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David Wark



Ryan Underwood is tackled by a Sydney Swans player in the 2008 Grand Final

## HONOUR BOARD 1924 - CURRENT

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
1924	J.J.Dillon	J.M.Orr	J.M.Orr
1925	J.J.Dillon	J.M.Orr	J.M.Orr
1926	P.F.Douglas	F.Maxwell	J.M.Orr
1927	P.F.Douglas	J.M.Orr	H.M.Richards
1928	J.L.Mulrooney	J.M.Orr	C.O.Green
1929	J.L.Mulrooney	C.O.Green	C.O.Green
1930	J.L.Mulrooney	C.O.Green	C.O.Green
1931	J.L.Mulrooney	E.W.Hicks	T.J.McGlade
1932	J.L.Mulrooney	E.W.Hicks	T.J.McGlade
1933	J.L.Mulrooney	J.A.Sullivan	T.J.McGlade
1934	J.L.Mulrooney	L.D.Marriott	A.Morcombe
1935	H.C.Green	J.L.Mulrooney	A.Morcombe
1936	H.C.Green	D.Ellman	*****
1937	H.C.Green	A.M.O'Leary	R.C. Jarman
1938	H.C.Green	W.Owens	A.M.O'Leary
1939	J.L.Mulrooney	G.V.Mahoney	A.M.O'Leary
1940	J.L.Mulrooney	G.V.Mahoney	T.E.Bird
1941	J.L.Mulrooney	G.V.Mahoney	T.E.Bird
1942	J.L.Mulrooney	G.V.Mahoney	T.E.Bird
1943	J.L.Mulrooney	S.R.Watson	L.M.Rogers
1944	J.L.Mulrooney	S.R.Watson	T.A.Wharton
1945	J.L.Mulrooney	S.R.Watson/ J. H. Jarman	L.M.Rogers
1946	J.L.Mulrooney	J.H.Jarman	P.G.Robertson
1947	W.McDonald	J.H.Jarman	P.G.Robertson
1948	C.A.Donnelly	J.H.Jarman	J.Torrance
1949	C.A.Donnelly	J.H.Jarman	R.Phillips
1950	G.V.Mahoney	J.H.Jarman	A.L.Rutter
1951	C.Chandler	J.H.Jarman	R.J.Cooke
1952	C.Chandler	J.H.Jarman	L.Ainsworth
1953	C.Chandler	J.H.Jarman	L.Ainsworth
1954	C.Chandler	J.H.Jarman	J.Randell
1955	C.Chandler	J.H.Jarman	J.Randell
1956	C.Chandler	J.H.Jarman	J.Randell
1957	C.Chandler	J.H.Jarman	J.Randell
1958	C.Chandler	J.H.Jarman	M.Strang
1959	C.Chandler	J.H.Jarman	M.Strang
1960	C.Chandler	A.L.Tannahill	C.W.Dorey
1961	C.Chandler	A.L.Tannahill	C.W.Dorey
1962	C.Chandler	T.A.M.Cooper	C.W.Dorey
1963	C.Chandler	T.A.M.Cooper	C.W.Dorey
1964	R.Hiscock	T.A.M.Cooper	A.McEwan
1965	R.Hiscock	T.A.M.Cooper	C.W.Dorey
1966	R.Hiscock	T.A.M.Cooper	C.W.Dorey/R Brown
1967	R.Hiscock	T.A.M.Cooper/W.R.Wise	R. Brown
1968	R.Hiscock	M.Aston	R. Brown
1969	R.Hiscock/F.J.Dorman	W.G.Mahoney	R. Brown
1970	F.J.Dorman	W.G.Mahoney	E.C. Campbell
1971	F.J.Dorman	W.G.Mahoney	E.C. Campbell
1972	F.J.Dorman	A.D.Andrews	E.C. Campbell
1973	F.J.Dorman	A.D.Andrews	E.C. Campbell
1974	F.J.Dorman	A.D.Andrews	E.C. Campbell/R. Seargeant
1975	F.J.Dorman	W.G.Mahoney	J.Sullivan



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1976	F.J.Dorman	J.P.O'Dea	J.Sullivan
1977	F.J.Dorman	J.P.O'Dea	J.Sullivan
1978	W.G.Mahoney	J.P.O'Dea	J.Sullivan
1979	W.G.Mahoney	J.P.O'Dea	J.Sullivan
		Secretary & General Manager created in 1980	
1980	W.G.Mahoney	J.P.O'Dea / R.A.Fowlie	J.Sullivan
1981	W.G.Mahoney	J.P.O'Dea / R.A.Fowlie	J.Sullivan
1982	W.G.Mahoney	J.P.O'Dea / R.A.Fowlie	W.G.Woodham
1983	W.G.Mahoney	J.P.O'Dea / R.C.O'Neill	W.G.Woodham
1984	W.G.Mahoney	J.P.O'Dea / R.C.O'Neill	R.O.Brown
1985	W.G.Mahoney	R.C.O'Neill Secretary position abolished	R.O.Brown
1986	W.G.Mahoney	R.C.O'Neill	H.S.Souter
1987	W.G.Mahoney	R.C.O'Neill	W.G.Woodham
1988	W.G.Mahoney	R.C.O'Neill	H.S.Souter
1989	A.Hird	R.C.O'Neill/ K.L Hassett	W.G.Woodham
1990	A.Hird	K.L. Hassett	K.Hempenstall
1991	A.Hird	K.L. Hassett/R.A.Fowlie	K.Hempenstall
1992	K.Delmenico	S.Dobbie	W.G.Woodham
1993	K.Delmenico	S.Dobbie	W.G.Woodham
1994	K.Delmenico	S.Dobbie	W.G.Woodham
1995	K.Delmenico	S.Dobbie	K.Ritchie
1996	K.Delmenico	S.Dobbie	K.Ritchie
1997	K.Delmenico	S.Dobbie	K.Ritchie
1998	K.Delmenico	D.Andrews	J.Leury
1999	R.Cahill	G.Wallis	J.Leury
2000	R.Cahill	G.Wallis	<i>Position abolished</i>
2001	R.Cahill	G.Wallis	*****
2002	R.Cahill	G.Wallis	*****
2003	R.Cahill	G.Wallis	*****
2004	R.Cahill	G.Wallis	*****
2005	R.Cahill	A.Dignan	*****
2006	R.Cahill	A.Dignan	*****
2007	G.Gosling	D.Wark	*****
2008	G.Gosling	D.Wark	*****



Eastlake & Queanbeyan opponents fight for the ball during the Division 2 Preliminary Final

**LIFE MEMBERS**

1929-31	O.C. Green*	1974	L.W. Tully*
1929-31	J.M. Orr*	1975	F. Hopkins*
1929-31	D. Dillon*	1976	W. R. Wise*
1932	J. O'Sullivan*	1977	D. C. Edwards
1934	R.G. Krappler*	1982	W. G. Mahoney
1936	H.C. Green*	1983	J. P. O'Dea*
1938	A. Rogers*	1984	K. Johnston
1939	R.J. Maloney*	1985	P. M. McGregor*
1940	J.L. Mulrooney*	1986	R. O. Brown
1947	J. Prendergast*	1987	J. Cantlon*
1948	G.V. Mahoney*	1988	P. G. Woodham
1949	H.J. Gaylard*	1989	B. J. Marshall
1950	H. Jenkins*	1993	W. W. Leitch
1953	R.H. Lewis*	1996	R. J. Cahill
1954	F.W. Dorman*	1996	A. B. Ayers
1956	S.R. Watson*	1996	G. H. Smith*
1957	S.J.L. Ray*	1996	N. Hendy
1958	C.W. Chandler*	1998	K. Delmenico
1959	J. Dwyer*	2000	K. Roberts
1960	F.J. Dorman		M. Ryan
1961	T. Colquhoun	2002	M. Cannon
1962	C.W. Dorey*		B. Evans
1964-65	W. Wright*	2004	A. Muir*
1967	G.A. Bennett *		F. Goddard*
1968	T.A. Wharton*	2007	G. Glenn
1971	K.F. Macdonald		P. Birtles
1973	R.F. Hiscock	2008	B. Quade
			R. Stacey

\* Deceased

**JUNIOR LEAGUE LIFE MEMBERS**

1940	C.R. Kennard*	1975	M.A. Cornell
1940	T.A. Laird*	1979	P.M. McGregor*
1945	J. A. Sullivan*	1980	E.T. Williams
1947	G. Maunder*	1981	G.W. Girvan
1947	W. J. Wright*	1981	J. Pini
1947	R.H. Lewis*	1982	N. Brown
1948	C. W. Stephens*	1982	W.H. Hansen
1949	G.V. Mahoney*	1982	D. Malcolm
1951	H.H. Loftus*	1982	S. West
1954	H. J. Gaylard* MBE	1983	D.H. Uren*
1960	J.P. Keegan*	1984	L.G. Scotland
1961	P. McAppion*	1985	G.R. Bartley
1962	W. G. Wilde*	1986	I.D. Bayles* MBE
1964	T.P. Evans*	1987	N.N. Pasher*
1964	W. E. O'Brien*	1989	I. Grigg AM
1966	R. E. Read*	1990	J.R. Mair
1968	R. G. Mair*	1994	H. Sullivan (Mrs)
1968	T. M. Sherd*	1996	C. Palmer (Mrs)
1969	R. A. Bloomfield*	1996	K. Miller
1969	R. L. Watts	1998	J. E. Statton*
1969	K. H. Westcott*	1999	A.C. Phillips*
1971	J. D. McDonald*	2000	G. Matheson*
1972	G. H. Smith*	2002	C. Cates (Mrs)
1972	T. Talsma*	2002	J. Weickhardt (Mrs)
1972	J.J. Flaherty	2002	P. Brazel*

**COMMITTEES**

<b>Permit &amp; Match Committee:</b>	A. B. Ayers (Chairman) W. Leitch, G. Harwood, D. Droop
<b>Disputes Tribunal:</b>	P. Thompson (Chairman), C. Cheney, A. Bandle, M. Corkhill, D. Edwards, C. Kinsella, A. Seebach, T. Hayes, S. Dobbie
<b>Junior Operations Committee:</b>	Peter Woods (Chairman) John Love, Grant Harrison, Ross Norgate, James Ceely, Linda Muir, Tony Stubbs, Tamarah Knox, David Wark
<b>Appeals Board:</b>	Gerard Rees, Neil Hendy, Andrew Muller
<b>Umpiring Manager:</b>	Patrick Willis / Graham Glassford

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

1975 F.J. Dorman, M.B.E.

**AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL FOOTBALL COUNCIL  
LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

1946 J. L. Mulrooney, M.V.O., M.B.E. \*

**NFL/NAFC/AFL MERIT AWARDS**

1955	W. Wright *	1976	W. R. Wise *
1956	H. J. Gaylard *	1977	J. Clift
1957	T. Robbie *	1978	G. H. Smith *
1958	J. Jarman *	1979	R. O. Brown
1959	W. Boyd *	1980	J. P. O'Dea *
1960	R. H. Lewis *	1981	K. Heales
1961	S. J. L. Ray *	1982	D. Imrie
1962	J. McNamara *	1983	W. G. Mahoney
1963	N. Taylor *	1984	P. M. McGregor *
1964	R. Bloomfield *	1985	R. A. Fowlie
1965	C. Cole	1986	R. E. Baguley
1966	C. Chandler *	1987	A. Muir *
1967	K. Macdonald	1989	D. H. Uren
1968	G. A. Bennett *	1990	V. Rakowski
1969	S. Dee *	1993	B. Glossop
1970	A. Ray	1994	F. Goddard *
1971	R. Browning	1995	M. McDonald
1972	K. Westcott *	1996	K. Delmenico
1973	T. Moore	1997	C. Mitchell
1974	J. Pini		<i>No longer awarded</i>
1975	L. Robbie *		
	T. A. Wharton *		

\* Deceased



**200 CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

Membership awarded to those who have played or umpired in 200 or more First Grade AFL Canberra matches.

1981	C.Smith (Ainslie)	1989	P. Taylor (Belconnen)
	D. Ross (Ainslie)	1990	P. White (Umpire)
	K. King (Eastlake)		A. Wynd (Queanbeyan)
	J. Dorman (Manuka)	1991	D. Daniel (Queanbeyan)
	R. Franklin (Manuka)		R. Anderson (Queanbeyan)
	T. Gallagher (Manuka)	1994	B. Hannam (Sthn District & Ains)
	A. Muir (Queanbeyan) *	1995	G. Stevens (Queanbeyan)
	C. Wheeler (Queanbeyan) *		R. Baxter (Ainslie)
	H. Williams (Queanbeyan) *	1996	A. Bishop (Ainslie)
	M. McDonald (Queanbeyan & Acton)	1997	I. Muir (Ainslie)
	K. Blundell (Umpire)		A. Toy (Umpire)
	L. Hyde (Umpire)	1998	M. Goiser (Queanbeyan)
1982	M. Smith (Ainslie)	1999	E. Bowman (Wildcats)
	P. Macdonald (Eastlake)		D. Postai (Wildcats)
	K. Grigg (Manuka)		M. Richardson (Ainslie)
1983	J. Buxton (ANU)	2000	S. Vizey (Queanbeyan)
	J. Black (Queanbeyan)	2001	G. Cannon (Eastlake)
1984	D. Hopkins (Queanbeyan & Belconnen)		A. Mellor (Eastlake)
1985	A. Smith (Ainslie)		B. Sainovski (Umpire)
	G. Harrold (Ainslie, West Canb. & Qbn)	2002	<i>Not awarded</i>
	M. Briant (Eastlake and Queanbeyan)	2003	<i>Not awarded</i>
	F. Leverett (Umpire)	2004	M. Armstrong (Queanbeyan)
1987	N. O'Neill (Ainslie and Belconnen)		J. Gilbert (Queanbeyan)
	A. Duffy (Eastlake)	2005	L. Jess (Tuggeranong)
	R. Maiden (Manuka & Manuka Weston)		B. Read (Belconnen Magpies)
	L. McPhan (Manuka & Manuka Weston)		T. Pulford (Ainslie Kangaroos)
	P. Harrington (Queanbeyan)	2006	C. Davis (Queanbeyan )
	R. Taylor (Umpire)		M. Kennealy (Umpire)
1988	D. Bennett (Belconnen)		S. Mahar (Belconnen)
	B. Mickelson (Eastlake)	2007	<i>Not awarded</i>
	D. Malcolm (Umpire)	2008	E. McDonald (Umpire)
	J. Perry (Umpire) *	2009	S. Cooper (Tuggeranong, Ainslie & Eastlake)
		+	

\* Deceased

+ to be admitted in 2009

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

This is my second, and final, Annual Report on the activities of AFL Canberra Pty Ltd.

The challenges that my Board and I faced when we took over in 2006 are distant memories. This year we have had some major successes:

- The ACT won the Australian Country Championships in Shepparton
- We had a three hard fought Grand Finals won and lost in the dying moments of each game
- All competitions, but particularly Division 1, were notable for unpredictable results
- The Swans participation in the competition is fixed for the next two seasons
- Tuggeranong has reformed and revitalised itself
- We look like having 6 teams in Division 2 in 2009
- Some of the recommendations of the 2007 Taskforce have been implemented through changes to the By-Laws.

However, we cannot be complacent. Junior club participation numbers need to be increased and we need more local Division 1 and 2 teams participating. This is why the Board and I have been so keen on setting up Development Zones and the Development (or if you prefer, equalisation) Fund. We can see the situation developing in 3 to 5 years where the Swans will leave this competition and at least one other Division 1 club will be struggling.

Unless steps are taken now, the Division 1 competition could quickly fade to four teams. That is why we have been pressing for the creation of a centrally administered development fund. It is understandable that financial Division 1 clubs wish to pursue their own agendas and bolster their own club but that will not help the competition as a whole. I leave this to my successor to ponder.

I want to place on the record my thanks to all members of the Board (Paul Walshe, Peter Woods, Garry Buchanan and Mark Peters) for their friendship, counsel and support. The staff that I had over the two year period (David Wark, Russell Taylor and Tamarah Knox) were terrific in the way they went about servicing the Board and the football community. The resignation of General Manager David Wark was disappointing. He delivered new enthusiasm and a great deal of professionalism during his time with AFL Canberra. I wish him well in his new endeavours.

I also greatly appreciate the support, help and advice offered by the various Presidents or Chairs of the licensed clubs and football clubs. We are all in the same boat and I thought it was great the way all clubs responded to the various requests for assistance.

In conclusion, may I express my great appreciation to our Major Sponsors for 2009: Capitol Chilled Foods Australia through Canberra Milk, ActewAGL, Sportsman's Warehouse, Lennock Motors, Coca Cola, Carlton United Breweries, Canberra Trophy Centre, Gary Robb & Associates (now Slater & Gordon), Sport&Recreation and the AFL NSW / ACT Commission.

In particular I would like to thank the Canberra Labor Club Group for coming on board. Their continued commitment to AFL in the Canberra region is acknowledged.

By way of their support - through AFL Canberra - we have been able to assist the Tuggeranong Hawks in their fight for survival and in doing so reduce their debt and employ a fulltime Football Manager for the club. Hawks President Bob Hughes and his new committee also deserve a huge pat on the back for their efforts in keeping the Hawks a viable club in 2008

For the future, I wish everyone well and expect the new Chair and General Manager to do it their way and trust they do not have the difficult challenges I had.

**Geoff Gosling**  
**Chairman**  
**AFL Canberra**

# HALL OF FAME

## AFL CANBERRA HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

2006	James Black	Queanbeyan
	Edney Blackaby	Manuka
	Bob Bloomfield	Ainslie
	Barry Browning	Ainslie
	Jack Dorman	Manuka
	Roger Duffy	Eastlake
	Keith Miller	Eastlake
	Kevin Neale	Ainslie
	Roy Watterston	Queanbeyan-Acton & Eastlake
	Tony Wynd	Queanbeyan
2007	Geoff Harrold	Ainslie, West Canberra & Queanbeyan
	Harrold Maddigan	Acton & Turner
	Ralph Rendell	Ainslie
2008	Colin Monger	Acton
	John Moody	RMC
	Alan Stevens	Ainslie
	Jack O'Dea	<i>Administration</i>

## 2008 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Mulrooney Medal Evening 2008 saw three past legends and for the first time an Administrator of AFL Canberra inducted into the AFL Canberra Hall of Fame.

### COLIN MONGER – PLAYER – HALL OF FAME

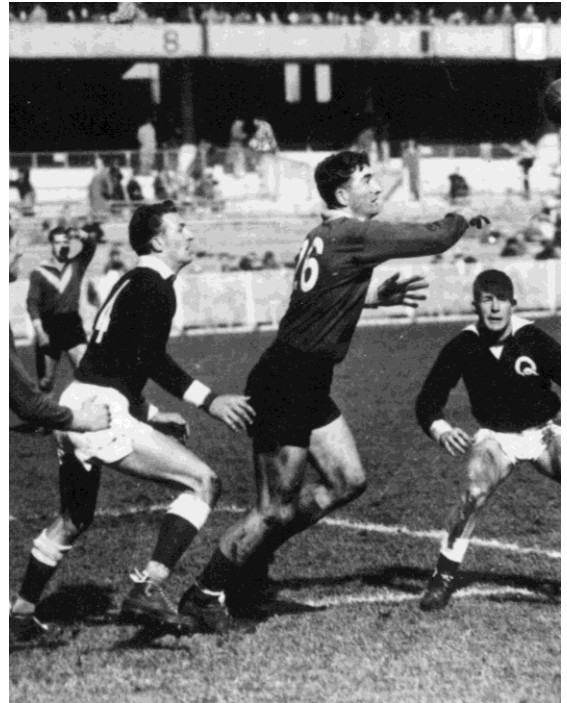
- Played for Acton 1959 - 1968
- Acton Captain 1961 - 1964
- Acton Assistant Coach 1968 (158 games)
- Acton Club Best & Fairest 1961
- AFL Canberra Representative Team Member 1962 - 1965
- AFL Canberra Mulrooney Medallist 1961



AFL Canberra Chairman, Geoff Gosling, Inducts Colin Monger into the Hall of Fame

**JOHN MOODY – PLAYER – HALL OF FAME**

- Played for RMC 1955 – 1968
- RMC Captain 1958
- AFL Canberra Representative Team Member 1955 – 1958
- AFL Canberra Mulrooney Medallist 1957 & 1958
- Selected in the AFL Canberra Legends Team named for the period 1924 - 1999



John Moody in action for the ACT against Qld

**ALAN “GINTY” STEVENS – PLAYER – HALL OF FAME**

- Played for Ainslie from 1940 – 1941, 1946 - 1947 and 1952 -1953
- Playing Coach 1947, 1952 and 1953
- Ainslie Club Best & Fairest 1941, 1946 and 1947
- AFL Canberra Representative Team Member 1946 – 1947
- AFL Canberra Mulrooney Medallist 1946



Alan Stevens in typical pose

## **JACK O'DEA – ADMINISTRATION – HALL OF FAME**

Jack O'Dea became involved in the ACT Australian Football League (ACTAFL) in a voluntary position in the mid seventies which eventually become fulltime with a small honorarium. He remained steadfast in the position for many years.

His vision of Australian Football in Canberra: To have a home base, came to fruition in 1979 when he along with long serving League President, Bill Mahoney (and other strong Administrators of the League at the time) moved the league office from Dickson to Phillip Oval.

His dream (and that of the Executive at the time) was to create a home for football at Phillip Oval and in doing so were responsible for the construction of the Football Park Sports Club – a licensed club with poker machines incorporating a grand stand and viewing area over the ground.

New change room facilities were also constructed on the far wing of Football Park along with a new car park overlooking the ground. Advertising signage was erected at the rear of the car park. Jack had a leading hand with all the forementioned.

He was responsible for the renaming of Phillip Oval to Football Park and was a great advocate for calling our game Australian Football not Aussie Rules.

He, along with the Executive of the time, also were strong advocates of Representative Football – Jack being responsible for the organisation at the time of the now infamous victory by the ACT over the VFL.

Jack O'Dea was a man of great vision for our game. His contribution, firstly as a voluntary official, then as full time Secretary is unsurpassed. His honesty, strong personality and friendship being valuable components of his enduring nature.



John O'Dea accepts the induction of his father John (Jack) into the AFL Canberra Hall of Fame

# MULROONEY MEDAL

Instituted in 1936, the Mulrooney Medal was named in honour of John L. Mulrooney, for recognition of his valued service to Australian Football and AFL Canberra. Mulrooney was a past League President and Life Member.

The Mulrooney Medal is awarded to the Division 1 player who is considered to be the Best and Fairest player based on umpire 3-2-1 votes

## **Mulrooney Medal - 2008**

The Mulrooney Medal for 2008 was won by Ryan Lewis of the Ainslie Football Club. Lewis polled 19 votes in a close and tense vote count. James Bennett of the Belconnen Magpies was second with 14 votes with Griffin Underwood, Belconnen Magpies, finishing third on 12 votes.



