

**St George**

**Australian Football Club Inc**

(Affiliated with AFL (NSW-ACT) Commission Ltd.)

Founded 1928

## EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SEASON 2013

Presented to members of the Club at the Annual General Meeting.

Held at Olds Park Clubrooms on Monday,11th November 2013.

Football Ground Location

OLDS PARK, Forest Road, Peakhurst, NSW 2210

**LIFE MEMBERS**

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| Andreski Rod | Kadziela David | Rose R |
| Atkins J \* | Kazaglis William [Bill] | Ryan Chris |
| Barnett Vic | Kelso Warren | Ryan Tom \* |
| Baxter Gregory | Kemp Graham | Ryan William [Bill] \* |
| Blacklaw Graham | Kemp Ronald Jnr | Shaw Neville |
| Bolitho William [Bill] | Kemp Mavis (Mrs) | Shields Edward [Ted] \* |
| Boyd William \* | Kilpatrick Andrew | Shineberg Jon |
| Browne Jack [Bomber] \* | Lawler Matthew W | Shipp Bradley |
| Burdon Rod | Lawler William [Bill] \* | Simons Eddie |
| Butler George \* | Leedow Robert [Bob] | Smith Clare (Mrs) |
| Cairnduff Ashley | Liddell Tony | Smith Kenneth |
| Carey Anthony [Tony] | Lindfield Andrew [Ghost] | Smith Edward [Ted] |
| Castieau George [Cas] | Lindsay Paul | Sterling Robert [Bob] |
| Christian David | Lloyd Harold | Stoneham Eric \* |
| Clift Julianne (Mrs) | Lynch S \* | Symons Percy |
| Clift Michael J | MacDonald Aulay \* | Talbot Rick |
| Coffey Greg | MacDonald Colin | Taylor Allen |
| Creighton Daryl | Magrath Mark | Taylor Cath (Mrs) \* |
| Dalton Dale | Magrath Ken [Chalky] \* | Taylor Eric |
| Dalton Todd | Marchant Steve | Taylor Jim\* |
| Dalton Troy | Mayne John \* | Taylor Peter |
| Demir Shane | McBride Patrick | Tegg David |
| Donohue Declan | McConnell RM [Bob/Apples]\* | Tegg Michael |
| Duff Steve \* | McCourt Patrick J | Rogers Wayne |
| Dwyer Graham [Danny] | McGrane Patrick\* | Tegg William [Bill] \* |
| Elvish Charles [Rex] \* | McIver Greg [Slippery] \* | Townley Brian \* |
| Felstead Cyril S [Syd] \* | McKenzie Gary | Travers Michael |
| Fletcher David | McKenzie Patricia (Mrs) | Trotman Jack \* |
| Ford Jack \* | McKenzie Ron [Keg] \* | Tunbridge Scott |
| Foster Chris | Mitchell Jim \* | Turner Frank \* |
| Freake Arthur | Moore Robert [Bob] \* | Ward K |
| Gibbons Alan \* | Murfitt Fay (Mrs) | Watkins Garry |
| Gibson Matthew | Murfitt Gary | West David |
| Glass Andrew \* | Murfitt Patrick | Wicks Alan \* |
| Green David | Onions Les | Wilcoxon Keith C \* |
| Green Geoffrey | Orton Peter | Willats William [Bill] |
| Hanrahan Michael | Orton Richard | Williams Fred \* |
| Harris Colin \* | Prendergast Fred \* | Williamson Lance \* |
| Hayes Audrey (Mrs) \* | Quinn Anthony J [Tony] | Wilsen Steven |
| Heenan Terry | Quinn John | Woods Trevor |
| Herman Eric \* | Raper Chris |  |
| Janssen J | Raper Gavin |  |
| Johnston George \* | Richards Alan \* |  |
| Johnston William [Billy] \* | Richards Graham |  |
|  | Richmond Scott |  |
|  | Rogers Wayne |  |
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|  |  | **\* Denotes Deceased** |
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**HALL OF FAME**

[Brackets show year of induction]

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| Browne Jack (2006) \* | Harris Colin (2005) \* | Symons Percy (2010) |
| Clift Michael J (2010) | McConnell Bob (2005) \* | Taylor Peter (2006) |
| Dalton Dale (2005) | McCourt Patrick J (2009) | Trotman Jack (2007) \* |
| Felstead Syd (2005) \* | MacDonald Colin (2009) | Watkins Garry (2009) |
| Fletcher David (2009) | Quinn Anthony [Tony] (2007) | Graham (Danny) Dwyer (2011) |
| Glass Andrew (2006) \* | Shaw Neville (2006) |  |
| Green Geoffrey (2006) | Sterling Bob (2005) |  |

**OFFICE BEARERS**

PATRONS Darryl MELHAM MP

Mark COURE MP

Jon JACOVOU, The Mayor of Hurstville

No 1 TICKET HOLDER Danny DWYER

PRESIDENT Brendan DONOHUE

# SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT Danny DWYER

JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT Andrew WYNN

HONORARY SECRETARY Richard ORTON

TREASURER Gavin RAPER

ASSISTANT TREASURER Vacant

FOOTBALL MANAGER Todd SANDERSON

GEAR STEWARD Kevin WILSEN

SPONSORSHIP & FUNDRAISING Vacant

SOCIAL C”TTEE CHAIRMAN Scott RICHMOND

CANTEEN MANAGER Richard ORTON/Patricia JONES/Mandy BENNETT/Maureen FORD

GENERAL MANAGER Bob STERLING

PUBLICITY OFFICER Kerry WYNN

CLUB HISTORIAN Pat McCOURT

REGISTRAR Gavin RAPER/John ADDISON

AUDITORS Robert KENNEDY

SOLICITORS Vacant

BUILDING C’TTEE CHAIRMAN Peter ORTON

PLAYERS REP Kieran DONOHUE

RISK MANAGER Brendan DONOHUE

COMMITTEE Ian FORD

## **FOOTBALL OFFICIALS**

**FIRST GRADE SECOND GRADE UNDER 18**

# COACH Terry MUDGE Gavin RAPER Derek WATERS

**CAPTAIN** Declan DONOHUE Jon SHINEBERG Liam BIELBY

**MANAGER** Kev WILSEN Alan PANDELIS/Ian FORD Eugene STEK

**TIMEKEEPER** Bob STERLING

**TRAINER** Jessica CALDERARA Brett LIU Jim KAZAGLIS

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

I know that there were many disappointed St George Dragons at Blacktown when we fell short of a grand final appearance. However, this must not temper the exhilaration we share in celebrating the wonderful achievements that we have had as a club in season 2013, both on and off the field. All of these highlights require dedicated people and of course money.

In that regard I acknowledge the wonderful contribution that both Enid and Danny Dwyer and the St George Masos have made financially in season 2013 and over a number of years previously. Long may their involvement continue. In addition I publically thank and praise our treasurer Gavin Raper who has overseen our finances to the point that the club is now debt free having repaid all its debts and loans and has a small cash surplus to begin season 2014 with. Our single biggest need is to diversify our income and create a regular income stream.

On the field the success was of the highest order and bodes well for season 2014 and beyond:

* Second in the club championship
* All 3 grades in the finals
* First grade in the Preliminary Final
* 11 debutants in first grade, 7 of whom are local juniors
* 18 of the Under 18 side played at least one match in Division 1 and
* 45 played in the Under 18’s, 17 of whom were from the Under 16 junior clubs

Our coaching staff led by Club Coach Terry Mudge and supported by Gavin Raper, Derek Waters and John Hupfeld deserve high praise for their dedication and ability to teach. Support from new Football Manager Todd ‘Rabbits” Sanderson and his team of Kev Wilsen, John Addison, Alan Pandelis, Ian Ford and Eugene Stek was delivered every week. The professional behavior from our physio staff of Jess Calderara, Brett Liu and when called upon Jim Kazaglis made us the envy of most clubs. Bobby Sterling made sure we were on time and we valued the many volunteers who did jobs such as boundaries, umpires escort or water boys and in particular Jono Ford, David Watts and Mark Maunder who though carrying season long injuries were regular contributors.

And of course a special thanks to the players who trained hard and bought into the St George Dragons DNA.

Off the field the achievements were no less impressive. They included:

* The opening of the ground newly turfed and with a sensational drainage system underneath
* The opening of the clubhouse extensions and refurbishments
* The establishment of the St George Academy
* Achieving Gold Level in the AFL’s Club Quality Award Program
* Achieving Level 2 in the State Governments Good Sports Program
* The 1993 Premiership reunion and Back to St George Day
* The improved club newsletter
* The club financially out of debt

Our Building Committee Chairman is Peter Orton who has been amazingly able to juggle a new and expanding family, a senior business role and our re-developments. This club owes Peter and his family a huge thank you. He was supported by the legend of “home improvements” Bobby Sterling whose contribution is enormous, our builder Andrew Gibson, foreman Richard Orton, the apprentice Bill Kazaglis, a number people associated with the club who carried out work at lower than market rates and all the players who attended numerous “working bees”. Thank you one and all.

Our Vice-President Andrew Wynn introduced the idea of a St George Academy to accelerate the development of Under 16 players in our junior clubs. In addition Andrew took responsibility for the organizing and the conduct of the program. He sought support from the junior clubs, received nominations, organized the coaching staff and produced a product of which the club can be proud. This will be expanded in season 2014 and will, I have no doubt, be seen as a major factor in the dominance of the St George Dragons in years to come. Thank you also to all of his helpers.

We were blessed when 3 ladies Patricia Jones, Mandy Bennett and Maureen Ford took over the operations of the canteen. Not only did they organize a financially successful canteen but they engendered a spirit of fun and co-operation into the clubhouse. Thank you to all of you and your helpers.

To all of the committee members who run the club in a most professional and unobtrusive way. We certainly need more volunteers to help you but what you do is most appreciated.

Finally thanks to the players and your partners and families. I am sure that you would have felt an increased demand on your time and effort. There are a number of improvements that we can make on and off the field as we strive to win the Premier Division flag in season 2014.

Brendan Donohue

President

**VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

The key responsibility in this role is liaising with the Sydney South Junior clubs to support them in their activities and ensure a continued supply of players to St. George AFC.

When you look at the Premier Division team that played in the Preliminary Final this season, 17 of the 22 selected players were from the local junior competition. And of the 22 U18s that played in their Semi Final, 21 were from local junior clubs. So the importance of a strong junior competition cannot be stressed enough for the future of this club.

The main initiative we undertook in 2013 was the creation of the St. George U16 Academy. This Academy was designed to develop those local juniors that did not gain selection for the Swans Academy. Six monthly sessions were held attracting on average 20 – 23 junior players each session. The feedback from players & parents was outstanding as reflected in these comments.

*“I know he has thoroughly enjoyed attending training each month and it has given him new confidence on the field and I have seen his football improve immensely this year thanks to the St George Academy program.”*

*“Even though Josh only was involved for a few sessions this year it made an enormous impact on the way he played his football. Being selected to start with, brought back the love of the game to him.”*

*“Harley loved it and probably would have done it more often if there was the chance. I saw him thrive from the sessions and would love for him to be involved in more as his passion for the game is so strong. I definitely saw growth in his ability just from the few sessions that you guys held.”*

In addition, 13 of these Academy boys played at least one game for our U18s, plus 14 of them were in the Sydney South representative team that won the Sydney AFL U16 Carnival.

Thank you to Kieran, Derek, Gavin, Jason, and Alexander who provided the coaching for these sessions, with support from a number of other St. George players as well as some guest coaches from AFL NSW/ACT & Swans Academy.

In addition the club has met with every junior club to outline our support for them as they move to a Sunday competition and the extension of junior football from U16s to U17s.

In 2014 our plans are to extend the St. George Academy to include both U17s and U15s, as well as invite every U17 team to come to St. George at some stage throughout the season to be trained by our expert coaches.

Congratulations to all the teams for making the finals, and with a steady flow of juniors coming to the club in the ensuing years the future is very bright for St. George AFC.

**ANDREW WYNN**

**JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT 2013**

**SECRETARY’S REPORT**

There are three (3) components to the running of St George AFC: Management, Football Operations and Administration. The reports of these components appear separately in this Annual report.

