

**Penrith Australian Football Club Inc.**

***‘The RAMS’***



**1996 Yearbook**

# Penrith Australian Football Club Inc.

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<b>General Committee:</b>	Alan Luke
<b>General Committee:</b>	Wayne Burcher

## 1996 Coaching and Support Staff

<b>First Grade Coach:</b>	Phil Putt
<b>Assistant Coach:</b>	David Armstrong
<b>Club Captain:</b>	Jason Ware
<b>Team Manager:</b>	David Robinson
<b>Reserve Grade Coach:</b>	David Robinson
<b>Assistant Coach:</b>	Ian Spicer
<b>Captain:</b>	Ian Spicer
<b>Team Manager:</b>	Mark Spooner
<b>Under 18 Grade Coach:</b>	Joe Bradley
<b>Captain:</b>	Jeremy McTegg
<b>Team Manager:</b>	Les McTegg
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# Penrith Australian Football Club Inc.

## Introduction

Welcome to the 1996 Annual Presentation night. I would like to thank all the players and supporters who have been involved with the Penrith Australian Football Club for their efforts this year. This yearbook is our official record of the 1996 season and has been completed due to the tireless work of Mark Spooner. It reflects on a season that will be thought of as promising plenty but which ultimately failed to deliver. Initial indications from the quality and number of players at training were for the achievement of our Club's goals – to have all grades competing in the finals. Unfortunately, this was not the case.

Many clubs fall back on the adage that their injury toll was responsible for poor on-field performance. This was obviously the case with us this year. From our first grade list of thirty-one players, only nine played in our final game against South-West Sydney. This gives an indication of the strain on our playing strength. Having said that, all players who were required to move up showed determination and endeavour which did the club proud.

Whilst this year was disappointing, there were still many positives:

- First year players Wade Campbell, Tony Pianta, Guy Place, Shayne Stevens, Joe Marsters and Mark Steunenberg. All these players contributed greatly in their first year with the club.
- The Under 18s side competed in the Sydney Football League and showed great endeavour in this higher grade. They were able to be competitive with all clubs and won their fair share of games.
- The Under 18 players Nathan Hearn, Clinton McDonald and Joe Conry who all tasted first grade and proved themselves capable of holding down their positions (usually after playing for the Under 18s). All of the other Under 18s who played in Reserve Grade showed great promise for the club's future.
- Our first grade coach Phil Putt, whose enthusiasm and commitment was severely tested during the year. Our disastrous injury toll certainly made it difficult for Phil. This, coupled with off field work dilemmas, showed that his character is beyond question. His ideas and energy have certainly benefited the club and with his involvement next year the club is looking forward to greater achievements.
- Amanda Waugh, who came to the club looking for work experience. Her eagerness and commitment was a welcome bonus this year. I hope the experience she received assists her in her future ambitions.
- The work of the committee has once again been tireless (and not without its share of dramas) and sees our club in a solid position for the future. I would like to personally thank Allan Tinker, David Nolan, Jason Ware, Craig Pusser, Trudi Tinker and Mark Spooner for all their efforts during the year.
- Finally, to all of the other people who helped out in some regard – Pete Robinson and Daniel Barnes for running the boundary and all the people who helped in the canteen or on the sidelines.

So whilst not living up to expectations, this season has produced some positive results for our club in general. We need to build on these positives for next year and attempt to improve on our performance of the past two seasons. Hard work, dedication and planning will lead to a better club in the future.

**Michael Walker**  
**President**  
**Penrith Australian Football Club**

*Our best wishes go out to the family of Rob Shoebridge. 'Shoey' has fought back from near death and a deep coma to be currently rehabilitating steadily. Whilst his full recovery will be a long, slow process the initial improvements are amazing. From all the players, supporters and their families we wish 'Shoey' all the best.*

# Penrith Australian Football Club Inc.

## Club History

- 1981** Club formed.  
Club fields Reserve Grade team in Sydney District Football Association (SDFA).  
Penrith plays prior to Hawkesbury's First Grade and uses Hawkesbury's home grounds Deerubun Park and McGrath's Hill.  
Runners up in Preliminary Final.  
Peter Traeger Leading SDFA Goalkicker Reserve Grade.  
Keith Claxton wins McFarlane Medal (SDFA Reserve Grade Best & Fairest Player).
- 1982** Club fields Reserve Grade and Under 20s teams in SDFA.  
Reserve Grade Minor Premiers – Runners-Up in Grand Final.  
Keith Claxton wins McFarlane Medal (SDFA Reserve Grade Best & Fairest Player).  
Under 20s lose First Semi-Final.  
One player selected in SDFA Representative team – Dave McConnell.
- 1983** Club moves to new home ground at Sales Park, Luddenham.  
Club fields two senior teams in SDFA (First and Reserve Grade).  
First Grade finishes 9<sup>th</sup>; Reserve Grade finishes 11<sup>th</sup>.
- 1984** Club fields two senior teams in SDFA.  
First Grade finishes 11<sup>th</sup>; Reserve Grade finishes 12<sup>th</sup>.
- 1985** Club fields two senior teams in SDFA.  
First Grade finishes 9<sup>th</sup>; Reserve Grade finishes 11<sup>th</sup>.
- 1986** Club fields two senior teams in SDFA.  
First Grade finishes 6<sup>th</sup>; Reserve Grade finishes 10<sup>th</sup>.  
First Grade kicks club record score of 62.22 (394) vs Camden 4.3 (27) on 19<sup>th</sup> July, 1986.
- 1987** SDFA competition split into two Sydney Football League divisions (SFL 1 and SFL 2).  
Club moves to new home ground at Greygums Oval, Mt Pleasant.  
Club fields two senior teams in SFL 2.  
First Grade Runners-Up in Grand Final; Reserve Grade finishes 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Graeme Tuckwell Runner-Up in Armstrong Medal (SFL 2 Reserve Grade Best and Fairest Player).
- 1988** Club fields two teams in SFL 2.  
First Grade Runners-Up in Grand Final; Reserve Grade finishes 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Six players selected in SFL 2 Representative team – Alf Bradley, Michael Walker, Clinton Ware, Mike Mathews, Mick Campbell, Paul James.
- 1989** SFL 2 competition reduced to one senior team per club.  
Club fields senior side and wins Grand Final.  
Geoff Eldering wins Apted Medal (SFL 2 Best and Fairest Player).  
Five players selected in SFL 2 Representative team – Geoff Eldering (Capt), John Oxley, Michael Walker, Mick Campbell, Robert Jeffery.

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- 1990** SFL 2 expanded to Senior and Under 20s grades.  
Club fields Senior and Under 20s teams.  
Senior Grade Runners-Up in Preliminary Final.  
Under 20s finish 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Four players selected in SFL 2 Representative Team – Geoff Eldering (Capt), John Oxley, Michael Walker, Alf Bradley.
- 1991** SFL renamed Sydney Football Association (SFA) with two divisions – SFA 1 and SFA 2.  
Club fields one Senior team in SFA 2 and discontinues with Under 20s.  
Senior Grade wins club's second premiership, being undefeated for the season.  
Four players and one official selected in SFA 2 Representative Team – Geoff Eldering (Coach), Michael Walker, Travis Hopper, Jason Makin, Jeff Smith (Trainer).
- 1992** SFA expanded to three divisions (SFA 1, SFA 2 and SFA 3).  
Club hosts Pre-Season Competition.  
Club remains in SFA 2, fielding First and Reserve Grade teams.  
First and Reserve Grades both Runners-Up in Grand Final.  
David Robinson Leading SFA 2 Reserve Grade Goalkicker.  
Graeme Tuckwell jointly wins Armstrong Medal (SFA 2 Reserve Grade Best and Fairest Player).  
Six players selected in combined SFA 2 and SFA 3 Representative Team – Geoff Eldering (Capt), John Cammell, Gavin Chalker, Tim Briggs, Tony Andrew, Clinton Ware.
- 1993** SFA 3 abolished. Club fields two senior teams in SFA 2.  
First Grade Runners-Up in Grand Final; Reserve Grade lose Preliminary Final.  
Six players selected in SFA 2 Representative Team – Geoff Eldering (Captain), Michael Walker, Jason Ware, Clinton Ware, David Armstrong, David Dunn.
- 1994** SFA 2 abolished, competition now known as Sydney Football Association (SFA).  
Club fields two senior teams.  
First Grade loses Elimination Final in extra time to Wollongong (by one point).  
Reserve Grade finishes 9<sup>th</sup>.  
David Armstrong wins Snow Medal (SFA First Grade Best and Fairest Player).  
Three players selected in SFA Representative Team – Jason Ware, Ash Major, Maurice Patten (Capt).
- 1995** Club fields two senior teams in SFA.  
First Grade finishes 9<sup>th</sup>; Reserve Grade finishes 8<sup>th</sup>.  
Two players selected in SFA Representative Team – Scott Bradley, Geoff Gosden.
- 1996** Club hosts SFA Pre-Season competition.  
Club fields two Senior teams in SFA and Under 18s team in Sydney Football League.  
First Grade finishes 8<sup>th</sup>; Reserve Grade finishes 7<sup>th</sup>; Under 18s finish 5<sup>th</sup>.

