his goalkicking (52 for the season) and or his sublime skill level. He was always willing to bring other into the play.

Most Improved John Porter – Finished the season playing 11 reserve and 4 thirds games in total after having spent his first year (2004) of AFL under coach Doaks guidance. 'Ports' comes from a Rugby background but his hardness, endeavour and run from the backline allowed the team to push forward constantly.

Congratulations are also extended to Jarrod Myers, Matt Carey and Andrew Clarke who all finished in the top 4 for the Reserve Grade Sanders medal.

Thanks to a number of people who provided assistance throughout the year. It certainly is appreciated.

- Our families for the love and support
- Greg and his team of physios
- Peter Myers as manager and having to deal with constant changes
- Coaching panel – the comradery amongst the coaches this year was again great to be part of
- Ian Parker for organisation of all football related matters
- Blair Hatherley for leading the side in such fine style

Good luck to all in 2006

CHRIS YARD / BRUCE MANSFIELD
Reserve Grade Coaches - PHAFC



Thirds Awards & Coaches Report

BEST & FAIREST:

Runner Up B&F:	Craig Hartley
Most Consistent:	Mark Ellwood
Best Team Man:	Richard Harden
Most Improved:	Chris Hillard
Coaches Award:	Steve Muir
Players' Player - 'Telf':	Josh Stephenson
	Mark Ellwood

THIRDS BEST & FAIREST TOP TEN

Craig Hartley	50
Mark Ellwood	49
Isaac Drandich	48
Michael White	39
Richard Harden	35
Jason Holmes	34
John Porter	33
John Rakic	30
Sam Low	26
Neil Roberts	21
Nathan Ryan	21

2005 ARMSTRONG MEDAL

Sydney Australian Football League
– Division 2
Steven Burrows – Nor-West Jets
Won with 18 votes

ARMSTRONG MEDAL - VOTE COUNT TALLY

Richard Harden	5
Michael White	5
Jason Carr	4
Jason Holmes	4
Jason Lyall	3
Craig Hartley	3
Matthew Pink	3
Jonathon Moraitis	3
John Rakic	2
Sam Low	2
Joshua Stephenson	2
Isaac Drandich	2
Tim Young	1
Frank Piccolo	1

2005 LEADING GOALKICKER

Jason Carr – 26



Best & Fairest Winner

Craig Hartley

2005 THIRDS PERSONNEL

Coach:	Simon Doak
Assistant Coach:	Craig Hartley
Team Manager:	Polly Lyle Shona Fisher
Captain:	Craig Hartley

THIRD GRADE LADDER AT THE END OF THE 2005 HOME AND AWAY SEASON

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	PC	Pts
NOR-WEST JETS	15	15	0	0	0	0	1649	361	456.79	60
SYDNEY UNI BLUE	15	13	2	0	0	0	1796	375	478.93	52
Bulldogs - UNSW	15	13	2	0	0	0	1566	521	300.58	52
UTS	15	13	2	0	0	0	1455	648	224.54	52
ST CLAIR CROWS	15	8	7	0	0	0	1018	1178	86.42	32
PENNANT HILLS	15	7	8	0	0	0	849	1081	78.54	28
Whales - UNSW	15	6	9	0	0	0	945	1165	81.12	24
SOUTHERN SHARKS	15	5	10	0	0	1	540	1308	41.28	20
SYDNEY UNI RED	15	3	12	0	0	0	726	1337	54.30	12
BALMAIN	15	3	12	0	0	1	727	1587	45.81	12
MANLY	15	2	13	0	0	0	568	1382	41.10	8
MACQUARIE UNI	15	2	13	0	0	4	439	1335	32.88	8

2005 GRAND FINAL

Kelso Oval on Saturday, 3rd September
Nor West Jets 10.10 (70) def Sydney Uni Blue 4.11 (35)

Thirds Awards & Coaches Report

The 2005 SAFL Second Division competition was increased with 3 additional teams. Balmain was a new entrant Balmain, Nor West Jets and UNSW dropped down a division, lifting the standard once again. We were looking forward to this challenge after winning the Grand Final in 2001 & 2003 and being runners up in 2000 & 2004. Another influential change for Thirds was that the Premier Division sides were reinstated to 18 player's aside, requiring an extra two players per team. This allowed some of the Thirsties to gain game time and experience at a higher level. Though these players usually left big holes to fill, there were plenty of players eager to take their place and make the most of their opportunities.

The new season's recruits were Josh Stephenson, Nathan Ryan, Stephen Muir, Dean Lestal, Paul Lyons, Joel Richardson, Pat Barclay and Aaron Carlini. Later in the season we picked up Issac Drakonian and Brian Adams. Matt Pink and Scott Howell came back to join the Thirsties while Danny Deigan and David Rountree graduated from the 18's. The usual stalwarts of Rakic, Harts, Harden, White and Young provided our leadership and experience.

Thirds season started as desired with 6 wins from the first seven games. However, the last few wins, against improving opposition, were tough contests as injuries were already reducing the clubs depth.

A loss against the very experienced opposition, UNSW Bulldogs, in round two showed the increased standard that was expected. We bounced back with 2 wins - one being my 100th game against Balmain. The boys put in a wonderful effort including DK coming out of retirement to ensure a win, though a very well prepared banner was a great surprise. There was another win before we took on the UNSW second side on a windy day at Rofe Park Hornsby. The boys got over the line in a messy but very tough and thrilling game. Against the wind and running up hill in the last quarter the side managed to kick one goal to run out with the win by 12 points. Stand out players were Holmes, Porter, Harden and White. After their great performance we rarely saw some of them back in our side and it was a sign that Porter now had the experience and game knowledge to be considered a two's player.

The next interesting game was against Mac Uni whose senior side had a bye making for a tougher game than expected. We got away with the points due to 5 sublime goals from Jas 'Fabio' Lyall. He managed to kick the bag from impossible angles for us to win by 3 goals. One goal was an inside out check side that seemed to be on a guidance system as it went through the goal.

This part of the season now turned into a backman's paradise as we had another lose before taking on the top of the table Nor West Jets out at Richmond. We prepared well and were eager to get Hound a result in his 150th game for Penno but it was not to be. The Jets were fired up from being beaten many times by the Penno junior sides and they took us apart by a 149 point margin. The draw had us only playing the top sides now, and the lost to UTS and the Jets, put our finals chances behind us. We had another chance to celebrate a 150th game with Frankie Piccolo v Mac Uni but we could not put it together on the day and we went down by 4 goals.

Jas Carr continued on his goal scoring ways with 26 followed by Lyall 16, Holmes 10 and Doak 9. Others to kick some majors were Lestal with 3 in the first game, all from tight angles on the run. Others who scored cherished majors were Oswald, Ellwood, Lovell, Redpath, Harts and Jackson each getting on their name on the score sheets and different stages of the season.

This years Thirds Awards are:

Best & Fairest – Craig Hartley, Our Captain did not let married life diminish his attack on the ball. Harts only knows one way and that's running straight and tackling hard. This award deservedly goes to one of our most senior and respected players

who is our go to man. It speaks volumes for his efforts, leadership and the respect that the team has for him. Well done Harts.

Best & Fairest Runner Up - Mark Ellwood, great recognition for a young player coming through the ranks. He puts his best effort in and always attacks the ball, never giving up and providing great drive out of defense.



Players Player – Mark Ellwood, he was the rock in our defense and in many games he either enabled us to win or kept the score respectable. The ball almost seemed to be attracted to him in defense as he used great skill in rebounding the footy up field. This year we let him out of the fullback position on a few occasions and he was even able to get a goal. This award shows the respect and rapport the rest of the team hold him and his efforts in.

