



BELCONNEN FOOTBALL CLUB

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

**1976**

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## REVIEW OF 1976 SEASON

A season that for the Firsts at least, contained much that was unexpected, ended on a distressingly familiar note with Belconnen's defeat in the elimination final. The Seconds also disappeared from the hunt for a Premiership at that stage. The Thirds, by virtue of a forfeit, advanced a stage further but were defeated in the first semi-final.

The season began in an encouraging style. Eastlake were defeated by the Firsts in the opening game, 13.16 to 8.20. It was the first ever win over Eastlake, and late in the season it was repeated, just as handsomely, 12.16 to 6.18. The first win over Eastlake was followed by three more victories and at the end of May, Belconnen and Queanbeyan met as the only two undefeated sides. Belconnen lost, 12.7 to 15.15, then proceeded to lose five more games in a row, culminating in a defeat by West Canberra 17.11 to 10.9 in what was Belconnen's 100th senior game.

A revival followed, in which not only were Eastlake beaten for the second time, but the Cock of the North trophy was won from Ainslie with a 20.8 to 15.12 victory. The crucial game for entry into the Final Five was won against ANU with a splendid second-half recovery. 10.5 to 5.8 down at half-time, Belconnen kicked 7.4 to 2.3 to win by four points.

That marked the end of success for the season. Another loss to West Canberra followed, then in the elimination final, a half time score of Queanbeyan 13.13 Belconnen 1.1. told its own tale. The final score was 18.24 to 8.12.

During the year important players were lost to Belconnen. John Manson was unavailable, Stan Widera and Robert White left the club, Bill Quade and Bob Koehne were injured for long spells. All proved impossible to replace.

The Seconds found it difficult to match the "Big Three", but had one good win, 14.10 to 10.13, over ANU Seconds. Their value lay in the provision of players such as Whennan, Wigley, Falconer and Dannock who became established first-team members by the season's end.

The Thirds, called upon to provide players to fill gaps in both Firsts and Seconds, took advantage of weaker sides, but found Ainslie, Eastlake and Manuka too strong, although they ran Manuka close on one occasion, going down by only 5.7 to 6.5.

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## VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The 1976 season started with new coaches appointed to all three senior grades and with the hope that this year would be an improvement on our efforts of last year. However, we received some early set backs when some of the more experienced footballers from last year decided not to continue this year. This factor, together with the departure of Stan Widera to Glenorchy and Robert White to Wycheproof did not help a great deal. On the brighter side, we recruited some new players, the best of them being Robert Dawson, Michael Price and Steve Whennan.

As a result of an early start to the training program and the dedication of Cleve Weatherill, the players were fitter at the start of the season than in previous years. This fitness was generally maintained throughout the season and if we had a couple of tall players who could take the big mark around the ground, I am convinced that we would have advanced further than to the elimination final in both the first and second grade competition. Until we get players who can dominate in the air and at centre bounces, I am afraid that we can expect an early finish to each football season.

Along with fitness, the teamwork and dedication of our players improved this year. But dedication is the key; the greater the dedication the greater the fitness and teamwork.

I extend my congratulations to Cleve Weatherill for the success that he has achieved this year. Noteworthy were our two wins over Eastlake, a team we had not previously beaten in first grade competition. I also congratulate Barry Wight and Bill Cameron for their successes with teams which invariably had to be changed on the day of the match because players, through lack of dedication, failed to attend the match for which they had been chosen to play.

My congratulations also to Les Scotland and his committee for their efforts throughout the year, especially for the work to introduce our game to the schools in the area.

This year saw the introduction of a system of match payments to non-contract players based on service to the Club. These payments would not have been possible without the assistance of the Supporters Group, capably led by Bill Mandle and well supported by his committee.

Our financial position is better at the end of this season than it has been at the conclusion of any previous season, but much more money has to be raised through the summer months if we are to obtain the players we require.

I wish to place on record my appreciation of the work done by the ladies who conducted the catering stall at our home matches throughout the year. I thank you ladies! Thanks also to the ladies who laundered football jumpers through the year.

I extend my congratulations to all trophy winners in the three senior grades of competition.

All committee members were allotted particular tasks at the beginning of the year. I wish to thank the Committee for carrying out those tasks, and finally thankyou to the Trainers and donors of money for weekly awards and trophies.

*DON JOHNSTON*

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## FIRST GRADE COACH'S REPORT

The team showed early season form by winning the first four games in convincing fashion including a victory over Eastlake by four goals. In our fifth game - against Queanbeyan - scores were level at the half way mark of the last quarter but Queanbeyan broke away and won by four goals. We then went on to lose our next five games. In all of these games, we played patches of excellent football but could not sustain the effort for a full game. During this period we experimented with positional changes and developed a pattern of play to suit our skills and lack of height. Our next win was against RMC and this preceded comfortable wins over Queanbeyan and Ainslie. We were then defeated by Manuka but registered two great wins against Eastlake and ANU only to be defeated by West Canberra in the last home and away game.

