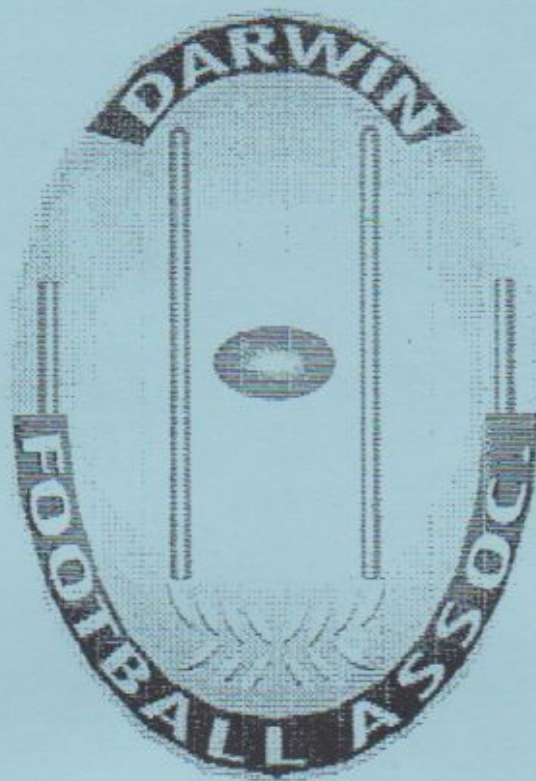


Darwin Football Association



1998 Yearbook

**1998
D.F.A.
COMMITTEE**

PATRON:	Danny Crothers
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PRESIDENT:	Alex Fidler
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YOLLA:	K.Hyland/B.Blizzard

INDEPENDENT TRIBUNAL

CHAIRMAN - Geoff White
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Michael Munday
Les Webber
Garry Munro

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We have just completed our 48th year of Darwin Football. We started the year off with a good launch and Robert Shaw was our guest speaker.

The Hillside Shield went off well with Yolla and Natone making the final and Yolla running out winners.

We set up an under 17s competition with Geoff Atkinson and Rex Frankcombe being the coordinators and it proved to be a fairly successful competition.

We also re-started our combined games against the N.W.F.A. and they ran out winners. The weather was poor and kept the crowd down. Our combined under 17s drew with the C.H.F.A. combined side.

Our final's gates for the year were substantially down in comparison to 1997, but the weather wasn't kind to us.

Dave Jeffrey was presented with his Life Membership at the launch. He also holds Life Membership with the N.W.F.A.

I would like to thank all the people that have helped the Association out through-out the year - a special thank you to Stan Short for being our sponsorship person for the year - he gained some good sponsorship for us in these hard times.

I would like to thank David and Cheryl Russel and the Hillside Motor Inn for seeing fit to be our major sponsor again.

I would like to congratulate the six sides that made the Grand Final with Yeoman running out premier winners in the seniors against Yolla, Natone defeating Yolla in the Reserves and Queenstown taking our first under 17s premiership against Burnie-Wynyard.

Special thanks to our secretary/treasurer Margo Short for another outstanding year

Alex Fidler

President

D.F.A. LIFE MEMBERS

1957	A.E. (Mick) Pearce*	
1959	Reg Ewington*	(Yeoman)
1960	Mac Wiseman*	(A.P.P.M. / South Burnie)
	Cyril(Wick) Haywood*	(Tewkesbury/Yolla)
1963	Ray Chamley*	(Mooreville Road/Cam)
	Neil Wedd*	(A.P.P.M.)
1966	Charles Bell*	(Yeoman)
1967	Norm Southby	(South Burnie)
1970	Stan Dobson*	(Yolla)
1971	Syd Barker*	(Somerset)
1975	Len McCulloch*	(Myalla)
1976	Hilton Parker*	(Ridgley)
1979	Tom Wescombe	(Cuprona)
1983	Jim Rawlings*	(Natone)
1984	Max Austin	(Myalla)
1985	Trevor Snooks	(South Burnie)
1987	Barry Walker	(South Burnie)
1993	Rex Frankcombe	(Yolla)
1994	Danny Crothers	(Yeoman)
1995	Reg Harkness*	(South Burnie)
1997	Dave Jeffrey	(West Ulverstone)

*deceased

OFFICE BEARERS

PRESIDENT

1951-62 A.E.Pearce
 1963-77 R.Ewington
 1978-86 H.J.Parker
 1987-95 D.Crothers
 1996-98 A.Fidler

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1951-77 N.G.Wedd
 1977-79 M.Wells
 1979-86 T.J.Snooks
 1987 Mrs. O.Robinson
 1988-89 B.L.Walker
 1990-95 Mrs. R.Petterwood
 1996-98 Mrs. M.Short

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 1954-77 N.Wedd
 1977-79 M.Wells
 1979-83 N.Barker
 1984-87 B.L.Walker
 1988-89 M.Czuplak
 1990-92 N.Barker
 1993-95 Mrs. R.Petterwood
 1996-98 Mrs. M.Short

CUPRONA FOOTBALL CLUB

PRESIDENT: John Green
VICE PRESIDENT: C.French
JNR. V. PRESIDENTS: Doc Dann, R. Walsh
SECRETARY: Darren French
ASSIST. SECRETARY: Paul Murray
TREASURER: Leigh French

COACHES

SENIORS: Kraig Dann
ASSISTANT: Dean Groves
RESERVES: Rod Conroy
ASSISTANT: Rodney Bakes
FITNESS ADVISER: M.Saltmarsh

BEST & FAIREST:

SENIORS: K.Dann
RUNNER UP: K. Walsh
RESERVES: A.McLaren
RUNNER-UP: D.Lavell
250 GAMES: J.Mitchell
CLUB PERSON: J.Green

New Players to join club:

D.Woodhouse, L.French (Penguin), M.Flude, R.Flude (East Devonport), M.Saltmarsh (Ridgley), D.Beaumont (Natone), P.Dann (Queensland).