The primary role of the Administration is to give effect to the decisions of the Management Committee through-out the year and support the Football operations during the term of its training and playing programme.

In the exercise of these functions, there has been liaison and interaction with the NSWAFL, the Sydney Swans, Hurstville City Council and the local community, as well as schools and junior clubs in the Southern Region. The cooperation of those bodies is greatly appreciated.

STATUTORY OFFICER

The Secretary is the Public Officer and all statutory and AFL requirements have been met.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Ian Ford again filled that function without any fanfare but with great aplomb.

LIQUOR LICENCE

The club holds a Function Licence, which permits the sale of alcohol on-site at and after “home games” and on other designated occasions.

DRUGS AND ALCOHOL IN COMMUNITY SPORT

The Clubs acceptance of and administration of the community’s , the legislative and AFL requirements in these areas of community responsibility has led it to become the first community based sporting club in NSW to achieve Gold Standard in the AFL’s ranking. In addition the club achieved a Level 2 ranking in the NSW Governments Good Sports Programme.

REGISTRAR

The function of Registrar has been carried-out on a shared arrangement within the committee and with the evolution of ‘on-line” registrations, most of the paper chase of years past is replaces with a “keyboard exercise”.

PROPERTY OFFICER

Most of the “heavy work” of property management takes place in the early months of the season and has been taken-up by team managers.

MEDIA

Good support has, as always been received from Brad Forrest and the staff at the St George Leader, but we do need some-one to write and dispatch copy to a set time table. This is a position very suited to a senior high school (yr 11/12) student or uni student.

CANTEEN

Except for the first home and away match (Kelso) we have returned to Olds Park canteen facilities, described by Trish Jones, Maureen Ford and Mandy Ryan as “THE 3 WITCHES CAFE ” and the canteen again began to flourish, particularly as we came to grips with the “new fangled coffee thing- a- ma- jig”. As we learnt not to scold the milk the taking began to grow as can be seen in the canteen takings.

We extend our thanks to the “3 WITCHES”, not just with “flowers and a kiss” but from our heart.

CLUBHOUSE MANAGEMENT

Bob and Marcia Sterling as usual set a “Gold Standard” in their regular rehabilitation of the clubrooms. Of particular note is Bobby’s capacity to identify other’s trash and to refurbish it to become a piece of utilitarian furniture.

RELATIONSHIP WITH STAKEHOLDERS

NSWAFL

The relationship with NSWAFL management and administrative staff, has been excellent: Particularly during the past year when we have been wrestling with the completion and re-occupation of the Olds Park facilities. In this regard we thank particularly, Matt Graham and Joe La Posta.

Our thoughts also go out to Tom Harley and David Lawson as they move Sydney football from a culture of administration to a management model.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

As in past years the attendance and support of family and friends, particularly with the U18 Colts started strongly, but died away as players earned their red P’s and with the colts age moving to U19’s in 2014 we expect a similar attendance in coming years.

PAST PLAYERS AND SUPPORTERS

The “Back to St George Day 2012 “ was abandoned through lack of a home facility, but the combination of Club House reopening and 1993 50 yr reunion was a resounding success and a model for further such promotions.

COMMUNITY

As in past years I have made myself known to and interested myself in the activities of other users of Olds Park facilities, particularly Olds #1. In the past year we have built a very good relationship with

the St George District Junior representative cricket and this continues. We also provide an“ overflow” and wet weather option for Penshurst Branch library’s children activities.

COUNCIL

Council staff, from the top to the coalface have been very helpful during this past year of trials and tribulations, with special mention to Rob Casey, Manager of Parks Operation, Christine Irwin, Sport and Recreation Officer and Chris Anderson ground manager and “fixer-upper” of anything I or Bobby forget to do.

RELATIONSHIP WITH JUNIOR CLUBS

While this and the St George Academy are dealt with in other parts of this Annual Report, it is important to remind all involved that St George AFC does not wish to have a tie with any particular junior group, but rather as a centre of excellence and development catalyst for all groups under its influence.

DNA

During the building of the new facilities, a number of player “working bees” were held. At one of these, senior players were discussing offers/promises being made by other Premier Div. and higher rated Clubs, to certain of their number.

In the wash-up of the discussion, the group’s view was that at the level of their involvement, they preferred to play in their community club. It was in their DNA.

The players gouged that into the wet concrete and it will stay there, highlighted as it has been,with the background history, for all future Dragons.

CHALLENGE FOR THE COMING YEAR.

Since last year’s report the NSWAFL have presented their “health check” of the Sydney AFL “patient”. This is the first stage of a managed approach to the development of the code in this city.

During the 2012 review process and in relationship to football administration, this Club made the points, in general terms that;

Given the depth of talent available, there were too many teams in the existing Premier Division.

The existing structure was too City centric when half the population now lived west of Parramatta and Liverpool

Sydney football as a community based structure should be based on integral junior zones.

There should be a minimum of eight (8) junior clubs six (6) U16/U17 teams in each zone.

No more than one (1) Premier Div. Team for each zone.

While we await the next round of the planned management process we would add, that from St George’s experience in the recent years since we stopped the previous process of paying players that at the Community Football level, (in Sydney this is the third level after AFL NEAFL) resources are far better spent in development of the code (long term) rather than the self interest and short term attempt to “buy a flag”

Richard Orton

Club Secretary

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

In 2013 St George managed to achieve what few do – complete a major building project on-budget. Over the past two years we’ve spent almost $250,000 on improving facilities at Olds Park and this doesn’t include the cost of upgrading the playing surface. A big thank you to Peter Orton who has managed the project and Andrew Gibson our lead builder who both ensured maximum value from every dollar spent.

Removing funds associated with the redevelopment program the football club had approximately 97K in income. The majority of this was from registration, sponsorship and donations. By managing the grant money effectively we were also able to receive the not insignificant sum of 4K in interest prior to spending the grant on capital works.

Expenses outweighed income as our focus was on completing the building program in 2013. We spent about 125K chiefly on umpires, AFL affiliation fees, physios and associated strapping tape etc. Free from building programs 2014 will be a year to focus on improving sponsorship and income from social functions.

Registration fees pay for approximately 25% of the cost of running the club. Player registration doesn’t even cover fees from the AFL and Umpires. Put another way, St George AFC subsidises 75% of the cost playing AFL. If football training and playing was viewed as child minding (coaches may be nodding their heads) on a $400 registration it costs about $2.50/hr at St George for 26 weeks of three two hour sessions.

The club also paid back all but 5K of an outstanding loan and is effectively debt free for the first time in five years. Five years ago we had a mountain of debt, a poor playing surface, limited change room space and didn’t make finals. In 2013 we played on our resurfaced ground, opened our expanded change rooms, made finals in every grade and paid all our bills. 2014 will see us start with a little over 10K in the kitty.

To truly cement the future of the club St George must strengthen its financial position. Like almost every other sporting or community club in Australia St George survives on a year-to-year basis primarily through the good will of a few generous supporters. In our case, one major supporter. We’re in the bottom half, if not the bottom, of the League when it comes to finances and it remains the last item the committee needs to address. A stronger financial position will enable the club to spend more on coaches and support staff, provide extra footballs at training and upgrade weight training equipment.

In conclusion the club has continued to head in the right direction in 2013 but much work lies ahead to secure the long term future of St George.

Gavin Raper

Treasurer

**FOOTBALL MANAGER'S REPORT**

It seems like only yesterday that pre-season training began (and it’s hard to believe that 10 months could go by so fast), yet as the season comes to an end it’s even harder not to wonder what could have been in season 2013. With all 3 teams participating in finals footy for the 2nd year running there was great anticipation amongst the Olds Park locals that the club may have added some silverware to the trophy cabinet to coincide with the Clubhouse refurbishments. Unfortunately as history suggests it wasn’t to be for the club, but out of the disappointment comes a great deal of optimism about what the future holds. With some impressive talent coming through the ranks, and another years’ worth of experience gained by an already young first grade roster, the future most definitely looks bright.

The U/18’s put a sluggish start to the season behind them to finish in the top 3 at the end of the regular season, amongst the highlights was an outstanding 53 point victory over Wollongong in Round 17. Sadly under the pressure of finals footy and against their bigger bodied opponents the young Dragons were unable to repeat that effort against Wollongong when it mattered most and bowed out in the 2nd week of the finals. Derek has done an amazing job with a relatively young side and with the change to an U/19 competition next year the core of the squad should remain. This coupled with the continued blooding of the many talented kids coming out of both the Swans Academy and our very own St George Academy should see the U/19’s remain Premiership contenders for the next few years to come.

After some initial trepidation about being promoted after last year’s premiership win The Ressies hit the ground running winning 4 of their first 5 games in Division 1. A string of losses looked to derail the campaign but a series of hard earned victories against the some of the top teams saw the Div 1 boys secure a top 5 spot, albeit missing out on the double chance. Unfortunately in the elimination semi-final UNSW/ES were able to exact some revenge on last years Div 2 grand final loss by defeating the Dragons by 41 points. No doubt over the post season there’ll be many and varied theories as to what went wrong with the Div 1 side but all will agree that the boys were capable of giving the competition a real shake and probably fell short of what they were capable of. In summary a frustrating year for Gadget and the lads.

After tasting finals footy in 2012 there were some lofty expectations placed on the Premier Division squad this year. With the majority of the squad still in their early 20’s (and younger) maintaining the form the boys were capable of week in and week out was going to be the ultimate challenge. After losing their first 2 games of the season the boys steadied and worked their way into a top 3 position on the ladder, only narrowly missing out on the Minor Premiership after a heart stopping draw against Manly in the penultimate round. The finals campaign started with a flurry when the boys easily disposed of the experienced North Shore side. This set up a much anticipated rematch with Manly, which ultimately went down to the wire again before Manly kicked clear late in the game. Once again the boys were faced with a sudden death game to keep their Premiership hopes alive but sadly the more experienced Pennant Hills side did just enough on the day to get the money. Whilst there was

no shortage of disappointment in the rooms after the game the opinion of many is that the boys will be better again for the finals experience and go that one step further next year.

We must now turn our attention and focus to season 2014 and ask ourselves “what can we do better” in order to achieve premiership victory. As our Club President has stated recently “if we do the same as we did in season 2013 we will get the same result”. The mindset amongst club hierarchy is that we do not want to rest on our laurels and that we need/want to improve in everything we do, every year, to ensure that we are not only vying for Premierships on the field, but that we are also a viable and self-sufficient long term force off the field as well.

In order to do this we must continue the good work that Andrew Wynn has done with the St George Academy to ensure we get first crack at the talented local juniors. With the addition of another age group in 2014 there will be plenty of opportunity for players to get involved and assist with coaching etc.. We also need everybody to attend all club functions, support our club sponsors products and get behind other initiatives that assist with the raising of much needed finances. Without this source of valuable income our club cannot achieve our long term goal of financial stability. We need to be aggressive in our recruitment of new players, whether they be old players that haven’t been seen for a couple of years, or players from other clubs who are looking for new opportunities and a friendly atmosphere. I say “we” because collectively we all have a role to play in making these things happen, not just the Club Committee. Your own personal experiences and enjoyment of playing for St George is no better advertisement to entice new players to the club. The DNA culture is something that can only survive if our actions speak louder than our words. To coin a phrase from a former US President “ask not what the Dragons can do for you… but what you can do for the Dragons!”

Lastly as the dust settles on my first season as Football Manager it would be remiss of me in closing not to acknowledge the help and support of those people who made my task an easy one. Firstly a massive thank you to Brendan for his advice, guidance and level headedness throughout the year. A better President I have never met and a man I have the utmost respect for. A big shout out to my predecessor John Addison for his kindness in showing me the ropes and helping out with the physios throughout the year. Greatly appreciated. Speaking of physios thanks to Jess & Brett for their dedication and professionalism throughout the year.

Thanks also to the members of the committee who give up their time and efforts in order for the club to function and operate profitably. The behind the scenes work of the likes of Richard, Bobby and Danny often goes without fanfare but should be acknowledged and appreciated by all. Thanks to the many volunteers at training and on game days (Fordy, Kevvy & Big Al to name a few) who also give of their time and to the ladies who make sure the canteen is full of great food, cold drinks and plenty of laughter. And finally thanks also to Mudge, Gadget & Muddy and the entire playing group for welcoming me (and Tex!) in to the St George fold. I’ve had a blast!

