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Mr James Ceely

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Mr Jack Masters

# HONOUR BOARD 1924 - 2012

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
1967	R. Hiscock	T.A.M Cooper/ W.R. Weise	R. Brown

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY/GENERAL MANAGER	TREASURER
1968	R. Hiscock	M. Aston	R. Brown
1969	R. Hiscock/F.J. Dorman	W.G. Mahoney	R. Brown
1970	F.J. Dorman	W.G. Mahoney	E.C. Campbell
1971	F.J. Dorman	W.G. Mahoney	E.C. Campbell
1972	F.J. Dorman	A.D. Andrews	E.C. Campbell
1973	F.J. Dorman	A.D. Andrews	E.C. Campbell
1974	F.J. Dorman	A.D. Andrews	E.C. Campbell/R. Seargeant
1975	F.J. Dorman	W.G. Mahoney	J. Sullivan
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	*****
2012	G. Rees	J. Masters	*****

# LIFE MEMBERS

Dates	Name	Dates	Name	Dates	Name
1929-31	O.C. Green*	1960	F.J. Dorman*	1992	<i>Not awarded</i>
1929-31	J.M. Orr*	1961	T. Colquhoun	1993	W.W. Leitch
1929-31	D. Dillon*	1962	C.W. Dorey*	1994	<i>Not awarded</i>
1932	J. O'Sullivan*	1963	<i>Not awarded</i>	1995	<i>Not awarded</i>
1933	<i>Not awarded</i>	1964-65	W. Wright*	1996	R.J. Cahill
1934	R.G. Krappler*	1966	<i>Not awarded</i>		A.B. Ayers
1935	<i>Not awarded</i>	1967	G.A. Bennett *		G H. Smith*
1936	H.C. Green*	1968	T.A. Wharton*		N. Hendy
1937	<i>Not awarded</i>	1969	<i>Not awarded</i>	1997	<i>Not awarded</i>
1938	A. Rogers*	1970	<i>Not awarded</i>	1998	K. Delmenico
1939	R.J. Maloney*	1971	K.F. Macdonald	1999	<i>Not awarded</i>
1940	J.L. Mulrooney*	1972	<i>Not awarded</i>	2000	K. Roberts
1941	<i>Not awarded</i>	1973	R.F. Hiscock*		M. Ryan
1942	<i>Not awarded</i>	1974	L. W. Tully*	2001	<i>Not awarded</i>
1943	<i>Not awarded</i>	1975	F. Hopkins*	2002	M. Cannon
1944	<i>Not awarded</i>	1976	W. R. Wise*		B. Evans
1945	<i>Not awarded</i>	1977	D. C. Edwards	2003	<i>Not awarded</i>
1946	<i>Not awarded</i>	1978	<i>Not awarded</i>	2004	A. Muir*
1947	J. Prendergast*	1979	<i>Not awarded</i>		F. Goddard*
1948	G.V. Mahoney*	1980	<i>Not awarded</i>	2005	<i>Not awarded</i>
1949	H.J. Gaylard*	1981	<i>Not awarded</i>	2006	<i>Not awarded</i>
1950	H. Jenkins*	1982	W.G. Mahoney	2007	G. Glenn
1951	<i>Not awarded</i>	1983	J. P. O'Dea*		P. Birtles
1952	<i>Not awarded</i>	1984	K. Johnston	2008	<i>Not awarded</i>
1953	R.H. Lewis*	1985	P .M. McGregor*	2009	B. Quade
1954	F.W. Dorman*	1986	R.O. Brown		R. Stacey
1955	<i>Not awarded</i>	1987	J. Cantlon*	2010	D. Andrews
1956	S.R. Watson*	1988	P.G. Woodham	2011	<i>Not awarded</i>
1957	S.J.L. Ray*	1989	B.J. Marshall	2012	R. Taylor
1958	C.W. Chandler*	1990	<i>Not awarded</i>		
1959	J. Dwyer*	1991	<i>Not awarded</i>		

\* Deceased

# AFL CANBERRA LIFE MEMBERSHIP

AFL Canberra Life Membership is awarded to someone who has made a significant contribution to Australian football in the ACT over an extended period of time.

In 2012, AFL Canberra Life Membership was presented to Russell Taylor at the Gala Presentation Evening after a career in football spanning over 40 years. He umpired 237 first grade games in an umpiring career that began in 1969 and continued through to 1993. He then continued being involved in umpiring in a coaching and administrative capacity.

Russell became a Life Member of the AFL Canberra Umpires Association in 1980 and won the Golden Whistle for Umpire of the Year in 1985. He umpired five first grade Grand Finals in 1981, 1984, 1985, 1987 and 1991 and four ACT representative matches.

He umpired a total of 237 first grade matches, thus becoming a member of The 200 Club and Russell now holds one of AFL Canberra's highest honours in life membership.



Russell Taylor receives his life membership pin from  
AFL Canberra Life Member, Bob Stacey

# 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 - 2012

Year	Name	Year	Name
1955	W. Wright *	1984	P. M. McGregor *
1956	H. J. Gaylard *	1985	R. A. Fowlie
1957	T. Robbie *	1986	R. E. Baguley
1958	J. Jarman *	1987	A. Muir *
1959	W. Boyd *	1988	<i>Not Awarded</i>
1960	R. H. Lewis *	1989	D. H. Uren
1961	S.J.L Ray *	1990	V. Rakowski
1962	J. McNamara *	1991	<i>Not Awarded</i>
1963	N. Taylor *	1992	<i>Not Awarded</i>
1964	R. Bloomfield *	1993	B. Glossop
1965	C. Cole	1994	F. Goddard *
1966	C. Chandler *	1995	M. McDonald
1967	K. Macdonald	1996	K. Delmenico/T. Booth
1968	G.A. Bennett *	1997	C. Mitchell
1969	S. Dee *	1998	<i>Not awarded</i>
1970	A. Ray	1999	<i>Not awarded</i>
1971	R. Browning	2000	<i>Not awarded</i>
1972	K. Westcott *	2001	<i>Not awarded</i>
1973	T. Moore	2002	<i>Not awarded</i>
1974	J. Pini	2003	Ross Norgate
1975	L. Robbie *	2004	Kym Austin
	T. A. Wharton *	2005	<i>Not awarded</i>
1976	W. R Wise *	2006	<i>Not awarded</i>
1977	J. Clift	2007	<i>Not awarded</i>
1978	G. H. Smith *	2008	<i>Not awarded</i>
1979	R. O. Brown	2009	<i>Not awarded</i>
1980	J. P. O'Dea *	2010	<i>Not awarded</i>
1981	K. Heales	2011	Keith Miller
1982	D. Imrie	2012	<i>Not awarded</i>
1983	W. G. Mahoney		

\* Deceased

# 200 CLUB MEMBERSHIP

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

Year	Name	Club/s	Year	Name	Club/s
1981	C. Smith	Ainslie	1991	R. Anderson	Queanbeyan
	D. Ross	Ainslie	1992	<i>Not awarded</i>	
	K. King	Eastlake	1993	<i>Not awarded</i>	
	J. Dorman	Manuka	1994	B. Hannam	Sthn District & Ainslie
	R. Franklin	Manuka	1995	G. Stevens	Queanbeyan
	T. Gallagher	Manuka		R. Baxter	Ainslie
	A. Muir*	Queanbeyan	1996	A. Bishop	Ainslie
	C. Wheeler*	Queanbeyan	1997	I. Muir	Ainslie
	H. Williams*	Queanbeyan		A. Toy	Umpire
	M. McDonald	Queanbeyan & Acton	1998	M. Goiser	Queanbeyan
	K. Blundell	Umpire	1999	E. Bowman	Wildcats
	L. Hyde	Umpire		D. Postai	Wildcats
1982	M. Smith	Ainslie		M. Richardson	Ainslie
	P. Macdonald	Eastlake	2000	S. Vizzy	Queanbeyan
	K. Grigg	Manuka	2001	G. Cannon	Eastlake
1983	J. Buxton	ANU		A. Mellor	Eastlake
	J. Black	Queanbeyan		B. Sainovski	Umpire
1984	D. Hopkins	Queanbeyan & Belconnen	2002	<i>Not awarded</i>	
1985	A. Smith	Ainslie	2003	<i>Not awarded</i>	
	G. Harrold	Ainslie, West Canberra & Queanbeyan	2004	M. Armstrong	Queanbeyan
	M. Briant	Eastlake & Queanbeyan		J. Gilbert	Queanbeyan
	F. Leverett	Umpire	2005	L. Jess	Tuggeranong
1986	<i>Not awarded</i>			B. Read	Belconnen Magpies
1987	N. O'Neill	Ainslie & Belconnen		T. Pulford	Ainslie
	A. Duffy	Eastlake	2006	C. Davis	Queanbeyan
	R. Maiden	Manuka & Manuka Weston		M. Kennealy	Umpire
	L. McPhan	Manuka & Manuka Weston		S. Mahar	Belconnen Magpies
	P. Harrington	Queanbeyan	2007	<i>Not awarded</i>	
	R. Taylor	Umpire	2008	E. McDonald	Umpire
1988	D. Bennett	Belconnen	2009	S. Cooper	Tuggeranong, Ainslie & Eastlake
	B. Mickelson	Eastlake		J. Rice	Tuggeranong
	D. Malcolm	Umpire		J. Kickett	Tuggeranong
	J. Perry*	Umpire		S. Gurney	Umpire
1989	P. Taylor	Belconnen	2010	G. Healy	Umpire
1990	P. White	Umpire	2011	P. Raadts	Belconnen Magpies
	A. Wynd	Queanbeyan	2012	<i>Not awarded</i>	
1991	D. Daniel	Queanbeyan			

# COMMITTEES

## **DISPUTES TRIBUNAL**

James Madden (Co-Chair)	John Solomon (Co-Chair)
Tony Bandle	Cheryl Cartwright
Matthew Corkhill	Steve Dobbie
David Edwards	Tanya Ghenossis
Frank Leverett	Susan Cochrane
Andrew Fraser	Seyi Onitiri
James Lawton	Catherine Ordway
Anthony Seebach	

## **NEAFL EASTERN CONFERENCE VIDEO REVIEW PANEL**

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Garry Lawless  
Mark Vergano  
Russell Taylor

## **APPEALS BOARD**

Andrew Muller  
Tim Sharman  
Ben Aulich

## **JUNIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Linda Muir (Chair)	Mark Ackland
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 3<sup>rd</sup>. I congratulate them on the great way they played and participated in this carnival.

It is encouraging to continue to 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 32 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
	Jack O'Dea	<i>League Administration</i>
	Alan Stevens	Ainslie
2009	Guy Cannon	Eastlake
	Robert Franklin	Eastlake
	William Mahoney	<i>League Administration</i>
	Alan Muir*	Queanbeyan
2010	Ken Macdonald	<i>League Administration</i>
	Bruce Whatman	Ainslie
	Robert White	Belconnen
2011	Kevin Delmenico	<i>League Administration</i>
	Robert Hughes	Tuggeranong
	Michael Kennedy	Queanbeyan
	Peter Taylor	Belconnen
2012	Ron Cahill	<i>League Administration</i>
	Ken King	Eastlake
	Steve Mahar	Belconnen Magpies
	Charles Smith	Ainslie

# 2012 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

The 2012 Gala Presentation Evening saw three past legends and an Administrator of AFL Canberra inducted into the AFL Canberra Hall of Fame.

## Ron Cahill

Ron Cahill – President of the ACTAFL/AFL Canberra from 1999 to 2006 inclusive. He was made a life member of the ACTAFL in 1996 in recognition of many years of outstanding service to the game as chair of the Disputes Tribunal, a position he held for over 10 years.



Gerard Rees (left) presents Ron Cahill (right) with his Hall of Fame Award



## Ken King

Ken King played 289 senior games for the Eastlake FC from 1961 to 1972. He is a member of the 200 club and played representative football for Canberra from 1962 to 1964



Ken King (right) receives his award from AFL Canberra Chairman, Mr Gerard Rees (left)

## Steve Mahar

Steve Mahar – Played for Belconnen during which time he played 247 senior games including four premierships and also played 19 rep games for the ACT. He was coach of the ACT representative from 2008 to 2010. In 2010 Steve won the Mulrooney Medal and awarded the Media Player of the Year in 2001, 2002 and 2003. Steve is a 200 Club Member and five time club best and fairest. He also spent a year on the Sydney Swans list as a supplementary player, and is widely regarded as one of the greatest players to play in the AFL Canberra competition.



Steve Mahar (right) receives his award from AFL Canberra Chairman Gerard Rees (left)

## Charles Smith

Charles Smith – Played for Ainslie from 1967 – 1979 for a total of 225 first grade games and so he was a member of the 200 club. He was vice captain of Ainslie in 1976 and 1979 and captain in 1977. He won the club best and fairest in his final year of first grade football. He represented Canberra in interstate games from 1968 to 1977 against NSW, QLD, Carlton, Essendon, Collingwood, and Tasmania. Charles served on the Ainslie Football Club Committee from 1970 to 1972 and in 1978 and 1985 when he was Vice President of the club.



Glen Smith receiving the Hall of Fame Trophy for his father Charles Smith

# **NEAFL**

## **Eastern Conference**

### **Premiership**



# NEAFL EASTERN CONFERENCE – ROUND RESULTS 2012

Round 1 – 24 – 25 March 2012								
Hills Eagles	14	12	96	Defeated	Sydney Uni	12	9	81
Sydney Swans	23	13	151	Defeated	Giants	4	10	34
Ainslie	22	12	144	Defeated	Belconnen	18	8	116
Queanbeyan	30	20	200	Defeated	Tuggeranong	7	10	52
Eastlake				Bye				

Round 2 – 31 <sup>st</sup> March – 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2012								
Labrador	20	14	134	Defeated	Ainslie	6	13	49
Queanbeyan	20	12	141	Defeated	Hills Eagles	18	10	118
Eastlake	20	15	135	Defeated	Tuggeranong	11	9	75
Belconnen	18	17	125	Defeated	Sydney Uni	14	15	99
Giants, Swans				Bye				

Round 3 - 6 – 7 April 2012								
Tuggeranong	14	11	95	Drew	Belconnen	14	11	95
Gold Coast Suns	13	13	91	Defeated	Sydney Swans	7	13	55
Hills Eagles	19	12	126	Defeated	Ainslie	17	12	114
Eastlake	15	19	109	Defeated	Sydney Uni	11	16	82
Brisbane Lions	15	19	109	Defeated	Giants	12	9	81
Queanbeyan				Bye				

Round 4 – 14 – 15 April 2012								
Ainslie	17	9	111	Defeated	Sydney Swans	12	13	85
Sydney Swans	16	10	106	Defeated	Tuggeranong	16	8	104
Queanbeyan	19	7	121	Defeated	Eastlake	13	7	85
Giants	19	16	130	Defeated	Hills Eagles	13	16	94
Belconnen				Bye				

Round 5 – 21 – 22 April 2012								
Mt Gravatt	14	18	102	Defeated	Eastlake	12	15	87
Giants	14	14	98	Defeated	Queanbeyan	13	16	94
Hills Eagles	20	16	136	Defeated	Belconnen	16	6	102
Sydney Swans	33	21	219	Defeated	Tuggeranong	6	5	41
Ainslie, Sydney Uni				Bye				

Round 6 – 28 – 29 April 2012								
Eastlake	15	13	103	Defeated	Giants	13	7	85
NT Thunder	16	16	112	Defeated	Sydney Swans	12	18	90
Queanbeyan	20	15	135	Defeated	Sydney Uni	8	7	55
Hills Eagles	19	22	135	Defeated	Tuggeranong	14	12	96
Ainslie	12	19	91	Defeated	Belconnen	13	7	85

Round 7 – 5 May 2012								
Redland	14	18	102	Defeated	Tuggeranong	13	6	84
Morningside	13	13	91	Defeated	Belconnen	13	10	88
Sydney Swans	38	11	239	Defeated	Sydney Uni	5	6	36
Eastlake	17	7	109	Defeated	Ainslie	9	11	65
Queanbeyan, Giants, Hills Eagles				Bye				

Round 8 – 12 – 13 May 2012								
Giants	13	12	90	Defeated	Gold Coast Suns	10	15	75
Sydney Swans	18	12	120	Defeated	Brisbane Lions	11	20	86
Queanbeyan	20	17	137	Defeated	Hills Eagles	9	10	64
Ainslie	18	16	124	Defeated	Sydney Uni	13	10	88
Eastlake	20	11	131	Defeated	Belconnen	7	9	51
Tuggeranong				Bye				

Round 9 – 19 – 20 May 2012								
Sydney Swans	22	12	144	Defeated	Eastlake	5	13	43
Ainslie	22	17	149	Defeated	Tuggeranong	10	7	67
Queanbeyan	18	16	124	Defeated	Belconnen	7	4	46
Brisbane Lions	41	28	274	Defeated	Giants	5	3	33
Hills Eagles	24	19	163	Defeated	Sydney Uni	8	10	58

Round 10 – 2 – 3 June 2012								
Hills Eagles	20	16	136	Defeated	Giants	4	3	27
Belconnen	21	8	134	Defeated	Sydney Uni	6	7	43
Sydney Swans	16	13	109	Defeated	Gold Coast Suns	8	8	56
Queanbeyan	16	10	106	Defeated	Ainslie	13	11	89
Eastlake	8	12	60	Defeated	Tuggeranong	2	8	20

Round 11 – 9 – 10 -June 2012								
Eastlake	23	8	146	Defeated	Aspley	16	12	108
Sydney Swans	20	17	137	Defeated	Queanbeyan	14	12	96
Sydney Uni	26	14	170	Defeated	Tuggeranong	13	9	87
Hills Eagles	12	16	88	Defeated	Belconnen	8	14	62
Giants, Ainslie				Bye				

Round 12 – 16 – 17 June 2012								
NT Thunder	22	7	139	Defeated	Giants	13	15	93
Southport	17	13	115	Defeated	Queanbeyan	8	12	60
Redland	14	12	96	Defeated	Belconnen	13	12	90
Ainslie	28	17	185	Defeated	Tuggeranong	9	8	62
Hills Eagles, Sydney				Bye				
Swans, Eastlake, Sydney				Bye				
Uni								

Round 13 – 22 – 23 June 2012								
Sydney Swans	28	20	188	Defeated	Sydney Uni	6	4	40
Queanbeyan	17	12	114	Defeated	Ainslie	10	7	67
Tuggeranong	18	10	118	Defeated	Giants	13	11	89
Eastlake	14	13	97	Defeated	Hills Eagles	9	11	65
Belconnen				Bye				

Round 14 – 30 June – 1 July 2012								
Morningside	22	15	147	Defeated	Tuggeranong	15	12	102
Ainslie	20	11	131	Defeated	Hills Eagles	10	13	73
Eastlake	19	27	141	Defeated	Sydney Uni	4	1	25
Sydney Swans	18	21	129	Defeated	Giants	6	6	42
Queanbeyan	12	11	83	Defeated	Belconnen	9	8	62



Round 15 – 7 – 8 July 2012								
Broadbeach	20	12	132	Defeated	Sydney Uni	8	12	60
Brisbane Lions	17	20	122	Defeated	Sydney Swans	16	7	103
Eastlake	14	8	92	Defeated	Belconnen	12	11	83
Gold Coast Suns	16	7	103	Defeated	Giants	11	6	72
Hills Eagles	16	15	111	Defeated	Tuggeranong	13	17	95
Queanbeyan, Ainslie				Bye				

Round 16 – 14 – 15 July 2012								
Queanbeyan	20	10	130	Defeated	Tuggeranong	8	13	61
Belconnen	16	12	108	Defeated	Ainslie	9	7	61
Giants	18	18	126	Defeated	Sydney Uni	11	13	79
Sydney Swans, Eastlake				Bye				
Hills Eagles				Bye				

Round 17 – 21 – 22 July 2012								
Ainslie	17	9	111	Defeated	Giants	15	8	98
Queanbeyan	14	18	102	Defeated	Eastlake	8	11	59
Sydney Uni	12	11	83	Defeated	Hills Eagles	8	14	62
Sydney Swans	31	11	197	Defeated	Belconnen	10	6	66
Tuggeranong				Bye				

Round 18 – 28 – 29 July 2012								
Hills Eagles	15	12	102	Defeated	Labrador	9	13	67
Queanbeyan	13	14	92	Defeated	Broadbeach	10	11	71
Ainslie	26	11	167	Defeated	Tuggeranong	8	11	59
Sydney Swans	20	11	131	Defeated	Gold Coast Suns	15	10	100
NT Thunder	23	16	154	Defeated	Giants	10	12	72
Belconnen	12	11	83	Defeated	Eastlake	10	13	73
Sydney Uni				Bye				

Round 19 - 4- 5 August 2012								
Sydney Swans	18	18	126	Defeated	Giants	9	10	64
Hills Eagles	17	11	113	Defeated	Mt Gravatt	8	13	61
Belconnen	15	13	103	Defeated	Tuggeranong	14	7	91
Queanbeyan	26	13	169	Defeated	Sydney Uni	14	6	90
Ainslie	14	8	92	Defeated	Eastlake	13	3	81

Round 20 - 11 August 2012								
Giants	15	12	102	Defeated	Gold Coast Suns	15	6	96
Southport	23	15	153	Defeated	Sydney Uni	9	8	62
Ainslie	13	14	92	Defeated	Aspley	11	19	85
Queanbeyan	13	11	89	Defeated	Eastlake	8	12	60
Sydney Swans	27	18	180	Defeated	Hills Eagles	9	5	59
Belconnen, Tuggeranong				Bye				

Round 21 – 18 – 19 August 2012								
Belconnen	16	8	104	Defeated	Giants	8	6	54
Sydney Swans	17	15	117	Defeated	Brisbane Lions	13	8	86
Ainslie	19	10	124	Defeated	Sydney Uni	8	8	56
Eastlake	18	14	122	Defeated	Hills Eagles	13	9	87
Queanbeyan	19	14	128	Defeated	Tuggeranong	8	8	56

**Finals Series:**

Qualifying Final 25 August 2012								
Sydney Swans	24	17	161	Defeated	Ainslie	13	4	82
Elimination Final 26 August 2012								
Eastlake	9	15	69	Defeated	Hills Eagles	7	12	54
Semi Final 2 - 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2012								
Sydney Swans	21	12	138	Defeated	Queanbeyan	13	5	83
Semi Final 1 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2012								
Eastlake	10	15	75	Defeated	Ainslie	11	8	74
Preliminary Final - 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2012								
Queanbeyan	14	13	97	Defeated	Eastlake	10	9	69
Eastern Conference - Grand Final								
Queanbeyan	18	12	121	Defeated	Sydney Swans	13	13	91
NEAFL Championship								
Brisbane Lions	22	12	144	Defeated	Queanbeyan	11	9	75

**NEAFL EASTERN CONFERENCE LADDER**

Team	PLAYED	WINS	LOSSES	DRAW	%	PTS
Queanbeyan	18	15	3	0	153.14	60
Sydney Swans	18	14	4	0	196.11	56
Ainslie	18	12	6	0	119.01	48
Eastlake	18	11	7	0	117.17	44
Hills Eagles	18	10	8	0	102.52	40
Belconnen	18	6	11	1	89.60	26
UWS Giants	18	5	13	0	63.33	20
Sydney Uni	18	3	15	0	54.46	12
Tuggeranong	18	1	16	1	56.13	6

# KEVIN NEALE LEADING GOAL KICKER AWARD

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. The Leading Goal kicker Award acknowledges the player who has kicked the most goals in the home and away season in the NEAFL Eastern Conference (formerly AFL Canberra Division 1).

