

AFL LADDER

	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
Geelong Cats	22	21	1	0	2672	1651	161	84
Hawthorn Hawks	22	17	5	0	2434	1846	131	68
Western Bulldogs	22	15	6	1	2506	2112	118	62
St Kilda Saints	22	13	9	0	2126	1923	110	52
Adelaide Crows	22	13	9	0	2017	1838	109	52
Sydney Swans	22	12	9	1	2095	1863	112	50
North Melbourne	22	12	9	1	2121	2187	96	50
Collingwood Magpies	22	12	10	0	2267	2038	111	48
Richmond Tigers	22	11	10	1	2228	2288	97	46
Brisbane Lions	22	10	12	0	2156	2200	98	40
Carlton Blues	22	10	12	0	2217	2354	94	40
Essendon Bombers	22	8	14	0	2130	2608	81	32
Port Adelaide Power	22	7	15	0	2118	2208	95	28
Fremantle Dockers	22	6	16	0	1988	2121	93	24
West Coast Eagles	22	4	18	0	1670	2535	65	16
Melbourne Demons	22	3	19	0	1629	2602	62	12

LAST WEEK

Western Bulldogs	2.3	6.5	11.9	16.10.106
Sydney Swans	2.4	5.7	5.13	9.15.69
St. Kilda	4.1	8.1	14.2	17.4.106
Collingwood	3.4	4.11	5.16	9.18.72

THIS WEEK

FINALS—Week Three
Preliminary Finals

Friday September 19—7:40pm
Geelong v Western Bulldogs at MCG

Saturday September 20—7:00pm
Hawthorn v St Kilda at MCG

NEXT WEEK

FINALS—Week Four
Grand Final

Saturday September 27
Winner Preliminary Final One v Winner Preliminary Final Two

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FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER



Today sees the conclusion of another successful 2008 AFL Sydney season. Congratulations to all teams who have made it through to the AFL Premier Division Finals and also to those who played in last week's First and Second Division Finals. Congratulations and thanks must go to the players, coaches, umpires, volunteers and supporters for their contribution to Australian Football in the Greater Sydney area.

It has certainly been a busy year for AFL (NSW/ACT), undoubtedly the announcement of the second AFL team to be established in Western Sydney the highlight. This is an exciting prospect and whilst we acknowledge that we have a lot of work ahead of us, it is an excellent opportunity for everyone involved with Australian Football in Sydney, including all Junior and Senior clubs.

This year we also celebrated 150 years of Australian Football with a number of community events taking place throughout the season. Community Football Weekend was certainly a highlight, with hundreds of AFL players returning to their local clubs across the country, it was great to see so many people get involved and support the initiative making it a huge success.

We have continued in our efforts to provide local clubs with the best facilities available. Whilst wet weather unfortunately forced the delay in the completion of Bruce Purser Reserve for the 2008 season, we are looking forward to this high quality venue being available from the opening round of the 2009 season. It is also anticipated that the new Blacktown Olympic Park facility will be ready for use by the middle of 2009. Other grounds which have undergone redevelopment in 2008 or will be undergoing redevelopment in 2009 include Henson Park, Mahoney Park, Gipps Rd Oval, Weldon Oval and Drummoyne Oval whilst negotiations are still underway with key stakeholders on a number of other facilities. AFL (NSW/ACT) is committed to improving the quality of environment as we believe this is critical to the success of our clubs and competitions.

The Talent Program continues to achieve great results. The RAMS were exceptional this year, earning the right to compete in this years NAB AFL Division 1 National Under 18's Championships. This was a fantastic achievement in itself however, this was further enhanced when the side defeated Victoria Country by five points at Henson Park, cementing their place in fourth spot. These performances would no doubt have caught the eyes of the AFL club recruiters and we eagerly await this years National Draft.

2009 will see the establishment of a third talent zone in Sydney and based in Western Sydney. This Zone will compete across all age groups in the talent program and represents an excellent opportunity for talented players in Western Sydney.

The AFL Scholarship Program is continuing to kick goals, with AFL clubs currently having signed 72 boys aged between 15 and 17 to AFL Scholarships. Last year was our first year where scholarship listed players became eligible for the draft or rookie list and we were delighted to have 5 of the 11 boys drafted or rookie'd. It is interesting to note that six players who are currently on AFL Scholarships will be competing in today's Premier Division Grand Final. In 2008 the Sydney Swan's Craig Bird and West Coast Eagles Ryan Davis (North Shore) were the first Scholarship players to make their AFL debuts however I am certain that we will see more players drafted from this program in the coming years.

After many years in the making, I was pleased to be able to unveil the AFL Sydney Strategic Plan. This is an important document for the continued growth and development of AFL Sydney. This is a working document and one we all need to take ownership of if we are going to meet our goals. I look forward to seeing it evolve in the coming years.

The AFL acknowledges the contribution that senior clubs and competitions make to the game. Senior clubs provide leadership in the football community and help create a strong presence for our code. Improved facilities, strong administration and quality coaching underwrite the future success of both club and code. The AFL (NSW/ACT) recognise the importance of this and in 2009 clubs will benefit from additional club development and coaching resources.

As always, it is sad to note the passing of quality people who have been involved in and influenced Australian Football in Sydney. In particular, Doug Sholz, was actively involved in the Talented Player Program right up until his sudden passing. These people will be sadly missed and our condolences go out to their families.

Well done to everyone involved, thanks for supporting our game in Sydney and all the best for today's finals.

Dale Holmes
General Manager
AFL(NSW/ACT)

PREMIER DIVISION SENIORS, RESERVES & UNDER 18 PREMIER CUP

GRAND FINAL

HENSON PARK

Saturday September 20

U18 PREMIER CUP – 9.30 am

North Shore Bombers v East Coast Eagles

RESERVES – 12.00 pm

East Coast Eagles v Sydney University

SENIORS – 2.30 pm

Pennant Hills v East Coast Eagles

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

SYDNEY AFL PREMIER DIVISION GRAND FINALS

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	17.13.115	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-Parra	7.9.51
1990	Erskineville	Holroyd-Parra	9.15.69	def.	North Shore	9.8.62
1989	Erskineville	Campbelltown	10.12.72	def.	North Shore	6.9.45
1988	Erskineville	Campbelltown	13.10.88	def.	East Sydney	8.9.57
1987	Erskineville	Campbelltown	25.16.166	def.	St George	12.7.79

2008 AFL SYDNEY FIRST DIVISION SENIOR DRAW

Round 1
Sat 12 April
MW 9.6 UTS 11.14
PEN 19.7 CAM 15.13
SS 29.16 NW 1.0
MU 17.20 HP 7.7

Round 2
Sat 19 April
CAM 1.3 MU 20.21
MW 12.4 SS 14.15
NW 10.8 PEN 15.10
UTS 15.21 HP 4.5

Round 3
Sat 26 April
NW 14.10 CAM 8.4
MW 14.16 HP 11.12
UTS 19.15 PEN 1.5
SS 14.14 MU 7.7

Round 4
Sat 3 May
HP 17.13 CAM 9.14
MW 33.14 NW 7.8
SS 27.23 PEN 5.0
UTS 16.16 MU 13.10

Round 5
Sat 10 May
UTS 22.13 SS 8.7
HP 18.16 NW 10.8
MW 33.17 CAM 8.4
MU 23.9 PEN 6.9

Round 6
Sat 17 May
CAM 6.3 UTS 17.13
PEN 3.8 MW 26.17
SS 13.9 HP 10.7
NW 9.6 MU 15.16

Round 7
Sat 24 May
HP 14.15 PEN 6.4
SS 24.13 NW 4.4
UTS 14.9 MW 19.15
MU 24.26 CAM 3.5

Round 8
Sat 31 May
CAM 15.15 PEN 10.3
HP 10.11 MU 9.9
NW 10.3 UTS 28.13
MW 16.17 SS 12.8

Rep Fixture
Sat & Sun 7-8 June
AFL Syd 6.8 Sapp 7.2
AFL Syd 7.4 N.C 6.3
AFL Syd 4.4 AFL Canb 2.11
AFL Syd 4.9 Hume 16.20

Round 9
Sat 14 June
UTS 11.22 HP 5.6
PEN 17.11 NW 7.10
SS 19.15 CAM 4.8
MU 7.8 MW 22.9

Round 10
Sat 21 June
CAM 15.13 NW 10.11
SS 12.11 MU 10.8
UTS 14.28 PEN 3.6
MW 10.14 HP 10.7

Round 11
Sat 28 June
HP 17.9 CAM 14.10
MU 8.6 UTS 12.9
NW 5.4 MW 19.16
PEN 7.9 SS 17.19

Round 12
Sat 5 July
CAM 12.10 MW 20.17
NW 6.6 HP 18.12
PEN 10.5 MU 29.18
SS 3.5 UTS 22.20

Round 13
Sat 12 July
HP 15.12 SS 11.7
MW 23.13 PEN 10.4
UTS 29.20 CAM 0.10
MU 28.27 NW 0.2

Round 14
Sat 19 July
CAM 19.11 PEN 9.12
HP 7.8 UTS 22.10
MW 14.14 MU 11.4
NW 5.11 SS 18.13

Round 15
Sat 2 August
PEN 3.9 HP 15.17
SS 13.9 MW 8.6
UTS 17.16 NW 4.3
MU 15.9 CAM 10.8

Round 16 – Health Awareness
Sat 9 August
CAM 7.9 SS 16.24
HP 14.9 MW 12.14
NW 9.12 PEN 12.18
UTS 17.12 MU 10.8