# **Penrith Australian Football Club Inc.**

## **Life Member**

### **Alf Bradley**

Alf was raised in Penrith and played his first season with the Rams in 1983. Previously he had played Rugby League, surfed a bit and dabbled in amateur boxing. He was convinced to have a go at Aussie Rules primarily for fitness. By 1985 he was an automatic selection in the club's First Grade side.

In 1987, in only his fifth season with the club, Alf won the First Grade Best & Fairest Award. His rucking skills and mobility have provided the club's running players with constant supply over the years and was a vital contribution to the club's two premierships in 1989 and 1991.

After calling it a day after the 1993 Grand Final he returned to the club in mid 1994 to fill the Reserve Grade coaching position which had become vacant. Whilst his commitment has waned slightly with the passing of time his achievement in winning the club's 1996 Reserve Grade Best & Fairest and Players' Player Awards is indication of the amazing natural ability in his possession.

Despite his awkward kicking style he has kicked 10 goals in one game (1990). It is also rumoured that Alf has an amazing turn of speed, usually without the hindrance of excess clothing! This profile would not be complete without recognizing his legendary TAB efforts and his consistent social contributions.

On behalf of our players and supporters, the committee would like to thank Alf for his services over the past 14 years. The club is proud to bestow upon Alf its highest recognition with the award of Life Membership.

**Games Played: 190**

**First Grade: 150**

**Reserve Grade: 40**

**Best & Fairest Award 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: 1987 & 1989**

**Best & Fairest Award 1<sup>st</sup> Grade R/Up: 1990**

**1st Grade Premiership Player: 1989 & 1991**

**Best & Fairest Award 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: 1996**

**Player's Player 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: 1996**

**SFL 2 Representative: 1988 & 1990**

**Most Consistent Player 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: 1988**

**Endeavour Award 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: 1989**

**Most Improved Player: 1987**

# **Penrith Australian Football Club Inc.**

## **Life Member Barry McLaughlin**

Originally from Queensland, Barry was part of an RAAF family. During a four year posting in South Australia he had his first taste of Australian Football playing a season of juniors as a 12 year old. On moving to NSW he returned to his first love – Rugby League. His ability there took him to President's Cup level with Penrith in 1980 and 1981. A broken hand enforced a two month break from Rugby League so he joined the Rams with his brother Ken to keep fit.

For the next six years, 'Macca' played with the Rams on Saturdays and Rugby League with Cambridge Park on Sundays. This makes his achievements with the club even more remarkable. Playing a key role in his favourite centre position, Barry's efforts at the ball were tireless. His ruggedness and determination were always an amazement to his fellow players. This was indicated by his winning of the Players' Player award for three consecutive seasons (1989 – 1991). Barry was an integral part of the club's two premierships in three years.

Injuries and outside commitments restricted his playing involvement in 1992 and 1993, but he still accepted the Reserve Grade coaching position. His efforts in those years helped the club in often difficult circumstances. He returned again this season in Reserve Grade and again became a vital contributor for the team.

Off field 'Macca' has been a long time punting pal of TAB Legend (?) Alf Bradley. His loyal support to the club's major sponsor saw him rewarded with the prestigious Pisspot of the Year Award in 1992.

On behalf of our players and supporters, the committee would like to thank Barry for his services over the past 16 years. The club is proud to bestow upon Barry its highest recognition with the award of Life Membership.

**Games Played: 188**

**First Grade: 124**

**Reserve Grade: 64**

**Best & Fairest Award 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: 1985 & 1991**

**Best & Fairest Award 1<sup>st</sup> Grade R/Up: 1986**

**1st Grade Premiership Player: 1989 & 1991**

**Player's Player 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: 1989, 1990 & 1991**

**Most Consistent Player 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: 1989**

**Endeavour Award 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: 1983 & 1985**

**Pisspot of the Year: 1992**

*Penrith Australian Football Club Inc.*  
*1996 Honour Roll*

*First Grade*

<i>Best &amp; Fairest</i>	<i>Jason Ware</i>
<i>B &amp; F Runner Up</i>	<i>Scott Bradley</i>
<i>Players' Player</i>	<i>Scott Robinson</i>
<i>Coach's Award</i>	<i>Stephen Allen</i>
<i>Most Consistent</i>	<i>Scott Robinson</i>
<i>Endeavour Award</i>	<i>Guy Place</i>
<i>Leading Goalkicker</i>	<i>Andrew Daniel</i>

*Reserve Grade*

<i>Best &amp; Fairest</i>	<i>Alf Bradley</i>
<i>B &amp; F Runner Up</i>	<i>Paul Dolan</i>
<i>Players' Player</i>	<i>Alf Bradley</i>
<i>Coach's Award</i>	<i>Michael Bottrill</i>
<i>Most Consistent</i>	<i>Mark Steunenberg</i>
<i>Endeavour Award</i>	<i>Ash Aubrey</i>
<i>Leading Goalkicker</i>	<i>Ian Spicer</i>

*Under 18 Grade*

<i>Best &amp; Fairest</i>	<i>Scott Pavy</i>
<i>B &amp; F Runner Up</i>	<i>Nathan Hearn</i>
<i>Endeavour Award</i>	<i>Sasha Cleary</i>
<i>Most Consistent</i>	<i>Warwick Richardson</i>
<i>Coach's Award</i>	<i>Clinton McDonald</i>
<i>Leading Goalkicker</i>	<i>Nathan Hearn</i>

*Other Awards*

<i>Most Improved Player</i>	<i>David Ready</i>
<i>Club Person of the Year</i>	<i>Allan Tinker</i>
<i>Best First Year Player</i>	<i>Tony Pianta</i>
<i>Piss Pot Of The Year</i>	<i>Clinton Doney</i>

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## NSWAFL Best & Fairest Player Votes

<b>First Grade</b>		<b>Reserve Grade</b>		<b>Under 18 Grade</b>	
Shayne Stevens	9	Paul Dolan	7	Nathan Hearnnes	8
Jason Ware	5	Ralph Lange	7	Warwick Richardson	5
Scott Bradley	4	Alf Bradley	5	Adrian Camilleri	4
Michael Walker	3	Michael Walker	5	Anthony Meikle	3
Trevor Harfield	2	Ash Aubrey	3	Lee Perry	3
Nathan Hearnnes	2	Colin Cottome	2	Adam Ballard	2
David Armstrong	1	Clinton Doney	2	Matthew Neill	2
Dallas Baird	1	Andrew Hahn	2	Scott Pavy	2
Jason Bradley	1	Vic Kumar	2		
Andrew Hahn	1	Jason Makin	2		
Allan Tinker	1	Paul Shalala	2		
		Ian Spicer	2		
		Trevor Harfield	1		
		Cameron O'Brien	1		