Ryan Lewis – 2008 Mulrooney Medallist

**MULROONEY MEDAL VOTE COUNT 2008**

<b>ROUND 1</b> Tuggeranong v Eastlake 1 Vote M Ghirardello Tugg 2 Votes J Kickett Tugg 3 Votes A Pocock Tugg	<b>ROUND 1</b> <b>Ainslie v Belconnen</b> 1 Vote M Porter Belconnen 2 Votes A Bourke Ainslie 3 Votes M Crook Ainslie	<b>ROUND 1</b> <b>Queanbeyan v Swans</b> 1 Vote M Daniher Qbn 2 Votes M O'Dwyer Swans 3 Votes M Powell Qbn	<b>ROUND 2</b> Swans v Belconnen 1 Vote R Brabazon Swans 2 Votes N Davis Swans 3 Votes G Underwood Belco.	<b>ROUND 2</b> <b>Queanbeyan v Tuggeranong</b> 1 Vote R Jaques Qbn 2 Votes M Daniher Qbn 3 Votes J Kickett Tugg
<b>ROUND 2</b> <b>Eastlake v Ainslie</b> 1 Vote B Collins Eastlake 2 Votes P McGrath Eastlake 3 Votes S Cooper Eastlake	<b>ROUND 3</b> Queanbeyan v Eastlake 1 Vote N Clarke Eastlake 2 Votes S Dickerson Qbn 3 Votes K Thompson Qbn	<b>ROUND 3</b> <b>Belconnen v Tuggeranong</b> 1 Vote D McPhan Belconnen 2 Votes S Mahar Belconnen 3 Votes T Fenyvesi Tugg	<b>ROUND 3</b> <b>Ainslie v Swans</b> 1 Vote R Brabazon Swans 2 Votes T Daniel Ainslie 3 Votes C Pettersson Ainslie	<b>ROUND 4</b> <b>Eastlake v Swans</b> 1 Vote S Cooper Eastlake 2 Votes N Clarke Eastlake 3 Votes B Matthews Swans
<b>ROUND 4</b> <b>Belconnen v Queanbeyan</b> 1 Vote C Ilett Belconnen 2 Votes G Underwood Belco. 3 Votes J Bennett Belconnen	<b>ROUND 4</b> <b>Ainslie v Tuggeranong</b> 1 Vote A Bourke Ainslie 2 Votes W Neely Ainslie 3 Votes R Lewis Ainslie	<b>ROUND 5</b> <b>Belconnen v Ainslie</b> 1 Vote J Moussi Belconnen 2 Votes J Bennett Belconnen 3 Votes P Raadts Belconnen	<b>ROUND 5</b> <b>Swans v Queanbeyan</b> 1 Vote M O'Dwyer Swans 2 Votes N Davis Swans 3 Votes D Spiteri Swans	<b>ROUND 5</b> <b>Eastlake v Tuggeranong</b> 1 Vote N Clarke Eastlake 2 Votes P McGrath Eastlake 3 Votes M Williams Eastlake
<b>ROUND 6</b> <b>Belconnen v Eastlake</b> 1 Vote A Bennett Belconnen 2 Votes S Mahar Belconnen 3 Votes A Rogers Eastlake	<b>ROUND 6</b> <b>Swans v Tuggeranong</b> 1 Vote P Falks Swans 2 Votes B Murphy Swans 3 Votes C Healy Tuggeranong	<b>ROUND 6</b> <b>Queanbeyan v Ainslie</b> 1 Vote R Lewis Ainslie 2 Votes A Lieschke Qbn 3 Votes P Williams Qbn	<b>ROUND 7</b> <b>Eastlake v Queanbeyan</b> 1 Vote L McMahon Eastlake 2 Votes M Kimball Eastlake 3 Votes N Clarke Eastlake	<b>ROUND 7</b> <b>Belconnen v Tuggeranong</b> 1 Vote G Underwood Belco. 2 Votes S Mahar Belconnen 3 Votes J Bennett Belconnen
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<b>ROUND 9</b> <b>Tuggeranong v Queanbeyan</b> 1 Vote J Longmore Qbn 2 Votes C Healy Tugg 3 Votes C Prowse Tugg	<b>ROUND 9</b> <b>Belconnen v Swans</b> 1 Vote M Porter Belconnen 2 Votes H Grundy Swans 3 Votes G Underwood Belco.	<b>ROUND 10</b> <b>Belconnen v Tuggeranong</b> 1 Vote G Underwood Belco. 2 Votes C Ilett Belconnen 3 Votes G Underwood Belco.	<b>ROUND 10</b> <b>Eastlake v Queanbeyan</b> 1 Vote L McMahon Eastlake 2 Votes R Jaques Qbn 3 Votes R Chamberlain East.	<b>ROUND 10</b> <b>Swans v Ainslie</b> 1 Vote M O'Dwyer Swans 2 Votes R Jaques Swans 3 Votes N Fosdike Swans
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<b>ROUND 14</b> Eastlake v Swans 1 Vote P McGrath Eastlake 2 Votes N Clarke Eastlake 3 Votes B Mathews Swans	<b>ROUND 14</b> <b>Ainslie v Tuggeranong</b> 1 Vote W Neely Ainslie 2 Votes A Bourke Ainslie 3 Votes R Lewis Ainslie	<b>ROUND 15</b> <b>Ainslie v Swans</b> 1 Vote C Pettersson Ainslie 2 Votes T Daniel Ainslie 3 Votes W Neely Ainslie	<b>ROUND 15</b> <b>Queanbeyan v Tuggeranong</b> 1 Vote J Kavanagh Qbn 2 Votes J Kickett Tugg 3 Votes M Powell Qbn	<b>ROUND 15</b> <b>Belconnen v Eastlake</b> 1 Vote R Underwood Belco. 2 Votes G Underwood Belco. 3 Vote M Campbell Belconnen
<b>ROUND 16</b> <b>Eastlake v Queanbeyan</b> 1 Vote B Collins Eastlake 2 Votes L McMahon Eastlake 3 Votes S Clarke Eastlake	<b>ROUND 16</b> <b>Swans v Tuggeranong</b> 1 Vote B Murphy Swans 2 Votes N Fosdike Swans 3 Votes M O'Dwyer Swans	<b>ROUND 16</b> <b>Ainslie v Belconnen</b> 1 Vote R Lewis Ainslie 2 Votes D Love Ainslie 3 Votes D Argall Ainslie	<b>ROUND 17</b> <b>Belconnen v Tuggeranong</b> 1 Vote J Love Belconnen 2 Votes J Jennings Belconnen 3 Votes R Underwood Belco.	<b>ROUND 17</b> <b>Eastlake v Ainslie</b> 1 Vote D Roulstone Eastlake 2 Votes R Lewis Ainslie 3 Votes S Cooper Eastlake
<b>ROUND 17</b> <b>Swans v Queanbeyan</b> 1 Vote S Dickerson Qbn 2 Votes J White Swans 3 Votes B Murphy Swans	<b>ROUND 18</b> <b>Belconnen v Swans</b> 1 Vote J White Swans 2 Votes C Ilett Belconnen 3 Votes K Jack Swans	<b>ROUND 18</b> <b>Eastlake v Tuggeranong</b> 1 Vote L McMahon Eastlake 2 Votes D Johnson Tugg 3 Votes S Gumley Eastlake	<b>ROUND 18</b> <b>Queanbeyan v Ainslie</b> 1 Vote J Kavanagh Qbn 2 Votes D Jaques Qbn 3 Votes A Lieschke Qbn	<b>Final Votes</b> 19 votes R Lewis Ainslie 14 votes J Bennett Belconnen 12 votes G Underwood Belco. 11 votes W Neely Ainslie 10 votes N Clarke Eastlake 10 votes M Powell Qbn



## PAST MULROONEY MEDALLISTS

1936	R. Roe (Ainslie)	1974	P. Phillipou (Eastlake)
	R. Seton (Acton)	1975	R. White (Belconnen)
1937	P. Barrett (Manuka)	1976	M. Demaine (West Canberra)
1938	T. Kelly (Queanbeyan)		P. MacDonald (Eastlake)
	J. Dorman (Manuka)	1977	E. Blackaby (Manuka)
	M. Strang (Queanbeyan)	1978	G. Eaves (West Canberra)
1939	A. Ware (Manuka)	1979	K. Miller (Eastlake)
1940	R. Bloomfield (Ainslie)	1980	J. Miller (Ainslie)
1941	J. Furniss (RAAF)	1981	K. Miller (Eastlake)
1942-1944	<i>Suspended during the war</i>	1982	G. Nichols (Ainslie)
1945	F. Green (Navy)	1983	A. Wynd (Queanbeyan)
1946	A. Stevens (Ainslie)	1984	G. Hocking (Belconnen)
1947	M. Lee (Acton)	1985	S. Overland (Eastlake)
1948	H. Maddigan (Turner)	1986	P. Hamilton (Ainslie)
1949	J. Brophy (Manuka)	1987	S. Fitzsimmons (Manuka. Weston)
1950	B. Caine (Ainslie)	1988	A. Wynd (Queanbeyan)
	P. Eagles (Manuka)	1989	A. Wynd (Queanbeyan)
	K. Schow (Queanbeyan)	1990	S. Cornish (Queanbeyan)
1951	E. Hurtig (Eastlake)		G. Dickerson (Eastlake)
	B. McCabe (Ainslie)		A. Mills (Manuka Weston)
1952	J. Gleeson (Turner)		M. Swan (Manuka Weston)
1953	R. Watterston (Qbn/Acton)		A. Wynd (Queanbeyan)
1954	R. Watterston (Qbn/Acton)	1991	B. Smith (Belconnen)
1955	B. Browning (Ainslie)	1992	M. Sheridan (Weston Creek)
1956	B. Browning (Ainslie)	1993	J. Garnaut (Southern District)
1957	J. Moody (RMC)	1994	M. Kennedy (Queanbeyan)
1958	J. Moody (RMC)	1995	S. Wilson (Southern District)
1959	B. Griffith (Acton)	1996	S. Wilson (Eastlake)
1960	J. Wilson (Acton)	1997	S. Vizzy (Queanbeyan)
1961	C. Monger (Acton)	1998	S. Cooper (Tuggeranong)
1962	M. Codd (Manuka)	1999	S. Clarke (Belconnen)
1963	R. Shearer (Eastlake)	2000	G. Cannon (Eastlake)
1964	K. Mitchell (Turner)	2001	S. Mahar (Belconnen)
1965	G. Bow (Manuka)	2002	D. Jaques (Wagga Tigers)
1966	W. Drake (Ainslie)	2003	L. Jess (Tuggeranong)
1967	N. Lewthwaite (Acton)		S. Hazelman (Belconnen)
1968	P. Feltham (Eastlake)	2004	N. McDonald (Wagga Tigers)
1969	R. de Goldi (Acton)	2005	J. Ilett (Belconnen)
1970	W. Whittakers (ANU)	2006	D. Spriggs (Sydney Swans Res.)
1971	W. Vaughan (Manuka)	2007	J. Moore (Sydney Swans Res.)
1972	R. Wilson (ANU)	2008	R. Lewis (Ainslie)
1973	R. Rendell (Ainslie)		

# **REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL**

The 2008 Representative season was an outstanding success, with the ACT team being winners of Division 1 winners in the Australian Country Football Championships held in Shepparton.

The selection process for the coaching staff took considerable time and effort. Ultimately, Steve Mahar, Jamie McGinley, Julian Farkas and Ian Muir were selected as assistant coaches. The process of selecting the squad and the final team also took considerable time. Approximately 8 weeks of football analysis followed by a month of training completed the process. Thanks must be given to Tony Wynd who joined the team of selectors (the coaching team) and also acted as the Runner. It appeared almost all players in the league made themselves available, although some withdrew just prior to departing due to injury. Bill Neely, Nathan Clarke and James Bennett were selected as Vice Captains. These 3 players epitomise Representative Football with their class and professionalism.

The quality of football produced by the team was outstanding. Wins over NSW and South Australia on Day 1 set up a strong chance of a Grand Final berth. A comfortable win on Day 2 against Western Australia ensured a place in the final against Victoria who were also undefeated. A dead rubber against Victoria on Day 2 gave an indication of the closeness of the two teams (3 point win to Victoria). The final was played in atrocious conditions with heavy rain and strong winds making the game a fierce battle. Ultimately the teamwork of the side meant ACT won the match 13.15. (93) to 10.12. (72).

Strong performances were shown by many individuals within the team. All Australian selection was awarded to Griffin Underwood - Player of the Carnival, Michael Ghobrial (fullback), Mark Powell (wing), Bill Neely (rover), Craig Healey (forward pocket). Mark Armstrong was selected as the Coach. Scott Dickinson was great in the ruck, as was Aaron Rogers at centre halfback and Mark Kimball, who was late inclusion.

To the players and staff who committed themselves to this year's program, I congratulate and commend you all on a job well done. The effort from all the players and staff involved was of the highest order and it made the job as Coach a pleasure indeed.

Special thanks to Craig Wisdom, Steve Ryder and Don Axon for their work in Sports Medicine and to Mark Copley and Russell Taylor for Team Management. All did a fantastic job. The coaching staff (from 4 different clubs) formed a team within a team, working tirelessly to unite and educate the group. Their efforts contributed strongly to the success of the campaign. The support and behind the scenes work of David Wark and Geoff Gosling was most appreciated. Thanks to you all.

I feel honoured to have been involved in such a wonderful Representative year.

**Mark Armstrong**  
**AFL Canberra Representative Team Coach**



The successful AFL Canberra 2008 Representative Team after winning the Australian Country Championship Division 1 Title.

**ACT REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS 2008**

Player	2008	Total Representative Games
Mark Armstrong	2	27
James Kavanagh	2	11
Bill Neely	2	7
Nathan Clarke	2	7
Andrew Lieschke	2	5
Ryan Quade	2	5
Aaron Rogers	2	3
Cam Ilett	2	3
Craig Healy	2	3
Mark Powell	2	3
Roy Jaques	2	3
Scott Dickerson	2	3
Andrew Ainger	2	2
Ash Harris	2	2
Ben Hughes	2	2
Connor Pettersson	2	2
Griffin Underwood	2	2
James Bennett	2	2
Jeremy Stiller	2	4
Luke Jeffrey	2	6
Michael Ghobrial	2	2
Ryan Underwood	2	2
Simon Curtis	2	2

Note: The 3 preliminary matches 2 X 17 minutes halves which were played as part of the Australian Country Championships are regarded as 1 match and the final as one match

**MOST REPRESENTATIVE GAMES PLAYED**

Tony Wynd	41
Geoff Harrold	29
Mark Armstrong	27
Guy Cannon	25
Robert Franklin	24
Stafford Cooper	21
Michael Goiser	21
Charles Smith	21
Brett Hannam	20



Scott Dickinson in action



Craig Healy kicks for goal

**RESULTS OF REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES**

1973	-	North Adelaide 23.15.153 d Canberra 11.15.81 Canberra 12.18.90 d S.W. League 12.9.81 Canberra 12.14.86 d NSW 7.11.53
1974	-	Collingwood 14.20.104 d Canberra 8.12.60 at Canberra Northern Tasmania 18.18.126 d Canberra 13.12.90 AFC Section 2 Championship Canberra 20.15.135 d Australian Amateurs 13.15.93 Queensland 10.8.68 d Canberra 7.10.52 at Sydney
1975	-	Carlton 25.17.167 d ACT 18.13.121 at Canberra Tasmania 17.13.115 d ACT 7.8.50 at Devonport
1976	-	S.W. League 20.19.139 d ACT 10.13.73 at Narrandera Queensland 16.18.114 d ACT 15.19.109 at Brisbane
1977	-	NFL Escort Cup ACT 14.11.95 d Caulfield 11.10.76 at Melbourne Norwood 18.17.125 d ACT 8.11.59 at Adelaide ACT 18.24.132 d Sydney Metropolitan 14.9.93 at Canberra Northern Tasmania F.A. 19.15.129 d ACT 10.17.77 at Launceston
1978	-	ACT 17.7.109 d Tasmania 16.9.105 at Canberra NFL Escort Cup Sandringham 12.10.82 d ACT 12.6.78 in Melbourne VFL 21.21.147 d ACT 12.11.83 at Canberra

		ACT 26.17.173 d NSW 17.12.114 at Narrandera
1979	-	AFC Escort Cup North Melbourne 24.18.162 d ACT 7.10.52 at Canberra NFL Section 2 Championship ACT 22.12.144 d NSW 19.21.135 at Canberra ACT 16.21.117 d Australian Amateurs 16.15.111 at Canberra Queensland 23.13.151 d ACT 18.12.120 at Perth
1980	-	AFC Escort Cup NSW 17.20.112 d ACT 10.11.71 at Wagga ACT 21.14.150 d VCFL 14.10.94 at Canberra SA Youth 13.11.89 d ACT 11.13.79 at Adelaide ACT 13.17.95 d VFL 11.16.82 at Canberra
1981	-	AFC Escort Cup ACT 14.24.108 d NSW 7.9.51 ACT 17.4.106 d Tasmania 11.20.82 Footscray 14.15.99 d ACT 11.7.73 VCFL 22.13.145 d ACT 22.12.144 50 <sup>th</sup> Year Junior League Celebration Match ACT Former Juniors 20.18.138 d The Rest 18.11.119
1982	-	AFC Escort Shield Tasmania 17.14.116 d ACT 11.13.79 ACT 22.22.154 d Queensland 16.13.109 ACT 27.9.171 d NSW 17.15.117 ACT 21.19.145 d VCFL 13.11.89 XII Commonwealth Games Exhibition Match Queensland 23.16.154 d ACT 16.19.115
1984	-	AFC Escort Shield Tasmania 24.12.156 d ACT 14.6.90 Fitzroy 29.12.186 d ACT 9.12.66 Collingwood 28.18.186 d ACT 14.6.90 ACT U23 18.12.120 d Combined Services 12.10.82
1985	-	AFC Escort Shield Queensland 21.16.142 d ACT 18.22.130 Tasmania 24.16.160 d ACT 16.16.112 NSW 13.9.97 d ACT 11.15.81 Sydney Swans 21.25.151 d ACT 12.8.80 SA U23 22.22.154 d ACT 12.7.79 ACT U23 19.16.130 d Combined Services 11.10.76 Monaro 16.8.104 d ACT U23 14.13.97
1986	-	AFC Foster's Shield ACT 21.14.140 d NSW 14.16.100 ACT 19.15.129 d Tasmania 14.10.94 ACT 15.14.104 d Queensland 7.15.57 ACT Colts 23.22.160 d Monaro 6.8.44 ACT Colts 11.9.75 d Combined Services 6.7.43
1987	-	NFL Shield VFA 13.16.94 d ACT 12.14.86 Tasmania 14.8.92 d ACT 11.16.82 ACT 16.14.110 d Queensland 13.13.91
1988	-	NFL Bicentennial State of Origin Carnival (Second Division) Australian Amateurs 14.12.97 d ACT 12.11.83 VFA 18.20.138 d ACT 9.16.70
1989	-	NFL Carnival – Tasmania ACT 12.2.74 d Tasmania 8.12.60 NSW 17.11.113 d ACT 6.12.48 Queensland 12.18.90 d ACT 8.4.52 ACT Colts 11.23.89 d Combined Services 11.6.72
1990	-	QBE Insurance NSW State Championships

		ACT 21.13.139 d Sydney 14.19.103 Riverina 22.21.153 d ACT13.10.88 VFA 21.14.140 d ACT 13.11.89 ACT Colts 17.25.127 d Combined Services 6.9.45
1991	-	QBE Insurance NSW State Championships ACT 16.4.100 d Riverina 5.5.35 ACT 20.7.127 d Farrer 15.11.101 ACT Colts 17.21.114 d Combined Services 6.5.41
1992	-	NSW State Championships ACT 12.11.83 d Farrer 10.7.67 ACT 19.10.124 d Sydney 8.12.60 ACT Colts 26.16.178 d Combined Services 7.10.52
1993	-	NSW State Championships ACT 22.13.145 d Sydney 6.4.40 ACT 14.7.91 d Riverina 8.9.57 North Melbourne 18.11.119 d 12.15.87
1994	-	NSW State Championships ACT 23.23.161 d Sydney 15.11.101 ACT 22.19.151 d Riverina 14.9.93 Sydney Swans 14.17.131 d ACT 14.5.89 ACT 19.8.122 d Footscray 12.15.87 QAFL 17.18.120 d NSW/ACT 8.12.60
1995	-	ACT 15.18.108 d Glenelg 14.13.97 NTFL 11.11.77 d ACT 9.16.70
1996	-	Port Adelaide 16.11.107 d ACT 10.15.75
1997	-	SANFL 13.17.95 d ACT 8.5.53 VFL 11.25.91 d ACT 10.6.66
1998	-	ACTAFL 14.12.97 d SAAMFL 12.12.84 Australian Country Football Championships ACT 7.4.46 d WA 2.1.13 Vic 6.5.41 d ACT 5.6.36 Vic 7.10.52 d ACT 5.9.39
1999	-	ACTAFL 9.11.65 d NSW 9.6.60
2000	-	Wesfarmers Dalgetys Australian Country Football Championships ACT 3.2.20 d NSW 2.3.15, Vic Country 4.4.28 d ACT 3.2.20 W.A. 3.3.21 d ACT 1.5.11, ACT 10.14.74 d Tas 9.13.67
2001	-	ACT 18.10.118 d Victorian Metropolitan Football League 9.6.60
2002	-	Wesfarmers Landmark Australian Country Football Championships NSW 5.4.34 d ACT 5.2.32, Vic 1 9.3.57 d ACT 5.3.33, ACT 4.5.29 d WA 3.7.25; ACT 17.12.114 d Aboriginal All Stars 15.10.99
2003	-	AFL Queensland 10.9.69 d AFL Canberra 5.13.43 (Coorparoo, Qld)
2004	-	AFL Queensland 10.11.71 d AFL Canberra 8.9 57 (Manuka Oval) Wesfarmers Australian Country Football Championships ACT 4.2.26 d WA 1.4.10; ACT 5.6.36 d VCFL 4.5.29; ACT 8.4.52 d NSW 6.3.39; Final ACT 9.8.62 d VCFL 5.9.39
2005	-	AFL Queensland 18.14.122 d AFL Canberra 12.12.84 (Gabba)
2006	-	AFL Queensland 10.10.70 d AFL Canberra 5.11.41 (Manuka) AFL Canberra 18.19.127 d NSW 11.11.77 (SCG) Wesfarmers Australian Country Football Championships ACT 3.5.23 d Vic (1) 2.3.15; ACT 7.8.50 d NSW 6.5.41 ACT 5.5.35 d WA 3.7.25 Vic (1)19.10.124 d ACT 14.16.100
2007	-	AFL Canberra 16.11.107 d Sydney 14.9.93
2008		Landmark Australian Country Football Championships ACT 11.4.70 defeated NSW 4.5.29:ACT 7.4.46 defeated SA 4.8.32 ACT 6.5. 41 lost to Vic 6.8. 44: ACT 11.5. 71 Defeated WA 3.5.23 Grand Final ACT 13.15.93 defeated Vic 10.12.72





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**3rd Row:** Steve Mahar (Selector); Jamie McGinley (Assistant Coach); Tony Wynd (Runner/Selector); Ryan Underwood (Belconnen); Connor Petersson (Anislie); Luke Jeffery (Belconnen); Julian Farkas (Selector); Ian Muir (Runner/Selector)

**2nd Row:** Mark Copley (Team Manager); Simon Curtis (Belconnen); Steve Ryder (Trainer); Mark Powell (Queanbeyan); Aaron Rogers (Eastlake); Roy Jacques (Queanbeyan); Andrew Anger (Belconnen); Michael Ghobrial (Anislie); Scott Dickinson (Queanbeyan); Ryan Quade (Queanbeyan); Ben Hughes (Anislie); James Kavanagh (Queanbeyan); Craig Wisdom (Physio); Craig Healy (Tuggeranong); Don Axon (Trainer); Russell Taylor (AFL Canberra);

**Seated:** Mark Kimball (Eastlake); Cameron Jett (Belconnen); Griffin Underwood (Belconnen); Nathan Clarke (Eastlake); Billy Neely (Anislie); Mark Armstrong (CC Queanbeyan); James Bennett (Belconnen); Jeremy Stiller (Eastlake); Ash Harris (Anislie); Andrew Lieschke (Queanbeyan).



