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Mr Jack Masters

HONOUR BOARD 1924 - 2011

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
1966	R. Hiscock	T.A.M. Cooper	C.W. Dorey/R Brown

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY/GENERAL MANAGER	TREASURER
1967	R. Hiscock	T.A.M Cooper/ W.R. Weise	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.Sergeant
1975	F.J. Dorman	W.G. Mahoney	J. Sullivan
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
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	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	*****
2009	B. Quade	R. Johnstone	*****
2010	G. Rees	G. Gosling	*****
2011	G. Rees	J. Masters	*****

LIFE MEMBERS

Dates	Name	Dates	Name	Dates	Name
1929-31	O.C. Green*	1959	J. Dwyer*	1990	<i>Not awarded</i>
1929-31	J.M. Orr*	1960	F.J. Dorman*	1991	<i>Not awarded</i>
1929-31	D. Dillon*	1961	T. Colquhoun	1992	<i>Not awarded</i>
1932	J. O'Sullivan*	1962	C.W. Dorey*	1993	W.W. Leitch
1933	<i>Not awarded</i>	1963	<i>Not awarded</i>	1994	<i>Not awarded</i>
1934	R.G. Krappler*	1964-65	W. Wright*	1995	<i>Not awarded</i>
1935	<i>Not awarded</i>	1966	<i>Not awarded</i>	1996	R.J. Cahill
1936	H.C. Green*	1967	G.A. Bennett *		A.B. Ayers
1937	<i>Not awarded</i>	1968	T.A. Wharton*		G H. Smith*
1938	A. Rogers*	1969	<i>Not awarded</i>		N. Hendy
1939	R.J. Maloney*	1970	<i>Not awarded</i>	1997	<i>Not awarded</i>
1940	J.L. Mulrooney*	1971	K.F. Macdonald	1998	K. Delmenico
1941	<i>Not awarded</i>	1972	<i>Not awarded</i>	1999	<i>Not awarded</i>
1942	<i>Not awarded</i>	1973	R.F. Hiscock*	2000	K. Roberts
1943	<i>Not awarded</i>	1974	L. W. Tully*		M. Ryan
1944	<i>Not awarded</i>	1975	F. Hopkins*	2001	<i>Not awarded</i>
1945	<i>Not awarded</i>	1976	W. R. Wise*	2002	M. Cannon
1946	<i>Not awarded</i>	1977	D. C. Edwards		B. Evans
1947	J. Prendergast*	1978	<i>Not awarded</i>	2003	<i>Not awarded</i>
1948	G.V. Mahoney*	1979	<i>Not awarded</i>	2004	A. Muir*
1949	H.J. Gaylard*	1980	<i>Not awarded</i>		F. Goddard*
1950	H. Jenkins*	1981	<i>Not awarded</i>	2005	<i>Not awarded</i>
1951	<i>Not awarded</i>	1982	W.G. Mahoney	2006	<i>Not awarded</i>
1952	<i>Not awarded</i>	1983	J. P. O'Dea*	2007	G. Glenn
1953	R.H. Lewis*	1984	K. Johnston		P. Birtles
1954	F.W. Dorman*	1985	P .M. McGregor*	2008	<i>Not awarded</i>
1955	<i>Not awarded</i>	1986	R.O. Brown	2009	B. Quade
1956	S.R. Watson*	1987	J. Cantlon*		R. Stacey
1957	S.J.L. Ray*	1988	P. G.Woodham	2010	D. Andrews
1958	C.W. Chandler*	1989	B.J. Marshall		

* Deceased

JUNIOR LEAGUE LIFE MEMBERS

Dates	Name	Dates	Name
1940	C.R. Kennard*	1972	T. Talsma*
	T.A. Laird*		J.J. Flaherty
1941	<i>Not awarded</i>	1973	<i>Not awarded</i>
1942	<i>Not awarded</i>	1974	<i>Not awarded</i>
1943	<i>Not awarded</i>	1975	M.A. Cornell
1944	<i>Not awarded</i>	1976	<i>Not awarded</i>
1945	J.A.O' Sullivan*	1977	<i>Not awarded</i>
1946	<i>Not awarded</i>	1978	<i>Not awarded</i>
1947	G. Maunder*	1979	P.M. McGregor*
	W.J. Wright*	1980	E.T. Williams
	R.H. Lewis*	1981	G.W. Girvan
1948	C. W. Stephens*		J. Pini
1949	G.V. Mahoney*	1982	N. Brown
1950	<i>Not awarded</i>		W.H. Hansen
1951	H.H. Loftus*		D. Malcolm
1952	<i>Not awarded</i>		S. West
1953	<i>Not awarded</i>	1983	D.H. Uren*
1954	H J.Gaylard* MBE	1984	L.G. Scotland
1955	<i>Not awarded</i>	1985	G.R. Bartley
1956	<i>Not awarded</i>	1986	I.D. Bayles* MBE
1957	<i>Not awarded</i>	1987	N.N. Pasher*
1958	<i>Not awarded</i>	1988	<i>Not awarded</i>
1959	<i>Not awarded</i>	1989	I. Grigg AM
1960	J.P. Keegan*	1990	J.R. Mair
1961	P. McAppion*	1991	<i>Not awarded</i>
1962	W.G Wilde*	1992	<i>Not awarded</i>
1963	<i>Not awarded</i>	1993	<i>Not awarded</i>
1964	T.P. Evans*	1994	H. Sullivan (Mrs)
	W. E.O'Brien*	1995	<i>Not awarded</i>
1965	<i>Not awarded</i>	1996	C. Palmer (Mrs)
1966	R. E Read*		K. Miller
1967	<i>Not awarded</i>	1997	<i>Not awarded</i>
1968	R. G.Mair*	1998	J. E. Statton*
	T. M.Sherd*	1999	A.C. Phillips*
1969	R. A.Bloomfield*	2000	G. Matheson*
	R. L.Watts	2001	<i>Not awarded</i>
	K. H.Westcott*	2002	C. Cates (Mrs)
1970	<i>Not awarded</i>		J. Weickhardt (Mrs)
1971	J. D.McDonald*		P. Brazel*
1972	G. H.Smith*	2003	<i>Award retired</i>

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE LIFE MEMBERSHIP

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL FOOTBALL COUNCIL LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Year	Name
1946	J. L. Mulrooney, M.V.O., M.B.E.*
1975	F.J. Dorman M.B.E.*

NFL/NAFC/AFL MERIT AWARDS 1955 - 2004

Year	Name	Year	Name
1955	W. Wright *	1983	W. G. Mahoney
1956	H. J. Gaylard *	1984	P. M. McGregor *
1957	T. Robbie *	1985	R. A. Fowlie
1958	J. Jarman *	1986	R. E. Baguley
1959	W. Boyd *	1987	A. Muir *
1960	R. H. Lewis *	1988	<i>Not Awarded</i>
1961	S.J.L Ray *	1989	D. H. Uren
1962	J. McNamara *	1990	V. Rakowski
1963	N. Taylor *	1991	<i>Not Awarded</i>
1964	R. Bloomfield *	1992	<i>Not Awarded</i>
1965	C. Cole	1993	B. Glossop
1966	C. Chandler *	1994	F. Goddard *
1967	K. Macdonald	1995	M. McDonald
1968	G.A. Bennett *	1996	K. Delmenico/T Booth
1969	S. Dee *	1997	C. Mitchell
1970	A. Ray	1998	<i>Not awarded</i>
1971	R. Browning	1999	<i>Not awarded</i>
1972	K. Westcott *	2000	<i>Not awarded</i>
1973	T. Moore	2001	<i>Not awarded</i>
1974	J. Pini	2002	<i>Not awarded</i>
1975	L. Robbie *	2003	Ross Norgate
	T. A. Wharton *	2004	Kym Austin
1976	W. R Wise *	2005	<i>Not awarded</i>
1977	J. Clift	2006	<i>Not awarded</i>
1978	G. H. Smith *	2007	<i>Not awarded</i>
1979	R. O. Brown	2008	<i>Not awarded</i>
1980	J. P. O'Dea *	2009	<i>Not awarded</i>
1981	K. Heales	2010	<i>Not awarded</i>
1982	D. Imrie	2011	Keith Miller

* Deceased

200 CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Membership is awarded to those who have played or umpired in 200 or more AFL Canberra Division 1/NEAFL Eastern Conference matches

Year	Name	Year	Name
1981	C. Smith (Ainslie)	1991	D. Daniel (Queanbeyan)
	D. Ross (Ainslie)		R. Anderson (Queanbeyan)
	K. King (Eastlake)	1992	<i>Not awarded</i>
	J. Dorman (Manuka)	1993	<i>Not awarded</i>
	R. Franklin (Manuka)	1994	B. Hannam (Sthn District & Ainslie)
	T. Gallagher (Manuka)	1995	G. Stevens (Queanbeyan)
	A. Muir (Queanbeyan) *		R. Baxter (Ainslie)
	C. Wheeler (Queanbeyan) *	1996	A. Bishop (Ainslie)
	H. Williams (Queanbeyan) *	1997	I. Muir (Ainslie)
	M. McDonald (Queanbeyan & Acton)		A. Toy (Umpire)
	K. Blundell (Umpire)	1998	M. Goiser (Queanbeyan)
	L. Hyde (Umpire)	1999	E. Bowman (Wildcats)
1982	M. Smith (Ainslie)		D. Postai (Wildcats)
	P. Macdonald (Eastlake)		M. Richardson (Ainslie)
	K. Grigg (Manuka)	2000	S. Vizey (Queanbeyan)
1983	J. Buxton (ANU)	2001	G. Cannon (Eastlake)
	J. Black (Queanbeyan)		A. Mellor (Eastlake)
1984	D. Hopkins (Queanbeyan & Belconnen)		B. Sainovski (Umpire)
1985	A. Smith (Ainslie)	2002	<i>Not awarded</i>
	G. Harrold (Ainslie, West Canberra & Queanbeyan)	2003	<i>Not awarded</i>
	M. Briant (Eastlake & Queanbeyan)	2004	M. Armstrong (Queanbeyan)
	F. Leverett (Umpire)		J. Gilbert (Queanbeyan)
1986	<i>Not awarded</i>	2005	L. Jess (Tuggeranong)
1987	N. O'Neill (Ainslie & Belconnen)		B. Read (Belconnen Magpies)
	A. Duffy (Eastlake)		T. Pulford (Ainslie)
	R. Maiden (Manuka & Manuka Weston)	2006	C. Davis (Queanbeyan)
	L. McPhan (Manuka & Manuka Weston)		M. Kennealy (Umpire)
	P. Harrington (Queanbeyan)		S. Mahar (Belconnen)
	R. Taylor (Umpire)	2007	<i>Not awarded</i>
1988	D. Bennett (Belconnen)	2008	E. McDonald (Umpire)
	B. Mickelson (Eastlake)	2009	S. Cooper (Tuggeranong, Ainslie & Eastlake)
	D. Malcolm (Umpire)		J. Rice (Tuggeranong)
	J. Perry (Umpire) *		J. Kickett (Tuggeranong)
1989	P. Taylor (Belconnen)		S. Gurney (Umpire)
1990	P. White (Umpire)	2010	G. Healy (Umpire)
	A. Wynd (Queanbeyan)	2011	P. Raadts (Belconnen)

COMMITTEES

DISPUTES TRIBUNAL

James Madden (Co-Chair)	John Solomon (Co-Chair)
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Matthew Corkhill	Steve Dobbie
David Edwards	Tanya Ghenossis
Frank Leverett	Susan Cochrane

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Cameron James (AFL NSW/ACT)	Nicole Thorne
Tamarah Knox (AFL Canberra)	Scott Taylor
Jock Hillgrove (AFL NSW/ACT)	

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

There is little doubt that season 2011 was a significant year for AFL Canberra.

The year was marked by three (3) significant events being:

- the Centenary of AFL in the Canberra region:
- introduction of the NE AFL competition; and
- the decision of GWS to be part of this region including the setting up of a Academy

We were fortunate to have a number of functions which celebrated the Centenary of AFL in this region. Such a milestone is a tremendous achievement as is the growth of the game over a period 100 years.

One could not imagine that those who pioneered the original game in 1911 would have envisaged that the competition in Canberra would be as strong as it is now, with so many teams in both the men, women's and juniors. With the introduction of the NEAFL one can only see AFL growing from strength to strength in this region.

The implementation of the NEAFL, which involves the participation of our five (5) senior clubs was a great success this year. I would like to congratulate Ainslie on winning the Eastern Conference grand final and playing so competitive in losing narrowly in the game against the Northern conference premiership team Northern Thunder.

It is great to see the enthusiasm of our senior clubs and the players in this new competition and I have little doubt that there will be a number of young and experienced players coming to the ACT in the hope of playing in either the NEAFL competition for GWS or in our strong local competition. As I understand every senior club has now recruited former AFL players for the 2012 season. This is tremendous for our game and our supporters.

GWS has been another significant development for the Canberra region. Not only will they play their premiership games in the 2012 season their academy will provide incredible opportunities for talented footballers to progress.

I would like to congratulate the ACT representative side on their victory against GWS in February. It was a tremendous come from behind win which was truly inspirational and really initiated what has been a great year of football. I would also like to congratulate the ACT Senior Women who represented the ACT in the National Women's competition. They were extremely competitive and came in 3rd. I congratulate them on the great way they played and participated in this carnival.

It is encouraging to continue see the growth of the game at all levels in both men's, women's and particularly the juniors. I am hopeful what with our participation in the NEAFL competition, GWS playing home games here and our own strong local competition that these numbers will continue to grow.

I would like to personally thank all of the many volunteers on various Committees, Tribunals and Boards of AFL Canberra. Without their contribution the competition could not happen. A thank you to all those who umpired in all divisions and levels during the year. Without their involvement, again, the game could not go on.

There were two new members on the Board this year being Anne Brown and Andrew Blyth who joined the existing members of Matthew Cossey, Linda Muir, Peter Woods, John Fleming, and James Ceely. I would like to thank them all for their tremendous efforts and commitment during the year. Ross Lawler and Gary Buchanan left the Board and I would like to acknowledge them for their contribution whilst on the Board and in general to AFL in the Canberra region.

Without our fantastic football operations team, again, we would not have a competition. I would like to thank Jack Masters, Tamarah Knox, Russell Taylor and Shaun Ebert I acknowledge their enthusiasm and extremely long hours throughout the year. I look forward to working with them again in the 2012 season.

Gerard Rees
Chairman, AFL Canberra

HALL OF FAME

Since its inception in 2006 the AFL Canberra Hall of Fame has seen 28 inductees recognising their significant contribution to AFL Canberra.

Year	Name	Club
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>League Administration</i>
2009	Guy Cannon	Eastlake
	Robert Franklin	Eastlake
	Alan Muir	Queanbeyan
	William Mahoney	<i>League Administration</i>
2010	Robert White	Belconnen
	Bruce Whatman	Ainslie
	Ken Macdonald	<i>League Administration</i>
2011	Robert Hughes	Tuggeranong
	Michael Kennedy	Queanbeyan
	Peter Taylor	Belconnen
	Kevin Delmenico	<i>League Administration</i>

2011 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Mulrooney Medal Evening 2011 saw three past legends and an Administrator of AFL Canberra inducted into the AFL Canberra Hall of Fame.

Michael Kennedy



Michael Kennedy being presented with his Hall of Fame trophy by Mr Geoff Gosling

Michael Kennedy – played for Queanbeyan from 1985 – 1988 and then 1994 – 1997 for a total of 94 games
He was Captain Coach in 1995. In – between these two periods, Michael played with the Brisbane Football Club
In the AFL from 1989 to 1990 and the West Adelaide Football Club in the SANFL from 1991 – 1993
Michael represented the ACTAFL in 1985 and won the Mulrooney Medal in 1994, Best first year Player in 1985,
Player of the Year award in 1994 and the ACTAFL Coaches award in 1994 and 1995

Peter Taylor



Peter Taylor being presented with his Hall of Fame Trophy by Mr Geoff Gosling

Peter Taylor – Played for Belconnen from 1980 – 1991 for a total of 211 games. He won the ACTAFL Player of the Year Award in 1982 and represented the ACTAFL 12 times during 1980, 1984 and 1985

Robert Hughes



Robert Hughes being presented with his Hall of Fame trophy by Mr Geoff Gosling

Robert Hughes – Played 102 senior games for the Tuggeranong Football Club commencing when the club was originally known as Sutherland Football Club. He won the 1977 McNamara Medal for the ACTAFL Reserve Grade Best & Fairest and then 6 First Grade Best & Fairest awards for Tuggeranong and was runner up in the Mulrooney in 1981 and third in 1983. Bob represented the ACTAFL in 1981 and was selected in the ACT Team of the Century in 1999

Kevin Delmenico



Kevin Delmenico being presented with his Hall of Fame trophy by Mr Geoff Gosling

Kevin Delmenico – President of the ACTAFL from 1992 to 1998 inclusive and was instrumental in keeping ACTAFL , afloat during those years. His administration career followed a successful playing career which included 65 games with the Footscray Football Club in the Victorian Football League from 1966 to 1970. He arrived in Canberra to play with the Manuka Football Club in 1973 before transferring to Queanbeyan at the end of 1975 where he coached from 1976 to 1980

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NEAFL EASTERN CONFERENCE – ROUND RESULTS 2011

Round 2 – 9-10 April 2011								
Giants	16	13	109	Defeated	Ainslie	9	14	68
Sydney Swans	12	11	83	Defeated	Eastlake	4	9	33
Queanbeyan	26	13	169	Defeated	Belconnen	7	4	46
Tuggeranong				Bye				

Round 3 – 16 April 2011								
Mt Gravatt	19	14	128	Defeated	Queanbeyan	9	10	64
Morningside	17	15	117	Defeated	Eastlake	11	10	76
Sydney Swans	20	18	138	Defeated	Belconnen	4	5	29
Giants	14	17	101	Defeated	Tuggeranong	10	11	71
Ainslie				Bye				

Round 5– 29 April – 1May 2011								
Sydney Swans	18	15	123	Defeated	Tuggeranong	1	6	12
Ainslie	20	16	136	Defeated	Queanbeyan	10	5	65
Eastlake	21	7	133	Defeated	Belconnen	8	6	54
Giants				Bye				

Round 6 -7 – 8 May 2011								
Sydney Swans	12	15	87	Defeated	Giants	3	9	27
Queanbeyan	16	13	109	Defeated	Belconnen	14	7	91
Ainslie	15	13	103	Defeated	Tuggeranong	13	8	86
Eastlake				Bye				

Round 7 – 14 - 15 May 2011								
Sydney Swans	18	12	120	Defeated	Gold Coast Suns	3	10	28
Brisbane Lions	14	17	101	Defeated	Giants	12	14	86
Ainslie	14	10	94	Defeated	Eastlake	8	9	57
Tuggeranong	14	13	97	Defeated	Belconnen	14	12	96
Queanbeyan				Bye				

Round 8 – 21 -22 May 2011								
Giants	19	15	129	Defeated	Queanbeyan	13	10	88
Tuggeranong	13	13	91	Defeated	Eastlake	13	9	87
Ainslie	10	18	78	Defeated	Belconnen	7	10	52
Sydney Swans				Bye				

Round 9 – 28 -29 May 2011								
Sydney Swans	18	16	124	Defeated	Ainslie	11	8	74
Giants	16	16	112	Defeated	Eastlake	7	8	50
Queanbeyan	20	3	123	Defeated	Tuggeranong	14	9	93
Belconnen				Bye				

Round 10 – 4 -5 June 2011								
Giants	17	9	111	Defeated	God Coast Suns	11	8	74
Sydney Swans	16	8	104	Defeated	Brisbane Lions	14	13	97
Tuggeranong	22	12	144	Defeated	Eastlake	9	13	67
Belconnen	13	9	87	Defeated	Queanbeyan	10	13	73
Ainslie				Bye				

Round 11 – 11 - 12 June 2011								
Ainslie	21	21	147	Defeated	Tuggeranong	9	8	62
Eastlake	18	13	121	Defeated	Belconnen	9	11	65
Sydney Swans	15	12	102	Defeated	Queanbeyan	7	11	53
Giants				Bye				

Round 12 – 18 - 19 June 2011								
Ainslie	15	14	104	Defeated	Belconnen	10	5	65
Sydney Swans	17	13	115	Defeated	Giants	3	11	29
Tuggeranong	17	14	116	Defeated	Queanbeyan	11	18	84
Eastlake				Bye				

Round 13 – 25 - June 2011								
Southport	19	17	131	Defeated	Ainslie	10	7	67
Eastlake	15	7	97	Defeated	Broadbeach	14	9	93
Sydney Swans	33	22	220	Defeated	Queanbeyan	5	2	32
Giants	26	20	176	Defeated	Belconnen	7	4	46
Tuggeranong				Bye				

Round 14 – 2 July 2011								
Ainslie	17	13	115	Defeated	Labrador	13	11	89
Sydney Swans	33	14	212	Defeated	Tuggeranong	8	9	57
Eastlake	16	18	114	Defeated	Belconnen	9	9	63
NT Thunder	16	10	106	Defeated	Giants	8	9	57
Queanbeyan				Bye				

Round 15 – 9 July 2011								
Giants	16	15	111	Defeated	Brisbane Lions	11	8	74
Ainslie	13	16	94	Defeated	Tuggeranong	13	10	88
Eastlake	15	16	106	Defeated	Queanbeyan	8	6	54
Gold Coast Suns	21	15	141	Defeated	Sydney Swans	9	8	62
Belconnen				Bye				

Round 16 – 16 - 17 July 2011								
Tuggeranong	16	10	106	Defeated	Belconnen	14	16	100
Sydney Swans	15	11	101	Defeated	Eastlake	12	9	81
Ainslie	13	17	95	Defeated	Queanbeyan	9	8	62
Giants				Bye				

Round 17 – 23 August 2011								
Giants	18	13	121	Defeated	Sydney Swans	9	3	57
Redland	15	17	107	Defeated	Tuggeranong	7	9	51
Aspley	17	18	120	Defeated	Belconnen	12	9	81
Ainslie	21	7	133	Defeated	Eastlake	11	6	72
Queanbeyan				Bye				

Round 18 – 30 – 31 July 2011								
Giants	19	19	133	Defeated	Tuggeranong	17	5	107
Ainslie	17	10	112	Defeated	Belconnen	7	5	47
Eastlake	17	13	115	Defeated	Queanbeyan	11	12	78
Sydney Swans				Bye				

Round 19 – 6 - 7 August 2011								
Giants	18	19	127	Defeated	NT Thunder	18	7	115
Southport	15	18	108	Defeated	Queanbeyan	5	11	41
Sydney Swans	17	15	117	Defeated	Belconnen	1	11	17
Eastlake	29	18	192	Defeated	Tuggeranong	10	12	72
Ainslie				Bye				

Round 20 – 13 – 14 August 2011								
Giants	20	13	133	Defeated	Belconnen	9	13	67
Ainslie	19	11	125	Defeated	Eastlake	11	6	72
Sydney Swans	21	24	150	Defeated	Queanbeyan	4	13	37
Tuggeranong				Bye				

Round 21 – 20 – 21 August 2011								
Gold Coast Suns	22	17	149	Defeated	Giants	7	10	52
Sydney Swans	26	23	179	Defeated	Brisbane Lions	4	5	29
Ainslie	16	13	109	Defeated	Queanbeyan	12	12	84
Belconnen	21	10	136	Defeated	Tuggeranong	12	11	83
Eastlake				Bye				

Round 22 - 27 August 2011								
Sydney Swans	16	14	110	Defeated	Ainslie	14	2	86
Giants	16	14	110	Defeated	Eastlake	14	6	90
Queanbeyan	30	16	196	Defeated	Tuggeranong	15	9	99
Belconnen				Bye				

Finals Series:

Second Semi Final - 3 September 2011								
Sydney Swans	21	7	133	Defeated	Ainslie	9	17	71

First Semi Final - 4 - September 2011								
Eastlake	20	16	136	Defeated	Giants	9	14	68

Preliminary Final – 17 September 2011								
Ainslie	21	20	146	Defeated	Eastlake	8	8	56

Grand Final - 18 September 2011								
Ainslie	19	11	125	Defeated	Sydney Swans	10	13	73

NEAFL Grand Final - 24 September 2011								
NT Thunder	16	18	114	Defeated	Ainslie	13	14	92

NEAFL EASTERN CONFERENCE LADDER

Team	PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAW	%	% WON
Sydney Swans	18	16	2	0	224.21	88.89
Ainslie	17	13	4	0	126.55	76.47
GWS Giants	17	12	5	0	117.68	70.59
Eastlake	17	7	10	0	98.36	41.18
Tuggeranong	17	5	12	0	68.30	29.41
Queanbeyan	17	4	13	0	73.16	23.53
Belconnen	17	2	15	0	57.59	11.76

LEADING GOAL KICKERS

The AFL Canberra Leading Goal Kicker Award was named after Kevin Neale in 1984, after the former St Kilda champion and premiership player joined Ainslie as Captain/Coach. His tally of 149 goals remains the record for the most goals kicked in any one season.