Round 17
Sat 16 August
CAM 13.12 NW 9.10
PEN 11.7 SS 12.15
MW 10.4 UTS 19.12
MU 5.11 HP 14.15

Round 18
Sat 23 August
HP 12.15 CAM 10.11
NW 9.4 MW 13.24
PEN 2.3 MU 17.23
SS 7.2 UTS 13.21

Sat 30 August
Second Semi Final
UTS 15.8 MW 12.12

Sunday 31 August
First Semi Final
SS 15.7 HP 17.8

Sat 6 September
Preliminary Final
MW 10.12 HP 4.4

Sat 13 September
UTS 13.16 MW 11.12

Round 1

Sat 5 April – Henson Park
 SU 20.14 BD 10.11
 WS 16.17 WOLL 11.9
 PH 16.17 CAM 11.14
 UNSW 15.4 ECE 10.12
 STG 9.13 v NS 8.12

Round 2

Sat 12 April
 NS 13.5 PH 24.19
 BD 12.3 UNSW 25.12
 WOLL 11.15 SU 14.11

Sun 13 April
 WS 10.17 CAM 11.13
 ECE 14.17 STG 10.8

Round 3

Sat 19 April
 STG 15.5 UNSW 7.8
 SU 18.20 ECE 19.8
 CAM 11.15 BD 11.9
 WOLL 12.17 NS 9.9

Sun 20 April
 PH 9.15 WS 12.7

Round 4

Sat 26 April
 SU 17.13 CAM 6.10
 Sun 27 April
 WES 17.17 BD 12.7
 PH 18.13 STG 15.9
 UNSW 22.14 WOL 16.9
 ECE 17.14 NS 13.9

Round 5

Sat 3 May
 PH 17.12 SU 13.11
 UNSW 16.14 WES 13.13
 ECE 20.9 CAM 4.2
 NS 12.13 BD 9.5
 STG 17.4 WOL 12.7

Round 6 – Rivalry Round

Sat 10 May
 NS 8.2 UNSW 32.15
 STG 13.16 CAM 5.7
 BD 19.13 WOL 8.15
 ECE 11.11 PH 16.14

Sun 11 May
 WES 15.10 SU 13.12

Rep Fixture – Newcastle

Sat 17 May
 SAFL 21.20 BDAFL 19.13

Round 7

Sat 24 May
 STG 19.10 WES 10.9
 CAM 9.10 NS 12.10
 PH 24.12 BD 7.4
 UNSW 15.22 SU 13.13
 WOL 10.10 ECE 13.13

Round 8

Sat 31 May
 CAM 14.15 WOL 15.6
 SU 12.24 STG 16.16
 PH 13.11 UNSW 14.10
 ECE 21.12 BD 7.5
 WES 9.7 NS 14.14

Rep Fixture

Sun 8 June
 AFL Syd 11.15 VAFA 13.8

Round 9

Sat 14 June
 NS 6.15 STG 12.18
 UNSW 22.16 CAM 9.11

Sun 15 June
 WOL 8.11 PH 10.20
 WES 5.5 ECE 14.12

BAL 10.8 SU 21.11

Round 10

Sat 21 June
 CAM 12.11 WES 18.8
 ECE 21.12 SU 14.9
 STG 11.14 BD 5.12

WOL 9.4 UNSW 13.12
 PH 10.7 NS 16.17

Round 11

Sat 28 June
 STG 11.5 PH 20.12
 WOL 11.11 WES 18.10
 ECE 16.11 UNSW 8.13
 SU 13.16 NS 15.11

Sun 29 June
 BD 15.15 CAM 20.11

Round 12

Sat 5 July
 SU 13.17 WOL 12.9
 UNSW 18.33 BAL 16.9
 WES 17.14 PH 25.14
 CAM 13.4 STG 18.17
 NS 8.9 ECE 29.11

Round 13

Sat 12 July
 PH 13.12 SU 6.11
 STG 20.18 WOL 9.11
 ECE 17.17 CAM 9.7
 UNSW 19.12 WES 9.15

Sun 13 July
 BAL 19.11 NS 12.17

Round 14 – Split Round

Sat 19 July
 CAM 2.2 PH 27.19
 ECE 16.6 STG 16.10
 SU 9.18 WES 10.10
 UNSW 4.11 NS 16.17

Sat 26 July

WOL 18.9 BD 18.10

Round 15

Sat 2 August
 SU 10.15 UNSW 20.21
 WES 6.7 STG 9.22
 PH 31.24 WOL 5.2

NS 17.18 CAM 10.11

Sun 3 August

BAL 10.7 ECE 23.14

Round 16 – Health Awareness

Sat 9 August
 UNSW 21.9 STG 11.13
 SU 26.12 CAM 13.9
 NS 16.14 WES 10.14
 ECE 23.13 WOL 8.10

Sun 10 August

BAL 4.7 PH 26.16

Round 17

Sat 16 August
 STG 17.11 SU 11.8
 WES 11.12 BAL 17.13
 CAM 11.10 UNSW 14.11
 NS 22.19 WOL 11.6

Sun 17 August

PH 16.17 ECE 8.7

Round 18

Sat 23 August
 NS 18.11 SU 12.10
 UNSW 14.9 PH 8.19
 ECE 20.17 WES 5.17
 WOL 24.18 CAM 11.8

Sun 24 August

BAL 8.11 STG 17.15

Sat 30 August

Qualifying Final -
 PH 20.16 STG 12.9

Sun 31 August

Elimination Final -
 ECE 22.10 NS 14.8

Sat 6 September

Second Semi Final
 UNSW 5.9 PH 9.13

Sun 7 September

First Semi Final
 STG 8.7 ECE 18.12

Sun 14 September

Preliminary Final
 UNSW 11.11 ECE 18.14

Sat 20 September

Grand Final

Demons v Eagles

PREMIER DIVISION SENIORS	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	PTS
UNSW/EASTERN SUBURBS	18	15	3	0	2040	1483	137	60
PENNANT HILLS	18	14	4	0	2211	1278	173	56
ST. GEORGE	18	14	4	0	1760	1398	125	56
EAST COAST EAGLES	18	13	5	0	2089	1328	157	52
NORTH SHORE	18	10	8	0	1632	1721	94	40
SYDNEY UNIVERSITY	18	8	10	0	1775	1766	100	32
WESTERN SUBURBS	18	6	12	0	1475	1780	82	24
BALMAIN DOCKERS	18	4	14	0	1414	2152	65	16
CAMPBELLTOWN	18	4	14	0	1256	2120	59	16
WOLLONGONG	18	2	16	0	1439	2065	69	8

PREMIER DIVISION RESERVES	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	PTS
EAST COAST EAGLES	18	16	2	0	1845	743	248	64
PENNANT HILLS	18	15	2	1	2038	675	301	62
UNSW/EASTERN SUBURBS	18	15	2	1	1946	800	243	62
SYDNEY UNIVERSITY	18	12	6	0	1794	909	197	48
ST. GEORGE	18	10	8	0	1506	1176	128	40
NORTH SHORE	18	9	9	0	1416	1260	112	36
WOLLONGONG	18	6	12	0	1208	1507	80	24
WESTERN SUBURBS	18	4	14	0	1103	1543	71	16
BALMAIN DOCKERS	18	2	16	0	614	2332	26	8
CAMPBELLTOWN	18	0	18	0	259	2784	9	0

U18 PREMIER CUP	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	MR
NORTH SHORE BOMBERS	16	15	1	0	1540	649	237	93
PENNANT HILLS	16	12	4	0	1414	837	168	75
EAST COAST EAGLES	16	11	5	0	1110	945	117	68
CAMPBELLTOWN	16	10	6	0	1040	890	116	62
WOLLONGONG	16	9	6	1	1073	983	109	59
NORTH SHORE BEARS	16	8	8	0	1101	1167	94	50
ST GEORGE	16	4	11	1	794	1211	65	28
ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE RIVERVIEW	16	2	14	0	565	1649	34	12
WESTERN SUBURBS	16	0	16	0	976	1282	76	0

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FIRST DIVISION SENIORS	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	PTS
UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	18	17	1	0	2193	874	250	68
MANLY-WARRINGAH	18	13	5	0	2117	1288	164	52
SOUTHERN SHARKS	18	13	5	0	1838	1238	148	52
HOLROYD-PARRAMATTA	18	11	7	0	1504	1399	107	44
MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY	18	9	9	0	1848	1233	149	36
CAMDEN	18	4	14	0	1177	2112	55	16
PENRITH	18	4	14	0	1025	2148	47	16
NOR-WEST JETS	18	1	17	0	894	2304	38	4