1998 year started with a complete change of uniform to the Western Bulldogs style. After finishing second in 1997 it was a bit disappointing to finish sixth in 1998, but with work commitments and injuries we did not at any stage field a full strength side - hopefully next year might be different.

The committee worked hard on sponsorship with the placing of signs around the ground. I take this time to thank all personnel who helped the club in any way.

John Green
President.



MYALLA FOOTBALL CLUB

PRESIDENT:	Stewart Pepperell
VICE PRESIDENT:	John McLaren
SECRETARY:	Janis Page
TREASURER:	John Sullivan

COACHES

SENIOR:	Andrew Starick
ASSISTANT:	Michael Smith
RESERVES:	Brian Shackleton
BEST & FAIREST	
SENIOR:	David Ayton
RESERVES:	Brett Hunt
RESERVES:	Darren Lockett
RUNNER UP:	Dale Hite

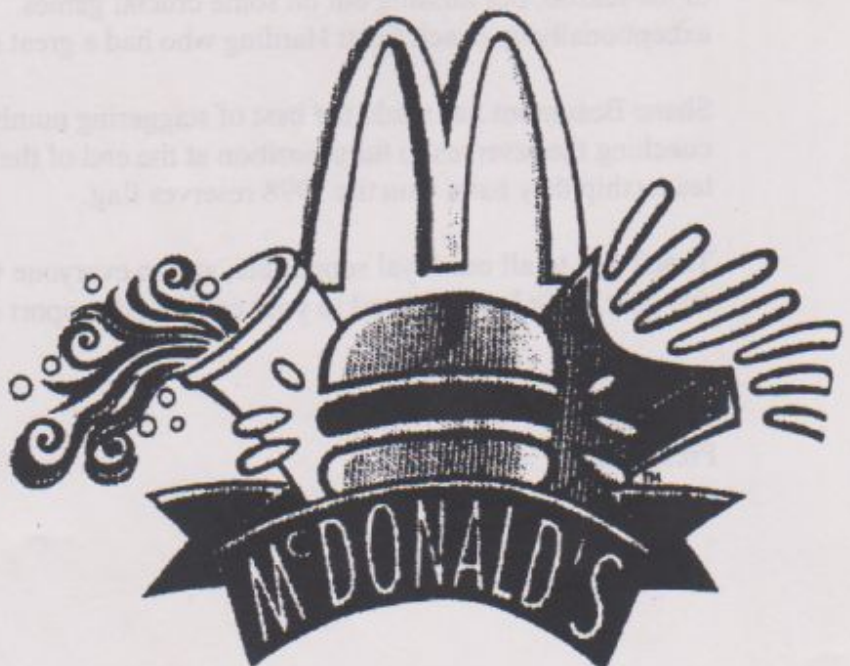
1998 was another dreadful year for Myalla with only one win for the year

On behalf of the club I would like to thank Staz, Chook and Blackie for all they put into the club during the year

The club would also like to thank the Ladies Committee, sponsors and especially our head trainer for the efforts they put in this year.

Hopefully 1999 can be a better year whether we are still playing at Myalla or in Wynyard.

Stewart Pepperell
President



NATONE FOOTBALL CLUB

PRESIDENT: Pat Randall
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT: Peter O'Donnell
JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT: Dale Radford
SECRETARIES: Karen Randall
Kevin Butler
TREASURER: Vicki Randall
GENERAL COMMITTEE: Sheree O'Donnell, Wendy Butler, Michael Lynch, Graeme Parker
COACHES:
SENIORS: Scott Harding
ASSISTANT SEN: Max Gillie
SKILLS ADVISER: Heath Murfett
RESERVES: Shane Beaumont

BEST & FAIREST:

SENIORS: Tony Hamilton (53 votes)
RUNNER UP: Grant Murfett (28)
RESERVES: Matthew Smith & Sean Britcliff (23)
RUNNER UP: Michael Lynch (19)

LEADING GOAL KICKERS:

SENIOR: David Fraser 33
RESERVES: Darron Bakes 50

After another season of competitive football from all clubs, Natone congratulates the teams that made the final series.

Our Seniors have had a hot and cold season, winning some hard matches, early and late in the season, but missing out on some crucial games. They were, however lead exceptionally by coach Scott Harding who had a great season himself.

Shane Beaumont has made the best of staggering numbers, due to work and illness, by coaching the reserves to third position at the end of the 18 game roster. Under his leadership they have won the 1998 reserves flag.

Thank you to all our loyal supporters, and to everyone that has been a part of our club this year. We look forward to your continued support next year.

Pat Randall
President

QUEENSTOWN CROWS FOOTBALL CLUB

PRESIDENT:
VICE PRESIDENT:
SECRETARY:
TREASURER:
GENERAL COMMITTEE:

Sterle Welling
Mark Setori
Marie Jones
Ruth Newson
Ray Shea, Murray Waller, Bill Wedd
Peter Newson, Rosie Wedd, Geoff
Smith, Bill Clarke, Alan Hopwood,
Michael Kelly, Andrew Bryan,
Graeme Powell,
David Orders
Gary Latham
Alan Seen
Glen Johnstone
Trudy Mee, Robyn Faulds
Gary Latham
Allan Seen
Jamie O'Shea
Kim McLean
Gary Latham
Peter Schleich
Matthew Bourke

SENIOR COACH:
ASSISTANT COACH:
RESERVES COACH:
UNDER 17 COACH:
TRAINERS:
SENIOR BEST & FAIREST:
RUNNER UP:
RESERVES BEST & FAIREST:
RUNNER UP:
SENIOR GOAL KICKING:
RESERVE GOAL KICKING:
UNDER 17 GOAL KICKING:

The Crows were again very competitive during the 1998 season and with the introduction of the Under 17 competition all three sides made the finals.

