

# YEOMAN

FOOTBALL CLUB



## PRESIDENTORIAL

From the point of view of on-field performances we have had our disappointments in 1979 but we can be proud of the way in which our players fought to the final bell. And in all other respects the Club has gone from strength to strength. We have a record membership enjoying the best club-rooms in sight. Our social programme has been an outstanding success - so much so that the repeated question is: How are we going to fit them all in? Of course, it's not just the quantity of people which matters - above all its the quality. And I believe that for quality of membership, for loyalty and dedication and for willingness to undertake sheer hard work we have no superiors! Our insistence on treating all people with fairness, respect and generosity of spirit has surely paid dividends.

Important changes are at last drawing near in the organisation of Tasmanian football. We want the D.F.A. and our Club to be in a position to cope with and to take advantage of these changes. I believe we have the strength to play a prominent part in building the future.

We can look to the 1980s with confidence that the Yeoman Football Club will remain a force on and off the field, will be worthy of the respect of its kindred clubs and will be a focus of affection among its members.

*Danny Crothers*

(Danny Crothers, President 1979)

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### ACHIEVEMENTS 1979:

Our congratulations to the following people for their year of achievement:

1. Life Members - Maggie Bloomfield, Syd Gregson, Russell Wynwood.
2. Inaugural members of the Darwin 200 Club: Kerry Hodgetts, Syd Gregson, Geoff Denny, Bob McCulloch.
3. Geoff Gaby - again coach of D.F.A.
4. Greg Bramich - again winner of D.F.A. Best Player Under 21.
5. Harry Clarke - Most Consistent Umpire award in Burnie Little League.
6. Former player, Gary Love, for his selection as N.W.F.U. Grand Final Umpire.

Other former players, Philip Wells and Frank Walker, as Senior Panel Umps.

7. Juniors - Darren Barker (State U15 team), Jamie Emin (B.&F. Saints U9)  
Paul Denny (B.&F. Bombers U9), Barry Gaby (State U14 Basketball Team).

## SEASON '79 SUMMARY

- 21 Feb. - A.G.M. - Election of Office-bearers, 3 Life Memberships awarded - Maggie Bloomfield, Syd Gregson, Russell Wynwood.
- 7 April - Opening roster match - Presentation of pennants and shields.
- 16 April - First meeting with Yolla - we win by 12 points ("Somebody get on that bald-headed bastard in the centre!")
- 17 April - Death of Life Member, Athol Dyke. Guard of Honour formed at the funeral by Club members.
- 5 May - Disastrous shoulder injury to Ken Denny at Somerset.
- 10 May - Meeting approves addition of a blue monogram to the new jumpers for 1980 to match the colours of the Cricket Club.
- 2 June - D.F.A. teams lose to N.W.F.A. at Wivenhoe. Our reps.: Coach Geoff Gaby, Greg Bramich, Mick Davis, Barry Riley, Chris Sturzaker in Seniors; Rod Barker, Con Leary, Gary Pearce.
- First Social in the new Clubrooms.
- 15 June - Ball at Elliot Hall. Disappointing crowd. We'll try an earlier date next year.
- 23 June - Grand Combined Opening Social - Presentation of Life Membership badges to Syd Gregson and Russell Wynwood.
- 7 July - vs. South Burnie at Wivenhoe - 14 goals in first half of our first match at Wivenhoe since the 1978 Grand Finals.
- 14 July - Dinner Dance.
- 28 July - vs. Yolla at Yolla - Peter Wynwood's 100th match.
- State Election.
- 4 August - vs. Cuprona at L.C.O. - Geoff Emin's 100th.
- John Exton felled from behind.
- Concert-Social.
- 11 Aug. - Seniors lose to Myalla in dreadful conditions to drop to 3rd.
- 18 Aug. - First Semi-Final victories.
- 1 Sept. - Preliminary Final defeats.
- Arch O'Connor's 100th.
- Social.

SEASON '79 SUMMARY (Cont.)