Year	Name	Goals	Year	Name	Goals
1933	J. Brown (Manuka)	94	1972	D. Morgan (Eastlake)	134
1934			1973	T. Gallagher (Manuka)	83
1935	G. Collins (Ainslie)	125	1974	G. McLean (Eastlake)	88
1936	G. Collins (Ainslie)	99	1975	W. Smorhun (Eastlake)	89
1937	J. Edlington (Eastlake)		1976	M. Smith (Ainslie)	85
1938	M. Strang (Queanbeyan)	112	1977	J. Lysewycz (Queanbeyan)	67
1939	F. Westcott (Acton)	75	1978	B. Mickleson (Eastlake)	72
1940	G. Lovell (Queanbeyan)	93	1979	W. Quade (Belconnen)	114
1941	J. Maher (RAAF)	70	1980	K. Neale (Ainslie)	149
1942			1981	K. Neale (Ainslie)	139
1943			1982	K. Neale (Ainslie)	125
1944			1983	N. O'Neill (Belconnen)	86
1945				Kevin Neale Trophy	
1946	R. Savage (Queanbeyan)	54	1984	P. Angelis (Ainslie)	139
1947	G. Sharp (Eastlake)	83	1985	M. Manson (Belconnen)	62
1948	G. Sharp (Eastlake)	128	1986	M. Manson (Belconnen)	62
1949			1987	I. Male (Queanbeyan)	63
1950	McGreevy (RMC)	64	1988	S. Smith (Ainslie)	71
1951			1989	D. Skuta (Queanbeyan)	61
1952	J. Murphy (RMC)	46	1990	S. Cornish (Queanbeyan)	105
1953	G. Ghirardello (Manuka)	33	1991	C. Fleming (Ainslie)	109
1954			1992	A. Mapleson (Queanbeyan)	127
1955			1993	P. Wallensky (Ainslie)	94
1956	L. White (Queanbeyan/Acton)	100	1994	G. Zochling (Ainslie)	105
1957	C. Robbie (Eastlake)	72	1995	K. Welsby (Ainslie)	78
1958	M. Wheeler (Queanbeyan)	109	1996	S. Christie (Weston Creek)	79
1959			1997	M. Niesen (Queanbeyan)	85
1960	W. Heath (Manuka)	85	1998	M. Niesen (Queanbeyan)	97
1961	G. Werner (Eastlake)	54	1999	S.Christie (Weston)	69
1962	K. Bromage (Manuka)	106	2000	J. Watts (Eastlake)	73
1963	K. Bromage (Manuka)	70	2001	J. Watts (Eastlake)	64
1964	R. Dennehy (Acton)	99	2002	L.Ellis (Queanbeyan)	70
1965	R. Dennehy (Acton)	62	2003	L.Ellis (Queanbeyan)	89
1966	G. Werner (Eastlake)	77	2004	M.Forys (Belconnen)	92
1967	N. Neeson (Ainslie)	60	2005	J. Kavanagh (Ainslie)	90
1968			2006	J. Kavanagh (Ainslie)	81
1969	T. Gallagher (Manuka)	112	2007	M. Armstrong (Queanbeyan)	107
1970	T. Gallagher (Manuka)	58	2008	M. Armstrong (Queanbeyan)	57
	J. Stewart (Eastlake)	58	2009	A . Ainger (Belconnen)	77
1971	D. Morgan (ANU)	108	2010	M. Armstrong (Queanbeyan)	57
			2011	T. Dennis-Lane (Sydney Swans)	55

GARY ROBB RISING STAR AWARD

Year	Name
2002	K. McRedmond (Ainslie)
2003	L. Whatman (Queanbeyan)
2004	J. Bennett (Belconnen)
2005	D. Roulstone (Eastlake)
2006	J. McCabe (Tuggeranong)
2007	A. Harris (Ainslie)
2008	J. Kirkwood (Queanbeyan)
2009	J. Van Meurs (Eastlake)
2010	B. Symons (Tuggeranong)
2011	H. Armstrong (Eastlake)



2011 Rising Star, Hayden Armstrong, Eastlake

MEDIA PLAYER OF THE YEAR

FM 104.7 Player of the Year Award		Canberra Times Player of the Year	
1989	W. Weidemann (Eastlake)	2000	S. Cooper (Tuggeranong)
1990	B. Hannam (Ainslie)	2001	S. Mahar (Belconnen)
1991	I. Bowyer (Queanbeyan)	2002	S. Mahar (Belconnen)
	D. Postal (Weston Creek)	2003	S. Mahar (Belconnen)
1992	G. Zochling (Ainslie)	2004	S. Hazelman (Belconnen)
1993	J. Gilbert (Queanbeyan)	2005	P. Grayling (Ainslie)
1994	M. Kennedy (Queanbeyan)	2006	W. Neely (Ainslie)
1995	S. Wilson (Southern Districts)	2007	W. Neely (Ainslie)
1996	S. Wilson (Eastlake)	2008	J. Bennett (Belconnen)
	R. Langan (Ainslie)	2009	<i>Not Awarded</i>
1997	S. Vizzy (Queanbeyan)	2010	Not Awarded
2CC/2CA Player of the Year		2011	Not Awarded
1998	S. Cooper (Tuggeranong)		
1999	G. Mertz (Queanbeyan)		

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 NEAFL EC player who is considered to the Best and Fairest player based on umpire 3-2-1 votes.

Mulrooney Medal - 2011



The Mulrooney Medal for 2011 was awarded to Jarrod Moore and Daniel Currie from the Sydney Swans Reserves

MULROONEY MEDAL VOTE COUNT 2011

Note Rounds 1 and 4 were general byes

ROUND 2 Ainslie v GWS 1 Vote M Crook Ainslie 2 Votes J Giles GWS 3 Votes D Shiel GWS	ROUND 2 Eastlake v Swans 1 Vote J Moore Swans 2 Votes J Duce Eastlake 3 Votes T Dennis-Lane Swans	ROUND 2 Queanbeyan v Belconnen 1 Vote J Kavanagh Queanbeyan 2 Votes T Dickerson Queanbeyan 3 Votes T Conroy Queanbeyan
ROUND 3 Swans v Belconnen 1 Vote A Bennett Belconnen 2 Votes J Lamb Swans 3 Votes M Pyke Swans	ROUND 3 GWS v Tuggeranong 1 Vote A Lawder Tuggeranong 2 Votes S Tunbridge GWS 3 Votes S Clifton GWS	ROUND 3 Morningside v Eastlake 1 Vote C Gibson Eastlake 2 Votes R Holman Morningside 3 Votes K Abey Morningside
ROUND 3 Queanbeyan v Mt Gravatt 1 Vote W Griggs Queanbeyan 2 Votes A Evans Mt Gravatt 3 Votes A Proud Mt Gravatt	ROUND 5 Swans v Tuggeranong 1 Vote D McNeil Swans 2 Votes L Johnston Swans 3 Votes M Seaby Swans	ROUND 5 Ainslie v Queanbeyan 1 Vote R Tutt Ainslie 2 Votes B Hughes Ainslie 3 Votes R Andrews Ainslie
ROUND 5 Sydney Swans v Eastlake 1 Vote P Veszpremi Swans 2 Votes M Wilson Eastlake 3 Votes G Rohan Swans	ROUND 5 Belconnen v Eastlake 1 Vote S Cooper Eastlake 2 Votes D Roulstone Eastlake 3 Votes S Smith Eastlake	ROUND 6 Swans v GWS 1 Vote S Clifton GWS 2 Votes D McNeil Swans 3 Votes J White Swans
ROUND 6 Tuggeranong v Ainslie 1 Vote A Harris Ainslie 2 Votes R Tutt Ainslie 3 Votes C Robinson Tuggeranong	ROUND 6 Queanbeyan v Belconnen 1 Vote S Rutland Belconnen 2 Votes J Hodder Belconnen 3 Votes T Conroy Queanbeyan	ROUND 7 Eastlake v Ainslie 1 Vote M Crook Ainslie 2 Votes L Highfield Ainslie 3 Votes R Shirley Ainslie
ROUND 7 Brisbane Lions v GWS 1 Vote M Golby Lions 2 Votes J Green Lions 3 Votes J Polec Lions	ROUND 7 Swans v GC Suns 1 Vote H Bennell Suns 2 Votes J White Swans 3 Votes D Currie Swans	ROUND 7 Belconnen v Tuggeranong 1 Vote C Robinson Tuggeranong 2 Votes P Raadts Belconnen 3 Votes S Ellis Tuggeranong
ROUND 8 GWS v Queanbeyan 1 Vote A Flagg GWS 2 Votes S Clifton GWS 3 Votes D Shiel GWS	ROUND 8 Tuggeranong v Eastlake 1 Vote H Armstrong Eastlake 2 Votes Z Lamb Tuggeranong 3 Votes S Ellis Tuggeranong	ROUND 8 Belconnen v Ainslie 1 Vote I Lawless Ainslie 2 Votes A Harris Ainslie 3 Votes R Andrews Ainslie
ROUND 9 Ainslie v Swans 1 Vote P Bevan Swans 2 Votes J Moore Swans 3 Votes D Currie Swans	ROUND 9 Eastlake v GWS 1 Vote J Cameron GWS 2 Votes J Giles GWS 3 Votes S Clifton GWS	ROUND 9 Tuggeranong v Queanbeyan 1 Vote N Irvine Tuggeranong 2 Votes T Cooke Queanbeyan 3 Votes T Bull Queanbeyan
ROUND 10 Tuggeranong v Eastlake 1 Vote D Johnson Tuggeranong 2 Votes P Ashcroft Tuggeranong 3 Votes N Irvine Tuggeranong	ROUND 10 Brisbane Lions v Swans 1 Vote M Maguire Lions 2 Votes D Currie Swans 3 Votes M Otten Swans	ROUND 10 GWS v GC Suns 1 Vote J Hutchins Suns 2 Votes S Schulz GWS 3 Votes D Shiel GWS
ROUND 10 Belconnen v Queanbeyan 1 Vote S Boyd Belconnen 2 Votes C McDevitt Belconnen 3 Votes A Bennett Belconnen	ROUND 11 Ainslie v Tuggeranong 1 Vote A Olson Ainslie 2 Votes C Mathis Ainslie 3 Votes B Hughes Ainslie	ROUND 11 Belconnen v Tuggeranong 1 Vote C Gibson Eastlake 2 Votes M Kimball Eastlake 3 Votes H Armstrong Eastlake

ROUND 11 Swans v Queanbeyan 1 Vote D McNeill Swans 2 Votes K Murphy Swans 3 Votes D Currie Swans	ROUND 12 GWS v Swans 1 Vote J Bruce GWS 2 Votes D McNeil Swans 3 Votes D Currie Swans	ROUND 12 Ainslie v Belconnen 1 Vote N Paine Ainslie 2 Votes R Tuohey Ainslie 3 Votes I Lawless Ainslie
ROUND 12 Queanbeyan v Tuggeranong 1 Vote T Conroy Queanbeyan 2 Votes M Ghirardello Tugg'nong 3 Votes D Smith Tuggeranong	ROUND 13 Swans v Queanbeyan 1 Vote B Sumner Swans 2 Votes T Dennis-Lane Swans 3 Votes N Gordon Swans	ROUND 13 GWS v Belconnen 1 Vote A Carey GWS 2 Votes J Bruce GWS 3 Votes K Aylett GWS
ROUND 13 Eastlake v Broadbeach 1 Vote D Roulstone Eastlake 2 Votes G Underwood Broadbeach 3 Votes D Zorko Broadbeach	ROUND 13 Ainslie v Southport 1 Vote K Niklaus Southport 2 Votes D Wise Southport 3 Votes M Payne Southport	ROUND 14 Tuggeranong v Swans 1 Vote M Spangher Swans 2 Votes D Currie Swans 3 Votes B Meredith Swans
ROUND 14 Labrador v Ainslie 1 Vote S Paterson Labrador 2 Votes R Shirley Ainslie 3 Votes B Hughes Ainslie	ROUND 14 Eastlake v Belconnen 1 Vote M Wilson Eastlake 2 Votes D Roulstone Eastlake 3 Votes M Kimball Eastlake	ROUND 15 Ainslie v Tuggeranong 1 Vote Z Lamb Tuggeranong 2 Votes N Paine Ainslie 3 Votes R Shirley Ainslie
ROUND 15 GWS v Brisbane Lions 1 Vote D Shiel GWS 2 Votes C Hamton GWS 3 Votes J Giles GWS	ROUND 15 GC Suns v Swans 1 Vote J Stanlake Suns 2 Votes M Weller Suns 3 Votes J Gillbee Suns	ROUND 15 Eastlake v Queanbeyan 1 Vote T Conroy Queanbeyan 2 Votes A Wiles Eastlake 3 Vote L McMahon Eastlake
ROUND 16 Belconnen v Tuggeranong 1 Vote C Robinson Tuggeranong 2 Votes D Johnson Tuggeranong 3 Votes R Raadts Belconnen	ROUND 16 Sydney Swans v Eastlake 1 Vote A Bruce Eastlake 2 Votes P Beven Swans 3 Votes J Moore Swans	Round 16 Queanbeyan v Ainslie 1 Vote M Heaslip Queanbeyan 2 Votes N Paine Ainslie 3 Votes J Hirst Ainslie
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ROUND 17 Aspley v Belconnen 1 Vote M Buchanan Aspley 2 Votes A Dess Belconnen 3 Votes R Copeland Aspley	ROUND 18 Belconnen v Ainslie 1 Vote J Love Belconnen 2 Votes M Crook Ainslie 3 Votes R Shirley Ainslie	ROUND 18 Tuggeranong v GWS 1 Vote A Miles GWS 2 Votes C Hampton GWS 3 Votes D Shiel GWS
ROUND 18 Queanbeyan v Eastlake 1 Vote T Dickerson Queanbeyan 2 Votes M Kimball Eastlake 3 Votes D Roulstone Eastlake	ROUND 19 GWS v NT Thunder 1 Vote L Argus NT Thunder 2 Votes C Hampton GWS 3 Votes A Miles GWS	ROUND 19 Belconnen v Swans 1 Vote M Seaby Swans 2 Votes B Meredith Swans 3 Votes J Moore Swans
ROUND 19 Southport v Queanbeyan 1 Vote A Mallan Southport 2 Votes A Devine Southport 3 Votes D James Southport	ROUND 19 Tuggeranong v Eastlake 1 Vote J Duce Eastlake 2 Votes H Armstrong Eastlake 3 Votes A Bruce Eastlake	ROUND 20 GWS v Belconnen 1 Vote A Carey GWS 2 Votes I Folau GWS 3 Votes S Schulz GWS
ROUND 20 Eastlake v Ainslie 1 Vote R Tutt Ainslie 2 Votes M Ghobrial Ainslie 3 Votes B Hughes Ainslie	ROUND 20 Queanbeyan v Swans 1 Vote J Moore Swans 2 Votes N Gordon Swans 3 Votes N Malceski Swans	ROUND 21 GC Suns v GWS 1 Vote N Krakouer Suns 2 Votes T Hine Suns 3 Votes L Patrick Suns

ROUND 21 Swans v Brisbane Lions 1 Vote T Kennelly Swans 2 Votes J Moore Swans 3 Votes M Seaby Swans	ROUND 21 Queanbeyan v Ainslie 1 Vote T Conroy Queanbeyan 2 Votes A Mathis Ainslie 3 Votes R Jaques Queanbeyan	ROUND 21 Tuggeranong v Belconnen 1 Vote A Bennett Belconnen 2 Votes P Raadts Belconnen 3 Votes M Hammond Belconnen
ROUND 22 Ainslie v Swans 1 Vote M Crook Ainslie 2 Votes M Seaby Swans 3 Votes J Moore Swans	ROUND 22 GWS v Eastlake 1 Vote J Giles GWS 2 Votes A Miles GWS 3 Votes B Maiden Eastlake	ROUND 22 Queanbeyan v Tuggeranong 1 Vote P Slater Queanbeyan 2 Votes T Conroy Queanbeyan 3 Votes M Daniher Queanbeyan

MULROONEY MEDAL FINAL VOTES

- 16 votes – Daniel Currie (Swans)
- 16 votes – Jarrod Moore (Swans)
- 14 votes – Ben Hughes (Ainslie)
- 13 votes – Dylan Shiel (GWS)
- 11 votes – Toby Conroy (Queanbeyan)



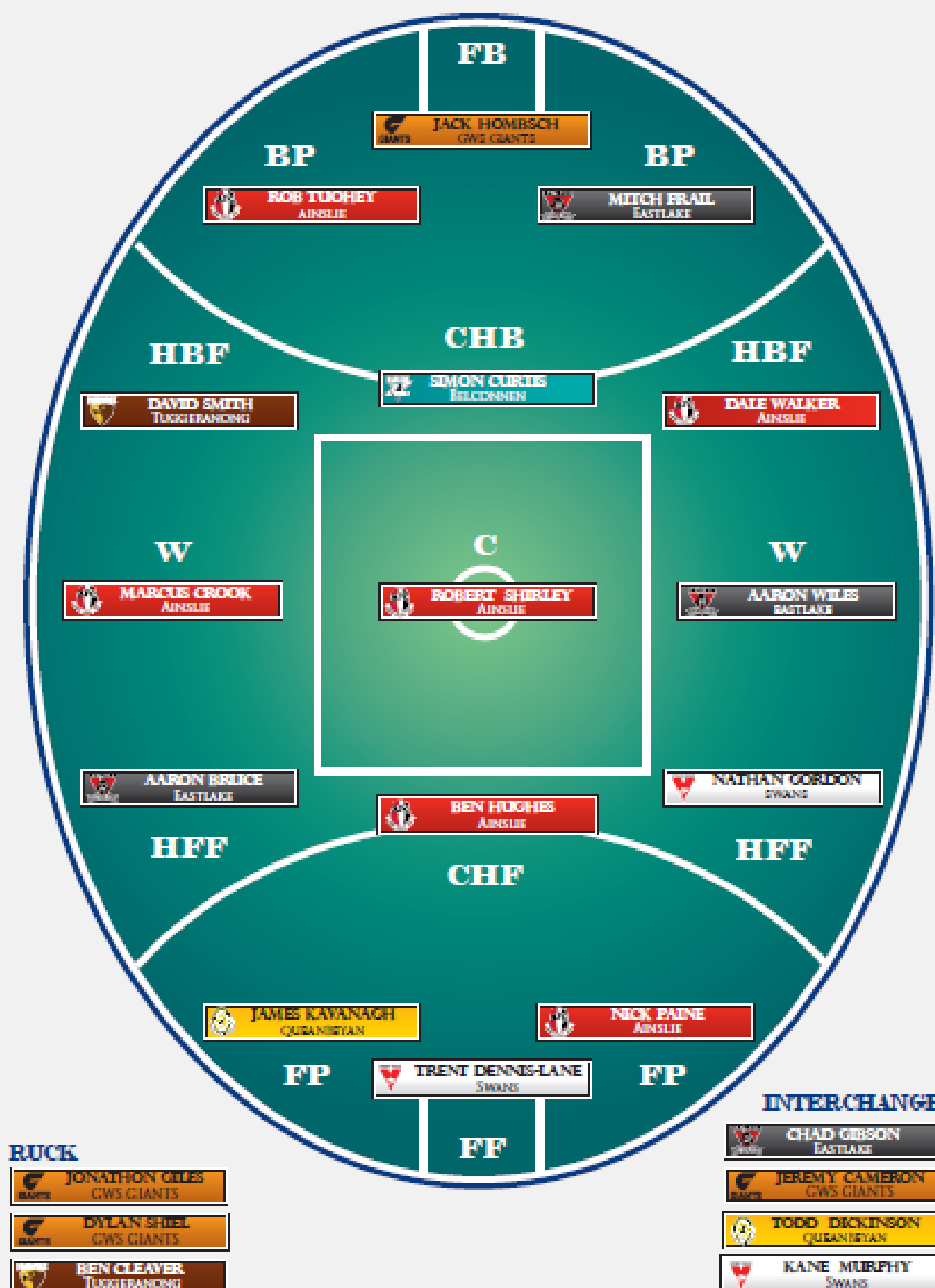
Mulrooney Medallist, Jarrod Moore in action for the Swans Reserves
in the NEAFL Eastern Conference Grand Final

MULROONEY MEDALLISTS 1936-2011

Year	Name	Year	Name
1936	R. Roe (Ainslie)	1976	M. Demaine (West Canberra)
	R. Seton (Acton)		P. MacDonald (Eastlake)
1937	P. Barrett (Manuka)	1977	E. Blackaby (Manuka)
1938	T. Kelly (Queanbeyan)	1978	G. Eaves (West Canberra)
	J. Dorman (Manuka)	1979	K. Miller (Eastlake)
	M. Strang (Queanbeyan)	1980	J. Miller (Ainslie)
1939	A. Ware (Manuka)	1981	K. Miller (Eastlake)
1940	R. Bloomfield (Ainslie)	1982	G. Nichols (Ainslie)
1941	J. Furniss (RAAF)	1983	A. Wynd (Queanbeyan)
1942-1944	<i>Suspended during the war</i>	1984	G. Hocking (Belconnen)
1945	F. Green (Navy)	1985	S. Overland (Eastlake)
1946	A. Stevens (Ainslie)	1986	P. Hamilton (Ainslie)
1947	M. Lee (Acton)	1987	S. Fitzsimmons (Manuka/Weston)
1948	H. Maddigan (Turner)	1988	A. Wynd (Queanbeyan)
1949	J. Brophy (Manuka)	1989	A. Wynd (Queanbeyan)
1950	B. Caine (Ainslie)	1990	S. Cornish (Queanbeyan)
	P. Eagles (Manuka)		G. Dickerson (Eastlake)
	K. Schow (Queanbeyan)		A. Mills (Manuka Weston)
1951	E. Hurtig (Eastlake)		M. Swan (Manuka Weston)
	B. McCabe (Ainslie)		A. Wynd (Queanbeyan)
1952	J. Gleeson (Turner)	1991	B. Smith (Belconnen)
1953	R. Watterston (Qbn/Acton)	1992	M. Sheridan (Weston Creek)
1954	R. Watterston (Qbn/Acton)	1993	J. Garnaut (Southern District)
1955	B. Browning (Ainslie)	1994	M. Kennedy (Queanbeyan)
1956	B. Browning (Ainslie)	1995	S. Wilson (Southern District)
1957	J. Moody (RMC)	1996	S. Wilson (Eastlake)
1958	J. Moody (RMC)	1997	S. Vizey (Queanbeyan)
1959	B. Griffith (Acton)	1998	S. Cooper (Tuggeranong)
1960	J. Wilson (Acton)	1999	S. Clarke (Belconnen)
1961	C. Monger (Acton)	2000	G. Cannon (Eastlake)
1962	M. Codd (Manuka)	2001	S. Mahar (Belconnen)
1963	R. Shearer (Eastlake)	2002	D. Jaques (Wagga Tigers)
1964	K. Mitchell (Turner)	2003	L. Jess (Tuggeranong)
1965	G. Bow (Manuka)		S. Hazelman (Belconnen)
1966	W. Drake (Ainslie)	2004	N. McDonald (Wagga Tigers)
1967	N. Lewthwaite (Acton)	2005	J. Ilett (Belconnen)
1968	P. Feltham (Eastlake)	2006	D. Spriggs (Sydney Swans Res.)
1969	R. de Goldi (Acton)	2007	J. Moore (Sydney Swans Res.)
1970	W. Whittakers (ANU)	2008	R. Lewis (Ainslie)
1971	W. Vaughan (Manuka)	2009	M. Daniher (Queanbeyan)
1972	R. Wilson (ANU)		C. Gibson (Eastlake)
1973	R. Rendell (Ainslie)		C. Healey (Tuggeranong)
1974	P. Phillipou (Eastlake)	2010	M. Daniher (Queanbeyan)
1975	R. White (Belconnen)	2011	J. Moore (Sydney Swans Res.)
			D. Currie (Sydney Swans Res.)