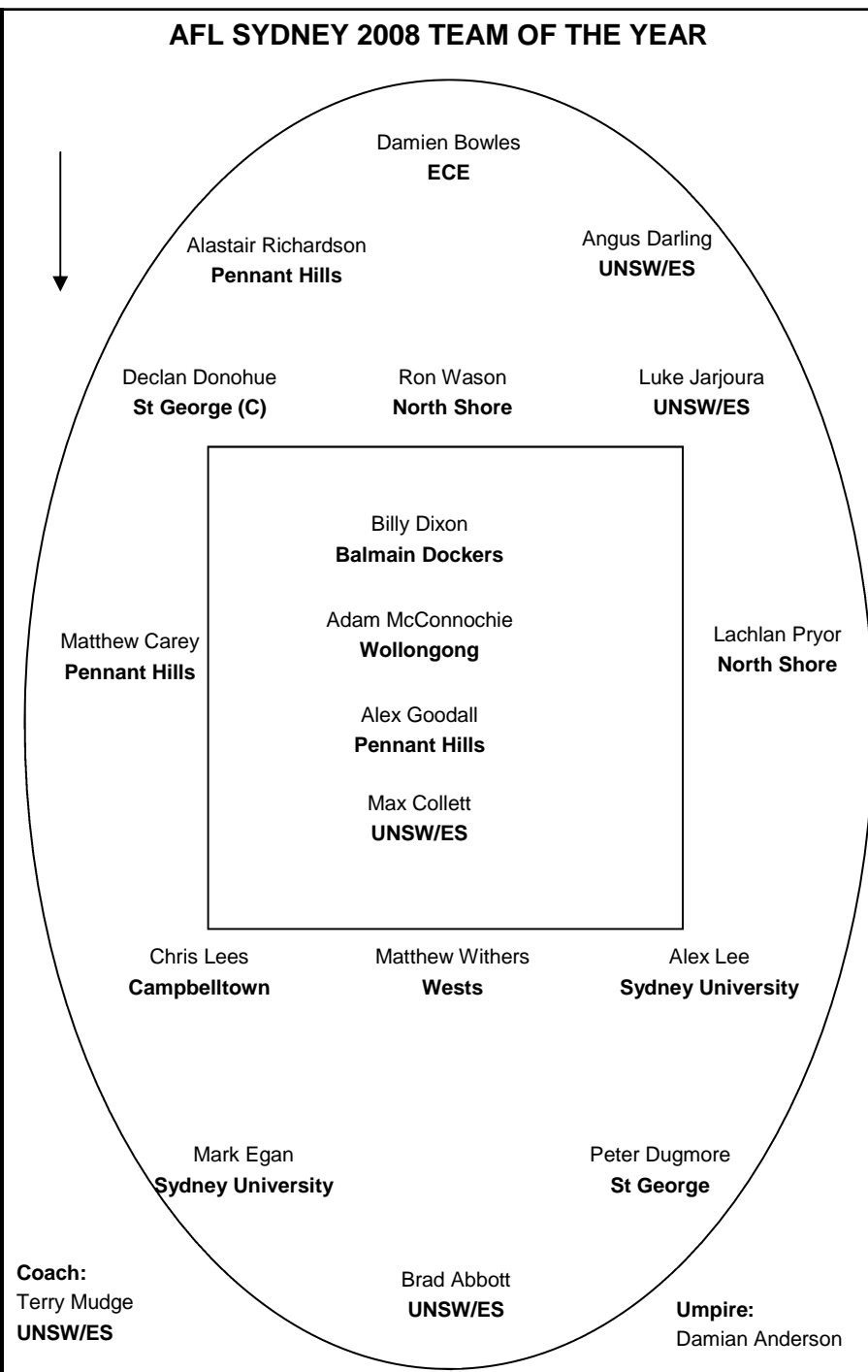
FIRST DIVISION RESERVES	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	PTS
UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	18	17	1	0	2218	583	380	68
MANLY-WARRINGAH	18	15	2	1	2177	635	342	62
MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY	18	11	7	0	1673	1041	160	44
SOUTHERN SHARKS	18	9	8	1	1650	958	172	38
HOLROYD-PARRAMATTA	18	9	9	0	1173	1308	89	36
NOR-WEST JETS	18	7	11	0	1192	1360	87	28
CAMDEN	18	2	16	0	441	2699	16	8
PENRITH	18	1	17	0	438	2378	18	4

U18 CHALLENGE CUP	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	PTS
UNSW-EASTERN SUBURBS	18	18	0	0	1953	613	318	72
MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY	18	14	4	0	1346	833	161	56
SOUTHERN SHARKS	18	10	8	0	1230	1137	108	40
MANLY-WARRINGAH	18	10	8	0	1106	1028	107	40
MOOREBANK SPORTS	18	8	10	0	1113	1111	100	32
PENRITH	18	6	12	0	846	1383	61	24
EAST COAST EAGLES	18	4	14	0	857	1368	62	16
PENNANT HILLS	18	2	16	0	616	1594	38	8

SECOND DIVISION	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	PTS
SYDNEY UNI BLUE	18	16	2	0	2170	571	380	64
PENNANT HILLS	18	15	2	1	1840	667	275	62
UNSW-ES BUULLDOGS	18	14	3	1	1653	805	205	58
MOOREBANK SPORTS	18	12	6	0	1475	912	161	48
UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	18	8	9	1	1350	1173	115	34
SYDNEY UNI RED	18	8	10	0	1122	1359	82	32
UNSW-ES WHALES	18	6	12	0	1312	1664	78	24
MANLY-WARRINGAH	18	6	12	0	916	1553	58	24
MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY	18	2	15	1	517	1903	27	10
HOLROYD-PARRAMATTA	18	1	17	0	398	2146	18	4

AFL SYDNEY 2008 TEAM OF THE YEAR

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LEADING GOAL KICKERS

PREMIER DIVISION SENIORS				FIRST DIVISION SENIORS			
B ABBOTT	(UNSW-ES)	(7)	87	M RAWLE	(MW)	(7)	90
P DUGMORE	(STG)	(7)	75	A THAIN	(UTS)	(0)	87
M EURELL	(WES)	(2)	68	D WORRELL	(HP)	(0)	67
PREMIER DIVISION RESERVES				FIRST DIVISION RESERVES			
C WINDLE	(STG)	(12)	51	P TAYLOR	(UTS)	(0)	73
B AINSWORTH	(WOL)	(7)	48	M MACDONALD	(HP)	(0)	53
A LYNCH	(UNSW-ES)	(3)	41	T PAECH	(UTS)	(0)	40
U18 PREMIER CUP				U18 CHALLENGE CUP			
L BRAIN	(NSBo)	(5)	50	L WILLIAMS	(UNSW-ES)	(4)	78
GOVENDER	(PH)	(0)	36	L HALL	(SS)	(0)	43
N PARSONS	(NSBe)	(0)	36	D MOORE	(MU)	(0)	41
SECOND DIVISION							
<i>Below L to R: Chris Windle (STG), Phillip Taylor (UTS), John Rakic (PH), Matthew Rawle (MW), Luke Williams (UNSW/ES) & Levi Brain (NSB)</i>				J RAKIC	(PH)	(0)	60
				S NEAL	(UTS)	(0)	54
				N MCKINNON	(SUB)	(1)	41



KEN FERGUSON AWARD—BOB STERLING (ST GEORGE)

Bob's service to the club could quite understandably have ended with his playing career. However, Bob, a true club man, saw that others were working hard and could do with a hand and so he came back on board as our football manager in his retirement years. Bob is a die hard red and white St George Dragons supporter and will not let any opportunity pass to tell you so. However, he still supports the players and supporters just as passionately when they wear the new Crows colours acknowledging that they are still from his beloved St George AFC.

St. George President, Andrew Cubitt was full of praise for Bob. "Bob has been inspirational to the club and to me personally." Andrew said. "I would love for some of players to just follow him around for a day and see just how much he does. He seems to have the attitude that if he see's a job that need's doing he just does it - no matter whether it's an easy task or one of those grotty tasks that need doing."

"Bob has been an enormous support to me personally. I am thrilled that he has been given this award and I am quietly laughing to myself at how embarrassed and humble he will be feeling. He is that sort of good bloke."



2008 PRELIMINARY FINAL RESULTS

HENSON PARK—SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14

PREMIER DIVISION SENIORS

UNSW/EASTERN SUBURBS	4 - 2	8 - 5	9 - 9	11 - 11 - 77
EAST COAST EAGLES	4 - 4	6 - 9	14 - 9	18 - 14 - 122

UNSW/EASTERN SUBURBS

(Best Players): P. Kefalas, E. Kiel, M. Mullinder, D. Rampe, B. Sutton, D. Coupe
(Goal Kickers): B. Sutton 3, D. Rampe, D. Coupe, M. Collett, N. O'Brien, J. Bradfield, B. Abbott, T. Luff, L. Jarjoura

EAST COAST EAGLES

(Best Players): A. Byerlee, E. Wilson, B. Ure, M. Sankey, J. Vlatko, B. Physick
(Goal Kickers): A. Byerlee 6, M. Sankey 3, G. Seebeck 3, J. Vlatko 2, R. Smyth 2, S. Ryan, G. Garner

PREMIER DIVISION RESERVES

PENNANT HILLS	3 - 2	6 - 9	7 - 12	8 - 13 - 61
SYDNEY UNIVERSITY	6 - 4	7 - 5	10 - 7	12 - 9 - 81

PENNANT HILLS

(Best Players): P. McLaren, M. Hossen, J. Moraitis, B. McLean, M. Holgate, A. Clarke
(Goal Kickers): P. McLaren 3, J. Gaggin, S. Myers, S. Jones, M. Hossen, N. Low

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

(Best Players): N. Bibby, C. Walsh, L. Barnes, T. Smith, L. Higgins, L. McWhirter
(Goal Kickers): B. Fletcher 2, C. Walsh 2, R. Wood 2, R. Stokes 2, T. Ly 2, M. Stewart, L. McWhirter

UNDER 18 PREMIER CUP

EAST COAST EAGLES	2 - 1	6 - 5	6 - 8	10 - 13 - 73
PENNANT HILLS	1 - 4	4 - 8	5 - 11	5 - 13 - 43

EAST COAST EAGLES

(Best Players): J. Shephard, A. Groome, M. Karafilis, J. Collis, D. Clinch, M. Power
(Goal Kickers): J. Shephard 3, J. Gordon 2, J. Patira 2, M. Power, B. Carey, T. Stubbs

PENNANT HILLS

(Best Players): B. Urwin, N. Varnish, J. Schwarze, R. Wordsworth, R. Watson, R. Green
(Goal Kickers): C. Smith, N. Baglin, A. Govender, K. Fenaroli, R. Green

GRAND FINAL DVD'S FOR SALE

A copy of DVD's of all Premier Division, First Division, Under 18's and Second Division Grand Finals are available to be purchased from Digital Sports by going to www.digitalsports.com.au and click on "shop".

