

MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

As another football season draws to a close, the final day of competition has arrived for AFL Sydney with Premier Division Finals here at Henson Park.



In an extraordinary result, seven different clubs have won premierships so far, capping off another fantastic season in Sydney's premier AFL competition.

It's been an exciting year of football for everyone, and well done to those who still remain at the business end of the season.

Each year we see AFL Sydney evolve and improve, and we are committed to ensuring that the competition remains a high quality league at the fore of our football community here in NSW/ACT. Our representative football program was a highlight this year - which included the women's team both taking on AFL Canberra at Blacktown International Sportsark.

We've seen six Premierships already decided for 2015; congratulations to all the clubs involved, in particular to the winners of the Women's Division 1 – Newtown. It was a fantastic weekend of football out at Blacktown, and all the clubs who were involved should be commended for the quality of the matches and the way they were conducted.

Congratulations to UTS (Division Five), Wollondilly (Division Four), Sydney University (Division Three) and Blacktown (Division Two) who claimed titles over UNSW/ES, Macquarie University, UTS and Camden respectively.

Today looks to be another fantastic day of football, and the Premier Division Grand Final between East Coast Eagles, who are in their first year back in AFL Sydney and Pennant Hills, who are making their third consecutive appearance on grand final day, will no doubt be an exciting contest.

The AFL Sydney Women's competition went from strength to strength in its third year of multiple divisions. Newtown prevailed in a tightly-fought contest with Sydney University in the Division One Grand Final, which exemplified the skill, athleticism and toughness of the women's game. It was the Break-aways first premiership win in five years and I would like to congratulate them. Gosford, in their second year in the competition claimed the Division 2 Premiership for 2015, in another enthralling encounter against Penrith Ramettes.

A very exciting day of football is ahead of us and I look forward to watching all the action from the stands.

Thank you also to everyone who has played a role in making this season a success - players, supporters, club sponsors and the countless volunteers that go into running a club. Your contributions are vital to the health and success of our wonderful game.

Sam Graham—General Manager AFL NSW/ACT

CODE OF CONDUCT

- Remember that you are there for the participants to enjoy the game.
- Encourage participation, but don't force it.
- Teach that enjoyment is more important than winning.
- Never ridicule mistakes or losses. Supporters are there to support not down-grade.
- Lead by example and respect all players, coaches, umpires, administrators and spectators. Physical or verbal abuse will not be tolerated.
- Recognise all volunteers who give up their valuable time.
- Never publicly criticise umpires, rather raise personal concerns with club officials in private
- Do not use remarks based on race, religion, gender or ability as many such comments are politically incorrect and it is your coach, team-mates, Club and family that are let down with such remarks.
- Respect the facilities and equipment of their own and opposing Clubs.
- Do not engage in physical and/or verbal intimidation, abuse or conduct toward any player, official, umpire or supporter. Such actions are totally unacceptable.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or players.
- Abusive language is unacceptable.
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2015 AFL SYDNEY GRAND FINAL**UNDER 19s GRAND FINAL—9.45am****UNSW/ES Bulldogs vs North Shore Bombers****DIVISION ONE—12.15pm****Pennant Hills Demons vs Sydney University****PREMIER DIVISION—2.45pm****East Coast Eagles vs Pennant Hills Demons**

Presentations of the Best on Ground Medal, Premiership Medallions and Premiership Cup will be completed at the conclusion of each match on the ground in front of the Grandstand.

PAST GRAND FINAL RESULTS**AFL SYDNEY PREMIER DIVISION**

2014	Blacktown	Manly Warringah	8.20.68	def.	Pennant Hills	2.9.21
2013	Blacktown	Manly Warringah	11.14.80	def	Pennant Hills	11.6.72
2012	Blacktown	UNSW/ES	13.11.79	def.	Balmain	7.5.47
2011	Blacktown	East Coast Eagles	17.12.114	def	Balmain	10.11.71
2010	Blacktown	East Coast Eagles	13.9.87	def	Sydney University	10.10.70
2009	Blacktown	East Coast Eagles	22.12.144	def	UNSW/ES	13.12.90
2008	Henson Park	Pennant Hills	20.12.132	def	East Coast Eagles	3.10.28
2007	Henson Park	North Shore	12.15.87	def	St George	9.12.66
2006	Henson Park	Pennant Hills	5.20.50	def	East Coast Eagles	7.6.48
2005	Henson Park	North Shore	13.9.87	def	Western Suburbs	6.10.46
2004	Henson Park	North Shore	10.11.71	def	St George	7.4.46
2003	Monarch Field	UNSW/ES	12.10.82	def	North Shore	10.16.76
2002	Roger Sheeran	UNSW/ES	16.10.106	def	North Shore	11.6.72
2001	Roger Sheeran	North Shore	12.12.84	def	Campbelltown	10.9.69
2000	Roger Sheeran	Pennant Hills	15.12.102	def	North Shore	10.7.67
1999	Roger Sheeran	Campbelltown	18.5.113	def	Balmain	13.13.91
1998	Roger Sheeran	Balmain	12.13.85	def	Pennant Hills	9.11.65
1997	Wagener Oval	Balmain	17.13.155	def	St George	11.14.80
1996	Wagener Oval	Western Suburbs	12.16.88	def	Pennant Hills	11.10.76
1995	Monarch Field	Campbelltown	16.19.115	def	Pennant Hills	9.5.59
1994	Macquarie Fields	Campbelltown	13.6.94	def	North Shore	12.15.87
1993	Gore Hill Oval	St George	17.13.115	def	North Shore	9.26.80
1992	Wagener Oval	Sydney Uni	18.16.124	def	North Shore	8.11.59
1991	Football Park	North Shore	10.13.73	def	Holroyd Parramatta	7.9.51

EAST COAST NOTES



AFL footy in the Hills area of Sydney has a rivalry which mirrors that of the Adelaide Show-down and the West Aussie Derby. Two Clubs existing in a neighbouring geographical environment will always produce that kind of competitiveness as each endeavours to come out on top when next they meet on the field of battle.

It happens twice a season and sometimes extends into the finals as it will once again this year in the 2015 BLK AFL Sydney Grand Final. When the kid who lives at the top of the hill at Henson Park opens his curtains on Sunday afternoon and looks out onto the ground, he will remember seeing the Eagles and the Demons fighting for the right to fly the Premiership flag in 2006 and again 2008. He, like others, will hope that the weather is kinder to players and supporters than it was in both of those years.

Pennant Hills won each of those Grand Finals whilst East Coast went on to win three in a row in 09, 10 & 11, but none were against the local rivals which makes the 2015 edition even more mouth-watering. Both teams will be revved up to the hilt and spectators are sure to see a great spectacle. Throughout the season the Eagles' Club Notes in the Footy Record have always acknowledged those companies and people who returned to support the Club in 2015. Today will be no different, as without them East Coast would not be in a position to even be operating. Three years in the NEAFL took its toll on a Club which was at its prime after 2011 and many have conjectured just how the Eagles were able to resurrect themselves.

Contrary to some opinions, it has been done through the sheer hard work of the replacement Board of Directors, the loyalty of many wonderful people, the support of eight major sponsors and the tenacity of those in the playing group who committed to remain at the Eagles, despite the precarious position it found itself in. It would be great to mention every person involved, but for now we sincerely thank the **Kanebridge**

Group for taking the naming rights at what used to be known as Bruce Purser Reserve. Kanebridge are now deeply engrained within the culture of the Club and further big things are planned for our relationship to grow even further. **Vesta Homes** have been unwavering in their support having stepped into the AFL world for the first time and loved every minute of it as our back of the jumper partner.

Mansfield Corporation took on the shorts sponsorship, the **KFC** logo on the footballs has created huge interest and **issc.com** / **Paper Rolls Australia** were delighted with the front of the jumper naming rights. The **Jatec Trucking** logo proudly adorns our supporter merchandise whilst the **Fiddler** at Rouse Hill came back on board with the Eagles to provide an after match home just down the road from Kanebridge Oval.

To these proud companies we offer our eternal thanks for providing the means to allow us to operate this season and for many, many more.

Congratulations to **Andrew McConnell** who on Monday night at the Phelan Medal evening was named Captain of the AFL Sydney representative squad. His team mates **Jamie Vlatko**, **Jack Dimery**, **Trent Stubbs**, **Kieran Emery**, **Blake Anderson** and **Andrew Browning** joined him in that honour. **Trent Stubbs** was rewarded with the Stan Milton Trophy for the leading goalkicker in Premier Division and **Jared Patira** claimed the same honour at Division Three level.

A reminder to all Eagles supporters that tonight's post-match function will be held at the Fiddler from 6.30pm and everybody is welcome.

Good luck to all competing teams today and let's hope the kid in the house on the hill sees three superb games of Grand Final football across the course of the day.



EAST COAST PLAYER PROFILES

<p>1. Ben Bourke (VC) – 24yrs. Dual premierships player. Hard working defender who is rarely beaten in a contest.</p>	<p>2. Scott Reed – 24yrs. Former Collingwood player. Elusive forward who has a bit of X factor. Won a BOG medal in a Sydney AFL Grand Final in 2008</p>
<p>3. Jamie Vlatko (VC) – 31yrs. Dual premierships player and the competitions premier forward. Loves the big occasion</p>	<p>4. Scott Pierce – 24yrs. Big bodied key forward who has stepped up this year to kick 30 goals. Loves to kick goals from outside 50</p>
<p>5. Daniel Spiteri – 23yrs. Three time premierships player. Strong midfielder / forward who can hurt the opposition every time he gets a chance</p>	<p>6. Trent Baker – 30yrs. Dual premierships player who is able to play in any position when called upon. Will rack up the touches and never waste one</p>
<p>7. Mark Skuse – 29yrs. Dual premierships player who normally locks down on the opposition's most dangerous player. Will give his heart and soul to win</p>	<p>8. Matt Scholz – 26yrs. Club favourite who has improved his game over the last few years. Can play in the ruck or a key defensive role</p>
<p>9. Jon Vlatko (C) – 35yrs. Inspirational leader who has Captained the Eagles to three premierships. Will not give an inch all day.</p>	<p>10. Eugene Kruger – 24yrs. Premierships player and former Sydney Swan. The Eagles leading rebound defender who has a lethal left foot.</p>
<p>11. Trent Stubbs – 23yrs. Former Collingwood player and the competitions leading midfielder who won the Stan Milton medal with 59 goals. Tough on the inside and hard to stop on the outside.</p>	<p>12. Andrew McConnell – 27yrs. Classy player who has taken the Sydney AFL competition by storm this year. Will play forward and midfield – kicked 47 goals in 2015.</p>
<p>13. Aaron Savage – 22yrs. Hard working player who never gives an inch. Will shut a player down and pick up plenty of touches himself</p>	<p>14. Karl Merson – 21yrs. Talented player who returned back to the Eagles in 2015. Skilful and clever</p>
<p>15. Stuart Turner – 21yrs. Very tough defender / midfielder who loves the hard stuff. Part of the Eagles leadership group showing how much he is respected by the Eagles.</p>	<p>16. Dean Costello – 22yrs. Premierships player that runs hard all day on the wing. Will hurt the opposition with his speed and skill</p>
<p>17. Josh Cass – 21yrs. A strong bodied half forward who has great skills. Makes the most of every opportunity he gets</p>	<p>18. Jack Dimery (VC) – 22yrs. Three time premierships player with the Eagles. One of the competitions dominant midfielders who will work hard for the full 100 minutes</p>
<p>20. Lyndon Hupfeld – 17yrs. Young player who grabbed his opportunity late in the season. Great work rate and a terrific kick for goal</p>	<p>21. Damien Charleston – 35yrs. Dual premierships player. The veteran of the team who often plays on the last line of defense. Not afraid to run off and kick a goal</p>
<p>22. James Ford – 26yrs. Returned to the Eagles this year after a few years overseas and played nearly every game. A real leader of the team</p>	<p>24. Kieran Emery – 24yrs. Competitions best backman who has been in great form throughout 2015. Often sets up the Eagles attack from an intercept mark.</p>
<p>25. Will Bradley – 30yrs. Utility player who will always play his role for the team. Great skills and always uses the ball wisely</p>	<p>27. Matt Eastman – 19yrs. Young player who has fought back from injury this year. Can kick goals from outside 50</p>
<p>29. Zach Johns – 19yrs. Another young player who has made the switch down back this year. Has handled every challenge thrown at him</p>	<p>33. Aaron Drinkwater – 25yrs. Former elite soccer player now playing in the midfield for the Eagles. Hard in and under player that will go forward and kick goals</p>
<p>38. Blake Anderson – 26yrs. Moved to the Eagles this year after a career in the WAFL. Classy rebounding defender that is very hard to tackle. Rarely wastes a possession</p>	<p>39. Cameron Arndt – 19yrs. Young player from the Kellyville Rouse Hill Magpies. Continues to improve as he gains more experience. Great skills</p>
<p>40. Bryce Joynson – 23yrs. Transferred over from Campbelltown in 2015. Slotted straight into the Eagles best side and hasn't missed a game. A real competitor that will play a defensive role</p>	<p>45. Andrew Browning – 29yrs. Big bearded ruckman that has dominated the competition in 2015. Has a heart as big as Phar Lap and the skills to match any midfielder</p>

EAST COAST PLAYERS TO WATCH



Jack Dimery



Andrew McConnell



Trent Stubbs

AFL SYDNEY MATCH OF THE WEEK



EAST COAST

VS



PENNANT HILLS

**Sunday 27th September
2:45pm @ Henson Park**

2nd Semi 2015 - East Coast 9.9 (63) def Pennant Hills 7.9 (51)
Round 11 2015 - East Coast 15.13 (103) def Pennant Hills 5.12 (42)

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All AFL Sydney Grand Finals will be live streamed through the AFL Sydney website and www.youtube.com/aflsydneylive thanks to Digital Sports.