# PERMITS & MATCH COMMITTEE

Season 2008 commenced with the usual frenetic activity in the first few weeks processing new registrations and transfers but then settled to a manageable level for the rest of the year. The continued use of computer based technology was again to the fore with the email and fax systems being the main source of input.

It is pleasing to report that for the first time in many years the Committee was not required to impose any penalty on a club for playing an ineligible player.

The reliance on the player data base brings into focus the need to maintain a paper record of player registrations. Should paper records be retained for historical purposes and, if so, for what period of time.

The regular attendance of fellow committee members Bill Leitch, Garry Harwood and Doug Droop throughout the season kept the paperwork under control and is very much appreciated. Russell Taylor must also receive an honourable mention for his input on a day to day basis - thanks Rusty.

**Barry Ayers**  
**Chairman**  
**AFL Canberra Permits & Match Committee**

# APPEALS BOARD

Neither the Appeals Board, nor the Appeals Committee were called upon to meet during the 2008 year. The members of the Appeals Board are encouraged that the Clubs appear now to be able to reach agreement in relation to transfer fees of players without having to resort to the Appeals Board. The Board has always encouraged the clubs to attempt to resolve the matters between themselves and use the Board only as a last resort

**Gerard Rees**  
**Chairman**  
**AFL Canberra Appeals Board**

# TRIBUNAL

The Disputes Tribunal dealt with a total of 47 cases, or charges during the 2008 season, involving a total of 46 players, which is a 45 % decrease in the number of cases (86) dealt with in 2007. This is commendable and compares far more favorably with the number of cases (39) dealt with in 2005 and with the levels of activity of the tribunal in 2004 (47) and 2003 (32).

Hopefully 2007 was an aberration and we will not see a return to such a high level of reportable conduct on our football fields

This year the Tribunal did however, suspended 27 players, including one on two charges, for a total of 44 matches. A further 9 players received reprimands after having been found guilty of the charges laid against them. Of the remaining 10 players, 9 were acquitted, with the charges against one player being withdrawn after the umpire viewed the video tape. Disturbingly, several players again appeared on more than one occasion. Not all charges were laid by the umpires and the above figures included several citations.

A summary of the actual offences coming before the Tribunal during the season is set out hereunder:

Offence	Number of counts
Striking	29
Charging	3
Abuse	2
Racial vilification	1
Misconduct/reckless conduct	4
Tripping	1
Kicking	2
Head Butting	4
Forceful front on contact	1

Whilst it was generally pleasing that the general level of Tribunal activity during the year was significantly down on last year, and more in line with recent years, it was noteworthy however that a number of under age players appeared before the tribunal, with one offender being as young as 14. Some of the charges involving young players were significant.

Once again, not all players and umpires could attend before the Tribunal, and, as a result of player and umpire work related absences, evidence, in a few hearings was given by speakerphone, in less than ideal circumstances. Despite these limitations, the Tribunal considers the formal hearing processes are essential in informing less experienced players and umpires in the determination of relevant fact finding and, as applicable, the relevant factors in the imposition of appropriate penalties.

This does not mean however that the tribunal and its members are against change, and once again I report that the Tribunal and its members will continue to view with interest, the on-going workings of the revised AFL tribunal system, which has now been in place for four seasons and despite some continuing challenges, appears to be functioning reasonably well, and with growing community acceptance.

The Tribunal would welcome the opportunity to participate in any discussions surrounding any proposals to improve the present Tribunal arrangements.

This year, umpires availed themselves of the opportunity to view videotape of the alleged incident, with a view to withdrawing the charge(s) in appropriate circumstances. This is a welcome development.

As usual, I wish to record my appreciation to the members of the Tribunal, and the unselfish way they gave their time to the Tribunal, which sat every Tuesday bar three, during the current season.

Unfortunately, due to the unavailability of members on two occasions. I had to sit with only one other member, instead of the preferred panel totaling three members.

I would therefore encourage and support the appointment of additional suitable Tribunal members

**Phil Thompson**  
**Chairman**  
**AFL Canberra Disputes Tribunal**



Ruck contest, Tuggeranong v Eastlake

# UMPIRES

## **AFL CANBERRA UMPIRES ASSOCIATION INC. PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Season 2008 proved to be a series of highs and lows for the umpiring group. After a hopeful start to the season, the new Umpiring Development Manager and Field Umpire Coach had to resign the position, leaving the group to make do until another recruitment process could be run. However, the involvement of the State Umpiring Manager in Graham Glassford from Sydney to support the group and focus the Field Umpires was extremely beneficial.

On the representative front, Canberra Umpires continue to perform at the top of the groups around the country wherever they go. At AFL level, Luke Roberts continued to perform strongly on the boundary and James Savage was selected to be an Emergency Goal Umpire in the first week of the AFL finals. The coaching group continues to develop some umpires with real potential for selection and achievement at AFL level over the next couple of years.

Our young Boundary or Goal Umpires performed strongly at the National Under 16 and Under 18 Championships, with two umpires, Rose O'Dea and Chris Simms selected to umpire the National Under 16 Grand Final on the MCG on AFL Grand Final day. At the Country Championships, the ACT umpires again performed strongly, with Aaron Broughton selected to officiate in the Grand Final and Shaun Haidon selected for the 3rd v 4th game.

There were two other highlights for the year. Ewen McDonald officiated in his 200th senior match as a Field Umpire during the year - a rare feat in Canberra and an achievement after many years of fantastic umpiring. AFL Canberra recognised Bob Stacey with life membership of the League after his many years of service as an Umpire and Umpire Administrator.

The Umpiring group struggled to fill all appointments to all games this year, with the Goal Umpiring group in particular reaching critical numbers. While the standard of umpiring has not been affected, there is a sizeable recruitment exercise to be undertaken over the next couple of years to identify and develop some younger umpires to replace some of the experienced hands.

On behalf of the Association I would like to thank all Coaches for their efforts over the year and welcome the appointment by AFL NSW/ACT of Kevin Tingey, a local senior Field Umpire with grand final experience, to the role of Field Umpire Coach and Umpiring Development Manager. We expect to be back with a bang in 2009.

**James Savage**  
**President**  
**AFL Canberra Umpires' Association Inc.**

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### **UMPIRING ADMINISTRATION**

The AFL Canberra Umpiring Group had a turbulent year in 2008. With Bob Stacey and Russell Taylor both stepping down from their positions it meant a large void needed to be filled. This year the AFL NSW/ACT committed to engaging a full time Umpiring Development Manager that would be responsible for Development of Umpires in the ACT, South Coast and Sapphire Coast along with the coaching of the AFL Canberra Umpires.

In April an appointment was made and by May the incumbent had resigned. For a period in June the Field Umpires had little to no coaching. From July onwards the State Umpiring Manager committed to coaching the Field Umpires for the remainder of the season, commuting between Sydney and Canberra.

Retention of Umpires is a major challenge for the AFL Canberra Umpires. From 2007 14 Field, 18 Boundary and 14 Goal Umpires left the umpiring group. There are many reasons people leave the group, however, a concerted effort is required by the whole football industry to limit umpires leaving because of issues it can control e.g. umpire abuse. It is accepted that umpires are not correct 100% of the time but nor are players, coaches and administrators correct 100% of the time. The way in which we act towards Umpires when at the football has a major impact.

The biggest influence on an Umpire is the quality of the environment that they belong to. What it is like where they train, what it is like where they Umpire. The training environment at Manuka Oval in daylight is first class, however, for training in the evenings in the middle of winter it is not with only a couple of lights on the grandstand side means that training is very restricted and as a result the number of Umpires that attend training is low. For any group to thrive a quality training environment is required.

Umpiring numbers in all disciplines are such that every weekend people must double, triple or sometimes quadruple up in games. This effects the competition in a number of ways:-

- The quality of the Umpiring performance decreases especially when officiating in two games on one day.
- The time demands of the Umpire together with other commitments become a factor in the retention levels of umpires.
- The strain on too few of the Umpires means that the enjoyment factor is lost.

While the Field Umpires is an aging group the Boundary and Goal Umpires on the other hand are in good shape with a number of young umpires involved. This was certainly highlighted with the achievements of some of the young Boundary and Goal Umpires achieving National level appointments. Congratulations to the following umpires:-

NAB U18 National Championships

Boundary: Dom de Carvahlo & Chris Simms

Goal: Dale Puren

NAB U16 National Championships

Goal : Rose O'Dea

Chris Simms and Rose O'Dea were also selected for the U16 Victoria Metro v Western Australia game which was played as the curtain raiser to the AFL Grand Final in September.

Two Field Umpires were also selected for the Australian Country Championships, Aaron Broughton and Shaun Haidon, with Aaron being appointed to the Championships Grand Final.

James Savage (Goal) and Luke Roberts (Boundary) were contracted to the AFL umpiring lists with James making it onto the finals panel for the first time. With a number of young Boundary and Goal Umpires on the umpiring pathway there is no doubt that in the near future James and Luke will have some company at the AFL level.

It is pleasing to announce that Kevin Tingey has been appointed to the position of Umpiring Development Manager. Kevin will have a number of challenges in his time in the role. They include:-

- Recruiting more umpires into all three disciplines.
- Improving the quality of the Umpiring via training and coaching.
- Developing Junior Umpires and providing a clear pathway.
- Engaging the Clubs to take a role in supporting Umpires.

Finally I would like to thank Roger Broughton and Col Larter as Boundary and Goal Umpires Coach respectively for all their time and effort over the past year. A special mention must go to James Savage for his work in assisting me with the Field Umpire appointments.

**Graham Glassford**  
**State Umpiring Manager**  
**AFL NSW/ACT**



Umpiring group lining up for the Last Post on the ANZAC Day game between Belconnen & Queanbeyan

From left: Daniel Sum, Cedric Saveque, Greg Healy, Aaron Broughton, Ewen McDonald, Chris Simms and Jo Healy

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**UMPIRE AWARDS**

**Golden Whistle:** Greg Healy

**Silver Whistle:** Luke Roberts

**Jack Perry Award:** John Jenkin

**Best Field Umpire of the Year 2008:** Ewen McDonald (as voted by Club Coaches)

<b>Most Improved:</b>	Field Umpire	Shaun Haidon
	Boundary Umpire	Dom De Carvahlo
	Goal Umpire	Rose O'Dea

<b>Best First Year:</b>	Field Umpire	David Ashe
	Boundary Umpire	Steven Smith
	Goal Umpire	Roman Szioba

**UMPIRE GRAND FINAL APPOINTMENTS**

<b>Field Umpires</b>	<b>Boundary Umpires</b>	<b>Goal Umpires</b>
<b>Division 1</b>		
Aaron Broughton	Luke Roberts	John Jenkin
Greg Healy	Scott Gurney	Dale Puren
Damian Hill	Chris Simms	
<b>Division 2</b>		
Ewen McDonald	Dom De Carvalho	Jo Healy
Aaron Gladki	Cedric Seveque	Anna Lashko
Ben Lowe	Liam Phelan	
<b>Division 3</b>		
Luke Broadhurst	Steve Smith	Angie Wood
Peter Auld	Michael Carton	Owen Dive
<b>Division 4</b>		
Keith Pratt	Cameron Highes	Michael Stinziani
Duncan Scott	Tom Wilke	Keith Marchioni
<b>Under 18</b>		
Shaun Haidon	Stephan Smith	Rose O'Dea
Ross Davill	Craig Simoette	Kate Griffiths
Michael Goiser	Cameron Hughes	





AFL Canberra 2008 Division 1 Grand Final Umpires  
From left: John Jenkin, Chris Sims, Luke Roberts, Damian Hill,  
Aaron Broughton, Greg Healy, Scott Gurney, Dale Puren



AFL Canberra 2008 Division 2 Grand Final Umpires  
From left: Anna Lashko, Liam Phelan, Aaron Gladki, Dom De Carvalho  
Ewen McDonald, Ben Lowe, Cedric Seveque, Jo Healy

# **AFL CANBERRA JUNIOR LEAGUE**

## **JUNIOR OPERATIONS COMMITTEE 2008**

2008 was a year of consolidation for the AFL Canberra junior competition, with particular emphasis being given to improving the quality of our administration and communication with clubs, players and supporters. In both of these areas considerable progress has been made.

On the administrative side, a major objective was to ensure the season draw was produced in a timely way. This was achieved at the beginning of the year, with subsequent adjustments required by the Double Age Progression (DAP) being efficiently distributed to clubs.

Communication with clubs was also much improved with regular emails from the Junior Operations Manager keeping everyone informed of developments. Communication was also enhanced by the improvements made to the website.

There was also improved coordination of the junior activities of AFL Canberra and AFL NSW/ACT, one of the areas identified for attention in the Taskforce Review of local football.

Participation rates in junior football remain solid, if not as high as what the Junior Operations Committee would like to see. Coordinated and concentrated junior development remains a key area of focus for the JOC, AFL Canberra Board and AFL NSW/ACT. Initiatives proposed in this area in conjunction with senior clubs are still in development and will continue to be a priority in 2009.

The implementation of the Double Age Progression structure continues to absorb considerable effort on the part of both the JOC and clubs. The DAP works better for some clubs than others. Where clubs have two teams in an age group it allows the stronger players to play in the higher division with less developed players being able to play against players of similar ability in the lower division. Where clubs are struggling for numbers it also allows teams to be formed that would otherwise not be formed. The biggest problems occur when clubs have only one team in an age group where the question of grading in the appropriate division becomes an issue.

Despite the issues raised both the JOC and AFL Canberra Board remain committed to continuing with the DAP. At the end of the day, despite concerns about gradings, the standard of play, and closeness of the scores, in junior finals games were what one would hope to see in a healthy competition.

Thank you to all the volunteers who have been involved in junior football this year. We obviously cannot survive without them.

Thank you also to my fellow JOC members – Linda Muir, Ross Norgate, Grant Harrison, Tony Stubbs, David Wark, James Ceely and John Love.

Finally a special thank you to our Junior Operations Manager, Tamarah Knox, who has done an outstanding job in her first year with AFL Canberra

**Peter Woods**  
**Chairman**  
**AFL Canberra Junior Operations Committee**

# COMPETITION STATISTICS

## AFL Canberra Division 1

	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>FF</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Ag</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Pts</b>
1 Belconnen Magpies	18	14	4	0	3	0	2265	1377	164.49	56
2 Sydney Swans	18	10	8	0	3	0	1900	1608	118.16	40
3 Ainslie	18	10	8	0	3	0	1677	1652	101.51	40
4 Eastlake	18	10	8	0	3	0	1561	1671	93.42	40
5 Queanbeyan	18	7	11	0	3	0	1678	1886	88.97	28
6 Tuggeranong	18	3	15	0	3	0	1274	2161	58.95	12

## AFL Canberra Division 2

	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>FF</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Ag</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Pts</b>
1 Belconnen Magpies	14	11	2	1	4	0	1549	828	187.08	62
2 Eastlake	15	11	4	0	3	0	1427	1078	132.37	56
3 Queanbeyan	14	8	6	0	4	0	1176	1020	115.29	48
4 Ainslie	14	3	10	1	4	0	917	1289	71.14	30
5 Tuggeranong	15	2	13	0	3	0	814	1668	48.80	20

## AFL Canberra U 18's

	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>FF</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Ag</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Pts</b>
1 Ainslie	18	13	5	0	0	0	1456	949	153.42	52
2 Marist	18	12	6	0	0	0	1251	1023	122.29	48
3 Belconnen Magpies	18	10	8	0	0	0	1249	1027	121.62	40
4 Queanbeyan	18	10	8	0	0	0	1268	1061	119.51	40
5 Eastlake	18	8	10	0	0	0	1154	1208	95.53	32
6 Tuggeranong	18	1	17	0	0	0	665	1775	37.46	4

## AFL CANBERRA CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

<b>Club</b>	<b>Div 1</b>	<b>Div 2</b>	<b>U18</b>	<b>Total</b>
Belconnen	112	44	40	196
Eastlake	80	44	32	156
Ainslie	80	12	52	144
Queanbeyan	56	32	40	128
Swans	80	-	-	80
Marist	-	-	48	48
Tuggeranong	24	8	4	36

**AFL CANBERRA DIVISION 1 RESULTS 2008**

Round 1 – 5 - 6 April 2008								
Ainslie	17	4	106	Defeated	Belconnen	11	20	86
Tuggeranong	16	11	107	Defeated	Eastlake	10	10	70
Queanbeyan	17	10	112	Defeated	Sydney Swans	14	10	94

Round 2 – 12 – 13 April 2008								
Eastlake	14	21	105	Defeated	Ainslie	9	6	60
Sydney Swans	17	11	113	Defeated	Belconnen	15	10	100
Queanbeyan	15	10	130	Defeated	Tuggeranong	9	18	72

Round 3 – 19 – 20 April 2008								
Belconnen	13	20	98	Defeated	Tuggeranong	7	5	47
Queanbeyan	18	17	125	Defeated	Eastlake	7	11	53
Ainslie	15	10	100	Defeated	Sydney Swans	15	8	98

Round 4 – 25 - 27 April 2008								
Belconnen	20	19	139	Defeated	Queanbeyan	7	8	50
Ainslie	17	15	117	Defeated	Tuggeranong	8	10	58
Eastlake	12	7	79	Defeated	Sydney Swans	9	7	61

Round 5 – 3 -4 May 2008								
Eastlake	13	9	87	Defeated	Tuggeranong	6	9	45
Belconnen	23	13	151	Defeated	Ainslie	9	6	60
Sydney Swans	15	18	108	Defeated	Queanbeyan	13	8	86

Round 6 – 11- 18 May 2008								
Belconnen	10	17	77	Defeated	Eastlake	7	13	55
Queanbeyan	22	13	145	Defeated	Ainslie	12	14	86
Sydney Swans	17	17	119	Defeated	Tuggeranong	10	10	70

Round 7 – 24 -25 May 2008								
Belconnen	26	10	166	Defeated	Tuggeranong	9	6	60
Sydney Swans	19	11	125	Defeated	Ainslie	12	19	91
Eastlake	20	14	134	Defeated	Queanbeyan	11	7	73

Round 8 – 1 June 2008								
Sydney Swans	18	13	121	Defeated	Eastlake	12	8	80
Ainslie	21	17	143	Defeated	Tuggeranong	11	13	79
Belconnen	17	13	115	Defeated	Queanbeyan	10	10	70

Round 9 – 7 - 8 June 2008								
Belconnen	16	7	103	Defeated	Sydney	12	10	82
Tuggeranong	13	11	89	Defeated	Queanbeyan	12	14	86
Ainslie	19	13	127	Defeated	Eastlake	12	11	83

Round 10 – 14 - 15 June 2008								
Eastlake	13	15	93	Defeated	Queanbeyan	12	7	79
Sydney Swans	15	13	103	Defeated	Ainslie	6	9	45
Belconnen	27	19	181	Defeated	Tuggeranong	7	6	48

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Round 11 – 21 June 2008								
Ainslie	10	14	74	Defeated	Eastlake	9	9	63
Sydney Swans	17	8	110	Defeated	Tuggeranong	12	8	80
Belconnen	24	22	166	Defeated	Queanbeyan	8	9	57

Round 12 – 28 – 29 June 2008								
Belconnen	17	25	127	Defeated	Eastlake	6	6	42
Tuggeranong	13	11	89	Defeated	Ainslie	9	11	65
Sydney Swans	26	13	169	Defeated	Queanbeyan	15	14	104

Round 13 – 5- 6 July 2008								
Eastlake	17	15	117	Defeated	Tuggeranong	9	15	69
Belconnen	19	12	126	Defeated	Sydney Swans	18	4	112
Ainslie	14	6	90	Defeated	Queanbeyan	13	5	83

Round 14 – 12 – 13 July 2008								
Ainslie	23	16	154	Defeated	Tuggeranong	6	9	45
Eastlake	15	13	103	Defeated	Sydney Swans	14	14	98
Queanbeyan	18	15	123	Defeated	Belconnen	14	16	100

Round 15 – 19 - 20 July 2008								
Queanbeyan	19	15	129	Defeated	Tuggeranong	11	10	76
Belconnen	23	19	157	Defeated	Eastlake	10	6	66
Ainslie	11	14	80	Defeated	Sydney Swans	9	9	63

Round 16 – 2 August 2008								
Ainslie	17	16	118	Defeated	Belconnen	11	11	77
Sydney Swans	15	10	100	Defeated	Tuggeranong	8	13	61
Eastlake	16	11	107	Defeated	Queanbeyan	10	10	70

Round 17 – 9 - 10 August 2008								
Eastlake	15	9	99	Defeated	Ainslie	15	7	97
Sydney Swans	20	11	131	Defeated	Queanbeyan	12	14	86
Belconnen	29	20	194	Defeated	Tuggeranong	12	3	75

Round 18 – 16 -17 August 2009								
Eastlake	19	11	125	Defeated	Tuggeranong	15	14	104
Queanbeyan	15	10	100	Defeated	Ainslie	9	10	64
Belconnen	15	12	102	Defeated	Sydney Swans	14	9	93

### Finals Series:

Second Semi Final - 30 August 2008								
Belconnen	20	15	135	Defeated	Sydney Swans	12	12	84

First Semi Final - 31 August 2008								
Eastlake	9	15	69	Defeated	Ainslie	8	7	55

Preliminary Final - 7 September 2008								
Sydney Swans	12	10	82	Defeated	Eastlake	11	15	81

Grand Final -14 September 2008								
Sydney Swans	11	4	70	Defeated	Belconnen	9	15	69

**AFL CANBERRA DIVISION 2 RESULTS 2008**

Round 1 – 5 April 2008								
Ainslie	11	13	79	Drew	Belconnen	11	13	79
Eastlake	15	13	103	Defeated	Tuggeranong	13	4	82
Queanbeyan				Bye				
Round 2 – 12 -13 April 2008								
Eastlake	20	15	135	Defeated	Ainslie	7	9	51
Queanbeyan	20	17	137	Defeated	Tuggeranong	5	9	39
Belconnen				Bye				
Round 3 – 19 April 2008								
Belconnen	20	16	136	Defeated	Tuggeranong	6	8	44
Eastlake	12	21	93	Defeated	Queanbeyan	7	9	51
Ainslie				Bye				
Round 4 – 26 – 27 April 2008								
Ainslie	19	14	128	Defeated	Tuggeranong	4	10	34
Queanbeyan	12	9	81	Defeated	Belconnen	11	11	77
Eastlake				Bye				
Round 5 – 3 May 2008								
Eastlake	19	12	126	Defeated	Tuggeranong	7	8	50
Belconnen	24	13	157	Defeated	Ainslie	2	3	15
Queanbeyan				Bye				
Round 6 – 11 May 2008								
Belconnen	22	14	146	Defeated	Eastlake	9	6	60
Queanbeyan	15	15	105	Defeated	Ainslie	11	8	74
Tuggeranong				Bye				
Round 7 – 24 - 25 May 2008								
Belconnen	21	19	145	Defeated	Tuggeranong	6	5	41
Eastlake	11	6	72	Defeated	Queanbeyan	7	15	57
Ainslie				Bye				
Round 8 – 1 June 2008								
Tuggeranong	11	15	81	Defeated	Ainslie	9	14	68
Belconnen	15	12	102	Defeated	Queanbeyan	11	10	76
Eastlake				Bye				
Round 9 – 7 - 8 June 2008								
Queanbeyan	20	4	124	Defeated	Tuggeranong	6	8	44
Ainslie	16	11	107	Defeated	Eastlake	13	6	84
Belconnen				Bye				
Round 10 – 15 - 15 June 2008								
Eastlake	12	7	79	Defeated	Queanbeyan	11	5	71
Belconnen	16	16	112	Defeated	Tuggeranong	7	5	47
Ainslie				Bye				
Round 11 – 21 June 2008								
Eastlake	14	14	98	Defeated	Ainslie	9	6	60
Belconnen	14	13	97	Defeated	Queanbeyan	13	12	90
Tuggeranong				Bye				
Round 12 – 28 – 29 June 2008								
Belconnen	15	11	101	Defeated	Eastlake	12	8	80
Tuggeranong	14	9	93	Defeated	Ainslie	8	4	52
Queanbeyan				Bye				
Round 13 – 5 -6 July 2008								
Eastlake	16	17	113	Defeated	Tuggeranong	11	8	74
Queanbeyan	12	5	77	Defeated	Ainslie	7	13	55
Belconnen				Bye				

