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The start of the 1997 season promised much for the Belconnen Magpies. With four new recruits added to the core of the 1996 team, the season was looking favourable. As the year progressed, however, the more misfortune befell us and most of it was out of our control. I hope that in 1998 we will not be so unlucky.

During 1997, the football Club became more involved with the social Club administration which, I believe is to the advantage of both clubs. The football Club has now progressed to the stage that I spoke about at presentation night last year — that we now have an off-field set-up equal to any club in the league, with the exception of Ainslie.

With the appointments of John Burrows and Ray Baguley we should continue to have a more professional administration at both committee levels. In addition, with renovations which are to be carried out during the next few months it is important that we support the social Club during the off season.

Winning has to become a single goal for everyone associated with the Club. Being competitive is just not good enough anymore.

The U21 competition turned out to be a disaster for our Club. At the beginning of the year the committee became aware that player numbers were low. A special meeting was held between the West Canberra and Belconnen juniors, coaches of the two U18s teams and the full Club committee to decide whether to field an U21 side. The action decided on was to field a team in the U21s in the hope the Club could attract some more players. It was also decided that the U18 players should not be approached to field the U21 side.

As the season progressed for the U21s, players were out due to injuries, training attendance was very poor and the commitment to the team was low. This was causing many of the younger players to become dissatisfied and the Club was

in danger of losing some of these promising young players. With the knowledge of fifty U18s coming through in 1998, the committee, at the advice of the U21 coach and assistant coach, decided to withdraw the U21 side. The decision was not one made lightly and the issue was certainly controversial. The success or failure of this decision will only be known in the future. But I am pleased to say three of the U21s played first grade during the remainder of the year.

It was with much regret by myself and the committee that Frank Goddard's resignation was accepted during the season. Frank has given enormous service to the Club from the early 1960s, almost continuous to this year and his services will be greatly missed. In recognition of Frank's services to the Club, the award for the Rising Star of the Year will be known as *The Frank Goddard Rising Star Trophy*.

Congratulations to all award winners. There are two winners I would like to make special mention of — Chopper Lambert on winning the Best and Fairest in his first full season in Seniors and Mick Danaher as Best Clubman. Mick's efforts this year have been enormous in particular his efforts on the Summernats.

I would also like to thank fellow committee members, trainers, coaching and support staff for their support and commitment to the Club during the season. The time and efforts that they are able to give to the Club is enormous and is much appreciated. I particularly want to thank John Harper for his efforts for the Club over the last four years. His commitment cannot be questioned and he has lifted the Club to a new level of professionalism.

Finally thank you to my family, Sonia, Jacob and Isaac, for their support throughout the season.

PETER TAYLOR

TREASURER'S REPORT

Season 1997 was difficult — both on and off the field. The Club recruited well, only to have many key players sidelined with injury for much of the season. After performing like finalists early in the year, injuries and a lack of depth prevented the good form from continuing throughout the remainder of the season.

The Club's decision to withdraw from the Under 21 competition after round 8 was most regrettable. Most players who made up the Under 21 side stopped playing football. The Club should, at all times, aim to provide the encouragement and opportunity for its players to play the game of Australian football.

Fundraising was again hard work in 1997. The Summer Nats was one of the few activities to meet budget this year. Thanks to Mike Danaher and Shirley Levier for their efforts. Thanks also to Andrew Smith, John Williams, Paul McQueen, Tony Stubbs and others who assisted with fundraising during the year.

The income target for the year was \$105,500. The actual figure was \$87,435. A breakdown of fundraising follows.

Thanks also must go to the Belconnen Incentive Group (BIG) for their efforts in raising sponsorship moneys. The uncertain economic

climate during 1997 meant that this group had to work harder to achieve their targets.

Particular thanks to the Club's major sponsor — Westfield Belconnen — for your continued support of the Belconnen Football Club. Many thanks to all other sponsors, with particular mention to:

- Carlton and United Breweries
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Thanks also must go to Maggies Sports Club for its support and financial assistance during the year.

Finally, to Frank Goddard and John Harper, a special expression of appreciation for your dedication and hard work.

The Club's audited accounts will be available at the Annual General Meeting in November.

MICHAEL PRICE HONORARY TREASURER

	1997	Per cent	1996	Per cent
West Canberra Football Club Grant	30,000	34.3	10,500	14.7
Sponsorship	22,165	25.4	24,875	34.9
Car Raffles	15,835	18.1	12,050	16.9
Summer Nats	7,035	8.0	0	0
Functions	3,345	3.8	765	1.1
Carnival	2,370	2.7	2,530	3.5
Home gates	2,205	2.5	3,965	5.7
Catering	1,845	2.1	4,035	5.7
Player transfer	1,200	1.4	5,600	7.8
Raffles	1,135	1.3	3,650	5.1
Membership	160	0.2	220	0.3
Other	140	0.2	40	0.1
Player support group	0	0	3,000	4.2
TOTAL	87,435	100	71,230	100

CLUB PRESIDENTS

As Turner Football Club		As Belconnen Football Club:	
1948	D O Hay	1970	K P Jones
	M Orr	1971	R L Thomson
1949-55	L Ainsworth	1973-76	W J Simington
1956	W Cottingham	1977-79	R O Brown
1957	J Hourigan	1979	J Walding
1958	G J Burridge	1980-81	R E Brown
1959	R K Laird	1982	L Scotland
1960-61	J Hodgson	1983-85	Ray Baguley
1962	K W Nunn	1986-87	Brian Read
1963-68	K P Jones	1988-89	J Molony
1969	P J Galvin	1990-91	D Bennett
1970	J Dingwall	1992	G Bartley
		1993-95	Brian Read (until Feb '95)
		1995-97	P Taylor

SERVICE AWARDS

LIFE MEMBERS

As Turner Football Club		As Belconnen Football Club:	
	V Samuel		D E Thompson
	L Ainsworth		J E Hourigan
	A N Hunter		R E Brown
	J W Curtin		K Mortimer
	J S Gleeson		W J Simington
	P McCaskill	1984	Robert Anderson
	W R Wise		Reg Proctor
	Mrs P Hourigan	1985	Ray Baguley
	K P Jones		Mick Burgess
	J F Sheahan		Robert Goddard
	M A Gibbs	1987	Frank Goddard
	K D Mitchell	1988	David Bennett
			Judy Hynes
			Michael Price
		1989	Gary Schmidt
			Peter Taylor
		1995	Tom Allison
			Brian Falconer
			John Molony
			Brian Read
		1996	Kym Austin
			Frank Southwell
			Tony Stubbs
			Steve Taylor
		1997	Peter Bradley
			Steve Ryder

BEST CLUBMAN (Clair Jones Perpetual Trophy)

As Turner Football Club		As Belconnen Football Club:			
1965	R Matts	1971	S Lister		
1966	W Wise	1972	C Weatherill	1985	D Bennett
1967	J Nunn	1973	{F Goddard	1986	B Pocock
1968	R Henderson		{R Proctor	1987	Brian Read
1969	J O'Connor	1974	Ray Baguley	1988	P Kelly
1970	{R E Brown {J Hourigan	1975	W Cameron	1989	P Jonas
		1976	T Allison	1990	A Wheelens
		1977	F Goddard	1991	P McCaskill
		1978	R E Brown	1992	{J Hickmott {N Hickmott
		1979	R Proctor		
		1980	M Kargas	1993	N Hickmott
		1981	{R E Brown {Ray Baguley	1994	F Goddard
				1995	{M Sek {J Netting
		1982	R Byrne		
		1983	M Price	1996	H Read
		1984	D Bennett	1997	M Danaher

MERIT AWARDS

National Football League		ACTAFL	
1986	Ray Baguley	1985	Robert Anderson
1994	Frank Goddard	1985	Reg Proctor