- 7 Sept. - Best and Fairest Counting. Badge beer money - \$181.10.  
8 Sept. - Grand Final Kiosk.  
15 Sept. - N.W.F.U. Grand Final - Kiosks, worth at least \$1 000.  
17 Sept. - Licence hearing.  
- Darwin Annual Dinner.  
21 Sept. - Annual Dinner. Presentation of Life Membership badge to  
Maggie Bloomfield.  
29 Sept. - V.F.L. Grand Final Telecast at Clubrooms.  
30 Sept. - The Great Barker-Peebles Beer-Ticket Barbecue. Family barbecue  
on the last day of our 6 months.  
5,6 Oct. - Burnie Show Kiosk.  
13 Oct. + Changeover Social.  
Late Oct. or early Nov. - Official Opening of Yeoman Sports Club Rooms.  
Feb. 1980 - Annual General Meeting.  
April 1980 - Next Season.

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MILESTONES:

- 200 games in Darwin F.A. - Kerry Hodgetts. (now 211)  
100 games for Yeoman - Peter Wynwood (104), Geoff Emin (103), Arthur  
O'Connor (100).  
75 games for Yeoman - Mick Davis (81), Gary Pearce (80), Con Leary (76) ,  
Tony Walsh (75).  
50 games for Yeoman - Mick Coleman (60), Chris Sturzaker (56), Tim Morse (50).

Coming up in 1980:

- 200 for Yeoman - Kegs (192),  
150 - Terry Lamprey (149), Jack Close (147), Jeff Bloomfield (147), Graeme  
Murfett (136), Geoff Denny (132), Neill Traill (130), Peter Stevens (130).  
100 - Mick Davis (81), Gary Pearce (80).  
50 - Brian Shepheard (47), Ian Bell (46), Wayne Davis (41), Greg Bramich (39),  
Frank Bryant (38), Wayne Radford (38), Mick Hardy (37), Peter Sturz-  
aker (33), Glenn House (33), Paddy Joseph (31).

## SOCIAL PROGRAMME '79

Our April and May socials were held at the Burnie Cricket Pavilion. Then the social programme really leapt to life with the opening of the new club-rooms. The June 2 social was a beauty and the Combined Social ( with the Yeoman Cricket Club) on June 23 was a marvellous success. At this social Life Membership badges were presented to Syd Gregson and Russell Wynwood - presentations successfully designed to give the first official social in the new rooms even more significance.

The tables were crowded for the first Dinner Dance on 14 July and again for the second on 18 August. The problem now is not to get people to socials but rather to get rid of them before daylight: (We must remember that Snow needs his beauty sleep!)

At the first Dinner Dance Mr. "Cocky" Dyke presented to the Club the Athol Dyke Memorial Trophy in memory of his late son. On this shield will be mounted the names of Senior Best and Fairest winners. The shield will hang on the feature wall next to the Premiership pennants.

The social held on the night of the Prelim. Final was a particularly emotional affair. Slow to move early because of the stunning disappointment of defeat, members warmed to the realisation that no defeat could break the spirit of Yeoman's social life. When the Coach arrived, players and Committee men assembled on the dance floor to sing the Club Song, followed by a heart-felt rendition of F.H.A.J.G.F. Gabes presented trophies ( 2 magnums of champagne and a bottle of whisky donated by the Club Hotel) for best players of the day awards to Dale Ewington, Pop Denny and Wayne Radford, all to thunderous ovations. And Malcolm Rouse had us in stitches again. The message of this night was clear - "the spirit's still up high!"

Let's recall now one of the highlights of the season - the Concert Social held on 4 August. This was the programme:

1. Dick Sinclair Comedy Routine. Dick got the show rolling immediately.
2. The Scolyer Brass - tunes played with tongues in cheeks, and plenty of cents.
3. The News - as read by Dale "Silver-Tongue" Ewington. Enough said.

4. The Ballet: (1) The Wayne Radford Training Session (to the music of the 3rd. Man Theme - Sorry, couldn't find "So Rare")

(2) The Delicate Davis (Zampa Overture)

(3) The Whizzing Whale or How to turn sharp corners (Zorba)

(4) The Vic Castles Mistaken Identity (A Walk in the Black Forest.)