NEAFL EASTERN CONFERENCE TEAM OF THE YEAR 2011



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 Rovers.
1939 QUEANBEYAN, Manuka, Acton, Ainslie. Eastlake, Mines Rovers.
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, Southern 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
 2009 BELCONNEN, Ainslie, Eastlake, Queanbeyan, Sydney Swans, Tuggeranong Hawks
 2010 AINSLIE, Eastlake, Sydney Swans, Queanbeyan, Belconnen, Tuggeranong Hawks
 2011 AINSLIE, Sydney Swans, Eastlake, GWS Giants, Tuggeranong Hawks, Queanbeyan, Belconnen

TOTAL PREMIERSHIPS – DIVISION 1

Club	No. of Premierships Won	Club	No. of Premierships Won
Ainslie	24	Acton	2
Eastlake	18	Federals	2
Manuka	15	R.M.C.	2
Queanbeyan	10	Goulburn	1
Sydney Swans Reserves	4	Eastlake-Manuka	1
Belconnen	4	Navy	1
Queanbeyan/Acton	3	Tuggeranong	1



Ruck contest in the Ainslie v Eastlake round 17 game

2011 NEAFL EASTERN CONFERENCE GRAND FINAL

Ainslie pulled off one of the upsets of the year to win back-to-back premierships yesterday. The Sydney Swans reserves had been the best side all year but could not withstand the Tricolours' pressure in the game that mattered most, losing 19.11 (125) to 10.13 (73) in the NEAFL Eastern Conference grand final at Manuka Oval. Although many pundits had written off the Tricolours, their players believed they could win and it showed from the outset. Ainslie coach Chris Rourke was floating on cloud nine after his second consecutive flag - but wasn't sure which one was sweeter.

"At the moment this one," Rourke said. "At this stage obviously this one's really good. [Sydney] were red-hot favourites and had a very good side and I thought we played really well from the word go. "Ainslie started brighter and was clearly up and about from the opening bounce, kicking the first goal of the game through Marcus Crook (three goals), who the umpires awarded the Alex Jesaulenko Medal as best on ground. Sydney was then able to get on top, mainly through better ball use and its ability to spread from the contest.

Ainslie refused to yield and opened up a comfortable 13-point lead at the first break. From there it was all Ainslie. Aaron Vandenburg (two goals) was brilliant at centre half-forward, bullocking his way through packs. It was the run and momentum he created in the first half that gave the Tricolours the impetus to win and he was unlucky not to win the Jesaulenko Medal.

But Ainslie had plenty of others who shone in front of a crowd of 4230. David Love excelled at centre half-back, as did Jason Tutt on his flank, and Rowan Andrews won the ruck battle against AFL premiership ruckman Mark Seaby and Mike Pyke until he went off with a knee injury in the second quarter. That injury alone should have proved costly for the Tricolours but the Swans were unable to capitalise, suffering injuries of their own. Sydney captain Jarred Moore came off after 10 minutes with an ankle problem and played no further part. Campbell Heath suffered a serious knee injury and Brett Meredith was labouring with a leg problem.

Swans coach Henry Playfair said it was up to his players to learn from the loss and come back better footballers next year.

"I just think they [Ainslie] were outstanding, we weren't up for it. They put us under real pressure," he said. "I think it's more about them than about us, they were sensational so I wouldn't take anything from them." Not many Swans won their position, with Andrejs Everitt providing spark in various roles.

But Ainslie was simply too strong. Nick Paine kicked some brilliant long goals to end with five for the day, and Ben Hughes (three goals) worked as hard as always pushing from half-forward into the centre.

Ainslie next week plays the NEAFL grand final against the winner of today's northern conference decider, between Northern Territory Thunder and Morningside, to be crowned northern Australia's inaugural champion. "We want to win it ... it's really exciting," Rourke said. "The boys are going to have a couple of big days and then we'll get back to work on Monday." The win was made more special after the recent death of Ainslie stalwart and timekeeper Noel McCormack.

Story courtesy of David Polkinghorne, The Canberra Times

ALEX JESAULENKO MEDAL

The Alex Jesaulenko Medal is presented to the player voted 'Best on Ground' in the NEAFL Eastern Conference Grand Final.

Year	Name	Year	Name
1980	K. Stone (Ainslie)	1996	R. Pang (Eastlake)
1981	B. Quade (Manuka)	1997	R. Langan (Ainslie)
1982	K. Miller (Eastlake)	1998	M. Niesen (Queanbeyan)
1983	G. Marshall (Ainslie)	1999	N. Neely (Queanbeyan)
1984	D. Fisher (Eastlake)	2000	J. Brown (Queanbeyan)
1985	I. Bowyer (Queanbeyan)	2001	B. Aulich (Belconnen)
1986	S. Barber (Tuggeranong)	2002	I. Lavery (Belconnen)
1987	R. Durnan (Ainslie)	2003	J. Andriske (Queanbeyan)
	M. Killer (Ainslie)	2004	S. Hazelman (Belconnen)
1988	D. Daniel (Queanbeyan)	2005	N. Malceski (Sydney Swans Res)
1989	G. Cannon (Manuka-Weston)	2006	P. Bevan (Sydney Swans Res)
1990	A. Wynd (Queanbeyan)	2007	R. Brabazon (Sydney Swans Res)
1991	T. Gray (Queanbeyan)	2008	N. Smith (Sydney Swans Res)
1992	D. McCallum (Ainslie)	2009	J. Jennings (Belconnen)
1993	D. Cloke (Ainslie)	2010	R. Shirley (Ainslie)
1994	M. Richardson (Ainslie)	2011	M. Crook (Ainslie)
1995	G. Zochling (Ainslie)		



Marcus Crook, Ainslie, winner of the 2011 Alex Jesaulenko Medal

GRAND FINAL RESULTS 1924 – 2011

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

1965	Eastlake	Manuka	20.16.136	def	8.14.62
1966	Eastlake	Ainslie	13.16.94	def	8.17.65
1967	Manuka	Eastlake	11.15.81	def	6.13.49
1968	Manuka	Eastlake	9.16.70	def	10.9.69
1969	Manuka	Eastlake	11.13.79	def	9.5.59
1970	Ainslie	Manuka	12.27.99	def	13.15.93
1971	Manuka	Eastlake	10.17.77	def	6.15.51
1972	Eastlake	Ainslie	26.19.175	def	9.8.62
1973	Manuka	Ainslie	14.14.98	def	15.7.97
1974	Manuka	Eastlake	14.14.98	def	9.13.67
1975	Manuka	Ainslie	12.13.85	def	10.8.68
1976	Eastlake	Manuka	23.19.157	def	13.10.88
1977	Manuka	Eastlake	16.12.108	def	14.9.93
1978	Eastlake	Ainslie	19.23.137	def	16.17.113
1979	Ainslie	Belconnen	17.18.120	def	11.8.74
1980	Ainslie*	Manuka	21.10.136	def	12.15.87
1981	Manuka	Ainslie	18.18.126	def	15.14.104
1982	Ainslie*	Eastlake	22.19.151	def	11.9.75
1983	Ainslie	Eastlake	18.13.121	def	13.11.89
1984	Ainslie	Eastlake	20.14.134	def	12.13.85
1985	Queanbeyan	Ainslie	23.18.156	def	14.13.97
1986	Tuggeranong	Queanbeyan	8.11.59	def	8.10.58
1987	Ainslie	Queanbeyan	21.9.135	def	11.15.81
1988	Queanbeyan	Ainslie	14.10.94	def	10.15.75
1989	Queanbeyan	Manuka Weston	12.15.87	def	9.13.67
1990	Ainslie	Queanbeyan	16.12.108	def	10.21.81
1991	Queanbeyan	Southern District	14.9.93	def	10.9.69
1992	Ainslie	Queanbeyan	9.18.72	def	7.20.62
1993	Ainslie	Southern Districts	20.17.137	def	8.17.65
1994	Ainslie	Queanbeyan	14.10.94	def	10.14.74
1995	Ainslie	Queanbeyan	17.10.112	def	14.11.95
1996	Ainslie	Eastlake	12.17.89	def	10.9.69
1997	Ainslie	Tuggeranong	14.8.92	def	8.10.58
1998	Queanbeyan	Belconnen	16.10.106	def	12.18.90
1999	Queanbeyan	Belconnen	13.13.91	def	10.14.74
2000	Queanbeyan	Eastlake	23.10.148	def	14.11.95
2001	Eastlake	Belconnen	14.10.94	def	13.13.91
2002	Belconnen	Queanbeyan	24.19.163	def	14.6.90
2003	Belconnen	Queanbeyan	11.14.80	def	11.8.74
2004	Belconnen	Queanbeyan	14.20.104	def	8.9.57
2005	Sydney Swans Res. *	Belconnen	12.8. 80	def	8.15.63
2006	Sydney Swans Res. *	Belconnen	10.16.76	def	6.7.43
2007	Sydney Swans Res. *	Queanbeyan	18.14.122	def	14.10.94
2008	Sydney Swans Res.	Belconnen	11.4.70	def	9.15.69
2009	Belconnen	Ainslie	11.13.79	def	10.13.73

2010	Ainslie	Eastlake	13.10.88	def	9.9.63
2011	Ainslie	Sydney Swans	19.11.125	def	10.13.73

* denotes undefeated

GRAND FINAL FACTS

Drawn Grand Final	Queanbeyan 7.10.52 drew with Manuka 7.10.52 (1939)
Grand Final Replay	Queanbeyan 18.22.130 def Manuka 9.19.73 (1939)
Highest Winning Margin - 113 points	Eastlake 26.19.175 def Ainslie 9.8.62 (1972)
Lowest Winning Margin - 1 point	Eastlake 9.16.70 def Navy 10.9.69 (1945) Manuka 9.16.70 def Eastlake 10.9.69 (1968) Manuka 14.14.98 def Ainslie 15.7.97 (1973) Tuggeranong 8.11.59 def Queanbeyan 8.10.58 (1986) Sydney Swans Res. 11.4.70 def Belconnen 9.15.69 (2008)
Highest Winning Score	Eastlake 26.19.175 def Ainslie 9.8.62 (1972)
Lowest Winning Score	Eastlake 4.9.33 def Ainslie 2.6.18 (1962)
Highest Losing Score	Ainslie 16.17.113 def by Eastlake 19.23.137 (1978)
Lowest Losing Score	Ainslie 2.6.18 def by Eastlake 4.9.33 (1962)

MOST GAMES PLAYED IN AFL CANBERRA

Player	Club	Game Total
Tony Wynd	Queanbeyan	347
Mark Armstrong	Queanbeyan	323
Mark Briant	Eastlake/Queanbeyan	305
Leigh McPhan	West Canberra/Manuka/Belconnen	303
Robert Franklin	Manuka	280
David Bennett	Belconnen	268
Geoff Harrold	West Canberra /Ainslie/Queanbeyan	263
Guy Cannon	Eastlake	262
Steve Mahar	Belconnen	247
Charlie Smith	Ainslie	246
Brendan Read	Belconnen	235

REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL

ACT Coach's Report

AFL Canberra 12.7.70 def GWS Giants 8.18.67 February 12, 2011 4pm, Ainslie Oval. Crowd 2,500

The representative campaign for 2011 saw a youthful ACT team with most players under the age of 23 take on the newly formed GWS Giants in their first ever hit out in Canberra. With the game being played in February this made the job of selecting the team a difficult one. The squad was nominated by each of the Canberra NEAFL clubs with some players being proven representative players in the past and others yet to play season football at their respective clubs. Training was held over three weeks at Dairy Farmers Park, Ainslie Oval and Reid Oval.

Mark Armstrong was the head coach. Chris Rourke (Ainslie), Michael Horne (Belconnen) and Guy Cannon (Formerly of Eastlake) were the assistant coaches. Ian Muir, Adrian Pavese were match day assistants as well as selectors alongside the coaching staff. Michael Neisen and Jay Kickett were the runners.

A large crowd greeted the two teams at Ainslie on a humid summer's day. The game was close all day with the Giants holding a narrow lead at both half time and 3 quarter time. The Canberra team refused to give up with a final quarter burst that saw the home team get over the line by 12 points.

Special mentions to Phil Lovett and Rhys McAlister who held the backline together, Aaron Bruce who ignited the gun with 3 second half goals, Marcus Crook and Mitch Daniher through the midfield and Sean Ellis and Ben Hughes up forward.

From this game 3 players were invited to play for the Giants in their first AFL hit out in the NAB Cup in Blacktown versus both the Swans and the Suns. Marcus Crook, Mitch Daniher and Ben Hughes all got valuable game time and a wonderful experience that has not been offered to Canberra players before. The following week versus Carlton in the NAB Challenge Sean Ellis, Mark Kimball and Aaron Bruce joined Marcus Crook for a similar opportunity.

In an unusual twist the Representative campaign was over before the new NEAFL season had begun as no other games were scheduled for the inaugural year. A special mention to all the support staff and the AFL Canberra representatives for their work in making this event happen.

Mark Armstrong
ACT Representative Coach

ACT REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS 2011

Player	Club	2011 Games	Total Representative Games
Mitch Daniher	Queanbeyan	1	1
Ryan Turnbull	Belconnen	1	6
Mark Kimball	Eastlake	1	4
Marcus Crook	Ainslie	1	5
Corey Baxter	Ainslie	1	1
Kaine Stevens	Queanbeyan	1	1
David Cummins	Eastlake	1	1
Daniel Jordon	Belconnen	1	1
Sean Ellis	Tuggeranong	1	1
Michael Lawless	Ainslie	1	1
Ryan Price	Queanbeyan	1	1
Ash Harris	Ainslie	1	3
Todd Dickerson	Queanbeyan	1	1
Dean Roulstone	Eastlake	1	7
Robert Touhey	Ainslie	1	1
John Love	Belconnen	1	2
Ben Hughes	Ainslie	1	7
Andrew Swan	Queanbeyan	1	1
Aaron Bruce	Eastlake	1	6
Mitch Frail	Eastlake	1	1
John Van Meurs	Eastlake	1	6
Rhys McAlister	Belconnen	1	1
Phil Lovett	Tuggeranong	1	1
Jye Bohm	Belconnen	1	1
Chris Murch	Tuggeranong	1	1

MOST REPRESENTATIVE GAMES PLAYED

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

ACT REPRESENTATIVE TEAM 2011



Back Row (L to R): Ian Muir (selector) Adrian Pavese (selector) Mark Armstrong (Coach) Daniel Jordan, Ryan Price, Chris Murch, David Cummins, Andrew Swan, Mitch Frail, Jye Bohn, Ben Hughes, Robert Tuohey, Ash Harris, Phil Lovett, John Van Meurs, Rhys McAlister, Dean Roulstone, Guy Cannon (Assistant Coach) Michael Neisen (Runner) Mark Copley (Manager)

Front Row (L to R): Steve Ryder (trainer) Craig Wisdom (physio) Kaine Stevens, Mark Kimball, Aaron Bruce, Corey Baxter, Marcus Crook, Mitch Daniher, Todd Dickerson, John Love, Ryan Turnbull, Michael Lawless, Sean Ellis, Michael Horne (Assistant Coach)

Absent: Don Axon (Trainer), Chris Rourke (Assistant Coach)

RESULTS OF REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES

Year	Results
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 th 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

	<p>ACT 27.9.171 d NSW 17.15.117</p> <p>ACT 21.19.145 d VCFL 13.11.89</p> <p>XII Commonwealth Games Exhibition Match</p> <p>Queensland 23.16.154 d ACT 16.19.115</p>
1984	<p>AFC Escort Shield</p> <p>Tasmania 24.12.156 d ACT 14.6.90</p> <p>Fitzroy 29.12.186 d ACT 9.12.66</p> <p>Collingwood 28.18.186 d ACT 14.6.90</p> <p>ACT U23 18.12.120 d Combined Services 12.10.82</p>
1985	<p>AFC Escort Shield</p> <p>Queensland 21.16.142 d ACT 18.22.130</p> <p>Tasmania 24.16.160 d ACT 16.16.112</p> <p>NSW 13.9.97 d ACT 11.15.81</p> <p>Sydney Swans 21.25.151 d ACT 12.8.80</p> <p>SA U23 22.22.154 d ACT 12.7.79</p> <p>ACT U23 19.16.130 d Combined Services 11.10.76</p> <p>Monaro 16.8.104 d ACT U23 14.13.97</p>
1986	<p>AFC Foster's Shield</p> <p>ACT 21.14.140 d NSW 14.16.100</p> <p>ACT 19.15.129 d Tasmania 14.10.94</p> <p>ACT 15.14.104 d Queensland 7.15.57</p> <p>ACT Colts 23.22.160 d Monaro 6.8.44</p> <p>ACT Colts 11.9.75 d Combined Services 6.7.43</p>
1987	<p>NFL Shield</p> <p>VFA 13.16.94 d ACT 12.14.86</p> <p>Tasmania 14.8.92 d ACT 11.16.82</p> <p>ACT 16.14.110 d Queensland 13.13.91</p>
1988	<p>NFL Bicentennial State of Origin Carnival (Second Division)</p> <p>Australian Amateurs 14.12.97 d ACT 12.11.83</p> <p>VFA 18.20.138 d ACT 9.16.70</p>
1989	<p>NFL Carnival – Tasmania</p> <p>ACT 12.2.74 d Tasmania 8.12.60</p> <p>NSW 17.11.113 d ACT 6.12.48</p> <p>Queensland 12.18.90 d ACT 8.4.52</p> <p>ACT Colts 11.23.89 d Combined Services 11.6.72</p>
1990	<p>QBE Insurance NSW State Championships</p> <p>ACT 21.13.139 d Sydney 14.19.103</p> <p>Riverina 22.21.153 d ACT 13.10.88</p> <p>VFA 21.14.140 d ACT 13.11.89</p> <p>ACT Colts 17.25.127 d Combined Services 6.9.45</p>
1991	<p>QBE Insurance NSW State Championships</p> <p>ACT 16.4.100 d Riverina 5.5.35</p> <p>ACT 20.7.127 d Farrer 15.11.101</p> <p>ACT Colts 17.21.114 d Combined Services 6.5.41</p>
1992	<p>NSW State Championships</p> <p>ACT 12.11.83 d Farrer 10.7.67</p>

	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

2009	AFL Sydney 15.12.102 d AFL Canberra 12.6.78
2010	Landmark Australian Country Football Championships ACT 6.7.43 d WA 3.0.18 ACT 6.3.39 d Vic Metro 3.4.22 ACT 6.3.39 d Vic District 3.4.22 ACT 4.5.27 lost to SA 5.4.34 ACT 5.5.35 d NSW 3.2.20 ACT 4.3.27 lost to QLD 5.3.33 ACT 25.9.159 d QLD 8.3.51 (played for 3rd position)
2011	AFL Canberra 12.7.70 Defeated GWS Giants 8.18.67



ACT Captain Mitch Daniher gets a handball away

2011 NEAFL EASTERN CONFERENCE PLAYERS

AINSLIE

Surname	First Name	Games 2011	Total
ANDREWS	Rowan	15	55
ARGALL	Dale	19	52 with Tuggeranong/ 125
BAXTER	Corey	4	14
BLOOMFIELD	Djali	4	4
BOWLES	Damien	12	12
CARTER	Lachlan	1	1
CARRACHER	Tyson	1	2
CAMPBELL	Shaun	7	27
CROOK	Lachlan	5	5
CROOK	Marcus	21	76
CUZNER	Jack	6	6
FLEMING	Jason	16	35
GHOBRIAL	Michael	17	34 with Belconnen/ 109
GRIFFIN	Jesse	19	44
HARRIS	Ashley	14	86
HIGHFIELD	Lachlan	16	25
HIRST	Jeremy	11	21
HOLMES	John	17	66
HUGHES	Ben	21	70
KEW	Jackson	15	15
LAWLESS	Ian	21	89
LAWLESS	Michael	14	76
LOVE	David	8	92
MATHIS	Andrew	5	30 with Weston Creek/ 72
MATHIS	Clinton	20	17 with Weston Creek/ 77
McFARLANE	Daniel	2	100
MORRIS	Kane	4	4
MULRONEY	Mitchell	8	16
OLSEN	Andrew	8	62
O`NEILL	Lucas	2	2
PAINE	Nicholas	13	77
PERRY	Ben	2	3
PRICE	Troy	3	3
SHIRLEY	Robert	21	39
STONE	Eric	9	61
TOW	David	20	40 with Weston Creek 101
WALKER	Dale	21	21
WARD	Mark	1	1
VANDENBERG	Aaron	14	14