## Penrith AFC Best & Fairest Player Votes

<b>First Grade</b>		<b>Reserve Grade</b>		<b>Under 18 Grade</b>	
<b>Jason Ware</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Alf Bradley</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Scott Pavy</b>	<b>92</b>
Scott Bradley	11	Paul Dolan	13	Nathan Hearnnes	76
Scott Robinson	10	Barry McLaughlin	8	Sasha Cleary	42
Wade Campbell	7	Mark Steunenber	8	Warwick Richardson	41
Nathan Hearnnes	5	Michael Bottrill	7	Clinton McDonald	33
Tony Pianta	5	Shaun Kool	7	Keith Cameron	32
Robert Shoebridge	5	Joe Marsters	7	Jeremy McTegg	30
Allan Tinker	5	Ash Aubrey	6	Adrian Camilleri	26
David Armstrong	4	Dean Hunter	4	Brett Gilbert	22
Dallas Baird	4	Colin Cottome	3	Adrian Cassells	21
Michael Bottrill	3	Cameron O'Brien	3	Glenn Bradley	20
Jason Bradley	3	Scott Pavy	3	Matthew Neill	17
Trevor Harfield	3	David Gilbert	2	Joe Conry	15
Cameron O'Brien	3	Andrew Hahn	2	Lee Perry	14
Darren Ross	3	Vic Kumar	2	Shane Hewson	10
Shayne Stevens	3	Luke McGrath	2	Darren Hayes	8
Jeff Ward	3	Jon Pickup	2	Anthony Meikle	5
Stephen Allen	2	Lenny Barton	1	Shaun Poepjes	5
Ash Aubrey	2	Jason Bennett	1	Adam Ballard	4
Andrew Hahn	2	Clinton Doney	1	Guy Morel	4
Jason Makin	2	Wayne Douglass	1	Michael Olson	4
Guy Place	2	Trevor Harfield	1	Hayden Sargent	4
Michael Walker	2	Jason Makin	1	Tommy Balchin	3
Robert Watkins	2	Paul Shalala	1	John McCann	3
Andrew Daniel	1	Scott Simington	1	Josh Sullivan	3
Clinton McDonald	1	Ian Spicer	1	Daniel Barnes	2
Luke McGrath	1			Jason Holmes	2
				Glen Stewart	2

*\*First & Reserve Grades allocate 3-2-1 votes*

*\*Under 18 Grade allocates votes on a 5-4-3-2-1 basis by 2 judges*

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## Club Milestones

### *LIFE MEMBERS*

<i>Geoff Eldering</i>	<i>(1989)</i>
<i>Ian Smith</i>	<i>(1991)</i>
<i>Alan Stewart*</i>	<i>(1991)</i>
<i>Michael Walker</i>	<i>(1992)</i>
<i>Peter Freckelton</i>	<i>(1992)</i>
<i>Alan Luke</i>	<i>(1994)</i>
<b><i>Barry McLaughlin</i></b>	<b><i>(1996)</i></b>
<b><i>Alf Bradley</i></b>	<b><i>(1996)</i></b>

*\*Also a Life Member of the Penrith Junior Australian Football Club Inc*

### *200 games*

<i>Michael Walker</i>	<i>(237)</i>
<i>Geoff Eldering</i>	<i>(210)</i>

### *100 games*

<i>Robert Jeffery</i>	<i>(192)</i>
<i>Alf Bradley</i>	<i>(190)</i>
<i>Barry McLaughlin</i>	<i>(188)</i>
<i>Ian Smith</i>	<i>(186)</i>
<i>Alan Luke</i>	<i>(172)</i>
<i>Jason Ware</i>	<i>(136)</i>
<i>Clinton Ware</i>	<i>(133)</i>
<i>Darren Woods</i>	<i>(132)</i>
<i>Gary Bownds</i>	<i>(125)</i>
<i>Ian Spicer</i>	<i>(120)</i>

# Penrith Australian Football Club Inc. – Past Awards

Year	Best & Fairest	B & F Runner-Up	Players' Player	Most Consistent	Coach's Award	Endeavour Award	Leading Goalkicker
<b>1sts</b>							
1983	D.McConnell	G.McKay			D.McConnell	B.McLaughlin	C.Howard (21)
1984	D.McConnell	T.Kay			T.Dooley	G.McKay	D.McConnell (26)
1985	B.McLaughlin	G.Eldering			G.Eldering	B.McLaughlin	D.McConnell (20)
1986	G.Chalker	B.McLaughlin			G.Chalker	M.Walker	M.Walker (38)
1987	A.Bradley	S.Cox			G.Eldering	G.Connor	S.Cox (82)
1988	T.Missen	M.Farrell	G.Eldering	A.Bradley	I.Spicer	M.Macartney	G.Petersen (42)
1989	A.Bradley	G.Eldering	B.McLaughlin	B.McLaughlin	G.Eldering	A.Bradley	M.Campbell (66)
1990	M.Walker	A.Bradley	B.McLaughlin	C.Ware	J.Oxley	G.Hongell	P.Jannenga (34)
1991	B.McLaughlin	A.Major	B.McLaughlin	G.Chalker	J.Ware	D.Nolan	A.Major (44)
1992	T.Briggs	M.Walker	M.Walker	C.Ware	J.Oxley	P.Buckley	T.Briggs (36)
1993	S.Robinson	D.Nolan	G.Eldering	D.Nolan	A.Major	S.Robinson	J.Ware (38)
1994	J.Ware	D.Armstrong	J.Ware	S.Robinson	J.Ware	S.Bradley	A.Daniel (61)
1995	G.Gosden	J.Ware	S.Robinson G.Gosden (tie)	S.Robinson	M.Keen	D.Baird	A.Daniel (27)
1996	J.Ware	S.Bradley	S.Robinson	S.Robinson	S.Allen	G.Place	A.Daniel (35)
<b>2nds</b>							
1981	P.Traeger	M.Walker		G.Eldering			P.Traeger (67)
1982	D.McConnell	G.Eldering		R.Thomas	K.Macauley	C.Farrell+	T.Hall (126)
1983	F.Taylor	R.McGann			G.Bownds	A.Waddell	S.Hatch (23)
1984	A.Luke	R.Jeffery			P.Retallick	D.Aitken	S.Hatch (14)
1985	D.Woods	R.Sherriff J.Ware (tie)			J.Cassandro	G.Cassell	J.Ware (10)
1986	G.Tuckwell	A.Luke			M.Macartney	A.Luke	R.Jeffery (11)
1987	G.Tuckwell	R.McGann			A.Johnson	M.Macartney	R.Jeffery A.Johnson (tie) (?)
1988	G.Tuckwell	R.Ellery A.Luke (tie)			E.Thorpe	A.Luke	A.Johnson (?)
1992	D.Robinson	G.Tuckwell	G.Stubbs	C.Folkes	W.Burcher	S.Lawton	D.Robinson (42)
1993	P.Robinson	J.Mousley	A.Luke	J.Mousley	W.Burcher	A.Luke	R.Jeffery (25)
1994	H.Sargent	D.Forkin	H.Sargent	A.Luke	B.Davies	I.Smith	D.Wood (17)
1995	M.Forshaw	B.Kelly	A.Luke	D.Blucher	S.McGrath	W.Douglass	J.Hall (16)
1996	A.Bradley	P.Dolan	A.Bradley	M.Steunenberg	M.Bottrill	A.Aubrey	I.Spicer (15)
<b>3rds</b>							
Year	Best & Fairest	Best & Fairest Runner-Up	Players' Player	Most Consistent	Coach's Award	Endeavour Award	Leading Goalkicker
1982	P.Bugeja	M.Theobald			D.Woods	R.Dieker+	S.Hatch (13)
1989	G.Dimery	T.Hopper	T.Hopper	T.Balzan	Michael Azzopardi	Mark Azzopardi	P.Lane (38)
1990	D.Elliott	D.Weiley	D.Elliott	C.Skilton	C.Skilton	S.Bradley	C.Skilton (11)
1996	S.Pavy	N.Hearnnes		W.Richardson	C.McDonald	S.Cleary	N.Hearnnes (13)

+Award titled "Most Determined Player" in 1982

Year	Most Improved Player(s)	Best First Year	Club Person of the Year	Pisspot of the Year
1981		K.Aussell		
1982			A.Stewart	
1983	M.Dunn		L.Davis	
1984	J.Miller		A.Stewart	
1985	R.Verhulst	I.Glover	D.Woods	
1986	R.Jeffery	G.Tuckwell	D.Woods	
1987	A.Bradley	M.Mathews	P.Freckelton	
1988	B.Alexander	T.Missen	G.Davis	G.Davis
1989	B.Alexander (1sts)/D.Myles (U20)	M.Ryman	I.Smith (1sts)/J.Smith (3rds)	R.Jeffery
1990	S.Lawton (1sts)/D.Weiley (U20)		R.Maples	R.Jeffery
1991	D.Elliott		P.Freckelton	J.Oxley
1992	R.Watkins (1sts)/G.Dunk (2nds)		G.Eldering	B.McLaughlin
1993	A.Luke	S.Robinson	J.Smith	G.Eldering
1994	P.Dolan	D.Baird	D.Robinson	B.Fishburn
1995	A.Tinker (1sts)/P.Shalala (2nds)	L.McGrath	T.Tinker	S.Bradley
1996	D.Ready	T.Pianta	A.Tinker	C.Doney

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## First Grade Coach's Report

Well! It was an experience to say the least.