PS. If I’ve forgotten anybody here’s another “thanks” just for you.

Todd Sanderson

Football Manager

**BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT**

With the exception of the disabled toilet, the building works associated with the clubhouse extension are complete. These works include the home and away team change rooms, umpire rooms, juniors storage and gym. These facilities have been in operation since the start of the football home and away session.

There have been initial inspections undertaken by Hurstville Council and the Private Certifier. They identified some of minor defects that they wanted addressed, such as caulking of wall joints, cleaning of weep holes, removal of building waste.

These defects, along with completion of the disabled toilet and submission of finalisation documents are required to get a final signoff of works from the Private Certifier and Hurstville Council. The status of these three items is as follows:

-           Defects are largely complete. Last remaining defects will be complete by late November

-           Disabled Toilet will be complete by late November

-           Finalisation Documents ie. installation certificates, consultant signoff’s have been forwarded to the Private Certifier.

It is proposed that a final inspection and signoff will be undertaken by the Private Certifier and Hurstville Council by early December.

This project has been undertaken with the assistance with many people who donated their time and services. I would like to thank you for your efforts with a special mention to Andrew Gibson (Jag Bricklaying) for assistance with building trades and Greg Haggett (Acor Consulting) for assistance with consultant signoffs.

Peter ORTON

Building Committee Chairman

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

At the Annual General meeting held in November 2012, 3 members were appointed as Life Members under Clause 2 subclause 6 having played 10 seasons of football for the Dragons. The career of each player was recorded and is presented below:

**Pat McBride**

Pat joined the club in 2002 from Ramsgate RSL Junior AFC playing 14 games in the Under 18’s with 1 game in Ressies and 1 in First Grade. In 2003 although still eligible for Under 18’s he became a regular in first grade playing in the Preliminary Final. His appearance number is 1068. In Pat’s 11 seasons with St George he has played 135 senior games of which 113 have been in Firsts. In addition he has played 15 Under 18 games. Pat is a full contributor to the club

**Steven Wilsen**

Steven joined St George in 2003 from Bankstown Junior AFC playing 9 games in the Under 18’s that year together with 6 games in Firsts. His appearance number is 1077. In 2004 Steve played another 14 more games in Under 18’s but towards the latter part of the season became a regular Dragon first grader, a role he has assumed ever since. In 10 seasons Steve has played 158 senior games for St George all in First Grade and 23 in Under 18’s totalling 181 games for the club. He is a multiple winner of the Best and Fairest award in first grade and is a great clubman.

**Declan Donohue**

Declan joined St George from Ramsgate RSL Junior AFC in 2001 playing 8 games in Under 18’s before becoming a regular in First Grade. His appearance number is 1045. Declan has played 11 seasons with the club having played for Preston Bullants in 2005. In that time he has played 170 games in firsts and 3 in Ressies together with 10 in Under 18’s. He has been awarded the Best and Fairest in Seniors and has been first grade captain for the last 7 years. He also is a major contributor to the Dragons DNA.

At that same Annual General Meeting, one member Richard Orton was unanimously was granted Life Membership under Clause 2 subclause 5 for his services to the club over a number of years. It is summarised below:

**Richard Orton**

* 1988 Approached by Wayne Rodgers and Neville Shaw to join the St George committee
* Stayed on the Committee until 1992 when he purchased a business which took all available time and had to relinquish active committee involvement.

Roles in that time included:

* Secretary, 1991, ( as, was/is, June did all the typing etc. and kept my diary)
* Delegate to SFL, and St G/Sutherland Juniors.
* Time keeper (for the period immediately after Bobby McConnell’s death.
* Players Rep at Tribunal’s.
* Property Officer and “keeper of the key”.
* Timekeeper for the club from 1995 to 2000 inclusive
* 2009 snuck in the side door of the Club
* Junior Vice President in 2009
* In an official capacity at the Dragons as Secretary in seasons 2010, 2011, 2012 and presumably 2013.
* Unofficially Richard has been:
* Registrar
* Canteen Manager
* Gear Steward
* Alternate Delegate to Sydney AFL
* Helps with Clubhouse Management
* Go Between to sponsor St George Masos
* Mentor to younger players

Also been involved with Bankstown juniors, Southern Districts, Newcastle and Swans

**SENIOR COACH'S REPORT**

2013 produced many highlights for the team. We officially opened the rooms in front of the 93 premiership old boys. What a moment in our history when we all sang the song loudly & proudly. The full re-surfacing of the ground was completed and we commence the season with 8 scheduled home games & a further game that was transferred to Olds because of wet weather. For the first time in 2 seasons we had 9 home games were we won 8 of these games and drew with Manly in R-17. It provided a great advantage too have.

Yet again we were faced with the hardest draw having played the top 6 teams each twice. We defeated finals teams - P/Hills, UNSW, N/Shore & drew with Manly. A massive improvement from 2 seasons ago.

The eventual premiers were the only team to have defeated us twice (21pts R-7, 2nd semi – 18pts) we also had the only draw with the premiers in R-17 (64-64).

We were 5 quarters away from realizing our ultimate goal. We equaled the highest losing score in a preliminary final in over 13 years.

The table below provides statistically how we had improved in all areas of the game.

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|  | For | Ranked | Against | Ranked | % | Win | Loss | Draw | Ladder |
| 2011 | 1358 | 7th | 1610 | 8th | 84 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 7th |
| 2012 | 1905 | 4th | 1232 | 5th | 154 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 5th |
| 2013 | 1740 | 2nd | 1108 | 2nd | 158 | 13 | 5 | 1 | 3rd |

Offensively, shows the difference with regard to playing the top 6 teams twice BUT defensively not only did we improve yet again but we held 9 of the 11 teams goalless in a quarter of football. Of these 9 teams, 3 were inside the top 5 (P/Hills, N/Shore & UNSW). This clearly shows we are playing both ways with solid effect.

I wish to thank Kevin Wilsen, Jono Ford, Greg King & Derek Waters for their tireless work through-out the year. It’s the off-field stability that you all provided which provided for our successes in 2013. I sincerely thank you all.

To John Hupfeld your energy & drive is infectious. I can’t wait for 2014 & what we can achieve together. Thank you for your continual support.

And finally Brendan Donohue & Gavin Raper thank you so much for making St.G AFC a truly, wonderful & enjoyable place to be a part of.

**“WE ARE ST.GEORGE AFC”**

Terry Mudge

Senior Coach

**RESERVE GRADE COACH'S REPORT**

Firstly, I’d like to thank all those who volunteered their time to support the Div 1 team. In particular Manager Alan Pandelis, game day assistant coach Kieran Donohue and Ian Ford. I also need to thank Derek Waters and Terry Mudge who are great coaches and were again very supportive throughout the season. Considering we all have vested interests in our own teams we should argue a lot more than we do. As players forced to miss a season through injury Adam Bennett and Luke Maunder were ever reliable runners willing to travel to the far parts of Sydney and take messages to players who probably didn’t want to hear them.

Stepping up to Division 1 after last year’s Premiership, the inevitable year on year player turn over and addition of some new faces meant the season would be an interesting one.

In April we managed to scrape out a few close wins which got us off to a better than expected start considering the ‘limited’ preseason that much of the squad completed. The Division 1 competition is a mix of Premier Division club’s and the best teams from areas that don’t have Premier Division teams. With good wins over UNSW, Norths, East Coast and Pennant Hills we then entered a period of games against unknown opponents in Parramatta, Penrith, Macquarie Uni and Southern Power. We were below our best against Parramatta, injury depleted against Mac Uni, received a football lesson from Penrith in a ‘just one of those days performance’ and then we came very close to downing Southern Power which suggested the team had the potential to be much more than mid table come the end of year.

Out of the five and towards the bottom half of the ladder at the half way mark Rounds 10 - 14 yielded some great wins against sides that underestimated us based on first round results. There were a couple of teams that travelled to Olds expecting easy wins only to leave disappointed and these wins meant it was us, not them, who would play finals. We ultimately won 7 of our last 10 games. Two we lost by less than two kicks and the other to eventual premiers Southern Power.

We entered the finals in equal fourth position with UNSW but played below par and were found lacking in the intensity of finals football. As a team we simply didn’t train consistently enough to push deeper into the finals series. UNSW eventually went on to qualify for the grand final and it must be said we missed an opportunity to play for a Premiership flag. Unfulfilled potential is a terrible thing.

To look at where we came from three years go though it is clear there has been much improvement. From uncompetitive in Division Two to finalists in Division One is a considerable achievement. Individually Daniel ‘Ziggy’ Annor and Mitch Edwards deserve their awards. Ziggy walked into the club a year ago having never played before and his improvement was best exemplified by a booming 50m+ goal in the Elimination Final. Like many of our footballers Mitch divides his time and talents between football and cricket. I imagine his cricket coaches wish he would give up football but I just wish he’d give up cricket!

Player’s player was won by Harry Brooks who I’d argue is consistently under-rated by opposition teams. Obviously his team mates, who see him play week to week, know the contribution he makes to the team. Certainly a doer rather than a talker Harry just gets on with the job of shutting down forwards. Dan Pickford rarely missed a training session and played every game he was available for. Ultimately a side picks itself and Dan’s a great example of rewards coming to those who train hardest. As a coach all you can ask from players is their best effort and each week Dan gave the team his best efforts.

Vinny Stevens, Shane Demir, Rick Talbot, Scott Richmond and Jon Shineberg were the old heads who had various joints and limbs strapped each week. They’re long time contributors to St George and class acts on and off the field. Hopefully there is another season left in one or two of the veterans but I’d like to acknowledge their contributions to the club over the years. It has never been about themselves. Much to Shane’s disgust Shiners ultimately prevailed in the goal kicking stakes but Shane has picked up the B&F which is indicative of his solid year. Best on ground only twice Shane was consistently in the best players and at training and in games he lead by example. Ben Hodgson and Ben Maddern also deserve mentions and would have been right up in the count if they were available for more games.

Worst sledge of the year goes to the Pennant Hills forward who with his team down by six goals to none and with nought possessions to his own name decided to tell Ben Maddern to, ‘get in the gym’. Presumably he had identified a deficiency in Ben’s conditioning. As a man who runs ultra-marathons in his spare time Ben looked a little confused at both the timing and subject of the sledge. Ben then promptly won the next contested possession.

A surprising 18 U/18s played Division 1 this year and many showed they are more than capable at this level. Indeed, 8 polled best and fairest votes. There is enormous upside in players such as Matthew McDonald, Riley Adam, Matt Mackney and Matt Jones who are still only in the early stages of their careers. Add a few new faces, some graduating 18s and 2014 can be another year of improvement and how far into September the team goes will be largely determine by how much work is done between November and April.

Gavin Raper

Reserve Grade Coach

**UNDER 18 COACH’S REPORT**

The 2103 season for the under 18’s began in November 2012 and ended in September 2013, a long hard and successfully 10 months. As a group we set ourselves a goal of top 3 at the end of the home and away season a goal we managed to achieve.

The leadership group for the season was Liam Bielby Captain and Jacob Stek, Dean Gilbert and Nathanial McKenzie-Hicks as Vice Captains. All 4 players led by example each week and even though Dean played only a couple of games with the 18’s he was still a great support to the side.

During the year we had 9 players play senior football with Jesse Mudge, Jacob Stek, Daniel Cooper, Daniel Tomlins, Steve Nabaki, Nick Shaw and Nathanial McKenzie Hicks all making their debuts. We also had a lot of players play in the division one side this year sometimes after playing a full game of 18’s. All of the players worked hard and showed they can compete at a higher level.

During the home and away season we won 12 games and lost 4 and also had two wash out games. We only lost one game at home during the season and won 7 games in a row at one stage. It also was a season that we had great support from all of the under 16 clubs and in fact we had 17 of these boys make their debut in the red and white and they will be the next wave of Dragons that came through. We had 45 players wear the red and white this year; the future is bright for our club with the talent at the club or the talent that is going to arrive in the next few seasons.

