

YEOMAN FOOTBALL CLUB

1978 DOUBLE PREMIERSHIP SOUVENIR



COUNTDOWN.

- SEPT. - OCT. 1977 - Advertisements fail to attract a coach.
- NOV. 1977 - Allen Good, Ron Wynwood and Gregory Wynwood bail up Geoff Gaby in the Wynyard R.S.L.
- G.G. meets the Committee.
 - G.G. accepts the coaching position.
 - Geoff Emin appointed Reserves Coach.
- DEC. 1977 - Annual General Meeting - Allen Good continues as President, Geoff Emin as Secretary, Bruce Marshall as Treasurer, John Tolland and Ron Wynwood as Darwin delegates.
- FEB. 1978 - Official pre-season training begins.
- Rex Barker appointed Head Trainer.
- APRIL FOOL'S DAY - First roster match - Yeoman begins season with the first of 3 wins against Somerset.
- Dale Ewington appointed Captain.
- APRIL - Kerry Hodgetts appointed Selector.
- Geoff Denny appointed Seconds Captain; Mick Davis vice-capt.
- APRIL 8th. - Geoff Gaby gets his first kick for Yeoman - and his last for many months. We win, going away.
- APRIL 22nd. - First encounter with Ridgley, at Ridgley - we lose by 67 points.
- MAY 27th. - Geoff Gaby coach of Darwin Association team.
- JUNE 17th. - Second encounter with Ridgley, at L.C.O. - we lose by 29 points.
- Ridgley write us off as a premiership threat.
- JUNE 24th. - Versus Yolla at Yolla - Despite the slush, we rattle on 9 goals to nil in the first half. Kegs felled by a cowardly blow - gets up. Sports a giant shiner. Win 'em and wear 'em.
- JULY 1st. - Versus Cuprona at Cuprona. Reserves lose by 50 points.
- AUGUST 5th. - Third encounter with Ridgley, at Ridgley - Reserves win easily; Seniors lose by 13 points; Coach indicates privately that he is fully confident we will beat them in the Finals;
- Coach indicates publicly that we are prepared to take certain drastic measures if any Ridgley bruiser fells a Yeoman player.
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- AUGUST 19th. - Second-Semi Final Day - Reserves beat a surprised Cuprona by 34 points (13.12 (90) to 8.8 (56)) - Jeff Bloomfield kicks 4 goals; Tom Wynwood, centre, best on ground.
- Seniors beat Ridgley by 19 points (14.11 (95) to 11.10 (76)); Ken Denny kicks 6 goals from the forward pocket, Geoff Emin 3, a strong team effort with Mick Bessell, Tim Morse, Ken Denny, Chris and Peter Sturzaker and John Castles among the best. Geoff Gaby takes a forward flank for the first 22 minutes, gets his first kick since April 8th - and his last for the season.
- AUGUST 31st. - Last Training night - followed by a tea at which Geoff Gaby announces that he will accept re-appointment for 1979.
- FRIDAY SEPT. 1st. - Kath Gaby, family and friends present a meal for players, trainers, committee and some supporters at the Wynyard Cricket Club. Address by Tony Fletcher - all are resolved to "FIGHT ONE MORE ROUND".

SATURDAY SEPT. 2nd.GRAND FINAL DAY.

- 10.00 - Members meet at L.C.O. to decorate cars.
 10.15 - Convoy of over 50 cars leaves for Wivenhoe.
 12.00 - Seconds burst onto the field.
 2.15 - Victory. Yeoman's first Premiership since 1952.
 2.20 - Geoff Gaby leads a squad of 21 onto the ground; tosses, wins, kicks to the inland end, leaves the field.
 4.40 - Victory. Celebrations begin.

THE TEAMS :

YEOMAN.