Year	Name	Goals	Year	Name	Goals
1933	J. Brown (Manuka)	94	1970	J. Stewart (Eastlake)	58
1934			1971	D. Morgan (ANU)	108
1935	G. Collins (Ainslie)	125	1972	D. Morgan (Eastlake)	134
1936	G. Collins (Ainslie)	99	1973	T. Gallagher (Manuka)	83
1937	J. Edlington (Eastlake)	51	1974	G. McLean (Eastlake)	88
1938	M. Strang (Queanbeyan)	112	1975	W. Smorhun (Eastlake)	89
1939	F. Westcott (Acton)	75	1976	M. Smith (Ainslie)	85
1940	G. Lovell (Queanbeyan)	93	1977	J. Lysewycz (Queanbeyan)	67
1941	J. Maher (RAAF)	70	1978	B. Mickleson (Eastlake)	72
1942	<i>Suspended during the war</i>		1979	W. Quade (Belconnen)	114
1943	<i>Suspended during the war</i>		1980	K. Neale (Ainslie)	149
1944	<i>Suspended during the war</i>		1981	K. Neale (Ainslie)	139
1945			1982	K. Neale (Ainslie)	125
1946	R. Savage (Queanbeyan)	54	1983	N. O'Neill (Belconnen)	86
1947	G. Sharp (Eastlake)	83		<b>Kevin Neale Trophy</b>	
1948	G. Sharp (Eastlake)	128	1984	P. Angelis (Ainslie)	139
1949			1985	M. Manson (Belconnen)	62
1950	McGreevy (RMC)	64	1986	M. Manson (Belconnen)	62
1951			1987	I. Male (Queanbeyan)	63
1952	J. Murphy (RMC)	46	1988	S. Smith (Ainslie)	71
1953	G. Ghirardello (Manuka)	53	1989	D. Skuta (Queanbeyan)	61
1954	B. Lawson (Manuka)	36	1990	S. Cornish (Queanbeyan)	105
1955	G. Ghirardello (Manuka)	71	1991	C. Fleming (Ainslie)	109
1956	L. White (Queanbeyan/Acton)	100	1992	A. Mapleson (Queanbeyan)	127
1957	C. Robbie (Eastlake)	72	1993	P. Wallensky (Ainslie)	94
1958	M. Wheeler (Queanbeyan)	87	1994	G. Zochling (Ainslie)	105
1959	M. Wheeler (Queanbeyan)	108	1995	K. Welsby (Ainslie)	78
1960	W. Heath (Manuka)	85	1996	S. Christie (Weston Creek)	79
1961	G. Werner (Eastlake)	54	1997	M. Niesen (Queanbeyan)	85
1962	K. Bromage (Manuka)	106	1998	M. Niesen (Queanbeyan)	97
1963	K. Bromage (Manuka)	70	1999	S. Christie (Weston)	69
1964	R. Dennehy (Acton)	99	2000	J. Watts (Eastlake)	73
1965	R. Dennehy (Acton)	62	2001	J. Watts (Eastlake)	64
1966	G. Werner (Eastlake)	77	2002	L.Ellis (Queanbeyan)	70
1967	N. Neeson (Ainslie)	60	2003	L.Ellis (Queanbeyan)	89
1968			2004	M.Forys (Belconnen)	92
1969	T. Gallagher (Manuka)	112	2005	J. Kavanagh (Ainslie)	90
1970	T. Gallagher (Manuka)	58	2006	J. Kavanagh (Ainslie)	81

Year	Name	Goals	Year	Name	Goals
2007	M. Armstrong (Queanbeyan)	107	2010	M. Armstrong (Queanbeyan)	57
2008	M. Armstrong (Queanbeyan)	57	2011	T. Dennis-Lane (Sydney Swans)	55
2009	A . Ainger (Belconnen)	77	2012	M. Morton (Sydney Swans)	77

## NAB RISING STAR AWARD

Year	Name	Club
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
2012	L .Flaherty	Eastlake



ACT Sports Minister Mr Andrew Barr (left)  
with Liam Flaherty, Eastlake (right)

# 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	<i>Not Awarded</i>
<b>2CC/2CA Player of the Year</b>		2011	<i>Not Awarded</i>
1998	S. Cooper (Tuggeranong)	2012	<i>Not Awarded</i>
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 Eastern Conference player who is considered to the Best and Fairest player based on umpire 3-2-1 votes.

## Mulrooney Medal - 2012



The Mulrooney Medal for 2012 was awarded to  
Shane Harris from the Belconnen Magpies

## MULROONEY MEDAL FINAL VOTES

Votes	Player	Club
16 votes	Shane Harris	Belconnen
14 votes	Nicholas Paine	Ainslie
14 votes	Marcus Crook	Ainslie
13 votes	Ryan Brabazon	Eastlake
13 votes	William Griggs	Queanbeyan



# MULROONEY MEDAL VOTE COUNT 2012

<b>ROUND 1</b> <b>GWS v Swans</b> 1 Vote M Seaby (Swans) 2 Votes J Lamb (Swans) 3 Votes J Moore (Swans)	<b>ROUND 1</b> <b>Hills Eagles v Sydney Uni</b> 1 Vote P Dugmore (Syd Uni) 2 Votes S Doyle (Hills Eagles) 3 Votes M Skuse (Hills Eagles)	<b>ROUND 1</b> <b>Ainslie v Belconnen</b> 1 Vote S Harris (Belco.) 2 Votes I Lawless (Ainslie) 3 Votes D Love (Ainslie)
<b>ROUND 1</b> <b>Queanbeyan v Tuggeranong</b> 1 Vote N Irwin (Qbn) 2 Votes S Jolliffe (Qbn) 3 Votes J Kavanagh (Qbn)	<b>ROUND 2</b> <b>Hills Eagles v Queanbeyan</b> 1 Vote T Conroy (Qbn) 2 Votes D Spiteri (Hills Eagles) 3 Votes N Irwin (Qbn)	<b>ROUND 2</b> <b>Ainslie v Labrador</b> 1 Vote R Davey (Labrador ) 2 Votes T Grayson (Labrador) 3 Votes M Clarke (Labrador)
<b>ROUND 2</b> <b>Tuggeranong v Eastlake</b> 1 Vote B Cleaver (Tugg.) 2 Votes S Smith (Eastlake) 3 Votes A Bruce (Eastlake)	<b>ROUND 2</b> <b>Sydney Uni v Belconnen</b> 1 Vote C Clarebrough (Syd Uni) 2 Votes S Coate (Belco.) 3 Votes S Harris (Belco.)	<b>ROUND 3</b> <b>Tuggeranong v Belconnen</b> 1 Vote D Johnson (Tugg.) 2 Votes D Smith (Tugg.) 3 Votes S Harris (Belco.)
<b>ROUND 3</b> <b>Giants v Brisbane Lions</b> 1 Vote L Sumner (Giants) 2 Votes C Bartlett (Bris. Lions) 3 Votes A Raines (Bris. Lions)	<b>ROUND 3</b> <b>Swans v Gold Coast Suns</b> 1 Vote N Gordon (Swans) 2 Votes A Magin (Suns) 3 Votes J O'Meara (Suns)	<b>ROUND 3</b> <b>Ainslie v Hills Eagles</b> 1 Vote N Paine (Ainslie) 2 Votes R Tungatalum (Hills Eagles) 3 Votes J Vlatko (Hills Eagles)
<b>ROUND 3</b> <b>Sydney Uni v Eastlake</b> 1 Vote H Armstrong (Eastlake) 2 Votes A Bruce (Eastlake) 3 Votes A Wiles (Eastlake)	<b>ROUND 4</b> <b>Ainslie v Swans</b> 1 Vote J Lynch (Swans) 2 Votes N Paine (Ainslie) 3 Votes S Horner (Ainslie)	<b>ROUND 4</b> <b>Tuggeranong v Sydney Uni</b> 1 Vote C Clarebrough (Syd. Uni) 2 Votes B Cleaver (Tugg.) 3 Votes A Lee (Syd. Uni)
<b>ROUND 4</b> <b>Giants v Hills Eagles</b> 1 Vote G Ugle (Giants) 2 Votes S Reid (Giants) 3 Votes J Bruce (Giants)	<b>ROUND 4</b> <b>Queanbeyan v Eastlake</b> 1 Vote M Frail (Eastlake) 2 Votes T Conroy (Qbn) 3 Votes W Griggs (Qbn)	<b>ROUND 5</b> <b>Giants v Queanbeyan</b> 1 Vote N Irwin (Qbn) 2 Votes S Darley (Giants) 3 Votes S Schulz (Giants)
<b>ROUND 5</b> <b>Mt Gravatt v Eastlake</b> 1 Vote R Stoyanoff (Eastlake) 2 Votes C Smith (Mt Gravatt) 3 Votes G Grose (Mt Gravatt)	<b>ROUND 5</b> <b>Hills Eagles v Belconnen</b> 1 Vote M Sharp (Belco.) 2 Votes B Palipuminni (Eagles) 3 Votes R Tungatalum (Hills Eagles)	<b>ROUND 5</b> <b>Swans v Tuggeranong</b> 1 Vote T Dennis – Lane (Swans) 2 Votes T Walsh (Swans) 3 Votes B Meredith (Swans)
<b>ROUND 6</b> <b>NT Thunder v Swans</b> 1 Vote J Moore (Swans ) 2 Votes J Anderson (NT) 3 Votes K Tyrrell (NT)	<b>ROUND 6</b> <b>Eastlake v Giants</b> 1 Vote S Schulz (Giants ) 2 Votes A Bruce (Eastlake) 3 Votes R Brabazon (Eastlake)	<b>ROUND 6</b> <b>Tuggeranong v Hills Eagles</b> 1 Vote S Turner (Hills Eagles) 2 Votes J Dwyer (Hills Eagles) 3 Votes B Palipuminni (Eagles)
<b>ROUND 6</b> <b>Queanbeyan v Sydney Uni</b> 1 Vote T Conroy (Qbn) 2 Votes C Clarebrough (Syd. Uni) 3 Votes J Atkinson (Qbn)	<b>ROUND 6</b> <b>Belconnen v Ainslie</b> 1 Vote I Lawless (Ainslie) 2 Votes M Hearn (Ainslie) 3 Votes J Bennett (Ainslie)	<b>ROUND 7</b> <b>Ainslie v Eastlake</b> 1 Vote M Taylforth (Eastlake) 2 Votes M Crook (Ainslie) 3 Votes H Armstrong (Eastlake)
<b>ROUND 7</b> <b>Belconnen v Morningside</b> 1 Vote D Duffield (M/side) 2 Votes A Joyce (M/side) 3 Votes D Bonney (M/side)	<b>ROUND 7</b> <b>Tuggeranong v Redland</b> 1 Vote A Bielski (Redland) 2 Votes D Smith (Tugg.) 3 Votes M Thomson (Redland)	<b>ROUND 7</b> <b>Sydney Uni v Swans</b> 1 Vote N Gordon (Swans) 2 Votes J Moore (Swans) 3 Votes T Walsh (Swans)

<b>ROUND 8</b> <b>Giants v Gold Coast Suns</b> 1 Vote C Robinson (Giants) 2 Votes G Ugle (Giants) 3 Votes L Patrick (Suns)	<b>ROUND 8</b> <b>Brisbane Lions v Swans</b> 1 Vote J Moore (Swans) 2 Votes J Green (Bris. Lions) 3 Votes M Morton (Swans)	<b>ROUND 8</b> <b>Eastlake v Belconnen</b> 1 Vote A Wiles (Eastlake) 2 Votes A Bruce (Eastlake) 3 Votes R Brabazon (Eastlake)
<b>ROUND 8</b> <b>Queanbeyan v Hills Eagles</b> 1 Vote T Conroy (Qbn) 2 Votes J Kirkwood (Qbn) 3 Votes J Kavanagh (Qbn)	<b>ROUND 8</b> <b>Sydney Uni v Ainslie</b> 1 Vote I Lawless (Ainslie) 2 Votes D Love (Ainslie) 3 Votes R Andrews (Ainslie)	<b>ROUND 9</b> <b>Swans v Eastlake</b> 1 Vote A Wiles (Eastlake ) 2 Votes E Kruger (Swans) 3 Votes M Spangher (Swans)
<b>ROUND 9</b> <b>Belconnen v Queanbeyan</b> 1 Vote P Raadts (Belco.) 2 Votes B King (Qbn) 3 Votes W Griggs (Qbn)	<b>ROUND 9</b> <b>Tuggeranong v Ainslie</b> 1 Vote M Lawless (Ainslie) 2 Votes D Walker (Ainslie) 3 Votes N Paine (Ainslie)	<b>ROUND 9</b> <b>Brisbane Lions v Giants</b> 1 Vote A Buchanan (Bris. Lions) 2 Votes B Retzlaff (Bris. Lions) 3 Votes C Beams (Bris. Lions)
<b>ROUND 10</b> <b>Hills Eagles v Giants</b> 1 Vote T Downie (Giants) 2 Votes D Charleston (Hills Eagles) 3 Votes R Tungatalum (Eagles)	<b>ROUND 10</b> <b>Belconnen v Sydney Uni</b> 1 Vote S Harris (Belco.) 2 Votes M Sharp (Belco.) 3 Votes S Henning (Belco.)	<b>ROUND 10</b> <b>Eastlake v Tuggeranong</b> 1 Vote J Moody (Eastlake) 2 Votes D Nolen (Tugg.) 3 Votes B Maiden (Eastlake)
<b>ROUND 10</b> <b>Queanbeyan v Ainslie</b> 1 Vote N Paine (Ainslie) 2 Votes T Dickerson (Qbn) 3 Votes W Griggs (Qbn)	<b>ROUND 10</b> <b>Swans v Gold Coast Suns</b> 1 Vote M Seaby (Swans) 2 Votes M Spangher (Swans) 3 Votes J Moore (Swans)	<b>ROUND 11</b> <b>Eastlake v Aspley</b> 1 Vote M Taylforth (Eastlake) 2 Votes R Brabazon (Eastlake) 3 Vote S Smith (Eastlake)
<b>ROUND 11</b> <b>Sydney Uni v Tuggeranong</b> 1 Vote T Elkington (Syd. Uni) 2 Votes A Everett (Syd. Uni) 3 Votes A McConnochie (Syd. Uni)	<b>ROUND 11</b> <b>Queanbeyan v Sydney Swans</b> 1 Vote J Kavanagh (Qbn) 2 Votes M Seaby (Swans) 3 Votes H Cunningham (Swans)	<b>Round 11</b> <b>Belconnen v Hills Eagles</b> 1 Vote J Vlatko (Hills Eagles) 2 Votes M Sharp (Belco.) 3 Votes M Edwins (Hills Eagles)
<b>ROUND 12</b> <b>Giants v NT Thunder</b> 1 Vote J Clothier (Giants) 2 Votes J Lockwood (NT) 3 Votes J Roe (NT)	<b>ROUND 12</b> <b>Queanbeyan v Southport</b> 1 Vote S Seddon (Southport) 2 Votes D Wise (Southport) 3 Votes D Weymouth (Southport)	<b>ROUND 12</b> <b>Redland v Belconnen</b> 1 Vote T Salter (Redland) 2 Votes S Clouston (Redland) 3 Votes P Raadts (Belco.)
<b>ROUND 12</b> <b>Ainslie v Tuggeranong</b> 1 Vote N Paine (Ainslie) 2 Votes D Walker (Ainslie) 3 Votes M Crook (Ainslie)	<b>ROUND 13</b> <b>Swans v Sydney Uni</b> 1 Vote J Dunn (Swans) 2 Votes J Moore (Swans) 3 Votes M Morton (Swans)	<b>ROUND 13</b> <b>Tuggeranong v Giants</b> 1 Vote S Clifton (Giants) 2 Votes Z Litchfield (Tugg.) 3 Votes B Cleaver (Tugg.)
<b>ROUND 13</b> <b>Hills Eagles v Eastlake</b> 1 Vote B Maiden (Eastlake) 2 Votes R Brabazon (Eastlake) 3 Votes D Ryall (Eastlake)	<b>ROUND 13</b> <b>Ainslie v Queanbeyan</b> 1 Vote S Jolliffe (Qbn) 2 Votes W Griggs (Qbn) 3 Votes J Atkinson (Qbn)	<b>ROUND 14</b> <b>Swans v Giants</b> 1 Vote M Spangher (Swans) 2 Votes L Broome (Swans) 3 Votes T Walsh (Swans)
<b>ROUND 14</b> <b>Hills Eagles v Ainslie</b> 1 Vote N Paine (Ainslie) 2 Votes S Horner (Ainslie) 3 Votes M Crook (Ainslie)	<b>ROUND 14</b> <b>Morningside v Tuggeranong</b> 1 Vote J Price (M/side) 2 Votes S Faure (M/side) 3 Votes P Shelton (M/side)	<b>ROUND 14</b> <b>Eastlake v Sydney Uni</b> 1 Vote A Bruce (Eastlake) 2 Votes H Armstrong (Eastlake) 3 Votes R Brabazon (Eastlake)
<b>ROUND 14</b> <b>Queanbeyan v Belconnen</b> 1 Vote S Harris (Belco.) 2 Votes W Griggs (Qbn) 3 Votes K Stevens (Qbn)	<b>ROUND 15</b> <b>Swans v Brisbane Lions</b> 1 Vote A Cornelius (Bris. Lions) 2 Votes J Lisle (Bris. Lions) 3 Votes J Hawksley (Bris. Lions)	<b>ROUND 15</b> <b>Sydney Uni v Broadbeach</b> 1 Vote E Poyas (Broadbeach) 2 Votes R Pantic (Broadbeach) 3 Votes J Eagle (Broadbeach)

<b>ROUND 15</b> <b>Eastlake v Belconnen</b> 1 Vote M Hammond (Belco.) 2 Votes S Smith (Eastlake) 3 Votes M Kimball (Eastlake)	<b>ROUND 15</b> <b>Hills Eagles v Tuggeranong</b> 1 Vote D Johnson (Tugg.) 2 Votes T Garlick (Hills Eagles) 3 Votes R Tungatalum (Hills Eagles)	<b>ROUND 16</b> <b>Belconnen v Ainslie</b> 1 Vote M Porter (Belco.) 2 Votes S Curtis (Belco.) 3 Votes S Harris (Belco.)
<b>ROUND 16</b> <b>Tuggeranong v Queanbeyan</b> 1 Vote J Kavanagh (Qbn) 2 Votes S Jolliffe (Qbn) 3 Votes A Overs (Qbn)	<b>ROUND 16</b> <b>Sydney Uni v Giants</b> 1 Vote J Cole (Syd. Uni) 2 Votes G Ugle (Giants) 3 Votes J Townsend (Giants)	<b>ROUND 17</b> <b>Eastlake v Queanbeyan</b> 1 Vote A Overs (Qbn) 2 Votes M Daniher (Qbn) 3 Votes S Jolliffe (Qbn)
<b>ROUND 17</b> <b>Sydney Uni v Hills Eagles</b> 1 Vote T Elkington (Syd. Uni) 2 Votes A Lee (Syd. Uni) 3 Votes T Barton (Syd. Uni)	<b>ROUND 17</b> <b>Giants v Ainslie</b> 1 Vote A Vandenberg (Ainslie) 2 Votes S Schulz (Giants) 3 Votes M Crook (Ainslie)	<b>ROUND 17</b> <b>Swans v Belconnen</b> 1 Vote T Dennis – Lane (Swans) 2 Votes J White (Swans) 3 Votes T Mitchell (Swans)
<b>ROUND 18</b> <b>Gold Coast Suns v Swans</b> 1 Vote A Hall (Suns) 2 Votes A Everitt (Swans) 3 Votes M Morton (Swans)	<b>ROUND 18</b> <b>NT Thunder v Giants</b> 1 Vote A Phillips (Giants) 2 Votes C Dunne (NT) 3 Votes M Rosier (NT)	<b>ROUND 18</b> <b>Labrador v Hills Eagles</b> 1 Vote R White (Labrador) 2 Votes J Vlatko (Hills Eagles) 3 Votes R Houlihan (Hills Eagles)
<b>ROUND 18</b> <b>Broadbeach v Queanbeyan</b> 1 Vote A Boston (Broadbeach) 2 Votes A Swan (Qbn) 3 Votes J Kavanagh (Qbn)	<b>ROUND 18</b> <b>Ainslie v Tuggeranong</b> 1 Vote A Vandenberg (Ainslie) 2 Votes N Paine (Ainslie) 3 Votes S Horner (Ainslie)	<b>ROUND 18</b> <b>Belconnen v Eastlake</b> 1 Vote B Maiden (Eastlake) 2 Votes S Harris (Belco.) 3 Votes A Dess (Belco.)
<b>ROUND 19</b> <b>Giants v Swans</b> 1 Vote S Clifton (Giants) 2 Votes M Morton (Swans) 3 Votes J White (Swans)	<b>ROUND 19</b> <b>Hills Eagles v Mt Gravatt</b> 1 Vote D Spiteri (Hills Eagles) 2 Votes R Houlihan (Hills Eagles) 3 Votes D Costello (Hills Eagles)	<b>ROUND 19</b> <b>Sydney Uni v Queanbeyan</b> 1 Vote J Kavanagh (Qbn) 2 Votes T Dickerson (Qbn) 3 Votes M Daniher (Qbn)
<b>ROUND 19</b> <b>Belconnen v Tuggeranong</b> 1 Vote D Johnson (Tugg.) 2 Votes P Raadts (Belco.) 3 Votes S Coate (Belco.)	<b>ROUND 19</b> <b>Eastlake v Ainslie</b> 1 Vote S Horner (Ainslie) 2 Votes R Blundell (Ainslie) 3 Votes E Stone (Ainslie)	<b>ROUND 20</b> <b>Gold Coast Suns v Giants</b> 1 Vote N Wilson (Giants) 2 Votes S Schulz (Giants) 3 Votes D Tyson (Giants)
<b>ROUND 20</b> <b>Hills Eagles v Swans</b> 1 vote J White (Swans) 2 Votes T Walsh (Swans) 3 votes J Lamb (Swans)	<b>ROUND 20</b> <b>Aspley v Ainslie</b> 1 vote J Bennett (Ainslie) 2 Votes M Payne (Aspley) 3 votes M Crook (Ainslie)	<b>ROUND 20</b> <b>Southport v Sydney Uni</b> 1 vote J Baxter (Southport) 2 Votes F Pope (Southport) 3 votes J Burge (Southport)
<b>ROUND 20</b> <b>Queanbeyan v Eastlake</b> 1 Vote A Wiles (Eastlake) 2 Votes R Quade (Qbn) 3 Votes B King (Qbn)	<b>ROUND 21</b> <b>Belconnen v Giants</b> 1 Vote A Dess (Belco.) 2 Votes S Harris (Belco.) 3 Votes P Raadts (Belco.)	<b>ROUND 21</b> <b>Eastlake v Hills Eagles</b> 1 Vote M Trew (Eastlake) 2 Votes C Gibson (Eastlake) 3 Votes S Marding (Eastlake)
<b>ROUND 21</b> <b>Ainslie v Sydney Uni</b> 1 Vote J Cole (Syd. Uni) 2 Votes S Horner (Ainslie) 3 Votes N Paine (Ainslie)	<b>ROUND 21</b> <b>Tuggeranong v Queanbeyan</b> 1 Vote P Franchi (Qbn) 2 Votes S Jensen (Qbn) 3 Votes T Conroy (Qbn)	