BELCONNEN

Surname	First Name	Games 2011	Total
ALLEN	Luke	1	1
ALEXANDER	Thomas	6	6
BAKER	Jack	1	1
BYATT	Matthew	14	14
BENNETT	Alexander	16	156
BOHM	Jye	8	8
BOYD	Steward	5	5
BUNYAN	Dom	8	38
CALVERT	Christopher	10	10
CAMPBELL	Cameron	10	10
CHISHOLM	George	3	3
CLOTHIER	Jedd	1	1
COATE	Stephen	14	45
COLLINS	Nick	14	19
CURTIS	Simon	17	94
DELANEY	Pat	8	8
DESS	Brendan	14	14
DESS	Andrew	16	16
DONOHUE	Luke	8	19
DOUGLAS	Malcolm	14	29
FERNS	Kieran	1	1
GRAHAM	Stuart	3	3
HAMMOND	Matthew	12	12
HARPER	Jordan	12	12
HARPER	Lachlan	10	10
HODDER	Justin	8	12
JORDAN	Daniel	8	8
JOYCE	Brenton	8	39
LEFORT	Toby	11	29
LOVE	John	17	76
LOCK	Daniel	2	2
MCALISTER	Rhys	2	37
MCPHAN	David	1	34
MCDEVITT	Christopher	16	36
MIEKLE	Stephen	2	2
PINI	Aiden	3	3
POSCH	Daniel	1	1
PORTER	Matthew	13	61
RAADTS	Paul	15	204
RHODES	Luke	6	44
RUTLAND	Sam	6	10
SCOTT	Joe	1	1

TOWILL	Reuben	10	10
TURNBULL	Ben	1	1
TURNBULL	Ryan	14	97
TWEEDDALE	Oliver	8	8
VINEY	Matthew	7	35
WHITFORD	Joss	3	4
WHITTARD	Anthony	6	8
YORK	Christopher	16	135



Stephen Coate, Belconnen

EASTLAKE

Surname	First Name	Games 2011	Total
AINSWORTH	Jason	11	11
ARMSTRONG	Hayden	15	15
BOWEN	Nicholas	7	21
BRUCE	Aaron	19	21 Swans/ 110
CLARKE	Sean	7	143
CLARKE	David	7	7
COOPER	Stafford	13	179 with Tuggeranong /13 Ainslie/Eastlake 64/257
CUMMINS	David	16	23
DUCE	Jason	16	114
EGAN	Mark	15	15
FRAIL	Mitchell	17	17
GIBSON	Chad	18	56
GORDON	Aaron	8	22
GRAY	Tim	13	84
GUMLEY	Jake	16	48
GUMLEY	Sam	20	67
HADDRILL	Len	10	20
HART	Alex	10	26
KEENES	Dane	7	9
KIMBALL	Mark	17	62
MAIDEN	Ben	11	98
McGRATH	Peter	17	83 with Ainslie/ 175
MCGUIRK	Cal	3	3
MCMAHON	Leigh	16	116
MCMAHON	Xavier	13	36
MESMAN	Justin	19	56
MONAGLE	Michael	14	14
PERRY	Nicholas	4	4
ROULSTONE	Dean	18	125
RYALL	Daniel	12	36
SMITH	Sam	18	22
SOMES	Mitch	1	2
TAYLFORTH	Mitch	12	48
TUCKER	Matthew	4	5
VAN MEURS	John	5	56
WILES	Aaron	19	19
WILLIAMS	Matthew	2	45
WILSON	Max	17	37

GWS GIANTS

Surname	First Name	Games 2011	Total
AYLETT	Kurt	13	13
BARTON	Tim	4	4
BROOKS	Jack	1	1
BRUCE	Joshua	17	17
BUGG	Tomas	4	4
CAMERON	Jeremy	12	12
CAMPBELL	Adam	1	1
CAREY	Alex	16	16
CASLEY	Ben	13	13
CHANNON	Matthew	3	3
CLIFTON	Stephan	11	11
COLLINS	Nick	4	4
COLLINS	Harry	1	1
COOYOU	Rhys	7	7
CROWLEY	Angus	1	1
CUMMINS	David	1	1
CUNNINGHAM	Harrison	7	7
DARLEY	Sam	17	17
DIMERY	Jack	2	2
EDWARDS	Shaun	2	2
FLAGG	Adam	12	12
FRAIL	Mitchell	1	1
FRAZER	Liam	2	2
GILES	Jonathan	16	16
GOLDS	Tim	1	1
GORDON	Cameron	4	4
GROWDEN	Joshua	11	11
HAMPTON	Lonnie	1	1
HAMPTON	Curtly	12	12
HARDING	Jarrold	8	8
HARPER	Jordan	5	5
HARPER	Lachlan	4	4
HODDER	Justin	1	1
HOMBSCH	Jack	14	14
LINSEN	David	1	1
MERSON	Karl	3	3
MILES	Anthony	4	4
NEADE	Jake	1	1
OLSSON	Jacob	6	6
PHILLIPS	Andrew	11	11
REDFERN	Joe	4	4
REID	Ben	16	16

SCHULZ	Samuel	16	16
SEGRAVE	Tim	4	4
SHIEL	Dylan	10	10
SPITERI	Daniel	1	1
STEELE	Curtis	2	2
TOWNSEND	Jacob	15	15
TRELOAR	Adam	6	6
TUNBRIDGE	Simon	10	10
TURNER	Stuart	5	5
UGLE	Gerald	13	13
VILE	Ben	1	1
WILLIAMS	Damien (Junior)	13	13
WILLIAMS	Nil	1	1
WILSON	Nathan	11	11



GWS Giants players flying for a mark

QUEANBEYAN

Surname	First Name	Games 2011	Total
BROOKER	Jackson	3	22
BULL	Travis	5	5
FRUEND	Brett	13	26
CAMP	Stephen	1	1
CAMPBELL	Daniel	8	8
COOK	Timothy	9	41
CONROY	Toby	17	36
DANIHER	Mitch	13	117
DANIEL	Jared	4	11
DANIEL	Sam	12	18
ELIAS	Jonathan	2	144
DICKINSON	Todd	17	63
FRANCHI	Paul	7	44
FRUEND	Brett	1	3
GRIGGS	William	16	51
HAIR	Greg	2	22
HADDOCK	Chris	2	78
HEASLIP	Mitchell	17	17
HOLLIS	Thomas	15	21
IRWIN	Neil	9	123
JABORNIK	Daniel	4	4
JAQUES	Roy	17	39 with Ainslie/135
JENSEN	Sam	15	17
JOLLIFFE	Steven	15	15
KAVANAGH	James	14	89 with Ainslie/162
KELLY	Sean	2	3
KIRKWOOD	Jeremy	15	32
LIDDLE	Matthew	5	106
MACKIE	Simon	11	19
MANIE	James	6	25
MAY	Mitchell	6	6
ORMSTON	Brett	3	3
OVERS	Alex	13	13
PRICE	Ryan	8	11
ORAM	Jake	2	4
QUADE	Ryan	17	155
SATCHELL	Jason	12	73
SLATER	Paul	11	53
STEVENS	Kaine	15	25
SWAN	Andrew	7	21
WALSH	Casey	7	7

WATTS	Beau	2	13
WALKER-EASTICK	Liam	3	3
WESCOMBE	Michael	14	114
WILKINSON	Liam	5	5



Queanbeyan and Mt Gravatt players contesting the football
In their first cross Conference game

SYDNEY SWANS RESERVES

	First Name	Games 2011	Total
BRAIN	James	14	14
BEVAN	Paul	11	17
CRAWFORD	Mitchell	6	6
CURRIE	Daniel	11	61
DALY	Mitchell	1	1
DENNIS-LANE	Trent	15	26
EVERITT	Andrejs	5	5
GREEN	Thomas	2	2
GORDON	Nathan	16	60
GOURLAY	Jonathan	1	1
GUTHRIE	Blake	14	24
Haren	Ben	5	5
HEATH	Campbell	14	28
JACK	Brandon	2	2
JETTA	Lewis	3	7
JOHNSON	Lewis	11	32
KENNELLY	Tadgh	3	3
KENNY	Nathan	15	20
KRUGER	Eugene	18	22
LAKE	Peter	1	1
LAMB	Jed	8	8
LEMME	Matthew	1	1
MURA	Mark	1	1
LYNCH	Jack	9	18
MALCESKI	Nick	2	77
MAY	Mitch	5	21
MEREDITH	Brett	14	29
MCEVOY	Bryce	2	2
MCKAIGUE	Chris	18	35
MCNEIL	Dylan	20	39
MOODY	Andrew	13	13
MOODY	Eric	5	5
MOORE	Jarrold	17	25
MURPHY	Kane	15	15
NORTON	Brendan	2	2
OTTEN	Max	17	17
PARKER	Luke	9	9
PINI	Aidan	1	1
POTTER	Jackson	11	23
PRATT	Jack	1	1
PRYOR	Rory	3	3

PYKE	Michael	8	23
ROBERTS-THOMPSON	Lewis	4	4
ROBINSON	Daniel	7	7
ROHAN	Garry	3	12
SCOULER	Tim	1	1
SEABY	Mark	13	13
SPANGHER	Matt	8	8
SUMNER	Byron	10	25
THOMPSON	Mitchell	9	10
URWIN	Benjamin	1	1
WHITE	Jesse	10	53
WALES	Tim	15	15
WRAY	Stephen	11	11



Swans and Eastlake players fighting for the ball

TUGGERANONG

Surname	First Name	Games 2011	Total
ANDREATTA	Ben	1	1
ANDREATTA	Luke	12	26
ASHCROFT	Peter	17	56
BERNASCONI	Matt	14	55
BURLEY	Sam	8	3 Queanbeyan/ 20
CHANNON	Matthew	1	1
CLARKE	Peter	2	2
CLEAVER	Ben	16	88
CLEAVER	Tim	3	10
CULNANE	Lee	2	2
CURRIE	Glen	11	150
CUTIFANI	Rhys	16	24
EDYVEAN	Nathan	5	5
ELLIS	Sean	8	27
FENYVESI	Troy	6	42
GHIRARDELLO	Matthew	13	80
GORMAN	Mitchell	1	1
GRAHAM	Calum	1	1
GREENWAY	Liam	8	33
HANCOCK	Benjamin	8	8
HARTMANN	Sam	1	45
IRVINE	Nathan	17	14 Weston Creek/104
JOHNSON	Daniel	16	112
KICKETT	Cody	6	20
KELLY	Sean	12	12
LAMB	Zeke	14	14
LAWDER	Alex	11	105
LOVETT	Phillip	14	57
NOLEN	David	17	27
MASTERS	Kurt	17	147
McCABE	James	13	72
MAHON	Kirk	4	4
MONGER	Lachlan	2	2
MURCH	Chris	15	66
NEVETT	Lachlan	9	12
POCOCK	Ashley	16	160
PROWSE	Charlie	13	31
RICHARDS	Toby	14	14
ROBINSON	Chris	17	63
SMITH	David	16	59
SMITH	Nathan	2	10
TREVILLIAN	Sam	2	8
WILKINSON	Sean	3	3



Tuggeranong players contesting a mark

AFL Canberra

Division 2

Premiership



J. McNAMARA TROPHY – DIVISION 2 BEST & FAIREST

Year	Name	Year	Name
1947	P. Traynor (Eastlake)	1981	F. Southwell (Belconnen)
1948	E. Hurtig (Navy)	1982	D. Postai (Weston Creek)
1949	G. Hoult (Navy)	1983	G. Read (Ainslie)
1950	R. Dunn (Ainslie)	1984	B. McElhinney (Manuka)
1951	C. Axelby (Acton)	1985	W. Maloney (Belconnen)
1952	B. Wrigley (Manuka)	1986	A. Larkey (Defence Academy)
1953	G. Farrer (Ainslie)	1987	A. Mayfield (RMC)
1954	A. Furler (Turner)	1988	N. Lynch (Defence Academy)
1955	K. Bird (Queanbeyan/Acton)	1989	J. Bellicanta (Manuka Weston)
1956	B. Watson (RMC)	1990	S. Heritage (Eastlake)
1957	W. Ghirardello (Manuka)	1991	G. Lonsdale (Southern District)
1958	B. Wood (Manuka)		S. Walsh (Belconnen)
1959	J. Gleeson (Turner)	1992	M. Collins (Ainslie)
1960	R. Noonan (Eastlake)		G. Deeble (Queanbeyan)
1961	J. Gleeson (Turner)	1993	G. Richter (Belconnen)
1962	R. Wainwright (RMC)	1994	M. Walsh (Belconnen)
1963	W. Bradley (Eastlake)	1995	J. Smith (Belconnen)
1964	G.C.W. Smith (Eastlake)		P. Foley (Weston Creek)
1965	R Thornley (RMC)	1996	M. Altus (Weston Creek)
1966	J. Stevens (RMC)	1997	R. Baxter (Ainslie)
1967	M. Keating (RMC)	1998	S. Woodland (Ainslie)
1968	Z. Simon (RMC)	1999	L. White (Belconnen)
1969	R. Dunkeld (Ainslie)	2000	A. Kouvaras (Ainslie)
1970	J. Molan (RMC)	2001	A. Kouvaras (Ainslie)
	L. Pickering (Belconnen)	2002	D. Reid (Belconnen)
1971	D. Tyers (RMC)	2003	S. Chadwick-Ledger (Queanbeyan)
1972	G. Read (Ainslie)	2004	A. Kouvaras (Ainslie)
1973	R. Duncan (Eastlake)	2005	A. Wainwright (Ainslie)
1974	I. McDonald (Ainslie)	2006	A. Tyndall (Belconnen)
1975	A. Stewart (Eastlake)		M. Renet (Tuggeranong)
1976	A. Stewart (Eastlake)	2007	D. Quade (Queanbeyan)
1977	R. Hughes (Sutherland)	2008	J. Gregory (Belconnen)
1978	D. Kemp (West Canberra)	2009	D. Jabornik (Queanbeyan)
1979	G. Read (Ainslie)	2010	D. Quade (Queanbeyan)
1980	M. Walsh (Ainslie)		S. Ellis (Tuggeranong)
		2011	B. Fruend (Queanbeyan)



Queanbeyan Div 2 Coach, Adrian Pavese, receiving the J McNamara Medal for Brett Freund from AFL Canberra Director Matthew Cossey

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

Year	Name	Year	Name
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. Hincksmn (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. Broekhuyse (Belconnen)	2002	D. Reid (Belconnen)
	A. Jones (Belconnen)	2003	L. Jeffrey (Belconnen)
	A. Lynch (Ainslie)	2004	A. Kouvaras (Ainslie)
	G. Lonsdale (Southern District)	2005	A. Wainwright (Ainslie)
1992	R. Schelberger (Queanbeyan)	2006 -2011	<i>Not awarded</i>

DIVISION 2 ROUND RESULTS 2011

Round 2 – 9-10 April 2011								
Ainslie	28	13	181	Defeated	Gungahlin	2	1	13
Queanbeyan	11	12	78	Defeated	Belconnen	14	10	94
Tuggeranong				Bye				
Eastlake				Bye				
Round 3 – 16 – 17 April 2011								
Queanbeyan	11	12	78	Defeated	Eastlake	11	10	76
Ainslie	16	13	109	Defeated	Belconnen	9	5	59
Tuggeranong	18	12	120	Defeated	Gungahlin	4	6	30
Round 3 – 24 April 2010								
Belconnen	10	14	74	Defeated	Queanbeyan	7	14	56
Tuggeranong	9	11	65	Defeated	Eastlake	6	12	48
Ainslie	11	15	81	Defeated	Gungahlin	9	9	63
Round 4 – Easter General Bye								
Round 5 – 30 April – 1 st May 2011								
Ainslie	12	9	81	Defeated	Queanbeyan	10	8	68
Tuggeranong	18	14	122	Defeated	Gungahlin	8	13	61
Eastlake	15	16	106	Defeated	Belconnen	6	9	45
Round 6 – 8 th May 2011								
Queanbeyan	12	12	84	Defeated	Belconnen	9	12	66
Ainslie	21	13	139	Defeated	Tuggeranong	11	6	72
Eastlake	18	16	124	Defeated	Gungahlin	7	9	51
Round 7 – 14 – 15 May 2011								
Ainslie	12	10	82	Defeated	Eastlake	8	13	61
Belconnen	15	8	98	Defeated	Tuggeranong	9	9	63
Queanbeyan				Bye				
Gungahlin				Bye				
Round 8 – 21 – 22 May 2011								
Queanbeyan	17	13	115	Defeated	Gungahlin	5	10	40
Eastlake	21	14	140	Defeated	Tuggeranong	8	3	51
Ainslie	11	13	79	Defeated	Belconnen	10	13	73
Round 9 – 28 -29 May 2011								
Eastlake	15	16	106	Defeated	Gungahlin	5	5	35
Queanbeyan	18	16	124	Defeated	Tuggeranong	6	8	44
Ainslie				Bye				
Belconnen				Bye				
Round 10 – 4-5 June 2011								
Ainslie	20	7	127	Defeated	Gungahlin	7	6	48
Eastlake	7	11	53	Defeated	Tuggeranong	6	12	48
Queanbeyan	13	10	88	Defeated	Belconnen	6	0	36

Round 11 – 11 th June 2011								
Ainslie	26	17	173	Defeated	Tuggeranong	5	5	35
Queanbeyan	22	13	145	Defeated	Gungahlin	2	5	17
Belconnen	15	10	100	Defeated	Eastlake	8	5	53

Round 12 – 18-19 June 2011								
Ainslie	7	13	55	Defeated	Belconnen	6	6	42
Gungahlin	10	8	68	Defeated	Eastlake	8	4	52
Queanbeyan	17	16	118	Defeated	Tuggeranong	4	9	33

Round 13 – 26 th June 2011								
Queanbeyan	15	12	102	Defeated	Gungahlin	5	4	34
Ainslie				Bye				
Tuggeranong				Bye				
Eastlake				Bye				
Belconnen				Bye				

Round 14 – 2 nd July 2011								
Tuggeranong	11	14	80	Defeated	Gungahlin	10	10	70
Belconnen	14	6	90	Defeated	Eastlake	8	8	56
Queanbeyan	14	10	94	Defeated	Ainslie	7	9	51

Round 15 – 9 – 10 July 2011								
Ainslie	15	16	106	Defeated	Tuggeranong	9	5	59
Eastlake	10	8	68	Defeated	Queanbeyan	9	4	58
Belconnen	13	7	85	Defeated	Gungahlin	8	7	55

Round 16 – 16-17 July 2011								
Belconnen	20	19	139	Defeated	Tuggeranong	10	4	64
Eastlake	8	8	56	Defeated	Gungahlin	6	11	47
Queanbeyan	14	10	94	Defeated	Ainslie	11	8	74

Round 17 – 23 July 2011								
Ainslie	12	10	82	Defeated	Eastlake	6	12	48
Queanbeyan				Bye				
Tuggeranong				Bye				
Belconnen				Bye				
Gungahlin				Bye				

Round 18 – 30 – 31 July 2011								
Tuggeranong	15	12	102	Defeated	Gungahlin	9	5	59
Ainslie	13	6	84	Defeated	Belconnen	7	9	51
Queanbeyan	17	13	115	Defeated	Eastlake	7	7	49

Round 19 – 6 – 7 August 2011								
Belconnen	11	17	83	Defeated	Gungahlin	1	3	9
Tuggeranong	11	6	72	Defeated	Eastlake	10	9	69
Queanbeyan				Bye				
Ainslie				Bye				

Round 20 – 13 – 14 August 2011								
Ainslie	11	18	84	Defeated	Eastlake	10	8	68
Queanbeyan	13	10	88	Defeated	Tuggeranong	10	15	75
Belconnen	24	16	160	Defeated	Gungahlin	5	4	34

Round 21 – 21 August 2011								
Queanbeyan	13	13	91	Defeated	Ainslie	8	16	64
Belconnen	19	9	99	Defeated	Tuggeranong	13	11	89
Eastlake				Bye				
Gungahlin				Bye				

Round 22 – 27 August 2011								
Ainslie	17	20	122	Defeated	Gungahlin	7	7	49
Queanbeyan	24	17	161	Defeated	Tuggeranong	5	6	36
Belconnen	9	11	65	Defeated	Eastlake	8	6	54

Finals Series:

Second Semi Final - 3 September 2011								
Ainslie	10	6	66	Defeated	Queanbeyan	13	9	87

First Semi Final – 4 September 2011								
Belconnen	9	12	66	Defeated	Eastlake	7	6	48

Preliminary Final – 10 September 2011								
Queanbeyan	13	12	90	Defeated	Belconnen	6	9	45

Grand Final - 17 September 2011								
Queanbeyan	12	15	87	Defeated	Ainslie	7	6	48

DIVISION 2 PREMIERSHIPS 1947 - 2011

- 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
 2009 QUEANBEYAN, Eastlake, Belconnen, Ainslie, Tuggeranong
 2010 QUEANBEYAN, Belconnen, Eastlake, Ainslie Tuggeranong, Gungahlin
 2011 QUEANBEYAN, Ainslie, Belconnen, Eastlake, Tuggeranong, Gungahlin

TOTAL PREMIERSHIPS – DIVISION 2

Club	Premierships Won
Ainslie	21
Eastlake	10
Manuka	9
Queanbeyan	6
Belconnen	4
R.M.C.	4
Southern District	3
Queanbeyan/Acton	2
A.N.U.	1
Acton	1
Manuka Weston	1
Tuggeranong	1
Wildcats	1



Queanbeyan's Jon Elias taking a screamer
in the Division 2 Grand Final



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PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Year	Name	Year	Name
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. Weickhardt (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

Year	Name	Year	Name
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. Vizy (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)

T.A WHARTON TROPHY U18 BEST & FAIREST

UNDER 19 / UNDER 21 / UNDER 18 GRADE LEAGUE BEST & FAIREST

Under 19 Grade		1989	G. Dickerson (Eastlake)
1965	R. Res (Queanbeyan)	1990	M. Smith (Eastlake)
1966	P. Gardner (Manuka)	1991	A. Reed (Belconnen)
1967	P. Maher (Manuka)	1992	M. Burdeu (Tuggeranong)
1968	L. Herbert (Eastlake)	1993	B. Read (Belconnen)
1969	R. Byrne (Manuka)	1994	J. Leach (Tuggeranong)
1970	D. McMichael (Manuka)	1995	M. Altus (Weston Creek)
1971	J. Black (Queanbeyan)		D. Kenny (Ainslie)
1972	J. Black (Queanbeyan)	1996	M. Weickhardt (Queanbeyan)
1973	S. Maunder (Manuka)	Under 21 Grade	
1974	M. Manson (Belconnen)	1997	B. Zutt (Ainslie)
1975	D. Bennett (Belconnen)	1998	– <i>not contested</i>
1976	M. Smith (Ainslie)	1999	– <i>not contested</i>
1977	B. Hannam (Ainslie)	Under 18 Grade	
	P. Taylor (Belconnen)	2000	N. Costigan (Tuggeranong Bulldogs)
1978	P. Shore (Manuka)	2001	M. Pryor (Belconnen)
1979	B. Quinn (RMC)	2002	M. Rice (Belconnen)
1980	R. Stuart (Eastlake)	2003	C. Fernie (Tuggeranong)
1981	J. Postai (Weston Creek)	2004	S. Austin (Ainslie)
1982	M. Alvers (Sutherland)	2005	S. Ellis (Tuggeranong)
1983	M. McGuirk (Tuggeranong)	2006	M. Fernie (Tuggeranong)
1984	R. Sharp (Belconnen)	2007	X. McMahon (Marist)
1985	S. Corkill (Ainslie)	2008	S. Daniel (Queanbeyan)
1986	S. Edgar (ADFA)	2009	J. Whitford (Belconnen)
1987	A. Mills (Manuka Weston)	2010	J. Oram (Queanbeyan)
1988	M. Conway (Ainslie)	2011	J. Willoughby (Tuggeranong)



James Willoughby, Tuggeranong Hawks, receiving the T.A. Wharton Medal from AFL Canberra Director, Matthew Cossey