B.:-	Peter Stevens	John Castles	Peter Sturzaker
H.B:-	Chris Sturzaker	Mick Bessell	Dale Ewington
C.:-	Greg Bramich	Laurie Egan	Ron Moore
H.F:-	Barry Riley	Glenn House	Geoff Emin
F.:-	Ken Denny	Graeme Murfett	Wayne Radford
Ruck:-	Tim Morse -----	Kerry Hodgetts----	Peter Wynwood
Inter:-	John Paice -----	Mick Davis.	

RIDGLEY.

B.:-	Kerry Walker	Terry Chatwin	Lance Walters
H.B:-	Robert Poke	Laurie White	Trevor Targett
C.:-	Trevor Carpenter	Richard Spurr	Larry Arnol
H.F:-	Philip Radford	Trevor Docking	Ewan Smith
F.:-	Jimmy Crawford	David Hodgetts	Graeme Walters
Ruck:-	Rod White	Buck Riley	Kerry Riley
Inter:-	Andrew Butler	Graeme Wise.	

SCORES:- YEOMAN

3.7
 3.1 - 6.8 (44)
 7.1 - 13.9 (87)
 1.1 - 14.10 (94)

RIDGLEY.

2.2
 4.4 - 6.6 (42)
 2.2 - 8.8 (56)
 2.4 - 10.12 (72)

During the Roster Matches Yeoman had scored an average of 80 points per game, while Ridgley had an average of 107 points.

GOALS YEOMAN:- Geoff Emin (3) Peter Wynwood (3) Tim Morse (2) Wayne Radford (2)
 Ken Denny (2) Glenn House (1) Graeme Murfett (1).

GOALS RIDGLEY: P. Radford (4) G. Walters(1) R. White (1) T. Docking (1)
 D. Hodgetts (1) K Riley (1) L. White(1).

BEST YEOMAN Tim Morse, Greg Bramich, Peter Wynwood, Dale Ewington, Wayne Radford, John Castles, Graeme Murfett, Geoff Emin etc.

BEST RIDGLEY L. White, R. Spurr, P Radford, L Walters, D. Hodgetts.

DESCRIPTION:-

Yeoman failed to make full use of a 3 or 4 goal breeze to the inland end in the first quarter, kicking too many points, while Ridgley managed 2 goals towards the sea. As has often happened this year (and others), we improved against the wind and opened up a 3 goal break by the half-way mark of the second quarter. At the time-on mark we had a lead of 14 points and looked definitely superior, but uncontested marks at the 26 and 28 minute marks left us only 2 points up at half time.

Ridgley matched us goal for goal for 15 minutes in the vital 3rd. quarter, although we always threatened to take the match over completely. Finally, persistence paid off. At the 24 minute mark, and again at the 26 and 27 minute marks we goaled and opened up a 31 point break. At oranges, the camp was confident and determined to give everything in the final round. Ridgley at no stage looked like breaking through. Geoff Emin's goal at the 15 minute mark as good as sealed the match. Supporters gradually took up positions along the boundary line. Tim Morse yelled, "She's ours", and 3 minutes later it was. The siren ended the 26 year drought and the champagne flowed. Dale Ewington accepted the "Examiner Cup", Greg Bramich received the award for Man of the Match, and the team, joined by those Reserves players still capable, ran their lap of honour.

GOAL BY GOAL ON GRAND FINAL DAY.

SENIORS.	YEOMAN.	RIDGLEY.
1.) 1.05 - Tim Morse.		
2.) 1.06 - Tim Morse.		
	*	1.) - 1.08
2.) 1.10 - Peter Sturzaker		2.) - 1.21
4.) 2.07 - Wayne Radford		
5.) 2.12 - Glenn House		3.) - 2.15
		4.) - 2.21
6.) 2.25 - Graeme Murfett		5.) - 2.26
		6.) - 2.28
7.) 3.05 - Geoff Emin		7.) - 3.06
8.) 3.13 - Ken Denny		8.) - 3.15
9.) 3.16 - Geoff Emin		
10.) 3.20 - Peter Wynwood		-(3.23 T.Docking misses from 30 metres.)
11.) 3.24 - Wayne Radford		
12.) 3.26 - Ken Denny		
13.) 3.27 - Peter Wynwood		9.) - 4.10
14.) 4.15 - Geoff Emin		10.) - 4.25

RESERVES GRAND FINAL:

THE TEAMS. YEOMAN.

