

**AFL LADDER**

	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	Pts
Carlton	1	1	0	0	150	67	223.9	4
Western Bulldogs	1	1	0	0	157	94	167.0	4
Port Adelaide	1	1	0	0	107	66	162.1	4
North Melbourne	1	1	0	0	101	67	150.1	4
StKilda	1	1	0	0	80	65	123.1	4
Brisbane	1	1	0	0	95	86	110.4	4
Geelong	1	1	0	0	111	103	107.8	4
Adelaide	1	1	0	0	90	86	104.7	4
Collingwood	1	0	1	0	86	90	95.6	0
Hawthorn	1	0	1	0	103	111	92.8	0
West Coast	1	0	1	0	86	95	90.5	0
Sydney	1	0	1	0	65	80	81.3	0
Melbourne	1	0	1	0	67	101	66.3	0
Essendon	1	0	1	0	66	107	61.7	0
Fremantle	1	0	1	0	94	157	59.9	0
Richmond	1	0	1	0	67	150	44.7	0

**LAST WEEK**

Carlton	23.12.150	def.	Richmond	9.13.67
Geelong	15.21.111	def.	Hawthorn	16.7.103
Adelaide	13.12.90	def.	Collingwood	13.8.86
St Kilda	12.8.80	def.	Sydney	9.11.65
Brisbane	14.11.95	def.	West Coast	13.8.86
North Melbourne	15.11.101	def.	Melbourne	10.7.67
Port Adelaide	15.17.107	def.	Essendon	9.12.66
Western Bulldogs	25.7.157	def.	Fremantle	13.16.94

**THIS WEEK**

**ROUND 2**

**Friday April 3**

Adelaide	v	St Kilda	at AAMI Stadium
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**Saturday April 4**

Geelong	v	Richmond	at Skilled Stadium
Collingwood	v	Melbourne	at MCG
Carlton	v	Brisbane	at Docklands
Sydney	v	Hawthorn	at ANZ Stadium

**Sunday April 5**

Essendon	v	Fremantle	at Docklands
Western Bulldogs	v	North Melbourne	at MCG

**NEXT WEEK**

**ROUND 3**

**Thursday April 9**

Geelong	v	Collingwood	at MCG
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**Saturday April 11**

St Kilda	v	West Coast	at Docklands
Brisbane	v	Sydney	at Gabba
Carlton	v	Essendon	at MCG

**Sunday April 12**

Port Adelaide	v	Melbourne	at AAMI Stadium
North Melbourne	v	Hawthorn	at Docklands
Fremantle	v	Adelaide	at Subiaco

**Monday April 13**

Western Bulldogs	v	Richmond	at MCG
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**It only seemed like yesterday that we saw Pennant Hills claim the 2008 Premiership Cup in emphatic fashion, however five months have past and this weekend will see the commencement of the 2009 AFL Sydney Premiership Season.**



AFL Sydney will undergo a major change in 2009 following the restructure of the competitions, which sees the competition changed from a club based to a team based competition. What this effectively means is that the senior and reserve grade teams from the clubs may not necessarily follow each other during the year (i.e may play different teams at different venues on the same day). The basis of the restructure was to try and get more competitive football throughout our competitions. Over the past number of years there has been a significant gap between the top and bottom sides throughout the lower grade competitions. I acknowledge that clubs will be inconvenienced by these changes however I also believe the benefits by having more competitive football will certainly outweigh these inconveniences. When doing the fixture our emphasis was on ensuring wherever possible teams would be scheduled together when playing at home, and we were pleased that on only two occasions throughout the season will a clubs seniors and reserve grade teams not play at home together. This will ensure that the club social structure still remains.

2009 will also see the continuation of the popular AFL Sydney Footy Show, featuring highlights of the AFL Sydney Match of the Week. The show however will now be shown on Foxtel's Main Event Channel (Channel 518) on a Friday night prior to the AFL's Friday Night Match (6.30pm—7.30pm)

Representative Football will again feature strongly in the 2009 schedule with AFL Sydney playing arch rivals AFL Canberra on 25 July 2009 at Blacktown Olympic Park. AFL Canberra currently hold the Carter/Jesaulenko Shield following a narrow victory in 2007 however I am confident that AFL Sydney can claim the silverware this year. Former East Coast Eagles Coach Rohan Graham has been appointed Coach of the Representative Team.

2009 will see the unveiling of two new facilities. After a long time waiting Bruce Purser Reserve was finally opened earlier this year when the Sydney Swans played Western Bulldogs in a NAB Challenge Cup match. The facility is first rate and the East Coast Eagles will certainly welcome a home venue after a number of seasons on the road. Blacktown Olympic Park will also be opened towards the middle of the season and this facility is of AFL standard. Once opened AFL Sydney will have matches scheduled there on a weekly basis. The AFL (NSW/ACT) is committed to improving facilities in Sydney and 2009 will also see the grounds at Gipps Rd and Weldon Oval undergo major reconstruction work. Unfortunately these works will prevent the grounds being available in 2009 however the long term gain will certainly help overcome the short term pain.

Once again we have a number of new coaches in 2009 and I would like to wish you all the best for what is a challenging yet very enjoyable role.

To all the new players and umpires, I welcome you and your families to our competition. I am sure that you will enjoy the experience and camaraderie of our clubs and I hope your stay is long and enjoyable.

To all player, welcome back and I hope you have a successful and injury free season.

Finally to the volunteers, who without their contribution our competition would not survive. I hope you have a fulfilling season. If you are reading this article and would like to help your club I am certain that they would welcome you with open arms.

Enjoy the footy.

Garry Burkinshaw  
Senior Football Operations Officer

**BEHIND THE DESK**

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**Saturday—4 April 2009****Premier Division**

Balmain Dockers vs Campbelltown @ Henson Park @ 2.10pm  
 North Shore vs UNSW/ES @ Gore Hill Oval @ 2.10pm  
 St George vs Sydney University @ Olds Park @ 2.10pm  
 Pennant Hills vs East Coast Eagles @ Ern Holmes Oval @ 2.30pm

**Division One**

North Shore vs UNSW/ES @ Gore Hill Oval @ 12.00pm  
 St George vs Sydney University @ Olds Park @ 12.00pm  
 Pennant Hills vs East Coast Eagles @ Ern Holmes Oval @ 12.30pm  
 UTS vs Manly Warringah @ Trumper Park @ 2.30pm

**Division Two**

Balmain Dockers vs Campbelltown @ Henson Park @ 12.00pm  
 UTS vs Manly Warringah @ Trumper Park @ 12.30pm  
 Southern Power vs East Coast Eagles @ Gwawley Oval @ 2.10pm  
 Camden vs Sydney University @ Harrington Park @ 2.10pm  
 Macquarie University vs Holroyd Parramatta @ University Oval @ 6.10pm

**Division Three**

UTS vs Pennant Hills @ Trumper Park @ 8.30am  
 Southern Power vs Nor West @ Gwawley Oval @ 12pm  
 Macquarie University vs Holroyd Parramatta @ University Oval @ 4pm  
 Moorebank Sports vs Penrith @ Rosedale Park @ 6.10pm  
 UNSW/ES—Bye

**Division Four**

UTS vs Manly Warringah @ Trumper Park @ 10.30am  
 Camden vs Sydney University @ Harrington Park @ 12pm  
 Macquarie University vs Holroyd Parramatta @ University Oval @ 2pm  
 Moorebank Sports vs Penrith @ Rosedale Park @ 4pm

**Under 18s Premier Cup**

Balmain Dockers vs Campbelltown @ Henson Park @ 10am  
 North Shore vs UNSW/ES @ Gore Hill Oval @ 10am  
 St George vs St Ignatius, Riverview @ Olds Park @ 10am  
 Pennant Hills vs East Coast Eagles @ Ern Holmes Oval @ 10.30am

**Under 18s Challenge Cup**

Pennant Hills vs Manly Warringah @ Ern Holmes Oval @ 8.30am  
 Southern Power vs East Coast Eagles @ Gwawley Oval @ 10am  
 Macquarie University vs Holroyd Parramatta @ University Oval @ 12pm  
 Moorebank Sports vs Penrith @ Rosedale Park @ 2pm  
 Sydney University—Bye

**Sunday, 5 April 2009****Premier Division**

Western Suburbs vs Wollongong @ Henson Park @ 2.10pm

**Division One**

Western Suburbs vs Wollongong @ Henson Park @ 12pm

**Division Four**

UNSW/ES vs Nor West @ Village Green @ 12pm

**Under 18s Premier Cup**

Western Suburbs vs Wollongong @ Henson Park @ 10am

**Round 1****Sat 4 April**

Dockers v Blues  
 Bombers v Bulldogs  
 Dragons v Students  
 Demons v Eagles

**Sun 5 April**

Magpies v Lions

**Round 2****Sat 18 April**

Lions v Students  
 Eagles v Bombers

**Sun 19 April**

Blues v Magpies  
 Dockers v Dragons  
 Bulldogs v Demons

**Round 3****Sat 25 April**

Blues v Eagles  
 Bombers v Dragons  
 Magpies v Dockers

**Bulldogs v Lions****Students v Demons****Round 4****Sat 2 May**

Dockers v Eagles  
 Blues v Students  
 Magpies v Bombers

**Demons v Lions****Sun 3 May**

Dragons v Bulldogs

**Round 5****Sat 9 May**

Lions v Dockers  
 Demons v Dragons  
 Bulldogs v Blues

**Students v Bombers****Eagles v Magpies****Round 6 – Rivalry Round****Sat 16 May**

Dockers v Bulldogs  
 Blues v Demons  
 Lions v Bombers  
 Students v Magpies

**Sun 17 May**

Eagles v Dragons

**Round 7****Sat 23 May**

Bombers v Blues  
 Demons v Dockers  
 Eagles v Students  
 Lions v Dragons  
 Magpies v Bulldogs