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PREMIER DIVISION GRAND FINAL

EAST COAST EAGLES
 Senior Coach: Michael Sankey
 Colours: Yellow & Blue

PENNANT HILLS
 Senior Coach: Chris Yard
 Colours: Red & Navy Blue



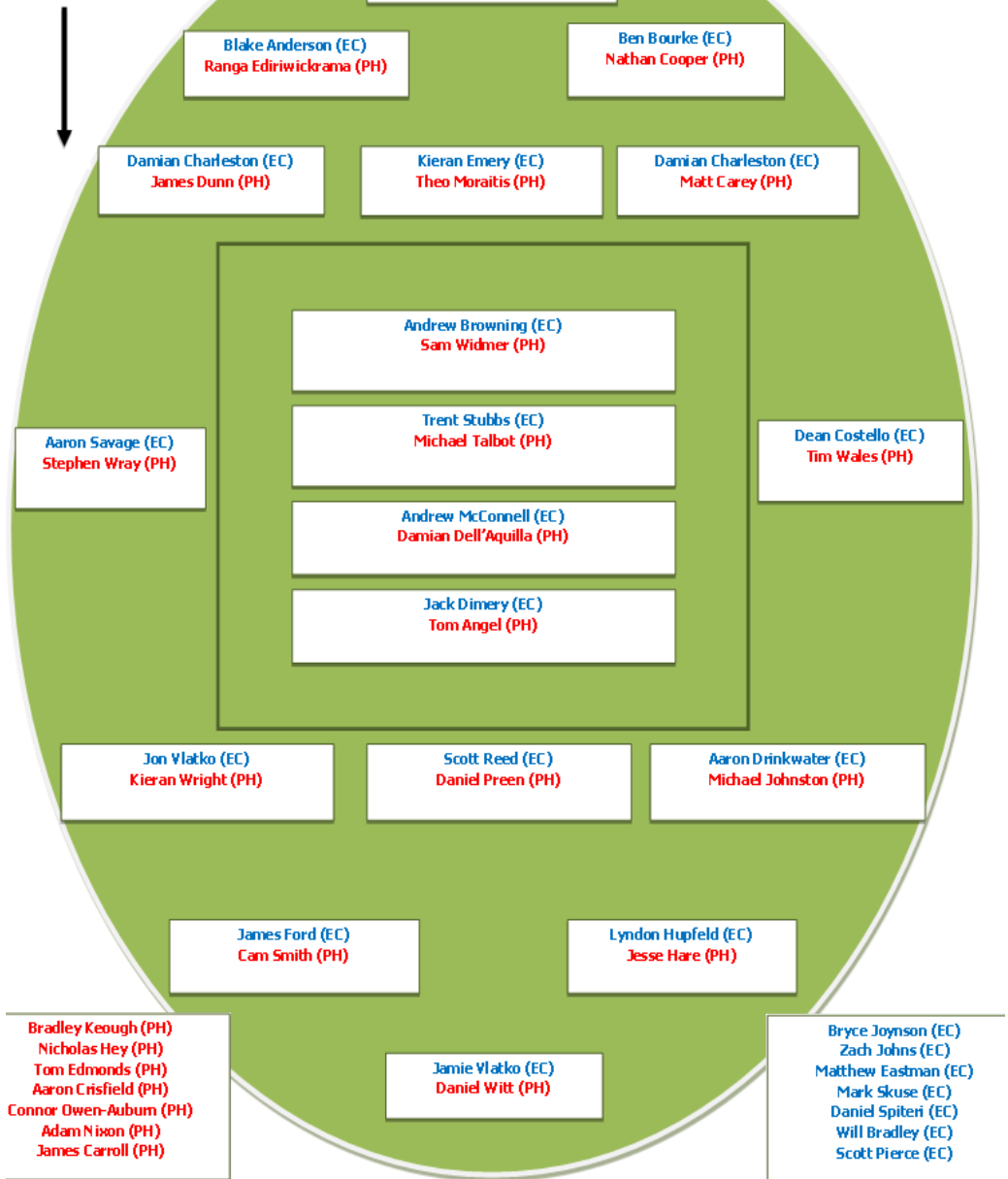
Team List		
No	Name	Goals
1	BEN BOURKE	
2	SCOTT REED	
3	JAMIE VLATKO	
4	SCOTT PIERCE	
5	DANIEL SPITERI	
6	TRENT BAKER	
7	MARK SKUSE	
8	MATT SCHOLZ	
9	JON VLATKO	
10	EUGENE KRUGER	
11	TRENT STUBBS	
12	ANDREW MCCONNELL	
13	AASON SAVAGE	
14	KARL MERSON	
15	STUART TURNER	
16	DEAN COSTELLO	
17	JOSH CASS	
18	JACK DIMERY	
19	NICK CROWE	
20	LYNDON HUPFELD	
21	DAMIEN CHARLESTON	
22	JAMES FORD	
23	JOSH CUTTING	
24	KIERAN EMERY	
25	WILL BRADLEY	
26	RYAN FITTON	
27	MATTHEW EASTMAN	
29	ZACH JOHNS	
30	STEVE O'CONNOR	
31	ANTHONY STUBBS	
33	AARON DRINKWATER	
36	JUSTIN STEER	
38	BLAKE ANDERSON	
39	CAMERON ARNDT	
40	BRYCE JOYNSON	
45	ANDREW BROWNING	

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No	Name	Goals
2	SEB PARKER	
3	AARON CRISFIELD	
4	NATHAN COOPER	
5	RANGA EDIRIWICKRAMA	
11	THEO MORAITIS	
12	SAM ZIKMAN	
13	BRAD KEOUGH	
14	DANIEL PREEN	
15	KIERAN WRIGHT	
16	TIM WALES	
17	ADAM NIXON	
18	DANIEL WITT	
20	NICOLAS HEY	
25	DAMIEN DELL'AQUILA	
27	JESSE HARE	
28	CAMERON SMITH	
30	MICHAEL TALBOT	
31	JAMES DUNN	
34	THOMAS ANGEL	
37	STEPHEN WRAY	
38	SAM WIDMER	
40	LACHLAN VILE	
41	MATTHEW CAREY	
42	THOMAS EDMONDS	
52	MICHAEL JOHNSON	
56	CAMPBELL LUSCOMBE	
59	LUKE BILBE	

	1/4 time	1/2 time	3/4 time	FINAL
EAGLES				
DEMONS				

LINEUPS

EAST COAST



PENNANT HILLS PLAYER PROFILES

2. Seb Parker—34yrs, Experienced backman always reliable and cool under pressure	3. Aaron Crisfield—25yrs, Extremely strong player who can play onball, back or forward
4. Nathan Cooper—18yrs, First year player who can play as a forward or in the ruck. Strong hands and never misses a target	5. Ranga Ediriwickrama—25yrs, A player with natural ability who can deliver the ball with accuracy
11. Theo Moraitis—19yrs, Is a damaging forward, great in the air and moves well when the ball is on the ground	12. Sam Zikman—30yrs, A smart and classy forward. The true definition of a player “who knows where the goals are”
13. Bradley Keough—19yrs, A tough, hard running wing, who also plays on the ball, strong and composed when he has the ball	14. Daniel Preen—20yrs, Moved to Centre Half Back during the season and beats key forwards week in week out
15. Kieran Wright—33yrs, Attacking half back regularly turns defence into attack with his natural ability	16. Tim Wales—23yrs, Centre line player with good speed and defensive skills
17. Adam Nixon—21yrs, A defenders defender who goes about his business with no fuss and is rarely beaten	18. Dan Witt—25yrs, Very strong backman who never gives up, can run off forwards and kick the ball into attack
20. Nicholas Hey—20yrs, Relishing his new role as a forward, kicks key goals when needed and is a strong mark	21. Connor Owen-Auburn—17yrs, Defender who uses his pace the run the ball out of the back line, great hands and a strong tackler
25. Damian Dell’Aquila (c) - 28yrs, Leads by example with his leadership and attacking skills can play forward or back	27. Jesse Hare—19yrs, Young player with natural ability and good ball skills plays back
28. Cameron Smith—25yrs, Strong and attacking backman who runs through the lines	30. Michael Talbot—34yrs, Experienced player in the midfield and forward line, great awareness and a real leader on the field
31. James Dunn—20yrs, Centre line player with extreme speed and defensive skills and accurate kick	34. Tom Angel—25yrs, Onballer who thrives on being at the bottom of the packs and moving the ball forward
37. Stephen Wray—20yrs, An exciting forward who also runs through the midfield. Great pace and terrific user of the ball.	38. Sam Widmer—28yrs, Onballer who attacks the ball and offers opportunities to his forwards
40. Lachlan Vile—20yrs, Plays wing or in defence, where he uses his pace to tremendous advantage, strong over the ball	41. Michael Carey (c)—28yrs, Can play across the centre or forward with excellent speed and accurate kicking
42. Thomas Edmonds—20yrs, Onballer who thrives on being at the bottom of the packs and moving the ball forward	52. Michael Johnston—24yrs, First year at Penno with a great deal of experience, a leader in the back six and great ball user
56. Campbell Luscombe—18yrs, A smart ball winning wingman, who finds space in traffic. Puts his head over the ball and has great skills	59. Luke Bilbe—32yrs, The true definition of a key power forward, leads all day and one of the best pack marks in Sydney AFL

PENNANT HILLS NOTES



Last weekend we had two teams competing in preliminary finals ... Premier Division and Under 19 Division 1; both playing for the opportunity to advance to Grand Finals. With Reserve Grade already qualified, the possibility of having a Pennant Hills side in each of next weekend's three grand final matches was a tantalising prospect. In contrast to the previous week's summer-like conditions, the preliminary finals were played in weather more typical of the footy season ... cool and a little damp. Some fairly heavy rain was encountered during the second half of the Under 19s match, but by mid-afternoon, the skies had cleared and Prems played in almost perfect conditions.

Against an in-form North Shore, our Under 19s fell behind in the early stages of their match, however, by half-time they had pulled ahead by a narrow 10 pt margin. In the 3rd term, the worst of the wet weather was encountered, probably contributing to a low scoring quarter in which no goals were scored and all that could be managed by both sides were 4 behinds each. Penno still held a 10 pt lead and must have felt confident about their chances of winning through to the Big One. But, as everyone knows, nothing is certain in footy, and Penno simply couldn't get their "hands on the pill" in the final term and were held scoreless while North Shore kicked ahead with 3 goals, 5 behinds, to take the match by 13 pts. Coach Pinker had no excuses for the loss; North Shore controlled the ball throughout the final term and they simply out-played our boys when it mattered most.

In Premier Division, the Demons took on the Dragons who were surprise winners over Manly in the previous week's elimination semi-final. The prelim started badly for Penno after we conceded an early free kick to St George allowing them to draw first blood before the match was a minute old. The Dragons had the best of the early running, kicking the first two goals of the match before Penno landed its first major at around 19 minutes in. Luke Bilbe's day promised great things as he took several 'hangers' in the first quarter and kicked Penno's two goals that quarter. At the first change, St George were ahead by 5 pts and thereafter the match evolved into a close see-sawing affair, with both sides pushing their claims for the grand final spot at different stages of the match.

St George kicked the first goal in the 2nd quarter before both teams exchanged several goals each and the lead changed hands 5 times in the term. At the long break, Penno was ahead by 5 pts after James Dunn kicked the Demons 6th goal right on the half-time siren. After the break, St George came out the strongest, however, Billy's 3rd goal increased Penno's lead to 12 pts and Penno's tackling pressure was a feature of the game. In a purple patch, St George snatched the next 3 goals and wrestled the lead back from Penno. The Demons weren't done with yet and finished the term off with 2 goals (one of them Billy's 4th), taking a 6 pt lead into the final term. After a rushed behind to the Dragons, Penno kicked the first goal of the final quarter to go ahead by 11 pts, but St George hit back with consecutive goals to take back the lead. After 12 minutes the match was tied up and it really was anyone's game at that point. Then with 3 minor scores Penno crept marginally ahead, before Tommy Angel goaled and after 23 minutes we added another goal to take the lead out to 15 pts ... surely the game was won? However, in a twinkling St George grabbed back two goals in no time at all and, although the final siren could be only moments away, that St George might snatch a last gasp victory remained a very real possibility! However, the Demons hung tough and, aided by a last gasp match-saving tackle by Stevie Wray, the bell finally did sound to end a highly entertaining, close fought contest with the Demons 3 pts ahead and advancing to this week's Grand Final. In the final analysis, Penno had greater possession of the ball and more scoring opportunities ... 29 to 21 shots on goal. However, the Dragons were more efficient when they had the ball in hand and, combined with our inaccuracy, they were able to stay competitive and were in the match right up until the last seconds.

This week, we have two teams competing in Grand Finals on Sunday at Henson Park. Prems and Division 1 take on East Coast Eagles and Sydney University, respectively. Prems will go into their final as under-dogs but after their performance against the Eagles a fortnight ago, they are still a real chance. Ressies are 1 and 1 this season against the Students, so an even contest is likely. It would be great to see a big crowd of Demons fans at Henson Park on Sunday, so come on out to cheer the boys on.