We finished in fifth position and played Queanbeyan in the elimination final. In the first half of this game, Queanbeyan, playing with greater determination and purpose, used their skills and superior speed to great advantage. When we gained possession around the ground, we were under such pressure that our passes rarely found other team mates. Our confidence was completely shaken and by half time Queanbeyan had scored 13.13 to our 1.1. With Queanbeyan lacking the same purpose and pressure in the second half our game developed. However, Queanbeyan were able to stay with us and maintained most of their first half lead to the end. Final scores were 18.24 to 8.12. This was a very disappointing finish to a season which included some notable achievements. We defeated Eastlake twice and Ainslie once - in previous seasons at best we could only manage one win against any of the "Big Three". The highlight of our season, however, was our win over ANU towards the end of the season, to consolidate fifth position. We were down six goals in the third quarter but through concentration and disciplined play we bridged the gap to win by four points. Our players must learn to maintain this attitude for the entire period of all games, and not to lapse as they so often did during the season.

Most of our team put great effort into their training both before and during the season, but this is only part of having a more professional approach to their game. Some of our players would be much sharper at training and during games if they cut back on their "high living". Until they are prepared to make sacrifices and work on their game, they will not improve.

Eight of our regular players this season were under 21 years of age and this augers well for the future. But we badly need marking power around the ground and the ability to win the ball from the centre bounce for more than 50% of every game.

I have been fortunate to receive such able assistance from colleagues Barry Wight and Bill Cameron and to receive Brian Falconer's advice on the bench during games; his advice proved to be a great benefit. Our captain Jim Calvert, vice captain Bob Koehne and Chairman of Selectors Tom Allison have all given me loyalty and great cooperation throughout the season and, through their efforts on the field, became the backbone of the team.

In conclusion, I thank Don Johnston and his committee for their support during the season as well as Team Manager Frank Goddard, together with Trainers Andy Anderson, Dave Macilwain and Col Enright for presenting me with a well prepared team each week.

Special recognition is made of the work of Gary Schmidt, Michael Goynich and Peter Bradley who recorded statistics for me during each game.

CLEVE WEATHERILL

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## SECOND GRADE COACH'S REPORT

Although we did not retain our position on the premiership ladder, after being third in 1975, I was nevertheless pleased with our efforts in 1976.

Of the seventeen minor round matches played, we won eight to finish fifth in the competition. In the Elimination Final we fielded a good combination of youth and experience. Although we battled hard, we were not up to the task of beating Manuka, losing 15.21 to 9.6.

During the season a total of forty-eight different players participated in Seconds games. Twenty of these played their first Seconds games, fourteen played in the Firsts and eight were still eligible for Thirds.

Congratulations are extended:

- to our popular Captain, Pat Sheedy, on winning the Oscar Washington Trophy for best and fairest. (It is fitting that the courage and ability that won him appointment as Captain should also win him our highest award.)
- to present players who are members of the Second Eighteen 'Over 50 Club' - Ross Byrne (72), Bob Burgess (70) and Pat Sheedy (66).
- to our trophy winners listed elsewhere
- to the donors of our weekly awards
- to our President and others who assisted.

Special thanks go to Arthur Wigley and assistant team manager Jack Burgess and to Col Enright and Dave Macilwain for their care and personal attention to our players needs.

In conclusion, I wish to record my thanks to the players for their efforts and for the enjoyment they have given me in 1976. With youth and potential on their side, it requires only dedication and application for many of them to etch their names into the history of our club.

BARRY WIGHT

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### THIRD GRADE COACH'S REPORT

The team struggled throughout against the leaders of the competition but overall the season was a success considering the relative experience of the players. A number of under sixteens were introduced to senior football and several others graduated to the higher grades.

Captain Peter Falconer moved through to first grade. Frank Southwell also enjoyed his best year and through his displays in the higher grades stamped himself as a future regular first grade player. Peter Taylor fired during the second half of the season after recovering from injury.

Training amongst the older players was of considerable benefit to the Thirds. I am grateful for the support received from my fellow coaches and the more experienced players in this regard.

In our final match the team demonstrated its superiority in the first quarter but then, as was so often the case during the season, could not sustain the effort. The team had the ability but was unreliable, a fault which will be corrected by experience.

On only one occasion, when we lost narrowly to Manuka, did the team realise upon its true potential. Nevertheless there is a considerable difficulty associated with instability amongst the team caused when we are obliged to fulfil our true purpose and provide players to fill gaps above.

The players all join with me in sincerely thanking Frank Goddard for his immaculate management and attention. Often the junior team is neglected in this regard, but not so this season.

Also I wish to thank the players for their efforts and support during the season.

