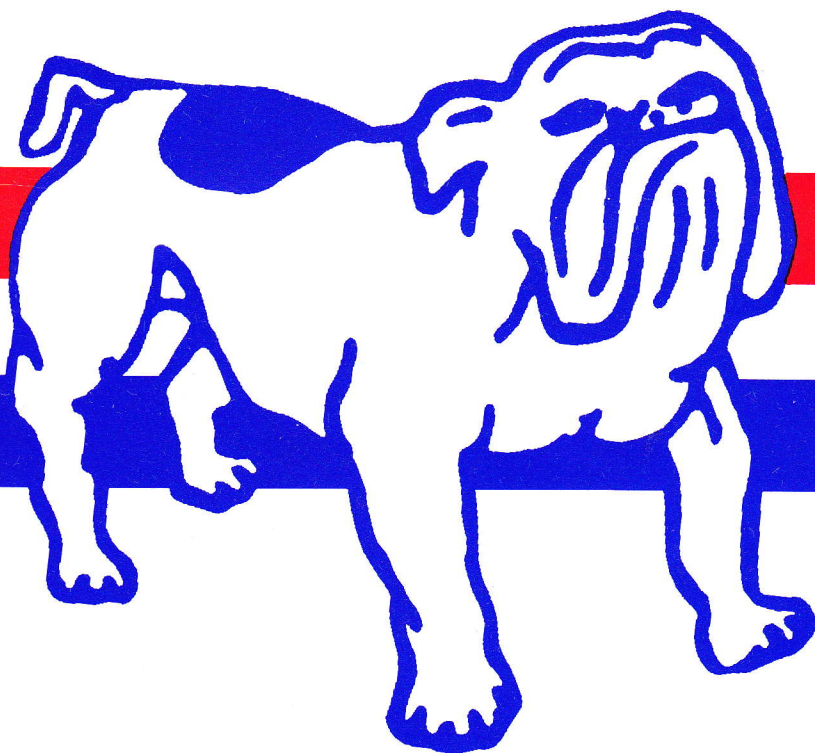


TYNTYNDER FOOTBALL CLUB

50th Reunion

1919 - 1999

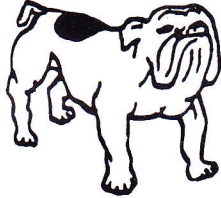


PREMIERS – NDFL 1935, 1936, 1937. MMFL 1947, 1956, 1958, 1959, 1973, 1980, 1983, 1984, 1986, 1987. CMFL 1997, 1998.

REUNION PROGRAM

Friday, August 20: 6.00 pm, welcome and get-together at clubrooms

Saturday, August 21: 10.45 am, U17s v Balranald
12.30 pm, Reserves v Balranald
2.20 pm, Seniors v Balranald



6.00 pm onwards, evening meal available in clubrooms
8.30 pm Cabaret Ball – Italian Social Club
9.30 pm, Guest speaker Len Mathieson
10.00 pm, Presentation of premiership medallions to 1973 and 1980 grand final players

Sunday, August 22: Get-together continues – BBQ Lunch
Junior finals – \$3 entrance fee

BACK-TO COMMITTEE

Kelvin Worner, Rod Carroll, John Crowe, Graeme Kelly, Neil McLennan,
Trevor Gurnett, Mick McLean, Russell Coburn

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A big welcome to all those who have joined us this weekend to celebrate Tyntynder Football Club's 80th anniversary.

I would like to thank the back-to committee members for their tireless work, spending many hours chasing addresses, etc. Never an easy job. Also to the women's committee for its support over the weekend.

I suppose there is always the odd ones we miss sending an invitation to and we can only apologise if this has happened.

Over the years we have seen Tyntynder Football Club progress and flourish and all due to a group of people who have been willing to work for very little gain other than to see the club survive and a group of young people enjoying their game of football each Saturday.

We have been very proud of the players and club over the past two years, seeing them go through without a loss (46 games straight) and, at this stage, with a good chance of winning another premiership flag. We do not want to appear to be greedy, but it would be satisfying to equal those 1930s teams which won three consecutive flags.

To all those people who have been involved and given their time to make it a successful weekend, thank you.

