Newtown & Chilwell Football Club Inc.



53rd Annual Report 1986



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NEWTOWN & CHILWELL FOOTBALL CLUB INC.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Newtown & Chilwell Football Club Inc. will be held on Sunday, 9th November, 1986 at 11.00 a.m. in the Clubrooms, at Elderslie Reserve.

AGENDA

- 1. Roll Call
- 2. Apologies
- 3. Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting
- 4. Business arising from the Minutes
- 5. Adoption of President's Report
- 6. Adoption of Secretary's Report
- 7. Adoption of Treasurer's Report
- 8. Election of Office Bearers for 1986/87
- 9. General Business (of an Annual Meeting Nature)

OBITUARY

The President and Committee extend sincere sympathy to those families who have suffered personal bereavement during the past season.

OFFICE BEARERS - 1986

PRESIDENT: A. Wierzbowski VICE PRESIDENTS: P. Brown R. Pidgeon SECRETARY: D. McNamara TREASURER: P. Landers EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: C. Broad B. Tarr K. Thompson P. Cooper FINANCE COMMITTEE: B. Tarr (Chairman) D. McNamara C. Broad N. Broad D. Hunt J. Faulkner J. Smith K. Landers M. Aylmer L. Sweetten J. Sweetten D. Dougherty G. Bishop M. Brown SELECTION COMMITTEE: P. Brown (Chairman) K. Higgins D. Taylor H. Davis B. Flynn COACHES: MANAGERS: Club Coach - K. Higgins D. Scott Reserves - D. Taylor R. Brain Under 18 - M. McIntyre A. Brunsden Under 16 - G. Austin G. O'Brien Under 13 - G. Wray C. Smith Under 11 - D. Williamson N. Zaitz SPONSORSHIP AND MEMBERSHIP CO-ORDINATOR: C. Broad

A. Wierzbowski

P. Cooper

BINGO CO-ORDINATOR:

G.F.L. DIRECTOR:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1986

It is with a great deal of pride that my second report as Club President has coincided with another premiership for our senior team.

Season 1986 was certainly eventful to say the least. At the conclusion of the 1985 season, the Club was hopeful of being able to immediately commence work on our long awaited clubroom extensions. Unfortunately this didn't happen as a result of two or three minor objections being lodged by adjoining residents — eg. car parking problems, dogs and litter problems, etc. These objections were overcome but not before eight weeks had elapsed. This delay was critical and was the single most important factor in not having our clubrooms ready for the first game of the 1986 G.F.L. Season.

The Clubroom extensions were certainly the center of all Club members' attention during the summer months. A number of working bees were arranged during December and January to salvage bricks from the old clubrooms. To everyone who was involved in "chipping" bricks, the Club thanks you most sincerely as this would have to be one of the worst jobs imaginable. A special thank you to Vin McLean, Geoff Harriott, Ken Thompson, Mick Dunlop and Brian McLean who didn't miss any of these working bee sessions.

As the clubroom extensions progressed, further working bees were arranged for such activities as painting, "bagging" of the walls, etc. These working bees became real Club affairs and were very well supported by committee persons, members, supporters and players alike. Again, the Club would like to thank everyone who assisted in some way at these working bees. It would be unfair for me to individualize as so many people were involved.

As the 1986 football season drew near, our clubroom extensions were still not satisfactorily completed to the stage where they could be used on football training nights. This caused real problems as the players did not have changing or shower facilities. Consequently, players would arrive at training in their football gear, train only until 6.00 p.m. when it became too dark for further training (due to ground lighting not being connected) and then go home for their showers. This situation certainly wasn't conducive to the development of team camaraderie which is an essential element for team success.

The 1986 G.F.L. season commenced and we were forced to play our first two home games at Queens Park. The Club would certainly like to thank Daryl McClure and the Amateurs Football Club for making their facilities available to us. To the players' credit, there were no rumblings of discontent as a result of the clubroom extensions.

Everyone seemed to appreciate the problems associated with this project, and were genuinely looking forward to again playing our home games at Elderslie Reserve.

We finally were able to use our facilities and had the unusual situation where we unfurled our 1985 senior premiership in Round 8 against our traditional rivals - St. Marys Football Club.