Dates for the diary: Thursday 1 October 2015 is Vote Count Night to be held at the MKO club rooms; and Presentation Night is on Friday 9 October 2015 at the Epping Club.

Want to talk Demons history? Then drop us a line at historian@pennanthillsjafc.com.au.



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PENNANT HILLS PLAYERS TO WATCH



JAMES DUNN



MATT CAREY



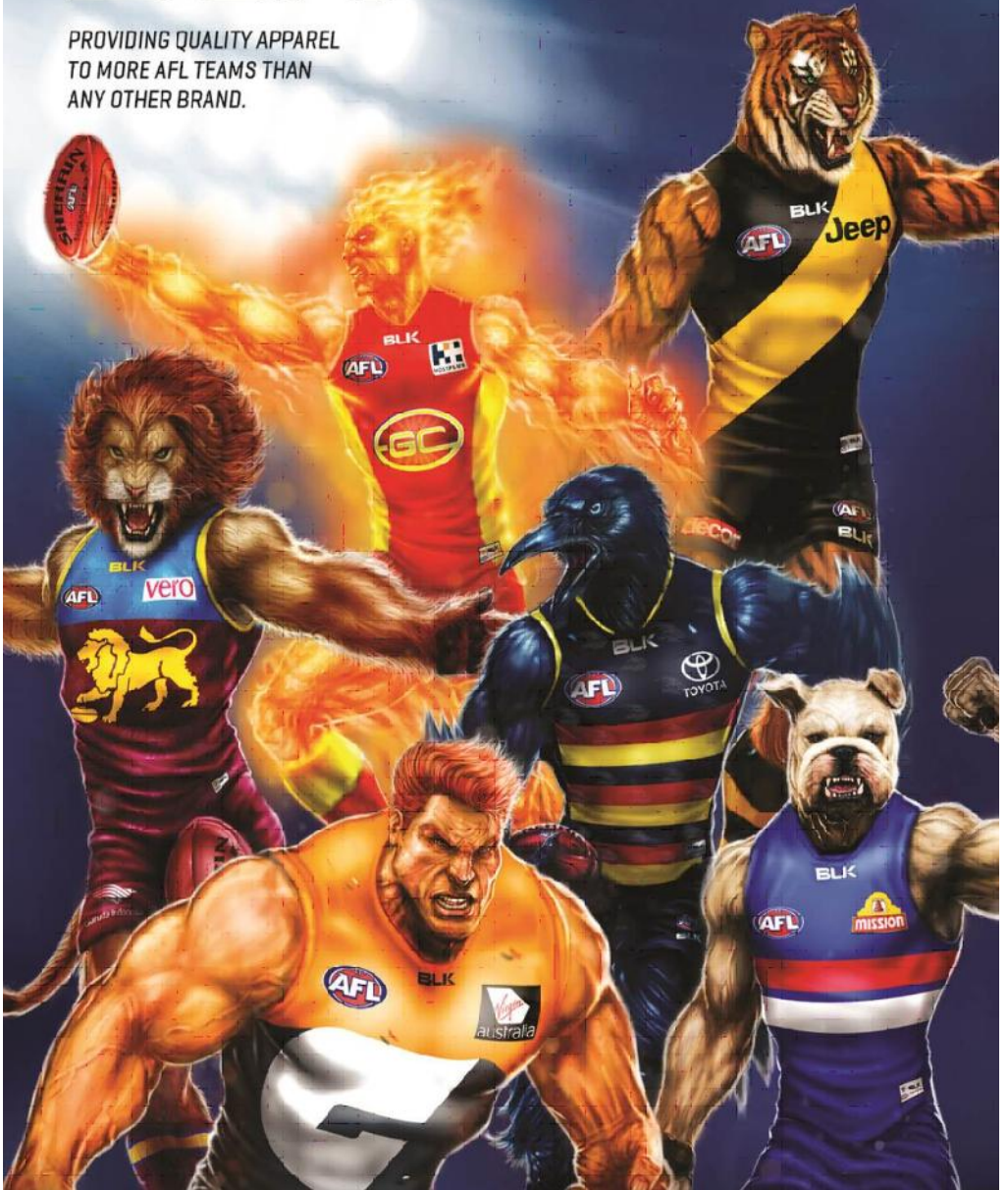
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DIVISION ONE GRAND FINAL



PENNANT HILLS
Senior Coach: Jason Clarke
Colours: Red & Navy Blue



SYDNEY UNIVERSITY
Senior Coach: Adam Clarke
Colours: Blue & Gold

Team List		
No	Name	Goals
1	PETER BARNES	
6	BRANT JACK	
7	JASON CLARKE	
8	CHRIS BAGLIN	
10	ROBERT WATTS	
17	ADAM NIXON	
19	PATRICK WITT	
22	LACHLAN URWIN	
24	JACK LEEDHAM	
26	DAVE SMITH	
29	TIM SCOULAR	
32	FRASER NIXON	
33	MATTHEW CARTER	
35	LUKE TURNER	
36	BEN MILES	
39	NICHOLAS LOW	
40	LACHLAN VILE	
45	TOM ABBOTT	
47	STEWART HODGES	
48	JAKE GUNSTONE	
49	NICHOLAS DE GORTER	
50	OLLIE BRODIE	
51	ANTHONY BRAWN	
53	CODY STUCKER	
57	ADAM SMITH	
58	RILEY MEIDLER	
60	BRAYDEN TOS	

Team List		
No	Name	Goals
3	ANDREW HOLMES	
5	TOM KIRKHAM	
6	LUKE EGAN	
8	MICHAEL CAREY	
9	CHARLES ALLWORTH	
13	NICK LLOYD	
14	DOM VINCENT	
16	HARRYBROWN	
20	LUKE FREEMANTLE	
23	PATRICK COUGHLAN	
24	SAM RYAN	
25	RYAN KENNEDY	
29	BEN FITZPATRICK	
30	WILL GOWERS	
32	THOMAS KING	
34	NICK DALE	
35	OLIVER MAHONEY	
36	AARON HAWKINS	
37	SEAN MCGRATH	
43	WILL PEARSE	
44	MICHAEL HIGGINS	
45	SEB FOTEA	
50	SACHA WILLESEE	
52	SAM POWER	
54	GARY BURCH	
55	DANIEL MILLER	
56	OLIVER WETZLAR	
60	CHRIS KENDRICK	
61	XAVIER NELSON	
62	MICHAEL FOGARTY	

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DEMONS				
STUDENTS				

DIVISION ONE PREVIEW

Both sides weren't considered premierships contenders at the start of the year but have defied all critics to be standing as the final two sides in 2015.

The Road So Far

Pennant Hills

The Demons started the year very well winning 4 of their first 5 matches. Gave minor premiers Balmain their first defeat of the year in Round 10 to announce themselves as serious premierships contenders. Have defeated the fancied UTS and Balmain sides this finals series to make the Grand Final.

Sydney University

The Students struggled at the start of the year losing three of their first four matches before winning six of their next seven to get their season back on track. Have had to come from the fifth to make the Grand Final after defeating Macquarie University (by 15 points), UTS (by 5 points) and Balmain (by 11 points) in the last three weeks.

Previous Matchups

Both Sydney University and Pennant Hills have a win over each other in 2015. The Students were too good for the Demons in Round 6, winning by 40 points. The Demons evened up the ledger with a 27 point win over the Students in Round 13.

Key Players

Pennant Hills

Jack Gunstone – The Demons in and under midfielder has been one of their better players all season. Played all 20 games in 2015 and polled 8 votes in last Monday's Snow Medal count.

Tim Scoular – The former Premier Division player, Scoular has played predominantly in Division One this season across the half back line. Has plenty of finals experience and has been one of the best for the Demons so far this finals series.

Sydney University

Jarryd Boyd – The small but skilful midfielder could well be an x-factor in this game. After missing the start of the season, Boyd has shown all his class in 2015 and has recovered from a hamstring injury just in time. A previous Grand Final best on ground winner in the Division Two competition.

Andrew Holmes – The 28 year old Holmes will be one of the players the Demons need to shut down. Has played 19 games in 2015 kicking 13 goals including a best of six against UNSW/ES in Round 17. Has been quiet the last couple of weeks but if he can find some form, the Students will go close to winning this one.

Prediction

The Demons would have enjoyed the week off last week to freshen up and will fancy their chances. The Students though have found plenty of form recently and know how to win a final and will be out to become one of only a few sides who have come from fifth to win a premiership.

Pennant Hills by 16 points

UNDER 19s DIV ONE GRAND FINAL

UNSW/ES
 Senior Coach: Grant Bartholomaeus
 Colours: Red, Blue & White



NORTH SHORE
 Senior Coach: Jamie O'Dell
 Colours: Red & Black

Team List		
No	Name	Goals
2	JUSTIN CANN	
3	JARED DEEP	
4	JAKE BARTHOLOMAEUS	
5	THOMAS CHICHESTER	
6	BEN DAVIS	
7	LUKE IRVINE	
8	ALEXANDER TURNER	
9	ZAC MEREDITH	
10	HAIM OZIEL	
11	OSCAR BRADBURN	
12	RYAN BUJCEVSKI	
14	JAKE IRVINE	
15	JOEY REINHARD	
16	SAM LEWINSON	
17	BRANDAN DEEP	
18	ZAC COLLIE	
19	JAMES LEES	
21	JARROD WACHMAN	
22	NED REINHARD	
23	RORY WESTE-HALDANE	
24	LUKE TOWELL	
25	EDDY WHITEHEAD	
26	ANGUS REYNOLDS	
27	CAMBELL JOHNSTON	
28	MICHAEL LEMME	
29	JACK BUCKLEY	
30	LIAM HOY	

Team List		
No	Name	Goals
1	NED CAMPBELL	
3	AIDEN COX	
6	NICHOLAS GARRICK	
10	JAMES LONERAGAN	
13	SAM BARKLEY	
14	ANTHONY TREACY	
15	SUDKET FRASER-KRAUSE	
17	MICHAEL GOODE	
22	MATTHEW BUSKARIOL	
24	GILES COLOE	
26	LAURENCE SMITH	
28	LUKE ROBERTSON	
32	DALE WALKER	
37	ETHAN HARVEY	
43	JARROD STEINERT	
47	CHARLES SILVESTER	
48	RORY MCARTHUR	
49	ANGUS QUAIL	
51	CHARLES SENNITT	
55	BRADLEY CADDEY	
58	ANGAD ROY	
75	MATTHEW WILSON	

	1/4 time	1/2 time	3/4 time	FINAL
BULLDOGS				
BOMBERS				

UNDER 19s DIV ONE PREVIEW

UNSW/ES will be looking to capture their first under 19s Division One flag while North Shore will be out to add to their 13 underage competition premierships.

The Road So Far

UNSW/ES

It's been a tough year for the Bulldogs club but winning a premiership will turn the year into a successful one. The Bulldogs finished the regular season in second place after a win-loss record of 13 wins, 4 losses and 1 draw. Their season started under lights at Henson Park where they drew against Sydney University. It was a slow start to the season for the Bulldogs however from Round 6 onwards they won six in a row to storm up the ladder. Have won their last five games heading into the Grand Final.

North Shore

The Bombers began the season with a record of five wins and two losses before a string of wins including 12 out of their last 15 games. The Bombers were one of only two teams to defeat minor premiers Pennant Hills during the regular season, by 79 points in Round 16. The Bombers will be out to go one better this time after finishing runner up last year to St George.

Previous Matchups

North Shore lead the ledger between the two sides two to one after victories in Round 2 by 47 points and in Round 13 by 46 points. UNSW/ES do know they can beat the Bombers after their victory in round 8 by 10 points.

Key Players

UNSW/ES

Ben Davis – The talented Bulldogs midfielder has had a fantastic year in 2015. Finished runner up in the Kealy Medal with 19 votes and would be the favourite to claim his sides best and fairest. Will rest up forward and has shown he is a threat in the forward 50 kicking 38 goals so far this season.

Ned Reinhard – Reinhard has shown that he is a player of the future. The Centre Half Forward, who can also play Centre Half Back, has played nine games in Under 19s this year kicking 15 goals and being named in the best 7 times. Was a part of the NSW/ACT TAC Cup side this year playing three games

North Shore

Sudket Fraser-Krause – Fraser-Krause adds class coming through the middle of the ground. Is able to win the ball in and under the packs but also hits a target inside forward 50 when given space.

Matthew Buskariol – The 17 year old has had another tremendous year. Made his Premier Division debut in Round 1 this year but has played mostly in Under 19s. Has played 14 games in 2015, being named in the best five times and polling 10 votes in the Kealy Medal. Was a member of the North Shore Grand Final team in 2014.

Prediction

The Bulldogs have been the in form team the second half of the year but the Bombers will be out to taste premiership success after falling just short in 2014.