BILL CAMERON

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## APPRECIATION

The risk associated with preparing this part of the report is that someone will be overlooked and justifiably offended. Almost as bad is to spell a name incorrectly. If either happens, it will be unintentional.

The Club gladly takes this risk, however, because it is proud to be able to record the names of so many people who each help, in a number of directions, without thought to the personal inconvenience, hard work or expense involved.

Cup Eve Nite was organised by Bill Cameron, Brian Falconer, Frank Goddard and Jack Walding with plenty of assistance provided by the players and the glamorous models. Special mention is made of Tony Campbell, Arthur Higgins and Clem Hincksman for their contributions.

Ray Baguley organised the trailer raffles and tickets were sold in public places by members of the committee, Helen Allison, Molly Johnston, Judy Briggs, and players including Mick Burgess, Ross Byrne, Jim Calvert, Tim Grant, Doug McGregor, Gary Schmidt, Peter Stubbs and the Wylucki brothers.

Silver circle activity was again carried out by Cleve Weatherill assisted by a diminishing band of sellers which made the task more difficult.

The stall at the Show was arranged by Ray Baguley and Peter Franklin and was manned by a team consisting of players and others too numerous to mention.

Catering for the public at home matches was arranged by George and Anne Langley and Don and Molly Johnston. The stall attendants included Helen Allison, Diane Baguley, Joan and Moira Burgess, Laurel Calvert, Christine Chilcote, Meryl Dawson, Janine Duryea, Bernadette Franklin, Joyce Goddard, Molly Johnston, Anne Langley, Claire McGregor, Diane McLennan, Edie Posche, Helen Quade, Hilda Walding, Mary and Mary Jean Weatherill, Paula White and Betty Wigley.

Football jumpers for first grade players were laundered by a roster of ladies including Pauline Falconer, Joyce Goddard, Anne Langley, Claire Mandle and Hilda Walding. Those for second grade were attended to by Arthur and Betty Wigley and those for third grade by a combination of the French, Foster, Goddard and Johnston families.

Sportmen's Nights, which were held at the Club, were arranged by Ray Baguley and he received help from a varying cross-section of the players.

The Ton-Up Cabaret, to celebrate our one hundredth match, was organised by Ray Baguley under the technical direction of Bill Russell. Peter Franklin operated the punchboard and Rob Dawson, Steve Lewis and Mick Suidgeest decorated the venue and Steve Porter cooked the food. The girls who helped serve the meal included Diane Baguley, Joan Burgess, Laurel Calvert, Meryl Dawson, Lorraine Cameron, Janine Duryea, Bernadette Franklin, Paula Grant, Claire McGregor, Diane McLennan and Edie Posche. This was a tremendous effort by all concerned. Special thanks to Bill Russell and the Belconnen Way Hotel.

Bill and the Hotel were also to the fore in the staging of the Sportsmen's Dinner. Cleve Weatherill arranged for Ian Wilson (President) and Kevin Sheedy (star player) of Richmond Football Club to be guest speakers at virtually no cost to our club. Ray Baguley arranged the catering and the players on this occasion provided the ladies with a rest by serving the meal. Special thanks to Ian and Kevin for their efforts.

Weekly awards to players were organised by Brian Falconer and Jack Walding. Kevin Whittaker and Tate's Tavern of Kippax Centre gave special awards each match. The remaining contributors, numbering 20 including 13 regulars, wished to remain anonymous.

After match raffles were arranged by Ray Baguley. The players sold the tickets in turn. The players end of season trip to Tasmania was arranged by a group which included Tom Allison, Doug McGregor and Peter Stubbs.

The Best and Fairest vote counting function was again staged along the lines of the Brownlow Medal count. Jack Walding, Frank Goddard and Bill Mandle conducted the evening and Ray Baguley provided the catering. Diane and Joan and Lil served the supper.

The Supporters' Group now led by Bill Mandle and comprising also Tom Allison, Ross Byrne, Bill Cameron, Tim Grant and Harry Phillips, again provided much needed financial stiffening.

The raffle for a prize of a trip to the VFL grand final was conducted by Randall Strongman.

The Annual Presentation Dinner was organised by Brian Falconer who was ably assisted by Ray Baguley, Peter Franklin, Frank Goddard, Jack Walding and Steve Whennan. Brian and Frank also produced the material for this report; Helen and Anne Cahill and the Lowes family did the rest.

Reg Proctor in addition to being treasurer, was again the Club's timekeeper for all three grades. Whilst he was absent in Montreal for a period, Jack Walding took over and recorded an impressive string of first grade victories with the stopwatch.

Finally, recognition is due to President Bill Simington and his Directors, and to Kevin Whittaker and his staff for their assistance and cooperation throughout the year.

A sincere vote of thanks to each and everyone associated with the Belconnen National Football Club.