The only way to give an overall picture of what happened in 1996 (on and off the field) would be to describe it as a roller-coaster ride. Even though our highs were outweighed by the lows, I am very confident the future of the club will prosper with a lot of hard work.

I realize we battled all year with an extremely high injury rate but the teams we fielded each week were competitive against the odds. I would like to coach again next season and as my wife Teresa pointed out – by the end of the season everyone was just getting to know each other. You must have a good bond between everyone at the club to enjoy success.

I would like to thank the committee for their support during the year. Also, thank you to Jason Ware (Captain) and Scott Robinson (Vice-Captain) for leading the team so well during the year. Thanks must also go to Dave Robinson for his backup and support when the chips were down (most of the year!).

Thanks to all the players of 1996, including the Reserve Grade players who backed up for two games on occasions. Those efforts will never be forgotten. A special thank you to the Under 18s who not only helped us out, but would have been selected as regular First Graders if available. Maybe things will be different next year.

To the supporters who braved the weather each week (in particular the night game against Hawkesbury), thank you for your terrific spirit to support the team.

Teresa and I have enjoyed ourselves this year and met some terrific people around the club. I hope our friendships continue for a long time and the dream of a premiership for the club is realized soon.

P.S. Thanks to anyone I may have forgotten.

**Phil Putt**  
**Senior Coach**

### **1996 Ladder - Sydney Football Association First Grade**

	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
<b>Manly-Warr</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2800</b>	<b>1051</b>	<b>266.4</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Uni of NSW</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2340</b>	<b>1221</b>	<b>191.6</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Sydney Uni</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1863</b>	<b>1393</b>	<b>133.7</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Hol-B'town</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2080</b>	<b>1528</b>	<b>136.1</b>	<b>44</b>
S-W Sydney	11	7	-	1884	1552	121.4	44
Wollongong	9	9	-	1720	1465	117.4	36
Mac Uni	5	13	-	1345	2158	62.3	20
Penrith	4	14	-	1193	1911	62.4	16
Cron-Suth	3	15	-	1278	2224	57.5	12
Hawkesbury	-	18	-	835	2835	29.4	--

## Penrith Australian Football Club Inc. – 1996 Results First Grade

Sat 13/4/96 vs Sydney Uni at Sydney Uni	R1	<i>Sydney Uni Penrith</i>	3.5 3.2	5.6 5.4	8.10 10.6	16.15 11.8	(111) (74)	<b>Goals:</b> D Armstrong 5 P Dolan <b>Best:</b> R Watkins	R Shoebridge 2 J Ware	A Daniel T Harfield	T Harfield S Bradley	M Walker D Armstrong
Sat 20/4/96 vs Cron-Suth at Greygums Reserve	R2	<i>Penrith Cron-Suth</i>	4.6 4.2	8.7 7.6	12.12 8.8	15.18 13.8	(108) (86)	<b>Goals:</b> D Armstrong 7 <b>Best:</b> S Bradley	S Bradley 3 S Robinson	A Daniel 3 D Armstrong	T Harfield S Stevens	S Stevens S Allen
Sat 27/4/96 vs Manly-Warr at Weldon Oval	R3	<i>Manly-Warr Penrith</i>	7.6 0.2	16.8 2.4	24.12 3.5	30.21 5.5	(201) (35)	<b>Goals:</b> D Armstrong 2 <b>Best:</b> M Walker	A Daniel 2 J Ware	J Ware J Ward	S Robinson	D Armstrong
Sun 2/6/96 vs Hol-Blacktown at Greygums Reserve (deferred from Sat 4/5/96)	R4	<i>Hol-B'town Penrith</i>	1.4 2.3	2.6 2.7	3.7 3.9	4.9 3.10	(33) (28)	<b>Goals:</b> T Pianta 2 <b>Best:</b> T Pianta	R Shoebridge R Shoebridge	W Campbell	R Watkins	J Ware
Sat 11/5/96 vs Mac Uni at Macquarie Uni	R5	<i>Mac Uni Penrith</i>	5.1 4.1	8.6 8.4	14.10 11.8	21.13 13.10	(139) (88)	<b>Goals:</b> D Armstrong 4 M Walker <b>Best:</b> J Ware	T Harfield 3 T Pianta	A Hahn 2 J Ward	A Daniel 2 D Baird	S Stevens
Sat 18/5/96 vs Uni of NSW at Greygums Reserve	R6	<i>Uni of NSW Penrith</i>	5.2 4.2	12.5 5.3	17.5 6.3	19.5 8.3	(119) (51)	<b>Goals:</b> A Daniel 2 S Stevens <b>Best:</b> D Ross	L McGrath 2 S Allen	D Armstrong D Baird	T Harfield R Watkins	T Pianta J Ware
Sat 25/5/96 vs Wollongong at North Dalton Park	R7	<i>Wollongong Penrith</i>	5.4 2.1	7.5 6.2	10.8 7.2	13.10 8.3	(88) (51)	<b>Goals:</b> A Daniel 2 <b>Best:</b> J Bradley	S Stevens 2 J Ware	J Ware 2 J Ward	B Fishburn S Stevens	D Baird
Sat 8/6/96 vs Hawkesbury at Greygums Reserve	R8	<i>Penrith Hawkesbury</i>	1.4 2.3	2.8 7.5	5.12 8.9	15.15 8.10	(105) (58)	<b>Goals:</b> J Ward 3 A Hahn 2 <b>Best:</b> T Pianta	A Daniel 2 J Conry J Ware	N Hearnies 2 R Watkins R Watkins	R Shoebridge 2 N Hearnies	S Stevens 2 W Campbell
Sat 15/6/96 vs S-W Sydney at Rosedale Oval	R9	<i>S-W Sydney Penrith</i>	6.1 2.1	11.3 4.3	18.8 6.3	24.13 11.7	(157) (73)	<b>Goals:</b> A Daniel 5 J Ware <b>Best:</b> J Ware	A Hahn 2	J Bradley	C Cottome	B Fishburn
Sat 22/6/96 vs Sydney Uni at Greygums Reserve	R10	<i>Sydney Uni Penrith</i>	2.4 4.0	7.6 5.6	11.10 9.8	16.14 14.9	(110) (93)	<b>Goals:</b> T Pianta 3 J Conry <b>Best:</b> R Shoebridge	S Stevens 2 J Makin S Bradley	C O'Brien 2 J Ware G Place	A Hahn 2 A Tinker S Robinson	C McDonald 2
Sat 29/6/96 vs Cron-Suth at Gwawley Park	R11	<i>Penrith Cron-Suth</i>	1.1 3.3	4.3 4.6	7.5 5.10	11.11 7.11	(77) (53)	<b>Goals:</b> W Campbell 3 B Fishburn <b>Best:</b> W Campbell	R Shoebridge 2 L McGrath J Ware	T Pianta 2 R Shoebridge	S Allen G Place	A Daniel S Bradley
Sat 6/7/96 vs Manly-Warr at Greygums Reserve	R12	<i>Manly-Warr Penrith</i>	3.5 2.0	8.6 3.2	14.12 4.2	22.18 5.3	(150) (33)	<b>Goals:</b> A Daniel 3 <b>Best:</b> N Hearnies	J Conry 2 S Bradley	W Campbell	G Place	D Ready
Sat 13/7/96 vs Hol-Blacktown at Gipps Road	R13	<i>Hol-B'town Penrith</i>	6.3 2.1	8.8 4.2	14.11 5.5	22.14 9.5	(146) (59)	<b>Goals:</b> A Daniel 5 <b>Best:</b> S Bradley	R Shoebridge 3 A Aubrey	M Walker A Daniel	D Baird	S Robinson
Sat 20/7/96 vs Mac Uni at Greygums Reserve	R14	<i>Mac Uni Penrith</i>	4.3 1.3	7.4 3.8	10.8 6.9	11.11 10.14	(77) (74)	<b>Goals:</b> C O'Brien 2 B Fishburn <b>Best:</b> S Bradley	P Dolan 2 N Hearnies S Robinson	J Bradley M Walker C McDonald	W Campbell P Dolan	A Daniel S Allen
Sat 27/7/96 vs Uni of NSW at The Village Green	R15	<i>Uni of NSW Penrith</i>	2.4 0.4	6.11 0.6	11.15 4.7	15.19 5.11	(109) (41)	<b>Goals:</b> R Shoebridge 2 <b>Best:</b> C O'Brien	D Baird A Tinker	C O'Brien S Robinson	M Steunenberg M Steunenberg	R Shoebridge
Sat 3/8/96 vs Wollongong at Greygums Reserve	R16	<i>Wollongong Penrith</i>	3.2 1.3	6.6 2.5	10.10 3.7	14.13 3.11	(97) (29)	<b>Goals:</b> M Bottrill 2 <b>Best:</b> M Bottrill	D Ross J Makin	A Tinker	J Ware	M Walker
Sat 10/8/96 vs Hawkesbury at Bensons Lane (night match)	R17	<i>Penrith Hawkesbury</i>	1.4 0.1	6.5 3.4	9.6 7.6	12.9 8.9	(81) (57)	<b>Goals:</b> W Campbell 5 <b>Best:</b> A Tinker	A Daniel 4 D Baird	N Hearnies S Robinson	L McGrath A Daniel	M Walker C O'Brien
Sat 17/8/96 vs S-W Sydney at Greygums Reserve	R18	<i>S-W Sydney Penrith</i>	7.3 3.2	11.7 6.6	15.8 11.7	18.12 14.9	(120) (93)	<b>Goals:</b> G Place 3 N Hearnies <b>Best:</b> S Robinson	M Steunenberg 3 S Bradley J Ware	S Stevens 2 S Allen L McGrath	A Daniel 2 S Stevens	J Ware G Place