**Round 8****Sat 30 May**

Blues v Dockers  
 Eagles v Lions  
 Bombers v Demons  
 Bulldogs v Students

**Sun 31 May**

Magpies v Dragons

**Round 9****Sat 13 June**

Students v Dragons  
 Bulldogs v Eagles  
 Demons v Magpies

**Sun 14 June**

Dockers v Bombers  
 Lions v Blues

**Round 10****Sat 20 June**

Magpies v Blues  
 Lions vs Bulldogs

**Sun 21 June**

Dragons v Bombers  
 Students v Dockers  
 Eagles v Demons

**Round 11****Sat 27 June**

Students v Eagles  
 Blues v Dragons  
 Bombers v Magpies  
 Demons v Bulldogs

**Sun 28 June**

Dockers v Lions

**Round 12—Health Awareness Rd****Rd****Sat 4 July**

Lions v Magpies  
 Demons v Students  
 Dragons v Dockers

**Bulldogs v Bombers****Eagles v Blues****Round 13****Sat 11 July**

Bombers v Lions  
 Bulldogs v Dragons  
 Students v Blues

**Sun 12 July**

Magpies v Eagles  
 Dockers v Demons

**Round 14****Sat 18 July**

Bombers v Eagles  
 Magpies v Students  
 Dragons v Lions  
 Bulldogs v Dockers

**Sun 19 July**

Demons v Blues

**Representative Fixture****Sat 25 July**

AFL Sydney v AFL Canberra

**Round 15****Sat 1 August**

Blues v Bulldogs  
 Bombers v Students  
 Eagles v Dockers

**Sun 2 August**

Dragons v Magpies  
 Lions v Demons

**Round 16****Sat 8 August**

Bulldogs v Magpies  
 Blues v Lions

**Dragons v Eagles****Demons v Bombers****Sun 9 August**

Dockers v Students

**Round 17****Sat 15 August**

Dockers v Magpies  
 Blues v Bombers  
 Students v Lions

**Eagles v Bulldogs****Sun 16 August**

Dragons v Demons

**Round 18****Sat 2 August**

Bombers v Dockers  
 Dragons v Campbelltown  
 Students v Bulldogs  
 Magpies v Demons  
 Lions v Eagles

**Qualifying Final****Sat 29 August****Elimination Final****Sun 30 August****Second Semi Final****Sat 5 September****First Semi Final****Sun 6 September****Preliminary Final****Sun 13 September****Grand Final****Sat 19 September**

2009 AFL SYDNEY NEXT WEEK—ROUND 2

**Saturday—11 April 2009**  
General Bye—Easter

**Friday—17 April 2009**

**Under 18s Premier Cup**

Balmain Dockers vs St George @ Alan Davidson Oval @ 7pm

**Saturday—18 April 2009**

**Premier Division**

Wollongong vs Sydney University @ North Dalton Park @ 6.10pm

East Coast Eagles vs North Shore @ Bruce Purser Reserve @ 7pm

**Division One**

UTS vs St George @ Trumper Park @ 2.10pm

Manly Warringah vs Western Suburbs @ Pittwater No 6 Oval @ 2.30pm

Wollongong vs Sydney University @ North Dalton Park @ 4pm

East Coast Eagles vs North Shore @ Bruce Purser Reserve @ 5pm

**Division Two**

Manly Warringah vs Holroyd Parramatta @ Pittwater No 6 Oval @ 12.30pm

East Coast eagles vs Camden @ Bruce Purser Reserve @ 1pm

Sydney University vs Southern Power @ St Pauls Oval @ 2.10pm

**Division Three**

UTS vs Moorebank Sports @ Trumper Park @ 12pm

Penrith vs Macquarie University @ Greygums Oval @ 2.10pm

**Division Four**

UTS vs Moorebank Sports @ Trumper Park @ 10am

Manly Warringah vs Holroyd Parramatta @ 10.30am

Penrith vs Macquarie University @ Greygums Oval @ 12pm

Sydney University vs UNSW/ES @ St Pauls Oval @ 12pm

**Under 18s Premier Cup**

East Coast Eagles vs North Shore @ Bruce Purser Reserve @ 3pm

**Under 18s Challenge Cup**

Manly Warringah vs Holroyd Parramatta @ Pittwater No 6 @ 8.30am

Penrith vs Macquarie University @ Greygums Oval @ 10am

Sydney University vs Southern Power @ St Pauls Oval @ 10am

**Sunday, 19 April 2009**

**Premier Division**

Balmain Dockers vs St George @ Drummoyne Oval @ 2.10pm

Campbelltown vs Western Suburbs @ Monarch Oval @ 2.10pm

UNSW/ES vs Pennant Hills @ Village Green @ 2.30pm

**Division One**

UNSW/ES vs Pennant Hills @ Village Green @ 12.30pm

**Division Two**

Balmain Dockers vs UTS @ Drummoyne Oval @ 12pm

Campbelltown vs Macquarie University @ Monarch Oval @ 12pm

**Division Three**

UNSW/ES vs Southern Power @ Village Green @ 10.30am

Pennant Hills vs Holroyd Parramatta @ Ern Holmes Oval @ 12pm

**Under 18s Premier Cup**

Campbelltown vs Western Suburbs @ Monarch Oval @ 10am

**Under 18s Challenge Cup**

Pennant Hills vs Moorebank Sports @ Ern Holmes Oval @ 10am

2008 LEADING GOALKICKERS

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**PREMIER DIVISION SENIORS**

B ABBOTT	(UNSW-ES)	87
P DUGMORE	(STG)	75
M EURELL	(WS)	68
A LEE	(SU)	59
G SEEBECK	(ECE)	56

**PREMIER DIVISION RESERVES**

C WINDLE	(STG)	51
B AINSWORTH	(WOL)	48
A LYNCH	(UNSW-ES)	41
S MYERS	(PH)	40
L MCWHIRTER	(SU)	37

**U18 PREMIER CUP**

L BRAIN	(NSBo)	50
A GOVENDER	(PH)	36
N PARSONS	(NSBe)	36
J STEER	(ECE)	35
T ELKINGTON	(NSBe)	28

**FIRST DIVISION SENIORS**

M RAWLE	(MW)	90
A THAIN	(UTS)	87
D WORRELL	(HP)	67
A DAVIS	(UTS)	48

**FIRST DIVISION RESERVES**

P TAYLOR	(UTS)	73
M MACDONALD	(HP)	53
T PAECH	(UTS)	40
R LIBBIS	(SS)	37

**U18 CHALLENGE CUP**

L WILLIAMS	(UNSW-ES)	78
L HALL	(SS)	43
D MOORE	(MU)	41
S WICKEN	(MS)	33

**SECOND DIVISION**

J RAKIC	(PH)	60
S NEAL	(UTS)	54
N MCKINNON	(SUB)	41

The AFL Sydney Club Championship is awarded to the club who achieves on-field excellence throughout the season.

Points are awarded on the following basis to the top three teams of each club (i.e. Seniors, Reserves & Under 18's Premier Cup/Challenge Cup/Thirds) on a weekly basis:

- Six (6) points for a Seniors win
- Four (4) points for a Reserve Grade win
- Two (2) points for an Under 18's Premier Cup/Challenge Cup. Third Grade
- In the event of a draw, the points are halved
- No points are awarded for a loss

Camden and Nor West are given a weighting of 10% as they only field two teams. St Ignatius College are not eligible as they only field one side.

2009 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY



UNSW/ES President Ken Fowie receiving the 2008 Premier Division Club Championship Trophy from Ross Howarth

PREMIER DIVISION SENIORS	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	PTS
UNSW-EASTERN SUBURBS	18	15	3	0	2040	1483	138	60
PENNANT HILLS	18	14	4	0	2211	1278	173	56
ST GEORGE	18	14	4	0	1760	1398	126	56
EAST COAST EAGLES	18	13	5	0	2089	1328	157	52
NORTH SHORE	18	10	8	0	1632	1721	95	40
SYDNEY UNIVERSITY	18	8	10	0	1775	1766	101	32
WESTERN SUBURBS	18	6	12	0	1475	1780	83	24
BALMAIN DOCKERS	18	4	14	0	1414	2152	66	16
CAMPBELLTOWN	18	4	14	0	1256	2120	59	16
WOLLONGONG	18	2	16	0	1439	2065	70	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	2039	675	302	62
UNSW-EASTERN SUBURBS	18	15	2	1	1946	801	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	94
PENNANT HILLS	16	12	4	0	1414	837	169	75
EAST COAST EAGLES	16	11	5	0	1110	945	117	69
CAMPBELLTOWN	16	10	6	0	1040	890	117	63
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	66	28
ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE, RIVERVIEW	16	2	14	0	565	1649	34	13
WESTERN SUBURBS	16	0	16	0	976	1282	76	0

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## Sydney Football League

## Final Ladder

North Shore	60
Parramatta	56
Western Suburbs	52
Campbelltown	40
Sydney University	28
St George	24
Hills	20
East Sydney	8

## Premiers

North Shore

## Grand Final:

North Shore 10.13.71 def Parramatta 7.9.51

## Phelan Medal

David West	St George	22
Rod Podbury	Campbelltown	16
Andrew Mills	Parramatta	14

## Leading Goalkickers

Darren Foster	Parramatta	95
Chris Masterson	Western Suburbs	76
Brian Kershaw	Campbelltown	49

## "Bundy" Player of the Year

Andrew Mills Holroyd Parramatta

## Representative Football

Farrer 13.9.87 def Sydney 12.7.79  
 Sydney 14.4.88 def Riverina 8.12.60

## Sydney Football Association

## Final Ladder

Balmain	52
Baulkham Hills	48
Manly	48
Uni of NSW	32
Sutherland	32
Wollongong	28
Northern Eagles	16
Liverpool	8
Macquarie University	8

## Premiers

Baulkham Hills

## Grand Final

Baulkham Hills 15.19.109 def Balmain 12.17.89

## Snow Medal

Trevor Burnett	Wollongong	20
Peter Sheehan	Baulkham Hills	17
Russell Beissel	Uni of NSW	16