# MULROONEY MEDALLISTS 1936-2012

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

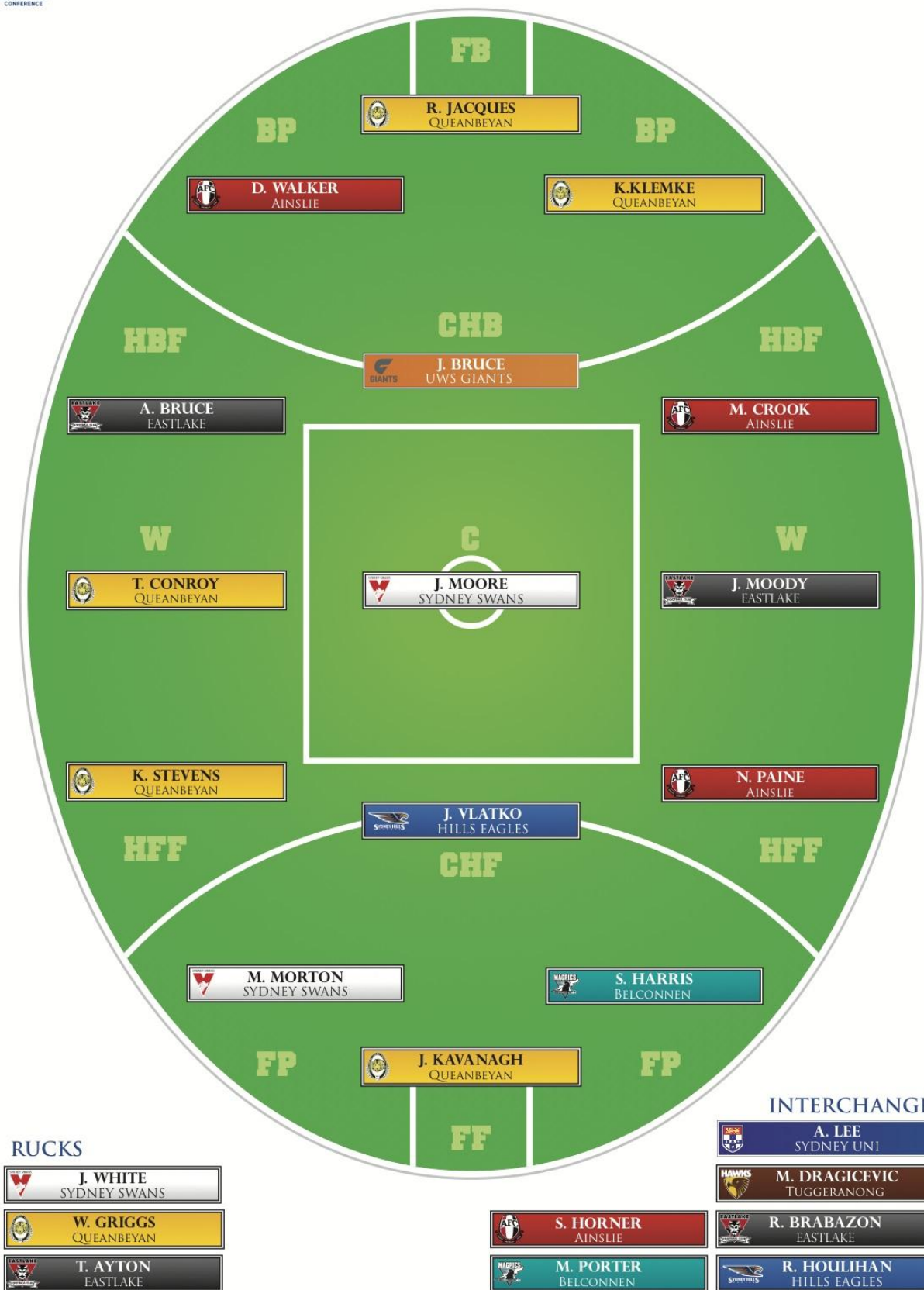
Year	Name	Year	Name
2008	R. Lewis (Ainslie)	2011	D. Currie (Sydney Swans Res.)
2009	M. Daniher (Queanbeyan)		J .Moore (Sydney Swans Res.)
2010	C. Gibson (Eastlake)	2012	S. Harris (Belconnen)
	C. Healey (Tuggeranong)		
	M. Daniher (Queanbeyan)		



2012 Mulrooney Medallist, Shane Harris, in action for Belconnen in Round 1 of the season



# 2012 NEAFL EASTERN CONFERENCE TEAM OF THE YEAR



# 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

2012 QUEANBEYAN, Sydney Swans, Ainslie, Eastlake, Hills Eagles, Belconnen, Giants, Sydney Uni, Tuggeranong

#### **TOTAL PREMIERSHIPS – DIVISION 1**

<b>Club</b>	<b>No. of Premierships Won</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>No. of Premierships Won</b>
Ainslie	24	Acton	2
Eastlake	18	Federals	2
Manuka	15	R.M.C.	2
Queanbeyan	11	Goulburn	1
Sydney Swans Reserves	4	Eastlake-Manuka	1
Belconnen	4	Navy	1
Queanbeyan/Acton	3	Tuggeranong	1

# 2012 NEAFL EASTERN CONFERENCE GRAND FINAL

By Todd Davey

The Queanbeyan Tigers are the 2012 NEAFL Eastern Conference premiers after surviving a last quarter surge by the Sydney Swans, to break a 12 year premiership drought by 30 points, at Manuka Oval on Sunday.

The Swans pushed hard and got within nine points in the final term, but the Tigers rallied to win the match 18.13-121 to Sydney 13.13-91.

The opening quarter saw a real arm wrestle between the two best sides of the home and away season, with neither side able to shake their opponents.

It was Sydney through Trent Dennis-Lane who got the opening goal of the afternoon after the Swans locked the ball in the forward 50 for an extended period, before the classy forward finished coolly. The Swans pressure was telling further up the ground too when the Sydney-siders turned the ball over at the half back flank and moved the ball swiftly from one end to the other for Sertbas' first major.

From then on the momentum shifted towards Queanbeyan with Toby Conway slotting through the Tigers opening goal, while veteran full forward James Kavanagh got Queanbeyan within one point with a fantastic long range bomb from outside 50.

Yet it was the Swans who took a 9 point advantage into the first change after James Kavanagh kicked his second goal of the match after the quarter time siren.

The second quarter opened with a brilliant rundown by the Tigers' Kavanagh in his forward 50, but he failed to convert, and the Swans punished the Tigers on the rebound with Dennis-Lane putting through his second of the afternoon to extend the margin to a game-high 14 points.

The Tigers took control in the latter stages of the second quarter with cult-hero Daniel 'piggy' Campbell at his antagonistic best, kicking two goals in the term, the second of which coming after the diminutive forward drew a 50 metre penalty. The Tigers incredibly lead by 18 points at half time after two late goals to player-coach Kade Klemke and James Kavanagh.

The Tigers maintained their stranglehold on the game in the opening stages of the third quarter, but failed to capitalise on the scoreboard, kicking the opening three behinds of the term. It was Campbell again having an influence as he handed off to Sam Jensen to push the margin out to 22 points.

The Swans were not ready to put the cue in the rank just yet though, answering Jensen's goal almost instantly with a brilliant crumbing goal to David Lycakis, and when Harry Cunningham nailed a 60 goal that brought the margin was back to 12 points mid-way through the quarter.

Again it was Campbell who set the Tigers alight when they needed it, booting his third goal of the game after evading several Swans with some fancy footwork, and when Kavanagh nailed another long range bomb to secure his fifth for the afternoon, the margin was suddenly pushed out back beyond four goals.

Kaine Stevens was dictating terms through the middle of the ground, giving his forwards the best opportunity with his precise foot-skills, while the Swans lacked drive from the half back flank when Tony Armstrong left the ground.

Back-to-back goals to Campbell and Ben Klemke looked to give the Tigers the ascendancy going into the final change, but the Swans were not to be denied, with enigmatic forward Trent Dennis-Lane starting to get involved setting up a goal before side stepping a Tiger defender brilliantly to shave the margin down to 22 points at three quarter time.

The Swans momentum that they generated in the latter stages of the third term continued in the final quarter as Dennis-Lane booted his fifth for the game in the opening minute of the final term to reduce the margin to three straight kicks, and when Harry Cunningham nailed his second goal from outside 50, the Swans had the Tigers on the back-foot.

Queanbeyan Coach Kade Klemke took it upon himself to lead the way for his team, moving onto Dennis-Lane after his fifth major in an effort to quell the Swans' game-breaker in a move that proved decisive as Dennis-Lane's influence was severely reduced.

The Tiger lead was cut back to just nine points when Lycakis outsmarted his opponent to nail his third goal of the game. The Swans looked likely to completely overrun the Tigers, but it was ruckman Ryan Quade who marked and goaled in the goal square to add some breathing space between the two teams, and again the big man asserted his dominance with another late quarter goal to put the margin beyond doubt.

Dan Campbell put the exclamation point on the win with a brilliant rolling goal from the boundary to claim his fifth for the match that sent the Queanbeyan faithful in the stands into raptures.

The Tigers will now go on to meet the Brisbane Lions in the NEAFL Grand Final next week to fly the flag for the Eastern Conference.



Queanbeyan, Premiers 2012

## ALEX JESAULENKO MEDAL

The Alex Jesaulenko Medal is presented to the player voted 'Best on Ground' in the NEAFL Eastern Conference (formerly AFL Canberra Division 1) 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)	2012	K. Stevens (Queanbeyan)



Kaine Stevens (Queanbeyan) receives the Alex Jesaulenko Medal from AFL NSW/ACT General Manager, Tom Harley

# GRAND FINAL RESULTS 1924 – 2012

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
2012	Queanbeyan	Sydney Swans	18.13.121	def	13.13.91

\* denotes undefeated

## GRAND FINAL FACTS

<b>Drawn Grand Final</b>	Queanbeyan 7.10.52 drew with Manuka 7.10.52 (1939)
<b>Grand Final Replay</b>	Queanbeyan 18.22.130 def Manuka 9.19.73 (1939)
<b>Highest Winning Margin - 113 points</b>	Eastlake 26.19.175 def Ainslie 9.8.62 (1972)
<b>Lowest Winning Margin - 1 point</b>	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)
<b>Highest Winning Score</b>	Eastlake 26.19.175 def Ainslie 9.8.62 (1972)
<b>Lowest Winning Score</b>	Eastlake 4.9.33 def Ainslie 2.6.18 (1962)
<b>Highest Losing Score</b>	Ainslie 16.17.113 def by Eastlake 19.23.137 (1978)
<b>Lowest Losing Score</b>	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	301
Leigh McPhan	West Canberra/Manuka/Belconnen	303
Ken Grigg	Manuka/Belconnen/Tuggeranong	283
David Bennett	Belconnen	268
Geoff Harrold	West Canberra /Ainslie/Queanbeyan	263
Guy Cannon	Eastlake	262
Stafford Cooper	Tuggeranong/Ainslie/Eastlake	257
Robert Franklin	Manuka	256
Steve Mahar	Belconnen	247
Charlie Smith	Ainslie	246
Bernie Mickelson	Eastlake	240
Alan Duffy	Eastlake	239
Brendan Read	Belconnen	235

# NEAFL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

## Queanbeyan Tigers vs. Brisbane Lions

By Todd Davey

The Brisbane Lions are the NEAFL champions after defeating their Eastern Conference counterparts the Queanbeyan Tigers by 69 points at Manuka Oval.

After a slow start it was the Tigers that drew first blood through Ben Klemke after a series of short passes inside 50, and his coach Kade Klemke nailed their second goal not long after with a classy snap around the body.

Queanbeyan dominated the opening ten minutes of the game through their hunt on the ball, but the Brisbane Lions did themselves no favours in front of goal, with Captain Cheynee Stiller missing a shot from directly in front.

The Lions were able to get on the scoreboard through Scott Clarke with a wonderful front and centre goal that seemed to spark the visitors into action, with ex-Hawthorn product Jordan Lisle coming to life, first dribbling the ball home to sensationally put Brisbane in front, then taking a strong pack mark and slotted the difficult shot to put the Lions up by nine points.

Again, the momentum swung violently, with Queanbeyan taking control of the ball through the middle, moving the ball efficiently through the middle with a stylish finish by small forward Brett Fruend, and when Tigers captain Ryan Quade converted the tight set shot from 45 metres out on the boundary, the Tigers retook the lead.

Yet it was the Lions who took the lead with two late goals, both coming from free kicks. Callum Bartlett nailed his first of the afternoon after being taken high 30 metres out from goal, while Clarke nailed his second of the quarter after receiving a 50 metre penalty.

The Lions started the second quarter the way they finished the first, with Jordan Lisle kicking two goals in as many minutes to open the term, pushing the margin out to 20 points.

Recent Lions retiree Amon Buchanan was running rampant through the midfield, gathering possessions at will, but it was Lisle who was the standout player on the ground, kicking his fifth goal for the game five minutes into the second quarter.

The Lions were threatening to run away with the game after controlling the ball for long periods of time, but a fortuitous forward entry courtesy of Steven Joliffe gifted Ben Klemke his second goal of the game.

Yet again Brisbane answered quickly, first through Blake Gambale who snapped truly from 15 metres out and when Callum Bartlett added his second with a magnificent kick from an acute angle, the Lions had their tenth and the lead was out to 30 points.

The teams traded goals to close out the half, with the Lions taking a 32 point advantage into the main break.

The Tigers came out of the half time break with a renewed vigour but failed to find a target forward of centre capable of making an impact with James Kavanagh well held by Justin Clarke, but finally were able to break through after Kaine Stevens crumbed a marking contest at forward 50 and kicked truly.

The Lions answered quickly again through Ben Fuller who was the beneficiary on the goal line after a long range shot by Jordan Lisle, kicking the ball off the ground after a frantic struggle in the goal square.



The floodgates were threatening to open at Manuka with the Lions controlling the majority of possession, but a rare Queanbeyan entry into the forward 50 saw James Kavanagh open his account for the afternoon with an opportunistic goal from short range.

However, the Lions struck back through captain Cheynee Stiller with a great finish on the run from a slight angle, and when Jordan Lisle kicked his sixth goal after a free kick on the cusp of three quarter time, the game was seemingly over.

The fourth quarter saw an arm-wrestle of sorts as the two teams traded blows to open the term. Gambale kicked the opening goal for the Lions, but Roy Jaques answered almost instantly down the other end in his final game for the club, bringing the margin back under 40 points.

With the sting gone out of contest you could have excused the Lions for slacking off, but the visitors continued to pile on the pain, with Jordan Lisle amongst the best on the field recording his eighth goal, and when Jack Fox nailed his first for the day the margin had suddenly pushed out beyond 50 points.

The tough Eastern Conference Grand Final started to show late in the last quarter as the Lions ran away from the Tigers, kicking eight goals to one in a bruising display.

The Lions capped off a memorable afternoon with defender turned ruckman Sam Michael winning the Andrew Ireland medal for best afield in the Grand Final.



Brisbane Lions Reserves, 2012 NEAFL Champions

# NEAFL REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL

In 2012 NEAFL Representative Football took a new shape with the Eastern Conference taking on the Northern Conference in May on the Gold Coast as part of a newly established National State League Representative Program. For this purpose, the Eastern and Northern Conferences, as well as the Tasmanian Football League, are classified as Category two state leagues. Therefore, every third year, a Category Two League will play a Category One League, being the VFL, SANFL and WAFL. What a great chance for players from all clubs to test themselves against the best players outside of the AFL.

## Northern Conference vs. Eastern Conference

Played at Southport, Queensland on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2012

Conditions – 22 degrees fine and sunny

The Eastern Conference rep side took on its cross conference rival in perfect conditions at Southport oval, in what looked like it had the making of a very exciting game when it was first announced, but due to a number of contributing factors, such as limited preparation, injuries to key players, unavailability of players and maybe a general lack of support from clubs, led to one of our most embarrassing defeats

After a light run on the Friday afternoon (where we still didn't have our full squad due to some players arriving late from Sydney) we announced the side and Aaron Bruce (Eastlake) was announced as captain, training was sharp and the players all seemed very enthusiastic.

Saturday saw a perfect day for footy and the players boarded the bus with high expectations. After a solid warm up the players hit the ground running and by midway through the first quarter we led by 20-points with Sydney Hills' Ross Tungatalum providing some excitement with two quick goals, and with Brabazon and Crook winning plenty of the ball through the middle of the ground things were looking good. The Northerners kicked a couple of late goals to go into the break with a small lead.

The second quarter started like the first with the Eastern Conference side attacking hard but this time failing to apply the much needed scoreboard pressure. The backline through Walker, Wiles and Curtis were holding up well and playing some good rebound footy, but the last ten minutes of the quarter was all the Northern Conference and they slammed on a number of goals to go into the main break with a more than handy lead.

Half time saw the Eastern Conference make a number of changes as we searched for the right combination such as captain Bruce to centre half back, Klemke from back pocket to forward. We ran out after half time determined to apply more pressure on the hard running Northern Conference and to make sure we competed for the whole 30 minutes, but by halfway through the quarter, the heat, injuries (Cleaver, McConnochie and Andrews) and the superb team work of the Northern Conference team combine to see the score blow out. The last quarter was much the same which saw another 9 goals to 2 added as the Northern Conference ran out easy winners 31 .15 to 8.8.

In what turned out to be terribly disappointing result for the Eastern Conference, better players were Crook, Brabazon and Klemke with Tungatalum the leading goal kicker with 2 goals.

Final score – Queensland 31.15 defeated NSW/ACT 8.8

Best players = Crook Brabazon Klemke Wiles Walker

Goal kickers - Tungatalum 2, Klemke, Brabazon, Wiles, Quade Smith Vlatko

In summary for us to improve we need the following to happen,

- All players in the competition must be available to play
- All clubs must be supportive and encourage players to play
- Players to be suspend if they don't play ( Clubs be held responsible )
- Squad to be announce and training schedule months in advance of game
- Selection panel appointed to select coach and ensure there is a strong NSW/ACT culture e.g map out rep program for coming years, why we must win etc
- Panel should consist of power hitters from each club e.g Chook Fowlie, Ian Muir etc
- Training to be in both Sydney and Canberra( training to be following day after teams have played in Canberra/Sydney e.g. the 2 Sydney clubs have played in Canberra on same weekend their rep players stay over and vice a versa)

**Northern Conference 31.15.201 def. Eastern Conference 8.8.56**

#### **GOAL KICKERS**

**Northern Conference:** Josh Baxter 6, Cameron Ilett 6, Scott Clouston 5, Nathan Gilliland 3, Jay Neagle 2, Phil Carse, Matt Payne, Chris Smith, Gavin Grose, Wayde Mills, Bradley Wilson, Adam Spackman, Ryan Davey, Stephen Wrigley,

**Eastern Conference:** Ross Tungatalum 2, Kade Klemke, Ryan Brabazon, Aaron Wiles, Ryan Quade, David Smith, Jamie Vlatko

#### **BEST**

**Northern Conference:** Ryan Davey, Scott Clouston, Cameron Ilett, Daniel Dzufer, Kallen Geary, Fraser Thurlow

**Eastern Conference:** Marcus Crook, Ryan Brabazon, Kade Klemke, Aaron Wiles, Dale Walker

**Chris Rourke**

**Coach**

**NEAFL Eastern Conference Representative Team**

## NEAFL Eastern Conference Representative Team



**Front Row:** L to R: Toby Conroy, Kaine Stevens, Ryan Brabazon, Marcus Crook, Chris Rourke (Coach), Aaron Bruce, Kade Klemke, Josh Bryce, Ross Tangatalum

**Middle Row:** L to R: Tony Ryan (Runner), David Smith, Dale Walker, Simon Curtis, Mitch Frail, Rowan Andrews, Jackson Potter, Ryan Quade, Brock Weston (Runner)

**Back Row:** L to R: Steve Jolliffe, Aaron Wiles, Ben Cleaver, Joshua Moody, Mark Dragicevic, Adam McConnochie, Shane Harris

# UNDER 21s QLD/NT vs. NSW/ACT

QLD/NT U21 Coach John Blair's faith in his young team was amply rewarded with their 13.13.91 to 6.10.46 victory over the U21 NSW/ACT side at Southport on Saturday.

The first fifteen minutes were an arm wrestle with both teams struggling to take hard marks in their forward 50's.

QLD/NT settled first and goals from Wilson, Staunton, Grewer and Mallan saw the Northerners head into quarter time with a handy 21 point lead.

NSW/ACT lifted their intensity in the second quarter and when Potter put one through in the opening minute it looked like it could be game on.

Good defensive work from Brendan Colch, Tom Fields and Luke Shreeve for QLD/NT helped repel the NSW/ACT surge and Kieren Emery was proving the difference up forward.

The QLD/NT boys were finding it too easy to bring the ball back out of the 50 and the half time siren saw them hold a comfortable 9.6.60 to 2.2.14 lead.

The first five minutes of the third quarter saw most of the play in the QLD/NT forward line but they couldn't convert.

NSW/ACT increased their effort and urgency and a couple of quick goals had them looking to get back into the game but the bigger, stronger bodies of the QLD/NT team were not so accommodating.

Adam Clarke finally snuck through a steadier late in the quarter and the QLD/NT outfit went into the final term 41-points up.

NSW were attacking early on in the last quarter but inaccuracy and some poor decision making in front of goal saw them give up any chance of a comeback.

From there it was just a formality for the Northerners who kicked three in the final term to take the final score to 13.13.91 to 6.10.46.

A happy coach Blair said that a strong first quarter had set the game up for the team.

"You always hope to get off to a good start," said Blair.

"We were good and then we were a bit flat and then we came well again.

"I thought it would more of an arm wrestle than it actually was so that in itself is good."

Post match Blair pinpointed the players who had proved the difference on the day.

"Emery was really good up front. He took some good marks and kicked some good goals.

"Oxley was good in defence and in and around the footy, Eddie Mallan was really good early and his contested ball work was great.

"Ryan Thompson was a good leader, he did well with them and Sam Walker played a strong match."



## UNDER 21 MATCH

QLD/NT 13.13.90 def. NSW/ACT 6.10.46

## GOAL KICKERS

QLD/NT: Kieren Emery 4, Adam Clarke 2, Jerry Wilson, Dean Staunton, Eddie Mallon, Ryan Thompson, Josh Milani, Blake Grewar, Damien Steven

NSW/ACT: Jackson Potter 2, Hayden Armstrong 2, David Coward, Chris Robinson

## BEST

QLD/NT: Kieren Emery, Eddie Mallon, Blake Grewar, Sam Walker, Ryan Thompson, Adam Oxley

NSW/ACT: Jackson Potter, Ben King, Jye Bohm, Jack Dimery, Chris Robinson



**Front Row:** L to R: David Evans (Assistant Coach), Chris Robinson, Glenn Gorman (Assistant Coach), Jackson Potter, Jason Saddington (Coach), Daniel Ryall, Brock Weston (Assistant Coach), Tim Barrett, Mick Keys (Runner)

**Middle Row:** L to R: Chris Craven (Trainer), Ben Bourke, Jack Dimery, Ben Klemke, Ben Hancock, Hayden Armstrong, Nick Perry, Jye Bohm, Andrew Swan, Aaron Vandenberg, Tori Clarke

**Back Row:** L to R: Craig Wisdom (Physiotherapist), Josh Cole, David Coward, Curtis Steele, Tim Wales, Jack Mahony, Jordan Harper, Sam Smith, Dean Costello, Ben King, Fred Gisik (Trainer)

# ACT REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL

## ACT Under 23's vs. UWS GIANTS

The ACT under 23's have backed up last years 12 point win with another strong performance to defeated the talent laden GIANTS Reserves by 22-points.