UNDER 18's ROUND RESULTS 2011

Round 1 – 9 – 10 April 2011								
Ainslie	15	18	108	Defeated	Gungahlin	1	1	7
Eastlake	15	11	101	Defeated	Marist	9	8	62
Belconnen	6	10	46	Defeated	Queanbeyan	3	8	26
Tuggeranong				Bye				
Round 2 – 17 – 18 April 2010								
Ainslie	15	18	108	Defeated	Gungahlin	8	3	51
Belconnen	20	11	131	Defeated	Tuggeranong	6	8	44
Queanbeyan	13	3	81	Defeated	Marist	7	4	46
Round 3 – 16 – 17 April 2011								
Queanbeyan	9	11	65	Defeated	Eastlake	8	9	57
Tuggeranong	16	17	113	Defeated	Gungahlin	0	1	1
Belconnen	11	12	78	Defeated	Marist	4	11	35
Ainslie				Bye				
Round 4 –								
Ainslie				Bye				
Belconnen				Bye				
Eastlake				Bye				
Marist				Bye				
Queanbeyan				Bye				
Tuggeranong				Bye				
Round 5 – 30 April 1 st May 2011								
Ainslie	7	13	55	Defeated	Queanbeyan	5	11	41
Tuggeranong	13	11	89	Defeated	Marist	7	7	49
Belconnen	12	6	78	Defeated	Eastlake	4	8	32
Gungahlin				Bye				
Round 6 – 8 May 2011								
Belconnen	11	8	74	Defeated	Queanbeyan	6	4	40
Tuggeranong	17	6	108	Defeated	Ainslie	9	4	58
Marist	25	12	162	Defeated	Gungahlin	3	1	19
Eastlake				Bye				
Round 7 – 14 – 15 May 2011								
Marist	8	10	58	Defeated	Tuggeranong	7	13	55
Eastlake	14	12	96	Defeated	Ainslie	4	8	32
Belconnen	20	22	142	Defeated	Gungahlin	1	2	8
Queanbeyan				Bye				
Round 8 – 21 -22 May 2011								
Queanbeyan	18	12	129	Defeated	Gungahlin	1	2	8
Eastlake	9	15	69	Defeated	Tuggeranong	6	7	43
Belconnen	18	15	123	Defeated	Ainslie	4	3	27
Marist				Bye				
Round 9 – 28 – 29 May 2011								
Marist	18	13	121	Defeated	Ainslie	6	7	43
Eastlake	31	21	207	Defeated	Gungahlin	0	0	0
Tuggeranong	9	5	59	Defeated	Queanbeyan	9	3	57
Belconnen				Bye				

Round 10 – 4 -5 July 2011								
Tuggeranong	10	9	69	Defeated	Eastlake	9	5	59
Marist	26	15	171	Defeated	Gungahlin	0	3	3
Belconnen	12	10	82	Defeated	Queanbeyan	4	6	30
Ainslie				Bye				
Round 11 – 11 – June 2011								
Tuggeranong	10	6	66	Defeated	Ainslie	5	8	38
Marist	15	15	105	Defeated	Queanbeyan	6	7	43
Eastlake	8	5	53	Defeated	Belconnen	6	4	40
Gungahlin				Bye				
Round 12 – 18- 19 June 2011								
Belconnen	8	7	55	Defeated	Ainslie	6	4	40
Marist	21	15	141	Defeated	Gungahlin	1	1	7
Queanbeyan	10	11	71	Defeated	Tuggeranong	7	9	51
Eastlake				Bye				
Round 13 – 25 – 26 June 2011								
Eastlake	12	11	83	Defeated	Ainslie	5	5	35
Marist	9	14	68	Defeated	Queanbeyan	5	8	38
Belconnen	23	24	162	Defeated	Gungahlin	0	1	1
Tuggeranong				Bye				
Round 14 – 2 July 2011								
Marist	12	6	78	Defeated	Tuggeranong	6	7	43
Eastlake	8	4	52	Drew	Belconnen	8	4	52
Ainslie	38	16	244	Defeated	Gungahlin	2	0	12
Queanbeyan				Bye				
Round 15 – 9 – 10 July 2011								
Marist	15	6	96	Defeated	Ainslie	2	5	17
Eastlake	7	8	50	Defeated	Queanbeyan	7	2	44
Tuggeranong	12	6	78	Defeated	Gungahlin	2	1	13
Belconnen				Bye				
Round 16 – 16 – 17 July 2011								
Tuggeranong	8	14	62	Defeated	Belconnen	5	6	36
Queanbeyan	15	11	101	Defeated	Ainslie	2	4	16
Marist	10	8	68	Defeated	Eastlake	8	10	58
Gungahlin				Bye				
Round 17 23 - 24 August 2011								
Tuggeranong	8	7	55	Defeated	Marist	5	10	40
Eastlake	10	9	69	Defeated	Belconnen	9	6	60
Ainslie	21	21	147	Defeated	Gungahlin	2	2	14
Queanbeyan				Bye				

Round 18 – 30 – 31 July 2011								
Tuggeranong	22	16	148	Defeated	Gungahlin	0	3	3
Belconnen	8	14	62	Defeated	Ainslie	4	1	25
Queanbeyan	8	15	63	Defeated	Eastlake	8	12	60
Marist				Bye				
Round 19 – 6 – 7 August 2011								
Belconnen	8	8	56	Defeated	Marist	7	7	49
Queanbeyan	16	12	108	Defeated	Gungahlin	1	0	6
Tuggeranong	9	3	57	Defeated	Eastlake	7	9	51
Ainslie				Bye				
Round 20 – 16 – 17 August 2011								
Eastlake	14	11	95	Defeated	Ainslie	4	2	26
Queanbeyan	9	5	59	Defeated	Marist	6	9	45
Belconnen	30	15	195	Defeated	Gungahlin	3	2	20
Tuggeranong				Bye				
Round 21 – 21 August 2011								
Queanbeyan	17	15	117	Defeated	Ainslie	3	5	23
Tuggeranong	9	9	63	Defeated	Belconnen	5	7	37
Marist	25	20	170	Defeated	Gungahlin	0	3	3
Eastlake				Bye				
Round 22 – 27 August								
Marist	19	7	121	Defeated	Ainslie	2	7	19
Tuggeranong	11	7	73	Defeated	Queanbeyan	6	12	48
Eastlake	29	20	194	Defeated	Gungahlin	1	2	8
Belconnen				Bye				

Finals Series:

Second Semi Final - 3 September 2011								
Belconnen	10	10	70	Defeated	Tuggeranong	5	3	33
First Semi Final - 4 September 2011								
Marist	10	5	65	Defeated	Eastlake	7	3	45
Preliminary Final – 10 September 2011								
Marist	7	10	52	Defeated	Tuggeranong	5	6	36
Grand Final - 17 September 2011								
Belconnen	8	11	59	Defeated	Marist	7	6	48

UNDER 18 - UNDER 21 PREMIERSHIPS 1963 – 2011

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, Belconnen, 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, ADFA
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 Districts
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

UNDER 18 GRADE 2000 - 2010

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

2009 MARIST, Belconnen, Ainslie, Queanbeyan, Tuggeranong, Eastlake

2010 MARIST, Belconnen, Ainslie, Queanbeyan, Tuggeranong, Eastlake

2011 BELCONNEN, Marist, Tuggeranong, Eastlake, Queanbeyan, Ainslie, Gungahlin

TOTAL PREMIERSHIPS UNDER 19 / UNDER 21 GRADE

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

TOTAL PREMIERSHIPS UNDER 18 GRADE

Clubs	Premierships
Marist	6
Queanbeyan	1
Tuggeranong	2
Wagga	2
Belconnen	1

C.W. CHANDLER TROPHY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Points allocatted for wins in each grade for NEAFL, Division 2 and Under 18's

Year	Club	Year	Club	Year	Club
1964	Eastlake	1980	Ainslie	1996	Ainslie
1965	Manuka	1981	Ainslie	1997	Queanbeyan
1966	Ainslie	1982	Ainslie	1998	Belconnen
1967	Ainslie	1983	Manuka	1999	Belconnen
1968	Eastlake	1984	Ainslie	2000	Queanbeyan
1969	Ainslie	1985	Queanbeyan	2001	Belconnen
1970	Ainslie	1986	Ainslie	2002	Queanbeyan
1971	Eastlake	1987	Manuka Weston	2003	Belconnen
1972	Manuka	1988	Ainslie	2004	Ainslie
1973	Ainslie	1989	Queanbeyan	2005	Ainslie
1974	Manuka	1990	Ainslie	2006	Belconnen
1975	Manuka	1991	Southern-District	2007	Queanbeyan
1976	Ainslie	1992	Ainslie	2008	Belconnen
1977	Manuka	1993	Southern District	2009	Belconnen
1978	Ainslie	1994	Ainslie	2010	Ainslie
1979	Ainslie	1995	Ainslie	2011	Ainslie



Ainslie President, Ian Muir receiving the Club Championship Trophy
from AFL Canberra Chairman, Gerard Rees

APPEALS BOARD

The Appeals Board operated under the new system for the 2011 season whereby the scope for appeal from a Tribunal decision is no longer dependent on establishing the availability of new evidence that was not available to assist the Tribunal's determination.

Clubs are reminded that a person, Club and/or the AFL, may appeal to the Appeal Board in respect of a decision made by the Tribunal under the new Rules on one or more of the following grounds:-

- that there was an error of law;
- that the decision was so unreasonable that no Tribunal acting reasonably could have come to that decision having regard to the evidence before it; and. / or
- that the sanction imposed was manifestly excessive.

It is a testament to the successful administration of the disciplinary process in the Tribunal that, notwithstanding the broader scope for Appeal, only a single Appeal was lodged in the 2011 season.

Andrew Muller
Chairman
AFL Canberra Appeals Board

TRIBUNAL

2011 saw a start of a new era in the way indiscretions were policed in Canberra with the introduction of the prescribed penalty system. Naturally, this saw a reduction in matters coming before the Tribunal for determination, with the Tribunal only needing to deal with 22 matters this season.

The Tribunal was also tasked with adjudicating in the NEAFL matters, as well as the lower division matters. A new approach was taken by the Tribunal in NEAFL matters, with the introduction of a tribunal appointed umpire's advocate/Video Referral Panel advocate designed to assist in processing these matters.

Disturbingly however, the latter half of the season saw a decline in the number of umpire reports replaced by an increase in citations. This is a trend that the Tribunal hopes is a one-season affair!

Again, the Tribunal was ably assisted by its body of dedicated volunteers, namely Tony Bandle, Matthew Corkhill, David Edwards, Susan Cochrane, Tanya Ghenossis, Steve Dobbie, Cheryl Cartwright, Frank Leverett, John Solomon, Andrew Fraser, James Madden. Without the generous donation of their time the Tribunal would not function.

James Madden
AFL Canberra Tribunal

A summary of the matters coming before the Tribunal during season 2011 from the NEAFL Competition is set out below:

OFFENCE	NUMBER OF COUNTS
Striking	10
Charging	1
Abuse	0
Racial Vilification	1
Rough Conduct	1
Misconduct	0
Head Butting	0
Forceful front on contact	5
Tripping	0
Melee's	2
Citations	2
VRP Referrals	1

Season 2011 saw the introduction of the Prescribed Penalty system in the lower AFL Canberra grades. The system operates by an Umpire reporting a player who infringes under the Laws of Football. The Umpires fills in a template which is sent to the AFL Canberra Football Operations who grades the offence, the club is informed of the penalty and the penalty can either be accepted or challenged. The below table represents all offences that have come under the Prescribed Penalty system this season 2011

OFFENCE	NUMBER OF COUNTS
Striking	31
Kicking	2
Abuse	10
Reprimands	7
Rough Conduct	1
Forceful front on contact	1
Withdraws	1
Prescribed Penalty's challenge	4
Not Guilty findings	1

UMPIRING

AFL CANBERRA UMPIRES ASSOCIATION INC. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This year continued the recent theme of change for the umpiring group. The arrival of the NEAFL increased the opportunity for our developing umpires, exposing them to increased levels of a high performance environment. There was an increased scrutiny on their performances, coaching and analysis of areas for improvement and also developing as a team with umpires based in Sydney. All up the opportunities for our members to develop into AFL quality umpires is there for those that want to take it.

There is a role and a challenge for the Association and coaching staff to maintain cohesion in the group as the creation of a state league umpiring group for the NEAFL continues to develop. We will need to maximise the benefits that arise from having access to the state league and incorporate this into our social activities and development for the next group of umpires coming into the system. The Association will now needs to focus on community football umpires and we will be looking at programs to implement in 2012 and beyond.

The generational change within the group continued with many of the older hands over recent years hanging up the whistle, and with a cohort of younger developing umpires coming through the ranks. There is a real benefit to having so many young men and women participating and learning together, and the competition it brings that drives them to improve. The core of a fantastic group of umpires is there that should service AFL Canberra competition for years to come.

I'd like to thank the coaching staff for their efforts over the year and the umpires for their continued devotion to the game and the level of service they provide to the football community. We are still, as always, short of numbers and hope we can assist the league to address this in the future.

In particular, I'd like to congratulate the inaugural group of Canberra umpires selected to officiate in NEAFL games, and in particular John Muir, Patrick Jackson, Kate Griffiths and Dale Puren. These four are Canberra umpires selected to officiate in the first NEAFL grand final. Special congratulations also go to Dale Puren who was selected to officiate as a goal umpire at the NEAFL Cross-Conference Grand Final in Alice Springs.

Other notable mentions for the year are the continued development of our three members officiating at AFL level. In particular, boundary umpire Luke Roberts was selected as one of the top umpires in the country and officiated in two AFL finals matches.

James Savage

President

AFL Canberra Umpires' Association Inc.

UMPIRE DEVELOPMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

2012 was a year of change for the umpiring group, with numbers slightly increasing from 135 to 166 including coaches. If you add on the 43 registered Club Umpires you can see a significant number of persons contributed to umpiring this season. In total there were 209 people participating in umpiring in AFL Canberra this season.

This was mainly due to a huge increase of Boundary Umpires coming into the group, and formally registering "Club" Umpires.

The drive came from the 13 to 15yo youngsters who combined umpiring and playing to their weekends.

It needs to be highlighted that AFL Canberra has 22 female Umpires participating in our Region, when you put into the fact across NSW/ACT there are 85 altogether we have a significant percentage, we appointed Bec Goddard in the role of female liaison officer which gave our umpires a person who was able to be approached in a more personal way with any issues that may arise. Female Umpiring is an area we can still significantly grow and the AFL Canberra Region needs to set the bar high on match day environments to continue to attract female umpires to the sport.

The AFL "Green" Shirt Program had 44 new umpires graduate to "orange" shirt and will undergo Level 1 Accreditation in 2012.

This Nationally recognised program continues to introduce umpires of all ages to our game; nearly everybody now knows that if you see an umpire in a "green" shirt that they are learning their craft and the respect should be shown for them to succeed.

All persons who umpire AFL Football from 2013 will need to be accredited or progressing through Accreditation irrespective of if they are a "Club" or "Association" umpire with online courses being put in place for 2012.

With the growth and development of football in the Canberra region and the introduction of the NEAFL competition, umpiring is an area we all must continue to embrace; we need to keep retaining our experienced umpires while we recruit female and male, younger and older to show that we have a true and progressive pathway to umpiring AFL Football to the highest level or for those that just want to go out each weekend and have some fun and enjoyment in our game.

Umpiring now has a true pathway from Green Shirt to State and National levels within the ACT and NSW if that's what the individual wants to do.

We have established a strong umpire coaching structure to support our junior and senior umpires in their personal development to offer AFL Canberra the best umpires that the region can offer.

We all as football lovers need to establish the BEST EXPERIENCE for everyone involved in our game, it must always be welcoming, inclusive and FUN for all.

At the request of AFL Canberra a formal Club Umpire Program was introduced to Div 4 and women's competitions, led by David Bidgood (Club Umpire Coach) 43 registered "Club" field umpires had access to coaching feedback to help improve and support their performance. Three special coaching sessions were held during the season, although poorly attended will continue in 2012.

Each umpire was supplied or had access to a uniform and an open invitation to come to any umpire training session on top of the 3 specific sessions.

Lancelot Yu of Belconnen was presented as the "Club" Umpire of the year awarded at the AFL Canberra Umpires Association Presentation Dinner.

We thank every Club Umpire for their participation for whom without, the game may not have gone ahead.

We will continue to drive the "Umpiring is Everyone's Business" campaign and continue to send a strong message to coaches, clubs and supporters that our match day environment is one of the most important things that help

us retain our umpires in this sport. I thank the Coaches and Presidents who have actively taken this on board and have instigated processes within their clubs.

This season we combined the junior and senior training sessions which helped build a stronger umpiring group and the outcome was an enjoyable culture for all umpires.

With the NEAFL competition starting it meant that for the first time we would have a State Panel of umpires being introduced to the region, with the panel split between Sydney and Canberra this presented issues around how to conduct training and coaching sessions from week to week.

Graham Glassford and Jock Hillgrove held sessions using the internet, DVD, Skype and match day coaching to provide a consistent message to all field umpires, Col Larter and Aaron Broughton along with Sydney based Goal and Boundary coaches observed NEAFL matches each week and held coaching sessions for each discipline.

Luke Broadhurst and Bob Stacey coached the AFL Canberra Field Umpires from week to week and provided continual strong feedback to the umpires.

Luke had the role of AFL Canberra Community Umpire Coach (Div2 & 3), and Bob with his wealth of knowledge assisting Luke in observations and coaching sessions when he was available. Both Luke and Bob also worked closely with the NEAFL Umpires and coaches through out the season.

Glen Swan took charge of Junior Umpiring (Field) and continued a strong emphasis on junior mentoring and accreditation moving forward. We had a number of mature age “new” umpires in the junior ranks along with younger umpires who kept improving as the season progressed. All junior umpires if available were appointed to at least one junior final this season, they all did themselves proud and should be congratulated on their efforts and we look forward to seeing them back in 2012.

Kevin Tingey was the coach of our Development Squad (Field) and his group were able to progress from U/16 to Div 2 football throughout the season, Kev provided the Developing Field umpires with strong leadership and support. The Development Squad embraced the program which was evident in their participation and progress through the season. Significantly we appointed the best performing of our Development Squad to the AFL Canberra U/18 Grand Final.

Aaron Broughton took charge of the Boundary Umpires from Roger Broughton and his role encompassed NEAFL to Green Shirt Umpires.

A mammoth group to handle and we were able to develop younger umpires to reach open age football under his coaching; he was well supported by the Senior Boundary Umpire Group who embraced the new umpires in their development. We established a strong core of first year umpires who we kept in groups of 4 each match day until they were of reasonable confidence and development to progress to a 2 umpire system, this was done so not to make things too difficult for them with fitness and playing commitments, we did not want to “burn” these young umpires out, this no doubt will help with the retention of umpires in future years.

Colin Larter and John Jenkin were Goal Umpire coaches for 2011.

Col with AFL and NEAFL Coaching duties was able to still cover all umpires at every level, while John managed the AFL Canberra competition, they were able to come through with a strong team and fulfil nearly all appointments for the season. We have a strong group here in Canberra that needs to continue to grow moving forward, the opportunity for people to be involved regardless of what fitness levels or age makes goal umpiring an attractive proposition to be involved.

Introducing an umpire coaching structure covered each discipline and the different levels, similar to what is place at football clubs, we were able to complete 686 umpire coaching observations during 2012 including NEAFL, this level of observation will only continue to improve the standard and quality of umpires at all levels. Not only match day, but there are many hours that is spent by the coaches preparing feedback and sessions for the umpires they

assist whilst undergoing their own development as part of the AFL Umpires Coach Professional Development Program (Level 1 & 2 Accreditation).

Jane Barrett was the umpires' appointments co-ordinator and did an amazing job in making sure the weekends went to plan. To be able to co-ordinate all umpires is no easy task and at times a logistical nightmare. This is one of the hardest and most demanding roles in umpiring and on behalf of all umpires, coaches and AFL Canberra we are very grateful for her time and effort in 2011.

In 2012 we welcomed Sam Rooney who came on board through an internship from University of Canberra as our Strength and Conditioning Coach. We look forward to Sam continuing role in 2012.

Capitol Fitness Consultants (Derek and Andy), provided remedial massage and training care to the umpires each Tuesday and Thursday nights.

We thank Campbell High School for use of their facilities during the preseason and inclement weather times during the year.

The umpiring group would also like to acknowledge and thank AFL Canberra Board, administration, AFL NSW/ACT for their continual support of umpiring in the Canberra region.

The biggest thanks goes to the Umpires, Husbands, wives, partners, mums, dads, brothers and sisters, your contribution to the game of AFL Football is very much appreciated by every one involved in the game at all levels.

We look forward to seeing you all return in 2012 for what promises to be an exciting period for the region with the continual growth of NEAFL and AFL Canberra competitions.