However, the delay in having our clubrooms ready for use was worthwhile as we now have facilities which have no equal in local football. A special thank you must go to Stuart Pickering who designed the clubrooms and then supervised the extension as project manager. Stuart has devoted countless hours to our Club project and he has been largely responsible for giving us a clubrooms facility of which all Club members can truely be proud.

Unfortunately the total cost of the building extensions ran over budget. As the Club was entirely responsible for any variations over budget, it is now more important than ever that Club functions are fully supported in order to recoup these building costs and improve our Club's bank balances.

Season 1986 was memorable for the clubrooms and also for the ultimate success of winning the senior premiership. In this regard, I would like to personally thank Kevin Higgins and his extremely competent match committee in securing this honour for our Club. The supposed good judges around the town had virtually written us off as serious premiership contenders following our loss to Bell Park F.C. in round 18. To Kevin and the match committee's credit, they did their "homework" and came up with all the right answers for the second semi-final.

This performance was outstanding as Bell Park F.C. were widely regarded as the best side in the G.F.L. competition. However, local football supporters failed to consider our proven finals experience, determination and pride in defending our 1985 senior premiership flag. They also failed to recognize that we have the most superior match committee in the G.F.L. Well done to Kevin, Peter Brown, Harvey Davis, Basil Flynn and Doug Taylor for a fantastic job over the entire season (especially September 1986).

The Club operates successfully from year to year by virtue of many members giving their time and effort voluntarily to the Club. Without wanting to individualize, I must thank the following members for outstanding contributions during the year:-

Bev Tarr - accepted the position of Finance Director and fulfilled her role with distinction. Bev was awarded the Best Clubperson award on Presentation Night and fully deserved this accolade for a total commitment throughout the entire year.

Len Alford - it's all been said before. Len was also awarded
the Best Clubman award on Presentation Night, setting a
record of ten consecutive Best Clubman awards. Thanks
for everything, Len.

Ron Faulkner - took over the responsibility of bar manager and fulfilled this position with excellence. Ron was awarded a life membership at the Presentation Night for numerous years of service to the Club.

Geoff Harriott - has been a Club stalwart for over twenty years. Geoff was also awarded a life membership at Presentation Night.

Special thanks must also go to the Executive Committee and Finance Committee for their dedication and support throughout the entire year. To all coaches, trainers, team managers, runners, time keepers and interchange stewards, thank you one and all for your involvement with our great Club during the year.

To our sponsors, thank you for your contined support during Season 1986. Hopefully, our Club sponsors have been well supported by Club members during the year and will continue their support next year.

In summary, Season 1986 saw our dreams of "back to back" senior premierships being fulfilled. Unfortunately, our Reserves team couldn't quite make it a double for the Eagles in 1986. Nevertheless, the year was fantastic and we are now all looking forward to 1987 when we will be again defending our senior premiership flag. By continuing to work together (players, committee and members) success must always follow. We currently have the opportunity of establishing a record that will be difficult to be matched in local football by winning our third consecutive senior premiership in Season 1987. Let's all go for it!

A. W. WIERZBOWSKI PRESIDENT.

SECRETARY'S REPORT - 1986

It is a pleasant duty to report on a year which has seen the senior team win back to back premierships, as well as the realization of our plans for new clubrooms. The Club now has a real opportunity to consolidate and achieve an on-going success on a regular yearly basis. However, our commitment to the Club's success, both on and off the field, must be maintained and even improved upon, as we have set ourselves up as the "top dog" and all other Clubs will be looking to bring us back to the field.

Congratulations to Kevin Higgins and his match committee on a job well done. I believe that our performance in winning the 1986 senior premiership was a more difficult task than 1985 as we had to contend with a "premiership hangover"; an incredibly bad run with injuries during the season; inadequate training facilities until mid-May 1986; and an opponent in Bell Park F.C. who led the competition throughout the entire season and were "red hot" favourites when the finals series commenced. Kevin and the match committee had the utmost confidence in their players and their combined efforts during the two weeks leading up to the second semi final were outstanding. Our match committee certainly has no equal in the Geelong Football League.