# Penrith Australian Football Club Inc.

## Reserve Grade Coach's Report

### Excellent performance in:

1. Being competitive all year, to the extent that we could have made the finals.
2. Having large numbers of players at training early in the year.
3. The excellent form and leadership of our experienced players Alf Bradley, Ian Spicer and Barry McLaughlin.
4. The development of a number of inexperienced players during the year to the point where they were starting to play First Grade. These included Michael Bottrill, Ashley Aubrey and Dean Hunter.
5. The excellent form of Joe Marsters and Paul Dolan.
6. Consistency and reliability of a number of core players. These included Mark Steunenberg, Wayne Douglass, Alan Luke, Clinton Doney, Adam McGrath, Ralph Lange, Jason Bennett and Colin Cottome.
7. The development of skills in focusing energy on the game rather than abusing the umpires or opposition players.

### Disappointments included:

1. Not being able to field the same side every week. The main cause of this was the club's long injury list.
2. The large drop off in the last three games.
3. The lack of social get togethers after the games.
4. Never having enough to train together (not even once).

### Goals for 1997:

1. To get enough players at training so we can train as a separate team.
2. Getting more Reserve Grade players to mix socially after the game.
3. To maintain our core of experienced players so they can provide leadership to our up and coming players.
4. Nurture and develop our Juniors through the Reserves and onto the Firsts.
5. Enjoy our football and make the finals.

**Dave Robinson**  
**Reserve Grade Coach**

### 1996 Ladder – Sydney Football Association Reserve Grade

	W	L	D	For	Agst	%	Pts
<b>S-W Sydney</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1664</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>297.2</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Uni of NSW</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1624</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>232.7</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Manly-Warr</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1609</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>183.0</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Wollongong</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1101</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>121.1</b>	<b>44</b>
Sydney Uni	10	8	-	1208	1185	101.9	40
Mac Uni	9	9	-	1242	952	130.5	36
Penrith	7	11	-	918	1169	78.5	28
Hol-B'town	5	13	-	972	1483	65.5	20
Cron-Suth	2	16	-	743	1615	46.0	8
Hawkesbury	2	16	-	372	1967	18.9	8

# Penrith Australian Football Club Inc. – 1996 Results Reserve Grade

Sat 13/4/96 vs Sydney Uni at Sydney Uni	R1	<i>Sydney Uni Penrith</i>	5.0 0.4	7.4 2.8	9.6 6.11	12.10 7.14	(82) (56)	<b>Goals:</b> I Spicer 2 P Dolan <b>Best:</b> C O'Brien	C Cottome P Dolan	B Fishburn I Spicer	D Hunter G Place	R Jeffery
Sat 20/4/96 vs Cron-Suth at Greygums Reserve	R2	<i>Cron-Suth Penrith</i>	0.1 4.2	4.4 4.3	4.7 6.6	7.10 7.7	(52) (49)	<b>Goals:</b> I Spicer 5 <b>Best:</b> C Cottome	L Barton A Aubrey	J Ward I Spicer		
Sat 27/4/96 vs Manly-Warr at Weldon Oval	R3	<i>Manly-Warr Penrith</i>	4.1 2.2	9.3 2.5	13.6 5.6	17.10 6.8	(112) (44)	<b>Goals:</b> I Spicer 3 <b>Best:</b> M Bottrill	A Aubrey S Sears	B Khan P Dolan	R Lange D Hunter	J Makin
Sun 2/6/96 vs Hol-Blacktown at Greygums Reserve (deferred from Sat 4/5/96)	R4	<i>Penrith Hol-B'town</i>	4.2 0.3	6.2 3.6	7.5 4.8	9.6 6.10	(60) (46)	<b>Goals:</b> S Simington 2 I Spicer <b>Best:</b> J Pickup	A Hahn M Walker J Marsters	D Hunter B Walsh S Kool	R Jeffery A Bradley	J Marsters A Aubrey
Sat 11/5/96 vs Mac Uni at Macquarie Uni	R5	<i>Penrith Mac Uni</i>	7.4 1.1	9.5 3.4	12.8 4.5	12.9 6.9	(81) (45)	<b>Goals:</b> P Dolan 2 S Sears <b>Best:</b> A Jones	C Jeffery 2 I Spicer M Bottrill	A Jones 2 S Russell A Bradley	A Bradley J Marsters P Dolan	C Cottome J Marsters
Sat 18/5/96 vs Uni of NSW at Greygums Reserve	R6	<i>Uni of NSW Penrith</i>	4.1 0.0	6.2 0.3	13.5 0.3	20.5 1.3	(125) (9)	<b>Goal:</b> J Makin <b>Best:</b> A Bradley	J Bennett	J Marsters	M Bottrill	R Lange
Sat 25/5/96 vs Wollongong at North Dalton Park	R7	<i>Wollongong Penrith</i>	4.9 0.1	6.11 1.1	7.20 1.1	12.22 2.1	(94) (13)	<b>Goals:</b> D Robinson <b>Best:</b> M Steunenberg	R Jeffery A Bradley	B McLaughlin	D Blucher	A Aubrey
Sat 8/6/96 vs Hawkesbury at Greygums Reserve	R8	<i>Penrith Hawkesbury</i>	5.2 0.0	9.8 0.2	14.10 0.3	19.14 0.5	(128) (5)	<b>Goals:</b> A Aubrey 4 A Hahn <b>Best:</b> A Bradley	G Place 3 J Marsters D Gilbert	P Shalala 3 D Gilbert J Marsters	R Jeffery 2 B Walsh B McLaughlin	I Spicer 2 B McLaughlin A Aubrey
Sat 15/6/96 vs S-W Sydney at Rosedale Oval	R9	<i>S-W Sydney Penrith</i>	2.2 1.4	6.5 1.4	8.7 2.5	10.9 4.6	(69) (30)	<b>Goals:</b> C O'Brien 3 <b>Best:</b> M Steunenberg	M Spooner B McLaughlin	A Bradley	J Marsters	P Dolan
Sat 22/6/96 vs Sydney Uni at Greygums Reserve	R10	<i>Sydney Uni Penrith</i>	1.7 1.2	5.8 3.2	8.10 4.3	8.10 7.5	(58) (47)	<b>Goals:</b> D Hunter 2 I Spicer <b>Best:</b> B McLaughlin	A Aubrey L McGrath	A Bradley	B Fishburn S Kool	L McGrath N Kumar A Bradley
(Final score was Sydney Uni 11.10 (76) d Penrith 7.5 (47). Sydney Uni lost match pts and final quarter score: 19 players on the field)												
Sat 29/6/96 vs Cron-Suth at Gwawley Park	R11	<i>Penrith Cron-Suth</i>	4.1 1.2	7.4 2.5	12.8 2.5	14.9 4.7	(93) (31)	<b>Goals:</b> P Shalala 4 J Bennett <b>Best:</b> A Aubrey G Eldering	G Eldering 3 S Simington N Kumar	N Kumar 2 P Dolan	W Douglass 2 P Shalala	A Aubrey L Barton
Sat 6/7/96 vs Manly-Warr at Greygums Reserve	R12	<i>Manly-Warr Penrith</i>	4.3 1.3	7.3 4.7	9.5 5.9	12.8 7.10	(80) (52)	<b>Goals:</b> B Fishburn 3 <b>Best:</b> P Dolan	P Dolan 2 A Hahn	A Aubrey B McLaughlin	J Bennett S Simington	N Kumar
Sat 13/7/96 vs Hol-Blacktown at Gipps Road	R13	<i>Penrith Hol-B'town</i>	4.2 3.2	5.5 4.4	8.10 4.7	12.13 5.7	(85) (37)	<b>Goals:</b> T Harfield 4 <b>Best:</b> P Dolan	P Shalala 4 A Bradley	D Robinson 2 D Gilbert	P Dolan J Bennett	N Kumar T Harfield
Sat 20/7/96 vs Mac Uni at Greygums Reserve	R14	<i>Mac Uni Penrith</i>	0.2 0.1	1.4 0.3	4.5 0.3	4.5 2.4	(29) (16)	<b>Goals:</b> S Kool <b>Best:</b> J Marsters	T Harfield W Douglass	B McLaughlin	A Bradley	C Doney
Sat 27/7/96 vs Uni of NSW at The Village Green	R15	<i>Uni of NSW Penrith</i>	5.6 0.1	10.9 0.1	14.12 0.3	17.13 3.4	(115) (22)	<b>Goals:</b> P Shalala <b>Best:</b> A Bradley	M Walker M Steunenberg	G Place D Hunter	M Walker	M Bottrill
Sat 3/8/96 vs Wollongong at Greygums Reserve	R16	<i>Wollongong Penrith</i>	2.2 0.1	4.7 0.2	6.7 1.5	7.10 1.7	(52) (13)	<b>Goal:</b> S Simington <b>Best:</b> S Kool	M Bottrill	M Neill	W Douglass	S Simington
Sat 10/8/96 vs Hawkesbury at Bensons Lane (night match)	R17	<i>Penrith won on forfeit (4 match pts)</i>					Penrith credited with 111 points					
Sat 17/8/96 vs S-W Sydney at Greygums Reserve	R18	<i>S-W Sydney Penrith</i>	3.4 0.3	7.6 0.3	12.8 0.3	21.11 1.3	(137) (9)	<b>Goal:</b> S Kool <b>Best:</b> S Pavy B McLaughlin	P Dolan	T Briggs	C Doney	J Marsters