## Leading Goalkickers

Peter Sheehan	Baulkham Hills	79
Jarret Hogarth	Manly	78
Shaun Myles	Baulkham Hills	64

## Division II Premiers

Penrith

## Grand Final

Penrith 22.17.149 def Hawkesbury 10.11.71

AFL SYDNEY PROFILES

**Name:** Chris Murphy

**Club:** North Shore Bombers

**Date of Birth:** 26/02/87

**Nickname:** "Murph"

**Favourite AFL Team:** Essendon

**Favourite Playing Position:** Center Half Back/ Midfield

**Best Sydney AFL Player Seen:** Mark Livy

**Funniest Teammate:** Adam Sutton

**Most Embarrassing Football Moment:** probably a vintage falcon in the under 18s

**Greatest Football Achievement:** Winning the 2007 Premiership

**Best Football Advice Given to You:** "Murph, push ups!!!!"

**Previous Clubs played for:** The mighty St Ives Saints



**Name:** Damien Hall

**Club:** Senior Coach Balmain Dockers 07-

**Date of Birth:** 2-1-77

**Nickname:** Hally /Zipzipman/Beep beep

**Favourite AFL Team:** Fitzroy/East Sydney

**Favourite Playing Position:** Where the ball is

**Most Difficult Opponent:** The umpires

**Best AFL Sydney Player Seen:** Rod Kerr, Jonathon Langer

**Most Annoying Teammate:** John Glynn/Shane Frederickson/  
Paul Rowles/Andrew Kyprianou

**Funniest Teammate:** As above

**Most Embarrassing Football Moment:** Some of my bouncing runs over the years

**Greatest Football Achievement:** Coaching St George to finals/ Dockers First win. Playing- never been beaten, playing well v Lions in their prime, Captain Australian Universities

**Best Football Advice Given to You:** Dad- run fast and use your big butt to protect your looks

**Previous Clubs played for:** 94-97 East Sydney; 98 CTown; 99-00 Nth Shore 01-05 AFLQ; 06 St George

**Junior Club:** East Sydney 84-97, Forest Lions 92



2008 SYDNEY AFL LADDERS

FIRST DIVISION SENIORS	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	PTS
UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	18	17	1	0	2193	874	251	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	108	44
MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY	18	9	9	0	1848	1233	150	36
CAMDEN	18	4	14	0	1177	2112	56	16
PENRITH	18	4	14	0	1025	2148	48	16
NOR-WEST JETS	18	1	17	0	894	2304	39	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	343	62
MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY	18	11	7	0	1673	1041	161	44
SOUTHERN SHARKS	18	9	8	1	1650	958	172	38
HOLROYD-PARRAMATTA	18	9	9	0	1173	1308	90	36
NOR-WEST JETS	18	7	11	0	1192	1360	88	28
CAMDEN	18	2	14	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	319	72
MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY	18	14	4	0	1346	833	162	56
SOUTHERN SHARKS	18	10	8	0	1230	1137	108	40
MANLY-WARRINGAH	18	10	8	0	1106	1028	108	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	1	858	1368	63	16
PENNANT HILLS	18	2	16	0	616	1595	39	8

SECOND DIVISION	P	W	L	D	F	A	%	PTS
SYDNEY UNI BLUE	18	16	2	0	2170	572	379	64
PENNANT HILLS	18	15	2	1	1840	667	276	62
UNSW-ES BULLDOGS	18	14	3	1	1653	805	205	58
MOOREBANK SPORTS	18	12	6	0	1475	912	162	48
UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	18	8	9	1	1350	1173	115	34
SYDNEY UNI RED	18	8	10	0	1122	1359	83	32
UNSW-ES WHALES	18	6	12	0	1313	1664	79	24
MANLY-WARRINGAH	18	6	12	0	916	1553	59	24
MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY	18	2	15	1	517	1903	27	10
HOLROYD-PARRAMATTA	18	1	17	0	398	2146	19	4

Premier Division

<b>PENNANT HILLS</b>	2 - 3	5 - 7	11 - 11	<b>20-12 - 132</b>
<b>EAST COAST EAGLES</b>	1 - 4	2 - 8	2 - 9	<b>3 - 10 - 28</b>

**PENNANT HILLS**

(Best Players): S Reed (Rod Podbury Medal) C. Setford, M. Carey, M. McCamey, A. Goodall, J. Clarke  
 (Goal Kickers): M. Carey 5, C. Setford 5, N. Campbell 2, L. Spencer, S. Reed, K. Wright, A. Goodall, B. McGrath, J. Duncan, B. Jack, L. Bilbe

**EAST COAST EAGLES**

(Best Players): R. Bilkey, E. Wilson, B. Physick, B. Ure, A. Stubbs, M. Johnston

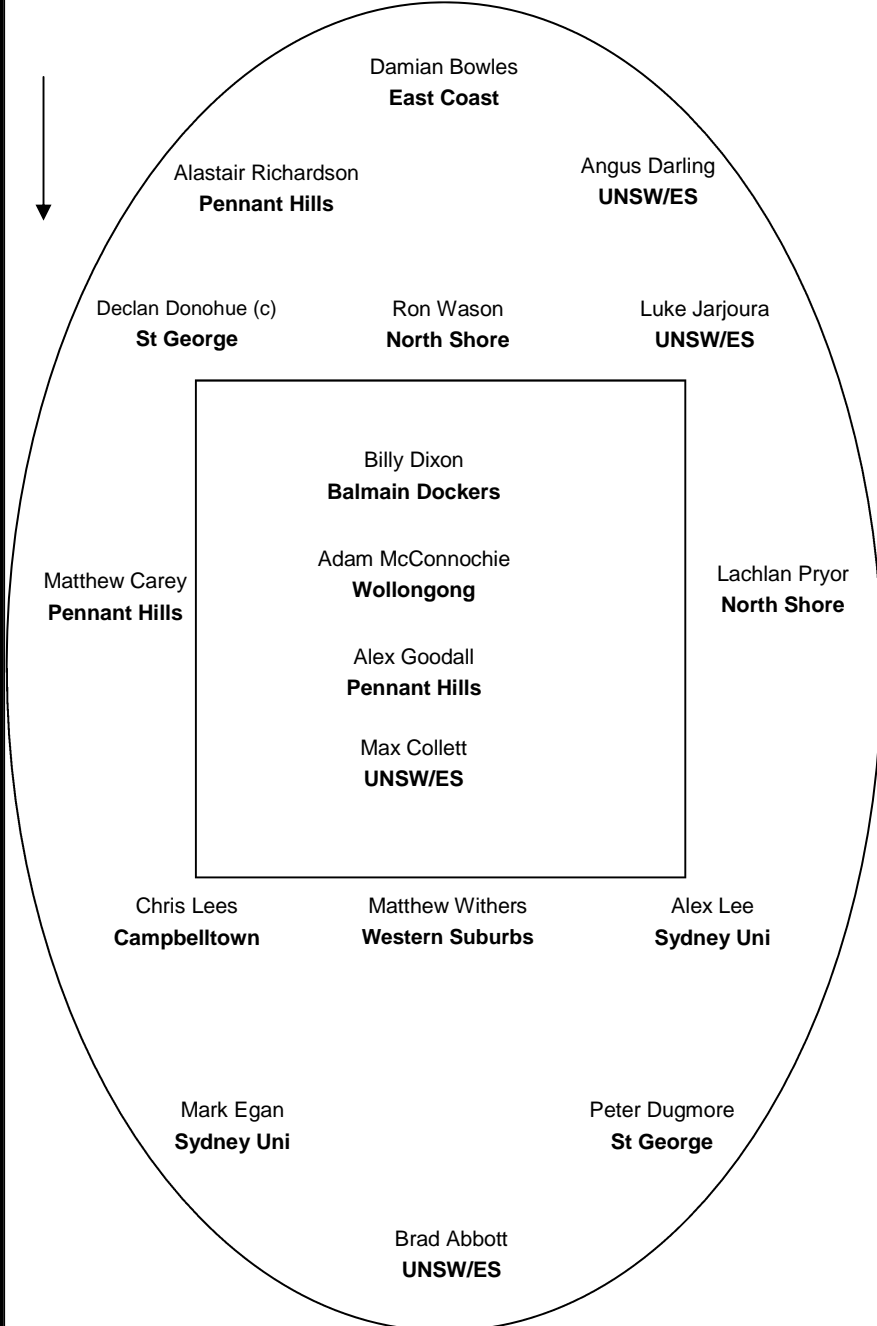
(Goal Kickers): A. Byerlee, L. Furlan, B. Rogers

UMPIRES: M. Gestier, D. Deigan, D. Anderson

at Henson Park



**AFL SYDNEY 2008 TEAM OF THE YEAR**





## NAB RISING STAR

The NAB will again be supporting the AFL Sydney Rising Star Award, which will be awarded to the player judged to be the best young player in the 2009 AFL Sydney competition.

To be eligible the player must:

- be in his first full season of senior football (less than four senior matches in the Sydney AFL or elsewhere prior to 2009)
- be under 21 years of age
- play a minimum of four senior matches in 2009.

The weekly award winners were nominated by their clubs and awarded accordingly on their performance the previous weekend.

Players could be nominated more than once throughout a season, but could only win the weekly award once. The final end of year award will be decided by Sydney AFL coaches who voted on the weekly nominees. The winner receives a trophy as well as a cheque for \$500 from NAB to assist with the Development of their AFL career.



Previous Winners were:

- 2008 – Mitchell Frail - Western Suburbs (pictured)
- 2007 – Aaron Crisfield — Pennant Hills
- 2006 – David Linsen—Western Suburbs

## KEN FERGUSON AWARD

The Sydney AFL will again be awarding the Ken Ferguson Award to the person judged to be the best volunteer in the 2009 AFL Sydney competition.

