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INTRODUCTION

FOOTBALL VICTORIA



T.A.C. CUP & FV DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

GEELONG FALCONS :

With the expansion of the Victorian Football League to the Australian Football League, a junior structure known as the Victorian State Football League was established in 1992. Commencing with 6 Metropolitan based teams, including the Geelong **Falcons**, it was expanded to a 12 team competition incorporating 7 Metropolitan based teams and 5 regional based teams (Ballarat **Rebels**, Bendigo **Pioneers**, Geelong **Falcons**, Gippsland **Power** and Murray **Bushrangers**), before the addition of 2 Interstate based teams (NSW/ACT **Rams** and Tasmanian **Tassie Mariners**) in 1996 which took the competition to a 14 team structure. Since 2000 both the Northern Territory and Queensland have participated in the competition for 2 rounds with the TAC Cup expanding to a mini AFL structure and National competition. Since 2003 the NSW Rams and Tassie Mariners have reverted to a part-time development State involvement.

Note: As of 1997, the word 'state' was deleted from the title and, following a further name change in recent years, is now referred to as the "Football Victoria - TAC Cup".

The Geelong Falcons, as a foundation team, was also the foundation Premiers with victory in 1992 under the coaching of Terry Bright (since with both the Geelong and Fremantle Dockers Clubs) and Paul Armstrong who was the original Falcons Regional Manager and also progressed to administration in AFL ranks, initially at Geelong, then with the Western Bulldogs and now with Richmond.

As a successful U18 development program, Football Victoria also requires a comprehensive support staff structure to ensure that it provides for all facets of football administration and development in this modern era. With Michael Turner (formerly Geelong FC) as Regional Manager and Alan Thompson (formerly Fitzroy FC) & John Edsall as Development Managers, the Falcons are served by a very experienced and dedicated support staff including coaches (head coach Garry Hocking, formerly Geelong FC, and a range of specialist coaches including skills coaches, fitness coach, ruck coach, rehabilitation coach, weights coach, U15 & U16 squad coaches), medical personnel (doctor, physiotherapist, podiatrist, nutritionist), training staff (head trainer, support trainers, masseurs) and managers (football manager, team manager, property manager & player welfare manager).

On match day additional support staff such as statisticians, video operators, interchange steward, time keeper, team runners (x2) and other general match day duty staff are required (approx. 30 in all). Recruiting personnel are also engaged to seek new recruits and liaise with the catchment area clubs. In all around 55 people are required to support the team and its annual program.

As a pathway to the AFL draft, the Geelong Falcons is the senior level of the program which begins with zoned U15 squads (Hampden & Geelong U15's) and U16 squads (again in Hampden & Geelong) and programs through local interleague carnivals and clinics with a strong preseason program to capture the list of 50 players identified for a season's program at the Falcons at TAC CUP level.

In addition to the elite level of development and competition, an extensive junior development program is provided for throughout the Falcons zone. AFL Auskick (over 4000 registrations), AFL Player Appearances (Primary & Secondary schools, Auskick Centres and Junior Clubs), AFL Auskick Rules & Grid Games, Primary School Lightning Premierships, Secondary School Competitions (MCC Herald-Sun Senior & SmokeFree Junior), Coaches Associations (approx. 500 members), Coach Education (Level One, Orientation and Awareness Coaching Courses), and Junior Club Development / Fostership Programs, Recreational Football and Womens / Girls football are organised and promoted to include as many participants as possible in the foundation plan of the football development program across the zoned area - from Lara to Port Fairy; the Hamilton Highway to the Coast.

Football development in the Geelong Falcons zone is very comprehensive and coordinated and the zone is quite proud of its achievements over the past 15 years.

"It is no coincidence that the most successful teams in the competition since its inception - in relation to games and premierships won - Northern Knights, Geelong Falcons, Murray Bushrangers and Calder Cannons, have also had the most drafted to the AFL, with 60+ players, at an average in excess of 4 per year, drafted from the Falcons to the end of 2006" David Code (Manager Football Operations FV).

REGION MANAGER'S REPORT 2006 - Michael Turner

The Football Victoria TAC competition has been in existence since 1992 and has developed a reputation as the best junior sporting structure in Australia. The twelve Victorian programs are well resourced by Football Victoria with each region given a similar budget to conduct the talented player pathway and development programs (eg Auskick).

The TAC Cup has 12 teams / regions, which play in the state competition with the developing states of NSW/ACT, Qld, Tasmania and the Northern Territory playing a series of games to prepare their squads for the AFL U/18 National Championships. This competition is a mini AFL competition with the best junior footballers in Australia able to play in a central and well-structured program.



Season 2006 saw the final eight comprise five metropolitan teams and three country teams – the Geelong Falcons finished second at the end of the home & away season. The Oakleigh Chargers won their 1st Premiership in 15 years with the Calder Cannons as runners up. The Geelong Falcons were knocked out of the finals by Oakleigh and Calder –the eventual Grand Finalists, after a couple of injuries to key players proved critical (see Garry Hockings report). Our team objectives each year are to make the final four and play in the finals; get players drafted to the AFL or develop on to VFL clubs, and to help all our squad players reach their full potential as young men. In season 2006 we were very close to achieving these objectives again.

In regards to the AFL Draft, we have had an average in excess of 4 players drafted each year making the Falcons one of the top 5 clubs in Australia providing players to the AFL. Season 2006 saw Travis Boak, Danny O'Keefe, Will Schofield, Simon Hogan & Ryan Williams added to this impressive list.

As for the players reaching their full potential, I believe we work very hard to help our players achieve realistic goals. Players can only play to the mental / physical ability they have. Some are capable of making the AFL, others VFL and most, hopefully go back to their local clubs better for the experience.

Well done to all our squad players in 2006 and the support we get from the parents. We all have to be realistic about our son's capabilities or we risk the advantage of the Geelong Falcons program becoming a negative, and that is not acceptable to Michael Turner, Garry Hocking or any other staff member.

The Geelong Falcons have a rich history in the TAC Cup:

- Premiers 1992, 2000
- Grand Finalists 1994, 1998
- Finals 1993/95/96/99/2001/2003/2004/2005/2006 (missing finals only twice)
- 60+ drafted in 15 years (average > 4 per year)
- 2006 Draft – Travis Boak, Danny O'Keefe, Will Schofield, Simon Hogan & Ryan Williams
- The TAC Cup provides a significant % of players drafted to the AFL each year

Congratulations to Garry Hocking and Football Manager Paul Ryan who were asked upon their appointments to reinvigorate the football programs and strive for best practice. Garry and the Match Committee (new appointee Mark Hovey, Marty Christensen and Simon Hawking) have had an open and supportive approach to players and parents, with strong communication skills and honest assessments. We at the Falcons are always honest – so you know where we stand even though some do not always agree – we communicate and all staff are honest..

Thank you to all our support staff who obviously are too many to mention but all play important roles on and off the field. We have a staff of 55 who all work for the Falcons because they have the desire to help our players reach their full potential.

Congratulations too, to Clive West who was presented with the “Noel Edgerton Award” in 2006 for outstanding service to the club over the past 10 years. All our staff stand for every value this club has – Honesty, Friendship, Loyalty, Selflessness and for giving their time for the development of our players – your sons.

Achievements 2006:

- Finals – 2nd on ladder.
- Four players – Travis Boak, Daniel OKeefe, Ryan Williams and Jackson Sherringham played for Vic. Country in the AFL National U18 Championships and were runners up in the Div 1 title.
- Daniel OKeefe and Ryan Williams were named in the TAC Cup Team of the Year 2006.
- Players represented the State at U16 & U15 Level
- The Geelong U16 Team won the VFL Championship
- Geelong U15 (runners-up) and Hampden U15 (Champions) were both undefeated in their respective Division titles in Melbourne.
- The development of our players as young men
- Making friends with players, parents and staff that will hopefully last forever

Thank you for the support we receive from the West Coast Regional Board and General Manager Mark Gray, the Hampden Regional Board and all our official Leagues and Clubs. We see ourselves as a link between the player and family, their school and local club in the transition from underage football to senior football – AFL / VFL / VCFL. We are a partnership of 4 bodies helping each other along a career pathway – credit for success must be shared with all concerned.

Thank you to our full time employees: John Edsall – Geelong Development Manager – Football Victoria, Alan Thompson – Hampden Development Manager – Football Victoria. Both John and Alan are very professional in supporting the Geelong Falcons Talented player programs and also delivering their Football Victoria Development duties to their specific regions. John and Alan ensure that everything runs smoothly in their areas of responsibility, which of course enhances the Falcons outcomes, and our reputation for quality program delivery.

Acknowledgement must also be given to our staff who run our U16 and U15 development squads. The Geelong Falcons are only as strong as the players recruited to, and developed throughout, this junior structure. Ashley Connoley and Michael Boyd (U16), Mark Gellie (U15 Geelong) and Peter Banks (U15 Hampden) head their development squads and we thank them and their staff for the dedicated service they give year after year.

We acknowledge the support of our sponsors who are listed throughout this report. Major sponsor of the TAC Cup “TAC”; our major sponsor 2006 – REX GORELL FORD /FORD CREDIT; our Corporate Sponsors – McHarry’s Buslines, Rodpak, Subway, Kardinia Café, Glynn Harvey Fruit & Vegies and Allforks CAT Forklifts – Murray Mountjoy. Also all our Gold Sponsors who have supported us for many years. Without the continued and new support of our sponsors the Geelong Falcons program could not provide the resources and staff that we do as each sponsor is an integral part of our support network.

Special thanks to Rex Gorell Ford / Ford Credit, our 2004-06 Major Sponsor. Rex Gorell Ford provides a vehicle to the Geelong Falcons, which provides significant savings in our budget to allow us to provide improved and new resources to our staff and players throughout the region.

Thank you to the media for their promotion of the club throughout 2006. The Herald Sun, Geelong Advertiser, Colac Herald, Warrnambool Standard, Western District Newspapers, K-Rock, 3YB, 3CS and RHEMA FM.

To the staff at Football Victoria for their leadership and encouragement – Ken Gannon (CEO), David Code (Football Operations Manager), Mick Daniher (Football Victoria Development Manager) - thank you.

To our players and parents leaving us in 2006 we thank you for your support. We wish the players all the best in their careers on and off the field and we hope your Geelong Falcons experience will be seen as a positive one for your future.

To the players who were drafted, congratulations and good luck in your AFL careers.

Michael Turner

Region Manager, Geelong Falcons: 1995-2006.



COACH'S REPORT – 2006.

It is with great pleasure that I compile this report on one of the more enjoyable years of coaching I have had in football. In my first season as a coach I was delighted with the support I received from all members of the Geelong Falcons football community.

The season came and went very quickly with preseason being one of fitness and decision making and placing players in game related scenarios to help them deal with these situations much better once game day rolled in. I was extremely proud of the way all players on the Falcons list conducted themselves, both on and off the field, over the course of the year and I have no doubts that this disciplined behavior was a strong factor in the Falcons success in 2006.

The start to the TAC season was extremely disappointing with a 61 point loss to North Ballarat in Bendigo, but to the player's credit the team was able to bounce back and win 8 games in a row; it was our attack on the ball and our strong team tactical play that really setup an opportunity to play finals in 2006. Oakleigh, Nth Ballarat (twice), and Murray were the only teams to defeat us as they were able to match our intensity over four quarters but our win loss ratio of 14-4 enabled the Falcon's to finish in second spot on the ladder at the end of home and away season, setting up a double chance in the finals.

The 2 finals were disappointing - in particular the loss of Danny O'Keefe and Jak Kennedy-Hunt to injury, thus upsetting the team balance and this had a major impact on the way the team continued to play, as well as affecting the team's confidence. However, in both games the players gave their all and did not give up, especially when at times the opposition looked to really take control of the game - our boys showed true Falcons character and continued to get back into both matches. Unfortunately such a long season with training, traveling, other school football, State commitments and, perhaps lack of finals experience, we could not advance to a grand final playoff.