To all visitors and locals who have made the effort to attend, thank you, and we hope you enjoy the friendly get-together. See you again in 2009?

Licky Worner
PRESIDENT

Correction to Front Cover: 1956 Premiership should read 1955 (typographical error).

MAJOR SPONSOR – SWAN HILL TANKWORLD

TYNTYNDER FOOTBALL CLUB HISTORY

A group of men decided in 1919 there was enough support around Tyntynder Flats to form a football team. Names associated with the beginning of the club included Cadd, Mathieson, McInnes and Rust.

We still have the Chas Cadd family associated with the club – grandson Geoff (Life Member) as a committee member and his son, Aaron, playing in the U17s. Charles' sons Henry and Norm are great supporters each Saturday.

Ernie Mathieson's son, Len, and daughter, Pol, still support the club and a great great grandson, Clayton Beasy, plays in the U13s.

Harry Rust's grandson Robert is associated with the juniors and his two sons, Shaun and Leigh, are part of the U15 and U17s teams.

The first Tyntynder team apparently played a practice match against Woorinen in August, 1919. The match was played in a cow paddock behind Chas Cadd's dairy. The result is unknown.

A football league was formed in 1920 comprising Tyntynder, Goschen, Woorinen, Lake Boga, Faugh-a-Ballaghs, Tresco and Fire Brigade.

Tyntynder's home ground was a paddock on the Flats loaned by C.E.Beurle.

The following year, William Hastings, a great uncle of club life member Lloyd Jones, donated the recreation ground at Tyntynder South and this was the club's home ground for a couple of years.

(Lloyd is still time keeping for the reserves. He has been involved with the club since the early 1920s.)

Tyntynder did not field a team in 1923, but between that year and 1926 apparently combined with Woorinen Football Club, wearing Tyntynder jumpers and playing games on Woorinen's ground.

Tyntynder Football Club re-formed in 1927 and played in the local competition until 1931 when the Northern District Football League was formed.

Teams travelled by train to matches with the league extending as far south as Kerang. Tyntynder was forced to share the Swan Hill Recreation Reserve with Swan Hill.

Tyntynder won consecutive premierships in 1935, 1936 and 1937.

The competition was disbanded in 1939 with the onset of World War II.

Mid-Murray Football League was formed in 1946 and Tyntynder again re-formed and was part of the league.

The club appointed its first professional coach in 1947 – Len Mathieson – who coached the side to premiers in his first season.

The brick change-rooms were built on the Swan Hill oval in about 1949 and these were shared by the Tyntynder and Swan Hill clubs.

The showground was redeveloped in 1949 and

it is believed Tyntynder used the ground over the Murray River. Lloyd Jones has suggested this was not an overwhelming success as he was called upon numerous times to extract players from the Federal Hotel for training.

During the early 1950s Swan Hill built new change-rooms and Tyntynder remained in the brick building.

Tyntynder won three grand-finals during the 50s decade – 1955, 1958 and 1959.

The club moved from the brick building to the space beneath the grandstand in the early 1960s. The 1960s did not prove successful on the field, but due to the late Joe Crowe, who was president during this period, the club established its own clubrooms on the Alan Garden Memorial Reserve. These were ready for the 1968 season.

The bar and kitchen areas were extended in the 1970s and then, in the 1980s, change-rooms were added to cater for the home club and the opposition. A major upgrade of the club's home base occurred in the 1990s.

A magnificent effort by a lot of dedicated club supporters over a long time resulted in the current club facilities with all works financed by the club itself.

A special mention should be given to the women's committee and Allen and Shirl Looney and their helpers for their contribution.

Tyntynder played in one grand final in the 1970s and it was during this time a suggestion arose that the club should change its name (perhaps Swan Hill United), as new players and supporters did not understand the connection. It was never a consideration.

Tyntynder played in nine grand finals in the 1980s, winning five.

The 1990s have seen the club achieve something which will be difficult to match – being back-to-back champions and, hopefully the 1930s record will be matched with the third consecutive flag in the club's keeping.

The club has been conducting a pre-season night series championship which has proved very successful and, if negotiations with the Central Murray Football League are successful for it to become involved, the club is anticipating the series will continue for many years to come.

Tyntynder has a very strong and committed junior body which works tirelessly to keep those young footballers coming through the ranks.

