



**1998 Yearbook
and
Annual Report**

Penrith Australian Football Club Inc. (Inc 1988) – Season 1998

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President/Merchandise Officer:	Garry Ayres
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Treasurer/Public Officer:	David Nolan
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Assistant Publicity Officer:	Darren Ross
General Committee:	Michael Walker
General Committee:	Scott Robinson
General Committee:	Craig Pusser

Match Committee

1st Grade Coach:	Allan Tinker
2nd Grade Coach:	Michael Walker
3rd Grade (Under 18's) Coach:	Peter O'Neil
Specialist/Assistant Coach:	Joe Bradley

Club Captains

1st Grade:	Michael Brazier
2nd Grade:	Clinton Doney
3rd Grade (Under 18's):	Glenn Bradley/Alistair Richardson

Team Managers

1st Grade:	Rob Ryman
2nd Grade:	Rob Ryman
3rd Grade (Under 18's):	Alan Stewart

Canteen

Manager:	Sue Bradley
Assistants:	Hope Bradley/Joe Bradley/ Natalie Halliday/Katrina Amos/ Jason Bradley/Lynne Zammit

Support Staff

Boundary Umpires:	Mark Sullivan (snr)/Lizzie Buchtman/ Ben Weatherhead
Goal Umpires:	Chris Currey/Glen Stewart/Garry Ayres
Medical Staff:	Wendy Dembowski
Runners:	Ian Kingwill/Joe Bradley/Allan Tinker

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Penrith Australian Football Club Inc. – President’s Report

If the measure of success in the football world was measured by where your club finished on the competition ladder, then I believe there would be very few Australian Rules football clubs still existing in metropolitan Sydney.

If you look back over the season, we have fielded three competitive sides each week (who would forget the day all three sides won) and turned from “easybeats” to a “this will not be easy” club by the end of the season. We gained a very generous sponsorship from the Emu Plains Sporting and Recreation Club and successfully ran the canteen for the SFA finals series.

All this could only be achieved by the hard work and dedication of all club members. Without naming individuals I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to all those who contributed, no matter how big or small, to the running of the club.

To the committee, thank you for your outstanding commitment and personal sacrifices that you have made in the name of running the club.

I would like to especially thank the Emu Plains Sporting and Recreation Club for their sponsorship and support. This has laid a solid foundation for the club’s future and hopefully this association will continue for years to come. I would also like to thank the other sponsors who continued their support in 1998: Mt Pleasant Meats, Coffey Engineering and Tony Ferguson, Chemist. Without the contributions from all sponsors, the club would struggle to function.

I believe the club has a very bright future and that is now in your hands, the club member.

Thank you for your support in 1998 and may it continue in 1999.

Garry Ayres

1999 COMMITTEE AND COACHES

<i>President</i>	<i>Garry Ayres</i>	<i>First Grade Coach</i>
<i>Vice-President</i>	<i>Mark Sullivan (snr)</i>	<i>Michael Walker</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Mark Spooner</i>	<i>Reserve Grade Coach</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Robert Watkins</i>	<i>Tim Briggs</i>
<i>Publicity</i>	<i>Michael Haynes</i>	<i>Third Grade Coach</i>
<i>Merchandise</i>	<i>Brogue Rinebarger</i>	<i>Peter O’Neil</i>
<i>Registrar</i>	<i>Brian Powe</i>	<i>(Commencement date for 1999</i>
<i>Committeeman</i>	<i>David Cooke</i>	<i>pre-season training will be ad-</i>
<i>Committeeman</i>	<i>Mark Steunenberg</i>	<i>vised to all players in due course)</i>

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Penrith Australian Football Club Inc. – Editor's Notes

Well, yet another season is over, a season in which the club experienced increased success on the field. Both First and Reserve grades won more games than in 1997, and the reintroduced Under 18's side finished sixth, unluckily missing out on the finals at the last moment. Congratulations to the coaches, players and support staff who were part of these improved results. Off the field, the committee found the season hard going at times, but got through the season with their sanity intact! A strong committee has been elected for 1999, and this is a terrific sign for the new season. With such a large number of new players, the club spirit was terrific this year and this certainly reflected on the field. Everyone made the effort to get back to Emu Plains Sporting Club after the game to reflect and get to know each other, which definitely made a positive impact with our major sponsor. We had more people helping out in support roles than ever before, and the club moved forward again financially. So all in all, 1998 was a year of definite progress.

Sponsors

All sporting clubs need money to operate, and very special thanks to all our sponsors, without whom the club would not survive. Especially to the Emu Plains Sporting Club, for coming on board as our major sponsor in 1998, and giving everyone a terrific place to socialise after the game. To Trevor Porter, the Board of Directors and the staff, thank you. We look forward to continuing the association in 1999. Local pharmacist Tony Ferguson again came on board this year. Alan Hackett from Mt Pleasant Meats was a continuing sponsor, as was past player Denis Coffey of Coffey Engineering. To these sponsors also, our thanks and appreciation. To everyone in the club: please make sure you support our sponsors when at all possible. Their contribution is invaluable, and without them, there would be no club.

Thankyous and Acknowledgements

- Jackie Kelly for being club patron again this season, and supporting the club wherever possible. She attended the Presentation Night (in the middle of an election campaign), and got to games when she could. Congratulations to Jackie on her re-election to the parliament and elevation to the ministry, and also on her recent engagement.
- Bernard Bratusa, Michael and Lisa Starr and the staff of the Western Weekender for again giving tremendous support in 1998. Not many clubs get the sort of coverage the Weekender offers us, and it is greatly appreciated.
- Craig Davis and the staff of the NSW AFL (especially Peter Hiscock and Kris Honan) for their hard work in making the season work as well as it did.
- The entire Bradley family (in particular Joe and Sue) for their inestimable contribution to the Penrith club in 1998. Everyone knows and appreciates how much work they put in, in just about every aspect of club operations.
- Helen Meyer for compiling the Football Record and including all Penrith articles when submitted.
- Outgoing Penrith Mayor Mr Kevin Dwyer and the staff at Penrith City Council for their support and co-operation.

Milestones and Achievements

- Glenn Bradley finished second in the SFL Under 18 Goalkicking (70 goals) and equal second (by one vote, polling 17) in the Kealey Medal (SFL Under 18 Best and Fairest). Michael Solomons (13) and Alistair Richardson (12) also polled well in the Kealey.
- Simon Stubbs, despite only playing 10 Reserve Grade games, polled 12 votes in the McFarlane Medal (SFA Reserve Grade Best and Fairest), finishing equal fourth behind the eventual winner Ken Fowlie (who polled 16).
- Leigh Kingwill and Clint Perry both represented the SFL Under 18 side which narrowly went down to the MVFA at Wagga in August. Clint took out the award for the SFL's best player on the day. Five Penrith players, Leigh, Clint, Alistair Richardson, Michael Solomons and Rob Mayak were selected to play in the trial match for the rep game.
- Michael Walker played his 250th game for the club. Mick has been at the club since 1981 and is still going strong.
- Alan Luke played his 200th game, a remarkable achievement for the 'elder statesman' of Sydney football.
- 'Chuck' Watkins, Jason Makin and Brad Fishburn all played their 100th games in 1998. Congratulations to three players who have all been loyal 'Rams' since joining the club.
- Mark Steunenberg, Clint McDonald, Daniel Barnes and Glenn Bradley all played their 50th games this season. Mark is in the twilight of his career and is continuing with the club on the committee, while Clint, Daniel and Glenn are all Under 18's products, a great sign for the future.

Support Staff

The Rams had terrific support off the field this year. On the boundary, we had Mark Sullivan (senior), Lizzie Buchtman and Ben Weatherhead. Lizzie especially deserves praise, it takes plenty of determination to achieve what she did. Glen Stewart and Chris Currey did the goal umpiring, with help from Garry Ayres. A thank you also to all the players who also helped out in both these areas. Wendy Dembowski, despite having numerous other commitments, was able to get down to home games to act as trainer. Ian Kingwill, Joe Bradley and Allan Tinker performed the running duties all season. Rob Ryman and Alan Stewart took on the team managers' roles and performed them without complaint. In the canteen, assistance came from Katrina Watkins, Lynne Zammit, Hope, Jason and Glenn Bradley, Natalie Halliday and Barry Bransden, while many players helped with the selling of the raffle tickets on game days. Alan and Glen Stewart and Garry Ayres put in many hours at the ground marking, cleaning and doing improvements.

In closing, a promising season in which we moved forward. Let's continue that momentum in 1999!

Congratulations to:

First Grade:

Best & Fairest

David Cummings

B & F Runner Up

Warwick Richardson

Players' Player

David Cummings

Endeavour Award

Brogue Rinebarger

Most Consistent

Scott Bradley

Coach's Award

Scott Bradley

Leading Goalkicker

Jason Bradley

Reserve Grade:

Best & Fairest

Mark Steunenberg

B & F Runner Up

Tim Briggs

Players' Player

Michael Walker

Endeavour Award

Darren Erwin

Most Consistent

Mark Sullivan

Coach's Award

Simon Stubbs

Leading Goalkicker

Mark Sullivan

Third Grade:

Best & Fairest

Glenn Bradley

B & F Runner Up

Rob Mayak/Clint Perry

Players' Player

Glenn Bradley

Endeavour Award

Luke Donoghue

Most Consistent

Leigh Kingwill

Coach's Award

Chris Marathakis

Leading Goalkicker

Glenn Bradley

Other Awards

Club Person of the Year *Mark Spooner*

Pisspot of the Year *Anthony Howell*

Most Improved Player

Jason Purcell (Senior Grades)

Mark Egan (Third Grade)

Best First Year Player

James Pfeiffer (Senior Grades)

Josh Walsh (Third Grade)

Penrith Australian Football Club Inc. – Life Member

David Nolan came to the Penrith Club in 1990 when he was transferred to Sydney as part of his employment. He was already an experienced footballer when he arrived at the Rams. He played junior football with the Finley Club from 1975-81, being part of two premierships sides and winning the Under 17's Best First Year Player award in 1980. Transferring to the Blighty Football Club in 1982 he immediately made an impression, winning the Under 17's Best and Fairest and Leading Goalkicker awards in his first season. Dave made the step to First Grade in 1983, taking out the Best First Year Player trophy, and continued in the top grade in 1984. After taking a break from the game, Dave played two seasons with Temora in 1987-88, winning one flag and making the grand final in the other year.

Dave has proved to be an invaluable player and clubman in his time with the Rams. Playing a lot of his football across the centreline, he was equally skilled on both sides of his body but was not known for his pace! In only his second year with the club he participated in Penrith's second First Grade premiership, when Hawkesbury were demolished at Whalan Reserve. The same year he took out the First Grade Endeavour award. Two years later the First Grade Most Consistent award was added to his list of achievements, as was the Best and Fairest runner-up trophy.

In 1995 Dave took over the Treasurer's position, at a time when the club was all but broke. Under his "treasurership", this position was turned around to the current healthy financial situation. As well as his financial expertise he contributed positively to the committee at all times, and was always ready to help out when and if needed. This included unglamorous tasks such as sweeping out the changerooms after the games, etc. (The editor especially appreciates Dave's willingness to undertake tasks which no-one else would normally volunteer to do). Still playing while contributing at the committee level, Dave played his 100th game for the Rams in 1997 against Manly-Warringah at Weldon Oval, and at the end of that season made the decision to retire as a player. (This was partially due to the fact that he could no longer make the trip at training from the changerooms to the oval without getting injured). He filled the Treasurer's position again in 1998, when he had really decided to give this position away also. It is a measure of his commitment to the club that he would do this.

David Nolan is the kind of person you want around the club. Someone who will contribute without complaining. The Penrith Australian Football Club Incorporated is proud to bestow upon David its highest honour, Life Membership.


Games Played: 105 (First Gr 99, Res Gr 6) **Goals:** 28


First Yr: 1990 **Last Yr:** 1997


Yrs Played: 8

Playing Achievements: Endeavour Award (First Grade) 1991; Premiership Player (First Grade) 1991; Best & Fairest Runner-Up (First Grade) 1993; Most Consistent (First Grade) 1993; 100 games (1sts – 96, 2nds – 4) 31/5/97 vs Manly- Warringah (2nd Grade)


Club Contributions: Treasurer 1995 – 1998; Merchandise Officer 1997; Public Officer; Life Member 1998








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Penrith Australian Football Club Inc. – Milestones

LIFE MEMBERS

<i>Geoff Eldering</i>	1989	<i>Michael Walker</i>	1992	<i>Barry McLaughlin</i>	1996
<i>Ian Smith</i>	1991	<i>Peter Freckelton</i>	1992	<i>Alf Bradley</i>	1996
<i>Alan Stewart*</i>	1991	<i>Alan Luke</i>	1994	<i>David Nolan</i>	1998

(*Also a Life Member of the Penrith Junior Australian Football Club Inc.)

200 games

	<i>Games</i>	<i>1sts</i>	<i>2nds</i>	<i>3rds</i>	<i>Yr 100</i>	<i>Yr 200</i>
<i>Michael Walker</i>	256	181	69	6	1986	1993
<i>Geoff Eldering</i>	210	150	60	-	1987	1993
<i>Alan Luke</i>	207	41	166	-	1990	1998

100 games

	<i>Games</i>	<i>1sts</i>	<i>2nds</i>	<i>3rds</i>	<i>Yr 100</i>
<i>Robert Jeffery</i>	193	83	110	-	1988
<i>Alf Bradley</i>	190	150	40	-	1989
<i>Barry McLaughlin</i>	188	124	64	-	1988
<i>Ian Smith</i>	186	88	98	-	1987
<i>Jason Ware</i>	153	127	26	-	1994
<i>Ian Spicer</i>	135	81	54	-	1994
<i>Clinton Ware</i>	133	120	13	-	1992
<i>Darren Woods</i>	132	59	61	12	1987
<i>Gary Bownds</i>	125	85	36	4	1989
<i>Jason Makin</i>	110	77	27	6	1998
<i>Brad Fishburn</i>	108	68	40	-	1998
<i>Robert Watkins</i>	105	87	9	9	1998
<i>David Nolan</i>	105	99	6	-	1997

Grade Games Records

	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Games</i>
<i>Michael Walker</i>	1st	181
<i>Alan Luke</i>	2nd	166
<i>Glenn Bradley</i>	3rd	30

(In addition to the above, a further 31 players have played 50 or more games with the club).
Bold type indicates that the person played or officiated with the club in 1998.

Penrith Australian Football Club Inc. – Other Awards

Games Milestones and Misc

250 Games

Michael Walker

200 Games

Alan Luke

100 Games

Brad Fishburn

Jason Makin

Robert Watkins

50 Games

Glenn Bradley

Mark Steunenberg

Clinton McDonald

Daniel Barnes

Medical Kit Award

Darren Erwin

NSW AFL Administration Award

Won jointly by the Penrith and Macquarie University clubs for administrative excellence in 1998.

Appreciation

Club

The Bradley Family

Lizzie Buchtman

Chris Currey

Mark Sullivan (Senior)

Wendy Dembowski

Alan Stewart

Rob Ryman

Natalie Halliday

Coaches

Allan Tinker

Michael Walker

Peter O'Neil

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Penrith Australian Football Club Inc. – Best & Fairest Voting

NSWAFL Best and Fairest Voting

Snow Medal (1st Gr)

D.Cummings	8	D.Barnes	1
R.Allen	4	J.Boneham	1
J.Bradley	3	M.Collister	1
J.Pfeiffer	2	T.Trigg	1
B.Rinebarger	2	S.Wight	1
J.Adams	1		

McFarlane Medal (2nd Gr)

S.Stubbs	12	M.Sullivan	2
M.Walker	9	A.Curphey	1
J.Adams	5	S.Jenkins	1
J.Adamson	3	M.Steunenberg	1
J.Boneham	3	P.Tobin	1
J.Brock	3	G.Willick	1
A.McIntyre	2		

Kealey Medal (3rd Gr)

G.Bradley	17
M.Solomons	13
A.Richardson	12
R.Mayak	9
C.Perry	2
M.Egan	1
C.Marathakis	1

Penrith AFC Best and Fairest Voting

First Grade

D.Cummings	14	J.Bradley	4
W.Richardson	11	T.Trigg	4
R.Allen	10	A.Camilleri	3
S.Bradley	10	M.Collister	3
C.McDonald	9	S.Wight	3
J.Pfeiffer	9	J.Boneham	2
B.Rinebarger	7	R.Kendall	2
J.Adams	5	M.Brazier	1
I.Lambert	5		

Res Grade

M.Steunenberg	9	G.Chalker	3
T.Briggs	8	W.Bertie	2
S.Stubbs	7	B.Fishburn	2
A.McIntyre	7	A.Frost	2
J.Bennett	6	M.Haynes	2
B.Powe	6	S.Wade	2
J.Rae	6	G.Willick	2
J.Brock	5	D.Stork	2
M.Sullivan	5	B.Walsh	2
J.Adams	3	G.Place	1
J.Adamson	3	M.Walker	1
G.Bongiorno	3	A.Luke	1
J.Boneham	3	J.Pfeiffer	1
R.Kendell	3	D.Ross	1
J.Loadsman	3	P.Tobin	1

Third Grade

G.Bradley	21	A.Richardson	3
C.Perry	15	C.Marathakis	3
R.Mayak	15	S.Ayres	2
L.Kingwill	11	L.Zammit	2
M.Solomons	11	L.Donoghue	1
B.Howard	3	M.Egan	1
C.Raymond	3	M.Friend	1
T.Wellington	3	B.Kingwill	1

Penrith Australian Football Club Inc. – Season’s Summary

The Teams

	P	W	L	D	A	B	For	Ave For	Agst	Ave Agst	%	High Score	Low Score	High Quarter	Players Used
1st Gr	17	3	14	-	1	-	837	49.20	2041	120.10	41.00	14.15 (99)	1.5 (11)	7.0 (42)	53
2nd Gr	17	6	11	-	1	-	713	41.90	1284	75.50	55.50	13.9 (87)	1.2 (8)	5.2 (32)	71
3rd Gr	16	9	7	-	-	2	1227	76.70	907	56.70	135.30	24.17 (161)	3.3 (21)	8.6 (54)	29
Tots	50	18	32	0	2	2	2777	55.54	4232	84.64	65.62	24.17 (161)	1.2 (8)	8.6 (54)	105

Highest Scores

Score	Gr	Opponent	Rd
24.17 (161)	3 rd	Ingleburn	4
21.12 (138)	3 rd	Balmain	11
20.2 (122)	3 rd	E Sydney	10
16.17 (113)	3 rd	Ingleburn	18
14.15 (99)	1 st	Cron-Suth	8

Best Quarters

Score	Gr	Opponent	Rd
8.6	3 rd	Ingleburn	4
8.4	3 rd	West Subs	5
8.1	3 rd	Ingleburn	18
7.4	3 rd	Balmain	11
7.0	1 st	H’bury	2