# Penrith Australian Football Club Inc.

## Under 18 Grade Coach's Report

At the end of the 1995 season there were approximately 21 players leaving the junior ranks as they would be too old for Under 17s. With the juniors changing to even age groups, the NSWAFI commissioners decided that the upper age limit for juniors would be Under 16 years. The Junior Association decided to run an Under 18 competition as all junior clubs said they could field a side. Then the wheels started to fall off, with only four Junior clubs being able to field sides.

It wasn't until the end of February that we were informed there would be no Under 18 competition run by the Junior Association. Here we were at Penrith with 24 players, nowhere to play and less than six weeks to the start of the season. The only avenue open was to approach the NSWAFI to play in the SFI Under 18 competition (previously Under 19s). After four anxious weeks we received the nod. This gave us two weeks to prepare for our first game.

We realistically could not expect to reach great heights in our first season in the top Sydney competition. However, I thought we might be able to scrape into the finals given that we were very competitive during 1995 against Baulkham Hills, Pennant Hills and St Ives & Forest (who would form the basis of North Shore).

Our first game was against Baulkham Hills and we were in front at half-time. Only a poor third quarter cost us the game. The second round we came up against East Sydney, a game I thought we could win. However, with three State Under 16 players to help East Sydney out and our poor kicking at goal, the match ended as a draw.

Then work commitments, serious injuries and the attraction of Rugby League began affecting our playing strength. Suddenly we found we had to call more and more on the Under 16s to field a side. Attendance at training waned and our results started to worsen. However, even though this might sound like gloom and doom, I feel we had a remarkably good year for our first in the SFI. A strong core of committed players helped keep us going when things got tough. Five wins and a draw as well as fifth place out of eight teams is a good result, especially taking into account the uncertainty at the start of the season.

I do not want to single out individual players for praise because as far as I am concerned everyone who pulled on a jumper was equally important. However, I would like to thank Steve Balchin for acting as runner, Les McTegg for being Team Manager, Mike Cleary for goal umpiring and Jason Bradley for running the boundary (even when injured).

Finally the team would not have made it onto the paddock without the support and backing of Kevin McGee and the Junior Committee as well as the Seniors' Committee. Thank you for supporting my dream and getting a game of footy for these boys. I sincerely hope we can continue to field a team in the SFI Under 18 competition and who knows, it may not be long before we are joined by the Seniors' First and Reserve grades. Whatever happens it certainly bridges the gap between the Juniors and Seniors and augurs well for the future of Australian football in Penrith. I hope to see all the year's Under 18 players somewhere at Penrith next year.

**Joe Bradley**  
**Under 18 Coach**

### **1996 Ladder – Sydney Football League Under 18s**

	W	L	D	A	For	Agst	%	Pts
<b>Pennant Hills</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>452.1</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Baulk Hills</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>300.0</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>St George</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>265.0</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>North Shore</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1734</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>248.1</b>	<b>58</b>
Penrith	5	13	1	2	852	1546	55.1	22
Western Subs	4	15	-	2	525	1620	32.4	16
East Sydney	2	16	2	1	560	2168	25.8	12
Balmain	3	17	-	1	565	2355	24.0	12