**2008 GRAND FINAL RESULTS
MAHONY PARK—SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13**

FIRST DIVISION SENIORS

UTS	5 - 37 - 7	8 - 12	13 - 16 - 94
MANLY-WARRINGAH	1 - 06 - 5	7 - 10	11 - 12 - 78

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(Best Players): S. Hissey, E. Rasheed, J. Urban, D. Pearce, A. Keith, J. Lynas
(Goal Kickers): A. Thain 5, J. Ryan 3, A. Davis 2, M. Atkinson, J. Urban, J. Aitken

MANLY-WARRINGAH

(Best Players): B. Brendan, E. Jarvie, D. Stroud, D. McMillan, A. Wright, A. Whitelaw
(Goal Kickers): D. McMillan 2, D. Canham 2, M. Dodds 2, M. Webb, S. Murray, B. Brendan, A. Whitelaw, T. Armitage



FIRST DIVISION RESERVES

UTS	4 - 38 - 7	12 - 8	17 - 12 - 114
MANLY-WARRINGAH	2 - 14 - 1	9 - 1	10 - 2 - 62

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(Best Players): G. Capozzi, S. Silver, D. Beaton, M. Russell, A. Morley, A. Leach
(Goal Kickers): G. Capozzi 6, M. Cotton 4, P. Taylor 2, J. Gabrynowicz, R. Henderson, S. Cutlack, B. Nitschke, T. Paech

MANLY-WARRINGAH

(Best Players): N. Mc Donagh, R. Clack, H. Crombach, O. Crombach, D. Fagan, A. Ahern
(Goal Kickers): N. Mc Donagh 3, R. Clack 3, B. Andrews 2, P. Horrell 2



FIRST & SECOND DIVISION GRAND FINAL RESULTS

JOHN "OSSIE" GROSE

- came to Sydney from Kempsey in 1942 to join the Newtown club (1942 – 1958).
- a 5' 2" rover was a key player in the Blood Stained Angels premiership team that year
- played in another six premierships teams for Newtown – 1945 - 1950 in a "golden age" for the club.
- played over 200 games for the Newtown club and held various leadership and coaching roles in the 1950's.
- described in the press as "the best rover in Sydney" during the 1940's
- represented NSW on seven occasions including the 1947 ANFC Carnival in Hobart
- accounts as recorded in the Football Record and in newspaper articles of the time indicate that "Ossie" was one of the best players of his era



Right: John Grose accepting the award on behalf of his father with Sam Mostyn

ANTHONY "TONY" QUINN



- locally born played with the St George Juniors & St Pats Sutherland before joining St George Senior club in 1984 and playing 194 games, retiring in 1997
- Phelan medallist 1993
- was St George's B & F in 1989, 1993 – 1995
- was Senior Captain from 1992 – 1996 inclusive
- admitted as a life member of St George in 1995 and to the club hall of fame in 2007
- represented NSW on four occasions and Sydney on five occasions

Left: Anthony Quinn with Sam Mostyn

CHRIS O'DWYER

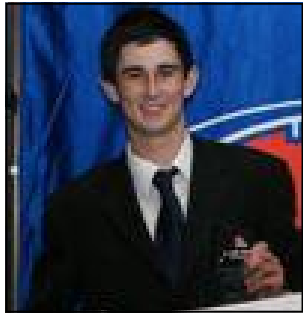
- played his junior football at Barooga before going to Assumption College in 1988/89
- played with the Swans in 1990, 1991, 1992 & later in 1995
- played 168 games with Eastern Suburbs between 1993 and 2000
- during that period won the Phelan medal in 1994 with 28 votes and during his career totalled - 83 Phelan votes
- represented the Sydney League on 5 occasions
- was B & F for the club on 4 occasions
- captain in 1996, 1999, 2000
- playing coach in 1997 and captain coach in 1998
- in recent years has served on the Campbelltown Club committee and
- played a leading role in bringing together the regional committee for Sydney South West as part of AFL Greater Sydney Juniors



Right: Chris O'Dwyer with Sam Mostyn

AFL SYDNEY HALL OF FAME

2008 AFL SYDNEY NAB RISING STAR—MITCHELL FRAIL (WESTERN SUBURBS)



2008 AFL Sydney NAB Rising Star
Mitchell Frail

Name	Club	Votes
Mitchell Frail	Western Suburbs	20
Brydon Coles	Sydney University	19
Teddy Strudwick	North Shore	19
Max Wilson	North Shore	16
Jake Trestrail	Pennant Hills	16
Will Sierakowski	North Shore	15
Sam Rutland	UNSW/ES	12
Dylan Taylor	St George	8
Daniel Spiteri	East Coast Eagles	8
Angus Scott	Sydney University	5
Nick Charlwood	St George	4
Blake McGrath	Pennant Hills	3
Andrew Polkinghorne	East Coast Eagles	2
Matthew Keys	Campbelltown	1
Daniel Wilson	Balmain Dockers	1
Nick Clark	Sydney University	0
Daniel Brian	Balmain Dockers	0

2008 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Premier Division	Total
UNSW/ES	188
Pennant Hills	170
East Coast Eagles	164
St George	133
Sydney University	128
North Shore	126
Wollongong	55
Western Suburbs	52
Campbelltown	44
Balmain Dockers	35.2



UNSW/ES President Ken Fowlie with Ross Howarth

First Division	Total
UTS	187
Manly Warringah	160
Southern Sharks	136
Macquarie University	126
Holroyd Parramatta	104
Moorebank	44
Penrith	40
Nor West	39.6
Camden	35.2



UTS President Chris Nixon with Ross Howarth

**2008 GRAND FINAL RESULTS
MAHONY PARK—SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13**

UNDER 18 CHALLENGE CUP

UNSW/EASTERN SUBURBS	6 - 5	12 - 6	18 - 13	23 - 18 - 156
SOUTHERN SHARKS	1 - 2	2 - 5	2 - 5	4 - 5 - 29

UNSW/EASTERN SUBURBS

(Best Players): C. Jourdain, K. Emery, A. Goodieson, A. Haberley, A. Henderson, J. Moore
(Goal Kickers): K. Emery 6, A. Henderson 4, L. Williams 4, N. Whitehead 3, C. McKinlay 2, M. Lewis, A. Gulden, D. Ward, C. Jourdain

SOUTHERN SHARKS

(Best Players): M. Young, J. Brown, A. Cook, A. Stacey, R. Vance, C. Byron
(Goal Kickers): M. Cairnduff, M. Young, A. Stacey, L. Allen



SECOND DIVISION

PENNANT HILLS	4 - 3	8 - 5	12 - 8	18 - 10 - 118
SYDNEY UNI BLUE	3 - 1	5 - 3	8 - 4	13 - 5 - 83

PENNANT HILLS

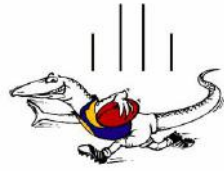
(Best Players): J. Myers, N. Aitken, K. Weir, M. Hayman, G. Hume, J. Rakic
(Goal Kickers): M. Hayman 5, G. Hume 5, J. Rakic 2, J. Myers, P. Randazzo, C. Laing, R. Laing, T. Carruthers, R. McClelland

SYDNEY UNI BLUE

(Best Players): D. Archer, B. Morgan, L. McDowall, R. Kennedy, H. Thomas, P. Urizar-Climent
(Goal Kickers): D. Archer 8, A. Cohen 2, D. Owen, P. Urizar-Climent, H. Thomas



HOLROYD-PARRAMATTA GOANNAS



The Holroyd Parramatta Goannas invite expressions of interest for coaches, players, trainers and officials for the 2009 season. The Club will be fielding Firsts, Reserves and Thirds with their home ground at Gipps Road Oval, Greystanes.

The Goannas are a rapidly growing club with an outstanding club culture who were SAFL Div 1 Preliminary Finalists in 2008.

Expressions of interest for coaching positions are to be received by 13 October, 2008. Contact: John Perry (President) 0410601866 or email perryj@bigpond.com

MOOREBANK SPORTS MAGPIES



Moorebank Sports Magpies Australian Football Club Inc. are seeking First Grade, Reserve Grade and under 18 Grade Coaches for season 2009.

The club is also seeking players for each age division.

To apply, please contact Ian Granger on 0409 129 920.

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY WARRIORS



Macquarie University Australian Football Club would like to thank our valued sponsors for their contribution to our 2009 season. **The Epping Hotel** remains our most ardent supporter with over 10 years of sponsorship now. To **Hans Smallgoods** and **Clive Anthony's** for their continued their support through 2008, we look forward to a fantastic 2009.

MUAFC are seeking applications for all Coaches positions Season 2009:

- Senior / Head Coach
- Senior Reserve Grade Coach
- Under 18's Coach
- Senior Assistant Coach
- Senior Reserve Grade Assistant Coach
- U18's Assistant Coach

Join a professionally managed club with a high potential playing roster. The Club, MUAFC, is based at Macquarie University with access to impeccable facilities and grounds arguably the best in the Sydney Football League. Off the field is a strong and driven Club Committee with a business approach and a focus on development through our junior ranks.