I enjoy the privilege to coach this outstanding group of young men who are a credit to themselves and their parents; the boys and their parents should be proud of them. I was quite often told by opposition coaches even when we were beaten that when you play St.George you have to come prepared as they are physical and skilled and make you earn every kick.

I want to thank Brendan Donohue and the entire committee for letting me coach these great young men in 2013. To Terry Mudge a massive thank you what you have done to help me in the last two years. It is something I will take with me forever. Gadget you are a true legend of this club to you; thanks for all of your help. Thank you to Our Sponsors Danny and Enid Dwyer, St.George Masos and MI Linings.

My awesome manager Eugene Stek you are the best with everything you do each week, match reports, jumpers, drinks and all the other little things you do thanks. Todd Sanderson the man who keeps the board up to date, you help and feedback was greatly appreciated. A big thank you to Jess and Brett for all of your hard work getting the players on the park every week, also the way you managed the injured players was a credit to both of you.

To the young men who made up the team this year; thanks for your efforts and support it was great to work with you all year. Also thanks to the parents for all of your support.

To my amazing wife Kate thank you for all of your support during the year you keep me on track. To my two children Darcy you come every week and love the club and love the game. Riley thanks for support and the slow trips to training while you were on your L’s

Enjoy your off season and look forward to seeing you at pre-season and next year.

Derek Waters

**HALL OF FAME [HOF] COMMITTEE REPORT - 2013**

No nominations were received for season 2013.

**Premier Division 2013**

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| **Ladder after Round 18** | | | | | | | | | |
| **POS** | **TEAM** | **P** | **W** | **L** | **D** | **F** | **A** | **%** | **PTS** |
| 1 | [Manly Warringah Wolves](http://www.sportingpulse.com/team_info.cgi?id=18676696&client=1-1047-0-253014-0&compID=253014) | 18 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 1670 | 963 | 173.42 | 58 |
| 2 | [North Shore Bombers](http://www.sportingpulse.com/team_info.cgi?id=18676629&client=1-1047-0-253014-0&compID=253014) | 18 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 1595 | 1154 | 138.21 | 56 |
| 3 | [St George Dragons](http://www.sportingpulse.com/team_info.cgi?id=18676663&client=1-1047-0-253014-0&compID=253014) | 18 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 1740 | 1108 | 157.04 | 54 |
| 4 | [Pennant Hills Demons](http://www.sportingpulse.com/team_info.cgi?id=18676728&client=1-1047-0-253014-0&compID=253014) | 18 | 13 | 5 | 0 | 1816 | 1209 | 150.21 | 52 |
| 5 | [UNSW/ES Bulldogs](http://www.sportingpulse.com/team_info.cgi?id=18676639&client=1-1047-0-253014-0&compID=253014) | 18 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 1646 | 1124 | 146.44 | 48 |
| 6 | [Western Suburbs Magpies](http://www.sportingpulse.com/team_info.cgi?id=18676714&client=1-1047-0-253014-0&compID=253014) | 18 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 1653 | 1228 | 134.61 | 42 |
| 7 | [Campbelltown Blues](http://www.sportingpulse.com/team_info.cgi?id=18676724&client=1-1047-0-253014-0&compID=253014) | 18 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 1440 | 1321 | 109.01 | 36 |
| 8 | [UTS Bats](http://www.sportingpulse.com/team_info.cgi?id=18676676&client=1-1047-0-253014-0&compID=253014) | 18 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 1391 | 1485 | 93.67 | 34 |
| 9 | [Sydney University](http://www.sportingpulse.com/team_info.cgi?id=18676711&client=1-1047-0-253014-0&compID=253014) | 18 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 1419 | 1584 | 89.58 | 32 |
| 10 | [Balmain Dockers](http://www.sportingpulse.com/team_info.cgi?id=18676613&client=1-1047-0-253014-0&compID=253014) | 18 | 3 | 15 | 0 | 1173 | 1978 | 59.30 | 12 |
| 11 | [Illawarra Lions](http://www.sportingpulse.com/team_info.cgi?id=18676584&client=1-1047-0-253014-0&compID=253014) | 18 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 927 | 1915 | 48.41 | 4 |
| 12 | [Sydney Hills Eagles](http://www.sportingpulse.com/team_info.cgi?id=18676604&client=1-1047-0-253014-0&compID=253014) | 18 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 1008 | 2189 | 46.05 | 4 |

**Division 1 2013**

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| **Ladder after Round 18** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **POS** | **TEAM** | **P** | **W** | **L** | **D** | **B** | **FF** | **FA** | **F** | **A** | **%** | **% Won** |
| 1 | [Southern Power](http://www.sportingpulse.com/team_info.cgi?id=18676732&client=1-1047-0-253010-0&compID=253010) | 17 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1525 | 635 | 240.16 | 88.24 |
| 2 | [UTS Bats](http://www.sportingpulse.com/team_info.cgi?id=18676698&client=1-1047-0-253010-0&compID=253010) | 16 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1286 | 748 | 171.93 | 75.00 |
| 3 | [Holroyd Parramatta Goannas](http://www.sportingpulse.com/team_info.cgi?id=18676725&client=1-1047-0-253010-0&compID=253010) | 18 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1425 | 837 | 170.25 | 66.67 |
| 4 | [UNSW/ES Bulldogs](http://www.sportingpulse.com/team_info.cgi?id=18676626&client=1-1047-0-253010-0&compID=253010) | 18 | 11 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1360 | 1115 | 121.97 | 61.11 |
| 5 | [St George Dragons](http://www.sportingpulse.com/team_info.cgi?id=18676712&client=1-1047-0-253010-0&compID=253010) | 17 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 940 | 1058 | 88.85 | 58.82 |
| 6 | [Penrith Rams](http://www.sportingpulse.com/team_info.cgi?id=18676674&client=1-1047-0-253010-0&compID=253010) | 18 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1406 | 1041 | 135.06 | 50.00 |
| 7 | [Pennant Hills Demons](http://www.sportingpulse.com/team_info.cgi?id=18676606&client=1-1047-0-253010-0&compID=253010) | 18 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1048 | 1170 | 89.57 | 50.00 |
| 8 | [Macquarie University](http://www.sportingpulse.com/team_info.cgi?id=18676633&client=1-1047-0-253010-0&compID=253010) | 18 | 7 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1013 | 1177 | 86.07 | 38.89 |
| 9 | [North Shore Bombers](http://www.sportingpulse.com/team_info.cgi?id=18676664&client=1-1047-0-253010-0&compID=253010) | 18 | 3 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 831 | 1714 | 48.48 | 16.67 |
| 10 | [Sydney Hills Eagles](http://www.sportingpulse.com/team_info.cgi?id=18676620&client=1-1047-0-253010-0&compID=253010) | 18 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 531 | 1870 | 28.40 | 0.00 |

**Under 18’s 2013**

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| **Ladder after Round 20** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **POS** | **TEAM** | **P** | **W** | **L** | **D** | **B** | **FF** | **FA** | **F** | **A** | **%** | **% Won** |
| 1 | [Pennant Hills Demons](http://www.sportingpulse.com/team_info.cgi?id=18676665&client=1-1047-0-253015-0&compID=253015) | 18 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1531 | 744 | 205.78 | 88.89 |
| 2 | [UNSW/ES Bulldogs](http://www.sportingpulse.com/team_info.cgi?id=18676610&client=1-1047-0-253015-0&compID=253015) | 17 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1600 | 758 | 211.08 | 88.24 |
| 3 | [St George Dragons](http://www.sportingpulse.com/team_info.cgi?id=18676611&client=1-1047-0-253015-0&compID=253015) | 16 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1530 | 826 | 185.23 | 75.00 |
| 4 | [Illawarra Lions](http://www.sportingpulse.com/team_info.cgi?id=18676681&client=1-1047-0-253015-0&compID=253015) | 17 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1939 | 748 | 259.22 | 70.59 |
| 5 | [Sydney University](http://www.sportingpulse.com/team_info.cgi?id=18676708&client=1-1047-0-253015-0&compID=253015) | 17 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1445 | 866 | 166.86 | 70.59 |
| 6 | [Sydney Hills Eagles](http://www.sportingpulse.com/team_info.cgi?id=18676726&client=1-1047-0-253015-0&compID=253015) | 17 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1327 | 1089 | 121.85 | 47.06 |
| 7 | [North Shore Bombers](http://www.sportingpulse.com/team_info.cgi?id=18676723&client=1-1047-0-253015-0&compID=253015) | 17 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1073 | 961 | 111.65 | 41.18 |
| 8 | [St Ignatius, Riverview](http://www.sportingpulse.com/team_info.cgi?id=18676701&client=1-1047-0-253015-0&compID=253015) | 17 | 6 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 923 | 1383 | 66.74 | 35.29 |
| 9 | [Western Suburbs Magpies](http://www.sportingpulse.com/team_info.cgi?id=18676622&client=1-1047-0-253015-0&compID=253015) | 17 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 624 | 1514 | 41.22 | 23.53 |
| 10 | [Southern Power](http://www.sportingpulse.com/team_info.cgi?id=18676595&client=1-1047-0-253015-0&compID=253015) | 17 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 545 | 1784 | 30.55 | 11.76 |
| 11 | [Macarthur Giants](http://www.sportingpulse.com/team_info.cgi?id=18676647&client=1-1047-0-253015-0&compID=253015) | 18 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 385 | 2249 | 17.12 | 0.00 |

**Club Championship 2013**

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|  | | **Sen** | **Res** | **U18/3’s** | **Tot** |
| Manly Warringah | | 87 | 64 | 26 | 177 |
| **St George** | | **81** | **42** | **26** | **149** |
| UNSW/ES | | 72 | 44 | 31 | 147 |
| Pennant Hills | | 78 | 32 | 32 | 142 |
| Randwick City | | 82 | 54 | 4 | 140 |
| Moorebank | | 75 | 48 | 16 | 139 |
| Holroyd Parramatta | | 72 | 46 | 20 | 138 |
| Blacktown | | 93 | 30 | 11 | 134 |
| Sydney University |  | 48 | 60 | 25 | 133 |
| Camden |  | 72 | 58 | 0 | 130 |
| Western Suburbs | | 63 | 56 | 9 | 128 |
| UTS | | 51 | 50 | 14 | 115 |
| Southern Power | | 93 | 16 | 5 | 114 |
| North Shore | | 84 | 12 | 15 | 111 |
| Penrith | | 54 | 30 | 12 | 96 |
| Macquarie University | | 42 | 16 | 16 | 74 |
| Campbelltown | | 52 | 0 | 0 | 52 |
| Illawarra | | 6 | 12 | 25 | 43 |
| Balmain Dockers | | 18 | 8 | 12 | 38 |
| Sydney Hills Eagles | | 6 | 0 | 15 | 21 |

**CLUB ACHIEVEMENTS**

##### **PREMIERS**

First Grade 1937-38-43-64-93

Reserve Grade 1951-56-58-75-78-86-97-2012

Third&U/18 Grade 1961-62-68-69-70-72-73-74-75-76-77-83-85-89-92-95-2004

##### **RUNNERS-UP**

First Grade 1935-39-46-65-66-87-97-2004-07

Reserve Grade 1955-62-69-73-89-94-2001-02

Third&U/18 Grade 1978-79-81-88-91-93-99-2009

##### **MINOR PREMIERS**

First Grade 1960-64-97

Reserve Grade 1987-94-97-2002-2012

Third&U/18 Grade 1961-62-63-68-69-70-72-73-74-75-81-83-92-95

**KNOCK OUT COMPETITION WINNERS** 1963

**PRE-SEASON COMPETITION WINNERS** 1966-68-69-70-71-74-93-95

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS** 1956-58-59-60-61-62-75-93-97