Round 14 – 12 -13 July 2008								
Ainslie	16	18	114	Defeated	Tuggeranong	7	4	46
Belconnen	17	13	115	Defeated	Queanbeyan	9	5	59
Eastlake				Bye				

Round 15 – 19 July 2008								
Queanbeyan	11	9	75	Defeated	Tuggeranong	10	7	67
Eastlake	11	13	79	Defeated	Belconnen	10	4	64
Ainslie				Bye				

Round 16 – 2 August 2008								
Belconnen	13	15	93	Defeated	Ainslie	5	12	42
Queanbeyan	14	6	90	Defeated	Eastlake	10	11	71
Tuggeranong				Bye				

Round 17 – 9 -10 August 2008								
Eastlake	19	10	124	Defeated	Ainslie	5	7	37
Belconnen	19	11	125	Defeated	Tuggeranong	5	5	35
Queanbeyan				Bye				

Round 18 – 16 August 2008								
Eastlake	15	20	110	Defeated	Tuggeranong	5	7	37
Queanbeyan	12	11	83	Defeated	Ainslie	5	5	35
Belconnen				Bye				

### Finals Series:

Second Semi Final - 30 August 2008								
Belconnen	23	9	147	Defeated	Eastlake	5	8	38

First Semi Final - 31 August 2008								
Queanbeyan	8	13	61	Defeated	Ainslie	2	3	15

Preliminary Final - 7 September 2008								
Queanbeyan	18	3	111	Defeated	Eastlake	14	12	96

Grand Final -14 September 2008								
Belconnen	7	13	55	Defeated	Queanbeyan	8	5	53



Queanbeyan Tigers' Matt Cavedon attempts to handball after a strong tackle by an Eastlake opponent



**AFL CANBERRA UNDER 18's - RESULTS 2008**

Round 1 – 5 - 6 April 2008								
Ainslie	14	9	93	Defeated	Belconnen	7	9	51
Eastlake	14	10	94	Defeated	Tuggeranong	2	7	19
Queanbeyan	16	10	106	Defeated	Marist	5	11	41
Round 2 – 12 -13 April 2008								
Eastlake	13	14	92	Defeated	Ainslie	8	5	53
Belconnen	11	3	69	Defeated	Marist	9	14	68
Queanbeyan	17	13	115	Defeated	Tuggeranong	5	8	38
Round 3 – 21-22 April 2008								
Belconnen	12	16	88	Defeated	Tuggeranong	3	5	23
Queanbeyan	11	8	74	Defeated	Eastlake	7	17	59
Marist	14	5	89	Defeated	Ainslie	9	9	63
Round 4 – 26 - 27 April 2008								
Ainslie	15	12	102	Defeated	Tuggeranong	4	5	29
Belconnen	10	5	65	Defeated	Queanbeyan	7	6	48
Eastlake	10	6	66	Defeated	Marist	6	13	49
Round 5 – 3 May 2008								
Eastlake	10	6	66	Defeated	Tuggeranong	7	9	51
Ainslie	17	8	110	Defeated	Belconnen	11	0	66
Marist	9	15	69	Defeated	Queanbeyan	4	14	38
Round 6 – 11 - 17 May 2008								
Eastlake	11	8	74	Defeated	Belconnen	9	6	60
Ainslie	10	19	79	Defeated	Queanbeyan	11	8	74
Marist	15	8	98	Defeated	Tuggeranong	6	3	39
Round 7 – 24 -25 May 2008								
Belconnen	13	7	85	Defeated	Tuggeranong	6	8	44
Marist	10	8	68	Defeated	Ainslie	4	12	36
Queanbeyan	12	10	82	Defeated	Eastlake	10	9	69
Round 8 – 31 May – 1 Jun 2008								
Eastlake	12	4	76	Defeated	Marist	10	14	74
Ainslie	17	7	109	Defeated	Tuggeranong	9	3	57
Queanbeyan	8	10	58	Defeated	Belconnen	5	9	39
Round 9 – 7 June 2008								
Ainslie	14	9	93	Defeated	Eastlake	10	5	65
Queanbeyan	17	9	111	Defeated	Tuggeranong	6	6	42
Marist	9	6	60	Defeated	Belconnen	8	9	57
Round 10 – 14 - 15 June 2008								
Queanbeyan	9	8	62	Defeated	Eastlake	8	11	59
Marist	9	7	61	Defeated	Ainslie	3	2	20
Belconnen	10	11	71	Defeated	Tuggeranong	5	6	36
Round 11 – 21 June 2008								
Ainslie	10	11	71	Defeated	Eastlake	7	4	46
Belconnen	13	10	88	Defeated	Queanbeyan	7	15	57
Marist	15	13	103	Defeated	Tuggeranong	6	3	39
Round 12 – 28 - 28 June-1 July 2008								
Belconnen	10	18	78	Defeated	Eastlake	4	6	30
Queanbeyan	10	14	74	Defeated	Marist	6	10	46
Ainslie	21	14	140	Defeated	Tuggeranong	2	1	13
Round 13 – 12 – 13 July 2008								
Eastlake	11	14	80	Defeated	Tuggeranong	10	6	66
Marist	10	14	74	Defeated	Belconnen	10	5	65
Ainslie	10	8	68	Defeated	Queanbeyan	7	10	52

Round 14 – 12 - 13 July 2008								
Ainslie	15	13	103	Defeated	Tuggeranong	2	1	13
Belconnen	6	11	47	Defeated	Queanbeyan	5	8	38
Marist	9	13	67	Defeated	Eastlake	8	10	58

Round 15 – 19 - 20 July 2008								
Queanbeyan	20	11	131	Defeated	Tuggeranong	5	4	34
Belconnen	14	10	94	Defeated	Eastlake	8	5	53
Ainslie	16	9	105	Defeated	Marist	3	6	24

Round 16 – 2 August 2008								
Ainslie	10	10	70	Defeated	Belconnen	4	7	31
Eastlake	10	7	67	Defeated	Queanbeyan	7	11	53
Marist	13	13	91	Defeated	Tuggeranong	4	4	28

Round 17 – 9 – 10 August 2008								
Ainslie	13	6	84	Defeated	Eastlake	8	8	56
Marist	13	16	94	Defeated	Queanbeyan	4	9	33
Belconnen	23	6	144	Defeated	Tuggeranong	2	4	16

Round 18 – 16 - 17 August 2008								
Tuggeranong	11	12	78	Defeated	Eastlake	6	8	44
Queanbeyan	9	8	62	Defeated	Ainslie	7	15	57
Marist	10	15	75	Defeated	Belconnen	7	9	51

### Finals Series:

Second Semi Final - 30 August 2008								
Marist	11	9	75	Defeated	Ainslie	9	11	65

First Semi Final - 31 August 2008								
Belconnen	8	4	52	Defeated	Queanbeyan	5	13	43

Preliminary Final - 7 September 2008								
Ainslie	14	8	92	Defeated	Belconnen	5	6	36

Grand Final -14 September 2008								
Marist	7	6	48	Defeated	Ainslie	6	10	46



Ruck contest between Ainslie & Tuggeranong



Paul Raadts (Belconnen)

## DIVISION 3

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	PC	Pts
1	Belconnen Magpies	18	15	2	1	0	0	2048	1180	173.56	62
2	Gungahlin	18	12	6	0	0	0	1833	1079	169.88	48
3	ADFA	16	12	6	0	0	2	1831	1198	152.84	48
4	Murrumbidgee	18	12	6	0	0	0	1942	1348	144.07	48
5	ANU	18	10	8	0	0	0	1715	1198	143.16	40
6	Woden Blues	18	10	8	0	0	0	1796	1346	133.43	40
7	Harman	18	10	8	0	0	0	1776	1341	132.44	40
8	Eastlake	18	6	11	1	0	0	1447	1526	94.82	26
9	Tuggeranong Weston	17	2	16	0	0	1	563	2456	22.92	8
10	Ainslie	18	0	18	0	0	0	527	2806	18.78	0

## DIVISION 4

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	PC	Pts
1	Yass	16	16	0	0	2	0	1938	753	257.37	72
2	Gungahlin	16	14	1	1	2	0	1560	736	211.96	66
3	Belconnen Magpies	16	12	3	1	2	0	1585	890	178.09	58
4	Goulburn City Swans	16	10	6	0	2	0	1431	1171	122.20	48
5	Harman	16	7	9	0	2	0	1061	1370	77.45	36
6	Murrumbidgee	16	7	9	0	2	0	1005	1542	65.18	36
7	ADFA	14	6	10	0	2	2	879	1248	70.43	32
8	ANU	16	5	10	1	2	0	1113	1145	97.21	30
9	Eastlake	16	4	12	0	2	0	1067	1491	71.56	24
10	Cooma	15	3	13	0	2	1	845	1566	53.96	20
11	Cootamundra	16	2	13	1	2	0	944	1516	62.27	18

## AFL CANBERRA JUNIORS PREMIERSHIP LADDERS

## FINAL LADDERS 2008

## UNDER 16 DIVISION 1 - JC PINI TROPHY

<b>CLUB</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Byes</b>	<b>F'Feit</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>AG</b>	<b>PT</b>	<b>%</b>
Belconnen	15	11	3	0	1	0	1171	676	48	173.22
Marist	15	11	3	0	1	0	1158	733	48	157.98
Ainslie	15	9	4	0	2	0	957	736	44	130.03
Tuggeranong Lions	15	9	5	0	1	0	928	723	40	128.35
Tuggeranong Bulldogs	15	5	8	0	2	0	708	886	28	79.91
St Edmunds	15	3	10	0	2	0	690	1025	20	67.32
Queanbeyan	15	1	12	0	2	0	555	1148	12	48.34

## UNDER 16 DIVISION 2 - HUGH BARTLETT TROPHY

<b>CLUB</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Byes</b>	<b>F'Feit</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>AG</b>	<b>PT</b>	<b>%</b>
Eastlake	15	11	4	0	0	0	1041	383	52	271.80
Magpies	15	11	3	0	1	0	999	539	48	185.34
Marist	15	10	3	0	1	0	855	768	48	158.04
Ainslie	15	8	6	0	1	0	863	768	36	112.37
Tuggeranong Hawks	15	6	9	0	0	0	759	931	24	81.53
Cats	15	4	10	0	1	0	873	81.79	20	81.79
Gungahlin Weston Creek United	15	3	12	0	0	0	493	1092	12	45.15
St Edmunds	14	2	12	0	0	1	509	1071	8	47.53

## UNDER 14 DIVISION 1- TOM MCLEOD TROPHY

<b>Club</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Byes</b>	<b>F'Feit</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Ag</b>	<b>Pt</b>	<b>%</b>
Marist	15	14	0	0	1	0	1145	346	60	330.92
Eastlake	14	12	2	0	0	1	1084	423	52	256.26
Belconnen Cats	15	8	6	0	1	0	821	99.27	36	99.27
Queanbeyan	15	5	9	0	1	0	700	877	24	79.82
Weston Creek Wildcats	14	4	9	0	1	0	560	817	20	68.54
Ainslie	15	1	13	0	1	0	262	984	8	26.63

## UNDER 14 DIVISION 2 BLUE PREMIERSHIP

<b>Club</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Byes</b>	<b>F'Feit</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Ag</b>	<b>Pt</b>	<b>%</b>
Goulburn	13	11	2	0	2	0	997	562	52	177.40
St Edmunds	13	10	3	0	2	0	810	445	48	182.02
Magpies	14	11	3	0	1	0	845	492	48	171.75
Tuggeranong Bulldogs	13	8	5	0	1	1	755	542	36	139.30
Tuggeranong Lions	14	6	8	0	1	0	694	760	28	91.32
Belconnen Cats	13	5	8	0	2	0	619	745	28	83.09
Queanbeyan	14	3	11	0	1	0	441	901	16	48.95

<b>UNDER 14 DIVISION 2 GOLD PREMIERSHIP</b>										
<b>Club</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Byes</b>	<b>F'Feit</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Ag</b>	<b>Pt</b>	<b>%</b>
Ainslie	10	8	2	0	0	0	612	425	32	144.0
Gungahlin Jets	10	7	3	0	0	0	696	406	28	171.43
Marist	10	3	7	0	0	0	365	497	12	73.44
Eastlake	10	2	8	0	0	0	333	678	8	49.12

<b>U12 PREMIERSHIP/BILL HANSEN SHIELD</b>										
<b>Club</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Byes</b>	<b>F'Feit</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Ag</b>	<b>Pt</b>	<b>%</b>
Tuggernong Lions	15	14	0	0	1	0	703	258	60	272.48
Marist	15	12	1	0	2	0	767	208	56	368.75
Eastlake Demons Black	15	12	2	0	1	0	759	393	52	193.13
Ainslie	15	12	2	0	1	0	685	452	40	151.55
Belconnen Cats	15	8	6	0	1	0	639	577	36	110.75
St Edmunds	15	6	7	0	2	0	635	550	32	115.45
Tuggeranong Bulldogs	15	6	8	0	1	0	427	498	28	85.74
Gungahlin Jets	15	3	11	0	1	0	406	611	16	66.45
Magpies	15	2	11	0	2	0	433	760	16	56.97
Eastlake Demons Red	15	3	11	0	1	0	395	765	16	51.63
Weston Creek Wildcats	15	0	13	0	2	0	79	856	8	9.23

**AFL CANBERRA JUNIOR GRAND FINAL RESULTS 20 SEPTEMBER 2008**

Under 16 Div 1	Marist	8.8.56	defeated	Belconnen	5.9.39
Under 16 Div 2	Eastlake	12.10.82	defeated	Magpies	6.6.42
Under 14 Div 1	Eastlake	9.13.67	defeated	Marist	7.10.52
Under 14 Div 2 Blue	Goulburn	7.11.53	defeated	St Edmunds	6.8.44
Under 14 Div 2 Gold	Ainslie	11.8.74	defeated	Gungahlin	7.12.54
Under 12	Marist	7.4.46	defeated	Ainslie	2.10.22



Eastlake v Ainslie at Manuka Oval

## ACT WOMEN'S AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE



ACTWAFL Ladder Division 1 2008										
<i>Club</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Byes</i>	<i>F'Feit</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Ag</i>	<i>Pt</i>	<i>%</i>
Eastlake	17	17	0	0	1	0	1435	103	72	1393.20
Ainslie	16	13	4	0	1	1	983	331	56	296.98
Riverina Lions	17	10	7	0	1	4	896	476	44	188.24
Tuggeranong	16	9	8	0	1	1	786	571	40	137.65

ACTWAFL Ladder Division 2 2008										
<i>Club</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Byes</i>	<i>F'Feit</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Ag</i>	<i>Pt</i>	<i>%</i>
Belconnen Magpies	17	8	7	2	1	0	809	490	40	165.10
Gungahlin	15	4	10	2	1	1	348	756	24	46.03
ADFA	15	3	13	0	1	1	244	1086	16	22.47
ANU	17	1	16	0	1	0	83	1667	8	4.98

## Finals Series: ACTWAFL Division 1

Second Semi Final - 16 August 2008										
Ainslie	3	6	24	Defeated	Eastlake	2	7	19		

First Semi Final - 16 August 2008										
Tuggeranong	4	7	31	Defeated	Riverina Lions	2	2	14		

Preliminary Final – 23 August 2008										
Eastlake	8	14	62	Defeated	Tuggeranong	1	0	6		

Grand Final - 30 August 2008										
Eastlake	6	5	41	Defeated	Ainslie	2	4	16		

## Finals Series: ACTWAFL Division 2

Second Semi Final - 16 August 2008										
Belconnen	5	12	42	Defeated	Gungahlin	0	0	0		

First Semi Final - 16 August 2008										
ADFA	6	5	41	Defeated	ANU	1	7	13		

Preliminary Final – 23 August 2008										
Gungahlin	6	9	45	Defeated	ADFA	2	3	15		

Grand Final -29 August 2008										
Belconnen	6	8	44	Defeated	Gungahlin	1	2	8		

# ACT WOMEN'S AFL

## ACTWAFL PREMIERSHIP WINNERS

Year	Premiers
1998	ADFA
1999	Belconnen
2000	ADFA
2001	Ainslie
2002	Eastlake
2003	Eastlake
2004	Tuggeranong
2005	Eastlake
2006	Eastlake
2007	Tuggeranong
2008	Eastlake (Division 1) Belconnen (Division 2)

## ACTWAFL BEST & FAIREST – MARY ANN BAINROT MEDAL WINNERS

Year	Player	Club
1998	Teresa Wilson	Ainslie
1999	Michelle Reaney	Belconnen
2000	Melinda Smith	Belconnen
2001	Bridget Starr	Ainslie
2002	Kelly McFarlane	ADFA
2003	Emily Diprose	Eastlake
	Karen Heath	Eastlake
	Alana Lowes	ANU
2004	Melissa Naughton	Tuggeranong
2005	Jacinta Holmes	Tuggeranong
	Tal Karp	ANU
2006	Kristen Ireland	Riverina
2007	Melissa Naughton	Tuggeranong
2008	Karen Herbert	Tuggeranong



ACTWAFL Best & Fairest – Mary Ann Bainrot Medal Winner, Karen Herbert (Tuggeranong) and ACTWAFL Rising Star Winner Kasie Nugent (Eastlake)



# PREMIERSHIP INFORMATION

## AFL CANBERRA PREMIERSHIP TABLES

### DIVISION 1

*\* Signifies undefeated Champions*

1924 ACTON, Canberra, Federals, Duntroon  
 1925 FEDERALS, Acton, Queanbeyan, Blandfordia  
 1926 FEDERALS, Acton, Queanbeyan, Eastlake, Red Hill  
 1927 ACTON, Eastlake, Federals, Ainslie  
 1928 EASTLAKE, Ainslie, Queanbeyan, Acton, Manuka  
 1929 AINSLIE, Eastlake, Manuka, Acton  
 1930 EASTLAKE, Ainslie, Queanbeyan, Acton, Manuka  
 1931 MANUKA, Acton, Eastlake, Queanbeyan, Ainslie.  
 1932 GOULBURN, Manuka, Queanbeyan, Eastlake, Acton, Ainslie  
 1933 EASTLAKE, Manuka, Queanbeyan, Goulburn, Ainslie, Acton  
 1934 EASTLAKE, Manuka, Ainslie, Acton. Queanbeyan, Goulburn  
 1935 MANUKA, Ainslie, Eastlake, Acton, Queanbeyan, Goulburn.  
 1936 AINSLIE\*, Acton, Eastlake. Manuka, Queanbeyan, Goulburn.  
 1937 EASTLAKE, Manuka, Ainslie, Queanbeyan, Acton.  
 1938 MANUKA, Queanbeyan, Acton, Eastlake, Ainslie, Mines Revers.  
 1939 QUEANBEYAN, Manuka, Acton, Ainslie. Eastlake, Mines Revers.  
 1940 QUEANBEYAN, Eastlake, Manuka. Acton, Ainslie, R.A.A.F.  
 1941 QUEANBEYAN, R.A.A.F., Manuka. Eastlake, Ainslie, Acton.  
 1942 EASTLAKE-MANUKA, R.A.A.F.. R.M.C.2, 2 S.T.T..Queanbeyan-Acton  
 1943 R.M.C\*, R.A.A.F, Queanbeyan-Acton, Eastlake-Manuka, 2STT, R.M.C 2  
 1944 NAVY, R.M.C, City, Acton, R.A.A.F, R.M.C 2  
 1945 EASTLAKE, Navy, Acton, R.A.A.F.  
 1946 AINSLIE, Eastlake, Queanbeyan. Manuka, Acton, Navy, R.M.C, R.A.A.F  
 1947 AINSLIE, Eastlake, Manuka, Queanbeyan, Acton, Navy, R.M.C  
 1948 EASTLAKE, Manuka, Ainslie, Queanbeyan. Acton, Turner  
 1949 MANUKA, Eastlake, Queanbeyan, Ainslie. Turner, Acton  
 1950 MANUKA, Eastlake, R.M.C., Ainslie, Queanbeyan, Turner, Acton  
 1951 R.M.C, Manuka, Turner, Eastlake, Ainslie, Queanbeyan  
 1952 AINSLIE\*, Queanbeyan-Acton, Turner, Manuka, R.M.C, Eastlake  
 1953 QUEANBEYAN-ACTON, Ainslie, Manuka, Eastlake, R.M.C, Turner  
 1954 QUEANBEYAN-ACTON, Eastlake, Manuka, Ainslie. R.M.C, Turner  
 1955 MANUKA, Queanbeyan-Acton, Eastlake, R.M.C, Ainslie, Turner  
 1956 QUEANBEYAN-ACTON\*, Manuka, R.M.C, Eastlake, Ainslie, Turner  
 1957 EASTLAKE\*, Manuka, Queanbeyan-Acton, Ainslie, R.M.C, Turner  
 1958 AINSLIE, Eastlake, Queanbeyan, Manuka, R.M.C, Turner, Acton  
 1959 AINSLIE, Eastlake, Manuka, Queanbeyan, R.M.C, Acton, Turner  
 1960 EASTLAKE\*, Ainslie, Manuka, Queanbeyan. Turner, Acton, R.M.C  
 1961 AINSLIE, Queanbeyan, Eastlake, Manuka, Acton, R.M.C., Turner.  
 1962 EASTLAKE, Ainslie, Manuka, Acton, Queanbeyan, R.M.C, Turner  
 1963 EASTLAKE, Manuka, Ainslie, Acton, A.N.U., Queanbeyan, R.M.C, Turner  
 1964 EASTLAKE, Manuka, Ainslie, Acton, A.N.U., Queanbeyan, Turner, R.M.C  
 1965 EASTLAKE, Manuka, Acton, Ainslie, A.N.U, Queanbeyan  
 1966 EASTLAKE, Ainslie, Manuka, A.N.U, Acton, Queanbeyan-Turner  
 1967 MANUKA, Eastlake, Ainslie, A.N.U, Turner-Queanbeyan, Acton