The overnight rain ensured that most of the match was played in almost wet weather conditions with many players struggling to get a handle on the slippery ball and conditions.

These conditions saw a very tight contest played with all players putting their bodies on the line to get the hard ball.

The greasy condition resulted in a low scoring start to the contest with the sides being locked at 1 point a piece at the first change and no more than a point difference at the other two changes.

However, as the fourth quarter started the sun made its first appearance of the day drying out the field and allowing a high paced, free following last quarter in which the ACT showed their experience in grinding out a hard fought win.

The final margin of 22 points, ACT 7.9-51 to UWS GIANTS 4.5-29, was largely due to an extremely strong last quarter from Captain Aaron Bruce who kicked 2 goals to help secure the win. Vice Captain Marcus Crook had another extremely strong outing showing the crowd why the GIANTS gave the star midfielder plenty of time during last year NAB Cup.

The ACT had a large number of strong performs, who have now put their names at the top of the list for selection in the NEAFL Eastern Conference side that will face the Northern Conference in the first ever inter conference clash in May.

### Match Details:

ACT Under 23's – 0.1, 2.3, 3.5, 7.9-51

UWS GIANTS – 0.1, 2.2, 3.5, 4.5-29

Goals – ACT – Bruce 2, Crook 2, Smith, Vandenberg, Wiles



**Back Row:** L to R: Chris Robinson, Ashley Harris, Aaron Vandenberg, Jesse Griffin, Kane Morris, Jye Bohm, Hayden Armstrong, Liam Flaherty, James McCabe, Nick Perry, Daniel Ryall

**Front Row:** L to R: Steve Jolliffe, Alex Overs, Todd Dickinson, Will Griggs, Jordan Harper, Kaine Stevens, Marcus Crook, Aaron Bruce (C), Chris Rourke (Coach), Jason Ainsworth, Stephen Coate, Aaron Wiles, Ben Cleaver, Sam Jensen, David Smith

## ACT REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS 2012

Player	Club	2012 Games	Total Representative Games
Jason Ainsworth	Eastlake	1	1
Hayden Armstrong	Eastlake	1	1
Jye Bohm	Belconnen	1	2
Aaron Bruce (C)	Eastlake	1	7
Ben Cleaver	Tuggeranong	1	6
Stephen Coate	Belconnen	1	1
Marcus Crook	Ainslie	1	6
Todd Dickinson	Queanbeyan	1	2
Liam Flaherty	Eastlake	1	1
Jesse Griffin	Ainslie	1	1
Will Griggs	Queanbeyan	1	1
Jordan Harper	Belconnen	1	1
Ashley Harris	Ainslie	1	4
Sam Jensen	Queanbeyan	1	1
Steve Jolliffe	Queanbeyan	1	1
James McCabe	Tuggeranong	1	1
Kane Morris	Ainslie	1	1
Nick Perry	Eastlake	1	1
Alex Overs	Queanbeyan	1	1
Chris Robinson	Tuggeranong	1	
Daniel Ryall	Eastlake	1	1
David Smith	Tuggeranong	1	
Kaine Stevens	Queanbeyan	1	2
Aaron Wiles	Eastlake	1	1
Aaron Vandenberg	Ainslie	1	1

## MOST REPRESENTATIVE GAMES PLAYED

Name	Club	Representative Games Played
Tony Wynd	Queanbeyan	41
Geoff Harrold	West Canberra/Ainslie/Queanbeyan	29
Mark Armstrong	Queanbeyan	29
Guy Cannon	Eastlake	25
Robert Franklin	Manuka	24
Edney Blackaby	Manuka	23
Stafford Cooper	Ainslie/Tuggeranong/Eastlake	21
Michael Goiser	Queanbeyan	21
Charles Smith	Ainslie	21
Brett Hannam	Ainslie/Southern District	20



## 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 <sup>th</sup> Year Junior League Celebration Match ACT Former Juniors 20.18.138 d The Rest 18.11.119

1982	AFC Escort Shield Tasmania 17.14.116 d ACT 11.13.79 ACT 22.22.154 d Queensland 16.13.109 ACT 27.9.171 d NSW 17.15.117 ACT 21.19.145 d VCFL 13.11.89 XII Commonwealth Games Exhibition Match Queensland 23.16.154 d ACT 16.19.115
1984	AFC Escort Shield Tasmania 24.12.156 d ACT 14.6.90 Fitzroy 29.12.186 d ACT 9.12.66 Collingwood 28.18.186 d ACT 14.6.90 ACT U23 18.12.120 d Combined Services 12.10.82
1985	AFC Escort Shield Queensland 21.16.142 d ACT 18.22.130 Tasmania 24.16.160 d ACT 16.16.112 NSW 13.9.97 d ACT 11.15.81 Sydney Swans 21.25.151 d ACT 12.8.80 SA U23 22.22.154 d ACT 12.7.79 ACT U23 19.16.130 d Combined Services 11.10.76 Monaro 16.8.104 d ACT U23 14.13.97
1986	AFC Foster's Shield ACT 21.14.140 d NSW 14.16.100 ACT 19.15.129 d Tasmania 14.10.94 ACT 15.14.104 d Queensland 7.15.57 ACT Colts 23.22.160 d Monaro 6.8.44 ACT Colts 11.9.75 d Combined Services 6.7.43
1987	NFL Shield VFA 13.16.94 d ACT 12.14.86 Tasmania 14.8.92 d ACT 11.16.82 ACT 16.14.110 d Queensland 13.13.91
1988	NFL Bicentennial State of Origin Carnival (Second Division) Australian Amateurs 14.12.97 d ACT 12.11.83 VFA 18.20.138 d ACT 9.16.70
1989	NFL Carnival – Tasmania ACT 12.2.74 d Tasmania 8.12.60 NSW 17.11.113 d ACT 6.12.48 Queensland 12.18.90 d ACT 8.4.52 ACT Colts 11.23.89 d Combined Services 11.6.72
1990	QBE Insurance NSW State Championships ACT 21.13.139 d Sydney 14.19.103 Riverina 22.21.153 d ACT 13.10.88 VFA 21.14.140 d ACT 13.11.89 ACT Colts 17.25.127 d Combined Services 6.9.45
1991	QBE Insurance NSW State Championships ACT 16.4.100 d Riverina 5.5.35 ACT 20.7.127 d Farrer 15.11.101

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

2008	Landmark Australian Country Football Championships ACT 11.4.70 defeated NSW 4.5.29:ACT 7.4.46 defeated SA 4.8.32 ACT 6.5. 41 lost to Vic 6.8. 44: ACT 11.5. 71 Defeated WA 3.5.23 Grand Final ACT 13.15.93 defeated Vic 10.12.72
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 12.7.79 def. GWS Giants 8.19.67
2012	ACT Under 23s 7.9.51 def UWS Giants 4.5.29

# 2012 NEAFL EASTERN CONFERENCE PLAYERS

## AINSLIE

First Name	Family Name	2012 Games	Total NEAFL/AFL Canberra Games
Rowan	Andrews	11	67
Dale	Argall	3	52 Tuggeranong/78 Ainslie
Corey	Baxter	9	24
Josh	Bennett	20	20
Beau	Black	11	11
Djali	Bloomfield	4	8
Ryan	Blundell	7	7
Damien	Bowles	18	31
Shaun	Campbell	4	32
Lachlan	Carter	11	12
Jed	Costigan	21	21
Lachlan	Crook	13	18
Marcus	Crook	21	98
Jack	Cuzner	6	12
Timothy	Davison	5	5
Jason	Fleming	15	50
Michael	Ghobrial	7	34 Belconnen/83 Ainslie
Jonathan	Gourlay	15	15
Jesse	Griffin	10	54
Ashley	Harris	15	101
Matthew	Hearn	16	34
Lachlan	Highfield	13	38
Jeremy	Hirst	10	31
Simon	Horner	18	18
Ian	Lawless	19	109
Michael	Lawless	16	93
David	Love	5	97
Jack	Mahony	14	14
Andrew	Mathis	6	30 Weston Creek/49 Ainslie
Clinton	Mathis	1	17 Weston Creek/62 Ainslie
Kenneth	McGregor	17	17
Kane	Morris	11	15
Lucas	O'Neill	2	4
Nicholas	Paine	20	96
Samuel	Playfair	7	7
Troy	Price	1	4
Eric	Stone	18	79
Robert	Tuohey	20	88
Ryan	Tutt	3	74

Aaron	Vandenberg	14	29
Dale	Walker	19	41
Jake	Whatman	7	1 Giants (Permit)/7 Ainslie



Ainslie's Simon Horner out marks his Labrador opponent.  
Horner won Ainslie's Best & Fairest for season 2012

## BELCONNEN

First Name	Family Name	2012 Games	Total NEAFL/AFL Canberra Games
Logan	Austin	1	1
Jack	Baker	3	4
Jye	Bohm	11	19
Stewart	Boyd	5	12
Dominic	Bunyan	17	56
Matthew	Byatt	5	30
Christopher	Calvert	4	18
Cameron	Campbell	16	26
Jedd	Clothier	4	5
Stephen	Coate	16	67
Nick	Collins	14	33
Simon	Curtis	17	111
Pat	Delaney	7	15
Andrew	Dess	13	29
Brendan	Dess	17	31
Luke	Donohoe	8	27
Malcolm	Douglas	10	39
Kieran	Ferns	1	2
Matthew	Hammond	14	26
Jordan	Harper	17	29
Lachlan	Harper	4	14
Shane	Harris	18	18
Joshua	Hegarty	13	13
Scott	Henning	13	85
Justin	Hodder	2	19
Christopher	Jansen	8	8
Sam	Jessup	3	3
Matthew	Lokan	17	17
John	Love	13	90
Christopher	McDevitt	4	47
Adam	McDonald	8	8
Ben	McDonald	6	6
Stephen	Meikle	3	9
Jordan	Pearson	1	1
Matthew	Porter	18	80
Paul	Raadts	17	221
Samuel	Rutland	8	32
Jay	Shannon	2	2
Matthew	Sharp	16	16
Blake	Talsma	7	61
Ryan	Turnbull	18	115
Matthew	Viney	14	49

Brock	Weston	1	123
Anthony	Whittard	1	15



Club Best & Fairest winner for Belconnen, Shane Harris



## EASTLAKE

First Name	Family Name	2012 Games	Total NEAFL/AFL Canberra Games
Hayden	Armstrong	18	30
Tom	Ayton	18	18
Scott	Boden	5	5
Ryan	Brabazon	17	17
Ned	Brophy-Williams	1	1
Aaron	Bruce	23	42
Stafford	Cooper	1	179 Tuggeranong/13 Ainslie/ 65 Eastlake = Total 257
David	Coward	12	12
Matthew	Dean	23	30 Weston Creek/ 101 Eastlake = Total 131
Liam	Flaherty	8	8
Mitchell	Frail	23	40
Ben	Gaynor	5	5
Chad	Gibson	12	68
Tim	Gray	11	95
Jake	Gumley	13	61
Sam	Gumley	1	68
Jess	Johnson	5	5
Mark	Kimball	14	76
Matthew	Laing	2	2
Ben	Maiden	23	121
Samuel	Mardling	15	15
Peter	McGrath	15	83 Ainslie/190 Eastlake = Total 273
Leigh	McMahon	12	128
Justin	Mesman	22	78
Joshua	Moody	23	23
Ciaran	O'Rourke	3	5
Declan	O'Rourke	5	3
Nick	Perry	23	27
Dean	Roulstone	17	142
Daniel	Ryall	18	54
Callum	Sandison	1	1
Sam	Smith	23	45
Ricky	Stoyanoff	15	15
Mitchell	Taylforth	21	69
Myles	Trew	21	114
John	Van Meurs	21	77
Aaron	Wiles	23	42
Max	Wilson	18	55

## QUEANBEYAN

First Name	Family Name	Games	Total NEAFL/AFL Canberra Games
James	Armstrong	1	1
Jarrold	Atkinson	20	20
Matthew	Beckmans	1	1
Joshua	Bryce	20	20
Stephen	Camp	4	5
Daniel	Campbell	10	18
Toby	Conroy	22	58
Dale	Cummins	1	1
Sam	Daniel	7	25
Mitch	Daniher	16	136
Todd	Dickinson	19	82
Kyle	Farrugia	1	1
Paul	Franchi	14	57
Brett	Fruend	22	51
William	Griggs	21	73
Mitchell	Haley	1	1
Mitchell	Heaslip	21	43
Thomas	Hollis	1	27
Neill	Irwin	21	144
Roy	Jaques	21	39 Ainslie/ 120 Queanbeyan Total 159
Sam	Jensen	17	34
Steven	Jolliffe	22	37
James	Kavanagh	22	89 Ainslie/109 Queanbeyan Total 198
Nathan	Kerlin	15	15
Ben	King	22	22
Jeremy	Kirkwood	18	53
Kade	Klemke	19	19
Benjamin	Klemke	19	19
Matthew	Liddle	6	128
James	Manie	9	34
Alex	Overs	16	39
Mitchell	Price	1	1
Ryan	Quade	22	175
Kieran	Shea	6	6
Kaine	Stevens	22	45
Andrew	Swan	18	39
Liam	Walker-Eastick	1	4
Ben	Walsh	1	1
Beau	Watts	9	23
Toby	Yeates	1	1

## SYDNEY HILLS EAGLES

First Name	Family Name	2012 Games	Total NEAFL Games
Trent	Baker	17	17
Ryan	Barrett	17	17
Rowan	Bilkey	13	13
Benjamin	Bourke	13	13
Damien	Charleston	19	19
Ashley	Condon	1	1
Dean	Costello	19	19
Jack	Dimery	18	18
Stephen	Doyle	10	10
James	Dwyer	1	1
Jackson	Dwyer	11	11
Matthew	Eastman	3	3
Matthew	Edwins	20	20
Ryan	Fitton	1	1
Timothy	Garlick	13	13
Theo	Gavuri	5	5
Cameron	Gordon	2	2
Thomas	Head	9	9
Ryan	Houlihan	19	19
Karl	Merson	1	1
Stephen	O'Connor	8	8
Bradley	Palipuaminni	13	13
Amua	Pirika	12	12
Joe	Redfern	1	1
Scott	Reed	18	18
Aaron	Savage	15	15
Gus	Seebeck	6	6
Joshua	Shephard	1	1
Mark	Skuse	12	12
Daniel	Spiteri	18	18
Justin	Steer	5	5
Damon	Steer	7	7
Teddy	Strudwick	19	19
Leif	Stuart	12	12
Ross	Tungatalum	16	16
Stuart	Turner	4	4
Brad	Ure	20	20
Jon	Vlatko	17	17
Jamie	Vlatko	18	18
Ben	Yakimov	11	11
Callen	Young	16	16

## SYDNEY SWANS RESERVES

First Name	Family Name	Games	Total NEAFL Games
Bryce	Addison	1	1
Tony	Armstrong	12	12
Tim	Barrett	1	1
Shane	Biggs	11	11
Nathan	Bosschieter	4	4
Lewis	Broome	6	6
Alex	Brown	11	11
Max	Carter	2	2
Joshua	Cass	1	1
Mitchell	Crawford	7	7
Daniel	Cullen	3	3
Harry	Cunningham	19	19
Jack	Davis	10	10
Trent	Dennis-Lane	13	28
James	Dunn	3	3
Andrejs	Everitt	8	13
Patrick	Gillingham	1	1
Nathan	Gordon	15	31
Thomas	Green	3	3
Adam	Gulden	2	2
Blake	Guthrie	3	3
Douglas	Hadden	2	2
Campbell	Heath	21	35
Beau	Heeney	5	5
Brandon	Jack	5	5
Calum	Johnston	2	2
Nathan	Kenny	4	4
Lachlan	Kilpatrick	5	5
Monty	Krochmal	3	3
Eugene	Kruger	11	29
Jed	Lamb	17	25
Nukarin	Lewington	1	1
Jordan	Lockyer	4	4
David	Lycakis	5	5
Jack	Lynch	19	19
Nick	Malceski	3	5
Jack	McKinley	4	4
Dylan	McNeil	21	41
Brett	Meredith	17	31
Tom	Mitchell	8	8
Andrew	Moody	6	6

Jarred	Moore	21	38
Mitch	Morton	16	16
Sam	Naismith	4	4
Adam	Nixon	1	1
Luke	Parker	2	10
Bradley	Plug	6	6
Jackson	Potter	21	21
Rory	Pryor	3	3
Mike	Pyke	7	14
Dane	Rampe	2	2
Nick	Roberts	2	2
Daniel	Robinson	2	2
Joshua	Roebuck	3	3
Dylan	Roos	3	3
Paul	Sain	1	1
Daniel	Schacher	1	1
Mark	Seaby	7	20
Erol	Sertbas	4	4
Matt	Spangher	14	22
Samuel	Tagliabue	1	1
Thomas	Thurgarland	5	5
Tim	Wales	2	2
Tommy	Walsh	18	18
Jordan	Weir	7	7
Jordan	West	2	2
Jesse	White	17	27
Stephen	Wray	8	8
Alexander	Wynn	3	3

## SYDNEY UNI

First Name	Family Name	Games	Total NEAFL Games
Tim	Air	1	1
Tim	Barrett	15	15
Timothy	Barton	10	10
Nicholas	Bowen	14	22
Jethro	Braico	1	1
Adam	Campbell	10	10
Max	Carter	6	6
Peter	Casey	10	10
Jack	Caspersonn	15	15
Lachlan	Clancy	17	17
Christopher	Clarebrough	14	14
Matthew	Clarke	14	14
Joshua	Cole	16	16
David	Conway	1	1
Samuel	Crichton	7	7
Peter	Dugmore	5	5
Ryan	Edwards	17	17
Thomas	Elkington	15	15
Aron	Everett	14	14
Mj	Figg	2	2
Ben	Fitzpatrick	2	2
Christopher	Fleetwood	1	1
John	Haggerty	14	14
Alexander	Hawtin	1	1
Jack	Hiscox	1	1
Matt	Hutton	6	6
Ryan	Kennedy	12	12
Montgomery	Krochmal	15	15
Jack	Lawson	1	1
Alexander	Lee	18	18
Mathew	Lemme	7	7
James	Lewington	11	11
Nicholas	Lye	4	4
Adam	McConnochie	12	12
Jordan	McCreary	3	3
Jess	McGuirk	3	3
Dean	McKay	9	9
Craig	Moller	1	6
Samuel	Orton	6	6
Matthew	Powys	1	1

Nicholas	Roberts	16	16
Ryan	Silvester	12	12
Glenn	Smith	16	16
Jacob	Swarts	4	4
Anton	Turco	16	16
Dominic	Vincent	13	13
Clinton	Wells	6	6



Sydney Uni's Alex Lee won the Club's Best & Fairest Award for 2012

## TUGGERANONG

First Name	Family Name	Games	Total NEAFL/AFL Canberra Games
Jason	Akermanis	1	1
Ben	Andreatta	1	2
Luke	Andreatta	13	39
Peter	Ashcroft	16	72
Matthew	Bernasconi	5	60
Heath	Cameron	2	2
Joshua	Cameron	7	7
Matthew	Channon	5	6
Peter	Clarke	4	6
Ben	Cleaver	17	105
Tim	Cleaver	10	20
Daniel	Cleaver	2	2
Marc	Dragicevic	20	20
Nathan	Edyvean	7	12
Troy	Fenyvesi	4	46
Malcolm	Fernie	4	4
Matthew	Ghirardello	8	88
Timothy	Ghirardello	4	4
Liam	Greenwell	20	53
Benjamin	Hancock	17	25
Daniel	Johnson	14	126
Sean	Kelly	4	16
Cody	Kickett	15	35
Robert	Knee	1	1
Alex	Lawder	20	125
Zane	Litchfield	18	18
Philip	Lovett	18	75
Kirk	Mahon	19	23
James	McCabe	14	86
Jeremy	McDonogh	2	2
Benjamin	Mcrorey	7	7
Lachlan	Monger	14	16
David	Nolen	18	45
Callum	Phillips	5	5
Ashley	Pocock	17	177
Will	Prowse	2	2
Charlie	Prowse	7	38
Toby	Richards	20	34
Christopher	Robinson	20	83
David	Smith	20	79
Nathan	Smith	6	16
Michael	Stevens	6	6



Ben	Symons	7	7
Samuel	Trevillian	4	12
Sean	Wilkinson	12	15
James	Willoughby	4	4
Nathan	Wright	2	2



Tuggeranong's Club Best & Fairest winner Marc Dragicevic

## UWS GIANTS

First Name	Family Name	Games	Total NEAFL/AFL Canberra Games
Taylor	Adams	5	
Bill	Alves	1	
Roy	Assan	2	
Logan	Austin	4	
Kurt	Aylett	11	
Jack	Baker	1	
Basil	Bara	2	
Jake	Barrett	2	
Corey	Baxter	3	
Doug	Bond	2	
Dean	Brogan	2	
Joshua	Bruce	15	
Matthew	Buntine	15	
Stephen	Camp	7	
Lachlan	Carter	4	
Matthew	Channon	2	
Stephen	Clifton	10	
Jedd	Clothier	3	
Samuel	Clyne	1	
Rhys	Cooyou	5	
Isaac	Damme	1	
Sam	Darley	13	
Tyrese	Dhurrkay	2	
Thomas	Downie	23	
McKinley	Drummond	1	
Jackson	Dwyer	2	
Matthew	Eastman	14	
Shaun	Edwards	9	
Samuel	Elwin	1	
Taran	Etto	4	
Liam	Flaherty	3	
Israel	Folau	4	
Samuel	Frost	16	
Timothy	Garlick	3	
Michael	Gibbons	1	
Tim	Golds	20	
Cameron	Gordon	1	
Paul	Green	7	
Joshua	Growden	4	
Mitchell	Haley	3	
Ben	Halse	2	
Lonnie	Hampton	1	

Curtly	Hampton	3	
Lachlan	Harper	4	
Yoshi	Harris	1	
Nicholas	Haynes	10	
Ethan	Hodder	1	
Jack	Hombsch	10	
William	Hoskin-Elliott	7	
Christopher	Jansen	7	
Sam	Jensen	2	
Dhruv	Kaushik	1	
Adam	Kennedy	4	
Thomas	Keogh	1	
Dominic	Killworth	1	
Max	King	2	
Francis	Kintari	2	
Penisimeni	Mahina	1	
James	McDonald	1	
Karl	Merson	7	
Anthony	Miles	11	
Tim	Mohr	1	
Craig	Moller	4	
James	Mount	5	
Louie	Narndu	2	
Setanta	O'hAilpin	3	
Daniel	Owen	2	
Rhys	Palmer	2	
Jonathon	Patton	5	
Andrew	Phillips	12	
Aidan	Pini	1	
Nicholas	Pleming	1	
Mitchell	Price	1	
Joe	Redfern	10	
Sam	Reid	7	
Dean	Robertson	1	
Christopher	Robinson	2	
Michael	Ryan	1	
Samuel	Schulz	15	
Tim	Segrave	9	
Kieran	Shea	2	
Jack	Steele	3	
Murray	Stephenson	1	
Leif	Stuart	2	
Liam	Sumner	8	
Isaac	Taylor	4	
Adam	Tomlinson	10	
Jacob	Townsend	1	