On behalf of the Club I would like to thank everybody involved with the Crows, both on and off the field, for their support and dedication.. The future of the Club looks very strong with the wealth of talent in the area.

Congratulations to Alan Seen on winning the D.F.A. Best & Fairest and Brad Stirling and Mathew Bourke for their win in the under 17s, also Peter Schleich for his win in the Reserves Goal Kicking.

The Queenstown Crows congratulate Yeoman and Natone on their Grand Final successes.

Marie Jones
Secretary

RIDGLEY FOOTBALL CLUB

PATRON:	John Walker
PRESIDENT:	Tony Carpenter
VICE PRESIDENT:	Anthony Butler
SECRETARY:	Andrew Boyd/Raymond Jackson
TREASURER:	Flo Wells
GENERAL COMMITTEE:	Brian Riley, Chris White, Danny Mitchell Gary Oliver, Graeme Jones, Wayne Filleul, Peter Hodgetts, Robert Young
SENIOR COACH:	John Braslin
ASSISTANT:	Adrian King
RESERVES COACH:	Tony Denny
SENIOR BENCH COACH:	John Braslin Snr.
MATCH MANAGERS:	Phillip Radford (Seniors) Greg Townsend (Reserves)
SENIOR BEST & FAIREST:	Nigel Robotham 66 votes
RUNNER-UP:	Andrew Walker 47 votes
RESERVES BEST & FAIREST:	Tom Hodgetts 30 votes
RUNNER-UP:	Andrew Slatter/ Marcus Young 23 votes
TRAINERS:	Graeme Jones, Peter Hodgetts Terry Hayes, Norm House
BEST CLUBMAN:	Brian Riley
LIFE MEMBERSHIP:	Craig Denby
150 GAMES:	Michael Bates
100 GAMES:	Tom Hodgetts, Tony Denny
50 GAMES:	Dean Bugg, Adrian King, Marcus Young

The great support received by the Ridgley Football Club this year is to be greatly appreciated. The help of so many has helped the club into a sound position for years to come. It is pleasing to see new young faces around the club and their future development along with the more senior brigade should see a very competitive saints in 1999.

Thank you to the Ladies Committee and to all the club sponsors, trophy donors, committees, coaches, players and supporters for their work during the 1998 season.

Raymond Jackson
Secretary RFC

SOMERSET FOOTBALL CLUB

PATRON:	Beryl Austin
PRESIDENT:	Dennis Edwards
SECRETARY:	Peter Parker
TREASURER:	Steven Armstrong
SENIOR COACH:	Craig Johnstone
ASSISTANT:	Colin Lamprey
RESERVES COACH:	Steven Armstrong
SENIOR BEST & FAIREST:	Don Sharman
RUNNER-UP:	Richard Jones
RESERVES BEST & FAIREST:	Damian Farrow
RUNNER-UP:	Grant Richardson
SENIORS LEADING GOAL KICKER:	Darren Batt & Donald Sharman (39)
RESERVES:	Brendan Murray (21)
CLUB PERSON AWARD:	Dell Donaldson & Ted Jones
<u>MILESTONES</u>	
350 GAMES:	Stephen Armstrong
250 GAMES: (300 DFA GAMES)	David Hampton
150 GAMES:	Mark Havelberg
150 GAMES:	Anthony Johnstone
150 GAMES:	Steven Jones
150 GAMES:	Peter Saward
50 GAMES:	Wayne Bonney
50 GAMES:	Rodney French
50 GAMES:	Alf Jahnig
50 GAMES:	Richard Jones

The Somerset Football Club improved by one position on the 1997 result and we felt that this result could well have been further improved but for injuries and work commitments to key players at crucial times. We recruited several fine younger players this year and I think a lot of the credit for this must go to the coaching staff with their keen approach to all facets of life within the club.

Our sponsor were generous again this year with several new faces bobbing up, but as always we must strive to improve this every year. We thank those sponsors and supporters who did support us this year

As I write this the finals are still in progress so congratulations to whoever the final winners are.

Dennis Edwards, President

WEST ULVERSTONE FOOTBALL CLUB

PATRONS	Dave Jeffrey, Willie Abblitt
PRESIDENT:	Lewis McCulloch
VICE PRESIDENT:	Perry Holohan
SECRETARY:	Gus Tuck
TREASURERS:	Lynn Mahoney
D.F.A. DELEGATE:	Dave Jeffrey
BAR MANAGER:	Bruce Kendrick
COMMITTEE:	Garry Mahoney, Dean Smith, Paul Maxwell, Bill Mahoney, Garry Dawkins, Geoff Crawford, Neville Smith
SENIOR COACH:	Craig McCulloch
ASSISTANT & RESERVES COACH:	Darrell Gale
UNDER 17 COACHES:	Garry Mahoney, Dean Smith
BEST & FAIREST:	
SENIORS:	Michael Smith
RUNNER UP:	Phillip Williams
RESERVES:	Frank Aldridge
RUNNER UP:	Shaun Batten
UNDER 17:	Clint Bransden
RUNNER UP:	Mathew Pearson

Congratulations to all clubs that made the finals and congratulations to both Grand Final winners. At last a slight improvement with our Reserves making the finals and our young Seniors showing improvement at the right end of the year. This year saw the beginning of our under 17s and although most of them are only young there are plenty of numbers and hopefully they will be with us for quite a while. Off the field we had another very successful year with our hard working committee's co-operating fully with one another as usual. This year we had eighteen clearances from the club. Hopefully next year this won't happen and I believe we will see a marked improvement in 1999