Accurate Kicking

Score	Gr	Opponent	Rd
20.2 (122)	3 rd	E Sydney	10
12.3 (75)	3 rd	St George	12
11.2 (68)	1 st	H’bury	2
8.2 (50)	2 nd	H’bury	13
5.0 (30)	2 nd	Man-Warr	16

Best by Reserve Grade:

13.9 (87)	2 nd	Cron-Suth	18
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Best by Reserve Grade:

5.2	2 nd	Cron-Suth	18
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Inaccurate Kicking

11.20 (86)	3 rd	Sutherland	6
8.19 (67)	1 st	Uni of NSW	9

History Making Performance

Saturday 27th June, 1998 vs Wollongong and Balmain at Greygums Reserve, was an historic day for the Penrith club:

- First time we have beaten Wollongong (in 10 First Grade and Res Grade games); we won in both grades
- Second time ever that the Rams had won all three grades at the one venue in one day
- Wollongong was kept to its lowest score against Penrith in both grades, and
- The Rams scored their highest Reserve Grade, and second highest First Grade, scores against Wollongong

The Players

Goalkickers (Game)

Gls	Player	Gr	Opponent	Rd
12	G.Bradley	3 rd	Balmain	11
11	G.Bradley	3 rd	E Sydney	10
9	J.Bradley	1 st	H’bury	13
9	G.Bradley	3 rd	Baulk Hills	9
8	C.Perry	3 rd	Ingleburn	18

Goalkickers (Season)

Gls	Player	1	2	3
70	G.Bradley	-	-	70
42	J.Bradley	37	5	-
22	M Sullivan	-	22	-
20	L Kingwill	-	-	20
20	J Boneham	17	3	-

Games Played (Season)

Gms	Player	1	2	3
21	J.Adamson	9	12	-
21	S.Ayres	-	6	15
21	D.Barnes	15	6	-
21	M.Steunenber	9	12	-

Penrith Australian Football Club Inc. – Past Office Bearers

Year	President	Vice-Pres	Secretary	Treasurer	Publicity	Registrar
1981	K.Macauley		K.Claxton	K.Claxton	K.Claxton	K.Claxton
1982	K.Macauley	M.Stonham	K.Claxton	A.Stewart	R.Bedford	A.Stewart
1983	M.Stonham	J.Terry	A.Stewart	A.Stewart	M.Dickson	A.Stewart
1984	L.Davis	I.Smith	A.Stewart	A.Stewart	P.Freckelton	I.Smith
1985	F.Taylor	I.Smith	K.Hannon	A.Stewart	P.Freckelton	I.Smith
1986	A.Stewart	I.Smith	D.Woods	A.Stewart	D.McConnell	A.Stewart
1987	A.Stewart	I.Smith	D.McConnell	P.Freckelton	S.McLaughlin	A.Stewart
1988	A.Stewart	M.Mathews	M.Smith	P.Freckelton	M.Walker	A.Stewart
1989	A.Stewart	M.Mathews	R.Ryman	I.Smith	A.Stewart	I.Smith
1990	A.Stewart	J.Oxley	P.Freckelton	I.Smith	P.Freckelton	I.Smith
1991	A.Stewart	J.Oxley	P.Freckelton	I.Smith	S.Cox	I.Smith
1992	R.Maples	S.Lister	P.Freckelton	I.Smith	P.Freckelton	I.Smith
1993	G.Eldering	J.Oxley	J.Cobb	I.Smith	G.Eldering	I.Smith
1994	M.Walker	A.Luke	W.Burcher	I.Smith	D.Olszewski	I.Smith
1995	M.Walker	J.Ware	W.Burcher	D.Nolan	D.Olszewski	J.Ware
1996	M.Walker	J.Ware	A.Tinker	D.Nolan	C.Pusser	A.Tinker
1997	M.Walker	A.Tinker	A.Stewart	D.Nolan	M.Spooner	M.Spooner
1998	G.Ayres	T.Tinker	W.Dembowski	D.Nolan	M.Spooner	M.Spooner

Penrith Australian Football Club Inc. – History and Records

*The Penrith Australian Football Club Inc was formed in 1981 with an initial committee comprising:
Kerry Macauley (Pres); Keith Claxton (Sec/Treas); Mick Stonham, Reg Bedford, Michael Mee (Gen Committee)*

Home Grounds

1981: Deerubbun Park, Windsor; McGrath's Hill Park, McGrath's Hill **1982:** McGrath's Hill Park, McGrath's Hill
1983 - 1986: Sales Park, Luddenham **1987 - 1998:** Greygums Reserve, Mt Pleasant

Yearly Summary

Year	Assoc	<u>First Grade</u>		<u>Reserve Grade</u>		<u>Third Grade</u>		Age Div
		Coach	Pos	Coach	Pos	Coach	Pos	
1981	SDFA	No side fielded		F.Taylor	3rd	No side fielded		
1982	SDFA	No side fielded		G.Petersen	2nd	M.Stonham	4th	(U/20)
1983	SDFA	A.Iles	9th	F.Taylor	11th	No side fielded		
1984	SDFA	J.Terry	11th	G.Eldering	12th	No side fielded		
1985	SDFA	D.McConnell	9th	D.McConnell	11th	No side fielded		
1986	SDFA	D.Harrison	6th	M.Walker	10th	No side fielded		
1987	SFL 2	D.Harrison	2nd	M.Macartney	3rd	No side fielded		
1988	SFL 2	M.Campbell	2nd	M.Walker	4th	No side fielded		
1989	SFL 2	M.Walker	1st	No competition		G.Eldering	5th	(U/20)
1990	SFL 2	M.Walker	3rd	No competition		M.Macartney	4th	(U/20)
1991	SFA 2	G.Eldering	1st	No competition		No side fielded		
1992	SFA 2	G.Eldering	2nd	B.McLaughlin	2nd	No side fielded		
1993	SFA 2	D.Armstrong	2nd	D.Robinson	3rd	No competition		
1994	SFA	D.Armstrong	5th	A.Bradley	9th	No competition		
1995	SFA	M.Walker	9th	D.Robinson	8th	No competition		
1996	SFA	P.Putt	8th	D.Robinson	7th	Joe Bradley	5th	(U/18)
1997	SFA	D.Robinson	9th	A.Tinker	9th	No side fielded		
1998	SFA	A.Tinker	9th	M.Walker	7th	P.O'Neil	6th	(U/18)

- Notes:** (1) *The following coaches were appointed, but relinquished the post at some stage before or during the season:
1985: J.Terry (First Grade) 1989: G.Petersen (First Grade) 1993: B.McLaughlin (Res Grade)
1994: P.Nastou (Res Grade) 1995: K.Pearson (First Grade) 1997: P.Putt (First Grade).*
- (2) *Third Grade in 1989 played as the Nepean Colts in the Metropolitan Colts Division 1 competition;
Third Grade in 1996 and 1998 played in the Sydney Football League Under 18's competition.*
- (3) *Positions given above are after finals matches (if applicable).*

Club Premierships

Saturday, 23 September 1989 at Wagener Oval - SFL 2 First Grade Grand Final - Penrith vs Auburn

Penrith 3.0 5.3 9.3 **14.5 (89)** Goals: C.Ware 3, A.Bradley 2, G.Tuckwell 2, M.Farrell 2,
Auburn 1.3 1.4 2.7 **5.8 (38)** M.Campbell 2, M.Lack, M.Walker, A.Major.

Side: L.Alderson, Michael Azzopardi, G.Bownds, A.Bradley, M.Campbell, G.Dimmery, G.Eldering (Capt), M.Farrell, P.Gavin, R.Jeffery, M.Lack, B.McLaughlin, A.Major, M.Mathews, J.Oxley, M.Ryman, R.Ryman, I.Spicer, G.Tuckwell, M.Walker (Coach), C.Ware, R.Watkins.

Sunday, 8 September 1991 at Whalan Reserve - SFA 2 First Grade Grand Final - Penrith vs Hawkesbury

Penrith 3.5 8.10 14.15 **22.17 (149)** Goals: G.Chalker 9, P.Kazakoff 4, A.Major 2, A.Andrew 2,
Hawkesbury 1.3 3.6 5.9 **10.11 (71)** M.Walker 2, M.Farrell, C.Ware, R.Jeffery.

Side: A.Andrew, A.Bradley, J.Cammell, G.Chalker, G.Eldering (Coach), D.Elliott, M.Farrell, R.Jeffery, P.Kazakoff, B.McLaughlin, A.Major, J.Makin, D.Nolan, J.Oxley, R.Pearce, R.Sadler, I.Spicer, M.Walker (Capt), C.Ware, J.Ware, R.Watkins, A.Wellard.

Grand Final Runners-Up

Year	Comp	Grade	Venue	Result
1982	SDFA	Reserve Grade	Erskineville Oval	Sydney Uni 10.4 (64) d Penrith 6.10 (46)
1987	SFL 2	First Grade	Rosedale Oval	Liverpool 22.13 (145) d Penrith 8.10 (58)
1988	SFL 2	First Grade	Rosedale Oval	Liverpool 28.15 (183) d Penrith 5.5 (35)
1992	SFA 2	First Grade	Macquarie Fields	Bankstown 12.12 (84) d Penrith 6.9 (45)
1992	SFA 2	Reserve Grade	Macquarie Fields	Hawkesbury 12.13 (85) d Penrith 8.8 (56)
1993	SFA 2	First Grade	Whalan Reserve	Hawkesbury 14.8 (92) d Penrith 8.11 (59)

Penrith Australian Football Club Inc. – History and Records (cont.)

Association/League Honours

<i>Year</i>	<i>Award</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Player</i>
1981	McFarlane Medal	SDFA Reserve Grade Best and Fairest	Keith Claxton
1981	<i>No trophy title</i>	SDFA Reserve Grade Leading Goalkicker	Peter Traeger
1982	McFarlane Medal	SDFA Reserve Grade Best and Fairest	Keith Claxton
1982	<i>No trophy title</i>	SDFA Reserve Grade Leading Goalkicker	Tom Hall
1987	Armstrong Medal	SFL 2 Reserve Grade Best and Fairest	Graeme Tuckwell (Runner up)
1989	<i>No trophy title</i>	SFL 1 Metro Colts (U/20) Leading Goalkicker	Phillip Lane
1989	Apted Medal	SFL 2 Best and Fairest	Geoff Eldering
1992	<i>No trophy title</i>	SFA 2 Reserve Grade Leading Goalkicker	David Robinson
1992	Armstrong Medal	SFA 2 Reserve Grade Best and Fairest	Graeme Tuckwell (Joint winner)
1994	Snow Medal	SFA First Grade Best and Fairest	David Armstrong

Representative Players/Officials

<i>Year</i>	<i>Side</i>	<i>Player(s)/Official(s)</i>
1982	SDFA	Dave McConnell (selected, but was unable to play)
1988	SFL 2	Alf Bradley, Michael Walker (V-C), Clinton Ware, Mike Mathews, Michael Campbell, Paul James
1989	SFL 2	Geoff Eldering (Capt), John Oxley, Michael Walker, Michael Campbell, Robert Jeffery
1990	SFL 2	Geoff Eldering (Capt), John Oxley, Michael Walker, Alf Bradley
1991	SFA 2	Geoff Eldering (Coach), Jeff Smith (Trainer), Michael Walker, Travis Hopper, Jason Makin
1992	SFA 2 & 3	Geoff Eldering (Capt), John Cammell, Gavin Chalker, Tim Briggs, Tony Andrew, Clinton Ware
1993	SFA 2	Geoff Eldering (Capt), Michael Walker, Jason Ware, Clinton Ware, David Dunn, David Armstrong
1994	SFA	Jason Ware, Ash Major, Maurice Patten
1995	SFA	Scott Bradley, Geoff Gosden
1997	SFA	Michael Walker (SFA President), Jeff Ward, Rob Mayak
1998	SFL U/18	Clint Perry, Leigh Kingwill
1998	SFA	Michael Walker (SFA President)

Club Goalkicking Records*

<u>Game</u>					<u>Season</u>					<u>Career</u>
<i>Gls</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Gr</i>	<i>Gls</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Gr</i>	<i>Gls</i>	<i>Player</i>
20	Stephen Cox	Blacktown	1987	1st	126	Tom Hall	1982	2nd	197	Clinton Ware
18	Clinton Ware	Camden	1986	1st	82	Stephen Cox	1987	1st	146	Michael Walker
17	Stephen Cox	Blacktown	1987	1st	70	Glenn Bradley	1998	3rd	132	Andrew Daniel
16	David Whelan	Blacktown	1994	1st	67	Peter Traeger	1981	2nd	126	Tom Hall
13	Peter Jannenga	Heathcote	1990	1st	66	Michael Campbell	1989	1st	120	Jason Ware
13	Michael Campbell	Baulk Hills	1989	1st	65	David Armstrong	1994	1st	110	David Armstrong
12	Andrew Daniel	Blacktown	1994	1st	61	Andrew Daniel	1994	1st	99	Stephen Cox
12	Glenn Bradley	Balmain	1998	3rd	55	Clinton Ware	1987	1st	92	Ian Spicer
11	Peter Traeger	Manly-Warr	1981	2nd	45	David Whelan	1994	1st	87	Gavin Chalker
11	Glenn Bradley	East Sydney	1998	3rd	44	Ash Major	1991	1st	85	Robert Jeffery
11	Ian Spicer	Camden	1991	1st					80	Glenn Bradley

Finals Record:

9	David Armstrong	Wollongong	1994	1st	(EF)	*Full goalkicking records are available from 1990; only total season's tallies prior to 1990 are included if known.
9	Gavin Chalker	Hawkesbury	1991	1st	(GF)	
9	Mick Campbell	Baulk Hills	1989	1st	(FSF)	

Club Scoring Records

<i>Penrith Score</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Opp Score</i>	<i>Margin</i>
62.22 (394)	19 July 1986	Sales Park	1st	Camden	4.3 (27)	367 pts
50.33 (333)	30 April 1994	Greygums Res	1st	Blacktown	1.1 (7)	326 pts
47.39 (321)	4 July 1987	Greygums Res	1st	Blacktown	0.0 (0)	321 pts
44.23 (287)	8 August 1987	Whalan Res	1st	Blacktown	0.1 (1)	286 pts
39.26 (260)	29 July 1990	Kirkham Park	1st	Camden	2.4 (16)	244 pts
37.27 (249)	8 July 1990	Greygums Res	1st	Camden	2.5 (17)	232 pts
37.21 (243)	20 May 1995	Greygums Res	1st	Hawkesbury	4.5 (29)	214 pts
35.30 (240)	1 May 1982	McGrath's Hill	2nd	Macquarie Uni	2.1 (13)	227 pts
Finals Record:						
25.12 (162)	25 August 1991	Whalan Res (SSF)	1st	Hawkesbury	10.10 (70)	92 pts

Penrith Australian Football Club Inc. – Grade Awards

First Grade							
Year	Best & Fairest Player	Best & Fairest Runner-Up	Players' Player	Most Consistent 'Travis Hopper Memorial'	Coach's Award	Endeavour Award	Leading Goalkicker
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)
1997	G.Bradley	M.Brazier	J.Ware	J.Ward	M.Poulter	R.Mayak	J.Ware (22)

Reserve Grade							
Year	Best & Fairest Player	Best & Fairest Runner-Up	Players' Player	Most Consistent	Coach's Award	Endeavour Award	Leading Goalkicker
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.Elery 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)
1997	C.Doney	J.Bennett	C.Doney	S.Ayres	D.Cooke	J.Pickup	D.Cooke (15)

Third Grade							
Year	Best & Fairest Player	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.Hearnes		W.Richardson	C.McDonald	S.Cleary	N.Hearnes (13)

+Award titled "Most Determined Player" in 1982

Penrith Australian Football Club Inc. – Club Awards

Year	Best First Year Player	Club Person of the Year 'Dianne Guymer Memorial Trophy'*	Most Improved Player	Pisspot of the Year
1981	K.Aussell			
1982		A.Stewart		
1983		L.Davis	M.Dunn	
1984		A.Stewart	J.Miller	
1985	I.Glover	D.Woods	R.Verlhurst	
1986	G.Tuckwell	D.Woods	R.Jeffery	
1987	M.Mathews	P.Freckelton	A.Bradley	
1988	A.Missen	G.Davis	B.Alexander	G.Davis
1989	M.Ryman (1sts) J.Cammell (3rds)	I.Smith (1sts) J.Smith (3rds)	B.Alexander (1sts) D.Myles (3rds)	R.Jeffery
1990		R.Maples	S.Lawton (1sts) D.Weiley (3rds)	R.Jeffery
1991		P.Freckelton	D.Elliott	J.Oxley
1992		G.Eldering	R.Watkins (1sts) G.Dunk (2nds)	B.McLaughlin
1993	S.Robinson	J.Smith	A.Luke	G.Eldering
1994	D.Baird	D.Robinson	P.Dolan	B.Fishburn
1995	L.McGrath	T.Tinker	A.Tinker (1sts) P.Shalala (2nds)	S.Bradley
1996	A.Pianta	A.Tinker	D.Ready	C.Doney
1997	L.Wakeling	G.Ayres	J.Bradley	J.Pickup
1998	J.Pfeiffer (Senior) J.Walsh (3rds)	M.Spooner	J.Purcell (Senior) M.Egan (3rds)	A.Howell

*Dianne Guymer Memorial Trophy from 1991



The First Grade 'Most Consistent Player' Award is dedicated to the memory of Travis Hopper

Travis was born on 25th October 1971. He played for the Nepean Colts Under 20s in 1989 and 1990 and First Grade for the Penrith club in 1989 and 1991. In his short career he won a number of awards, most notably the 1990 Armstrong Medal, which was awarded to the Sydney Football League Under 20's (Division 2) Best and Fairest Player. Travis died on 28th July 1991 as a result of a car accident. He was returning home with friends after playing football for Penrith.

Travis was the beloved son of Judy Crust.

The Penrith A.F.C.'s First Grade 'Most Consistent Player' Award is our perpetual dedication to Travis's memory.

The 'Club Person of the Year' Award is dedicated to the memory of Dianne Guymer

Dianne was born on 18th May 1972 and came from a family with a long background in Australian Rules Football, from her grandfather and uncle, to her father Vince and brother Chris. Dianne played junior football with the St Clair club in 1982, 1983 and 1984, winning several trophies. Later, she also acted as boundary umpire and water girl for the Nepean Colts.

Dianne was a vocal supporter of both the Penrith and Blacktown clubs, and died in the same car accident as Travis Hopper.

Dianne was the beloved daughter of Vince and Lyn Guymer.

The Penrith A.F.C.'s 'Club Person of the Year' Award is our perpetual dedication to Dianne's memory.