Best Team Man – Chris Hillard, while only playing one game due to a shoulder injury from last season and surgery he attended all our games bar one. He provided much needed assistance to the team by either being coaches assistant, runner, goal umpire or water runner. This is a huge task and he did it happily, supporting the Thirsties, his mates and the team. Thanks Hillie - your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Most Consistent - Richard Harden for making a big impact in all 10 games that he played for the Thirsties. He kicked 3 goals and was always in the thick of things either in the ruck, up forward or holding us together across the half back flank.

Most Improved - Steve Muir, a new player to the game took his chances very well. He picked up the game's skills and positioning very quickly and made an immediate impact. After only a few games his determination was rewarded by picking up player's player three weeks in a row against very tough opposition.

The Thirds tradition of camaraderie continued with The Third's Angels champagne breakfasts seemingly becoming a weekly event. Christie Carr provided perfectly home cooked muffins that encouraged the team to turn up each week. Mr Ellwood once again was our diligent Goal umpire, while Polly and Shona expanded the team management role to include timer and score keeper, never letting the champagne affect the result. Our team would not be as fun or even function without these people supporting us and volunteering their time and we thank them for it.

Thanks must also go to the committee, Ian Parker and Alan Brawn, our physio Andy and the other Penno coaches for their support. The efforts from our Captain Craig Hartley, Vice Captains Warwick Jackson and John "Hound" Rakic were also greatly appreciated.

The expanded Second Division proved to be a tough assignment this year. I thank the players and our band of supporters and assistants for their commitment and support. The end result was Thirds finishing 5th with 7 wins, but 5 wins away from a position in the final series. The new and younger talent that came though will take this season's experience and only get better. The aim next year will be to get into the top four and once again play finals footy.

Here's to next year and remember that behind every Demon..... there's an Angel!

SIMON DOAK
Thirds Coach - PHAFC

Under 18 Awards & Coaches Report

BEST & FAIREST:

Runner Up B&F:
Most Consistent:

Best Team Man:

Most Improved:
Coaches Award:
Players' Player –
'Paddy':

Hayden Benger

Charlie Richardson
Mitch Aitken
Luke Turner
James Berechree
Paul Pastras
Daniel Kolarik
Ben Fitzpatrick
Alex Goodall



Best & Fairest Winner
Hayden Benger

PENNANT HILLS U/18 TOP TEN

Hayden Benger	83
Charlie Richardson	82
Richard Laing	80
Mitchell Aitken	63
Alex Goodall	60
Luke Turner	54
Scott Myers	44
Ben Fitzpatrick	34
James Ellison	26
Campbell Duncan	23

2005 UNDER 18'S PERSONNEL

Coaches:	Daniel Kenny Martin Dulke
Team Manager:	Harry Ellison
Co-Captains:	Charlie Richardson Mitch Aitken
Vice Captain:	Campbell Duncan

2005 KEALEY MEDAL

Sydney Australian Football League
– *Under 18*

Joshua Flanagan – St. Ignatius College, Riverview
Won with 26 votes

U/18 LADDER AT THE END OF THE 2005 HOME AND AWAY SEASON

TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	PC	Pts
REDBACKS	11	10	1	0	0	0	1066	450	236.89	40
RIVERVIEW	11	9	2	0	0	0	1232	378	325.93	36
PENNANT HILLS	11	8	3	0	0	0	1072	332	322.89	32
NORTH SHORE	11	8	3	0	0	0	991	415	238.80	32
ST GEORGE	11	8	3	0	0	0	916	404	226.73	32
BALMAIN	11	7	4	0	0	0	917	514	178.40	28
WOLLONGONG	11	5	6	0	0	0	841	531	158.38	20
EAST COAST	11	5	6	0	0	0	776	572	135.66	20
WESTERN SUBS	11	3	8	0	0	0	585	739	79.16	12
GREATER WEST	11	2	9	0	0	1	295	1460	20.21	8
CAMPBELLTOWN	11	1	10	0	0	2	162	1494	10.84	4
HOLROYD-PARRA	11	0	11	0	0	2	92	1656	5.56	0

KEARLY MEDAL - VOTE COUNT TALLY

Mitch Aitken	12
Hayden Benger	11
Alex Goodall	11
Charlie Richardson	10
Josh Demetriou	4
Richard Laing	4
Scott Myers	4
Matthew Boers	2
James Ellison	2
Benjamin Mankarious	2
Lachlan Wilmot	2
Campbell Duncan	1

2005 LEADING GOALKICKER

Scott Myers - 38

2005 GRAND FINAL

Henson Park on Sunday, 10th September
Riverview 14.16 (100) def Redbacks 3.9 (27)

Under 18 Awards & Coaches Report

Well our season is best summed up as the one that got away. We suffered 5 defeats throughout the year and with an average losing margin of 11 points we had chances to win all 5 and just could not get across the line.

A fantastic off season recruitment campaign saw Marty Dulke join as Co-Coach from Riverview Under 18's and with him he brought along four extremely talented footballers who had finished their schooling at Riverview and still eligible for Under 18 football. James & Ben Fitzpatrick, Lachlan Wilmot and Campbell Duncan where not only great footballers, keen clubman but also champion blokes. We hope you all stay around the club for many years to come. Add to this some talented youngsters from Pennant Hills Under 16's, Westbrook, Sydney 16's and even Sammy Obrien from Terrigal Avoca the squad was looking fantastic.

I know along with Marty & I the boys had extremely high expectations this year and when you play Under 18 football at Pennant Hills the season goal is to win the Flag.

We finished the season with 12 wins and 4 losses in the regular season before bowing out against North Shore in the First Semi Final after looking like winners for most of the day. The midfield and forward line averaged 108 points a game while the tight backline gave only 31 points to our opposition a game. Our backline was the best in the league all year and credit must go to the strong HBL (Half Back Line) of Luke Turner, Co-Captain Mitch Aitken (21 goals for the year) and Ben Fitzpatrick. These three guys had a great year and the Senior Coaches will be looking for them to step up again next year and push for first grade selection. The other three players who need a big wrap for their efforts in the backline are Nat Bowden, Matt Boers and the Coaches Insurance Policy James Fitzpatrick who is one of the smartest back pockets I have seen at Under 18 level.

Someone else's trash is someone else's treasure and with that in mind we must thank the Sydney Under 16's for not selecting Alex Goodall in their squad this year. Our midfield was fantastic all year and the standout performer was 15 year old Alex Goodall from the Westbrook Club. The highlight of his year (apart from being coached by myself and Marty!!) was undoubtedly making his Senior First Grade Debut and the youngest ever in the clubs history against Wollongong down at North Dalton Park. Co-Captain Charlie Richardson had a great year in the middle and while playing a few senior games he still managed to kick 17 goals and show his silky skills week in week out.

For the second year running we had the best tap ruckman in the league with Richard Laing who should go onto being a key senior player in the coming years as he continually put the ball on the chest of the strong and tough James Ellison & Jack Rabone. Our Wingers were sensational and led by Co-Vice Captain Campbell Duncan who after a slow start to the year found a home out on the wing and his construction of our play was the results of footy smarts you can not teach. We welcomed back to the club the Obrien Family from Terrigal Avoca with Sam coming to play at Pennant Hills and aiming to emulate his brother Adrian in winning an Under 18 Flag like we did in 2003. Sam's pace and skills will only improve with another year of 18's next year.