UNSW/ES by 12 points

FROM YEARS GONE BY - 2014

Sydney Football League Final Ladder

Manly Warringah	68
Pennant Hills	64
St George	50
Western Suburbs	48
Sydney University	30
UNSW/ES	28
North Shore	24
Campbelltown	20
Sydney Hills Eagles	18
UTS	14

Premiers

Manly Warringah

Grand Final

Manly Warringah 8.20.68 def Pennant Hills 2.9.21

Rod Podbury Medal (B.O.G Grand Final)

Anthony Robertson

Phelan Medal

Alex Goodall	Pennant Hills	28
Connor Pettersson	Manly Warringah	24
Selby Lee-Steere	North Shore	19

Leading Goalkickers

Brayden Fowler	Manly Warringah	80
Stephen Wray	Pennant Hills	45
Sam Zikman	Pennant Hills	43

Rising Star

Harry Dobson (Sydney University)

Women's Rising Star

Catherine Stanton (Wollongong)

Volunteer of the Year (Ken Ferguson Award)

Greg Corless (Penrith)

Team of the Year**B:** Koch (MW), Shepherd-(c)(PH), Benbow (MW)**HB:** Plant (UNSW), Lynch (MW), Wright (PH)**C:** Brain (MW), Goodall (PH), Kilpatrick (MW)**HF:** Wray (PH), Williamson (WS), Armitage (MW)**F:** Ediriwickrama (PH), Fowler (MW), Smith (SU)**R:** Ericson (WS), Pettersson-(vc)(MW), Lee-Steere (NS)**INT:** Smith (SU), Round (WS), Merson (STG), Wales (PH)**Coach:** Leigh Brain (Manly Warringah) **Ump:** Carl Fletcher

Sydney Football League—Div One Final Ladder

Balmain	83.33
Macquarie University	66.67
UTS	66.67
Holroyd Parramatta	66.67
Pennant Hills	58.33
Southern Power	50
St George	38.89
Illawarra	35.29
UNSW/ES	20.59
Penrith	11.11

Premiers

Balmain

Grand Final

Balmain 10.15.75 def UTS 9.5.59

Club of the Year

Manly Warringah

Snow Medal

Chris Bolt	Balmain	22*
Peter LeBreton	Macquarie University	21
Jordan Pidgeon	Holroyd Parramatta	20

*ineligible

Leading Goalkickers

Ben Rogers	Holroyd Parramatta	54
Brad Plug	Balmain	46
Jon Shineberg	St George	35

Representative Football

AFL Sydney 14.21.105 def AFL Canberra 5.7.37

BDAFL 17.11.113 def AFL Sydney U23s 10.5.65

AFL Sydney Women's 7.6.48 def AFL Canberra Women's 2.4.16—Game 1

AFL Canberra Women's 3.7.25 def AFL Sydney Women's 3.4.22—Game 2

Representative Player of the Year

Alex Goodall

Hall of Fame Inductees

Russell Matheson & Geoffrey Green

Life Member

Ian Wright

THOSE WERE THE DAY



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1884 Tour of Queensland

Just four years after the game was introduced into Sydney, the NSW Football Association took the bold step of an 18 day tour of Queensland.

Sydney officials pondered over their decision but because their northern neighbours offered to pay all expenses, which was not abnormal for the time, they agreed.

The offer was an attractive one and the contingent was made up of twenty five players and "one visitor."

Australian football in Sydney commenced in 1880 with the formation of the Association, shortly after the Sydney and East Sydney clubs were founded. By 1884 four clubs were competing but this was in the face of rugby which by this stage had fifty odd clubs spread across NSW.

Of the four clubs, three were senior clubs and it was from these that the representative team was mostly chosen. George Crisp, recognized as the founder of the game in Sydney, was appointed captain.

Queenslanders' attitude towards football was generic. It appeared most clubs played football under both Australian and Rugby rules, although early, the preference appeared to be towards the Australian game.

The NSW contingent was comprised of: Edward Weller (Manager – *pictured from a police mug shot of the time*), R B Sibley, William Butler, J Fitzpatrick, George O'Neill, William Goer, Charles Dew, Robert Grainger, Arthur McHarg, Samuel W Kirke, James B Tooher, Harry T Williams, Walter C Marshall, George A Crisp, James M Conroy, Robert Buchan, Henry Wren, Charles Hardie, Claude Fletcher, Hugh A Munro, W H Parkinson, J McGuigan, George Jones, Michael Sullivan, George Bailey and William Batty.

Wren and Hardie were selected from Wagga. It must have been a top effort for all of these men to make the trip which covered a period of 18 days. This was when a six day working week was the norm. As to how they managed to be away for this period of time is baffling, given there was no annual leave. Several players chosen did not make the trip and were replaced.

Because the northern rail line had not been connected, travel to Brisbane was by way of steamer in which the contingent travelled 'saloon' class.

They were met upon their arrival by a considerable number of the local football fraternity and quickly whisked away to their place of residence where their marvellous period of hospitality began.

Their first game was against Queensland. Like Sydney, the number of players Queensland could select from was limited and several who claimed a rugby background were included. NSW won the encounter. In all they played seven matches:

Note: *Behinds were recorded in scores but not counted in the total. Goals had the value of 1 point.*

To play the Combined Darling Downs game, the team left Brisbane on the 6:00am Monday train for the 132km trip to Toowoomba. The government set aside a special carriage for the team in their six hour journey. A very large crowd met them at the station when the train arrived a little late.

Again, the level of hospitality shown the visiting group was astounding. That given in Brisbane was extra ordinary, but in Toowoomba, and later Ipswich, a half holiday was declared in honour of the visit. They stayed at the Phillips Hotel, in fact, one of the largest in the district, where a special luncheon was provided and presided over by the Mayor and Speaker in the Queensland Legislative Assembly, the Hon. William H Groom.

The team was defeated in their final game against Queensland, 3.7 to 2.9 but they were not without their chances. The crowd estimated at 2000 burst into thunderous applause at the conclusion of the game and the Queensland captain Kelly was chaired from the ground.

Then on Monday 1 September, a ball was held in the team's honour. It was held at the Albert Hall with merriment continuing until 4:00am.

The following day they played a game of social cricket against the Trimble Brothers at the Reading Club in Brisbane. In the evening, the team was afforded a dinner hosted by Mr H W Sizer of the Globe Hotel. The team left by steamer for Sydney the next day.

Then upon their return to Sydney an official reception was extended to them at the Cambridge Club Hotel in Oxford Street. There, George Crisp spoke in glowing terms of the hospitality the team received in Queensland.

	Day			Opposition	Venue	W/L	NSW	Opp	Crowd
Wed	20	August	v	Queensland	Brisbane	W	7.10	3.17	1500
Fri	22	August	v	Brisbane Club	Brisbane	D	3.18	3.8	UK
Sat	23	August	v	Wailaroo Club	Brisbane				UK
Mon	25	August	v	Combined Darling Downs	Toowoomba	W	3.7	2.6	1000
Wed	27	August	v	Excelsior Club	Brisbane	W	8.11	2.8	UK
Thur	28	August	v	Ipswich Club	Ipswich	W	5.12	0.6	2000
Sat	30	August	v	Queensland	Brisbane	L	2.9	3.7	2000

PHELAN MEDAL PRESENTATION

In excess of 600 people attended AFL Sydney's Night of Nights at Doltone House on the 15th September.

Manly Warringah midfielder, Connor Pettersson was awarded the 2015 Phelan Medal with 24 votes, nine votes ahead of East Coast's Trent Stubbs.

Award	Winner	Club
Phelan Medal (B&F Premier Div)	Connor Pettersson	Manly Warringah
Snow Medal (B&F Div 1)	Hugh Priest	Balmain
Sanders Medal (B&F Div 2)	Ben Mayer	Penrith
McFarlane Medal (B&F Div 3)	Riordan Lee	Sydney University
Armstrong Medal (B&F Div 4)	Peni Mahina	Campbelltown
Apted Medal (B&F Div 5)	Jake Reid	UNSW/ES
Kealy Medal (B&F U19 Div 1)	Lukas De Vries	Pennant Hills
Hart Medal (B&F U19 Div 2)	Aidan Bell	Western Suburbs
Women's Best & Fairest Div One	Amanda Farrugia	Macquarie University
Women's Best & Fairest Div Two	Tess Mutton	Gosford
	Nikki Perrett	Penrith
AFL Sydney Rising Star	Eli Prescott	St George
AFL Sydney Women's Rising Star	Nicola Barr	Sydney University
AFL Sydney Players Hall of Fame Inductee	Albert Herbert Ellis	
AFL Sydney Life Member	Barbara Dickin	
AFL Sydney Life Member	Frank Kalayzich	
Ken Ferguson Award (Volunteer of the Year)	Warren Back	Camden
AFL Merit Award	Geoff Pridgeon	Manly Warringah
Howarth Medal (Rep Player of the Year)	Andrew McConnell	East Coast
Club Champions	Pennant Hills	
Stan Milton Medal (PD Leading Goalkicker)	Trent Stubbs	East Coast
Div 1 Leading Goalkicker	Luke Jarjoura	Balmain
Div 2 Leading Goalkicker	Matt Lecek	Camden
Div 3 Leading Goalkicker	Jared Patira	East Coast
Div 4 Leading Goalkicker	Cameron Desmond	Campbelltown
Div 5 Leading Goalkicker	Nathan Peters	Holroyd Parramatta
Under 19 Div One Leading Goalkicker	Matthew Preen	Pennant Hills
Under 19 Div Two Leading Goalkicker	Marcus Pasfield	Holroyd Parramatta
Women's Div One Leading Goalkicker	Verna Iles	Newtown
Women's Div Two Leading Goalkicker	Jessie Burnham	Penrith
Digital Sports Mark of the Year	Paul Sain	St George
Digital Sports Goal of the Year	Lael Kassem	Western Wolves

PHELAN MEDALLIST—CONNOR PETTERSSON

Manly-Warringah captain Connor Pettersson has claimed AFL Sydney's most prestigious honour by claiming the 2015 Phelan Medal. Pettersson accepted the medal in front of more than 600 people at a gala event at Darling Harbour's Doltone House last night.

Pettersson had a stand out year for the Giants and has gone one better than 2014 when he finished runner up behind Pennant Hill's Alex Goodall.

Pettersson took over the captaincy this season for the Giants and thrived on the added responsibility by finishing on an impressive 24 votes, nine ahead of pre count favourite in East Coast Eagles Trent Stubbs with the Eagles Andrew Browning a further two votes behind. Pettersson becomes the second Manly Warringah player to claim the Phelan Medal in only the clubs third season in the top division following good mate Tyrone Armitage's victory in 2013 (Manly's inaugural season in Premier Division).

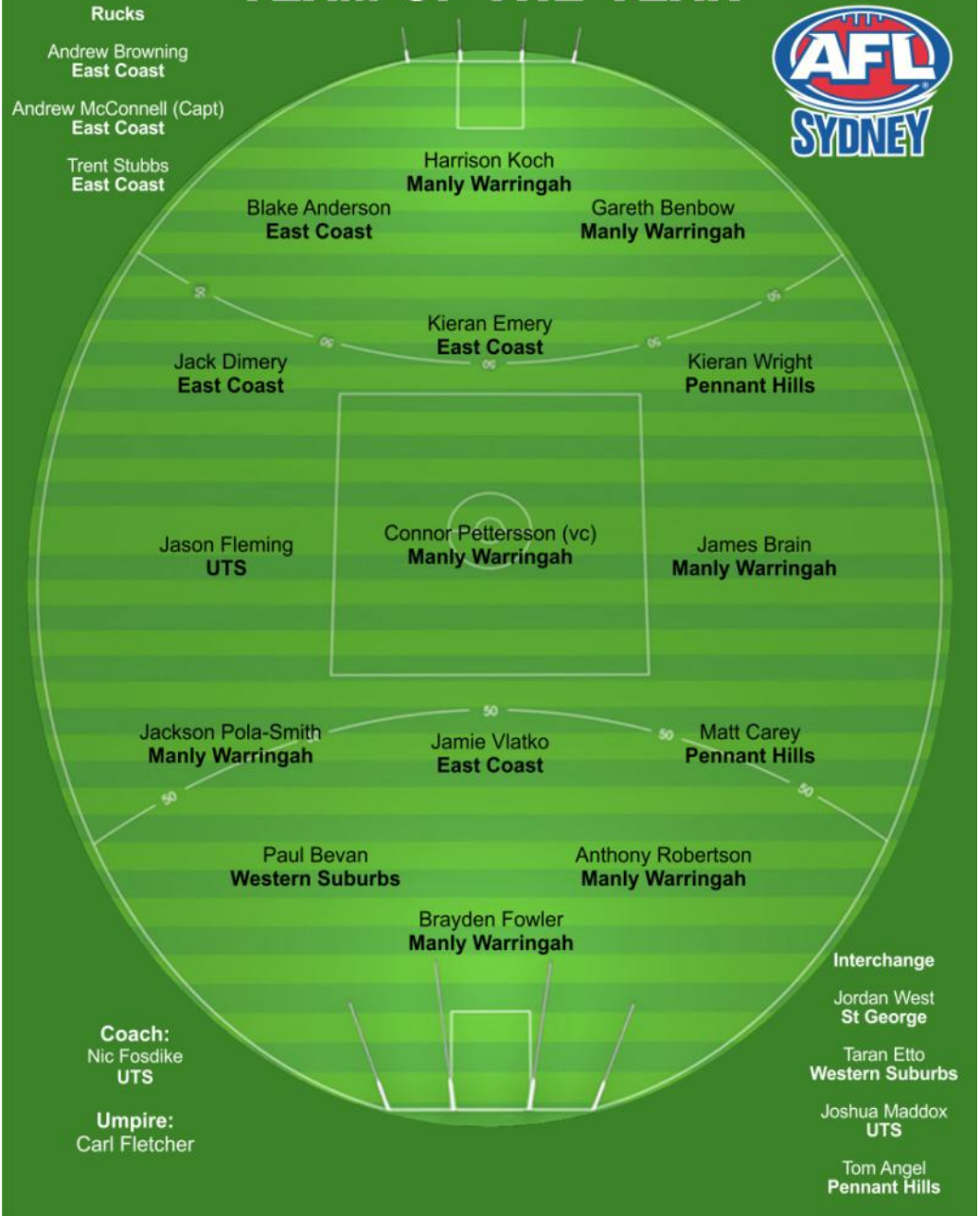


Following the disappointment of a runners up finish in the award last year, Pettersson started the 2015 season in scintillating fashion polling an astonishing 16 votes in the opening six rounds including being best on ground in five of those games. He led by 8 votes after six rounds and from then on was always in a strong position to claim the award. Further votes in Rounds 8 and 11 pushed his total to 20 votes before a rib injury kept him from playing from Rounds 13 to 16. On his return, Pettersson continued on where he has left off to poll in the final two games to finish on 24 votes and claim a deserved victory.