Apart from the senior premiership, the other highlight of the year was the construction of our new clubrooms. The Club's facilities are now the envy of all other Clubs in the Geelong Football League. Unfortunately, the total cost of the project was far in excess of the budgeted cost of \$160,000. The final costs for the building project are still being submitted to the Club for payment, and this has placed some financial strain on the Club. The Executive Committee of the Club believe that the new improved facilities will generate additional funds. However, it is most important that all Club functions are fully supported by all Club members and supporters so that the Club's on-going commitment to half-yearly loan repayments can be met.

The junior sections of the Club are showing signs of improvement, which is encouraging. However, our Under 18 section continues to be a real problem. With the recent introduction of the salary cap, it has become more important than ever that the Club has a strong junior section to enable players to be recruited to senior football from within your own ranks. On behalf of the Club, I make a plea to Club members to become involved in the junior sections of the Club. A Junior Committee <u>must</u> be established for Season 1987 to look after this important section of the Club. The Club's continued long term success will depend on its juniors, especially with the introduction of the salary cap.

D. McNAMARA
SECRETARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT

1986

The 1986 Season has overall, been a success. The Net Deficit for Newtown and Chilwell Football Club Inc. was \$16,950 (1985 \$7,190 Surplus).

The Net Deficit was arrived at after providing \$4,587 for Depreciation of Fixed Assets (1985 \$1,736).

Bingo constituted 62% of proceeds and 38% of expenditure for the year.

The cost of running the football teams for the 1986 Season constituted 24% of total expenditure (1985 23%).

Although expenditure exceeded income by \$16,950 for the year, it is important to realise this year had additional outlays of \$7,274 for first instalment to Newtown Council for the building loan which is included in the Rent (Loan Repay) figure of \$10,747 and Building Extension costs in excess of that allowed for in loan with council of \$17,582.

We will continue to have the loan repayments of \$7,274 per half year, however, we will not be burdened with more building costs.

Thus, the Club actually would have made a surplus of \$632 in normal trading if the building extension costs had not been incurred (\$16,950 Deficit plus \$17,582 building costs = \$632).

At this point, I wish to thank all the people who have contributed to making the Club financially viable during the 1986 Season, especially Andrew Wierzbowski, Chris Broad, Ron Faulkner, Dave McNamara, Len Alford, Bev Tarr and Jocelyn Smith for their tireless efforts in their various fields of financial responsibility.

Congratulations also to Peter Brown and the Selection Committee.

In conclusion, the Club has been successful both on and off the football field and I firmly believe that the both go hand in hand.

I look forward to a bigger and better year next year and stress as in previous years, the need for more people to become involved in the Club to share the workload around.

PETER A. LANDERS ACA AASA CPA
TREASURER

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1986

| CURRENT ASSETS: | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Cash at Bank and on Deposit | \$ 19,052 | |
| Trade Debtors | 6,820 | |
| | | \$ 25,872 |
| | | |
| ADD NON-CURRENT ASSETS: | | |
| Equipment, Fixtures and Fittings | 22,937 | |
| Less Accummulated Depreciation | 6,323 | |
| | Brahmann - da - managang | 16,614 |
| | | 42,486 |
| | | 423400 |
| LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES: | | |
| Trade Creditors | | 34,213 |
| NET ASSETS | | |
| | | \$ 8,273 |
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| MEMBERS' FUNDS: | | |
| General Reserve | 8,273 | |
| TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS | | \$ 8,273 |
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FIRST REVENUE AND EXPENSE STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1986

| INCOME: | : |
|---------|---|
|---------|---|

| Bingo Proceeds | \$ 132,211 |
|------------------------|------------|
| Raffles and Lotteries | 14,767 |
| Bar Takings | 18,372 |
| Club Functions | 16,043 |
| Donations and Sponsors | 15,665 |
| Stall | 4,820 |
| Membership | 4,879 |
| Sundry Income | 2,604 |
| Interest on Deposits | 3,077 |
| Agency Commissions | 1,341 |
| | |