B.:- Mick Coleman	Tony Walsh	Terry Lamprey
H.B:-Ian Griffiths	Gary Pearce	Brian Sheppard
C.:- Allan Summers	Tom Wynwood	Lucas Maynard
H.F:-Col Munday	Arch O'Connor	Ian Bell
F.:- Jeff Bloomfield	Jim O'Neill	Con Leary
Ruck Mick Hardy	Geoff Denny	Brian Joseph
Inter Russell Cornwell	Chris Neilson.	

CUPRONA.

B.:- Townsend	Cummings	Tobin
H.B:- Randall	Wilton	Dennis
C.:- Deverell	Taylor	Marshall
H.F:- Kingston	Hodgetts	French
F.:- Kirkpatrick	Rice	Hodgetts
Rucks Riley	Rice	Wilton
Inter Webb	Weeks.	

SCORES	YEOMAN	CUPRONA
	3.2	2.3
	4.1 - 7.3 (45)	3.1 - 5.4 (34)
	5.1 -12.4 (76)	1.1 - 6.5 (41)
	0.1 -12.5 (77)	1.5 - 7.10 (52)

GOALS: YEOMAN:- Arch O'Conner (4) Jim O'Neill (3) Col Munday (3) Lucas Maynard (1) Brian Joseph (1).

GOALS: CUPRONA:- C. Hodgetts (2) M. Rice(2) T.Wilton (1) G. Kingston (1) T. French (1)

BEST YEOMAN:- Arch O'Conner, Jeff Bloomfield, Mick Hardy, Brian Joseph, Lucas Maynard, Geoff Denny, Jim O'Neill, Tom Wynwood, ect. ect.

BEST CUPRONA:- I. Taylor, T. Wilton, D. Dennis, R. Deverell, I. Tobin

DESCRIPTION:-

3 goals in the first 10,minutes and 3 from Arch O'Conner within 6 minutes in the second quarter, plus better teamwork and, above all, greater determination gave us a valuable 11 point break at half time.

4 goals in the next 15 minutes from top class team-work had the flag almost won.

We kicked only 1 more goal after that but the boys were totally determined to keep the initiative - and the premiership.

GOAL BY GOAL ON GRAND FINAL DAY.

RESERVES.

YEOMAN

CUPRONA

- 1.) 1.01 - Col Munday
- 2.) 1.06 - Lucas Maynard
- 3.) 1.10 -Jim O'Neill
- 4.) 2.07 - Arch O'Connor
- 5.) 2.11 - Arch
- 6.) 2.13 - Arch
- 7.) 2.20 - Jim O'Neill
- 8.) 3.02 - Col Munday
- 9.) 3.05 - Col
- 10) 3.12 - Brian Joseph
- 11) 3.15 - Arch O'Connor
- 12) 3.22 - Jim O'Neill

- 1.) 1.08
- 2.) 1.18
- 3.) 2.10
- 4.) 2.12
- 5.) 2.21
- 6.) 3.19
- 7.) 4.20

TRANSCRIPTS OF GRAND FINAL ADDRESSES.

GEOFF ~~EMIN'S~~ ADDRESS BEFORE FINAL

All eyes,I want all eyes, Premiership:- To play in a grand final for the first time ever. And what an honour it should be for you all.

You've got half a dozen more players sitting along there who could"nt even make the side "think of them" Think of all the supporters , and most of all think of the Club. Were out there today to play team football not individual stuff. Team football thats the only thing that wins premierships.

We've got to be prepared to run, push up, throw our arms back, shepard, talk,help,each other go and pat him on the back if he does something good and if he does something bad dont abuse each other. Have a look at the bloks in the red and white the trainers look what they've put in all year how they have got us here through injuries. They've done a wonderfull job for the club.. The only way we'll win today is by going out there and playing as a side, team football help each other AND FIGHT THAT LAST ROUND, Come on RobinsRealy drive your selves.