With 20 new players to the team this year it took us along time to gel and find the right combinations. The area we struggled for consistency was no doubt our forward line. We just couldn't get the right mix and to be honest probably never did. Needless to say it was still a potent forward line with Scotty Myers 38 goals, Hayden "Banger" Bengert 33 goals & Alex Atkinson 20 goals our main targets. These guys were supported well by our crumbers in the pockets and on the half forward line with Joe "smokin" Sallustio 9 goals, James "Jimmy" Mansfield 9 goals, Daniel "DK Junior" Kolarik 7 goals and Rob Green 7 goals.

Throughout the year numerous guys played different match day roles for us. Paul "angry" Pastras and Josh "Fevola" Demetriou were our regular taggers who reveled in putting their opponent of his game much to the crowds delight. Ben Miles and Jake Trestrail after slow starts to the year showed in the last 6 weeks the fantastic skills they have complemented by hard straight line running. Our two speedsters Sean Butler and Daniel Parker both came with good reputations to the 18's and unfortunately injury played a big part in their year and if there are two guys looking forward to 2006 its these guys. One of our biggest improvers of the year was the quietly spoken ruckman Peter "pistol" Fitzgibbon, the big fella played 11

games this year and improved in every one which lays a great platform for next year.

We also had some extremely talented players come in and out of the team this year and we need to acknowledge them Nick Campbell, Richard Boers, Ben Mankarious & Ben Cantrall.

Two players who deserve special mention are James Berechree and Dougal Barraclough. As a coach the hardest thing to do is to not select a player on Thursday night or when selected only give the player limited time due to the closeness of a game. These guys took the above like men and it made our job so much easier. These guys both have some great natural ability and have gained the respect from the teammates through their conduct. Thanks Boys Berks and Dougs!

When you have a squad of 32 player's injury will always befall many of them over a season and majority of the time it's only a few weeks out maximum. During preseason and this year we had two players' battle serious medical conditions and the way Lachlan Wilmot (Diabetes) and Daniel "Junior DK" Kolarik (Heart Condition) handled themselves is a credit to them and an inspiration to all us. All they were worried about was when they could get the all clear from the Doctor and get back on the field to be with their mates. Their positive outlook was amazing and they are probably our two hardest trainers away from football.

Andy Smyth who has been my runner for 6 years, many thanks again, our record still stands at four Grand Finals and two wins. We are now due for another! Special thanks to Harry Ellison our team manager. Great work Harry in your first year at the Senior Club and your knowledge on the U/17 younger players was most beneficial. Thank you to Lauren our mid season physio recruit who fitted in so quickly with the Under 18 squad and attended our social functions.

Thank you to Co-Coach Marty for his efforts this year both on and off the field. Marty has a very good footy brain and provided some invaluable advice on his Riverview Recruits and opposition match ups. Marty Party I & II were both great nights and the boys became better teammates and friends as a result. When's Marty Party III?

Thank you to Leo Browne our Club President, the Committee and Football Manager Ian Parker for all your assistance, also the other coaches, Marty, Doaks, KB, Bruiser, Yardy & of course Big Dan.

Well after four thoroughly enjoyable years, 70 games coached 55 wins and 15 losses, a third placing in 2002, premiership in 2003, runners up in 2004 and a 4th place this year it is time for me to look for a bigger challenge and hand over 13 great blokes who have another year left in 18's and a burning desire to win a premiership to a new coach. Coaching these guys has been the most enjoyable time of my life and I implore any young, single, mid twenties, washed up footballer to put something back into this great game while having the time of your life on the way. Coaching is the best fun you can have standing up!

DANIEL KENNY
Under18 Coach – PHAFC



2005 Football Report

Season 2005 saw many achievements both on and off the playing field by the Pennant Hills Club;

Pre season training commenced in November 2004 at Woods Street oval and other venues,

Participation at the Dubbo Demons pre season carnival and after a long an exhausting day defeating the pre carnival favourites Wagga Tigers in the Grand Final,

Successful sponsorship arrangements continued with our major sponsor ARA Group and Associated companies, and support sponsors Pennant Hills Inn, One Ocean Seafood Restaurant, Alsco Linen, Grange Securities, Mansfield Corporation, CRC Industries Pty Ltd – Kitten and many associated sponsors,

Barnarby Howarth, Luke Holcombe, Justin Barratt and Alistair Richardson being selected in the Sydney AFL representative teams,

Laine Spencer winning the Premier League goalkicking award with 50 goals,

Winning the Sydney AFL Premier League Club of the Year for the second year running for on and off field performance,

Players Kieren Jack, Ben Mankarious and Damian Dell'Aquila playing with the RAMS and the NSW under 18 National carnival team,

Continued discussion with the Hornsby Council and the AFL NSW in relation to the possible upgrade and development of our home ground, the Ern Holmes oval,

Support from the Sydney AFL staff in particular Bob Robinson and Brett Pettersen in football matters,

Players conducting training sessions at our local junior clubs being Pennant Hills, Westbrook and Hornsby,

Extended physio and medical support and facilities for our players,

Continued support by our "canteen ladies" and their assistants on home game days,

Regular updates on our website www.pennanthillsafc.com.au by webmaster Scott Howell,

Support from our relationship with the Melbourne Football Club in conducting the Junior Clinic,

The Administration work completed by Secretary Extraordinaire Alan Brawn,

Having three of our four teams compete in the finals series,

All leads to 2006 with a greater expectation, desire and commitment by playing in and winning their respective Grand Finals.

IAN PARKER

Vice President (Football) – PHAFC

Club Secretary's Report

Last year I mentioned the condition of the grass cover of the oval at the commencement of the season and the fact that after the start of the season there was little rain.

Season 2005 was a repeat of that situation. The grass cover was great at the commencement of the season. However the only decent rain during the season was during the last week of June. Thankfully, once again, the grass cover held up to the 'wear and tear' of training and the games. At the end of the season the grass cover was one of the best, if not the best, for the ovals used for football in Sydney.

Thank you to Ken Couchman who took on the position of Ground Manager. Ken's job was made difficult by the delayed installation of the turf wicket with the resultant interference to the grass cover around the wicket and where the drainage lines for the turf wicket were installed. Ken also arranged for the relocation of the flagpoles and the donation to the club of the mobile score board.

Many thanks to everyone who helped 'set up' and 'clean up' on match days. No mean task.

Thank you to Hornsby Council and in particular to Greg, the groundsman, for the care of the oval and the amenities block during season. We must also thank the Council for allowing us to place a construction site shed near the amenities block for use by the Umpires.

Colin Huggins is to be thanked for his 'time keeping' duties; for arranging the hire of the site shed for use by the umpires and the scissor lifts for the 'TV games'.

Mention will have been made elsewhere of the fact that the club was the 'Club Champion' of the Premier Division' for the second successive year. The obtaining of such an award is no mean feat and is as a result of the tremendous effort put in by everyone to the 'off field' running of the club.

Again I thank my wife, Lesley, for her tolerance and understanding of my involvement in the club and for being prepared to be a 'football widow' on many occasions through out the year.

ALAN BRAWN

Club Secretary - PHAFC

SENIORS BEST AND FAIREST
Justin Barrett



RESERVES BEST AND FAIREST
Jarrod Myers

THIRDS BEST AND FAIREST
Craig Hartley



UNDER 18s BEST AND FAIREST
Hayden Benger

2005 'Tipping Competition' Winners

Grange
Securities



The Pennant Hills AFC 2005 AFL Tipping Competition was won by Chris Riches, of Melbourne. Chris who works for the ANZ Bank was successful in winning the competition with the remaining 3 competitor's selections being beaten. The tipping competition, based on selecting one team each week to win, was again a significant fund raising activity for the club. The photo shows Chris recently being presented with his winner's cheque by Club Vice Presidents Kevin Talbot and Ian Parker. Chris commented he can't wait until season 2006 to enter again. The club thanks all those who entered and looks forward to your continued support with the Grange Securities AFL Tipping in 2006.