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SENIOR PLAYERS - 1976

PLAYER	TOTAL			1976		1975		1974		1973		1972		1971		AGE	YEAR FIRST PLAYED	FFCM
	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd				
	GRADE	GRADE	GRADE															
ALLISON, T	88		5	16			14		15		11		14		18	32	1971	Mt. Melk VFL
ALTHAUS, C					5											16	1976	Belconnen Juniors
BAGULEY, Ray	96	8		12	3		16	2	16	1	18		18		16	27	1971	Turner Juniors
BEAZLEY, D	17	14		4	11		13	3								20	1975	Marion Downs, Ravenhill
BENNETT, D	14	11	12	14	4		10	7	2							19	1975	Belconnen Juniors
BLAKE, J	2	16		6	6	4	10	10								21	1974	Belconnen Juniors
BURGESS, T		4														16	1976	Belconnen Juniors
BURGESS, D		16			16				3	1						17	1976	Belconnen Juniors
BURGESS, G	20	22		11	7		6	14	3							20	1974	Belconnen Juniors
BURGESS, M	71	12		18	16		14	2	13	19	10	9	16		26	1972	Ainslie	
BURGESS, R	3	72		11	11		18	18	1	14	2	12	9		24	1972	Marist Brothers, Vic	
BYRNE, R		16			16										26	1971	Manuka	
BUTTERMORTH, P															19	1976	Cooma	
CALVERT, J	61	2		17			17		11	1			16	1	27	1972	Turner Juniors	
CALVERT, L	7	13		2	9		5	4							19	1975	Turner Juniors	
CAMPBELL, P															18	1975	Belconnen Juniors	
CLARKE, S		7			4										18	1975	Belconnen Juniors	
CORBY, S		4			4										18	1976	Belconnen Juniors	
CULNANE, P	11	28		7	7		3	16	1	1	1				20	1971	Turner Juniors	
CURLEY, R	3			3											20	1976	Glenorchy, Tasmania	
CHINNICK, M	58	1		1			14		17				16		39	1971	Turner Juniors	
DAMNOCK, R	4	10		4	10										24	1976	Victoria	
DAWSON, R	13			13											26	1976	Tongala, Victoria	
DURYEY, K	32	1		15			17	1							21	1975	CCAE (Monaro)	
ERICKSON, M		9			9										19	1976	Penallguir, N.S.W.	
FALCONER, P	8	4	10	8	4	8									17	1975	Turner Juniors	
FARMER, B		15	6	15				6							20	1975	Turner Juniors	

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	1st GRADE	2nd GRADE	3rd GRADE	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd			
FISCHER, M			26			15												18	1975	Belconnen Juniors
FITZGERALD, J		13			12			1										27	1975	Essendon V.C.W.
FOSTER, N			12			12												17	1976	Turner Juniors
FRANKLIN, P		32			8			16		8								27	1974	Manuka
FRENCH, G			27			15		12										18	1975	Belconnen Juniors
GEYSON, F			6			6												18	1976	Belconnen Juniors
GODDARD, Ross			16			14		2										16	1975	Turner Juniors
GODDARD, Rob		6				14												24	1971	Turner Juniors
GRAMÉ, P	87	6		14	4		19	2	17	15	16	16	16	16	16	5		24	1973	Ainslie
GRANT, T	1	37						2	17	1	13	13	13	13	13	3		24	1971	Belconnen U/Age
GREGORY, T	58	3		12	2				17	1								32	1974	Ainslie
GREGORY, W	18	8		5	7			1	13									17	1976	Belconnen Juniors
GRIGOR, W			3			3														
HARTWIG, P		8				8												23	1976	Temora, N.S.W.
HEWETT, M		3				3												27	1976	Penola
HURST, J		16				16												21	1976	Belconnen Juniors
HILL, A		8				8												20	1976	Local District
JESSUP, A			10			10												18	1976	Belconnen Juniors
JOHNSTON, G		3	26		1	16		2	10									17	1975	Belconnen Juniors
JOHNS, B		4				4												19	1976	Georgetown, Tas.
KENNEDY, P			15			15												17	1976	Belconnen Juniors
KOEHNE, R	55			12			13							17				30	1971	Nth Adelaide SFL
LAWONT, A			26			16		10										18	1975	Belconnen Juniors
LEWIS, S	39	6		18		14		1	3									21	1974	Marrandra, N.S.W.
LOWES, B		1	26			14		1	12									19	1975	Belconnen Juniors