Jock Hillgrove
Umpire Development Manager, ACT South Coast
AFL (NSW/ACT)

UMPIRE AWARDS

Golden Whistle – Field Umpire of the Year:	Shaun Haidon
Silver Whistle – Boundary Umpire of the Year:	John Muir
Jack Perry Award – Goal Umpire of the Year:	Dale Puren
Best Field Umpire of the Year 2011:	Dom de Carvelho (as voted by NEAFL Club Coaches)

Most Improved:	Field Umpire:	Tom Izzard
	Boundary Umpire:	Patrick Jackson
	Goal Umpire:	Brad Chamberlain

Best First Year:	Field Umpire:	Brad Burns
	Boundary Umpire:	Michael Barlow
	Goal Umpire:	Kim Schultz

GRAND FINAL UMPIRE APPOINTMENTS

Grade	Field Umpires	Boundary Umpires	Goal Umpires
NEAFL	Danny Deigan	Patrick Jackson	Kate Griffiths
	Nathan Elsworthy	John Muir	Dale Puren
	Andrew Rutherford	Robert Taylor	
	EM Brent Pawley		
Division 2	Mark Rinne	Tim Carton	Angela Wood
	Glen Swan	Paul Harders	Brad Chamberlain
	James Savage	Mark Treloar	
	EM Nic McGinness		
Under 18	Tom Izzard	Brandan Van Der Kolk	Rob Burns
	Anthony Roberts	Matt Boak	Grant Ellidge
	Brad Burns	Steven Smith	
	EM James Hicks		
Division 3	Craig Collins	Rocco Perre	Kim Schultz
	Michael Stinzani	Tania Williams	David Bellew
	Lachlan Ice	Jeff Grey	
Division 4	James Savage	Michael Barlow	Owen Dive
	Alex McLachlan	Sam De Sousa, Izzack Frazer	Peter McAndrew
	Ross Norgate	Julien Lolicato	
Women's	James Hicks	Tobias Hunkin,	John Izzard
	Brad Burns	Harry Muir, Dylan McKenna	Roman Dzioba
	Darren Charman	Dean Simpson	

2011 NEAFL Eastern Conference Grand Final Umpires



L to R: Kate Griffiths, John Muir, Robert Taylor, Danny Deigan, Nathan Elsworth, Andrew Rutherford, Patrick Jackson Brent Pawley, Dale Puren

2011 AFL Canberra Division 2 Grand Final Umpires



L to R: Angela Wood, Tim Carton, Nic McGinness, Mark Rinne, Glen Swan, James Savage, Paul Harders, Mark Treloar, Brad Chamberlain

2011 AFL Canberra Under 18 Grand Final Umpires



L to R: Rob Burns, Brandan Van Der Kolk, James Hicks, Tom Izzard, Anthony Roberts, Brad Burns, Matt Boak, Steven Smith, Grant Ellidge

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DIVISION 3 & 4



BEST & FAIREST AWARDS

J.P. O'Dea Trophy – Division 3		Div 4 Best & Fairest Award	
1995	R. Jordon (Kingston)	1996	S. Kellewell (Woden)
1996	A. Browne (Kingston)	1997	G. Nelson (Gungahlin)
1997	M. Small (Gungahlin)	1998	P. Lombardi (ADFA)
1998	R. Jordan (Kingston)	1999	S. Kellewell (Woden)
1999	D. Gagnon (ADFA)	2000	R. Bartram (Murrumbidgee)
2000	R. Borowski (Kingston)	2001	A. Hatfield (Cooma)
2001	A. Reed (ANU)	2002	R. Wharton (Woden)
2002	I. Firns (ADFA)	2003	W. Williams (Murrumbidgee)
2003	A. Herman (ANU)	2004	C. Beasland (Murrumbidgee) Div 2 South
2004	M. Walsh (Belconnen)		M. Dawson (Goulburn) Div 2 North
2005	M. Walsh (Belconnen)	2005	G. Nielson (RMC)
2006	A. Kouvaras (Gungahlin)	2006	J. Quarmby (Cootamundra)
2007	A. Kouvaras (Gungahlin)	2007	L. Brandon (Yass)
2008	J. Williams (Belconnen)	2008	P. Stevens (Gungahlin)
2009	C. Griggs (Harman)	2009	B. Serafin (Yass)
2010	J. Byers (ADFA)		D. Cummins (Goulburn)
2011	C. Griggs (Harman)	2010	H. Russell (Goulburn)
		2011	D. Cummins (Goulburn)

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

DIVISION 3		DIVISION 4	
1995	J. Dowse (Kingston)	1996	J. Howard (Kingston)
1996	S. Standfield (ANU)	1997	M. Travers (Kingston)
1997	M. Small (Gungahlin)	1998	P. Lombardi (ADFA)
1998	G. Orton (ADFA)	1999	A. Gibbon (Belconnen)
1999	T. McKay (Gungahlin)	2000	A. Hobill (Murrumbidgee)
2000	J. Moore (Belconnen)	2001	A. Hatfield (Cooma)
2001	A. Reed (ANU)	2002	R. Wharton (Woden)
2002	J. Moore (Belconnen)	2003	W. Williams (Murrumbidgee)
2003	S. McNeill (Gungahlin)	2004	C. Beasland (Murrumbidgee)
2004	M. Lush (Ainslie)		M. Dawson (Goulburn)
	M. Walsh (Belconnen)	2005	<i>In recession</i>
2005	<i>In recession</i>		

RESULTS 2011

DIVISION 3

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	PC	Pts
1	ADFA	17	16	1	0	0	1	2456	714	343.98	68
2	Harman	18	15	3	0	0	0	1993	924	215.69	60
3	Belconnen	18	14	3	1	0	0	1944	985	197.36	58
4	ANU	18	11	7	0	0	0	1744	1187	146.93	44
5	Eastlake	18	10	8	0	0	0	1588	1280	124.06	40
6	Murrumbidgee	18	8	10	0	0	0	1491	1606	92.84	32
7	Ainslie	18	7	11	0	0	0	1407	1493	94.24	28
8	Woden	18	5	13	0	0	0	1373	1683	81.58	20
9	Tuggeranong	18	1	16	1	0	0	642	2567	25.01	6
10	Gungahlin	17	1	16	0	0	0	432	2631	16.42	4

DIVISION 4

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	PC	Pts
1	Tuggeranong Hawks	17	16	1	0	2	1	1736	775	224.00	68
2	ANU	17	13	3	1	0	1	1645	888	185.25	58
3	Yass	17	11	5	1	0	1	1610	1075	149.77	50
4	Cootamundra	18	12	5	1	0	0	1715	1178	145.49	50
5	Goulburn	18	10	5	3	0	0	1399	1160	120.60	46
6	ADFA	18	10	8	0	0	0	1341	1083	123.82	40
7	Belconnen Magpies	18	8	9	1	0	0	1385	1234	112.24	34
8	Harman	18	8	10	0	0	0	1227	1513	81.10	32
9	Cooma	18	7	10	1	0	0	1282	1425	89.96	30
10	Eastlake	18	3	15	0	0	0	900	1668	53.96	12
11	Gungahlin	15	3	12	0	0	0	742	1680	44.17	12
12	Murrumbidgee	18	0	18	0	0	0	685	1988	34.46	0

DIVISION 3 PREMIERSHIPS 1995 - 2011

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, RMC Belconnen
 2000 KINGSTONWOLVES, 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, ADFA, 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
 2009 ANU, Harman, Woden, Murrumbidgee, ADFA, Gungahlin, Belconnen, Eastlake, Ainslie, Tuggeranong
 2010 BELCONNEN, ADFA, Harman, ANU, Woden, Murrumbidgee, Eastlake, Ainslie, Tuggeranong, Gungahlin
 2011 HARMAN, ADFA, ANU, Belconnen, Eastlake, Murrumbidgee, Ainslie, Woden, Tuggeranong, Gungahlin

Premierships Division 3

Club	Premierships
Kingston Wolves	4
ANU	4
ADFA	3
Gungahlin	3
Belconnen	2
Harman	1



Ruck contest in the Div 3 Grand Final

DIVISION 4 PREMIERSHIPS 1996 - 2011

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.U2, 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

2004 North Division: WODEN, Murrumbidgee, Gungahlin, A.N.U, Cooma, Harman Division 2 (South)

2004 South Division: GOULBURN, Belconnen, Yass, Cootamundra, R.M.C, A.D.F.A Division 2 (North)

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

2009 GOULBURN, Gungahlin, Belconnen, ANU, Yass, Cootamundra, Eastlake, Harman, ADFA, Cooma, Murrumbidgee

2010 ANU, Goulburn, Belconnen, ANU, Yass, Cootamundra, Harman, Eastlake, ADFA, Cooma, Murrumbidgee, Gungahlin

2011 TUGGERANONG, ANU, Cootamundra, Yass, Goulburn, ADFA, Belconnen, Harman, Cooma, Eastlake, Gungahlin, Murrumbidgee

Premierships Division 4

Club	Premierships	Club	Premierships
Woden	3	ANU	2
Belconnen	3	ADFA	1
Tuggeranong	3	Murrumbidgee	1
Goulburn	2	Yass	1



AFL Canberra NAB Women's Premiership



PREMIERSHIP SEASON

Club	P	W	L	D	Byes	F'Feit	For	Ag	Pt	%
Riverina Lions	18	14	2	0	2	0	1272	272	64	467.65
Eastlake	18	13	3	0	2	0	1103	244	60	452.05
Tuggeranong Hawks	16	9	5	0	2	2	1042	354	52	294.35
Ainslie	18	11	5	0	2	0	1213	439	52	276.31
Belconnen Magpies	17	8	7	0	2	1	900	496	44	181.45
Gungahlin Jets	17	7	8	0	2	1	475	531	40	89.45
Queanbeyan	18	4	12	0	2	0	280	1023	24	27.37
ADFA	18	1	15	0	2	0	64	1786	12	3.58
ANU	14	1	11	0	2	0	21	1225	12	1.71

PREMIERSHIP WINNERS 1998 - 2011

Year	Premiers	Score	Runners Up	Score
1998	ADFA 1	11.5.71	Harman	5.5.35
1999	Belconnen	3.8.26	Tuggeranong	1.4.10
2000	ADFA	9.7.61	Tuggeranong	3.4.22
2001	Ainslie	7.8.50	Tuggeranong	1.1.7
2002	Eastlake	5.6.36	Tuggeranong	1.3.9
2003	Eastlake	9.5.59	ANU	1.3.9
2004	Tuggeranong	7.5.47	Eastlake	3.7.25
2005	Eastlake	5.8.38	Riverina	3.2.20
2006	Eastlake	8.11.59	Tuggeranong	3.3.21
2007	Tuggeranong	4.4.28	Eastlake	4.3.27
2008	Eastlake (Division 1)	6.5.41	Ainslie	2.4.16
	Belconnen (Division 2)	6.8.44	Gungahlin	1.2.8
2009	Tuggeranong	2.3.15	Ainslie	2.2.14
2010	Tuggeranong	6.11.47	Ainslie	5.4.34
2011	Eastlake	4.5.29	Riverina	1.3.9

BEST ON GROUND

The Best on Ground Medal is awarded to the player voted to be the best player in the grand final by the Field Umpires

Year	Name	Club
1998	Ami Lemon	ADFA 1
1999		
2000		
2001	Emily Diprose	Ainslie
2002	Toni Alexandrow	Eastlake
2003	Emily Diprose	Eastlake
2004	Karen Hill (nee Herbert)	Tuggeranong
2005	Kristin Ireland	Riverina Lions
2006	Emma Hender	Eastlake
2007	Melissa Backhouse	Eastlake
2008	Emily Diprose	Eastlake (Div 1)
	Erin Smeaton	Belconnen (Div 2)
2009	Angela Ballerini	Tuggeranong
2010	Stephanie Boxall	Tuggeranong
2011	Emily Diprose	Eastlake



Eastlake, Premiers 2011

AWARDS

MARY ANN BAINROT MEDAL - BEST & FAIREST

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
2009	Rebekah Allen	Gungahlin
2010	Rebecca Hall	Eastlake
2011	Angela Ballerini	Tuggeranong



Mary Ann Bainrot Medallist, Angela Ballerini from Tuggeranong

RISING STAR AWARD

Awarded to the player who has displayed excellence in their first year competing in the AFL Canberra Women's Competition, the winner is chosen by an independent committee and must satisfy the following eligibility criteria:

- The player cannot have played more than 6 games of AFL for any State prior to the current season.
- The player cannot have been found guilty of any offence by the AFL Canberra tribunal or the Women's AFL National Championship tribunal.

2011 RISING STAR – RACHEL CRITTENDEN (EASTLAKE)



Crittenden played eleven games for Eastlake in 2011 and was named in Eastlake's best on ground on seven out of these 11 occasions. This is an impressive feat considering that prior to this season Rachel had played a mere 4 games of football.

Crittenden plays on Eastlake's half back line and has been crucial to the success of the limited points conceded by Eastlake this year. She never misses a training session and she is well respected by her team mates.

Coming from a soccer background Crittenden has a booming kick, but what sets her apart from her opposition and her peers is her extreme speed and ball skills. She is not recognised by other clubs as a representative player nor a player of any quality because it is only her first full season which allows her to get away with being unnoticed and absolutely dominate from the half back line, through the midfield and delivering the ball firmly into Eastlake's forward line.

It is fair to say that without Crittenden's performances in crucial games this home and away season, Eastlake would not be in the position it is about to enjoy by playing finals, with a second chance.

PAST WINNERS OF THE RISING STAR AWARD

Year	Player	Club
2001	Danica Ralston	ANU
2002	Alana Lowes	ANU
2003	Kim Reilly	Eastlake
2004	Stephanie Boxall	Tuggeranong
2005	Tal Karp	ANU
2006	Elise O'Dea	Belconnen
2007	Louise Castle	Eastlake
2008	Kasie Nugent	Eastlake
2009	Nicole Woods	Belconnen
2010	Heather Anderson	Belconnen
2011	Rachel Crittenden	Eastlake

JUNIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Awarded to a junior player who has demonstrated excellent up and coming talent within the AFL Canberra Women's Competition. The winner is chosen by an independent committee and must satisfy the following eligibility criteria:

- In the calendar year of the relevant football season the nominated player must not have turned 19 before the 1st January of that year.
- The player cannot have been found guilty of any offence by the AFL Canberra Tribunal or the Women's AFL National Championship tribunal.
- The player cannot have won this award in a previous year.

2011 JUNIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR – TEGAN TISMA (QUEANBEYAN)



In just her second season of football Tisma finished Runner-Up in Queanbeyan's Best & Fairest to ACT Representative & Team of the Year player, Hannah Dunn. Tisma polled in 14 of Queanbeyan's 15 games in season 2011. Tisma was named Best on Ground on four (4) occasions and kicked the winning goal for Queanbeyan against ANU in Round 4. She was also the Tiger's most improved second season player.

Tisma has impressed with her attitude at pre-season not missing a single session and being nominated by her peers and coaches to join the team's leadership group as Vice-Captain. Tisma has a fantastic attitude and regularly volunteers to play on the opposition's best midfielder, knowing that this will help her improve as a footballer. Part way through the season Tisma volunteered to conduct 'extras' before each of the team's training sessions for all players that wanted to improve their fitness and continued this throughout the season. Her training and game attendance this season was exemplary.

Tegan Tisma in action for Queanbeyan against ANU.

Photo courtesy Queanbeyan Tigers FC

PAST WINNERS OF THE JUNIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Year	Player	Club
2005	Karina Demant	Ainslie
2006	Kathryn Ghirardello	Tuggeranong
	Amy Coote	Riverina
2007	Rohana Prince	Eastlake
2008	Courtney Horan	Riverina
2009	Ashleigh Brazill	Ainslie
2010	Kasie Nugent	Eastlake
2011	Tegan Tisma	Queanbeyan

LEADING GOAL KICKER AWARD

Year	Player	Club	Goals
1998	Andrija Blum	ADFA	
1999	Andrija Blum	ADFA	
2000	Andrija Blum	ADFA	
	Kelly MacFarlane	ADFA	
2001	Jen Tyler	Tuggeranong	19
2002	Emily Diprose	Ainslie	29
	Bridget Starr	Ainslie	29
	Vanessa Mayer	Tuggeranong	29
2003	Allison Smith	Eastlake	
2004	Kim Dickerson	Tuggeranong	
2005	Dione Willis	Riverina	32
2006	Helen Dunhill	Tuggeranong	31
2007	Donna Puglisi	Tuggeranong	35
2008	Courtney Horan	Riverina	42
2009	Karina Demant	Ainslie	47
2010	Hannah McIntosh	Eastlake	50
2011	Hannah McIntosh	Eastlake	49

ACTWAFL LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Established in 2007, the ACT Women's Australian Football League (ACTWAFL) Life Membership recognises the significant contribution of volunteers to Women's football in the ACT over many years of service.

Year	Life Member
2007	Shane Gnaden
	Julie McLean
2008	Melissa Backhouse
2009	Rebecca Goddard
2010	Not awarded
2011	Not awarded

200 GAMES CLUB

Membership is awarded to those who have played or umpired in 200 or more AFL Canberra Women's (or ACT Women's AFL) matches

In 2011, Julie McLean, captain of the Riverina Lions became the first woman to play 200 ACTWAFL/AFL Canberra Women's League games.

Year	200 Club Member	Club
2011	Julie McLean	Riverina Lions

McLean's Magic Milestone

Riverina Lions devotee and eight time ACT representative Julie "Chicka" McLean wrote herself into the history books on Sunday whilst leading her team to a 15-point preliminary final victory over Tuggeranong at Football Park.

McLean became the first female player ever to notch up 200 games in the ACTWAFL/AFL Canberra competition when her beloved Lions booked themselves a spot in the 2011 decider.

McLean, a proud country girl who hails from Boree Creek, has now played more games than her home town has people.

She started her ACTWAFL career back in 1999 at Ainslie, before heading home to the Riverina. McLean established the Riverina Lions club in 2003 and she has captained and played in every game since.

"It's not often you see someone captain a football club for nine years. It goes to show you how much she is respected and how much the players look up to her for leadership," Coach Mick Barnes said.

McLean has not only led the Lions around with pride, but has vice captained the ACT team over four campaigns and led the ACT team out as captain in her 100th career appearance.

"I think you would struggle to find a more inspirational captain anywhere in football," Barnes said.

McLean is a Life Member of both the ACTWAFL and Riverina Lions, a member of the ACTWAFL Team of the Decade, and most recently taken out the Riverina Lions 2011 Best and Fairest and Player's Player awards, showing this veteran isn't finished with yet.

"I'll be there next year for our tenth season, let's just leave it at that for now," McLean said after pondering the 5.30am starts and 500km round trips endured across the past decade.

McLean credits the love of the game and the friendships made as being the key to her longevity in the game. She rates her family as her biggest fans.

As much as McLean's 200th game was a huge highlight of her career she refuses to make it all about her. In her ninth finals campaign she is only concentrating on one thing, premiership glory.

"Sunday's win was fantastic, the girls and Barnes were all really excited, but there is one more prize we want," McLean said.



NORTH VS. SOUTH MATCH

The annual North vs. South match was established in 2008 and brings together the clubs from the north of Canberra, Ainslie, Gungahlin, ANU and Belconnen to take on the clubs from the South, Eastlake, ANU, Tuggeranong and Riverina.

In 2011 the match formed part of the selection process for the ACT Squad for the AFL Women's National Championships.

Year	Past Winners
2008	South
2009	South
2010	Not Contested
2011	North



REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL

Coach's Report



Women's representative and club football in Canberra are set for some exciting times ahead. This year I was given the opportunity to coach the ACT Women's Representative Team at the 2011 AFL Women's National Championships, which were held in Adelaide.

In 20 years of coaching this was my first involvement in women's football. I was amazed by the commitment, dedication and skill displayed from the players involved in Women's football in the Canberra Competition.

The 25 players that made up the final squad that travelled to Adelaide were from seven of the nine AFL Canberra Women's Clubs. Eastlake had eight players represented in the ACT Team, while Riverina had six, Ainslie had five, Belconnen had three with Tuggeranong, Gungahlin and Queanbeyan each having one representative.

The initial squad of 40 came together 12 weeks before we travelled to Adelaide with the main aim being promotion back into Division 1 of the Championships. No one could complain about the commitment these girls gave in representing their league and their Territory.

Training sessions were held in Queanbeyan, Ainslie, Yass and Gundagai so the girls had as many opportunities to train together as a squad. Following the North v South Rep game and a few more injuries, the final squad of 25 plus two emergencies were named to travel to Adelaide.

We went with high hopes and losing our first game to NSW by 35-points might have put a real dent in our campaign, however, this group were fantastic and were hell bent on making the most of the carnival.

Over the next four days I had seen a group that went over and beyond both on and off the field to get it right. With strong wins over Northern Territory by 100-points and Tasmania by 85-points we found our way into the final.

We did everything but win the Division 2 title leading by 13 points at three quarter time. This was a stunning turnaround from the first game with our girls fighting hard and playing really good football, however we ran out of troops during the final quarter and couldn't stop the NSW run on, to go down by 13-points.

All players who represented the ACT can hold their heads up high.

Some notable players from the Carnival were: Elise O'Dea (Division 2 Player of the Carnival – All-Australian), Bek Hall (All-Australian), Karina Demant (All-Australian Squad), Kasie Nugent (All-Australian Squad), Hannah Gill (ACT Player's Player), Louise Castle (ACT Coach's Award) and Melissa Backhouse (50th representative game against NSW in Round 1).

I would like to thank all the players for their commitment to the program and congratulations on a very successful campaign.

To Judy Mustard, Sports Trainer and Sam Rooney, Strength & Conditioning Coach a very big thank you for your time, commitment and support during the program.

A very big thank you to Team Manager Tamarah Knox who had the entire program extremely well organised which made for a very smooth carnival.

Preparations for the 2013 Nationals have commenced with a summer program being run with over 40 players training.

We all look forward to the next stage of development with the ACT Women's Team.

Adrian Pavese

Head Coach, ACT Women's Representative Team

2011 National Championships – Adelaide

The 2011 AFL Women's National Championships saw the ACT in Division 2 and chasing a title that would them promoted back into Division 1. Over the four games of the Championships, ACT veteran Julie McLean detailed the team's experiences

Game 1: NSW 8-7-(55) def. ACT 3-2-(20)

After several months of training as a squad, we finally arrived in Adelaide and successfully negotiated the 'peak hour' traffic to City Mazda Park.

The wait was over and the ACT Team were ready to rumble in game one of Nationals 2011.

A physical and tight opening quarter was played out in several weather conditions and ACT went into the opening break with scores level.

Going into the game with high expectations, the ACT squad was disheartened when their game fell away. It was disappointing to report that the ACT had their first loss of the championships at the hands of a well drilled NSW side.

Some patches of good footy and glimpses of what the ACT squad are capable of has the girls willing and ready to fight hard to get their first win on the board said Coach Adrian Pavese after the match.

The afternoon was spent in recovery, and with the confidence coming out of that night's team meeting, they now looked forward to game two against the Northern Territory whom also suffered a first round loss to newcomers Tasmania.

The Coach's pick of players for Game 1 went to Eastlake duo Louise Castle and Kasie Nugent, Riverina trio Nicole Keir, Danielle Peel and Melinda Hyland, and Ainslie's Luisa Marzotto.

NSW

Goals: L. Sadler 2, R. McGee 2, A. Dever, Kavanagh, A. Parkin , M. Keating

Best: M. Keating, R. Barger, U. McKay, L. Sadler, A. Parkin, S. Foster

ACT

Goals: C. Horan, H. McIntosh , E. O'Dea

Best: N. Keir, M. Hyland, L. Castle, D. Peel, K. Nugent, L. Marzotto

Game 2: ACT 17-10-(112) def NT 2-0-(12)

Day two of the Nationals and the ACT were happy to report that we are on the board after a dominating 100-point victory over the Northern Territory.

After a few years since the last ACT win at Nationals, the revamped song sounded good and lifted the spirits of the squad after the final siren

The team knew they had to improve on their efforts against NSW and every aspect we needed to build on was present in the victory over NT. We went from playing patches of good footy in Game one, to sticking to more structures and playing team footy in Game two.

By half time the ACT had 15 scoring shots to the NT's one.

Day two's team meeting highlighted areas for the team to continue to work on as a group as they began to build for game three against Tasmania.

ACT

Goals: K. Demant 5, C. Horan 3, E. O'Dea 2, S. Rose 2, H. Wallett 2, H. Anderson , H. Gill , R. Hall

Best: H. Gill, K. Demant, E. O'Dea, M. Backhouse, J. McLean, K. Nugent

Northern Territory

Goals: S. Bishop , K. Irvine

Best: K. Tinley, S. Lampton, R. Busch, K. White, K. Irvine

Game 3: ACT 15-10-(100) def TAS 2-2-(14)

Nationals newcomers Tasmania had their work cut out for them in their final game of their first National Women's Championships. ACT wanted to put to bed any doubts that they should be playing off in the Grand Final.

ACT's midfield was dominant and merciless in their approach to the ball. Tassie's endeavour couldn't be questioned but the score line was 11-6-72 to Tassie's solitary goal at half time mainly due to the efforts of ACT's Demant, O'Dea and McIntosh.

The third term saw the nifty Tassie players try to penetrate their forward line. At times their feet were too fast for their hands and whilst bursting away from ACT players, they bounced the ball, over ran it and turned the ball over. ACT on the other hand were clean with their hands and sure with their overhead marks.

It was a battle of the 50s in the final quarter. Tassie tackled hard but were unable to dispossess ACT because the girls from the Capital had numbers at the ball to pick up the crumbs. Inside 50s were pretty even but ACT's greater accuracy by hand and foot proved the difference over the inexperienced but gallant Tasmanians.

ACT were now scheduled to play NSW in a derby showdown for the Division 2 Grand Final.