I was certainly satisfied with the season as a whole as I believe it's always a fine line as a coach in the TAC Cup when you look at achieving the balance needed with regard to winning at all costs and developing players. Giving 46 players the opportunity to represent the Geelong Falcons in season 2006 and finishing with 2 finals can only be a valuable experience for any player and I trust they will have learnt an enormous amount from it.

The match committee came together very well and we were all able to work cohesively right across the year considering at times the coaching box can become a volatile working environment. I would personally like to thank, and congratulate, Gordon Sumner, Mark Hovey, Steve Griffen and Nathan Cayzer on their first season at the club, and also Marty Christensen and Simon Hawking who have been regular fixtures at the Falcons over the last few years. I would also like to thank Darren Lynch, along with Jamie Hepner, as they both did a wonderful job with regard to the players fitness levels throughout the season; right from the start of pre-season in November 2005 they continued to push the players physically throughout the season until we were knocked out of the 2006 finals.

The medical staff was also instrumental in this process, their professionalism and dedication to detail being exemplary and I believe this had a great effect on the players as it really showed them that football at the highest level is not just about turning up on the day and playing but being committed to prepare yourself properly at the conclusion of every training session and match. So a special thanks must go to Tim Malberg (Head Trainer), Steve Baker (Club Doctor), Justin Edwards & Mark Zampatti (Physiotherapists), Podiatrist Paul Graham, Richard Embleton (Player Welfare), and of course our trainers Shane Dawson, Corrine Briers, Sharon Dunoon and John Hunt.

There are many more people in the Falcon's program who deserve praise for their efforts throughout the year and I would like to acknowledge and thank all of our Sponsors, Paul Ryan (Football Manager) who did a wonderful job in ensuing the right policy was implemented across the year; also to Alan Thompson, John Edsall, John Paslawski, Renee Peters, James Holt, David Curnow, Lloyd Anstee, Colin Werrett, John & Evelyn Winter, Clive West, Ashley Connoley and Staff, Peter Banks and Staff, Squad Coaches Paul Henriksen, John McVilly, Jeremy Mitchem, Brian Cordy (Geelong College), and Tony Paatsch (St.Joseph's College) - many thanks for a job well done and you should all be proud of the way you contributed long hours to help make the Geelong Falcon's a successful and respected Football Club in the TAC competition.

Finally a big thank you to Michael Turner who, along with Ken Gannon and David Code, allowed me the opportunity to coach back in Geelong. Mick: thanks for making my first season at the Falcon's a most enjoyable experience, your dedication and knowledge of the competition was simply amazing and of real benefit to the Match Committee.

Once again I thank all Geelong Falcons Staff, players, parents, volunteers & sponsors and wish all exiting players the very best in their future careers, wherever that may lead.

Cheers,

Garry Hocking



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HAMPDEN REGION DEVELOPMENT REPORT

Alan Thompson - Geelong Falcons Hampden Region Development Manager

In conjunction with Football Victorian Development, the Geelong Falcons Football Club and the South West Border Regional Board, the following development and promotion programs were conducted in the Hampden Region in 2006.

NAB AFL Auskick

The National Australia Bank provided sponsorship and support of AFL Auskick in the Hampden Region with a large number of children involved in Auskick continuing to enjoy this well structured program. With 35 clinics and a combined registration of 1627 children (increase of 94 registrations) and their parents, this provides a great base for the future of football in the region. A number of the NAB AFL Auskick centres participated in half time Auskick Rules and Grid games at AFL grounds and local football where many children were able to demonstrate their football skills and enjoy performing in front of an appreciative crowd.

This year, in conjunction with the Asthma Foundation, we conducted Asthma Friendly Parents Programs in Warrnambool and Colac, with many parents and coordinators attending.



Primary School Footy Programs

For this interschool program the Region is divided into three sections: Colac, Central and Warrnambool.

Colac Zone

The Colac PS interschool program involved year 5 and 6 students in a round robin winter sports competition on a Friday afternoon during term 3. The following schools are involved on a fortnightly game program; Elliminyt, Sacred Heart, East, West and South West Colac, with St Mary's and St Brendans combining for the sixth team.

Central Zone

The Corangamite Inter-School Football/Netball Competition involving seven Primary schools continued this year. The games (modified rules) were played on Friday afternoons with each school playing up to four rounds (two 'home' and two 'away'). Participating schools were Camperdown College, Cobden, Mortlake P-12, Simpson, St Patrick's (Camperdown), St Thomas (Terang) and Terang College (including Noorat PS). The major objective of the program was to provide an opportunity for primary age children to compete against their peers from other schools in the central zone.

Warrnambool Zone

Commencing on April 26th, eight primary schools in the Warrnambool area played a nine-round interschool competition on Wednesday nights after school. The games were played on local school ovals and were preceded by a skills clinic combining both schools prior to the modified rules game. St Josephs, St Johns Dennington, Warrnambool, East Warrnambool, West Warrnambool, St Pius, Our Lady Help of Christians, Kings College and Woodford PS participate in this competition. St Josephs PS (Warrnambool) participated again this year in the Victoria Primary School State Football Championships involving 1600 schools. St Josephs needed 14 straight wins to progress through the regional, western and country divisions before qualifying for the state final. The State final was played at Victoria Park, Melbourne where St Josephs defeated the best city side, Glen Katherine (Werribee) to win the 2006 Victorian Primary School State Football Championships. Congratulations to the schools very talented young footballers and coach Mark Gercovich.

NAB AUSKICK - Fresha Fruit Juices – Regal Products - AFL Player Primary Schools Clinics

The Geelong Football Club has again been the AFL Foster Club for the Hampden Region for season 2006. Clinics were conducted in Colac, Birregurra, Lorne, Winchelsea, Cobden and Timboon. The Cats – Matthew Scarlett, Paul Chapman, James Bartel, Steve Johnson, Brent Prismall, Henry Playfair, Peter Riccardi, Charlie Gardiner, Sam Hunt, Paul Koulouriotis, Tim Sheringham, Matthew Egan, Nick Batchelor, Matt McCarthy, Todd Grima, Tom Lonergan, Travis Varcoe, Trent West, Stephen Owen and Mathew Stokes, along with many local players, provided children from years 3 to 4 with worthwhile football skills and fun activities at the Auskick AFL Player Clinics. Over 1000 children from regional primary schools attend the clinics held during this program.

Thanks to NAB AFL Auskick for their sponsorship of the program, along with Fresha Fruit Juices (now in its eighth year) and also Regal Products. What a great way to finish the activities with a cold orange juice and an ice cream for everyone.

Fun 4 Kids Festival – Warrnambool

Football was one of the popular activities, particularly with boys, at the Fun 4 Kids Festival held in Warrnambool over the week June 17th – 24th. Included in the football area were handball competitions, kicking using portable goal posts and plenty of footballs. Assisting in running the activities over the Festival were League Development Officers Peter Allan and Paul McVilly, along with local clubs and Geelong Falcons squad players who provided the manpower to make the Auskick footy promotional activity well worth a visit. The Fun 4 Kids Festival is in its seventh year at Warrnambool and has proved to be a great attraction during the second term school holidays. The festival grew considerably from last year and, with the introduction of a sports academy this year, there is no doubt future festivals will continue to attract more and more participants, as it becomes better known.

AFL Auskick Rules /Grid Games

Fourteen Hampden Region NAB AFL Auskick centres were given the opportunity to be involved in Auskick Rules or Grid Games at half time of AFL games this year. Games were played at the Telstra Dome and Skilled Stadium. This provided many young children with the chance to demonstrate their footy skills at an AFL venue.

AFL Community Camp - Warrnambool

This year, in cooperation with the AFL, our region was selected to host an AFL Community Camp in Warrnambool on February 6th – 8th. Mark (Bomber) Thompson, along with the entire Geelong FC coaching staff and senior list players, attended the camp.

During the camp Geelong FC conducted training sessions at local clubs, primary and secondary school visits, a superclinic, a forum night for local coaches, trainers & administrators and a youth program as well as visits to hospitals and aged homes. Geelong players trained at the Reid Oval on three occasions with a large crowd attending the Wednesday night session. The camp provided incentives for AFL Auskick registrations and youth participation in our game.

Hampden Region Coaches Association

The Hampden Region Coaches Association has been very active again this year. Membership is at 118 with twenty five coaches attending our Level One Youth/Senior coaching course at Glenormiston on Sunday 19th March. Presenters included Ray McLean (Organising the Training Session), Adam Matheson (Fitness for Football/Recovery & Rehabilitation), Paul Henriksen (Coaching Youth Players) and FV State Director of Coaching Anton Grbac (Team play & Tactics, Basic Skills of Football & Training Drills).

An Auskick /Junior Level 1 course was also conducted at Glenormiston on 20th May with seven local coaches attending. The Association provides its members with three very informative locally produced magazines with football news, coaching tips, training ideas, fitness information, rule explanations and medical information along with membership to the Australian Football Coaches Association (Vic) and its three Coaching Update magazines and other membership benefits.

The Coaching Resource Library established in 1998 now has an extensive range of equipment including ruck bags, tackle bags, coach's mats, videos and books to lend and support local coaching at senior/junior levels.

The final function for 2006 was the 14th Annual "Coach of the Year" awards held in conjunction with the Hampden Football Netball League Maskell Medal count and presentation function on Monday 11th September at the City Memorial Bowls Club in Warrnambool. 400 people from Hampden FNL clubs and other interested football personnel attended the night, and gave their support to the nominees in each of the four categories.

The four winners were: Senior – Shane Bell (Dennington FNC); Youth – Matthew Buck (Terang/Mortlake FNC); Junior – Mark Gercovich (St Josephs PS) and Auskick – Shaun Murrhiy (Port Fairy) who then became the Region's nominees for the Victorian "Coach of the Year" awards dinner conducted in Melbourne on 10th November. Unfortunately we had no final nominations accepted this year.

South West Border Region Junior Round Robin - Hamilton

The South West Border Region Junior Round Robin for U14 & U16 leagues was conducted in Hamilton on Sunday 28th May. The games were played between Hampden JFL (2 teams), Hamilton JFL, Portland JFL, Mininera JFL, Mt. Gambier JFL and the Casterton/Coleraine JFL.

Hampden JFL teams were Champions for 2006 at both U14 & U16 levels.

Hampden Region State Representatives

There was once again strong representation at Under 18, Under 16 and Under 15 National Championship levels this year. The Under 18 games were played in Melbourne from 24th June – 2nd July with Daniel O'Keeffe (Warrnambool) representing the South West region.

Jordie McKenzie, Michael Monteith (Terang/Mortlake), Lucas Boyd (Warrnambool) and Jack Steven (Lorne) were the South West representatives in the Under 16 National Championships played in Brisbane from 22nd – 29th July. In the Under 15 Australian Secondary Schools National Football Championships played in Darwin from July 23rd – 30th, Dean Gavin and Joe Daly (Koroit) were the South West representatives in the Victorian Country team.

Alan Thompson

FV Development Manager – Hampden Region

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WEST COAST REGION DEVELOPMENT REPORT - John Edsall

The role of West Coast Regional Development Manager incorporates a range of responsibilities, in the main coordination of Football Victoria's Development programs.

AFL Player Appearances

The AFL maintained its policy this year requiring every player on Geelong's list to make an equal contribution to game development through their attendance at Auskick Centres, Primary & Secondary Schools and Junior Football Clubs.

The commitment of the Geelong players to this cause was again first class and the feed back from those groups serviced was very positive. We also maintained the other 3 excellent opportunities for the region's youth to access their AFL heroes - every GFC player visited a junior club to help conduct training, while an Auskick Superclinic was held at Kardinia Park in August with nearly every GFC player and over 1600 Auskickers in attendance - GFC players also visited every Auskick centre which requested a player visit at the end of the season.

We are also contacted regularly to service individual requests from various schools and other organizations - individual clinics, AFL Recreational Football, Sport Days and Girl's Footy are among the types of requests which are made and serviced.



Junior Club Development and the 'fostership' concept

FVD has, in conjunction with the Victorian Country Football League and the West Coast Regional Board, continued to promote the development and growth of football throughout the region.