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	1st GRADE	2nd GRADE	3rd GRADE	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd			
McGREGOR, D	1	34	15	14	14	1	1	20	1									27	1975	Camberwell, V.F.A.
McLINDEN, J	44	5		15	13	13	13	8	14									17	1975	Turner Juniors
MANSON, M	29	44		4	10	10	10	8	7	11	8	9	2	3	2			20	1972	Belconnen Juniors
MOSS, G	31	8		3							2	3	15	2	14			27	1972	Pastlake
MUIR, G	67	19		6	6	7	5	5	9	7	17	17						30	1971	Paynesby, S.A.
O'DEA, J F																		26	1971	Turner/Queanbeyan
O'DEA, Justin			13		13													17	1976	Turner Juniors
O'LOUGHLAN, B			5		5			12			12							17	1976	Belconnen Juniors
OSBORNE, D		31		7														28	1974	Geelong District
PALAZZO, R			26		15			11										18	1975	Victoria
PEDLER, G		15		15														24	1976	Riverland League
PETERSSON, S	3	13	26	8	15	3	5	11										19	1975	Belconnen Juniors
PORTER, S		2	6	2	6	7												18	1976	Warrnambool, Vic.
PRENDERGAST, B	41	1		5					12	1	17							25	1973	R.M.C.
PRICE, M	13	1		13	1													22	1976	East Perth
QUADE, W	25			9		16												20	1975	Ariah Park, N.S.W.
RAYNER, M		1	17		16			1										17	1975	Turner Juniors
READ, A		4	6	3		1		1										19	1975	Belconnen U/Age
REEVES, G			15		5			10										18	1975	Belconnen Juniors
RUSSELL, W		12		12														23	1976	Local District
SCHMIDT, G		15		3					1	17	6	1						24	1971	Hume, N.S.W.
SHEEDY, P	17	66	17	16	6	8	13	11										27	1972	Tooronga/Maivern
SMITH, J																		18	1975	Belconnen Juniors

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SOUTHWELL, F	4	7	26	4	7	16	18	1	10	15	2	14	3	12						18	1975	Belconnen Juniors	
STUBBS, P	68	15		18	5															24	1972	N.S.W.	
STRONGMAN, R	13	5		13																29	1976	Victoria	
SUIDGEEST, M	43	32		17			17			12		13	3							24	1972	Brooklieby, N.S.W.	
TALIKKA, J	30	26		1	7	11	7	11	12	5		5	5	12	3					24	1971	Turner Juniors	
TAYLOR, P		1	26	17	1	14	17			8	3	6	2	2						18	1975	Belconnen Juniors	
TAYLOR, S	48	7		17						1	12	12								20	1972	Turner Juniors	
WATSON, R	1	33		4						1	12	12								26	1972	Eastlake	
WHENNAN, S	12	6		12	6															23	1976	Flinders Uni, S.A.	
WIGHT, B	18	11		11																34	1972	River Murray League	
WIGLEY, M	19	19		11	5	9	5	10		3	4									20	1974	Belconnen Juniors	
WILLIAMS, R		14	9		14															18	1976	Belconnen Juniors	
WYLUCKI, A	3	3	25	1	14		2	11	10											20	1975	Local District	
WYLUCKI, R				8	1	14	19			13										18	1975	Belconnen Juniors	
WHITE, R	40			3			18			6										22	1974	Eaglehawk (Bendigo)	
WIDERA, S	24			3																18	1974	Turner Juniors	



1976 ACT AFL BEST AND FAIREST VOTING

FIRST GRADE (MULROONEY MEDAL)

R. Koehne	8	M. Manson	2
M. Burgess	7	M. Price	2
T. Allison	6	R. Strongman	2
J. Calvert	5	S. Taylor	2
R. Goddard	4	R. Baguley	1
P. Stubbs	3		

SECOND GRADE (McNAMARA TROPHY)

R. Byrne	6	R. Dannock	2
P. Culnane	6	T. Grant	2
R. Strongman	5	G. Moss	2
W. Gregory	4	S. Whennan	2
J. Hurst	3	R. Baguley	1
P. Sheedy	3	D. Beazley	1
J. Talikka	3	P. Butterworth	1
		D. McGregor	1

THIRD GRADE (T.A. WHARTON TROPHY)

F. Southwell	13	Ross Goddard	2
S. Pettersson	8	C. Althaus	1
J. McLinden	5	A. Lamont	1
P. Taylor	4	R. Palazzo	1
G. French	3	M. Rayner	1
R. Wylucki	3		

1976 CLUB VOTING

FIRST GRADE

T. Allison	60	G. Burgess	7
R. Koehne	28	T. Grant	7
M. Manson	19	M. Price	7
R. Goddard	17	P. Stubbs	7
D. Bennett	14	S. Widera	7
J. Calvert	14	D. Beazley	5
S. Lewis	14	R. Strongman	5
W. Quade	13	M. Suidgeest	5
S. Taylor	13	R. Curley	4
R. Dawson	9	P. Falconer	4
S. Whennan	9	W. Gregory	3
R. White	9	M. Wigley	2
K. Duryea	8	R. Baguley	1
		M. Burgess	1