The Pennant Hills AFC 2005 NRL Tipping competition has been won by James Case, of St Ives, in Sydney. James who is a University student was successful in winning the competition with the remaining 4 competitor's selections being beaten. The tipping competition, based on selecting one NRL team each week to win, was again a significant fund raising activity for the club. The photo shows James, recently being presented with his winner's cheque by Club Vice Presidents Kevin Talbot and Ian Parker. James was ecstatic with his win and can't wait for the competition in 2006. The club thanks all those who entered and looks forward to your continued support with the Monarch Doors NRL Tipping competition in 2006.



The Demons have made their mark! / Redevelopment of Ern Holmes Oval

PENNANT HILLS
Demons

35 years on...

The Demons have made their mark!

In 1964 Bill Carey, who was playing for Balmain, wrote a letter to the Hornsby Advocate seeking expressions of interest from anyone interested in establishing a junior football club in the Hills District.

The late Ern Holmes replied to the letter. A small working group consisting of Bill Carey, the late Ern Holmes, Milton Morrison from Balmain Football Club and Ken Telfer formed the Pennant Hills Junior Football Club.

The first team was an U13 team and was coached by Bill Carey. The age group of the players ranged from 8 to 15 years.

In 1971 the late Ern Holmes and Kerry James formed a senior club football club to provide the members of the junior club with an avenue to play football after they graduated from the junior club.

It is rumoured that Victorian registered motor vehicles were stopped at the traffic lights in Pennant Hills [there were not as many sets of traffic lights as there are today] in the hope of snaring a recruit who may have recently moved in to the area.

In 1971 the club played in third division. In 1972 the club graduated to second division.

During the first three seasons the club's strip was green and gold hoops. Bankstown Club wore vertical green and gold stripes.

To avoid a clash of colour the Club, in 1974, adopted the Melbourne Football Club colours of red and blue and the nickname of the 'demons'.

The club won the second division premiership in 1975 and 1976.

During the preseason of 1977 the club was promoted to first division to fill the vacancy created by the withdrawal of South Sydney from the competition. First division meant that an U19 team was required, a feat which was achieved in 30 days.

The 'Demons' burst into first division with a win over North Shore in round one and making the finals in its first season in first division only to be beaten by St. George in the elimination final.

After losing grand finals in 1995 to Campbelltown, in 1996 to Western Suburbs and in 1998 to Balmain the 'demons' finally enjoyed first division success in 2000 with a win over North Shore.

First grade were 'runners up' in 1973, 1974 & 1982.

In recent years first grade were runners up in 1995, 1996 and 1998. The club won the reserve grade and U18 premierships in 1996 and the U18 premiership in 1996, 1999 and 2003. Third grade won the premiership in 2001 and 2003.

Pennant Hills has produced two Phelan Medal winners – Michael Toy in 1983 and Gary Spillane in 1988.

In 1997 Simon Collins won the Kealey Medal. Doug Scholz won the Sanders Medal in 1997 and 1998. Dean Connors won the Kealey Medal in 2002. Frank Piccolo won the Armstrong Medal for third grade in 2003. Other winners of the Kealey Medal have included Patrick Matthews and Damien Maloney.

The Pennant Hills area has been a breeding ground for VFL / AFL players including:

Terry Thripp, the first SFL player to represent the Swans.
Denis Lenaghan – Carlton and Geelong
David Brown – Swans
Stefan Carey – Swans and Brisbane
David Dighton – North Melbourne
Adam Chatfield – Carlton and Geelong
Mark McVeigh – Essendon
Lenny Hayes – St. Kilda
Jarrod McVeigh – Swans
Nick Potter – Swans

Stuart Williams, Brett Smith, Ken Couchman, Todd Davey, Chris Yard, Peter Dixon, Michael Carey, Barnaby Howarth and David Boers have played for either the Swans U19 team and / or the reserve grade team.

In 1989 Pennant Hills No.2 Oval was named the Ern Holmes Oval in recognition of the tremendous work put in by the late Ern Holmes in establishing 'Aussie Rules' in Pennant Hills.

Pennant Hills has won the Club Championship trophy awarded by the SFL for 'on field' and 'off field' performance in 2004 and 2005 and for 'off field' performance in 1995, 1996 and 1998.

From the small beginning of a one team junior club there has blossomed the Baulkham Hills Junior Football Club, the Westbrook Junior Football Club, the Pennant Hills Senior Club and the Baulkham Hills Senior Club now known as East Coast Eagles.

We thank all who have worked so hard and given so much to establish "Aussie Rules" in the Hills district of Sydney and to make the 'Demons' one of the best, if not the best, club in the SAFL.

ALAN BRAWN

Secretary, PHAFC Inc.

Redevelopment of Ern Holmes Oval

Progress this year has included:

1. The installation of the turf wicket – cricket will require further improvements to the oval and the amenities for the standard of cricket to be played on the oval.
2. An inspection of the oval and facilities both at Ern Holmes and Mike Kenny oval by the General Manager of the AFL [NSW/ACT] Commission. The Commission has decided to support the redevelopment of Ern Holmes Oval and to contribute to the financial cost.
3. The Sports Strategy prepared by Council Officers after consultation with the Sports Council is presently before the Councilors for adoption. The strategy includes a recommendation that Ern Holmes be developed as a premier senior AFL oval.
4. A preliminary meeting has been held with other users of the oval. Discussions have been held with Rugby Union and Soccer. It is proposed that a concept plan be prepared for submission to Council that will include all three ovals and the 'wish list' of all users. It is felt that an approach by the users of all three ovals may have more chance of obtaining approval and funding from Council and the governing bodies of the respective sports than applications be individual sports.
5. Nothing will have over night. However, there is sufficient momentum for the proposal of the concept plan that there will be developments over the next 12 months. The AFL is anxious that the ground and facilities be improved as soon as possible.
6. The north west of Sydney will be the showpiece for the code with premier facilities at Macquarie University, Ern Holmes Oval, Withers Road development at Kellyville and not forgetting the premier junior facilities at Mike Kenny oval and the proposed development at Blacktown.

ALAN BRAWN

Treasurer, PHAFC Inc.

Congratulations to Westbrook U16's for making the finals and Hornsby U16's who played off in the Grand Final against Willoughby. Unfortunately Hornsby was unable to defeat a strong Willoughby side on the day however it was a great achievement to get into a Grand Final. Pennant Hills U16's fielded a very young side this year with many of the boys still U15 however they remained very competitive during the season finishing not far out of a finals berth.

The senior club in conjunction with the AFL held regular meetings with our junior clubs, Hornsby, Westbrook and Pennant Hills to discuss ways to keep U16's in the game after completing their junior football. Unfortunately many young players once they leave the junior ranks do not go on and play U18's and the reasons for this are threefold; some want to concentrate on studies, a small percentage are not physically ready to step up to U18's football and others are a little overwhelmed with a large preseason player list which can be a little daunting for them when there is only one team. To help facilitate the transition to play U18's and to ensure young players are not "lost" to the game, the committee has decided to field two U18's teams in 2006 which we are sure will encourage greater participation of graduating juniors. By introducing an additional team made up of mainly U17's, will create a "pathway" or "stepping stone" for those graduating juniors to go on and play the following season in the U18's team and then onto senior football. With a significant number of young players coming from Pennant Hills, Hornsby and Westbrook we are confident that both teams will be very competitive; furthermore, we are hoping our junior clubs will allow talented U16's boys to play up with any of these two teams in 2006 which will give them a taste of U18's football and assist with their future development. The two team structure is based on both teams playing in the same division and if the AFL decides to introduce a second division our strategy will be reviewed. The club has a policy that any player identified in either of the U17's or U18's teams with ability and desire will be given the opportunity to be fast tracked into senior football.