The award is named after Ken Ferguson who was the General Manager of Sydney Football as a volunteer from 1936-60 for a total of 24 years. Ken worked before and after those periods for the league as Assistant Secretary and then a member of the Board of Management providing a total of 36 years service to the game in Sydney. He was manager of the state sides, travelled interstate representing NSW at meetings and for a long period was very much the heart and soul of the football in Sydney. Each year our club volunteers are collecting registrations, washing jumpers, taking photos, attending meetings, taking down goal post pads, chasing players to fill out forms and picking up rubbish after the game has finished and every has gone home. Our volunteers do these jobs because they 'love' their club and in 2009 you have the chance to nominate one volunteer for this award.



When nominating your volunteer, please adhere to the following criteria:

- Must be a voluntary contributor, having received no payments or income from football
- Must act and work for the best interests of the game, never bringing the game into disrepute
- Clubs may only submit one nomination.

Previous winners were:

- 2008 – Bob Sterling – St George (Pictured)
- 2007 – Geoff Pridgeon – Manly Warringah

### Premier Division Reserves

<b>EAST COAST EAGLES</b>	2 - 4	2 - 6	7 - 9	<b>12- 15 – 87</b>
<b>SYDNEY UNIVERSITY</b>	0 - 2	2 - 3	2 - 3	<b>2 - 5 – 17</b>

### EAST COAST EAGLES

(Best Players): C. Durie (B.O.G), J. Mann, S. O'Connor, T. Physick, D. Gatte, R. Fitton  
 (Goal Kickers): M. Arbon 3, J. Mann 2, R. Frost 2, D. Gatte, J. Patira, N. Laing, T. Kear, C. Durie

### SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

(Best Players): N. Bibby, P. Younan, N. Costello, C. Walsh, A. Clark, A. Hawkins  
 (Goal Kickers): C. Walsh, A. Wilson

UMPIRES: S. Richardson, F. Kalayzich, P. Barron at Henson Park

### Under 18's Premier Cup

<b>NORTH SHORE BOMBERS</b>	4 - 2	9 - 5	12 - 11	<b>15- 11 – 101</b>
<b>EAST COAST EAGLES</b>	2 - 2	4 - 6	5 - 9	<b>8 - 11 – 59</b>

### NORTH SHORE BOMBERS

(Best Players): J. Brain (B.O.G) L. Brain, M. Trent, D. Dickerson, J. Lumsden, S. Easey  
 (Goal Kickers): L. Brain 7, J. Brain 2, A. Robertson 2, B. Thompson, M. Hutton, M. Trent, J. Hall

### EAST COAST EAGLES

(Best Players): M. Power, J. Shephard, M. Karafilis, S. Pinchen, M. Mostert, J. Gordon  
 (Goal Kickers): J. Gordon 2, J. Steer 2, D. Clinch, M. Power, S. Pierce, J. Shephard

UMPIRES: P. Field, T. Williamson, A. Symons at Henson Park

First Division Seniors

<b>UTS</b>	5 - 3	7 - 7	8 - 12	<b>13- 16 - 94</b>
<b>MANLY-WARRINGAH</b>	1 - 0	6 - 5	7 - 10	<b>11 - 12 - 78</b>

## UTS

(Best Players): S. Hissey (B.O.G), 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

UMPIRES: J. Fox, M. Peck, B. Hissey

at Mahoney Park

First Division Reserves

<b>UTS</b>	4 - 3	8 - 7	12 - 8	<b>17- 12 - 114</b>
<b>MANLY-WARRINGAH</b>	2 - 1	4 - 1	9 - 1	<b>10 - 2 - 62</b>

## UTS

(Best Players): S. Silver (B.O.G),. Capozzi,, 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

UMPIRES: G. Callaghan, C. Marathakis

at Mahoney Park

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- 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.



**New laws and interpretations introduced in Season 2009.**

This year in AFL Sydney five new laws and interpretations will be introduced which were decided on by the AFL Laws of the Game Committee. The two new laws that were ratified by the AFL Commission on 20 March 2009 will not be used this year in the AFL Sydney competition.

The law changes are:

**Recall badly "off-line" bounces:** An Umpire will recall a "badly off line" field or centre bounce when in the opinion of an Umpire the bounce has resulted in it going directly to a player which gives that player a clear and distinct advantage, or has prevented players from either side from being able to contest that bounce.

**Free kick for misconduct:** A 'misconduct' free kick will be paid for incidents such as squirting the contents of drink bottles in the face of opponents, throwing objects during play (e.g. mud, mouth guards, other players boots) and/or for unnecessarily interfering with an opponent.

**Restart of play following a stretcher:** If one team has possession when play is stopped for a stretcher to enter the field, that same team will retain possession of the ball when play is restarted.

**All clear given but play has not recommenced:** The law has been changed to make it consistent with other parts of the Law book in relation to free kicks and 50m penalties and where they are paid.

**Goal kicker using field umpires as a screen:** If the Field Umpire impedes a player when in the act of setting the mark for a shot on goal, the Field Umpire will stop play and reset the mark so no player is disadvantaged in this situation.



AFL Sydney Boundary Umpire Michael Saunders made his AFL debut last Saturday night when he ran the Boundary in the match between St Kilda and Sydney Swans at Docklands. Saunders was elevated to the AFL Boundary Umpire panel at the end of the 2008 season.

**Under 18's Challenge Cup**

<b>UNSW/ES</b>	6 - 5	12 - 6	18 - 13	<b>23- 18 – 156</b>
<b>SOUTHERN SHARKS</b>	1 - 2	2 - 5	2 - 5	<b>4 - 5 – 29</b>

**UNSW/ES**

(Best Players): C. Jourdain (B.O.G), 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

UMPIRES: S. Nugent, N. Elsworth

at Mahoney Park

**Second Division**

<b>PENNANT HILLS</b>	4 - 3	8 - 5	12 - 8	<b>18- 10 – 118</b>
<b>SYDNEY UNI BLUE</b>	3 - 1	5 - 3	8 - 4	<b>13 - 5 – 83</b>

**PENNANT HILLS**

(Best Players): J. Myers (B.O.G), 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

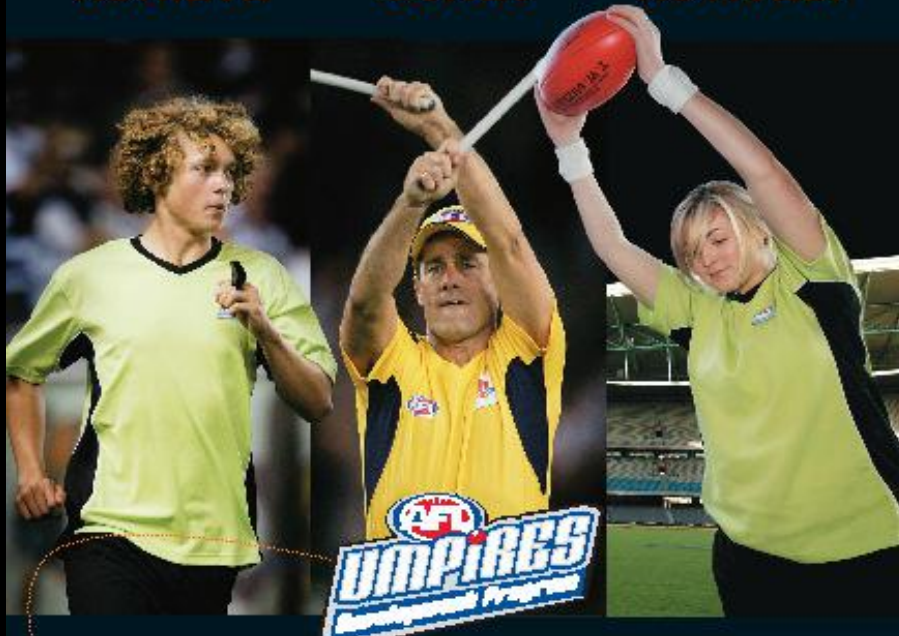
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After a long, gruelling off-season the main games are finally upon us. While the teams have been enjoying the aches and pains of lap after lap of preseason fitness work, the umpiring group have also been gearing up for the season under the tutelage of Graham Glassford (State Umpiring Manager), Michael Hetherington (Strength and Fitness Coach), and the rest of the Umpire Coaching team.

A few notable achievements have been seen from the end of last season to the start of this one. Firstly, Robert Taylor was selected to run the Boundary Line for the National Under 16 Championships Division One Grand Final between Victoria Metro and Western Australia, which was a curtain-raiser to the Geelong-Hawthorn AFL Grand Final at the MCG. This was the culmination of a great year for Robert which included running in the National Under 16's carnival, the Sydney AFL vs VAFA Representative match and the Sydney AFL Premier Division Reserve Grade Grand Final.

2008 Umpire of the Year, Matthew Gestier, was invited to trial for the AFL Umpires List. This included the chance to umpire the first round NAB Cup encounter between Sydney and Port Adelaide at Manuka Oval. From all reports Matthew put in a stellar effort and has set himself up in a strong position for future opportunities.

Finally, Michael Saunders has been added to the AFL List for Boundary Umpires and will debut in the St Kilda vs Sydney match on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March. We wish Michael all the best for his match and look forward to seeing him run in many more matches over the coming seasons.

If you are interested in becoming an umpire in the Sydney competitions, whether it be on the field, boundary or goal, please contact the NSWAF Umpires Association by following the links through the website ([www.nswafua.com.au](http://www.nswafua.com.au)).