- 1968 MANUKA, Eastlake, A.N.U, Ainslie, Turner-Queanbeyan, Acton  
 1969 MANUKA, Eastlake, Ainslie, A.N.U, Acton, Turner, Queanbeyan  
 1970 AINSLIE, Manuka, Eastlake, A.N.U, Acton, Queanbeyan, Turner  
 1971 MANUKA, Eastlake, Ainslie, A.N.U, Belconnen, Acton, Queanbeyan  
 1972 EASTLAKE, Ainslie, Manuka, Belconnen, Queanbeyan, A.N.U., Acton  
 1973 MANUKA, Ainslie, Eastlake, Acton, A.N.U, Queanbeyan, R.M.C, Belconnen  
 1974 MANUKA, Eastlake, A.N.U., Ainslie, Belconnen, Queanbeyan, West Canberra, R.M.C  
 1975 MANUKA, Ainslie, Eastlake. A.N.U., Belconnen, Queanbeyan, R.M.C, West Canberra  
 1976 EASTLAKE. Manuka, Ainslie. Queanbeyan, Belconnen, A.N.U., West Canberra, R.M.C  
 1977 MANUKA, Eastlake, Queanbeyan, Belconnen, Ainslie, West Canberra, A.N.U  
 1978 EASTLAKE, Ainslie, Belconnen, Queanbeyan, Manuka, West Canberra, A.N.U  
 1979 AINSLIE, Belconnen, Manuka, Eastlake, Queanbeyan, West Canberra, Sutherland, A.N.U  
 1980 AINSLIE\*, Manuka, West Canberra, Eastlake, Queanbeyan, Belconnen Sutherland  
 1981 MANUKA, Ainslie, West Canberra, Eastlake, Belconnen, Queanbeyan, Sutherland  
 1982 AINSLIE\*, Eastlake, Queanbeyan, Manuka, Belconnen, Sutherland, West Canberra  
 1983 AINSLIE, Eastlake, Manuka, Queanbeyan, Belconnen Tuggeranong, West Canberra  
 1984 AINSLIE, Eastlake, Queanbeyan, Manuka, Belconnen, Tuggeranong, West Canberra  
 1985 QUEANBEYAN, Ainslie, Manuka Weston, Eastlake, Belconnen, Tuggeranong, West Canberra  
 1986 TUGGERANONG, Queanbeyan, Ainslie, Eastlake, Manuka Weston, Belconnen  
 1987 AINSLIE, Queanbeyan, Manuka Weston, Tuggeranong, Eastlake, Belconnen  
 1988 QUEANBEYAN, Ainslie, Eastlake, Manuka Weston, Belconnen, Tuggeranong  
 1989 QUEANBEYAN, Manuka Weston, Ainslie, Belconnen, Eastlake. Tuggeranong  
 1990 AINSLIE, Queanbeyan, Belconnen, Manuka Weston, Tuggeranong, Eastlake  
 1991 QUEANBEYAN, Southern District, Ainslie, Belconnen Weston Creek, Tuggeranong Valley  
 1992 AINSLIE, Queanbeyan, Weston Creek, Southern District. Belconnen, Tuggeranong Valley  
 1993 AINSLIE, Sthn District, Weston Creek, Queanbeyan, Belconnen, Tuggeranong Valley, Batemans Bay  
 1994 AINSLIE, Queanbeyan, Weston Creek, Belconnen, Southern District, Tuggeranong, Batemans Bay  
 1995 AINSLIE, Queanbeyan, Weston Creek, Southern District, Belconnen, Tuggeranong  
 1996 AINSLIE, Eastlake, Weston Creek, Queanbeyan, Campbelltown, Belconnen, Tuggeranong, Defence  
 1997 AINSLIE, Tuggeranong, Queanbeyan, Eastlake, Campbelltown, Weston Creek, Belconnen, Defence  
 1998 QUEANBEYAN, Belconnen, Tuggeranong Campbelltown, Ainslie, Eastlake, Weston Creek  
 1999 QUEANBEYAN, Belconnen, Eastlake, Wildcats, Ainslie, Tuggeranong  
 2000 QUEANBEYAN, Eastlake, Tuggeranong, Ainslie, Belconnen, Wildcats  
 2001 EASTLAKE, Belconnen, Queanbeyan, Ainslie, Tuggeranong, Wildcats  
 2002 BELCONNEN, Queanbeyan, Eastlake, Tuggeranong, Ainslie, Wagga, Wildcats  
 2003 BELCONNEN, Queanbeyan, Sydney Swans, Ainslie, Eastlake, Wagga, Weston Creek Lions,  
 Tuggeranong  
 2004 BELCONNEN, Queanbeyan, Sydney Swans, Ainslie, Eastlake, Wagga, Tuggeranong, Weston Creek  
 Lions  
 2005 SYDNEY SWANS RESERVES\*, Belconnen, Ainslie, Queanbeyan, Eastlake, Wagga Tigers,  
 Tuggeranong Hawks, Weston Creek Lions  
 2006 SYDNEY SWANS RESERVES\*, Belconnen, Eastlake, Ainslie, Tuggeranong, Queanbeyan, Wagga  
 Tigers, Weston Creek Lions  
 2007 SYDNEY SWANS RESERVES\*, Queanbeyan, Belconnen, Eastlake, Ainslie, Tuggeranong Hawks,  
 Canberra Wildcats  
 2008 SYDNEY SWANS RESERVES, Belconnen, Eastlake, Ainslie, Queanbeyan, Tuggeranong Hawks

**TOTAL PREMIERSHIPS – DIVISION 1**

Ainslie	22	Acton	2
Eastlake	18	Federals	2
Manuka	15	R.M.C.	2
Queanbeyan	10	Goulburn	1
Sydney Swans Reserves	4	Eastlake-Manuka	1
Belconnen	3	Navy	1
Queanbeyan/Acton	3	Tuggeranong	1

**DIVISION 2**

- 1947 AINSLIE, Manuka
- 1948 MANUKA, Ainslie, Queanbeyan Navy, Eastlake
- 1949 R.M.C, Manuka, Ainslie, Navy, Queanbeyan-Acton, Eastlake, Turner
- 1950 MANUKA\*, R.M.C, Ainslie, Queanbeyan, Acton, Eastlake, Turner
- 1951 ACTON\*, R.M.C, Ainslie, Manuka, R.M.C 2, Queanbeyan
- 1952 EASTLAKE, Ainslie, Queanbeyan-Acton, R.M.C, Turner, Manuka, R.M.C 2
- 1953 QUEANBEYAN-ACTON\*, Ainslie, Eastlake, Turner, R.M.C, Manuka , Ainslie 2
- 1954 QUEANBEYAN-ACTON. Eastlake, R.M.C, Manuka, Ainslie, Turner
- 1955 EASTLAKE, Queanbeyan-Acton, Manuka, Ainslie, R.M.C, Turner
- 1956 MANUKA, Queanbeyan-Acton, Eastlake, Ainslie, R.M.C, Turner
- 1957 EASTLAKE, Manuka, Ainslie, Queanbeyan-Acton. R.M.C, Turner
- 1958 EASTLAKE, Manuka, Ainslie, Queanbeyan, R.M.C, Acton, Turner
- 1959 MANUKA, Eastlake, R.M.C, Queanbeyan, Ainslie, Turner, Acton
- 1960 MANUKA\*, Eastlake, Queanbeyan, R.M.C, Ainslie, Turner, Acton
- 1961 EASTLAKE, Manuka, Turner, Ainslie, Queanbeyan, R.M.C, Acton
- 1962 A.N.U, Manuka, Eastlake, Turner, Queanbeyan, Ainslie, R.M.C, Acton
- 1963 MANUKA, Eastlake, Queanbeyan, Ainslie, Acton, R.M.C, A.N.U, Turner
- 1964 MANUKA, Eastlake, Ainslie, Turner, A.N.U, Acton, Queanbeyan, R.M.C
- 1965 MANUKA, Turner, R.M.C, Ainslie. Eastlake, A.N.U.
- 1966 EASTLAKE, R.M.C, Ainslie, Manuka, A.N.U, Turner-Queanbeyan
- 1967 AINSLIE, Eastlake, R.M.C, Manuka, Turner-Queanbeyan
- 1968 AINSLIE, Eastlake, R.M.C, Manuka, A.N.U, Turner-Queanbeyan
- 1969 AINSLIE, R.M.C, Eastlake, Manuka, ANU, Turner, Acton, Queanbeyan
- 1970 R.M.C, Ainslie, Manuka, Eastlake, A.N.U, Acton, Queanbeyan, Turner
- 1971 R.M.C, Ainslie, Manuka, Eastlake, A.N.U, Belconnen, Acton, Queanbeyan
- 1972 AINSLIE, Manuka, R.M.C, Eastlake, Belconnen, A.N.U, Acton, Queanbeyan
- 1973 AINSLIE, Manuka, Eastlake, A.N.U, Acton, R.M.C, Belconnen, Queanbeyan
- 1974 MANUKA, Eastlake, A.N.U., Ainslie, Belconnen, R.M.C, Queanbeyan, West Canberra
- 1975 AINSLIE, Manuka, Belconnen, Eastlake, A.N.U, R.M.C, Queanbeyan, West Canberra
- 1976 AINSLIE, Eastlake, A.N.U, Manuka, Belconnen, West Canberra, Queanbeyan, R.M.C
- 1977 AINSLIE, Manuka, Belconnen, Eastlake, Queanbeyan, A.N.U, West Canberra, Sutherland
- 1978 BELCONNEN, Ainslie, Sutherland, Queanbeyan, Manuka, Eastlake, A.N.U, West Canberra
- 1979 AINSLIE, Belconnen, Eastlake, Manuka, Queanbeyan, A.N.U, Sutherland, West Canberra
- 1980 AINSLIE, Eastlake, Queanbeyan, West Canberra, Manuka, Belconnen, Sutherland
- 1981 EASTLAKE, Ainslie, Belconnen, Manuka, West Canberra, Sutherland, Queanbeyan
- 1982 AINSLIE, Eastlake, Manuka, Weston Creek, Belconnen, Sutherland, Queanbeyan, West Canberra
- 1983 AINSLIE, Eastlake, Manuka, Queanbeyan, Belconnen, Tuggeranong, West Canberra
- 1984 AINSLIE, Manuka, Belconnen, Queanbeyan, Eastlake, Tuggeranong, West Canberra
- 1985 QUEANBEYAN, Manuka Weston, Ainslie, Eastlake, Belconnen, Tuggeranong, West Canberra
- 1986 R.M.C, Belconnen, A.D.F.A, Ainslie, Queanbeyan, A.N.U, Manuka Weston, Tuggeranong, Eastlake
- 1987 AINSLIE, Manuka Weston, A.N.U, R.M.C, Defence Academy, Queanbeyan, Tuggeranong, Eastlake, Belconnen
- 1988 MANUKA WESTON, Ainslie, Queanbeyan, Eastlake, Belconnen, Defence Academy, R.M.C, Tuggeranong
- 1989 QUEANBEYAN, Ainslie, Manuka Weston, Belconnen, Eastlake, Tuggeranong
- 1990 QUEANBEYAN, Manuka Weston, Ainslie, Tuggeranong, Belconnen, Eastlake
- 1991 BELCONNEN, Southern District, Queanbeyan, Ainslie, Weston Creek, Tuggeranong Valley
- 1992 AINSLIE, Queanbeyan, Belconnen, Southern District, Weston Creek, Tuggeranong Valley
- 1993 SOUTHERN DISTRICT, Ainslie, Weston Creek, Belconnen, Queanbeyan, Tuggeranong Valley, Batemans Bay
- 1994 SOUTHERN DISTRICT, Belconnen, Ainslie, Tuggeranong, Queanbeyan, Weston Creek
- 1995 SOUTHERN DISTRICT, Belconnen, Weston Creek. Ainslie, Tuggeranong, Queanbeyan
- 1996 EASTLAKE, Weston Creek, Ainslie, Belconnen, Tuggeranong, Campbelltown, Defence, Queanbeyan
- 1997 AINSLIE, Eastlake, Queanbeyan, Tuggeranong, Belconnen, Weston Creek, Campbelltown, Defence
- 1998 TUGGERANONG, Queanbeyan, Ainslie, Belconnen, Campbelltown, Eastlake, Weston Creek
- 1999 AINSLIE, Belconnen, Queanbeyan, Wildcats, Eastlake, Tuggeranong
- 2000 WILDCATS, Belconnen, Ainslie, Tuggeranong, Queanbeyan, Eastlake

2001 AINSLIE, Queanbeyan, Eastlake, Belconnen, Wildcats, Tuggeranong  
 2002 EASTLAKE, Ainslie, Belconnen, Queanbeyan, Wildcats, Tuggeranong, Wagga  
 2003 BELCONNEN, Queanbeyan, Eastlake, Ainslie, Weston Creek Lions, Wagga, Tuggeranong  
 2004 AINSLIE, Queanbeyan, Belconnen, Tuggeranong, Eastlake, ADFA, Weston Creek Lions, Wagga  
 2005 AINSLIE, Eastlake, Belconnen, Queanbeyan, Tuggeranong, ADFA, Wagga, Weston Creek Lions  
 2006 EASTLAKE, Queanbeyan, Belconnen, Tuggeranong, Ainslie, Wagga, Weston Creek  
 2007 QUEANBEYAN, Tuggeranong, Belconnen, Eastlake, Ainslie, Canberra Wildcats  
 2008 BELCONNEN, Queanbeyan, Eastlake, Ainslie, Tuggeranong

**TOTAL PREMIERSHIPS – DIVISION 2**

Ainslie	21
Eastlake	10
Manuka	9
Belconnen	4
Queanbeyan	4
R.M.C.	4
Southern District	3
Queanbeyan/Acton	2
A.N.U.	1
Acton	1
Manuka Weston	1
Tuggeranong	1
Wildcats	1



Division 2 Grand Final action, Belconnen v Queanbeyan

**UNDER 19 GRADE 1963 - 1996**

1963 TURNER, Eastlake, Ainslie, Queanbeyan  
 1964 EASTLAKE, Manuka, Queanbeyan, Turner, Ainslie  
 1965 EASTLAKE, Ainslie, Manuka, Queanbeyan, Turner  
 1966 MANUKA, Turner, Queanbeyan, Ainslie, Eastlake  
 1967 MANUKA, Ainslie, Turner/Queanbeyan, Eastlake  
 1968 MANUKA, Ainslie, Eastlake, Turner Queanbeyan  
 1969 MANUKA, Ainslie, St. Edmunds, Queanbeyan  
 1970 MANUKA, Ainslie, Eastlake, Turner, Queanbeyan  
 1971 EASTLAKE, Manuka, Ainslie, Belconnen, Queanbeyan  
 1972 MANUKA\*, Eastlake, Queanbeyan. Ainslie, Belconnen  
 1973 MANUKA, Eastlake, Ainslie, Queanbeyan. Belconnen  
 1974 BELCONNEN Eastlake, Manuka, Queanbeyan, Ainslie  
 1975 MANUKA\*, Eastlake, Ainslie, Belconnen, Queanbeyan, West Canberra, A.N.U  
 1976 MANUKA, Ainslie, Eastlake, Belconnen, A.N.U. Sutherland, West Canberra, Queanbeyan  
 1977 AINSLIE, Manuka, Eastlake, Belconnen, Sutherland, A.N.U  
 1978 AINSLIE, Eastlake, Manuka, West Canberra, Belconnen, Sutherland.  
 1979 MANUKA, Eastlake, Ainslie, Belc., R.M.C, Sutherland, West Canberra.  
 1980 EASTLAKE, Ainslie, Weston Creek, Manuka, Belconnen, West Canberra, R.M.C  
 1981 WESTON CREEK, Manuka, Ainslie, Eastlake, Belconnen, Sutherland, R.M.C., West Canberra.  
 1982 AINSLIE, Manuka, Sutherland, Eastlake/Weston Creek, West Canberra, Queanbeyan, Belconnen.  
 1983 AINSLIE, Manuka, Queanbeyan, Belconnen, Tuggeranong, West Canberra, Eastlake  
 1984 QUEANBEYAN, Manuka, Ainslie, Belconnen, Tuggeranong, Eastlake, West Canberra  
 1985 MANUKA WESTON, Belconnen, Queanbeyan, Ainslie, Eastlake, Tuggeranong, West Canberra  
 1986 MANUKA WESTON, Belconnen, Ainslie, Eastlake, Queanbeyan, Tuggeranong, Defence Academy  
 1987 EASTLAKE, Manuka Weston, Ainslie, Belconnen, Tuggeranong, Queanbeyan  
 1988 EASTLAKE, Ainslie, Manuka Weston, Belconnen, Tuggeranong, Queanbeyan  
 1989 BELCONNEN, Eastlake, Tuggeranong, Manuka Weston, Queanbeyan, Ainslie  
 1990 MANUKA WESTON, Ainslie, Belconnen, Eastlake, Queanbeyan, Tuggeranong  
 1991 AINSLIE, Belconnen, Southern District, Tuggeranong Valley, Queanbeyan, Weston Creek  
 1992 BELCONNEN, Tuggeranong Valley, Southern District, Weston Creek, queanbeyan, Ainslie  
 1993 BELCONNEN, Weston Creek, Tuggeranong Valley, Ainslie, Queanbeyan, Southern District, ADFA  
 1994 TUGGERANONG, Ainslie, Belconnen, Weston Creek, Queanbeyan, Southern District  
 1995 TUGGERANONG, Belconnen, Ainslie, Queanbeyan, Weston Creek, Southern District  
 1996 TUGGERANONG, Belconnen, Queanbeyan, Eastlake, Ainslie, Defence, Campbelltown, Weston Creek.

**UNDER 21 1997 - 1999**

1997 TUGGERANONG, Queanbeyan, Ainslie, Eastlake, Weston Creek, Defence  
 1998 *Not contested*  
 1999 *Not contested*

**TOTAL PREMIERSHIPS  
UNDER 19 / UNDER 21 GRADE**

Manuka	10	Manuka Weston	3
Eastlake	6	Weston Creek	1
Ainslie	5	Turner	1
Belconnen	4	Queanbeyan	1
Tuggeranong	4		

**UNDER 18 GRADE 2000 - CURRENT**

- 2000 TUGGERANONG BULLDOGS, Marist, Tuggeranong Lions, Ainslie, Belconnen Magpies, Queanbeyan, St Edmunds, Wildcats  
 2001 MARIST, Belconnen, Ainslie, Queanbeyan, RAMS, Tuggeranong Bulldogs, Tuggeranong Lions, Eastlake, St Edmunds, Wildcats  
 2002 QUEANBEYAN, Tuggeranong, Marist, Belconnen, St Edmunds, Ainslie, Wagga, RAMS Eastlake  
 2003 MARIST, Tuggeranong, Belconnen, Ainslie, Wagga, Queanbeyan, St Edmunds, RAMS, Eastlake, Weston Creek Lions  
 2004 MARIST, Queanbeyan, Ainslie, Belconnen, Wagga, Weston Creek, Tuggeranong, Eastlake  
 2005 WAGGA, Marist, Tuggeranong, Queanbeyan, Ainslie-Gungahlin, Belconnen, Weston Creek Eastlake  
 2006 WAGGA, Tuggeranong, Marist, Queanbeyan, Ainslie, Belconnen, Eastlake  
 2007 TUGGERANONG, Queanbeyan, Eastlake, Marist, Ainslie, Belconnen  
 2008 MARIST, Ainslie, Belconnen, Queanbeyan, Eastlake, Tuggeranong

**TOTAL PREMIERSHIPS  
UNDER 18 GRADE**

Marist	4
Queanbeyan	1
Tuggeranong Bulldogs	2
Wagga	2



Belconnen's Andrew Ainger takes a mark ahead of his Eastlake opponent

**AFL CANBERRA DIVISION 3**

- 1995 KINGSTON WOLVES, Uni of Canberra, Ainslie, Murrumbidgee, Belconnen, Tuggeranong  
 1996 ANU, Kingston Wolves, Gungahlin, Harman, Uni. of Canberra, Ainslie, Murrumbidgee  
 1997 KINGSTON WOLVES, Gungahlin, A.N.U, Ainslie, Uni of Canberra, Harman, Belconnen, Murrumbidgee  
 1998 KINGSTON Wolves, A.D.F.A, A.N.U, Belconnen, Ainslie, Gungahlin, Uni of Canberra, Harman, R.M.C, Murrumbidgee  
 1999 A.D.F.A, Kingston Wolves, Gungahlin, Ainslie, A.N.U, Harman, Uni of Canberra, R.M.C, Belconnen  
 2000 KINGSTON WOLVES, ADFA, Gungahlin, R.M.C, Ainslie, A.N.U, Harman, Belconnen, Uni of Canberra  
 2001 BELCONNEN, A.N.U, A.D.F.A, Gungahlin, R.M.C, Harman, Ainslie, Eastlake, Uni of Canberra  
 2002 A.D.F.A, Belconnen, A.N.U, Ainslie, Gungahlin, Harman, R.M.C, Eastlake, Tuggeranong  
 2003 A.D.F.A, Gungahlin, Harman, A.N.U, Belconnen, Ainslie, Eastlake, R.M.C  
 2004 A.N.U, Belconnen, Ainslie, Gungahlin, Harman, Eastlake  
 2005 A.N.U, Belconnen, Ainslie, Gungahlin, Harman, Woden, Eastlake  
 2006 GUNGAHLIN, A.N.U, Belconnen, Murrumbidgee, Harman, A.D.F.A, Woden Blues, Eastlake, Ainslie  
 2007 GUNGAHLIN, A.N.U, Harman, Woden, Murrumbidgee, Eastlake, A.D.F.A, Tuggeranong  
 2008 GUNGAHLIN, Belconnen, A.D.F.A, Murrumbidgee, A.N.U, Woden, Harman, Eastlake, Tuggeranong, Ainslie

<b>Premierships Division 3</b>			
Kingston Wolves	4	Gungahlin	3
ANU	3	Belconnen	1
ADFA	3		

**AFL CANBERRA DIVISION 4**

- 1996 BELCONNEN, Kingston Wolves, A.N.U 2, Woden, Defence, Tuggeranong, Cooma, A.N.U 3  
 1997 KINGSTON WOLVES, Tuggeranong, Woden, Gungahlin, A.N.U 2, Cooma, Murrumbidgee, A.N.U 3  
 1998 BELCONNEN, Kingston Wolves, Woden, A.D.F.A, A.N.U 2, Tuggeranong, Murrumbidgee, Gungahlin Cooma, A.N.U 3  
 1999 A.D.F.A, Kingston Wolves, Tuggeranong, Woden, Belconnen, Murrumbidgee, A.N.U 2, Gungahlin, Cooma, A.N.U 3  
 2000 TUGGERANONG, A.N.U, Murrumbidgee, Kingston Wolves, Woden Blues, A.D.F.A, Gungahlin, Belconnen, Cooma, Harman  
 2001 TUGGERANONG, A.D.F.A, Murrumbidgee, Woden, Gungahlin, A.N.U, Eastlake, Belconnen, Cooma, Harman  
 2002 WODEN, Murrumbidgee, Belconnen, A.N.U, Gungahlin, A.D.F.A, Yass, Cooma, Harman, R.M.C  
 2003 WODEN, Gungahlin, Murrumbidgee, Yass, Harman, A.N.U, Cooma, Belconnen, A.D.F.A

**Division 2 (South)**

- 2004 WODEN, Murrumbidgee, Gungahlin, A.N.U, Cooma, Harman

**Division 2 (North)**

- 2004 GOULBURN, Belconnen, Yass, Cootamundra, R.M.C, A.D.F.A  
 2005 MURRUMBIDGEE, A.N.U, R.M.C, Cootamundra, Goulburn, Belconnen, Yass, Cooma, A.D.F.A, Gungahlin, Harman  
 2006 BELCONNEN, Cootamundra, R.M.C, Goulburn, A.N.U, Murrumbidgee, Gungahlin, A.D.F.A, Cooma, Yass, Harman  
 2007 A.N.U, Gungahlin, Belconnen, Murrumbidgee, Yass, Goulburn, R.M.C, Cooma, Harman, Cootamundra, A.D.F.A, Eastlake  
 2008 YASS, Gungahlin, Belconnen, Goulburn, Harman, Murrumbidgee, A.D.F.A, A.N.U, Eastlake, Cooma, Cootamundra

<b>Premierships Division 4</b>			
Woden	3	ANU	1
Belconnen	3	Goulburn	1
Tuggeranong	2	Murrumbidgee	1
ADFA	1	Yass	1

# C.W. CHANDLER TROPHY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Points allotted for wins in each Grade

1964	Eastlake	1987	Manuka Weston
1965	Manuka	1988	Ainslie
1966	Ainslie	1989	Queanbeyan
1967	Ainslie	1990	Ainslie
1968	Eastlake	1991	Southern-District
1969	Ainslie	1992	Ainslie
1970	Ainslie	1993	Southern District
1971	Eastlake	1994	Ainslie
1972	Manuka	1995	Ainslie
1973	Ainslie	1996	Ainslie
1974	Manuka	1997	Queanbeyan
1975	Manuka	1998	Belconnen
1976	Ainslie	1999	Belconnen
1977	Manuka	2000	Queanbeyan
1978	Ainslie	2001	Belconnen
1979	Ainslie	2002	Queanbeyan
1980	Ainslie	2003	Belconnen
1981	Ainslie	2004	Ainslie
1982	Ainslie	2005	Ainslie
1983	Manuka	2006	Belconnen
1984	Ainslie	2007	Queanbeyan
1985	Queanbeyan	2008	Belconnen
1986	Ainslie		



Queanbeyan Tigers Mitch Daniher looks to handball against Sydney Swans



# LEADING GOAL KICKERS

## DIVISION 1 1933 - 2008

1933	J. Brown (Manuka)	94	1959		
1934			1960	W. Heath (Manuka)	85
1935	G. Collins (Ainslie)	125	1961	G. Werner (Eastlake)	54
1936	G. Collins (Ainslie)	99	1962	K. Bromage (Manuka)	106
1937	J Edlington (Eastlake)		1963	K. Bromage (Manuka)	70
1938	M Strang (Queanbeyan)		1964	R. Dennehy (Acton)	99
1939	F. Westcott (Acton)	75	1965	R. Dennehy (Acton)	62
1940	G. Lovell (Queanbeyan)	93	1966	G. Werner (Eastlake)	77
1941	J Maher (RAAF)		1967	N. Neeson (Ainslie)	60
1942			1968		
1943			1969	T. Gallagher (Manuka)	112
1944			1970	T. Gallagher (Manuka)	58
1945				J. Stewart (Eastlake)	58
1946	R. Savage (Queanbeyan)	54	1971	D. Morgan (ANU)	108
1947	G. Sharp (Eastlake)	83	1972	D. Morgan (Eastlake)	134
1948	G. Sharp (Eastlake)	128	1973	T. Gallagher (Manuka)	83
1949			1974	G. McLean (Eastlake)	88
1950	McGreevy (RMC)		1975	W. Smorhun (Eastlake)	89
1951			1976	M. Smith (Ainslie)	85
1952	J. Murphy (RMC)	46	1977	J. Lysewycz (Queanbeyan)	67
1953	G. Ghiradello (Manuka)	33	1978	B. Mickleson (Eastlake)	72
1954			1979	W. Quade (Belconnen)	114
1955			1980	K. Neale (Ainslie)	149
1956	L. White (Qbn/Acton)	100	1981	K. Neale (Ainslie)	139
1957	C. Robbie (Eastlake)	72	1982	K. Neale (Ainslie)	125
1958	M. Wheeler (Queanbeyan)	109	1983	N. O'Neill (Belconnen)	86

### KEVIN NEALE TROPHY - LEADING GOALKICKER

The AFL Canberra Leading Goal Kicking Competition was named the Kevin Neale Trophy in 1984 after the former St Kilda Champion and Premiership player joined Ainslie as Captain/Coach. His tally of 149 goals in 1980 remains as the record for goals kicked in any one season.