Local clubs are provided with the option of becoming involved in many of the FVD Programs (such as the AFL Player Clinics and the AFL Auskick Program) to assist them in their endeavors to help foster the game in their local schools and community. Local clubs and leagues are supported in every possible way through our resources and expertise. Many local clubs are very active in this regard, offering a range of services to local schools with the assistance of Football Victoria.

Annual VFDF Raffle

Once again our region was the leading ticket-seller in the state (11 consecutive years!) with participating clubs, Auskick and Little Leagues benefiting by in excess of \$13,000. Many of our region's clubs and Auskick centres continue to use this as their sole fundraising effort for the year.

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2	Daniel	O'KEEFE	25.10.88	183	74	Warrnambool
3	Timothy	BROWN	24.02.88	183	80	South Warrnambool
4	Jordan	GRANT	19.10.89	177	70	Newtown & Chilwell
5	Travis	BOAK	01.08.88	182	75	Torquay
6	Kane	SMITH	15.02.89	173	73	Lara
7	Jordan	MURRIHY	04.03.88	183	77	Colac
8	Jackson	SHERINGHAM	22.06.88	177	73	Bell Park
9	James	McTAGGART	14.09.88	183	71	Ocean Grove
10	Nick	SCOTT	30.05.89	177	71	Leopold
11	Daniel	BRODERICK	20.06.89	170	66	Grovedale
12	Ed	CURNOW	11.07.89	177	68	Geelong College
13	Michael	ROCKEFELLER	20.02.88	177	78	Geelong College
14	Flinn	CHISHOLM	04.04.88	179	73	Geelong Amateurs
15	Brandon	BACKWELL	04.01.89	179	73	St Marys
16	Daniel	KEE	24.04.89	176	80	South Barwon
17	Todd	PURSER	07.10.88	182	70	St Josephs
18	George	JOHNSTONE	02.10.89	180	83	Geelong College
19	Brett	CUNNINGHAM	25.10.89	180	75	Anglesea
20	Thomas	COUCH	17.06.88	180	78	St Josephs
21	Will	SCHOFIELD	24.01.89	194	81	Geelong College
22	Liam	JACKSON	22.03.89	192	92	St Josephs
23	Nik	ORVIS	15.12.89	193	83	Queenscliff
24	Jak	KENNEDY-HUNT	10.12.88	187	76	St Josephs
25	Lachie	HENDERSON	14.12.89	195	86	Geelong College
26	Reece	CORDY	23.04.88	192	72	Geelong College
27	Leigh	THOMPSON	15.09.89	189	79	Drysdale
28	Peter	HARDY	07.09.88	186	77	Leopold
29	Adam	MARSLAND	13.07.87	183	83	St Albans
30	Sam	STAVENUITER	02.07.89	195	95	South Barwon
31	Andrew	BANJANIN	09.05.87	200	91	St Albans
32	Nic	SUTCLIFFE	09.12.89	188	72	Geelong Amateurs
33	Mitchell	SCOTT	08.08.88	172	70	Drysdale
34	Simon	HOGAN	16.08.88	181	65	Warrnambool
35	Luke	RYAN	15.02.89	179	83	St Josephs
36	Justin	BAXTER	13.03.89	185	75	Terang/Mortlake
37	Ryan	WILLIAMS	10.10.88	187	87	St Josephs
38	Matthew	KELLY	25.04.88	178	71	South Warrnambool
39	Ben	COX	14.05.89	183	72	Colac
40	Andrew	SCOTT	20.06.88	191	77	Colac
41	Luke	DELANEY	24.06.89	191	90	Grovedale
42	Kristian	BUCOVAZ	27.11.88	184	83	Geelong Amateurs
43	Nick	COSTELLO	24.05.89	180	80	North Shore
44	Tim	HORAN	26.40.88	184	79	Cobden
45	Evan	NORBURY	07.01.88	182	84	Bell Park
46	Brenton	RITCHI	18.03.89	184	71	Geelong West
47	Tom	HORNSEY	17.02.89	191	82	Torquay
48	Corey	ROUNDS	27.03.89	172	60	Terang/Mortlake
49	Joel	MOLONEY	25.10.88	178	71	Kolora/Noorat
50	Daniel	WEYMOUTH	28.03.88	194	89	Warrnambool
51	Levi	DARE	20.10.89	196	96	Alvie

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Tim Malberg, Clive West, Lloyd Anstee (awarded 2002), Paul McVilly, Peter Banks, Evelyn Winter and Colin Werrett (above) have been recognized for their service with the awarding of Life Membership. They join Richard Embelton and Dr Steve Baker (2002) in receiving that honour.

MATCH SUMMARY - 2006

Rnd	Date	Played	Venue	Scores	W/L
1	April 1	North Ballarat Rebels	Golden Square	8.13.61 – 19.8.122	L
2	April 9	Murray Bushrangers	Skilled Stadium	15.13.103 – 9.6.60	W
3	April 22	Eastern Ranges	QEO, Bendigo	19.19.133 – 5.6.36	W
4	April 29	Sandringham Dragons	Skilled Stadium	11.21.87 – 10.3.63	W
5	May 7	Dandenong Stingrays	Werribee	14.21.105 – 11.7.73	W
6	May 20	Queensland	Skilled Stadium	12.14.86 – 13.7.85	W
7	May 27	Bendigo Pioneers	QEO, Bendigo	12.16.88 – 9.6.60	W
8	June 3	Northern Knights	Skilled Stadium	14.19.103 – 4.4.28	W
9	June	Gippsland Power	Morwell	16.8.84 – 10.8.68	W
10	June	Oakleigh Chargers	Skilled Stadium	6.7.43 – 14.12.96	L
11	July 9	Calder Cannons	Werribee	17.13.115 – 8.9.57	W
12	July 16	North Ballarat Rebels	Werribee	12.11.83 – 15.7.97	L
13	July 23	Murray Bushrangers	Shepparton	11.11.77 – 20.11.131	L
14	July 29	Eastern Ranges	Cobden	14.11.95 – 7.15.57	W
15	Aug 5	Sandringham Dragons	Skilled Stadium	14.17.101 – 14.9.93	W
16	Aug 19	Dandenong Stingrays	Shepley Oval	17.14.116 – 9.15.69	W
17	Aug 27	Western Jets	Skilled Stadium	17.13.115 – 11.11.77	W
18	Sept 2	Bendigo Pioneers	Austar Arena	22.15.147 – 9.4.58	W
QF	Sept 10	Calder Cannons	MC Labour Park	13.14.92 – 18.11.119	L
EF	Sept 16	Oakleigh Chargers	MC Labour Park	11.10.76 – 16.18.114	L

FOOTBALL VICTORIA - TAC Cup – 2006 Ladder

	CLUB	W	L	D	FOR	AGAINST	%	POINTS
1.	North Ballarat Rebels	18	0	0	2044	1036	197.30	72
2.	Geelong Falcons	14	4	0	1762	1330	132.48	56
3.	Calder Cannons	13	5	0	1854	1634	113.46	52
4.	Gippsland Power	12	6	0	1919	1504	127.59	48
5.	Northern Knights	12	6	0	1827	1468	124.46	48
6.	Oakleigh Chargers	11	7	0	1743	1568	111.16	44
7.	Sandringham Dragons	7	11	0	1687	1724	97.85	28
8.	Eastern Ranges	7	11	0	1290	1722	74.91	28
9.	Murray Bushrangers	6	12	0	1375	1783	77.12	24
10.	Western Jets	5	13	0	1533	2052	74.71	20
11.	Dandenong Stingrays	5	13	0	1334	1832	72.82	20
12.	Bendigo Pioneers	3	15	0	1332	1784	74.66	12



GEELONG FALCONS U/18 GOAL KICKERS

NAME	TOTAL 2006	TAC Cup TOTAL
Jak Kennedy-Hunt	26	39
Daniel O'Keefe	32	35
Thomas Couch	26	26
Simon Hogan	21	21
Jackson Sheringham	6	18
Travis Boak	7	16
Andrew Scott	15	15
Lachie Henderson	14	14
Adam Marsland	14	14
Flinn Chisholm	6	12
Matt Kelly	12	12
Ryan Williams	7	9
Sam Stavenuiter	9	9
Jordan Murrhiy	7	7
Brandon Backwell	6	6
Kane Smith	6	6
Tim Horan	5	5
Kristian Bucovaz	5	5
Jordan Grant	5	5
Michael Rockefeller	4	4
Mitchell Scott	4	4
James McTaggart	4	4
Andrew Banjanin	2	3
Tim Horan	-	2
Timothy Brown	2	2
George Johnstone	2	2
Joel Moloney	2	2
Peter Hardy	1	1
Will Schofield	1	1
Jacob Neal	1	1
Justin Baxter	1	1
Tom Hornsey	1	1
Levi Dare	1	1



Timothy Brown (L) and Peter Hardy (R), winners of the Most Courageous and Most Consistent Awards respectively.

2006 FALCONS MORRISH MEDAL	
Player	Votes
Daniel O'Keefe	11
Jak Kennedy-Hunt, Michael Rockefeller	8
Kane Smith, Travis Boak	6
Jordan Murrhiy, Thomas Couch	5
Lachie Henderson, Ryan Williams, Daniel Broderick, Timothy Brown	3
Adam Marsland, Flinn Chisholm, Jackson Sheringham	2
Adam Scott, Tom Hornsey, Simon Hogan, Will Schofield, Sam Stavenuiter	1

TAC COACHES AWARD - 2006		
Name	Club	Total
Andrew Horne	Calder	30
Lachie George	Ballarat	28
Myles Sewell	Ballarat	28
Daniel O'Keefe	Geelong Falcons	27
Michael Rockefeller	Geelong Falcons	21
Flinn Chisholm	Geelong Falcons	18
Travis Boak	Geelong Falcons	13
Lachie Henderson, Jak Kennedy-Hunt	Geelong Falcons	10
Kane Smith	Geelong Falcons	8
Timothy Brown, Sam Stavenuiter	Geelong Falcons	7
Andrew Banjanin	Geelong Falcons	6
Tom Hornsey	Geelong Falcons	5
Thomas Couch, Jordan Grant, Simon Hogan, Jordan Murrhiy, Mitchell Scott, Jackson Sheringham	Geelong Falcons	4
Tim Horan, Andrew Scott	Geelong Falcons	1



GEELONG FALCONS HONOUR ROLL

Games played 1992-2006

	pre 04	04	05	06	Total
Glenn Hanegraaf	51				51
Cameron Ling	46				46
Adam Wilkinson	40				40
Aaron Nawrocki	39				39
Andrew Siegert	38				38
Chris Baumgartner	38				38
James Bartel	37				37
Paul Sullivan	37				37
Ged Brody	37				37
Tim Sheringham	19	17			36
John Meesen	19	17			36
Paul Hood	36				36
David Clarke	35				35
Ben Jansen	35				35
Sam Wormald		19	16		35
Sam Dwyer	18	16			34
Chris Heffernan	34				34
Marcus Crook		16	18		34
Flinn Chisholm			14	20	34
Jackson Sheringham			18	15	33
Ryan Williams			18	15	33
Tim Horan			8	19	27
Andrew Banjanin		7	7	11	25
Jordan Murrhy			7	17	24
Daniel O'Keefe			7	16	23
Timothy Brown			5	17	22
Travis Boak			11	10	21
Jak Kennedy-Hunt			9	11	20
Peter Hardy				20	20
Thomas Couch				20	20
Andrew Scott				19	19
Kristian Bucovaz				19	19
Michael Rockefeller			8	10	18
Sam Stavenuiter				18	18
Mitchell Scott				18	18
Simon Hogan				16	16
Kane Smith				15	15
Lachie Henderson				11	11
Adam Marsland				11	11
Will Schofield				11	11
Jordan Grant				11	11
Tom Hornsey				11	11
Jacob Neal			5	5	10
James McTaggart				9	9
Daniel Weymouth			8	1	9
Joel Moloney				8	8
Brandon Backwell				7	7
Liam Jackson				7	7
Brett Cunningham				6	6
Matthew Kelly				5	5
Justin Baxter				5	5
Edward Curnow				5	5
Reece Cordy			3	2	5
Todd Purser				3	3
Ben Cox				3	3
Daniel Broderick				3	3
Levi Dare				3	3
Leigh Thompson				3	3
George Johnstone				2	2
Evan Norbury				2	2
Luke Delaney				2	2
Luke Ryan				2	2
Nick Sutcliffe				1	1



