



1934—1939

**Newtown & Chilwell
Football Club**

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History of the Newtown & Chilwell Football Netball Club

“The Combine”

“The Wells”

“The Bloods”

“The Eagles”

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NEWS ARTICLE

Amalgamated Club Meeting

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With a view to stimulating interest in the combined Newtown and Chilwell team a meeting was held on 12th April, 1934 at Newtown Town Hall, Newtown, over which the Mayor Cr. J.T. Gill presided.

For some years the Newtown and Chilwell team have competed in the Geelong & District League, but this year owing to the limited area from which to draw players, it was thought advisable to combine, and to play in the Geelong & District Football League.

The major part of the meeting at which there was a fair attendance including Mr. B. Mason (President) and Mr. Foster (Secretary of the League) was taken up in electing officers and discussing methods of finance including the liquidating of a debt on behalf of the Newtown Club.

The Mayor, in opening the meeting said that they were there to stimulate interest in the newly-formed club and he commended the action of those responsible for the amalgamation.

Mr. H.D. Tomlinson (Chilwell) having already been elected President and Mr. Thomas as Secretary, the Mayor announced that there were vacancies for four vice-presidents and four committeemen.

The Mayor said he thought at this stage they should hear Mr. Mason President of the League and Mr. Foster Secretary, as to the views of the league. Both officers commended the action of the teams combining.

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CLUB OFFICIALS



President

- H.D. Tomlinson (ex Chilwell FC)

Vice President's

- Gordon Smith (ex Chilwell FC)
- J Stein (ex Chilwell FC)
- Rae Hume Jnr (ex Newtown FC)
- William Honey (ex Newtown FC)

Secretary

- N Thomas

Treasurer

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Committee

- G Moore (ex Chilwell FC)
- R Oates (ex Chilwell FC)
- T Elford (ex Newtown FC)
- N Carter (ex Newtown FC)

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SENIOR FOOTBALL OFFICIALS

SENIOR COACH: Bruce Lancelot Mills
 Born: 24 December, 1901
 Died: 19 October, 1936

Bruce Mills was an Ex Geelong Senior Football Club player who debuted and played with Geelong in 1926, playing 9 games with 3 career goals. He played in the number 13 jumper, he was 175cm and his playing weight was 78kgs.

Bruce Mills played in the 1923 Geelong Reserves Premiership.

1934 SEASON**GEELONG & DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE (GDFL)****1934—PARTICIPATING CLUBS**

Barwon
Geelong West (Premiers)
 Guild Scouts
 Newtown & Chilwell (debut, result of merger)
 North Geelong
 Queenscliff
 Werribee

1934—GDFL GRAND FINAL

Geelong West	16.17 (113)
Werribee	12.11 (83)



NEWTOWN & CHILWELL FOOTBALL CLUB—1935

Back Row: C. Taylor, W. Bruton, F. Poynton, J. Grant, L. Lloyd, J. Salt

Middle Row: L. O'Donnell, F. Reece, M. Wilson, J. Bruton, J. Hedley, F. Hughes

Front Row: D. Lavery, L. Brady, L. Jones (Captain/Coach), R. Barling, B. Emond

SENIOR FOOTBALL OFFICIALS

SENIOR FOOTBALL COACH:

- Leslie 'Judy' Jones

SPECIAL EVENTS

FIRST LIFE MEMBER FOR THE NEWTOWN & CHILWELL FOOTBALL CLUB

- Mr Horrie J Rich

1935 SEASON

GEELONG & DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE (GDFL)

1935—PARTICIPATING CLUBS

Barwon

Geelong West (Premiers)

Guild Scouts

Newtown & Chilwell

North Geelong

Queenscliff

Werribee

1935—GDFL GRAND FINAL

Geelong West

16.13 (109)

North Geelong

10.14 (74)

PLAYERS RECRUITED FROM NEWTOWN & CHILWELL TO VFL/AFL

**GRANT, Jack (1935)**

Born: 24 September, 1915

Died: 01 December, 1982 (67)

Ex—Newtown & Chilwell player who went in hard and had outstanding pace as a half back or half forward. He was a long kick and a sure mark who played in the 1937 Premier-ship side and represented Victoria in 1939 and 1941. Winner of the 1938, 130 yard Stawell Gift in eleven and eleven-sixteenths of a second, off a handicap of 11-1/2 yards.

Jack was Captain of the 1939 Geelong team and also won the Geelong Best & Fairest that year. He was Geelong's top goalkicker in 1940.