Adam	Treloar	2	
Ross	Tungatalum	4	
Stuart	Turner	9	
Dom	Tyson	5	
Gerald	Ugle	21	
Joshua	Van Luenen	1	
Benjamin	Wharton	6	
Jake	Whatman	1	
Mark	Whiley	20	
Zac	Williams	4	
Nathan	Wilson	12	
Dean	Wright	3	

# **AFL Canberra Division 1 Premiership**



# J. McNAMARA TROPHY – DIVISION 1 BEST & FAIREST

Year	Name	Year	Name
1947	P. Traynor (Eastlake)	1982	D. Postai (Weston Creek)
1948	E. Hurtig (Navy)	1983	G. Read (Ainslie)
1949	G. Hoult (Navy)	1984	B. McElhinney (Manuka)
1950	R. Dunn (Ainslie)	1985	W. Maloney (Belconnen)
1951	C. Axelby (Acton)	1986	A. Larkey (Defence Academy)
1952	B. Wrigley (Manuka)	1987	A. Mayfield (RMC)
1953	G. Farrer (Ainslie)	1988	N. Lynch (Defence Academy)
1954	A. Furler (Turner)	1989	J. Bellicanta (Manuka Weston)
1955	K. Bird (Queanbeyan/Acton)	1990	S. Heritage (Eastlake)
1956	B. Watson (RMC)	1991	G. Lonsdale (Southern District)
1957	W. Ghirardello (Manuka)		S. Walsh (Belconnen)
1958	B. Wood (Manuka)	1992	M. Collins (Ainslie)
1959	J. Gleeson (Turner)		G. Deeble (Queanbeyan)
1960	R. Noonan (Eastlake)	1993	G. Richter (Belconnen)
1961	J. Gleeson (Turner)	1994	M. Walsh (Belconnen)
1962	R. Wainwright (RMC)	1995	J. Smith (Belconnen)
1963	W. Bradley (Eastlake)		P. Foley (Weston Creek)
1964	G.C.W. Smith (Eastlake)	1996	M. Altus (Weston Creek)
1965	R. Thornley (RMC)	1997	R. Baxter (Ainslie)
1966	J. Stevens (RMC)	1998	S. Woodland (Ainslie)
1967	M. Keating (RMC)	1999	L. White (Belconnen)
1968	Z. Simon (RMC)	2000	A. Kouvaras (Ainslie)
1969	R. Dunkeld (Ainslie)	2001	A. Kouvaras (Ainslie)
1970	J. Molan (RMC)	2002	D. Reid (Belconnen)
	L. Pickering (Belconnen)	2003	S. Chadwick-Ledger (Queanbeyan)
1971	D. Tyers (RMC)	2004	A. Kouvaras (Ainslie)
1972	G. Read (Ainslie)	2005	A. Wainwright (Ainslie)
1973	R. Duncan (Eastlake)	2006	A. Tyndall (Belconnen)
1974	I. McDonald (Ainslie)		M. Renet (Tuggeranong)
1975	A. Stewart (Eastlake)	2007	D. Quade (Queanbeyan)
1976	A. Stewart (Eastlake)	2008	J. Gregory (Belconnen)
1977	R. Hughes (Sutherland)	2009	D. Jabornik (Queanbeyan)
1978	D. Kemp (West Canberra)	2010	D. Quade (Queanbeyan)
1979	G. Read (Ainslie)		S. Ellis (Tuggeranong)
1980	M. Walsh (Ainslie)	2011	B. Fruend (Queanbeyan)
1981	F. Southwell (Belconnen)	2012	D. Bloomfield (Ainslie)



J. McNamara Award, AFL Canberra Division 1 Best & Fairest Player, Djali Bloomfield (Ainslie)

## 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	<i>Award retired</i>

# AFL CANBERRA DIVISION 1 ROUND RESULTS

Round 1 – 25 March 2012								
Queanbeyan	9	11	65	Defeated	Tuggeranong	8	13	61
Gungahlin				Bye				
Ainslie, Belconnen				Bye				
Eastlake				Bye				
Round 2 – 31 March – 1 April 2012								
Ainslie	22	16	148	Defeated	Gungahlin	3	3	21
Eastlake	19	17	131	Defeated	Tuggeranong	5	5	35
Belconnen	11	10	76	Defeated	Queanbeyan	11	6	72
Round 3 – 6 – 7 April 2012								
Belconnen	15	13	103	Defeated	Tuggeranong	6	6	42
Queanbeyan	11	13	79	Defeated	Gungahlin	7	5	47
Eastlake	12	9	81	Defeated	Ainslie	10	6	66
Round 4 – 14 – 15 April 2012								
Tuggeranong	18	17	125	Defeated	Gungahlin	8	5	53
Belconnen	15	11	101	Defeated	Ainslie	5	9	39
Eastlake	11	15	81	Defeated	Queanbeyan	7	17	59
Round 5 – 22 April 2012								
Belconnen	11	7	73	Defeated	Queanbeyan	9	8	62
Ainslie, Tuggeranong				Bye				
Eastlake, Gungahlin				Bye				
Round 6 – 29 April 2012								
Ainslie	20	12	132	Defeated	Gungahlin	9	4	58
Eastlake	11	8	74	Defeated	Queanbeyan	8	14	62
Belconnen	22	10	142	Defeated	Tuggeranong	11	5	71
Round 7 – 5 May 2012								
Ainslie	14	12	96	Defeated	Eastlake	5	7	37
Tuggeranong	13	14	92	Defeated	Gungahlin	10	2	62
Queanbeyan	17	5	107	Defeated	Belconnen	6	9	45
Round 8 – 13 May 2012								
Belconnen	15	13	103	Defeated	Eastlake	7	3	45
Ainslie	12	14	86	Defeated	Gungahlin	3	12	30
Queanbeyan				Bye				
Tuggeranong				Bye				
Round 9 – 19 May 2012								
Ainslie	14	11	95	Defeated	Tuggeranong	8	6	54
Queanbeyan	18	8	116	Defeated	Belconnen	12	8	80
Eastlake	14	10	94	Defeated	Gungahlin	8	7	55
Round 10 – 26 May 2012								
Belconnen	14	14	98	Defeated	Ainslie	5	9	39
Tuggeranong	15	9	99	Defeated	Gungahlin	6	11	47
Queanbeyan, Belconnen				Bye				



Round 11 – 2 – 7 June 2012								
Belconnen	21	14	140	Defeated	Gungahlin	1	3	9
Queanbeyan	14	12	96	Defeated	Ainslie	7	8	50
Eastlake	7	7	49	Drew	Tuggeranong	6	13	49

Round 12 – 16 – 17 June 2012								
Belconnen	20	10	130	Defeated	Gungahlin	6	4	40
Queanbeyan	11	11	77	Defeated	Eastlake	10	11	71
Ainslie	13	8	86	Defeated	Tuggeranong	11	13	79

Round 13 – 23 – 24 June 2012								
Ainslie	13	6	84	Defeated	Queanbeyan	11	7	73
Eastlake	22	13	145	Defeated	Gungahlin	3	5	23
Tuggeranong, Belconnen				Bye				

Round 14 – 30 June – 1 July 2012								
Eastlake	18	7	115	Defeated	Tuggeranong	4	5	29
Belconnen	16	10	106	Defeated	Queanbeyan	8	6	54
Gungahlin, Ainslie				Bye				

Round 15 – 7 July 2012								
Ainslie	13	14	92	Defeated	Queanbeyan	7	11	53
Belconnen	9	14	68	Defeated	Eastlake	8	3	51
Tuggeranong	16	10	106	Defeated	Gungahlin	8	4	52

Round 16 – 14 – 15 July 2012								
Queanbeyan	11	7	73	Defeated	Tuggeranong	6	14	50
Ainslie	12	11	83	Defeated	Belconnen	8	5	53
Eastlake	11	17	83	Defeated	Gungahlin	4	4	28

Round 17 - 21 July 2012								
Ainslie	17	20	122	Defeated	Gungahlin	6	5	41
Eastlake, Belconnen				Bye				
Tuggeranong				Bye				
Queanbeyan				Bye				

Round 18 – 28 – 29 July 2012								
Ainslie	13	12	90	Defeated	Tuggeranong	7	11	53
Eastlake	14	10	94	Defeated	Belconnen	9	4	58
Queanbeyan	24	12	156	Defeated	Gungahlin	3	1	19

Round 19 – 4 – 5 August 2012								
Belconnen	14	7	91	Defeated	Tuggeranong	7	3	45
Queanbeyan	16	20	88	Defeated	Gungahlin	0	5	5
Ainslie	12	8	80	Defeated	Eastlake	6	9	45

Round 20 – 12 August 2012								
Eastlake	15	20	110	Defeated	Tuggeranong	4	5	29
Belconnen, Queanbeyan				Bye				
Eastlake				Bye				
Gungahlin				Bye				

Round 21 – 19 August 2012								
Queanbeyan	13	13	91	Defeated	Tuggeranong	13	11	89
Belconnen	12	19	91	Defeated	Gungahlin	6	3	39
Eastlake	16	6	102	Defeated	Ainslie	5	12	42

Round 22 - 25 – 26 August 2012								
Queanbeyan	11	12	78	Defeated	Ainslie	10	8	68
Belconnen	13	15	93	Defeated	Tuggeranong	8	6	54
Eastlake	23	20	158	Defeated	Gungahlin	1	3	9

### Finals Series:

Second Semi Final - 1- September 2012								
Belconnen	12	6	77	Defeated	Eastlake	9	10	64

First Semi Final – 2 September 2012								
Ainslie	10	13	73	Defeated	Queanbeyan	5	11	41

Preliminary Final – 8 – September 2012								
Ainslie	7	4	46	Defeated	Eastlake	6	3	39

Grand Final - 16 September 2012								
Ainslie	15	9	99	Defeated	Belconnen	9	6	60

## DIVISION 1 PREMIERSHIPS 1947 - 2012

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

2012 AINSLIE, Belconnen, Eastlake, Queanbeyan, Tuggeranong, Gungahlin

### **TOTAL PREMIERSHIPS – DIVISION 1**

<b>Club</b>	<b>Premierships Won</b>
Ainslie	22
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

# REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL

## Coach's Report

It was with great pride that I was appointed Head Coach of the AFL Canberra Rep Team that competed at the 2012 AFL NSW/ACT State Regional Carnival on the June long weekend.

The Carnival was used as a selection base for the NSW/ACT Team that was to compete in the 2012 Australian Country Football Championships held in Wagga.

We all came together approximately six weeks before our game with a squad of 60 players. These players were selected from the Division 1, 2, 3 and U18 grades with in the AFL Canberra system. The only criteria for us were that any player who had played one NEAFL match was not eligible to play in the representative team.

This made the final selection extremely difficult as we were losing players on a weekly basis with five changes the week leading up to trip to Sydney. We were scheduled to play the NAIIFA (NSW ACT Indigenous Australian Football Association) Team so planning for the unknown was also a challenge for the group.

In typical AFL Canberra fashion the players and staff were not deterred from the obstacles that confronted us and we all looked forward to representing our League with pride.

Our start was poor with NAIIFA jumping to a 39 to nil lead in the first 15 minutes and we were thinking wow what has hit us. The players gathered themselves and kicked the last 3 goals of the quarter to go in 18-points behind at the first break.

The rest of the game was goal for goal with the ACT boys slowly drawing closer and it was our superior fitness and team play that eventually won the day getting up by 18-points.

We didn't manage to have any of our players selected in the final squad for the Championships however Sam Playfair, Casey Walsh, Chase Grintell and Troy Fenyvisi would count themselves as unlucky as they all performed extremely well.

A big thank you to Kym Lovett – Team Manager, Matt Weichardt – Assistant Coach, Sam Rooney – Strength & Conditioning and Kim Au and Barry McElhinnery – Sports Trainers for their support, time and efforts with the team.

AFL Canberra 14.12-114 def NAIIFA 14.12-96

**AFL Canberra Goals** – A. Heading 5, C. Squires 3, M. Ghirardello 2, C. Phillips 2, J. McNeill, T. Yeates, T. Fenyvesi, S. Playfair, C. Walsh

**AFL Canberra Best** – T. Fenyvasi, C. Walsh, C. Grintell, S. Playfair, A. Heading, P. Blake

**Adrian Pavese**

**Head Coach**

**AFL Canberra Men's Representative Team**

## 2012 AFL Canberra Representative Players

Player	Club	Player	Club
Royce Adair	Eastlake	Callum Phillips	Tuggeranong
Pat Blake	Eastlake	Aidan Pini	Belconnen
Dom Duncan	Belconnen	Sam Playfair	Ainslie
Troy Fenyvesi	Tuggeranong	Mitchell Price	Queanbeyan
Matthew Ghirardello	Tuggeranong	Callum Sandison	Eastlake
Chase Grintell	Queanbeyan	Cameron Squires	Eastlake
Adam Heading	Harman	Tony Stevens	Harman
Marc Maloney	Tuggeranong	Ben Walsh	Queanbeyan
James McMillan	ANU	Casey Walsh	Queanbeyan
Jeagan McNeill	ADFA	Michael Wren	Tuggeranong
Jordan Pearson	Belconnen	Toby Yeates	Queanbeyan



# AFL Canberra

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## Rising Stars

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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. Vizzy (Queanbeyan)	1997	J. Kickett (Tuggeranong)
1989	D. Frankel (Belconnen)	1998	B. Rebecca (Ainslie)
1990	G. Dickerson (Eastlake)	1999	M. Monagle (Eastlake)
1991	J. Garnaut (Southern Districts)	2000	K. Masters (Tuggeranong)
1992	M. Ryan (Southern Districts)	2001	P McGrath (Ainslie)
			D. Lepavoux (Queanbeyan)



# T.A WHARTON MEDAL RISING STARS BEST & FAIREST

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

Under 19 Grade		1990	M. Smith (Eastlake)
1965	R. Res (Queanbeyan)	1991	A. Reed (Belconnen)
1966	P. Gardner (Manuka)	1992	M. Burdeu (Tuggeranong)
1967	P. Maher (Manuka)	1993	B. Read (Belconnen)
1968	L. Herbert (Eastlake)	1994	J. Leach (Tuggeranong)
1969	R. Byrne (Manuka)	1995	M. Altus (Weston Creek)
1970	D. McMichael (Manuka)		D. Kenny (Ainslie)
1971	J. Black (Queanbeyan)	1996	M. Weickhardt (Queanbeyan)
1972	J. Black (Queanbeyan)	Under 21 Grade	
1973	S. Maunder (Manuka)	1997	B. Zutt (Ainslie)
1974	M. Manson (Belconnen)	1998	– <i>not contested</i>
1975	D. Bennett (Belconnen)	1999	– <i>not contested</i>
1976	M. Smith (Ainslie)	Under 18 Grade	
1977	B. Hannam (Ainslie)	2000	N. Costigan (Tuggeranong Bulldogs)
	P. Taylor (Belconnen)	2001	M. Pryor (Belconnen)
1978	P. Shore (Manuka)	2002	M. Rice (Belconnen)
1979	B. Quinn (RMC)	2003	C. Fernie (Tuggeranong)
1980	R. Stuart (Eastlake)	2004	S. Austin (Ainslie)
1981	J. Postai (Weston Creek)	2005	S. Ellis (Tuggeranong)
1982	M. Alvers (Sutherland)	2006	M. Fernie (Tuggeranong)
1983	M. McGuirk (Tuggeranong)	2007	X. McMahon (Marist)
1984	R. Sharp (Belconnen)	2008	S. Daniel (Queanbeyan)
1985	S. Corkill (Ainslie)	2009	J. Whitford (Belconnen)
1986	S. Edgar (ADFA)	2010	J. Oram (Queanbeyan)
1987	A. Mills (Manuka Weston)	2011	J. Willoughby (Tuggeranong)
1988	M. Conway (Ainslie)	2012	M. Drummond (Ainslie)
1989	G. Dickerson (Eastlake)		



McKinley Drummond (Ainslie), with the T.A. Wharton Medal

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Round 1 - 25 March 2012								
Queanbeyan	27	15	177	Defeated	Tuggeranong	3	2	20
Eastlake, Ainslie,				Bye				
Belconnen, Gungahlin				Bye				
Marist				Bye				
Round 2 – 31 March – 1 April 2012								
Ainslie	19	21	135	Defeated	Gungahlin	1	0	6
Eastlake	19	12	126	Defeated	Tuggeranong	8	6	54
Queanbeyan	16	12	108	Defeated	Belconnen	6	5	41
Marist				Bye				
Round 3 – 6 – 7 April 2012								
Belconnen	16	11	107	Defeated	Tuggeranong	9	4	58
Ainslie	12	6	78	Defeated	Marist	9	12	66
Queanbeyan	24	19	163	Defeated	Gungahlin	1	0	6
Eastlake				Bye				
Round 4 – 14 – 15 April 2012								
Belconnen	14	6	90	Defeated	Ainslie	9	6	60
Marist	14	13	97	Defeated	Tuggeranong	9	5	59
Queanbeyan	9	11	65	Defeated	Eastlake	7	10	52
Gungahlin				Bye				
Round 5 – 21 – 22 April 2012								
Eastlake	9	21	75	Defeated	Marist	5	8	38
Queanbeyan	9	9	63	Defeated	Ainslie	4	5	29
Belconnen	18	18	126	Defeated	Gungahlin	2	6	18
Tuggeranong				Bye				
Round 6 – 29 April 2012								
Ainslie	23	25	163	Defeated	Gungahlin	1	0	6
Queanbeyan	7	7	49	Drew	Eastlake	7	7	49
Marist	13	7	85	Defeated	Tuggeranong	10	8	68
Belconnen				Bye				
Round 7 – 5 May 2012								
Eastlake	11	18	84	Defeated	Ainslie	2	3	15
Tuggeranong	24	16	160	Defeated	Gungahlin	4	3	27
Marist	10	8	68	Defeated	Belconnen	9	13	67
Queanbeyan				Bye				
Round 8 – 13 May 2012								
Marist	14	10	94	Defeated	Gungahlin	7	4	46
Eastlake	13	8	86	Defeated	Belconnen	5	8	38
Tuggeranong,				Bye				
Queanbeyan				Bye				
Ainslie				Bye				
Round 9 – 19 – 20 May 2012								
Ainslie	15	5	95	Defeated	Tuggeranong	11	7	73
Queanbeyan	13	5	83	Defeated	Belconnen	5	5	35
Marist	27	20	182	Defeated	Gungahlin	4	2	26
Eastlake				Bye				

Round 10 – 26 May 2012								
Belconnen	10	7	67	Defeated	Ainslie	3	4	22
Tuggeranong	22	28	160	Defeated	Gungahlin	1	2	8
Queanbeyan	10	9	69	Defeated	Eastlake	5	5	35
Marist				Bye				
Round 11 – 2 -3 – 7 June 2012								
Belconnen	10	10	70	Defeated	Marist	8	8	56
Ainslie	13	12	90	Defeated	Gungahlin	9	4	58
Eastlake	18	16	124	Defeated	Tuggeranong	2	2	14
Queanbeyan				Bye				
Round 12 – 16 -17 June 2012								
Queanbeyan	9	5	59	Defeated	Eastlake	3	3	21
Belconnen	16	10	106	Defeated	Gungahlin	2	4	16
Marist	13	14	92	Defeated	Ainslie	8	6	54
Tuggeranong				Bye				
Round 13 – 23 – 24 June 2012								
Queanbeyan	12	7	79	Defeated	Ainslie	3	7	25
Marist	9	13	67	Defeated	Tuggeranong	9	7	61
Eastlake	20	11	131	Defeated	Gungahlin	5	3	33
Belconnen				Bye				
Round 14 – 30 June – 1 July 2012								
Ainslie	11	16	82	Defeated	Marist	11	8	74
Eastlake	19	8	122	Defeated	Tuggeranong	8	4	52
Queanbeyan	7	4	46	Defeated	Belconnen	6	6	42
Gungahlin				Bye				
Round 15 – 7 July 2012								
Tuggeranong	18	10	118	Defeated	Gungahlin	5	6	36
Queanbeyan	9	8	62	Defeated	Marist	5	12	42
Belconnen	11	8	74	Defeated	Eastlake	4	10	34
Ainslie				Bye				
Round 16 – 14 – 15 July 2012								
Queanbeyan	17	12	114	Defeated	Tuggeranong	3	2	20
Belconnen	6	12	48	Defeated	Ainslie	7	4	46
Eastlake	23	10	148	Defeated	Gungahlin	0	0	0
Marist				Bye				
Round 17 21 July – 16 August 2012								
Eastlake	10	16	76	Defeated	Ainslie	3	5	23
Belconnen	17	11	113	Defeated	Tuggeranong	5	3	33
Queanbeyan	14	14	98	Defeated	Marist	2	7	19
Gungahlin				Bye				

Round 18 – 28 – 29 July 2012								
Ainslie	14	14	98	Defeated	Tuggeranong	1	8	14
Queanbeyan	7	7	49	Defeated	Marist	6	7	43
Belconnen	28	14	182	Defeated	Gungahlin	1	0	6
Eastlake				Bye				
Round 19 – 4 – 5 August 2012								
Marist	9	8	62	Defeated	Belconnen	7	6	48
Queanbeyan	31	24	210	Defeated	Gungahlin	0	0	0
Eastlake	18	13	121	Defeated	Ainslie	5	2	32
Tuggeranong				Bye				
Round 20 – 11 – 12 August 2012								
Queanbeyan	9	10	64	Defeated	Ainslie	6	10	46
Marist	15	11	101	Defeated	Gungahlin	4	3	27
Eastlake	24	9	153	Defeated	Tuggeranong	2	1	13
Belconnen				Bye				
Round 21 – 19 August 2012								
Belconnen	14	3	87	Defeated	Gungahlin	0	0	0
Marist	12	13	85	Defeated	Tuggeranong	4	6	30
Eastlake	13	11	89	Defeated	Ainslie	7	3	45
Queanbeyan				Bye				
Round 22 – 25-26 August 2012								
Queanbeyan	28	21	189	Defeated	Gungahlin	1	1	7
Belconnen	18	18	126	Defeated	Tuggeranong	2	4	16
Eastlake	11	8	74	Defeated	Marist	5	3	33
Ainslie				Bye				

#### Finals Series:

Second Semi Final - 1 September 2012								
Eastlake	9	8	62	Defeated	Queanbeyan	5	5	35
First Semi Final - 2 September 2012								
Belconnen	14	11	95	Defeated	Marist	5	4	34
Preliminary Final – 8 September 2012								
Belconnen	11	6	72	Defeated	Queanbeyan	8	5	53
Grand Final - 16 September 2012								
Belconnen	9	5	59	Defeated	Eastlake	6	5	41

# **RISEING STARS PREMIERSHIPS 1963 – 2012**

## **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

2012 BELCONNEN, Eastlake, Queanbeyan, Marist, Ainslie, Tuggeranong, Gungahlin

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

<b>Club</b>	<b>Premierships</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Premierships</b>
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**

<b>Clubs</b>	<b>Premierships</b>
Marist	6
Queanbeyan	1
Tuggeranong	2
Wagga	2
Belconnen	2

# C.W. CHANDLER TROPHY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Points allocated for wins in each grade for NEAFL, Division 1 and Rising Stars

Year	Club	Year	Club	Year	Club
1964	Eastlake	1981	Ainslie	1998	Belconnen
1965	Manuka	1982	Ainslie	1999	Belconnen
1966	Ainslie	1983	Manuka	2000	Queanbeyan
1967	Ainslie	1984	Ainslie	2001	Belconnen
1968	Eastlake	1985	Queanbeyan	2002	Queanbeyan
1969	Ainslie	1986	Ainslie	2003	Belconnen
1970	Ainslie	1987	Manuka Weston	2004	Ainslie
1971	Eastlake	1988	Ainslie	2005	Ainslie
1972	Manuka	1989	Queanbeyan	2006	Belconnen
1973	Ainslie	1990	Ainslie	2007	Queanbeyan
1974	Manuka	1991	Southern-District	2008	Belconnen
1975	Manuka	1992	Ainslie	2009	Belconnen
1976	Ainslie	1993	Southern District	2010	Ainslie
1977	Manuka	1994	Ainslie	2011	Ainslie
1978	Ainslie	1995	Ainslie	2012	Queanbeyan
1979	Ainslie	1996	Ainslie		
1980	Ainslie	1997	Queanbeyan		



Ryan Quade 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

2012 saw another busy season for the Disciplinary Tribunal, who again were tasked with overseeing NEAFL matters, lower grade and junior matters.