Penrith Australian Football Club Inc. – Presentation Night Report

The Rams' 18th Annual Presentation Night was held at the Emu Plains Sporting Club Ltd on Friday, 18th September 1998. With 135 people attending, it was an outstanding success. Among those present on the night were club patron Ms Jackie Kelly, MP, Penrith Mayor Mr Kevin Dwyer and his wife and NSW AFL Administration Manager Mr Peter Hiscock. From the Emu Sports Club Mr and Mrs Lou Gal and Mr and Mrs Laurie Cupples attended, Michael and Lisa Starr represented the Western Weekender and Michael and Barbara Stonham attended on behalf of Coffey Engineering. Lyn Guymmer and her daughter Kae made the presentation of the Dianne Guymmer Memorial Trophy, while Steven Hopper attended on behalf of Judy Crust to present the Travis Hopper Memorial Trophy. The club's inaugural coach Frank Taylor was in attendance for the second consecutive year, and it is great to see Frank still taking an interest in the club. Apologies were sent on behalf of club sponsors Tony Ferguson, Chemist and Mt Pleasant Meats. From the juniors Peter and Cheryl Shaw, Kevin and Mel Scobie and Kevin and Linda McGee attended. Three life members were also there: Michael Walker, Alan Luke and Alan Stewart.

It was terrific to see so many of the players make the effort to attend. Hosted by the consummate emcee Michael Walker, all the trophy presentations went off well, and Allan Tinker's magnificent computer displays were a sight to behold. Apart from the player awards, it was fitting to see the hard workers off the field get due recognition. Without people such as Alan Stewart, Wendy Dembowski, The Bradleys, Mark Sullivan (snr), Lizzie Buchtman, Rob Ryman, Natalie Halliday, Chris Currey and many others the club would be lost.

Some of the less serious awards given on the night deserve mention. David Cummings won the inaugural Napisan Award (to clean the Greygums mud off his white trousers), Jason Makin an extension arm to pick up the football, Jack Pfeiffer a toy train to assist with his childminding duties, Jay Adamson a stress relief kit, Michael Haynes a pair of Speedos, Michael Brazier some "medical supplies" and Katrina Watkins the words to the club song (because she always forgets them). The Gwawley Park curse struck again, with the Dummy Spit Award going to Michael Walker for his whiteboard marker throwing performance (Mark Spooner took the award for his efforts at the same ground last season). The Medical Kit award was won by Darren Erwin, for his amazing ability to get injured both off and on the field. And the prestigious Pisspot of the Year award was deservedly won by "Bomba" Howell, whose immaculate sense of timing saw him arrive at the venue just as the award was due to be presented.

As a sign of the spirit on the night, the whole room erupted into the club song at the instigation of Jason Makin. If this spirit can translate onto the field in 1999, we are in for a good year. A final thankyou to all those on the committee who organised the night and to everyone who turned up at the club on the day to get the room ready. A function of this size takes a lot of organisation and everyone's efforts resulted in a great night.

Penrith Australian Football Club Inc. – Sponsor Information

Emu Plains Sporting and Recreation Club Ltd

Located on Leonay Parade, Leonay, the Emu Plains Sporting and Recreation Club Ltd nestles among the Leonay Golf Course. Not only a golf club, Emu Sports also actively support many other local sports. The club offers a full range of facilities, including Club Keno, TAB and a superb bistro. Also on offer is a large function room, which caters for weddings and other formal occasions, and an auditorium. Less than 10 minutes from the centre of Penrith, it offers a warm and friendly atmosphere. Telephone: (02) 47355300.

Mt Pleasant Meats

Alan Hackett has been in business in the local area for about 20 years. Running a butchery in High Street for six years, he moved on to Mt Pleasant Meats, where he has been trading for the past thirteen years. In recent times Alan has taken on the East Blaxland and Werrington County butcheries as well. Selling quality meat at reasonable prices, Alan also provides BBQ spit roast for hire. Telephone: (02) 47290913.

Tony Ferguson, Chemist

Tony Ferguson has operated a pharmacy in High Street for the past 26 years, working from three different premises in that time. Open seven days a week until 9pm, Tony offers a complete range of pharmaceutical services. In addition, he also provides a script pickup and delivery service, and a service for the elderly and disabled known as the Webster System, which ensures provision of necessary medication on a weekly basis. Telephone: (02) 47212422.

Coffey Engineering

Dennis Coffey formed Coffey Engineering in 1980. Dennis has a strong sporting background, having played in the second row for the Panthers, and also playing 20 games for the Rams. Long-time employee Mick Stonham also has a strong connection with the Rams, having played 95 games, coaching the 1982 Under 20's and being club president in 1983. Coffey Engineering is involved in all facets of engineering - machine installations and removals, construction and general engineering. Telephone: (02) 47313344.

The Penrith Rams thank their valued sponsors for their support and look forward to a continued association in 1999.

Penrith Australian Football Club Inc. – First Grade Coach’s Report

Well, the year has passed and the awards have been issued. I would like to congratulate all the winners. It would have been nice to give out more trophies as a lot of the decisions as to who should receive them were tight and often took a lot of discussion. There were many players who gave their all this season who didn’t walk away with due recognition for their efforts.

I would like to extend my appreciation to the players who played senior football this year. You all displayed a great deal of character and determination and all of you have earned my respect and the respect of the club and the other sides in the competition. Throughout the year I asked you all to forget the outcome and focus on the process, and as you sit back and reflect on the season just passed you should continue that frame of mind. Do not be concerned at the ladder result or the losses incurred during the season. Concentrate on the football and team play that was accomplished this year. Think about the way that you played good hard football week after week regardless of the position we were in. It’s all too easy to pick the bad points and it really does nothing but make each of us despondent with what comes next.

As throughout the season you made the mental commitment that you would play for the club contest after contest, quarter after quarter, game after game, it is now up to you to extend that commitment to include season after season. Nobody forced you to play this game, which leads me to believe that you all enjoy playing and this sort of attitude is the foundation for building a winning side. At presentation night you collectively, as a team, sang the club song and raised your voice together as one. I ask you all now to make a commitment to ensure that that will not be the last time **YOU** sing the club song with your teammates in victory. It’s all about choices.

I would like to extend my appreciation and thanks to the three on-field leaders, Michael Brazier, Rick Allen and the unit Jason Makin. All of these players were on and off-field examples for all players to follow, whether it be throwing themselves on the ball like it was a live grenade, laying big hits to open up play or encouraging players after an indifferent performance. These were three players I could rely upon to wave the Rams flag without question.

I would like to also thank the other Match Committee members: Michael Walker and Peter O’Neil for their support during training and on game days. I would like to especially thank Joe Bradley, who also served on the Match Committee and ran messages for me throughout the year. For the second year in a row Joe has provided great assistance to me on the sideline by listening to my ideas and providing some good feedback, as well as offering some ideas of his own. Often Joe would offer solutions which would work well and it was a great help to have him there to bounce ideas off. He also had the uncanny ability to interpret my temper rambles, although I’m quite sure the message was censored when delivered to the player. Thanks Joe.

In closing I would like to thank the Reserve Grade and Under 18’s players who got behind the seniors time and time again and supported them. Their cheering and barracking was quite evident by the way the team lifted.

Let’s look forward to the potential we have shown as a club. By our 1998 actions we have made a promise to all our supporters and teammates that Penrith will get stronger and will be a good side. Time to live up to that promise.

Allan Tinker

1998 SFA FIRST GRADE LADDER

	W	L	D	A	For	Agst	%	Pts
SYDNEY UNI	15	2	0	1	1777	929	191.3	60
MAC UNI	14	3	0	1	1845	1062	173.7	56
MANLY-WARRINGAH	11	6	0	1	1388	1099	126.3	44
UNI OF NSW	11	6	0	1	1645	1319	124.7	44
WOLLONGONG	8	8	1	1	1290	1187	108.7	34
HOLROYD-BLACKTOWN	8	9	0	1	1290	1346	95.8	32
S-W SYDNEY	7	10	0	1	1202	1376	87.3	28
HAWKESBURY	6	10	1	1	1279	1400	91.3	26
PENRITH	3	14	0	1	837	2041	41.0	12
CRON-SUTHERLAND	1	16	0	1	968	1762	54.9	4

1998 SFA FIRST GRADE FINALS RESULTS

1st SF	Sat	Aug-22	<i>Gipps Road</i>	<i>Manly-Warr</i>	<i>11.12 (78)</i>	<i>Uni of NSW</i>	<i>8.4 (52)</i>
2nd SF	Sat	Aug-29	<i>Gipps Road</i>	<i>Sydney Uni</i>	<i>10.12 (72)</i>	<i>Macquarie Uni</i>	<i>10.8 (68)</i>
PF	Sat	Sep-05	<i>Gipps Road</i>	<i>Macquarie Uni</i>	<i>10.18 (78)</i>	<i>Manly-Warr</i>	<i>4.15 (39)</i>
GF	Sat	Sep-12	<i>Gipps Road</i>	<i>Macquarie Uni</i>	<i>19.8 (122)</i>	<i>Sydney Uni</i>	<i>8.12 (60)</i>

Penrith Australian Football Club Inc. – 1998 Results First Grade

- Sat 4/4/98 vs Wollongong** **Wng** 8.4 15.10 23.12 **28.15 (183)** **Gls:** D Barnes, I Lambert, D Cummings, A Richardson.
at North Dalton Pk **(R1) Penrith** 2.1 2.1 2.2 **4.3 (27)** **Best:** S Wight, R Allen, I Lambert, J Makin, A Richardson, W Richardson, P Larkins.
With a lot of quality new players in the side, the Rams were confident of a good start to the season in what is traditionally a difficult game. However Wollongong took the initiative early and never looked back. Penrith made continual skill errors and, despite having the talent on paper, were completely outplayed as a side. Newcomers Shane Wight, Rick Allen and Ian Lambert battled hard, while Jason Makin put in a sterling game in defence and attack. The Richardson brothers showed their potential for the future by never throwing in the towel. All in all though, a disappointing showing.
Coach's Award: Shane Wight
- Sat 18/4/98 vs Hawkesbury** **H'bury** 7.5 10.7 14.8 **20.9 (129)** **Gls:** G Bongiorno 5, J Boneham 3, S Bland 2, R Allen.
at Greygums Oval **(R2) Penrith** 0.1 7.1 9.1 **11.2 (68)** **Best:** A Camilleri, R Kendell, J Makin, S Bland, C McDonald, A Sweeney, M Brazier.
Hawkesbury jumped the Rams to lead by 52 points into the second quarter, before a spirited Penrith fightback saw the lead reduced to 24 points at the long break. Unfortunately Penrith could not continue their form, and went down by a disappointing 61 points. However, it was a vast improvement on the previous match. Adrian Camilleri and Ryan Kendell put in outstanding games, Jason Makin did well all day in defence and Shane Bland rucked well. Gerard Bongiorno made the most of limited opportunities to boot five goals, while Adam Sweeney and Clinton McDonald were consistent.
Coach's Award: Ryan Kendell
- Sat 25/4/98 vs Mac Uni** **Mac Uni** 6.1 16.4 22.4 **33.7 (205)** **Gls:** J Bradley, D Cummings, I Lambert, M Collister.
at Gipps Road **(R3) Penrith** 1.2 1.2 4.3 **4.3 (27)** **Best:** D Cummings, M Collister, I Lambert, C McDonald, B Rinebarger, M Brazier.
Penrith did well in the opening stage of the first quarter, but the opposition booted a number of quick goals in succession to lead well at quarter-time. A similar pattern followed in the second term. The Rams played their best football of the match in the third quarter, booting three goals to five, but fell away completely in the last, although everyone battled well. David Cummings played outstandingly in the ruck against overwhelming odds, Mick Collister, Clinton McDonald and Ian Lambert put in great games across the centre, and Brogue Rinebarger and Michael Brazier did well in defence.
Coach's Award: David Cummings
- Sat 2/5/98 vs Sydney Uni** **Syd Uni** 6.9 9.13 12.17 **13.18 (96)** **Gls:** J Bradley 2.
at Greygums Oval **(R4) Penrith** 0.1 0.1 1.1 **2.7 (19)** **Best:** R Allen, J Boneham, D Cummings, I Lambert, J Pickup, W Richardson.
In difficult conditions, Sydney Uni took control in the first quarter, extending the lead to 66 points at half-time. From there, Penrith was never in the game, but to the players' credit they came out in the second half and showed far greater desperation, kicking 2.6 to Uni's 4.5. If not for wasted chances, Penrith's score could have been more respectable. Rick Allen and Jason Boneham both played their best games to date, and Dave Cummings and Ian Lambert continued their consistent form. Warwick Richardson was reliable in defence, while Jon Pickup burrowed in all day around the packs.
Coach's Award: Rick Allen
- Sat 9/5/98 vs S-W Sydney** **S-W Syd** 5.10 13.11 17.18 **23.21 (159)** **Gls:** R Allen, J Bradley, D Cummings, S Wight.
at Rosedale Oval **(R5) Penrith** 0.0 0.2 1.5 **4.6 (30)** **Best:** I Lambert, S Bradley, J Adamson, J Adams, W Richardson, D Cummings.
Yet again, the Rams found themselves out of the game at quarter-time, and overwhelmed at half-time. In a repeat of the previous week's performance, however, the side came out in the second half and played with far more cohesion and determination. It was a meritorious effort given the number of first-grade players who were unavailable. Scott Bradley made a welcome return to the club, while Jay Adamson put in a great game after playing in Reserves. Dave Cummings, Warwick Richardson and Ian Lambert stood out again, and Jake Adams showed his future potential, rucking well all day.
Coach's Award: Jake Adams
- Sat 16/5/98 vs Manly-Warr** **M-Warr** 3.2 6.6 9.13 **10.13 (73)** **Gls:** A Sweeney, J Boneham.
at Greygums Oval **(R6) Penrith** 1.0 2.3 2.4 **(16)** **Best:** B Rinebarger, D Cummings, S Bradley, I Lambert, R Watkins, J Pickup.
In terrible conditions, Penrith made its best start of the season and shortly before half-time trailed by nine points. However three quick goals to Manly before half-time put the game out of reach. This was further compounded by three unanswered opposition goals in the third term, although the Rams came out in the final term and played their hearts out. Brogue Rinebarger took out the Coach's Award for his game in defence, and he was well supported there by Dave Cummings and 'Chuck' Watkins. Scott Bradley showed his class across the centreline, backed up by Ian Lambert and Jon Pickup.
Coach's Award: Brogue Rinebarger **100th Club Game:** Jason Makin
- Sat 23/5/98 vs Hol-B'town** **H-Btwn** 2.6 6.9 9.13 **17.15 (117)** **Gls:** J Bradley 4, D Cummings 4, I Lambert 2, B Powe.
at Gipps Road **(R7) Penrith** 5.0 8.1 11.4 **11.7 (73)** **Best:** J Adamson, D Cummings, J Pfeiffer, J Pickup, B Rinebarger, S Wight, S Bradley.
Penrith continued their improved form with a five goal opening quarter. They maintained the form into the breeze in the second term, taking a 4 point lead into half-time. Three goals to each side in the third quarter saw Penrith go into the final term with a real sniff of their first win for the season. Unfortunately it was not to be, the side lapsing into old errors and conceding eight goals. It was a great effort by the side, showing their true potential, but not knowing how to win. Jay Adamson showed his continued improvement, and Dave Cummings relished the dry conditions to dominate up forward. Jack Pfeiffer did well in his first grade debut, while Scott Bradley again stood out in the centre. Despite the loss, it was a promising performance.
Coach's Award: David Cummings
- Sat 30/5/98 vs Cron-Suth** **Penrith** 2.2 6.6 9.12 **14.15 (99)** **Gls:** J Bradley 5, B Powe 4, J Boneham 2, V Belhamine, I Lambert, J Pickup.
at Gwawley Park **(R8) C-Suth** 3.6 7.8 9.10 **10.15 (75)** **Best:** J Adams, M Brazier, J Boneham, S Bradley, J Makin, J Pfeiffer, B Rinebarger.
Penrith finally broke through for a well deserved first win in a gutsy effort against a determined Cronulla-Sutherland side. The Rams agains started slowly, but started to show signs of form in the second term. Inaccurate kicking in the third quarter limited the lead at the last break to two points, leaving the game in the balance. However, a fired up Penrith kicked the first four goals in the final quarter to seal the game. It was an even team performance, with Mick Brazier and Jason Makin leading the defence, and Jake Adams continuing his improvement in the ruck. Jason Bradley and Brian Powe proved to be vital targets up forward, while Scott Bradley in the centre and "Jack" Pfeiffer dominated. All in all, a great day and a great win.
Coach's Award: "Jack" Pfeiffer
- Sat 13/6/98 vs Uni of NSW** **UNSW** 7.2 14.2 21.6 **26.8 (164)** **Gls:** J Bradley 3, J Boneham 3, M Brazier, J Pickup.
at Greygums Oval **(R9) Penrith** 1.4 3.8 5.13 **8.19 (67)** **Best:** J Boneham, B Rinebarger, D Cummings, M Brazier, J Pfeiffer, S Bradley.
The Rams held Uni for first and last parts of the opening quarter, but in the intervening 15 minutes conceded 7 goals. Well down at half-time, the side had far more of the play in the second half, but was hampered by inaccurate kicking. Realistically, the result could have been a lot closer. Jason Boneham took the Coach's Award for his efforts at centre-half forward and later in the ruck, well backed up in the latter role by Dave Cummings. Continuing their good form were Scott Bradley in the middle, "Jack" Pfeiffer, Brogue Rinebarger and Mick Brazier. An encouraging performance.
Coach's Award: Jason Boneham

Penrith Australian Football Club Inc. – 1998 Results First Grade (cont)

Sat 20/6/98 vs Sydney Uni **Syd Uni** 9.4 16.8 26.13 33.17 (215) **Gls:** D Cummings 4, J Bradley 2, B Powe.

at Sydney Uni (R10) **Penrith** 2.0 4.3 4.5 7.9 (51) **Best:** D Cummings, J Pfeiffer, B Rinebarger, B Powe, I Lambert, W Richardson.

The Rams were absolutely overwhelmed by Sydney Uni, starting with a nine-goal first quarter burst, and continuing until the final siren. The major Penrith resistance came in the final quarter, when the damage had already been done. Not too much else can be said about the performance, except that everyone put in all day against the odds, with Warwick Richardson taking his first Coach's Award this season for his efforts in the back pocket.

Coach's Award: Warwick Richardson

Sat 27/6/98 vs Wollongong **Penrith** 1.3 3.5 4.6 9.12 (66) **Gls:** J Bradley 3, M Steunenberg 2, J Boneham 2, D Cummings, J Pickup.

at Greygums Oval (R11) **Wng** 3.2 5.4 7.7 7.7 (49) **Best:** I Lambert, M Collister, R Allen, J Pickup, S Bradley, D Cummings, J Boneham.