2006 Best & Fairest Daniel O'Keefe,
recipient of The Norris Harding Medal

BEST & FAIREST VOTES – 2006

1	Daniel O'Keefe	419
2	Michael Rockefeller	254
3	Flinn Chisholm	245
4	Travis Boak	222
5	Simon Hogan	215
6	Timothy Brown	196
7	Peter Hardy	180
8	Andrew Scott	173
9	Jackson Sheringham	172
10	Jak Kennedy-Hunt	150
=11	Kane Smith	138
	Sam Stavenuiter	138
13	Kristian Bucovaz	125
14	Ryan Williams	124
15	Jordan Grant	111
16	Thomas Couch	108
17	Mitchell Scott	97
18	Lachie Henderson	83
19	Jordan Murrhy	77
20	Andrew Banjanin	65
21	Adam Marsland	54
22	Tom Hornsey	45
23	Joel Moloney	34
24	Todd Purser	29
25	Ed Curnow	28
26	Tim Horan	27
27	Reece Cordy	21
28	Will Schofield	20
29	Jacob Neal	13
30	Brett Cunningham	10
31	Levi Dare	6
32	Matt Kelly	5

CLUB TROPHY WINNERS to 2006

NOEL EDGERTON AWARD (Outstanding Service to the Club)

1992	Kieran Murrhiy	1993	Leigh Pettigrove
1994	Nigel Browning	1995	Rick Embelton - Head Trainer
1996	Dr. Steven Baker (Club Doctor)	1997	Norris Harding
1998	Pat Meade	1999	Peter Burke
2000	Lloyd Anstee	2001	Ray Pigott
2002	Peter Banks / Tim Malberg	2003	Colin Werrett
2004	Frank Pike / Bill Dalziel	2005	Damien Christensen / Leigh McLusky
2006	Clive West		



Clive West

BEST & FAIREST (Norris Harding Medal)

1992	Vince Cappadona	1993	Wade Chapman
1994	Tony Brown	1995	Paul Hood - 265 Votes
1996	Jacob Rhodes - 268 Votes	1997	James Dalton - 207 Votes
1998	Marc Dragicevic - 259 Votes	1999	Mike Beardsley - 214 Votes
2000	James Bartel - 199 Votes	2001	Dominic Gleeson - 275 Votes
2002	James Allan - 263 Votes	2003	Nathan Foley - 167 Votes
2004	Tim Sheringham - 196 Votes	2005	Marcus Crook - 205 votes
2006	Daniel O'Keefe - 419 Votes		



Michael Rockefeller

RUNNER - UP

1992	Glenn Gorman/Daniel Fletcher	1993	Glenn Gorman
1994	Shaun Baxter	1995	Joe McLaren - 197 Votes
1996	Steven Clarke - 235 Votes	1997	James Rahilly - 198 Votes
1998	Ged Brody - 164 Votes	1999	Tim Clark - 202 Votes
2000	Matthew Irving - 174 Votes	2001	James Bartel - 234 Votes
2002	Josh Rudd - 198 Votes	2003	Sam Dwyer - 163 Votes
2004	Jordan Lewis - 191 Votes	2005	Jacob McGuane - 203 votes
2006	Michael Rockefeller - 254 Votes		



Flinn Chisholm

3RD BEST & FAIREST

1993	Andrew Sharp	1994	Peter Bird/Gavin Colville
1995	Peter Featherston - 188 Votes	1996	Chris Heffernan - 221 Votes
1997	Sam Talarico - 197 Votes	1998	Adam Harris - 163 Votes
1999	Jonathan Brown - 199 Votes	2000	Amon Buchanan - 158 Votes
2001	Paul Sullivan - 156 Votes	2002	Tim Boyle - 166 Votes
2003	Will Richardson - 135 Votes	2004	Sam Dwyer - 163 Votes
2005	Jackson Sheringham - 176 votes	2006	Flinn Chisholm - 245 Votes



Andrew Scott

LEADING GOALKICKER

1992	Adam Richardson (35)	1993	David Tanis (27)
1994	Scott Lucas (55)	1995	Korey Fulton (24)
1996	Ben Broad (54)	1997	Cameron Ling (34)
1998	Cameron Ling (46)	1999	Cameron Ling (34)
2000	Matthew Irving (46)	2001	Travis Moloney (37)
2002	Jake Carmody (30)	2003	Blair Tournier (22)
2004	Blair Tournier (32)	2005	Jonathan Simpkin (25)
2006	Daniel O'Keefe (32)		



Thomas Couch

BEST IN FINALS

1992	Matthew Primus/Daniel Fletcher	1993	Matthew Primus
1994	Peter Bird	1995	Dan Madden
1996	Jacob Rhodes	1998	Steve Baker / Jay Solomon
1999	Brendan Coffey	2000	Amon Buchanan
2001	Nick Maxwell / Matt Maguire	2003	Jarrod Kayler-Thomson
2004	John Meesen	2005	Sam Wormald
2006	Andrew Scott / Thomas Couch		



Simon Hogan

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER

1992	Michael O'Leary	1993	Ben Glynn
1994	Jeremy Dyer	1995	Joe McLaren
1996	Brent Grgic	1997	Liam Buchanan
1998	Adam Wiseman	1999	Leigh Harding
2000	Andrew Siegert	2001	Joel Reynolds
2002	Pat Travers	2003	John Meesen / Jordan Lewis
2004	Josh Eddy	2005	Nicholas Couch
2006	Simon Hogan		



Travis Boak

TRAINER'S AWARD

1992	Tim Sherman	1993	Tim Hedley
1994	Shane Wembridge	1995	Ben McIntosh
1996	Damien Villarossa	1997	Tim Carson
1998	Chris McLaren	1999	Ged Brody
2000	Bernard Lynch	2001	Gary Ablett
2002	Nathan Foley	2003	Luke Buckland
2004	Xavier Moloney	2005	Josh Eddy
2006	Travis Boak		

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SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

1992	Luke Rayner, James McLure
1993	Wade Chapman, Glenn Gorman, Glenn Hanegraaf
1994	Tony Brown, Chris Hemley
1995	Paul Hood: Morrish Medal, Ben Setchell: Larke Medal
1996	Lee Roberts, Chris Heffernan, Ben Setchell - V.S.F.L. 1996 Team of the Year
1997	Matthew Scarlett - U18 All Australian; Cameron Ling - U16 All Australian
1998	Marc Dragicevic - U18 All Australian; Cameron Ling, David Haynes - Australian U17 reps
1999	Jonathan Brown - U18 All Aust./TAC Cup Team of Year, Cameron Ling - TAC Cup Team of Year
2000	James Bartel - U18 All Aust./TAC Cup Team of Year, Andrew Siegert - TAC Cup Team of Year
2001	James Bartel - U18 All Aust./TAC Cup Team of Year, Tom Davidson - All Aust. Luke Molan - TAC Cup Team of Year, Luke Hodge / Josh Rudd - AFL AIS Rick Embelton, Lloyd Anstee, Ray Pigott - 10 years service
2002	James Allan - U18 All Aust/TAC Cup Team of Year Josh Rudd - TAC Cup Team of Year
2003	Nathan Foley - TAC Cup Team of Year Pat Travers - TAC Cup Team of Year
2004	Jordan Lewis - All Australian / TAC Cup Team of Year John Meesen - TAC Cup Team of Year Tim Sheringham - TAC Cup Team of Year
2005	Danny Stanley, Clinton Bartram, Travis Boak - AIS Academy Shaun Higgins, Jacob McGuane - TAC Cup Team of Year
2006	Lachie Henderson, Patrick Dangerfield - AIS Academy Daniel O'Keefe, Ryan Williams - TAC Cup Team of Year



Ryan Williams

MOST COURAGEOUS PLAYER - Shaun Baxter Award

1996	James Dalton	1997	Steven Clarke
1998	Tim Malseed	1999	Bill Nicholls
2000	Matt Jovanovic	2002	Tim Callan
2003	Casey Tully	2004	Jacob McGuane
2005	Jonathan Simpkin	2006	Timothy Brown

MOST CONSISTENT PLAYER

1996	Mark Whelan	1997	Rory Priddle
1998	Adam Wilkinson	1999	David Haynes
2000	Cameron Tate	2002	Thomas Mullane-Grant
2003	Tim Sheringham	2004	Hayden Foss
2005	Ryan Williams / Jake Johnson	2006	Peter Hardy

REGIONAL MANAGER'S AWARD

2000	Tim Muhlebach	2002	Simon Potter
2003	James Allan	2004	Matthew Pitt
2005	Jye Walker	2006	Tim Horan



Pat Dangerfield



Lachie Henderson



Tim Horan

BEST PLAYER AWARDS 2006

<i>Rnd</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>5th</i>	<i>6th</i>
1	Jordan Murrhly	Mitchell Scott	Thomas Couch	Daniel O'Keefe	Michael Rockefeller	Jacob Neal
2	Michael Rockefeller	Jordan Murrhly	Thomas Couch	Daniel O'Keefe	Peter Hardy	Sam Stavenuiter
3	Lachie Handerson	Sam Stavenuiter	Michael Rockefeller	Daniel O'Keefe	Jackson Sheringham	Kristian Bucovaz
4	Timothy Brown	Sam Stavenuiter	Tim Horan	Andrew Scott	Jackson Sheringham	Peter Hardy
5	Flinn Chisholm	Kane Smith	Andrew Scott	Sam Stavenuiter	Jackson Sheringham	Simon Hogan
6	Flinn Chisholm	Daniel O'Keefe	Travis Boak	Kane Smith	Simon Hogan	Thomas Couch
7	Travis Boak	Jackson Sheringham	Adam Marsland	Ryan Williams	Mitchell Scott	Joel Moloney
8	Daniel O'Keefe	Flinn Chisholm	Simon Hogan	Kane Smith	Travis Boak	Andrew Scott
9	Lachie Henderson	Kane Smith	Thomas Couch	Andrew Scott	Peter Hardy	Kristian Bucovaz
10	Andrew Scott	Timothy Brown	Ed Curnow	Andrew Banjanin	Kris Bucovaz	Reece Cordy
11	Daniel O'Keefe	Mitchell Scott	Andrew Banjanin	Flinn Chisholm	Mitchell Scott	Peter Hardy
12	Daniel O'Keefe	Jak Kennedy-Hunt	Timothy Brown	Flinn Chisholm	Simon Hogan	Kristian Bucovaz
13	Flinn Chisholm	Daniel O'Keefe	Simon Hogan	Peter Hardy	Brett Cunningham	Andrew Scott
14	Daniel O'Keefe	Jordan Grant	Kristian Bucovaz	Ryan Williams	Sam Stavenuiter	Simon Hogan
15	Tom Hornsey	Travis Boak	Daniel O'Keefe	Jordan Grant	Jackson Sheringham	Levi Dare
16	Michael Rockefeller	Jak Kennedy-Hunt	Flinn Chisholm	Thomas Couch	Daniel O'Keefe	Travis Boak
17	Jak Kennedy-Hunt	Michael Rockefeller	Simon Hogan	Jordan Grant	Travis Boak	Daniel O'Keefe
18	Daniel O'Keefe	Jackson Sheringham	Michael Rockefeller	Flinn Chisholm	Jak Kennedy-Hunt	Jordan Murrhly
QF	Jackson Sheringham	Andrew Scott	Will Schofield	Michael Rockefeller	Timothy Brown	Kane Smith
EF	Thomas Couch	Andrew Scott	Flinn Chisholm	Peter Hardy	Sam Stavenuiter	Travis Boak