As part of an AFL initiative an Under 16 forum is being held in October to discuss on what path or model should be followed to provide a gateway into Under 18's and subsequently senior football.

A representative from our club will be attending that meeting as it is our view that the best way to develop and identify talented U16 players is to play an elite competition on a Sunday, running it in conjunction with the U16 competition allowing the boys to play in both competitions. Allowing the talented players to continue playing in both competitions will not compromise the standard of football in the Saturday U16 competition and in fact, it will lift the standard of football generally.

It was pleasing to see Pennant Hills, Westbrook and Hornsby Auskickers & U10's participated in fun games at half time of the seniors matches during the year which proved to be very successful and all the kids had a lot of fun. This concept was well received by the junior clubs and we hope that the frequency of these games will increase next year.

The Pennant Hills Football club looks forward to a challenging year in 2006 to ensure we development, foster and retain young footballers who will be the future of our club.

HARRY ELLISON
Junior Development

Junior President's Report

2005 has been another successful year at Pennant Hills with our club awarded Northside Association "Club Of The Year" for the second year running. This has certainly vindicated our committee's philosophy of keeping our club at a manageable size to ensure maximum player participation, good coaching and an attitude where winning is not everything. Not only have our players reached great heights on a representative level but our teams continue to be very competitive in every game they play with 3 teams playing in the finals.

This year we have welcomed around 25 new players, which gave us a total of over 120 registered players during 2005. We have seen great growth in the younger teams with 16 Auskickers showing up on a Wednesday night to start their AFL journey. We also had good numbers in our U10, U12, U13, U14 and U16 teams. I am a little disappointed to report that for some reason this year some teams have not maintained the high standard of behaviour that we expect at Pennant Hills with both sportsmanship and fair play. It is timely for me to remind all players, coaches and supporters that we must protect this aspect of our club fiercely as it has been this character that has clearly set us apart from other clubs in our area.

Congratulations to all the coaches who have again needed to work closely with their managers and familiarise many new players and their families with AFL. Numbers in each of our teams have been strong so the reliance of players "playing up" has not been needed as in past years. Auskick coach Daniel Miles did a fine job again with Auskick in his third season. A new coach Peter Green did a fine job with our U10's who improved significantly throughout the season. With the U12s John Townsend generously filled the gap to coach the team and take them to their first finals campaign. Michael Kerr persisted due to some challenging issues but managed to take his 13s to the Grand Final. Some fine new recruits and Michael's patience has helped this team to reach its potential. We had 2 teams play on Grand Final day with our U14's coached by Rod Miles playing well to achieve a victory over Baulkham Hills. A fantastic result for all involved after some challenges during the season internally for that group.

Our U16's were a mixed group of U15 and 16 players who played well as a team despite being often out muscled by older opponents. Steve Paterson again displayed his great coaching skill and was ably assisted by Terry O and Neil Strange.

At the representative level we had many players selected in the Northside squads and our congratulations go to those players. One of our players from 2004 Mike Stacey was chosen in the 2005 Redbacks representative side. All the best to Mike in his future career.

The secret of any successful club is the people involved and I have been fortunate this year to have a great deal of support from several hard working and enthusiastic committee members. Phil Moriatis continued as registrar and did a wonderful job in this important role. Thanks to Neil Strange who did a great job as Treasurer whilst continuing his job as U16 team manager. Thanks also to Ronnie Low for his regular editing of our Dateline as well as to Harry Ellison for his weekly ground preparation despite not having a player in the club. A special mention to Julie Schwartz who put her hand up nearly every time we needed help this year – thanks Julie.

Thanks also to Bill Carey and Phil Scarlett for their continued ground management and to Robyn Strange for her tireless work as canteen co-ordinator during season 2005. Robyn was also responsible for coordinating the canteen at the High Schools carnival during the season. Thanks to all parents who assisted as it raised over \$2000 for our club. We also appreciated Don and Sean McDougall's help each week with the BBQ, ground set up and raffles.

Susie Johnson did really well organising our uniforms (and some great club stickers) while once again Phil Scarlett was faultless in

his trophy purchasing. Steve Paterson has been a supportive VP and often got things happening in my absence. Mary Paterson deserves special credit as she took on the role of secretary after no one was willing to fill that gap. We also had a terrific family fun day/ footy games where even the Mums put on their boots. There were quite a few sore bodies but we all really enjoyed ourselves. Thanks to Steve, Mary and Susie who put together a great day. Thanks to everyone!

We were pleased to again have the support of Barry Smith Holden as our major sponsor and look forward to continuing that relationship during the years to come.

We were really proud this year to have 4 young men take up umpiring duties during home games for 10 and 12s.

Congratulations to Nathan Strange, Jack Schwartz, Alec Moriatis and Sam Paterson who were punctual and reliable all season. Nathan's skill improvement was noted at Northside level with him officiating in his first Grand Final this year.

We continued to foster a positive relationship with the Senior Club during 2005 and were really pleased to have had their assistance on a number of occasions with senior players coming to training and helping to run sessions. We also had our Auskickers play at half time twice during the year. We must ensure this relationship continues to thrive during season 2006.

Thank you to all Coaches and Managers this season who did their best I'm sure to continue our great tradition of ensuring that each player is an important part of a team. This ensures that every player enjoys our great game of Australian Rules Football. As I mentioned earlier in my report this year did see a drop in the standards compared to other seasons particularly in the area of player behaviour. This is one aspect that must be addressed for the future and I would encourage next year's committee to choose their coaches wisely. Remember this is junior footy and it is supposed to be for fun.

One of the sadder aspects of this season is that our terrific group of U16 parents must now move on from the club as their boys join the senior club. I wish this group of people all the best and trust that you have enjoyed your time with Pennant Hills Junior club and take with you fond memories. I hope that our friendships can remain strong into the future.

I wish to thank all parents and players for being involved with Pennant Hills Junior AFL during the season and I look forward to seeing all of you again involved with the Demons in Season 2006.

Finally, thank you to my wife Helen and my children Kate and Nick for their support during the season. It has been a strange year with Nick not playing at all this season. Thanks to those who did understand my lack of attendance at times as I made the most of my Saturdays playing golf with my son. Thanks also to our many friends in the club for your sense of fun and making our time at the club so enjoyable. I make special mention of our club patron Bill Carey who has always provided me with spirited debate and significant wisdom and has always reminded me that our club only functions because all involved put the interest of the all players first and not just their child.

As this is my last year as President I want to wish all involved in the club the very best for the future. It is my belief that Pennant Hills is the premier junior club in Sydney, with a second to none player development record, where all players are treated with care. I challenge those who are to guide the club into the future to preserve the values of the club and to ensure all who join are reminded of those values.