TEAM OFFICIALS

<u>MATCH COMMITTEE</u>	Chairman Members	Mick Danaher Michael Sek Steve Ryder Jim Donlan Dennis Axelby	Peg Townley Gary Schmidt Ossie Terron
<u>SELECTION COMMITTEE</u>	Chairman Members	Rod Cowie John Harper Paz Rocca	Leigh McPhan
<u>FIRST GRADE</u>	Coach Captain Vice-Captain Runners	John Harper Simon Badenoch Damian Tuck Rod Cowie	Paz Rocca
<u>RESERVE GRADE</u>	Coach Captain Vice-Captain Runner	Leigh McPhan Mick Hassett Jamie Smith Barry Collins	Mick Hassett
<u>COLTS GRADE (until Round 8)</u>	Coach Assistant Coach Captain Vice-Captain Runner	Peter Rea Greg Cassimatis Andrew Day Damien Brazil Ken Hewitt	
<u>CANBERRA DISTRICT</u>	Coach Captain Vice-Captain Runner	Scott Riley Scott Riley Bernie Fitzpatrick Robert Quigg	
<u>TEAM MANAGERS</u>	First Grade Reserve Grade Colts Grade Canberra District	Mick Sek Jim Donlan Dennis Axelby Len Sheedy	
<u>TRAINERS</u>	Peg Townley Steve Ryder	Gary Schmidt Kym Austin	Terry Forrest
<u>PHYSIOTHERAPIST</u>	Amanda Berntsen		
<u>TIMEKEEPERS</u>	First Grade Reserve Grade Canberra District	Paul Gunn Paul Gunn Len Sheedy	
<u>SCOREBOARD ATTENDANTS</u>	Genevieve Netting	Alan Netting	

MATCH COMMITTEE

The Match Committee's job is to organise the support necessary for teams to train and play. This task starts well before the pre-season training and continues until after the last game. There were some early problems with finding support staff for the Reserve Grade side this year, but after Jim Donlan came on board, we got through the season relatively well. I believe we can still improve our organisation next season, particularly in the area of communication and provide even better support for the teams.

Pre-season

The Match Committee played a large role in organising our very successful club food stall at the Summer Nats. Thanks to all the players and club people who helped out, particularly Pat Brazel, Mick Sek, Peter Taylor, Mick Price, Leroy Stewart and Shirley Levier. We plan to do it again this year. We had a successful pre-season carnival, although the weather on the day was terrible and this contributed to lower attendances. Thanks to John Williams for his support in the organisation of the carnival.

Managers

Mick Sek, Jim Donlan, Dennis Axelby and Len Sheedy all did terrific jobs for their teams. In particular, I would like to thank Mick Sek for all his work in organising players' gear, finding sponsorship from Total Care for jumper washing and his weekly 'bits and pieces' telephone calls to keep me on track. I would also like to thank Jim Donlan for taking on the Reserve Grade job at short notice and doing an excellent job. Also, thanks to Ossie Terron and Dennis Axelby for their efforts in getting together the Under 21 side, which unfortunately did not continue through the season as the number of available players on our list fell due to impact of injuries.

Trainers

We have the best trainers in the ACTAFL — which is recognised by the Club and players. Peg, Steve, Gary and Terry provided their usual high standard of professional injury management. Thanks also to Kym Austin for

helping out when not on RAMS duty and also to Amanda, our Club physiotherapist. We look forward to you having less work in the 1998 season!

Timekeepers

Paul Gunn kept time for Seniors and Reserves all season and was also responsible for advising the press of scores. Thanks for a job well done Paul.

Runners

Rod Cowie, Paz Rocca and various injured players did the running for the seniors this season and Barry Collins and Mick Hassett ran for the reserves. Thanks to all.

Water carriers

Thanks to Lachlan McKinnon and Lee Lavery for helping out when not training or playing for junior representative sides. Thanks also to players who filled in when Lachlan and Lee were unavailable — particularly Sam Danaher and Bernie Williams. The reserves again had terrific support all season from Tania and Sharyn. Thanks to all.

Scoreboard

Thanks to Genevieve and Alan Netting for doing the scoreboard at all our home games at Jamison.

A number of others contributed valuable work for the Club all season. Particular thanks to Pat Brazel for organising the match awards, Shirley Levier and Danielle Baguley for organising the canteen, Paz Rocca for doing the honours at after match awards and Malcolm Townley and Reed McLachlan for helping out with various jobs. I apologise to anyone I have neglected to mention — many people give some of their time at different parts of the season to help put teams on the field.

Hopefully, if we have more luck with injuries next year and retain all our players, our efforts will be rewarded with on-field success for the Club.

MICHAEL DANAHER

VICE-PRESIDENT, CHAIRMAN, MATCH COMMITTEE

Season 1997 can best be described as hopeful, exciting, disastrous, frustrating and disappointing.

Our wins against Queanbeyan and Ainslie were the highlights of the year. Against Queanbeyan this had not been achieved in ten years and we had waited for six years to defeat Ainslie. On the other hand, there was a significant impact on our fortunes from the four narrow losses — to Weston Creek (two points and then three points); Tuggeranong (six points) and Queanbeyan (seven points) — and long term injuries to key players.

Our style of play for the first seven rounds was very encouraging. Injuries, loss of form and changes in playing personnel to combat injuries eventually had an effect on the style of play that we had set ourselves at the start of the season.

While our attack on the ball is an area which is improving and developing, the players need to place a greater emphasis on developing the strength component further in season 1998 to take the next step in football development. In addition, I believe it was our decision-making and execution during vital periods of games which cost us dearly. These areas of play can be improved if players are *willing to work harder and commit themselves on the training track.*

The continued development of some of our younger and less experienced players was of significant importance. These players, who will be the foundation of the senior side in years to come, include our Best and Fairest, Craig Lambert along with Andrew McIntosh, Robert Phillips Tim Garrett, Danny O'Neill, Neil Davill and Neil Donlan. Other players to perform again at a consistently high standard were Matt Walsh, Darryl Read, David Mair and Adam Garrett.

Craig Lambert is to be congratulated on a tremendous and consistent first full year of senior football, culminating in the Club's Best and Fairest Award at the age of only 19. I believe Craig's season with the Rams in 1996 has provided him with a solid grounding for senior football and he could, in time, develop into one of the best players in the competition. He is a person of fine character who is willing to listen and accept criticism and get on with the job. Craig has also been an excellent role model

for other young players within the Club striving to play senior football. He has a very good work ethic and works hard at training. His ability to attack the ball fearlessly and work hard at the contest are two of the most important qualities a footballer can possess. There is no doubt we need more players of Craig's ability in our Club.

For the Reserves to miss the finals was disappointing, but understandable under the circumstances. This was due to the promotion of Reserve Grade players to the First Grade side, often at short notice. It was therefore very difficult for the team to reach and maintain consistency, although they remained united and competitive throughout the season.

Despite our high injury toll, the level of commitment, attitude and morale generally displayed by most senior players throughout the season was encouraging, although I would reiterate my words from my 1996 report:

We as a Club need to have a higher level of expectation of each other and our own individual performances.

If our Club is to be successful, there needs to be a greater effort by players to commit themselves in the off-season in preparing for the next season. *Success comes at a price; only time will tell if players are willing to work in the off-season to pay the price for achieving success.* I believe that the work-load on the playing and training fields is not equally shared by all players — too much is left to the same group of players on too many occasions. When this changes, so will the results in games.

I would like to acknowledge the efforts of our training staff who worked under trying circumstances. Peg, Steve, Gary and Kym are congratulated and commended for their efforts and a job well done. To Mick Sek, the team manager, thank you.

On behalf of the players, I would like to thank the coaching staff of Leigh McPhan, Rod Cowie, Pas Rocca and Scott Riley. I would also like to thank the management, staff and members of the Club for their genuine support and loyalty during the season.

JOHN HARPER SENIOR COACH

RESERVE GRADE

Reserve Grade had an indifferent year, missing the finals, but perhaps performing reasonably well given the situation with injuries and unavailable players during the year. There were at least five losses which should have been wins — had these wins occurred, we would have been in the finals; and who know what might have happened. Unfortunately, we did not realise the true ability of the side — injuries aside. The general commitment to play football and address injuries still needs to be a priority — even for Reserve Grade players — as enjoyment of the game is easier when fit and able and results will follow.

Congratulations to all award winners as they have been recognised for particular efforts. Steve Monohan (winner, best and fairest) and Jason Moore (runner-up, best and fairest) put in great efforts when the number of games they played is taken into account. Danny O'Neill also polled extremely well in his first year. A total of 30 players received votes — which is perhaps a reflection more on the number of players used during the season than necessarily on the quality of the players.

I would like to thank all those who played in the side during the year. I believe there was of the order of 55 players (including Rocket) used. Of course many of these players were doubling up from the Canberra District side or the Under 18 teams (George McLachlan from Belconnen U18s and Michael Simms from West Canberra U18s). The efforts of these players were especially appreciated.