Trent Stubbs, the 2015 Stan Milton Trophy holder for the Premier Division competition's leading goal kicker, finished on 15 votes while his team mate and ruckmen Browning, who missed three games at the end of the season, finished on 13 votes. Rounding out the top 5 were former Phelan Medallist Matt Carey from Pennant Hills in fourth position on 13 votes while Western Suburbs midfielder Taran Etto rounding out the top five after an outstanding year with 11 votes.



2015 AFL SYDNEY MEN'S TEAM OF THE YEAR



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

	Sen	Res	U18/3's	W	Tot
Pennant Hills	234	133	89		456
Camden	264	122	27		413
Manly Warringah	244	126	33		403
East Coast Eagles	281	88	14		383
Macquarie University	183	152	33		368
UTS	113	156	88		357
Blacktown	213	72	69		354
St George	188	88	56		332
Holroyd Parramatta	83	150	88		321
Penrith	114	130	69		313
Balmain	233	70	7		310
Sydney University	141	111	33		285
Moorebank	159	24	56		239
Southern Power	133	66	31		230
Western Suburbs	75	62	81		218
Nor-West	117	86		10.15	213.15
North Shore	56	70	72		198
Campbelltown	183		0	9.15	192.15
Gosford	57		75	6.6	138.6
Randwick City	57	30	20		107
UNSW/ES	19	0	75		94



AFL MERIT AWARD— GEOFF PRIDGEON

Geoff Pridgeon has been involved in AFL within New South Wales for the past 21 years, during which time he has been actively involved in organising junior football and Auskick for the Forest Lions Junior Club, and most recently holding the position of Football Operations Director at the Manly Warringah Giants FC for the past 13 years.

Geoff started at Manly in 2002 when they were known as the Wolves and this is when he took on the football operations portfolio for the club. This kind of role in any football club requires significant investment of time and energy and for a club like Manly who currently have 5 teams across the AFL Sydney League, the amount of work Geoff takes on is enormous. He is responsible for game day and training logistics, which includes providing all the needed facilities/equipment/apparel for all teams each weekend and for training nights.

Geoff has been integral in supporting the success of the Manly Giants over the last 13 years, including the Giants rise to Premier Division premierships in 2013 and 2014, which followed on from back to back premierships in Division 1 in 2011 and 2012.

Geoff was also instrumental in initiating and establishing the Manly Giants Women's team, which is in its inaugural season this year.

The dedication that Geoff Pridgeon has shown to the Manly Warringah Giants and to football in New South Wales is a clear indication of why he is a worthy recipient of this award.



PHELAN MEDAL PHOTOS



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR— WARREN BACK

The AFL Sydney volunteer of the year is Warren Back from Camden. Warren has been around the Camden club for over 15 years. Warren has done nearly every job there is to do at a footy club from playing, to being club umpire to being ground manager. Warren thanked his family and the club for all the support they have given him over the years.



AFL SYDNEY LIFE MEMBER INDUCTEE—BARBARA DICKIN

Well known by the AFL Sydney community and loved by all, Barbara Dickin began her time in AFL Sydney with Western Suburbs over 30 years ago when her son began playing Australian Rules Football.

The worthy 2015 AFL Sydney Volunteer of the Year, Barbara has volunteered her time for many years as a timekeeper for AFL Sydney finals as well as representative matches every year.

Her son long since retired, Barbara has remained a constant at the Western Suburbs Football Club since and each season and each week, she gives her time freely and selflessly to time keep for the club at ALL home and away matches. Due to back issues, Barbara has been able to assist in the 2015 AFL Sydney finals for the first time in many years and her smiling faced is missed by all.

Barb has attended too many Phelan Medal nights to count and was going to miss this years but needed to be conned into coming so she could be awarded this honour.



AFL SYDNEY LIFE MEMBER INDUCTEE—FRANK KALAYZICH

Frank began umpiring in 1978 in the North Shore Junior Football competition and has umpired every year since, bar 2001.

In 1983 he umpired his first senior match, presiding over his first top-level Sydney fixture three years later.

In a career flush with highlights, Kalayzich has umpired 10 first grade Grand Finals, including last year's Premier Division decider at 52 years of age.

Despite his stocky frame, Frankie K is an elite runner, beginning his career in the days where only two field umpires were permitted, where he estimates he'd clock "close to 25 kilometres" over four quarters.

Yesterday he umpired his 511th AFL Sydney First Grade match, a number which will unlikely ever be beaten.

An almost permanent fixture in Sydney umpiring circles, Kalayzich also officiated in 50 VFL reserves games, a couple of years in rural Queensland and five years of junior umpiring.

Frank retires at the conclusion of this season and his hoping for a 512th and last appointment in this Sundays Grand Final.



HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE—ALBERT HERBET ELLIS

, he began playing with Newtown FC in 1912 in a career spanning 14 years.

A versatile player, Ellis spent his time on the field playing predominantly centre half forward and centre half back, going on to play over 200 games for Newtown.

Ellis' football career was put on hold in 1915 when he was enlisted to fight in WW1, during which time he was wounded in the leg and wrist via gunshot but recovered and went on to be commissioned as an officer in 1918, before returning home in 1919.

Ellis resumed playing football in 1920. Over his career he represented New South Wales on 23 occasions spanning over 12 years. This included games against Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, and the VFL, along with games against the Melbourne, Carlton and Port Adelaide FCs. He was also captain of New South Wales on four occasions (two of which were during the 1924 Australian National Football Council Carnival) and vice captain on two occasions. Of the 23 representative games Ellis played, he featured in the best players on 15 occasions.

At club level, Ellis played in 5 consecutive grand finals for Newtown in 1920 to 1925, but unfortunately was never part of the winning side.



Award accepted by great nephew David Temperley

2015 PHELAN MEDAL VOTES

CONNOR PETTERSSON	MANLY WARRINGAH	24
TRENT STUBBS	EAST COAST	15
ANDREW BROWNING	EAST COAST	13
MATTHEW CAREY	PENNANT HILLS	13
TARAN ETTO	WESTERN SUBURBS	11
RANGA EDIRIWICKRAMA	PENNANT HILLS	10
BLAKE ANDERSON	EAST COAST	9
NICK RYAN	ST GEORGE	9
ARON EVERETT	SYDNEY UNIVERSITY	8
JACK DIMERY	EAST COAST	8
KAIZAAD MEHTA	UTS	8



PENNANT HILLS		UTS		WESTERN SUBURBS		NORTH SHORE	
Matthew Carey	13	Kaizaad Mehta	8	Taran Etto	11	Sam Carruthers	5
Ranga Ediriwickrama	10	Scott Tregoning	7	Brenton Mumme	5	Alex Jalloh	4
Damian Dell'Aquila	6	Joshua Maddox	5	Paul Bevan	5	Chris Murphy	4
Samuel Widmer	6	Ben Nethersole	4	Joshua Zoppo	3	Nathan Lomas	3
Thomas Angel	6	Daniel Breese	4	Lindsay Scown	3	James McKenzie	1
Kieran Wright	5	James Howard	4	Ryan Speed	3	Sam Jackson	1
James Dunn	3	Brendan Browne	3	Clinton McGrath	2		
Stephen Wray	3	Dean Ipaviz	2	Jake Ross	2		
Aaron Crisfield	2	Rawson Kirkhope	2	Aidan Bell	1		
Michael Talbot	2	Tom Larby	2	Cameron Gordon	1		
Ted Widmer	2	Jack Hewitt	1				
Theo Moraitis	1						
		SYDNEY UNIVERSITY		EAST COAST		ST GEORGE	
		Aron Everett	8	Trent Stubbs	15	Nick Ryan	9
		Lachlan Maples	7	Andrew Browning	13	Blake Guthrie	6
		Glenn Smith	6	Blake Anderson	9	Nathan Kenny	6
		Luke Vella	5	Jack Dimery	8	Bryce Addison	5
		Thomas Elkington	4	Dean Costello	7	Daniel Tomlins	5
		Jacob Swarts	3	Jamie Viatko	7	Alexander Wynn	3
		Yarren Jaffer-Williams	3	Kieran Emery	5	Austin Lucy	3
		Monty Krochmal	2	James Ford	4	Ben Hodgson	3
		Ryan Brabazon	2	Andrew McConnell	3	Jake Brown	3
		Allister Clarke	1	Nick Crowe	3	Brayden Kilpatrick	2
		Ben Hawtin	1	Stuart Turner	3	Jack Hill	2
		Kyle Underwood	1	Aaron Drinkwater	2	Jordan West	2
		Nicholas Roberts	1	Damian Charleston	2	Declan Donohue	1
				Joshua Cass	2	Michael Milner	1
				William Bradley	2	Taylor Preece	1
				Jon Viatko	1		
				Scott Pierce	1	UNSW/ES	
						Kane Latham	6
						Jeremy Daniher	4
						Jordan Lampi	3
						Tim Widmer	3
						Harry Annear	1
						Joel Robbie	1
						Ryan Farrelly	1

MANLY WARRINGAH

Connor Pettersson	24
Anthony Robertson	7
Damien Bonney	7
Jackson Pola-Smith	5
Brayden Fowler	3
Elijah Burton	3
Harrison Koch	3
Jordan Weir	3
Sam Batten	3
Gareth Benbow	2
James Brain	2
Max Carter	2
Rob Whitton	2
Tom Pyle	2
Dalton Sanderson	1
Tom Beckett	1
Wills Brassil	1



2015 SNOW MEDAL - HUGH PRIEST

HUGH PRIEST	BALMAIN	24
JAMES BRACKIN	MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY	14
OLIVER BRECHT	UTS	13
RYAN KENNEDY	SYDNEY UNIVERISTY	12
ANGUS RODGERS	MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY	11
LIAM HAMLING	SOUTHERN POWER	11
TIM CORDNER	MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY	11
BEN ROGERS	HOLROYD PARRAMATTA	10
NICHOLAS LOW	PENNANT HILLS	10
RYAN FITTON	EAST COAST	9

**2015 SANDERS MEDAL—BENJAMIN MAYER**

BENJAMIN MAYER	PENRITH	17
SHAUN WICKEN	MOOREBANK	15
JOSHUA MANN	BLACKTOWN	14
JOSIAH AYLING	CAMDEN	13
MARK MAHER	CAMDEN	12
CALLUM D'SOUZA	MANLY WARRINGAH	11*
NATHAN WRIGHT	PENRITH	11
DANIEL BALDERSTON	MOOREBANK	10
MATTHEW WITHERS	CAMDEN	8
ETHAN BARCLAY	BLACKTOWN	8

* INELIGIBLE

**2015 MCFARLANE MEDAL—RIORDAN LEE**

RIORDAN LEE	SYDNEY UNIVERSITY	23
MATTHEW PAYNE	PENRITH	16
JARED PATIRA	EAST COAST	13
DANIEL O'CONNOR	EAST COAST	13
RICHARD FITZGERALD	UTS	12
OWEN BUTCHER	NOR-WEST	11
JARROD MYERS	PENNANT HILLS	11
ANDREW EURELL	WESTERN SUBURBS	11
TIM PHYSICK	EAST COAST	9
DANIEL COUGHLIN	WESTERN SUBURBS	9



2015 ARMSTRONG MEDAL—PENI MAHINA

PENI MAHINA	CAMPBELLTOWN	27
JORDAN PIDGEON	HOLROYD PARRAMATTA	24
CAMERON DESMOND	CAMPBELLTOWN	17
MICAEL FOGARTY	SYDNEY UNIVERSITY	12
RUSSELL ANDREWS	WOLLONDILLY	12
BEN REID	CAMDEN	11
SCOTT COOMBES	BLACKTOWN	10
JARED MULLANEY	CAMDEN	10
DANIEL HOCKEY	WOLLONDILLY	10
RYAN LUDOWYKE	MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY	9



Cameron Desmond accepting on Peni's behalf

2015 APTED MEDAL—JAKE REID

JAKE REID	UNSW/ES	18
TIMOTHY O'DONNELL	UNSW/ES	11
TAYT CORLESS	PENRITH	10
MIHIR WAGLE	HOLROYD PARRAMATTA	9
DANE FYSH	PENRITH	9
CARTER MULLINS	PENNANT HILLS	8
JESSE HAURUA	HOLROYD PARRAMATTA	8
JACOB ALSFORD	UTS	7
ALEXANDER KODUAH	HOLROYD PARRAMATTA	7
NICHOLAS BAGLIN	PENNANT HILLS	7