Netballers have been very successful competitors in all grades over a long period with a total of 15 premierships won.

MAJOR SPONSOR – SWAN HILL TANKWORLD

1973 FIRST FLAG IN 14 YEARS



NOEL WENZLAU: Captain Coach. Strong, determined player. Difficult opponent to counter. Sets a fine example for his team to follow.

PETER HARROP: Vice-Captain. Tireless knock ruckman. Not a stylist but very effective. Has deceptive pace and surprising stamina. Winner of club's "Best and Fairest" trophy for this season.

TREVOR BAILEY: Youngest player in senior team. As a backman, shows he has learnt some good defensive techniques in his first year of senior football.



TONY BENNETT: Former forward player with Wangaratta Rovers in Ovens and Murray League. Strong, pacy attacking player. Studying full-time at Monash University.

BOBBY BLACKMAN: Former Sunshine (VFA) player. Has coached Tyntynder, Ultima and Tooleybuc. Popular personality whose experience has been of real value to the Bulldogs.

DAVID SCOTT: On match permits from Murrabit in the Kerang District League. A courageous, strong attacking player. Has trained with the "Dogs" throughout the year.

JOE SHIELDS: Clever rover who has the knack of getting where the ball is. As far as the opposition is concerned is an annoyingly accurate pass. Has a good understanding with team mates in key positions.

BARRY WILLIAMSON: From Greensborough in the Diamond Valley League. Has done a good job for the club with both Seniors and Reserves. Long strider who can break away from opponents and kick the ball a mile.

MAURICE KELLY: A very young "veteran" who has played many fine games for Tyntynder. A centre player who turns both ways and can kick with either foot. Good mark and covers prodigious distances when going for the long kick.

GEOFF FRAME: Former Swan Hill player, "Speedy" had the misfortune to sustain a serious injury in the very last home and home game. Since then, he has battled courageously to get himself fit.

GARY BENNETT: Though still a sixth form student at assumption College, Kilmore, has already played at centre half-back for Wangaratta in the Ovens and Murray League. A truly outstanding prospect.

GRAEME JENKINS: Cheeky, nuggety type player, who can play forward or back. Kicked 7 goals against Lalbert earlier this season.

DES CHARLES: Another young player with a real future. Can take a brilliant high mark. Usually an accurate kick for goal.

RUSSELL COBURN: Tyntynder's slipperiest customer. Possesses outstanding ball-handling ability. Winner of "Best and Fairest" in 1971 and 1972. Runner-up this season.

ROSS COX: Very reliable half-back flanker who has hardly put a foot wrong for the year. Usually an attacking type but experienced enough to know when to resort to solely defensive tactics.

JOHN CROWE: The team's longest serving player. A proven defender who made himself available early in the season when the club lacked experienced players.

MAJOR SPONSOR – SV

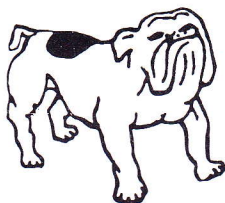
PAUL HANKINSON: Has played mostly in defence until this year when he has proved himself to be a more than useful half-forward. Reads a game well.

BOBBY SCOTT: A pacy, long-kicking player who can "get up" for a mark. Bob has filled many gaps most efficiently throughout the year.

MICK HARROP: The team's regular back pocket until the finals. Mick was hit by a mystery virus which grounded him for two weeks. Rotten luck for such a loyal Bulldog player.

RODNEY HARROP: Youngest of the Harrop brothers. A real improver during 1973. shows willingness to learn and should develop into a front-line player.

GRAEME KELLY: Tremendous competitor who gives his all for his club. Is equally at home with overhead marking or ground play. Very difficult player to counter because of his great recovery.



PETER PARMENTER: Played some good games with both Seniors and Reserves this year. A cool player when under pressure. Has a good future in front of him.

PAUL RUNCIMAN: Returned to Tyntynder from Albury Grammar School this year. A most promising young player who can take a brilliant "grab". Will improve as he gains further experience.

RUSSELL CAMERON: A youthful stalwart who has played many fine games in defence. Has averaged five goals a game since being moved to full forward late in the season. Strong mark and an accurate kick.