Lewis McCulloch

President

Bill & Bev Jarvis

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YEOMAN FOOTBALL CLUB

PATRONS:	Bruce Marshall, Marcus Plapp
PRESIDENT:	Mick Hardy
SNR. VICE PRESIDENT:	Peter Wynwood
JNR. VICE PRESIDENT:	Scott Willis
SECRETARY:	John Chilcott
TREASURER:	Christine Warren
D.F.A. DELEGATES:	Mick Hardy, John Chilcott
GENERAL COMMITTEE:	G.Blachford, E.Chilcott, S.Ferguson, B.Fisher, P.Johns, M.Johnstone, Micheal Keygan, M.Keygan, G.Mason, G.Murfet, A.Murfett, G.Pearce, G.Warren
SENIOR COACH:	Owen Johnstone
ASSISTANT COACH:	Ian Coffey
RESERVES COACH:	Tim O'Rourke
SENIOR CAPTAINS:	Scott Bloom, Michael Rist
RESERVES CAPTAIN:	Corey French
HEAD TRAINER:	Arnie Symes
RESERVE UMPIRES:	Gary Pearce, Mick Hardy (Central) Les McGurk (Goal) Clinton Riley, Jeremy Ritch (Boundary)
MILESTONES:	450games - Peter Wynwood Allan Good was on duty for his 26th Darwin Grand Final as timekeeper

The 1998 season provided an opportunity for the Club to build on the good work of previous years. The Club welcomed the return of Owen Johnstone as senior coach, a former coach and player, assisted by former Docker player Ian Coffey and Tim O'Rourke as reserves coach. The season has been very successful both on and off the field, with the senior team finishing premiers and the reserves finishing second on the ladder. The Club would like to thank the D.F.A. Executive for their contribution to another successful, but at times trying roster season. Our Committee has worked very hard during the summer as well as the roster series. Football is an all year commitment - congratulations for your support during the year.

Mick Hardy
President

YOLLA FOOTBALL CLUB

PATRON:	Rex Frankcombe
PRESIDENT:	Kevin Hyland
VICE PRESIDENT:	Dale (Jock) McCreadie
SECRETARY:	Judi Duthoit
TREASURER:	Dale Hyland
D.F.A. DELEGATE:	Kevin Hyland, Brad Blizzard
COMMITTEE:	Mark Ellis, Terry O'Neil, Kaylene McCarthy, Michelle Schumann, Russell Frankcombe, Andrew Finch, Steven Watts, Tony Symes
SENIOR COACH:	John (Frog) Newman
SENIOR ASSISTANT:	Scott Walker
RESERVES COACH:	Wayne Symes
SENIORS BEST & FAIREST:	Matthew Wooldridge
RUNNER-UP:	Wayne Symes
RESERVES BEST & FAIREST:	T.Ollington & D.Thompson
RUNNER-UP:	C.Purton & P.Bessell
400 DARWIN GAMES:	Robert (Buck) Taylor

Congratulations to everybody at the club for the effort that has been put in this year, this being rewarded by both seniors and reserves making the grand final.

Kevin Hyland
President



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THE PANEL

Geoff White (Chairman), Garry Love, Michael Munday, Garry Munro, Les Webber, Brian Cartledge

	1998	1997	1996	1995
TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES HEARD:	24	19	36	51
GUILTY VERDICTS:	19	16	24	35
NOT GUILTY:	5	3	7	10
CASES DISMISSED:			5	6
CASE PENDING	1		1	
TOTAL NO. WEEKS LOST DUE TO SUSPENSION	45	40	59	77
TOTAL NO. WEEKS SUSPENDED SENTENCES	2	16		

D.F.A. OFFICIAL LAUNCH

The official launch of the Darwin Football Association 1998 season was held at the Hillside Motor Inn on Friday 20th March. The evening was very well attended.

Geoff White was M.C. for the night and he introduced our guest Robert Shaw, who proved to be a very interesting speaker - talking mainly on his experiences as coach of the Adelaide Crows.

Individual club coaches were also introduced and they gave a brief run-down on their plans for the season.

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COMBINED GAME

The traditional combined game with North West Football Association was rekindled this year at West Park after a lapse of 3 years. The rivalry and comradeship was again present and the games were played in good spirit. The weather was typical for a winter's day and by the end of the senior game conditions were very heavy. The DFA were leading by 14 points going into the final quarter, but the NWFA kicked away to win by 19 points.

The commitment and desire of the DFA team was evident, but unfortunately some of the best players in the DFA did not make themselves available for selection and this could have made a difference to the outcome had they done so.

DFA SENIOR TEAM: Colin Lamprey, Craig McCulloch, Nathan Wescombe, Dean Mott, Rodney Cornish, Steven Gray, Jamie Pennington, Tom Hagley, Mark Quarrell, Paul Brown, Darren Morrison, Brett Challis, Mark Gillie, Kraig Dann (Captain), Glen Johnstone, Phillip Williams, Jamie Smalley, Dane Febey, Gary Latham, Scott Bloom, Michael Rist.

Coach: Owen Johnstone - Runner: George Blachford - Match Manager: Rex Frankcombe
FINAL SCORES:

N.W.F.A. 13. 12. 90 defeated DFA 9 17. 71

Goal kickers: DFA - R.Cornish 4, B.Challis 1, K.Dann 1, P.Williams 1, G.Latham 1, M.Rist 1.

NWFA - G.Cowan 3, L.Duff 3, P.Hampton 2, N.Coulson 2, L.O'Bryan 1, A.Boon 1, S.Gale 1.

Best players: DFA - D.Morrison, R.Cornish, S.Gray, K.Dann, P.Williams, G.Latham, C.McCulloch.

NWFA - N.Coulson, L.O'Bryan, B.Murray, J.Brett, D.Williams, G.Cowan

The Parker Medal and Cascade Draught pack for the best DFA player was won by Darren Morrison.