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| **PHELAN MEDAL**  **(FIRSTS)** | **SANDERS MEDAL (RESERVES)** | **KEALEY MEDAL**  **(THIRDS&U/18)** |
| 1931 George Jenner  1932 Len Harris  1965 Noel Reading  1977 Dale Dalton  1991 David West   1. Darren Oates 2. Anthony Quinn   1997 Simon Wilson | 1940 Jack Mullaney  1941 Allan Willats  1948 Steve Duff  1973 Geoff Green  1974 Geoff Green   1. Colin MacDonald   1978 Colin MacDonald  1983 Bob Cooper  1994 Stephen Nash  1996 Andrew Lindfield  2000 Andrew Lindfield | 1962 John Preston  1968 Laurie Monaghan  1970 Terry Timeaputa  1972 Gary McKenzie  1973 David McVey  1975 David Fletcher  1979 Mark Brown  1982 Matthew Ansell  1989 David Costigan  1991 Peter Thiris  1993 David Stewart  2004 Morgan Hudson  2007 Jack Scully |
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**CLUB ACHIEVEMENTS**

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| **SFL LEADING GOAL KICKER (FIRSTS)** | **SFL LEADING GOAL KICKER (RESERVES)** | **SFL LEADING GOAL KICKER (THIRDS & U/19’s)** |
| 1935 Stan Powditch (80)  1937 Stan Powditch (117)  1939 Stan Powditch (74)  1946 Des Donkin (80)  1964 Don McKenna (77)  1966 Don McKenna (71)  1969 Emmanuel Kerinana (93)  1993 Michael Clift (119)  1994 Michael Clift (95)  2003 Peter Dugmore (58) | 1956 Harold Lloyd (56)  1978 Colin MacDonald (64)  1993 Greg Baxter (50)  1994 Andrew Hillas (68)  2001 Todd Dalton (54)  2004 Brett Hoskins (51)  2007 Chris Windle (53)  2008 Chris Windle (51)  2012 Jon Shineberg (58) | 1968 Gary Baglin (49)  1969 Paul McCarthy (67)  1970 Paul McCarthy (82)  1974 Neville Sullivan (90)  1976 Alan Baldry (121)  1977 Alan Baldry (150)  1987 Chris Ansell (57)  1990 David Costigan (46)  1999 Jon Shineberg (77)  2002 Tim Laws (61)  2003 Daniel Rixon (72)  2007 David Williams (56) |

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| **300 SENIOR CLUB GAMES** | **200 SENIOR CLUB GAMES** |
| 1946-65 Colin Harris (347)  1958-76 Geoff Green (328)  1973-96 David Fletcher (310)  1968-87 Garry Watkins (307)  1950-66 Peter Taylor (301) | 1964-80 Colin MacDonald (277)  1963-81 Neville Shaw (276)  1946-62 John Trotman (264)  1947-65 Aulay MacDonald (255)  1948-65 Patrick McGrane (240)  1960-75 William Willats (237)  1988-02 Matthew Gibson (237)  1947-65 Percy Symons (235)  1933-58 John Browne (232)  1982-98 Kenneth Smith (222)  1972-87 Michael Tegg (216)  1959-74 John Mayne (211)  1965-85 Patrick McCourt (208)  1982-97 Michael Clift (205)  1969-82 Kevil Ward (204)  1966-77 Dale Dalton (200)  2000- Jon Shineberg (238-)  1998- Rick Talbot (226-)  1994- Gavin Raper (217-) |
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###### MILESTONES

During the 2013 season the following milestones were achieved:

**150 Senior Games** **100 Senior Games**

Pat McBRIDE

Scott RICHMOND David RYAN

**100 First Grade Games**

David RYAN

###### CLUB AWARDS

## **FIRST GRADE**

**BEST & FAIREST (DWYER MEDAL)** Blake GUTHRIE

**RUNNER- UP BEST & FAIREST** Paul SAIN

**PLAYERS’ PLAYER** Blake GUTHRIE

**LADIES AWARD** Daniel NAPPER

**COACH’S AWARD** Dean GILBERT

**MOST DETERMINED**  Declan DONOHUE

**MOST CONSISTENT** Blake GUTHRIE

**FIRST GRADE GOAL KICKING** Nick RYAN (46 goals)

## **RESERVE GRADE**

**BEST & FAIREST** Shane DEMIR

**RUNNER-UP BEST & FAIREST** Daniel ANNOR & Mitchell EDWARDS

**COACH’S AWARD** Dan PICKFORD

**PLAYERS’ PLAYER** Harry BROOKS

**RESERVE GRADE GOAL KICKING** Jon SHINEBERG (30 goals)

## **UNDER 18’S**

**BEST & FAIREST** **(FELSTEAD MEDAL)** Daniel COOPER

**RUNNER-UP BEST & FAIREST** Simon McGRILLEN & Dylan SANDERSON

**COACH’S AWARD** David WATTS

**PLAYERS’ PLAYER** Daniel COOPER

**UNDER 18 GOAL KICKING** Dylan SANDERSON (41 goals)

**UNDER 18 ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD** Nathaniel McKENZIE-HICKS

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**Ron Kemp Memorial Trophy – *Club Person of the Year*** Maureen, Ian and Jonathon FORD

Donated by Mavis Kemp and Ron Kemp Junior in memory of

their husband and father who was a prominent player of the

Club. The Kemp family were hard workers of the Club with

both Ron Senior and Ron Junior having successful careers.

##### **Bill Lawler Memorial Shield – *Rising Star*** Alexander WYNN

Dedicated to the memory of former President and Life Member.

Bill was very prominent in the promotion of junior football in the

St George and Sutherland districts and a tireless worker for the

St George senior club. Bill passed away suddenly in January 2001.

If the player is in their second senior season they must have

played no more than 7 senior games in their first year.

##### **John Bester Memorial Award – *Encouragement, Endeavour*** Michael MILNER

##### ***& Commitment***

Dedicated to the memory of a fine player and leader of our First

Grade side during the 1970’s and 1980’s. John was always

respected by his teammates especially the younger players

because of the encouragement he gave them. Unfortunately,

he lost a hard battle with a terminal illness and the Club lost a

great player and teammate.

##### **Colleen J Wadling Memorial Award – *Courage*** Ryan BENNETT

Donated by a former President, John Wadling in memory of his wife.

John presided over the extensions to the clubrooms and contributed

significantly towards the raising of funds and gaining development

approval. Colleen and John’s son David was a fine First Grade player

in the 1970’s and 1980’s.

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##### **R M McConnell Memorial Award – *Best Playing Club Person*** Gavin RAPER

Dedicated to the memory of one of the Club’s greatest stalwarts.

Robert “Apples” McConnell was Mr Football of the Sydney football

scene. A Life member of the St George Club, he worked tirelessly

for St George for 36 years in many official capacities, donating many

untold hours to his beloved Club. Bob was honoured with the Merit

Award of the National Australian Football Council in 1976. He was

also made a Life Member of the NSW AFL the same year. In 1977,

the NSW AFL recognised Bob’s contribution by naming the Bob

McConnell Club Championship Trophy for competition by all clubs in

the Sydney Football League and Sydney Football Association. For

many years Bob was the timekeeper for the Sydney Swans at their

SCG matches. Bob’s photograph hangs above the clubroom door as

he still proudly watches each batch of new Dragons grow.

##### **Bob McConnell Memorial Trust Award – *for Junior Development*** Jesse MUDGE

Established when Bob passed away in 1995 by the caretakers of his

trust fund. It was agree at this time that the Club would honour this

award towards the development of local juniors with significant

representative achievements.

**Chelsea Phillis Award for Outstanding Junior** Brayden KILPATRICK

Donated by Darren & Lisa Phillis and the Adelaide Crows Football Club.

Dedicated to the memory of Chelsea Phillis, who as a two year old

succumbed to an illness, the cause is still unexplained by medical

science. The family chose to donate Chelsea’s liver and kidney’s to

the organ transplant unit to assist in saving the lives of others. Chelsea’s

short life would not be in vain as a result.