Geelong Football Club

- Recruited from: Newtown & Chilwell
- Debuted: 1935
- Played: 1935—1941
1945—1946
- Career Matches: 119
- Career Goals: 99
- Jumper No: 14 (1935—1941)
6 (1945—1946)

Fitzroy Football Club

- Played: 1942—1943
- Career Matches: 26
- Career Goals: 58
- Jumper No: 19
- Heights: 180 cms
- Weight: 81.5 kgs

Awards Honours

- Member 1937 Geelong Premiership Team
- Geelong Best & Fairest 1939
- Geelong Club Captain 1939
- Geelong Leading Goal Kicker 1940 (47 goals)
- Fitzroy leading Goal Kicker 1942 (43 goals)
- State games: 4 Goals: 1
- Geelong Club Captain 1946
- Geelong Life Member 1946

Grant Wins Stawell Gift

Australia's richest running event, the Easter Stawell Gift, was won by Jack Grant (Geelong) from J. R. Whiffen (Ivanhoe), with G. M. Wills (Ballarat) third. Grant won in 11/11-16th sec. by one yard, with two feet separating second and third.

SPECIAL EVENTS**LIFE MEMBER FOR THE NEWTOWN & CHILWELL FOOTBALL CLUB**

- Mr N Thomas

Newtown & Chilwell's home ground was the Kardinia Park Main Ground in Season 1936.

1936 SEASON**GEELONG & DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE (GDFL)****1936—PARTICIPATING CLUBS**

Colac

Ford

Geelong West (Premiers)

Newtown & Chilwell

North Geelong

Queenscliff

Werribee

1936—GDFL GRAND FINAL**Kardinia Park, Geelong****Geelong West** 8.16 (64)**Newtown & Chilwell** 6.5 (41)**Geelong West**

Goal Kickers Bill Plunkett (4), Alan Lavery (3), French (1)

Best Players Jack Williams, Percy Squires, Foran, Lucas

Newtown & Chilwell

Goal Kickers

Best Players

FOOTBALL
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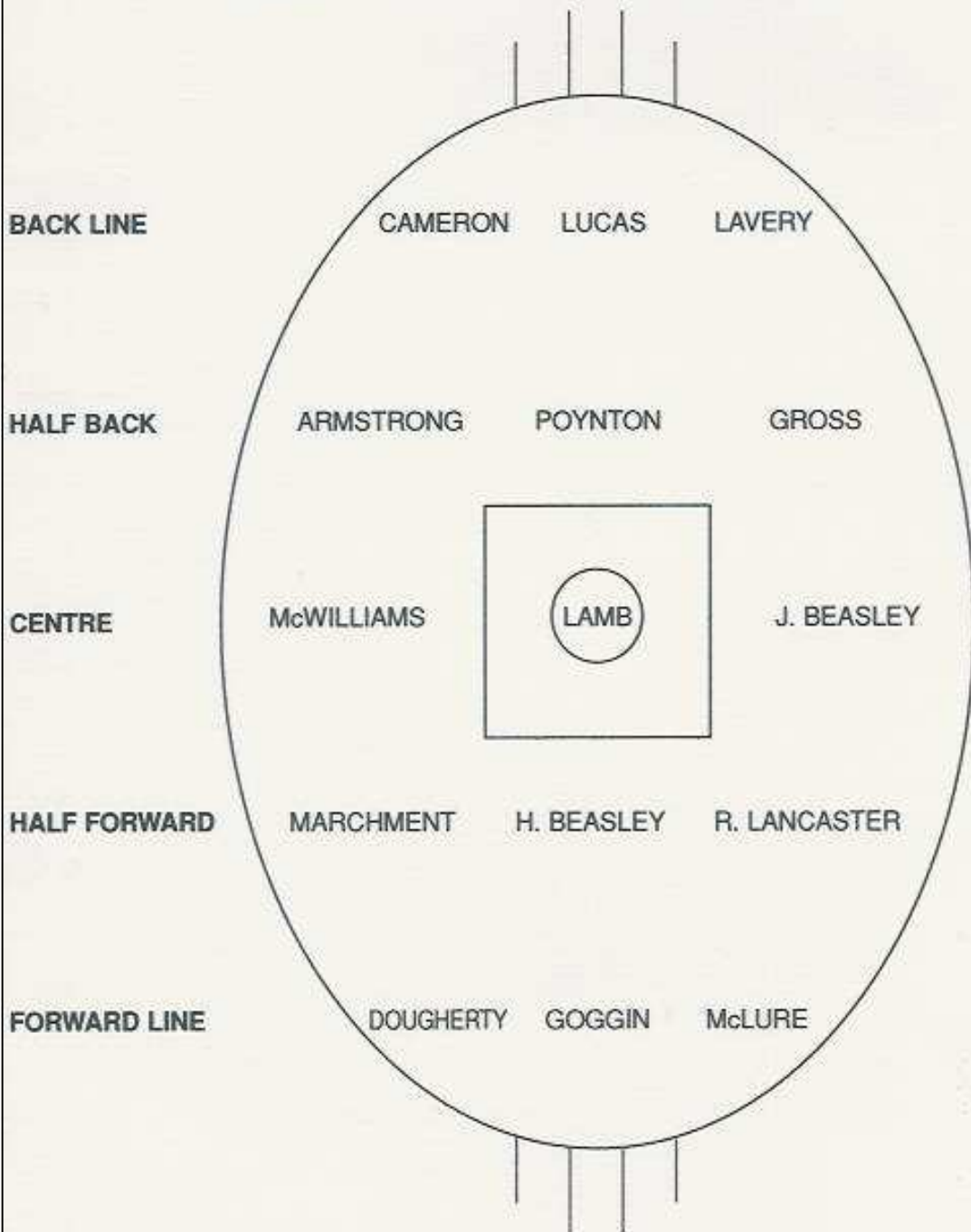
PREMIERS 1937