JON SIMPSON
President – PHAFC Juniors

2005 Player Records - Game Tallies

OPEN AGE TOTAL:	NAME:	2005:	SENIORS:	RESERVES:	THIRDS:	UNDER 18s:	CLUB GAME TOTALS:
272	YARD Chris	18		18			272#
214	BRAWN Anthony	14	14				214#
207	GOOLEY Paul	13		13			207#
188	HATHERLEY Blair	14		14			205#
161	RAKIC John	20		11	9		161
151	PICCOLO Frank	3			3		151
146	FULTON James	15		15			175
146	HARTLEY Craig	13			13		161
141	BELL Ashley	14	13	1			141
141	CAREY Peter	16	16				174
140	CLARKE Jason	12	12				156
133	DIXON Peter	8	7	1			133
113	DOAK Simon	16		1	15		113
108	HAYMAN Matthew	12		12			108
99	CHERRIE Stephen	13	2	11			99
99	KENNY Tim	14		14			140
98	COLVILLE Cameron	16	1	15			114
96	FOLKARD Paul	17	17				103
93	POTTER Tim	9	9				128
91	HOWARTH Barnaby	8	8				102
82	YOUNG Tim	8		2	6		82
81	HOWARTH Adam	3			3		81
79	McCAMEY Matthew	19	19				110
74	HARDEN Richard	17		7	10		74
66	CLARKE Andrew	14	2	12			106
64	HUGGINS Alex	13		13			66
62	LOW Sam	14	3	7	4		80
61	WHEATLEY Ian	17	15	2			94
61	WHITE Michael	13		5	8		61
60	LOW Josh	18	13	5			83
56	MAYAK Rob	17	5	12			56
54	LOVELL David	7			7		79
54	MYERS Jarrod	18	1	17			81
54	PARKER Sebastian	11	4	7			90
53	RICHARDSON Alistair	16	16				71
52	LYALL Jason	8			8		67
51	DRIVER Luke	2		2			79
49	BILBE Luke	17	13	4			62
49	ELLWOOD Mark	13		2	11		84
48	D'ARCY Brendan	8		1	7		78
47	JACKSON Warwick	14			14		47
47	SULLIVAN Michael	13			13		84
46	CARR Jason	14		1	13		46
44	CUMMINGS Scott	9		9			44
44	JACK Brant	1		1			56
44	JACK Craig	1			1		71
41	LOVE James	18	2	16			52
40	JONES Shaun	14	14				40
40	WATTS Robert	19	8	11			53
39	RAFFEL Julian	4			4		75
38	SHEPHERD Lloyd	17	17				38
36	BARRATT Justin	17	17				36
36	HACKETT Wayne	10			10		36
36	HOWELL Scott	1			1		76
36	LEGGOTT James	1			1		61
33	HILLARD Christopher	1			1		33
30	SPENCER Laine	13	13				30
28	BOERS David	16	16				30
27	KENNY Daniel	1			1		64
26	HOBART Adam	10			10		56
26	SETFORD Clint	17	17				26
26	WOLNIZER Tim	10			10		26
25	AITKEN Lucas	7			7		33
24	PINK Matthew	8			8		24
22	WIDMER Samuel	18	14	4			52
21	CAREY Matthew	18		18			56
21	COUSENS Michael	5		5			21
20	CANTRALL Ben	13	9	4		4	35
20	JACK Kieren	10	10				20
20	MANSFIELD Matthew	14		14			58
20	PORTER John	15		11	4		20
20	REDPATH Paul	10		1	9		20
18	MORIATIS Jonathon	4		3	1		31
17	HODDY Jason	3			3		17
17	RANDAZZO Paul	17		13	4		44
17	TALBOT Michael	17	17				17
17	TWOHIG Michael	2			2		45
16	HOLCOMBE Luke	16	16				16
16	HOLMES Jason	9			9		16
16	ROBERTS Neil	9		1	8		16

2005 Player Records - Game Tallies

OPEN AGE TOTAL:	NAME:		2005:	SENIORS:	RESERVES:	THIRDS:	UNDER 18s:	CLUB GAME TOTALS:
15	DELL'AQUILA	Damian	12	12		1		29
15	KELLS	Grant	1			12		34
15	ROUNTREE	David	13		1	12		24
15	STEPHENSON	Josh	15		3			15
14	OWERS	Daniel	2	1	1			33
13	BILBE	Drew	13		13			30
13	CLAYDEN	Aaron	13	13				13
13	WALTON	Jason	2			2		13
12	RYAN	Nathan	12			12		12
11	BARCLAY	Patrick	11			11		11
11	DEIGAN	Danny	8			8		29
10	CARLINI	Aaron	10			10		10
9	OSWALD	David	3			3		9
8	LYONS	Paul	8			8		8
8	RANKINE	Brendan	5		5			33
8	RICHARDSON	Joel	8			8		8
7	LESTAL	Dean	7			7		7
7	MANKARIOUS	Ben	7	4	3		2	20
7	MUIR	Stephen	7			7		7
5	BENGER	Hayden	1	1			12	32
5	DRANDICH	Issac	5			5		5
5	FITZPATRICK	Ben	5	2	3		15	20
5	RICHARDSON	Charlie	5	2	3		13	36
5	WHELAN	James	5			5		5
4	AITKEN	Mitch	3		3		14	53
4	MYERS	Scott	2		2		14	50
3	LAING	Richard	1		1		14	34
2	ADAMS	Brian	2			2		2
2	BEASLAND	Kim	1		1			2
2	BERECHREE	James	2			2		18
2	BOWDEN	Nat	2		2		12	14
2	DEMETRIOU	Josh	2		2		12	14
2	FITZPATRICK	James	2		2		13	15
2	GOODALL	Alex	2	1	1		15	17
2	KOLARIK	Daniel	2		2		13	15
2	MANSFIELD	Bruce	1		1			2
2	MANSFIELD	James	1		1		12	26
2	PUNCH	Sean	2			2		2
2	SALLUSTIO	Joseph	2			2	10	12
2	TURNER	Luke	2		2		15	32
1	BENNETT	Mark	1		1			1
1	GREEN	Rob	1			1	8	9
1	MILES	Ben	1		1		11	13
1	OBRIEN	Sam	1		1		16	17
1	PASTRAS	Paul	1		1		11	18
1	RABONE	Jack	1		1		13	14
1	TRESTRAIL	Jake	1		1		11	12
0	ATKINSON	Alex					14	28
0	BOERS	Matthew					11	33
0	BOERS	Richard					1	1
0	BUTLER	Sean					9	9
0	CAMPBELL	Nick					1	1
0	DUNCAN	Campbell					15	15
0	ELLISON	James					16	16
0	FITZGIBBON	Peter					10	10
0	KIMBERLEY	Neil					1	1
0	MARDEN	Scott					2	2
0	PARKER	Daniel					11	11
0	WILMOT	Lachlan					13	13

NB: These players Club Games tally are incomplete at time of printing

Honour Rolls

100 GAMES+

(Open Age)

Chris Yard	254
Rod Miles	233
Terry Donohoe	220
Stephen Monahan	208
Anthony Brawn	200
Doug Scholz	196
Trevor Daykin	190
Paul Gooley	191
John Murray	179
Blair Hatherley	174
A (Tony) Hill	166
Greg Hardy	165
Justin Kerley	157
Danny Ryan	153
Terry J Hill	153
Randal Green	150
Danny Cater	149
Frank Piccolo	148
Chris MacDonald	147
Gerard Mimmo	146
Tim Hall	143
W (Bill) Carey	141
John Rakic	141
Gary Spillane	139
Mick Toy	136
Craig Hartley	133
James Fulton	131
Greg Hume	129
Paul Whelan	129
Jason Clarke	128
Ashley Bell	127
David Power	126
Peter Dixon	125
Peter Carey	125
John Goswell	124
Bruce Higgs	124
Andrew Ballantyne	123
Ron Van Vliet	120
Stephen Barratt	119
Grant Croese	117
David Direen	116
Grant Smith	116
Daryl Vella	116
Todd McKernan	115
Paul Camilleri	114
Warren Miles	113
Michael Barr	112
Mark Collings	112
Kerry James	112
Eric Joiner	112
Chris Mahar	111
Peter Mathers	107
Michael Coen	107
Kenny Couchman	107
Greg Barnes	106
John Rae	106
Andrew Buchanan	103
Steven Paterson	103
David Thomas	103
Stephen Edwards	102
Russell Green	102
Rod Somerville	102
Matthew Gray	102
Peter Cunnane	100
Hayden Hill	100
Robert Reinten	100
Brian Seletto	100