I would like to thank the managers who assisted throughout the year in Mick Sek and Jim Donlan. The trainers in Peg, Steve, Schmidy and Kimbo also deserve much thanks for their strapping, rub downs and words of encouragement. The efforts of Paul Gunn as time-keeper and records are well known and appreciated.

I would also like to thank the sponsors, West Canberra and Westfield especially, for their continued involvement in football.

Three people deserve special thanks for their respective roles this year. Owen McIntosh came on as the off-field chess player which made my job much easier. Barry Collins agreed to be a runner, ended up playing two games (managed to get injured in both but it showed his commitment to the game) and also ran for the First Grade side. His comments and assistance were greatly appreciated. Last, but certainly not least, was Rebecca McCaskill, who came along this year to learn more about the game and became my assistant coach. Rebecca was at training most nights, most games and most after-match functions — to the extent that she may have attended more Club functions than most players. Filling water bottles, strapping, attending injuries, helping run training sessions, etc. has certainly provided Rebecca with a greater understanding of the game than many players would perhaps appreciate. For her efforts, many kudos and thank you.

I would urge all players at whatever level to take their football seriously in terms of training and commitment to the game. I believe there are many players who would enjoy the game more if they approached the season with the proper attitude. As noted above, results can flow when fully fit and able and the enjoyment is certainly greater. I would like to wish everyone the best for the off-season and I believe the Club is heading in the right direction.

LEIGH MCPHAN COACH

After winning the premiership in 1996, we were promoted to Division One. We were a new look team with eleven players returning from last season. We started with the side playing well and recorded a win at our first outing.

It was difficult for the team to settle in to a rhythm when we did not have the same side on the field for the first eight weeks. Additionally, it was a learning process for the new players and old players to blend together during the early part of the season.

There were some players who put in big games over the season — well done to Vaughan Carder, Andrew Davidson and Ossie Terroni. Congratulations also to all award winners for the season:

- *Best and Fairest:* Jeff De Heus, who played only six games with us and showed his worth, whether in the ruck or centre-half-back. Well done Jeff.
- *Runner-up Best and Fairest:* Paul Huppertz, had another good year. He is a player who always puts in 100 per cent and is a key member of the team. Good work Paul.
- *Most Consistent:* Shane Coppin, who played on the half-back flank and was rarely beaten. He was one of our attacking players who set up many forward thrusts. Well done on a great year Shane.
- *Coach's Trophy:* Bernie Fitzpatrick, a player who loves his footy and gives 100 per cent whether it's on game day or on the training track. Thanks for a good year Fitzy, well deserved.
- *Most Improved:* Mark Kekalainen, a player who was in his first season of Australian

football and showed substantial improvement as the season progressed. Keep going Mark, well done.

It was disappointing to see the Under 21s fold this year, but hopefully next year we can field a competitive side. We need the Colts team.

In all my years of playing football, I have never before seen an injury toll such as occurred this season. It's times like this we need to overcome the toll and focus on the next season.

I would like to thank the following for their assistance during the year:

- Peter Taylor for his help and guidance throughout the season and his fine performance in kicking three goals against Murrumbidgee, before doing his hamstring;
- Leigh McPhan for helping me with questions I had throughout the season and for playing two games to help us when we were short;
- Len Sheedy for being a great manager under difficult circumstances and also for his fundraising efforts;
- Terry ('Bluey') Forrest for his assistance through the season with our injured players and for his kind words of encouragement; and
- Greg Cassimatis, for his role as assistant coach and his help with training and running the bench on game day (except when playing). His efforts were much appreciated.

In concluding, I would like to congratulate Greg Cassimatis on his fine young son, Mitchell; Bernie Fitzpatrick who's wife is expecting; and a special thanks to my wife Anita for her patience and for our daughter Natasha who was born earlier this year.

SCOTT RILEY COACH

BELCONNEN

Season 1997 has seen the Club continue to be a strong force of Australian football in the east and north Belconnen region. The Club fielded teams in every age group from Under 9s to Under 18s and ran a successful AusKick program at Kaleen. The Club has just under 200 registered players.

Our Aussie Footy teams (Under 9s, 10s and 11s) played with plenty of enthusiasm and a good sprinkling of talent. With the emphasis on participation and skills development, Aussie Footy provides players with the opportunity to enjoy their game.

In the older age groups, we had two teams reach the finals. The Under 13s got better and better during the season and scraped into the four. Once in the finals, they played with great determination and effort and went within a kick of a place in the grand final. The Under 15s spent most of the season showing they were competitive in the Under 16 competition, before playing the finals in their right age group and losing narrowly to Bulldogs in the grand final. Our other teams showed enough in 1997 to suggest they will be very competitive in 1998.

Old hands around the senior club will see some familiar names among the Club's coaches — the Club is privileged to have former Belconnen players in Jim Calvert, Rob Goddard, Rowan Falconer, David Bennett, Mark Dennis and Mick Burgess putting something back into the game.

One of the highlights of the year was the Junior League's decision to award long term Club stalwart Shirley Levier with a Merit Award. Shirley has worked tirelessly for the Club, particularly in running our fundraising efforts at the Canberra Show and performing the thankless task of property officer.

As part of the Club's commitment to promoting the game in Belconnen, we again employed a development officer — Ben Broad

— who worked with a number of schools in the area. The Club is committed to strengthening our links with the senior club to ensure our players have the goal of graduating to senior football. This was aided by senior coach John Harper and other senior players attending and mingling with junior players at a very successful pie night during the season.

In summary, it was a good season for the Belconnen juniors and we look to continue to work with the senior club and the West Canberra juniors to make Australian Rules stronger in the region.

DAVID GALLAGHER VICE-PRESIDENT

WEST CANBERRA

The year has been reasonably successful for on-field results and it is hoped that this can be built on over the coming years. The number of teams playing for West Canberra increased — as did the number of players in each team. A successful AusKick program was also run again and this process will need to be promoted more to ensure that this nursery of potential players is able to graduate to the competitive teams in Under 8s and over.

Teams were fielded in the Under 8s, 10s, 11s, 13s, 16s and 18s. All sides have enjoyed a good season, although results do not necessarily indicate this. The Under 18s were the only side to make the Grand Final and were successful in emulating their win of last year.

The Club had some fine individual distinctions this year from past and present players. Robbie Phillips made the final squad

with the ACT/NSW Rams team again and also played some first grade games with Belconnen. Andrew McIntosh, while not making the Rams squad, played all games possible for the Belconnen senior side — a great effort. The Secondary Schoolboys team, which is now the recognised top level competition for club football, had four players in the squad again this year — James Dunn (again), Ben Edwards, Solomon Fitzgerald and Josh Skillin. In addition, Chris Hally-Burton and David McPhan made the final squad of the Primary Schools exchange program. Congratulations to all these players on their efforts as these steps are great in the development process.

The West Canberra Juniors were fortunate to have the services of a senior footballer, David Mair, as Development Officer for schools in the area. His efforts have been greatly appreciated by schools this year. While not always

converting the numbers into teams, his presence is essential in maintaining a profile in the schools for Australian football.

The West Canberra Juniors would like to thank the West Canberra Football Club for their support and assistance in various ways throughout the year. This gives a central point for Club activities and also provides a facility for people for other non-football functions with restaurant and function room facilities. The Belconnen Football Club is also providing assistance to the two junior clubs in the region and this assistance is also appreciated. The relationship between the two Junior clubs, the Senior club and the licensed club is good for football and each other and needs to be maintained and grow where possible.

