

Gary Wardlaw has worn the Red White and Blue colours of the Avoca Football Netball Club over 350 times, having played 372 games for the Bulldogs.

Gary first played for Avoca in the Under 16 team as a 12 year old boy in 1985 and was the Best & Fairest player in the undefeated 1989 Under 16 team that were premiers and champions.

He has always been a very quick player that attacks the ball ferociously and he developed into a top line player for the Avoca senior team and was a member of the 1993, 96, 97 & 98 Premiership teams.

He also Captained the 1997 & 98 Premiership teams and also has the distinction of playing for the Lexton Football League Interleague teams of 1992 and 1993.

Gary retired in 2000, but played a few games over the years to fill in when the club was short of players from 2000 to 2007, and then played a full season for the Reserves in 2008 and won the Maryborough Castlemaine District Football Netball League Best & Fairest award in that season, as well as the Avoca club Best & Fairest, which he again won last season.

He played his 300th club game in 2009 and was also awarded Life membership of the Avoca Bulldogs in that season.

He has played 72 more games since 2009 and played his 350th game in 2014. He won the Reserves Club Best & Fairest in 2013 and was runner up in 2014.

Gary has continued to contribute in the role of Runner for Reserves and Junior grades in recent years.

Gary is a tough hard competitor who has been an outstanding contributor to the Avoca Football Netball Club for which we are very grateful for his service.





AVOCA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

- 1985
18 Under 16 Games
- 1986
17 Under 16 Games
- 1987
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- 1988
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- 1989
2 Reserves Games
17 Under 16 Games
Under 16
Best & Fairest
Premiers & Champions
- 1990
3 Senior Games
15 Reserves Games
- 1991
16 Senior Games
3 Reserves Games
- 1992
16 Senior Games
Lexton F.L Rep
- 1993
19 Senior Games
Senior Premiership
Lexton F.L Rep
- 1994
17 Senior Games
Lexton F.L Rep



- 1995
18 Senior Games
Coach's Award
- 1996
17 Senior Games
Senior Premiership
- 1997
18 Senior Games
Senior Premiership
Senior's Captain
Most Improved
- 1998
13 Senior Games
Senior Premiership
Senior's Captain
- 1999
18 Senior Games
Senior's Captain
- 2000 - 2007
1 Senior Game
7 Reserves Games
- 2008
16 Reserves Games
MCDNFL Reserves
Best & Fairest
Club Best & Fairest
John Clohesy Memorial
- 2009
5 Senior Games
10 Reserves Games
Reserves
Runner Up B & F



GARY WARDLAW 300 GAMES

156 Senior Games 43 Reserves Games 86 Under 16 Games

Gary Wardlaw played his 300th game of football for the Avoca Football & Netball Club on Saturday August 22nd at the Avoca Public Park.

He was the Best & Fairest Player in the 1989 Under 16 Premier & Champion Team and played in the 1993, 96, 97 & 98 Senior Football Premiership teams.

He was also the Captain of the 1997 & 1998 Premiership Teams.

Gary won the 2008 Maryborough Castlemaine District FNL Reserves Football Best & Fairest and also the 2008 Avoca FNC Best & Fairest.

The Avoca FNC is very appreciative of Gary Wardlaw's commitment to our club

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