(5) The Weary Leary Hustle (El Gato Montes)

(6) The Racker Back-Pedal (Toreador's Song - Stand up and fight)

(7) The Circle-Work Stevo (Don't Get Around Much Anymore)

(8) The Greyhound Gallop (Procession of the Sardar)

(9) The Blazing Bram (Walk, Don't Run)

(10) The Goal Umpires' Ballet (dedicated to the memory of Harry Clarke) (Beethoven's 5th. Symphony)

(11) The Premiership (Club Song).

5. The Malcolm Rouse Toilet Paper Show. Side-splitting!

6. The Miss Yeoman 1979 Contest:

Ladies and Gentlemen, welcome to the Miss Yeoman Contest for 1979. We have for you a parade of lovely, luscious ladies the like of which you have never seen before. These divine girls will parade before you so you can pick out their finer points and appreciate their goals and behinds too.

(1) First of our 10 lovelies is Miss Fay Slifter. Notice she has charming ears - one larger than the other. This came about because her mum used to staple her to the cot every night to stop her sleep-walking.

~~xx~~ (said to have born some resemblance to P. Sturz.)

(2) And now, here is Dora Slackvest. A saucy, cheeky girl. Her mouth is so wide that every time she laughs she bites her ears. (Ross Mason)

(3) Our third charming contestant is Pansy Pantihose. She is the only teenager with the face of a pensioner. She is so ugly that her boy-friend will only meet her between midnight and four in the morning. (Paul Morse)

(4) Now, here is Loretta Longdrawers. Loretta is looking for a husband - any one's husband; any age, any condition - any volunteers?

(Chris Sturzaker)

(5) Stunning, stylish Sylvia Bigsnitch. Sylvia is known as an expert horse-woman. She normally wears blinkers, nose-bag and bit - but she's more than a bit behind tonight. (Terry Lamprey)

(6) Breathtakingly beautiful Bertha Biggins. Bertha's one ambition is to be a jazz singer - in a rubber band. Bertha is a big girl who's determined to keep abreast of the times. Her measurements are 64, 64, 68 - in any order you like. (Geoff Cannell)

(7) We move on to no. 7 - Henrietta Arthur. Henrietta is so dim she thought a hot dog was a tropical retriever. She even had a 20c. bet on the Liberal Party to win last week's election! Of course Dale Ewington was happy to be her guarantor. Henrietta attributes her lovely skin to the regular use of expensive oil - sump oil. (A.H. O'Connor)

(8) In direct contrast we now have Celia Lips. Celia is wearing the latest look from the Paris collection of Vincent de Paul. A shy and sensitive girl, she always takes a shower at the local car wash and cuts her toe-nails with garden shears. (Paddy Joseph)

(9) Here's our happiest entrant - Brigid Frigid. - always laughing. No doubt due to her fur-lined underwear. Notice her lovely teeth - made for her by the local vet. Isn't she just too divine! (Andrew Beswick)

(10) And now our final entrant, making her 100th appearance in a beauty contest, but yet to come closer than 91st - it's Edna Bucket. My, she is looking a little pail tonight. Edna is a very studious girl - she recently obtained her diploma in applied ignorance and her ambition is to become a qualified vandal. Unfortunately, Edna suffered a calamity in her early life. At the age of 10 she walked into a footballers' shower and all her hair fell out. But she certainly has dyed her hair a lovely colour - red and black.

And now while the judges decide let's see these beauties all parade again - a last lingering look at the curvaceous darlings....  
..... And here's the judges' decision - Third is Henrietta Arthur

Social Programme '79 (cont.)

- The Runner-Up is Pansy Pantihose,

- And the winner and Miss Yeoman 1979 is Celia Lips! And now ~~they~~ the crown, the sceptre, a big kiss from the judges and a big hand for our Miss Yeoman who now goes on to become a finalist in the Miss Cooee Creek Comp.

(Judges' decision is final - blame it all on the judges - Rex Barker, Ron Bramich and Bruce (Twinkle-toes) Marshall.)

P.S. Rumour has it that Celia was in a position (flat on her back) to win the Miss Cooee Creek Competition, as all the other contestants had fled upon her arrival, but the judges were unable to come to a decision, seeing as how they had all fainted (two later committed suicide!)

P.P.S. A special mention for Bertha Biggins for her stunning and powerful grand entrance to the Clubrooms.