TERRY CARMAN: The least scored against full back in the league. A Shrewd, quick-thinking player who has captained a Victorian Amateur team.

REX CARR: Forward and centre line utility player who has played many fine games in his two years with the club. Excellent marking judgement and good disposer of the ball.



1973

Scores	Tyntynder	13 - 16	94
	Woorinen	12 - 18	90

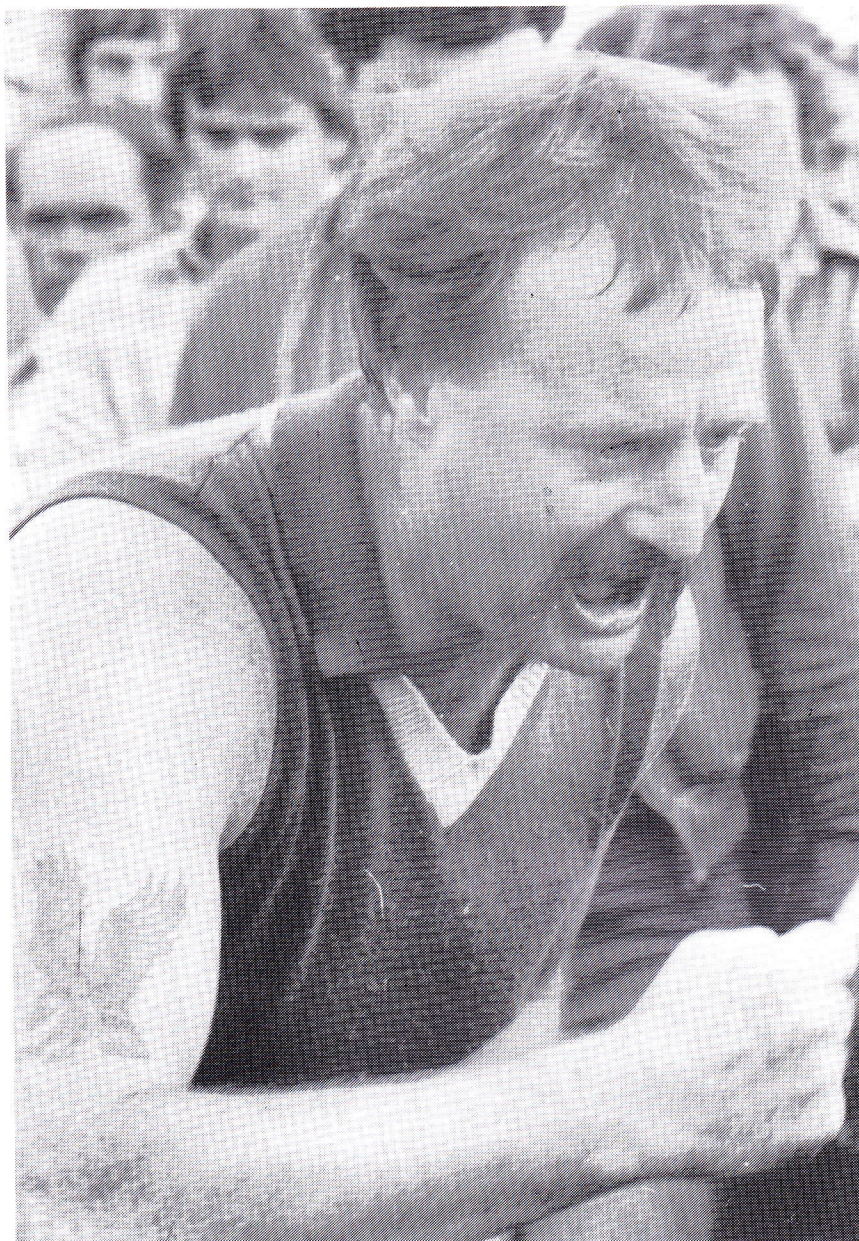
Best Players: Noel Wenzlau, Peter Harrop, Russell Coburn, Bob Blackman, Terry Carmen, Rex Carr.

Goal Kickers: Rex Carr - 4, Des Charles - 4, Russell Cameron - 2, Graeme Kelly - 2, Bob Blackman - 1.