LEIGH MCPHAN PRESIDENT

1997 TROPHY WINNERS

FIRST GRADE

<i>Best and Fairest</i>	Craig Lambert
<i>Runner-Up Best & Fairest</i>	David Mair
<i>Most Consistent</i>	Daryl Read
<i>Most Improved</i>	Adam Garrett
<i>Most Courageous</i>	John Harper
<i>Best First Year Player</i>	Tim Garrett
<i>Coach's Trophy</i>	Andrew McIntosh

RESERVE GRADE

<i>Best and Fairest</i>	Steve Monohan
<i>Runner-Up Best & Fairest</i>	Jason Moore
<i>Most Consistent</i>	John Williams
<i>Best Team Player</i>	Ian Donlan
<i>Most Improved</i>	Michael McIntyre
<i>Coach's Trophy</i>	Daniel O'Neill

CANBERRA DISTRICT (OPEN AGE) GRADE

<i>Best and Fairest</i>	Jeff De Heus
<i>Runner-Up Best & Fairest</i>	Paul Huppatz
<i>Most Consistent</i>	Shane Coppin
<i>Most Improved</i>	Mark Kekalainen
<i>Coach's Trophy</i>	Bernie Fitzpatrick

JUNIOR CLUB RISING STARS

<i>Frank Goddard Rising Star Trophy</i>	
Michael Henry — Belconnen	
John Van Diemen — West Canberra	

1997 MILESTONES AND NOTEWORTHY PERFORMANCES

PLAYER STATISTICS

203 Club Matches	P Bradley
100 Club Matches	D Carmichael
	J Moore
	P Netting
	Brendan Read
	D Read
	J Williams
50 Club Matches	T Garrett
	N Mardling
	T McKay
	L McPhan
	S Weekley

Eighteen years after playing his first game in the Under 19s in 1979, stalwart Peter Bradley became just the eighth player in the Club's history to record 200 matches for the Club. Peter's playing career covers all grades, reflecting his love of football and his many friendships within the Club. Over the years, Peter has also taken on his share of responsibility for Club administration, including in fundraising, financial management and sponsorship. His contribution on and off the field is fittingly reflected in this year's milestone. Well done, Peter.

Key recruits to the Club this year were Ben Aulich and Ben Broad. Unfortunately both players suffered serious injuries and played only three and eight games respectively.

Ben Aulich's return to the Club was warmly welcomed. After coming through the Club's junior ranks and sharing the 1990 First Grade Best and Fairest as a 17 year-old with Dale Frankel, Ben moved to South Australia to take up a university course and continue his football career with the South Adelaide Football Club. His presence in the first three games this year made a telling difference to the first grade team's movement of the ball and was thereafter sorely missed. We look forward to his on-field return next season.

In his eight games, Ben Broad established himself as the best full forward in the ACTAFL. He kicked 43 goals and was only overtaken as the ACTAFL's leading goalkicker in the finals series. Ben was recruited after an outstanding 1996 season with the Geelong Falcons in the Victorian State Football League. Apart from his playing duties, Ben also worked as the development officer for the Belconnen Juniors.

Congratulations to Ben Broad (full forward) and Craig Lambert (back pocket) who were both named in the ACTAFL Team of the Year. Craig's popular win in the first grade best and fairest continued the recent run of success for younger players in that award. Congratulations also to Ben Broad and Paul Netting on their selection in the ACTAFL representative side.

John Harper's fourth season as first grade coach equalled the record term of service of Tom Allison (1971-74), the Club's first coach. John has made an important contribution to the Club's development through his dedicated and professional approach to his role as senior coach.

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVES

Australian Schoolboys (Under 16) Team:

Year	Player	Year	Player
1983	Rogan Sharp	1991	Andrew Irwin
1984	Don Pyke	1993	David Mair
1988	Ben Aulich	1995	Robert Phillips
1991	Paul Craig		

Australian Teal Cup (Under 17) Team:

Year	Player	Year	Player
1984	Rogan Sharp	1989	Ben Aulich

Australian Super Rules (Over 35)

Year	Player
1983	Max Johnston

Australian Universities Team

Year	Player
1991	Sean Walsh

Victorian State Football League (VSFL) NSW/ACT Rams Team (Under 18):

Year	Player	Year	Player
1996	Scott Caldwell	1996	Craig Lambert
1997	Robert Phillips	1996	Robert Phillips
1996	Andrew McIntosh		

ACTAFL SENIOR TEAMS

Coach: T Allison 1973, 74

Player	Year	Player	Year	Player	Year
B Allison	1986	R Koehne	1971, 72	S O'Brien	1994
T Allison	1971, 73, 74	P Johnson	1975	D Oliver	1986
B Aulich	1990	D Lowe	1985	W Quade	1976, 79, 80
D Bennett	1979	I Low	1983, 84	R Randall	1978
C Bravo	1994	S Maher	1994	P Searle	1979
B Broad	1997	J Manson	1978-80	R Sharp	1985, 88
M Chinnick	1972, 74, 75	M Manson	1976-80	B Smith	1994
G Conn	1984, 85	B Matthews	1990, 93	J Smith	1987, 89, 90
J Dess	1984, 85	N Mardling	1993	P Taylor	1980, 82, 84-87
D Frankel	1989, 90, 96	L Moloney	1979	R White	1975, 78, 81
C Graham	1979	P Netting	1997	S Widera	1976-79
G Hocking	1983-88	T O'Kane	1993, 95, 96		

ACTAFL UNDER 23 OR COLTS TEAMS

Player	Year	Player	Year	Player	Year
B Allison	1985	D Klep	1992	R Sharp	1986
S Bayer	1985	J Lawson	1982	B Smith	1992
J Dess	1983	B Matthews	1986, 90, 92	J Smith	1986
D Falconer	1982	S Michelle	1984-86	A Stubbs	1988, 89
M Hassett	1990	T O'Kane	1992	D Tuck	1990
R Howe	1989	J Pyke	1984	R Walker	1989, 90
J Kennedy	1992	D Scotland	1984	M Warnken	1990
M Killer	1985				

BELCONNEN JUNIORS WHO HAVE PLAYED FOR AFL CLUBS

Brett Allison (North Melbourne)	1987-97
Don Pyke (West Coast Eagles)	1989-96

COACHES AND CAPTAINS

	Year	Firsts	Reserves	Colts	Monaro	Canb Dist
Coach	1971	T Allison	J Hourigan	Ray Baguley		
		Captain	T Allison	J Hourigan	J Talikka	
	1972	T Allison	J Hourigan	J O'Connor		
		T Allison	J Hourigan	M Drekovic		
	1973	T Allison	B Falconer	John O'Dea		
		T Allison	B Devenish	T Fardell		
	1974	T Allison	{L Pickering	W Cameron		
		T Allison	{C Weatherill	W Sleeman		
	1975	P Johnson	C Weatherill	J Stankevicius		
		P Johnson	M Drekovic			
	1976	C Weatherill	B Wight	W Cameron		
		J Calvert	P Sheedy	{P Falconer		
	1977	K Hassett	W Gregory	D Macilwain		
		J Calvert	P Sheedy	{P Taylor		
	1978	{K Hassett	B Sheridan	D Macilwain		
		{N Conlan				
	1979	{M Gibbs				
		{M Chinnick	P Sheedy	D Tompsett		
	1980	{L Moloney				
		N Smith	B Sheridan	R Green		
	1981	N Smith	S Whennan	C Altaus		
		R White	K Tucker	N O'Neill		
	1982	R White	K Tucker	M Walding		
		L Moloney	B Sheridan	N O'Neill		
	1983	L Moloney	Rob Goddard	P Bradley		
		L Moloney	Rob Goddard	M Burgess		
	1984	L Moloney	Rob Goddard	J Phillips		
		I Low	G Rebecca	M Burgess		
	1985	I Low	G Rebecca	{M Nicholson		
		I Low		{G O'Sullivan		
	1986	I Low	Rob Goddard	M Burgess		
		I Low	Rob Goddard	Rogan Sharp		
	1987	K Grigg	Rob Goddard	M Burgess		
		K Grigg	Rob Goddard	D Heitel		
	1988	N Smith	N O'Neill	M Burgess		
		G Hocking	N O'Neill	{T Xirakis		
	1989	G Hocking	M Burgess	{S Reid		
		G Hocking	B Diamond	G Matthews		
	1990	A Jesualenko	G O'Neill	B Trevaskis		
		J Dess	B Diamond	G Watt		
	1991	{A Jesualenko	M Pledge	B Matthews	G Monaghan	
		{Brian Read		C Aulich		
	1992	J Dess	M Pledge	M Hassett	D Browning	
		Brian Read	G Monaghan			
	1993	D Bennett	G Martin	P Bradley		
		Brian Read	L McPhan	S Miller		
	1994	M Housley	M Sloan	G Bartley	P McCaskill	
		M Wingate	L McPhan	A Reed	P McCaskill	
	1995	M Housley	M Sloan	Brian Read	P Pocock	
		M Housley	M Sloan	D Bugg	P McCaskill	
	1996	M Wingate	L McPhan	Brian Read	{N Hickmott	
		J Smith	P Bradley	J Williams	{R Pocock	
	1997	J Harper	M Housley	S Evans		
		J Harper	M Molony	Brendan Read		
	1998	J Harper	M Housley	S Evans		A Endall
		J Harper	M Hassett	D Brazel		A Endall
	1999	J Harper	M Burgess	S Evans		S Riley
		J Harper	M Hassett	J Terron		S Riley
	2000	J Harper	L McPhan	P Rea		S Riley
		S Badenoch	M Hassett	A Day		S Riley