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1937 Premiership Team

Newtown & Chilwell 18-11-119 def Geelong West 12-16-88



GOALS:

- BARLING 5
- H. BEASLEY 4
- JONES 2
- McLURE 2
- DOUGHERTY 2
- GOGGIN 1
- MARCHMENT 1
- EMOND 1

RUCKS

- J. JONES
- B. BARLING
- C. VINCE

MATCH DATE: 2-10-1937

UMPIRE: BLACKBURN (VFL PANEL)

19TH: EMOND

FOOTBALL 1937

CLUB OFFICIALS**President**

- Horrie J Rich

Vice President's

- J Glover
- William Honey
- W Lockyer

Secretary

- R A Reid

Committee

- D Lavery
- W Kirby
- Rae Hume Jnr
- J Wisby
- J Christie
- Ralph Lancaster

SENIOR FOOTBALL OFFICIALS**COACH:**

- **Ralph Lancaster**

Lancaster (DOB: 25 November, 1907) was recruited locally, from Geelong College to Geelong Football Club (44 career games—34 goals). A rover, (Height 170cm / Weight 66kgs) he kicked 20 goals in his debut season and the following year was a reserve in Geelong's 1930 VFL Grand Final loss to Collingwood.

During World War II, Lancaster served in New Guinea as a Gunner with the Royal Australian Artillery and died on 28 August, 1942 (aged 34)

CAPTAIN:

- Ralph Lancaster

VICE CAPTAINS

- D. Lavery
- A.A. 'Jock' Lucas
- J. Marchment
- F. McWilliams
- F. Poynton
- M. Taylor
- Alec 'Checker' Vince

TRAINERS:

- J. Brady (Head)
- Clarrie Mitchell
- H. Mitchell
- J. Hayes

**SPECIAL EVENTS****LIFE MEMBER FOR THE NEWTOWN & CHILWELL FOOTBALL CLUB**

- Mr William Honey
- Mr Ralph Lancaster
- Mr E L Reed



GEELONG & DISTRICT FL—PREMIERS 1937

Back Row: A. Lucas (V-Capt), M Taylor, A. Hanlon, M. Goggin, F. Hose, N. Dougherty, J. Marchment, R. Gross
 Middle Row: D. Lavery, L. Lamb, J. Cameron, R. Lancaster (Capt), R. Barling, H. Beck, H. Beasley
 Front Row: J. Beasley, O. Armstrong, A. VInce, G. Beck, F. McWilliams, K. McClure

1937 SEASON

GEELONG & DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE (GDFL)

1937—PARTICIPATING CLUBS

Colac
 Ford
 Geelong West
Newtown & Chilwell (Premiers)
 North Geelong

1937—GDFL GRAND FINAL

Played: Saturday, 2nd October, 1937

Kardinia Park, Geelong

Umpire: Blackburn (VFL Panel)

Attendance 4,000

Newtown & Chilwell 18.11 (119)

Geelong West 12.16 (88)

Newtown & Chilwell

R. Barling (5), H. Beasley (4), Leslie Jones (2), K.

Goal Kickers McLure (2), N. Dougherty (2), Matthew Goggin (1), J. Marchment (1), B. Emond (1)

Best Players A.A. 'Jock' Lucas, Reg Gross, Lindsay Lamb

Geelong West

Goal Kickers

Best Players

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SUMMARY OF 1937 SEASON

The first premiership won by the 'combine' was 1937. The home ground in 1937 was Kardinia Park Main Ground.

Coach Ralph Lancaster played with Geelong Football Club in 1931; Geelong won the premiership in that year although Ralph did not play in the Grand Final. Ralph debuted at Geelong Football Club in 1929 and played until 1932, missed 1933 and 1934 but returned in 1935 he played 44 matches with the Geelong Football Club. He came to Newtown & Chilwell in 1937 as Coach to successfully lead them to a Premiership. Other Geelong footballers to play in the team in 1937 were Reg Gross, Lindsay Lamb, A.A. 'Jock' Lucas.