ACT

Goals: H. McIntosh 5, K. Demant 3, C. Horan 3, E. O'Dea , M. Hurley , R. Allen , R. Colbert

Best: H. Gill, L. Castle, J. McLean, H. McIntosh, E. O'Dea, K. Demant

Tasmania

Goals: K. McCreadie , S. Shaw

Best: M. Smith, S. Eaton, J. Wuetschner, D. Allen, N. Lynch, S. Holland

Game 4: Division 2 Grand Final: NSW 7-10-63 def. ACT 6-3-39

Courtesy www.aflfemalechamps.com.au

NSW showed no Grand Final nerves whatsoever as they carried the ball cleanly from the first centre ruck to put the first score on the board (a point) inside the first 20-seconds of play. Then through a fine overhead mark, tall forward Libby Sadler scored the first goal of the day. The Blues strong marking was a feature of their game all week.

First term scores NSW 2-4-16 to ACT 1-2-8

ACT midfielders upped the anti in the second term and drove their team constantly in attack. Kasie Nugent was lively and with ACT getting to the ball first and their ruck taking over, NSW were under loads of pressure. ACT's Heather Anderson showed why she has the potential to become a star with pace and precision by foot. NSW could only penetrate their forward 50 twice. Half time scores NSW 2 6 18 to ACT 4 2 26.

After the long break NSW came out more determined and took the ball into their forward line with little result. Luisa Marzotto continued to tap the ball out of the ruck to advantage for ACT but NSW were dogged. Third term scores were NSW 6 2 38 to ACT 3 7 25

The final term was an absolute cracker and showcased the determination of the players. Neither team had much left in the tank at the conclusion of the game but it was NSW who were able to dig a bit deeper into their reserves. ACT missed a goal in the dying seconds and what could have lifted them was turned over and went down to NSW's goals for a 6 pointer. This sealed the game for them with final scores being NSW 7 -0-63 to ACT 6-3-39

NSW 2-4, 2-5, 3-7, 7-10-(52)

Def

ACT 1-2, 4-2, 6-2, 6-3-(39)

ACT Representative Players 2011

Player	Club	Player	Club
Rebekah Allen	Gungahlin	Melinda Hyland	Riverina Lions
Heather Anderson	Belconnen Magpies	Raphaella Jarvis	Eastlake
Melissa Backhouse	Eastlake	Nicole Keir	Riverina Lions
Casey Byrne	Riverina Lions	Luisa Marzotto	Ainslie
Louise Castle	Eastlake	Hannah McIntosh	Eastlake
Rachel Colbert	Tuggeranong	Julie McLean	Riverina Lions
Karina Demant	Ainslie	Kasie Nugent	Eastlake
Emily Diprose	Eastlake	Elise O'Dea	Belconnen Magpies
Hannah Dunn	Queanbeyan	Danielle Peel	Riverina Lions
Hannah Gill	Ainslie	Sarah Rose	Eastlake
Bek Hall	Eastlake	Hannah Wallett	Belconnen
Courtney Horan	Riverina Lions	Meredith Wells	Ainslie
Melissa Hurley	Ainslie		



Back Row: L to R: Tamarah Knox (Manager), Meredith Wells, Danielle Peel, Hannah McIntosh, Emily Diprose, Luisa Marzotto, Hannah Gill, Melissa Backhouse, Hannah Wallett, Elise O'Dea, Judy Mustard (Trainer)

Middle Row: L to R: Courtney Horan, Julie McLean, Karina Demant, Raphaella Jarvis, Sam Rooney (Strength & Conditioning Coach), Adrian Pavese (Coach), Melissa Hurley (Captain), Hannah Dunn, Nicole Keir, Heather Anderson

Front Row: L to R: Bek Hall, Rebekah Allen, Rachel Colbert, Kasie Nugent, Louise Castle, Melinda Hyland, Sarah Rose, Casey Byrne

ACT TEAM AWARDS

ACT PLAYER'S PLAYER AWARD



At the conclusion of each game all ACT players nominated votes based on 3-2-1 for the player they thought deserved votes for the Player's Play Award. This year's recipient was Hannah Gill (Ainslie).

In her first National Championships, Gill was a strong performer for the team in all games.

"I felt really humbled in receiving the award as it was my first nationals and I didn't go away with any expectations," Gill said.

"I really enjoyed the high intensity matches and although it was a little daunting at first, I was happy with how I played and felt the quality of the games lifted my own skill level."

When asked about her Nationals experience Gill said "it was a fantastic experience with a great group of people. I learnt a lot which I could then take back to my own club footy."

ACT COACH'S AWARD

As the name suggests the Coach's Award is selected by the coach and awarded to the players who has commitment to team, club/state, coach and self and they lead by example both on and off the field. The recipient of this year's Coach's Award was Louise Castle (Eastlake).

Playing in her third National Championships, the Eastlake captain had a tremendous Championships playing great footy throughout the week of the Championships.

Castle said she was "honoured to receive the award especially from someone she admired and respected so much."

"The award topped off a great week," Castle said.

When asked about her contribution to the team during the Championships, Castle said "with so many talented players on our team, I feel it allowed me to be my best on and off the field. I'm really proud of the way we came together."



ALL-AUSTRALIAN SELECTION



Following their strong performance as a team, the ACT also had four (4) players selected as All-Australians at the conclusion of the National Championships. Bek Hall (Eastlake FC) and Elise O'Dea (Belconnen Magpies FC) were named in the All-Australian Team (top 22 players for the Championships) with Karina Demant (Ainslie FC) and Kasie Nugent (Eastlake FC) named in the All-Australian Squad (top 30 players).

These four players will be attending the 2012 Women's High Performance Academy in Melbourne. This Academy brings together the Top 30 players across all states and territories that were selected as All-Australians as well as the top 10 players named in the Youth Girls All-Stars Team from the AFL Youth Girls National Championships. The Academy Program will include specialist coaching from a team of AFL coaches and ambassadors and culminate in the All-Australians match.



Elise O'Dea



Bek Hall



Kasie Nugent



Karina Demant

AIS-AFL ACADEMY



After strong individual performances during the 2011 AFL Women's National Championships, one player from each of the competing eight states/ territories was selected to attend the AIS AFL Academy held in Melbourne from 28th September – 2nd October 2011.

Having been named in the All-Australian Team and Division 2 Player of the Carnival, Belconnen's Elise O'Dea capped off an impressive Championships by being selected to represent the ACT at the AIS AFL Academy.

Coming from a non-traditional AFL territory has been no barrier to O'Dea learning the code and basing her game plan on that of Chris Judd's.

"I love watching him break a tag," said O'Dea.

Having represented the ACT five times this is the first time 20-year old O'Dea has been selected in the All-Australian team and the AFL Women's High Performance Academy.



O'Dea in action for ACT against the Northern Territory in Game 2 of the 2011 AFL Women's National Championships

BACKHOUSE NOTCHES UP 50TH GAME FOR THE ACT

This year saw a huge milestone reached for one of the ACT's best women's players. Melissa Backhouse became the first ACT female player to reach the incredible milestone of playing 50 representative games.

Backhouse has been involved in the ACT Women's Australian Football League (ACTWAFL), now known as the AFL Canberra Women's League, for eleven years and counting. She began playing for the Eastlake Football Club (EFC) in 2000 and has enjoyed a distinguished and successful career since. So far Backhouse has notched up 180+ League games plus 53 representative games, been selected in the All-Australian team and has won a multitude of club awards.

She has also been a huge driving force behind the development of female football in the region with her success on the field has also seeing her take a leading role in the community and play a major part in off field events.

In 2004, Backhouse began volunteering her time to become an Executive member of the ACTWAFL as the Competition Co-ordinator before becoming Treasurer in 2005. She also took on a major role as the organiser of the 2007 AFL Women's National Championships hosted by the ACTWAFL in Canberra. Her co-ordination of this event has seen her gain great respect and admiration from both the local and national football community. From 2007 to 2009 Backhouse was the President of the ACTWAFL until its formal amalgamation with AFL Canberra.

Other examples of her commitment to football are seen through her performing the role of co-chair AFL Canberra Female Football Advisory Committee and previously being involved in AFL National Female Football Advisory Committee. These Committees have been aimed at increasing participation levels of female footballers and significantly improving the professionalism and development of the Youth Girls and Women's Competitions.

Backhouse notched up her 50th game for the ACT, unbeknown to her, during the 2011 Women's National Championships against arch rivals NSW. The game was close all the way with ACT leading most of the game before NSW storming home in the last quarter.

"The game itself I enjoyed, we played NSW and I didn't realise I had played 50 games so it was a surprise," Backhouse said.

"We lost the game which was disappointing, but it was a pretty close contest which is always good"

In summary, Melissa's ability to achieve so much success on and off the field is a huge credit to her. Her vision and enthusiasm for creating a solid future for women's football in Canberra were formally recognised when she was awarded Life Membership of the ACTWAFL in 2008 and this achievement has just added another thing to her already impressive football resume.



Melissa Backhouse in a contest for the ball against NSW in the Division 2 Grand Final at the National Championships



AFL Canberra Milk Junior League



JUNIOR FOOTBALL ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2011

Congratulations to all clubs, teams and volunteers involved in the 2011 AFL Canberra Milk Junior League this year - it has been very successful. The growth in participation was heartening with an increase in the number of teams participating, individual player registrations increased, and a slight drop in numbers compared to last year in participation in Auskick.

The quality of all of the competitions was impressive which promises exciting times ahead. Of particular note, the cooperation and collaboration displayed by all clubs in creating a positive match day environment for all programs and competitions was very commendable.

The finals matches were played in Great Spirit and were exciting for all involved. This year premierships were shared around amongst a number of clubs, as follows:

Grade	Premiers	Grade	Premiers
U 12 Div 2	Magpies	U14 Div 1	Tuggeranong Hawks
U12 Div 1	Eastlake	U16 Div 2	Queanbeyan
U14 Div 2 A	Magpies	U16 Div 1	Ainslie
U14 Div 2 B	Marist Royal	Youth Girls	Tuggeranong Hawks

The Junior League Presentation Night was well attended, with over 280 people enjoying a fantastic event at the Hellenic Club, Woden. The Gungahlin Jets earned the coveted "Club of the Year Award" – very well deserved.

Special thanks to all AFL Canberra umpires, without them we wouldn't have a competition. A special thanks to Umpire Coach, Jock Hillgrove and his coaching team Glenn Swan, Aaron Broughton and Jane Barrett for a great program.

Thank you to our valued sponsors Canberra Milk, ActewAGL and the NAB for their sponsorship and support and to the many volunteers without whom our competitions would not be viable.

The development and representative opportunities for our players has greatly assisted with the rise in standard of our competitions - special thanks to Steve Maher for his work in this area. It was particularly pleasing to see the increased representative opportunities for our female participants. Special thanks to Tamarah Knox for her work in the overall growth of female football in ACT region.

The introduction of the NEAFL, the FOXTEL Cup and the entrenchment of the GWS Giants in Canberra and Southern NSW is providing many opportunities for AFL Canberra's junior players, and we look forward to seeing where this will lead our juniors in the years to come.

Thank you to fellow Junior Advisory Committee (JAC) members – Mark Ackland, Nicole Thorne, Scott Taylor, Jock Hillgrove and Cameron James. Thanks to the Junior Presidents who have been very supportive and involved with JAC activities.

Finally, thanks to AFL NSW/ACT - AFL Canberra competitions staff proficiently led by Jack Masters, for their commitment, professionalism and resilience. A special note of appreciation to Tamarah Knox, as the Manager of Junior Operations, for her adept competition management skills. Thanks also to Russell Taylor for supporting Tamarah throughout the year and to Shaun Ebert for covering for Tamarah during her absence through injury.

Linda Muir

Chair

AFL Canberra Junior Advisory Committee

JUNIOR UMPIRING

The AFL Canberra Junior League umpiring group numbered 37 field umpires, comprised of 24 established umpires and 13 green shirt first-year umpires in season 2011. These umpires were available to be appointed to games for age-group under 12 through under 16 for AFL Canberra.

The number of 37 umpires was a net increase of 5 umpires on junior umpire numbers for 2009 (32). It was exciting to introduce 13 Green Shirt participants to umpiring for the first time as part of the AFL Green Shirt Umpiring Program for the 2011 season. However, this was not without its challenges. The primary challenge was one third of the umpiring group possessing limited umpiring experience. Additionally, this year saw the greatest number (6) of mature age (for classification purposes, people aged over eighteen) people commence their first year of umpiring.

As part of the Green Shirt Program, it is intended for Green Shirt Umpires to have a mentor assigned to them for the season. A mentor usually takes the form of an experienced umpire from the greater umpiring group. The mentor works with the Green Shirt Umpire at games, at training and on other occasions to assist the new umpire in their first year of umpiring. Finding suitable mentors from within the AFL Canberra umpiring group is becoming an increasing challenge. Mentors, among other qualities, must possess a sound understanding of the laws of Australian Football and be suitable to work with younger people. From 2012 onwards, it is recommended that the role of a mentor is a compulsory requirement for pathway senior umpires. On a positive note, our 2012 "Green Shirts" exceeded development expectations. The contributors to our Green Shirt program saw some of our first year umpires officiate in junior Grand Final games; an exceptional achievement. All 13 Green Shirt Umpires graduated from the program in October 2011.

The 2011 season has seen people as young as thirteen and as old as sixty umpiring junior football games in the ACT. It was challenging having this age range of umpires. Surface issues such as balancing life commitments with umpiring commitments made, for instance, scheduling appointments difficult at times; deeper issues such as differences in learning styles present continual challenges to skill acquisition exercises; and a factor as predictable as the cold Canberra weather presents a barrier to training attendance.

The unsung heroes of the AFL Canberra Junior League are the club volunteers on match day. Boundary umpires, goal umpires and, in some instances, field umpires are provided by volunteer parents during the regular season.

During the year, recruitment activities took place primarily via the AFL Canberra web site, via junior clubs and by word-of-mouth. Although it seems simple in nature, but umpiring remains the best piece of advertising for umpiring. Recruitment efforts for umpiring would benefit from a partnering with promotional activities for football development. In the spirit of the Match Day Environment concept, I envisage ACT Canberra development officers to be advocates for umpiring during 2012.

Glen Swan

AFL Canberra Junior Umpires Match Day Coach

AFL Canberra Milk Junior League Umpiring Awards

Award	Recipient
Best First Year Umpire	Brett Lynch
Most Improved Umpire	Jonathon Moore
Ross Norgate Most Dedicated Umpire Award	James Hicks
Umpire of the Year	James Hicks

AFL CANBERRA MILK JUNIOR LEAGUE AWARDS

BEST & FAIREST AWARDS

Geoff Bartley Trophy, ActewAGL Under 16 Division 1 Best & Fairest

Placing	Recipient	Club	Votes
1st	Conor Dwyer	Ainslie	23
2nd	Luke Wharton	Belconnen Magpies	16
3 rd	Bill Read	Eastlake	15
4 th	Scott Lancaster	St Edmunds Tigers	13
5 th	Blake Renet	Tuggeranong Hawks	12

Peter McGregor Trophy, ActewAGL Under 16 Division 2, Best & Fairest

Placing	Recipient	Club	Votes
1st	Brad Burns	Marist	17
Equal 2 nd	Jesse Wilesmith	Gungahlin	16
Equal 2 nd	Aaron Wilson	Belconnen Magpies	16
4 th	Ben Fitzgerald	Weston Creek	15

Geoff Smith Trophy, Under 14 Division 1, Best & Fairest

Placing	Recipient	Club	Votes
1st	Harry Brill	Tuggeranong Hawks	33
2nd	Adam Lamb	Belconnen Cats	18
Equal 3 rd	Samuel Fisher	Marist	17
Equal 3 rd	Nelson Foley	Ainslie	17
5 th	Haydn Richardson	Ainslie	13

Joe Flaherty Trophy, Under 14 Division 2, Pool A Best & Fairest

Placing	Recipient	Club	Votes
1st	Claude Edwards	Magpies	19
Equal 2 nd	Tyler Hollingworth-Dessent	Goulburn	17
Equal 2 nd	Mitchell O'Toole	Queanbeyan	17
4 th	Zachariah Parker	St Edmunds	16
5 th	James Elwin	Marist	14

Joe Flaherty Trophy, Under 14 Division 2, Pool B, Best & Fairest

Placing	Recipient	Club	Votes
1 st	Harry Brill	Tuggeranong Hawks	33
2 nd	Adam Lamb	Belconnen Cats	18
Equal 3 rd	Sam Fisher	Marist	17
Equal 3 rd	Nelson Foley	Ainslie	17
5th	Haydn Richardson	Ainslie	13

Ian Bayles Trophy U12 Division 1, Best & Fairest

Placing	Recipient	Club	Votes
1 st	Guy Richardson	Ainslie	20
2 nd	Reed Stevens	Queanbeyan	17
3 rd	Nicholas McEwen	Gungahlin	15
Equal 4 th	Joseph Kenna	Belconnen Cats	14
Equal 4 th	Rhys Pollock	Marist	14

Ian Bayles Trophy, Under 12 Division 2, Best & Fairest

Placing	Recipient	Club	Votes
1 st	Jack Powell	Magpies	29
2 nd	Tim Hardinge	Tuggeranong Hawks	12
Equal 3 rd	Jordan Brunt	Tuggeranong Hawks	9
Equal 3 rd	Kylan Edwards	Magpies	9
Equal 3 rd	Max Scott	Eastlake	9

Perpetual Trophies

Award	Recipient	Club
Player of the year	Jack Powell	Magpies
Garry Matheson Memorial Trophy	Angus Hoadley	Queanbeyan
Joe McDonald Memorial Trophy	Rohan Wilson	Gungahlin Jets
Alan Phillips Memorial Trophy	Emma Wisdom	Weston Creek
Club of the Year	Gungahlin Jets	



Rohan Wilson winner of the Joe McDonald Memorial Trophy presented by Mr Jim Johnson

GRAND FINAL RESULTS 2011

Under 16 Division 1 Premiership

Saturday 3rd September 2011 at Football Park

Ainslie 8.10.58 defeated St Edmunds Tigers 7.9.51

J.P. Keegan Medallist (Best on Ground): Angus Nolan (Ainslie)

Under 16 Division 2 Premiership

Saturday 3rd September 2011 at Football Park

Queanbeyan/ Goulburn 7.18.60 defeated St Edmunds Blue 3.1.96

J.P. Keegan Medalist (Best on Ground): Sam Adams Queanbeyan/Goulburn Tigers)

Under 14 Division 1 Premiership

Saturday 3rd September 2011 at Football Park

Tuggeranong 10.7.67 Defeated Marist 6.5.41

J.P. Keegan Medalist (Best on Ground): Murray Toy (Tuggeranong)

Under 14 Division 2 Pool A Premiership

Saturday 3rd September 2011 at Lindwall Oval

Magpies 8.16.64 Defeated Queanbeyan 5.4.34

J.P. Keegan Medalist (Best on Ground): Joseph Kerin (Magpies)

Under 14 Division 2 Pool B Premiership

Saturday 3rd September 2011 at Lindwall Oval

Marist Royal 6.7.43 Defeated Weston Creek 4.8.32

J.P. Keegan Medalist (Best on Ground): Rhys Pollock (Marist)

Under 12 Division 1 Premiership

Saturday 3rd September 2011 at Lindwall Oval

Eastlake 8.12.60 Defeated Queanbeyan 2.0.12

J.P. Keegan Medalist (Best on Ground): Jayden Buerckner (Eastlake)

Under 12 Division 2 Premiership

Saturday 3rd September 2011 at Lindwall Oval

Magpies 8.12.60 Defeated Tuggeranong 0.2.2

J.P. Keegan Medalist (Best on Ground): Jack Powell (Magpies)

PREMIERSHIP LADDERS

UNDER 16 DIVISION 1 - JC PINI TROPHY

CLUB	P	W	L	D	Byes	F'Feit	For	AG	PT	%
St Edmunds Tigers	14	13	0	0	1	0	1127	604	56	186.59
Ainslie	14	9	4	0	1	0	959	579	40	165.63
Marist	14	8	1	1	1	0	970	885	38	109.60
Belconnen Magpies White	14	7	6	1	0	0	896	837	30	107.05
Eastlake	14	3	11	0	0	0	660	1112	12	59.35
Tuggeranong Hawks	14	1	13	0	0	0	624	1127	4	55.37

UNDER 16 DIVISION 2 - HUGH BARTLETT TROPHY

CLUB	P	W	L	D	Byes	F'Feit	For	AG	PT	%
Belconnen Magpies Teal	13	11	1	0	1	1	925	444	52	208.33
Queanbeyan/Goulburn	13	9	4	0	0	1	931	524	40	177.76
St Edmunds Blue	14	9	4	0	1	0	885	672	40	131.70
Ainslie	14	6	7	0	1	0	712	694	28	102.59
Marist	14	7	7	0	0	0	849	847	28	100.24
Weston Creek Wildcats	14	7	7	0	0	0	703	755	28	93.11
Gungahlin Jets	14	6	8	0	0	0	713	831	24	85.80
St Edmunds White	14	5	9	0	0	0	916	1028	20	89.11
Tuggeranong Hawks	14	4	10	0	0	0	569	875	16	65.03
Eastlake	13	3	10	0	0	1	635	988	16	64.27

UNDER 14 DIVISION 1 TOM McLEOD SHIELD

CLUB	P	W	L	D	BYES	F'Feit	FOR	AG	PT	%
Tuggeranong Hawks	14	14	0	0	0	0	992	268	56	370.15
Marist	14	12	2	0	0	0	1079	489	48	220.65
Ainslie	14	7	7	0	0	0	697	623	28	111.88
Belconnen Cats	14	5	8	1	0	0	577	858	22	67.25
Gungahlin Jets	14	2	11	1	0	0	499	842	10	53.33
Eastlake Demons	14	1	13	0	0	0	278	992	4	28.02

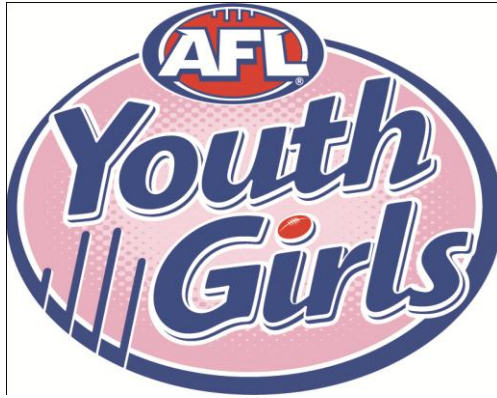
UNDER 14 DIVISION 2 Pool A J R MAIR SHIELD

Club	P	W	L	D	Byes	F'Feit	For	Ag	Pt	%
Queanbeyan Tigers	14	14	0	0	0	0	971	197	56	492.89
Magpies	13	11	2	0	0	1	892	198	48	450.51
Marist Sky	13	10	3	0	0	0	842	615	40	133.98
Tuggeranong Hawks Gold	14	7	7	0	0	0	572	624	28	91.67
St Edmunds	14	5	9	0	0	0	530	685	20	77.37
Goulburn Swans	14	5	9	0	0	0	528	838	20	63.01
Eastlake	14	2	12	0	0	0	337	817	8	41.25
Gungahlin Jets	14	1	13	0	0	0	289	969	4	29.82

UNDER 14 DIVISION 2 Pool B J R MAIR SHIELD										
<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>
Weston Creek Wildcats	13	13	0	0	0	1	941	194	56	485.05
Marist Royal	13	10	3	0	0	1	836	351	44	238.18
Ainslie	13	7	6	0	0	1	508	500	32	84.67
Belconnen Cats	13	5	8	0	0	1	623	561	24	111.05
Tuggeranong Hawks Brown	12	1	11	0	0	1	373	855	8	43.63
Snowy Supercats	8	0	8	0	0	1	193	913	4	21.14

UNDER 12 DIVISION 1										
<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	14	12	0	0	2	0	119	119	56	576.47
Ainslie	14	10	2	0	2	0	606	381	48	159.06
Queanbeyan Tigers	14	7	5	0	2	0	517	426	36	121.36
Gungahlin Jets	14	6	6	0	2	0	418	339	32	123.30
Marist	14	4	8	0	2	0	307	485	24	63.30
Weston Creek Wildcats	14	2	10	0	2	0	303	663	16	45.70
Belconnen Cats	14	1	11	0	2	0	272	696	12	39.08

UNDER 12 DIVISION 2										
<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>
Magpies	14	12	0	0	2	0	809	116	56	697.41
Tuggeranong Hawks	14	10	2	0	2	0	610	227	48	268.72
Eastlake	12	5	5	0	2	2	500	282	36	177.30
St Edmunds	13	6	5	0	2	0	419	422	32	99.29
Gungahlin Jets	13	4	7	0	2	0	379	546	28	69.41
Ainslie	14	2	10	0	2	0	250	697	16	35.87
Yass Roos	12	0	10	0	2	0	50	727	8	6.88



AFL Canberra NAB Youth Girls Competition



SEASON OVERVIEW

In 2011, the third season of the AFL Canberra Youth Girls Competition was held. This year there was one competition held for girls aged 13 – 18 years. This year saw Ainslie, the Gungahlin Jets, the Tuggeranong Hawks and the Weston Creek Wildcats Junior clubs field teams in the competition.