**2015 KEALY MEDAL—LUKAS DE VRIES**

LUKAS DE VRIES	PENNANT HILLS	21
BEN DAVIS	UNSW/ES	19
JORDAN RENE	PENNANT HILLS	17
ONUR SELVI	ST GEORGE	13
JACK PATTEN	PENNANT HILLS	12
JAMES BELL	SOUTH COAST	11
LUKE IRVINE	UNSW/ES	11
ALEXANDER VAN VILET	EAST COAST	10*
DANIEL LEARY	SOUTH COAST	10
SUDKET FRASER-KRAUSE	NORTH SHORE	10

* INELIGIBLE



2015 HART MEDAL—4 WAY TIE

AIDAN BELL	WESTERN SUBURBS	11*
MITCHELL SAPIATZER	HOLROYD PARRAMATTA	10
REECE MORRIS	HOLROYD PARRAMATTA	10
THOMAS KANNAN	WESTERN SUBURBS	10
MARTIN FAULKNER	MOOREBANK	10
JOSHUA BRYANT	MOOREBANK	9
MICHAEL TOGHER	MOOREBANK	7
DANIEL TILIO	WESTERN SUBURBS	7
CHOM MANUT	HOLROYD PARRAMATTA	6
MITCHELL BLEESING	HOLROYD PARRAMATTA	6



* INELIGIBLE

2015 MOSTYN MEDAL—AMANDA FARRUGIA

AMANDA FARRUGIA	MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY	27
LAEL KASSEM	WESTERN WOLVES	16
CODIE BRIGGS	NEWTOWN	14
STEPHANIE WALKER	SYDNEY UNIVERSITY	14
MELISSA FRECKELTON	WESTERN WOLVES	13
NICOLA BARR	SYDNEY UNIVERSITY	13
ALEX SCHRODER	NEWTOWN	9
FRANCESCA HOCKING	NEWTOWN	9
KYRSTEN WINKLEY	SYDNEY UNIVERSITY	8
NICOLA VRACHNAS	UNSW/ES	7

**2015 JAMES MEDAL—TESS MUTTON & NIKKI PERRETT**

NIKKI PERRETT	PENRITH	17
TESS MUTTON	GOSFORD	17
STEPH FOSTER	NEWTOWN	15
HANEEN ZREIKA	AUBURN	14
SIMONE FREEMAN	BLACKTOWN	14
LARA HILMI	UTS	11
ISABELLA RUDOLPH	MANLY WARRINGAH	9
TULLY MCDONOUGH	UTS	9
GILLIAN BEHAN	UTS	8
RACHAEL LEWIS	MANLY WARRINGAH	8



2015 AFL SYDNEY RISING STAR—ELI PRESCOTT

St George running defender, Eli Prescott has been awarded the 2015 AFL Sydney Rising Star.

The 17 year old Prescott had a fantastic year which included representing the Sydney Swans reserve grade team on 6 occasions kicking three goals and also playing one game for the NSW/ACT side in the TAC Cup

Prescott polled 18 votes, three clear of Ryan Speed from Western Suburbs. Pennant Hills onballer Connor Owen Auburn rounded out the top three on 12 votes.

Full Voting:

Eli Prescott	St George	18
Ryan Speed	Western Suburbs	15
Connor Owen-Auburn	Pennant Hills	12
Campbell Luscombe	Pennant Hills	10
Jack Hill	St George	10
Tom Harvey	North Shore	9
Ben Hawtin	Sydney University	8
Nathan Cooper	Pennant Hills	8
Alex McKenzie	UNSW/ES	8
Kirk Lower	UNSW/ES	7
Brayden Kilpatrick	St George	7
Jake Brown	St George	5
Dylan Sanderson	St George	4
Allister Clarke	Sydney University	3
Bradley Keough	Pennant Hills	3
Ben van den Nieuwenhof	Western Suburbs	3

Other nominees

Jack Mapleson	North Shore
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2015 AFL SYDNEY WOMENS RISING STAR—NICOLA BARR

Sydney University star midfielder Nicola Barr has been awarded the 2015 Sydney AFL Women's Rising Star.

The 19 year old is in her second year of senior football previously playing in the youth girls competition for Queenswood. It's been a great year for Nicola who also represented NSW/ACT in the state game against Queensland in July.

Barr polled 34 votes, finishing 5 votes ahead of runner up, UNSW/ES Jen Chan with Kiona Vance of Macquarie University finishing third with 25 votes.

Full Voting:

Nicola Barr	Sydney University	34
Jen Chan	UNSW/ES	29
Kiona Vance	Macquarie University	25
Haneen Zreika	Auburn	19
Gabrielle Ferreira	Macquarie University	18
Emma Nolan	Penrith	17
Sharni Collins	Gosford	13
Quincy Dorans	Blacktown	12
Sam Murray	UNSW/ES	11
Rheanna Lotter	Southern Power	10
Isabella Rudolph	Manly Warringah	9
Telecia Brown	Macquarie University	9
Terri-Ann Martin	Newtown	4
Vivien Talbot	Macquarie University	3

Other nominees

Narmeen Mohammed	Auburn
Tayla Stahl-Smith	Newtown



2015 AFL SYDNEY WOMEN'S TEAM OF THE YEAR



Rucks

Kyrsten Winkley
Sydney University

Maddy Collier
UNSW/ES

Amanda Farrugia (Capt)
Macquarie University

Rachael Stack
Sydney University

Alison Parkin
Newtown

Melita Morriss
UNSW/ES

Kristy De Pellegrini
Southern Power

Michaela Ekman
Western Wolves

Francesca Hocking
Newtown

Lael Kassem
Western Wolves

Jennifer Lew (vc)
Sydney University

Nicola Barr
Sydney University

Stephanie Walker
Sydney University

Kate Lawson
Western Wolves

Mai Nguyen
UNSW/ES

Codie Briggs
Newtown

Sasha Banki
UNSW/ES

Verna Leigh
Newtown

Coach:
Tracey Kick
UNSW/ES

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UNSW/ES
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WEEK 3 FINALS REVIEW

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Pennant Hills vs St George

With East Coast Eagles' spot in the Grand Final already secure, Pennant Hills and St George played off for the right to take on the Eagles; the third year in a row that the Demons and Dragons have been Preliminary Final opponents.

Sunday afternoon's Preliminary Final at Henson Park started under overcast skies, but before too long the sun would emerge from the clouds. Conditions were good for footy, with no wind of any significance. And it would be a tale of fluctuating fortunes that would remain in the balance until the final siren.

Pennant Hills, third after the home and away season, had got there with a win against Manly in the Qualifying Final before narrowly going down to East Coast in the Second Semi. For St George, it was their third sudden death final on the trot, having beaten Sydney Uni and Manly so far during the playoffs.

St George hit the ground running, with the Dragons piling on the pressure early. They were on the scoreboard in the opening minute, and would maintain the lead throughout the first quarter. At times their enthusiasm would get the better of them, and Jackson Okunbor found himself banished to the sin bin for 15 minutes. But for the most part it was a team turning on their pace and creating opportunities.

Paul Sain provided a highlight as he flew high above a pack to pull down one of the most spectacular marks to be seen in Sydney footy. But although the Dragons were doing the pace-making and remained in front through the first quarter, the Demons were never far behind. After a quarter of three goals to two, the Dragons held a five-point lead at quarter time.

The momentum of the game would resemble a pendulum during the second quarter. Seven goals were scored during the term, four by the Demons, three by the Dragons; and every one of them would see the lead change. Both sides were trying to be positive without compromising their defence; but both would let themselves down with some silly turnovers and giving away some frees that they shouldn't.

But James Dunn's goal for Pennant Hills, the Demons' fourth for the quarter, came through a split-second before the final and saw the Demons come into the rooms at half time with a five point lead.

The third quarter started in confusion, with two umpires awarding free kicks in different directions before the ball was bounced. But it was the free kick to the Demons in the centre that prevailed, and they would get first use of the footy.

Luke Bilbe on the lead would add to the Demons' lead with the first goal of the third term. But when it looked like the Demons were set to get on top, the Dragons would fight back. Jake Brown kick-started the revival, losing his footing but regaining it before a clever snap around the corner to goal; and when Taylor Preece marked strongly 25 metres from home at the 10 minute mark, the Dragons were back in front.

Preece was in form up forward, and a rather spectacular mark and goal sent the vocal St George contingent in front of the eastern hill into full voice. The Dragons were eight points ahead. But there would be more twists in this tale. The Demons would get back to one point behind. Michael Talbot was surrounded, but an overhead handball managed to find its target and Connor Owen-Auburn ran through to score. A minute later, Luke Bilbe led and marked, and the Demons were back in front.

It had been relatively free-flowing footy; not as many ball-ups and congested packs as what it often seen. Although not all opportunities to create scoring shots were taken, it was certainly possible to string some scores together. And with just six points separating the sides at the last change, the game was in the balance. And with a Grand Final berth on offer, the stakes were high.

As the final quarter started, the game was there to be one. And the Demons struck an important blow early, as Luke Bilbe shrugged off two tackles before going short to find Damian Dell'Aquila for the first goal of the last term. But the Dragons had a quick reply, with David Lycakis putting his body on the line to force a turnover and find Taylor Preece for his third. And at the 10 minute mark, Nick Shaw on the run gave the Dragons the lead.

This was a game of shifting fortunes, and now it was Pennant Hills' turn to apply some scoreboard pressure. But they radar was deserting them, and the next five scoring shots would be Demon behinds. It was enough to turn the two-point deficit into a three-point lead; but far too tight for comfort. Tension was mounting, nerves building among the faithful fans as the minutes ticked by.

But weight of possession and getting the ball forward would eventually take its toll as Tom Angel landed a long bomb from 50 metres out. The minutes were ticking by, the clock into time-on; and when Michael Talbot forced a holding-the-ball free and converted the free kick, the Demons were 15 points to the good.

The clock had passed 26 minutes, but Dean Gilbert threw the Dragons a lifeline when he kicked truly when getting a free on a tight angle. The Dragons got the centre break, Paul Sain marked 15 metres out and kicked truly. Suddenly the margin was back to three points. Could the Dragons get one more and complete the miracle?

WEEK 3 FINALS REVIEW

The Dragons got the tap-out, and moved it out of the centre. But Stephen Wray saved the day for the Demons, lunging himself into a tackle that brought down Jordan West. Holding the ball was paid, and the chance was gone. Had West got his kick forward, the Dragon forwards were ready. But Wray's aerobic feat of throwing himself at West and preventing him from getting the kick away would be the difference between the two sides.

The siren sounded, and the Demons were home by three points. Relief for the Demons, and their reward is a place in the Grand Final. Luke Bilbe kicked four goals in a best-on-ground performance, while Sam Widmer and Damian Dell'Aquila also featured prominently for the Demons.

For St George, Ben Jones, Taylor Preece and Tim Coenen worked hard all day. But it was a heart-breaking loss for the Dragons; the third year in a row that the Demons had ended their Grand Final hopes at the last hurdle.

And so the season comes down to one more game. East Coast Eagles taking on Pennant Hills Demons.

The Eagles will be the hottest of favourites. A host of star-power, many of them dropping down from their NEAFL team of recent seasons. Minor premiers, having only dropped one game all year. Well rested, having only been called into action once during the finals.

But Pennant Hills will only need to cast their mind back to 2006 for inspiration. The Eagles had been undefeated until Grand Final day. But on the big day, the heavens opened and the Demons surfed the tide in the final term to run over the Eagles. Will history repeat?