1984	P. Angelis (Ainslie)	139	1997	M. Niesen (Queanbeyan)	85
1985	M. Manson (Belconnen)	62	1998	M. Niesen (Queanbeyan)	97
1986	M. Manson (Belconnen)	62	1999	S.Christie (Weston)	69
1987	I. Male (Queanbeyan)	63	2000	J. Watts (Eastlake)	73
1988	S. Smith (Ainslie)	71	2001	J Watts (Eastlake)	64
1989	D. Skuta (Queanbeyan)	61	2002	L.Ellis (Queanbeyan)	70
1990	S. Cornish (Queanbeyan)	105	2003	L.Ellis (Queanbeyan)	89
1991	C. Fleming (Ainslie)	109	2004	M.Forys (Belconnen)	92
1992	A. Mapleson (Queanbeyan)	127	2005	J Kavanagh (Ainslie)	90
1993	P. Wallensky (Ainslie)	94	2006	J Kavanagh (Ainslie)	81
1994	G. Zochling (Ainslie)	105	2007	M. Armstrong (Queanbeyan)	107
1995	K. Welsby (Ainslie)	78	2008	M. Armstrong (Queanbeyan)	57
1996	S. Christie (Weston Creek)	79			

# DIVISION 1 AWARDS

## PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

### FM 104.7 Player of the Year Award

1989	W. Weidemann (Eastlake)
1990	B. Hannam (Ainslie)
1991	I. Bowyer (Queanbeyan)
	D. Postal (Weston Creek)
1992	G. Zochling (Ainslie)
1993	J. Gilbert (Queanbeyan)
1994	M. Kennedy (Queanbeyan)
1995	S. Wilson (Southern Districts)
1996	S. Wilson (Eastlake)
	R. Langan (Ainslie)
1997	S. Vizzy (Queanbeyan)

### 2CC/2CA Player of the Year

1998	S. Cooper (Tuggeranong)
1999	G. Mertz (Queanbeyan)

### Canberra Times Player of the Year

2000	S. Cooper (Tuggeranong)
2001	S. Mahar (Belconnen)
2002	S. Mahar (Belconnen)
2003	S. Mahar (Belconnen)
2004	S. Hazelman (Belconnen)
2005	P. Grayling (Ainslie)
2006	W. Neely (Ainslie)
2007	W. Neely (Ainslie)
2008	J. Bennett (Belconnen)

# DIVISION 2 AWARDS

## T. W. SHERRIN TROPHY - PLAYER OF THE YEAR 1982 - 2005

1982	A. Birzenieks (Ainslie)	1993	S. Trebilcock (Sthn. Dist.)
1983	G. Read (Ainslie)	1994	P. McClure (Queanbeyan)
1984	F. Southwell (Belconnen)	1995	J. Smith (Belconnen)
1985	K. Alles (Queanbeyan)	1996	J. Oakley (Weston Creek)
1986	A. Larkey (Def. Academy)	1997	A. Innaimo (Queanbeyan)
1987	R. Hincksmann (Ainslie)	1998	D. Dwyer (Queanbeyan)
1988	N. Lynch (Defence Academy)	1999	D. Quade (Queanbeyan)
1989	D. Flakelar (Queanbeyan)	2000	M. Altus (Wildcats)
1990	P. Gilchrist (Queanbeyan)	2001	G. Dickerson (Eastlake)
1991	J. Broekhuysen (Belconnen)	2002	D. Reid (Belconnen)
	A. Jones (Belconnen)	2003	L. Jeffrey (Belconnen)
	A. Lynch (Ainslie)	2004	A. Kouvaras (Ainslie)
	G. Lonsdale (Sth. District)	2005	A. Wainwright (Ainslie)
1992	R. Schelberger (Queanbeyan)	2006	<i>In recession</i>

**J. McNAMARA TROPHY – BEST & FAIREST**

1947	P. Traynor (Eastlake)	1980	M. Walsh (Ainslie)
1948	E. Hurtig (Navy)	1981	F. Southwell (Belconnen)
1949	G. Hoult (Navy)	1982	D. Postai (Weston Creek)
1950	R. Dunn (Ainslie)	1983	G. Read (Ainslie)
1951	C. Axelby (Acton)	1984	B. McElhinney (Manuka)
1952	B. Wrigley (Manuka)	1985	W. Maloney (Belconnen)
1953	G. Farrer (Ainslie)	1986	A. Larkey (Defence Academy)
1954	A. Furler (Turner)	1987	A. Mayfield (RMC)
1955	K. Bird (Queanbeyan/Acton)	1988	N. Lynch (Defence Academy)
1956	B. Watson (RMC)	1989	J. Bellicanta (Man. Weston)
1957	W. Ghiradello (Manuka)	1990	S. Heritage (Eastlake)
1958	B. Wood (Manuka)	1991	G. Lonsdale (Sth. District)
1959	J. Gleeson (Turner)		S. Walsh (Belconnen)
1960	R. Noonan (Eastlake)	1992	M. Collins (Ainslie)
1961	J. Gleeson (Turner)		G. Deeble (Queanbeyan)
1962	R. Wainwright (RMC)	1993	G. Richter (Belconnen)
1963	W. Bradley (Eastlake)	1994	M. Walsh (Belconnen)
1964	G.C.W. Smith (Eastlake)	1995	J. Smith (Belconnen)
1965	R. Thornley (RMC)		P. Foley (Weston Creek)
1966	J. Stevens (RMC)	1996	M. Altus (Weston Creek)
1967	M. Keating (RMC)	1997	R. Baxter (Ainslie)
1968	Z. Simon (RMC)	1998	S. Woodland (Ainslie)
1969	R. Dunkeld (Ainslie)	1999	L. White (Belconnen)
1970	J. Molan (RMC)	2000	A. Kouvaras (Ainslie)
	L. Pickering (Belconnen)	2001	A. Kouvaras (Ainslie)
1971	D. Tyers (RMC)	2002	D. Reid (Belconnen)
1972	G. Read (Ainslie)	2003	S. Chadwick-Ledger (Qbn)
1973	R. Duncan (Eastlake)	2004	A. Kouvaras (Ainslie)
1974	I. McDonald (Ainslie)	2005	A. Wainwright (Ainslie)
1975	A. Stewart (Eastlake)	2006	A. Tyndall (Belconnen)
1976	A. Stewart (Eastlake)		M. Renet (Tuggeranong)
1977	R. Hughes (Sutherland)	2007	D. Quade (Queanbeyan)
1978	D. Kemp (West Canberra)	2008	J. Gregory (Belconnen)
1979	G. Read (Ainslie)		

# UNDER 18's AWARDS

## PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1984 R. Sharp (Belconnen)	1994 M. Kimball (Belconnen)
1985 S. Corkill (Ainslie)	1995 W. Manning (Belconnen)
1986 M. Conway (Ainslie)	1996 M. Weickhardt (Queanbeyan)
1987 A. Mills (Manuka Weston)	1997 M. Wieckhardt (Queanbeyan)
1988 G. Lonsdale (Eastlake)	1998 – 2001 <i>Not awarded</i>
1989 G. Dickerson (Eastlake)	2002 A. Preston (Wagga)
1990 G. Caldwell (Queanbeyan)	2003 C. Fernie (Tuggeranong)
1991 A. Reed (Belconnen)	2005 C. Mathis (Weston Creek)
1992 J. Chadima (Queanbeyan)	2004 S. Campbell (Marist)
1993 M. Dowling (Ainslie)	2006 <i>In recession</i>
S. Wilson (ADFA)	

## WALEWICZ GLASS BEST FIRST YEAR PLAYER

1984 - G. Pini (Manuka Weston)	1993 - S. Badenoch (Belconnen)
1985 - M Kennedy (Queanbeyan)	1994 - P. Netting (Belconnen)
1986 - C. Elias (Eastlake)	1995 - J. Fuller (Southern Districts)
1987 - M. Werner (Manuka Weston)	1996 - A. Wainwright (Ainslie)
1988 - S. Vizzy (Queanbeyan)	1997 - J. Kickett (Tuggeranong)
1989 - D. Frankel (Belconnen)	1998 - B. Rebecca (Ainslie)
1990 - G. Dickerson (Eastlake)	1999 - M. Monagle (Eastlake)
1991 - J. Garnaut (Southern Districts)	2000 - K. Masters (Tuggeranong)
1992 - M. Ryan (Southern Districts)	2001 - P. McGrath (Ainslie)
	D. Lepavoux (Queanbeyan)

## GARY ROBB & ASSOCIATES RISING STAR AWARD

2002 - K. McRedmond (Ainslie)
2003 - Luke Whatman (Queanbeyan)
2004 - James Bennett (Belconnen)
2005 - Dean Roulstone (Eastlake)
2006 - James McCabe (Tuggeranong)
2007 - Ash Harris (Ainslie)
2008 - Jeremy Kirkwood (Queanbeyan)

**T.A WHARTON TROPHY  
UNDER 19 / UNDER 21 / UNDER 18 GRADE  
LEAGUE BEST & FAIREST**

**Under 19 Grade**

1965 R. Res (Queanbeyan)  
1966 P. Gardner (Manuka)  
1967 P. Maher (Manuka)  
1968 L. Herbert (Eastlake)  
1969 R. Byrne (Manuka)  
1970 D. McMichael (Manuka)  
1971 J. Black (Queanbeyan)  
1972 J. Black (Queanbeyan)  
1973 S. Maunder (Manuka)  
1974 M. Manson (Belconnen)  
1975 D. Bennett (Belconnen)  
1976 M. Smith (Ainslie)  
1977 B. Hannam (Ainslie)  
P. Taylor (Belconnen)  
1978 P. Shore (Manuka)  
1979 B. Quinn (RMC)  
1980 R. Stuart (Eastlake)  
1981 J. Postai (Weston Creek)  
1982 M. Alvers (Sutherland)  
1983 M. McGuirk (Tuggeranong)  
1984 R. Sharp (Belconnen)  
1985 S. Corkill (Ainslie)  
1986 S. Edgar (ADFA)  
1987 A. Mills (Manuka Weston)

1988 M. Conway (Ainslie)  
1989 G. Dickerson (Eastlake)  
1990 M. Smith (Eastlake)  
1991 A. Reed (Belconnen)  
1992 M. Burdeu (Tuggeranong)  
1993 B. Read (Belconnen)  
1994 J. Leach (Tuggeranong)  
1995 M. Altus (Weston Creek)  
D. Kenny (Ainslie)  
1996 M. Weickhardt (Queanbeyan)

**Under 21 Grade**

1997 B. Zutt (Ainslie)  
1998 – *not contested*  
1999 – *not contested*

**Under 18 Grade**

2003 C. Fernie (Tuggeranong)  
2001 M. Pryor (Belconnen)  
2002 M. Rice (Belconnen)  
2000 N. Costigan (Tuggeranong Bulldogs)  
2004 S. Austin (Ainslie)  
2005 S. Ellis (Tuggeranong)  
2006 M. Fernie (Tuggeranong)  
2007 X. McMahon (Marist)  
2008 S. Daniel (Queanbeyan)



Sam Daniel (Queanbeyan) receiving the T.A Wharton Trophy for U18 Best & Fairest Player

# DIVISION 3 & 4 AWARDS

## BEST & FAIREST AWARDS

### J.P. O'Dea Trophy – Div 3

1995	R. Jordon (Kingston)
1996	A. Browne (Kingston)
1997	M. Small (Gungahlin)
1998	R. Jordan (Kingston)
1999	D. Gagnon (ADFA)
2000	R. Borowski (Kingston)
2001	A. Reed (ANU)
2002	I. Firms (ADFA)
2003	A. Herman (ANU)
2004	M. Walsh (Belconnen)
2005	M. Walsh (Belconnen)
2006	A. Kouvaras (Gungahlin)
2007	A. Kouvaras (Gungahlin)
2008	J. Williams (Belconnen)

### T.W. Campbell Trophy – Div 4

1996	S. Kellewell (Woden)
1997	G. Nelson (Gungahlin)
1998	P. Lombardi (ADFA)
1999	S. Kellewell (Woden)
2000	R. Bartram (Murrumbidgee)
2001	A. Hatfield (Cooma)
2002	R. Wharton (Woden)
2003	W. Williams (Murrumbidgee)
2004	C. Beasland (Murrumbidgee) Div 2 South M. Dawson (Goulburn) Div 2 North
2005	G. Nielson (RMC)
2006	J. Quarmby (Cootamundra)
2007	L. Brandon (Yass)
2008	P. Stevens (Gungahlin)

## PLAYER OF THE YEAR

### DIVISION 3

1995	J. Dowse (Kingston)
1996	S. Standfield (ANU)
1997	M. Small (Gungahlin)
1998	G. Orton (ADFA)
1999	T. McKay (Gungahlin)
2000	J. Moore (Belconnen)
2001	A. Reed (ANU)
2002	J. Moore (Belconnen)
2003	S. McNeill (Gungahlin)
2004	M. Lush (Ainslie) M. Walsh (Belconnen)
2005	<i>In recession</i>

### DIVISION 4

1996	J. Howard (Kingston)
1997	M. Travers (Kingston)
1998	P. Lombardi (ADFA)
1999	A. Gibbon (Belconnen)
2000	A. Hobill (Murrumbidgee)
2001	A. Hatfield (Cooma)
2002	R. Wharton (Woden)
2003	W. Williams (Murrumbidgee)
2004	C. Beasland (Murrumbidgee) M. Dawson (Goulburn)
2005	<i>In recession</i>

# DIVISION 1 GRAND FINAL

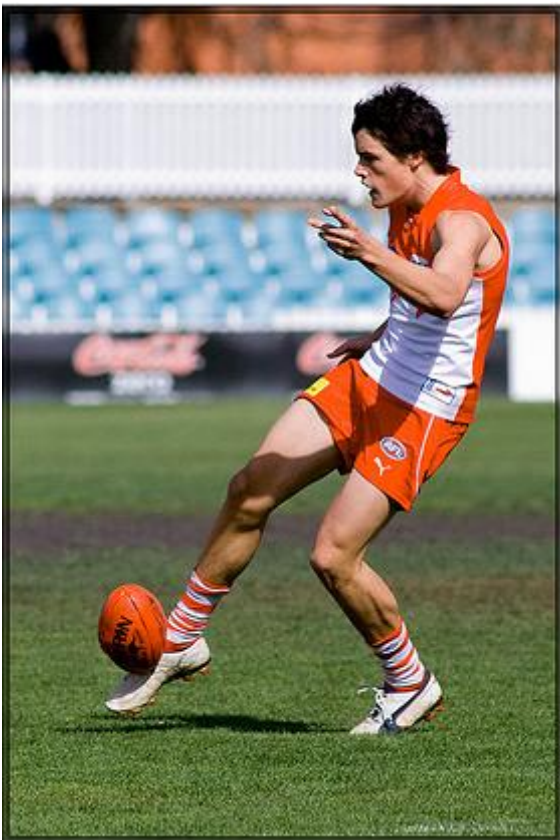
## 2008 DIVISION 1 GRAND FINAL RESULT

The finish to the 2008 Division 1 Grand Final summed up a season that was full of unpredictability and at times upsets. Minor Premiers, Belconnen went into the Grand Final as favourites after a dominant season that saw them be the first team to beat the Sydney Swans Reserves in Sydney since their inclusion into the competition four years ago.

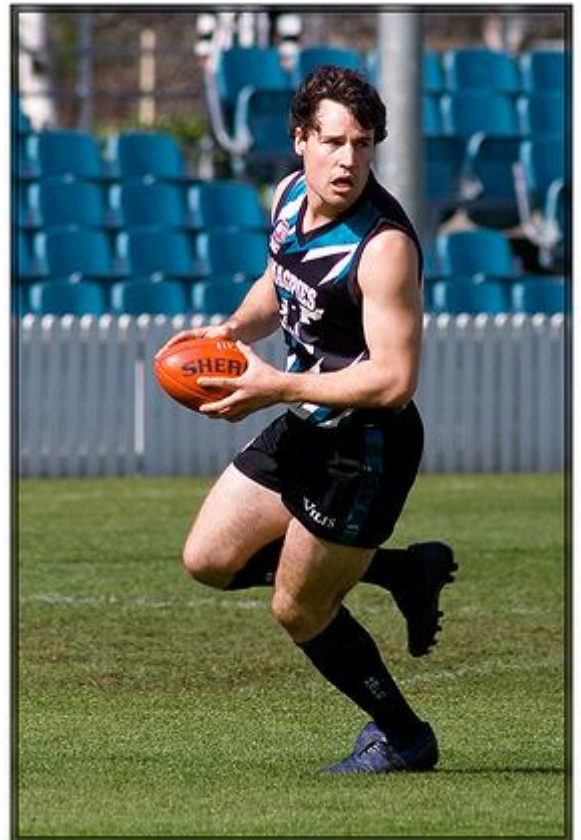
Belconnen lead and dominated the game for the first three quarters and the start of the final quarter. However, you got the sense that at no stage were Sydney ever completely out of it. In the final 15 minutes of the season Sydney began to dominate and made the most of their opportunities to bring the scores back to being even with only 2 minutes to go.

For Belconnen the siren couldn't sound soon enough as they ran out of steam while Sydney stole the premiership with a behind after the siren to win their fourth straight premiership. Then General Manager, David Wark, described the match as being "an exceptional finish to an exceptional season".

Sydney Swans Reserves 11.4.70      def.    Belconnen Magpies 9.15.69



Sydney Swans player kicks down field at Manuka Oval



Belconnen's Nick Barton prepares to attack in the 2008 Grand Final



**ALEX JESAULENKO TROPHY**

The Alex Jesaulenko Trophy is presented to the player voted 'Best on Ground' in the Division 1 Grand Final by the non-participating coaches.

1980	K. Stone (Ainslie)	1994	M. Richardson (Ainslie)
1981	B. Quade (Manuka)	1995	G. Zochling (Ainslie)
1982	K. Miller (Eastlake)	1996	R. Pang (Eastlake)
1983	G. Marshall (Ainslie)	1997	R. Langan (Ainslie)
1984	D. Fisher (Eastlake)	1998	M.Niesen (Queanbeyan)
1985	I. Bowyer (Queanbeyan)	1999	B. Neely (Queanbeyan)
1986	S. Barber (Tuggeranong)	2000	J.Brown (Queanbeyan)
1987	R. Durnan (Ainslie)	2001	B. Aulich (Belconnen)
	M. Killer (Ainslie)	2002	L. Lavery (Belconnen)
1988	D. Daniel (Queanbeyan)	2003	J. Andriske (Queanbeyan)
1989	G. Cannon (Manuka-Weston)	2004	S. Hazelman (Belconnen)
1990	A. Wynd (Queanbeyan)	2005	N.Malceski (Sydney Swans Res.)
1991	T. Gray (Queanbeyan)	2006	P.Bevan (Sydney Swans Res.)
1992	D. McCallum (Ainslie)	2007	R. Brabazon (Sydney Swans Res.)
1993	D. Cloke (Ainslie)	2008	N. Smith (Sydney Swans Res.)