In the NEAFL, we saw an identical total number of incidents referred or report to the Tribunal, despite more teams competing and hence more games being played in 2012. Pleasingly, only 11.36% of cases referred or reported resulted in Tribunal hearings, meaning over 85% accepted the prescribed penalty.

In the lower grades there were 75 incidents (down from 81 last year), 29 of the matters having to be heard by the Tribunal (up from 23 in 2011). A summary is set out below:

Matters before Tribunal

OFFENCE	NUMBER OF COUNTS
Striking	10
Kicking	1
Rough Conduct	4
Melee's	
Citations	5
VRP Referrals	
Using abusive language towards umpire	2
Not Guilty findings	7



Prescribed Penalty

OFFENCE	NUMBER OF COUNTS
Striking	20
Kicking	1
Rough Conduct	4
Forceful front on contact	3
Prescribed Penalty's challenge	9
Tripping	1
Wrestling	1
Act of misconduct	1
Behaving in abusive maner to umpire	3
Using abusive language towards umpire	1
Disputing a decision by an umpire	2

The Tribunal was again ably assisted by its body of dedicated volunteers, namely James Lawton, Anthony Seebach, Tony Bandle, Cheryl Cartwright, Susan Cochrane, Matthew Corkill, Steve Dobbie, David Edwards, Andrew Fraser, Tanya Ghenossis, Catherine Ordway, Frank Leverett, Seyi Onitiri and John Solomon. I would like to personally thank the Tribunal members for their dedication and help throughout the season. Without them, the Tribunal would not function.

**James Madden**  
**Chairman**  
**AFL Canberra Tribunal**

# UMPIRING

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

In conjunction with the coaching staff, the umpires are bonding across the NEAFL, AFL Canberra and the junior ranks to build a supportive but also a competitive environment. In particular, the continued integration with the junior league umpires is providing some real benefit to the development of umpires, with the younger talent improving their skills very quickly and being able to work and train with more senior umpires providing opportunities for mentoring. This development of umpires was best demonstrated during the AFL Canberra finals, where school-aged umpires were performing well, pushing for and achieving selection in Grand Finals including the AFL Canberra Division 1 grand final.

Hiccups aside, my personal experience is that the football environment continues to improve for umpires and I thank the clubs and supporters for developing an atmosphere that allows so many younger umpires to safely participate.

One of the most critical aspects for recruiting and retaining umpires is to know that there are opportunities that can be pursued to excel, and to be rewarded for performance. The pathways in the AFL Canberra system are extremely strong and continuing to expand. The pathways operate from the junior level right through to AFL, with umpires from the Canberra region being given every chance to make a career of umpiring. I'd like to thank the work of the coaching staff in strengthening these processes.

Two umpires have been added to the panel to be selected for AFL games in 2013, congratulations to goal umpire Dale Puren and boundary umpire Scott Gordon for this achievement. Dale and Scott join boundary umpires Chris Simms and Luke Roberts, with goal umpire James Savage to form the largest contingent from Canberra to be contracted to the AFL in my memory. Importantly, all these umpires are products of the AFL Canberra system and "homegrown" talent, and there is a crowd of umpires in both NEAFL and AFL Canberra ranks that will benefit from having such a large contingent available to watch and learn from.

The competition in Canberra continues to evolve, and the umpiring group will need to continue to evolve with it. However we are well placed for the future and look forward to doing our part for football.

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

# UMPIRE DEVELOPMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

2012 was another year of change for the umpiring group, with numbers increasing from 135 to 166 including coaches. If you add on the 70 registered Club Umpires you can see a significant number of people contributed to umpiring this season. In total there were 236 people participating in umpiring in AFL Canberra this season.

The drive came from the 13 to 15 year olds who combined umpiring and playing to their weekends and having more registered club umpires.

AFL Canberra has 22 female umpires participating in our region, when you put into the fact across NSW/ACT there are 77 altogether we have a significant percentage. We again 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.

2013 will see a female Regional Squad established taking in all female umpires from Canberra and the South Coast and will form part of the AFL NSW /ACT Umpire pathway program.

The AFL Green Shirt Program had 21 new umpires graduate to an orange shirt and will undergo Level 1 Accreditation in 2013. This nationally recognised program continues to introduce umpires of all ages to our game; everybody 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 Australian 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 now in place for 2013.

With the growth and development of football in the Canberra region and 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 at a community level.

Umpiring in Canberra and the region now has a direct pathway from Green Shirt to State and National levels if that's what the individual wants to do. Opportunity has been presented with many umpires from Canberra being appointed to Representative and Carnival games in New South Wales, Queensland and South Australia throughout 2012. We are very proud of our umpires who have achieved these significant milestones;

- Bec Goddard – Australian Country Football Championships, Wagga -1<sup>st</sup> female to field umpire at these Championships.
- Sheridan Dobing – AFL Youth Girls National Championships, Adelaide
- Tom Izzard – Northern States Cup (Brisbane)
- Louise Darbyshire – National Youth Girls – Cairns
- Gavin Whitehouse – AFL/AIS Field Umpire Academy 2013

All of us as football lovers need to continue to give the BEST EXPERIENCE for everyone involved in our game; it must always be welcoming, inclusive and FUN for all.

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 to maintain the high standards expected from the AFL.

With the NEAFL competition in its second season the AFL appointed Steve Keating to manage the AFL listed umpires based in ACT/NSW and become head coach of the NEAFL Panel of umpires, he was assisted by Jock Hillgrove, Aaron Broughton, Stewart Eckerman and Col Larter in coaching duties for field, boundary and Goals. Field observations were also carried out by Luke Broadhurst and Nic Angelos.

The list grew in size throughout the year due to the demands of the competition and development opportunities to umpires.

We congratulate both Luke Roberts and James Savage for reaching 100 game milestones as Canberra based AFL Boundary and Goal Umpires respectively.

Six NEAFL Umpires, three from Canberra, have been nominated for AFL trials for 2013 we wish them the best of luck over the summer period.

Scott Gordon (Boundary) and Dale Puren (Goal) have been offered AFL Contracts for 2013, this now establishes Canberra with five contracted AFL Umpires on the National Panel, the most we have ever had listed.

The AFL Canberra Umpires were visited by Peter Howe (AFLUA CEO) and Jeff Gieschen (AFL National Umpiring Manager) through the season and we thank them for their time in what is a very busy schedule.

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 (Div1 & 2), and Bob with his wealth of knowledge assisting Luke in observations and coaching sessions when he was available.

Glen Swan took charge of Junior Umpiring (Field) at the start of the season, but due to other commitments relinquished the role to Luke Broadhurst and Jane Barrett who continued a strong emphasis on junior mentoring and moving forward we will establish an improved Junior Coaching structure.

There was 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. We look forward to seeing them back in 2013.

Kevin Tingey was the coach of our Development Squad (Field) and his group were able to progress from U/16 to Div 1 football throughout the season. Kevin 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.

Due to work commitments Kevin is stepping down from this role next season so I would like to thank him for his support and development of AFL Canberra's next group of senior umpires. Kevin will still be involved with umpiring projects and we may even see him in a game or two in 2013.

I am pleased to announce Senior and 2012 NEAFL umpire Tim Neville will take over Kevin's role as Development Squad Coach in 2013.

Aaron Broughton was in charge of the Boundary Umpires, 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 managed each match day until they were of reasonable confidence and development to progress to open age football.

Colin Larter and Peter White were Goal Umpire coaches for 2012. Col with AFL and NEAFL Coaching duties was able to still cover all umpires at every level, while Peter 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 age makes goal umpiring an attractive proposition to be involved. We are seeking persons, especially younger, to take up this role in AFL Football.

With our umpire coaching structure covering each discipline and the different levels, similar to what is place at football clubs, we were able to complete over 650 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 coaching 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).

In 2012 we introduced a new appointments system "Schedula" which umpires were able to manage their availability and coaches to make appointments, generally the system sent out all appointments at 3pm each Tuesday where umpires were notified by email and accept their appointment, protocols were set in place for declining with this we were able to have minimal withdrawals and changes from matches

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 2012.

We introduced a new system to the way umpires were paid each month, now operating through Footyweb and processed from AFL Melbourne, I need to acknowledge James Salanitri for his assistance and management in the pay office from AFL, once established we had few hiccups with umpires being paid, generally any issues were from umpires who had not registered their details, in 2013 only registered umpires will receive payments for their games.

In 2012 we welcomed Nathan O'Connor who came on board through an internship from University of Canberra as our Strength and Conditioning Coach. We look forward to Nathan continuing this role in 2013.

Clinic 88 provided remedial massage and training care to the umpires each week. Justin Vandenberg was a welcome and professional addition to our training nights; Brad Hiskins was also on board for Physio triage each Tuesday night and was a valuable consultant to us. We look forward to Clinic 88's continued partnership in 2013.

We thank Marist College for use of their facilities during the preseason and inclement weather times during the year; we are again privileged to have a School of the calibre of Marist supporting AFL Umpiring, with many students actively umpiring. We look forward to using Marist again over the preseason of 2013.

Eastlake Football club allowed us to share Kingston Oval in April while Manuka was closed for maintenance, thankyou to the Club for their support.

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 2013 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**

# UMPIRE AWARDS

**Golden Whistle – AFL Canberra Field Umpire of the Year:** Nic McGinness

**Silver Whistle – NEAFL Boundary Umpire of the Year:** Scott Gordon

**Jack Perry Award – Goal Umpire of the Year:** Rose O’Dea

**Best Field Umpire of the Year 2012:** Nathan Elsworthy (as voted by NEAFL Umpire Coaches)

## AFL Canberra Most Outstanding:

**Field Umpire:** Nic McGinness

**Boundary Umpire:** Rocco Pere

**Goal Umpire:** Kim Schultz

## AFL Canberra Most Improved:

**Field Umpire:** Tom Izzard

**Boundary Umpire:** Alice Broughton

**Goal Umpire:** Rod Burns

## AFL Canberra Best First Year:

**Field Umpire:** Leighton Phipps

**Boundary Umpire:** Norman Lembit

**Goal Umpire:** Robert Lightbody

# GRAND FINAL UMPIRE APPOINTMENTS

Grade	Field Umpires	Boundary Umpires	Goal Umpires
NEAFL	Liam Rowe	Scott Gordon	Rose O’Dea
	Nathan Elsworthy	Gordon MacArthur	Dale Puren
	Brent Pawley	Dan Field-Reid	
	Damian Anderson (Em.)	Michael Baker	
Division 1	Nic McGinness	Tim Carton	Rod Burns
	Bec Goddard	Rocco Pere	Kim Schultz
	James Savage	Michael Barlow	
	EM Tom Izzard		
Rising Stars	Sheridan Dobing	Mark Treloar	Matt Lynch
	Michael Stinziani	Sam DeSousa	David Bellew
	James Hicks	Norman Lembit	
	EM Brad Burns		
Division 2	Brad Burns	Matthew lee	Robert Lightbody
	Clinton Murdoch	Adam Forwood	Grant Ellidge
	Ken Kervin	Norman Lembit	
Division 3	Peter Auld	Sam Desousa	John Izzard
	Leighton Phipps	Alice Broughton	Keith Marchioni
	Peter Van Vliet		

Women's	Louise Darbyshire	No Appointment	Paul Reddacliff
	Craig Collins		Tim Boyton
	Geoffrey Koop		

## 2012 NEAFL Eastern Conference Grand Final Umpires



L to R: Damian Anderson, Rose O'Dea, Scott Gordon, Gordon MacArthur, Brent Pawley, Nathan Elsworthy, Liam Rowe, Dan Field-Read, Michael Baker, Dale Puren

## 2012 AFL Canberra Division 1 Grand Final Umpires



L to R: Rod Burns, Tim Carton, Michael Barlow, Nic McGinness, James Savage, Bec Goddard, Tom Izzard, Rocco Perre, Kim Schultz



## 2012 AFL Canberra Rising Stars Grand Final Umpires



L to R: Brad Burns, David Bellew, Sam De Sousa, Sheridan Dobing, Michael Stinziani, James Hicks, Norman Lembit, Mark Treloar, Matt Lynch

## 2012 AFL Canberra Division 2 Grand Final Umpires



L to R: Robert Lightbody, Matthew Lee, Adam Forwood, Daniel Willcox, Ken Kervin, Brad Burns, Clinton Murdoch, Norman Lembit, Grant Ellidge



## 2012 AFL Canberra Division 3 Grand Final Umpire



L to R: Keith Marchioni, Craig Collins Sam de Sousa, Peter van Vliet, Leighton Phipps, Peter Auld, Alice Broughton, John Izzard

## 2012 AFL Canberra Women's Grand Final Umpire



L to R: Paul Reddacliff, Craig Collins, Louise Darbyshire, Geoff Koop, Tim Boyton



# **AFL CANBERRA**

## **DIVISION 2 & 3**

## BEST & FAIREST AWARDS

J.P. O'Dea Trophy – Division 2		Division 3 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)
2012	D. Lyon (ADFA)	2011	D. Cummins (Goulburn)
	M. Quinn (Murrumbidgee)	2012	J. Davis (ADFA)

## 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>		

# PREMIERSHIP LADDERS 2012

## DIVISION 2

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	PC	Pts
1	<b>ADFA</b>	18	16	0	0	2	0	2055	629	326.71	72
2	<b>ANU</b>	18	13	3	0	2	0	1418	798	177.69	60
3	<b>Belconnen</b>	18	11	5	0	2	0	1342	1096	122.45	52
4	<b>Ainslie</b>	18	10	6	0	2	0	1308	1284	101.87	48
5	Harman	18	7	9	0	2	0	1209	1017	118.88	36
6	Eastlake	18	6	10	0	2	0	1048	1527	68.63	32
7	Murrumbidgee	18	3	12	1	2	0	997	1323	75.36	22
8	Woden	18	3	13	0	2	0	912	1631	55.92	20
9	Tuggeranong	18	2	13	1	2	0	649	1633	39.74	18

## DIVISION 3

POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	B	FF	For	Ag	PC	Pts
1	<b>ADFA</b>	17	15	2	0	0	0	1650	912	180.92	60
2	<b>Belconnen</b>	18	14	4	0	0	0	1752	1016	172.44	56
3	<b>ANU</b>	18	13	5	0	0	0	1476	984	150.00	52
4	<b>Gungahlin</b>	18	13	5	0	0	0	1388	1166	119.04	52
5	Cootamundra	18	12	5	1	0	0	1609	1071	150.23	50
6	Cooma	18	10	7	1	0	0	1601	1371	116.78	42
7	Yass	17	9	8	0	0	1	1475	1242	118.76	40
8	Goulburn	18	5	13	0	0	0	1205	1353	89.06	20
9	Eastlake	18	5	13	0	0	0	1144	1720	66.51	20
10	Ainslie	17	3	14	0	0	1	1102	1549	71.14	16
11	Harman	16	2	14	0	0	1	1061	1627	65.21	12
12	Murrumbidgee	17	3	14	0	0	0	596	2048	29.10	12

## DIVISION 2 PREMIERSHIPS 1995 - 2012

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 ADFA, 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  
 2012 ADFA, ANU, Belconnen, Ainslie, Harman, Eastlake, Murrumbidgee, Woden, Tuggeranong, Gungahlin

### Premierships Division 2

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



## DIVISION 3 PREMIERSHIPS 1996 - 2012

1996 BELCONNEN, Kingston Wolves, ANU 2. Woden, Defence, Tuggeranong, Cooma, ANU 3

1997 KINGSTON WOLVES, Tuggeranong, Woden, Gungahlin, A.N.U 2, Cooma, Murrumbidgee, ANU 3

1998 BELCONNEN, Kingston Wolves, Woden, ADFA, ANU 2, Tuggeranong, Murrumbidgee, Gungahlin, Cooma, ANU 3

1999 ADFA, Kingston Wolves, Tuggeranong, Woden, Belconnen, Murrumbidgee, A.N.U2, Gungahlin, Cooma, ANU 3

2000 TUGGERANONG, ANU, Murrumbidgee, Kingston Wolves, Woden Blues, ADFA, Gungahlin, Belconnen, Cooma, Harman

2001 TUGGERANONG, ADFA, Murrumbidgee, Woden, Gungahlin, A.N.U, Eastlake, Belconnen, Cooma Harman

2002 WODEN, Murrumbidgee, Belconnen, ANU, Gungahlin, ADFA, Yass, Cooma, Harman, RMC

2003 WODEN, Gungahlin, Murrumbidgee, Yass, Harman, A.N.U, Cooma, Belconnen, ADFA

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

2004 South Division: GOULBURN, Belconnen, Yass, Cootamundra, RMC, ADFA Division 2 (North)

2005 MURRUMBIDGEE, ANU, RMC, Cootamundra, Goulburn, Belconnen, Yass, Cooma, ADFA, Gungahlin, Harman

2006 BELCONNEN, Cootamundra, R.M.C, Goulburn, A.N.U, Murrumbidgee, Gungahlin, ADFA, Cooma, Yass, Harman

2007 ANU, Gungahlin, Belconnen, Murrumbidgee, Yass, Goulburn, RMC, Cooma, Harman, Cootamundra, ADFA, Eastlake

2008 YASS, Gungahlin, Belconnen, Goulburn, Harman, Murrumbidgee, ADFA, ANU, 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

2012 ANU, Belconnen, ADFA, Gungahlin, Cootamundra, Cooma, Yass, Goulburn, Eastlake, Ainslie, Harman, Murrumbidgee

### Premierships Division 3

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



# **AFL Canberra Women's League**

## PREMIERSHIP LADDERS 2012

Position	Team	P	W	L	D	B	FF	FA	F	A	%	% Won
1	Riverina	16	14	2	0	2	3	0	901	204	441.67	87.5
2	Eastlake	16	12	4	0	2	0	0	898	192	467.71	75
3	Ainslie	16	12	4	0	2	1	0	908	250	363.2	75
4	Tuggeranong	16	10	6	0	2	1	0	685	312	219.55	62.5
5	Belconnen	16	9	7	0	2	0	0	966	375	257.6	56.25
6	Gungahlin	16	9	7	0	2	0	0	606	449	134.97	56.25
7	Queanbeyan	16	4	12	0	2	0	0	305	799	38.17	25
8	ADFA	15	1	14	0	2	0	1	68	1273	5.34	6.67
9	ANU	16	1	15	0	2	0	3	107	1503	7.12	6.25

## PREMIERSHIP WINNERS 1998 - 2012

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 Lions	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 Lions	1.3.9
2012	Eastlake	4.9.33	Riverina Lions	2.3.15



## 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	Sharon O’Kane	Belconnen
2000	Kelly MacFarlane	ADFA
2001	Emily Diprose	Ainslie
2002	Toni Alexandrow	Eastlake
2003	Emily Diprose	Eastlake
2004	Karen Hill	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
2012	Carli Shillito	Eastlake



Carli Shillito in action in the Grand Final

# GRAND FINAL REVIEW

## Eastlake 4.9-33 def. Riverina Lions 2.3-15

By Casey Westcombe

Eastlake have saved their best form of the season for the most important game of the year, putting in an exemplary performance to down Riverina by 18 points for their second consecutive flag at Manuka Oval on Sunday.

The Demons were challenged early by the Lions before overpowering the minor premiers in the second half to run away with the impressive victory and break the Lions' hearts for a second straight year.

Despite coming into the game as underdogs, having been soundly beaten by the Lions on three separate occasions in 2012, the Demons were up for the fight from the beginning, and after weathering the initial Riverina storm proved to be the stronger of the two sides.

The Lions led by five points at quarter time, after managing 2.0-12 to Riverina's 1.1-7 in a tough and skilful first term, and held a slender three-point advantage at the main break after adding three behinds to Eastlake's one goal in the second quarter to lead 2.3-15 to 2.1-13.

From that point on however it was all Eastlake, as the Demons lifted to dominate possession and pepper the scoreboard for a second half return of 2.8-20 while incredibly holding the potent Lions scoreless.

Carli Shillito was honoured as the best player in the Grand final for the winners, while Melissa Backhouse and Rachel Crittenden also played well for the Demons.

The loss is a bitter blight on an otherwise superb season from Riverina, who won the minor premiership on the back of consistently dominant performances across the year, but as they would now be all too aware, winning Grand finals is a whole new ball-game..

This is Eastlake's 7th premiership since 2002 and the third time they have won back-to-back premierships.



Eastlake, Premiers 2012

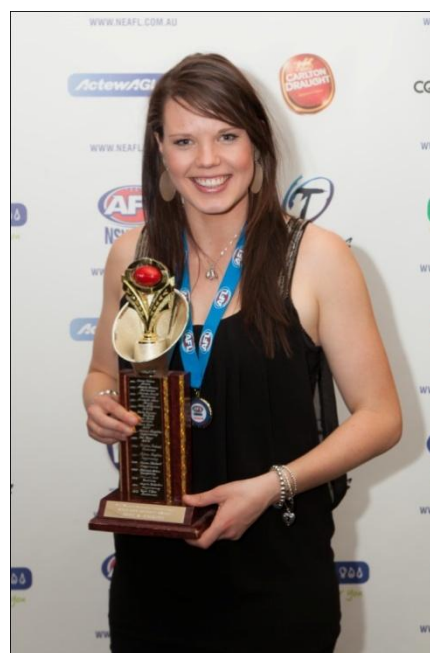
# AWARDS

## 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
2012	Elise O'Dea	Belconnen



O'Dea in action in Round 6



O'Dea with the Mary Ann Bainrot Medal

# 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.

## 2012 RISING STAR – KODIE WOODBRIDGE (QUEANBEYAN)

Woodbridge played 15 out of a possible 18 games and was named in team's Best Players four times, including Best on Ground (Player's Player) for the Tigers in Round 9 against Ainslie and Round 13 against Riverina.