GREG BUTLER: Has come up through the ranks and done well with both seniors and reserves this year. A nullifying backman whose football future looks very bright.

GEOFF CADD: An up and coming youngster who has had a great year in the reserves. A most determined player with very good powers of concentration.

1980 GLORY OF THE OCCASION

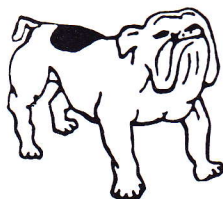


JOHN BOYD (Captain/Coach): Captain/Coach of the club for the second year after being recruited from Nyah-Nyah West United. Fearless and inspirational leader who works hard in and under packs and is instrumental in starting many moves with constructive handball and is hell bent on setting the example doing the team oriented things.

DARYL POWELL: Ex Melbourne player who is also in his second season with the club after being recruited from Nyah-Nyah West United. The leagues top centreman who has excellent disposal, continually finds space and racks up countless possessions to create and link many of the team's attacking bursts.

IAN RUNCIMAN: Strong and reliable defender who is hell bent on cutting the best opponents out of the game. Courage, close checking and effective spoiling are a feature of his game.

PETER AMEZDROZ: Recruited to the club this season, "Lobber" has taken the league by storm. Tall, mobile and attacking ruckman who has changed the style of ruck play by running forward and linking up with team mates. His mobility coupled with his height makes him impossible to close down on his day. One of the key play makers in the team.



ROBERT MASTERS: Former Lake Boga premiership player who has slotted in well after a long stint on the sidelines recovering from major knee surgery. Strong, fearless, and hardworking half-back flanker who rises to the occasion for big games.

MARK WORNER: Son of a dual premiership player with Geelong, Mark is an exciting youngster who has a big leap, tons of pace and a liking to tuck the ball under the arm to burst clear out of defence. Can take a high mark or spoil strongly depending on the circumstance.

RUSSELL COBURN: Experienced, dangerous and elusive half-forward flanker who is a deceptive mark with excellent ball skills. 3 B&F's are testament to his ability. An excellent and loyal clubman, he has kicked ten in one game from the flank this year. Ability and determination to turn it on when it is needed.

GRAEME KELLY: Experienced forward who has trained with Richmond and previous coaching experience with Ultima. A reliable and strong pair of hands and long and accurate kick. Can play at either end with great effect and the harder the going, the better he likes it.

RICKY WARNE: Has slotted in well to the all important position of full back and despite being only 19 years of age, he has handled it like a veteran. Tall and reliable, he reads the play effectively and has a booming right foot kick.

PETER ROWLANDS: Effective and determined back-pocket player who can be relied upon to make the right decision in a crisis. Never gives his opponent an easy kick and he is another who, because of his work ethic, has become a regular in the team.

RUSSELL CAMERON: Veteran and loyal clubman who is renowned for his sticky fingers and accuracy in front of goal. Had a brief stint in Tasmania where he came under the notice of VFL talent scouts being compared to Darrell Baldock after one sensational mark. Can take a strong mark in packs who also can play forward or back depending on the circumstance.

GRAEME (Bill) WISEMAN: Under rated ruckman who is never ruffled, goes about his craft in an unobtrusive and effective fashion. Deceptive pace, with excellent palming of the ball. Bill is the perfect back-up ruckman/forward pocket who regularly chips in for a couple of goals with deadly left foot accuracy.

NEIL McLENNAN (Deputy Vice Captain): Last year's B&F rover who has the ability to read the play, and sets up plenty of attacks with his penetrating left foot disposal. Elusive and deadly accurate around the goals.

MARK BICE: High leaping forward who has a great set of hands and is a reliable kick for goal. Has worked his way up through the ranks, and is sure to go on to become a long and established player with the club.

DAMIEN WILSON: Quick, skilful and exciting forward pocket/rover who is extremely dangerous around goal. Still eligible for under seventeens, but has impressed tremendously with his maturity. One to keep your eye on.

JOE GIBSON (Vice Captain): Tall, strong and dependable centre half-back who has a presence about which lifts the efforts of those around him. Vice-like one grab marks, charges out of defence and booming torpedoes are a feature of his game. Another who can play forward or back. Unfortunately out injured due to broken leg at training. Previous B&F winner.