SECOND GRADE

P. Sheedy	24	A. Wylucki	6
S. Whennan	23	D. Bennett	5
R. Dannock	22	G. Burgess	5
W. Gregory	15	P. Butterworth	5
G. Moss	15	P. Falconer	5
W. Russell	15	B. Johns	5
R. Burgess	13	R. Baguley	4
R. Strongman	13	J. Hurst	4
M. Wigley	13	S. Pettersson	4
R. Byrne	11	P. Franklin	3
L. Calvert	10	G. Pedler	3
P. Cullane	10	J. Blake	2
D. McGregor	10	B. Farmer	2
D. Beazley	9	P. Hartwig	2
A. Read	9	M. Price	2
J. Talikka	9	G. Muir	2
J. Fitzgerald	6	John O'Dea	2
B. Wight	6	D. Osborne	2
		R. Watson	2

THIRD GRADE

F. Southwell	45	D. Burgess	8
P. Falconer	33	A. Jessup	5
P. Taylor	29	M. Erickson	4
Ross Goddard	20	A. Lamont	3
P. Kennedy	17	N. Foster	2
R. Williams	16	G. Johnston	2
C. Althaus	13	Justin O'Dea	2
J. McLinden	13	G. French	1
S. Pettersson	10	R. Palazzo	1
M. Fischer	9	S. Porter	1
		R. Wylucki	1

SEASON 1976

WHERE FINISHED

FIRST GRADE

	P	W	L	PTS
Manuka	17	13	4	52
Eastlake	17	12	5	48
Ainslie	17	11	6	44
Queanbeyan	17	10	7	40
Belconnen	17	9	8	36
A.N.U.	17	8	9	32
West Canberra	17	5	12	20
R.M.C.	17	0	17	0

Elimination Final - Queanbeyan 18-24-132 d. Belconnen 8-12-60

SECOND GRADE

	P	W	L	PTS
Ainslie	17	15	2	60
A.N.U.	17	13	4	52
Eastlake	17	11	6	44
Manuka	17	11	6	44
Belconnen	17	9	8	36
West Canberra	17	3	14	12
Queanbeyan	17	3	14	12
R.M.C.	17	2	15	8

Elimination Final - Manuka 15-21-111 d Belconnen 9-6-60

THIRD GRADE

	P	W	L	PTS
Ainslie	17	16	1	64
Manuka	17	15	2	60
Eastlake	17	11	6	44
Belconnen	17	10	7	40
A.N.U.	17	6	11	24
Sutherland	17	6	11	24
West Canberra	17	2	15	8
Queanbeyan	17	0	17	0

Elimination Final - Belconnen won on forfeit from A.N.U.  
First Semi-Final - Eastlake 13-15-93 d. Belconnen 4-7-31

TROPHY WINNERS

First Grade

Best and Fairest, (McEwens Perpetual Trophy):	T. ALLISON
Runner-up Best and Fairest:	R. KOEHNE
Most Improved:	S. TAYLOR
Most Consistent:	M. MANSON
Coach's Trophy:	J. CALVERT
Most Determined, (L. Kerr Trophy):	M. BURGESS

Second Grade

Best and Fairest, (Oscar Washington Perpetual Trophy):	P. SHEEDY
Runner-up Best and Fairest	S. WHENNAN
Most Improved:	A. WYLUCKI
Most Consistent:	W. RUSSELL

Third Grade

Best and Fairest, (Reg Proctor Perpetual Trophy):	F. SOUTHWELL
Runner-up Best and Fairest:	P. FALCONER
Most Improved:	ROSS GODDARD
Most Determined:	P. TAYLOR

All Teams

Best Clubman, (Claire Jones Perpetual Trophy):	T. ALLISON
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Juniors

Under 8 Premiership Coach	M. COOK
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NOTEWORTHY INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

Fifty first grade matches played for Club	J. CALVERT R. KOEHNE
A.C.T. Representatives	M. MANSON W. QUADE S. WIDERA

SEASON 1975

WHERE TEAMS FINISHED

First Grade: Fourth - 12 wins, 6 losses  
Elimination final - ANU 17-9-111 d  
Belconnen 13-14-92

Second Grade: Fifth - 9 wins, 9 losses  
Elimination final - Belconnen 14-13-97 d  
ANU 6-7-43  
First Semi-final - Belconnen 18-14-122 d  
Eastlake 14-9-93  
Preliminary final - Manuka 15-10-100 d  
Belconnen 11-13-79

Third Grade: Third - 9 wins, 6 losses  
Qualifying final - Eastlake 8-13-61 d  
Belconnen 7-10-52  
First Semi-final - Ainslie 13-12-90 d  
Belconnen 9-10-64

TROPHY WINNERS

First Grade

Best and Fairest, (McEwens Perpetual Trophy): R. WHITE  
Runner-up Best and Fairest: S. WIDERA  
Most Improved: S. LEWIS  
Most Consistent: J. CALVERT  
Coach's Trophy: J. MANSON  
Most Determined, (Ray Andrews Trophy): J. CALVERT  
Ray Jones Trophy, Shell Jamison R. WHITE