GEOFF EMIN AFTER SECONDS VICTORY.

All I'd like to say is thanks very much to every one for the season you've all put in. Danny has money there for trophy's I dont know how much but I reckon you ought to take it down and put it on the bar, "CHEERS".

AFTER SENIORS VICTORY:-

DALE EWINGTON.

All I want to say is thanks very much for a fantastic effort..For everyone not only the players out there today but to the supporters, it was a classic effort and a fantastic effort by our mercurial coach Geoff Gaby (loud cheers and applause) One of the greatest coaches of all times (hear hear)

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GEOFF GABY:-

Fellas I don't think ever in my life have I been so proud of so many people. I honestly can't remember being so glad. My first one was Irishtown and it was great and I thought it could be as good but believe me I think today must top the honours because we've been the under dog all year. We had to come the hard way.. I asked 50 odd players the impossible on the track I didn't do it I was injured all the time and I asked and I flogged and I flogged and I was criticised when I was not there but no one single soul from the top committee to the worse supporter once through the year said a bad word against me and I was given the opportunity . I didn't win the bastard the club the blokes that went out there and the two sides today they won it. They put in on the track they knew what it was all about I didn't have to tell them it wasn't going to be easy and as the year went by they thought they could get up and beat these fellows in the grand final without being prepared. But we were prepared this year. So we got up and won because we were all prepared to bloody fight for each other.

There are three fellas in particular Geoff Emin, you've been standing in the shadows the sun shines on you too mate you've done a bloody fantastic job. I could not, I repeat I could not have done the job this year if the players had'nt picked this fella as captain. Dale the greatest captain the club is likely to have "CHEERS".

Kerry Hodgetts has been a great help too, I've got that close to them that every time they breathe I breathe too. The only reason the clubs been successful is because the whole club went along like this. We've been apart of each other and we're going to be a big bloody part of each other tonight and tomorrow. "CHEERS".

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YEOMAN FOOTBALL CLUB SONG.

There's a club in our town, that's full of fine renown
Cheer the Robins black and Red.
We're the stars of the footy and social fields too
we will always prosper while we are straight and true;
And the years they go by, yet the spirit's still up high,
We are the Yeoman football Club;
Tune to;- The road to Gundagai.

Danny Crothers explains why he chose these words and tune;
Most, of the tunes used for football club songs are from overseas e.g.
American like Carlton's "lily of Laguna", Melbourne's "It's a Grand Old Flag"
and Ridgley's "When the Saints go Marching In", or French like Geelong's excerpt
from the opera "Carmen" and Fitzroy's which is the French National Anthem.
All fine tunes, but not entirely appropriate for Australia's own sport.

I believe the chosen words are suitable because they are;

(1) indicative of the club's history and tradition whilst pertaining to the present and the future.

(2) sensible (compare the last line of Fitzroy's song- "Premiers we'll be this year"- it's a long time since that sounded sensible in September, or even July.)

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CLUB SONG CONT.....

- (3) capable of being sung - in defeat as well as victory,
- anywhere - not just in sheds,
- anytime,
- by anyone - players, officials, supporters, women,
kids.
- at different speeds - to suit different occasions,
moods.
- (4) short and sweet.

P.S. I should have organised royalties - at 5 cents a time I'd have made a fortune in the last few weeks''''

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CELEBRATIONS..

On the 19th August 1978, Yeoman Seniors and Seconds muscled their way into the Grand Finals. Coachs, players and anyone associated with the club behaved as if the season was over and the Flag has been one. Yeoman had been successful - it had reached the Grand Final for the first time in twelve years .