DFA RESERVES TEAM: Michael Heard (Captain), David H.Stewart, Nathan Lovell, Paul Hancock, Robert Willisroft, Dwayne Thompson, Jason Payne, Luke O'Garey, Michael Marshall, Frank Aldridge, Kym McLean, Matthew Kingston, Peter Newson, Reg Jones, Scott Ewington, Jamie Dent, Scott French, Wes Blachford, Michael Gabbedy, Craig Armstrong, Scott Stretton, Brett Burrows, Jason Bell, Anthony Bugg

Coach: Colin Loring - Runner: L. "China" McCall, Match Manager: Alex Fidler
FINAL SCORES:

NWFA 11. 11. 77 defeated DFA 6. 2. 38

Goal kickers: DFA - M.Marshall 2, N.Lovell 1, D.Thompson 1, L.O'Garey 1, S. Stretton 1.

NWFA - M.Haberle 4, G.Howorka 2, P.Hill 1, A.Brown 1, P.Bray 1, J. Claridge 1, M.Scott 1.

Best Players: DFA - W.Blachford, L.O'Garey, P.Newson, M.Heard, B.Burrows, S.French.

NWFA - A.Barker, B.Gibson, D.Ansell, M.Scott, A.Brown, J.Hawkes.

The winner of the Wiseman medal and Cascade Draught pack for the best DFA player on the ground was Wes Blachford.

Our reserves and seniors were preceded by what we hope will be the first of many combined under 17 games against the Circular Head Football Association. The boys had the worst part of the day weather wise and ended up playing a draw.

UNDER 17 TEAM: Tim Witherden, Mathew Bourke, Trent Shadbolt, Dwayne Blair, Matthew Williscroft, Glen Stevens, Anthony Parsons, Ashley Cornish, Corey Patten, John Dynan, Nathan Bryan, Nathan Richardson, S. Marshall, Shaun Williams, Scott Ollington, Clinton Bransden, Peter Allie, Raymond Gilmore, Jay Bramich, Bradley Stirling, Daniel Vallis, Kirk Burgess, Robert Hills, Mathew Pearson.

Coach: Glen Johnstone - **Runner:** D. "Herbie" Smith - **Match Manager:** Geoff Atkinson
D.F.A. 7. 11. 53 dw C.H.F.A. 8. 5. 53

Goal Kickers: DFA - N. Richardson 2, T. Witherden 1, M. Bourke 1, T. Shadbolt 1, J. Dynan 1, S. Ollington 1.

CHFA - N. Bransden 2, G. Randall 1, K. Bellinger 1, L. Brown 1, J. Williams 1, J. Walter 1, N. Stubbs 1.

Best Players: DFA - M. Williscroft, G. Stevens, G. Bransden, B. Stirling, T. Shadbolt, R. Hills.

CHFA - K. Randall, N. Bransden, M. Emmett, N. Stubbs, G. Ewington

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GRAND FINAL DAY

Grand Final day started at 9.30am with Queenstown Crows taking on Burnie/Wynyard Saints in the under 17 final. This was the first of what we hope will be many years to come for our under 17 competition. Queenstown Crows coached by Glen Johnstone came out victors.

The reserves followed at 11.30am in wet conditions and was won by Natone, coached by Shane Beaumont.

The senior grand final was a tough encounter in windy and showery conditions. Yeoman coached by Owen Johnstone ran out winners by 39 points.

FINAL SCORES:

Seniors: Yeoman 11.11.77 defeated Yolla 5.8.38

Reserves: Natone 11.9.75 defeated Yolla 7.3.45

Under 17: Queenstown Crows 11.13.79 defeated 5.4.34

SNOOKS MEDAL

(Awarded to Best Player in the Seniors Grand Final)

M.Wooldridge	Yolla	7
S.Plapp	Yeoman	6
A.Lucas	Yeoman	6
N.Wescombe	Yeoman	6
R.Cornish	Yeoman	4
W.Symes	Yolla	1

WALKER MEDAL

(Awarded to best player in the Reserve Grand Final)

I.Fraser	Natone	13
S.Britcliff	Natone	9
D.Thompson	Yolla	7
M.Bentley	Natone	2
A.Aitken	Yolla	2
D.Bugg	Natone	1
S.Griffiths	Yolla	1
R.Taylor	Yolla	1

FRANKCOMBE MEDAL

(Awarded to best player in the Under 17 Grand Final)

N.Lovell	Queenstown Crows	6
M.Williscroft	Queenstown Crows	5
J.Loring	Queenstown Crows	3
D.McCall	Burnie/Wynyard	2
L.Shackleton	Burnie/Wynyard	1
A.Parsons	Queenstown Crows	1

FINALS GATES

FINAL	1998	1997	1996	1995
QUALIFYING	\$1844	\$2193	\$2194 (Record)	\$2055
ELIMINATION	\$2032	\$2421	\$2065	\$2478
SECOND SEMI	\$2414	\$3200 (Record)	\$2326	\$1833
FIRST SEMI	\$2058	\$1970	\$2352 (Record)	\$2070
PRELIMINARY	\$2461	\$2404	\$3164 (Record)	\$2412
GRAND FINAL	\$5353	\$5996	\$4458	\$4505
TOTAL	\$16162	\$18184 (Record)	\$16559	\$15353

Qualifying and Elimination Finals were held at Les Clark Oval and the remainder were held at West Park. The record for a gate for a Grand Final was in 1993 - \$6800.



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The Mike Sage Gift was held at half time in the Senior Grand Final. This is run over 120 metres in full game uniform.