2015 HOWARTH TROPHY—*ANDREW MCCONNELL* *Representative Player of the Year*



2015 AFL SYDNEY RESULTS

DIVISION TWO GRAND FINAL

Blacktown Magic	2.1, 5.3, 6.5, 7.8 (50)
Camden Cats	3.4, 3.5, 4.9, 5.12 (42)

GOALS,

Blacktown Magic : E. Barclay 4, D. Lim 1, L. Corr 1, A. Moeller 1
 Camden Cats : M. Withers 2, M. Lecek 1, M. Maher 1, J. Van Luenen 1

BEST,

Blacktown Magic : K. Weir, L. Corr, E. Barclay, J. Moeller, B. Hynes, A. Polkinghorne
 Camden Cats : M. Withers, J. Van Luenen, M. Maher, M. Broadstock, J. Leys, B. Sommerville



DIVISION THREE GRAND FINAL

Sydney University	1.4, 3.6, 7.9, 9.13 (67)
UTS Bats	2.1, 3.4, 4.4, 7.7 (49)

GOALS,

Sydney University : G. Robbie 4, N. Lloyd 3, B. Clendenning 1, J. Walsh 1
 UTS Bats : N. Barrett 3, M. Ayers 1, G. Kaufman 1, M. Pennycuick 1, M. Bignell 1

BEST,

Sydney University : N. Lloyd, C. Allworth, A. Clark, R. Lee, N. Danckert, P. Younan
 UTS Bats : H. Perks, B. Wooten, B. Day, M. Bignell, N. Barrett, R. Fitzgerald



2015 AFL SYDNEY RESULTS

DIVISION FOUR GRAND FINAL

Wollondilly Knights 0.0, 1.5, 3.6, 6.6 (42)
Macquarie University 2.2, 2.3, 5.4, 5.6 (36)

GOALS,

Wollondilly Knights : R. Andrews 1, B. Robinson 1, J. Hamilton 1, A. Stamoulos 1, S. Paget 1, D. Wolfe 1
Macquarie University : T. Cameron 2, T. Ellen 1, A. Benson 1, J. Coburn 1

BEST,

Wollondilly Knights : R. Hamilton, D. Hockey, J. Weston, R. Andrews, C. Fitzsimmons, S. Paget
Macquarie University : R. Ludowyke, G. Nixon, J. Coburn, T. Cameron, M. Lawrence, T. McMurrich



WOMEN'S DIV ONE GRAND FINAL

Newtown Breakaways 2.3, 4.4, 6.4, 6.4 (40)
Sydney University Bombers 0.1, 1.5, 2.7, 3.8 (26)

GOALS,

Newtown Breakaways : C. Briggs 2, B. Small 1, L. Holdsworth 1, A. Schroder 1, V. Iles 1
Sydney University Bombers : L. Sadler 1, N. Barr 1, B. Michalk 1

BEST,

Newtown Breakaways : C. Briggs, C. Lees, R. Morison, S. Foster, L. Holdsworth, A. Parkin
Sydney University Bombers : N. Barr, M. Andresen, R. Stack, E. Yuen, A. Foo, B. Michalk



2015 AFL SYDNEY RESULTS**UNDER 19s DIV TWO GRAND FINAL**

Western Suburbs Magpies 2.2, 5.6, 9.9, 15.12 (102)
 Holroyd Parramatta Goannas 2.2, 5.3, 9.3, 11.4 (70)

GOALS,

Western Suburbs Magpies : J. Etto 5, B. Zoppo 3, T. Kannan 2, C. McEvoy - Grey 2, A. Bell 1, D. Kannan 1, D. Tilio 1

Holroyd Parramatta Goannas : S. Smith 3, J. Upfill 2, M. Pasfield 2, B. Pidgeon 2, H. Landels 1, K. Mansfield 1

BEST,

Western Suburbs Magpies : B. Zoppo, K. Bremner, A. Bell, J. Etto, T. Kannan, R. Connelly

Holroyd Parramatta Goannas : M. Sapiatzer, S. Smith, C. Manut, M. Bleesing, R. Morris, J. Upfill

**AFL SYDNEY 2015 PREMIER DIVISION RESULTS****PENNANT HILLS VS ST GEORGE**

Pennant Hills Demons 2.3, 6.7, 9.11, 12.17 (89)
 St George Dragons 3.2, 6.2, 9.5, 13.8 (86)

GOALS,

Pennant Hills Demons : L. Bilbe 4, N. Hey 2, D. Dell'Aquila 2, J. Dunn 1, T. Angel 1, M. Talbot 1, C. Owen-Auburn 1

St George Dragons : T. Preece 3, N. Ryan 3, P. Sain 2, B. Hodgson 1, D. Lycakis 1, D. Gilbert 1, J. Brown 1, N. Shaw 1

BEST,

Pennant Hills Demons : L. Bilbe, S. Widmer, D. Dell'Aquila, T. Angel, C. Smith, R. Ediriwickrama

St George Dragons : B. Jones, T. Preece, T. Coenen, D. Tomlins, T. Martin, J. West

AFL SYDNEY FINALS RESULTS**DIVISION ONE**

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY	9.10.64	DEF	BALMAIN	8.5.53
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UNDER 19s DIV ONE

NORTH SHORE	8.12.60	DEF	PENNANT HILLS	7.5.47
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FOOTBALL POSITIONS AVAILABLE

PENNANT HILLS



Pennant Hills Australian Football Club Inc

The Sydney AFL 2016 Club of the Year, is seeking

Expressions of interest for the following positions for season 2016

Club & Premier Division Coach

Division 1 Coach

Under 19 Division 1 Coach

Under 19 Division 2 Coach

Divisions 3 & 5 Coaches &

Inaugural Women's Division 2 Coach & Manager

Applications in writing to be submitted by Monday 21st September 2015
(Stating qualifications and experience) to:

Note: Player enquiries are welcome for the 2016 season

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FOOTBALL POSITIONS AVAILABLE

WESTERN SUBURBS



Western Suburbs Football Club invites applications for the following Coaching positions for the 2016 season.

SENIOR COACH (Premier Division), Playing or Non Playing
Reserve Grade Coach (Division 2), Playing or Non Playing
Third Grade Coach (Division 3), Playing or Non Playing
Under 19 Coach (Sydney AFL U19), Non Playing

Western Suburbs is a financially sound Club with a proud history of competition in the Sydney AFL. Offering excellent facilities both on and off ground the Club is poised for future success at all levels. A strong Coaching panel is integral for this success.

Confidential Expressions of Interest in the first instant may be forwarded to:

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More information is available on request

CLUB NOTES

ST GEORGE

The St George Dragons wish all those clubs playing in the Grand Finals today the best of luck.

The young dragons in Premier Division finally bowed out of the finals race with a close loss in an exciting game against our close rivals, Pennant Hills. The effort could not be faulted but the hooter was sounded just a little bit too soon for the boys.

The season had many milestones with Steven Wilsen, Bryce Addison and Dan Rixon bringing up personal milestones. We salute the efforts of 4 of our senior players, Jon Shineberg, Rick Talbot, Shane Demir and Rod Craig who are retiring with close to 950 senior matches between them for the Dragons. It looks like we will be even younger next year but we trust that the 4 of them will not be entirely lost to the club.

Most importantly we have confirmed that Terry Mudge will again be Club Coach although Derek Waters will be retiring after a number of years coaching including an Under 19 Premiership in 2014. Plans are in place for work on the ground surface over summer and the pressure is on Hurstville council to come to the party on a lighting upgrade. The Mayor is a supporter as is the Local Member and the AFL.

Our Presentation Night, the Dwyer & Sterling Medal presentation, will be held at St George Masos on Saturday night the 24 October. Your registration fee covers your cost of entry. For all others it is \$50 and drinks are at bar prices.



NORTH SHORE

One day in September, we want to remember. Yep, we've made it to Grand Final Day, the climax of the season. And our Under 19s will be a part of Sydney footy's biggest day.

Our young Bombers were made to fight for it against Pennant Hills in the Preliminary Final. A strong start, then falling a couple of goals behind by half time. The pressure mounting as neither side could manage a goal in the third term. But that last quarter was North Shore at their best as they regained the lead and kept working to the end.

But the job's not done yet. We've got a tough contest against UNSW-ES to get through.

North Shore played the Bulldogs three times during the home and away season and came away with the win on two of those occasions. But the stakes are much higher this time; with a premiership on offer. It'll be a tough fight, but we have the talent and structure that will give a great account of ourselves, and we're hopeful that our young Bombers will return to Gore Hill with the cup.

Win or lose, it's been a remarkable season for this crop of players. Many have had the opportunity to test themselves at higher levels, and others will be keen to avail themselves of those chances in the near future. Many have had a taste of senior footy at North Shore and will be looking to become regulars in the Premier Division team in years to come.

To see how this group of young men has developed has been a great football story. To any aspiring footballers, we have a great program at North Shore; and when you're looking for a club to play Under 19s, your football will grow and prosper if you choose North Shore as your club.

Coming up on Friday 9th October is the North Shore Presentation Night. It's a night when we reflect on the season that was, recap the highs and lows, and present our awards.

It'll be held at Norths Leagues Club. Tickets cost \$60 (\$50 for life members). Includes canapes and a two-course meal. Get your payment in to make sure of your place.

Preparations are under way for 2016, when we'll be looking for a big North Shore fightback. We're on the lookout for players to spearhead the charge. If you'd like to play for North Shore in 2016, we'd love to hear from you. Drop us a line at northshorefc@yahoo.com.au.

With an Under 19s team, and at least three open-age teams spread through the AFL Sydney divisional structure, whatever your level we've got a team for you. If we can get enough numbers, we'll be looking to bring back the fourths team in 2016.

Enjoy your day at the footy. Go Bombers!!!



CLUB NOTES

CAMDEN

The Camden Cats were defeated by the Blacktown Magic 7.8 (50) to 5.12 (42) in their grand final of the AFL Sydney division two competition at the Blacktown International SportsPark on Saturday.



For Camden, Mark Maher, Mitch Broadstock and Brenton Sommerville were some of the team's best on the day, whilst Cats veteran Matthew Withers was again outstanding, supported well by small forward Josh Van Luenen.

The club would like to take the opportunity to thank the 22 players who represented the Camden Cats in the division 2 grand final. You gave it everything you had and we are very proud of each of you. Keep your heads held high.

To the massive contingent of Cats fans that came out to Blacktown to support the boys, thank you, it really made a difference and almost got them over the line.

To every player who pulled on a Camden Cats jumper this season to play in any of our three senior sides; you are the reason we made the grand final. We will see you all for pre-season in January.

To the coaching staff, our wonderful physio staff, our loyal sponsors and amazing family, friends and supporters we wish to thank each of you for your support throughout the season as the club continues to go from strength to strength.

The Camden Cats will be back bigger and stronger next year to go one better.

Upcoming Event Reminder: 2015 Camden Cats Presentation Night

The annual Camden Cats Presentation Night will be held on Friday 23 October at the Campbelltown Catholic Club (a 2015 club sponsor). With the addition of a third senior men's side this year we are expecting a massive turn out. Always a fun night, we will be recapping the footy year that was and tallying up the votes to find out which players will walk away with the 2015 best and fairest awards. All players, their partners and family are welcome to attend.



CLUB NOTES**HOLROYD PARRAMATTA**

What a mighty effort from our Under 19 team last Saturday night at Blacktown. Rightly scheduled as the main event, the last Grand Final of 5 at Blacktown International Sports Park, it was a cracking display of under age football from the Goannas and Western Suburbs. Division 2? It looked like Division 1 footy to me! Having lost 2 great champions prior to the game in Luke Mansour & Darcy Jensen, the Goannas still went into the game with plenty of confidence of winning the match. There was great end to end footy from both sides, with the Magpies scoring the first 2 goals and the Goannas hit back with 2 of their own to have the scores level at 2.2.14 each at the first break. Sappy & Adam Storey were getting plenty of footy and Reece Morris was superb across half back. The second quarter was another close affair and at the long break, it was the Magpies by just 3 points. The third quarter was one of the best I have seen all year. 4 goals from each side, two late ones from the never say die Goannas, set the game up at three quarter time. Goannas 9.3.57 v Wests 9.9.63. The Goannas spent most of their petrol tickets in those 3 quarters and with 2 players carrying injuries from the first quarter, and champion Jarrad knocked out, the assignment became so much tougher. In the end, the weight of numbers were against the Goannas, but they fought it out to the end losing 11.4.70 to 15.12.102. The Premier league experience of the Wests players may have been the difference when the final siren sounded.



To Phil, Jeff, Andrew and Darren, and all the other parents that made a contribution, well done. And what a great bunch of boys, who are fast turning into men. The Club is very proud of your efforts this year and we look forward to see how far you guys go in your football careers.

Our attention now turns to the Goannas Annual Gray medal & Presentation Night. At this year's Event, not only will the Club be awarding trophies for the best players, and celebrating another great year of the mighty Goannas, we will also be bringing together the brilliant 1990 Premiership side, 25 years after their 9.15.69 v North Shore 9.8.62 Grand Final win at Erskinville Oval. All players, coaches, officials and supporters from that era are welcome and it will be a fantastic night, culminating in the 2015 Gray Medal presentation. Please contact Peter Taylor on 0438.004905 for more information. Presentation Night will be held at the Merrylands RSL Club on Saturday 24 October.

We would like to acknowledge again our great 2015 partners, at Merrylands RSL Club, Rossfreight Express, HTT Management, Crown On McCredie Hotel, Mr Taxman, Cash Converters (Blacktown), Value H2O, Satsuma Solutions, Road Runner Rubber Supplies, Stratton Finance, Quigley's Quality Meats, Salmon Bros, Quickfee, Nolan Plumbing Services, Aceit Sportswear and of course the Holroyd Council.