# Penrith Australian Football Club Inc. – 1996 Results Under 18 Grade

Sat 13/4/96 vs Baulkham Hills at Charles McLaughlin Reserve	R1	<i>Baulk Hills</i> <i>Penrith</i>	4.3 2.0	6.7 8.1	9.9 8.1	14.13 10.1	(97) (61)	<b>Goals:</b> K Cameron 3 S Poepjes <b>Best:</b> S Pavy	M Olson 3 W Richardson	A Cassells A Cassells	N Hearnes K Cameron	J Holmes
Sat 20/4/96 vs East Sydney at Greygums Reserve	R2	<i>Penrith</i> <i>East Sydney</i>	1.5 3.1	3.11 5.3	6.15 7.3	8.16 10.4	(64) (64)	<b>Goals:</b> J McTegg 3 <b>Best:</b> S Hewson	A Ballard 2 A Cassells	A Cassells S Pavy	N Hearnes K Cameron	M Olson
Sun 28/4/96 vs Western Suburb: at Wagener Oval	R3	<i>Penrith</i> <i>Western Subs</i>	3.5 0.0	5.7 0.0	10.9 0.0	13.14 1.1	(92) (7)	<b>Goals:</b> C McDonald 3 J McTegg <b>Best:</b> N Hearnes	G Morel 2 A Meikle M Neill	M Neill 2 S Poepjes J McTegg	A Camilleri L Perry C McDonald	A Cassells
Sat 15/6/96 vs St George at Gwawley Park (deferred from Sat 4/5/96)	R4	<i>St George</i> <i>Penrith</i>	5.3 1.0	10.7 3.1	14.15 4.1	21.17 6.1	(143) (37)	<b>Goals:</b> C Perry 2 <b>Best:</b> C McDonald	G Bradley S Pavy	A Camilleri S Cleary	J Conry W Richardson	N Hearnes
Sun 12/5/96 vs Pennant Hills at Ern Holmes Oval	R5	<i>Pennant Hills</i> <i>Penrith</i>	3.3 0.0	7.9 0.0	12.13 0.0	18.16 0.1	(124) (1)	<b>Goals:</b> Nil <b>Best:</b> W Richardson	M Neill J McTegg	J McTegg N Hearnes	N Hearnes S Cleary	S Cleary
Sat 18/5/96 vs North Shore at Greygums Reserve	R6	<i>North Shore</i> <i>Penrith</i>	5.1 0.1	10.4 0.1	15.5 0.2	21.7 1.3	(133) (9)	<b>Goal:</b> J Conry <b>Best:</b> A Camilleri	W Richardson	L Perry A Cassells	A Cassells	
Sun 26/5/96 vs Balmain at Drummoyne Oval	R7	<i>Penrith</i> <i>Balmain</i>	2.2 0.1	6.4 3.2	12.7 4.3	19.8 6.3	(122) (39)	<b>Goals:</b> A Meikle 4 S Hewson 2 <b>Best:</b> J Conry	N Hearnes 4 D Barnes N Hearnes	S Cleary 3 C McDonald S Cleary	A Cassells 2 A Cassells	B Gilbert 2
Sun 2/6/96 vs Baulkham Hills at Greygums Reserve	R8	<i>Baulk Hills</i> <i>Penrith</i>	3.1 3.0	6.4 3.1	10.6 3.1	13.11 3.1	(89) (19)	<b>Goals:</b> C McDonald 2 <b>Best:</b> K Cameron	K Cameron A Camilleri	G Bradley S Cleary	S Cleary	
Sat 8/6/96 vs East Sydney at Greygums Reserve	R9	<i>Penrith</i> <i>East Sydney</i>	2.4 2.1	3.10 3.1	5.14 3.3	7.16 4.3	(58) (27)	<b>Goals:</b> T Balchin 2 S Poepjes <b>Best:</b> S Pavy	K Cameron N Hearnes	S Hewson S Cleary	C McDonald A Camilleri	W Richardson
Sun 16/6/96 vs Western Suburb: at Wagener Oval	R10	<i>Game abandoned</i> (No match pts)										
Sat 22/6/96 vs St George at Greygums Reserve	R11	<i>St George</i> <i>Penrith</i>	2.3 0.2	7.5 1.3	9.7 2.6	13.9 3.7	(87) (25)	<b>Goals:</b> J McTegg 2 <b>Best:</b> W Richardson	A Ballard S Pavy	D Hayes C McDonald	C McDonald	
Sun 30/6/96 vs Pennant Hills at Ern Holmes Oval	R12	<i>Pennant Hills</i> <i>Penrith</i>	7.3 0.1	12.5 0.1	18.8 1.1	26.13 1.1	(169) (7)	<b>Goal:</b> J Conry <b>Best:</b> C McDonald	N Hearnes S Pavy	S Pavy A Camilleri	A Camilleri	
Sat 6/7/96 vs North Shore at Greygums Reserve	R13	<i>North Shore</i> <i>Penrith</i>	1.0 4.1	4.2 4.1	8.2 5.4	9.2 6.5	(56) (41)	<b>Goals:</b> J Conry 4 <b>Best:</b> N Hearnes	N Hearnes J Conry	C McDonald S Hewson	C McDonald	
Sun 14/7/96 vs Balmain at Jubilee Oval	R14	<i>Penrith</i> <i>Balmain</i>	4.1 2.1	6.3 4.2	7.6 6.4	9.9 9.7	(63) (61)	<b>Goals:</b> K Cameron J McTegg <b>Best:</b> S Pavy	S Cleary G Morel B Gilbert	J Conry M Neill N Hearnes	N Hearnes A Camilleri S Hewson	C McDonald
Sat 20/7/96 vs Baulkham Hills at Greygums Reserve	R15	<i>Baulk Hills</i> <i>Penrith</i>	1.1 0.0	4.1 1.1	4.4 3.2	4.7 4.3	(31) (27)	<b>Goals:</b> K Cameron <b>Best:</b> C McDonald	N Hearnes J McTegg	J McTegg S Pavy	L Perry M Neill	
Sun 28/7/96 vs East Sydney at Trumper Park	R16	<i>East Sydney</i> <i>Penrith</i>	2.2 3.1	5.2 4.4	7.4 5.7	8.5 7.7	(53) (49)	<b>Goals:</b> J Conry 3 <b>Best:</b> K Cameron	N Hearnes 2 J Conry	K Cameron W Richardson	C McDonald N Hearnes	
Sat 3/8/96 vs Western Suburbs at Greygums Reserve	R17	<i>Penrith won on forfeit</i> (4 match pts) Penrith credited with 109 points										
Sun 11/8/96 vs St George at Olds Park	R18	<i>St George</i> <i>Penrith</i>	5.1 1.2	8.4 1.5	15.6 2.6	17.9 5.7	(111) (37)	<b>Goals:</b> A Ballard <b>Best:</b> S Pavy	A Camilleri K Cameron	N Hearnes A Ballard	S Pavy N Hearnes	M Neill
Sat 17/8/96 vs Pennant Hills at Greygums Reserve	R19	<i>Pennant Hills</i> <i>Penrith</i>	3.3 1.0	8.7 1.1	10.9 2.3	16.10 4.4	(106) (28)	<b>Goals:</b> J McTegg 2 <b>Best:</b> N Hearnes	J Conry S Pavy	A Ballard B Gilbert	S Cleary	
Sun 25/8/96 vs North Shore at Gore Hill Oval	R20	<i>North Shore</i> <i>Penrith</i>	6.9 0.0	14.13 0.1	18.19 0.1	21.23 0.3	(149) (3)	<b>Goals:</b> Nil <b>Best:</b> W Richardson	S Pavy J McTegg	J McTegg B Gilbert	B Gilbert	
Sat 31/8/96 vs Balmain at Gipps Road	R21	<i>Game abandoned</i> (No match pts)										

# Penrith Australian Football Club Inc. – Games & Goals

Player	First Season	Career Games	1996 Games			1996 Goals		
			1sts	2nds	3rds	1sts	2nds	3rds
Allen, Steve	1990	34	16			2		
Armstrong, Dave	1993	37	5			19		
Aubrey, Ash	1996	17	6	11			8	
Baird, Dallas	1994	45	10	1		2		
Balchin, Tommy	1996	11			11			2
Ballard, Adam	1995	17	1	1	5			5
Barnes, Daniel	1995	22		2	17			1
Barton, Lenny	1995	8	1	4			1	
Belhamine, Vaughan	1996	2	2					
Bell, Joel	1996	2			2			
Bell, Luke	1996	5			5			
Bennett, Jason	1996	14	1	13			2	
Blucher, Daniel	1995	21		7				
Bottrill, Michael	1996	14	2	12		2		
Bradley, Alf	1983	190	2	14			2	
Bradley, Glenn	1996	14			14			1
Bradley, Jason	1990	49	14	1		2		
Bradley, Scott	1990	55	11	2		4		
Briggs, Tim	1992	32		1				
Brock, Justin	1996	2	2					
Cameron, Keith	1996	18		1	17			8
Camilleri, Adrian	1996	16	1	1	14			4
Campbell, Wade	1996	14	13	1		9		
Cassells, Adrian	1996	7			7			5
Cleary, Sasha	1996	18		1	17			4
Conry, Joe	1996	22	6	1	15	4		12
Cottome, Colin	1995	28	8	8		1	2	
Currey, Chris	1996	14	1	13				
Daniel, Andrew	1994	43	15			35		
Dolan, Paul	1993	54	3	10		3	6	
Doney, Clinton	1996	13	2	11				
Douglass, Wayne	1992	32	1	13			2	
Eldering, Geoff	1981	210		2			3	
Fishburn, Brad	1992	80	8	6		4	5	
Gallagher, Mick	1994	34	1	1				
Gilbert, Brett	1996	16		1	15			2
Gilbert, David	1996	4	1	3			1	
Hahn, Andrew	1992	37	8	3		8	2	
Hall, Jason	1995	11		1				
Harfield, Trevor	1996	9	6	3		6	5	
Hayes, Darren	1996	7			7			
Hearnes, Nathan	1996	25	8		17	5		13
Hewson, Shane	1996	15		1	14			3
Holmes, Jason	1996	13		1	12			1
Horwell, Scott	1996	3		3				
Hunter, Dean	1996	12	2	10			4	
Jeffery, Colin	1987	17		3			2	
Jeffery, Robert	1984	192		7			5	
Jones, Andrew	1996	3		3			2	
Keen, Matt	1995	24	7	4				
Kelly, Michael	1996	5			5			
Khan, Brentley	1996	2	1	1			1	
Kool, Shaun	1996	7	1	6			2	