An historic day for the Penrith club. Following on from the Rams' first ever win over Wollongong in Reserve grade, the firsts came out and repeated the effort. Wollongong, while looking in control until three-quarter time, could not shake the dogged Rams, and going into the final term 19 points up probably thought they had the game won. But a couple of early goals gave our boys a sniff, and the flattening of Jason Bradley mid-way through the term really fired the side up. Peppering the goals, they put on 5.6 all up while keeping Wollongong scoreless. See elsewhere in this yearbook for more details of the day. Ian Lambert and Mick Collister were tireless in defence, and the on-ballers held sway when it mattered. Rick Allen, Scott Bradley and Clint McDonald (in his 50th game) stood out across the centre, and everyone else contributed in one of Penrith's greatest ever wins.

Coach's Award: Ian Lambert

50th Club Game: Clinton McDonald

Sat 4/7/98 vs Mac Uni **Mac Uni** 5.2 10.10 16.11 19.13 (127) **Gls:** J Bradley 5, J Boneham 2, D Cummings, A McIntyre.

at Greygums Oval (R12) **Penrith** 4.0 5.2 7.4 9.6 (60) **Best:** S Bradley, C McDonald, J Boneham, I Lambert, J Pickup, B Powe.

The confidence from the previous week continued into the first quarter of this game, Penrith kicking four of the first five goals to lead at one stage by 17 points. Macquarie Uni kicked the next seven goals to take control of the game, and although the Rams fought well they were no match for the opposition. Too many turnovers, lack of forward options and skill errors were contributing factors to the loss. However, it was a far better result than the corresponding first round match. Scott Bradley and Clint McDonald across the centre, and Jason Boneham and Jon Pickup on the ball stood out.

Coach's Award: Scott Bradley

50th Club Game: Mark Steunenberg

Sat 11/7/98 vs Hawkesbury **Penrith** 1.3 4.5 10.8 13.8 (86) **Gls:** J Bradley 9, B Powe 2, J Boneham, T Trigg.

at Bensons Lane (R13) **H'bury** 2.6 8.7 10.9 12.13 (85) **Best:** J Bradley, J Boneham, M Collister, D Ross, T Trigg, J Brock, W Richardson.

The Rams held Hawkesbury in a tight first term, and then booted the opening three goals in the second to jump to a ten point lead. They then allowed their opponents to kick the last six goals before half-time, going in an imposing 26 points down. The side rallied in the third term to go into the final session sensing a win. In a tight contest, the Rams emerged triumphant by a single point. Jason Bradley was the star at full forward, kicking 9 out of 13, well backed at centre-half forward by Jason Boneham. Warwick Richardson and Mick Collister were impassable in the last line of defence.

Coach's Award: Jason Bradley

Sat 18/7/98 vs S-W Sydney **S-W Syd** 1.2 2.7 4.11 10.15 (75) **Gls:** D Cummings.

at Greygums Oval (R14) **Penrith** 0.1 1.3 1.5 1.5 (11) **Best:** T Trigg, S Bradley, M Collister, J Boneham, B Rinebarger, C McDonald.

A hard fought first half by the Rams belied the final result in this game. Only ten points down at half-time in the Greygums Oval mud, the side could well have taken the points if they had continued the effort into the second half. However, lack of skills and teamwork in the wet conditions proved the big undoing. Conceding six goals in the final term was a major disappointment. There were a number of players who deserve mention, most notably Tyrone Trigg, in only his third game for the club. The defence did well all day, while Jason Boneham put in a great game in unsuitable conditions.

Coach's Award: Tyrone Trigg

Sat 25/7/98 vs Hol-B'town **H-Btwn** 4.3 4.4 6.8 7.10 (52) **Gls:** J Boneham 3, J Bradley 2, S Bradley.

at Greygums Oval (R15) **Penrith** 3.2 4.5 4.9 6.12 (48) **Best:** R Allen, S Bradley, C McDonald, B Rinebarger, D Ross, R Watkins, T Trigg.

A downpour in the first half reduced the ground to mud. The Rams, having held in there in the first term, had the majority of play in the second, but could not convert their chances. Letting the opposition in for two goals in the third quarter at the waterlogged end of the ground proved vital. The lead stretched out to 17 points early in the last term, but the Rams fought back to within four points only to run out of time. Again the defence stood up, while the onballers and centreline players such as Rick Allen, Clint McDonald and Scott Bradley showed their ability in the difficult conditions.

Coach's Award: Rick Allen

Sat 1/8/98 vs Manly-Warr **M-Warr** 3.4 13.7 19.11 26.14 (170) **Gls:** C McDonald 2, B Powe.

at Weldon Oval (R16) **Penrith** 0.1 0.1 1.3 3.5 (23) **Best:** R Allen, W Richardson, M Brazier, I Lambert, B Rinebarger, J Rae.

The opening quarter saw Penrith match Manly in every area but up forward. The Rams repeatedly got the ball forward only to see it rebound immediately. A ten goal barrage in the second term by Manly decided the contest. The second half saw a far more competitive Penrith, but the damage had been done. Having a number of players unavailable did not help our cause. Warwick Richardson took the Coach's Award for four determined quarters. A fired-up Rick Allen put in hard, and the backline did well all day against the odds. Special mention to those players who doubled up.

Coach's Award: Warwick Richardson

Sat 8/8/98 vs Uni of NSW **Round abandoned due to wet weather.**

at Village Green (R17) **(No match points allocated.)**

Sat 15/8/98 vs Cron-Suth **Cron-Suti** 0.2 3.5 5.10 9.13 (67) **Gls:** J Purcell 3, M Steunenberg 3, I Lambert 2, J Pfeiffer, W Richardson.

at Greygums Oval (R18) **Penrith** 4.3 6.4 9.5 10.6 (66) **Best:** T Trigg, J Purcell, J Pfeiffer, W Richardson, R Allen, B Rinebarger, M Brazier.

What should have been a triumphant end to the season turned into a major disappointment. The Rams made good use of the wind in the first term and maintained a significant advantage until the final break. Well into the final term all Cronulla's rallies were being repelled, but the Rams let in several late goals, including one on the final siren, to go down in the worst possible fashion. Everyone put in hard all day, however, in extremely fluky conditions. Jason Purcell showed his ability up forward and other first year players Tyrone Trigg and "Jack" Pfeiffer showed great endeavour.

Coach's Award: Jason Purcell

Rams Fact

The Rams played their first ever game on Saturday, 11th April 1981 vs Warringah at Weldon Oval in SDEA Reserve Grade, winning 13.5 (83) to 7.7 (49). They followed this up by beating Macquarie Uni at Macquarie Uni the following Saturday 12.9 (81) to 11.11 (77). This was Michael Walker's first game for the club. Unfortunately, both these opening games were forfeits as the Rams did not have sufficient players registered.

Penrith Australian Football Club Inc. – 1998 First Grade Team Photo



Standing (L-R): Glenn Bradley, Wendy Dembowski (Trainer), Clinton McDonald, Warwick Richardson, James Pfeiffer, Jason Purcell, Scott Bradley, Alistair Richardson, Jon Pickup, Darren Ross, Ian Lambert, Simon Stubbs, Daniel Barnes, Jake Adams, Mark Steunenberg, Michael Collister, Ryan Kendell, Jason Bradley, Jason Rae.

Seated (L-R): Rob Ryman (Manager), Brogue Rinebarger, David Cummings, Michael Brazier (Captain), Rick Allen, Tyrone Trigg, Allan Tinker (Coach).

(Photo was taken Saturday 15th August 1998 at Greygums Reserve)

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Penrith Australian Football Club Inc. – Reserve Grade Coach’s Report

After agreeing to fill the position of Reserve Grade coach I was uncertain of what to expect. Our start to the season was not too bad (very competitive against Wollongong and beating Hawkesbury), but after that we went downhill (and fast!). To say I was disappointed after the end of the first round would be an understatement. Winning just one game and losing against Holroyd-Blacktown and Cronulla-Sutherland by narrow margins was extremely disappointing.

After the loss to Cronulla I was particularly frustrated and I told the players so afterwards. I don’t know why I was so disappointed when our results seemed to indicate that we were just not good enough to win games. I didn’t believe this and neither did the players. We really needed to look at ourselves, our goals and the effort we were putting in to achieving these goals. I asked every player to document what they thought were the reasons we were losing games. I think this had the effect of everyone assessing their own efforts.

I then set our goal for the rest of the season - to improve on each first round result against the respective opponents. Our first game of the second round against Sydney University saw a great effort in which we were still in the game going into the last quarter. I think this gave our confidence a huge boost. The following week we cut loose against a slightly overconfident Wollongong team and never looked like losing. The amount of self belief we received in this game provided the impetus for the rest of the season. Winning the following week by a point against Macquarie University who were fourth on the ladder at the time (and finished third overall) was by far the most satisfying victory of all. The following week we beat Hawkesbury (who I thought we underestimated) to win three games in a row.

Our efforts for the rest of the year were fantastic - we did improve on our first round meetings and revenged ourselves against Blacktown and Cronulla. Winning five of our last seven games was more than any of us could have thought possible. All in all it was the most enjoyable end to a season that I have had in quite a while.

I would like to thank all the players for their efforts during the year. As I said at our recent presentation night, I would like to reward all players for their efforts particularly in the second half of the season but this is not possible. Importantly, I want to congratulate all the award winners. But overall I think the greatest reward is the satisfaction we received from our own efforts.

I would also like to thank Allan Tinker, who conducted training and shouldered most of the responsibility this season, as well as Under 18’s coach Peter O’Neil. Also the efforts of Rob Ryman (Team Manager), Wendy Dembowski, Joe Bradley and the general committee (particularly Mark Spooner and Garry Ayres) were invaluable. I hope to see all players return next year so that we can continue where we left off this season.

Michael Walker

1998 SFA RESERVE GRADE LADDER

	W	L	D	A	For	Agst	%	Pts
SYDNEY UNI	16	1	-	1	1700	543	313.1	64
UNI OF NSW	14	3	-	1	1520	552	275.4	56
SOUTH-WEST SYDNEY	14	3	-	1	1509	569	265.2	56
MACQUARIE UNI	10	7	-	1	1297	735	164.2	40
MANLY-WARRINGAH	10	7	-	1	1036	897	115.5	40
WOLLONGONG	7	10	-	1	834	920	90.6	28
PENRITH	6	11	-	1	713	1284	55.5	24
HOLROYD-BLACKTOWN	5	12	1	1	705	1512	46.6	20
CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND	3	14	-	1	505	1442	35.0	12
HAWKESBURY	-	17	-	1	457	1732	26.4	-

1998 SFA RESERVE GRADE FINALS RESULTS

1st SF	Sat	Aug-22	<i>Gipps Road:</i>	<i>Macquarie Uni</i>	<i>5.6 (36)</i>	<i>S-West Sydney</i>	<i>4.8 (32)</i>
2nd SF	Sat	Aug-29	<i>Gipps Road:</i>	<i>Sydney Uni</i>	<i>11.5 (71)</i>	<i>Uni of NSW</i>	<i>2.6 (18)</i>
PF	Sat	Sep-05	<i>Gipps Road:</i>	<i>Uni of NSW</i>	<i>3.14 (32)</i>	<i>Macquarie Uni</i>	<i>2.8 (20)</i>
GF	Sat	Sep-12	<i>Gipps Road:</i>	<i>Sydney Uni</i>	<i>12.15 (87)</i>	<i>Uni of NSW</i>	<i>4.10 (34)</i>

1998 Tribunal Results

Vaughan Belhamine	(1st Grade):	Striking:	Player accepted penalty of 2 matches
Jason Bradley	(2nd Grade):	Striking:	Reprimand
Rob Mayak	(3rd Grade):	Striking:	2 match suspended sentence

Penrith Australian Football Club Inc. – 1998 Results Reserve Grade

Sat 4/4/98 vs Wollongong **Wng** 1.3 6.4 9.6 17.10 (112) **Gls:** G Bongiorno 2, J Bradley, G Willick, M Steunenberg.

at North Dalton Park (R1) **Penrith** 3.4 5.4 5.7 5.7 (37) **Best:** G Willick, G Bongiorno, C McDonald, C Doney, M Steunenberg, A Richardson.

Reserve grade made a good start to the season, leading at quarter-time, and maintaining the lead well into the second term. Several quick Wollongong goals saw the lead change hands by half-time. Penrith could not go on with the job in the second half, and succumbed totally in the final term. However there were promising signs there for the 1998 season. Garry Willick put in one of his best games for the club, and new recruit Gerard Bongiorno dominated at times. Clintons McDonald and Doney did well all day, while Under 18's co-captain Alistair Richardson was best on ground in the first half.

Coach's Award: Garry Willick

Sat 18/4/98 vs Hawkesbury **Penrith** 2.2 6.4 8.4 13.5 (83) **Gls:** G Willick 4, J Bradley 3, B Fishburn 2, J Loadman 2, D Stork, M Walker.

at Greygums Oval (R2) **H'bury** 3.2 6.3 8.6 11.7 (73) **Best:** J Bennett, J Loadman, M Steunenberg, G Willick, A Frost, B Powe, S Simington.

In a gutsy performance, the Rams recovered from three goals down in the first quarter, and eight points down with less than five minutes to go, to record an inspired win. It was one of the best Reserve Grade games seen by the writer, the lead fluctuating all day with neither side able to get on top. Jason Bennett on the ball and debutant Jacob Loadman on the wing were the side's two prime movers in a very even team performance. Garry Willick with four goals, Mark Steunenberg and Adam Frost in defence, Brian Powe in the centre, Scott Simington in the ruck and Mick Walker also did well.

Coach's Award: Jacob Loadman

Sat 25/4/98 vs Mac Uni **Mac Uni** 2.5 5.11 8.12 13.13 (91) **Gls:** M Walker 2, M Spooner, B Fishburn, A Howell.

at Gipps Road (R3) **Penrith** 2.1 2.1 4.1 5.2 (32) **Best:** J Bennett, S Robinson, R Watkins, B Walsh, S Simington, W Bertie, G Place.

The Rams started well, and were well in it at quarter-time. A scoreless second term was probably the turning point of the game, a 28 point half-time deficit being too much of an obstacle in the difficult conditions. The side came back well in the third term, but were over-run in the last by a superior side containing a number of first grade players. Jason Bennett put in a blinder, well supported by Scott Robinson, Guy Place and 'Chuck' Watkins in defence. Scott Simington, until injured, did well in the ruck. A highlight of the day was the goal by Mark Spooner (editor's license in writing that!).

Coach's Award: Jason Bennett

Sat 2/5/98 vs Sydney Uni **Syd Uni** 4.6 7.10 11.14 14.19 (103) **Goal:** G Willick.

at Greygums Oval (R4) **Penrith** 1.0 1.0 1.1 1.2 (8) **Best:** M Steunenberg, J Purcell, A Luke, D Erwin, B Fishburn, S Wade, C Doney.

The Rams opened with the first goal of the game, but from there after Sydney Uni dominated. In slippery conditions, which later became increasingly difficult due to persistent rain, the Uni side displayed superior skills and teamwork. Matters weren't made easier for Penrith with injuries to Adam Frost, Michael Walker and Rob Ryman, leaving the side with 17 fit men. Still, everyone battled on superbly. Mark Steunenberg, Alan Luke and Clint Doney held the defence together, new player Jason Purcell did well, while Brad Fishburn (centre half-forward) and Shaun Wade (centre) were consistent.

Coach's Award: Mark Steunenberg

Sat 9/5/98 vs S-W Sydney **S-W Syd** 4.2 8.8 12.12 16.16 (112) **Gls:** J Bennett, M Sullivan, M Collister.

at Rosedale Oval (R5) **Penrith** 2.0 2.1 2.3 3.3 (21) **Best:** M Steunenberg, S Stubbs, C Doney, A Luke, G Willick, J Bennett, P Tobin.

With a vastly undermanned side, the Rams did well. A number of first gamers played, and Mark Sullivan made a successful comeback after a serious knee injury. In the game at quarter-time, Penrith was eventually overcome by a stronger opposition. There were a number of positives however. In their first games, Simon Stubbs and Mark Sullivan did well in the ruck. Jason Bennett, Garry Willick and Paul Tobin held the centre line and on balling division together, while Mark Steunenberg put in a blinder in defence, well supported by veteran Alan Luke. A gutsy effort by all players in the side.

Coach's Award: Mark Steunenberg

Sat 16/5/98 vs Manly-Warr **M-Warr** 3.3 5.7 6.9 8.10 (58) **Gls:** M Sullivan 2, J Bradley, P Tobin.

at Greygums Oval (R6) **Penrith** 2.0 2.2 3.3 4.3 (27) **Best:** J Pfeiffer, M Sullivan, A McIntyre, D Perry, L Perry, J Brock, A Luke, D Erwin.

In slippery conditions, Penrith did well in the first term, trailing by 9 points at the first break and looking very competitive. However by half-time the side trailed by a decisive 23 points. Matching Manly for the rest of the game, the Rams simply could not make up the leeway. Mark Sullivan put in a strong game in the ruck to take out the Coach's Award. New recruit Jack Pfeiffer showed his ability around the ground, while other 1998 first-gamers Dale and Lee Perry and Justin Brock also stood out. Andy McIntyre and Alan Luke did well in defence. It was a promising effort with so many new players.

Coach's Award: Mark Sullivan

Sat 23/5/98 vs Hol-Blacktown **H-Btwn** 4.3 6.5 8.10 8.11 (59) **Gls:** G Chalker 2, B Fishburn 2, T Briggs, S Stubbs, D Stork, M Sullivan.

at Gipps Road (R7) **Penrith** 1.1 4.5 6.5 8.8 (56) **Best:** R Kendell, W Bertie, B Fishburn, C Doney, M Haynes, D Barnes, A Frost, G Willick.

Penrith made a terrible start, and midway through the second term found themselves five goals down. Three quick goals before half-time put the side in the game. Despite a number of opportunities in the last term to bridge the 17 point three quarter-time deficit, the final result was an agonising three point loss. Ryan Kendell, filling because of work commitments, put in four solid quarters. Willie Bertie and Daniel Barnes held the defence together, and Clint Doney was creative in the middle. Michael Haynes dominated in the ruck, while it was good to see club "veterans" Briggs and Chalker back!

Coach's Award: Willie Bertie

100th Club Game: Brad Fishburn

Sat 30/5/98 vs Cron-Suth **C-Suth** 2.2 5.3 7.4 8.7 (55) **Gls:** G Chalker 4, S Stubbs.

at Gwawley Park (R8) **Penrith** 1.1 1.4 3.8 5.11 (41) **Best:** T Briggs, M Steunenberg, A McIntyre, B Fishburn, C Doney, G Chalker.