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FINALS WRAP UP

FOOTBALL VICTORIA U18 TAC Cup

2nd QUALIFYING FINAL

SUNDAY 10th September – MC Labour Park

Calder Cannons 18.11.119 d Geelong Falcons 13.14.92

Goals: A.Scott 3, Kennedy-Hunt 2, Hogan 2, Chisholm, Horan, O'Keefe, Smith, Stavenuiter, Couch

Best: Sheringham, A.Scott, Schofield, Rockefeller, Brown, Smith



FOOTBALL VICTORIA U18 TAC Cup 2nd SEMI FINAL

SATURDAY 16th September – MC Labour Park

Oakleigh Chargers 16.18.114 d Geelong Falcons 11.10.76

Goals: Williams 2, A.Scott 2, Hogan 2, Couch 2, Boak, Stavenuiter, Henderson

Best: Couch, A.Scott, Chisholm, Hardy, Stavenuiter, Boak



SEASON SUMMARY 2006

No.	PLAYER		KICKS	HANBALLS	MARKS	TACKLES	HIT OUTS	GOALS	BEHINDS	GAMES
1	JACOB	NEAL	49	18	15	13	-	1	2	5
2	DANIEL	O'KEEFE	274	55	135	50	4	32	23	16
3	TIMOTHY	BROWN	237	168	100	101	7	2	4	17
4	JORDAN	GRANT	141	72	38	36	1	5	6	11
5	TRAVIS	BOAK	148	72	43	33	1	7	14	10
6	KANE	SMITH	204	97	69	64	5	6	12	15
7	JORDAN	MURRIHY	168	100	78	29	-	7	8	17
8	JACKSON	SHERINGHAM	189	112	42	81	-	6	16	15
9	JAMES	McTAGGART	37	39	18	16	2	3	2	9
10	NICK	SCOTT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	DANIEL	BRODERICK	10	14	4	15	-	-	1	3
12	ED	CURNOW	39	29	11	18	-	-	-	5
13	MICHAEL	ROCKEFELLER	168	88	62	42	1	4	7	10
14	FLINN	CHISHOLM	155	115	37	121	-	6	6	20
15	BRANDON	BACKWELL	43	17	18	11	-	6	3	7
16	DANIEL	KEE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	TODD	PURSER	17	7	6	6	-	-	-	3
18	GEORGE	JOHNSTONE	16	9	4	6	-	2	1	2
19	BRETT	CUNNINGHAM	27	30	14	4	-	-	-	6
20	THOMAS	COUCH	220	122	71	56	1	26	16	20
21	WILL	SCHOFIELD	82	33	40	20	11	1	2	11
22	LIAM	JACKSON	22	20	10	6	10	-	1	7
23	NIK	ORVIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	JAK	KENNEDY-HUNT	88	31	58	11	10	26	6	11
25	LACHIE	HENDERSON	85	37	54	20	76	14	7	11
26	REECE	CORDY	12	8	7	2	3	-	-	2
27	LEIGH	THOMPSON	11	7	8	2	-	-	2	3
28	PETER	HARDY	187	82	67	50	-	1	2	20
29	ADAM	MARSLAND	113	38	48	38	2	14	14	11
30	SAM	STAVENUITER	126	87	64	55	236	9	6	18
31	ANDREW	BANJANIN	37	48	26	19	133	2	1	11
32	NIC	SUTCLIFFE	4	6	2	5	2	-	-	1
33	MITCHELL	SCOTT	69	111	23	44	1	3	2	18
34	SIMON	HOGAN	197	81	63	33	2	21	9	16
35	LUKE	RYAN	13	7	4	-	-	-	-	2
36	JUSTIN	BAXTER	24	15	7	7	3	1	1	5
37	RYAN	WILLIAMS	231	104	89	44	4	7	11	15
38	MATTHEW	KELLY	29	18	16	4	-	12	4	5
39	BEN	COX	15	6	2	12	-	-	2	3
40	ANDREW	SCOTT	120	83	81	44	52	15	15	19
41	LUKE	DELANEY	6	7	5	8	4	-	-	2
42	KRISTIAN	BUCOVAZ	132	44	55	34	4	5	4	19
43	NICK	COSTELLO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	TIM	HORAN	109	66	60	30	2	5	4	19
45	EVAN	NORBURY	8	3	1	6	-	-	1	2
46	BRENTON	RITCHI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	TOM	HORNSEY	86	28	38	22	6	1	-	11
48	COREY	ROUNDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	JOEL	MOLONEY	71	36	20	31	-	2	-	8
50	DANIEL	WEYMOUTH	-	2	-	-	6	-	-	1
51	LEVI	DARE	10	6	6	6	27	1	1	3





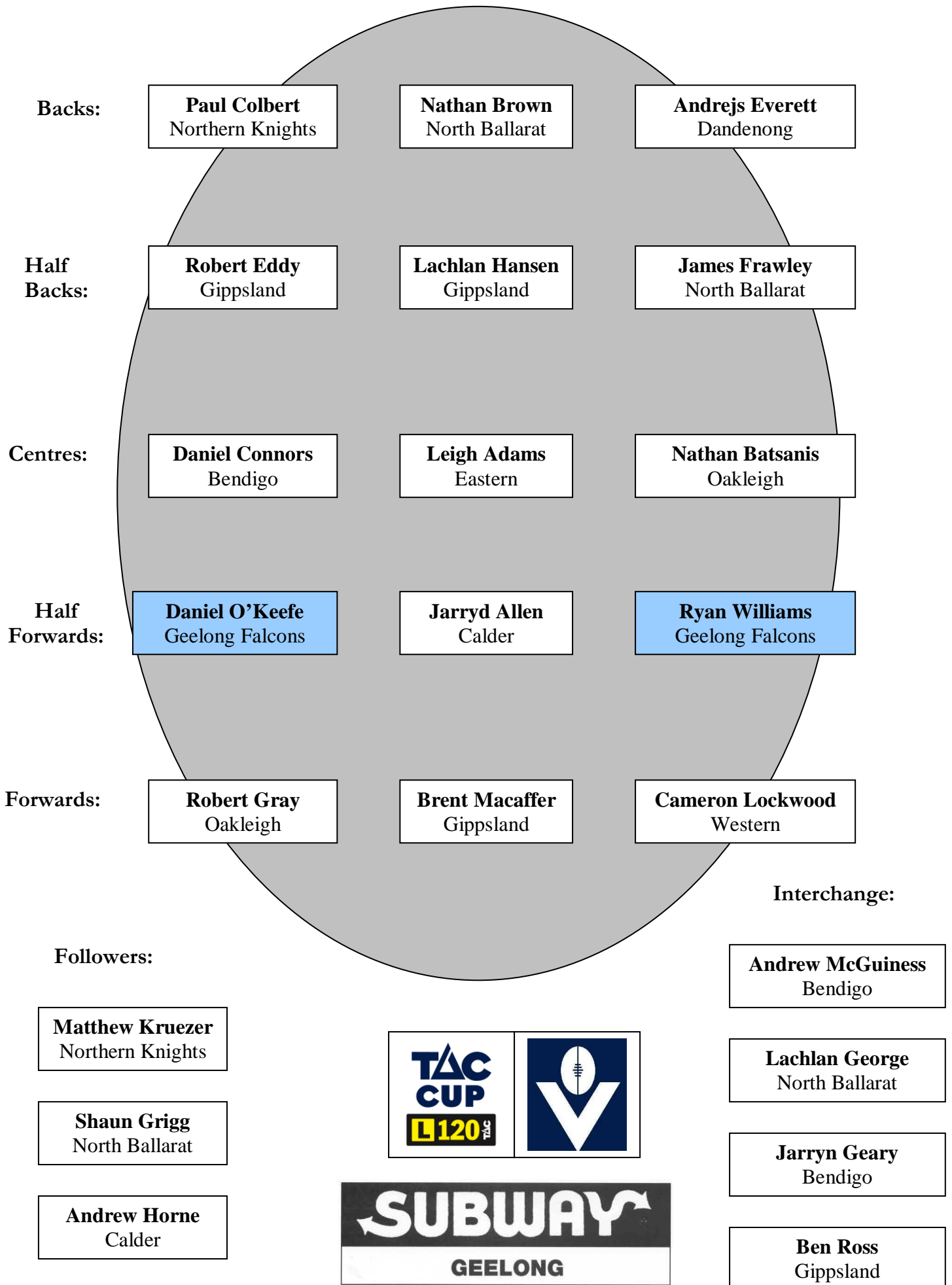
Andrew Scott (above) and Daniel O'Keefe (below) in action v Calder Cannons – Qualifying Final





2006 TAC Cup Team of the Year

2006 TAC CUP TEAM OF THE YEAR



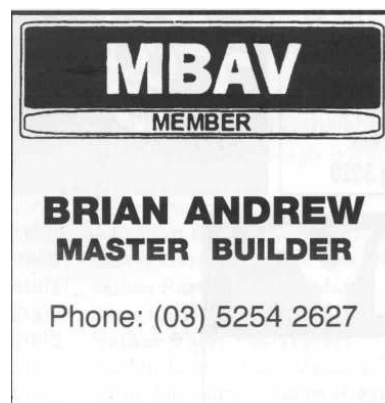
1992-2006 SEASONS STATISTICS

CLUB RECORDS

Highest score for:	29.9.183 V Ballarat Rebels (1st Semi-Final - 1995)
Highest score against:	24.16.160 by Calder Cannons (Round 9 - 2003)
Lowest Winning score:	4.17.41 V Ballarat Rebels (Round 17 - 1998)
Highest Losing score:	18.12.120 V Sandringham Dragons (Round 7 - 2004)
Most Goals (Home & Away):	Scott Lucas - 12 (V Southern Round 17 - 1994)
Most Goals (Finals):	Amon Buchanan - 10 (v Sandringham Dragons S/F MCG - 2000)
Highest Winning Margin:	163 points V Ballarat Rebels (Semi-Final - 1995)
Highest Losing Margin:	100 points V Western Jets (Round 8 - 1993)
Lowest Winning Margin:	1 point V Murray Bushrangers (Round 1 - 2003) 1 point V Northern Knights (Round 8 - 2003) 1 point V Sandringham (Round 11 - 2003) 1 point V Queensland (Round 6 - 2006)
Lowest Losing Margin:	1 point V Ballarat Rebels (Round 4 - 1997, Round 17 - 2002) 1 point V Gippsland Power (Round 7 - 2003) 1 point V Eastern Ranges (Round 5 - 2005)
Most Scoring shots:	55 V Ballarat Rebels (Semi-Final - 1995)
Least Scoring shots:	11 V Prahran Dragons (Round 14 - 1995)
Most Goals in a quarter:	13 V Northern Territory (Round 5 - 2000)
Most games:	Glen Hanegraaf 51

GEELONG FALCONS V OTHER VFL U18 CLUBS (1992 - 2006)

Against	Won	Lost	Tied	Total
North Ballarat Rebels	12	10	-	22
Bendigo Pioneers	18	7	-	25
Sandringham Dragons	18	7	-	25
Eastern Ranges	14	14	-	28
Gippsland Power	11	10	-	21
Murray Bushrangers	13	15	-	28
Northern Knights	13	11	-	24
Dandenong Stingrays	13	12	1	26
Western Jets	17	9	-	26
Oakleigh Chargers	12	8	-	20
Calder Cannons	10	8	-	18
Tassie Mariners	9	5	-	14
NSW/ACT Rams	11	2	-	13
Northern Territory	3	-	-	3
Queensland	1	-	-	1
TOTAL	175	118	1	294

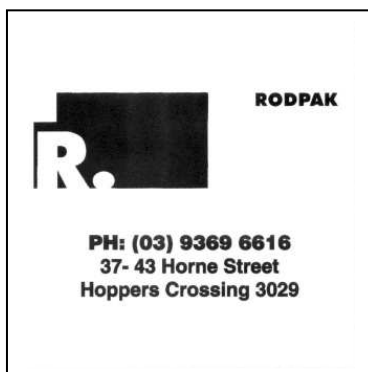


Evelyn Winter, property manager

A.F.L. DRAFT

Congratulations to Travis Boak, Danny O'Keefe, Will Schofield, Simon Hogan and Ryan Williams in 2006. We look forward to a number of other boys being named on Rookie and lists in 2007.