CLUB BEST AND FAIREST

WINNERS AND RUNNERS-UP

First Grade (From 1977 - Cleve Weatherill Memorial Perpetual Trophy)

Year	Winner	Runner-up	Year	Winner	Runner-up
1971	T Allison	B Jones	1986	M Manson	P Taylor
1972	M Chinnick	R Koehne	1987	P Taylor	G Hocking
1973	P Bateman	B Prendergast	1988	D Bennett	{J Dess {J Dunne
1974	R White	M Lawn			
1975	R White	S Widera	1989	P Taylor	D Bennett
1976	T Allison	R Koehne	1990	{B Aulich {D Frankel	B Matthews
1977	J Manson	D Bennett			
1978	S Widera	P Taylor	1991	B Smith	N Mardling
1979	P Taylor	D Tompsett	1992	D Bennett	M Diamond
1980	D Bennett	L Moloney	1993	M Housley	B Smith
1981	R White	D Bennett	1994	P Netting	J Harper
1982	P Taylor	D Falconer	1995	T O'Kane	D Mair
1983	G Hocking	D Bennett	1996	S Mahar	A Ryder
1984	G Hocking	P Taylor	1997	C Lambert	D Mair
1985	P Taylor	G Conn			

Reserve Grade (Oscar Washington Perpetual Trophy)

Year	Winner	Runner-up	Year	Winner	Runner-up
1971	B Devenish	J Hourigan	1985	G Lyall	G Martin
1972	A Richards	J Hourigan	1986	J Broekhuysse	{G Martin {P McPhan
1973	L Pickering	G Moss			
1974	Rob Baguley	P Sheedy	1987	B Diamond	J Broekhuysse
1975	J Talikka	M Wigley	1988	G Gill	{G Conway {P Wallensky
1976	P Sheedy	S Whennan			
1977	P Stubbs	G Burgess	1989	D Molony	C Maher
1978	P Butterworth	D O'Malley	1990	G Martin	D Bryce
1979	B Slade	R Lipp	1991	E Hourigan	S Reid
1980	R Lipp	W Sleeman	1992	G Hassett	M Molony
1981	Rob Goddard	F Southwell	1993	D Carmichael	G Richter
1982	Rob Goddard	{A Stuart {S Taylor	1994	M Walsh	D Dawe
			1995	J Smith	A Stubbs
1983	F Southwell	H Daw	1996	M Diamond	A Stubbs
1984	F Southwell	W Maloney	1997	S Monohan	J Moore

Under 19 (Colts) Grade (From 1975 - Reg Proctor Perpetual Trophy)

Year	Winner	Runner-up	Year	Winner	Runner-up
1971	J Talikka		1985	R Carter	Rogan Sharp
1972	M Drekovic	M Sawa	1986	M Garrity	M Molony
1973	-	-	1987	B Matthews	A Monaghan
1974	J Manson	M Manson	1988	B Matthews	D Williamson
1975	P Taylor	T Hughes	1989	N Culnane	S Briggs
1976	F Southwell	P Falconer	1990	D Read	W Read
1977	Ross Goddard	F Southwell	1991	A Reed	B Matheson
1978	D Tompsett	W Agnew	1992	S Badenoch	A Schell
1979	W Maloney	A Brown	1993	T Gourgard	Brendan Read
1980	D Falconer	M Dunne	1994	J Lalor	R Gilbert
1981	D Kennedy	H Daw	1995	W Manning	N Bond
1982	G Lyall	B Burke	1996	J Kilgower	A McIntosh
1983	S Michelle	S Jones	1997	No Award	
1984	Rogan Sharp	D Heitel			

Canberra District (Open Age)

Year	Winner	Runner-up	Year	Winner	Runner-up
1995	P Ryder	A Endall	1997	J De Heus	P Huppatz
1996	R Kelly	A Davidson			

Monaro

Year	Winner	Runner-up	Year	Winner	Runner-up
1989	T Monaghan	D Williamson	1992	R Pocock	{S Hobbs {A Patmore
1991	P McCaskill	P Pocock	1993	A Endall	M Pocock

1997 VOTING (..) Matches played

First Grade (17 matches):

Player	Votes	Games	Player	Votes	Games
C Lambert	46	(17)	B Read	6	(17)
D Mair	33	(14)	D Read	6	(17)
P Netting	23	(17)	A Patmore	5	(10)
M Walsh	22	(17)	A Smith	5	(16)
J Harper	18	(17)	A McIntosh	4	(15)
A Garrett	16	(16)	K Meredith	4	(7)
T McKay	15	(10)	W Read	4	(11)
S Mahar	15	(4)	A Reed	4	(7)
B Broad	14	(8)	S Monohan	4	(8)
R Ross	12	(7)	G Richter	3	(3)
B Aulich	9	(3)	T Garrett	3	(13)
N Mardling	8	(17)	C Day	2	(14)
D Frankel	8	(10)	N Davill	1	(7)
R Phillips	8	(6)	A Ryder	1	(4)
D Grubb	7	(4)			

Reserve Grade (17 matches):

Player	Votes	Games	Player	Votes	Games
S Monohan	32	(9)	D Grubb	7	(6)
J Moore	28	(9)	T Klep	6	(8)
D O'Neill	25	(11)	J Lalor	6	(5)
A Stubbs	23	(11)	M Molony	6	(17)
D Carmichael	20	(17)	Mick Williams	6	(11)
J Williams	15	(17)	I Donlan	5	(15)
W Read	14	(6)	J Graham	5	(15)
T McKay	14	(4)	P Huppatz	4	(5)
L McPhan	12	(17)	A Patmore	4	(3)
J Smith	10	(15)	B Danaher	2	(5)
Matt Williams	10	(15)	K Hewitt	2	(2)
P Campbell	9	(6)	B Collins	1	(1)
A Reed	9	(6)	A McIntosh	1	(1)
D Williamson	9	(11)	M McIntyre	1	(12)
G Richter	8	(6)	S Weekley	1	(3)

Canberra District (14 matches):

Player	Votes	Games	Player	Votes	Games
J De Heus	34	(6)	G May	4	(6)
P Huppatz	23	(12)	K Schroder	3	(8)
B Fitzpatrick	21	(12)	J Pisciotta	3	(2)
A Davidson	21	(12)	C Barclay	3	(3)
V Carder	20	(11)	E Kerrison	3	(6)
K Smith	16	(5)	G Pocock	3	(2)
B Ryan	15	(12)	D Sheedy	3	(12)
S Riley	11	(12)	M Jones	3	(9)
M Pocock	11	(4)	K Glossop	3	(6)
S Coppin	10	(10)	J Castellari	2	(5)
O Terron	9	(9)	D Rule	2	(7)
G Cassamitis	8	(4)	R Kelly	2	(2)
S Weekley	6	(3)	R Quigg	1	(11)
M Drage	5	(8)	A Parkinson	1	(8)
K Hewitt	5	(9)	M Lewin	1	(2)

OTHER PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Most Courageous First Grade Player (Neil Conlan Memorial Perpetual Trophy)

Year	Winner	Year	Winner	Year	Winner
1979	P Taylor	1986	C Stubbs	1992	D Bugg
1980	R White	1987	J Dunne	1993	W Read
1981	R White	1988	J Dunne	1994	D Read
1982	D Bennett	1989	No Award	1995	D Tuck
1983	P Taylor	1990	A Lyall	1996	D Frankel
1984	M Pledge	1991	A Lyall	1997	J Harper
1985	S Bayer				

Most Consistent First Grade Player (Robert 'Andy' Anderson Memorial Perpetual Trophy)

Year	Winner	Year	Winner
1994	M Housley	1996	D Tuck
1995	S Badenoch	1997	D Read

Best First Year First Grade Player

Year	Winner	Year	Winner	Year	Winner
1979	B Eagles	1986	No Award	1992	D Read
1980	M Dwyer	1987	P Wallensky	1993	S Badenoch
1981	D Falconer	1988	M Sloan	1994	P Netting
1982	D Scotland	1989	D Frankel	1995	M Kimball
1983	S Bayer	1990	B Aulich	1996	J Lalor
1984	J Smith	1991	T O'Kane	1997	T Garrett
1985	D Pyke				