In a repeat of the previous week, the Rams found themselves well down in the first half and could not recover. Despite coming back in the second half and having the majority of the play, inaccurate kicking prevented any chance of a win. It was a disappointing result and effort. The efforts of Mark Steunenberg and Andy McIntyre in defence were mainly responsible to the deficit being kept to 23 points at half-time. Tim Briggs took the Coach's Award for his game on the forward flank and in the centre. He was supported by Brad Fishburn and Clint Doney. Gavin Chalker played a lone hand up forward.

Coach's Award: Tim Briggs

50th Club Game: Daniel Barnes

Sat 13/6/98 vs Uni of NSW **UNSW** 5.4 11.8 17.8 22.13 (145) **Gls:** D Stork, S Stubbs, P Tobin.

at Greygums Oval (R9) **Penrith** 1.1 3.1 3.3 3.6 (24) **Best:** S Stubbs, D Barnes, J Brock, B Walsh, P Tobin, R Watkins, A McIntyre.

The final score in this game did not truly reflect the competitive effort of the Penrith side. The Rams were able to obtain plenty of field possession, but were then unable to convert. This was especially the case in the second half, where the Rams could not kick a major despite having plenty of chances. Newcomer Simon Stubbs, in only his fourth game, showed his tremendous potential and ability, and took out the Coach's Award. Paul Tobin and Daniel Barnes put in their best games for the season. Andy McIntyre, "Chuck" Watkins and Brett Walsh fought manfully all day in a hardworking defence.

Coach's Award: Simon Stubbs

Penrith Australian Football Club Inc. – 1998 Results Res Grade (cont)

Sat 20/6/98 vs Sydney Uni *Syd Uni* 3.3 7.7 10.9 16.13 (109) *Gls:* B Fishburn, M Haynes, S Stubbs, P Tobin, M Walker, S Wight.
at Sydney Uni (R10) *Penrith* 3.1 5.1 6.1 6.1 (37) *Best:* A McIntyre, B Walsh, S Stubbs, S Wight, R Watkins, P Tobin, D Ross.

Reserve grade showed their ability by matching their opposition into the third term. But a customary lapse saw the side go down by 72 points, anything but a true reflection of the game. Putting four quarters together will see the Rams win games against supposedly more fancied opposition. Brett Walsh and Andy McIntyre in defence continued their good form, and Darren Ross in his second game back showed continued improvement.

Coach's Award: Brett Walsh *200th Club Game:* Alan Luke

Sat 27/6/98 vs Wollongong *Penrith* 0.1 2.6 5.7 9.8 (62) *Gls:* J Boneham 3, M Sullivan 3, S Stubbs, J Adamson, S Ayres.
at Greygums Oval (R11) *Wng* 3.8 4.11 4.11 5.13 (43) *Best:* J Boneham, J Brock, T Briggs, M Walker, D Erwin, L Donoghue, J Rae.

Opening up against the breeze, Penrith found themselves 25 points down at quarter-time, and should have been a lot more but for Wollongong's inaccuracy. With the wind in the second term, wayward kicking then cost Penrith dearly as well. The third quarter turned the game around for the Rams, they kicked three goals into the breeze and kept Wollongong scoreless. A further four goals in the final term sealed an emphatic win, Penrith's first ever over Wollongong. Justin Brock took out the Coach's Award in a terrific performance. He was well backed up by the experience of Jason Boneham, Tim Briggs, Gavin Chalker and Michael Walker. Great efforts from newcomer Jason Rae, and Under 18's Stuart Ayres and Luke Donoghue.

Coach's Award: Justin Brock

Sat 4/7/98 vs Mac Uni *Penrith* 1.1 3.4 5.6 7.7 (49) *Gls:* M Sullivan 5, S Stubbs, C Doney.
at Greygums Oval (R12) *Mac Uni* 5.3 6.4 6.4 7.6 (48) *Best:* T Briggs, D Alley, M Sullivan, T Trigg, C Doney, M Walker, P Tobin.

For the second week in a row, the Rams looked gone at quarter time, but from then on started clawing their way back into the game. By three-quarter time there was only four points in it, setting up an exciting last quarter. The Rams showed their mettle by running out victors by the narrowest of margins, surviving a last minute shot for goal by Uni after a dubious 50 metre penalty was awarded. There were many good players, with Tim Briggs showing his experience, and Tyrone Trigg in his first game a stand-out. Clinton Doney took the Coach's Award, enjoying a win in his last game for the club.

Coach's Award: Clinton Doney *250th Club Game:* Michael Walker

Sat 11/7/98 vs Hawkesbury *Penrith* 5.1 5.1 6.2 8.2 (50) *Gls:* M Sullivan 4, D Stork 2, J Purcell 2.
at Bensons Lane (R13) *H'bury* 1.1 3.6 4.8 5.12 (42) *Best:* J Adamson, J Rae, D Moalem, M Sullivan, J Adams, J Makin.

The Rams made it three in a row in a performance the players would probably rather forget. Playing scintillating footy, Penrith had the first five goals of the game on the board, but then "went to sleep", expecting the win to just happen. Hawkesbury, to their credit, were at the Rams for the rest of the game, and if not for their lack of skills would probably have taken out the game. The good point for the Rams was that they could play so far below their best and still win. As a result, it was hard to pick good players, but Jay Adamson played his best game for the club to win the Coach's Award.

Coach's Award: Jay Adamson

Sat 18/7/98 vs S-W Sydney *S-W Syd* 2.4 5.6 7.11 11.14 (80) *Gls:* D Stork 2, L Perry.
at Greygums Oval (R14) *Penrith* 0.2 2.2 3.2 3.3 (21) *Best:* J Rae, M Haynes, J Adamson, S Stubbs, P Tobin, B Fishburn.

In wet conditions, the Rams opened well against third-placed South-West Sydney, matching their opponents in the first half. The defence was holding up well, and enough forays forward were being made to give the side scoring opportunities. However, the Rams were unable to continue the form into the second half, and were run over in the final term especially. However, it was still a determined performance, and went to show the continued improvement of the side. First-season player Jason Rae continued to show his promise in the backline, and was a well-deserved Coach's Award winner.

Coach's Award: Jason Rae

Sat 25/7/98 vs Hol-Blacktown *Penrith* 2.1 4.3 7.4 7.6 (48) *Gls:* B Powe 4, M Sullivan 2, J Adamson.
at Greygums Oval (R15) *H-Btwn* 1.1 3.1 4.4 6.5 (41) *Best:* J Adams, D Erwin, M Haynes, A Luke, B Powe, D Stork.

The Rams had by far the better of the play in the first half, but could not shake a determined opposition. They seemed to finally establish a match-winning break in the wet conditions, after kicking three goals to one in the third quarter to lead by eighteen points at the final break. But the side relaxed, Blacktown came back, and it was a real fight to take the game out. Jake Adams did a great job in the ruck and at ground level in conditions not suited to him. The backline held firm, led by Darren Erwin and Alan Luke, and up forward "veterans" Brian Powe and David Stork were focal targets.

Coach's Award: Jake Adams

Sat 1/8/98 vs Manly-Warr *M-Warr* 3.4 7.7 9.10 12.15 (87) *Gls:* A Howell, M Spooner, M Steunenberg, D Beyer, M Collister.
at Weldon Oval (R16) *Penrith* 0.0 1.0 3.0 5.0 (30) *Best:* B Powe, J Brock, M Walker, A Frost, B Walsh, A Luke, S Stubbs.

A very sloppy first half, where the Reserve grade side abandoned the basic principles of the game, cost any chance of victory against a not overly strong Manly side. The second half was much better, and the first two goals in the last term gave the Rams an outside chance of victory. It was not the first time this season that a poor start had cost the side very dearly, and all the players will have to learn from this. Brian Powe's efforts won him the Coach's Award. Justin Brock burrowed in all day, while in defence Adam Frost played his best game of the year, backed up by Brett Walsh.

Coach's Award: Brian Powe

Sat 8/8/98 vs Uni of NSW *Round abandoned due to wet weather.*
at Village Green (R17) *(No match points allocated.)*

Sat 15/8/98 vs Cron-Suth *Penrith* 0.3 5.5 10.7 13.9 (87) *Gls:* B Powe 5, M Sullivan 4, T Briggs, A Howell, D Stork, M Walker.
at Greygums Oval (R18) *C-Suth* 1.0 2.1 4.2 4.2 (26) *Best:* J Brock, M Haynes, B Powe, S Simington, D Stork, T Briggs.

Yet another slow start was turned around by a five-goal second quarter, and from there on the Rams were never threatened. The final emphatic ten goal victory was the perfect way to finish off Reserve Grade's most successful season for many years. The win was set up by the combined forward power of Brian Powe and Mark Sullivan, with nine goals between them. The experience of David Stork and Tim Briggs, combined with the on-balling display by Justin Brock, Michael Haynes and Scott Simington, proved too much for the overwhelmed Cronulla-Sutherland side.

Coach's Award: Justin Brock

Rams Fact

The Rams won their second first-grade flag in 1991 in dominating fashion. The side went through the year unbeaten, the nearest thing to a loss being a draw against Bankstown. The 2nd Semi-Final was won by 92 points, and the Grand Final by 78 points, both times against Hawkesbury. Gavin Chalker kicked 17 goals in these games. Michael Walker, "Chuck" Watkins, Dave Nolan, Rob Jeffery and Jason Makin also played.

Penrith Australian Football Club Inc. – 1998 Team Photos

Reserve Grade



Standing (L-R): Tim Briggs, David Cooke, Jon Pickup, Darren Erwin, Anthony Howell, Michael Haynes, Jason Makin, Mark Sullivan, Darryn Moalem, Alan Luke, Brian Powe, Scott Simington, Adam Frost, Jay Adamson, Garry Willick, David Stork, Wendy Dembowski (Trainer).

Seated (L-R): Clint Doney (Captain), Justin Brock, Michael Walker (Coach), Shane Wight, Jason Bennett.

Third Grade



Standing (L-R): Alan Stewart (Manager), Peter O'Neil (Coach), Luke Donoghue, Mark Egan, Daniel Haggerty, Josh Walsh, Joel Bell, Patrick Friend, Toby Wellington, Clint Perry, Andrew Walker, Stuart Ayres, Chris Raymond, Chris Marathakis, Josh Sullivan, Michael Friend, Peter Robinson, Alan Prowse, Ben Howard, David Bradley, Ben Heber, Mark Sullivan (Boundary), Wendy Dembowski (Trainer).

Front (L-R): Michael Solomons, Alistair Richardson (Co-captain), Glenn Bradley (Co-captain), Rob Mayak, Leigh Kingwill.

(Photos were taken Saturday 15th August 1998 at Greygums Oval)

Penrith Australian Football Club Inc. – Third Grade Coach’s Report

Season 1998 marked the return to the Sydney Football League of the Penrith Rams Under 18’s side with a group of fine young athletes who represented their club with pride and distinction.

Although the side missed the finals through an end of season slump, they spent most of the season in the top five and still managed to finish in sixth position in a competition comprising thirteen teams.

The Rams finished ahead of such experienced and age old Under 18 SFL teams as Baulkham Hills, Western Jets, East Sydney and many others who would not have been expected to finish below the Rams at the start of the season.

Unfortunately training routines were badly affected in the last six weeks of the year with the boys able to train on only three of the last ten training nights due to bad weather and the resultant lack of access to the ground. This did affect the form of the team with the ability of the side falling away in the last five games. The side did however finish the season with a brilliant win in the rain to regain sixth spot just ahead of the Western Jets.

Overall the season could be classed as a successful one with some top performances throughout the year from the team. The main factor in not finishing higher at the end of the year was a lack of consistency shown by the boys when maximum performances were required against the better sides.

Congratulations to Glenn “Tubby” Bradley who was easily the most consistent player in the side and this was borne out by his winning of the Best and Fairest award. Runner up went jointly to Clint Perry and Rob Mayak. Clint is now ready to show the consistent brilliance he has been promising over the last few years, while Rob was his usual determined, consistent self.

As coach of the side for the season it was a learning experience for me because in all my years of football I have never coached an Under 18s team. I would like to thank all the people who assisted me in getting the side onto the ground each week, which is not always an easy task.

To sum the year up, I would say that the club can be very proud of the performance of the boys on the field in their first year back in what is the strongest under age competition in New South Wales, and also for the fine way in which they represented their club off the field in the many activities throughout the year. With at least twelve of the top players from the 1998 side still eligible for season 1999, along with the many fine players coming up from the Under 16s, the Rams can look forward to an even more successful season next year.

Peter O’Neil

1998 THIRD (U/18’S) GRADE LADDER

	W	L	D	B	A	For	Agst	%	Pts
NCC HUNTERS	16	-	-	2	-	1629	397	410.3	72
CAMPBELLTOWN	13	3	-	2	-	1425	517	275.6	60
NORTH SHORE	12	3	1	1	1	1265	571	221.5	54
PENNANT HILLS	11	6	-	1	-	1338	849	157.6	48
ST GEORGE	10	6	-	1	1	1124	689	163.1	44
PENRITH	9	7	-	2	-	1227	907	135.3	44
WESTERN JETS	8	8	-	2	-	1041	767	135.7	40
BAULKHAM HILLS	8	8	-	1	1	1123	877	128.1	36
EAST SYDNEY	6	10	1	1	-	797	1285	62.0	30
WESTERN SUBURBS	5	11	-	1	1	545	1096	49.7	24
SUTHERLAND	4	12	-	2	-	526	1578	33.3	24
BALMAIN	3	14	-	1	-	804	1526	52.7	16
INGLEBURN	-	17	-	1	-	248	2033	12.2	4

1998 THIRD (U/18’S) GRADE FINALS RESULTS

EF	Sun	Aug-30	<i>Wagener Oval:</i>	<i>St George</i>	12.6 (78)	<i>Pennant Hills</i>	5.8 (38)
QF	Sat	Aug-29	<i>Gipps Road Oval:</i>	<i>North Shore</i>	6.4 (40)	<i>Campbelltown</i>	3.7 (25)
1st SF	Sat	Sep-05	<i>Gipps Road Oval:</i>	<i>Campbelltown</i>	8.6 (54)	<i>St George</i>	6.5 (41)
2nd SF	Sun	Sep-06	<i>Wagener Oval:</i>	<i>NCC Hunters</i>	10.9 (69)	<i>North Shore</i>	7.3 (45)
PF	Sun	Sep-13	<i>Wagener Oval:</i>	<i>Campbelltown</i>	5.7 (37)	<i>North Shore</i>	3.16 (34)
GF	Sun	Sep-20	<i>Macquarie Uni:</i>	<i>Campbelltown</i>	14.9 (93)	<i>NCC Hunters</i>	7.10 (52)

Penrith Australian Football Club Inc. – 1998 Results (U/18) Grade

Sat/Sun 4 & 5/4/98 (R1) **Bye** (4 match points awarded to Penrith)

Sat 18/4/98 vs Western Jets **Penrith** 4.2 8.4 11.9 **14.11 (95)** **Gls:** G Bradley 6, M Egan 2, R Mayak 2, J Bell, B Howard, L Kingwill, A Richardson.
 at Greygums Oval (R2) **W Jets** 2.1 3.5 5.6 **8.9 (57)** **Best:** R Mayak, G Bradley, M Friend, B Howard, C Marathakis, T Wellington, J Bell.

Penrith started its 1998 campaign with a convincing win over the Western Jets, who were surprised by the skill and endeavour of the Rams side. With four goals in each of the first two terms, the Rams had the game under control by half time. Despite being patchy at times, a strong defence and an equally effective attack set up Penrith's win. On the ball and playing in the centre Rob Mayak dominated, while Glenn Bradley kicked six goals in a two man full forward set up with Joel Bell. Michael Friend used his pace on the wing, while Ben Howard played well all day in the ruck/back pocket. Chris Marathakis at full-back, Toby Wellington at centre-half back and Luke Donoghue on the ball also stood out in an impressive team display.

Coach's Award: Rob Mayak

Sun 26/4/98 vs Campbelltown **C'town** 2.2 5.4 8.6 **9.9 (63)** **Gls:** A Richardson 3, J Bell 2, M Egan, C Perry.
 at Monarch Field (R3) **Penrith** 1.5 3.5 5.7 **7.10 (52)** **Best:** C Marathakis, A Richardson, M Friend, M Solomons, C Perry, P Robinson.

The Rams played their first away game against a side which considered itself a top three chance for 1998. The first quarter saw Penrith squander a lot of chances which, if taken, could have meant a substantial quarter-time lead. But the side fought well, and were still in the game at half-time. Facing a 17 point deficit going into the last term, Penrith had the majority of the play until the final siren but could not convert. It was a game where the better side lost, and will prove to be a good learning experience for the young Rams. Chris Marathakis played an outstanding game at fullback, also 'Pickles' Solomons on the half-back line, Michael Friend on the wing, Rob Mayak in the centre, while Under 16 Peter Robinson showed his future potential.

Coach's Award: Chris Marathakis

Sat 2/5/98 vs Ingleburn **Penrith** 4.5 12.11 18.15 **24.17 (161)** **Gls:** G Bradley 7, A Prowse 4, A Richardson 4, L Kingwill 3, M Egan 3, J Bell,
 at Greygums Oval (R4) **I'burn** 0.0 0.0 1.0 **2.0 (12)** L Donoghue, M Solomons.

Best: G Bradley, L Kingwill, M Solomons, C Perry, R Mayak, A Richardson, A Prowse.

In slippery and greasy conditions after overnight rain, Penrith made a slow start against competition newcomers Ingleburn. It was not until towards the end of the first term that the side slipped into gear. This form was continued into the second term, with a burst of eight goals which sealed the game. Against a spirited opposition, Penrith kicked a further twelve goals in the second half to march to an emphatic win. A tight defence, open forward line and a willingness to experiment and play on were the keys to the side's success. The entire side played well, but mention must be made of Leigh Kingwill at centre half-forward, Glenn Bradley with seven goals, Michael Friend, Alistair Richardson, 'Pickles' Solomons and Clint Perry.

Coach's Award: Glenn Bradley

Sun 10/5/98 vs West Suburbs **Penrith** 2.0 5.1 6.6 **14.10 (94)** **Gls:** L Kingwill 3, J Bell 2, G Bradley 2, A Richardson 2, M Solomons 2, S Ayres,
 at Greygums Oval (R5) **W Subs** 2.0 5.2 6.3 **7.3 (45)** M Egan, B Howard.

Best: C Perry, L Kingwill, M Egan, B Kingwill, G Bradley, C Marathakis, A Richardson.

The Rams got a shock in a game they regarded as an easy win when they found themselves two goals down within the first five minutes. From then until half-time it was a real dog-fight, the endeavour of the Western Suburbs side nullifying the superior skills of the Rams. Penrith lifted in the third term, but could not convert their chances, and finally hit their straps in the final quarter with a barnstorming eight goals. The side learnt from this game never to underestimate their opponents. Clint Perry played a magnificent game in defence to keep Penrith in the game in the first half, well backed up by Chris Marathakis, Leigh Kingwill and brother Brad. Mark Egan lifted in attack when needed and Alistair Richardson put in a great second half.