Application closure date will be posted on our website at the end of September. All interested parties are encouraged to apply in writing (including a short coaching/football CV) to: president@muafc.com.au

UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BATS



2008 – What a fantastic year for the UTS Bats Football Club, securing the 1st Division Club Championship.

After a hugely successful season both on and off the field, this has culminated in the following achievements:

- Senior & Reserve Grade 1st Division Premiers
- Snow Medallist (B&F 1st Division Seniors) – Andrew Davis
- McFarlane Medallist (B&F 1st Division Reserves) – Phillip Taylor (Runner Up – John Colbert)
- First Division Reserves Leading Goal Kicker – Phillip Taylor

The depth of our coaching was a major factor in this years' success. Thanks to Roger Moten, Lachlan Buszard, Greg Walker, Simon Duguid, Travis Paech, Greg Ginn, Brett Wylie & Nathan Eades for an inspired coaching effort in 2008. Our Leadership group played a pivotal role in moulding our playing group and this was highlighted by an incredible effort from John "The General" Colbert.

Thanks also to the Bats committee for their hard work & support during the year, in particular the contributions of Anthony Leach & Adrian Sibbick.

Our Presentation will be held on Friday 21st November – check utsafc.com for full details.

CLUB NOTES

For a full list of all vote getters visit the '2008 Best & Fairest Votes' tab of the AFL Sydney website (www.sydneyafl.com.au)

MCFARLANE MEDAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	T
Taylor, Phillip (UTS)	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	11
Colbert, John (UTS)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	10
Jenkins, Matthew (UTS)	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	9
Collins, Chris (NOR-WEST JETS)	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	9
Brown, Peter (NOR-WEST JETS)	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Wilson, Jason (HOLROYD-PARRA)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Waterston, Don (NOR-WEST JETS)	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	7	-	7
Leach, Anthony (UTS)	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	7
Graf, Anthony (SOUTHERN SHARKS)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	7
Dryden, Jeff (PENRITH)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7

HART MEDAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	T
Brassil, Wills (MANLY-WARRINGAH)	2	2	-	-	3	3	3	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Brogan, Dylan (MACQUARIE UNI)	1	-	1	3	3	-	3	-	-	3	1	-	3	-	3	1	-	-	22
Emery, Kieran (UNSW/ES)	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	20
Jansson, Luke (SOUTHERN SHARKS)	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	2	2	-	-	-	16
Ward, Dean (UNSW/ES)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	3	-	3	2	-	-	-	15
Murray, Jason (MANLY-WARRINGAH)	3	-	3	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	15
Lewis, Macleay (UNSW/ES)	2	-	3	1	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	15
Young, Matthew (SOUTHERN SHARKS)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	3	13
Okunbor, Etiosa (UNSW/ES)	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	1	13
Cooke, Brendan (PENRITH)	1	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	11
Pham, Victor (MOOREBANK SPORTS)	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	10
Allen, Luke (SOUTHERN SHARKS)	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	10

ARMSTRONG MEDAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	T
Dixon, Mark (UNSW/ES BULLDOGS)	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	3	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	19
Backler, David (UNSW/ES BULLDOGS)	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	15
Westwood, Adam (MOOREBANK SPORTS)	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	13
Bilbe, Drew (PENNANT HILLS)	-	3	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	13
Simpson, Anthony (MOOREBANK SPORTS)	2	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
McAlister, Michael (UNSW/ES WHALES)	-	2	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	1	-	12
Richardson, Grant (UTS)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	1	-	-	10
Mullen, Colm (UNSW/ES BULLDOGS)	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	9
McDowall, Lachlan (SYDNEY UNI BLUE)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	9
Hempsall, Michael (SYDNEY UNI RED)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	3	2	-	9
Goodall, Robert (SYDNEY UNI BLUE)	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	9
Archer, Daniel (SYDNEY UNI BLUE)	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	9



L to R: Phillip Taylor (McFarlane Medallist), Wills Brassill (Hart Medallist) & Mark Dixon (Armstrong Medallist)

2008 AFL SYDNEY BEST & FAIREST



L to R:
 Andrew Davis—2008 Snow Medallist
 Leigh McWhirter—2008 Sanders Medallist
 Anthony Robertson—2008 Kealy Medallist

SNOW MEDAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	T
Davis, Andrew (UTS)	1	-	-	3	-	1	2	2	3	-	-	2	-	-	3	3	-	20	
Hamer, Phillip (SOUTHERN SHARKS)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	2	3	3	3	2	17		
Armitage, Tyrone (MANLY-WARRINGAH)	-	3	-	-	3	2	-	-	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	17		
Brendan, Blake (MANLY-WARRINGAH)	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	2	-	-	1	3	13	
Thain, Andrew (UTS)	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	11	
Mangal, Hamidullah (MAC UNI)	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	11	
Brierty, Stuart (SOUTHERN SHARKS)	2	-	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	11	
Hissey, Scott (UTS)	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
Rawle, Matthew (MANLY-WARRINGAH)	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	9	
Murray, Samuel (MANLY-WARRINGAH)	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	
Haurua, Jesse (HOLROYD-PARRA)	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	9	
Chivas, Dale (PENRITH)	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	9	
Carmody, Adam (SOUTHERN SHARKS)	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	9	

SANDERS MEDAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	T
McWhirter, Leigh (SYDNEY UNIVERSITY)	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	3	2	1	13		
Bown, Harry (WOLLONGONG)	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	13	
Carter, Mathew (PENNANT HILLS)	-	-	2	-	2	2	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	
Pech, Andre (UNSW/ES)	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	9	
Ly, Tony (SYDNEY UNIVERSITY)	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	9	
Chiew, Alex (NORTH SHORE)	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	
Rutherford, Paul (UNSW/ES)	-	-	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	8	
Polkinghorne, Andrew (EAST COAST)	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	8	
Mann, James (EAST COAST EAGLES)	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	8	
Lavery, Leigh (UNSW/ES)	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	
Duss, Jason (EAST COAST EAGLES)	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	8	
Durie, Cory (EAST COAST EAGLES)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	8	
Collyer, Jade (WOLLONGONG)	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	

KEALY MEDAL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	T
Robertson, Anthony (NS BOMBERS)	-	3	-	-	-	3	2	3	-	2	3	3	-	2	3	-	-	3	27
Young, Thomas (CAMPBELLTOWN)	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	3	18
Temple, Kale (WOLLONGONG)	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	3	-	2	-	3	3	-	-	17
Brain, Levi (NORTH SHORE BOMBERS)	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	2	2	-	-	3	-	2	14	
Shephard, Joshua (EAST COAST)	3	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	13
Davis, Liam (ST GEORGE)	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	3	-	13	
Stubbs, Trent (EAST COAST EAGLES)	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	12	
Kassem, Ibrahim (WESTERN SUBURBS)	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	11	
Wells, Ryan (WOLLONGONG)	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10
Penfold, Daniel (WESTERN SUBURBS)	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	10	
Fenaroli, Josh (PENNANT HILLS)	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	10	
Smith, Cameron (PENNANT HILLS)	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9
Power, Matthew (EAST COAST EAGLES)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	9	
Harry, Jason (NORTH SHORE BEARS)	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	9	

MANLY-WARRINGAH WOLVES



At the AFL Presentation Night held at the Waterview Function Centre, Homebush, last night Manly Wolves players achieved some great personal milestones, namely

Wills Brassil – Hart Medal winner (U18's Challenge Cup) – polled 23 votes in only 8 games played.

Mathew "Razzle" Rawle – Leading Goalkicker, (First Division) with 90 goals

In an exciting medal count for the Snow Medal (First Division Seniors) the Wolves had two stand out performers in Ty Armitage who finished tied for second place by only 3 votes from the winner (some Bat creature) and Blake Brendan who finished in fourth place (following his second place in 2006).

Also in the Hart Medal count Manly player Jason Murray (alias Wolfy) finished in fifth place in the count. Another interesting result was in the Phelan Medal with Alex (we taught him everything he knows) Lee finishing second in the count.

"The Clubs performance in the individual awards has gone some way to erasing the result of the two Grand Final losses for 1st Grade and Reserves last Saturday against UTS but as always we would all prefer to win the Premiership Flag and medals. However what is a real positive for the Club is the performance of our U18's in particular Wills and Wolfy, as these young players coming through the Junior system is confirmation of the Clubs long term strategy to continually develop a clear pathway for all young AFL players on the northern beaches." said Club President Peter Kay.

The Wolves again had an outstanding year as a Club on and off the field and we look forward to next season with our temporary new home at Pittwater Oval whilst Weldon Oval is undergoing major works to the Oval and changerooms.

Stay tuned for our upcoming social functions, AFL Grand Final at the Brookvale Hotel on Sat 27 September and our Club Presentation Night at the Harbord Diggers on Friday 24 October.

For all details about the Wolves please visit the Club website www.manlyafl.com

ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE, RIVERVIEW



We again played in the Swans Schools Cup competition and made the Semi-Finals playing Eden Marine High School, both teams played fantastically but alas with scores tied at eight seconds to go Eden Marine kicked the winning goal!

A season highlight was September visit by Saint Johns College Darwin U18 team – twenty-five players billeted by our families. The team played our U16 & U18 teams in two very good games played in a great spirit. Two days before they left it came to our attention that some of the boys did not have football boots or had to share boots with their team mates – a quick email was sent out and the next day we were able to deliver to the coach over 100 pairs of football boots – a wonderful gesture of support from our families, local sports store and the Sydney Swans.