Frank Goddard Rising Star Trophy

Year	Winner
1997	M Henry J Van Diemen

ACTAFL BEST AND FAIREST

Club Winners

Mulrooney Medal (First Grade)

As Turner Football Club:		As Belconnen Football Club:	
1948	H Maddigan	1975	R White
1952	J Gleeson	1984	G Hocking
1964	K Mitchell	1991	B Smith

J McNamara Trophy (Reserve Grade)

As Turner Football Club:		As Belconnen Football Club:	
1970	L Pickering (equal first)	1981	F Southwell
		1985	W Maloney
		1991	S Walsh (equal first)
		1993	G Richter
		1994	M Walsh
		1995	J Smith (equal first)

T A Wharton Trophy (Under 19 Grade)

Year	Winner	Year	Winner
1974	M Manson	1984	Rogan Sharp
1975	D Bennett	1991	A Reed
1977	P Taylor (equal first)	1993	Brendan Read

T W Campbell Trophy (Canberra District Division 2)

Year	Winner
1996	S Riley

ACTAFL Trophies

Year	Trophy	Winner
1973	Under 17	J Manson
1974	Under 17 (Division 2)	D Bennett
1994	Kendon Industries Colts Player of the Year	M Kimball
1995	T W Sherrin Best Reserve Grade Player of the Year	J Smith
1995	Kendon Industries Colts Player of the Year	W Manning

Best First Year First Grade Player

Year	Winner	Year	Winner
1989	D Frankel	1993	S Badenoch
		1994	P Netting

1997 Voting

Mulrooney Medal (First Grade) (17 matches)

Player	No.	Player	No.	Player	No.
C Lambert	7	J Harper	3	D Read	2
P Netting	6	S Mahar	3	A Smith	2
B Broad	5	M Walsh	3	A McIntosh	1
N Davill	3	B Aulich	2		

J McNamara Trophy (Reserve Grade) (17 matches)

Player	No.	Player	No.	Player	No.
S Monohan	7	J Moore	3	J Williams	2
L McPhan	7	D O'Neill	3	D Carmichael	1
A Stubbs	5	M Williams	3	J Graham	1
N Davill	3	P Campbell	2	W Read	1
M Molony	3				

J P O'Dea Trophy (Canberra District Division 1) (14 matches)

WPlayer	No.	Player	No.	Player	No.
B Fitzpatrick	4	K Hewitt	3	G Pocock	2
S Riley	4	P Hupatz	3	A Parkinson	1
O Terron	4	A Davidson	2	G Wise	1
V Carder	3	J De Heus	2	D Frankel	1

MATCH RECORDS AND GOALKICKING

ACTAFL PREMIERSHIPS

1972	Under 17 (Champions)	1988	Under 17 (Division 1)
1973	Under 17	1989	Under 19
1974	Under 19	1991	Reserve Grade
1974	Under 17 (Division 2)	1992	Under 19
1978	Reserve Grade	1993	Under 19
1983	Under 17 (Division 1)	1996	Canberra District Division 2
1984	Under 17 (Division 1)		

MONARO PREMIERSHIPS

1992	Division 2B
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GAMES PLAYED SINCE 1971

<i>First Grade:</i>	480 games: 182 won; 295 lost; 3 drawn (includes finals) Finals: 13 games; 3 won; 10 lost	
<i>Reserve Grade:</i>	512 games: 254 won; 255 lost; 3 drawn (includes finals) Finals: 28 games; 13 won; 15 lost	
<i>Colts Grade (Under 19s):</i>	439 games: 246 won; 191 lost; 2 drawn (not including home and away games) (includes finals) ¹ Finals: 38 games; 16 won, 22 lost	
<i>Canberra District Grade:</i>	49 games: 24 won; 25 lost (includes finals) Finals: 2 games; 2 won	
<i>Consecutive Wins</i>	First Grade	10 in 1979
	Reserve Grade	13 in 1979
	Under 19 Grade	13 in 1991
	Canberra District	10 in 1996
Highest Score		
First Grade	49.30 (324) to 0.1 (1) v Batemans Bay 1994	
Reserve Grade	48.16 (304) to 0.0 (0) v Batemans Bay 1994	
Under 19 Grade	37.23 (245) to 2.4 (16) v Queanbeyan 1974	
Monaro Grade	26.19 (175) to 3.4 (22) v Goulburn 1992	
Canberra District	28.32 (200) to 4.4 (28) v ANU 3 1996	

¹ Belconnen withdrew following Round 5, 1997. Games in season 1997 are excluded as they are counted by the ACTAFL as a bye.

GOALKICKING RECORDS

Single Match

First Grade	W Quade	15	v	West Canberra	1979
	S O'Brien	15	v	Batemans Bay	1994
Reserve Grade	J Kidney	14	v	Batemans Bay	1994
Colts (U19) Grade	B Knight	16	v	Southern District	1994
Canberra District	S Riley	9	v	ANU 3	1996

Season

First Grade	W Quade	114	from	22 matches	1979
Reserve Grade	W Gregory	52	from	21 matches	1977
Colts (U19) Grade	B Knight	98	from	19 matches	1994
Canberra District	S Riley	39	from	19 matches	1996

Career

First Grade	M Manson	534	from	158 matches	1972 to 1986
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Leading Goalkicker (First Grade)

Year	Player	No. Goals	Year	Player	No. Goals
1971	M Read	52	1984	M Manson	73
1972	M Read	46	1985	M Manson	81
1973	T Allison	20		<i>(League highest)</i>	
	M Read	20	1986	M Manson	62
1974	M Manson	49		<i>(League highest)</i>	
1975	W Quade	61	1987	G Wilson	27
1976	M Manson	53	1988	R Symons	24
1977	M Manson	41	1989	P Wallensky	27
1978	C Bowman	46	1990	R Walker	28
1979	W Quade	114	1991	M Housley	39
	<i>(League highest)</i>		1992	M Housley	53
1980	W Quade	56	1993	M Housley	43
1981	W Quade	55	1994	M Housley	77
1982	N O'Neill	77	1995	S Badenoch	35
1983	N O'Neill	86	1996	S Badenoch	25
	<i>(League highest)</i>		1997	B Broad	43

1997 LEADING GOALKICKERS (Minimum five goals)

First Grade (17 matches)

B Broad	43	P Netting	13	D Frankel	7
M Walsh	21	D Grubb	13	R Ross	7
A Smith	21	C Day	8	T Garrett	6
T McKay	14	C Lambert	8	A Garrett	5
B Read	14	N Mardling	7		

PLAYER STATISTICS

ACTAFL MATCHES (Representative and First Grade)

L McPhan	304	Rep 1; West Canberra 131; Manuka 137; Belconnen 35
K Grigg	287	Rep 4; Manuka 234; Belconnen 31; Tuggeranong 18
D Bennett	270	Rep 2; Belconnen 268
P Taylor	235	Rep 16; Belconnen 219
D Hopkins	211	Rep 2; Queanbeyan 158; Belconnen 51
N O'Neill	203	Ainslie 58; Belconnen 145
S Taylor	174	Belconnen 174
M Manson	170	Rep 12; Belconnen 158

CLUB MATCHES

100 Club

First Grade:

D Bennett	268	N O'Neill	145	J Manson	111
P Taylor	219	R Dawson	129	T Allison	106
S Taylor	174	A Stubbs	122	J Dess	105
M Manson	158	Ray Baguley	115	W Quade	104
S Michelle	148	Rob Goddard	113	M Price	103

Reserve Grade:

F Southwell	154	P Bradley	132	P Sheedy	118
R Burgess	145	M Burgess	125	M Molony	118
P Jonas	140	D Williamson	124	Rob Goddard	113

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Under 19/21 Grade:

N Davill	60	S Wood	43	J Phillips	41
A Monaghan	54	B Knight	43	J Watson	41
S Weekley	53	H Daw	42	S Jones	40
A Bloom	52	J Lalor	42	C Clothier	40
C Brown	49	W Agnew	41	A Smith	40
R Gilbert	49	C Althaus	41	Brendan Read	40
A Schell	44	D Brazel	41	J Terron	40
A Brown	43	B Burke	41	G Williams	40
M Rayner	43	A McGee	41		