Coach's Award: Clint Perry

Sat 16/5/98 vs Sutherland **Penrith** 5.6 5.11 10.15 **11.20 (68)** **Gls:** G Bradley 5, M Solomons 2, M Friend, L Kingwill, A Prowse, A Richardson.
 at Greygums Oval (R6) **Suth** 0.0 1.2 1.2 **1.2 (8)** **Best:** M Solomons, M Egan, G Bradley, M Friend, L Kingwill, T Wellington, L Zammit.

The Rams opened well, only their wayward kicking preventing a bigger quarter time lead. Sutherland came out in the second term and surprised Penrith, taking by far the better of the quarter. From there on however, it was all the Rams. Only further inaccurate kicking and Sutherland's decision to stack the backline in the final term stopped the final margin from being greater. It was an even team performance, highlighted by the effort of Mark Egan on the half-forward line. Glenn Bradley was back in the goals, and "Pickles" Solomons was his usual consistent self. Across the centre-line Michael Friend continued his good form, while Toby Wellington and Liam Zammit stood out in defence, Liam putting in his best game for the season.

Coach's Award: Mark Egan

Sat 23/5/98 vs NCC Hunters **NCC** 4.2 7.6 12.8 **17.8 (110)** **Gls:** J Bell, G Bradley, L Kingwill, M Solomons.
 at Tacoma Oval (R7) **Penrith** 3.1 3.1 4.3 **4.4 (28)** **Best:** M Solomons, R Mayak, G Bradley, B Howard, L Kingwill, L Donoghue.

Penrith had high hopes for this game against the competition hot-shots. Unfortunately their preparation was hampered by limited training during the preceding week due to rain, and this perhaps showed on the day. Nevertheless, the Rams opened strongly and trailed by seven points at quarter-time. Even in the second term they held the opposition well, but after then it was somewhat of a cakewalk, with the young Rams learning a good lesson about the strength of the competition. It was hard to pick standout performers, but "Pickles" Solomons took the Coach's Award for a consistent four quarters. Robbie Mayak put in his usual effort, others to battle hard were Glenn Bradley, Leigh Kingwill and Luke Donoghue in a deflating result.

Coach's Award: Michael Solomons

Sun 7/6/98 vs Pennant Hills **P Hills** 4.3 7.4 10.10 **13.11 (89)** **Gls:** S Ayres 2, G Bradley, B Howard, L Kingwill, R Mayak, C Raymond.
 at Ern Holmes Oval (R8) **Penrith** 1.1 2.3 5.4 **7.7 (49)** **Best:** L Zammit, J Walsh, A Richardson, G Bradley, R Mayak, S Ayres, M Solomons.

Penrith lost this game in the first quarter and a half, when they allowed Pennant Hills to control the play and jump to a lead in excess of 30 points. The Rams were able to match the opposition on the scoreboard for the rest of the game, but the damage had already been done. Noticeable was the lower than usual skill level on the day, and the reluctance of the side as a whole to go in for the hard ball. Josh Walsh took out the Coach's Award for his effort on the backline, well backed up by Liam Zammit. Stuart Ayres put in easily his best game for the season up forward, while Glenn Bradley did well when moved onto the ball. Alistair Richardson, Rob Mayak and "Pickles" Solomons showed consistent good form around the ground.

Coach's Award: Josh Walsh

Penrith Australian Football Club Inc. – 1998 Results U/18 Grade (cont)

Sat 20/6/98 vs East Sydney **Penrith** 4.0 10.0 15.1 20.2 (122) **Gls:** G Bradley 11, C Raymond 3, L Kingwill 2, S Ayres, L Donoghue, B Howard,
at Trumper Park (R10) **E Syd** 2.2 3.2 6.5 7.6 (48) M Solomons.

Best: T Wellington, G Bradley, L Kingwill, C Perry, M Solomons, L Donoghue.

In a remarkable display of accurate kicking, Penrith had fifteen goals on the board before registering its first behind. Playing an in-form East Sydney, the young Rams put on a great show of team football, controlling the game all around the ground. Glenn Bradley again stole the show with eleven goals, taking his run to 20 in two games and 18 straight. However, Glenn was upstaged by Toby Wellington, who put in a blinder at centre-half back. Clint Perry supported Toby well, and in the forward line Leigh Kingwill continued his good form, while Chris Raymond kicked three valuable goals.

Coach's Award: Toby Wellington

Sat 27/6/98 vs Balmain **Penrith** 5.3 10.6 14.8 21.12 (138) **Gls:** G Bradley 12, S Ayres 2, C Perry 2, M Solomons 2, C Raymond, J Bell,
at Greygums Oval (R11) **Bal** 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 (6) L Kingwill.

Best: M Solomons, C Perry, A Richardson, R Mayak, G Bradley, T Wellington.

A disappointing display by the Balmain club, arriving with 12 players and everyone waiting nearly half an hour to see if they could field a legal line-up. The Balmain players are to be congratulated for taking the field in the end given the circumstances. The Rams opened slowly, taking time to adjust to the opposition, but eventually warmed up and took Balmain apart. Glenn Bradley took his tally to 32 goals in three games, and took out the Coach's Award. "Pickles" Solomons in the middle, Alistair Richardson and Toby Wellington on the ball, and Clint Perry in defence also played great games.

Coach's Award: Glenn Bradley

Sat 4/7/98 vs St George **Penrith** 4.2 8.2 11.2 12.3 (75) **Gls:** G Bradley 5, L Kingwill 4, M Solomons 2, M Egan.
at Greygums Oval (R12) **St G** 2.0 4.1 8.4 10.6 (66) **Best:** M Solomons, B Kingwill, B Howard, L Kingwill, C Perry.

Penrith opened up well, jumping to an early three goal lead before being pegged back at quarter time. The same situation arose in the second term, the Rams' lead at one stage extending to six goals. However, the St George side never threw in the towel and fought back bravely. Penrith withstood the challenge, and came out with a well-deserved win. The loss of Rob Mayak and Luke Donoghue early in proceedings made the victory all the better. The defence played well all day, led by Ben Howard, Toby Wellington and Clint Perry. The two pronged attack of Glenn Bradley and Leigh Kingwill kicked nine goals. Others worth noting were Under 16's Peter Robinson and Brad Kingwill, and "Pickles" Solomons again showing consistency.

Coach's Award: Ben Howard

Sun 12/7/98 vs North Shore **N Shore** 4.3 6.9 8.13 12.14 (86) **Gls:** S Ayres, J Bell, M Solomons.
at Gore Hill Oval (R13) **Penrith** 0.0 0.1 0.2 3.3 (21) **Best:** C Perry, B Kingwill, L Kingwill, M Solomons, S Ayres, M Egan, L Donoghue.

This was probably a day best forgotten. The Rams put in arguably their worst performance of the season for the first three quarters before at least showing some mettle in the final term. Distracted by a sub-standard umpiring performance, Penrith allowed North Shore to run all over them, being outplayed in most areas of the game. Despite this, the players did put in all day, but were simply outclassed. Several players did show out though, principally Clint Perry, who was at the ball all day in the face of overwhelming odds and Suart Ayres, who repeatedly put his body on the line.

Coach's Award: Clint Perry

Sat 18/7/98 vs NCC Hunters **NCC** 4.2 7.4 10.5 12.9 (81) **Gls:** G Bradley 2, M Egan, L Kingwill, B Kingwill, C Perry, A Richardson.
at Greygums Oval (R14) **Penrith** 1.0 3.2 5.4 7.5 (47) **Best:** C Marathakis, A Richardson, C Raymond, B Kingwill, C Perry.

Allowing the Hunters to kick the first four goals of the game cost the young Rams any chance of winning this match. From there on it was a very even contest, and the Penrith players proved to themselves that they can match it with the top sides if their minds are on the game. The Rams got the deficit back to 13 points in the third term, but allowed in three quick goals which decided the contest. Chris Raymond undoubtedly put in his best game for the year, well backed up in defence by Chris Marathakis. Brad Kingwill underlined his outstanding potential across the centre, and Clint Perry continued his terrific form of previous weeks. Co-captains Alistair Richardson and Glenn Bradley were consistent all day around the ground.

Coach's Award: Chris Raymond

Sat/Sun 25 & 26/7/98 (R15) **Bye** (4 match points awarded to Penrith)

Sat 1/8/98 vs Western Jets **W Jets** 2.1 7.4 9.5 14.7 (91) **Gls:** G Bradley 2, S Ayres 2, L Donoghue.
at Bensons Lane (R16) **Penrith** 0.3 2.5 5.5 5.7 (37) **Best:** A Richardson, C Perry, M Egan, C Marathakis, G Bradley.

The Rams put their finals chances in real jeopardy when they allowed a far more determined Western Jets side to dictate to them for most of the day. Penrith's only glimmer of form came in the third term, when the players lifted to give themselves a chance of an unlikely win with a quarter to play. But the side ran out of legs and was overrun. Lack of discipline marred the display, with only a few players putting in all day. Of these, Alistair Richardson played his best game for the season, backed by Clint Perry on the backline, Mark Egan up forward, and the versatile Chris Marathakis.

Coach's Award: Alistair Richardson

Sat 15/8/98 vs Campbelltown **C'town** 3.1 3.7 5.9 9.10 (64) **Gls:** G Bradley 2, L Kingwill 2.
at Greygums Oval (R17) **Penrith** 2.2 3.3 4.5 4.5 (29) **Best:** M Solomons, M Egan, L Kingwill, A Richardson, R Mayak.

The Under 18's went into this game knowing a win was essential to give them any chance of a place in the finals. For three quarters they matched the opposition, going into the final quarter ten points down but kicking into a strong breeze. Still, there was a real chance of a win being snatched, which would see the young Rams playing in September. But Campbelltown booted away, and dragged Penrith into undisciplined play as well. Mark Egan battled well up forward, "Pickles" Solomons and Rob Mayak fought well for four quarters and co-captains Richardson and Bradley led well.

Coach's Award: No award

Sat 22/8/98 vs Ingleburn **Penrith** 5.2 7.8 15.9 16.17 (113) **Gls:** C Perry 8, G Bradley 5, M Solomons 2, A Richardson.
at Gipps Road (R18) **I'burn** 0.1 1.3 1.3 1.7 (13) **Best:** M Solomons, C Perry, L Donoghue, R Mayak, A Richardson, G Bradley.

This game was fought in very slippery conditions after being transferred from Rosedale Oval. In a contrasting effort, the Rams kicked 13.3 at one end of the ground and 3.14 at the other. If more accurate, Penrith could have kicked an exceptional score in the conditions. Clint Perry dominated the second quarter, kicking six goals, while Glenn Bradley kicked five for the day to take his season's total to 70. Michael Solomons put in a disciplined display to take the Coach's Award. Luke Donoghue and Rob Mayak revelled in the mud, and Daniel Haggerty did some good things.

Coach's Award: Michael Solomons

Penrith Australian Football Club Inc. – 1998 Games and Goals

Player	First Season	Years Played	Career Games	Career Goals	1998 Games				1998 Goals			
					1sts	2nds	3rds	Total	1sts	2nds	3rds	Total
Adams, Jake	1998	1	14	0	11	3	0	14	0	0	0	0
Adanson, Jay	1997	2	36	2	9	12	0	21	0	2	0	2
Allen, Rick	1998	1	13	2	13	0	0	13	2	0	0	2
Alley, Don	1997	2	12	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
Alleyn, Todd	1998	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Ayres, Stuart	1997	2	39	18	0	6	15	21	0	1	9	10
Barnes, Daniel	1995	4	61	2	15	6	0	21	1	0	0	1
Belhamine, Vaughan	1996	2	5	1	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	1
Bell, Joel	1996	2	17	9	0	0	15	15	0	0	9	9
Bennett, Jason	1996	3	33	4	1	5	0	6	0	1	0	1
Bertie, Willie	1998	1	13	0	1	12	0	13	0	0	0	0
Beyer, Daniel	1998	1	3	1	0	3	0	3	0	1	0	1
Bland, Shane	1998	1	4	2	3	1	0	4	2	0	0	2
Boneham, Jason	1998	1	14	20	12	2	0	14	17	3	0	20
Bongiorno, Gerard	1998	1	4	7	3	1	0	4	5	2	0	7
Bradley, David	1998	1	7	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0
Bradley, Glenn	1996	3	50	80	2	1	16	19	0	0	70	70
Bradley, Jason	1990	6	81	73	11	3	0	14	37	5	0	42
Bradley, Scott	1990	5	67	26	12	0	0	12	1	0	0	1
Brazier, Michael	1997	2	28	8	13	0	0	13	1	0	0	1
Briggs, Tim	1992	6	42	61	1	7	0	8	0	2	0	2
Brock, Justin	1996	2	12	0	3	7	0	10	0	0	0	0
Camilleri, Adrian	1996	3	23	6	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
Chalker, Gavin	1985	9	94	87	1	6	0	7	0	6	0	6
Collister, Michael	1998	1	19	3	17	2	0	19	1	2	0	3
Cooke, David	1997	2	17	15	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Cummings, David	1997	2	30	17	17	1	0	18	14	0	0	14
Curphey, Alan	1998	1	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Currey, Chris	1996	2	16	0	<i>1998 Goal Umpire</i>				<i>Last Played 1997</i>			
Doney, Clinton	1996	3	40	1	2	11	0	13	0	1	0	1
Donoghue, Luke	1996	2	22	3	0	1	16	17	0	0	3	3
Egan, Mark	1998	1	16	10	0	0	16	16	0	0	10	10
Erwin, Darren	1997	2	21	0	0	10	0	10	0	0	0	0
Fishburn, Brad	1992	7	108	55	2	14	0	16	0	6	0	6
Friend, Michael	1998	1	13	1	0	0	13	13	0	0	1	1
Friend, Patrick	1998	1	13	0	0	0	13	13	0	0	0	0
Frost, Adam	1997	2	16	0	0	8	0	8	0	0	0	0
Goscombe, Richard	1998	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Haggerty, Daniel	1998	1	14	0	0	0	14	14	0	0	0	0
Haynes, Michael	1993	3	28	6	0	9	0	9	0	1	0	1
Heber, Ben	1998	1	5	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0
Howard, Ben	1998	1	15	4	0	0	15	15	0	0	4	4
Howell, Anthony	1998	1	12	3	0	12	0	12	0	3	0	3
Hughes, Tim	1997	2	18	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Jeffery, Robert	1984	13	193	85	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jenkins, Steven	1998	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Johnson, Keith	1998	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kelly, Brendon	1998	1	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Kelly, Michael	1996	3	22	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kendell, Ryan	1998	1	14	0	12	2	0	14	0	0	0	0
Kingwill, Brad	1998	1	5	1	0	0	5	5	0	0	1	1
Kingwill, Leigh	1998	1	15	20	0	0	15	15	0	0	20	20
Kneath, Andrew	1998	1	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
Lambert, Ian	1998	1	17	7	17	0	0	17	7	0	0	7
Larkins, Peter	1998	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Loadsmen, Jacob	1998	1	2	2	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	2
Luke, Alan	1984	14	207	5	0	17	0	17	0	0	0	0
Makin, Jason	1989	9	110	28	11	4	0	15	0	0	0	0
Marathakis, Chris	1998	1	13	0	0	0	13	13	0	0	0	0
Marsters, Joe	1996	3	20	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mayak, Robert	1997	2	29	4	1	1	14	16	0	0	4	4
Moalem, Darryn	1998	1	6	0	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	0
McDonald, Clinton	1996	3	55	21	15	2	0	17	2	0	0	2
McIntyre, Andrew	1997	2	29	4	10	5	0	15	1	0	0	1
Nolan, David	1990	8	105	28	<i>1998 Treasurer</i>				<i>Last Played 1997</i>			
Perry, Clint	1996	2	21	14	0	0	15	15	0	0	12	12
Perry, Dale	1998	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Perry, Lee	1995	3	14	5	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	1
Pfeiffer, James	1998	1	11	1	10	1	0	11	1	0	0	1
Pickup, Jon	1996	3	41	4	17	2	0	19	3	0	0	3
Place, Guy	1996	3	32	8	1	3	0	4	0	0	0	0

Penrith Australian Football Club Inc. – 1998 Games and Goals (cont)

Player	First Season	Years Played	Career Games	Career Goals	1998 Games				1998 Goals			
					1sts	2nds	3rds	Total	1sts	2nds	3rds	Total
Powe, Brian	1998	1	17	18	12	5	0	17	9	9	0	18
Prowse, Alan	1998	1	16	5	0	0	16	16	0	0	5	5
Purcell, Jason	1998	1	12	5	6	6	0	12	3	2	0	5
Pusser, Craig	1994	3	36	1	<i>1998 Committee Member</i>				<i>Last Played 1996</i>			
Rae, Jason	1998	1	10	0	4	6	0	10	0	0	0	0
Raymond, Chris	1998	1	13	5	0	0	13	13	0	0	5	5
Richardson, Alistair	1996	2	25	15	2	1	16	19	1	0	14	15
Richardson, Warwick	1996	2	36	2	17	0	0	17	1	0	0	1
Rinebarger, Brogue	1998	1	17	0	17	0	0	17	0	0	0	0
Robinson, Peter	1998	1	7	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0
Robinson, Scott	1993	6	84	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Ross, Darren	1996	3	22	1	6	3	0	9	0	0	0	0
Ryman, Mark	1989	4	27	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Ryman, Robert	1988	6	42	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Scobie, Brad	1998	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Shumack, Richard	1997	2	12	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
Simington, Scott	1996	3	35	4	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	0
Solomons, Michael	1998	1	17	14	1	0	16	17	0	0	14	14
Spooner, Mark	1993	6	24	8	0	4	0	4	0	2	0	2
Steunenberg, Mark	1996	3	57	21	9	12	0	21	5	2	0	7
Stork, David	1997	2	13	8	1	11	0	12	0	8	0	8
Stubbs, Simon	1998	1	15	6	5	10	0	15	0	6	0	6
Sullivan, Josh	1996	2	13	0	0	0	9	9	0	0	0	0
Sullivan, Mark	1990	2	15	22	0	11	0	11	0	22	0	22
Sweeney, Adam	1998	1	4	1	4	0	0	4	1	0	0	1
Tinker, Allan	1994	4	45	6	<i>1998 First Grade Coach</i>				<i>Last Played 1997</i>			
Tobin, Paul	1997	2	20	5	2	9	0	11	0	3	0	3
Trigg, Tyrone	1998	1	5	1	4	1	0	5	1	0	0	1
Wade, Shaun	1998	1	13	0	3	10	0	13	0	0	0	0
Walker, Andrew	1998	1	9	0	0	0	9	9	0	0	0	0
Walker, Michael	1981	17	256	146	1	14	0	15	0	5	0	5
Walsh, Brett	1996	3	47	2	2	14	0	16	0	0	0	0
Walsh, Josh	1998	1	15	0	0	0	15	15	0	0	0	0
Watkins, Robert	1989	8	105	55	11	3	0	14	0	0	0	0
Wellington, Toby	1998	1	15	0	0	0	15	15	0	0	0	0
Wight, Shane	1998	1	13	2	9	4	0	13	1	1	0	2
Willick, Garry	1997	2	34	14	0	17	0	17	0	6	0	6
Zammit, Liam	1998	1	10	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0
AVERAGES*	TOTALS+	2.51*	28.82*	10.56*	368+	365+	340+	1073+	118+	105+	181+	404+

*Complete goalkicking records are only available from 1990. Only full season's tallies prior to 1990 are included where known.