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GRAND FINAL UMPIRE APPOINTMENTS

Premier Division — 2.45pm — East Coast vs Pennant Hills

Field: Matthew Baigent; Frank Kalayzich; Dean Garroway
Boundary: Phil Barkman; Liam Doyle; Braydon Pilot
Goal: Andre Avedessian; Victor Petrovic
Emergency: Carl Fletcher

Division One — 12.15pm - Pennant Hills vs Sydney University

Field: Lachie Head; Lachlan McDonald; Jeff Cristiani
Boundary: John Rees; Max Petrovic
Goal: Nic Ford; Craig Terrey
Emergency: Matt Geddes

Under 19's Div One — 9.45am - UNSW/ES vs North Shore

Field: Fraser Bailey; Chris Brackenrig; Ben Mitchell
Boundary: Emma Bellenger; Gordon MacArthur
Goal: Gavin Nelson; Ken Ray
Emergency: Joshua Miller

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Premier Division

		LW	TOT
TRENT STUBBS	EAST COAST	0	59
BRAYDEN FOWLER	MANLY	4	56
ANDREW MCCONNELL	EAST COAST	0	47

Division One

		LW	TOT
LUKE JARJOURA	BALMAIN	0	49
ANTHONY BRAWN	PENNANT HILLS	5	42
BEN ROGERS	HOLROYD PARRA	0	36

Division Two

		LW	TOT
MATT LECEK	CAMDEN	2	34
DANIEL MCDONALD	PENRITH	2	29
MARC DRAGICEVIC	RANDWICK	3	28



Division Three

		LW	TOT
JARED PATIRA	EAST COAST	4	66
MITCHELL STEVENS	PENRITH	1	50
GABRIEL ROBBIE	SYDNEY UNI	11	49

Division Four

		LW	TOT
CAMERON DESMOND	CAMPBELLTOWN	0	43
CAMERON GALLO	MANLY	1	40



Division Five

		LW	TOT
NATHAN PETERS	HOLROYD PARRA	2	53
JOHN HOOK	UNSW/ES	6	40

Under 19s Division One

		LW	TOT
MATTHEW PREEN	PENNANT HILLS	4	44
BEN DAVIS	UNSW/ES	2	36



Under 19s Division Two

		LW	TOT
MARCUS PASFIELD	HOLROYD PARRA	0	33
LUKE HYLAND	PENRITH	0	32

Women's Division One

		LW	TOT
VERNA ILES	NEWTOWN	0	33
CODIE BRIGGS	NEWTOWN	2	23



Women's Division Two

		LW	TOT
JESSIE BURNHAM	PENRITH	4	33
MORGAN ROSS	GOSFORD	0	23



FINALS PHOTOS

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2015 AFL SYDNEY LADDERS

PREMIER DIVISION		P	W	L	D	%	PTS
1	EAST COAST	16	15	1	0	292	60
2	MANLY WARRINGAH	16	13	3	0	158	52
3	PENNANT HILLS	16	12	3	1	130	50
4	ST GEORGE	16	10	6	0	99	40
5	SYDNEY UNIVERSITY	16	7	8	1	102	30
6	UTS	16	6	10	0	83	24
7	WESTERN SUBURBS	16	4	12	0	73	16
8	NORTH SHORE	16	3	13	0	54	12
9	UNSW/ES	16	1	15	0	51	4
DIVISION ONE		P	W	L	D	%	PTS
1	BALMAIN	18	14	4	0	136	56
2	UTS	18	14	4	0	125	56
3	PENNANT HILLS	18	12	6	0	129	48
4	MACQUARIE UNI	18	11	7	0	123	44
5	SYDNEY UNIVERSITY	18	10	8	0	127	40
6	EAST COAST	18	8	10	0	104	32
7	ST GEORGE	18	8	10	0	101	32
8	SOUTHERN POWER	18	8	10	0	87	32
9	HOLROYD PARRAMATTA	18	5	13	0	74	20
10	UNSW/ES	18	0	18	0	47	0
DIVISION TWO		P	W	L	D	%	%WON
1	CAMDEN	17	15	2	0	177	88
2	BLACKTOWN	17	12	5	0	139	71
3	MANLY WARRINGAH	16	10	6	0	105	63
4	MOOREBANK	17	9	8	0	101	53
5	PENRITH	16	6	10	0	108	38
6	NORTH SHORE	17	6	11	0	79	35
7	WESTERN SUBURBS	16	5	11	0	67	31
8	RANDWICK CITY	16	3	13	0	65	19
DIVISION THREE		P	W	L	D	%	%WON
1	UTS	16	14	2	0	183	88
2	SYDNEY UNIVERSITY	17	14	3	0	196	82
3	PENRITH	17	11	6	0	136	65
4	PENNANT HILLS	18	10	8	0	120	56
5	WESTERN SUBURBS	18	10	8	0	97	56
6	EAST COAST	18	8	10	0	87	44
7	NOR-WEST	18	7	11	0	99	39
8	BALMAIN	17	6	11	0	66	35
9	GOSFORD	16	3	13	0	52	19
10	UNSW/ES	17	3	14	0	60	18
DIVISION FOUR		P	W	L	D	%	%WON
1	MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY	17	13	4	0	207	76
2	HOLROYD PARRAMATTA	16	12	4	0	158	75
3	WOLLONDILLY	17	11	6	0	131	65
4	MANLY WARRINGAH	16	10	6	0	118	63
5	CAMPBELLTOWN	18	11	7	0	150	61
6	CAMDEN	18	11	7	0	127	61
7	SYDNEY UNIVERSITY	17	10	7	0	108	59
8	NORTH SHORE	17	8	9	0	87	47
9	BLACKTOWN	18	6	11	1	84	36
10	SOUTHERN POWER	18	6	12	0	77	33
11	RANDWICK CITY	17	2	14	1	56	15
12	MOOREBANK	17	2	15	0	32	12

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DIVISION FIVE		P	W	L	D	%	%WON
1	UTS	13	12	1	0	498	92
2	PENRITH	14	12	2	0	196	86
3	UNSW/ES	14	11	3	0	204	79
4	HOLROYD PARRAMATTA	16	11	5	0	150	69
5	PENNANT HILLS	15	9	6	0	142	60
6	NOR-WEST	14	6	8	0	102	43
7	SYDNEY UNIVERSITY	15	6	9	0	94	40
8	CAMDEN	15	4	11	0	53	27
9	RANDWICK CITY	15	3	12	0	44	20
10	BALMAIN	15	1	14	0	21	7
UNDER 19 DIVISION ONE		P	W	L	D	%	PTS
1	PENNANT HILLS	18	16	2	0	200	64
2	UNSW/ES	18	13	4	1	144	54
3	NORTH SHORE	18	13	5	0	170	52
4	ST GEORGE	18	10	8	0	118	40
5	SYDNEY UNIVERSITY	18	5	11	2	78	24
6	MANLY WARRINGAH	18	6	12	0	72	24
7	SOUTH COAST	18	5	13	0	76	20
8	EAST COAST	18	2	15	1	43	10
UNDER 19 DIVISION TWO		P	W	L	D	%	%WON
1	HOLROYD PARRAMATTA	17	15	2	0	412	88
2	WESTRN SUBURBS	16	13	3	0	1201	81
3	PENRITH	16	11	5	0	190	69
4	MOOREBANK	16	9	7	0	82	56
5	SOUTHERN POWER	16	5	11	0	64	31
6	PENNANT HILLS	16	5	11	0	57	31
7	CAMPBELLTOWN	16	0	16	0	14	0
WOMEN'S DIVISION ONE		P	W	L	D	%	%WON
1	SYDNEY UNIVERSITY	13	11	2	0	260	85
2	NEWTOWN	15	12	3	0	279	80
3	UNSW/ES	14	10	4	0	196	71
4	WESTERN WOLVES	14	8	6	0	151	57
5	MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY	15	5	10	0	64	33
6	SOUTHERN POWER	15	3	12	0	30	20
7	WOLLONGONG	14	1	13	0	20	7
WOMEN'S DIVISION TWO		P	W	L	D	%	%WON
1	GOSFORD	12	9	3	0	363	75
2	AUBURN	14	10	4	0	199	71
3	UTS	13	9	4	0	270	69
4	PENRITH	13	9	4	0	216	69
5	BLACKTOWN	13	9	4	0	202	69
6	MANLY WARRINGAH	13	7	6	0	134	54
7	NEWTOWN	13	4	9	0	46	31
8	MOOREBANK	13	2	11	0	19	15
9	UNSW/ES	14	0	14	0	15	0



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2015 AFL SYDNEY PREMIER DIVISION FIXTURE**Round 1***Friday, Apr 10***UTS 16.13** v UNSW/ES 6.5*Saturday, Apr 11***ECE 15.5** v **MW 14.14****NS 10.15** v **WS 10.9****PH 16.9** v **STG 11.10**

SU—Bye

Round 2*Saturday, Apr 18***STG 17.9** v **SU 14.11****MW 9.7** v **PH 9.14****NS 11.8** v **UNSW/ES 19.16****WS 7.4** v **ECE 20.14**

UTS—Bye

Round 3*Saturday, Apr 25***WS 6.6** v **PH 15.10****UNSW/ES 4.7** v **MW 21.14****SU 12.11** v **NS 6.12***Sunday, Apr 26***ECE 21.17** v **UTS 3.3**

STG—Bye

Round 4*Saturday, May 02***STG 12.10** v UNSW/ES 9.12**UTS 7.9** v **SU 8.10****MW 10.10** v **NS 1.3****PH 3.4** v **ECE 7.8**

WS—Bye

Round 5*Saturday, May 09***ECE 23.12** v **STG 5.10****SU 17.16** v **WS 4.12****UNSW/ES 3.9** v **PH 7.16****UTS 12.6** v **MW 17.9**

NS—Bye

Round 6*Saturday, May 16***ECE 20.21** v **NS 4.1****STG 7.4** v **MW 13.12****PH 9.7** v **SU 9.7****WS 4.11** v **UTS 7.7**

UNSW/ES—Bye

Round 7*Saturday, May 23***MW 15.11** v **SU 6.10****UTS 8.12** v **PH 13.6****NS 12.11** v **STG 19.15***Sunday, May 24***WS 9.18** v **UNSW/ES 7.7**

ECE—Bye

Round 8*Saturday, June 13***STG 12.11** v **UTS 12.9****MW 17.14** v **WS 6.5****SU 5.9** v **ECE 16.14***Sunday, Jun 14***UNSW/ES 15.8** v **NS 16.6**

PH—Bye

Round 9*Saturday, June 20***ECE 25.15** v UNSW/ES 5.4**UTS 7.9** v **NS 15.7****PH 12.9** v **WS 9.7****SU 9.11** v **STG 13.12**

MW—Bye

Round 10*Saturday, Jun 27***MW 7.14** v **ECE 15.11****NS 9.11** v **PH 12.9****UNSW/ES 10.4** v **SU 23.10****WS 12.17** v **STG 14.7**

UTS—Bye

Round 11*Saturday, Jul 04***ECE 15.13** v **PH 5.12****WS 9.10** v **SU 13.9****UNSW/ES 11.10** v **UTS 16.8****NS 10.7** v **MW 15.10**

STG—Bye

Round 12*Saturday, Jul 11***NS 7.8** v **SU 14.9****PH 10.11** v **MW 9.11****STG 12.7** v **ECE 19.11****UTS 10.11** v **WS 15.11**

UNSW/ES—Bye

Round 13*Saturday, Jul 18***ECE 26.10** v **WS 3.4****MW 8.12** v **UTS 8.7***Sunday, Jul 19***UNSW/ES 4.10** v **STG 13.10****SU 7.9** v **PH 13.13**

NS—Bye

Round 14*Saturday, Jul 25***UTS 11.9** v **ECE 21.21****MW 17.20** v **STG 7.7****PH 8.18** v **UNSW/ES 5.9***Sunday, Jul 26***WS 14.16** v **NS 6.8**

SU—Bye

Round 15*Saturday, Aug 08***STG 14.7** v **PH 14.12****NS 7.8** v **UTS 8.17****MW 11.9** v **SU 8.8****UNSW/ES 5.7** v **ECE 26.18**

WS—Bye

Round 16*Saturday, Aug 15***ECE 17.8** v **SU 4.11****STG 22.13** v **NS 8.10****PH 12.8** v **UTS 12.11****UNSW/ES 6.10** v **WS 14.13**

MW—Bye

Round 17*Saturday, Aug 22***UTS 10.14** v **STG 16.21****WS 11.9** v **MW 13.15****NS 9.6** v **ECE 31.28****SU 19.8** v **UNSW/ES 8.5**

PH—Bye

Round 18*Saturday, Aug 29***STG 15.9** v **WS 12.12****SU 12.5** v **UTS 14.6****MW 19.13** v **UNSW/ES 7.9****PH 25.10** v **NS 6.8**

ECE—Bye

Sat 5th Sept**MW 4.11** vs **PH 7.11****Sun 6th Sept****STG 9.9** vs **SU 8.11****Saturday 12th Sept****ECE 9.9** vs **PH 7.9****Sunday 13th Sept****MW 9.12** vs **STG 17.9****Sunday 20th Sept****PH 12.17** vs **STG 13.8****Sunday, 27th Sept**

East Coast vs Pennant Hills

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	P	W	L	D	%	Pts
FREMANTLE	22	17	5	0	119	68
WEST COAST	22	16	5	1	148	66
HAWTHORN	22	16	6	0	158	64
SYDNEY	22	16	6	0	127	64
RICHMOND	22	15	7	0	123	60
WESTERN BULLDGS	22	14	8	0	115	56
ADELAIDE	22	13	8	1	116	54
NORTH MELBOURNE	22	13	9	0	107	52
PORT ADELAIDE	22	12	10	0	107	48
GEELONG	22	11	9	2	101	48
GWS	22	11	11	0	99	44
COLLINGWOOD	22	10	12	0	106	40
MELBOURNE	22	7	15	0	77	28
ST KILDA	22	6	15	1	78	26
ESSENDON	22	6	16	0	74	24
GOLD COAST	22	4	17	1	73	18
BRISBANE	22	4	18	0	68	16
CARLTON	22	4	18	0	65	16

FINALS WEEK 2 RESULTS

HAWTHORN	21.9.135	DEF	ADELAIDE	8.13.61
NORTH MELBOURNE	11.11.77	DEF	SYDNEY	7.9.51

FIXTURES

Finals Week 3

Friday 25th September

Fremantle vs Hawthorn @ Domain Stadium @ 8.20pm

Saturday 26th September

West Coast vs North Melbourne @ Domian Stadium @ 7.45pm

Finals Week 4

Saturday 3rd October

Winner Prelim Final 1 vs Winder of Prelim Final 2 @ MCG @