PREMIERSHIP LADDER

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	PC	Pts
1	Tuggeranong Hawks	12	9	2	0	1	1	751	491	152.95	44
2	Weston Creek Wildcats Blue	13	7	4	0	2	1	571	395	144.56	40
3	Gungahlin Jets	13	4	6	0	3	1	343	488	70.29	32
4	Ainslie	11	2	7	1	1	3	452	496	91.13	26
5	Weston Creek Gold	12	3	6	1	2	0	303	457	66.30	22

GRAND FINAL RESULT

Sunday 4th September 2011

Tuggeranong Hawks 11.7.73 defeated Ainslie 7.1.43

Best on Ground: Stephanie Pokrivka (Tuggeranong Hawks)



The Tuggeranong Hawks Youth Girls Team won their second consecutive premiership in 2011

BEST & FAIREST AWARD

The AFL Canberra NAB Youth Girls Best & Fairest Awards are based 3-2-1 votes as nominated by the Field Umpire/s of each match in the home & away season.

Youth Girls Best & Fairest

Player	Club	Votes
Meg Haynes	Ainslie	16
Emma Wisdom	Weston Creek	14
Taylann Cahill-Savage	Gungahlin	13
Isabelle Atkinson	Gungahlin	11
Victoria King	Tuggeranong Hawks	10



Ainslie's Meg Haynes, 2011 Youth Girls Best & Fairest Player

REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL

INTERSTATE CHALLENGE – NSW vs. ACT

In 2011, Illawara Youth Girls AFL hosted the third annual Interstate Challenge between NSW and the ACT. The NSW vs. ACT Interstate Challenge matches were also a selection opportunity for players from both sides for the combined NSW/ACT Team for the second annual AFL Youth Girls National Championships.

ACT U15's REPRESENTATIVE TEAM

Match Results – U15's

Saturday 2 July, 2011 – Figtree Oval, Figtree NSW

NSW 13.15.93 def ACT 0.1.1

Best on Ground: Lara Roche (NSW)

ACT U15's Representative Team	
Coach: Pete Jensen	Queanbeyan
Assist.Coach: Gavin McKinnon	Belconnen Cats
Manager: Tamarah Knox	AFL Canberra
Trainer: Tamarah Knox	AFL Canberra
Player	Club
Corrie Anderson	Weston Creek Wildcats
Brittany Colbertaldo	Weston Creek Wildcats
Claire Donoghue	Riverina Lions
Gabrielle Eagling	Weston Creek Wildcats
Zoe Fish	Weston Creek Wildcats
Brianna Gibson	Magpies Juniors
Samantha Harper	Weston Creek Wildcats
Raven Leatherby-Ford	Weston Creek Wildcats
Nicola McColl	Gungahlin Jets
Courtney Petty	Ainslie
Kate Reid	Goulburn Swans
Cassie Reid	Goulburn Swans
Tayla Reynolds	Gungahlin Jets
Claudia Roskinski	Tuggeranong Hawks
April Scholes	Ainslie
Morgane Smee	Eastlake
Naomi Stewart	Gungahlin Jets
Sophie Wachter	Weston Creek Wildcats
Rowena Yates (C)	Weston Creek Wildcats

ACT U18's REPRESENTATIVE TEAM

Match Results – U18's

Saturday 2 July, 2011 – Figtree Oval, Figtree NSW

NSW 3.7.25 def by ACT 7.10.52

Best on Ground: Rebecca Mitchell (C) (ACT)

ACT U18's Representative Team	
Coach: Pete Jensen	Queanbeyan
Assist. Coach: Lance Yu	Belconnen Magpies
Manager: Tamarah Knox	AFL Canberra
Trainer: Tamarah Knox	AFL Canberra
Player	Club
Kahli Abbott	Riverina Lions
Heather Anderson	Belconnen Magpies
Casey Byrne	Riverina Lions
Taylann Cahill-Savage	Gungahlin Jets
Kayla Dacey	Riverina Lions
Annaleise Fennis	Gungahlin Jets
Rachel Friend	Ainslie
Annie Ghirardello	Tuggeranong Hawks
Jenna Girvan	Belconnen Magpies
Victoria King	Tuggeranong Hawks
Jessica Koeck	Ainslie
Karina Koeck	Ainslie
Natalie Larmour	Eastlake Women's
Paige Mathewson	Riverina Lions
Emma McCaskill	Belconnen Magpies
Rebecca Mitchell (C)	Tuggeranong Hawks
Rebecca Mulherin	Tuggeranong Hawks
Sophie O'Dea	Belconnen Magpies
Amy Perry	Weston Creek Wildcats
Holly Petty	Ainslie
Stephanie Pokrivka	Tuggeranong Hawks
Gabriella Pound	Riverina Lions

AFL YOUTH GIRLS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

In 2011 the second annual AFL Youth Girls National Championships was held on the Gold Coast, Queensland from 19-24 September, 2011. Six teams represented five states at the Championships; Victoria, Western Australia, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria Development and the ACT combined with NSW to form a team.

Coach's Report

The Under 18 NSW/ACT Youth Girls Team travelled to the Gold Coast in September for a week to compete in the second annual Under 18's AFL Youth Girls National Championships. Maintaining football focus on the Gold Coast for a group of 24 under 18 female footballers was going to be a challenge for the coaching and support staff.

The combined NSW/ACT Team was selected based on the Interstate Challenge between NSW and the ACT earlier in the year and the best of each sides under 15's and under 18's were selected for the National Championships team. While a group of very talented young female footballers were selected, unfortunately training as an entire team was not possible before travelling due to the combined nature of the current selection format.

While NSW/ACT was more competitive towards the end of the Championships particularly against Victoria Development, against most teams who had been training for months together, NSW/ACT were no match. NSW/ACT was defeated in all matches of the Championships.

Highlight of the week was the selection of ACT player Heather Anderson and NSW/ACT Captain Steph Power in the All-Star Team. Not only were these two players selected, but Heather was ranked in the top 10 players of the AFL Youth Girls National Championships which is an amazing achievement considering the team results. This achievement guaranteed Heather's automatic selection in addition to the 40 females already selected in the All-Australian Women's squad due to participate in the High Performance Academy in Melbourne next year. This squad selection means Heather will have the opportunity to play on the MCG prior to Collingwood v Melbourne as the curtain raiser match in 2012.

Many thanks to Sarah MacFarlane, Tamarah Knox and Dawn Giffin for their efforts in the lead up to and during the Championships. Also, thanks to Elise O'Dea who was the NSW/ACT Runner for the week on the Gold Coast.

TEAM AWARDS:

Player's Player- Gabriella Pound (ACT- Riverina Lions)

Coaches Award- Madelane Collier (NSW – Kiama Power)

All-Star selection- Heather Anderson (ACT- Belconnen Magpies) and Stephanie Power (NSW – Wollongong Saints)

Bec Goddard

NSW/ACT Coach

AFL Youth Girls National Championships

NSW/ACT Youth Girls National Championships Team

NSW/ACT Youth Girls Championship Team			
Coach:	Rebecca Goddard	Eastlake FC	ACT
Assistant Coach	Sarah McFarlane	Eastlake FC	ACT
Manager/Trainer	Tamarah Knox	AFL Canberra	ACT
C/Ship Manager	Dawn Giffin	Illawarra Youth Girls AFL	NSW
Jumper No.	Player	Club	Home State/Territory
1	Sophie O`Dea	Belconnen Magpies	ACT
2	Stephanie Power	Figtree	NSW
3	Paige Mathewson	Riverina Lions	ACT
4	Natalie Larmour	Eastlake	ACT
5	Heather Anderson	Belconnen Magpies	ACT
6	Rebecca Mulherin	Tuggeranong Hawks	ACT
7	Kirsty Church	Kiama Power	NSW
8	Caroline Saliou	Kiama Power	NSW
9	Karina Koeck	Ainslie	ACT
10	Kahli Abbott	Riverina Lions	ACT
11	Victoria King	Tuggeranong Hawks	ACT
12	Talarah Bell	Shellharbour Swans	NSW
13	Madison Giffin	Wollongong Saints	NSW
14	Madelane Collier	Kiama Power	NSW
15	Annie Ghirardello	Tuggeranong Hawks	ACT
16	Jenna Girvan	Belconnen Magpies	ACT
17	Gabriella Pound	Riverina Lions	ACT
18	Rhiannon Bartley	South Campbelltown Panthers	NSW
19	Emma Brown	Western Wolves	NSW
20	Casey Byne	Riverina Lions	ACT
21	Emma Wisdom	Weston Creek Wildcats	ACT
22	Rachel Friend	Ainslie	ACT
23	Stephanie Pokrivka	Tuggeranong Hawks	ACT
25	Rebecca Mitchell	Tuggeranong Hawks	ACT

Championship Results:

Game 1

Team WA 10.18 (78) def NSW/ACT 2.1 (13)

Game two of the Championships opened with a slick WA team scoring their first goal within a minute of the first bounce.

Kicking with a howling four-goal sea breeze WA piled on another three goals.

The second quarter was interrupted by an injury and when the teams resumed play, NSW/ACT were inspired. Kahli Abbott in particular was lively for NSW/ACT in the forward line and helped her team score 2 quick goals to put them within 11-points of WA.

After half time the forward strength of Team WA proved too much for the gallant Easterners with Sabrina Frederick being a handful. Her strong overhead marking and ability to command front spot in a contest was instrumental in WA having a strong third quarter on the scoreboard with 12 scoring shots to nil. Frederick booted five goals for the game.

The fourth quarter proved a one way affair despite NSW/ACT having the breeze. The defence of the Black Ducks was strong and denied the opposition access to their 50. WA kicked 3 goals 4 against the breeze sealing a convincing victory.

Quarter-by-quarter scores:

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Team WA	4.3 (27)	4.5 (29)	7.14 (56)	10.18 (78)
NSW/ACT	0.0 (0)	2.1 (13)	2.1 (13)	2.1 (13)

Goal scorers

WA: Traub – 5, Phillips – 2, 1 each to Atkins, Gibson and Barker

NSWACT: Abbott - 2

Best players

WA: Osborne, Phillips, Traub, Atkins, Swanson

NSWACT: Anderson, Giffin, Abbott, Bell, Church, Pokriva

Game 2

Qld 9.8 (62) def NSW/ACT 1.2 (8)

In their second game of the Championships Queensland were pumped.

They had the majority of play in the first term but through dogged defence from Heather Anderson from NSW/ACT in particular they were unable to capitalise on their forward efforts.

Stephanie Power, captain of NSW/ACT, lead by example frequently laying strong tackles that spilled the ball free but it was Queensland who jumped on these opportunities.

The second quarter proved one-way traffic for Queensland despite some close checking by the NSW/ACT defenders.

Selina Puruntatameri (Qld) often found space to drive her team forward. Queensland starting running in lines ably lead by Megan Hunt and combined as a team to double their first term score.

Hunt (Qld) continued to feed the ball accurately to her forwards where Collins was lively.

Kirsty Church (NSW/ACT) tried hard in the backline but didn't receive enough help. Qld dominated the stoppages and were able to pile on three goals in the third term.

Casey Byrne (NSW/ACT) tried to get her team into the game working hard on the wing.

Anderson upped her energy in the final term and provided drive.

NSW/ACT scored their first goal in the final term after some hard work from their forwards who were first to the ball.

NSW/ACT lifted the anti in the final term and made life difficult for the Queensland team finishing off strongly to set up a good crossover finals contest with AFL Victoria Development.

Quarter-by-quarter scores

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Queensland	1.2 (8)	4.5 (29)	7.8 (50)	9.8 (62)
NSW/ACT	0.2 (2)	0.2 (2)	0.2 (2)	1.2 (8)

Goal scorers

Qld: Gapes – 3, Withoos – 2, 1 each – Collins, Anderson, Harris

NSWACT: Abbott

Best players

Qld: Harris, Collins, Bates, Gapes, Zanchetta, Hunt

NSWACT: Church, Anderson, Mitchell, Saliou, Power, Pound

Game 3

Vic Dev 7.5 (47) def NSWACT 1.0 (6)

With NSW/ACT ravaged by injury it was always going to be a close game versus Victoria Development.

And it showed in the first quarter with Vic Development kicking 2 straight goals to NSW/ACT's one straight.

The second quarter saw some great play from both teams with NSW/ACT working well out of the midfield but having it fall down at the half forward line through some desperate defence from Vic Development.

Unfortunately for NSW/ACT, Vic Development were able to capitalise and quickly move the ball back to their inside fifty for four goals to leave NSW/ACT trailing 6.3.39 to 1.0.6 at the halftime break.

In the third quarter again NSW/ACT worked well out of the midfield with Victoria King showing great speed and agility.

The quarter see-sawed between the half-forward and halfback lines with some desperate defence and great tackling to keep the quarter scoreless.

In a game that was dominated by defence the final quarter saw only one goal to Vic Development to finish on 7.5.47 v 1.0.6 over a well fought out game by NSW/ACT.

Quarter-by-quarter scores

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Vic Dev	2.0 (12)	6.3 (39)	6.3 (39)	7.5 (47)
NSWACT	1.0 (6)	1.0 (6)	1.0 (6)	1.0 (6)

Goal Scorers

Vic Development: R Dardengo(2), B Tancred, M Beardmore, R Banner, J Ellwood, C Young

NSW/ACT: V King (1)

Best Players

Vic Development: R Banner, R. Gastin, J. Bruton, A. Quigley, A. Gittings, Z Hart, P. Smith

NSW/ACT: H. Anderson, G. Pound, M. Collier, E.Wisdom, S. Power, V.King

Game 4 Final

In the playoff for 5th and 6th place, both Vic Development and NSW/ACT were determined to come out on top. The first five minutes saw Vic Development constantly inside their 50 to finally convert the first goal. With some good play through the very consistent NSW/ACT midfielders of Anderson and Church, the combined team were able to push into their own 50. However, this forward thrust was repelled with a strong mark by the Vic Development defence. Under constant pressure in Vic Development's fifty they were only able to put points onto their score card with the quarter time score at 1.5.11 to 0.1.1.

Despite getting the ball into their own fifty in the second term, NSW/ACT lacked the leg support to have anyone within 30m of their goal. The long week was starting to take its toll on the endurance of both teams with the game being decided by who wanted to push themselves that little bit more. With the wind starting to pick up and to NSW/ACT's advantage, the Development were pushed to defend some good attacking play. Teams went to the halftime break with the scores 2.7.19 to 0.2.2.

Not sure what was said at halftime by NSW/ACT coach Bec Goddard, but her players came out firing in the third quarter to have their first goal of the match early in the term. Under strong pressure Victoria Development were only able to add 2 points to their score to have the three quarter time lead at 2.9.21 to 1.2.8. A good quarter win to NSW/ACT who were kicking into a strong wind.

Some good flowing play in the final term despite tired bodies trying their best to get the edge over their opposition saw NSW/ACT unable to take real advantage of the breeze. They were unlucky not to steal a few goals late either hitting the post or narrowly missing a major. Rebecca Mitchell who was dominant all game at ruck kicked the final score for NSW/ACT to finish their Championships in 6th place overall but having outscored 5th placed AFL Vic Development in the second half. Final scores were AFL Vic Dev 3.9 (27) def. NSW/ACT with 2.4 (16).

Quarter by quarter scores:

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Victoria Development	1.5 (11)	2.7 (19)	2.9 (21)	3.9 (27)
NSW/ACT	0.1 (1)	0.2 (2)	1.2 (8)	2.4 (16)

Vic Dev:

Goal Scorers:

Vic Dev: A. Gavin 2, R. Dardengo

NSW/ACT: V.King, R. Mithchell

Best Players:

Vic Dev: Z. Hart, A. Quigley, R.Banner, J.Bruton, A.Gittings, R. Gastin

NSW/ACT: K.Abbot, P.Matthewson, C.Byrne, R.Mitchell, K Church, H.Anderson

Final Results:

- 1st Victoria
- 2nd Western Australia
- 3rd Queensland
- 4th South Australia
- 5th AFL Victoria Development
- 6th NSW/ACT

NSW/ACT TEAM



Back Row (L to R): Tamarah Knox (Trainer), Emma Brown, Casey Bryne, Rebecca Mulherin, Emma Wisdom, Annie Ghirardello, Talarah Bell, Stephanie Pokrivka, Caroline Saliou, Rachel Friend, Natalie Larmour, Sophie O'Dea, Jenna Girvan, Madelane Collier, Rhiannon Bartley, Dawn Giffin (Manager)

Front Row (L to R): Victoria King, Gabriella Pound, Heather Anderson, Stephanie Power, Rebecca Goddard (Coach), Rebecca Mitchell, Madison Giffin, Kahli Abbott, Kirsty Church, Paige Mathewson

ALL-STARS TEAM SELECTION

In 2011, NSW/ACT had two players named in the All-Stars Team. Captain Stephanie Power (NSW) was named along with ACT player Heather Anderson.

Belconnen Magpies player Anderson becomes the first NSW/ACT player to be a dual All-Stars player having been the only player named in the All-Stars Team from NSW/ACT in the inaugural National Championships in 2010.

Selection in the All-Stars team was based on the Coaches of each state team nominating their best six (6) players as well as the best six (6) of the opposing team for each game. These names were collated by the Championship Manager to determine the 20 player All-Star team.

For the top 10 players named, they will get the opportunity to join the top 30 Women's players at the 2012 AFL Women's High Performance Academy to be held in Melbourne in July.



NSW/ACT's Heather Anderson gets a quick kick away against Victoria Development
Photo by Supply Video & Photography

HIGHLIGHTS OF AFL IN THE ACT 1911 - 2011

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 (Administration 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 2nd team at Erskinvillie 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 defeated 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 8th 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 the 3rd 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 – 2nd 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 schoolboy's 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. 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 1st 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 2nd Division Championship to Queensland. Carton 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 was defeated 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 60th 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 administration 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 under 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 and 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 count back 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 plays ACT team at F.P. under lights. Batemans Bay joins ACTAFL. ACT Development Foundation established.

1994 - ACT rep team wins 4th consecutive NSW State Championships and becomes first ACT team to defeat a VFL/AFL team - Footscray. Ainslie wins 3rd Premiership in a row. Tuggeranong wins first Under 19 Premiership. Michael Kennedy (Qbn) makes clean sweep 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 4th 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 6th 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 75th Anniversary Dinner held at Ainslie Football and Social Club.

1999 – Queanbeyan wins 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 All-stars 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 premiership 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 premiership 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 Mulroney 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.

2009:

- Belconnen Magpies won the Div 1 Grand Final defeating Ainslie by six points
- Queanbeyan Tigers won Div 2 and Marist College won the U 18 Grand final.
- Belconnen won Club Championship trophy for second year in a row.
- The Div 3 Grand Final was won by ANU, Div 4 Competition by Goulburn City Swans.
- The ACTWAFL Grand Final was won by Tuggeranong Hawks
- The Mulrooney Medal was shared by Craig Healey (Tuggeranong), Mitch Daniher (Queanbeyan) & Chad Gibson (Eastlake).
- The J. McNamara Best & Fairest was Daniel Jabornik (Queanbeyan). The U18 Best & Fairest was won by Joss Whitford (Belconnen)
- AFL Canberra was defeated by AFL Sydney at Blacktown Olympic Park in it's only Representative match
- AFL Canberra launched it's inaugural Youth Girls winter, home & away competition. Four teams entered, Ainslie, Eastlake, Tuggeranong Hawks and Weston Creek Wildcats
- Weston Creek Wildcats won the Youth Girls Premiership
- The ACT Women's AFL (ACTWAFL) formerly merged with AFL Canberra.
- The ACT Women's Rep team competed in the 11th AFL Women's National Championships in Perth finishing 4th in Division 1

2010

- Ainslie won the Div 1 Grand Final defeating Eastlake by 25 points
- Queanbeyan Tigers won the Div 2 and Marist won the U18 Grand Finals
- Ainslie won the Club Championship Trophy
- The Div 3 Grand Final was won the Belconnen, Div 4 was won by the ANU
- Tuggeranong Hawks won the Women's competition for the second year in a row

- The Mulrooney Medal was won by Mitch Daniher Queanbeyan Tigers for the second year in a row
- The J.McNamara Medal was shared by Sean Ellis of the Tuggeranong Hawks and Dennis Quade of the Queanbeyan Tigers Club
- The U18 Best and Fairest Medal was won by Jake Oram of the Queanbeyan Tigers Club
- AFL Canberra host the Australian Country Football Championships
- ACT finishes third in the Australian Country Football Championships
- ACT Women's rep team defeat NSW and the Defence All-stars in the NAB Tri-team Challenge in Canberra
- The Youth Girls Competition had two divisions, U15's and U18's
- Tuggeranong Hawks win both divisions in the Youth Girls Grand Finals
- ACT Youth Girls defeated NSW in U15's and U18's in the Interstate Challenge
- NSW/ACT finished 6th at the inaugural AFL Youth Girls National Championships held in Melbourne

2011

- Ainslie FC won the First NEAFL Grand Final defeating Sydney Swans
- Queanbeyan Tigers won for the third time the Div 2 Grand Final defeating Ainslie
- Belconnen won the Under 18 Grand Final defeating Marist
- Harman won the Div 3 Grand Final, Div 4 was won by Tuggeranong
- Eastlake won the Women's Grand Final defeating the Riverina Lions
- The Mulrooney was shared by Daniel Currie and Jarrod Moore Sydney Swans
- The J McNamara Medal was won by Brett Fruend of the Queanbeyan Tigers Club
- The Under 18 Best and Fairest Medal was won by James Willoughby Tuggeranong Hawks
- Campbell Griggs of the Harman Hogs won the Div 3 Best and Fairest award
- Dale Cummins of the Goulburn Swans FC won the Div 4 Best and fairest award



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