Penrith Australian Football Club Inc. - Other Matches 1998

Practice Matches

At Adcock Reserve, Gosford	Sat 28/2/98	1st/2nd Grade: Gosford 9.12 (66) d Penrith 8.6 (54)
At Wright Reserve, Quakers Hill	Sat 7/3/98	1st/2nd Grade: Hawkesbury 16.15 (111) d Penrith 6.7 (43)
		U/18 Grade: Western Jets 15.19 (109) d Penrith 4.1 (25)
At Kelso Park, Bankstown	Sun 22/3/98	U/18 Grade: St George 13.12 (90) d Penrith 6.7 (43)
At Wagener Oval, Ashbury	Sun 29/3/98	1st/2nd Grade: Western Suburbs 16.13 (109) d Penrith 5.3 (33)
		U/18 Grade: Penrith 16.10 (106) d Western Suburbs 6.3 (39)

Lightning Premiership (SFA Cup)

At Kelso Park, Bankstown	Sat 21/3/98	Qualifying match: Penrith 5.4 (34) d Manly-Warringah 0.1 (1)
		Preliminary Match: Sydney Uni 3.4 (22) d Penrith 1.2 (8)

SFL Under 18's Representative Trial Match

At C McLaughlin Res, Baulk Hills	Sun 31/5/98	NCC-South 12.5 (77) d North 7.10 (52)
<i>(Rob Mayak, Clint Perry, Alistair Richardson, Michael Solomons and Leigh Kingwill from the Penrith club represented North)</i>		

SFA Representative Weekend

At HMAS Albatross, Nowra	Sat 6/6/98	Preliminary Matches: Sapphire Coast 7.6 (48) d SFA 2.3 (15)
		SFA 10.3 (63) d Leisure Coast 1.1 (7)
		SFA 5.7 (37) d Central West 2.1 (13)
	Sun 7/6/98	Grand Final: Sapphire Coast 9.15 (69) d SFA 6.3 (39)
<i>(Penrith had no playing representatives, however Michael Walker attended in his capacity as SFA President)</i>		

SFL Under 18's Representative Match

At Robertson Oval, Wagga Wagga	Sun 9/8/98	MVFA 7.9 (51) d SFL 6.11 (47)
<i>(Clint Perry and Leigh Kingwill from the Penrith club represented the SFL; Clint Perry won the SFL side's Best Player Award)</i>		

Penrith Australian Football Club Inc. – Junior Club’s Report

Just a brief note from a brief president. Unfortunately due to work commitments and health concerns for relatives I have not been able to contribute a great deal this season, but it has been extremely pleasing to know that our club has been in the highly capable hands of our vice-president Mr Bob Moolenaar and secretary Mr Peter Shaw. In turn, they have been ably assisted by fellow committee members.

Our club is growing in player numbers and also in the number of new faces volunteering their services to make our club run smoothly and happily. I am leaving the junior club this year after eight years of service and may possibly continue my following of the code with the senior Penrith club. I feel quite confident in the future of our club and I call for those not actively involved to “get involved” – and to those who have been active, including coaches, managers and canteen assistants (to name but a few) to continue your enthusiastic support of our club and its players. My thanks and congratulations to the current committee for their tremendous effort.

Our club’s growth is evident in the number of players but we also need to keep “sight of the quality of the club”. This quality is best illustrated by our “good sportsmanship” which has been displayed on the field but unfortunately there have been a few on the sideline wearing Penrith colours who are embarrassingly not good sports. Let’s remember what we say and do may also be said and done by our children.

Kevin Scobie - President

This year has been a bit of a trial, with postponed games and pie nights. This has been the exception rather than the rule, as in the past two years that I know of there had been no postponements (let’s blame it on El Nino, everyone else does). These disruptions have highlighted a situation needing attention by everybody, namely lack of communication between committee, staff and parents. We have had a couple of meetings to determine how we can improve the lines of communication and a number of strategies have been considered, which should improve things in this area. The coaches and managers put a lot of time into the players with regard to sportsmanship, teamwork, social interaction, building self-confidence and self-esteem. The committee is very proud of the staff we have and the commitment they have shown in helping develop these qualities. And I would like to mention and thank all the parents who in turn helped this year.

The club will undergo some changes in the next couple of years, the major two being reviewed at the moment are the merger of the juniors and seniors and unified club colours. The idea of merging the two clubs is a sound one, designed to promote a more unified approach to the running of the clubs and to provide a greater potential to develop the sport within the local community. A merger would reduce the number of people required in executive committee roles, however positions would still be required to support the junior age groups. Club colours: At this time the seniors have the old Geelong colours of blue and white, the juniors red and white. To have a unified club means that a change in colour scheme is required so that both seniors and juniors feel more of a mutual association.

I would like to thank and acknowledge all those who have played a role in the club, and especially mention Peter Shaw – the unsung lynch-pin, the above and beyond the call, the secretary. Not only has Peter put in a massive performance as secretary, he also coached the Under 12’s and has, on occasion, performed the duties of President in the absence of both myself and the President. On behalf of the committee and the club thank you for your devotion and commitment. Finally – congratulations to those teams which made the finals, and to all players for surviving yet another year just to return next year to do it all over again.

Bob Moolenaar – Vice President

1998 COMMITTEE – ATTENDANCE

There were 11 committee meetings in the 1998/99 club year. Attendances were as follows:

Garry Ayres	11
Mark Spooner	11
David Nolan	10
Wendy Dembowski	7
Michael Walker	6
Trudi Tinker	5
Darren Ross	5
Craig Pusser	5
Scott Robinson	3

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Penrith Junior Australian Football Club Inc. – 1998 Summary

Committee

President: Kevin Scobie	Vice-President: Bob Moolenaar	Secretary: Peter Shaw
Treasurer: Linda McGee	Registrar: Kevin McGee	General: Phillip Fozard
Publicity: Cliff Bradley	Canteen Manager: Jannette Moolenaar	Marel Fozard
Property: Mel Scobie	Ground Manager: Haydn Scala	John Noye

Team Details

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Manager</u>	<u>Captain</u>	<u>Position*</u>
Auskick	Trudi Tinker	N/A	N/A	N/A
Under 10	Allan Tinker	Gary Shephard	Captains rotated	17 th
Under 11	Wayne Burcher	David Stork	Ryan Stork	9 th
Under 12	Peter Shaw	Jim Wright	Earl Shaw	2 nd
Under 14	John Noye	Christine Burrows	Daniel Steers	1st
Under 16	Cliff Bradley	Alan Stewart	Peter Robinson	8th

*At end of home and away rounds

Team Awards

<u>Under 10</u>	<u>Under 11</u>	<u>Under 12</u>
Best & Fairest Max McNamara	Most Consistent Ryan Stork	Most Consistent Mathew Grant
Most Consistent Joshua Shepherd	Coach's Award Gareth Seckold	Best Team Player Brendan Balchin
Outstanding Achievement Paul Zoella	Most Improved Karl Moy	Most Dependable Earl Shaw
Most Dynamic Player Grant Berry	Best Team Man Daniel Corboy	Most Improved Nathan Wright
Most Improved Player Liam Correy		Coach's Award Anthony Berry

Under 14

Best & Fairest	Daniel Steers
Runner-Up	Glen Harris
Best First Year Player	Daniel Patterson
Best Clubman	Tim Lehmann
Most Determined	Michael Tuckwell

Under 16

Best & Fairest	Peter Robinson
Runner-Up	Ante Bastac
Most Consistent	Carl Heber
Most Improved	Benjamin Tucker
Coach's Award	Todd Alleyne

Club Awards

Senior Clubperson: Jannette Moolenaar
Junior Clubperson: Matthew Moolenaar

Milestones

150 games: Brad Scobie
100 games: David Bradley, Earl Shaw
50 games: Glen Harris, Steve Magill, Byron Shaw, Ashley Cullen, Karl Moy, William Tuckwell, Grant Berry, Luke Burcher, Grant Tinker, Gavin Simpson

Association Honours

Under 14 Grade Best & Fairest Player: Daniel Steers

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Penrith Australian Football Club Inc. – Financial Report

Treasurer's Report

The 1998 year has been one of mixed fortunes. We managed to increase our income substantially, thanks largely to increased sponsorship from Emu Plains Sporting and Recreation Club and the hours of work put into running the canteen for the SFA finals series (which alone contributed \$3,316.85 to club funds). Without the latter source of income the club would have operated at a loss for 1998 and next year we will not have this luxury. Unfortunately fund raising , raffles, etc were limited this season due to various circumstances.

We have also managed to increase our expenditure however, and as a result our end of year surplus is less than last year. Obviously operating an Under 18 team has resulted in increases in costs such as umpires, trophies, etc. Merchandise and club membership costs included in player registration fees have increased substantially as a result of the club's policy to provide a club shirt and membership to Emu Plains Sporting Club to all financial players. Ground rental also increased substantially due to our decision to pay the full amount (including the Junior Club's share). Improvements to the ground surface, such as top dressing early in the year, also contributed to increased costs.

David Nolan

Auditor's Report

Scope

We have audited the attached special purpose financial report, comprising the Trading Statement and Accumulated Surplus of Penrith Australian Football Club Incorporated for the period 18 October, 1997 to 16 October, 1998.

The Penrith Australian Football Club Incorporated's Committee of Management is responsible for the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies used are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the Penrith Australian Football Club's constitution and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members of the Penrith Australian Football Club Incorporated. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used are appropriate to the needs of the members.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the Committee of Management's financial reporting requirements under the Penrith Australian Football Club Incorporated's constitution. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared. Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our procedures included examination of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with the cash basis of accounting whereby revenue is recorded when it is received, expenses are recorded when they are paid, and no assets or liabilities, other than cash or bank balances, are recorded. Accounting Standards and other professional reporting requirements (UIG Consensus Views) are not applicable to the cash basis of accounting adopted by the Penrith Australian Football Club Incorporated.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Qualification

As is common for organizations of this type, it is not practicable for Penrith Australian Football Club Incorporated to maintain an effective system of internal control over subscriptions and other fund raising activities until their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, our audit in relation to fund raising was limited to amounts recorded.

Audit Opinion

In our opinion, except for the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the limitation discussed in the qualification paragraph not existed, the financial report presents fairly in accordance with the cash basis of accounting, as described above, the payments and receipts of Penrith Australian Football Club Incorporated for the period ended 16 October, 1998 and its accumulated surplus balance as at that date.

Margaret Murphy
(Chartered Accountant)
30th November, 1998
16 Rosemont Ave,
EMU PLAINS



Penrith Australian Football Club Inc. – Financial Statements

Income/Expenditure Statement for Period 18/10/1997 to 16/10/98

Income	\$		\$
Bus/Travel	488.84	Player Fees	6,225.00
Canteen	14,276.93	Presentation Night	3,040.00
Canteen – Finals	9,504.70	Raffles	1,071.88
Merchandise	1,995.00	Sponsorship	10,640.00
Miscellaneous	1,304.46	Total	48,546.81

Expenditure	\$		\$
Advertising	427.00	Laundry	361.15
Affiliation Fees	4,608.00	Medical Supplies	174.70
Bank Charges	68.54	Merchandise	4,266.00
Bus/Travel	993.84	Miscellaneous	1,773.37
Canteen	10,058.16	Phone	543.13
Canteen Finals Fee	1,200.00	Photos	36.90
Canteen Finals Exp	4,987.85	Postage	547.60
Coaching	1,100.00	Presentation Night	4,458.99
Couriers	132.02	Raffle Prizes	343.10
Club Membership	1,060.00	Round Robin Fees	200.00
Footballs	1,820.00	Snow Medal Night	645.00
Football Records	228.00	Trophies	775.10
Ground Rental	1,236.80	Umpires	2,589.50
Guernseys	939.50	Total	45,574.25

Final Surplus for the Financial Year 1997/98: \$2,972.56

1997/98 Financial Year Opening Balance: \$7,800.08

1997/98 Financial Year Closing Balance: \$10,772.64

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 16/10/1998

Assets	\$
Bank	10,757.64
Petty Cash	15.00
Total	10,772.64
Liabilities	Nil

Statement of Other Club Assets as at 16/10/1998 (Unaudited)*

	\$		\$
Barbeque	200.00	Rub Down Tables	100.00
Canteen Equipment	200.00	Scoreboard (1/2)	50.00
Desk	50.00	Shorts/Socks	150.00
Fixtures/Fittings	100.00	Siren	50.00
Footballs	500.00	Sponsors Signs	50.00
Guernseys	1,200.00	Stretchers	200.00
Line Marker (1/2)	200.00	Television	200.00
Medical Supplies	100.00	Timing Clocks	50.00
Perpetual Trophies	100.00	Water Bottles (new)	100.00
Refrigerators (1/2)	200.00	Whiteboard	50.00
		Total	3,850.00

*(*This statement does not represent part of the official audited accounts as the assets listed have been written off as expenses, where applicable, under normal accounting standards. The statement is therefore for the information of members only, with estimated resale values being used.)*

Penrith Australian Football Club Inc. – Canteen Report

Season 1998, as far as the canteen was concerned, was very successful. Having the canteen for four weeks of the finals certainly helped increase the amount we were able to give the club. We were able to sell the leftover drinks and sweets to the Penrith Cricket Club for their canteen and so add another \$515 to the amount. So all in all, we handed over almost \$9,000 to the club for the season. A good result.

As was the case again this year, a lot of people helped out at home games and also during the finals. My grateful thanks to my kids, Jason, Hope, Glenn and Nat for all their help and support, without which the canteen would not have functioned so successfully. The numerous things they did for the club, and Brad and I personally, especially during the finals, was very much appreciated. To Brad (Joe) for the packing and towing of the trailer and also for putting all the figures into the computer and balancing the books, thankyou. Thanks also to Wendy for not only being the club strapper/trainer, but also when she wasn't attending to one of the players (opposition included) she was in the canteen doing whatever needed to be done. Thankyou Wendy, we will all miss you when you move to WA. Thankyou to all the guys and girls who sold the numbers, not a very sought-after job, but one that needed to be done. Thanks also to Lynne Zammit, Yvette, Barry and BP for their help. Thanks to Mick, Dave, Tinks, Katrina, Spoons, Wendy, Garry and everyone who helped pack up at the end of the day.

Thankyou to Jason, Hope, Garry, Trudi, Wendy and a special thankyou to Clint Doney (for the lovely meals he prepared) for helping with our \$2.00 meal deal Thursday nights. Clint is another member of the club who will be sorely missed. We all enjoyed the Thursday night get togethers after training, which can only build club unity, and I know all the players appreciated it.

The four weeks of the finals were very taxing but we had a lot of helpers to ease the burden. As usual, Jason and Hope, Nat, Wendy, Spoons, Mick W. and Dave were there to help. Other people who came to lend a hand were: Garry, Mark Steunenberg, Jake, Darren Erwin, Andy McIntyre, Katrina and Chuckie, Tinks and Jason Ware. THANKYOU ONE AND ALL!!!

We had a much improved season on the field this year, so let's build on that and go on to bigger and better things next year. Have a great summer, see you all next year.

Sue Bradley

Editor's Note: On behalf of everyone at the club, I would like to thank Sue for all her tireless work throughout the season. Running the canteen is a vital, and often thankless, job and Sue's efforts are greatly appreciated.

The Penrith A.F.C. would like to acknowledge the generous support of the following sponsors for the 1998 season:

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Penrith Australian Football Club Inc. – Other Reports

Publicity Report

The 1998 season saw further progress made in the publicity side of the Penrith Rams. Again our major supporter in this area was the local independent newspaper the Western Weekender. The Weekender always printed our articles in full and without amendment. As well as most of the people within the club a lot of Rams supporters in the Penrith area followed the club's progress by reading the Weekender. I would like to thank Bernard Bratusa and all his staff for their continued support. This extended to sponsoring a trophy at our presentation night for the second year and to also sending representatives along on the night, Michael and Lisa Starr. With this level of promotion, the profile of the Rams can only continue to increase in the local area. The Penrith Press also gave us generous coverage, despite its space limitations. The Press has covered the Rams for a long time, and its continued support is greatly appreciated. With all the papers having different distribution areas, it means that more people get to know us. Finally, the Penrith City Star began printing Rams articles about half-way during the season. Their coming on to promote the club meant that we had 100% support from the local press. Thanks to Isabell Petrinic for approaching us and offering to publicise the club.

We had local radio on board this season in the form of WOW FM. Ken Porter runs a sports show on the station every Saturday morning, and took the trouble to report on the Rams' progress every week. He even had the yearbook editor on the show one week to promote the club. This is an area in which the club has not had much coverage in recent years, and one where we made great progress in 1998. Thanks to Ken and WOW FM, and we hope the support continues into 1999.

Having such a tremendous supporter as the Emu Plains Sporting and Recreation Club was an enormous publicity boost in 1998. Simply by being at and part of the club promoted the Rams. As well, articles were contributed to the Sporting Club's regular newsletter, which was read by their entire membership. We will ensure that this trend continues in 1999. The St Clair Advertiser ran a couple of articles during the season, which made people in this large residential area aware of both the Senior and Junior clubs. This was another means of publicity which had not been utilised before.

Finally, the club regularly had articles printed in the NSW AFL's Football Record. These articles extended to both club milestones and achievements, and also to regular reports on match performances at both the senior and Under 18's level. I would like to thank both Helen Meyer and Peter Hiscock for their co-operation.

All in all, we had an unprecedented level of publicity in 1998, and the club should aim to continue this next year.