The Seconds Grand Final saw Yeoman strike glory and coach Baldy Emin was quietly elated. Emin missed the colour of the Seniors entry onto the ground and also missed the press photos. The team drank champagne easily and spent the afternoon drinking the supporters seventy dollars "(another 130.00 later)

The Seniors Grand Final was won the hard work of selebrating began with the first ever presentation of the winners cup at the ground..

Beers in hand the players did the easiest 4,40 (honour) lap for the season.

Bluey Bramich took the prise for best player of the day. The club song took a bashing, Ewey addressed the players and supporters and gave showing signs of emotion was almost ...speechless.

The 50 festooned cars winded there way back to Les Clark. The cup was filled with beer and the ritual began. The Club Hotel was the next stop, the town was full Yeoman's victory, West Park Cricket Pavillion was the sceae from 8pm to 12.30am 3,000 people piled in and spilled out and Podge Marshall worked overtime to keep the beer up to the players wives-- Mesdames Gaby, Sturzaker, Emin, and Morse were down on the park doing ...the Yeoman flag hung on the wall telling all that premierships were won in 1951, 52, and 78 the old stagers, J.D. Tolland, Athol Dyke, Athol Bell, Harry Clarke, Harold Bloomfield and many more could not stop smiling.

As Joan Hodgetts tells todays players you only made the flag, were the ones who appreciate it and know what it means. It is Yeoman's first flag since Kegs brought Yeoman from the bush to the city in 1970.

SEPT.2nd Midnight- 136 gallons down. The all night stand continued back at the club rooms.

6.30am Sunday. Snow Peebles and Wally Hodgetts proved tobe the club hardies Morse, Ewington the Sturzakers brothers and Paice did not make it home but all enjoyed Anne and Graeme Murfett's first course of breakfast at 6.45am while Peter Stevens came good with porridge at 7.15am.

SUNDAY was family barbeque day. Monday was a lonweekend for the Y.F.C.

Tuesday 8.00pm 252 gallons down. thing happend throughout the week but reports lacked substance "I dont know I was toossed".

FRIDAY 8th SEPT. 1978.

Best and Fairest at Les Clark, with John Castles and Tommy Wynwood collecting prizes.

8pm;- 324 gallons down, with Podge Marshall's top 6 consumers being Wally Hodgetts, Snow Pebbles, Kerry Hodgetts, Timothy Morse, Geoff Gaby and Chris Sturzaker.

SATURDAY. 9th SEPT. 1978.

4am. Police intervention because the club song is not appreciated in the early hours, particularly around town.

And on she goes.....

BEST AND FAIREST VOTING.

37 players polled votes in the Reserves voting and 25 in the Seniors, with 13 scoring in both - indicating the depth of talent in the Club.

RESERVES:-

1. Tommy Wynwood.....26 votes.
2. Pop Denny.....24 "
3. Jug Bloomfield.....22 "
Mario Boccia.....22 "
Shorty Summers.....22 "
4. Terry Lamprey.....16 "
5. Col Munday.....13 "
Ian Bell.....13 "
Lucas Maynard.....13 "
6. Whale Walsh.....12 "
7. Jungle O'Neill.....11 "
Mick Hardy.....11 "
8. Arch O'Connor..... 9 "
Mick Coleman..... 9 "
9. Con Leary..... 8 "

DIALOGUE:-

Tom Wynwood to his wife, Margaret, on the way to the clubrooms - "I hope I get a few votes in the Seconds; it'll be embarrassing if I don't"

Tom arrived late, when the counting was all over - what a grand entry.

SENIORS.

The complete list.

1. Daffy Castles.....(46).....(12x3 +4x2 + 2x1)
2. Chris Sturzaker.....(38).....(6x3 + 7x2 + 6x1)
3. Dyke Denny.....(33).....(8x3 + 3x2 + 3x1)
4. Tim Morse.....(31).....(8x3 + 3x2 + 1x1)
5. Dale Ewington.....(26).....(3x3 + 7x2 + 3x1)
6. Greg Bramich.....(23).....(4x3 + 4x2 + 3x1)
7. Geoff Emin.....(19).....(5x3 + 2x2)
8. Peter Stevens.....(15).....(2x3 + 2x2 + 5x1)
Graeme Murfett.....(15).....(3x3 + 1x2 + 4x1)

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BEST AND FAIREST VOTING (CONT.)