TREVOR GURNETT: Speedy winger who has tremendous determination and is one of the best long kicks on the run in the team. Has established himself in the team with his application and his willingness to do the team oriented things from the opening bounce until the final siren.

PETER (Polly) BAIRD: Young veteran who at 18 years of age is already in his fourth year of senior football. Has the knack of being in the right position at the right time with the ability to read the game better than most despite his youthful years. Long and penetrating left foot kick from the half-back flank.

JAMIE KELLEY: Young and mobile centre half-forward who has taken on a huge responsibility which belies his years. An excellent mark, and reliable kick, Jamie has quickly established himself as a key member of the Bulldogs attack.



KELVIN JONES: Tall, left footed wingman who at 22 has established himself as one of the leagues top wingman and is destined for a long career at the club. Has plenty of stamina and kicks the ball long and accurately deep into attack.

GARY RIORDAN: Recruited to the club this year. Exciting and courageous half-forward/ruck rover left footer, who can take a strong mark in packs and is extremely dangerous around goals. Gives nothing less than 100% in every contest and is totally committed to the cause.

1980

Scores	Tyntynder	16 - 19	115
	Woorinen	11 - 23	89

Best Players: Peter Amezdroz, John Boyd, Gary Riordan, Kelvin Jones, Jamie Kelley

Goal Kickers: Damien Wilson - 4, Daryl Powell - 4, Peter Amezdroz - 3, Gary Riordan - 2, Neil McLennan, Graeme Kelly, John Boyd - 1.



TYNTYNDER PREMIERSHIP TEAMS



Back Row (l to r): T. Carman, R. Carr, M. Kelly, R. Blackman, S. Cadd, S. Kelly, R. Cox (President), J. Davis (Trainer), J. O'Meara (Secretary), D. Charles, R. Cameron, J. Crowe, R. Harrop, R. Cox

Centre Row (l to r): D. Scott, J. Shiels, M. Harrop, N. Wenzlau (Capt. Coach), P. Harrop, T. Bennett, P. Hankinson, R. O'Bree

Front Row (l to r): S. Butler, T. Bailey, B. Williamson, P. Harris (Mascot), R. Coburn, S. Jenkins, P. Parmenter (Absent), S. Bennett

1973

Backs: Ross Cox Terry Carman John Crowe
 Half backs: Tony Bennett Gary Bennett Rod Harrop
 Centres: Russell Coburn Maurice Kelly Rex Carr
 Half forwards: Paul Hankinson Graeme Kelly David Scott
 Forwards: Bob Blackman Russell Cameron Des Charles
 Rucks: Peter Harrop Noel Wenzlau Rover: Joe Shiels
 19th Mick Harrop 20th Geoff Cadd
 Captain/Coach Noel Wenzlau



BACK ROW (l-r): P. Baird, K. Jones, I. Runciman, R. Masters, J. Kelley, R. Warne, I. Giles, O. Casey, G. Riordan.

MIDDLE ROW: J. Loveridge (Trainer), J. Davis (Trainer), P. Ryan (Vice Pres.), G. Davey (Trainer), R. Coburn, M. Bice, M. Worner, G. Kelly, P. Amezdroz, J. Gibson, R. Cameron, G. Wiseman, D. Powell, M. Bryant (Trainer), R. Holdsworth (Vice Pres.), B. Bice (Trainer)

SEATED: G. Harris (Runner), T. Powell, R. Ryan, R. Carroll (Assistant Sec.), K. Worner (President), J. Boyd (Captain-Coach), J. Crowe (Secretary), N. McLennan, P. Rowlands, M. Kelly, A. Smith (Trainer).

FRONT ROW: D. Wilson, B. Wilson, A. Kelly (Mascot), D. Smith. Inset: T. Gurnett

1980

Backs: Peter Rowlands Rick Warne Ian Runciman
 Half backs: Robbie Masters Mark Worner Peter Baird
 Centres: Trevor Gurnett Daryl Powell Kelvin Jones
 Half Forwards: Gary Riordon Jamie Kelly Russell Coburn
 Forwards: Graeme Wiseman Graeme Kelly Damien Wilson
 Rucks: Peter Amezdroz John Boyd Rover: Neil McLennan
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