Mark Spooner

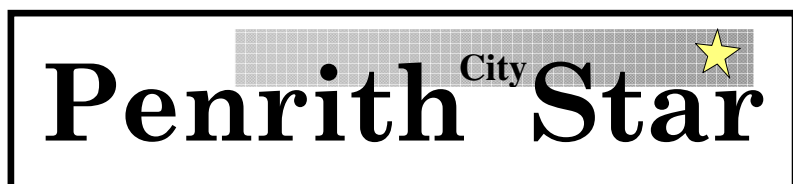
Social Report

While there were not many official club functions in 1998, the "social year" was still very successful. Things kicked off late in 1997 with a pre-season club barbeque, which due to the weather was rained out. However an alternative venue was quickly located (the President's house), and everyone there had a great time. The pre-season jumper presentation was held on a Sunday afternoon at the Emu Plains Sporting Club, and was well attended by players from all grades. This is an important function and the club will continue to hold it each season. As previously mentioned, official club functions during the season were virtually non-existent. This was due to various reasons, the main one being the inability to form a social committee. This has been rectified for the 1999 season. There was a terrific turnout at Emu Plains Sporting Club on Saturday nights after the games, with regular rousing renditions of the club song and great spirit and behaviour. The only drawback was the inability to get the Under 18 players in at all times due to the unavailability of the auditorium. The club plans to book this room for after match functions in 1999 so this situation won't arise again. Mid season a big night was held at the "Unit's" place, with plenty of drinking and "whatever" being done. Thanks to Jason for "Makin" his place available. On Thursday nights the tradition of the \$2 meal deals continued, and we always had a good attendance, which helped morale and also gave the chance for all the new players to get to know each other.

All in all it was a great social season, probably the best I have seen.

The 1999 season can hopefully be even better.

Mark Spooner



Penrith Australian Football Club Inc. - Playing Record First Grade

PENRITH FIRST GRADE PLAYING HISTORY 1983 - 1998

Opponent	Years Played	No Yrs Played	First Played	Last Played	W	WO	Tot Won	L	LO	Tot Lost	Dr	Ab	Tot Gms	For	Agst	%	GWM	GLM	H Score Penrith	H Score Opp	L Score Penrith	L Score Opp	LWS	LLS
Auburn	88-90	3	11/6/88	16/6/90	4	1	5	2	0	2	0	2	9	478	455	105.05	86 pts	158 pts	16.21 (117)	30.20 (200)	6.6 (42)	4.7 (31)	3	2
Bankstown	91-92, 94-95	4	19/5/91	14/5/95	6	1	7	3	0	3	1	0	11	894	868	103.00	92 pts	57 pts	25.15 (165)	22.13 (145)	6.9 (45)	7.10 (52)	4	2
Bargo	90-93	4	13/5/90	25/7/93	9	0	9	2	0	2	0	1	12	1320	613	215.33	153 pts	16 pts	23.22 (160)	18.13 (121)	8.15 (63)	1.1 (7)	6	1
Baulkham Hills	83-89	7	4/6/83	9/9/89	14	0	14	3	0	3	0	1	18	1924	952	202.10	154 pts	95 pts	28.18 (186)	21.21 (147)	4.5 (29)	1.5 (11)	7	2
Blacktown	87, 89-94	7	25/4/87	23/7/94	16	0	16	1	0	1	0	2	19	2923	652	448.31	326 pts	16 pts	50.33 (333)	13.10 (88)	10.12 (72)	0.0 (0)	11	1
Camden	84, 86, 90-95	8	4/8/84	31/7/94	14	1	15	1	0	1	0	0	16	2526	776	325.52	367 pts	10 pts	62.22 (394)	13.7 (85)	11.6 (72)	1.0 (6)	12	1
Cron-Suth	83-86, 94-98	9	18/6/83	15/8/98	5	0	5	12	0	12	0	0	17	1065	1940	54.90	24 pts	202 pts	18.14 (122)	33.24 (222)	3.2 (20)	7.11 (53)	2	7
Hawkesbury	83-98	16	30/4/83	11/7/98	24	1	25	21	0	21	0	2	48	3960	3784	104.65	214 pts	185 pts	37.21 (243)	33.28 (226)	4.7 (31)	4.5 (29)	7	9
H'bury Ag Coll	91	1	12/5/91	28/7/91	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	371	22	1686.36	169 pts	-	29.17 (191)	3.4 (22)	29.17 (191)	3.4 (22)	2	0
Heathcote	89-91, 93	4	14/5/89	20/6/93	6	3	9	1	0	1	0	0	10	964	313	307.99	204 pts	8 pts	35.19 (229)	13.7 (85)	12.5 (77)	1.3 (9)	7	1
Hol-B'town	95-98	4	4/6/95	25/7/98	0	0	0	7	0	7	0	0	7	368	776	47.42	-	122 pts	11.7 (73)	24.14 (158)	3.10 (28)	4.9 (33)	0	7
Liverpool	83-88, 94-95	8	16/4/83	17/6/95	4	0	4	14	0	14	0	2	20	1062	2303	46.11	17 pts	175 pts	17.15 (117)	33.15 (213)	1.9 (15)	9.7 (61)	2	7
Mac Uni	83-86, 94-98	9	13/8/83	4/7/98	3	0	3	11	0	11	0	1	15	1030	1593	64.66	107 pts	178 pts	23.22 (160)	30.29 (209)	2.3 (15)	8.5 (53)	2	7
Manly-Warr	83-86, 94-98	9	7/5/83	1/8/98	0	0	0	18	0	18	0	0	18	528	2842	18.58	-	305 pts	8.9 (57)	48.23 (311)	1.0 (6)	6.13 (49)	0	18
Merrylands	91	1	26/5/91	11/8/91	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	232	131	177.10	89 pts	-	18.15 (123)	15.7 (97)	16.13 (109)	5.4 (34)	2	0
Mt Druitt	84-85	2	25/8/84	8/6/85	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	303	62	488.71	194 pts	-	34.14 (218)	6.2 (38)	11.19 (85)	3.6 (24)	2	0
Parramatta	83-84	2	9/4/83	26/5/84	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	1	4	112	432	25.93	-	217 pts	6.6 (42)	39.25 (259)	4.7 (31)	6.10 (46)	0	3
Penshurst	94	1	17/4/94	17/4/94	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	153	35	437.14	118 pts	-	22.21 (153)	5.5 (35)	22.21 (153)	5.5 (35)	2	0
St Ives	83-86	4	11/6/83	3/5/86	1	0	1	5	0	5	0	0	6	304	1095	27.76	73 pts	292 pts	21.13 (139)	47.20 (302)	1.4 (10)	9.12 (66)	1	5
S-W Sydney	96-98	3	15/6/96	18/7/98	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	0	6	342	790	43.29	-	129 pts	14.9 (93)	24.21 (165)	1.5 (11)	10.15 (75)	0	6
Sydney Uni	83-86, 95-98	8	14/5/83	20/6/98	1	0	1	14	0	14	0	0	15	911	2052	44.40	32 pts	232 pts	14.9 (93)	39.17 (251)	1.6 (12)	6.14 (50)	1	13
Uni of NSW	83-86, 94-98	9	21/5/83	13/6/98	0	0	0	14	0	14	0	2	16	845	1958	43.16	-	180 pts	18.7 (115)	29.29 (203)	1.6 (12)	14.10 (94)	0	14
Wollondilly	88-89	2	24/4/88	16/7/89	5	0	5	1	0	1	0	0	6	776	287	270.38	163 pts	35 pts	31.17 (203)	14.15 (99)	9.10 (64)	2.6 (18)	3	1
Wollongong	94-98	5	18/6/94	27/6/98	1	0	1	9	0	9	0	0	10	515	1058	48.68	17 pts	156 pts	15.21 (111)	28.15 (183)	3.5 (23)	7.7 (49)	1	9
TOTALS	83-98	16	9/4/83	15/8/98	119	9	128	148	0	148	1	14	291	23906	25789	92.70	367 pts	305 pts	62.22 (394)	48.23 (311)	1.0 (6)	0.0 (0)	12	18

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Penrith Australian Football Club Inc. – Playing Record Reserve Grade

PENRITH RESERVE GRADE PLAYING HISTORY 1981 - 1998

Opponent	Years Played	No Yrs	First Played	Last Played	W	WO	Tot Won	L	LO	Tot Lost	Dr	Ab	Tot Gms	For	Agst	%	GWM	GLM	H Score Penrith	H Score Opp	L Score Penrith	L Score Opp	LWS	LLS
Alburrn	87-88	2	4/4/87	1/8/87	0	2	2	4	0	4	0	1	7	131	294	44.56	-	86 pts	6.4 (40)	16.17 (113)	4.3 (27)	6.8 (44)	2	4
Bankstown	81, 92, 94-95	4	5/7/81	14/5/95	4	1	5	6	0	6	0	0	11	697	691	100.87	86 pts	58 pts	18.8 (116)	16.12 (108)	5.5 (35)	2.4 (16)	2	3
Bargo	92-93	2	12/4/92	25/7/93	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	571	188	303.72	121 pts	-	20.14 (134)	10.10 (70)	13.17 (95)	1.1 (7)	6	0
Baulk Hills	84-88	5	5/5/84	7/5/88	5	2	7	5	0	5	0	0	12	735	611	120.29	92 pts	50 pts	18.12 (120)	14.19 (103)	3.7 (25)	1.2 (8)	6	4
Blacktown	86-88, 93-94	5	2/16/86	30/5/93	6	4	10	5	0	5	0	0	15	867	688	126.02	171 pts	128 pts	30.18 (198)	20.19 (139)	1.5 (11)	4.2 (26)	5	4
Camden	83-86, 92-95	8	13/8/83	31/7/94	9	1	10	6	0	6	0	1	17	1239	1089	113.77	119 pts	134 pts	19.15 (129)	28.17 (185)	2.4 (16)	1.2 (8)	8	5
Campbelltown	81	1	9/5/81	15/8/81	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	243	135	180.00	59 pts	-	15.10 (100)	7.7 (49)	9.10 (64)	6.5 (41)	3	0
Cron-Suth	81-86, 94-98	11	16/5/81	15/8/98	6	0	6	16	0	16	0	0	22	1068	2007	53.21	92 pts	177 pts	22.7 (139)	25.27 (177)	0.0 (0)	1.4 (10)	4	12
Hawkesbury	83-86, 92-98	11	30/4/83	11/7/98	9	4	13	14	0	14	0	0	27	1434	1964	73.01	138 pts	179 pts	24.15 (159)	31.22 (208)	2.2 (14)	0.4 (4)	9	7
Heathcote	88	1	24/4/88	20/8/88	1	0	1	4	0	4	0	0	5	177	415	42.65	30 pts	128 pts	8.8 (56)	23.17 (155)	2.4 (16)	3.8 (26)	1	4
Holt-B'town	95-98	4	4/6/95	25/7/98	4	0	4	3	0	3	0	0	7	427	388	110.05	54 pts	59 pts	14.10 (94)	13.12 (90)	4.7 (31)	5.7 (37)	3	3
Liverpool	83-88, 94-95	8	16/4/83	17/6/95	4	0	4	12	0	12	0	2	18	650	1429	45.49	50 pts	223 pts	12.15 (87)	34.25 (229)	1.0 (6)	4.8 (32)	2	5
Mae Uni	81-82, 84-86, 94-98	10	18/4/81	4/7/98	7	0	7	10	1	11	0	0	18	1329	1104	120.38	227 pts	161 pts	35.30 (240)	27.14 (176)	0.2 (2)	0.2 (2)	5	6
Mainly-Warr	81-86, 94-98	11	11/4/81	1/8/98	4	0	4	17	2	19	0	0	23	979	2021	48.44	153 pts	154 pts	25.14 (164)	25.18 (168)	0.0 (0)	1.5 (11)	4	18
Mt Druitt	83-85	3	4/6/83	20/8/83	0	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	4	27	272	9.93	-	140 pts	3.6 (24)	21.17 (143)	0.3 (3)	19.15 (129)	2	2
Paramatta	81-84	4	2/5/81	26/5/84	4	0	4	4	0	4	0	1	9	602	609	98.85	107 pts	177 pts	24.16 (160)	28.22 (190)	0.1 (1)	2.3 (15)	4	3
Penrithurst	93-94	2	9/5/93	1/8/93	0	2	2	3	0	3	0	0	5	57	462	12.34	-	187 pts	4.6 (30)	32.14 (206)	1.2 (8)	17.13 (115)	2	3
Slives	81-86	6	30/5/81	3/5/86	4	0	4	7	1	8	0	0	12	712	984	72.36	78 pts	130 pts	20.13 (133)	23.15 (153)	3.4 (22)	7.8 (50)	3	6
S-W Sydney	96-98	3	15/6/96	18/7/98	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	0	6	151	552	27.36	-	128 pts	6.4 (40)	21.11 (137)	1.3 (9)	10.9 (69)	0	6
Sydney Uni	81-86, 95-98	10	6/6/81	20/6/98	4	1	5	16	0	16	0	0	21	895	2146	41.71	36 pts	193 pts	13.17 (95)	28.26 (194)	0.1 (1)	6.12 (48)	2	11
Uni of NSW	81-86, 94-98	11	25/4/81	13/6/98	5	0	5	14	0	14	0	2	21	890	1867	47.67	100 pts	150 pts	18.11 (119)	22.19 (151)	0.1 (1)	2.7 (19)	5	14
Wollongong	94-98	5	18/6/94	27/6/98	1	0	1	8	0	8	0	0	9	295	700	42.14	19 pts	81 pts	9.8 (62)	17.10 (112)	1.7 (13)	5.13 (43)	1	8
TOTALS	81-88, 92-98	15	11/4/81	15/8/98	85	20	105	162	4	166	0	7	278	14176	20616	68.76	227 pts	223 pts	35.30 (240)	34.25 (229)	0.0 (0)	0.2 (2)	9	18

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PENRITH THIRD GRADE PLAYING HISTORY 1982 - 1998

Opponent	Years Played	No Yrs Played	First Played	Last Played	W	WO	Tot Won	L	LO	Tot Lost	Dr	Ab	Tot Gms	For	Agst	%	GWM	GLM	H Score		L Score		LWS	LLS
																			Penrith	Opp	Penrith	Opp		
Balmain	89,96,98	3	9/7/89	27/6/98	4	0	4	1	0	1	0	3	8	462	198	233.33	132 pts	23 pts	21.12 (138)	9.14 (68)	6.9 (45)	1.0 (6)	4	1
Bankstown	89	1	25/4/89	18/6/89	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	3	71	247	28.74	-	68 pts	4.5 (29)	2.3 (15)	12.9 (81)	0	3	
Baulk Hills	96,98	2	13/4/96	14/6/98	1	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	4	187	285	65.61	12 pts	70 pts	12.8 (80)	3.1 (19)	4.7 (31)	1	3	
Camden	89-90	2	13/5/89	29/7/90	1	0	1	3	0	3	0	1	5	244	241	101.24	104 pts	57 pts	18.18 (126)	3.4 (22)	5.6 (36)	1	3	
Campbelltown	98	1	26/4/98	15/8/98	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	81	127	63.78	-	35 pts	7.10 (52)	4.5 (29)	9.9 (63)	0	2	
East Sydney	96,98	2	20/4/96	20/6/98	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	4	293	192	152.60	74 pts	4 pts	20.2 (122)	7.7 (49)	4.3 (27)	1	1	
Hawkesbury	90	1	23/6/90	1/7/90	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	180	57	315.79	92 pts	-	15.18 (108)	10.12 (72)	2.4 (16)	3	0	
HMAS Nirimba	82,90	2	3/4/82	26/8/90	0	1	1	4	1	5	0	0	6	103	453	22.74	-	119 pts	7.8 (50)	2.3 (15)	9.14 (68)	1	4	
Ingleburn	98	1	2/5/98	22/8/98	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	274	25	1096.00	149 pts	-	24.17 (161)	16.17 (113)	2.0 (12)	2	0	
Liverpool	89	1	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Manly-Warr	89	1	6/5/89	16/7/89	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	3	134	243	55.14	34 pts	76 pts	14.7 (91)	2.4 (16)	8.9 (57)	1	1	
NCC Hunters	98	1	23/5/98	18/7/98	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	75	191	39.27	-	82 pts	7.5 (47)	4.4 (28)	12.9 (81)	0	2	
Nep/Blacktown	90	1	5/5/90	15/7/90	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	3	29	225	12.89	-	102 pts	2.4 (16)	2.1 (13)	15.20 (110)	0	2	
North Shore	96,98	2	18/5/96	12/7/98	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	4	74	424	17.45	-	146 pts	6.5 (41)	0.3 (3)	9.2 (56)	0	4	
Nthn Eagles	89	1	30/7/89	5/8/89	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	173	51	339.22	75 pts	-	13.19 (97)	11.10 (76)	3.4 (22)	2	0	
Pennant Hills	96,98	2	12/5/96	7/6/98	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	4	85	488	17.42	-	162 pts	7.7 (49)	0.1 (1)	13.11 (89)	0	4	
St George	96,98	2	15/6/96	4/7/98	1	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	4	174	407	42.75	9 pts	106 pts	12.3 (75)	3.7 (25)	10.6 (66)	1	3	
St Ives	82	1	20/3/82	3/7/82	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	3	87	333	26.13	-	109 pts	7.8 (50)	2.3 (15)	13.22 (100)	0	3	
Sutherland	82,89,98	3	17/4/82	16/5/98	2	0	2	5	0	5	0	0	7	304	652	46.63	78 pts	134 pts	11.20 (86)	2.2 (14)	1.2 (8)	1	3	
Sydney Uni	82	1	8/5/82	26/6/82	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	211	91	231.87	104 pts	-	17.18 (120)	13.13 (91)	1.10 (16)	3	0	
Western Jets	98	1	18/4/98	1/8/98	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	132	148	89.19	38 pts	54 pts	14.11 (95)	5.7 (37)	8.9 (57)	1	1	
Western Subs	96,98	2	28/4/96	10/5/98	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	186	52	357.69	85 pts	-	14.10 (94)	7.3 (45)	1.1 (7)	3	0	
TOTALS	82,89-90,96,98	5	20/3/82	22/8/98	23	4	27	43	1	44	1	9	81	3559	5130	69.38	149 pts	162 pts	24.17 (161)	26.13 (169)	0.1 (1)	1.0 (6)	4	4

NOTE: Points awarded for forfeits (when match not played) are not included in the above for/against figures

LEGEND: W: Won (Played); WO: Won (Forfeit, Protest); L: Lost (Played); LO: Lost (Forfeit, Protest); Dr: Drawn; Ab: Abandoned; GWM: Greatest Winning Margin; GLM: Greatest Losing Margin; H Score: High Score; L Score: Low Score; LWS: Longest Winning Sequence (Games); LLS: Longest Losing Sequence (Games)

Penrith Australian Football Club Inc. – Rep Team Photos

SFA Rep Team



Michael Walker (SFA President) – Back row (left hand side)

SFL U18 Rep Team



*Ian Kingwill (Trainer) – Back row (second from left); Clint Perry – Middle row (second from left)
Leigh Kingwill – Front row (right hand side)*

*We're the Rams, we're the Rams
We're the mighty Penrith Rams
And we are football through and through*

*And when it comes September
We want you to remember
The Rams will be there too*

*We play on guts and courage
And fight 'till the end
And until that final siren
All we know is to win*

*Come on one, come on all
See the greatest team of all
We are the mighty Penrith Rams*

(Sung to the tune of "The Road to Gundagai")

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