9. Laurie Egan.....(12)
10. Bazza Riley.....(10)
11. Peter Wynwood.....(8)
 Glenn House.....(8)
12. Peter Sturzaker.....(7)
 Mick Davis.....(7)
 Gary Pearce.....(7)
 Tom Wynwood.....(7)
 Ron Moore.....(7)
 Jon Paice.....(7)
13. Mick Bessell.....(5)
14. Wayne Radford.....(4)
 Arch O'Connor.....(4)
 Shorty Summers.....(4)
15. Ian Griffiths.....(2)
16. Kerry Hodgetts.....(1x1)

After the 2 value votes Chris was leading Daffy 20 to 10 but Daffy came home with a paralysing burst (reminiscent of his 220 sprints at training) to win in a blaze of glory. This victory rendered Daffy tearful and also speechless - almost. He managed to recover in time to entertain the adoring assembled multitude with his usual few words. Congratulations to Daffy on becoming one of the very few full-backs ever to win a top award. (What a unique double - Hudson and Castles tops in one year.)

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PAST PREMIERSHIPS:-

The 1978 double was our first success for 26 years, but Yeoman can claim to have won more premierships than the great majority of Tasmanian clubs. It's impossible to say how many without undertaking considerable historical research, but the following are some worth repeating:- 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910 1913, 1914 - in the Burnie District League.

1921, in the Burnie Football Association.

1940, in the Darwin Association.

1951, 1952, and 1978, in the Darwin Football Association.

The 1978 Reserves Premiership is the Club's first in that division.

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NEXT YEAR:-

COACHES Geoff Gaby and Geoff Emin have already been re-appointed.

Stevo and Daffy will shortly retire - and their retirements will be short'

A Recruiting Committee has been appointed (President, Coaches and Capt.) and will be active.

The new club-rooms will soon be built and will provide a giant boost for the Club.

The Yeoman Football Club is totally dedicated to the proposition that in 1979 we will be BIGGER AND BETTER.

THE PEOPLE WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE:-

Membership:-

1977. Players	47	1978	Players	57
Supporters	53		Supporters	104
Juniors	3		Juniors	72
Life	9		Life	9
Total	112		Total	242

COMMITTEE 1978.

PRESIDENT	Allen Good -----	Time Keeper
Vice-Pres.	Danny Crothers-----	Match Manager
Secretary	Geoff Emin	
Treasure	Bruce Marshall	
General Committe	John Franklin-----	Goal Umpire
	George Mason	
	Jack Close	
	Snow Peebles-----	Bar Manager
	John Tolland-----	Darwin Delegate
	Graeme Murfett	
	Kerry Hodgetts	
	Ron Wynwood-----	Darwin Delegate
	Tommy Wynwood	
	Terry Lamprey	
	Wally Hodgetts-----	Janitor

LIFE MEMBERS

Athol Bell
Charlie Bell
Harry Clarke
Athol Dyke
Robert Franks
Bob Mc.Culloch
Dulcie Mc.Culloch
John Tolland
Merv Whiteley.