Woodbridge has a fantastic attitude and has taken on the significant challenge of playing in the ruck in her first season of football. She is a hard trainer, a keen learner and has shown a great deal of improvement in both her skills and knowledge of the game in 2012. She is a pleasure to coach.

Woodbridge is only very young (19) and has taken on older and far more experienced opponents all season. She demonstrated her commitment to further improving herself by attending ACT representative team training and was an emergency for Game 3 of the ACT vs. NSW Series. She has a big future in the game and certainly has the potential to play at a representative level in 2013.



Kodie Woodbridge (left) receives her Rising Star Award from the ACT Minister for Sport, the Honourable, Mr Andrew Barr (right)



Woodbridge (#1) in action for the Tigers in Round 1 against Gungahlin

## **RIISING STAR AWARD 2001 - 2012**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Club</b>
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
2012	Kodie Woodbridge	Queanbeyan

## **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### **2012 JUNIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR – VICTORIA KING (TUGGERANONG)**

King entered the women's competition with incredible performances in her first ever three games of senior footy. She was awarded third Best on Ground in rounds 1, 3, 7 and 8; second Best on Ground in round 4 and Best on Ground in round 12. She has continued to be named as one of the top five players for most games of the season. King has also received three coach's encouragement awards for her continual endeavour and on-field ability. She is very well respected by the players and regularly receives players' player votes after each game. King has also proven to be a goal scorer, finishing in the top eight of goal kickers for season 2012 with 18 goals at the end of the home and away season. Her season best was 8 goals in round 12.

At 16 years of age, King is very unassuming and goes about being a brilliant football player as if it is an effortless task. She has an incredible natural ability, displaying every football skill at a very high level – out performing even those with years of experience. She is extremely quick, able to mark consistently in a pack, and has a penetrating, accurate 40-45m kick. For such a young player, her awareness around the ground and knack of being in the right place, or ready for the next play is remarkable. She is certainly not afraid to lay a tackle and gets up quickly when tackled. She displays a confidence level far beyond her years. Described by her coaches as a pleasure to coach, she is well respected by her peers and the opposition, but she also displays the utmost respect to her coaches, players and elders around the club.



King represented the ACT in both the Youth Girls Under 18's and the ACT Women's State team this year. She has also represented ACT in the School Girls competition and ACT state age teams in previous years.



ACT Minister for Sport, the Honourable, Mr Andrew Barr (left) presents the Women's Junior Player of the Year award to Victoria King from Tuggeranong (right)

### **JUNIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD 2005 - 2012**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Club</b>
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
2012	Victoria King	Tuggeranong

# LEADING GOAL KICKER AWARD

The Leading Goal Kicker Award is presented to the player who has kicked the most goals at the end of the home and away season

Year	Player	Club	Goals
1998	Andrija Blum	ADFA	
1999	Andrija Blum	ADFA	47
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	40
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
2012	Hannah McIntosh	Eastlake	42



Hannah McIntosh receives the Leading Goal Kicker Award from AFL Canberra & Queanbeyan Legend, Mark Armstrong



McIntosh during the 2012 Grand Final against the Riverina Lions

## WOMEN'S LEAGUE COACH OF THE YEAR

Awarded in 2012 for the first time, the AFL Canberra Women's League Coach of the Year was determined by club coaches voting for a fellow coach and endorsed by AFL Canberra. This year's Women's League Coach of the Year was Dave Matthews from Queanbeyan.



AFL Canberra Women's League Coach of the Year, Dave Matthews (left)  
and former AFL Canberra Chairman, Brian Quade (right)

## 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	<i>Not awarded</i>
2011	<i>Not awarded</i>
2012	<i>Not awarded</i>



## 200 GAMES CLUB

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

Established 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
2012	Melissa Backhouse	Eastlake

## NORTH VS. SOUTH MATCH

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

Year	Past Winners
2008	South
2009	South
2010	Not contested
2011	North
2012	Not contested



# 2012 AFL CANBERRA WOMEN'S TEAM OF THE YEAR

**HEATHER ANDERSON**  
BELCONNEN

**ANGELA BALLERINI**  
TUGGERANONG

**RHIANNON BUSCH**  
RIVERINA

**SUSAN CADMAN**  
GUNGAHLIN

**HOLLY COGLE**  
AINSLIE

**JENNIFER COOPER**  
ADFA

**KARINA DEMANT**  
AINSLIE

**HANNAH DUNN**  
QUEANBEYAN

**KATHRYN GHIRARDELLO**  
TUGGERANONG

**HANNAH GILL**  
AINSLIE

**MELISSA HURLEY**  
QUEANBEYAN

**MELINDA HYLAND**  
RIVERINA

**KRISTIN IRELAND**  
RIVERINA

**VICTORIA KING**  
TUGGERANONG

**HANNAH MCINTOSH**  
EASTLAKE

**JULIE MCLEAN**  
RIVERINA

**NATASHA MONGER**  
TUGGERANONG

**KASIE NUGENT**  
EASTLAKE

**ELISE O'DEA**  
BELCONNEN

**ROHANNA PRINCE**  
EASTLAKE

**LUISA ROSIN**  
ANU

**MEREDITH WELLS**  
AINSLIE

**LOUISE WINTER**  
EASTLAKE

**KRISTEN WOODS**  
GUNGAHLIN

# REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL

## Coach's Report



ACT Women's AFL in Canberra is going from strength to strength after another promising year at both Development and Representative Levels.

Following on from the 2011 National Championships, which were held in Adelaide the League established a Development Program which ran 1 night a week from November 2011 through to March 2012.

An average of 40 players were put through a series of skill and game sense sessions as well as an increased level of education regarding their strength and conditioning as we worked on developing our players for the next stage of their football.

Over the summer a new concept was established to help provide a more competitive outlook for our girls as we build towards the 2012 Nationals. A 3 Game State of Origin Series versus NSW over a 12 week period developed with the emphasis on giving more girls the chance to experience rep football.

The ACT had over 40 players train throughout the series with 34 players playing a least 1 game in the State of Origin concept. This was a wonderful result for the ACT and showed that the work going into the girl's development was starting to show signs of improvement.

To cap off a great year for the ACT Development / Rep programs the ACT girls won the series 3 nil with a 4 point come from behind away win in Game 1, a blistering 5 goal first quarter in Game 2 resulted in a 38 point away win to clinch the series.

Game 3 at home could have been a dead rubber to some however in front of a great home crowd at Football Park the girls produced a stunning 18 point win, winning the series 3 nil.

This was a wonderful result for our girls and most importantly a wonderful result for our Development Program. Plans for the 2012 Development Program are well under way with the next big build up being for the 2013 National Championships.

Some notable players from the series were: Sarah Rose (Coach's Award), Casey Byrne (Most Improved) and Susan Cadman (Players Player).

I would like to thank all the players for their commitment to the program and congratulations on a very successful campaign. All players who represented the ACT in 2012 can hold their heads up high.

To Judy Mustard and Linda Morris – Sports Trainers, Sam Rooney – Strength & Conditioning Coach and Peter Jensen – Assistant Coach a very big thank you for time, commitment and support during the program.

Finally, I would like to send a very big thank you to our Administrator and Team Manager Tamarah Knox who has been a massive support not only to me but to the whole ACT Women's program.

**Adrian Pavese**  
**Head Coach**  
**ACT Women's Representative Team**

# 2012 REPRESENTATIVE SERIES

The 2012 Women's Representative Program took a new shape in 2012 with ACT playing a three-game Series against cross-border rivals, NSW.

In three hard fought games the ACT prevailed in the Series 3-nil.

## Game 1: NSW 7.12.54 def by ACT 9.4.58 Mona Park, Oval 1, Auburn, NSW

By Casey Westcombe

The ACT Women's side come away with a hard fought four point win over NSW in Game One of the Women's Representative Series.

The first match was played at Blacktown on Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> of May with ACT coming from behind in the final stages of the match to win 9.4 (58) to 7.12 (54).

The new-look ACT side put in a solid and committed team effort, with strong performances across the ground impressing Coach Pavese.

Karina Demant (Ainslie) led the goal kicking with four majors, while Luisa Marzotto (Ainslie) was also a highly effective physical presence in the ruck and Holly Cogle (Ainslie) displayed an appetite for the hard ball.

Lani Watson (Queanbeyan) started her representative career with a bang after kicking a goal with her very first kick for the ACT.

### ACT

Goals: K. Demant 4, L. Watson 2, E. Diprose, K. Ghirardello, P. Wilmot

Best: H. Cogle, L. Marzotto, S. Rose, M. Hyland, M. Hurley, P. Wilmot

## Game 2: NSW 2.9.21 def by ACT 9.5.59 Blacktown International Sports Precinct, Blacktown NSW

ACT has wrapped up their best of three series against NSW with a 38-point win at Blacktown International Sports Park on Saturday afternoon.

In winning the first game of the series by less than a goal, ACT opened up a commanding first-quarter lead and never relinquished their advantage with Danielle Raimet (Ainslie) and Susan Cadman (Gungahlin) best for the victors.

Karina Demant (Ainslie) led all comers with three goals and has now kicked seven for the Series, while Jennifer Lew and Jenna Miller were impressive for the NSW side.

### ACT

Goals: K. Demant 3, K. Ghirardello 2, V. King 2, E. Diprose, H. Gill

Best: D. Raimet, S. Cadman, C. Byrne, L. Marzotto, L. Winter, H. Cogle



ACT's Louise Winter

Photo by Doug Dobing Photography



## Game 3: ACT 4.6-30 def. NSW 1.6- 12 Football Park, Phillip ACT

By Casey Westcombe

The ACT Women's representative side has topped off a brilliant series with a solid 18 point win over NSW at Football Park in Phillip on Sunday.

The ACT girls were just too strong for NSW in the end, stifling the attack of NSW while managing more scoring shots and better goal conversion themselves to win 4.6-30 to 1.6-12 and sweep the series 3-0.

After their first two wins in Sydney, including a surprise 38 point demolition in game two, the new-look ACT team was gaining confidence and starting to realise their potential at representative level, while NSW was keen to restore some pride in their campaign after their disappointing results in the first two games.

It was NSW who shot out of the blocks in the first quarter, amassing plenty of possession and inside 50 opportunities. Despite their bright start, ACT were able to prevent NSW from capitalising on their early advantage and went into quarter time down by only one point.

The game opened up into a relatively high scoring match in the second quarter, as the ACT girls began to match NSW around the ground and finally generate some attacking opportunities. Despite having had more of the ball for the half, NSW went into half time with a three point deficit; 1.5-11 to the ACT's 2.2-14.

With the game in the balance, it was the ACT side which came out firing after half time, kicking 2.2-14 to a solitary NSW behind for the quarter to open up an eleven point lead going into the last change.

The last quarter proved very tough for both sides to score, with neither side able to kick a goal. The low scoring meant that the ACT held onto their three quarter time lead and ended up convincing three goal winners.

Susan Cadman played another great game for ACT and was judged best on ground for the home side, while Kristen Woods and Louise Winter also played solid games.

The ACT side will take great confidence from the series, which proved that they can win from tough positions in close games but also put teams to the sword when on song. Coach Pavese's side has many different contributors and should be able to go on to even bigger heights next year at the national championships.

### ACT

Goals: E. Diprose, H. Gill, M. Johnson, L. Marzotto

Best: S. Cadman, K. Woods, L. Winter, K. Ghirardello, V. King, R. Hall



ACT's Emily Diprose in action in Game 3 against NSW

Photo by Doug Dobing Photography

# ACT Representative Players 2012

Player	Club	Player	Club
Carlie Byrne	Riverina Lions	Victoria King	Tuggeranong
Casey Byrne	Riverina Lions	Luisa Marzotto	Ainslie
Susan Cadman	Gungahlin	Kerry Matthews	Tuggeranong
Holly Cogle	Ainslie	Hannah McIntosh	Eastlake
Rachel Colbert	Tuggeranong	Amy McLenaghan	Queanbeyan
Karina Demant	Ainslie	Natasha Monger	Tuggeranong
Emily Diprose	Eastlake	Danielle Raimet	Ainslie
Hannah Dunn	Queanbeyan	Sarah Rose	Eastlake
Jacinta Froud	Queanbeyan	Tegan Tisma	Queanbeyan
Kathryn Ghirardello	Tuggeranong	Lani Watson	Queanbeyan
Hannah Gill	Ainslie	Meredith Wells	Ainslie
Bek Hall	Eastlake	Penelope Wilmot	Ainslie
Melissa Hurley	Queanbeyan	Karen Winfield	Ainslie
Melinda Hyland	Riverina Lions	Louise Winter	Eastlake
Raphaela Jarvis	Eastlake	Kristen Woods	Gungahlin
Melissa Johnson	Eastlake		



**Back Row:** L to R: Tamarah Knox (Manager), Adrian Pavese (Coach), Judy Mustard (Trainer), Raphaela Jarvis, Carly Res, Melissa Johnson, Susan Cadman, Hannah Gill, Emily Diprose, Hannah Dunn, Karen Winfield, Meredith Wells, Casey Byrne, Luisa Marzotto, Holly Cogle, Kodie Woodbridge, Hannah McIntosh, Sam Rooney (Strength & Conditioning Coach), Pete Jensen (Assistant Coach), Linda Morris (Trainer)

**Front Row:** L to R: Lani Watson, Kathryn Ghirardello, Melinda Hyland, Kristen Woods, Bek Hall, Karina Demant, Melissa Hurley (Captain), Sarah Rose (Vice-Captain), Rachel Colbert, Louise Winter, Jacinta Froud, Tegan Tisma, Victoria King

**Absent:** Carlie Byrne, Kerry Matthews, Amy McLenaghan, Natasha Monger, Danielle Raimet, Penelope Wilmot

# ACT TEAM AWARDS

## ACT PLAYER'S PLAYER AWARD



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

As Coach Adrian Pavese said, "Cadman was a new player to the Rep Program in 2012. She was simply outstanding with her application and desire to learn."

"Her team play was solid and at times inspirational with hitting the packs hard and clearing from defence."

Pictured: AFL NSW/ACT Manager - Community Participation, James Ceely (left) presents Susan Cadman (right) with her Player's Player medal

## ACT COACH'S AWARD

As the name suggests the Coach's Award is selected by the coach and awarded to the player who has commitment to team, 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 Sarah Rose (Eastlake).

"Sarah is the perfect example of where we want our women's team to be in the future. Her leadership, professionalism, desire to improve and to play at the highest level is second to none," said Coach Pavese.

Pictured: AFL NSW/ACT Manager - Community Participation, James Ceely (left) presents Sarah Rose (right) with her Coach's Award medal





## ACT MOST IMPROVED PLAYER

The Most Improved Player Award was introduced to this year's Program to acknowledge the efforts and improvements made by an ACT player over the 3 month duration of the Program.

The Most Improved Player was selected by the Coach. This year's Most Improved Player is Casey Byrne (Riverina Lions).

"Byrne had a breakout year in representative football really coming of age in a defensive role in the group.

"Her skills and understanding of the game has improved greatly and we are looking forward to seeing her continued development," said Adrian Pavese, ACT Coach.

Pictured: Pictured: AFL NSW/ACT Manager - Community Participation, James Ceely (left) presents Casey Byrne (right) with her Most Improved Player medal





# WOMEN'S HIGH PERFORMANCE ACADEMY



The second AFL Women's High Performance Academy was held in Melbourne during AFL Women's Round 17, 15 - 22 July, 2012.

Participants were selected from the 2011 All-Australian team, ten players from the Youth Girls All-Stars Team and eight of the next best players from the 2011 AFL Women's National Championships

The 2012 program included sessions with the Melbourne Football Club on nutrition and hydration, skill drills, mental preparation, analysis of kicking and opposition players, running technique and mentoring. Players kept a journal recording key learnings each day.

At the conclusion of the Academy week the players contested a game in evenly matched teams that was played on Visy Park on Saturday 21st July, 2012.

The ACT had four (4) players selected as All-Australians at the conclusion of the 2011 AFL Women's National Championships. Bek Hall (Eastlake) and Elise O'Dea (Belconnen Magpies) were named in the 2011 All-Australian Team (top 22 players for the Championships) with Karina Demant (Ainslie) and Kasie Nugent (Eastlake) named in the 2011 All-Australian Squad (top 30 players). O'Dea, Demant and Hall all attend the week long Academy with Nugent unable to attend due to illness.



Pictured: L to R:

(1) Bek Hall in action for the Gold Stars Team during the High Performance Academy Match

(2) Elise O'Dea chases an opponent for the Breeze Team during the High Performance Academy Match

(3) Karina Demant with team mates after the Gold Stars vs. Breeze match

# 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**

# AFL CANBERRA MILK JUNIOR LEAGUE AWARDS

## BEST & FAIREST AWARDS

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

Placing	Recipient	Club	Votes
1st	Thomas Faul	Ainslie	16
2nd	Dean Biermann	Tuggeranong Hawks	14
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Isaac Hare	Eastlake	14
4 <sup>th</sup>	Matthew Grocott	St Edmunds	13
5 <sup>th</sup>	Brandon Bardsley	Tuggeranong	11

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

Placing	Recipient	Club	Votes
1st	Ben Fitzgerald	Weston Creek Wildcats	23
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Declan Lindsay	Weston Creek Wildcats	22
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shaun Franks	Queanbeyan Tigers	14
Equal 4 <sup>th</sup>	Clem McManus	Marist	13
Equal 4th	Tom Stuart	Marist	13

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

Placing	Recipient	Club	Votes
1st	Hayden Richardson	Ainslie	28
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sam Burge	Eastlake	19
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Joseph Kerin	Belconnen Magpies	15
Equal 4 <sup>th</sup>	Charlie Hancock	Eastlake	14
Equal 4 <sup>th</sup>	Kieren Whyte	Gungahlin Jets	14

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

Placing	Recipient	Club	Votes
1st	Alex Hill	Eastlake	24
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Zac Saddler	Snowy Supercats	22
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Christian Palombi	Queanbeyan Tigers	18
4 <sup>th</sup>	Lachlan Squire	Queanbeyan Tigers	13
5 <sup>th</sup>	Tyler Van Luin	Queanbeyan Tigers	11

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

Placing	Recipient	Club	Votes
1 <sup>st</sup>	William Clark	Marist	22
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Reed Stevens	St Edmunds	14
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ellis Williams	St Edmunds	13
4 <sup>th</sup>	Rhys Pollock	Marist	12
5th	Jack Heyman	Eastlake	8

### **Ian Bayles Trophy U12 Division 1, Best & Fairest**

Placing	Recipient	Club	Votes
1 <sup>st</sup>	Guy Richardson	Ainslie	21
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Maxwell James Beaumont	Eastlake	18
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Daniel Conway	Ainslie	12
Equal 4 <sup>th</sup>	Darson Bosnjak	Gungahlin	11
Equal 4 <sup>th</sup>	Nicholas Groenwegen	Ainslie	11

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

Placing	Recipient	Club	Votes
1 <sup>st</sup>	Jacob Askew	Tuggeranong Lions	15
	Harper Paniora	Weston Creek Wildcats	15
2 <sup>nd</sup>	William Broadbent	Calwell Swans	11
Equal 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Drew Jones	St Edmunds	9
Equal 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Harry Grant	Queanbeyan	9

### **Perpetual Trophies**

Award	Recipient	Club
Player of the year	Hayden Richardson	Ainslie
Garry Matheson Memorial Trophy	Ruben Arquero	Eastlake
Joe McDonald Memorial Trophy	Greg Cassimatis	Belconnen Magpies
Alan Phillips Memorial Trophy	Kurt Wassink	Snowy Supercats
Club of the Year	Marist	

### **AFL Canberra Milk Junior League Umpiring Awards**

Award	Recipient
Best First Year Umpire	Raphael Symons
Most Improved Umpire	Ben Collins
Ross Norgate Most Dedicated Umpire Award	Alex Livingston
Umpire of the Year	Ben Izzard

# GRAND FINAL RESULTS 2012

## Under 16 Division 1 Premiership

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2012 at Manuka

Ainslie 11.9-75 defeated Tuggeranong Hawks 4.8-32

J.P. Keegan Medallist (Best on Ground): \_\_\_\_\_

## Under 16 Division 2 Premiership

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2012 at Manuka Oval

Weston Creek Wildcats 7.12-54 defeated Gungahlin Jets 6.11.47

J.P. Keegan Medalist (Best on Ground): \_\_\_\_\_

## Under 14 Division 1 Premiership

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2012 at Manuka Oval

Eastlake 12.15-87 Defeated Belconnen Magpies 2.2-14

J.P. Keegan Medalist (Best on Ground): \_\_\_\_\_

## Under 14 Division 2 Pool A Premiership

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2012 at Football Park

Weston Creek Wildcats 14.13-97 Defeated Queanbeyan Tigers 7.5-47

J.P. Keegan Medalist (Best on Ground): \_\_\_\_\_

## Under 14 Division 2 Pool B Premiership

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2012 at Football Park

St Edmunds 15.17-107 Defeated Marist 3.3-21

J.P. Keegan Medalist (Best on Ground): \_\_\_\_\_

## Under 12 Division 1 Premiership

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2012 Football Park

Ainslie 7.5-47 Defeated Gungahlin Jets 4.3-27

J.P. Keegan Medalist (Best on Ground): \_\_\_\_\_

## Under 12 Division 2 Premiership

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2012 at Football Park

St Edmunds 3.8-29 Defeated Queanbeyan Tigers 1.2-8

J.P. Keegan Medalist (Best on Ground): \_\_\_\_\_

# PREMIERSHIP LADDERS

## UNDER 16 DIVISION 1 - JC PINI TROPHY

<b>CLUB</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Byes</b>	<b>F'Feit</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>AG</b>	<b>PT</b>	<b>%</b>
Ainslie	14	11	1	0	2	0	840	403	52	208.44
Tuggeranong Hawks	14	9	3	0	2	0	882	473	44	186.47
Belconnen Magpies	14	8	4	0	2	0	737	558	40	132.08
St Edmunds	14	7	5	0	2	0	741	619	36	119.71
Eastlake	14	5	7	0	2	0	636	773	28	82.28
Marist	14	11	2	0	2	0	420	890	12	47.19
Queanbeyan Tigers	14	11	2	0	2	0	411	951	12	43.22

## UNDER 16 DIVISION 2 - HUGH BARTLETT TROPHY

<b>CLUB</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Byes</b>	<b>F'Feit</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>AG</b>	<b>PT</b>	<b>%</b>
Weston Creek Wildcats	14	13	1	0	0	0	908	404	52	224.75
Gungahlin Jets	14	10	4	0	0	0	773	502	40	153.98
Queanbeyan Tigers	14	10	4	0	0	0	796	606	40	131.35
Marist	14	7	7	0	0	0	786	736	28	106.79
Belconnen Magpies	14	6	8	0	0	0	631	769	24	82.05
St Edmunds	14	4	10	0	0	0	537	687	16	78.17
Ainslie	14	3	11	0	0	0	568	907	12	62.62
Tuggeranong Hawks	14	3	11	0	0	0	565	953	12	59.29