**St George AFC**

**First Grade History**

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| **Year** | **Position** | **P** | **W** | **L** | **D** | **Coach** | **Captain** | Leading Goalkicker | **Best & Fairest** |
| 1929 | 7th | 12 | 2 | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1930 | 6th | 16 | 1 | 15 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1931 | 6th | 19 | 1 | 17 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 1932 | 6th | 17 | 3 | 14 |  |  | Jack Hayes |  |  |
| 1933 | 6th | 19 | 3 | 16 |  |  | Jack Hayes |  |  |
| 1934 | 3rd | 20 | 7 | 13 |  |  | Jack Hayes |  |  |
| 1935 | Runners-Up | 18 | 13 | 5 |  |  | Jack Hayes | Stan Powditch - 80\* | |
| 1936 | 3rd | 20 | 12 | 8 |  |  | Fred Davies |  |  |
| 1937 | Premiers | 21 | 17 | 4 |  | Jim Phelan | Fred Davies | Stan Powditch - 117\* | |
| 1938 | Premiers | 20 | 14 | 6 |  |  | Fred Pendergast | |  |
| 1939 | Runners-Up | 21 | 13 | 8 |  |  | Fred Pendergast | Stan Powditch - 74\* | |
| 1940 | 4th | 18 | 10 | 7 | 1 |  | Fred Pendergast | Stan Powditch - 61 |  |
| 1941 | 4th | 18 | 8 | 9 | 1 |  | W Spry |  |  |
| 1942 | 5th | 14 | 4 | 10 |  |  | L Ellis |  |  |
| 1943 | Premiers | 20 | 16 | 2 | 2 | T Edmonds | T Edmonds | Stan Powditch - 67 |  |
| 1944 | 4th | 19 | 8 | 10 | 1 |  | Phonse Kyne |  |  |
| 1945 | 5th | 18 | 7 | 11 |  |  | Steve Duff | A Strong - 39 |  |
| 1946 | Runners-Up | 21 | 11 | 10 |  |  | Jack Browne | Des Donkin - 80\* |  |
| 1947 | 6th | 14 | 4 | 8 | 2 |  | H Mallett |  |  |
| 1948 | 6th | 16 | 6 | 10 |  |  | G Butler |  |  |
| 1949 | 7th | 18 | 7 | 11 |  |  | Jack Browne | Bill Bartling - 25 |  |
| 1950 | 7th | 17 | 6 | 10 | 1 | Roy McGlynn | Roy McGlynn | Bill Bartling G Mason  Roy McGlynn – 24 | |
| 1951 | 7th | 18 | 7 | 11 |  | Roy McGlynn | Roy McGlynn | Col Harris - 39 |  |
| 1952 | 5th | 17 | 11 | 6 |  | Bill Bolitho/F Boyne | Bill Bolitho | John Vizard - 29 |  |
| 1953 | 4th | 19 | 14 | 5 |  | Jack Browne | Jack Browne | L Green - 60 | E Jacobs |
| 1954 | 4th | 19 | 11 | 7 | 1 |  |  | Peter Taylor - 44 | Patrick McGrane |
| 1955 | 5th | 18 | 10 | 8 |  | Kevin Allen | Kevin Allen | John Vizard - 60 | B Andrews |
| 1956 | 3rd | 20 | 15 | 5 |  | Brad Boyden | Brad Boyden | Bill Bartling - 27 | J Dullard |
| 1957 | 8th | 18 | 6 | 11 | 1 | Keith Schow | M Jennings | Peter Taylor |  |
| 1958 | 4th | 19 | 12 | 6 | 1 | Keith Schow | G Richards |  | Terry Heenan |
| 1959 | 5th | 18 | 9 | 9 |  | Wally Wallis | Wally Wallis | Ellis Noack J Vizard - 22 | Ellis Noack |
| 1960 | 3rd | 21 | 14 | 6 | 1 | Col Harris | Col Harris | Ellis Noack - 42 | C Harris/Peter Taylor |
| 1961 | 6th | 18 | 10 | 8 |  | Col Harris | Col Harris | Brian Townley - 42 | Geoff Green |
| 1962 | 3rd | 20 | 13 | 7 |  | Col Harris | Col Harris | Brian Townley - 54 | Ken Ward |
| 1963 | 5th | 15 | 9 | 6 |  | Ken Ward | Ken Ward |  | Bob "Doctor" Serich |
| 1964 | Premiers | 20 | 18 | 2 |  | Ken Ward | Ken Ward | Don McKenna - 77\* | Bob Sterling |
| 1965 | Runners-Up | 20 | 16 | 4 |  | Col Harris | Peter Taylor | Col MacDonald - 58 | Bob Sterling |
| 1966 | Runners-Up | 21 | 16 | 5 |  | Col Harris | Danny Dwyer | Don McKenna - 81 | Dale Dalton |
| 1967 | 7th | 18 | 7 | 11 |  | Danny Dwyer | Geoff Green | Dale Dalton - 39 | Bob Sterling |
| 1968 | 7th | 18 | 11 | 7 |  | Geoff Green | Geoff Green | John Hoggett - 67 | Dale Dalton |
| 1969 | 5th | 18 | 12 | 6 |  | Geoff Green | Geoff Green | Emanuel Kerinaiua - 93\* | Bob Sterling |
| 1970 | 4th | 22 | 14 | 8 |  | Morrie Causley/Col Harris | Geoff Green | Emanuel Kerinaiua - 90 | Bob Sterling |
| 1971 | 4th | 21 | 13 | 7 | 1 | Ken Craig | Ken Gibson |  | Bob Patterson |
| 1972 | 3rd | 21 | 16 | 5 |  | Bill Stein | Geoff Green | Alex Konjevic - 80 | Ken Hughes |
| 1973 | 4th | 19 | 10 | 9 |  | Bill Stein | Dennis Pegg |  | Kevil "Barney" Ward |
| 1974 | 3rd | 24 | 12 | 11 | 1 | Kevin Pearson | Kevin Pearson |  | Dale Dalton |
| 1975 | 3rd | 24 | 16 | 8 |  | Kevin Pearson | Kevin Pearson |  | Russell Skuse |
| 1976 | 3rd | 24 | 15 | 9 |  | Kevin Pearson/Dale Dalton | Russell Skuse |  | Steve Rixon |
| 1977 | 4th | 23 | 11 | 11 | 1 | Bob Bell | Bob Bell |  | Robby Hill |
| 1978 | 3rd | 24 | 14 | 9 | 1 | Bob Bell | Bob Bell | Brett Francis - 49 | Brett Francis |
| 1979 | 7th | 20 | 3 | 17 |  | Bruce Lucas | Mark Newcombe | Mark Newcombe - 29 | Anthony Brain |
| 1980 | 6th | 21 | 5 | 16 |  | John Bester | John Bester | Andrew Evans - 37 | Anthony Brain |
| 1981 | 6th | 21 | 5 | 16 |  | John Bester | John Bester | Peter Stillman - 63 | Anthony Brain |
| 1982 | 4th | 19 | 10 | 9 |  | John Tuckwell | John Tuckwell | Mark Ryan - 53 | Michael Travers |
| 1983 | 4th | 17 | 8 | 9 |  | Ian Rainbird | Ian Rainbird | Steve Bird - 35 | Anthony Brain |
| 1984 | 6th | 16 | 7 | 9 |  | Ian Rainbird | Ian Rainbird | Bob Vardenega - 32 | Michael Bailey |
| 1985 | 3rd | 20 | 14 | 6 |  | Chris Foster | M Travers/M Tegg | David Travers - 37 | David Wadling |
| 1986 | 4th | 18 | 12 | 5 | 1 | Chris Foster | Steve Harper | Mark Magrath - 33 | Graeme Fromberg |
| 1987 | Runners-Up | 21 | 13 | 8 |  | Steve Taubert | Mark Magrath |  | Mark Magrath |
| 1988 | 5th | 19 | 13 | 6 |  | Steve Taubert | Mark Magrath | Mark Magrath - 45 | Michael Condon |
| 1989 | 3rd | 16 | 10 | 6 |  | Steve Taubert | Mark Magrath | Chris Ansell - 47 | M Travers / A Quinn |
| 1990 | 6th | 16 | 4 | 12 |  | Steve Taubert/Paul Lindsay | Peter Siebels | Chris Ansell - 56 | Peter Siebels |
| 1991 | 6th | 18 | 6 | 12 |  | Chris Foster | Peter Siebels | Andy MacDonald - 34 | David West |
| 1992 | 5th | 17 | 8 | 9 |  | Chris Foster | P Siebels/Anthony Quinn | Michael Clift - 54 | Peter Orton |
| 1993 | Premiers | 18 | 14 | 4 |  | Grant Bartholomaeus | Anthony Quinn | Michael Clift - 119\* | Anthony Quinn |
| 1994 | 4th | 19 | 13 | 6 |  | Grant Bartholomaeus | Anthony Quinn | Michael Clift - 95\* | Anthony Quinn |
| 1995 | 7th | 18 | 8 | 10 |  | Grant Bartholomaeus | Anthony Quinn | Michael Clift - 49 | Anthony Quinn |
| 1996 | 3rd | 20 | 12 | 8 |  | Grant Bartholomaeus | Anthony Quinn | Greg Coffey - 63 | Grant Bartholomaeus |
| 1997 | Runners-Up | 18 | 13 | 5 |  | Grant Bartholomaeus | Greg Coffey | Matthew Brewer - 38 | Simon Wilson |
| 1998 | 4th | 16 | 8 | 8 |  | Simon Wilson | Greg Coffey | Mick Ryan - 25 | Matthew Gibson |
| 1999 | 5th | 21 | 12 | 8 | 1 | Simon Wilson | Greg Coffey | Mick Ryan – 33 | Matthew Gibson |
| 2000 | 3rd | 18 | 10 | 8 |  | Simon Wilson | Greg Coffey | Haydn Reid - 49 | Greg Coffey |
| 2001 | 3rd | 18 | 11 | 7 |  | Craig O’Brien | Greg Coffey | Craig O’Brien - 39 | Gavin Raper |
| 2002 | 3rd | 18 | 12 | 6 |  | Craig O’Brien | Craig Tognolini | Adrian Seccull - 40 | Mick Ryan |
| 2003 | 3rd | 19 | 12 | 6 | 1 | Glenn Garner | Glenn Garner | Peter Dugmore – 58\* | Aaron Langsworth |
| 2004 | Runners-Up |  |  |  |  | Glenn Garner | Ryan Underwood | Glen Coleman | Todd Featherstone |
| 2005 |  |  |  |  |  | Glenn Garner/Todd Dalton | Brett Bedwell | Peter Dugmore | Rod Craig |
| 2006 | 4th |  |  |  |  | Todd Dalton/Damian Hall | G Raper/Declan Donohue | Peter Dugmore | Steve Wilsen |
| 2007 | Runners-Up | 18 | 15 | 3 |  | Craig Tognolini | Gavin Raper/Declan Donohue | Peter Dugmore - 63 | Declan Donohue |
| 2008 | 4th | 20 | 14 | 6 |  | Craig Tognolini | Declan Donohue | Peter Dugmore - 75 | Dwain Watkins |
| 2009 | 8th | 18 | 6 | 12 |  | Brad Pullin/Shane Demir | Declan Donohue | Jon Shineberg -22 | Declan Donohue |
| 2010  2011  2012 | 6th  7th  5th | 18  18  18 | 6  8  12 | 12  10  6 |  | Shane Demir  Terry Mudge  Terry Mudge | Declan Donohue  Declan Donohue  Declan Donohue | Bryce Addison – 29  Nick Ryan - 34  Nick Ryan - 65 | Steven Wilsen  Steven Wilsen  Steven Wilsen/Nick Ryan |
| 2013 | 3rd | 18 | 13 | 4 | 1 | Terry Mudge | Declan Donohue | Nick Ryan – 46 | Blake Guthrie |
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* Games played includes finals matches, from available records
* Club founded 1928 – played first premiership match in 1929