\$ 213,779

LESS EXPENDITURE:

| Advertising | 1,989 |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Bar | 10,369 |
| Bank Charges | 980 |
| Bingo Running Costs | 86,129 |
| Building Extension Costs | 17,582 |
| Cleaning and Maintenance | 979 |
| Club Functions | 21,149 |
| Depreciation of Fixed Assets | 4,587 |
| Football Team Running Costs | 54,427 |
| Floral Tributes and Gifts | 1,204 |
| General Insurance and Workers Comp. | 1,512 |
| Light and Power | 848 |
| Raffles and Lotteries Costs | 6,652 |
| Rent (Loan Repay.) | 10,747 |
| Stall | 4,793 |
| Sundry Expenses | 5,789 |
| Telephone | 993 |
| | |

| | 230,729 |
|---|---------|
| | 16,950 |
| | 13,000 |
| | 3,950 |
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Operating Deficit
Transfer from Build

Transfer from Building Fund Reserve

Reduction to General Reserve

$\frac{\text{NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF}}{\text{THE ACCOUNTS}}$

1. Summary of significant accounting policies

(a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention using the accruals basis of accounting and have not been adjusted to take account of changing values in the Australian dollar.

(b) Depreciation

Fixed Assets are depreciated using the prime cost basis of depreciation so as to write off the cost of the assets over their estimated useful lives.

2. General Fund

| | | 1986 | 1985 |
|----|---|---|-----------------|
| | Balance brought forward at the | | |
| | beginning of the year | \$12,223 | \$7, 223 |
| | Add/Less Transfer from income and | | |
| | expenditure statement | (3,950) | 5,000 |
| | Balance at the end of the year | \$ 8,273 | \$ 12,223 |
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| 3. | Building Fund | , | |
| | Balance brought forward at the beinning | | |
| | of the year | 13,000 | 8,000 |
| | Less Transfer to income and expenditure | | |
| | statement | 13,000 | 5,000 |
| | Balance at the end of the year | Nil | \$ 13,000 |
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STATEMENT BY THE ACCOUNTANTS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE NEWTOWN & CHILWELL FOOTBALL CLUB INC.

We have prepared the accompanying Balance Sheet as at 30th September, 1986 and Income and Expenditure Statement for the year then ended from the books and records of the Newtown & Chilwell Football Club Inc. and other information provided by the committee of management of the association and at the request of and exclusively for the use and benefit of the association and its committee. Under the terms of our engagement we have not audited the accounting records of Newtown & Chilwell Football Club Inc. or the accounts. Accordingly, we express no opinion on whether the accounts present fairly the results of operations of the association for the year or of the state of affairs of the association as at the end of the financial year and no warranty of accuracy or reliability is given. Neither the firm nor any of its employees undertakes responsibility in any way whatsoever to any person (other than the Newtown & Chilwell Football Club Inc.) in respect of the accounts, including any errors or omissions therein, however caused.

| FIRM | LANDERS GRAY & WIERZBOWSKI | PARTNER | PETER A. LANDERS |
|------|----------------------------|---------|------------------|
| DATE | 2ND NOVEMBER, 1986. | | |

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT - 1986

The 1986 Football season again proved to be as successful on the field with our back to back senior team's premiership as it was financially. This was due to the faithful members on the Finance Committee who worked together to meet the Club's commitments for the year.

Mid season 1986 saw the opening of our new Clubrooms - a little later than we had hoped, but with the continued support from our Sponsors "old and new" it enabled us to function well as a Club both before and after the opening of the new Clubrooms. It is hoped that this support will continue in the future.

Once our new Clubrooms were opened we were then able to hold most of our social functions at "home". Some of the functions were:-

- 1. Mystery Bus Trip
- 2. 2 Fashion Parades
- 3. 2 Pleasant Sunday Mornings
- 4. Chinese Night Dinner
- 5. Annual Ball
- 6. Progressive Dinner
- 7. Movie Star Night Disco
- 8. Annual Presentation Dinner
- 9. Ladies Luncheon

To my Committee Members, I thank you for all the time and hard work put in to help with the organising and running of these functions during the year. Without your help these functions would not have been the success they were.

Club functions are held not only to raise funds but they also enable the players and members to meet socially and create that bond of friendship throughout the Club. We think of the Club as a "Family Club" and therefore try to have functions for all age groups.

Special thanks must go to Donna Dew for all the work she put in throughout the season with the Newsletter. It was a most welcome addition to the Club and hopefully will continue next season.

Thanks must also go to all the ladies who assisted in any way during the year - canteen duty, junior pie nights and with catering for the various Club functions. Your efforts are very much appreciated by myself and all Committee Members.