THE PEOPLE WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE

SENIOR MEMBERS:-

Christine O'Connor	Snow Peebles	Joan Peebles
Allen Good	Dorothy Good	Heather Dane
Shane Knight	Robert Templar	Neville Courto
Norm Carey	Ken Fleming	Margaret Fleming
Don Hill	Eric Traill	John Franklin
Betty Franklin	Heather Leary	Linda Mason
Ron Wynwood	Shirley Wynwood	Bruce Marshall
Diane Marshall	Alan Leary	Sandra Leary
Danny Crothers	Jo Crothers	Jock Davidson
Kathleen Gaby	Jack Sturzaker	Alice Sturzaker
Judith Sturzaker	Dick Sinclair	Diane Jobson
Patricia Pearce	Lance Pearce	Jack Wells
Margaret Wynwood	Vicki Lamprey	Diane Hardy
Reg Sturzaker	Gertie Sturzaker	George Burgess
Wendy Cruse	Heather Maynard	Peter Jones
Philip Wells	Barbara Crawford	Gaylene Emin
Harold Bloomfield	Maggy Bloomfield	Lyn Bloomfield
Avon Aitken	Vic Castles	Lorna Castles
Joan Hodgetts	Sue Ewington	Zelma Clarke
Vicki Gleeson	Athol Stevens	Betty-May Stevens
Les Faulkner	John Earl	Christine Sturzaker
Sid Rouse	Ian Johnstone	Helen Sturzaker
Judy Stevens	Pauline Cornwall	Linda Egan
Cynthia Castles	Ann Murfett	Jan Singline
Rex Barker	Lynette Barker	Kay Traill
Peter O'Neill	Kathy O'Neill	Terence O'Neill
Debby O'Neill	Stan Hynes	Gerry Atkins
Paul Traill	Graeme McCulloch	Billy Bobbitt
Tich Ferencz	Wally Hodgetts	George Mason
Rae Mason	Syd Gregson	Murray O'Connor
Ray Mahoney	Virginia Riley	Bob Traill
Ron Bramich	Doreen Bramich	Jack Close SMR.
Lindsay Wilson	Peter Robotham	Bev Robotham
John Lamprey	Bob Wylie	Judy Denny

JUNIOR MEMBERS:-

Dean O'Connor	Tamika O'Connor	Vronda Fleming
Cindy Fleming	Maree Franklin	Scott Leary
Steven Leary	Tania Marshall	Evelyn Marshall
Theresa Marshall	Debra Leary	Tina Leary
Mandy Leary	Jenni Crothers	Ben Crothers
Cynthia Gaby	Judith Gaby	Barry Gaby
Christine Gaby	Heath Jobson	Rachel Pearce
Philip Pearce	Shannin Wynwood	Jaine Wynwood
Tammy Lamprey	Colin Lamprey	Justin Maynard
Nathan Maynard	Tyenne Crawford	Janelle Crawford
Michael Emin	Jamie Emin	Alison Cruse

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THE PEOPLE WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE:-

JUNIOR MEMBERS CONT:-

Dion Bloomfield	Kim Hodgetts	Graeme Davis
Kim Ewington	Scott Ewington	Cameron Clarke
Bronwyn Clarke	Justin Clarke	Leon Clarke
Andrew Sturzaker	Clayton Sturzaker	Heath Sturzaker
Angela Sturzaker	Linda Stevens	Brett Stevens
Chivonne Cornwall	Michelle Cornwall	Steven Egan
Linda Egan	Jeffrey Castles	Michelle Castles
Tammy-Ann Murfett	Cindy Singline	Tracy Singline
Scott Singline	Sally-Ann Singline	Fiona Barker
Stephen Barker	Timothy Barker	Kim Traill
Bevan Mc.Culloch	Scott Mc.Culloch	SharOn Traill
John Robotham	Nigel Robotham	Tammy Robotham
Mandy Denny	Mark Denny	Paul Denny

PLAYERS 1978:-

Geoffrey Brutus Gaby ("Yaffler", "Bionic Mouth"): Coach 1978-79.

Geoffrey Emin ("Baldy") Reserves Coach 1978-79

Kerry James Hodgetts ("Kegs") Selector

Dale Trevor Ewington ("E-wees") Captain Seniors

Geoffrey Denny ("Pop") Captain Seconds

Michael Patrick Coleman Back-pocket

Tony Walsh ("Whale") Full-back

Terry Lamprey Ruck-rover

Ian Griffiths Half-back flank

Gary Pearce C.H.B.

Brian Sheppard H.B.F.