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Reserve Grade History

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| **Year** | Position | **P** | **W** | **L** | **D** | **Coach** | **Captain** | **Leading Goalkicker** | **Best & Fairest** |
| 1933 | 6th | 19 | 1 | 18 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1934 | 3rd | 17 | 10 | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 | 4th | 16 | 7 | 9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1936 | 5th | 18 | 8 | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1937 | 5th | 19 | 8 | 10 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 1938 | 4th | 18 | 6 | 12 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1939 | 3rd | 20 | 8 | 12 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1940 | 3rd | 17 | 11 | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1941 | 3rd | 17 | 10 | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1942 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1943 | 3rd | 20 | 14 | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1944 | 3rd | 19 | 9 | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1945 | 6th | 18 | 4 | 14 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946 | 3rd | 20 | 9 | 11 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | 4th | 15 | 8 | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1948 | 3rd | 18 | 10 | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1949 | 8th |  |  |  |  |  |  | D Butler - 17 |  |
| 1950 | 5th | 17 | 9 | 7 | 1 |  |  | A Rennie - 12 |  |
| 1951 | Premiers | 21 | 15 | 6 |  |  |  | S Dyson - 29 |  |
| 1952 | 8th | 17 | 5 | 12 |  |  |  | J Frost - 12 |  |
| 1953 | 4th | 18 | 10 | 8 |  | Syd Felstead |  | M Jennings - 13 | R Hooker |
| 1954 | 3rd | 18 | 14 | 4 |  |  | E Jacobs | Harold Lloyd - 23 | Arthur Freake |
| 1955 | Runners-Up | 21 | 13 | 8 |  |  | K Allen | M Jennings - 24 | M Badans |
| 1956 | Premiers | 20 | 16 | 4 |  |  | Vic Barnett | Harold Lloyd - 56\* | G Richards |
| 1957 | 5th | 18 | 8 | 10 |  |  | Mick Barnett | H Lloyd, A Barclay - 13 | Arthur Freake |
| 1958 | Premiers | 21 | 16 | 3 | 2 |  | Alan Richards | H Lloyd, W Clark - 21 | N Clarke |
| 1959 | 5th | 18 | 11 | 6 | 1 |  | Alan Richards | Herb Stringer - 17 | Harold Lloyd |
| 1960 | 8th | 18 | 5 | 12 | 1 |  | Aulay MacDonald | Herb Stringer - 19 | C Clear |
| 1961 | 8th | 18 | 3 | 15 |  |  | J Shaw | D Rowe - 15 | L Bloors |
| 1962 | Runners-Up | 20 | 14 | 6 |  |  | Vic Barnett |  | John Mayne |
| 1963 | 3rd | 17 | 12 | 5 |  |  | Vic Barnett |  | Bill Bolitho |
| 1964 | 3rd | 20 | 13 | 7 |  |  | Percy Symons | Percy Symons - 50 | Bill Bolitho |
| 1965 | 4th | 19 | 13 | 6 |  | Percy Symons | Percy Symons | Percy Symons - 49 | Gus McKernan |
| 1966 | 3rd | 21 | 16 | 5 |  | Maurie Northey | Percy Symons | Herb Stringer - 48 | John Mayne |
| 1967 | 7th | 18 | 7 | 11 |  | Maurie Northey | Brian Townley | Ian Porter - 16 | John Mayne |
| 1968 | 6th | 18 | 8 | 9 | 1 | Brian Townley | ? | Bob Serich - 17 | Peter Kilmister |
| 1969 | Runners-Up | 20 | 16 | 3 | 1 | Bill Stein | Bill Stein | Peter Kilmister - 27 | Geoff Bull |
| 1970 | 8th | 22 | 8 | 14 |  | Danny Dwyer | Danny Dwyer | Craig Smith - 17 | Fred Puntatameri |
| 1971 | 4th | 21 | 11 | 10 | - | Neville Shaw | Neville Shaw |  | Kerry Cooke |
| 1972 | 4th | 22 | 12 | 10 |  | Les Onions | Bill Kazaglis |  | Alan Ward |
| 1973 | Runners-Up | 17 | 5 | 2 |  | Geoff Green | Geoff Green |  | Geoff Green |
| 1974 | 3rd | 21 | 16 | 5 |  | Geoff Green | Geoff Green |  | Geoff Green |
| 1975 | Premiers | 25 | 21 | 4 |  | Col MacDonald | Col MacDonald |  | Geoff Green |
| 1976 | 3rd | 24 | 19 | 5 |  | Col MacDonald | Col MacDonald | Col Macdonald - ?? | Peter Manna |
| 1977 | 3rd | 24 | 15 | 9 |  | Col MacDonald | Col MacDonald | Col MacDonald - ?? | Peter Manna |
| 1978 | Premiers | 24 | 19 | 5 |  | Allen Taylor | Col MacDonald | Col MacDonald - 64\* | Greg Rowe |
| 1979 | 7th | 20 | 5 | 15 |  | Allen Taylor | Wayne Rogers |  | Phil Taylor |
| 1980 | 5th | 21 | 7 | 14 |  | Allen Taylor | Wayne Rogers |  | Col MacDonald |
| 1981 | 6th | 21 | 8 | 13 |  | Allen Taylor | David Tegg |  | Michael Fitzsimmons |
| 1982 | 3rd | 20 | 16 | 4 |  | Allen Taylor | Eddie Simons |  | Mick Hanrahan |
| 1983 | 4th | 17 | 11 | 6 |  | Wayne Rogers | Wayne Rogers |  | Bob Cooper |
| 1984 | 3rd | 18 | 12 | 6 |  | Bob Vardanega | Garry Watkins |  | Peter King |
| 1985 | 4th | 19 | 15 | 4 |  | Eric Taylor | Noel Hopkins | Tony Carey - 65 | Kenneth Smith |
| 1986 | Premiers | 19 | 17 | 2 |  | Eric Taylor | Allen Taylor | Chris Ostapanko - 26 | Andrew Millican |
| 1987 | 3rd | 21 | 15 | 5 | 1 | Eric Taylor | Allen Taylor |  | Scott Wolstenholme |
| 1988 | 4th | 20 | 13 | 7 |  | Steve Harper | Rod Burdon |  | David Fletcher |
| 1989 | Runners-Up | 16 | 13 | 3 |  | Steve Harper | Rod Burdon |  | David Fletcher |
| 1990 | 4th | 17 | 10 | 7 |  | Steve Harper/Rod Burdon | Rod Burdon |  | Glen Erskine |
| 1991 | 3rd | 20 | 10 | 10 |  | David Fletcher | Rod Burdon |  | Scott Wolstenholme |
| 1992 | 5th | 17 | 8 | 9 |  | R Burdon/David Fletcher | Rick Barry | Murray Sanewski 28 | Andrew Hyde |
| 1993 | 3rd | 18 | 13 | 5 |  | Rod Burdon | Matthew Lawrence | Greg Baxter 50\* | Anthony Vial |
| 1994 | Runners-up | 20 | 16 | 4 |  | Andrew Lindfield | Glen Erskine | Andrew Hillas 68\* | Steve Fisher |
| 1995 | 5th | 18 | 8 | 10 |  | Andrew Lindfield | Andrew Lindfield | Andrew Lindfield 22 | Merv Harbinson |
| 1996 | 3rd | 20 | 11 | 8 | 1 | Andrew Lindfield | Kenneth Smith | Andrew Hillas 40 | Andrew Lindfield |
| 1997 | Premiers | 18 | 15 | 3 |  | Mark Siely | Kenneth Smith | Vlad Ristevski 21 | Murray Widdeson |
| 1998 | 5th | 14 | 4 | 9 | 1 | Andrew Lindfield | Rod Andriske | Troy Dalton 15 | Troy Dalton |
| 1999 | 5th | 21 | 12 | 9 |  | Andrew Lindfield | Rod Andriske | Troy Dalton 24 | Todd Dawson |
| 2000 | 5th | 15 | 8 | 7 |  | Phil Richmond | Rod Andriske | Andrew Lindfield 35 | Ben Harper |
| 2001 | Runners-up | 18 | 13 | 5 |  | Tony Monaco | Ben Herden | Todd Dalton 54\* | Shane Demir |
| 2002 | Runners-up | 18 | 15 | 3 |  | Tony Monaco | Todd Dalton | Jon Shineberg 26 | Troy Dalton |
| 2003 | 6th | 17 | 5 | 12 |  | Andrew Kilpatrick | Gary Murfitt | Brett Hoskins 10 | Andrew Hine |
| 2004 |  |  |  |  |  | Tony Monaco | Nathan Allen | Brett Hoskins 51\* | Kane Blacklock/Karl McGrath |
| 2005 |  |  |  |  |  | Phil Richmond |  |  | Tim Hills |
| 2006 |  |  |  |  |  | Phil Richmond | Brett Hoskins |  | Adam Santarossa |
| 2007 | 4th | 18 | 10 | 7 | 1 | Kevin Wilsen | Marc Barry/Kieran Donohue | Chris Windle 53\* | Tom Heath |
| 2008 | 5th | 19 | 10 | 9 |  | Todd Dalton | Marc Barry | Chris Windle 51\* | Marc Barry |
| 2009 | 10th | 18 | 1 | 17 |  | Kevin Wilsen | Jim Do Canto | Dylan Taylor 9 | Matt Nichols |
| 2010  2011  2012 | 7th  9th  Premiers (DIiv 2) | 17  17  18 | 5  5  11 | 12  12  7 |  | Vincent Stevens  Gavin Raper  Gavin Raper | Brendan Harper  Luke Maunder  Rick Talbot | Paul Sain 14  Ric Talbot 25  Jon Shineberg 58 | Adam Pearsall  Luke Maunder  Harry Brooks |
| 2013 | 5th (Div 1) | 17 | 10 | 7 |  | Gavin Raper | Jon Shineberg | Jon Shineberg 30 | Shane Demir |
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* Games played includes finals matches, from available records
* Club founded 1928 – played first Reserve Grade Premiership match played in 1933

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###### Third Grade/U18’s History

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| **Year** | Position | **P** | **W** | **L** | **D** | **Coach** | **Captain** | **Leading Goalkicker** | **Best & Fairest** |
| 1958 | 5th | 16 | 8 | 8 |  | #1 team - W Boyd |  |  | Geoff Green |
|  | 7th | 11 | 3 | 8 |  | #2 team |  |  |  |
| 1959 | 5th |  |  |  |  | Rod Wales |  |  | Keith Bowman |
| 1960 | 4th | 18 | 12 | 6 |  | Rod Wales |  |  | Michael Waterworth |
| 1961 | Premiers | 15 | 12 | 3 |  | Val Green |  | Bill Willats – 41 | Bob Sterling |
| 1962 | Premiers |  |  |  |  | Wally Walliss |  |  | John Preston |
| 1963 | 3rd | 16 | 13 | 3 |  | Rod Wales |  |  | Neville Shaw |
| 1964 | 3rd | 14 | 9 | 5 |  | Rod Wales |  | Ron Bradd – 18 | Laurie Denneman |
| 1965 | 4th |  |  |  |  | Rod Wales |  | Laurie Clarke – 10 | Paul Trotman |
| 1966 | 6th | 14 | 4 | 10 |  | Aulay MacDonald |  | Phil Crowe – 11 | Paul Trotman |
| 1967 | 3rd | 20 | 14 | 6 |  | Val Green | Greg Robson | Geoff Bull – 34 | Kerry Cooke |
| 1968 | Premiers | 17 | 17 | 0 |  | Ken Craig | Kerry Cook | Gary Baglin - 49\* | Don Kannard |
| 1969 | Premiers | 20 | 19 | 1 |  | Ken Craig | Garry Watkins | Paul McCarthy - 67\* | Robert Brown |
| 1970 | Premiers | 21 | 20 | 1 |  | Ken Craig | Laurie Monaghan | Paul McCarthy - 82\* | Ken Hughes |
| 1971 | 4th | 19 | 15 | 4 |  | Percy Symons | Lee Ridoutt |  | Brian Gammell |
| 1972 | Premiers | 21 | 19 | 2 |  | Dale Dalton | John Stewart | Ian Taylor – 31 | Steve Bird |
| 1973 | Premiers | 17 | 15 | 2 |  | Dale Dalton | David McVey | Brian Sinclair – 28 | Ian Taylor |
| 1974 | Premiers | 23 | 23 | 0 |  | Dale Dalton | Chris Ryan | Neville Sullivan - 104\* | Mal Robson |
| 1975 | Premiers | 21 | 19 | 2 |  | Dale Dalton | Greg Rowe | Laurie Axford – 58 | Laurie Axford |
| 1976 | Premiers | 21 | 19 | 2 |  | Chris Foster | David Lilly | Alan Baldry - 121\* | Steve Argus |
| 1977 | Premiers | 21 | 20 | 1 |  | Chris Foster | Greg McKay | Alan Baldry - 150\* | Greg Zuber |
| 1978 | Runners-Up | 21 | 18 | 3 |  | Chris Foster | Eric Taylor | Peter Delamonte – 48 | Mark Magrath |
| 1979 | Runners-Up | 20 | 16 | 4 |  | Mark Siely | Mike Fitzsimmons | Marc Brown – 42 | Michael Fitzsimmons |
| 1980 | 3rd | 23 | 17 | 6 |  | Patrick J McCourt | Brad Shipp | Glen Taylor – 35 | Graham Gale |
| 1981 | Runners-Up | 23 | 19 | 4 |  | Patrick J McCourt | Mark Taylor | Troy Thornton – 55 | Jeff Warner |
| 1982 | 3rd | 20 | 15 | 5 |  | Patrick J McCourt | Stuart Thompson | Scott Midgley – 37 | Troy Thornton |
| 1983 | Premiers | 19 | 18 | 1 |  | Chris Foster | Brian Taylor | Mark Roberts – 40 | Kenneth Smith |
| 1984 | 3rd | 16 | 11 | 4 | 1 | Kevin Pearson | Jim Cooke |  | Tony Heron |
| 1985 | Premiers | 20 | 18 | 2 |  | Kevin Pearson | Robert Kelso | Chris Ansell – 28 | Matthew Lawler |
| 1986 | 3rd | 18 | 13 | 5 |  | Noel Hopkins | Greg Hatfield | Andrew Erlick – 68 | Matthew Lawler |
| 1987 | 3rd | 18 | 12 | 6 |  | Noel Hopkins | Greg Howard | Chris Ansell - 57\* | Scott Wolstenholme |
| 1988 | Runners-Up | 22 | 16 | 6 |  | Paul Lindsay | Matt Walmsley | Matt Walmsley – 65 | Scott Wolstenholme |
| 1989 | Premiers | 18 | 14 | 4 |  | Paul Lindsay | Paul Barnett | David Costigan – 49 | Andrew Druery |
| 1990 | 3rd | 18 | 12 | 6 |  | Norm Hyde/Phil Brown | Peter Stelzer | David Costigan - 46\* | Jarrod Pearson |
| 1991 | Runners-Up | 21 | 15 | 6 |  | Phil Brown/Paul Lindsay | Andrew Kilpatrick | Brad Harrington – 74 | Andrew Kilpatrick |
| 1992 | Premiers | 18 | 15 | 3 |  | Paul Lindsay | Andrew Kilpatrick | Peter Thiris – 25 | Andrew Kilpatrick |
| 1993 | Runners-Up | 19 | 13 | 6 |  | Michael Clift | Daniel Sheedy | Chris Dalton – 29 | Steve Fisher |
| 1994 | 3rd | 18 | 14 | 4 |  | Michael Clift | Darren Crossley | Chris Dalton …………….. 44 | Gavin Raper |
| 1995 | Premiers | 20 | 19 | 1 |  | Mark Siely | Gavin Raper | Todd Dawson ………….. 51 | Todd Dawson |
| 1996 | 3rd | 23 | 17 | 6 |  | Mark Siely | Anthony McCabe | Brent Middleton ………… 45 | Matthew Brown |
| 1997 | 3rd | 21 | 14 | 7 |  | Minnie Demir | Adam Demir | John Prothero ………….. 25 | Aaron Grant |
| 1998 | 4th | 18 | 11 | 7 |  | Phil Richmond | Andrew Yanitsas | Jon Shineberg ……. 47 | David Barber |
| 1999 | Runners-Up | 20 | 15 | 5 |  | Phil Richmond | Scott Richmond | Jon Shineberg ………… \*77 | Scott Richmond |
| 2000 | 4th | 16 | 10 | 6 |  | Mark Siely | Stephen Turner | Andrew Hine ……………. 28 | Michael Ibbotson |
| 2001 | 4th | 17 | 11 | 6 |  | Mark Siely | Vincent Stevens | Tim Laws ………………... 72 | Michael Ibbotson |
| 2002 | 3rd | 19 | 13 | 6 |  | Mark Siely | Leigh Rogers | Tim Laws ……………….. \*61 | Tim Dickson |
| 2003 | 5th | 16 | 9 | 7 |  | Todd Dalton | John Barry | Daniel Rixon ………… \*72 | Daniel Rixon |
| 2004 | Premiers |  |  |  |  | Todd Dalton | Morgan Hudson |  | Morgan Hudson |
| 2005 | 5th |  |  |  |  | Peter Baudinette | Kieran Donohue |  | Chris MacDougal |
| 2006 |  |  |  |  |  | Kevin Wilsen |  |  | Josh Woods |
| 2007 | 3rd | 16 | 9 | 7 |  | Steve Haberley | Jack Scully | D Williams ……………. \*56 | Jack Scully |
| 2008 | 7th | 16 | 4 | 11 | 1 | Rodney Craig | Ethan Crowney | Troy Mutton | Ryan Bennett |
| 2009  2010  2011  2012 | Runners-Up  4th  8th  4th | 21  14  18  16 | 16  9  4  9 | 4  5  13  7 | 1  1 | Geoff Axford  Geoff Axford  Geoff Axford  Derek Waters | Paul Sain  Lachlan Perris  Sean Bowen  Ben Hodgson | Nick Ryan…………………42  Ben Sharp…………………47  Alex Brooks………………..36  Jacob Stek……………….29 | Daniel Cooper  Ben Jones  Sean Bowen  Matt Jones |
| 2013 | 4th | 16 | 12 | 4 |  | Derek Waters | Liam Bielby | Dylan Sanderson………..41 | Daniel Cooper |
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* \* Indicates SFL Leading Goalkicker for season
* Games played includes finals matches, from available records
* Club founded 1928 – played first Third Grade Premiership match played in 1958
* U/19’s changed to U/18’s in season 1996