We wish all clubs the best of luck for 2009



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- 50 Matt FITZPATRICK
- 52 Ben WILLSON
- 55 Mat DAVIDSON
- 56 Daniel GRAHAM
- 77 Matthew BROPHY
- 86 Evan DUTTON

The Nor-West Jets have been hard at work on the training track in anticipation of their assault on Divisions Three and Four in 2009. With returning senior playing coach Peter Kyle and assistant coach/captain Casey Wenselowski putting the boys through their paces since early November, the Jets are in a prime position to make the most of the club's relegation to Division Three, after earning consecutive wooden spoons in the old First Division in 2007-08. This year sees the whole Sydney AFL restructured, and the Jets reserves are graded to Division Four, which should make for much more competitive football for all grades week by week. The Jets have recruited and retained players well, and with minimal losses, will resemble the squad that took the field in 2008 under the guidance of Richard Potts and Greg Jenkins. With Kyle and Wenselowski taking the seniors with match day assistant Glenn Whitney, the club has appointed two club veterans to the lead the reserves, with foundation Hawkesbury Saints president Paul Hibbins named coach and Chris Sharpe his assistant. "Hibbo" has a vast knowledge of football, having played for many different clubs around Australia with his roles in the RAAF, and more recently coaching the Western Jets U/18s in 2003. Sharpey has a huge footy background, having started his football in Griffith, before being recruited by Sturt FC in the SANFL.. Since returning to Sydney he has had many roles with both Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury and has been a respected umpire in recent years. The reserves have never been in better hands than with Hibbo and Sharpey, who will get the most out of the players, both new to the game and experienced as well. Pre-season has been one of the strongest to date at Bensons Lane, with primary focuses broken up into six week blocks, first on endurance, then speed, all the while using the footballs to improve our skills under pressure. Games against UNSW/ES, Macquarie Uni and Black Diamond club Lake Macquarie has shown the coaching staff the hard work put in on the track is set to pay dividends, as players find themselves conditioned for the rigours of match fitness. Wenselowski and co-captains Chris Collins and Scott Allan will lead seniors and reserves respectively, with leadership groups announced at our guernsey presentation at RG McGees last week. The Jets wish all clubs the best of luck in 2009, and look forward to seeing a more even competition in all divisions. Keep your eye on the white and the blue



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The St George Dragons welcomes players and supporters from Sydney University for the two senior grades and from St Ignatius Riverview in the U/18's for the first game of the 2009 season. Whilst it only seems a short time ago that we farewelled season 2008, there has been plenty of activity south of the harbour. The Club has taken the difficult decision to return to the colours and symbols synonymous with the St George area viz, red and white and the Dragons. Our relationship with the Adelaide Crows was strong and we benefited from the financial support. Not so obvious but extremely valuable to us was the training and advice that the Crows gave us. Eventually we had to choose and so after a series of meetings the Crows become part of our treasured history and the red & white Dragons become our future. Towards the end of March almost 300 past and present players and supporters joined with us to celebrate the season launch. Their financial and moral support was most welcome and we know that we go with their best wishes for the season. We will be calling on them during the season for support financially, physically and morally. The club is delighted with the way our new coaches Brad Pullin, Shane Demir and Geoff Axford have combined to use their combined skills and experiences to begin the task of developing a new look side to match the new look colours. The club is taking the opportunity to refresh itself in what are difficult financial times. It may take some time to weld the new, the young and the old but both on and off field we are preparing for the challenges. So for the first time for all but a couple of our players, the new strip will be revealed on Saturday. We decided last year that our future rests with junior development within our area and appropriately our U/18's will be the first to play in red & white as the St George Dragons. It is to these younger players that we look to build our future. Straight after the players from the main game have a chance to recover, there will be a short presentation in the clubhouse. All are most welcome.



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- 27 Joel THOMPSON
- 28 William OAKLEY
- 29 Jon BUTCHER
- 35 Craig GEAR
- 37 Chris GIBSON
- 48 Stu CLONEY

After big changes in the off season (most notably a name change from the Southern Sharks) we look forward to the biggest year in the Clubs history and we give a warm welcome back to all 'Power' players, staff and supporters for season 2009!

Round 1 of the season is also Southern Power 'Ladies Day' so we welcome all the wives, girlfriends, sisters, mothers and friends to Gwawley Oval as we take on the East Coast Eagles and the Nor West Jets.

Next Home Game: Saturday April 25 v UTS

Next Event: Old Boys Day, May 9.

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- 6 Ben MCDERMOTT
- 7 Kane ROWLEY
- 8 Michael CHANDLER
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- 11 David MCCARTHY
- 12 James RATTRAY
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A new season and a new competition. Camden looks forward to the challenge. Our goals are to improve our play from 2008 and to be competitive in every game we play this year. We particularly look forward to the local derby with Campbelltown. The loss of Goldsborough, Debnam and Graham from last year will hopefully be made up by our "new" recruits Cracknell, McGregor, Chandler and Rattray, and improvement from our youngsters Ayling, Preston, Kennedy and Murray.

New Coach Chris Hughes believes that a good culture is being developed around the club and we will be looking to continue to build on this throughout the year. The focus will be on developing the byounger players whilst ensuring consistency from the experienced members of the team. If we can get off to a good start and build some confidence, we may be able to string some wins together.

The club has appointed Kane Rowley (Digger) as captain, and Chris Van Luenen (Dutchy), Josiah Ayling (Joey), Ben Grasso and Ben Laid as the Leadership group.

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- 46 Jordan MCINITYRE
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SUANFC welcomes all its new and returning members and supporters to what is already an historic year for The Students. As a club, we are thrilled to see Sydney Uni Colts introduction to U/18 Challenge Cup. We welcome all to attend the Colts season launch under lights on 24th April at Sydney Uni's Oval 1. The Seniors have had a solid pre-season under our new coach Roger Moten who has injected his hard working attitude and created a more disciplined group. The Club expects to build on 2008 results with fresh faces and two years of improvement behind us. SUANFC also recognises the continuing support of our supporting partners, The Forest Lodge, Sydney City Toyota and Scooteria and welcomes new partners Trust, Doughboy Pizza, Ark Total Wealth and Allsports Direct. We wish all the players and their coaches the best of luck during the season.



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- 1 Janis BLUMS (c)
- 2 Daniel NAPPER
- 3 Dan BRIAN
- 4 Daniel STANTON
- 5 Jack DICKENS
- 6 Robbie ALLEN
- 7 Anthony RANDELL
- 8 Aaron COTTERILL
- 9 Dave RYAN
- 10 Daniel TURNER
- 11 Evan DAVIS (vc)
- 12 Braedon JONES
- 13 Daniel BOURKE
- 14 Boyd ARNDELL
- 15 James MILLER
- 16 Ryan OFFICER
- 17 Ash AZAR
- 18 Ben KINNAIRD
- 19 Tim YOUNG
- 20 Nick O'BRIEN
- 21 Chris WALLACE
- 22 Dion SHAW
- 23 Nick TODD
- 24 Kyke UNDERWOOD
- 25 Luke MITCHELL
- 26 Andrew ABRAHAM
- 27 Jared MOBBS
- 28 Travis STEVENS
- 29 Bill ROWLAND
- 30 Ben KNIGHT
- 39 Marcus BUSCH

The Balmain Dockers are well prepared for another "improved" season in 2009. With the loss of only a few senior players from last seasons group the skill level and depth for the senior and reserve grade teams have both been boosted with many new faces to the club. The biggest loss was "Billy Dixon" who has returned to central Victoria due to work commitments, however in his place a swag of promising youngsters have arrived especially the flashy Jarrod Mobbs from Macquarie University NSW Rams player Brendon Jones from the central coast. Coach Damien Hall will continue at the helm of the senior side after hanging up his boots last season and is looking for an improved performance as he looks on from the grandstand watching his young chargers sporting the purple anchor. Former club stalwart Mark Reid has returned to the club from Victoria and combined with captain Darren Carle will take charge of the reserve team as a combination. The biggest and most exciting addition to the Dockers over the summer is the newly formed under 18's squad to play in the Challenge Cup competition. The majority of the team combine from last seasons successful Glebe under 16 premiership side from the North Shore junior AFL competition. Another former Balmain stalwart "Glenn Fowler" has come forward to continue coaching this exciting young squad of boys as they look to bring some very welcome skill and direction to the clubs future. Dockers Club President Peter Adams has again welcomed the continued sponsorship support from the Fremantle Football Club, Drummyoyne Sports Club, Members Equity and Balmain Sports Physiotherapy. "Again our club continues to grow in support, players and membership. We are looking for improvements in all areas of the game on and off field this season. The new AFL facilities at Rouse Hill and Blacktown are certainly an advantage for a better quality of Australian football in Sydney, combined with the night fixtures for the under 18's at Sydney Park they are all certain positive steps of taking our game forward for the next generation of players coming through our ranks in Sydney football" said Adams.



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¼ time	½ time	¾ time	FINAL	Reserves	U18

BALMAIN DOCKERS



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- 2 Dean LOMAS
- 3 Michael MORGAN
- 4 Brendon ROBERTS
- 5 Jason BRADLEY
- 6 Jason WARE
- 7 Ben PATERSON
- 8 Justin BROCK
- 9 Daniel BARNES
- 10 Stuart AYRES
- 11 David CARROLL
- 12 Luke DONOGHUE
- 13 Sam LOCKHART
- 14 Grant BERRY
- 16 Brad PATHHUIS
- 17 Grant KELLS
- 18 Brendan COOKE
- 19 Cameron LEFOE
- 20 John KEANE
- 21 David CUMMINGS
- 22 Shane TURNER
- 23 Tayt CORLESS
- 24 Max ROBERTS
- 25 Brendan LEYSHON
- 26 Lachlan SMITH
- 27 Anthony KELLY
- 28 Bryce RONEY
- 30 Albaron SAVANAH
- 31 Josh ANASIS
- 32 John SAVILL
- 33 Brendan RIDGES
- 34 Brendan DUNKLEY
- 36 Christian KNIGHT
- 37 Rob SHOEBRIDGE
- 38 Brad ALLAWAY
- 39 Mark JACKSON
- 40 Jeff DRYDEN
- 41 Jason MAKIN
- 42 Adam WEST
- 44 Alan PROWSE
- 45 Glenn O'DONNELL
- 47 Darren HARTNEY
- 49 Dale PERRY
- 50 Rob LOWE
- 51 Grant MCDONAGH

With new coach Lachlan Smith at the helm, season 2009 kicks off today against Moorebank Sports at Rosedale Oval. We look forward to taking on the Magpies in all three grades for the first time in a few years, with matches between the two clubs traditionally being well fought out affairs.