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Judges - Danny Crothers, Rex Frankcombe, Trevor Snooks, Barry Walker

1st	Shaun Braslin	Ridgley
2nd	Glen Berechree	Somerset
3rd	Jamie Crawford	West Ulverstone

Other Runners:

Travis Ollington	Yolla
Jamie Dent	Cuprona
Anthony Walters	Natone

PREVIOUS WINNERS

1988	Paul Smart	Yolla
1989	Wayne Denny	Ridgley
1990	Paul Gardam	Somerset
1991	Paul Smart	Yolla
1992	Paul Smart	Yolla
1993	Wayne Johnson	West Ulverstone
1994	Paul Smart	Yolla
1995	Michael Dennis	Ridgley
1996	Phillip Johnson	Yeoman
1997	Jamie Harris	Ridgley

DARWIN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

PREMIERS

	SENIORS	RESERVES	UNDER 17
1951 - 1952	YEOMAN		
1953	MONTELLO		
1954	A.P.P.M.		
1955 - 1956	RIDGLEY		
1957 - 1958	MYALLA		
1959	SOUTH BURNIE		
1960 - 1961	CAM		
1962	SOUTH BURNIE		
1963	CAM		
1964,65,66	RIDGLEY		
1967 - 1968	SOUTH BURNIE		
1969,70,71	RIDGLEY	MYALLA	
1972	CAM	RIDGLEY	
1973	NATONE	SOMERSET	
1974	MYALLA	RIDGLEY	
1975	MYALLA	SOMERSET	
1976	MYALLA	CUPRONA	
1977	CUPRONA	CUPRONA	
1978	YEOMAN	YEOMAN	
1979	YOLLA	NATONE	
1980	YOLLA	NATONE	
1981	YOLLA	RIDGLEY	
1982	SOMERSET	YOLLA	
1983	YOLLA	YOLLA	
1984	YOLLA	RIDGLEY	
1985	WEST ULVERSTONE	W.ULVERSTONE	
1986	YOLLA	NATONE	
1987	YOLLA	SOUTH BURNIE	
1988	YOLLA	SOUTH BURNIE	
1989	RIDGLEY	YOLLA	
1990	NATONE	SOMERSET	
1991	YOLLA	NATONE	
1992	YOLLA	YEOMAN	
1993	YEOMAN	YOLLA	
1994	SOUTH BURNIE	W.ULVERSTONE	
1995	SOUTH BURNIE	YEOMAN	
1996	NATONE	YEOMAN	
1997	QUEENSTOWN CROWS	YEOMAN	
1998	YEOMAN	NATONE	QUEENSTOWN

SENIOR BEST & FAIREST

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>VOTES</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLUB</u>
1951		Laurie Neal	Yeoman
1952	21	Bob Kerr	A.P.P.M.
1953	27	Laurie Neal	Yolla
1954	29	Laurie Neal	Yolla
1955	26	Lou Redman	Ridgley
1956	23	Darrell Whiley	Yolla
1957	20	Rex Turner	Yolla
1958	19	Kevin Munday	Yeoman
1959	26	Kevin Munday	Yeoman
1960	16	Pat Garland	Myalla
1961	15	Warren Parker	South Burnie
1962	17	Baden Murfet	Ridgley
1963	20	Athol Harman	Yolla
1964	16	Ray Cox	Yolla
1965	20	Glenn Wescombe	Cam
1966	27	Don Febey	Natone
1967	26	Neil Jeffries	Myalla
1968	20	Don Beveridge	Ridgley
1969	16	Don Beveridge	Ridgley
1970	19	Kevin Redman	South Burnie
1971	21	Alan Webb	Cuprona
1972	16	Dennis Jones	Natone
1973	15	Dennis Jones	Natone
1974	26	Kerry Innes	Yolla
1975	22	David Cox	Myalla
1976	17	Les Allen	Myalla
1977	32	Geoff White	Cuprona
1978	21	Laurie White	Ridgley
1979	25	Glen Jackson	South Burnie
1980	22	Jim Seelig	South Burnie
1981	17	Greg Bennett	Cuprona
1982	18	David Green	South Burnie
		Geoff White	Cuprona
1983	17	Gary Cross	Natone
1984	23	David Stevens	Natone
1985	18	Gary Shadbolt	West Ulverstone
1986	21	Gary Howard	West Ulverstone
1987	30	Colin Loring	Myalla
1988	27	John Emin	Yeoman
1989	29	Craig Hayes	Natone

1990	20	Colin Loring	Ridgley
		Peter Johnstone	Yolla
		David Stevens	Natone
		Dale Beaumont	Cuprona
1991	20	Harold Simpson	Yeoman
		Paul Guard	South Burnie
1992	19	Paul Guard	South Burnie
1993	30	Ian Gardam	Somerset
1994	27	Dale Baker	Ridgley
1995	28	Dwight Hodgetts	Natone
1996	26	Kraig Dann	Cuprona
1997	22	John Braslin	Cuprona
1998	21	Allan Seen	Queenstown Crows

SENIOR BEST & FAIREST

EWINGTON MEDAL

(Top 3 from each club)

CUPRONA: *K.Dann 21, D.Groves 5, K.Walsh 5.

MYALLA: A.Starick 14, D.Ayton 8, M.Smith 2.

NATONE: T.Hamilton 10, S.Harding 10, M.Gillie 6.

QUEENSTOWN: A.Seen 21, G.Latham 12, G.Johnstone 10.

RIDGLEY: A.Walker 20, J.Braslin 10, T.Denny 9.

SOMERSET: C.Johnstone 10, M.Foster 6, C.Lamprey/D.Batt 5

WEST ULVERSTONE: C.McCulloch 11, M.Smith 10, J.Crawford/D.A.Smith 4

YEOMAN: S.Bloom 15, R.Cornish 10, S.Gray/B.Challis 7

YOLLA: W.Symes 12, M.Wooldridge 11, D.Morrison 7,

TOP VOTES

Allan Seen (Queenstown Crows) 21

Andrew Walker (Ridgley) 20

S.Bloom (Yeoman) 15

*Ineligible due to suspension

RESERVES BEST & FAIREST

WELLS MEDAL

CUPRONA: M.Creedon 3, D.Thow 3, C.Gadsden 3.