Nick Smith receives the Alex Jesaulenko Best on Ground Trophy in the 2008 Grand Final from AFL Canberra Chairman, Geoff Gosling

## GRAND FINAL RESULTS 1924 - 2008

YEAR	PREMIER	RUNNER-UP		SCORES	
1924	Acton	Canberra	10.7.67	-	6.6.42
1925	Federals	Action	7.10.52	-	3.6.24
1926	Federals	Acton	8.8.56	-	4.12.36
1927	Acton	Eastlake	12.13.85	-	7.9.51
1928	Eastlake	Ainslie	9.16.70	-	4.6.30
1929	Ainslie	Eastlake	7.13.55	-	6.11.47
1930	Eastlake	Ainslie	14.16.100	-	7.7.49
1931	Manuka	Acton	10.6.66	-	6.11.47
1932	Goulburn	Manuka	7.18.60	-	5.6.36
1933	Eastlake	Manuka	13.10.88	-	10.6.66
1934	Eastlake	Manuka	10.14.74	-	4.7.31
1935	Manuka	Ainslie	9.14.68	-	4.19.43
1936	Ainslie *	Acton	11.11.77	-	10.7.67
1937	Eastlake	Manuka	11.6.72	-	7.8.50
1938	Manuka	Queanbeyan	18.9.117	-	15.4.94
1939	Queanbeyan	Manuka	7.10.52	-	7.10.52
		<i>Replay</i>	18.22.130	-	9.19.73
1940	Queanbeyan	Eastlake	16.26.122	-	4.5.29
1941	Queanbeyan	R.A.A.F.	13.13.91	-	13.10.88
1942	Eastlake-Manuka	R.A.A.F.	13.24.102	-	4.14.38
1943	R.M.C.*	R.A.A.F.	16.10.106	-	10.14.74
1944	Navy	R.M.C.	14.16.100	-	9.19.73
1945	Eastlake	Navy	9.16.70	-	10.9.69
1946	Ainslie	Eastlake	12.19.91	-	8.6.54
1947	Ainslie	Eastlake	15.9.99	-	9.17.71
1948	Eastlake	Manuka	22.16.148	-	10.8.68
1949	Manuka	Eastlake	6.9.45	-	5.11.41
1950	Manuka	Eastlake	9.13.67	-	6.6.42
1951	R.M.C.	Manuka	14.14.98	-	12.11.83
1952	Ainslie*	Queanbeyan-Acton	13.20.98	-	12.12.84
1953	Queanbeyan-Acton	Ainslie	9.12.66	-	8.13.61
1954	Queanbeyan-Acton	Eastlake	23.15.153	-	6.8.44
1955	Manuka	Queanbeyan-Acton	12.11.83	-	8.6.54
1956	Queanbeyan-Acton*	Manuka	12.20.92	-	5.11.41
1957	Eastlake*	Manuka	15.10.100	-	12.13.85
1958	Ainslie	Eastlake	20.12.132	-	9.7.61
1959	Ainslie	Eastlake	11.12.78	-	8.8.56
1960	Eastlake*	Ainslie	20.15.135	-	9.9.63
1961	Ainslie	Queanbeyan	9.12.66	-	9.4.58
1962	Eastlake	Ainslie	4.9.33	-	2.6.18
1963	Eastlake	Manuka	11.15.81	-	6.14.50
1964	Eastlake	Manuka	14.11.95	-	10.9.69
1965	Eastlake	Manuka	20.16.136	-	8.14.62
1966	Eastlake	Ainslie	13.16.94	-	8.17.65
1967	Manuka	Eastlake	11.15.81	-	6.13.49
1968	Manuka	Eastlake	9.16.70	-	10.9.69
1969	Manuka	Eastlake	11.13.79	-	9.5.59
1970	Ainslie	Manuka	12.27.99	-	13.15.93
1971	Manuka	Eastlake	10.17.77	-	6.15.51
1972	Eastlake	Ainslie	26.19.175	-	9.8.62
1973	Manuka	Ainslie	14.14.98	-	15.7.97
1974	Manuka	Eastlake	14.14.98	-	9.13.67

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1975	Manuka	Ainslie	12.13.85	-	10.8.68
1976	Eastlake	Manuka	23.19.157	-	13.10.88
1977	Manuka	Eastlake	16.12.108	-	14.9.93
1978	Eastlake	Ainslie	19.23.137	-	16.17.113
1979	Ainslie	Belconnen	17.18.120	-	11.8.74
1980	Ainslie*	Manuka	21.10.136	-	12.15.87
1981	Manuka	Ainslie	18.18.126	-	15.14.104
1982	Ainslie*	Eastlake	22.19.151	-	11.9.75
1983	Ainslie	Eastlake	18.13.121	-	13.11.89
1984	Ainslie	Eastlake	20.14.134	-	12.13.85
1985	Queanbeyan	Ainslie	23.18.156	-	14.13.97
1986	Tuggeranong	Queanbeyan	8.11.59	-	8.10.58
1987	Ainslie	Queanbeyan	21.9.135	-	11.15.81
1988	Queanbeyan	Ainslie	14.10.94	-	10.15.75
1989	Queanbeyan	Manuka Weston	12.15.87	-	9.13.67
1990	Ainslie	Queanbeyan	16.12.108	-	10.21.81
1991	Queanbeyan	Southern District	14.9.93	-	10.9.69
1992	Ainslie	Queanbeyan	9.18.72	-	7.20.62
1993	Ainslie	Southern Districts	20.17.137	-	8.17.65
1994	Ainslie	Queanbeyan	14.10.94	-	10.14.74
1995	Ainslie	Queanbeyan	17.10.112	-	14.11.95
1996	Ainslie	Eastlake	12.17.89	-	10.9.69
1997	Ainslie	Tuggeranong	14.8.92	-	8.10.58
1998	Queanbeyan	Belconnen	16.10.106	-	12.18.90
1999	Queanbeyan	Belconnen	13.13.91	-	10.14.74
2000	Queanbeyan	Eastlake	23.10.148	-	14.11.95
2001	Eastlake	Belconnen	14.10.94	-	13.13.91
2002	Belconnen	Queanbeyan	24.19.163	-	14.6.90
2003	Belconnen	Queanbeyan	11.14.80	-	11.8.74
2004	Belconnen	Queanbeyan	14.20.104	-	8.9.57
2005	Sydney Swans Reserves*	Belconnen	12.8. 80	-	8.15.63
2006	Sydney Swans Reserves *	Belconnen	10.16.76	-	6.7.43
2007	Sydney Swans Reserves *	Queanbeyan	18.14.122	-	14.10.94
2008	Sydney Swans Reserves	Belconnen	11.4.70	-	9.15.69

\* Denotes Undefeated

## STATISTICS

Only Drawn Grand Final	1939	
Highest Winning Margin	1972	
Lowest Winning Margin	1945, 1968, 1973, 1986, 2008	
Highest Winning Score	1972	26.19.175
Lowest Losing Score	1962	2.6.18
Lowest winning Score	1962	4.9.33

# DIVISION 1 PLAYERS



## AINSLIE

Surname	First Name	Games 2008	Total
ARGALL	Dale	15	52 Tugg /67
BOURKE	Anthony	16	60 Eastlake/84
BROWN	Nigel	6	63 with W/Creek/ 83 (20 Ainslie)
BUTLER	Aarin	8	8 with Bel/ 43 (36 Ainslie)
CAMPBELL	Shaun	1	1
CROOK	Marcus	16	16
DANIEL	Thomas	19	42 Weston Creek/ 78 (36 Ainslie)
ERICKSON	Glen	2	2
GHOBIEL	Michael	19	34 with Bel/53
GRIFFIN	Jesse	2	2
GROSE	Louse	1	14
HARRIS	Ashley	19	44
HARRISON	Daine	1	24
HOLMES	John	17	17
HUGHES	Ben	16	16
LAWLESS	Ian	18	36
LAWLESS	Michael	19	33
LEWIS	Ryan	19	19
LOVE	David	17	56
MATHIS	Andrew	17	30 Weston Creek/47
MATHIS	Clinton	16	17 Weston Creek/33
MCFARLANE	Daniel	16	65
MONTAGUE	Brodie	19	19
MULROONEY	Mitchell	5	7
NEELY	William	17	95 with QBN /148 (53 Ainslie)
NOLEN	David	1	16 Weston Creek/ 17
OLSEN	Andrew	19	39
PETTERSSON	Connor	19	19
RENET	Mathew	1	9
ROBERTSON	Nathan	1	32 Weston Creek/ 33
SHEEHAN	Brett	5	68
SIMPSON	Daniel	3	18
SLOAN	Lee	1	1
STONE	Eric	18	18
SULLIVAN	James	1	15
TOW	David	7	40 Weston Creek/ 47
TUOHEY	Robert	18	18
WILSON	Josh	10	10



## BELCONNEN

Surname	First Name	Games 2008	Total
AINER	Andrew	20	40
BARTON	Nicholas	20	62
BENNETT	Alexander	19	103
BENNETT	James	19	78
BRODIE-REED	Jeremy	2	15
BYATT	Matthew	4	11
CAMPBELL	Matthew	17	147
CURTIS	Simon	20	39
GATENBY	Andrew	2	2
HENNING	Scott	15	55
ILETT	Cameron	20	39
JEFFREY	Luke	19	68
JENNINGS	Joshua	20	75
JOYCE	Brenton	5	5
KNOWLES	Brett	5	47 with Ainslie/ 92
LOVE	John	15	29
MAHAR	Steve	13	229
MCDEVITT	Christopher	18	18
MCPHAN	David	20	33
MOUSSI	Julien	17	17
PAHL	Daniel	19	39
PHILLIPS	Robert	1	124
PORTER	Matthew	18	34
RAADTS	Paul	16	157
RHODES	Luke	12	33
RICE	Martin	10	63
TALSMA	Blake	6	18
TURNBULL	Ryan	17	45
UNDERWOOD	Griffin	19	19
UNDERWOOD	Ryan	20	20
WESTON	Brock	5	102
WHITTARD	Anthony	1	2
YORK	Christopher	20	81



## EASTLAKE

Surname	First Name	Games 2008	Total
BOURCHIER	Joel	1	1
BOWAN	Nicholas	5	5
BOX	Joshua	4	4
BURROWS	Richard	13	13
CHAMBERLAIN	Mathew	10	23
CHAMBERLAIN	Ryan	9	39
CIBIRAS	Nick	1	1
CLARKE	Nathan	20	95
CLARKE	Patrick	16	29
CLARKE	Sean	20	95
COLLINS	Benjamin	19	139
COOPER	Stafford	15	179 with Tugg/ 13 Ainslie Eastlake 33/225
DEAN	Matthew	12	30 with Weston Creek 42
DUCE	Jason	19	58
FITZGIBBON	George	16	67
FORD	Daniel	6	24
GRAY	Tim	6	46
GUMLEY	Jake	17	18
GUMLEY	Sam	17	17
HAYWOOD	Alex	8	11
JORY	John-Paul	2	10
KANE	Benjamin	2	2
KIMBALL	Mark	20	45
KING	Michael	1	1
LINEHAN	Rory	3	3
MAIDEN	Ben	15	46
MCGRATH	Peter	18	83 with Ainslie / 119
MCKMAHON	Leith	20	59
MCKMAHON	Xavier	7	7
MESMAN	Justin	18	19
NUNN	Andrew	1	1
O'MALLEY	Joshua	7	7
PUMPA	John	9	9
ROGERS	Aaron	20	39
ROULSTONE	Dean	19	69
STILLER	Jeremy	16	51
THORMAN	Alexander	2	2
VAN MEURS	John	10	10
WILLIAMS	Matthew	12	27





## QUEANBEYAN

Surname	First Name	Games 2008	Total
ARMSTRONG	Mark	16	286
BALDING	Trent	6	46
BRIEDIS	Paul	2	4
BROOKER	Jackson	2	4
BURLEY	Samuel	1	2
BURNS	Sam	1	1
CAREY	Andrew	16	16
CAVEDON	Matthew	13	32
COOK	Timothy	6	6
DANIEL	Jared	5	7
DANIHER	Mitch	12	67
DAVIS	Chris	7	223
DICKINSON	Scott	12	49
ELIAS	Jonathan	8	124
FEUREHARDT	Joel	6	33 Ainslie/39
FODEN	Stephen	2	2
HADDOCK	Chris	18	57
HAIR	Gregory	16	20
IOPPI	Rene	13	165
IRWIN	Neill	12	84
JAQUES	Daniel	17	36 Ainslie/ 31 Wagga 120
JAQUES	Roy	18	39 Ainslie /93
KAVANAGH	James	18	89 Ainslie/115
KIRKWOOD	Jeremy	9	17
LIESCHKE	Andrew	17	104
LONGMORE	Jordan	6	29
ORMSTON	Brett	4	30
POWELL	Mark	15	35
QUADE	Dennis	2	68
QUADE	Ryan	16	97
REDMOND	Matthew	1	1
SATCHELL	Jason	18	42
SIBLY	Joe	7	45
SLATER	Paul	7	13
THOMPSON	Kristoffer	17	27
WALKER	Daniel	5	5
WALMSLEY	Christopher	16	30
WATTS	Beau	1	1
WESCOMBE	Michael	12	71
WHATMAN	Luke	2	66
WILKINSON	Liam	3	3
WILLIAMS	Paul	18	64



**SYDNEY SWANS RESERVES**

<b>Surname</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Games 2008</b>	<b>Total</b>
ALLAN	Shaun	1	1
ANDREATTA	Luke (Tugg)	4	4
BARB	Nathan (Ains)	1	1
BARLOW	Edward	9	43
BECKMANS	Matthew	19	55
BERNASCONI	Matthew(Tugg)	4	4
BERNASCONI	Cameron(Tugg)	3	3
BOTTIN-NOONAN	Ryan	16	16
BOURCHIER	Joel (Eastlake)	2	2
BRABAZON	Ryan	19	53
BRASINGTON	Sam	2	2
BRAZIL	Jake	1	1
BRENNAN	Luke	15	25
BROOKER	Jackson (Qbn)	1	1
BRUCE	Aaron	21	30 Eastlake/51
BUNYAN	Dom (Bel)	1	1
BURLEY	Sam (Qbn)	1	1
CIRIBUS	Nick (Eastlake)	1	1
COATE	Stephen (Bel)	1	1
CONRICK	Pat (Eastlake)	1	1
CROUCH	Jared	4	11
CURRIE	Daniel	19	22
DANIEL	Sam (Qbn)	1	1
DAVIS	Nick	10	15
DAWES	Jacob	1	1
EDWARDS	Brendan	3	3
EVERITT	Peter	2	2
FAULKS	Peter	20	29
FODEN	Stephen (Qbn)	1	1
FORSTER	Jordan	4	4
FOSDIKE	Nic	11	11
FOSTER	Michael	1	1
FRAIL	Mitch	2	2
GATENBY	Andrew (Bel)	1	2
GILCHRIST	Stuart (Bel)	2	2
GORDON	Nathan	11	11
GREENWELL	Liam (Tugg)	1	1
GREGORY	John (Bel)	1	1
GRINTELL	Chase (Tugg)	2	2
GROZINGER	Alex (Ainslie)	1	1
GROZINGER	Sam (Ainslie)	2	2
GRUNDY	Heath	7	52
HANILY	Sean (Bel)	1	1
HARLOCK	Blake (Tugg)	2	2
IRVINE	Tristan (Bel)	2	2
JABORNIK	Daniel (Qbn)	1	1
JACK	Kieren	1	39
JOHNSON	Ryan(Eastlake)	1	1
JONES	Ben	5	5
JOYCE	Brendon	1	1

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JURKIEWICZ	Edward (Ains)	3	3
KALINA	Jonathon(Tugg)	3	3
LAIDLAW	Matthew	6	37
LEA	Jackson (East)	1	1
LOUND	Stephen (Ain)	2	2
MALCESKI	Nick	1	35
MALONEY	Marc (Tugg)	1	1
MANIE	James (Qbn)	1	1
MANLY	Zac	2	2
MATHEWS	Ben	15	17
MAY	Michael	1	1
MCGAVIN	Daniel (Qbn)	1	1
MEREDITH	Brett	3	3
MILL	Bart	4	4
MORTIMER	Ned	1	1
MULRONEY	Mitchell (Ain)	1	1
MURPHY	Brendan	17	17
NESBITT	Josh	6	6
NEWHOUSE	Scott (Tugg)	1	1
OAKESHOTT	David(Eastlake)	1	1
O'DWYER	Matt	20	37
O'KEEFE	Daniel	4	11
O'NEILL	Stephen	1	1
ORREAL	Jake	16	16
PEARCE	Hamish	1	1
PLAYFAIR	Henry	1	1
RAMPE	Dane	4	4
RAWSON	Mitch	5	5
REDMOND	Matthew (Qbn)	1	1
RICHARDS	Toby (Tugg)	2	2
RILEY	Aiden	6	6
SCHMIDT	Tim	10	67
SLATER	Paul (Qbn)	1	1
SMITH	David (Tugg)	5	5
SMITH	Nathan (Tugg)	1	1
SMITH	Nick	15	32
SNEDDON	Alex	2	2
SPITERI	Daniel	6	6
STARR	Simon	1	1
TERLICH	Dean	14	14
THORMAN	Alex (Eastlake)	3	3
URWIN	Ben	2	2
VAN-MUERS	John (Eastlake)	1	1
VESZPREMI	Patrick	9	9
VINEY	Matthew (Bel)	1	1
WALLACE	David	1	1
WALTERS	Stevens	1	1
WARD	Brett (Tugg)	1	1
WATTS	Beau (Qbn)	1	1
WHITE	Jesse	19	36
WILKINSON	Sean (Tugg)	1	1



## TUGGERANONG HAWKS

Surname	First Name	Games 2008	Total
ASHCROFT	Peter	1	18
BEER	Roderic	5	5
BERNASCONI	Cameron	1+3 Swans	1+3 Swans 4
BERNASCONI	Matthew	4+ 4 Swans	4+4 Swans 8
CHAPMAN	Zachary	12	12
CLEAVER	Ben	18	37
EDWARDS	Brendan	3+ 3 Swans	3+3 Swans 6
FENYVESI	Troy	18	27
FERNIE	Malcolm	16	18
FUNNELL	Ben	12	201
GHIRARDELLO	Matthew	18	67
GHIRARDELLO	Timothy	5	54
GREENWELL	Liam	6+1Swans 7	6 + 1 Swans 7
GRINTELL	Chase	1 + 2 Swans 3	1 + 2 Swans 3
HARLOCK	Blake	1 + 2 Swans 3	2 + 2 Swans 4
HARTMANN	Sam	18	27
HEALY	Craig	17	67
IRVINE	Nathan	13	14 Weston Creek/ 69
JOHNSON	Daniel	16	66
KALINA	Jon	3 Swans 3	3 Swans 3
KELLY	Simon	10	33
KICKETT	Jay	18	189
LAWDER	Alex	17	62
LOVETT	Phillip	17	21
MALONEY	Marc	1 + 1 Swans 2	10 + 1 Swans 11
MASTERS	Kurt	17	94
MCCABE	James	16	33
NEWHOUSE	Scott	1 Swans	1 Swans
OVERS	Will	15	36
POCOCK	Ashley	18	111
PROWSE	Charlie	15	15
RICE	James	17	199
RICHARDS	Toby	2 Swans	2 Swans
RICHARDSON	Sean	6	6
ROACHE	John	9	64
ROBINSON	Christopher	14	14
SIDWELL	Dylan	2	18 Weston Creek /20
SMITH	David	4 + 6 Swans 10	4 + 6 Swans 10
SMITH	Nathan	5 + 1 Swans 6	5 +1 Swans 6
STAITE	Mitchell	4	5
TAKANEN	Troy	11	78
WARD	Brett	1 Swans	1 Swans
WILKINSON	Sean	1 Swans	1 Swans
WORLAND	Chris	1	1

# PROGRESS HIGHLIGHTS OF AFL IN THE ACT

**1911** – First recorded match between mixed teams Officers – Professors and Cadets of Royal Military College and employees of Home Affairs Department.

**1912** – Two matches played between Fourth Class at RMC and Home Affairs Department, RMC won both matches.

**1913** – Four matches played: RMC 20.15 d Home Affairs 4.2; RMC (2) 4.7 d Acton 3.2; RMC 17.18 d Balmain 3.9; RMC 11.6 d Geelong College 2.2. The RMC team included Rowell and Berryman – later to become Generals.

**1915** – RMC d Canberra 16.12 to 4.21.

**1916** – Officers Training School Canberra d RMC by a small margin in two of three games played.

**1917-1919** – *No games played due to WWI*

**1920** – Wesley College d RMC 15.21 to 3.6. No further game of note was played by RMC until 1939.

**1922** – Mr. Fred Dorman formed a Canberra team which played Western Australia. Matches played at RMC to organise a team to visit Sydney.

**1923** – Three teams: Canberra, Duntroon and Federals, played frequent matches at the Acton Racecourse (now covered by Lake Burley Griffin) and at Blanfordia – now Manuka Oval.

**1924** – Federal Territory Australian Rules Football League formed. First regular competition between Acton(Admin. Public Service Staff) dubbed Jackeroos, Canberra (tradesmen on building work), Federals (miners and labourers) and Duntroon. Premiership won by Acton (Magpie colours). Canberra d North Sydney.J.J. Dillon first President.

**1925** – Teams: Federals, Acton, Queanbeyan, Blanfordia (now Manuka). Premiership won by Federals. Canberra Combined team d by NSW 2<sup>nd</sup> team at Erskinvile Oval.

**1926** – Eastlake and Red Hill entered League – Eastlake colours (white, red stripe); Red Hill (maroon and blue). Federals again won the premiership.NSW d Canberra. The Canberra Times was first published on 3 September 1926.

**1927** – Mr. P. Douglas became President of the Federal Territory League. Ainslie Club admitted to the League. P.T.H.McNamara first President (colours red, white and black). Queanbeyan and Red Hill clubs disbanded.First interstate match in Canberra (Northbourne Oval).Queensland d Canberra by one goal. Canberra League adopted new title of Canberra Australian National Football League. C.A.N.F.L. became honorary member of Australian National Football Council, which until 1927 was titled Australian Football Council. P.F. Douglas was the first C.A.N.F.L.delegate.

**1928** – J.M. Orr became C.A.N.F.L. representative to A.N.F.C. J.L. Mulrooney became President of C.A.N.F.L. Introduction of Australian Football to Canberra schools – first organised sport introduced to Canberra schools.First junior games.Telopea Park School and Eastlake juniors. Teams participating in C.A.N.F.L. Record published, price one penny. Eastlake won its first premiership.Queanbeyan colours – red and blue. Manuka club formed – Charles Francis first President – colours red and black. Western

Australia d Canberra at Manuka Oval. J.H. Tootell proclaimed "Father of Australian Football in Canberra."

**1929** – Ainslie won its first premiership. Queanbeyan unable to field a team. Ainslie juniors formed. Broken Hill d Canberra. "Westridge" won the first junior competition. J.L. Mulrooney delegate to A.N.F.C. Canberra colours determined as gold and royal blue.

**1930** – Eastlake won from Ainslie. Queanbeyan re-entered. Australia Football Club formed in Goulburn, played Sydney teams until 1932. First match in Goulburn Newtown and South Sydney – President dropped a football from a plane to start the match.

**1931** – First Manuka Premiership, Ainslie played Goulburn in first match between Goulburn and a Canberra team. Canberra d by Queensland in Brisbane. Canberra Australian National Junior League formed.

**1932** – Goulburn entered C.A.N.F.L. and won the premiership. Queanbeyan finished minor premiers. Canberra schools took part in the Interstate Schools Carnival in Melbourne.

**1933** – Eastlake won from Manuka. Canberra played in the 8<sup>th</sup> National Football Carnival in Sydney.

**1934** – Eastlake beat Manuka again.

**1935** – Manuka d Ainslie. Broken Hill d Canberra.

**1936** – Ainslie won the C.A.N.F.L.'s first championship. Dick Roe – Ainslie's and C.A.N.F.L.'s first Mulrooney Medal winner in a tie with Roy Seaton of Acton. Goulburn withdrew at the end of the season.

**1937** – Victorian Amateurs d Canberra.

**1938** – Tom Fitzmaurice of V.F.L. fame joined Manuka and Manuka took the flag. Mines Rovers from Captains Flat entered C.A.N.F.L. Played in All Australian Amateurs Carnival in Launceston. First of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade competitions in Canberra.

**1939** – Queanbeyan won their first flag. C.A.N.F.L. had its first win over NSW. Carlton played Hawthorn at Manuka Oval before 4,000 people (2/3rds of Canberra's population). Umpires Appointment Board established. Australian Football not permitted in Public Schools. Junior League became a separate body.