Note – if any person has details to assist compile outstanding items, please contact Patrick McCourt – [patrick@kirmcc.com.au](mailto:patrick@kirmcc.com.au)

###### WOMENS AFL HISTORY

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| **Year** | Position | **P** | **W** | **L** | **D** | **Coach** | **Captain** | **Leading Goalkicker** | **Best & Fairest** |
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| 2007 | Sixth | 12 | 2 | 10 |  | Greg McKay | Kristie Sharpe | Chris Coles | Erin Burns |
| 2008  2009 | Fifth  Sixth | 15  12 | 2  3 | 13  5 |  | Lancelot Yu  Gary Slowgrove | Chris Coles  Chris Coles | Ashlee McClure (13)  Ashlee McClure | Clare Crewdson  Clare Crewdson |
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###### CLUB EXECUTIVE HISTORY

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| **Year** | **PRESIDENT** | **SECRETARY** | **TREASURER** |
| 1929 | P COPEWELL | C MALONEY | Andrew GLASS |
| 1930 | Andrew GLASS | A E STONEHAM | Bill RYAN |
| 1931 | Andrew GLASS | W DONALD | Bill RYAN |
| 1932 | Andrew GLASS | R K ROSS | Bill RYAN |
| 1933 | Andrew GLASS | R K ROSS | Bill RYAN |
| 1934 | Andrew GLASS | R K ROSS | Bill RYAN |
| 1935 | Andrew GLASS | R K ROSS | Bill RYAN |
| 1936 | Andrew GLASS | R K ROSS | Bill RYAN |
| 1937 | Andrew GLASS | Joe BURNS | Alan WICKS |
| 1938 | Andrew GLASS | W A CLARK |  |
| 1939 | Andrew GLASS | W A CLARK |  |
| 1940 | Andrew GLASS | Bill BOYD | Keith WILCOXON |
| 1941 | Andrew GLASS |  | Keith WILCOXON |
| 1942 | Andrew GLASS |  |  |
| 1943 | Andrew GLASS | R E PEELGRANE |  |
| 1944 | Andrew GLASS |  |  |
| 1945 | Andrew GLASS |  |  |
| 1946 | Andrew GLASS | T WILLIAMS |  |
| 1947 | Andrew GLASS | Jack RANDELL |  |
| 1948 | Andrew GLASS | Jack RANDELL |  |
| 1949 | Andrew GLASS | Jack RANDELL |  |
| 1950 | Andrew GLASS | Jack RANDELL | Col HARRIS |
| 1951 | Alan WICKS | Jack RANDELL | Col HARRIS |
| 1952 | Frank BOYNE | Jack RANDELL |  |
| 1953 | Jim CAMPBELL | Geoff MILLER | Syd FELSTEAD |
| 1954 | Jim CAMPBELL | Bert LUDLOW | Col HARRIS |
| 1955 | Syd FELSTEAD | Bert LUDLOW | G MILLER |
| 1956 | Syd FELSTEAD | V C MASON | Les GRAY |
| 1957 | Syd FELSTEAD | Frank TURNER | C JOHNSON |
| 1958 | Syd FELSTEAD | Frank TURNER | Col HARRIS |
| 1959 | Syd FELSTEAD | Les GRAY | Jack TROTMAN |
| 1960 | Syd FELSTEAD | T HENNESSY | Jack TROTMAN |
| 1961 | Syd FELSTEAD | John BURKE | Wally WALLISS |
| 1962 | Syd FELSTEAD | John BURKE | Wally WALLISS |
| 1963 | Syd FELSTEAD | John BURKE | Carl SHIELS |
| 1964 | Syd FELSTEAD | John BURKE | Carl SHIELS |
| 1965 | Syd FELSTEAD | Bob McCONNELL | Steve TUOHY |
| 1966 | Syd FELSTEAD | Bob McCONNELL | Steve TUOHY |
| 1967 | Syd FELSTEAD | Bob McCONNELL | Steve TUOHY |
| 1968 | Syd FELSTEAD | Bob McCONNELL | Alan WICKS |
| 1969 | Syd FELSTEAD | Bob McCONNELL | Rex ELVISH |
| 1970 | Syd FELSTEAD | Bob McCONNELL | Rex ELVISH |
| 1971 | Syd FELSTEAD | Bob McCONNELL | Rex ELVISH |
| 1972 | Syd FELSTEAD | Bob McCONNELL | Rex ELVISH |
| 1973 | Syd FELSTEAD | Bob McCONNELL | Rex ELVISH |
| 1974 | Syd FELSTEAD | Bob McCONNELL | Pat McCOURT |
| 1975 | Ron McKENZIE | Bob McCONNELL | Pat McCOURT |
| 1976 | Ron McKENZIE | Greg McIVER | K MACHERONIE |
| 1977 | Ron McKENZIE | Greg McIVER | Dale DALTON |
| 1978 | Ron McKENZIE | Greg McIVER | Gary WATKINS |
| 1979 | Ron McKENZIE | Greg McIVER | Mick TEGG |
| 1980 | Ron McKENZIE | Greg McIVER | Neville SHAW |
| 1981 | John WADLING | Greg McIVER | Neville SHAW |
| 1982 | Greg McIVER |  | Neville SHAW |
| 1983 | Greg McIVER | Ron KEMP | Neville SHAW |
| 1984 | John WADLING | Allen TAYLOR | Neville SHAW |
| 1985 | Neville SHAW | Greg McIVER | Ron TRAVERS |
| 1986 | Neville SHAW | Jim WOODS | Ron TRAVERS |
| 1987 | Neville SHAW | Ray BRENNAN | Wayne ROGERS |
| 1988 | Neville SHAW | Ray BRENNAN | Wayne ROGERS |
| 1989 | John WADLING | Ray BRENNAN | Wayne ROGERS |
| 1990 | John WADLING | Wayne ROGERS | Wayne ROGERS |
| 1991 | Bill LAWLER | Richard ORTON | Wayne ROGERS |
| 1992 | Bill LAWLER | David FLETCHER | Wayne ROGERS |
| 1993 | Bill LAWLER | David FLETCHER | Wayne ROGERS |
| 1994 | Bill LAWLER | Fiona TUNBRIDGE | Wayne ROGERS |
| 1995 | Bill LAWLER | Fiona TUNBRIDGE | Wayne ROGERS |
| 1996 | Bill LAWLER | Julianne CLIFT | Wayne ROGERS |
| 1997 | Chris RAPER | Julianne CLIFT | Gary WILTON |
| 1998 | Chris RAPER | Julianne CLIFT | Gary WILTON |
| 1999 | Chris RAPER | Julianne CLIFT | Gary WILTON |
| 2000 | Chris RAPER | John GAITANIS | Gary WILTON |
| 2001 | Chris RAPER | John GAITANIS | Gary WILTON |
| 2002 | Chris RAPER | Rick LAWS | Phil DICKSON |
| 2003 | Brian LANGTON | Chris RAPER | Phil DICKSON |
| 2004 | Brian LANGTON | Julianne CLIFT | Frank TUOHY |
| 2005 | Andrew CUBITT | Stella WYLLIE | Stella WYLLIE |
| 2006 | Andrew CUBITT | Stella WYLLIE | Stella WYLLIE |
| 2007 | Andrew CUBITT | Jason COWLAND | Donna JEFFREY |
| 2008  2009 | Andrew CUBITT  Brendan DONOHUE | Jason COWLAND  Jon SHINEBERG | Donna JEFFREY  Gavin RAPER |
| 2010  2011  2012 | Brendan DONOHUE  Brendan DONOHUE  Brendan DONOHUE | Richard ORTON  Richard ORTON  Richard ORTON | Gavin RAPER  Gavin RAPER  Gavin RAPER |
| 2013 | Brendan DONOHUE | Richard ORTON | Gavin RAPER |
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**SYDNEY AFL RISING STAR AWARD**

Two of St George’s younger brigade were nominated for the Sydney AFL Rising Star Award

Round 9- Jesse Mudge

[](http://www-static2.spulsecdn.net/pics/00/02/49/16/2491648_1_O.jpg)

The Round 9 AFL Sydney Rising Star nominee is Jesse Mudge of St George.

Being one of five first gamers to debut for St George this year in the seniors, Jesse has embraced the St.George DNA with great pride & vigour. At 16 the transition from youth to senior football has shown Jesse, that like all things in life, the harder you work the more rewards you gain.

His game on Saturday under real game pressure, was his best this year. His willingness to do the team thing first, be creative under pressure & execute delivery is why he is a valued member of the seniors.

"At St.George AFC we believe and instil in all our players that that you must earn your position in the seniors: it just doesn't get gifted to you! It's great to see a kid like Jesse who is humble & honest taking his football to the next level" said football manager Todd Sanderson.

We look forward to Jesse being a part of the St.George culture for many years to come.

Round 10- Dean Gilbert

[](http://www-static2.spulsecdn.net/pics/00/02/50/87/2508777_1_O.jpg)

The Round 10 AFL Sydney Rising Star nominee is Dean Gilbert of St George.

17 year old Dean Gilbert rose to the occasion on Saturday at Olds Park in front of a very large home crowd. His ability to consistently win contested balls, under real game duress showed his great endeavour & willingness to do the team thing first.

"Dean's game was outstanding on Saturday for a young man who has played 10 senior games only and he is a wonderful addition to the seniors and has rightfully earned and now cemented his spot this year" said football manager Todd Sanderson.

Dean's season has also seen him get a call up for the Sydney Swans Reserves back in Round 5.

Congratulations Dean from everyone at the club.

**PHELAN MEDAL & TEAM OF THE YEAR**

David Lycakis on 13 votes finished equal 5th in the 2013 Phelan Medal.

Nick Ryan and Blake Guthrie were both selected in the Sydney AFL Team of the Year.

**ST GEORGE Votes in Phelan Medal**

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| David | Lycakis | St George Dragons | **13** |
| Patrick | McBride | St George Dragons | **9** |
| Ben | Jones | St George Dragons | **7** |
| Paul | Sain | St George Dragons | **6** |
| Blake | Guthrie | St George Dragons | **5** |
| David | Ryan | St George Dragons | **4** |
| Michael | Milner | St George Dragons | **4** |
| Nick | Ryan | St George Dragons | **4** |
| Daniel | Cox | St George Dragons | **3** |
| Dean | Gilbert | St George Dragons | **3** |
| Dominic | Killworth | St George Dragons | **3** |
| Timothy | Addison | St George Dragons | **3** |
| Daniel | Lim | St George Dragons | **2** |
| Nathan | Kenny | St George Dragons | **2** |
| Jesse | Mudge | St George Dragons | **1** |