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Yeoman's social life certainly doesn't fade away. End-of-season events include the Best and Fairest Counting night, the N.W.F.U. Grand Final Champagne Brunch, the Annual Dinner, the V.F.L. Grand Final Telecast, the Great Barker-Peebles Beer-Ticket Barbecue, the Changeover Social and soon to come, the Official Opening of the Yeoman Sports Clubrooms. Moreover, it is anticipated that the Cricket Club will welcome an influx of Football Club members for their summer socials. And, with the expected granting of a liquor licence, the Clubrooms will become a focus of year-round attention.

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Darwin Initiatives : The Club was responsible for several important moves initiated at D.F.A. meetings this year. - e.g. (1) 200 Club (2) Stickers (3) New balls for all Finals (4) Support for Junior football.

Next year we will pursue other matters - e.g. (1) D.F.A. to assume responsibility for running all facilities at Finals for the equal benefit of all clubs (2) Better reporting in newspapers (3) Better deal re clearances to Union clubs (4) Regular statistical reports (5) Better protection for players against cowardly blows (6) A Darwin year-book.

## DARWIN BEST AND FAIREST VOTING

The D.F.A. B. & F. voting was held at Langley Park on Wed. 22 August.

Seconds: The winner of the Seconds' award was Neville Smith of Natone with 16 votes.

Here are the Yeoman vote-getters:

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| 11 - Jeff Bloomfield - 2333. |                        |
| 9 - Gary Pearce - 1233.      |                        |
| 6 - Wayne Radford - 33.      | 2 - Alan Summers - 11. |
|                              | - Peter Stevens - 2.   |
| 4 - Arch O'Connor - 13.      | - Graeme Murfett - 2.  |
| - Chris Neilson - 112.       | 1 - David Lee.         |
| - Geoff Denny - 22.          | - Rod Barker.          |
| 3 - Terry Lamprey - 12.      | - Gary Hall.           |
| - Mick Coleman - 3.          |                        |
| - Paul Morse - 3.            |                        |
| - Bob Pascoe - 3.            |                        |
| - Con Leary - 3.             |                        |

Seniors: South Burnie's Glen Jackson won with 25, from Tony Wilton of Cuprona with 19. Greg Bramich clearly won the award for Best Player Under 21 for the second year in a row. The number and distribution of votes per club indicates the depth in our team:

Yeoman - 16 players polled - Top vote-getters - G.B. & P.W. 12 votes each.

Ridgley - 12 ; R. Deayton 14.

Myalla - 12; M.Gower 11; G.Franks 9.

Natone - 12; G.Cross 9, T.Radford 9.

Somerset - 11; G.Armstrong 6; D.Keegan 6.

Yolla - 10; D.Robertson 15, D.Newman 13, A.Newman 13, J.Newman 12.

Cuprona - 10; T.Wilton 19.

South Burnie - 8; G.Jackson 25 ; P.Butler 3, S.Russell 3.

Our complete list:

- 12 - Greg Bramich - 12333.  
- Peter Wynwood - 22233.

DARWIN VOTING (cont.)

6 - Dale Ewington - 33.

5 - Brian Joseph - 122.

Geoff Emin - 23.

Kerry Hodgetts - 23.

4 - Graeme Murfett - 13.

3 - Tim Morse - 12.

2 - Gregory Wynwood - 11.

P Paul Plunkett - 2.

- Chris Sturzaker - 2.

1 - Mick Davis.

- John Exton.

- Andrew Beswick.

- Wayne Radford.

# Bob Pascoe.

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"The New Sheds" - by Dale Ewington, Treasurer of the Yeoman Sports Club.

After the move from Elliott to Les Clark Oval by both the Yeoman Football and Cricket Clubs nearly 10 years ago, the need soon arose for better facilities. From the outset it was obvious that new clubrooms were beyond the resources of either club individually. Consequently, the Yeoman Sports Club was formed.

After several approaches to Local authorities and finally to the State Government a loan of \$24 200 was procured for the construction of a new pavilion at the eastern end of the grandstand. Each Club contributed \$6 000. In October 1978 Hurst and Lamprey were contracted to construct the pavilion. We moved in for the first time on April 21 1979 - to use the Bar after the day's matches against Cuprona. Work continued and our first Social was held there on June 2 - an outstanding success. In addition to the work which was carried out under the building contract, many people from both clubs put countless hours of voluntary labour into the project. To all of these people we owe our sincere thanks.