Thanks also must go to Greg Bishop and David Tarr Jnr. for their help in distributing tickets and collecting monies for raffles and functions. Their liaison between the players and myself was invaluable. To the players also, thanks must be given for the selling of raffle tickets both during and after games, this is vital for the success of the Club.

Now that we have our new Clubrooms and the commitments of the annual loan repayments, it is most important that all Club functions are well supported by everyone. The lack of support at a couple of our night functions during this season was most unfortunate. The Ladies have undertaken to outfit the kitchen by holding luncheons, the first being very successful, the second had to be cancelled due to lack of numbers.

Once again I would like to thank my Committee Members for their efforts during the year, as well as thank the Executive Committee for their encouragement and advice at all times. The Finance Committee is looking forward to an even more successful year next season both financially and on the field.

SENIOR COACH'S REPORT

SEASON 1986

"Love lifts us up where we belong, where the Eagles fly, on a mountain high"; how sweet the prophetic refrain of this moving music! Perhaps a football coach should desist when tempted to employ such poetic language - however it is the love, unity, loyalty, spirit - whatever you might label our feeling, which has underpinned our well-deserved success. Nowhere else have I seen so many people, all going the same way, but doing it with challenge and conviction - not unthinking patriotism!!

I vehemently refute statements that winning premierships is merely resultant of purchasing good players and letting them perform their task. With due respect, I feel that there are several clubs in the G.F.L. who bear witness to the inaccuracy of such a theory. There has to be a spark, some intangible factor which sets people on a common course. We could attribute it to our adventurous and efficient Committees led most capably by our doubly-decorated President, Andy. It may stem from the combined wisdom and panache of our Match Committee, overseen by Peter Brown. Or could it dwell in the delicate touch of the trainers, or the subtle blend concocted behind Ronnie's bar? Such is the complexity of club and team success!!

Certainly the players enact a prominent role in the unfolding scenario - they carry our ambitions and emotions out onto the arena and transfer them into reality. I am indeed proud and honoured to be working with so many committed and talented young men. True this can be merely a footballing contest - it can also be the source of great satisfaction, achievement and personal development.

For some, the disappointments are difficult to dismiss, being seen as slights on their personal or athletic status. Such disappointments are the property of all who strive to achieve more than mediocrity - succumbing to them is in the domain of the lesser achiever - defeating them is glorious!!

I must, in conclusion, mention Kate, Stuart, Alison, Megan, Anna and Lauren, who form a significant part of the Newtown and Chilwell Football Club, and the most immediate part of the Kevin Higgins coaching support structure. I'm sure they will join us in striving for a magical goal - TRIPLE!!

KEVIN HIGGINS.

RESERVES COACH'S REPORT

Trying to reflect back on the 1986 Season is a little difficult considering the end result. We let ourselves, the Club, Committee and all our supporters down. I should, as coach, accept most of the blame but I'm sure my players would not let me do that so we, as a team, apologise for our poor showing on grand final day.

Summing up the season is again difficult. We naturally had our ups and downs starting the season poorly in the first game then immediately discovering our fighting qualities the very next week. This pattern continued until about two thirds of the way through the year when our new players to the Club and our seasoned players appeared to click and our team game and enthusiasm was evident each week.

The way we finished the season to grasp top spot was a credit to all players involved. We all thought this year was it - there would be no stopping us. This could have been our undoing. I think some of our players went into the finals relying on the same players to start the ball rolling, as in previous games. However, this was not to be. Finals football is a totally different ballgame. Players should set themselves individual goals to achieve team success. Obviously this means nothing less than their best. I am not saying players didn't give their all on that particular day, but after the disappointment of losing, some players commented "I could have, I should have, why didn't I?". To all players don't let yourself suffer that disappointment again.

Congratulations should go to Tony Giuffre our Captain for the year. Playing 300 games of senior football at any level is a remarkable achievement - well done Tony.

To Joel O'Leary also congratulations on winning the Best and Fairest. Consistent performances were also put in by Nipper Fagan, Cabbage, Jimmy Ennor and Nashy.

Thanks to all our new members of the team, D. Duckett, Tim Armstrong, Bryce Dean, P. Fagan, J. Ennor and Darren Aylmer. The Club can only benefit from your services. I hope we can continue to attract this high quality of recruits into our Club.