## UNDER 14 DIVISION 1 TOM McLEOD SHIELD

<b>CLUB</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>BYES</b>	<b>F'Feit</b>	<b>FOR</b>	<b>AG</b>	<b>PT</b>	<b>%</b>
Eastlake	14	13	0	0	1	0	808	155	56	521.29
Ainslie	14	8	3	1	2	0	536	305	42	175.74
Gungahlin Jets	14	9	4	0	1	0	493	348	40	141.74
Belconnen Magpies	14	8	4	1	1	0	741	449	38	165.03
Marist	14	3	9	0	2	0	406	645	20	62.95
Tuggeranong Hawks	14	2	10	0	2	0	252	694	16	36.31
St Edmunds Tigers	14	2	11	0	1	0	299	699	12	42.78

## UNDER 14 DIVISION 2 Pool A J R MAIR SHIELD

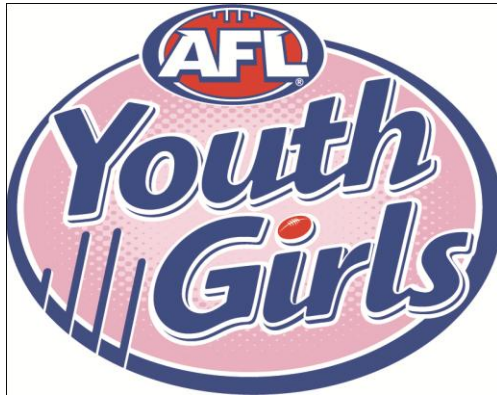
<b>Club</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>Byes</b>	<b>F'Feit</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Ag</b>	<b>Pt</b>	<b>%</b>
Queanbeyan Tigers	14	12	1	0	1	0	857	339	52	252.80
Weston Creek Wildcats	13	10	3	0	0	0	823	419	40	196.42
Eastlake	14	9	4	0	1	0	759	560	40	135.54
Marist	14	7	6	0	1	0	669	571	32	117.16
Snowy Supercats	13	4	9	0	0	0	743	963	16	77.15
Goulburn Swans	12	3	9	0	0	0	544	717	16	75.87
Gungahlin Jets	13	3	9	0	1	1	346	782	16	44.25
Belconnen Cats	13	3	10	0	0	0	450	794	12	56.68

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>
St Edmunds	13	13	0	0	0	1	985	346	56	284.68
Marist	14	10	4	0	0	0	857	425	40	201.65
Eastlake	12	8	4	0	0	0	716	532	32	134.59
Tuggeranong Hawks	14	6	8	0	0	0	455	767	24	59.32
Magpies	13	2	11	0	0	1	258	754	12	32.22
Ainslie	14	1	13	0	0	0	408	855	4	47.72

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>
Ainslie	14	12	0	0	2	0	783	100	56	783.00
Eastlake	14	7	3	1	3	0	462	323	42	143.03
Gungahlin Jets	14	8	4	1	1	0	602	274	38	219.71
Marist	14	2	9	1	2	0	238	689	18	34.54
Magpies	14	1	11	0	2	0	120	653	12	18.38

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>
Weston Creek Wildcats	13	11	1	1	0	1	551	131	50	420.61
St Edmunds	14	12	2	0	0	0	639	218	48	292.66
Queanbeyan	14	10	3	0	1	0	501	229	44	218.78
Ainslie	13	8	5	0	0	0	523	294	32	132.74
Calwell Swans	12	5	6	1	0	2	546	468	30	116.67
Tuggeranong Bulldogs	14	6	7	0	1	0	416	282	28	147.52
Tuggeranong Lions	14	4	9	1	0	1	473	624	22	75.80
Gungahlin Jets	13	4	9	0	0	1	347	411	20	84.43
Eastlake	12	2	9	0	1	0	208	697	12	29.84
Belconnen Cats	13	0	12	0	1	0	83	816	4	10.17





# **AFL Canberra Youth Girls Competition**

## SEASON OVERVIEW

2012 was the fourth season of the AFL Canberra Youth Girls Competition. As per 2011 there was one competition held for girls aged 13 – 18 years. This year again 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	Agst	%	PTS
1	Ainslie	12	11	1	0	0	0	680	248	274.19	44
2	Gungahlin Jets	11	8	3	0	0	1	613	285	215.09	36
3	Weston Creek Wildcats	12	3	9	0	0	0	282	566	49.82	12
4	Tuggeranong Hawks	11	1	10	0	0	0	203	679	29.90	4

## GRAND FINAL RESULT

In a nail biting grand final, Ainslie came from behind at the three-quarter time break to win their first Youth Girls Premiership.

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2012

Ainslie 5.2.32 def Gungahlin Jets 3.4.22

Best on Ground: Meg Haynes (Ainslie)



Ainslie, Premiers 2012

# BEST & FAIREST AWARD

The AFL Canberra Youth Girls Best & Fairest Award is based on 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	19
Taylah Grady	Tuggeranong Hawks	11
Rachel Friend	Ainslie	9
Riley O'Shaughnessy	Gungahlin Jets	9
Raven Leatherby-Ford	Weston Creek Wildcats	7



Youth Girls Best & Fairest players: (left to right) Rachel Friend (Ainslie), Riley O'Shaughnessy (Gungahlin Jets), Meg Haynes (Ainslie) and Taylah Grady (Tuggeranong Hawks)

# REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL

## AFL YOUTH GIRLS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

In 2012 the third annual AFL Youth Girls National Championships was held in Adelaide, South Australia from 15-19 May, 2012. Six teams represented five states at the Championships; Victoria, Western Australia, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria Development and the ACT again combined with NSW to form a team.

### Coach's Report



The 2012 NSW/ACT U18 team and National Carnival in which they competed was a compelling indication that female football is going from strength to strength across the nation.

This year's team was made up of players from across NSW and the ACT, with players from the farms of Albury and Riverina to the beaches of Port Macquarie and Kiama and of course Canberra and Goulburn in between.

Despite the widely spread origins of players, the team came together extremely well, which can largely be attributed to a two day development camp to start our campaign, followed by a number of combined training sessions and practice

matches (special thanks to Goulburn Swans U14s for providing us with opposition for practice matches).

Of the 25 player strong team, we had 11 players representing the AFL Canberra region and I was delighted to see five of these players were those whose journeys began with the Youth Girls competition in 2009.

We started the carnival in fine form, losing to a strong AFL Victoria Development team (also strengthened by additional players from Tassie) in the last quarter, by just 10-points. This performance lead to NSW/ACT being ear-marked as the major improvers of the competition and the team went on to uphold this reputation, with competitive performances against Queensland and Victoria.

Across the course of the Carnival I was privileged to see some outstanding displays of football. It was exciting to see the vast improvement in the standard and even more exciting to see that NSW/ACT were catching the other states in their development.

As a coach, I was extremely proud of this team and the way in which they came together. Their passion for the game, dedication and camaraderie made for an exceptional team. I witnessed great displays of sportsmanship and leadership, in particular from our Captains, Paige Mathewson (Riverina Lions) and Sophie O'Dea (Belconnen Magpies), as well as inspirational displays of raw talent from the likes of AFL Canberra Women's League Junior Player of the Year, Victoria King (Tuggeranong Hawks) and 14 year old, Kate Reid (Goulburn Swans).

I believe there are more exciting times ahead for NSW/ACT, with 20 of the 25 players from this 2012 team being age eligible for Nationals in 2013 (10 of which are also eligible for years beyond this) and the ever increasing interest from across the NSW/ACT region.

With the 2013 Nationals being held in Victoria in May, there is no time to loose. The 2013 campaign will commence with a Youth Girls lightning carnival in November, involving teams from across all regions of ACT/NSW. I look forward to seeing more talent unveiled. I would like to thank AFL NSW/ACT, Tamarah Knox and Libby Sadler in particular, and the wider AFL Canberra community for the support and resources that continue to develop this great program.

**Sarah McFarlane**  
NSW/ACT Coach, AFL Youth Girls National Championships

## NSW/ACT Youth Girls National Championships Team

NSW/ACT Youth Girls Championship Team			
Coach:	Sarah McFarlane	Eastlake FC	ACT
Assistant Coach	David Webb		NSW
Manager	Ros Bostick-McMahon		NSW
Trainer	Judy Edwards	Eastlake FC	ACT
Jumper No.	Player	Club	Home State/Territory
17	Heather Anderson	Belconnen Magpies	ACT
12	Talarah Bell	Wollongong Saints	NSW
25	Kirsty Church	Kiama Power	NSW
19	Maddy Collier	Kiama Power	NSW
23	Emma Cooney	Albion Park Crows	NSW
27	Rachel Friend	Ainslie	ACT
30	Jakara Gamble	Kiama Power	NSW
29	Samantha Hamilton	Baulkham Hills	NSW
18	Bridie Hill	Baulkham Hills	NSW
9	Georgia Hosking	Kiama Power	NSW
7	Nicola Kennedy	Northern Districts Tigers	NSW
32	Sophie Rose King	Shellharbour Swans	NSW
2	Victoria King	Tuggeranong Hawks	ACT
20	Karina Koeck	Ainslie	ACT
26	Paige Mathewson	Riverina Lions	ACT (AFL Canb.)
3	Sophie O'Dea	Belconnen Magpies	ACT
11	Gabriella Pound	Albury	NSW
1	Cassandra Reid	Goulburn Swans	ACT (AFL Canb.)
4	Kate Reid	Goulburn Swans	ACT (AFL Canb.)
10	Tayla Reynolds	Gungahlin Jets	ACT
21	Renee Schwarze	Northern Tigers	NSW
22	Morgane Smee	Weston Creek Wildcats	ACT
5	Alexandra Tegg	Southern Power	NSW
14	Corinne Wilkes	Camden Haven Bombers	NSW
8	Eleanor Wright	Port Macquarie Magpies	NSW
24	Stella Xie	Newtown Breakaways	NSW

## Championship Results:

### Game 1, Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2012 AFL Vic Dev 4.5 (29) def NSW/ACT 2.4 (16)

The last quarter was the difference between the two teams.

In day one of the U18 Youth Girls National Championships, AFL Victoria Development kicked two quick goals in the dying minutes of the quarter to snatch a hard-won victory.

NSW/ACT have finished 6th at the previous two U18 Youth Girls National Championships but today's game showed they have improved markedly.

In what was a very entertaining game to finish the first day's play of the Championships, non-traditional football state NSW/ACT played a free flowing, vigorous game against AFL Victoria Development.

In past Championships these two teams have played off for fifth and sixth but their calibre of play was so high that if the other teams take either team for granted they will do so at their peril.

Tasmanian Maddison Smith is able to play for AFL Victoria Development until such time as Tasmania can field their own U18s team. She was dominant in the midfield in particular continually driving her team forward.

Second timer Gabriella Pound was a hard worker for NSW/ACT going in hard in packs to serve the ball out to her on-ballers.

#### Final scores

AFL Vic Dev 4.5 (29) def NSW/ACT 2.4 (16)

#### Quarter-by-quarter

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
AFL Vic Dev	0.3 (3)	0.0 (3)	2.1 (16)	4.5 (29)
NSW/ACT	1.0 (6)	1.0 (6)	1.1 (7)	2.4 (16)

#### Best Players

**AFL Vic Dev:** Maddison Smith, Kayla Moore, Lucy Schneider, Monique Tracey, Riley Shapter, Vanessa Lewicki, Amanda Tessari

**NSW/ACT:** Gabriel Pound, Sophie O'Dea, Victoria, Paige Mathewson, Cassie Reid, Alex Tegg

#### Goal Scorers

**AFL Vic Dev:** Lucy Groot 2, Smith, Kayla Moore

**NSW/ACT:** Rachel Friend, Victoria King



Sophie O'Dea was named in NSW/ACT's Best Players against AFL Victoria Development



### **Game 2, Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2012 NSW/ACT 0.1 (1) def by QLD 13.12 (90)**

After a game that eluded them because they ran out of legs on Tuesday, Queensland made sure they were full of running when they outplayed a plucky NSW/ACT.

In the first match of Day 2 of the U18 AFL Youth Girl National Championships, Queensland burst out of the centre square to peg a quick opening goal through hard work by Megan Hunt.

Clean ball handling and strong running was the feature of their game for all four quarters.

Despite strong overhead marking and numerous attempts to push into their forward line NSW/ACT could not convert. The longer the game went the NSW/ACT girls fell prey to some excellent bumps from the opposition and at times friendly fire that resulted in some injuries to key players.

Queensland's Caitlin Collins played out of her skin driving her team forward frequently and was well supported by Emily Bates and Megan Hunt.

#### **Final scores:**

NSW/ACT 0.1 (1) def by Queensland 13.12 (90)

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<b>NSW/ACT</b>	0.1 (1)	0.1 (1)	0.1 (1)	0.1 (1)
<b>Queensland</b>	1.3 (9)	4.5 (29)	8.9 (57)	13.12 (90)

#### **Best Players**

**QLD:** Caitlin Collins, Emily Bates, Jordan Zanchetta, Megan Hunt, Naomi Simpson, Tayla Harris, Marnie McGovern

**NSW/ACT:** Paige Matthewson, Maddie Collier, Sophie O'Dea, Cassie Reid, Karina Koeck, Gabriella Pound

#### **Goal Scorers**

**QLD:** Caitlin Collins 2, Kristie Hudson 2, Maddison Peeters 2, Naomi Simpson 2, Tayla Harris, Kathy Loban, Jade Loch, Emily Bates, Jordan Zanchetta



Karina Koeck in action at the National Championships

### **Game 3, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2012, Victoria 22.14 (146) def NSW/ACT 0.0 (0)**

Centre ruck tap, on-baller gathers, burst to centre half forward, goal – this was the game plan implemented by a ruthless Victorian team on the last day before the Grand Final in the U18 AFL Youth Girls Championships against a hapless NSW/ACT.

Boasting more experience, strength, understanding of the game and skill, the Victorians displayed a brand of football that NSW/ACT could only aspire to.

The large, lushly surfaced SANFL grounds and the more physical nature of the games played have made the Championships a challenging week for the combined team.

Despite the challenges, the team have kept their heads held high.

When they held front position, the Victorians leapt over the top to take spectacular marks. When NSW/ACT tried to run free of a pack, the Victorians provided a powerful tackle and the ball spilled free only to be swept up by a big V player holding front and centre.

It was a crushing victory and showcased the depth of football skills and discipline the Victorians implement.

Deservedly, Victoria will finish on top spot and go undefeated into the Grand Final, while NSWACT will play off for 5th and 6th position.

#### **Final score**

Victoria 22.14 (146) def NSW/ACT 0.0 (0)

#### **Best Players**

**Vic:** Rhiannon Banner, Alex Quigley, Michaela Perceval, Emily Paterno, Paige Baksh, Rosie Dillon, Caitlyn Wilson

**NSW/ACT:** Kristie Church, Sophie O'Dea, Nicola Kennedy, Cassie Reid, Georgia Hoskling

#### **Goal Scorers**

**Vic:** Jasmine Garner 4, Rhiannon Banner 4, Rebecca Privitelli 3, Emily Smith 2, Ellie Blackburn 2, Alex Quigley 2, Catie Wilson, Michaela Perceval, Karly Tapner, Shae-lee Murphy-Burke, Tayla Zammit



NSW/ACT's Kate Reid gets tackled by Victoria player



#### **Game 4 – Finals, Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2012 AFL VIC DEV 5.6 (36) def NSW/ACT 1.1 (7)**

Traditional rivals for fifth and sixth placing at the last day of play at the U18 Youth Girls National Championships provided a good display in soggy conditions.

Adelaide had served up superb Autumn days for the first three days of the Championships but the morning play-off teams were faced with fog and wet conditions.

However, this didn't dampen their enthusiasm for the contest.

AFL Vic Development opened their account with a quick goal after some fine ruck work from the centre. The rest of the first quarter was a contest between the 50s with both teams' half back lines forming solid defences.

Both teams found the showery conditions trying in terms of clean possessions and were unable to kick the ball over the same distances they had in dry weather.

Nevertheless, dogged work from on-ballers Gabriella Pound and Rachel Friend allowed NSW/ACT to keep the ball in their half for their first goal.

Although NSW/ACT dominated play in the third quarter and kept the opposition scoreless they were unable to get value for their efforts.

Maddison Smith (Tassie recruit) and Deanna Berry thrived in the wet and provided plenty of drive for Victoria in the final term. They helped put the result beyond doubt when a team mate kicked their fifth goal.

#### **Final scores:**

AFL VIC DEV 5.6 (36) def NSW/ACT 1.1 (7)

#### **Best Players**

**AFL Vic Dev:** Lucy Schneider, Maddison Smith, Liz Drake, Kayla Moore, , Monique Tracey, Deeanna Berry, Jess Wallace

**NSW/ACT:** Cassie Reid, Gabriel Pound, Talarah Bell, Maddie Collier, Victoria King, Rachel Friend

#### **Goal Scorers**

**AFL Vic Dev:** Ebony Paterno, Vanessa Lewicki, Amanda Tessari, Liz Drake, Bree Gaylor

**NSW/ACT:** Sophie O'Dea



NSW/ACT's Rachel Friend in action against AFL Victoria Development

# Championship Results

## Finals Results - Saturday 19 May

5th & 6th - VIC DEV 5.6 (36) def NSW/ACT 1.1 (7)

3rd & 4th - WA 10.7 (67) def SA 0.4 (4)

Grand Final - VIC 10.4 (64) def QLD 1.0 (6)

## Final Results:

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

## NSW/ACT TEAM



**Back Row:** L to R: Judy Edwards (Trainer), Victoria King, Ros Bostick-McMahon (Manager), Sophie O'Dea (co-Captain), Paige Mathewson (co-Captain), Maddy Collier, Sarah McFarlane (Coach), Cassie Reid, Nicola Kennedy, David Webb (Assistant Coach)

**Middle Row:** L to R: Corinne Wilkes, Taylor Reynolds, Stella Xie, Talarah Bell, Georgia Hosking, Renee Schwarze, Karina Koeck, Heather Anderson, Rachel Friend, Kate Reid.

**Front Row:** L to R: Morgane Smee, Emma Cooney, Kirsty Church, Gabriella Pound, Samantha Hamilton, Bridie Hill, Eleanor Wright, Sophie Rose King, Jakara Gamble, Alexandra Tegg

# ALL-AUSTRALIAN TEAM SELECTION

In 2012, NSW/ACT had one player, Gabriella Pound named in the All-Stars Team at the conclusion of the National Championships.

At the conclusion of the Championship, the All-Australian Selection Panel selected twenty (20) players by position, including a coach, together with ranking the top ten players who were included in the AFL Women's High Performance Academy.

The selection panel took into consideration:

- (a) Performance of players in the round robin games of the Championship
- (b) Conduct both on and off the field and sportsmanship of the players during the Championships
- (c) Advice from State/Territory Coaching Panels and Team Management as to off field conduct, game performances, performance and attitude during representative team training and in their home league.
- (d) Performance in the Grand Final will only be considered if the selection is close
- (e) Eighteen players will be selected for a particular position plus 2 reserves.

Following each game, coaches were asked to provide up to six (6) names of their own team's best players. The top ranked player received 6 votes, the 2<sup>nd</sup> 5 votes etc. These names together with the Umpire panel's top 3 players from each game (who received 3, 2, and 1 votes) were collated by the Championship Manager to help decide the All-Australian Team of twenty (20) players.



Gabriella Pound in action for NSW/ACT  
against AFL Victoria Development



NSW/ACT player, Gabriella Pound  
(front right) with the All-Australian Team

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> team at Erskinvile Oval.

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

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



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

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

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

**1931** – First Manuka Premiership, Ainslie played Goulburn in first match between Goulburn and a Canberra team. Canberra 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 8<sup>th</sup> National Football Carnival in Sydney.

**1934** – Eastlake beat Manuka again.

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

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

**1937** – Victorian Amateurs d Canberra.

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

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

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

**1941** – Another Queanbeyan year.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**1961** – Junior League reached 1,290 players. Annual 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 1<sup>st</sup> grade.

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

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

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

**1975** – Gate takings increase by 40%. Carlton played ACT at Manuka. C.A.N.F.L. changed to ACTAFL. One delegate from each club and the President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer and eight Directors comprised the



League Administration. The ACTAFL bid for Jamison Oval as a headquarters oval. A.F.C. changed to National Football League (NFL). National competition approved. National Coaching Director appointed.

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

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

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

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

**1980** – ACT d a Victorian League representative team. ACT d a Vic Country Football Team. The Australian Football & Sports Club at Phillip Oval was constructed. The official opening by the Gov. General Sir Zelman Cowan took place on 14 September. Ainslie were premiers and champions. The first financial grants to ACT sporting organisations by the Department of the Capital Territory were made. W.D & H.O. Wills became major sponsor of the ACTAFL. The first General Manager of the ACTAFL (Ron Fowlie) was appointed. A scoreboard and elapsed time clock were installed.

**1981** – ACT d NSW and Tas in Australian Football Champ. Escort Cup. ACT 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 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Australian Football in the ACT. New Zealand

team visits ACT. Ainslie won First Grade, Reserves and Under 19 premierships for the second year in succession. Tuggeranong and Sutherland amalgamate. Queanbeyan Australian Football Club opened.

**1984** – First Pre-Season Dinner. Visit of VFL sides Fitzroy and Collingwood to play against the ACT. ACT narrowly loses Escort Shield competition. Ainslie wins first and reserve grade premiership for third year in succession. Queanbeyan wins first ever under 19 premiership. K. Miller appointed Director of Coaching. First 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 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive NSW State Championships and becomes first ACT team to defeat a VFL/AFL team - Footscray. Ainslie wins 3<sup>rd</sup> Premiership in a row. Tuggeranong wins first Under 19 Premiership. Michael Kennedy (Qbn) makes 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 4<sup>th</sup> flag in a row.

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

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

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

**1999** – Queanbeyan 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 Mulroney 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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

## 2012

- Queanbeyan upset the Swans in the NEAFL Eastern Conference Grand Final at Manuka Oval to win the Premiership
- Shane Harris from Belconnen won the Mulrooney Medal by 2-points in the final round of the season ahead of Ainslie's Marcus Crook and Nick Paine
- Ainslie won the AFL Canberra Division 1 premiership over Belconnen
- Djali Bloomfield of Ainslie won the AFL Canberra Division 1 Best & Fairest award with 13 votes
- Belconnen won back-to-back Under 18's premiership defeating Eastlake
- McKinley Drummond from Ainslie won the Under 18's Best & Fairest Award
- Eastlake won their seventh premiership since 2002 in the Women's League, with a strong win over the Riverina Lions at Manuka Oval
- Belconnen's Elise O'Dea won the Women's Best & Fairest Award
- ADFA won the AFL Canberra Division 2 premiership on their third attempt in as many years with victory over ANU
- The Division 2 Best & Fairest was shared by Murrumbidgee's Matthew Quinn and ADFA's Daniel Lyon on 11 votes
- The AFL Canberra Division 3 Premiership was won by ANU 2-points over Belconnen having finished third at the end of the home & away season
- ADFA's Jack Davis won the Division 3 Best & Fairest by 1-point with 19 votes
- Ainslie won their first Youth Girls premiership with Captain Meg Haynes named Best on Ground. Haynes also won the Youth Girls Best & Fairest Award
- ACT Women's Representative Team defeated NSW 3-0 in a three-game Series
- NSW/ACT finished 6<sup>th</sup> at the third annual AFL Youth Girls National Championships





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