CLUB LIFE MEMBERS

1973	Barry Sparks (dec)	(S)
1975	Kerry James	(S)
1976	Ern Holmes (dec)	(S)
1980	Ken MacRae	(S)
1980	Rod Miles	(P)
1980	Danny Cater	(P)
1981	Terry J. Hill	(P)
1981	W. (Bill) Carey	(P)
1982	Greg Barnes	(P)
1983	Warren Quintrell	(S)
1984	A. (Gus) McKernan	(S)
1985	Greg Hardy	(P)
1986	Chris Macdonald	(P)
1986	A. (Tony) Hill	(P)
1988	Paul Thrupp	(P)
1989	Doug Scholz	(P)
1991	Gary Spillane	(S)
1994	Stephen Monahan	(P)
1995	Stephen Barratt	(S)
1995	Terry Donohoe	(P)
1995	Stephen Paterson	(P)
1997	Randal Green	(P)
1997	Kenny 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)

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	Kenny Couchman	29
1988	Allen Gardiner	69
1989	Allen Gardiner	33
1990	Kenny 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

ERN HOLMES TROPHY

1971	Ted Clark
1972	Rod Miles
1973	Rod Miles
1974	Kevin Williams
1975	Trevor Daykin
1976	Trevor Daykin
1977	Denis Lenaghan
1978	Danny Cater
1979	Keith Delooze
1980	Pat Wellington
1981	Pat Wellington
1982	Mick Toy
1983	Mick Toy
1984	Gary Spillane
1985	Russell Lieschke
1986	Dick Morton
1987	Glen Hutchison
1988	Neil Pearson
1989	Brett Smith
1990	Gary Spillane
1991	Chris Yard
1992	Paul Whelan
1993	Paul Gooley
1994	Gerard Mimmo
1995	Peter Dixon
1996	Peter Bennett
1997	Tony Redshaw
1998	Chris Mahar
1999	Anthony Brawn
2000	Barnaby Howarth
2001	Barnaby Howarth
2002	Tim Nunan
2003	Tim Nunan
2004	Anthony Brawn
2005	Justin Barrett

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	Chris Yard
1992	Peter Dixon
1993	Michael Carey
1994	Matthew Daykin
1995	Chris Mahar
1996	Barnaby Howarth
1997	Peter Carey
1998	Adam Delooze
1999	Dylan Triegaardt
2000	Kristen Williams
2001	Ryan Talbot
2002	Alex Huggins
	Sebastian Parker
2003	Justin Barratt
2004	Kieren Jack
2005	David Boers

PENNANT HILLS AFC FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

1986	David Brown
1987	Glen Hutchison
1988	Gary Spillane
1989	Stephen Barratt
1990	Tony Redshaw
1991	Chris Yard
1992	Paul Whelan
1993	Stefan Carey
1994	Gerard Mimmo
1995	Randal Green
1996	Tony Regan
1997	Jason Clarke
1998	Chris Mahar
1999	Anthony Brawn
2000	Barnaby Howarth
2001	Barnaby Howarth
2002	Peter Carey
2003	Nick Potter
2004	Ryan Talbot
2005	Kieren Jack

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	Kenny Couchman
1994	Stephen Barratt
	Kim Klomp
1995	Alan Guild
	Craig Headland
1996	Kenny 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

BEST CLUBPERSON

1971	Roy Peake
1972	Kerry James
1973	Michael Mack
1974	Danny Cater
1975	Ken MacRae
1976	Robert Dwyer
1977	Reg Myers
1978	Shirley McKernan
1979	Tony Hayward
1980	Not Awarded
1981	H. R. (Bert) Hardy
1982	David Power
1983	Harry Noad
1984	Mat Steen
1985	Mike Farrell
1986	Shane Farrell
1987	Steve Paterson
1988	Ken Sims
	Peter Clarke
1989	Wal Hannon
1990	Andy Buchanan
1991	Don Ballantyne
1992	The McKernan Family
1993	The Dixon Family
1994	Jennette Elliott
1995	Peggy Thomas
1996	Trevor Daykin
1997	John Taylor
	Bob Manning
1998	John Mahar
1999	Danny Ryan
2000	Craig & Donna Telfer
2001	Cherie Brown
2002	Tim Potter
2003	Scott Howell
2004	Greg Castle
2005	Peter & Alex Myers

Executives Honour 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	Creagh Bown	Shirley McKernan
1982	Stan Edwards	Peter Camilleri	Shirley McKernan
1983	Stan Edwards	Peter Camilleri	A. (Tony) Hill
1984	Peter Camilleri	E. (Ted) Brink	Mike Farrell
1985	Peter Camilleri	Doug Reed	Mike Farrell
1986	Mike Farrell	Doug Reed	Mike Farrell
1987	Derek Heelan	Doug Reed	Kay Nyhuis
1988	Derek Heelan	Roy Bohmer	Mike Farrell
1989	Derek Heelan	Roy Bohmer	Mike Farrell
1990	A. (Tony) Yard	Roy Bohmer	Don Ballantyne
1991	A. (Tony) Yard	Shirley McKernan	Don Ballantyne
1992	A. (Tony) Yard	Shirley McKernan	Don Ballantyne
1993	Lindsay Thomas	Richard Vella	Robert Knight
1994	Lindsay Thomas	Richard Vella	Alan Brawn
1995	Lindsay Thomas	Richard Vella	Alan Brawn
1996	Lindsay Thomas	Ross Scott	Alan Brawn
1997	Lindsay Thomas	Ross Scott	Alan Brawn
1998	Peter Clarke	Ross Scott	Moya Paris
1999	Peter Clarke	Ross Scott	Moya Paris
2000	Peter Clarke	Ian Parker	Moya Paris
2001	Leo Browne	Alan Brawn	Alan Brawn
2002	Leo Browne	Tim Hall	Alan Brawn
2003	Leo Browne	Michael Sullivan	Alan Brawn
2004	Leo Browne	Michael Sullivan	Alan Brawn
2005	Leo Browne	Alan Brawn	Alan Brawn