The club has had a solid pre-season, with good hit outs against Wyong and Orange proving to be most beneficial, with a number of new players to the game having a chance to experience competitive footy for the first time. The U/18's are also coming together well after matches with Wyong and Baukham Hills U/16's. A number of youngsters from the local U/16's competition have made the step up, and it was good to see all of the guys gel together well during these pre-season hit outs.

The Rams are again pleased to welcome on board the Red Cow Inn as its major sponsor in 2009. All players are encouraged to attend the Red Cow after training of a Thursday night, and also after matches on a Saturday, in order to show our continued support.



	¼ time	½ time	¾ time	FINAL	Reserves	U18s
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PENRITH RAMS



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**MOOREBANK SPORTS MAGPIES**

- 1 Anthony SIMPSON
- 2 Mat ABDUL LATIF
- 3 Andrew GALT
- 4 Joey DENSLY
- 6 Ty DAVIS
- 7 Chris HARRY
- 8 Matthew ROWE
- 9 Leigh FLAVELLE
- 10 Paul SMITH
- 11 Adam WESTWOOD
- 12 David MCLEOD
- 13 Peter CONNAIRE
- 14 Kurt HAYES
- 15 Andrew CRUWYS
- 16 Bradley CAVANAGH
- 17 Nicholas DENKO
- 18 Paul BUTLER
- 19 Daniel SHULSTAD
- 20 Aaron FINDLAY
- 21 Adam FURLEY
- 22 N. FERGUSON-GORNALLE
- 23 Garry PENNY
- 24 Mark FITZPATRICK
- 25 David FOGGIE
- 26 Brandon PUNTER
- 27 Andrew DAVIS
- 28 Ian PRUDHAM
- 29 Shaun ALBREW
- 30 Matthew PAALL
- 31 Corey MILLER
- 33 James WINDASS
- 34 Mahdi BERHADEN
- 35 R. THOMPSON-LAING
- 36 Brian FERRETT
- 37 Bobby NAIJAR
- 39 Andrew BYKERSMA
- 40 Matthew SLIOGERTS
- 41 Brett STEPHEN
- 42 Damian WILSON
- 43 Donald DIMMOCK
- 44 AARON MCLENNAN
- 45 Mark CULLIMORE
- 47 Patrick WARD
- 48 Anthony KIDD

No Notes Supplied



	¼ time	½ time	¾ time	FINAL	Reserves	U18s
MS						



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**Club Colours:** Navy Blue & White

**CAMPBELLTOWN BLUES**

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- 2 Ben REID
- 3 Shanan KERSHAW
- 4 Chris LEES
- 5 Trent WRIGHT
- 6 BJ MCALLISTER
- 7 Corey EVERSON
- 8 Nick HILLS
- 9 Matthew MOORE
- 10 Brian KERSHAW
- 11 Chris RAY
- 14 Jon WRIGHT
- 16 Jason FRETWELL
- 17 Jay EDWARDS
- 18 Lindsay BASSANI
- 19 Simon NIELSEN
- 20 Matt KEYS
- 23 Rob LOTHIAN
- 24 Nathan TYERMAN
- 25 Chris FRETWELL
- 26 Dale CHIVERS
- 27 Daniel FRASER
- 30 Shane DOHERTY
- 31 Matthew EDWINS
- 36 Owen LOVE
- 37 Ian SUMNER
- 38 Daniel FRYER
- 39 Ray LOVE
- 42 Marcus HOLLINGSWORTH
- 43 Luke COUGHLAN
- 44 Chris SCHAEFER
- 46 Chantha PAL
- 48 Jared MULLANEY
- 50 Andrew BAILEY
- 55 Mat MOREY

No Notes Supplied



	¼ time	½ time	¾ time	FINAL	Reserves	U18



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**Club Colours:** Black & Red

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- 2 Tom HILL
- 4 Adam LORD
- 5 Jarryd WATTERS
- 6 Damien ALLEN
- 7 Brendan FITZGERALD
- 8 Chris MURPHY
- 9 Adrian HARRY
- 10 David CONWAY
- 11 James WEBSTER
- 12 James BRAIN
- 13 Clayton SCOTT
- 14 Jamie O'DELL
- 15 Sam CARRUTHERS
- 16 Tom ELKINGTON
- 17 Cameron HOLMES
- 18 Daniel DICKERSON
- 19 Ryan MELDRUM
- 20 Anthony LOWES
- 21 Tom MCMAHON
- 23 Chris MCKINNON
- 24 Teddy STRUDWICK
- 25 Ron WASON
- 26 Daniel HATFIELD
- 27 Michael COWELL
- 28 Max WILSON
- 29 Ashley NAYLOR
- 30 Jack LUMSDEN
- 31 Alex CHIEW
- 32 Kade TANGNEY
- 33 Todd BAJCIC
- 34 Pat HEALEY
- 35 Daniel KULK
- 36 Arther KALLOS
- 40 Michael VOYAGE
- 41 Richard LYNCH
- 43 Jason RUSSELL-JONES
- 44 Ben ATTWOOD
- 45 Andrew MARSH
- 49 Adam ZINNO
- 52 Robert SVENSON

The 2009 season sees North Shore continue with its major focus on developing talented junior players. This priority starts with the maintenance of good relationships with our junior feeder clubs, feeds through the U18's via the appointment of quality coaches and into the seniors where the match committee, led by senior coach Michael Hosking, is committed to carefully managing the development of quality young players through exposure to the rigours of senior footy.

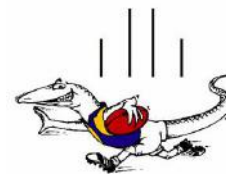
Our focus on developing from within has meant that North Shore has consciously done limited recruiting over the summer period and we will again rely on home grown talent. Our success this season will largely be determined by how well our younger group of players have improved. The club is confident that younger players such as Lachy Prior, Teddy Strudwick, Max Wilson, Brendan Fitzgerald and Daniel Dickerson are ready for big seasons.

To all supporters, don't forget to support your club by signing up to the Red & Black Coteria Group. Membership is only \$100 and with an attractive membership package on offer it's a great way to get more involved with our great club.



¼ time	½ time	¾ time	FINAL	Reserves	U18

**NORTH SHORE BOMBERS**



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**Club Colours:** Blue & Yellow

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- 2 Shaun COSTELLO
- 4 Nathan GRAINGER
- 6 Ben DYHRBERG
- 7 David HOOK
- 8 Adam TOWNSEND
- 9 Greg WELLINGTON
- 10 Stuart MCKINLEY
- 11 Greg ADAMS
- 12 Benjamin FIELD
- 13 John MANNION
- 14 Dane RAMSAY
- 15 Trent WHALAN
- 16 Des WORRELL
- 17 Nathan PETERS
- 18 Luke MANSBRIDGE
- 19 Jeff FIELKE
- 20 Shannon ALTORJAY
- 21 Omar ABDULLATIF
- 22 Kristin CARVILLE
- 23 Andrew MUNNS (c)
- 24 Brett RIZZO
- 25 Grant WEBB
- 26 Gerrard KENNEDY
- 27 Jesse HARRUA
- 28 Sireli FIFITA
- 29 Brody CRANE
- 30 Dean BROWNE
- 31 Mark HILL
- 32 Kris MCMILLAN
- 33 Thomas PARSONS
- 34 Gary SENTANCE
- 35 Todd WATERS
- 36 Dean MURRAY
- 37 Jason WILSON
- 38 Anthony BISHOP
- 40 Danial BRYANT

The Goannas are looking forward to a successful 2009 having contested the past 2 finals series under senior coach and 300 gamer Troy Balzan. Troy's passion and commitment have been a key factor in Parramatta's recent competitiveness.

This year Troy is being assisted by ex Goanna & East Coast Eagles player Paul Eastman, who brings a wealth of experience to our coaching ranks. Luke Mansbridge returns to the fold as Division 3 coach with Grant Smith once again coaching our Division 4 team.

Parramatta have continued to rebuild with an Under 18s team contesting the Challenge Cup under Mark Johnstone, proving a valuable stepping stone into senior football for our affiliated Junior club.

Our thanks go out to long serving president John Perry who stepped down at the end of 2009 upon his election as deputy mayor of Holroyd City Council. New club president - ex Goanna Bob Mannion - has brought new energy to the committee and it is a testament to his leadership that Parramatta is once again fielding 3 senior teams along with the under 18s.

Thanks as always to Hills Transport, Merrylands RSL & our major sponsor the Crown on McCredie for their continuing support.



	¼ time	½ time	¾ time	FINAL	Reserves	Thirds	U18s
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**HOLROYD-PARRAMATTA GOANNAS**





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- 3 Stewart NEWMAN (vc)
- 4 Cameron INCHLEY
- 5 Justin WHYTE (vc)
- 6 Jeff HARDMAN
- 7 Hamid MANGAL
- 10 Don OLLINGTON
- 12 Tom REDDIN
- 15 Brendan CAMERON
- 16 Darryn AVERY
- 18 Brett HARLAND
- 20 Mick DUNLEA
- 21 Luke GREMMELL
- 23 Jerome FARRELL
- 26 Phillip HARE
- 27 Dean CONNORS
- 28 Simon LAWRENSEN
- 30 Craig BARNES
- 31 Troy MCMURRICH
- 34 Tim SCOLAR
- 36 James MOYLAN
- 39 Mark RICE
- 42 Mick TWOHIG
- 46 Paul JACKSON
- 48 Bernard BUSH
- 49 Peter HYNDMAN
- 50 Brodie COOPER
- 51 Dylan BROGAN
- 52 Carl EDWARDS
- 56 Ben AKMENS
- 58 David ALLISON
- 61 Adam HOBART
- 62 Jason LYALL
- 64 Cameron POOLE
- 65 Tim SHIRT

The Mac Warriors look forward to growing on the 2008 performance with a tilt at the inaugural Division 2 flag in the Sydney AFL restructure. 2009 sees the Mac Warriors playing roster strengthened with some handy Senior player additions giving greater depth through all grades. New Coach Daniel Kenny moves into the Head Coach (Div 2) role after a 4 month-strong pre season setting the standard with a strong Club work ethic. DK will be ably assisted by Pete McMurrich as Manager on the sidelines and Dean Connors as Assistant Coach. The Reserves (Div 3) sees Lee Jefferies return to the fold after steering the side to finals footy in 2008 and, again with the support of Assistant Coach Dave Frostick, have their sights set on a finals appearance after in what looks like to be the most competitive Division in the whole restructure. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade squad (Div 4) sees young Club member Matty Scoular debut in the Coaching ranks. Matt, who was a notable 1<sup>st</sup> Grade player of recent years, moves into Coaching after some recent injuries and is keen to establish new players to AFL and develop those already in the game. Donnie Ollington returns to the U18 Coaching role after a stellar 2008 season which saw the boys finish 3<sup>rd</sup> in the league with only the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in operation. This year we welcome back Major Sponsor *The Epping Hotel*. After a successful season launch last week, The Epping Hotel continues to show staunch support of the local AFL Club and we thank them for their plus 10 year support!!! Clive Anthony's and new sponsor Syndeticom join the fold and we welcome them to Uni Oval and thank you for their continued support.