**TRAINERS**

C. Mitchell, J. Brady (head trainer), H. Russell, J. Hayes

GEE LONG SUB-DISTRICT LEAGUE 1937

A proposition was put forward on Tuesday night to form a Junior competition with an age limit mainly to provide Football for Boys just left School and for players not quite good enough to get into a higher grade of Football. All delegates are asked to attend a meeting on Tuesday night in the Guild Hall at 8.15. to discuss same.

BOYS LEAGUE.

Three (3) alternatives were discussed at this meeting to form a Boys League these included the following

1. A competition restricted to those between the ages of 14 to 18 years of age.
2. One without any age limits
3. Prepared to enter into either

As the season has started it is proposed to play this competition on a social basis this year.

Finals would not be contested and the team at the top of the list either on match points or percentage at the end of rounds or rounds would be considered the winner.

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CLUB OFFICIALS**President:**

- Sydney Christopher Dockendorff



Sydney C. Dockendorff was born in Wangaratta on May 6, 1908. He went to St. Patricks, Ballarat where he played in the very successful schoolboy sides of the early 20's.

During Sid's VFL career he played with:

- Richmond 1932 — 1933 [13 games 5 goals]
- Footscray 1935 — 1937 [17 games 15 goals (Captain 1937)]

In 1938 at the age of 30 Sid was sent by his employers, Marchant's to Geelong. Reg Hickey tried to persuade Sid to join the Cats, but he chose to be Captain/Coach of Newtown & Chilwell Football Club instead.

He served as President of the club from 1938 — 1941.

Dockendorff enlisted in the Second Australian Imperial Force on 4 October 1942 and was posted to the Unit Stores Accounts Section, Victorian Detachment. He reached the rank of Warrant Officer Class 1 before his discharge on 12 December 1945.

Sydney C. Dockendorff passed away 9 August, 2005 at the age of 97

Secretary:

- Joseph Doherty

Treasurer:

- Arthur Baden

SENIOR FOOTBALL OFFICIALS**SENIOR FOOTBALL CAPTAIN & COACH:**

- Sydney Christopher Dockendorff

1938 SEASON**GEELONG & DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE (GDFL)****1938—PARTICIPATING CLUBS**

Colac

Ford

Geelong West (Premiers)

Newtown & Chilwell

North Geelong

1937—GDFL GRAND FINAL

Saturday, 1 October, 1938

Kardinia Park, Geelong

(Attendance 1,300)

Geelong West 9.13 (67)

Newtown & Chilwell 5.13 (43)

Geelong West

Goal Kickers Bill Plunkett (3), Percy Squires (3), Jack Wil-

Best Players Jim Pender, Sam McKee, Bill Tansing, Bill Bartlett.

Newtown & Chilwell

Goal Kickers Vince (1), Sheargold (1), Harry Beasley (1), K.

Best Players Watkins, Marshall, McKay, Vince, K. McClure.

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1938 Senior Grand Final Team

Geelong West 9.13 (67) def Newtown & Chilwell 5.13 (43)

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BACK LINE

WATKINS McKAY LAVERY

HALF BACK

MOORE HUNTER HOSE

CENTRE

McWILLIAMS POYNTON J. BEASLEY

HALF FORWARD

S. DOCKENDORFF NORTON K. McCLURE

FORWARD LINE

MARSHALL H. BEASLEY DAVIS

GOALS:

- C. VINCE 1
- SHEARGOLD 1
- H. BEASLEY 1
- K. McCLURE 1

RUCKS:

- B. EMOND
- SHEARGOLD
- C. VINCE

COACH: SIDNEY C. DOCKENDORFF
CAPTAIN: SIDNEY C. DOCKENDORFF

MATCH DATE: 01-10-1938

PLAYED AT: KARDINIA PARK, GEELONG

19TH: STRATTON

CLUB OFFICIALS

President:

- Sydney Christopher Dockendorff



Secretary:

- Joseph Doherty

1939 SEASON

**GEELONG & DISTRICT FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (GDFA)
1939—PARTICIPATING CLUBS**

- Barwon Sea Scouts
- East Geelong
- Geelong West
- Geelong West C & FC
- High School Ex—Students
- Marnock Vale
- Newtown & Chilwell
- North Geelong

**1939—GDFA GRAND FINAL
DIVISION A**

East Geelong	16.10 (106)
Geelong West C & FC	10.10 (70)
Conflicting data as Geelong West state they were Premiers & Champions in 1939.	

**1939—GDFA GRAND FINAL
DIVISION B**

St Josephs Old Boys	11.19 (85)
St Augustines	7.14 (56)

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