**1940** – Queanbeyan won again. RAAF Fairbairn entered and Mines Rovers withdrew.

**1941** – Another Queanbeyan year.

**1942** – War affected teams. Premiership to combined Eastlake/Manuka team.

**1943** – RMC won its first premiership.

**1944** – Navy team won in the first year of its participation.

**1945** – Eastlake won after the breakup of the combination with Manuka.

**1946** – RAAF club withdrew. Ainslie won a thriller from Eastlake. J.L. Mulrooney left Canberra for Dublin.

**1947** – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade competition started. Ainslie won another.

**1948, 1949, 1950** – Manuka won two in a row. Turner entered in 1948. League meetings were held at Acton Club from 1950.



**1951** – RMC won again with its best team ever. Junior teams were Intermediate, Junior, Sub-Junior, Midgets (Under 10) and Atoms (Under 8). Canberra d South Australia and Western Australia in the Australian National Football Carnival in Melbourne. A.N.F.C. met in Canberra for the first time. The meeting was opened by the Rt Hon. R.G. Menzies C.H.P.C.K.C.L.L.M. Prime Minister of Australia. Trees planted at Turner as memorial from Australian Football on the occasion of the Jubilee of the Australian Commonwealth. Wreath placed on the shrine of the Australian War Memorial as a tribute to our footballers who died in WWI and WWII. Acton withdrew from competition.

**1952** – Ainslie championship team regarded as the best of all time in the ACT. The team had an average winning margin of seven goals. Ainslie erected its own clubroom on the ground by voluntary labour, under the guidance of Harry Gaylard.

**1953-1954** – Mr. R.G. Menzies (Prime Minister) opened the Eastlake Club in 1953. Queanbeyan and Acton combined to win premierships.

**1955** – Manuka Premiers. Acton's headquarters named Watson house. Merit Certificate to Wally Wright.

**1956** - Lindsay White kicked 100 goals. Manuka Club opened by R.G. Menzies P.M. Junior League had 1,000 boys. Harry Gaylard of Ainslie awarded Merit Certificate by A.N.F.C. Queanbeyan/Acton undefeated champions.

**1957** – Ainslie clubroom built outside Ainslie Oval due to a change in Departmental policy regarding clubrooms on grounds. Junior League withstood efforts by some schools to compel boys to play another code. George Mahoney elected Vice President of the A.N.F.C. Tom Robbie granted A.N.F.C. Merit Award.

**1959** – Jack Jarman received A.N.F.C. Merit Award. League suffered great loss in death of George Mahoney. Under 18's reconstituted as the first Sunday competition.

**1959** – G. Mahoney Trophy introduced for Under 17 competition. J.L. Mulrooney retired and left Canberra. Manuka's first championship side.

**1960** – Australian Football Championship conducted at Manuka Oval. Ralph Lewis of Ainslie received Merit Award.

**1961** – Junior League reached 1,290 players. Annual schoolboys carnival had representation from 29 schools. Stan Ray received Merit Award.

**1962** – C.A.N.F.L. was incorporated. Don Ross and Alan Ray played 208 and 186 senior games for Ainslie. League occupied new headquarters above Acton Football Clubrooms.

**1963** – ANU entered a team. Colts Under 19 division inaugurated. Intermediate grade became U17.

**1964** – Eastlake, Ainslie, Manuka and Acton continued their dominance of the competition. Unevenness in the competition caused falling attendances.

**1965** – Eastlake won fourth consecutive premiership.

**1966** – Eastlake won fifth successive premiership. Sunday matches started for match of the day. Charles Chandler granted A.N.F.C. Merit Award.

**1967** – Fitzroy and North Melbourne played at Manuka Oval. Alex Jesaulenko played for Victoria against Tasmania.

**1968** – Canberra played a representative VFA team. 1,000 seniors and 2,000 juniors were playing at that time. In ACT junior players were zoned. McNamara Trophy inaugurated.

**1969** – Tom Wharton Trophy introduced. Under 16 and 18 grades were played.

**1970** – Eastlake won every home and away match but did not reach the grand final. District division named M.A.F.L. Pre-season knockout over three weeks. Turner opened licensed premises. New League Headquarters obtained at Dickson.

**1971** – Turner club became Belconnen club. Return to Under 17 and 19 grades. Manuka in Under 17 grade und. ACT won A.F.C. Section 2 Championship in Brisbane (D. Morgan kicked 12 goals). League approved the direct telecasting of VFL matches. J.F. Dorman trophy introduced in 1<sup>st</sup> grade.

**1972** – Belconnen made the four. Essendon played ACT at Manuka. D. Morgan of Eastlake kicked 134 goals.

**1973** – ACT Golden Jubilee Year. Footscray played Hawthorn and the game was televised direct to Melbourne. Prize money was \$3,000. Final five introduced. Manuka won the Jubilee Year Premiership. Sportsmans Night held. Ted Whitten and Bob Skilton guests.

**1974** – Competition divided into sections after 10 rounds as in 1973. Was not as successful as in 1973, attendances dropped. Collingwood played ACT at Manuka. W.D.&H.O. Wills Award introduced – first prize \$75, second \$25. Competed for in finals series only. Football advisory Board appointed to look at all facets of the game. Clerk/Typist appointed to run the League Office.

**1975** – Gate takings increase by 40%. Carlton played ACT at Manuka. C.A.N.F.L. changed to ACTAFL. One delegate from each club and the President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer and eight Directors comprised the League Administration. The ACTAFL bid for Jamison Oval as a headquarters oval. A.F.C. changed to National Football League (NFL). National competition approved. National Coaching Director appointed.

**1976** – Secretary appointed in a paid capacity. Mulrooney Medal Presentation partly televised. ACT made another bid for ovals on long term lease with Phillip Oval as its first priority. ACT remained a development area. National competition started – won by Hawthorn.

**1977** – Workers Compensation claims posed problems. ACT took part in a National Competition. Its first match was against VFA Club Caulfield. VFL Clubs withdrew from National Competition. Coaching courses introduced. Poker machines introduced. Interchangeable reserves introduced. Coca-Cola provided financial sponsorship. Legal challenge to ACTAFL By-Laws. 140% increase in ground hire charges. RMC Club withdrew. Final four introduced.

**1978** – Kevin “Cowboy” Neale became Ainslie coach and captain of ACT Rep. Team. ACT d Tasmania by 4 points. ACT played a VFL representative team for the first time. The Governor General Sir Zelman Cowan attended the Manuka Oval and met the players, attendance 11,000. Coach Neil Conlan died. West Canberra and Sutherland licensed clubs opened. Ainslie and Belconnen clubs extend their premises. Two umpire system introduced.

**1979** – A record grand final crowd estimated to be at least 10,000. Belconnen reached its first grand final. ACT played its first match in the Australian Football Championship Escort Cup. NFL Championships were conducted in Perth on a State of Origin basis. ACT lost the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division Championship to Queensland. Carlton and United Breweries became the ACTAFL prime sponsor. ACTAFL was granted a 20 year lease of Phillip Oval. “The Greg Cusack 2,000”, a 400 metre professional running race was instituted. Mr Les Scotland appointed the first ACT Director of Coaching. ANU Club withdrew from the ACTAFL Belconnen National Football and Sports Club placed in receivership.

**1980** – ACT d a Victorian League representative team. ACT d a Vic Country Football Team. The Australian Football & Sports Club at Phillip Oval was constructed. The official opening by the Gov. General Sir Zelman Cowan took place on 14 September. Ainslie were premiers and champions. The first financial grants to ACT sporting organisations by the Department of the Capital Territory were

made. W.D & H.O. Wills became major sponsor of the ACTAFL. The first General Manager of the ACTAFL (Ron Fowlie) was appointed. A scoreboard and elapsed time clock were installed.

**1981** – ACT d NSW and Tas in Australian Football Champ. Escort Cup. ACT wasd by Footscray in first mach under lights at VFL Park. ACTAFL instituted 200 Club for players and umpires. Superules was introduced to the ACT for Over 35s. Phillip Oval renamed Football Park, Phillip. Grand final played at Football Park for the first time. Mr. Jim Johnson appointed Director of Coaching.

**1982** – ACT competes in Australian Football Championships Escort Shield for developing States. Runner up to Tas in competition after defeating Queensland and NSW. ACT d a Victorian Country Football rep team. ACT participates in Commonwealth Games match in Brisbane against Qld. Grant from Capital Territories for additional change rooms at Football Park. First Nat. Aust. Football Forum held in Canberra in March. Ainslie undefeated champions. Tree planting program for Football Park commenced.

**1983** – Prime Minister the Hon. R. J. Hawke accepts position of Patron. Publication of history “The National Game in the National Capital” to commemorate the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Australian Football in the ACT. New Zealand team visits ACT. Ainslie won First Grade, Reserves and Under 19 premierships for the second year in succession. Tuggeranong and Sutherland amalgamate. Queanbeyan Australian Football Club opened.

**1984** – First Pre-Season Dinner. Visit of VFL sides Fitzroy and Collingwood to play against the ACT. ACT narrowly loses Escort Shield competition. Ainslie wins first and reserve grade premiership for third year in succession. Queanbeyan wins first ever Under 19 premiership. K. Miller appointed Director of Coaching. First Admin. Course conducted.

**1985** – Sponsorship of ACTAFL by Costain Australia Limited announced. Sydney Swans play Canberra Costain Cats. Queanbeyan wins first grade premiership (first since 1956), reserve grade premiership (first since 1954) and club championship (first ever). New lights at Football Park. A.D.F.A. and ANU admitted to reserve grade for 1986. Australian Football segment included for first time in Sports Studies Curriculum at CCAE.

**1986** – First grade competition reduced to six teams by the amalgamation of the former Belconnen and West Canberra clubs to form new Belconnen Football Club. Three new teams were admitted to reserve grade. ADFA, RMC, ANU. Ainslie won inaugural Foster’s Lager pre-season competition. Tuggeranong won its first premiership in its first appearance in the finals. ACT were und winners of the NFL Foster’s Shield. Ken Grigg established a new ACTAFL Record – first grade games – 287.

**1987** – Queanbeyan won the Foster’s Lager pre-season competition. National Competition Committee formed to make a bid for a team in the VFL – bid launched at Parliament House by Ros Kelly, Member for Canberra.

**1988** – Premiership won by Queanbeyan. ACT participated in Bicentennial State of Origin Carnival in Adelaide. ACTAFL matches played under lights for the first time. Management of Football Park transferred to Football Park Sports Club. Corporate Plan produced for the next five years.

**1989** – Queanbeyan retained the premiership. ACT competed in NFL Carnival in Tasmania. Canberra Southern Cross Club pre-season competition won by Queanbeyan. Allan Hird follows W. G. Mahoney as ACTAFL President

**1990** – Ainslie wins the premiership. Senior AFL football was played in Canberra for the first time with a Foster’s Cup match between Hawthorn and the Sydney Swans and a trial match between the Swans and Geelong. Both matches played at Bruce Stadium. The ACTAFL Rep side competed in the NSW State Championship, in Canberra d Sydney but losing to Riverina and VFA. The 1990 Mulrooney Medal saw history made with five players finishing equal. Three of the five players were unable to be separated on a countback and were awarded medals.

**1991** – Two new clubs join the League, Southern District (amalgamation of Eastlake and Manuka) and Weston Creek, the Southern District Demons win the Club Championships in their first year. Canberra was host to an AFL Foster's Cup match between the Sydney Swans and North Melbourne, played at Bruce Stadium. ACT rep team won the NSW State Championships at Campbelltown defeating the Riverina and Farrer Leagues. Retrospective Mulrooney Medals were presented to Jack Dorman (Manuka 1938), Merv Strang (Queanbeyan 1938), Paul Macdonald (Eastlake 1972), Glen Dickerson

(Eastlake 1990) and Andrew Mills (Manuka Weston 1990). Queanbeyan won the flag. Belconnen players won or were joint winner of Best and Fairest Awards in Senior, Reserve and Under 19 Grades.

**1992** – Ainslie premiers in Seniors and Reserves. New General Manager Steve Dobbie appointed. K. Delmenico takes over as President from A. Hird. David Cloke (ex Collingwood and Richmond player) appointed Captain Coach of Ainslie and ACT team. ACT team win NSW Championships at Wagga.

**1993** – ACT Rep team won NSW State Championships at Griffith. F.P. Sports Club opens under new management Ainslie Premiers. North Melbourne play ACT team at F.P. under lights. Batemans Bay join ACTAFL. ACT Development Foundation established.

**1994** - ACT rep team wins 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive NSW State Championships and becomes first ACT team to defeat a VFL/AFL team - Footscray. Ainslie wins 3<sup>rd</sup> Premiership in a row. Tuggeranong wins first Under 19 Premiership. Michael Kennedy (Qbn) makes cleansweep of all senior B & F awards. Rod O'Riley appointed ACT Development Manager.

**1995** - ACT Rep team defeats Glenelg F.C. and is narrowly d in first ever game against N.T. ACT hosts Ansett Aust. Cup match between Sydney and Hawthorn and first ever AFL game for premiership points between Fitzroy and West Coast. Establishment of NSW/ACT Football Development Foundation with southern base in Canberra. Steve Wilson (SD) wins Mulrooney and Ainslie win 4<sup>th</sup> flag in a row.

**1996** - ACTAFL admits two new senior clubs. Campbelltown and Canberra Defence, and Canberra District competition expands to two divisions. Ainslie's Peter Banfield appointed Captain - Coach of ACT Rep. team which is d by Port Adelaide by 32 points. ACT hosts Ansett Australia Cup match between Sydney and North Melbourne. The NSW/ACT U18's R.A.M.S. established and make VSFL Grand Final in inaugural year. Southern District reverts back to Eastlake name and Steve Wilson of Eastlake wins his second Mulrooney in a row. Ainslie equals Eastlake's record of 5 consecutive premierships. Acton Football Club distributes over \$300,000 to ACT Football community. Carlton & United Breweries agrees to further 3 year agreement.

**1997** - ACT hosts Ansett Australia Cup match between Sydney and St. Kilda. The Colts Grade changes from U. 19 to U.21. Matthew Larkin of Eastlake coaches the Rep. team against the SANFL and VFL but loses both games. Queanbeyan's Steve Vizy wins the Mulrooney Medal and Ainslie creates League history in winning their 6<sup>th</sup> consecutive Premiership when they d Tuggeranong. General Manager, Steve Dobbie resigns and is replaced by Tony Fraser.

**1998** - A very successful season culminating in Queanbeyan winning the Grand Final. Geoff Bartley coaches a very strong ACT Representative team. Tuggeranong's first Mulrooney Medal winner Stafford Cooper. Release of NSW/ACT Australian Football Task Force Report. AFL (NSW-ACT) Commission to take over operations of ACTAFL under Regional Manager, Allan McKinnon and the implementation of a Regional Board. AFL match for premiership points played in Canberra at Manuka Oval between North Melbourne and Port Adelaide. Campbelltown Football Club advised it is returning to the Sydney Football League in 1999. Long serving President, Kevin Delmenico resigns after seven years at the helm. A successful 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner held at Ainslie Football and Social Club.

**1999** – Queanbeyan win back to back titles after one of the most competitive seasons in recent years. ACTAFL Representative team narrowly defeat NSW at Campbelltown in a close encounter. Geoff Bartley again the successful Coach. Belconnen's Shane Clarke wins the Mulrooney Medal by one vote from Queanbeyan's Mark Armstrong. Gary Wallis formerly of the Sapphire Coast League replaces Don

Andrews as Manager – Football Operations. AFL (NSW/ACT) form alliance with ACT Cricket to develop Manuka Oval.

**2000** – Queanbeyan premiers and Club champions after a very successful season. Eastlake's Guy Cannon wins Mulrooney Medal. \$9m redevelopment underway at Manuka Oval. Friday night Football returns to Prime Television. Assimilation of the Under18 competition from the Junior League to AFL Canberra. Successfully negotiating with the AFL, the ACT Government and the Kangaroos in securing two Ansett Cup matches and two Kangaroo home and away games to be played at Manuka in 2001.

**2001** – Belconnen wins Vili's Preseason Competition which involved Canberra teams, Wagga Tigers, and the Sydney Football League. With completion of the Manuka Oval redevelopment AFL Canberra and AFL (NSW/ACT) relocate from Football Park to Manuka Oval. Enhanced facilities for staff and players is warmly received by both football and cricket fraternities. The ACT Representative Team win convincingly over the Victorian Metropolitan Football League at Manuka in June. Eastlake, under captain/coach Guy Cannon win the premiership in a thriller over Belconnen by three points at Manuka Oval in front of good crowd of some 5,000 people. Belconnen's Steve Mahar wins Mulrooney Medal and Belconnen win Club Championships. Manuka Oval hosted two Ansett Cup and three premiership matches involving the Kangaroos. Kangaroos premiership games were against St Kilda, Port Adelaide and Collingwood. Kangaroos launch a membership drive in Canberra to bolster club members. Development of the game continues with excellent participation rates for junior players in Canberra and the Sapphire Coast region.

**2002** – Canberra's domination of the Vili's Cup continues with Eastlake taking out the final against UNSW/ES at the SCG. Wagga Tigers entry into the AFL Canberra competition was well received and although the Club had limited success on field, the highlight of the year was their big ruckman Daniel Jaques winning the Mulrooney Medal. Tuggeranong Under 18's making the Grand Final in their inaugural year but were beaten in the by Queanbeyan Tigers, who remained und. Kangaroos play Wizard Cup preseason match and three competition matches at Manuka Oval with the largest crowd in attendance for the West Coast match on 1 September. (Wizard Cup matches were: Sydney v Collingwood and Kangaroos v Sydney). Competition matches were – Kangaroos v Adelaide 19 May, Kangaroos v Fremantle 13 July and Kangaroos v West Coast 1 September). ACT Representative team attended the Australian Country Championships in South Australia and retained their position in Division 1 by defeating the Aboriginal Allstars after a good second half effort. ActewAGL provide sponsorship to the Junior League and this in turn funds the position of Junior League Administrator. The senior competition was one of the most closely contested in years. Belconnen's Grand Final victory and their first premiership was well-deserved after falling short on a number of occasions.

**2003** – Queanbeyan commence the season with a one point loss to Campbelltown in the Vili's Pre Season final which was played at the SCG. The Sydney Swans Reserve Grade team enter the AFL Canberra competition which gave the opportunity for Canberra teams and Wagga Tigers to play curtain-raiser matches at the SCG and Telstra Stadium. This proved very popular with players and supporters. AFL Queensland d AFL Canberra in a representative match at Coorparoo in July. The Kangaroos continue to play preseason and premiership matches at Manuka Oval – Wizard Cup (22 February) Kangaroos v Essendon, Wizard Regional Challenge (8 March) – Melbourne v Sydney. Premiership matches – Kangaroos v Swans (25 May), Kangaroos v Geelong (26 July). Joint winners of the Mulrooney Medal. Luke Jess, long-serving Tuggeranong player, a popular winner as was Steve Hazelman from Belconnen. Former Mulrooney Medallists featured at the Grand Final and participate in parade at half time. A hard fought second half of the Grand Final saw Belconnen sneak home over a very determined Queanbeyan for successive premierships.

**2004** – The Kangaroos again play one pre-season match against Melbourne on 21 February followed by three premiership matches – 18 April against the Sydney Swans, 1 May against Bulldogs and 20 June against West Coast at Manuka Oval. AFL Canberra Representative team play AFL Queensland at Manuka on 20 June but are beaten in the final quarter after leading for most of the match. The Australian Country Championships which were held in Bunbury, Western Australia were very successful for the ACT with the team winning their three preliminary games and the final against Victorian Country. Darren Denneman was the successful coach and was named All Australian Coach

at the Carnival. The ACT was successful in having 6 players named in the All Australian Team and Luke Jarjoura (Ainslie) winning the John Lussick Medal (Best and Fairest in Division 1) and the Telstra Country Wide Rising Star Award. Nathan McDonald from Wagga Tigers won the Mulrooney Medal. Belconnen's win over Queanbeyan in the Grand Final capped off a successful year for the Magpies with their third premierships in a row. Football Park at Phillip sold to the ACT Government and the funds held in trust for the benefit of the football communities in the ACT and surrounding regions. ACTAFL and the ACTAJFL wound up with the Junior League coming under the control of AFL Canberra.

**2005** – Sydney Swans Reserve Grade won the AFL Canberra Premiership after remaining unbeaten all season. AFL Canberra Representative Team travel to Brisbane and play AFL Queensland as a curtain-raiser match to the Brisbane Lions v Melbourne match at the Gabba. Kangaroos play three successful premierships matches at Manuka Oval – 2 April against Sydney Swans, 5 June against Melbourne and 31 July against Port Adelaide. Anthony Dignan appointed General Manager after resignation of Gary Wallis. Junior League Life Members become Life Members of AFL Canberra.

**2006** - Sydney Swans Reserves win their second AFL Canberra Grand Premiership remaining undefeated all season. David Wark appointed General Manager. Eastlake won the AFL Canberra Reserves Grade Grand Final

Wagga won the U18 Grand Final. Gungahlin Jets won Div 1 Grand Final. Belconnen Won Div 2 Grand Final

AFL Canberra lost their Representative Game against AFL Queensland at Manuka Oval

AFL Canberra were runners up to Victoria in the Wesfarmers Country Championships held at The Gold Coast

The Kangaroo's played last game in Canberra

**2007** - Sydney Swans Reserves win their third AFL Canberra Grand Final Premiership remaining undefeated for the third successive year. They defeated Queanbeyan Tigers who finished fourth. Queanbeyan won the Reserve Grade Premiership defeating Tuggeranong with Tuggeranong Hawks being successful over Queanbeyan in the Under 18 Grade. Gungahlin won Division 3 and ANU Division 4. Tuggeranong won the Women's title. AFL Canberra defeated Sydney Football League in a Representative match at Manuka Oval. David Wark was appointed General Manager of AFL Canberra after a successful playing and administration career in Adelaide with Stuart in the SANFL and as General Manager of Norwood Football Club respectively.

The Mulrooney Medal was won by Jarrod Moore of the Sydney Swans. Dennis Quade of Queanbeyan won the J McNamara Medal as the Best and Fairest Reserve Grade player with Xavier McMahon of Marist winning the Under 18 Grade Best and Fairest. Mark Armstrong (Queanbeyan) became the first player since 1994 to post 100 Goals in a season.

**2008** - Player restrictions on listed players being selected for the Sydney Swans Reserves provided a leveling out of the competition. They finished in equal second position with Ainslie and Eastlake after losing eight matches during the season. Belconnen were minor Premiers after losing only four games for the season.

Sydney Swans reserves won their fourth successive Premiership posting a point after the siren to defeat Belconnen Magpies. The Magpies had some satisfaction in the Reserve Grade competition taking out the title from Queanbeyan Tigers with a nail biting 2 point win. The same margin was recorded in the U18 Grade Grand Final with Marist being successful over Ainslie. Gungahlin won the Division Three title from Belconnen with the Yass Magpies defeating Gungahlin for the Division 4 title.

Eastlake won the Women's Division One title from Ainslie with Belconnen defeating Gungahlin in their first year in Division Two. Ryan Lewis won the Mulrooney Medal. John Gregory won the J McNamara Best and Fairest Reserve Grade Trophy with Sam Daniel of Queanbeyan being successful in the Under 18 Grade. AFL Canberra won the First Division Australian Country Championship title under the guidance of Mark Armstrong. He was appointed Coach of the All Australian team with Griffin Underwood, Mark Powell, Bill Neely, Michael Ghobrial, and Craig Healy being selected in the All Australian team. Underwood won the John Lussick Medal as the Best and Fairest player in First Division.