Whilst the building is now operational there are still sections which need to be completed and to this end your help would be appreciated (either financially or manually - working bees on Friday nights).

Total cost of the building is now estimated at \$46 000.

Footnote: We now have a building which is a very valuable asset and can be regarded as one of the best facilities on the Coast. However, we must remember that Clubs "are people, not buildings". The traditions of both Clubs have been est. over 85 years. Let's maintain and strengthen these traditions.

# THE PLAYERS OF 1979

Played in Seniors only - 17.	•	Played all 20 games - 11
Played in Seconds only - 23.	•	Played 15 or more - 25
Played in both - 21.	•	Total - 36
Total - 61	•	Played only 1 game - 5
• • • • •	•	Played less than 10 - 14
Players new in 1979 - 16.	•	Total - 19
Players who retired during year or	•	Played between 10 and 15 - 6
had to finish because of injury,	•	-
leaving town etc. - 18.	•	
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Losses during 1978: (13) - Leon Ayton, Billy Crawford, Stan Crawford, Stan Cross, Ricky Eastley, Philip Franklin, Philip Jobson, Geoff Marsh, Lyell Marshall, Mick Mason, Dave Mathews, Norton O'Connor, Gerald Templar.

Losses from 1978 Premiership teams: (8) - Mick Bessell, John Castles and Col Munday (all retired); Ian Griffiths (transferred back to Hobart), Lucas Maynard (to Natone after 1 game), Ron Moore (to Cooe), Jon Paice (to Turners' Beach), Pont Singline (to Ridgley).

Gains for 1979 : (18) - Kevin Ball, Rod Barker, Andrew Beswick, Dennis Blizzard, Frank Bryant, Rod Burford, Cameron Clarke, John Exton, Chris Ganly, Gary Hall, David Lee, Alistair McRae, Paul Morse, Brian Paine, Bob Pascoe, Paul Plunkett, Malcolm Reid, Chris Scolyer.

Losses through injury during season: (4) - Ken Denny (played 5 games), John Exton (14), Tom Wynwood (16), Brian Shephard (17).

Other losses during season: (14) - Kevin Ball ( 2 games), Dennis Blizzard (4), Mario Boccia (1), Russell Cornwall (9), Lawrie Egan (2), Chris Ganly (7), Graeme Good (2), Gary Hall (2), Jim O'Neill (1), Brian Paine (2), Malcolm Reid (4); Colin Hanna (1), Gary Johnson (4).

Late Starter 1979: Peter Stevens (10)

Late Starter 1980: Wayne Radford (?)

Leaders 1979: Senior Coach: Geoff Gaby. Seconds Coach: Geoff Emin.

Senior Captain: Dale Ewington. Vice-Captain: Chris Sturzaker.

Seconds Capt.: Geoff Denny. Vice-Capt.: Gary Pearce.

Selectors: Geoff Gaby, Geoff Emin, Kerry Hodgetts.

### BEST & FAIREST VOTING

The B & F award was counted in the comfort of the new clubrooms before an audience of over 120, including former winners - Athol Bell (1954, 1955), John Tolland ('63, '67, '70), Kerry Hodgetts ('72, '74), Dale Ewington ('75, '76); Reserves winners: Gary Pearce ('74), Pop Denny ('75) and Tom Wynwood ('78). Victories went to popular and deserving players Jeff Bloomfield and Chris Sturzaker after tight contests which indicated the depth of talent needed for a club to get both teams into the finals. - 23 polled votes in the Seniors and 29 in the Seconds, including 5 who polled in both.

Note: At each match 3 independent members award votes 3,2,1.

Seconds: Became a 2 horse race with old pals Jug Bloomfield and Terry Lamprey clearing out from the field. Terry led 21 to 15 after the 2 votes but Jug polled 14 no. 3s to Terry's 9. Mick Hardy's 3rd placing from only 6 games indicated the strength of his contribution to the Seconds at the business end of the season.