- 1992:** Kieran Murrphy (Ess), Daniel Fletcher (Geelong), Tim Sherman (Bris), Vince Cappadona (Ess), Luke Rayner (Carl), Matthew Capuano (Nth Melb), James McLure (Coll), Scott Allen (Foots), Matthew Aston (Syd)
- 1993:** Wade Chapman (Syd), Glenn Gorman (Syd)
- 1994:** Scott Lucas (Ess), Tony Brown (St.K.), Chris Hemley (St.K.), Jeremy Dyer (W.C.E.), Shaun Baxter (Foots), Peter Bird (Fitz), Nathan Saunders (Haw), Scott Taylor (Foots)
- 1995:** Simon Fletcher (father/son-Geelong), Joe McLaren (St.K.), Nigel Credlin (Fitz), Ryan Grinter (St.K.), Matthew Primus (Fitz - 1993 Falcons list)
- 1996:** Chris Heffernan (No 2 - Ess), Bowen Lockwood (No 7 - Port Power), Brent Grgic (No 11 - Melb), Jacob Rhodes (No 44 - Foots)
- 1997:** James Rahilly (No 38 - Geelong), Matthew Scarlett (No 45 - father/son - Geelong)
- 1998:** David Clarke (No 21 - father/son - Geelong), Steve Baker (No 27 - St Kilda), Jay Solomon (No 46 - Western B'dogs), David Loats (No 51 - Hawthorn), Marc Dragicevic (No 55 - Richmond), Tim Van Der Klooster (No 62 - Nth Melbourne)
- 1999:** David Haynes (No 16 - WCE), Jonathan Brown (No 30 - father/son - Brisbane Lions), Tim Clarke (No 33 - Hawthorn), Cameron Ling (No 38 - Geelong), Bill Nicholls (No 69 - Hawthorn)
- 2000:** Sam Hunt (No 32 - Ess), Amon Buchanan (No 52 - Syd)
- 2001:** Luke Hodge (No 1-Haw), James Bartel (No 8-Gee), Luke Molan (No 9-Mel), Matt Maguire (No 21-StK), Tom Davidson (No 27-Coll), Joel Reynolds (No 31-Ess), Gary Ablett (No 40-father/son-Gee), Leigh Harding (Kangaroos - 1999 Falcons list), Andrew Siegert (Fre - 2000 Falcons list)
- 2002:** Tim Callan (No 36-father/son-Gee), Tim Boyle (No 51-Haw), Lochlan Veale (No 65-Haw), Brent Moloney (Gee)
- 2003:** Mark Blake (No 38-father/son-Gee)
- 2004:** Jordan Lewis (No 7 - Hawthorn), John Meesen (No 8 - Adelaide)
- 2005:** Shaun Higgins (No 11 - Western Bulldogs), Danny Stanley (No 21 - Collingwood), Clinton Bartram (No 60 - Melbourne)
- 2006:** **Travis Boak (No 5 - Port Adelaide), Danny O'Keefe (No 15 - Sydney), Will Schofield (No 50 - West Coast), Simon Hogan (No 57 - Geelong), Ryan Williams (No 83 - Port Adelaide), Jonathan Simpkin (Sydney - AFL rookie upgrade to Senior list)**



REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL

VICTORIA COUNTRY U18 TEAM - AFL U18 Championships (started 1996)

- 1992:** Kieran Murrihy, Tim Edwards, Leigh McCorkell, Adrian Saltalamacchia, Adam Richardson
1993: Chris Kestles, Matthew Primus, Tim Hedley, Paul King, David Tanis, Glenn Gorman
1994: Ed Richardson, Scott Taylor, Scott Eddy, Peter Bird, Nigel Browning, Gavin Colville
1995: Travis Robertson, Peter Featherston, Paul Hood, Joe McLaren, Jared Gorman
1996: Ben Setchell (C), Scott Faulkner, Leigh Roberts, Rory Priddle, Steven Clarke, Bowen Lockwood, Chris Heffernan, Glen Hanegraaf, Dan Madden
1997: James Dalton (VC), Matthew Scarlett, Tim Van Der Klooster, Rory Priddle
1998: Marc Dragicevic, Cameron Ling (VC), Tim Van Der Klooster, David Haynes, Bill Nicholls, David Clarke
1999: Jonathan Brown, Tim Clark, Leigh Harding, David Haynes, Cameron Ling, Andrew Siegert
2000: Andrew Siegert (VC), James Bartel, Sam Chapman
2001: James Bartel (C), Luke Molan, Travis Moloney, Gary Ablett, Luke Vogels, Brent Moloney, Josh Rudd Tom Davidson (representing Tasmania)
2002: James Allan, Josh Rudd, Tim Callan, Jesse Smedts, Tom Lyons
2003: Nathan Foley, Pat Travers, Luke Buckland, Will Richardson, Mark Blake
2004: John Meesen, Jordan Lewis, Tim Sheringham, Sam Dwyer, Xavier Moloney, Hayden Foss
2005: Josh Eddy, Danny Stanley, Shaun Higgins, Jonathan Simpkin, Sam Wormald
2006: **Travis Boak, Daniel O'Keefe, Jackson Sheringham, Ryan Williams**

V.C.F.L. U17 COMMONWEALTH BANK (TEAL) CUP

- 1992:** Luke Rayner (C), Matthew Aston, Nigel Browning, Tim Sherman, Mark Orchard, Matthew Primus, Matthew Capuano, Glen Gorman, Andrew Mensch, Clinton Wright, Scott Allen
1993: Glen Gorman (VC), Glen Hanegraaf, Nigel Browning, Gavin Colville, Lachlan Doyle, Wade Chapman, Edward Richardson
1994: Tony Brown (C), Chris Hemley, Paul Hood, Ricky O'Toole, Glen Hanegraaf, Simon Fletcher, Scott Lucas
1995: Ben Broad, Ben Setchell, Scott Faulkner, Dan Madden, Chris Heffernan, Nigel Credlin
1996: National Championships changed to U18 - (see above) & U16 - (see below)

ALL AUSTRALIAN U17's / U18's

- 1992:** Luke Rayner
1993: Wade Chapman
1994: Tony Brown, Chris Hemley
1995: Ben Setchell - Larke Medallist U17 Commonwealth Bank Cup
1997: Matthew Scarlett
1998: Marc Dragicevic
1999: Jonathan Brown
2000: James Bartel
2001: James Bartel, Tom Davidson
2002: James Allan
2004: Jordan Lewis

TAC CUP U18 TEAM OF THE YEAR

- 1992:** Glen Gorman, Tim Sherman, Luke Rayner, Matthew Primus, Vince Cappadona
1993: Wade Chapman
1994: Tony Brown, Chris Hemley
1995: Paul Hood, Peter Featherston
1996: Chris Heffernan, Leigh Roberts, Ben Setchell
1997: Matthew Scarlett
1998: Marc Dragicevic
1999: Jonathan Brown, Cameron Ling
2000: James Bartel, Andrew Siegert
2001: James Bartel, Luke Molan
2002: James Allan, Josh Rudd
2003: Nathan Foley, Pat Travers
2004: Jordan Lewis, John Meesen, Tim Sheringham
2005: Jacob McGuane, Shaun Higgins
2006: **Daniel O'Keefe, Ryan Williams**



Adam Marsland

SENIOR SELECTION - A.F.L. RESERVES

- 1992:** Adrian Saltalamacchia (Carl), Michael O'Leary (Rich), Tim Edwards (Rich), Kieran Murrhiy (Geel/Coll), Peter Jacks (Geel), Matthew Primus (Geel), James McLure (Coll), Cameron Burke (Geel)
- 1993:** Andrew Sharp (Rich), David Tanis (Geel), Tim Hedley (Geel), Ben Glynn (Geel/Rich), Shaun Haverfield (Geel), Chris Kestles (Coll), Paul King (Coll/Geel)
- 1994:** Scott Taylor (Geel/Syd), Scott Eddy (Geel/St.K.), Peter Bird (Syd/St.K.), Jeremy Dyer (Coll/Fitz), Travis Agg (Geel/Fitz), Nigel Browning (Geel/Coll), Gavin Colville (Geel/Rich), Ed Richardson (Geel/Rich), Nathan Saunders (Ess/Geel)
- 1995:** Kaine Marsh (Geel), Paul Hood (Geel), Ricky O'Toole (Geel), Peter Featherston (Fitz), Joe McLaren (Nth Melb), Chris Morgan (Geel), Travis Robertson (Fitz)
- 1996:** Scott Faulkner (Melb), Ben Setchell (Foots/Geel), Glen Hanegraaf (Carl/Foots), Jared Brien (Rich), Drew Steven (Carl), Dan Madden (Carl/Melb), Damien Villarosa (Ess), Leigh Roberts (Melb), Ben Broad (Geel), Quinton Gleeson (Melb)
- 1997:** Chris Baumgartner (Geel), Rory Priddle (Geel), James Dalton (Carl), Ben Jansen (Geel), Andrew Merriman (Coll), Kyle Nestor (Carl), Sam Talarico (Geel), Steven Clarke (Geel), Kane Montgomery (Geel), Matthew Scarlett (Geel), James Rahilly (Geel/Carl), Adam Pitts (Geel)
- 1998:** David Clarke (Geel), Adam Wiseman (Carl), Tim Van Der Klooster (Carl), Tim Cartledge (Carl), Steve Baker (Geel), Chris McLaren (Geel), Jay Solomon (Geel), Alistair Rogers (Geel), Luke Theodore (St K)
- 1999:** David Haynes (Carl), Leigh Harding (Ess), Tim Clark (Syd/Ess), Cameron Ling (Ess/Haw) Ged Brody (Carl), Nick Bye (Syd), Aaron Clark (Ess), Patrick Heffernan (Syd), Brad Manczak (Melb), Aaron Rau (Geel), Michael Beardsley (Melb), Cory Bauer (Syd)
- 2000-** No longer applicable

A.F.L. U16 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – Vic Country Representatives - Geelong Falcons

- 1996:** Melbourne - (VCFL) Adam Wilkinson, Bill Nicholls, Andrew Spengler, Shane Manning
- 1997:** Darwin - (VCFL) Bill Nicholls, Cameron Ling, David Haynes, Lee Purton, Brad Manczak, Martin Sanders, Marc Dragicevic, Ged Brody
- 1998:** Melbourne - (VCFL) Michael Bright, Simon O'Keefe, Andrew Siegert, Ricky Smedts
- 1999:** Melbourne - (VCFL) Dominic Gleeson, Simon Rau, Aaron Nawrocki, Jeremy O'Donnell, Mark Andjelkovic, Luke Molan, Sam Hunt
- 2000:** Luke Hodge, Josh Rudd, Nick Barling, Simon Potter, Brett Moloney, Matthew Kilfoyle, Thomas Mullane-Grant, Matt Maguire
- 2001:** Nathan Braddock, James Allan, Patrick Travers, Jared Kayler-Thompson, Nathan Foley, Sean Bourke
- 2002:** Jordan Lewis, Jordan Woolfe, Tim Sheringham, Renwick Watts, John Meesen
- 2003:** Josh Eddy, Andrew McPherson, Brad Blain, Ben Johnson
- 2004:** Clint Bartram, Travis Boak, Danny Stanley, Timothy Brown, Jacob Neal, Jackson Sheringham
- 2005:** Will Schofield, Jordan Grant, Justin Baxter
- 2006:** **Braydee Watts, Lucas Boyd, Jordan Jones, Patrick Dangerfield, Jordie McKenzie, Jack Steven, Ben Bucovaz, Michael Montieth**

AIS / AFL ACADEMY

- 1997:** Cameron Ling
- 2000:** Luke Hodge, Josh Rudd
- 2004:** Clint Bartram, Travis Boak, Danny Stanley
- 2006:** **Patrick Dangerfield**

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Patrick Dangerfield

GEELONG FALCONS FOOTBALL VICTORIA - REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL 2006

In 1996 the A.F.L./ V.F.L. revamped representative junior football in Australia to be more closely aligned to the requirements of the A.F.L. draft which, as of 1999, is for 18 y.o. players and 17 y.o. players born before April 30th , taken from the whole of Australia. (As of 1999 there is no restrictions on how many 17y.o. players are drafted in this category.)