Coaches & Captains Honour Roll

YEAR	COACH	CAPTAIN	VICE-CAPTAIN	RESULT
1971	Kerry James	Kerry James	Errol Grieve	Third (3rd Div)
1972	Rod Ward	Rod Ward	Graeme Eime	Fourth (2nd Div)
1973	Graeme Eime	Graeme Eime	Norm Pilbeam	Runners-Up (2nd Div)
1974	Eric Joiner	Eric Joiner	Graham Howatt	Runners-Up (2nd Div)
1975	Eric Joiner	Eric Joiner	Graham Howatt	PREMIERS (2nd Div)
1976	Wes Smith	Wes Smith	W. (Bill) Renwick	PREMIERS (2nd Div)
1977	Wes Smith	Wes Smith	W. (Bill) Taylor	Fifth (1st Div)
1978	Wes Smith / Maurie Gale	Maurie Gale	David Direen	Sixth (1st Div)
1979	W (Bill) Thrupp	Maurie Gale	Keith Delooze	Fifth (1st Div)
1980	Pat Wellington	Pat Wellington	Maurie Gale	Fifth (1st Div)
1981	Pat Wellington	Pat Wellington	Keith Delooze	Third (1st Div)
1982	Ray Johns	Russell Matheson	John Goswell	Runners-Up (S.F.L.)
1983	Ray Johns	Russell Matheson	Rod Miles	Sixth (S.F.L.)
1984	Warren Ledger	Warren Ledger	A. (Tony) McGiven	Fourth (S.F.L.)
1985	Guy Wynn	Gary Spillane	Graham Crispin	Sixth (S.F.L.)
1986	Rob Barrett	Rob Barrett	Adam Harris	Third (S.F.L.)
1987	R. Barrett / G. Spillane	R. Barrett / G. Spillane	Mick Toy	Fourth STATE
1988	Gary Spillane	Gary Spillane	Mick Toy	Fourth (STATE)
1989	Ray Johns	Stephen Barratt	Doug Scholz	Seventh (STATE)
1990	Ken Tucker	Stephen Barratt	Mick Coen	Eighth (STATE)
1991	Ken Tucker / Gary Spillane	Stephen Barratt	Gary Manuel	Seventh (S.F.L.)
1992	Rob Phillipson / Trevor Clisby	Stephen Barratt	Gary Spillane	Seventh (S.F.L.)
1993	Leo Browne	Stephen Barratt	Trevor Clisby	Fourth (S.F.L.)
1994	Leo Browne	Kim Klomp	Peter Dixon	Sixth (S.F.L.)
1995	Stephen Barratt	Gerard Mimmo	Peter Dixon	Runners-Up (S.F.L.)
1996	Stephen Barratt	Gerard Mimmo	Peter Dixon	Runners-Up (S.F.L.)
1997	Stephen Barratt	Gerard Mimmo	Peter Dixon	Sixth (S.F.L.)
1998	Peter Bennett	Gerard Mimmo	Tony Redshaw	Runners-Up (S.F.L.)
1999	Peter Bennett	Anthony Brawn	Tim Hall / Paul Gooley	Third (S.F.L.)
2000	Peter Bennett	Anthony Brawn	Tim Hall / Barnaby Howarth	PREMIERS (SydneyAFL)
2001	Danny Ryan	Anthony Brawn	Tim Hall / Barnaby Howarth	Fourth (SydneyAFL)
2002	Danny Ryan	Anthony Brawn	Ashley Bell / Peter Carey	Seventh (SydneyAFL)
2003	Danny Ryan	Anthony Brawn	Ashley Bell / Tim Nunan	Fifth (SydneyAFL)
2004	Danny Ryan	Barnaby Howarth	Sebastian Parker / Ashley Bell	Fifth (SydneyAFL)
2005	Danny Ryan	Barnaby Howarth	Sebastian Parker	Second (SydneyAFL)



Season 2005 resulted in a very small operating surplus that was achieved with a welcomed grant from the SAFL together with prize money from the Dubbo preseason Carnival.

One of the hallmarks and strengths of our club is that coaches and players are involved because of the love of the game and not for money. As a result the payments to the Coaches and the first grade players are not as great as some clubs in the SAFL is.

Congratulations to Alex Myers and the ladies who assisted in the canteen. The surplus from the canteen trading was probably the best ever.

The tipping competitions were financially successful once again. This year saw the return of a golf day that was very successful both from a social point of view and financial aspect. A big thank you to Ken Couchman and the golf day committee for the tremendous effort in organising the day. Hopefully this event will become a regular on our fund raising activities.

In innovation planned for 2006 will be a night at Harold Park trots, more details will be available in early 2006.

Sponsorship of the code in Sydney at our level is difficult to obtain. Hopefully the success of the Swans will result in not only more participation in the game but eventually more income by way of sponsorship.

ALAN BRAWN

Treasurer, PHAFC Inc.



PENNANT HILLS AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB INC.

SEASON 2005

SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR SEASON 2005 (Subject to audit)

Income

Membership	\$	20,810.00
Sponsorship	\$	70,393.60
Surplus for Functions & Fund Raising	\$	32,162.36
Grant from SAFL	\$	5,500.00
Prize money & Transfer Fees	\$	3,500.00
Sundry income	\$	15,675.17
	\$	148,041.13

Expenditure

Football	\$	134,243.72
Sundry Expenses	\$	12,578.50
	\$	146,822.22

Operating Surplus	\$	1,218.91
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ALAN BRAWN
Treasurer, PHAFC Inc.

The Club wishes to acknowledge the generous support of our sponsors - without you, the Club would face a difficult financial circumstances. We look forward to your on-going support.

We are especially pleased to welcome our new sponsors for 2005, and hope that we see all of our sponsors back on board in 2006. Rest assured that your involvement is greatly appreciated.

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2005 was a difficult year for building sponsorships, and without the generous support of our major sponsor, The ARA Group, the continued success of our AFL and NRL \$5000 tipping competitions, and this year the inaugural Pennant Hills AFC Golf Day, we would have found the year quite a bit tougher. Sponsorship was actually down on 2004 and below budget. In 2006 I ask that all committee members and supporters try and help out next year as the task does not get any easier, nor the environment. In 2006 the club will again be seeking additional sponsors and as per previous years, I believe the best chance of attracting new sponsors lies with existing connections within the club.

If you know of any leads, or would like to lend a hand, please let me - or any committee member know, or contact me on 0412034672. Remember, donations in kind are gratefully accepted.

I would like to thank Ken Couchman for organising the golf day and also the sponsors involved on the day, and everyone who supported the day, it was a great success. The club looks forward to seeing you all again next year.

I would also like to acknowledge the support of AMP Capital Investors in again printing this year book.

Again I ask that all Club members and supporters patronize our sponsors whenever possible and let them know that you also appreciate their support of our Club.

KEVIN TALBOT

Vice President – PHAFC

THE 35TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) OF THE PENNANT HILLS AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB INC.

is to be held at

Patrick's Night Club, Pennant Hills Inn,
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All Life Members, Members, Players and Supporters are invited to attend.

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2004 Anthony Brawn	Scott Cummings	Matthew Carey	Jason Walton
2003 Tim Nunan	Luke Montgomery	Michael Hossen	Craig Hartley
2002 Tim Nunan	Tim Potter	Adam Smyth	Frank Piccolo
2001 Barnarby Howarth	Robert Mayek	Adam Smyth	John Rakic
2000 Barnarby Howarth	Robert Mayek	Lachlan Howarth	Frank Piccolo
1999 Anthony Brawn	Andrew Yates	Sebastian Parker	
1998 Chris Maher	Blair Hatherley	Sebastian Parker	
1997 Tony Redshaw	Doug Sholz	Simon Collins	
1996 Peter Bennett	Danny Ryan	Mark McVeigh	
1995 Peter Dixon	Craig Hartley	Grant Broderick	
1994 Gerard Mimmo	Jason Clarke	Ian Wheatley	
1993 Paul Gooley	Glen McKernan	Jason Clarke	
1992 Paul Whelan	John Bassett	Patrick Matthews	
1991 Chris Yard	Mick Langford	Glen McKernan	
1990 Gary Spillane	Mick Langford	Glen McKernan	
1989 Brett Smith	Mick Langford	Andrew Ballantyne	
1988 Neil Pearson	Randall Green	Stewart Williams	
1987 Glen Hutchison	Tony Burnett	Woody Longford	
1986 Dick Morton	Wayne Mason	Martin Hickey	
1985 Russell Lisechke			
1984 Gary Spillane	G Woods	P Pickett	
1983 Mick Toy	J Dempster		
1982 Mick Toy			
1981 Pat Wellington			
1980 Pat Wellington	David Sutherland	Brendan Hellard	
1979 Keith Delooze	K Ronberg	Kevin Clift	
1978 Danny Cater	William Carey		
1977 Denis Lenaghan			
1976 Trevor Daykin			
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1974 Kevin Williams			
1973 Rod Miles			
1972 Rod Miles			
1971 Ted Clark			

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