#### Complete List:

1. Jeff Bloomfield . . . . .	57 ( . . . 5x1 + 5x2 + 14x3. { played 16 games)	
2. Terry Lamprey . . . . .	48 . . . 5x1 + 8x2 + 9 x3. (16)	
3. Mick Hardy . . . . .	23 . . . 1x1 + 5x2 + 4x3. (6)	
Rod Barker . . . . .	23 . . . " " " (13)	
5. Geoff Denny . . . . .	22 . . . 4x1 + 3x2 + 4x3. (20)	
6. Alan Summers . . . . .	19 . . . 4x1 + 3x2 + 3x3. (16)	
Gary Pearce . . . . .	19 . . . 1x1 + 3x2 + 4x3. (18)	
8. Con Leary . . . . .	18 . . . 2x1 + 5x2 + 2x3. (13)	
Wayne Davis . . . . .	18 . . . 6x1 + 3x2 + 2x3. (18)	
10. Ian Bell . . . . .	17 . . . 4x1 + 5x2 + 1x3. (17)	
11. Arch O'Connor . . . . .	16x1 + 1x2 + 4x3 (7)	
12. Wayne Radford . . . . .	12 . . . 1x1 + 1x2 + 3x3. (4)	
13. Chris Neilson . . . . .	11 . . . 6x1 + 1x2 + 1x3. (18)	
14. Mick Coleman . . . . .	9 . . . 4x1 + 1x2 + 1x3. (14)	
15. Jim O'Neill . . . . .	6 . . . 2x3. (1)	
Layrie Egan ; . . . . .	6 . . . 3x2. (2)	
17. Jack Close . . . . .	5 . . . 2x1 + 1x3. (17)	

### Best & Fairest (cont.)

18. Andrew Beswick . . . . .	4 . . . . .	2x1 + 1x2.	(3)
Tony Walsh . . . . .	4 . . . . .	" "	(19)
20. Brian Paine . . . . .	3 . . . . .	1x1 + 1x2.	(2)
Alistair McRae . . . . .	3 . . . . .	1x3.	(8)
Paul Morse . . . . .	3 . . . . .	1x1 + 1x2.	(13)
David Lee . . . . .	3 . . . . .	3x1.	(17)
24. Bob Pascoe . . . . .	2. . . . .	1x2.	(1)
Peter Stevens . . . . .	2 . . . . .	1x2.	(7)
Chris Scolyer . . . . .	2 . . . . .	1x2.	(12)
Cameron Clarke . . . . .	2 . . . . .	2x1.	(16)
Brian Shepheard . . . . .	2 . . . . .	1x2.	(16)
29. Noel Scolyer . . . . .	1.		(18)
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Seniors: Victory to the favourite, stubby Sturz, the shortest C.H.B. in the game, from lanky Murf, with John Exton polling strongly in his first year and Mick Davis being a consistent vote-earner in his best season - so far! Unusually, Sturz won on the strength of his no. 2s (12); and his score of 39 was one better than his second-placing of 38 last year.

### Complete List:

1. Chris Sturzaker . . . . .	39 . . . . .	3x1 + 12x2 + 4x3	( 20 games)
2. Graeme Murfett . . . . .	32 . . . . .	4x1 + 5x2 + 6x3.	(16)
3. John Exton . . . . .	28 . . . . .	4x1 + 8x3.	( 14)
4. Mick Davis . . . . .	27 . . . . .	7x1 + 4x2 + 4x3.	(20)
5. Dale Ewington . . . . .	26 . . . . .	2x1 + 3x2 + 6x3.	(19)
Greg Bramich . . . . .	26 . . . . .	6x1 + 7x2 + 2x3.	(20)
7. Barry Riley . . . . .	24 . . . . .	5x1 + 2x2 + 5x3.	(16)
8. Tim Morse . . . . .	21 . . . . .	3x2 + 5x3.	(16)
9. Paul Plunkett . . . . .	20 . . . . .	7x1 + 5x2 + 1x3.	( 18)
Frank Bryant . . . . .	20 . . . . .	1x1 + 2x2 + 5x3.	( 18)
Peter Wynwood . . . . .	20 . . . . .	1x2 + 6x3.	(20)
12. Paddy Joseph . . . . .	15 . . . . .	3x1 + 3x2 + 2x3.	(20)
13. Glen House . . . . .	12 . . . . .	5x1 + 2x2 + 1x3.	(19)
14. Geoff Emin . . . . .	10 . . . . .	1x1 + 3x2 + 1x3.	(20)

Best & Fairest (cont.)