Second Grade

Best and Fairest, (Oscar Washington Perpetual Trophy): J. TALIKKA  
Runner-up Best and Fairest: M. WIGLEY  
Most Improved: R. BURGESS  
Most Consistent D. MCGREGOR

Third Grade

Best and Fairest, (Reg Proctor Perpetual Trophy): P. TAYLOR  
Runner-up Best and Fairest: T. HUGHES  
Most Valuable: S. PETERSSON  
Most Consistent: D. BENNETT

All Teams

Best Clubman, (Claire Jones Perpetual Trophy)

W. CAMERON

NOTEWORTHY INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

Mulrooney Medal winner and TV award winner

R. WHITE

Third Grade Competition Best Player

D. BENNETT

Fifty first grade matches played for Club

M. BURGESS  
M. CHINNICK  
P. STUBBS

A.C.T. Representatives

M. CHINNICK  
P. JOHNSON  
R. WHITE

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WHERE TEAMS FINISHED

First Grade: Fourth - 6 wins, 10 losses  
Elimination final - ANU 16-13-109 d  
Belconnen 10-11-71

Second Grade: Fourth - 4 wins, 11 losses, 1 draw  
Play off for fifth position -  
Belconnen 17-11-113 d RMC 7-6-48  
Elimination final - Eastlake 14-13-97 d  
Belconnen 9-16-70

TROPHY WINNERS

First Grade

Best and Fairest (McEwan's Perpetual Trophy): R. WHITE  
Runner-up Best and Fairest: M. LAWN  
Most Improved: M. BURGESS  
Most Consistent: T. GRANT  
Coach's Trophy M. MANSON

Second Grade

Best and Fairest (Oscar Washington Perpetual Trophy): Rob BAGULEY  
Runner-up Best and Fairest: P. SHEEDY  
Most Improved: R. BYRNE  
Most Consistent: P. MCGAW

Under 19

Best and Fairest: J. MANSON  
Runner-up Best and Fairest: M. MANSON  
Most Consistent: J. BLAKE

Under 17

Division I

Best and Fairest N. REILLY  
Runner-up Best and Fairest F. SOUTHWELL  
Most Consistent P. CAMPBELL

Division II

Best and Fairest: R. SINOSIC  
Runner-up Best and Fairest: A. LAMONT  
Most Consistent: D. GREGOR

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All Teams

Best Clubman (Claire Jones Perpetual Trophy) Ray BAGULEY

Under Age

Under 19 Premiership Coach W. CAMERON

Under 17 Division II Premiership Coach J. STANKEVICIUS

NOTEWORTHY INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

Under 19 competition best player M. MANSON

Under 17 Division II competition best player D. BENNETT

Fifty first grade matches played for Club T. ALLISON  
Rob GODDARD

A.C.T. Representatives T. ALLISON  
M. CHINNICK

A.C.T. Coach T. ALLISON



SEASON 1973

WHERE TEAMS FINISHED

First Grade: Eighth - 1 win, 15 losses, 1 draw  
Second Grade: Sixth - 5 wins, 12 losses

TROPHY WINNERS

First Grade

Best and Fairest - J. Wilson Pty Ltd Trophy P. BATEMAN  
McEwans Perpetual Trophy:  
Runner-up Best and Fairest: B. PRENDERGAST  
Most Improved: P. STUBBS  
Best Teamman: M. BURGESS  
Club Trophy: Ray BAGULEY

Second Grade

Best and Fairest, (Oscar Washington Perpetual Trophy): L. PICKERING  
Runner-up Best and Fairest: G. MOSS  
Most Improved: V. GUICA  
Coach's Trophy I. JOHNSTON

All Teams

Best Clubman (Claire Jones Perpetual Trophy) F. GODDARD  
R. PROCTOR

Under Age

Under 17 Premiership Coach J. STANKEVICIUS

NOTEWORTHY INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

Under 17 Competition Best Player J. MANSON  
Fifty first grade matches played for Club R. BAGULEY  
M. READ  
John O'DEA  
A.C.T. Representatives T. ALLISON  
R. KOEHNE  
A.C.T. Coach T. ALLISON

SEASON 1972

WHERE TEAMS FINISHED

First Grade:	Fourth - 9 wins, 9 losses, 3 byes First semi-final - Ainslie 24-14-158 d Belconnen 13-10-88
Second Grade:	Fifth - 8 wins, 13 losses

TROPHY WINNERS

First Grade

Best and Fairest (J. Wilson Pty Ltd Trophy McEwans Perpetual Trophy):	M. CHINNICK
Runner-up Best and Fairest (J. Mills Trophy):	R. KOEHNE
Third Best and Fairest (R. Proctor Trophy):	J. CALVERT
Most Improved (R. Wirth Trophy):	M. READ
L. Williamson Trophy:	A. PHILLIPS
R. Wirth Trophy:	Rob GODDARD