	¼ time	½ time	¾ time	FINAL	Reserves	Thirds	U18s
MU							



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- 2 Ed CARROLL
- 3 Andre PECH
- 4 Max COLLETT (vc)
- 5 Jeremy KIEL (dvc)
- 6 Ben WOODS
- 7 Mike BEARDSLEY
- 8 Jon BRADFIELD
- 9 Oscar SIDLO\_JONES
- 10 Brad ABBOTT
- 11 Ryan UNDERWOOD
- 12 Andrew FRIEDLIEB
- 13 Jason COULLOUPAS
- 14 Aderian HEFFERNAN
- 15 David COUPE (c)
- 16 Marc O'REGAN
- 17 Samuel RUTLAND
- 18 Brett ROBERTS
- 19 Michael ATKINS
- 20 James KEOGH
- 21 Michael CAREY
- 22 Earl SHAW
- 23 Anthony RODRIGUES
- 24 Stephen PECH
- 25 Ben HABERLEY
- 26 Leigh LAVERY
- 27 Alex HENDERSON
- 28 Richard GIOUTSOS
- 29 Drue MORTLOCK
- 30 Mark ARNOLD
- 31 Jack HORDER
- 32 Tim LINEHAN
- 33 Roger JONES
- 34 Troy LUFF
- 35 Joel ROBBIE
- 36 Kieran EMERY
- 37 Eti OKUNBAR
- 38 Aaron BANTOFT
- 39 Chris COEN
- 40 Jarrod BRAYBON
- 43 Chris JOURDAIN
- 44 Damian REYNOLDSON
- 45 James METCALFE
- 53 Dean WARD
- 58 Macleay LEWIS

UNSW-ES Bulldogs welcomes its friends and supporters to season 2009.

As usual the off-season has seen a surge of new players around the club through all grades. We wish all new recruits the best of luck in their first hit out for the Bulldogs.

We appreciate the continuing support of our sponsors, especially the Doncaster Hotel and Diamond Blue Financial. We also acknowledge the continuing support of the UNSW Department of Sport & Recreation. We welcome Craig Davis, well know to football supporters throughout Sydney, and now our new boss as Manager of Athlete Development at UNSW.

Today, we look forward to our opening encounter against traditional rivals North Shore at Gore Hill, which has been a surprisingly happy hunting ground for us over the years.

We wish all Sydney AFL Clubs the best for the coming season.



¼ time	½ time	¾ time	FINAL	Reserves	U18



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PENNANT HILLS DEMONS

- 1 Brad DEITZ
- 3 Josh LOW
- 4 Mitch AITKEN
- 5 Alastair RICHARDSON (c)
- 6 Brant JACK
- 7 Jason CLARKE
- 10 Jack HANCOCK
- 13 Charlie RICHARDSON (c)
- 14 Nathan WRIGHT
- 15 Kieran WRIGHT
- 16 Alex GOODALL
- 18 Dan WITT
- 20 Josh KEEN
- 23 James ELLISON
- 24 Matt THOMAS
- 25 Damian DELL'AQUILA
- 27 Alex FRAUNFELTER
- 28 Cameron SMITH
- 29 Ben BEASTON
- 30 Peter Barnes
- 31 Scott MYERS
- 33 Matt CARTER
- 34 Tom ANGEL
- 39 Dave FERRIER
- 41 Matthew CAREY
- 42 Aaron CRISFIELD
- 43 Richard LAING
- 44 Josh DUNCAN
- 48 Lloyd SHEPHERD
- 55 Matt MCCAMEY
- 58 Jarryd GAGGIN
- 59 Luke BILBE

As a new season dawns, all clubs are full of hope, none more so than the reigning Premier. Whilst it has been an enjoyable experience to bask in Grand Final success, past experience suggests it is perhaps even harder to repeat such success as each and every opponent goes in that little bit harder to knock you over. The title defence begins today in a rematch of last year's Grand Finalists and nothing is more certain than East Coast Eagles' strong desire to reverse their substantial loss to the Demons in September. Pennant Hills rounded out their preparation for the coming season when they met Sydney University in a practice match at Rofe Park, Hornsby Heights, on Saturday last. The Demons had played two previous practice matches, at Cardiff and against Ainslie, with the game against the Students helping to shape final selection for the opening competition game. Player losses from the premierships side are numerous, a number having retired, others have moved on, while three have been rookie-listed to AFL Clubs. Ranga Ediriwickrama is now with Geelong, Blake McGrath at St.Kilda, and Scott Reed is honing his skills with Collingwood. Each youngster was the beneficiary of an AFL scholarship from their respective club several years ago. Coach Michael Cousens, who has guided the Demons to two premierships in his only three years of coaching, unsurprisingly remains at the helm. Pre-season training started a little later than last year because of their successful 2008 finals campaign but Cousens is extremely happy with preparations, particularly the progress shown by some of the graduates from last year's Under 18's. Premiership ruckman from 2006, Alex Fraunfelder, returns to the Demons a more polished player after spending two years with South Adelaide, while experienced defenders Lloyd Shepherd and Damian Dell'Aquila, who both missed last season, also return to the club. They were also part of the successful 2006 campaign. Prior to kick off, there will be a ceremonial unfurling of the 2008 Premiership pennant, only the Club's third in 32 years of top flight SFL competition, proving once again how difficult it is to achieve the pinnacle of success.



¼ time	½ time	¾ time	FINAL	Reserves	U18



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**Club Colours:** Maroon & White

MANLY-WARRINGAH WOLVES

- 1 Blake BRENDAN
- 2 Tyrone ARMITAGE
- 3 Jason COLEMAN
- 4 Troy O'HERN
- 5 Jack HAWKINS
- 6 David STROUD
- 7 Sam MURRAY (c)
- 8 Daryn CRESSWELL
- 9 Mathew WEBB
- 10 Marcus COBAN
- 11 Andrew PILAT
- 12 Louis CANNATELLI
- 13 Justin HALL
- 14 Levi BRAIN
- 15 Daniel MOTT
- 16 Ben JOSEPH
- 17 Anthony ROBERTSON
- 18 Gavin MARSH
- 19 Craig PRIDGEON
- 20 Andy WHITELAW
- 21 Paul BOURKE
- 22 Wills BRASSILL
- 23 Kurt HAYWARD
- 24 Niall MCDONAGH
- 25 Ben HAWKINS
- 26 Rob HART
- 27 Andrew LINDSAY
- 28 John JARVIS
- 29 Nathan DARVILL
- 30 Daniel PEARSON

Manly Wolves are ready for the 2009 season and will be fielding four sides, Division One, Division Two, Division Four and Under 18's. We are still looking for players especially in the Under 18's. The senior side will be a combination of experience and youth with several Under 18's from last year forcing their way into the Senior group after impressive pre-seasons. The club welcomes Daryn Cresswell as senior coach and we look forward to a successful season under Daryn's reign. After an impressive AFL career Daryn is well placed to impart his football knowledge on the Manly Wolves Football Club. The club has also made the following Coaching appointments, Justin Waters – Division Two, Rob Manning – Division Four and Dean Purtle – Under 18's, we wish you all the best for the season. Congratulations go to our senior team captain Sam Murray and his deputies Rob Hart and Blake Brendan. Congratulations also to Tyrone Armitage who represented AFL Sydney Development Team in their recent match against Sydney Swans. Tyrone acquitted himself well and was named in the best players. The club has also announced the **Harbord Diggers** as the sole naming rights sponsor for 2009 which will underpin the clubs finances in the current tough economic climate. Lets make sure we all get back to the club to give them the same support. Keep up to date with all Wolves happenings at www.manlyaf.com.au.



	¼ time	½ time	¾ time	FINAL	Reserves	Thirds	U18s
Manly							



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- 2 Tom CHADWICK
- 3 Matt RYAN
- 4 Andrew DAVIS
- 5 George CAPOZZI
- 6 Andrew THAIN
- 7 Jot LYNAS
- 8 Tim WALLACE
- 9 Shannon QUINN
- 10 Mick ATKINSON
- 11 Nick ALLARDICE
- 12 Andrew KEITH
- 13 Barry HOLLAND
- 14 Ben MOORE
- 15 John COLBERT
- 16 David MITCHELL
- 17 Mark RUSSELL
- 18 Rhys HENDERSON
- 19 Craig HERMANN
- 20 Chris MINTERN
- 21 Scott HISSEY
- 22 Alan KYMANTAS
- 23 Joel URBAN
- 24 Chris ERRINGTON
- 25 Ed RASHEED
- 26 Jarred PALPRATT
- 27 Liam FLANAGAN
- 28 Furghill PURCELL
- 29 Paul DOHERTY
- 30 Alex WOOLLEY
- 31 Dustin TEASDALE
- 32 Simon FITZGERALD
- 33 Julian RYAN
- 34 Graham KNOX
- 35 John RITCHIE
- 36 Shaun SILVER
- 37 Paul KAPIRIS
- 38 David BAILEY

Season 2009 is shaping up to be a watershed year for the UTS Bats, celebrating our 10<sup>th</sup> season in the Sydney AFL competition. The competition restructure presents exciting new challenges for our football club at all levels, culminating with the inclusion of a fourth team for 2009.