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			1sts	2nds	3rds	1sts	2nds	3rds
Kumar, Vic	1996	6		6			3	
Lange, Ralph	1995	31	2	14			1	
Lenton, Doug	1996	9		9				
Luke, Alan	1984	172	2	17				
Makin, Jason	1989	89	10	8		1	1	
Marsters, Joe	1996	10	2	8			3	
McCann, John	1996	3			3			
McDonald, Clinton	1996	23	5	1	17	2		10
McGrath, Adam	1995	17		10				
McGrath, Luke	1995	24	12	1		4	1	
McLaughlin, Barry	1981	188		9			1	
McTegg, Jeremy	1996	20	1	1	18			10
Meikle, Anthony	1995	17	1		12			5
Morel, Guy	1996	13			13			3
Neill, Matthew	1996	8		1	7			4
Nolan, Dave	1990	96	4					
O'Brien, Cameron	1995	16	11	4		5	3	
Olson, Michael	1996	3			3			4
Pavy, Scott	1996	18		1	17			1
Perry, Clint	1996	6			6			2
Perry, Lee	1995	12	1		9			2
Pianta, Anthony	1996	11	11			8		
Pickup, Jon	1996	3		3				
Place, Guy	1996	18	14	4		3	4	
Poepjes, Shaun	1996	9			9			3
Primmer, Paul	1996	9		1	8			
Pusser, Craig	1994	36	7					
Ready, Dave	1994	38	13	1				
Richardson, Alistair	1996	6			6			
Richardson, Warwick	1996	19		1	18			1
Robinson, Dave	1991	51		3			3	
Robinson, Scott	1993	67	17	1				
Ross, Darren	1996	11	10	1		1		
Russell, Steve	1986	16		9			1	
Sargent, Hayden	1994	20			2			
Sears, Shad	1996	4		4			1	
Shalala, Paul	1995	15	1	6			12	
Shoebridge, Rob	1994	35	11	1		12		
Simington, Scott	1996	11		11			4	
Spicer, Ian	1986	120		12			15	
Spooner, Mark	1993	16		3			1	
Steunenberg, Mark	1996	19	6	13		4		
Stevens, Shayne	1996	15	15			11		
Stewart, Glen	1996	5			5			
Sullivan, Josh	1996	4			4			
Tinker, Allan	1994	42	12					
Walker, Michael	1981	237	12	2		5	2	
Walsh, Brett	1996	13		13			2	
Ward, Jeff	1996	8	7	1		3	1	
Ware, Jason	1985	136	17			6		
Watkins, Robert	1989	82	7			1		
Wing, Dennis	1996	2		2				
Wood, Anthony	1993	19		4				

# Penrith Junior Australian Football Club Inc.

## 1996 Summary

### Committee

<b>President</b>	Kevin McGee	<b>Canteen</b>	Sue Bradley
<b>Vice-President</b>	Alan Stewart	<b>Recruitment</b>	Hayden Scala
<b>Secretary</b>	Joe Bradley	<b>General</b>	Cliff Bradley
<b>Treasurer</b>	Kevin Scobie		Mark Sullivan
<b>Registrar</b>	Steve Balchin		Mel Scobie
			Linda McGee

### Coaches and Managers

	<b>Coach</b>	<b>Manager</b>	<b>Assistant</b>
<b>Auskick</b>	Hayden Scala		
<b>Under 10</b>	Allan Tinker	Wayne Burcher	
<b>Under 12</b>	Peter Shaw	Peter Hengl	
<b>Under 14</b>	John Carroll	Kevin Scobie	Cliff Bradley
<b>Under 16</b>	Peter O'Neil	Gary Ayres	

### Awards

#### Under 10 (11<sup>th</sup> position)

##### Encouragement Awards

Ashley Cullen  
Daniel Khan  
Cody Moolenaar  
William Tuckwell

#### Under 12 (15<sup>th</sup> position)

##### Encouragement Awards

Reyne Finlay  
Leigh Gilbert  
Leigh Hickson  
Byron Shaw  
Michael Tuckwell

#### Under 14 (9<sup>th</sup> position)

<b>Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Brad Kingwill
<b>Runner Up</b>	Adam Hearn
<b>Most Consistent</b>	David Bradley
<b>Coach's Award</b>	Jason Turner
<b>Most Improved</b>	Ben Tucker

#### Under 16 (4<sup>th</sup> position)

<b>Best &amp; Fairest</b>	Glenn Bradley
<b>Runner Up</b>	Robert Mayak
<b>Most Consistent</b>	John McCann
<b>Coach's Award</b>	Patrick Friend
<b>Most Improved</b>	Craig Greentree

### Milestones

**100 games:** David Carroll

**50 games:** Joel Bell    Luke Bell    Earl Shaw    Evan McGee    Patrick Friend  
Ben Tucker    Brad Barnes    Marc Barnes    Terry Balchin    Peter Robinson

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## Senior Grade Team Photo



**Back Row (L-R):** Michael Walker (President), Jason Ware (Captain), Andrew Daniel, Shayne Stevens, Darren Ross, Luke McGrath, Joe Conry, Scott Bradley, Jason Makin, Phil Putt (Coach), Allan Tinker (Runner)

**Middle Row (L-R):** Amanda Waugh (Trainer), Jeremy McTegg, Mark Steunenberg, David Ready, Cameron O'Brien, Adam Ballard

**Front Row (L-R):** Scott Robinson, Nathan Hearnese, Ash Aubrey, Steve Allen, Guy Place, Anthony Meikle

## Reserve Grade Team Photo



**Back Row (L-R):** David Robinson (Coach), Adam Ballard, Paul Dolan, Joe Conry, Adrian Camilleri, Scott Pavy, Tim Briggs, Keith Cameron, Alf Bradley, Shane Hewson, Adam McGrath, Alan Luke, Shaun Kool, Chris Curry, Clinton Doney, Brett Walsh, Ian Spicer

**Front Row (L-R):** Amanda Waugh (Trainer), Ralph Lange, Daniel Barnes, Barry McLaughlin, Colin Cottome, Joe Marsters, Dean Hunter

*(Both photos taken Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> August 1996 at Greygums Oval)*

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## Under 18 Grade Team Photo



**Back Row (L-R):** Jason Bradley (Trainer), Les McTegg (Manager), Steve Balchin (Runner - obscured), Guy Morel, Darren Hayes, Nathan Hearn, Joe Conry, Clinton McDonald, Warwick Richardson, John McCann, Jeremy McTegg (Captain), Mike Cleary

**Middle Row (L-R):** Brett Gilbert, Adrian Camilleri, Sasha Cleary, Alistair Richardson, Luke Bell, Joe Bradley (Coach)

**Front Row (L-R):** Matthew Neill, Keith Cameron, Scott Pavy, Anthony Meikle, Daniel Barnes

**Absent:** Lee Perry, Jason Holmes, Adam Ballard, Shaun Poepjes, Glenn Bradley, Shane Hewson  
(Photo taken Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> August 1996 at Gipps Road Oval)

## Golden Oldies Photo



**Standing (L-R):** Michael Walker, Kerry MacAuley, Ian Spicer, Glenn Petersen, Mark Steunenberg, John Oxley, Geoff Eldering, Robert Jeffery, Gavin Chalker, Craig Pusser, Clint Doney, Ash Aubrey, Alf Bradley, John Carroll, Mark Nicholson

**Front (L-R):** Ian Smith, Michael Stonham, David Robinson, Wayne Burcher, Alan Waddell

**Seated:** Alan Stewart

(Photo taken Saturday March 30th, 1996 at Greygums Oval)

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# **Penrith Australian Football Club Inc.**

## **Annual General Meeting**

The club will hold its Annual General Meeting (AGM) at the Peachtree Inn (rear room) on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> October 1996 starting at 7.30 pm. The AGM is the opportunity for all members to observe or participate in the administration side of the club. Any relevant issues can be raised by members for consideration by the committee. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

Items for 1996 AGM Agenda include:

- Finalization of 1996 season
- Election of 1997 committee
- Preparation for 1997 season
- The 'Future'

## **Club History – Team Photos, Honour Boards**

Mark Spooner (Spoons) is currently researching the history of our club. As part of his process we will be establishing honour boards and a full set of team photos. There are certain details and items that have not been retained (or have been lost) over the years.

If you can assist with any:

- Photos (especially team photos), press clippings, memorabilia or
- Team captains since 1981

please see Mark or contact the club on (019) 902149.

## **1996 AFL Grand Final Day**

The Penrith A.F.C. will hold an AFL Grand Final day at the Peachtree Inn RAMS room on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> September, 1996 from 1.00 pm. Come along and enjoy the atmosphere.

## **1997 Pre-Season Training**

We expect pre-season training for 1997 to commence in December 1996 or early January 1997. All players will be notified well in advance. All players are encouraged to make the effort and attend pre-season training to help make 1997 a great year for the club.

# **Penrith AFC – “The Rams”**