MYALLA: A.Gardam 5, W.Saward/M.Heard/B.Peters/M.Reid/D.Smithram 3

NATONE: I.Fraser 11, S.Britcliff 10, M.Lynch 8

QUEENSTOWN: J.Vasi 8, B.Rudd 7, J.Butler/M.Kingston 6

RIDGLEY: T.Hodgetts 14, L.White/M.Young 3.

SOMERSET: D.Farrow 8, M.Poke 7, S.Young 6.

WEST ULVERSTONE: L.Mulloy 10, C.Tongs 7, G.Mahoney 5.

YEOMAN: C.French 16, M.Denny/B.Fisher 5.

YOLLA: T.Ollington 9, G.Neal 8, P.Bessell/C.Dick/C.Purton 6.

TOP VOTES

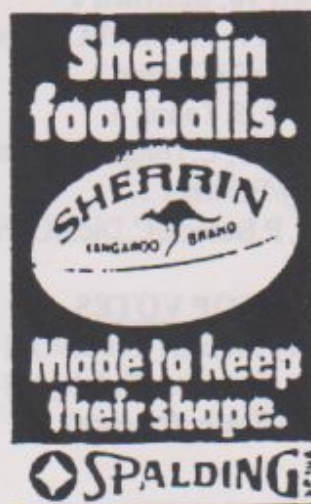
Corey French (Yeoman) 16

Tom Hodgetts (Ridgley) 14

Ian Fraser (Natone) 11

RESERVES BEST & FAIREST

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>VOTES</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLUB</u>
1973	15	Michael King	Somerset
1974	12	John Croome	Yolla
1975	11	Bob Blacklow	Somerset
1976	17	Eddie Thomas	Myalla
1977	17	Lucas Maynard	Yeoman
1978	17	Laurence Bloom	Ridgley
1979	16	Neville Smith	Natone
1980	13	Timothy Phillips	Myalla
1981	17	Michael Prior	Yolla
1982	20	Stephen Riley	Ridgley
1983	17	Michael Robinson	Somerset
1984	16	Gary Gregson	Yolla
		Michael Hardy	Yeoman
1985	21	Lewis McCulloch	West Ulverstone
1986	18	Thomas Hodgetts	Somerset
1987	11	Jimmy Fry	Natone
1988	20	Adrian Cox	Yolla
1989	21	Dwayne Wells	Ridgley
1990	18	Neville Gardiner	South Burnie
1991	21	Dwayne Wells	Ridgley
1992	30	Patrick Bessell	Yolla
1993	31	Shane Cann	Myalla
1994	16	Phillip Knight	Cuprona
		Michael Johnson	West Ulverstone
1995	25	Russell Martin	South Burnie
1996	15	Leon Clarke	South Burnie
		Curt Kirkland	South Burnie
1997	18	Michael Heard	Myalla
1998	16	Corey French	Yeoman



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THE ADVOCATE CHAMPION CLUB AWARD

**THE CONCEPT OF THE ADVOCATE AWARD WAS CHANGED THIS YEAR
TO BECOME THE CHAMPION CLUB AWARD. POINTS WERE AWARDED
AS FOLLOWS: SENIOR WIN - 5 POINTS, RESERVES WIN - 2 POINTS**

QUEENSTOWN CROWS	90.5
YEOMAN	89
YOLLA	62.5
SOMERSET	62
RIDGLEY	55
NATONE	52
WEST ULVERSTONE	46
CUPRONA	34
MYALLA	9



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LEADING GOAL KICKERS 1998

(TOP 3 FROM EACH CLUB)

SENIORS

CUPRONA

D.Groves	61
D.Close	23
A.Burgess	9
K.Dann	9

QUEENSTOWN

G.Latham	64
E.Wedd	41
B.Gow	22
P.McDermott	22

WEST ULVERSTONE

D.Gale	23
W.VanEssen	14
B.Fellows	13

MYALLA

D.Absolom	21
G.Wallis	13
T.Nolan	10

RIDGLEY

S.Smith	26
Adrian King	21
J.Braslin	18

YEOMAN

M.Rist	76
R.Cornish	55
L.Cochrane	49

NATONE

D.Fraser	33
M.Gillie	24
G.Smith	15

SOMERSET

D.Sharman	38
D.Batt	37
C.Johnstone	24

YOLLA

S.Watts	35
W.Symes	26
D.Febey	14

RESERVES

CUPRONA

M.Creedon	10
R.Bakes	9
K.Dann	6

QUEENSTOWN

P.Schleich	73
A.Bryan	44
M.Kingston	26

WEST ULVERSTONE

G.Bradley	39
J.Lyons	20
M.Munday	11

MYALLA

M.Reid	13
J.Ollington	7
K.Ferguson	6

RIDGLEY

Alister King	11
M.Wynwood	10
D.O'Connor	9

YEOMAN

S.Willis	26
T.O'Rourke	17
D.Mitchell	16
S.Phillips	16

NATONE

D.Bakes	50
G.Bakes	33
C.Jaffray	10
I.Fraser	10

SOMERSET

B.Murray	21
T.Hodgetts	18
G.Wallis	17

YOLLA

R.Watts	42
R.Slatter	30
C.Dick	21

SENIORS

M.Rist (Yeoman) 76
G.Latham (Queenstown Crows) 64
D.Groves (Cuprona) 61
R.Cornish (Yeoman) 55
L.Cochrane (Yeoman) 49
E.Wedd (Queenstown Crows) 41

RESERVES

P.Schleich (Queenstown Crows) 73
D.Bakes (Natone) 50
A.Bryan (Queenstown Crows) 44
R.Watts (Yolla) 42
G.Bradley (West Ulverstone) 39