My personal thanks go to Ron Brain for his assistance as team manager and his personal advice on the team. Also, my thanks goes to Larry Elliott and Greg Thompson for their support and help throughout the year.

Finally, congratulations should go to Kevin, Peter, Harvey, Basil and all involved on winning the senior premiership.

UNDER 18 COACH'S REPORT 1986

The Under 18 team went through the season without a win, but I consider the efforts of the group of players, led by David Hardwick, who stuck by each other week in week out to be achievements of the highest character. I commend these young men on their unity to each other and to the Club.

To Greg Bishop and Len Alford a big thank you from myself and I'm sure all the players in "86" for their efforts every week.

For the players moving up into senior ranks, and to those still eligible for the Under 18's, I wish you all the very best in your future football careers.

Personally, I enjoyed my year with the Under 18's and with a bit more work off the ground on ground success will be forthcoming. Thank you.

MAL McINTYRE.

UNDER 16 REPORT

We started the season in Division 3 with approximately 25 players. The basis of last year's under 14 side moved up with the addition of a number of new players, Mark and Steven Zimmer, M. Sunderland, R. Costain, B. Richards, and T. O'Hara just to name a few.

We started the season at full strength and won the first four games earning promotion to Division 2. Competition was more intense and this in the longer term was beneficial in developing the boys' football character and skills.

We were competitive throughout the season with a chance to make the four right up to the last game. The physical strength and size of the opposition over powered our boys. Given the difficulties with school holidays, injuries to key players and school football, eg. Geelong College, the potential exists to further develop and promote the nucleus of this team to be a competitive under 18 side of the future.

Under 16's will retain the Best and Fairest and a number of the top players which can be built on for 1987.

It is easily recognised that there is a need for a development body to promote junior football within N. & C.F.C. The efforts of a few within the under 16 section highlight the potential to improve our standard to that of any junior section in the league.

Special thanks to Greg O'Brien who displayed his management skills in cutting oranges, mixing drinks, etc. Special thanks to those parents who assisted with goal umpiring, transport, etc., during the year.

Congratulations to the following trophy winners and to all other team members.

Best and Fairest - M. Sunderland

Runner up - S. Menagazzo

Most Determined - T. O'Hara

Most Improved - R. Richard

Best Team Player - N. Austin

Most Consistent - J. O'Brien

Coaches Award - S. Higgins

UNDER 13 REPORT

Season 1986 commenced with a full complement of players (26) and support staff. Unfortunately, after only two games into the season, our team manager dropped out of this position. This caused us problems with managing the team. However, I was very fortunate that there were always a number of parents who were willing to assist me with such activities as filling in team sheets, goal umpiring, first aid, etc. I sincerely thank all parents who supported me in some way during the year.

The Eagles Under 13 team performed quite well in an even competition. We won our share of games and finished in the middle of the ladder at the end of the year. I am sure that our boys developed their games during the year and will be better players for the Club as they grow older.

During the season, the Newtown Little League was involved in a lightning premiership against other Little Leagues in the Geelong District. We had three boys selected to represent the Newtown Little League combined side — namely Craig Booley, Nick Golding and Paul Murdoch. Each of the boys played very well, and in fact, Nick Golding was selected in the Geelong Little League team as a result of this competition. The Newtown Little League were successful in this lightning premiership, and won every game they contested. Another premiership success for Newtown!

A number of pie nights were held during the year, and these were enjoyed by all, even though the clubroom facilities were not completed. I would like to thank Bev Tarr and the other ladies who helped organise these functions for the boys.

The end of the season best and fairest vote count for the Newtown Little League was held at the Amateurs Football Club. I am pleased to report that our captain, Brendan Smith, won the best and fairest award in the competition. Brendan polled 30 votes and was 4 votes ahead of the runner up. Brendan had an outstanding season and was also successful in winning the Eagles Under 13 best and fairest award.

Our season concluded with the best and fairest count and presentation night which was held in our newly completed clubrooms. This was a very successful evening and was well attended by the players and their parents. Again, I would like to thank the ladies who were involved in catering for this evening. I would also like to congratulate all trophy winners and wish all our boys success with their playing career in the future.