Hence, State representative teams were changed from U17 Teal Cup to the A.F.L. U18 and U16 National Championships.

A.F.L. - U18 National Championships - Melbourne - 24th June - 2nd July 2006

Each State in Australia has a representative team in these elite National Championships. Victoria, “the home of football”, provides two teams - the Victorian Metropolitan team and the Victorian Country team that this year again competed in Division 1. The team was coached by Leon Harris and Geelong Falcons had representatives on staff with Rick Embelton and John Hunt as trainers, and Marty Christensen assisting Leon Harris.

The Geelong Falcons had 4 representative players in the Vic. Country team :

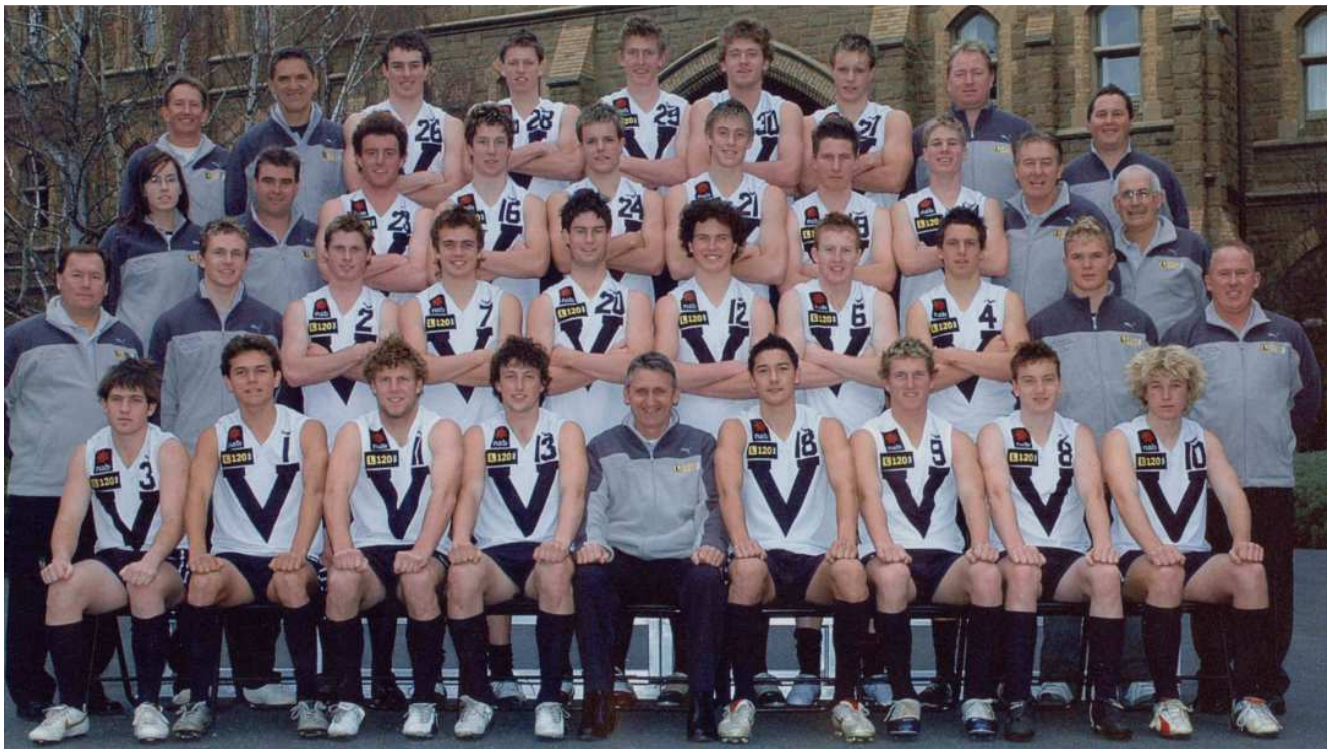
Daniel O’Keefe, Ryan Williams, Jackson Sheringham and Travis Boak.



Results: -

Game 1:	Vic Country	14.8.92	def	W.A.	11.14.80
Game 2:	Vic Country	13.8.86	def	S.A.	8.7.55
Game 3:	Vic Country	2.9.21	lost to	Vic Metro	4.10.34

We would like to congratulate all players on their performances – to be runners up was a most commendable effort, with a number of our players featuring amongst the better players over the week.



2006 Football Victoria U16 Country Carnival - Bendigo

The 2006 Geelong Falcons U16 development program began in late January with squads training in the Geelong and Hampden regions. This year selectors were looking for 25 players to represent the club at the U16 Country Carnival in Bendigo during the month of April. Final squad selection took place in March after try out matches played at Deakin University and Warrnambool.

The selected team trained at Highton Reserve on Wednesdays before playing practice matches against the U16 Nth Ballarat Rebels and Dandenong Stingrays leading up to the carnival in Bendigo.

U16 players and staff left Highton Reserve on the Friday morning for a two-night stay in Bendigo, where Geelong Falcons staff members oversee a well-planned three day program that presents a great opportunity to assess the players' ability to prepare for competition in unfamiliar surroundings. It also provides a valuable team-bonding environment with the bulk of these players participating in the Geelong Falcons U16 training camp held in Anglesea early November before progressing to U18 pre-season squad training later in the month.

1st Game

Geelong Falcons 16 . 11 . 107 Def Gippsland Power 7 . 8 . 50

Goals: Z.Ledin 3, D.Jull, L.Boyd 2, K.Leesen, T.Simpkin, D.Felekos, P.Dangerfield, A.Cordy, Z.Pickett, B.Bucovaz, J.Steven, H.Hunter 1

Best: D.Felekos, P.Dangerfield, J.McKenzie, L.Boyd, B.Bucovaz, J. Steven.

2nd Game

Geelong Falcons 15 . 13 . 103 Def Nth Ballarat Rebels 8 . 5 . 53

Goals: Z.Ledin, Z.Pickett, J.Steven 3, J.Jones, B.Dobson 2, L.Boyd, D.Felekos 1

Best: J.Steven, Z.Ledin, B.Bucovaz, Z.Pickett, J.Jones, M.Montieth, J.McKenzie

We went to Bendigo confident of performing very well and came away from the carnival with 2 wins from the 2 games played. Both games were of a very high standard with the players showing great skill and composure particularly in the 2nd game when challenged early by Ballarat.

It was particularly pleasing to have 13 players make the initial Vic Country state squad with 8 making the final squad of 25. Also a big congratulations must go to Patrick Dangerfield for his inclusion into the AIS Squad which incorporates a trip to Ireland. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the players on their behaviour, preparation and dedication during the carnival. They are a credit to their families, clubs and communities and have represented the Geelong Falcons Football Club in a most professional manner. I would also like to acknowledge the terrific support for the players by the Geelong Falcons U16 staff that attended the carnival. Their commitment and professionalism is the reason why the Geelong Falcons club is so effective in the development of junior football in Australia

Ashley Connoley

U16 Coach and Recruiting Coordinator



Geelong Falcons reps at the U16 AFL Championships pictured with coach Leon Harris

A.F.L. - U16 National Championships, Brisbane, July 2006

Following an exhaustive selection process the final Vic Country squad for the 2006 A.F.L. National U16 Championships was selected. 8 players were selected from the Geelong Falcons: Bratdee Watts, Lucas Boyd, Jordan Jones, Patrick Dangerfield (Joint Capt), Jordie McKenzie, Jack Steven, Ben Bucovaz & Michael Monteith. John Edsall, Tim Malberg, Steve Bartram, Paul Henriksen and Steve Baker also accompanied the team as officials.

Vic. Country competed in Division One again this year under the guidance of coach Leon Harris, and although losing all 3 games, there were some very promising performances from the Falcons representatives, particularly Patrick Dangerfield who was selected in the AFL / AIS Academy squad and will tour Ireland in 2007 with that group.

Results:

<u>Game 1</u>	(23.07.06)	W.A.	18.17.125	def	Vic.Country	11.8.74
	<i>Best Players:</i>	incl. Jordie McKenzie, Patrick Dangerfield				
	<i>Goal Kickers:</i>	incl. Jordie McKenzie, Patrick Dangerfield				
<u>Game 2</u>	(26.07.06)	Vic Metro	18.10.118	def	Vic.Country	8.7.55
	<i>Best Players:</i>	incl. Patrick Dangerfield, Jordie McKenzie, Jordan Jones				
	<i>Goal Kickers:</i>	incl. Ben Bucovaz				
<u>Game 3</u>	(29.07.06)	S.A.	18.18.126	def	Vic.Country	12.7.79
	<i>Best Players:</i>	incl. Patrick Dangerfield, Jordie McKenzie				
	<i>Goal Kickers:</i>	incl. Jordie McKenzie				



GEELONG FALCONS V-Line U15 VCFL CHAMPIONSHIPS REPORT 2006

A squad of approximately 80 boys commenced training at the Highton complex comprising of U14 & U15 invitees from U14 performances in the previous season.

From February to May, training sessions, intra-squad matches and trial games against Ballarat and Hampden resulted in a final squad of 25 plus a number of Development Squad members, the 25 members representing 13 clubs.

This year the squad again commuted each day by V/Line train and coach from Geelong, participating in the Country Division 1 section again and played 3 matches on consecutive days.

Results:

<u>Game 1</u>	Geelong	13.11.89	def	Bendigo	3.2.20
<u>Game 2</u>	Geelong	12.5.77	def	Goulburn Murray	3.5.23
<u>Game 3</u>	Geelong	16.11.107	def	Ballarat	4.3.27

Three wins in as many games but unfortunately Geelong were placed second on percentage! – a wonderful team effort nevertheless, and more importantly, as the main focus at this level is on development, many players showed signs of a promising future and will certainly return to the Falcons in future squads.

Players to stand out over the carnival were: Joint Captain Blake Hutchinson (Richie Almond Medallist – B&F): James Rock (R/up B&F): Dane Tutton – Coach’s Award: Sam Goddard – Encouragement Award; Brandon Howarth – Manager’s Award, but it really was a great TEAM effort. The team management believes there is a strong foundation amongst these and the other team members from which to build upon in the Falcon’s program.

Congratulations to those boys who went on to be selected in the State Secondary Schools squad and especially to those who made the team (Blake Hutchinson(C), Brandon Howarth, Allen Christensen, Harrison Foott, Luke Ibbs & Callum Bartlett) which participated in the U15 Australian Secondary School National Football Championships in Darwin and returned as National Champions.

Acknowledgments: Mark Gellie (coach), who has an excellent rapport with the boys and was able to impart his knowledge and, importantly, educate these young players; Rod Grant and Tony Costa (assistant coaches / runners), who provide a wealth of football know-how to the team, and David Farrell (a ‘new’ face as assistant coach), who proved to also be a most valuable acquisition to the program; Bill Dalziel (selector), with a vast and highly regarded knowledge of the game at all levels - **Bill has now “retired” from this role and we acknowledge his marvelous contribution over many years – well done Bill**; Shane Dawson (our ever reliable trainer), who works tirelessly to give the players the best in attention; Michael Turner (Region Manager), for giving his total support to the team and to the concept of development at this, the “grass-roots” of football.

John Edsall

Team Manager - Geelong Falcons U15 Football Team.



HAMPDEN V/Line U15 WorkSafe VCFL FOOTBALL REPORT 2006

Squads were structured in Colac, Camperdown & Warrnambool in February of this year. Squad coaches included John McVilly, Alan Thompson & Peter Banks. Over 100 boys trained & a final squad of 25 was picked to play in the Carnival. The boys were accommodated at the YHA Hostel in Nth Melbourne & were accompanied by officials; Peter Banks – Coach; Paul McVilly & Paul Henriksen – Runners/Selectors; Alan Thompson – Selector / Development Officer; Jack Jenkins & Pat Roberts – Trainers.