UNDER 17

M.Bourke (Queenstown Crows) 29
B. Stirling (Queenstown Crows) 16
J.Butler (Burnie/Wynyard Saints) 15
J.Dynan (Queenstown Crows) 15
C.McGlone (Burnie/Wynyard Saints) 13

HILLSIDE SHIELD

Thanks to our sponsors David and Cheryl Russell the Hillside Shield Pre-season competition was held again this year commencing on 22nd March and culminating with the final at Natone on 23rd May with Yolla avenging their 1997 defeat by beating Natone by 7 points. The game was played on a freezing wet day and the conditions were very heavy. The Presidents Medal and trophy for best on the ground was won by Darren Morrison

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1992

Michael Clark --- Maurice Creedon
Wayne Saltmarsh --- Steven Turner

1993

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Graeme Warren

1994

Darrell Beamish
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1995

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Stephen Farrow --- George Blachford
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1996

Rod Barker --- Dale Crawford
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Gary Quirk --- Dale Radford

1997

Graeme Neal

1998

David Hampton

D.F.A. UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

Thank you to the following registered umpires who have helped the Association have another great year.

CUPRONA

Richard Weekes (G), David Jacobson (B), Ty Dare (B), Ellis Jacobson (C), Darren French (C)

MYALLA

David McCulloch (C), Craig Page (B), Rohan Hite (B), Britt Lee (B), Tom Witherden (B), Michael Evans (G), Geoff Garland (G).

NATONE

Andy Haberle (G), Robert Weller (G), Ben Suter (B), Dale Atkinson (B), Dale Radford (C)

QUEENSTOWN

Peter Georgiades (C), Gary Burns (G), Richard Allen (G), Aaron Burden (B), Glenn Willisroft (B)

RIDGLEY

Tony Carpenter (G), Brian Riley (G), Cyril Hodgetts (C), Terry Chatwin (C), Aaron Butler (B), Damien Thorp (B), Stuart Thorp (B), John House (B), Brenton Matthey (B).

SOMERSET

Brian Shaw (G), Ted Jones (G), Nathan Smith (B), Adam Munro (B), Alex Townsend (B), Danny Muir (B), Scott Evans (B), Darren Smith (C), R.J. Harwood (C),

WEST ULVERSTONE

Wilfred Abblitt (C), Bevin McCulloch (G),

YEOMAN

Michael Hardy (C & G), Garry Pearce (C), Les McGurk (G), Clinton Riley (B), Jeremy Ritch (B)

YOLLA

Harvey Duthoit (G), Ben Zeuchner (B), Johann Jensen (B), Graham Woodhouse (C)

DARWIN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION INC:								
ROUND 18 15th AUGUST, 1998								
	PLAY	WIN	LOSS	DRAW	FOR	AGNST	0.00%	PTS
YEOMAN	16	13	3		2075	1088	190.717	52
QUEENSTOWN	16	12	3	1	1904	1015	187.586	50
SOMERSET	16	10	6		1407	1291	108.985	40
RIDGLEY	16	9	7		1104	1174	94.037	36
YOLLA	16	8	7	1	1381	1054	131.025	34
NATONE	16	6	10		1331	1419	93.798	24
CUPRONA	16	6	10		1312	1431	91.684	24
WEST ULVERSTONE	16	6	10		1009	1686	59.846	24
MYALLA	16	1	15		746	2111	35.339	4
RESERVES	PLAY	WIN	LOSS	DRAW	FOR	AGNST	0.00%	PTS
QUEENSTOWN	16	14	2		2072	546	379.487	56
YEOMAN	16	12	4		1601	813	196.925	48
NATONE	16	11	5		1437	776	185.180	44
YOLLA	16	10	6		1161	792	146.591	40
WEST ULVERSTONE	16	8	8		992	1234	80.389	32
SOMERSET	16	6	10		972	1084	89.668	24
RIDGLEY	16	5	11		669	1155	57.922	20
MYALLA	16	2	14		455	1506	30.212	8
CUPRONA	16	2	14		512	1965	26.056	8

DARWIN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION INC:								
ROUND 9 16th AUGUST, 1998								
UNDER 17	PLAY	WIN	LOSS	DRAW	FOR	AGNST	0.00%	PTS
QUEENSTOWN	9	9			931	242	384.711	36
BURNIE/WYNYARD	9	6	3		600	258	232.558	24
WEST ULVERSTONE	9	3	6		189	757	24.967	12
YOLLA/MYALLA	9		9		175	638	27.429	0

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AWARDS

BEST & FAIREST

SENIORS	ALLAN SEEN - Ewington Medal, Ewington Perpetual Shield, Trophy donated Yanni Jensen
RUNNER-UP	ANDREW WALKER Trophy - Donated by Bill & Bev Jarvis
UNDER 21	JAMIE CRAWFORD - Petterwood Medal Trophy - Donated by Rex & Patty Frankcombe
RESERVES	COREY FRENCH - Wells Medal Wells Perpetual Shield; Jim Rawlings Trophy
RUNNER-UP	TOM HODGETTS Trophy - Donated by Yanni Jensen
UNDER 17	MATHEW BOURKE & BRAD STIRLING Trophies donated by Chris White & Rex Frankcombe

LEADING GOAL KICKERS:

SENIORS	MICHAEL RIST (76) Wescombe Medal - Commonwealth Bank Trophy
RESERVES	PETER SCHLEICH (73) Jim Rawlings Medal - Commonwealth Bank Trophy

BEST IN GRAND FINAL:

SENIOR	MATTHEW WOOLDRIDGE Snooks Medal - Trophy - Bruce & Diane Marshall
RESERVES	IAN FRASER Walker Medal - Barry Walker Trophy
UNDER 17	NATHAN LOVELL - Rex Frankcombe Medal

ADVOCATE CHAMPION CLUB AWARD:

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Sherrin/Graeme Thorp Premiership Cup
Neil Wedd Shield - Advocate Pennant
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