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CLUB HISTORY

The East Ballarat Football Club has a long and proud tradition in the Ballarat Football League dating back to 1885, when the logo of the 'Bulldog' and the traditional colours of red, white and blue were introduced, and still remain to this present day.

The home of the Bulldogs was the Eastern Oval, located of Peel Street, in the heart of Ballarat. The Eastern Oval complex is considered as one of the oldest sporting landmarks in the State and has hosted such greats as cricketer Victor Trumper. The ground is currently home to the East Point Football Club (a club evolving from the amalgamation of East Ballarat and Golden Point Football Clubs) and caters for both football and cricket all year round. In the past, several international cricket matches have been held there and since the grounds complete re-surfacing more may be sought in future.

Club Contacts

East Ballarat Football Club has always had a strong supporter base and a commitment to encourage sporting achievement and the promotion of health, fitness, and character building for the youth of the Ballarat region. The Club had proven to be the most successful Ballarat team over the past decade with back to back Premierships in 1989/90, and also delivering a shock defeat to North Ballarat in the Centenary Premiership of 1993. Our Reserves have won two Premierships in that time, including a thrilling victory over Darley in 1999

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In 1999 East Ballarat celebrated the announcement of its Team of the Century (listed in the Honour Rolls) and held reunions for our 1949/50 and 1989/90 Premiership teams; all occasions providing a chance to reflect on the proud history of the East Ballarat Football Club.

East Ballarat Football Club

Team of the Century (1999)

Backs

Ray Wynd

Leo Crough

Michael Frawley

Half Backs

Tony Evans

Russell Petherbridge

Laurie Icke

Centres

Tom Simpson

Danny Roche

Michael Hallahan

Half Forwards

Peter O'Connell

Graeme Donaldson

Alf Lewis

Forwards

Alister Ford

Reg Kent

Colin Dodd

Followers

Lance Behan

Gary Odgers (Capt/Coach)

Paul Dodd

Interchange

Ken Wright

Tom Brundenall

Neil Millgate

Rod McPherson

Emergencies

Frank Sheehan

Joe Klemm

The following honour rolls acknowledge the efforts of those of the past and present, who have represented the East Ballarat Football Club with courage, dedication and passion. With a history spanning 115 years it was most difficult to compile our following honour rolls in their entirety, so to those Easties whose achievements are not listed here, we all thank you for helping to forge the character of our great club.

Premierships

SENIOR: 1949, 1950, 1964, 1989, 1990, 1993

RESERVES: 1948, 1972, 1982, 1983, 1997

Runners Up

SENIOR: 1951, 1957, 1966, 1969, 1970, 1974, 1975, 1978, 1991, 1994

RESERVES: 1968, 1969, 1971, 1973, 1990

Henderson Medal

1964 - Lance Behan

1984 - Brendan Mason

1988 - Alister Ford

"The Courier" Trophy Winners

1947 - Joe Klemm

1959 - Frank Sheehan

1971 - Colin Antonio

1984 - Brendan Mason

1989 - Alister Ford

1990 - Gary Odgers

Reserve B.F.L Best & Fairest**Angus & Coote Trophy Winner**

1948 Alf Lewis

R.W.Edward Trophy Winners

1954 - Alf Lewis

1958 - Danny Roche

1965 - John Smith

1967 John Smith

George King Medal Winners

1975 - John Walker

1997 - Brett Augustine

B.F.L Leading Goalkickers

Seniors

1948 - Norm Duncan - 87

1966 - Reg Kent - 96

1969 - Reg Kent - 116

1970 - Reg Kent - 122

1977 - Colin Chester - 107

1978 - Colin Chester - 148

1992 - Rod Gladman - 61

1996 - Craig Allender - 70

Reserves

(Not officially recognised by the B.F.L until 1985)

1990 - Brett Millgate - 54

1993 - Peter Tuddenham - 50

1996 - Gary Wilson - 44

1997 - Gary Wilson - 60

Eddie King Memorial Trophy

Senior Best and Fairest

2000 - S. Neilly	1999 - D.Walker	1998 - R. Gladman
1997 - T. Evans	1996 - R. Andrews	1995 - T.Evans
1994 - P. O'Connell	1993 - T. Evans	1992 - G. Odgers
1991 - T. Evans	1990 - G. Odgers	1989 - A. Ford
1988 - A. Ford	1987 - G. Green	1986 - A. Hickey
1985 - G. Green	1984 - B. Mason	1983 - G. Green
1982 - B. Mason	1981 - M. Frawley	1980 - M. Frawley
1979 - A. Duncan	1978 - G. Higgins	1977 - M. Frawley
1976 - D. Blackburn	1975 - M. Hallahan	1974 - P. Vennell
1973 - M. Hallahan	1972 - C. Paige	1971 - C. Antonio
1970 - N. Quinlan	1969 - L. Crough	1968 - B. Antonio
1967 - L. Crough	1966 - R. Kent	1965 - T. Simpson
1964 - P. Dodd	1963 - A Cobham	1962 - R. Parsons
1961 - F. Sheehan	1960 - C. Dodd	1959 - F. Sheehan
1958 - L. Martin	1957 - F. Stephenson	1956 - H. Caspar
1955 - C. Dodd		

Ray Thomas Memorial

Best Clubman Award

2000 - K. Cummins	1999 - D. Blomeley	1998 - P. Wilson
1997 - B. Currie	1996- G. Wilson	1995 - B. Wilson
1994 - B & M Costigan	1993 - B. Costigan	1992 - C. Odgers
1991 - D. Fleming	1990 - P. Costigan	1989 - J. Cotter
1988 - R. Millgate	1987 - J. Olszewski	1986 - P. Kirby
1985 - M. Sharp	1984 - K. Cummins	1983 - J. Anwyl
1982 - G. Cann	1981 - P. Armstrong	1980 - P. Todd
1979 - J. Atwood		

100 Senior Games

P. Clay	S. Geljon	M. Stevens
T. Evans	J. O'Connell	S. Blood
R. Gladman	A. Ford	J. Olszewski
T. Simpson	P. O'Connell	M. Roche
B. Wilson	P. Blackburn	A. Frawley
P. Armstrong	G. Green	A. Cummins
A. Molan	M. Frawley	C. Paige
J. Cotter	P. Vennell	B. Walker
K. Bourke	K. Kelly	N. Quinlan
M. Hallahan	W. Whiting	M. O'Donohue
C. Antonio	D. Ryan	T. Coyle
L. Crough	G. Dowd	E. Connors
B. Antonio	J. Simpson	T. Simpson
F. Sheehan	E. Rumler	B. Blood
L. Martin	L. Shannon	V. Pascoe
J. Kierce	J. Symonds	G. Brooks
F. Dwyer	W. Edward	K. Cartledge
K. Wright	D. Roche	A. Lewis
C. Dodd	R. Hewish	N. Duncan
E. Bourke		

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