100 Matches — All Grades

Player and Years of Playing Service	Total	1st	Reserve	U19	Monaro/CD
D Bennett (1975-92)	302	268	21	13	
P Taylor (1975-91)	256	219	5	31	1
A Stubbs (1982-97)	231	122	96	13	
Rob Goddard (1971-85)	226	113	113	*	
S Taylor (1973-85)	211	174	23	14	
P Bradley (1979-97)	203	24	132	33	14
M Burgess (1972-87)	203	78	125		
F Southwell (1975-88)	201	14	154	33	
S Michelle (1981-95)	189	148	18	23	
M Molony (1985-97)	197	27	118	33	19
M Manson (1972-86)	179	158	9	12	
D Williamson (1987-97)	190	19	124	35	12
N O'Neill (1977-88)	170	145	25		
Ray Baguley (1971-81)	169	115	54		
J Smith (1983-97)	161	78	65	18	
P Stubbs (1972-81)	152	82	70		
W Read (1989-97)	147	80	50	17	
R Burgess (1972-86)	146		146		
R Dawson (1976-86)	146	129	17		
P Jonas (1979-90)	142		140		2
M Hassett (1987-97)	141	31	77	33	
P Sheedy (1972-79)	134	161	18		
R Walker (1984-93)	131	51	28	35	17
S Lewis (1974-81)	130	46	72	12	
A Lyall (1979-91)	130	46	53	31	
J Dess (1978-89)	129	105	16	8	
J Manson (1972-81)	129	111	4	14	
S Walding (1971-88)	129	58	58	13*	
I Donlan (1988-97)	123		60	32	31
Max Johnston (1978-85)	126	54	72		
J Phillips (1980-89)	124	37	46	41	
R Kelly (1987-96)	122	27	60	12	23

Player and Years of Playing Service	Total	1st	Reserve	UI9	Monaro/CD
M Pledge (1981-90)	119	88	31		
J Williams (1991-97)	119	26	51	38	4
S Walsh (1987-95)	117	65	36	15	1
G Richter (1988-97)	117	60	35	21	1
T Grant (1971-80)	115	74	41	*	
M Suidgeest (1972-79)	114	56	58		
K O'Shaughnessy (1986-96)	114	95	7	12	
H Daw (1979-86)	113	26	45	42	
D Read (1990-97)	112	61	13	37	1
T Allison (1971-80)	110	106	4		
J Kennedy (1986-94)	110	58	14	38	
D Hopkins (1981-86)	109	51	58		
W Quade (1975-81)	109	104	5		
S Widera (1972-88)	109	93	7	9	
G Gill (1983-92)	109	21	72	16	
M Price (1976-81)	108	103	5		
G Lyall (1981-89)	106	9	60	34	3
J Moore (1992-97)	106	47	22	37	
J Calvert (1972-79)	105	94	11		
R Falconer (1978-86)	105	23	56	26	
Brendan Read (1991-97)	103	58	5	40	
J Scheetz (1986-95)	103	40	57		6
D Carmichael (1992-97)	101	40	61		
D Falconer (1979-91)	101	74		27	
P Netting (1991-97)	100	53	16	26	5

* UI9 (Third Grade) records for 1971 unavailable

Years of Playing Service (Minimum three games per season)

18 Years	16 Years	14 Years	13 Years	12 Years	11 Years
D Bennett	P Taylor	M Burgess	P Bradley	M Manson	Ray Baguley
	15 Years	Rob Goddard	M Molony	S Michelle	R Burgess
	A Stubbs		S Taylor	J Smith	S Walding
				F Southwell	D Williamson

10 Years	9 Years	8 Years	7 Years	6 Years	5 Years
R Dawson	G Gill	T Allison	J Calvert	W Agnew	S Bayer
J Dess	G Hassett	P Culinane	H Daw	S Badenoch	J Box
I Donlan	J Phillips	M Diamond	A Endall	A Bloom	M Brazel
M Hassett	W Read	R Falconer	D Falconer	C Brown	A Brown
P Jonas	P Stubbs	K Glossop	Max Johnston	B Burke	P Buchan
A Lyall	R Walker	T Grant	R Kelly	R Byrne	D Bugg
N O'Neill	S Widera	S Lewis	J Kennedy	L Calvert	G Coggins
G Richter		G Lyall	I Macaulay	D Carmichael	M Chinnick
		J Manson	W Maloney	G Conway	B Danaher
		K O'Shaughnessy	B Matthews	P Craig	A Davidson
		P Sheedy	P Netting	M Drekovic	N Davill
		D Read	John O'Dea	A Garrett	D Dawe
		S Walsh	T O'Kane	J Graham	D Frankel
			M Pledge	D Hopkins	R Gilbert
			W Quade	E Hourigan	R Hanily
			J Scheetz	A Hogan	S Hobbs
			M Suidgeest	A Jones	G Hocking
			J Talikka	A Mahar	M Horan
			D Tompsett	G Martin	M Housley
			J Williams	P McCaskill	R Howe
			G Wilson	A Monaghan	M Killer
			G Whytcross	J Moore	D Klep
				G Moss	J Lalor
				A Patmore	S Mahar
				M Pocock	D Mair
				M Price	N Mardling
				Brendan Read	L Moloney
				R Schlesinger	S Monohan
				W Sleeman	G Pocock
				B Smith	P Pocock
				A Tattersall	M Read
				D Tuck	A Ryder
				P Trye	D Scotland
				R Watson	M Sloan
				G Watt	
				S Whennan	
				R White	
				Matt Williams	

Longest Playing Sequence

First Grade D Bennett 109 consecutive matches

Club D Bennett 135 consecutive matches

Note: (1) David Bennett missed only one match commencing in U19 Grade on 27 April 1975 until 29 April 1984 - a period of 172 games.

(2) Michael Price (1976-81) missed only one match in a Club career of 108 games.

Youngest Player

First Grade S Walding 15 years 263 days v Eastlake 27 March 1971

Reserve Grade S Widera 14 years 292 days v Manuka 22 July 1972

Under 19 Grade D Falconer 14 years 180 days v Queanbeyan 22 April 1979

HOW BELCONNEN TEAMS FINISHED IN 1997

FIRST GRADE	W	L	For	Agst	Per cent	Points
Ainslie	12	5	1818	1020	178.24	48
Queanbeyan	12	5	1740	1204	144.52	48
Eastlake	11	6	1640	1202	136.44	44
Tuggeranong	11	6	1441	1219	118.21	44
Campbelltown	10	7	1516	1084	139.85	40
Weston Creek	6	11	1111	1347	82.48	24
BELCONNEN	5	12	1399	1622	86.25	20
Defence	1	16	747	2714	27.52	4

RESERVE GRADE	W	L	For	Agst	Per cent	Points
Ainslie	15	2	1986	761	260.97	60
Eastlake	14	3	1974	711	277.64	56
Tuggeranong	13	4	1518	1015	149.56	52
Queanbeyan	12	5	1602	1005	159.40	48
BELCONNEN	6	11	1160	1310	88.55	24
Weston Creek	4	13	913	1428	63.94	16
Campbelltown	3	14	985	1653	59.59	12
Defence	1	16	431	2543	16.95	4

CANBERRA DISTRICT DIV 1	W	L	For	Agst	Per cent	Points
Kingston	14	0	1950	468	416.67	56
ANU	10	4	1236	712	173.60	40
Ainslie	10	4	1236	797	155.08	40
Gungahlin	8	6	1486	873	170.22	32
University of Canberra	7	7	1132	1107	102.26	28
Harman	3	11	566	1353	41.83	12
BELCONNEN	3	11	601	1499	40.09	12
Murrumbidgee	1	13	468	1902	24.61	4

Note: Belconnen withdrew from the Colts Grade following round 8, 1997.

Cock of the North Trophy (Belconnen and Ainslie)

4 May 1997 BELCONNEN 14.10 (94) defeated Ainslie 9.17 (71)

5 July 1997 Ainslie 27.15 (177) defeated BELCONNEN 13.9 (87)

Neil Conlan Memorial Trophy (Belconnen and Eastlake)

24 May 1997 Eastlake 25.7 (157) defeated BELCONNEN 12.11 (83)

2 August 1997 Eastlake 19.16 (130) defeated BELCONNEN 4.10 (34)

How Teams Finished in Previous Seasons

	Firsts	Reserves	U19s	Monaro	Canb District
1971	5th	6th	4th		
1972	4th	5th	5th		
1973	8th	6th	5th		
1974	5th	5th	Premiers		
1975	5th	3rd	4th		
1976	5th	5th	4th		
1977	4th	3rd	4th		
1978	3rd	Premiers	5th		
1979	2nd	2nd	4th		
1980	6th	6th	5th		
1981	5th	3rd	5th		
1982	5th	5th	7th		
1983	5th	5th	4th		
1984	5th	3rd	4th		
1985	5th	5th	2nd		
1986	6th	2nd	2nd		
1987	6th	9th	4th		
1988	5th	5th	4th		
1989	4th	4th	Premiers		
1990	3rd	5th	3rd		
1991	4th	Premiers	2nd	7th	
1992	5th	4th	Premiers	Premiers	
1993	5th	4th	Premiers	7th	
1994	4th	2nd	3rd		
1995	6th	2nd	2nd		5th
1996	6th	4th	2nd		Premiers (Div 2)
1997	7th	5th	*		7th

* Belconnen withdrew from the Colts Division following Round 8 in 1997.