Results were:

GAME 1:	Hampden	9.3.57	defeated	East Gippsland	4.11.35
GAME 2:	Hampden	10.10.70	defeated	Central Murray	3.3.21
GAME 3:	Hampden	11.7.73	defeated	Wimmera	4.4.28

The week proved very successful winning all three games, and the development of some of the players was most encouraging. Those to perform well were:

Joe Daly –Forward - Great competitor with good work ethic, clean overhead, presents on a lead.

Ben Cunningham – HF - Athletic with poise, clever skills by hand & foot, team orientated player.

James Hussey –HF-Leggy & athletic, clean overhead, well balanced keeps feet, possesses attributes to succeed.

Dean Gavin – Mid Field/HB - Used his strength & stamina, in and under getting the hard ball, captain who leads by example on and off the field.

Luke Rounds –Mid Field/HB-Honest competitor, keeps feet/makes good decisions under pressure, clever hands.

Brad Bull –HB - Runs lines & keeps eye on ball, reads game extra well & is penetrating kick, hard & honest competitor.

Jake Uwlands – Mid-field – Agile, with cleaver hands, clean overhead, mobile for his size, very creative.

Kevin Bourke–Onballer/B.P–Clever, footy smart in under, quick hands, can crumb at pace, fearless for his size

Congratulations to Dean Gavin & Joel Daly for being selected to play for Victorian Country in the under 15 Australian Secondary Schools National Football Championships.

Special thanks to our valued sponsors: WorkSafe, Hampden Regional Junior Board, A.N.Z, Lindsay Cottee Tyre Service, Middendorp Electric Co. Pty. Ltd and Coles Coaches for their support.

Overall it was a pleasing effort for the week with a number of boys looking to further their careers with the Falcons in the near future. Many thanks to all the officials, parents & supporters who supported me & carried out their jobs in a professional manner as well all working together in the interests of developing junior footballers to fulfill their potential.

Peter Banks - Coach Hampden U15 – 1986 -2006



SECONDARY SCHOOL FOOTBALL

WestCoast Region, Geelong (Coordinator - Darrell Nash)

Again a host of interschool matches were played giving the 'stars' a chance to strut their stuff for their school and encourage some 'rookies' to have a go at Aussie rules. Local highlights were the success of **Geelong College** in the Senior APS division lead by Michael Rockefeller and James McArthur while the Senior **St Joseph's** team took out the Herald Sun Shield trophy, the first for a Geelong school. Key players were Joe Macula, Ryan Williams and Andrew Van Nordenburg.

In the local schools (GSSSA) competition **Oberon High** scooped the pool taking out all sections. The **Senior** team, coached by Craig Durran and assisted by Derek Herbison, defeated Western Heights and went on to be Western Zone winners eventually making the state finals. Best players: Luke Delaney, Brett Cunningham, Hugh Priest & Mitch Herbison.

The **Intermediate** team, coached by Noel Kelson, defeated Belmont and also made Western zone finals. The best players: Mika Davis, Brad MacKenzie, Alex Gear and Tim Kilfoyle.

The **Year 8** team was coached by John Dangerfield and defeated Bellarine eventually being runners up in the Western zone. Best players: Tom Leeds, Alex Troup & Brent Macleod.

The **Year 7** team also defeated Bellarine and was coached by Ralph Shaw and Peter Dickinson. Their best players were Nathan Davis, Tristan Battaglia, Declan Sands & Liam Fallon.

In the Independent schools (GISSA) section, CRC took out the **Seniors**, narrowly defeating Christian College and then defeating Western Heights in the Herald Sun Country Shield before being defeated by Emmanuel College, Warrnambool.

The **Intermediate** section was a closely fought affair with Christian College overcoming CRC, a much improved Kardinia & a mainly yr 9 St Josephs combination.

The **Yr 8's** finished as follows: St Josephs (red) 1st, St Josephs (black) 2nd, Christian College Highton, Kardinia, Christian College Bellarine and CRC while at **Yr 7** the results were the same with St Josephs fighting out the main prize.

Once again thankyou to John Edsall / Michael Turner for their support of local school football, the GFUL umpires who assisted, Eastern Colts & YMCA for the use of their facilities, the coaches who gave up their time and the players who took the opportunity to compete.

Darrell Nash - Secondary School Coordinator, Geelong Falcons.

Hampden Region (Coordinator, Alan Thompson)

Secondary School Competition

The Football Victorian Development Secondary School senior and intermediate competitions were conducted during term two this year.

MCC Herald Sun Country Shield – Senior

Two schools from the Hampden Region entered the Shield competition again this year. The schools were Brauer College and Emmanuel College who played in the first round with Emmanuel College winning the game by 34 points. Emmanuel College then played Catholic Regional College (Geelong), before progressing into the semi final against Ballarat Clarendon College with Clarendon College winning by 35 points.



MCC Herald Sun Country Cup - Senior (Year 10 –12)

In the year 10 –12 MCC Herald Sun Country Cup a knockout competition was contested by 13 teams; Trinity College, Cobden Technical, Mercy Regional College, Colac College, Timboon College, Colac High, Terang College, Camperdown College, Mortlake College, Warrnambool College, Emmanuel College, Brauer College and Otway Cluster. Otway Cluster is a combined side from Lorne, Apollo Bay and Lavers Hill schools. The 2006 Champions were Brauer College, Warrnambool who defeated Mercy Regional College (Camperdown) in the final by 23 points. The Paul Couch medal was awarded to Aaron Williams from Brauer College. Football Victoria Development provided a medallion for each team's best player throughout the series.

Hampden Cup - Intermediate (Year 7 – 9)

The intermediate competition for years 7 – 9 was again well supported with seventeen schools competing for the Hampden Cup. The competition was divided into 4 sections (Colac, Camperdown, Mortlake and Warrnambool) allowing schools of similar size to play each other and also to cut down on travelling time. Trinity College, Colac High, Colac College & Otway Cluster in section one; Camperdown College, Cobden Technical, Mercy Regional College, Timboon College & Terang College in section two; Mortlake College, Derrinallum College, Lake Bolac College & Hawkesdale College in section three, and Warrnambool College, Emmanuel College, Brauer College & Kings College in section four. The section winners were Emmanuel College, Timboon P-12 College, Lake Bolac College and Colac High.

The 2006 Hampden Cup winner was Emmanuel College, which was coached by Brian Brown. Emmanuel College defeated Trinity College (Colac) in the final by 58 points. Once again Football Victoria Development provided a medallion for each team's best player throughout the series.

Sports Education in Physical Education Program (SEPEP)

Throughout semester one Noel Mugavin, head coach at the Emmanuel College Football Academy; Adam Dowie, Warrnambool College Football Academy and Jeremy Mitchem, Brauer College, participated in a SEPEP unit focusing on a modified version of a football game. It consisted of three teams of ten players, who all participated in an 8-a-side format of Aussie Rules. The non-playing team for the session were the duty team and had to supply the umpires (boundaries, centrals and goals) and publicity officer and a timekeeper. The umpires and opposition teams had to allocate votes to players for a best and fairest award. The competition culminated in the top two teams playing off in the grand final. This program was extremely beneficial in allowing students to see, experience and understand people other than players who are involved in football.

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COACH EDUCATION - Level 1 Courses 2006 – Geelong Region

This year's coach education program again consisted of three Level One Coaches Courses – the first two for Senior & Youth coaches conducted concurrently over two evenings and a Sunday morning at Buckley's Entertainment Centre. 14 of 15 Senior registrations and 45 of 47 Youth registrations successfully completed the course.

The second course was a whole day Junior/Auskick course at Buckley's, with 58 of 76 registered coaches successfully gaining accreditation.

Feedback from all three courses was again very positive and this was due in no small part to the quality and enthusiasm of the presenters and the excellent venue.

Presenters included Ken Himkley, Ashley Connoley and Garry Hocking (organising the training session), Darrell Fenton (role of the coach / planning), Brendan McCartney (team play & tactics / role of the coach), Josh Hayter (coaching & safety issues), Justin Healy (fitness for football / growth and development) and Shane Carbines (umpiring).



GEELONG AND DISTRICT COACHES ASSOCIATION

With the continued support of the local leagues, clubs and the West Coast Regional Board, the membership of the association was 352 this year, the highest ever once again.

Due to the ongoing support of a wide range of sponsors, we were able to again produce 3 editions of our local magazine that provides quality articles and drills etc to assist coaches. All members received this magazine as well as copies of the Coaching Update magazine produced by the Victorian branch of the Australian Football Coaches Association.

Our 12th Annual Dinner held during October at Buckley's, our most valued major sponsor, was another resounding success with over 130 in attendance and our guest speaker, Gary O'Donnell certainly maintained the high standards set by speakers in previous years.

With the support of our major sponsor, Graeme Castle Real Estate, we were again able to acknowledge the winners in each of four categories in the local Coach of the Year Awards. Tom Harriott (Thomson FC) - Senior, Greg Dennis (GAFC) - Youth, Trevor Colbert (Grovedale) - Junior and Peter Wrzsuzczak (Grovedale) - Auskick, were very worthy winners from another group of outstanding nominations in each category. Tom was recognised for his efforts by being shortlisted for the State Award announced at the Annual Dinner held at the MCG in November – although not winning a fitting reward nevertheless for his effort over the past two years at Thomson.

The Geelong Advertiser Football Personality of the Year Award was once again a feature of the Dinner with a number of outstanding nominations. Local football media identity Graham Rawlins took out the award and was a very popular recipient.

Again at this year's dinner there was the presentation of 2 awards for work in the media, courtesy of Gest Productions, and this too enhanced the profile of our dinner.

There was also acknowledgement made to Paul Fagan – he took out the Leon Schram Memorial Award for Outstanding Service to Junior Football Development.

The Association purchased a number of resources over the year and the continuing response from members is most encouraging. The Executive of the GDCA has a commitment to continue to improve the service to local coaches. We are very keen to offer further benefits to members in the future and will continually expand the Resource Centre to provide a range of equipment, videos, books etc. that will be available upon application at no cost to members.

JOHN EDSALL – COORDINATOR, G&DCA



Gary O'Donnell, Graham Rawlins & Maryla Johns (Geelong Advertiser)



2006 AFL Auskick Annual Report

2006 has seen our region top the state's registration increase. This is a reflection of the commitment and endeavor shown by our coordinators and their dedicated parents who act as coaches on a chilly weekend morning or after school on a weeknight when others are sitting in front of a warm heater.

2393 children participated at our 35 clinics with a majority of the clinics having a marked increase in their numbers. I can't thank our good people within our clinics enough but I am sure that happy faces on the children that have spent time over a season learning some small aspect of a skill that we use in our great Australian game will be a worthwhile return sense of achievement and satisfaction.

Our District Managers continue to be well accepted in their clusters and I thank them for their tireless work both in the clinics, as well as at Skilled Stadium. Next season will see them continue to enhance their relationships with their coordinators and the clinics.

Our match program at Geelong FC games continue to improve each season and with seating now provided, parents are really appreciating what they receive in return compared to what they have endured since we started the half-time games in 1990. Many thanks go to the football club for continuing to support our program and providing the service that is not found anywhere else.

Coaching courses are always a top priority for participation and this year a good number of parents achieved accreditation in the junior component of the Level 1 course. To listen and learn from some knowledgeable people involved in our sport will stand them in good stead to further develop their skills and progress up the ranks of junior football and maybe beyond.

I would like to thank John Edsall and Michael Turner for the assistance given throughout the year and I congratulate all of our coordinators, coaches and parents who make a top effort in allowing the Auskickers a chance to learn the skills of our great game in a safe and friendly environment.

John Paslawski

Regional Auskick Manager
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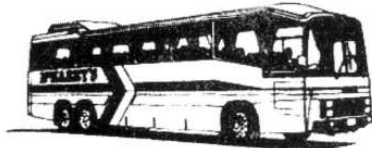


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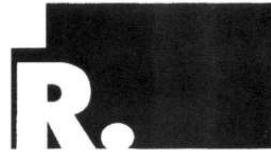


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