Pre-season preparation has been outstanding with a good increase in numbers consistently on the track. The coaching staff has been energized with the appointment of Lachlan Buszard as club coach.

Off field activities have been equally exciting with the success of our season kick off Boat Cruise and our Trivia night which attracted over 250 trivia buffs.

The club is proud to announce our sponsors for 2009: UTS Union, Windsor Castle Hotel, Paddington Bowling club, Eakin McCaffrey Cox, Walter Turnbull, Corporate Edge Coaching, Sydney Sports-Med, Bright Wealth, Taylor Collison, DNA/BodyScience, ITX, Red Bull & Jagemeister

Round 1 kicks off with 4 home games at the picturesque Trumper Park, including the unfurling of our 2 premierships flags won in 2008.



	¼ time	½ time	¾ time	FINAL	Reserves	Thirds	Fourths
UTS							



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**EAST COAST EAGLES**

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- 2 Ryan SMYTH
- 3 Andrew POLKINGHORNE
- 4 Gus SEEBECK
- 6 Kristian PEARSON
- 7 Tim PHYSICK
- 8 Shane RYAN
- 9 Jon VLATKO
- 10 Glenn GARNER
- 11 Aaron BYERLEE
- 12 James FORD
- 13 Mark MAHER
- 14 Brad URE
- 15 Adam FLOYD
- 16 Michael SANKEY
- 17 Ben PHYSICK
- 19 Ed WILSON
- 20 Daniel SPITERI
- 22 Anthony STUBBS
- 23 Ben ROGERS
- 24 Trent BAKER
- 25 Cory DURIE
- 26 Ryan FITTON
- 27 Mat ARBON
- 28 Damien BOWLES
- 29 Rowan BILKEY
- 30 Steve O'CONNOR
- 31 Jared MADDEN
- 32 Liam MADDEN
- 33 Damian GATTE
- 35 Adam LOVETT
- 36 Ben BOURKE
- 37 Darren CHAPMAN
- 38 Mark MENDOLA
- 39 Ash MOELLER
- 40 Tim KEAR
- 41 James MANN
- 45 Michael JOHNSTON
- 47 Mark SKUSE
- 50 Matt WILLIAMS
- 51 Tim COAKLEY
- 52 Josh SHEPHERD
- 53 Ash LOXTON
- 54 Nathan LAING
- 55 Kieran MCREDMOND

A big welcome to all East Coast Eagles players, supporters and sponsors for season 2009. It is great to announce that Bruce Purser Oval is up and running and we look forward to turning the ground into the Eagle fortress. I am sure that every club will look forward to playing on the ground but hopefully they will not look forward to coming back. We welcome all new players to the club and hope that you enjoy the time you have with the Eagles and we hope your stay is long and prosperous. We welcome back our two premium sponsors in Base Course Management and PMA Solutions. We also welcome back all returning sponsors for season 2009 in Profiler Sales and Service, Castle Hill RSL, Speakers Australia, Nor West Sports Physio, Kings Transport, Lamson Paragon, One HD (Channel Ten), The Beauty Shack, Gary George and Co, Wirtgen Australia, Coulton Isaac Barber and Fosters Australia. We welcome new sponsors for season 2009 and we look forward to a wonderful partnership with these companies: Swans Limousines, Frontline, Nor-West Tint-a-Car, C2K Gym, Kleen Heat Gas, The Mean Fiddler, Aussie Home Loans, Charter Contracting, Acacia Smash Repairs and hopefully a few more to come. We thank the West Coast Eagles for there continued and great support of the club. We look forward to big game at ANZ Stadium against the Swans on Saturday May 16. We will mention all the player sponsors in our next article and it is again great to see so many players getting support from local companies. The club looks to build on season 2008 and continue to get better each year. We welcome our new addition to the club in our third grade team and we wish Sean Street and the boys all the best in there inaugural season. Let's hope season 2009 in the best season ever in the Sydney AFL... See you at the footy



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- 1 Salem KASSEM
- 2 Troy COLE
- 3 John SIMPSON
- 4 Ben ABSOLUM
- 5 Daniel LAMBERT
- 6 Medair KASSEM
- 7 Clint MCGRATH
- 8 Eid KASSEM
- 9 Adam FIDDLER
- 10 Simon BLIZZARD
- 11 Matthew EURELL
- 12 Bill LAFFERTY
- 13 Daniel PENFOLD
- 14 Stephen HUDSON (c)
- 15 Andrew EURELL
- 16 Tim LAMBERT
- 17 Cal MCGUIRK
- 18 Matthew WITHERS (vc)
- 19 Dwain WATKINS
- 20 Dane WILLIAMS
- 21 Blake BRAY
- 22 Lynn ROEHIG
- 23 Aaron CONVERY
- 24 Pat GANNON
- 25 David LINSEN
- 26 Chris NOORDHOF (vc)
- 27 Brett BEDWELL
- 28 Daniel COUGHLIN
- 29 Marcus LINSEN
- 30 Matthew PINK
- 31 Joel MINICHELLO
- 32 Nathan SCARFO
- 33 David CLOUT
- 34 Matthew CULLEN
- 35 Ian HOLDER
- 36 David GREEN
- 49 Paul CHACHATY
- 52 Tom JOHNSTON
- 57 Kagan COTT
- 58 Mark LONNON

After a disappointing end to the 2008 season with all three grades missing the finals, a new and exciting chapter has unfolded at Western Suburbs. After nine years of faithful hard work David Spence stood aside and Andrew Taylor stepped up to become President. David whilst retaining the position of Secretary, has also taken on the enviable task of Secretary/Manager of our licenced club. The new committee wasted no time in appointing Coach Craig Tognolini for 2009 and has worked hard recruiting senior players and the likes of Ben Absolum, Dwain Watkins, Joel Minichiello, Dane Williams, David Clout and Brett Bedwell promising an exciting time for the Magpie faithful. Added to this is the return of Troy Cole, Andy Eurell, Aaron Convery and John Simpson, Tim Lambert and Clint McGrath to our Senior list, so hopes and expectations are very high. 2009 also sees Westsbet.com.au join us as a major sponsor. Westsbet is an arm of Betezy organisation who come on board at a time when the club is reverting to its original and much loved playing strip with the unique 'WS' ensign. Joining Westsbet are our longtime sponsors Abbotts Locks, Summit Law, Independent Private Hospitals of Australia, Elders, J Group, Glenbrook Wines, YHIAust., STC and Sydney Tools to name a few of the major contributors. This year has also seen the hard work of our Senior and Junior Presidents Andrew Taylor and Nick Miller come to fruition with the re-development of Picken Oval now going to tender and slated to begin in time for 2010. This has been a monumental achievement bringing together Canterbury Council, AFL NSW/ACT, Sustainable Turf Renovations, Bluescope Steel and Sydney Water to deliver Sydney's only dedicated AFL ground with a first rate surface. Everyone is aiming at bringing a premiership flag to unfurl at Picken in 2010 and it all begins today in our televised game against Wollongong. Watch the Magpies swoop on Foxtel.



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- 4 Ken EWEN-CHAPPELL
- 5 Scott DENNIS
- 6 Adam MCCONNOCHIE
- 7 Peter VEERHUIS
- 8 Bradley PATTERSON
- 10 James WEAVERS
- 11 Mitchell DALEY
- 12 Shane DAVIS
- 13 Daniel MCCLURE
- 14 Michael TOUSSIS
- 15 Tom HEATH
- 17 Chris HALLY-BURTON
- 19 Guy BARTLETT
- 20 David GOODLEY
- 21 Barron HANSEN
- 22 Tim ROBB
- 23 Paul BALDING
- 24 Erin FRANKLIN
- 25 Justin AYRE
- 27 Matt ADAMSON
- 28 Cameron STANTON
- 29 Kyle PROUT
- 30 Lewis WILSON
- 31 Michael DOMBROSKI
- 32 Nick MITCHELL
- 33 Lewis LEWIS
- 34 Joshua TIER
- 35 Dave GARDNER
- 36 Joel HOURIGAN
- 37 Alex PERGER
- 38 Mitchell HOGAN
- 39 Clint WELLS
- 40 Duane JEFFRIES
- 41 Graeme BATTY
- 49 Jake COSTA
- 51 Sam JENNER
- 52 Gus PORTER
- 54 Adam PATTERSON
- 55 Jeremy MCINNES
- 56 Jacob HART
- 57 Matthew MORGAN
- 58 Shane MORGAN

A warm welcome back all Lions players, staff and supporters. Season 2009 is here already and we look forward to taking on Western Suburbs today. It's been a huge off-season for the Lions highlighted by the appointment of new senior coach Trevor Burnett, and the recent announcement of the Wollongong City Tennis Club as the Lions new major sponsor. The club was extremely excited to announce Trevor Burnett as the new senior coach over summer following the departure of former coach Jason Philp for employment reasons. The appointment sees Burnett return to the club where his Sydney AFL career started way back in 1987. Trevor's playing record speaks for itself and includes 3 premierships at Campbelltown, a Phelan medal and 3 Snow Medals. Trevor has coached the NSW All Schools U15 side for the past 3 years and always harboured an ambition to coach at club level. Today we'll begin to get a sense of how much the hard work the players and coaching staff have been putting in has improved the side. The other big news of the summer, was the announcement of the Wollongong City Tennis Club as the Lions new major sponsor. We hope 2009 is just the start of a long and mutually beneficial relationship with the **TC** and thank the club immensely for coming on board with the Lions. The **TC** provides a relaxed and family friendly atmosphere and we know all club members will enjoy our aftermatch and social functions this year. Good luck to all players and teams this season.

Next Social Function: - Lions \$1000 Draw, Saturday May 9. Please mark the date in your diaries. Ticket details to follow.

Next Home Game: Saturday April 18 v Sydney University

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