1997 SENIOR PLAYERS — GAMES PLAYED

PLAYER	TOTAL				1997				PRE-1997				Age Sep 97	First Year
	1st	Res	U19 U21	Mon/ CD	1st	Res	U21	CD	1st	Res	U19	Mon/ CD		
Aulich, B	19		12		3				16		12		24	89
Axelby, H			3				1				2		19	95
Badenoch, S	49		34	4	1				48		34	4	24	90
Barclay, C				3				3					28	97
Bloom, A	8	19	52			6			8	13	52		22	92
Boot, M				7				5				2	28	96
Boyd, B			22				3				19		19	96
Bradley, P	24	132	33	14				5	24	132	33	9	35	79
Brazel, D			41				3				38		21	92
Broad, B	8				8								20	97
Callaghan, P				4				4					26	97
Campbell, P	2	6			2	6								97
Carder, V			38	11			5	11			33		21	93
Carmichael, D	40	61				17			40	44			28	92
Cassimatis, G				28				4				24	30	95
Castellari, J				29				5				24	27	93
Clarkson, I			19				1				18		18	95
Collins, B		1		8		1						8	31	92
Coppin, S				10				10					30	97
Danaher, B	2	39	39			5			2	34	39		22	93
Danaher, S		7	35			5	4			2	31		18	95
Davidson, A		2		67		2		12				55	26	92
Davill, N	9	5	60		7	5			2		60		20	93
Day, A			32				5				27		19	95
Day, C	27	4			14				13	4			20	96
Day, P			22				5				17		20	95
De Heus, J				6				6						97
Diamond, M	25	54	11	3		1			25	53	11	3	29	86
Donlan, I		60	32	31		15				45	32	31	27	88
Donlan, N	4	11	34		4	9	5			2	29		18	95
Drage, M				20				8				12	30	92
Egan, S			18				5				13		19	96
Fitzpatrick, B	1		9	31				12	1		9	19	27	87

PLAYER	TOTAL				1997				PRE-1997				Age Sep 97	First Year
	Ist	Res	UI9 U21	Mon/ CD	Ist	Res	U21	CD	Ist	Res	UI9	Mon/ CD		
Fitzpatrick, D				3				1				2		96
Frankel, D	74	1		2	10			2	64	1			27	89
Garrett, A	39	22	25		16				23	22	25		23	92
Garrett, R			20				4				16		20	96
Garrett, T	14	2	38		13	1	2		1	1	36		18	95
Geary, V				10				10					25	97
Glossop, K	14	43		22		3		6	14	40		16	33	86
Gourgard, T	10	1		26	8	1			2		26		21	93
Graham, J		75		4		15				60		4	31	92
Grubb, D	4	6			4	6								97
Hammond, B			37				3				34		19	94
Harper, J	69				17				52				35	94
Hassett, G	7	64	14	14		7			7	57	14	14	28	87
Hassett, M	31	77	33			4			31	73	33		26	87
Hewitt, K		2		9		2		9					26	97
Huppatz, P		14		27		5		12		9		15	29	95
Jones, M		2		9		2		9					36	97
Jones, W			8				2				6		20	93
Kavanagh, C				14				3				11	29	96
Kekalainen, M				10				10					28	97
Kelly, R	27	60	12	23				2	27	60	12	21	27	87
Kerrison, E				18				6				12		96
Klep, T	19	20	22			8			19	12	22		22	92
Lalor, J	13	32	42		5	5			8	27	42		22	93
Lambert, C	22	1	24		17				5	1	24		19	94
Lewin, M				13				2				11	22	96
Lipp, R				1				1						97
Mahar, S	34		24	5	4				30		24	5	21	92
Mair, D	66		12		14				52		12		20	93
Mardling, N	54	12			17				37	12			27	91
May, G				6				6					26	97
McHarg, P				2				2					26	97
McIntosh, A	18	1	24		15	1	1		3		23		19	95
McIntyre, M	3	12			3	12								97

PLAYER	TOTAL				1997				PRE-1997				Age Sep 97	First Year
	1st	Res	U19 U21	Mon/ CD	1st	Res	U21	CD	1st	Res	U19	Mon/ CD		
McKay, T	15	33	13		10	4			5	29	13		23	92
McLachlan, A			24				5				19		19	96
McLachlan, G		4	15			4	4				11		17	96
McPhan, L	35	26		1		17		1	35	9			40	91
Meredith, K	32	1			7				25	1			24	94
Molony, M	27	118	33	19		17			27	101	33	19	30	85
Monohan, S	29	23	35		8	9			21	14	35		21	93
Moore, D		2	11				4			2	7			94
Moore, J	47	22	37		9	9			38	13	37		22	92
Morris, D				1				1					29	97
Murray, P			2	17				4			2	13	29	87
Netting, P	53	16	26	5	17				36	16	26	5	24	91
O'Brien, M			30				1				29		19	94
O'Neill, D	3	11	2		3	11	2						18	97
Parkinson, A		1		31		1		8				23	32	95
Patmore, A	32	30		13	10	3			22	27		13	26	92
Phillips, R	7		23		6				1		23		18	95
Pisciotta, J				37				2				35	26	92
Platts, J				1				1					24	97
Pocock, G		1		52		1		2				50	27	92
Pocock, M		3		68		3		4				64	25	91
Pocock, P		11		42				1		11		41	30	87
Quigg, R				23				11				12	30	95
Rea, P		2				2								97
Read, Brendan	58	5	40		17				41	5	40		21	91
Read, D	61	13	37	1	17				44	13	37	1	23	90
Read, W	80	50	17		11	6			69	44	17		25	89
Reardon, M				1				1					25	97
Reed, A	7	6	31	1	7	6					31	1	24	90
Richter, G	60	35	21	1	3	6			57	29	21	1	31	88
Riley, S		4		31		4		12				19	31	96
Ross, R	7				7									97
Rule, D				7				7					26	97
Ryan, B				44				12				32	26	95

PLAYER	TOTAL				1997				PRE-1997				Age Sep 97	First Year
	1st	Res	U19 U21	Mon/ CD	1st	Res	U21	CD	1st	Res	U19	Mon/ CD		
Ryder, A	34	2	31		4				30	2	31		20	93
Schroder, K				8				8					26	97
Sheedy, D				12				12					28	97
Simms, M		2	3			2					3		18	96
Smith, A	28	10	38		16				12	10	38		20	94
Smith, J	78	65	18		1	15			77	50	18		31	83
Smith, K				20				5				15	26	96
Spindler, J			16	2			4	2			12		20	93
Sterns, S				1				1					30	97
Stocks, D			9				4				5		18	96
Stubbs, A	122	96	13			11			122	85	13		31	82
Taylor, P	219	5	31	1		1		1	219	4	31		38	75
Terron, J		1	40	1		1	5	1			35		19	95
Terron, O		1	1	26		1		9			1	17	26	87
Thorpe, J		4	1	1		4		1			1		25	92
Tilley, M			20	3			5	3			15		19	96
Tipson, S			20				1				19		20	94
Van Wyck, B			5				5						21	97
Vogt, A			3				3						19	97
Walsh, M	55	14			17				38	14			22	94
Weekley, S		3	53	3		3	5	3			48		19	94
Williams, B		24	24			6	4			18	20		21	94
Williams, J	26	51	38	4		17		2	26	34	38	2	23	91
Williams, Matt	2	56	31			15			2	41	31		22	91
Williams, Mick		11	23	2		11		2			23		22	93
Williamson, D	19	124	35	12	4	11			15	113	35	12	28	87
Wise, G				9				9					25	97
Wood, S		1	43	16				1		1	43	15	26	88