On behalf of Saint Ignatius' College we congratulate all the teams participating in the Grand Finals this season.

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NORTH SHORE BOMBERS



Congratulations to the North Shore Bombers and the East Coast Eagles who will be contesting today's Under 18 Premier Cup Grand Final at Henson Park. The Bombers have put a great season together which will only be complete with one more win so good luck boys, the whole club is behind you.

Congratulations also to Anthony Robertson, who won the Kealey Medal at the Phelan/Snow Medal dinner on Monday night and Levi Brain for winning the leading goalkicker award for the U18 Premier Cup.

All supporters and parents are invited back to the Gore Hill clubrooms after today's game where we will enjoy our traditional post Grand Final festivities and run the annual Gore Hill Gift.

Go North Shore!

PENNANT HILLS DEMONS



Pennant Hills has once again enjoyed a successful season with four of its 5 teams playing in the final series.

With 5 teams the club continues to provide a game of football for those who enjoy football and who want to play 'footy'. The only problem is that we have more players than is required for the 5 teams.

The Club wishes to thank Garry Burkinshaw and Alana Shackleton for their sterling efforts in organising Sydney Football. Their professionalism and patience is to be commended. To the accredited Umpires, whilst we didn't agree with all of your decisions, a big thank you. To the club umpires both from Pennant Hills and the opposition clubs from week to week a big thank you. The concept of recognising Club Umpires was a new innovation for Sydney Football and to those in Head Office who thought up and implemented the concept, congratulations. To our supporters a big thank you from the players for your presence and vocal support at the games. The club wishes to publicly thank Peter & Alex Myers and their happy band of assistants who manned and operated the very successful canteen through out the season.

Pennant Hills also wishes to thank its sponsors especially the major sponsors the ARA Group of Companies and the Pennant Hills Bowling Club. These sponsors have been with us for many years and we look forward to their continued support in the future.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY STUDENTS



Sydney University has a lot to be pleased about for Season 2008. The Seniors continued their resurgence in their second season back in the Premier Division, finishing agonisingly short of a finals appearance. With 3 players nominated for the NAB rising star and 4 members playing representative football, the Seniors will take a lot of confidence into 2009.

The Reserves are storming home this season, and have achieved an unlikely place in the Grand Final today. Coming from 4th in the regular season, the students have topped higher ranked UNSW/ES and Pennant Hills in the finals to reach the big one. Special mention goes out to Leigh McWhirter for taking out the Sanders Medal for Best & Fairest Player in the Premier Division Reserves Competition. Win lose or draw today the entire Club will celebrate with the Ressies this weekend.

The depth of the club has certainly been illustrated by the performances of the Blues & Reds in Division 2. The Reds remained a competitive force throughout the season, finishing a respectable 6th, while the Blues were one of the highlights of the year, taking out the minor premiership but unfortunately unable to convert that into a flag against a strong Pennant Hills side.

SUANFC would like to thank all those that contribute to the success of the club and our supporters. It has been another year of development on and off the field and we are well poised to continue improve. A club such as this is built on the support of volunteers (mostly the players and the evergreen legend **Harvey "Banger" Gordon**), and the enthusiasm for the club and the game they continue to express speaks volumes. We would also like to acknowledge the similar dedication and passion shown by the clubs we compete against in the Sydney AFL. Players and volunteers from local clubs will continue to carry our code into the future.

SUANFC is now seeking applications for the position of Senior Coach, Reserves Coach, Blues Coach and Reds Coach – see www.suanfc.com for more details. New players for all of our sides are sought for season 2009 - please address all enquiries re: coaching and playing positions to our Club Administrator Stephen King at s.king@sport.usyd.edu.au. Scholarship applications at Sydney University Sport & Fitness are now open, and close on 28th November 2008.

CLUB NOTES

2008 PHELAN MEDAL VOTES

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Over 400 people attended the 2008 Phelan/Snow Medal Presentation Dinner held at the Waterliew Convention Centre, Bicentennial Park on Monday September 15, 2008.

The night, hosted by Mark Beretta, celebrated the achievements of volunteers, players (past and present) and Clubs throughout the 2008 season.

22 year old Matthew Carey from Pennant Hills was awarded the 2008 Phelan Medal with 17 votes, one vote in front of Alex Lee from Sydney University.

The Snow Medal was won by Andrew Davis from UTS who polled 20 votes, three in front of Phillip Hamer from the Southern Sharks.

Full list of award winners:

Award	Winner	Club
Phelan Medal (B&F Premier Div Seniors)	Matthew Carey	Pennant Hills
Snow Medal (B&F First Div Seniors)	Andrew Davis	UTS
Sanders Medal (B&F Premier Div Reserves)	Leigh McWhirter	Sydney University
Kealey Medal (B&F U18's Premier Cup)	Anthony Robertson	North Shore
Hart Medal (B&F U18's Challenge Cup)	Wills Brassil	Manly Warringah
McFarlane Medal (B&F First Div Reserves)	Phillip Taylor	UTS
Armstrong Medal (B&F Second Division)	Mark Dixon	UNSW/ES Bulldogs
AFL Sydney Players Hall of Fame Inductee	Anthony "Tony" Quinn	St George
AFL Sydney Players Hall of Fame Inductee	John "Ossie" Grose	Newtown
AFL Sydney Players Hall of Fame Inductee	Chris O'Dwyer	Eastern Suburbs
NAB Rising Star Award	Mitchell Frail	Western Suburbs
Ken Ferguson Award (Volunteer of the Year)	Bob Sterling	St George
Stan Milton Trophy (PD Seniors Leading Goalkicker)	Brad Abbott	UNSW/ES
First Division Reserves Leading Goalkicker	Matt Rawle	Manly Warringah
Premier Div Reserves Leading Goalkicker	Chris Windle	St George
U18's Premier Cup Leading Goalkicker	Levi Brain	North Shore Bombers
U18's Challenge Cup Leading Goalkicker	Luke Williams	UNSW/ES
First Division Reserves Leading Goalkicker	Phillip Taylor	UTS
Second Division Leading Goalkicker	John Rakic	Pennant Hills
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First Division Club Champions	UTS	



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NSWAF UMPIRES ASSOCIATIONS



PRESIDENT'S RUMBLINGS

Congratulations to those umpires officiating in Grand Finals in the Premier Division and Under 18 Premier Cup today. Your appointment recognises your outstanding performance, dedication and commitment to continuous improvement you have demonstrated throughout the season.

Well done to those umpires who fought tough conditions at the First and Second Division Grand Finals last Saturday – you did a great job!

Finally, good luck to all teams this weekend.

NSWAFUA GRAND FINAL DAY FUNCTIONS

The NSWAFUA is hosting a Grand Final Day Marquee at Henson Park today. Everyone in the umpiring family, including club umpires, are invited to come join us throughout the day next to the scoreboard. Light refreshments will be provided.

Following the big clash, all Members are invited to join us for complimentary drinks at the Alexandria Hotel (corner Henderson Rd and Garden Street, Alexandria) from 6pm.

UPCOMING FUNCTIONS

Saturday 20 September	Grand Final Drinks	Alexandria Hotel, from 6:00pm
Saturday 11 October	Presentation Night	City Tattersalls Club, 6:30pm
Monday 3 November	Annual General Meeting	TBA

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Have you ever thought about umpiring but haven't a clue on how to start? Well don't despair, it's easy! There are plenty of people willing to give a helping hand!

Why not come over and visit our Grand Final Day Marquee today?

Otherwise, you can get your umpiring career up by visiting www.umpireafl.com.au or contacting Carl Fletcher on 0425 256 504. We can then provide you with information about umpiring and the best way to get started.

Aside from the health and fitness benefits, umpiring also provides a friendly and safe environment where you'll meet new people and be trained by qualified coaches – and you even get paid!



UNDER 18 PREMIER CUP— GRAND FINAL

NORTH SHORE BOMBERS

(Black & Red)

COACH: Leigh Brain

- 1 Anthony ROBERTSON
- 2 Justin HALL
- 3 David TRAN
- 5 James MASON
- 6 Max CARTER
- 7 Rob MARSH
- 8 Chris MCKINNON
- 9 Levi BRAIN
- 10 Jack LUMSDEN
- 11 Adam REDDIE
- 12 Matt HUTTON
- 13 Ben FREIDMAN
- 14 James BRAIN
- 15 Michael TRENT
- 16 Josh COLE
- 17 Matthew LONG
- 18 Levi BRAIN
- 19 Chris MACKINNON
- 20 Josh APIN
- 21 Nick ROBERTS
- 23 Eric BURKE
- 26 Bart THOMPSON
- 27 Daniel DICKERSON
- 28 James WELLS
- 47 Sam RIX
- 58 Josh SIMMONS
- 64 Scott EASEY
- 65 Will RANDALL

EAST COAST EAGLES

(Blue & Gold)

COACH: Peter Steer

- 1 Justin STEER
- 3 Ryan MCLENNAN
- 5 Andrew BURNS
- 6 James RANDALL
- 7 Sam PINCHEN
- 10 Blake JONES
- 11 Jason MOELLER
- 12 David CLINCH
- 13 Matt BAILEY
- 16 James DENTON
- 17 Mark MOSTERT
- 18 Tom ROBERTS
- 19 Phil COCKS
- 20 Nathan GORDON
- 23 Matthew MACK
- 28 Josh PATIRA
- 29 Ben CAREY
- 31 Alex FOXALL
- 35 Trent STUBBS
- 38 Scott PIERCE
- 39 James COLLIS
- 41 Jack DIMERY
- 42 Martin KARAFILIS
- 47 Josh SHEPHARD
- 48 James DWYER
- 50 Murray BAMFORTH
- 55 Matt POWER
- 56 James GORDON
- 57 Alex GROOME
- 59 Robert GOISIS