Second Grade

Best and Fairest (J. Wilson Pty. Ltd. Trophy Oscar Washington Perpetual Trophy):	A. RICHARDS
Runner-up Best and Fairest:	J. HOURIGAN
Most Consistent:	P. STUBBS
Most Improved:	R. BAGULEY

Under 19

Best and Fairest:	M. DREKOVIC
Runner-up Best and Fairest:	M. SAWA
Third best and fairest:	G. READ

Under 17

Best and Fairest:	M. DEXTER
Runner-up Best and Fairest:	M. MANSON
Most Consistent:	S. WALDING

All Teams

Best Clubman (Claire Jones Perpetual Trophy):	C. WEATHERILL
Long Service (Courage Breweries):	J. HOURIGAN

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Under Age

Under 17 Premiership Coach:

J. STANKEVICIUS

NOTEWORTHY INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

A.C.T. Representatives

M. CHINNICK  
R. KOEHNE

Record Number of goals (nine) in a first grade match:

M. READ

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WHERE TEAMS FINISHED

First Grade:	Fifth - 6 wins, 1 draw, 11 losses, 3 byes
Second Grade:	Sixth - 5 wins, 16 losses

TROPHY WINNERS

First Grade

Best and Fairest (McEwan's Perpetual Trophy John Pfeiffer Construction Trophy Dick Wirth Trophy)	T. ALLISON
Runner-up Best and Fairest (Bruce Wilson Trophy):	B. JONES
Most Consistent (Jack Austin Trophy):	J. LEAHY
Most Improved:	Ray BAGULEY
Best First Year	S. WALDING

Second Grade

Best and Fairest (Oscar Washington Trophy):	B. DEVENISH
Runner-up Best and Fairest:	J. HOURIGAN
Most Promising:	D. LAMBOURN
Best Team Player (Keith Mortimer Trophy):	G. GARDNER

Under 19

Best and Fairest:	J. TALIKKA
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Under 17

Best and Fairest:	M. SAWA
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All Teams

Best Clubman (Claire Jones Trophy):	S. LISTER
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Juniors

Under 7 Premiership Coach:	P. DALGRIN
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NOTEWORTHY INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

A.C.T. Representatives	T. ALLISON R. KOEHNE
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## AT A GLANCE

### PREMIERSHIPS

1972	UNDER 17 (CHAMPIONS)
* 1973	UNDER 17
1974	UNDER 19
* 1974	UNDER 17 (DIVISION II)

### CLUB BEST AND FAIREST

	<u>FIRSTS</u>	<u>SECONDS</u>	<u>THIRDS</u>
1971	T. ALLISON	B. DEVENISH	
1972	M. CHINNICK	A. RICHARDS	
1973	P. BATEMAN	L. PICKERING	
1974	R. WHITE	ROB BAGULEY	
1975	R. WHITE	J. TALIKKA	P. TAYLOR
1976	T. ALLISON	P. SHEEDY	F. SOUTHWELL

### LEADING FIRST GRADE GOALKICKERS

1971	M. READ	52
1972	M. READ	40
1973	M. READ	20
1974	M. MANSON	49
1975	W. QUADE	61
1976	M. MANSON	53

### A.C.T. REPRESENTATIVES

T. ALLISON	1971, 73, 74
M. CHINNICK	1972, 74, 75
P. JOHNSON	1975
M. MANSON	1976

AT A GLANCE (CONT)

A.C.T. REPRESENTATIVES (CONT)

R. KOEHNE	1971, 72, 73
W. QUADE	1976
R. WHITE	1975
S. WIDERA	1976

MULROONEY MEDALLISTS

AS TURNER FOOTBALL CLUB

1948	H. MADIGAN	1975	R. WHITE
1952	J. GLEESON		
1964	K. MITCHELL .		

McNAMARA TROPHY FOR SECOND GRADE

AS TURNER FOOTBALL CLUB

1970	L. PICKERING (TIE)
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CANFL UNDER AGE TROPHY

1973	UNDER 17	J. MANSON
1974	UNDER 19	M. MANSON
1974	UNDER 17 (DIVISION II)	D. BENNETT

T. A. WHARTON TROPHY FOR THIRD GRADE

1975	D. BENNETT
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CLUB SONG

WE'RE A HAPPY TEAM BELCONNEN,  
WE'RE THE MIGHTY FIGHTING BLUES,  
WE LOVE OUR CLUB, AND WE PLAY TO WIN  
RIDING THE BUMPS WITH A GRIN AT BELCONNEN.  
UNDER PRESSURE WE'LL BE STRIVING  
FOR TEAMWORK IS THE THING THAT COUNTS,  
ONE FOR ALL AND ALL FOR ONE  
IS THE WAY WE PLAY BELCONNEN  
WE ARE THE MIGHTY FIGHTING BLUES.