Alan Summers ("Shorty") Wing

Gregory Wynwood ("Tom, Bear") Centre

Lucas Maynard Wing

Colin Munday ("Rooster") H.F.F.

Arthur Henry O'Connor ("Arch") C.H.F.

Ian David Bell Utility

Jeff Bloomfield ("Jug", FredAstaire, the waltzing footballer") Rover

James Peter Paul O'Neill ("Jungle") Full-forward

Con Leary ("Hollow-legs") Ruck

Michael John Hardy ("Macardi") Ruck

Brian Joseph ("Paddy") Rover

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PLAYERS 1978 CONT:-

Russell John Cornwall Half-forward
Chris Neilson Ruck
Neil Traill ("Nipper") Runner
Mario Boccia ("Sloper") Wing
Graeme John Good ("Sleepy") H.F.
David Wayne Mathews ("Matty") Ruck
Noel Scolyer H.B.
Wayne Davis Wing / H.F.
Stan Crawford H.B.
Stan Cross C.H.F.
Russell Wynwood ("Skyhooks") F.F. /H.F.F.
Merv Singline ("Pont") Ruck
Peter Sturzaker ("Cream-puff") Ruck-rover / Back-pocket
John Victor Castles ("Daffy") Full-back
Peter Colin Stevens ("Stevo") Back-pocket
Christopher John Sturzaker ("Sturz") H.B.
Lawrence Francis Egan ("One-ton") H.B.
Gregory Ronald Branich ("Bluey") Wing
Michael Bessell Centre
Ron Moore ("John Revolting") Wing
Barry Wayne Riley ("Bazza") H.F.F.
Glenn Raymond House H.F.
Kenneth Wayne Denny ("Dyke") Forward
Graeme John Murfett ("Murf") Ruck
Peter Ronald Wynwood ("Motor Mouse") Rover / utility
Tim Morse ("Moose", "Bulky") Ruck
Wayne Radford ("Rat") Rover
Jonathan Carlyle Paice Utility
Michael John Davis ("Sniv") Utility
Gerald Templar Rover
Philp Jobson Utility
Mick Mason Wing
Lyell Marshall H.B.F.
Phillip Franklin H.F.F.

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TRAINERS AND OFFICIALS:-

Rex Barker Head Trainer

Bruce Marshall Trainer

Peter Jones Trainer

Sydney Gregson Trainer

Peter O'Neill Trainer

Garry Johnson Runner and player

Cameron Clarke Boundry Umpire

Ross Mason-Boundry Umpire

John Franklin Goal Umpire

Alan Leary ("Lizard") Goal Umpire

Murray O'Connor ("Duke") Goal Umpire

Richard Sinclair Veteran

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THE WIVES POINT OF VIEW:-

Ann Murfett: It was worth putting up with everything. They are a great team of boys.

Kath Gaby:- It gives me. . . . when he says he's playing suuash for 1 hour but he's gone for 4'.

Sue Ewington:- A good family club. All that boot cleaning was wotthwhile.

Gaylene Emin:- He cannot CENSORED CENSORD CENSORD hard training. Glad it's all over, but it's great to hav all the enjoyment after all the wins.

Kaye Morse:- By far the best Club.

Christine Sturzaker:- The family has been much happier since playing with Yeoman.

Christine O'Connor:- What a wonderful experience to be with Y.F.C.

Judy Denny:- What do I do with My Saturdays now? Congratulations on 2 flags.

Pauline Cornwall:- I couldn't look at him for 2 weeks before the final. But it was worth it. Congratulations chaps.

Joan Hogetts:- Thank God the cleaning of boots is over. Now Kegs might get home in time for tea.

Helen Sturzaker:- I think that without a doubt this would be the best club- both on and off the footy field. I am proud to be a member.

Barbata Davis:- No more gear to wash.

Virginia Riley:- We've been round quite a few clubs and this is definitely the best.

Anonymous:- Geoff Gaby is a great coach for a little person-he's not much taller than me.

Our thanks to all the Ladies who have worked and suffered for the Club over the years
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