Field Umpires: Pierce Field (11), Tristan Williamson (17), Ashley Symons (29)

Boundary Umpires: David Connelly, Paul Crockford

Goal Umpires: Emma Polette, Anthony Mitchell

Emergency Umpire: Liam Rowe (19)

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PARENTS, SPECTATORS & SUPPORTERS:

- 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 downgrade.
- 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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Match of the Week

Pennant Hills v East Coast Eagles



EAST COAST EAGLES

(Blue & Gold)

COACH: Jason Duss

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

(Blue & Gold)

COACH: Tony Overall

- 5 Jason DUSS
- 7 Tim PHYSICK
- 12 James FORD
- 15 Matt ARBON
- 18 Rod FROST
- 20 Daniel SPITERI
- 25 Cory DURIE
- 26 Ryan FITTON
- 27 Brad WHALE
- 30 Steve O'CONNOR
- 31 Jared MADDEN
- 32 Liam MADDEN
- 33 Damian GATTE
- 34 Mark PETERSON
- 35 Andrew POLKINGHORNE
- 38 Tim KEAR
- 39 Ash MOELLER
- 40 Richard GIOUTSOS
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- 43 Chris MOORE
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- 51 Adam TOVELL
- 53 Ash LOXTON
- 54 Nathan LAING
- 57 Adam POWER
- 59 David GRIFFITH
- 61 Matt SCHOLZ

- 1 Angus WILSON
- 7 Leigh McWIRTHER
- 8 Aaron HAWKINS
- 10 Nick COSTELLO
- 11 Ben FLETCHER
- 12 Matthew LEIBOWITZ
- 15 Roland WOOD
- 20 Andrew UNSWORTH
- 22 Russell DAWSON
- 25 Lachlan BARNES
- 27 Chris WALSH
- 29 Roland STOKES
- 31 Fraser MCEWIN
- 35 Nathan BIBBY
- 39 Luke HIGGINS
- 40 Paul YOUNAN
- 41 Tony LY
- 43 Sam CRICHTON
- 48 Adam CLARK
- 50 Mark STEWART
- 51 Tom SMITH
- 52 Andrew CONNOR
- 53 Chas WILKINSON

Field Umpires: Sean Richardson (4), Frank Kalayzich (7), Paul Barron (22)

Boundary Umpires: Tim Griffin, Robert Taylor

Goal Umpires: Jeff Milne, Andrew Scovell

Emergency Umpire: Michael Peck (8)

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For the second time in three seasons, Pennant Hills will meet arch rivals East Coast Eagles in the Grand Final. In 2006 the Demons defeated the previously unbeaten Eagles by two points in an absolute thriller. Today's decider could well be just as close as both teams appear evenly matched, at least on paper, despite Pennant Hills winning both encounters this year..

Each side boast tight defences, East Coast led by Blake Ure, Phil Entwisle and Rowan Bilkey who must contain the free-scoring Pennant Hills forwards, Laine Spencer, Nick Campbell, Scott Myers and Kieran Wright whose prowess has seen the Demons rack up a succession of big scores.

Across the midfield, Matthew Carey, Charlie Richardson, Brant Jack and Bart Mill will have a battle on their hands to curb drive from Eagles Jon Vlatko, Luke Stanford, Jason Coulloupas and Michael Johnson. The midfield duels are of tremendous importance and control in this area often determines the match result.

Another fascinating clash will be between on-ballers Ranga Ediriwickrama, Alex Goodall and 208 centimetre ruckman Blake McGrath for the Demons, and the in-form Ed Wilson, Luke Stanford and Glenn Garner. This contest could also have a major bearing on the game's outcome.

The Demons tradesmanlike defence will be stretched to the limit by the talented East Coast forwards Ryan Smyth, Gus Seebeck and Aaron Byerlee who will have to work hard to kick a winning score.

Any hopes Pennant Hills held of additional teams in Grand Finals ended on Sunday at Henson Park when both Reserve grade and Under 18's were well beaten in their respective Preliminary Finals. In Reserves, Sydney University won 12-9-81 to 8-13-61 while East Coast Eagles triumphed 10-13-73 to 5-13-43 in Under 18's.



PLAYERS TO WATCH
 L to R: Matt Carey, Scott Reed & Alex Goodall

PENNANT HILLS



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Club Colours: Blue & Yellow

What a day it is for the East Coast Eagles Football Club!

It started with a first when all three teams made the finals now it is another first with all three teams playing in Grand Finals. It just goes to show that if you work hard on and off the field good things will happen.

As a club we could not be happier with the fact that we have achieved this but I am pretty sure that there is more history that the players and coaches want to work towards in the final of two hours of football for each team.

This has been a collective effort and the club would like to thank everyone who has contributed to a great 2008 season so far. So a big thanks to all the following who without your help and support the Eagles would not be in this position; sponsors, volunteers, family, friends, West Coast and the fantastic Eagles army who support us each week. A big thank you!

To the players and coaches you achieved what you have through a collective goal and hard work. Good luck and we know that you will do everything to achieve what we have all set out to achieve.

Win or lose the after match function will be at the Castle Hill Showgrounds and we would like to invite everyone associated with the club to enjoy the success of what season 2008 has and will be after today.

Don't forget to put Friday October 31 in the diary for the Eagles Club Champion Night. It is always a great night and we hope it will be a night of great celebration.



See you at the footy. Go Eagles!



PLAYERS TO WATCH
 L to R:
 Gus Seebeck,
 Ed Wilson &
 Damien Bowles

EAST COAST EAGLES

EAST COAST EAGLES – PLAYER PROFILES

1. Luke Stanford - 24 yrs Great speed and penetrating left foot. Toughest man in Sydney football.	2. Ryan Smyth - 28 yrs Super Sub can turn the game on its head in a very short space of time.	3. Aian McLennan – 20 yrs Tough in and under player who is always doing the hard work for the team
4. Gus Seebeck - 31 yrs Like a red wine he seems to be getting better with age. A focal point up front for the Eagles.	6. Lawrence Furlan - 27 yrs First season with the club and has very good footy smarts. Reads play well and can be a match winner.	8. Shane Ryan - 27 yrs Benchmark sets the standard for all others to follow. Will be critical in the middle for the Eagles.
9. Jon Vlatko - 28 yrs Leads from the front and will leave nothing in the tank to achieve success for the team.	10. Jason Coulloupas -29 yrs Hard man in the middle who is the inspirational leader of the on-ballers	11. Aaron Byerlee - 30 yrs Finally the Moose has been let loose. Great foil up front with Rogers and Seebeck.
13. Kristian Pearson – 30 yrs Who said he will never play again. Has got better with each game and will look to continue on that form this week.	15. Matt Arbon - 28 yrs The quiet assassin. Just gets the job done week in week out without a minimum of fuss.	16. Michael Sankey - 30 yrs The old dog has plenty of life in him yet. Has been the leading ball getter for the side all year and that should not change this week. He just knows how to get the football.
17. Ben Physick - 29 yrs Tough HBF who has had his best year for a long while. Has been part of the back six which has excelled in 08.	19. Ed Wilson -20 yrs Best Big man in Sydney. It is no coincidence that since Ed has arrived the Eagles have taken a big step forward.	20. Daniel Spiteri - 16 yrs One of the great youngsters coming through. Loves the tough stuff and also knows how to get the football.
21. Adam Floyd - 31 yrs Has come of age in the last month. He has made CHF his and will be a vital cog up forward for the Eagles to kick a winning score.	22. Anthony Stubbs – 18 yrs Has really stood up to be counted towards the end of the season. His performance on Coupe in the second half last week was superb. West Coast scholarship holder.	23. Ben Rogers - 21 yrs Part of the Dynamic duo up front. Quick, good skills and applies great pressure in the forward line. A match winner on his day.
24. Glenn Garner – 34 yrs The steady influence that guides the team around the paddock. Has a great physical presence and good football mind.	28. Damien Bowles - 21 yrs First year at the club and is a driving force with his strong marking and long kicking. Loves the physical stuff as well.	29. Rowan Bilkey – 25 yrs Local junior who has set the standard done back with both his defensive and offensive skills. Loves to take a big grab.
36. Phil Entwisle – 20 yrs Representative player of the year who has loved the freedom down back now that the Tang is back. Integral part of the fab back six.	42. Mark Maher – 18 yrs Young player in his first year at the club who has done everything asked of him this year. Another important cog in the back six.	45. Michael Johnson – 17 yrs Silky skills and good pace and balance. Another of the good young brigade coming through at the Eagles. Hawthorn Scholarship holder.
47. Blake Ure – 24 yrs The longest reach in Sydney Football. I would not want to play up front with Blake standing next to me.	 	