GLEN WRAY

EAGLES UNDER 11 - 1986 REPORT

The Eagles Under 11 started the season with 30 players and finished with 23. These were made up of 1985 Eagles Under 11 players, 1985 Clinic boys plus a strong contingent of recruits. We had a very successful Season winning 9 of our 15 games and finishing third on the ladder behind Joey Cazalys and Mudlarks.

We were fortunate to pick up many good recruits and two of these won the League Best and Fairest award and the Club Best and Fairest award.

We started the Season well by beating St. Marys (Saints) and the same day the Seniors were playing St. Marys at home. However, the following weeks we were beaten by Joey Cazalys and Mudlarks.

Throughout the Season we had little trouble in defeating all other sides but could not manage a win against either Joey Cazalys or Mudlarks. During the Season, skills and teamwork improved as players established their positions and found confidence in their own ability and that of others around them. With this came teamwork, comradeship, club spirit and loyalty and during the last half of the year the team had settled down into a cohesive unit. The year concluded with a good win for us against the Panthers, where third position on the ladder was at stake.

It was also encouraging to see young players develop and improve during the season, both individually and as team members, and I am sure that the Under 11 side will go on to build on the previous two years to become a force in their competition and a breeding ground for senior players.

The Under 11 side received excellent support from parents, and some I would like to mention: - R. Harriott, K. Nash, R. Smith, R. Taylor, H. McPherson, R. Schulz, Mrs. Vita, Mr. & Mrs. B. Heard, R, Lewis and Mrs. Biemans.

In addition a special thanks goes to my Team Manager and assistant, $N.\ Zaitz.$

DON WILLIAMSON
COACH

CLUB AWARDS - 1986

| SENIORS | DIVISION | 1 | RESE | RVES |
|----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Best & Fairest - | B. Flynn | *(G. & C. Ramfos | s) J. 0 | Leary |
| Runner Up - | L. Crich | | P. F | , |
| Most Determined - | M. Higgi | ns | | avanagh *(R. Herman) |
| Most Consistent - | B. Dew | | J. Er | · |
| Most Dedicated - | R. Crich | ton *(Arthur Edge | | |
| Best Defender - | R. Cricht | ton *(Warren Fami | 11y) - | |
| Coach's Award - | I. Davis | | _ | |
| Best Finals Performance - | M. McInty | yre | J. 0' | Leary |
| Leading Goalkicker - | R. Webber | r *(Faulkner Fami | lly) - | • |
| Most Constructive - | _ | | D. Na | ish |
| JUNIORS | UNDER 18 | UNDER 16 | UNDER 13 | UNDER 11 |
| Best & Fairest - | C. Peters | M. Sunderland *(D. & R. Presc | B. Smith | S. Harriott |
| Runner Up - | D. Hardwick | S. Menagazzo | N. Golding | A. Lewis |
| Most Consistent - | S. Burch | J. O'Brien | _ | - |
| Most Determined - | F. Francica | T. O'Hara | D. Zybel | D. Biemans |
| Most Improved - | | R. Richard | _ | B. Williamson |
| Best Team Player - | D. McIntyre | N. Austin | P. Murdoch | B. DeGoldi |
| Best First Year Player - | C. Neal | - | ••• | |
| Coach's Award - | M. Synot | S. Higgins | _ | |
| Most Courageous - | | - | _ | D. Vita |
| Goal Kicker - | | - | P. Heard | - |
| CLUB AWARDS | | | | |
| Best Senior Clubpersons - | | B. Tarr, L. A | lford | |
| Best Junior Clubman - | | A. Brown *(Mc | Intosh Family |) |
| Most Exemplary Player *(Mu | ıllen Family) | - M. McIntyre | | |
| Life Members - | | R. Faulkner, | G. Harriott | |
| CRICKET | A. TEAM | B. TEAM | | |
| Bowling Average - | M. Mitche | 11 C. Smith | | |
| Batting Average - | K. Higgin | s C. Smith | | |
| Best Performance With Bat | 20 | s M. West | | |
| Best Performance With Ball | - P. Barth | C. Fitzge | erald | |
| NETBALL | "A" GRADE | "C" GRADI | <u>=</u> | |
| Best & Fairest - | J. Aylmer | J. Harrio | ott | |
| Runner Up - | S. Thompso | on J. Minett | - | |
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* PERPETUAL TROPHIES