15. Wayne Radford . . . . .	8 . . . . .	$3x1 + 1x2 + 1x3.$	(15)
16. Mick Hardy . . . . .	6 . . . . .	$2x3.$	(13)
Kerry Hodgetts . . . . .	6 . . . . .	$3x2.$	(20)
18. Arthur O'Connor . . . . .	4 . . . . .	$1x1 + 1x3.$	(8)
Tom Wynwood . . . . .	4 . . . . .	$2x1 + 1x2.$	(16)
Peter Sturzaker . . . . .	4 . . . . .	$4x1.$	(17)
21. Ken Denny . . . . .	3 . . . . .	$1x1 + 1x2.$	(5)
22. Andrew Beswick . . . . .	2 . . . . .	$1x2.$	(11)
23. Bob Pascoe . . . . .	1 . . . . .	$1x1.$	(9)
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COACH'S COMMENTS: Geoff Gaby sums up his feelings about Season '79.

We started the season off with several identities training early. We didn't play any practice matches so we found the going fairly hard in the first match. As the season started to take shape we found our Seconds were definitely undermanned as the results showed. Where we had 50-60 training in '78 we had only 30-35 in '79. The club seemed from the coach's point of view to be resting on the success of the previous season.

A change took place mid-way through the season after a lot of hard work from the Committee, coaches and selectors, and we started to hit our straps. Both sides finished in the 4 - disappointing as the Seniors should have finished in 2nd place.

The 1st Semi saw 1st class performances from both sides, with many individuals showing their brilliant best. Our finals sides suffered heavily from the absence of top players - Ken Denny, John Exton, Bazza Riley, Tom Wynwood. We continued to train and prepare ourselves for the pre-final. I don't think we left a stone unturned. Our Seconds performed as well as could be expected - all credit must go to Geoff Emin for a dedicated effort. Our Seniors went down but with no disgrace. We had 20 performers, 20 who were prepared to fight for the side at all costs. On the day we just weren't good enough. Supporters and players were very disappointed but knew they had done their all. This attitude augurs well for a very successful 1980 season!

# MEMBERSHIP - ANOTHER RECORD YEAR

	1977	1978	1979
Patrons	1	1	2
Life	9	9	11
Players	47	57	51
Supporters	53	104	132
Junior	3	72	81
Total	<u>113</u>	<u>243</u>	<u>277</u>

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Patron: Ray Harnett. Vice-Patron: Geoff Cannell.

Life Members: Athol Bell, Charlie Bell, Maggy Bloomfield, Harry Clarke, Robert Franks, Syd Gregson, Bob McCulloch, Dulcie McCulloch, John Tolland, Merv Whiteley, Russell Wynwood.

Former Life Members: Mrs. Webb, Athol Dyke, Mick Viney.

Committee 1979: President: Danny Crothers; Vice-President: Ron Bramich; Secretary: Tom Wynwood; Treasurer: Bruce Marshall; General: Vic Castles, Jack Close, Geoff Emin, Dale Ewington, John Franklin, Kerry Hodgetts, George Mason, Graeme Murfett, Gilbert Peebles, Peter Sturzaker, John Tolland, with Ken Denny co-opted later in the season.

Trainers: Rex Barker (the Chief), Peter Jones (right-hand man), Bruce Marshall, Syd Gregson, Peter O'Neill.

Goal Umpires: Harry Clarke, Alan Leary.

Boundary Umpires: Graeme Davis, Bazza Gaby.

TimeKeepers: Murray O'Connor, Alan Good, Athol Bell.

Darwin Delegates: Danny Crothers, John Tolland.

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Coach's Comments: from Geoff Emin - The Seconds started without even looking like making the 4, following the loss of many players and injuries. They did a great job to get so far. Congratulations to Jug on his tremendous season (we won't say anything about training!). A marvellous season for another veteran, Terry Lamprey, who was called on by the Seniors in several matches. We have a lot of young players who with extra drive and dedication could become valuable Senior players. With this youth and the new Clubrooms I think the Club has a tremendous future.

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