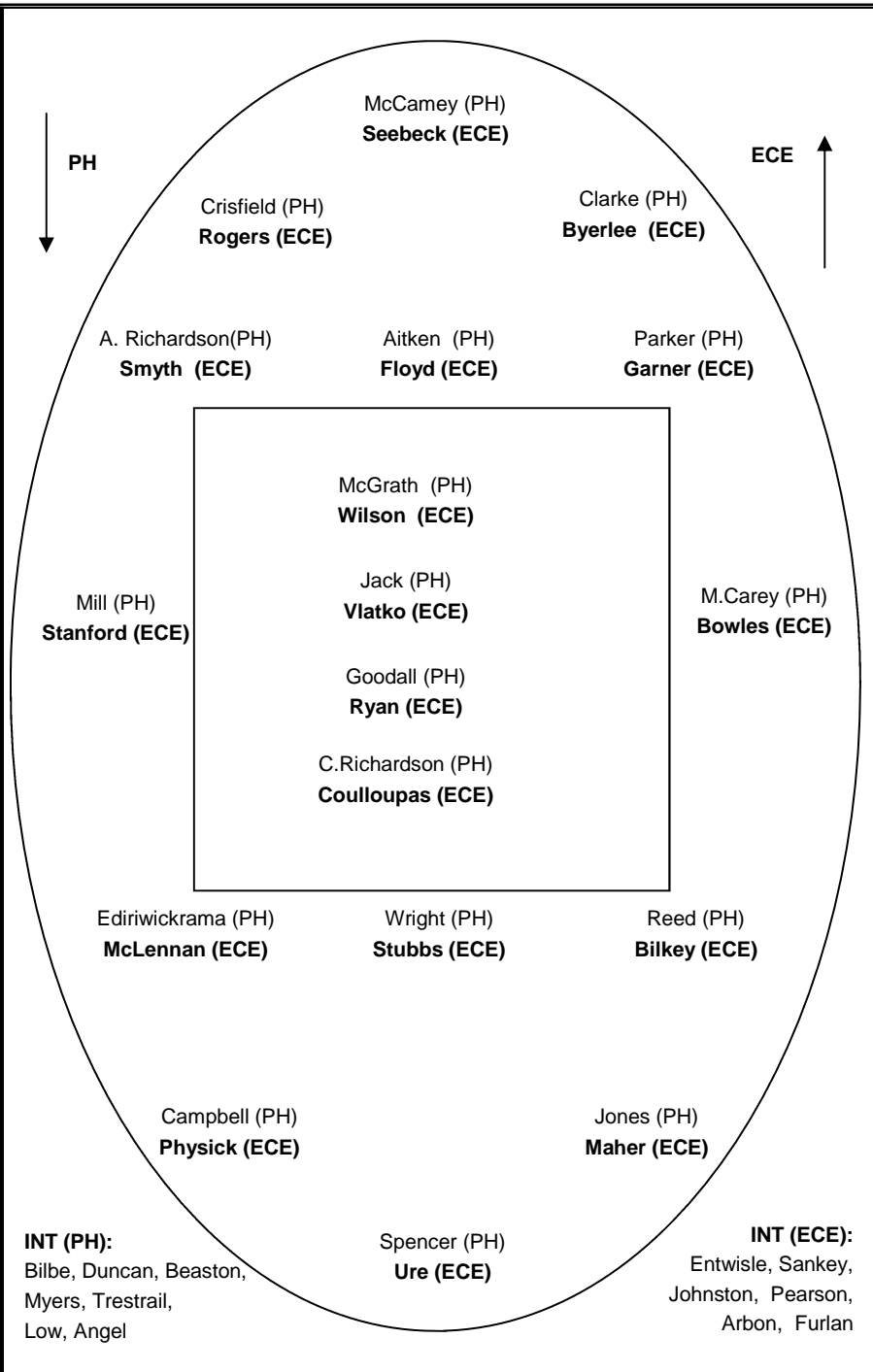


PENNANT HILLS – PLAYER PROFILES

1. Bart Mill - 18 yrs After a slow start to the season has involved into a top tier midfielder in 2008. Excellent second part of season	2. Sebastian Parker - 27 yrs Back playing after a long term knee injury. Captain and influential player who is just as comfortable in defence or in the middle.	4. Mitch Aitken – 21 yrs During season 2008 has developed into a key back line player. Not afraid to run forward and set up goals.
5. Alastair Richardson – 26 yrs Two time premierships player and R/U 2007 Phelan Medalist who has had another solid year across half-back. Member 2008 T of Y.	6. Brant Jack - 24 yrs Ex Penno junior and RAMS player who has had a very consistent year. Silky skills and sets up play through the midfield.	7. Jason Clarke - 33 yrs Two time premierships player having another consistent year in defence. Regular Senior player now for over 12 years.
9. Nick Campbell - 19 yrs After working himself into first grade as a young player, has turned into a key goal kicker for the club. 2006 Premiership player.	13. Charlie Richardson - 21yrs Reigning Phelan Medalist who has missed much of the season through injury. Hitting straps at the business end.	15. Kieran Wright - 26 yrs Strong marking half forward who has adapted extremely well to AFL since converting from soccer in 2006, quickly becoming a Premiership player.
16. Alex Goodall - 18 yrs Has been a regular Senior player since age 16. Top tier midfielder who is hard and tough at the ball. Member of 2008 T of Y.	26. Tom Angel - 18 yrs Still U18, has had a consistent year with the odd stand out game. Has developed into a hard in and under midfield type.	29. Ben Beaston - 22 yrs Recruited from country Victoria and has fitted in well to his new club. Has added plenty of strength and run in the midfield.
31. Scott Myers - 20 yrs Elevated from Reserves during 2008 to be a regular goal kicker in Seniors. Quick across the ground and accurate in front of goal.	34. Clint Setford - 26 yrs Unassuming player who plays the game hard and tough. Regular goal kicker and fights hard to keep the ball in the forward half.	35. Ranga Ediriwickrama - 18 yrs Geelong scholarship player and member of U18 All Australian team earlier this year. Lightning speed.
38. Sam Widmer - 21 yrs Whether playing as a key defender or in ruck, provides plenty of strength around the packs. Member 2006 Premiership.	40. Jake Trestrail – 20 yrs Local junior who has had a very consistent year and has served the club well in defence. 2008 NAB Rising star nominee.	41. Matt Carey - 22 yrs 2006 Premiership player having a stellar season. Ball magnet and damaging left footer. Member of 2008 T of Y.
42. Aaron Crisfield – 19 yrs 2007 NAB Rising Star winner having another tremendous year in defence. Plays with composure and shows maturity beyond his years.	43. Blake McGrath - 18 yrs First year AFL, switching from basketball. Great tap ruckman and at 208cm, tallest player going round. St Kilda Scholarship.	48. Josh Duncan – 17 yrs Scholarship player and youngest member of the senior squad. Silky skills and quick over the ground.
54. Laine Spencer – 34 yrs Elder statesman who provides experience the group needs. Deadly accurate in front of goal and doesn't need many chances to have impact.	55. Matt McCamey – 26 yrs Regular member of the defensive six in 2008. Revels in the tough jobs on the opposition best tall forwards.	56. Shaun Jones – 25 yrs Welcome return after not playing since 2006 Premiership. Has added speed and class across half forward.
59. Luke Bilbe – 25 yrs Versatile player who can play a number of positions. Normally a key forward has developed into a back up ruckmen in 2008.	60. Scott Reed – 17 yrs Collingwood scholarship player and 2008 RAMS player. Has all the skills to make it to AFL level. Generally difficult to contain.	



THE TEAMS



PREMIER DIVISION SENIORS—GRAND FINAL

PENNANT HILLS
(Red & Navy)

COACH: Michael Cousens

EAST COAST EAGLES
(Blue & Yellow)

COACH: Glenn Garner

- 1 Bart MILL
- 2 Sebastian PARKER (C)
- 4 Mitch AITKEN
- 5 Alastair RICHARDSON
- 6 Brant JACK
- 7 Jason CLARKE
- 9 Nick CAMPBELL
- 13 Charlie RICHARDSON
- 15 Kieran WRIGHT
- 16 Alex GOODALL
- 26 Tom ANGEL
- 29 Ben BEASTON
- 31 Scott MYERS
- 34 Clint SETFORD
- 35 Ranga EDIRIWICKRAMA
- 38 Sam WIDMER
- 40 Jake TRESTRAIL
- 41 Matthew CAREY
- 42 Aaron CRISFIELD
- 43 Blake McGRATH
- 48 Josh DUNCAN
- 54 Laine SPENCER
- 55 Matt McCAMEY
- 56 Shaun JONES
- 59 Luke BILBE
- 60 Scott REED

- 1 Luke STANFORD
- 2 Ryan SMYTH
- 3 Aian McLENNAN
- 4 Gus SEEBECK
- 6 Lawrence FURLAN
- 8 Shane RYAN
- 9 Jon VLATKO (C)
- 10 Jason COULLOUPAS (VC)
- 11 Aaron BYERLEE
- 13 Kristian PEARSON
- 15 Matt ARBON
- 16 Michael SANKEY (VC)
- 17 Ben PHYSICK
- 19 Ed WILSON
- 20 Daniel SPITERI
- 21 Adam FLOYD
- 22 Anthony STUBBS
- 23 Ben ROGERS
- 24 Glenn GARNER
- 25 Cory DURIE
- 26 Ryan FITTON
- 28 Damien BOWLES
- 29 Rowan BILKEY
- 35 Andrew POLKINGHORNE
- 36 Phil ENTWISLE
- 41 James MANN
- 42 Mark MAHER
- 45 Michael JOHNSON
- 47 Blake URE

Field Umpires: Matthew Gestier (2), Danny Deigan (3), Damian Anderson (24)

Boundary Umpires: Adam McDonald, Michael Saunders, Stephen Thurston

Goal Umpires: Kevin Morrison, Sergio Villagra

Emergency Umpire: Justin Fox (6)

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