



*After six months of watching the cricket, welcoming in a new Prime Minister and celebrating Christmas and New Year we can finally relax.....AFL is back!! And in a big way with a Round 1 spectacular at Henson Park on Saturday kicking off at 9am. Many questions have been asked over the off-season....Can the Bombers go back-to-back? Can the Dockers post a win this season? Will the Blues be better or worse without Garner? Exciting times ahead footy fans....*



FROM BEHIND THE DESK

The inaugural dew-kicking and first contest for the year will be a hotly contested contest between the Balmain Dockers and the Sydney University Students – whispers around the traps are that the Dockers have recruited well in claiming former Blue Troy Parker and other interstate guns, whilst the students have claimed superstar on-baller Alex Lee from Manly-Warringah. The Students surprised us all last year and I'm sure coach Archer has the finals as an achievable goal on his to-do list. The Dockers on the other hand would love to start the season with a win. It should be an entertaining start to the season with in which the Students will win. **Sydney Uni by 25 points.**

Our second match, Western Suburbs Magpies Vs Wollongong Lions, see the battle of two teams that had somewhat disappointing 2007 seasons after so much promise. Wests will be looking to surge up the ladder under the guidance of coach Kassem whilst the Lions will be hoping new coach Jason Philp can do the same thing he did for the Southern Sharks in 2007 – take them to a Grand Final. The Lions will prevail in what should be a very physical contest. **Wollongong by 5 points.**

The third match of the day sees the Pennant Hills Demons take on the might of the Campbelltown Blues. After much talk of Garner leaving to coach the Eagles, the Blues will be looking to get 2008 off on the right foot and there's no doubt that new coach Steve Bird will be prepared. Pennant Hills will also be looking to ensure their start to 2008 is a positive one after a disappointing end in the finals series last year; many pundits out and around Sydney football backed them for the flag in 07. The Demons will have too much class for the Blues in Round 1. **Pennant Hills by 35 points.**

Our twilight match see the UNSW/ES Bulldogs take on the East Coast Eagles in what should be a very interesting contest; the Eagles have moved into a new nest at Bruce Purser reserve and have also reportedly recruited well over the summer break! The Bulldogs on the other hand will be looking to atone for last year's disappointing end to the season where the dogs ended the season with a wimper. The Eagles will be too good for the hard-working Bulldogs in what will be a tight contest. **East Coast Eagles by 11 points.**

Everyone loves a Grand Final replay, especially when it is under lights on what should be a balmy Saturday night in Marrickville. The North Shore Bombers take on the St.George Crows in what should be typical of a Grand Final, great skills, great bumps and players fighting tooth and nail to get their team over the line .....can the might of the Bombers hold of the Crows? Or will it be a repeat performance of last year's Grand Final? North Shore have lost a few, though so have the Crows. This mouth watering contest will be even for the first half, though the class of some of the Bomber Brigade should see them edge out the Crows. **North Shore by 18 points.**

Good luck to all teams playing this weekend.  
**Cheers, Syd.**

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**PREMIER DIVISION SENIORS**

B Abbott	(UNSW/ES)	71
P Dugmore	(STG)	63
M Eurell	(WS)	54
M Withers	(CAM)	48
B Rogers	(ECE)	45

**PREMIER DIVISION RESERVES**

C Windle	(STG)	53
J Patria	(ECE)	39
P Randazzo	(PH)	30
B Ainsworth	(WOLL)	29
J Ryan	(UNSW/ES)	27

**UNDER 18 PREMIER CUP**

D Williams	(STG)	56
B Hosking	(STG)	53
A Scott	(NSW)	41
M Craigie	(ECE)	39
A Marsh	(NSB)	38

**FIRST DIVISION SENIORS**

G Walker	(UTS)	68
A Lindsay	(MW)	53
J Philp	(SS)	49
M Rawle	(MW)	42
M Bellman	(SS)	32

**FIRST DIVISION RESERVES**

M Dodds	(MW)	65
A Thain	(UTS)	48
P Schultz	(SS)	47
R Libbis	(SS)	30

**UNDER 18 CHALLENGE CUP**

T Armitage	(MW)	50
L Williams	(UNSW/ES)	49
R Pappas	(SS)	41
A Govender	(PH)	39

**SECOND DIVISION**

D Weightman	(SWS)	61
J Rakic	(PH)	42
P Ryan	(UNSW-B)	38

**Premier Division Seniors, Reserves & Under 18's Premier Cup**

**Round 1**

**Saturday – April 5, 2008 - All Games at Henson Park**

9.00am	Sydney University vs Balmain Dockers
11.40am	Western Suburbs vs Wollongong
2.20pm	Pennant Hills vs Campbelltown
5.00pm	UNSW/ES vs East Coast Eagles
7.40pm	St George vs North Shore

**Sunday – April 6, 2008**

10am Riverview vs St George @ Riverview No 4 (Premier Cup)



<b>PREMIER DIVISION SENIORS</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>MR</b>
Pennant Hills	18	15	3	0	2078	1202	172	83
St George	18	15	3	0	1611	1014	158	83
North Shore	18	14	4	0	1912	1282	149	77
Campbelltown	18	12	5	1	1738	1332	130	69
East Coast Eagles	18	10	8	0	1815	1496	121	55
UNSW/ES	18	9	9	0	1599	1723	92	50
Western Suburbs	18	6	11	1	1419	1645	86	36
Sydney University	18	5	13	0	1360	1902	71	27
Wollongong	18	3	15	0	1116	1802	61	16
Balmain Dockers	18	0	18	0	1168	2418	48	0

<b>PREMIER DIVISION RESERVES</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>MR</b>
Pennant Hills	18	16	2	0	2057	747	275	88
East Coast Eagles	18	16	2	0	1646	746	220	88
Sydney University	18	12	6	0	1409	994	141	66
St George	18	10	7	1	1361	1068	127	58
North Shore	17	9	8	0	1175	1183	99	52
UNSW/ES	18	9	8	1	1340	1350	99	52
Campbelltown	18	7	11	0	1102	1439	76	38
Wollongong	18	6	12	0	1009	1628	61	33
Balmain Dockers	17	2	15	0	700	1730	40	11
Western Suburbs	18	1	17	0	789	1703	46	5

<b>UNDER 18 PREMIER CUP</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>MR</b>
North Shore Wildcats	16	16	0	0	1600	605	264	100
Pennant Hills	16	14	2	0	1591	704	225	87
North Shore Bombers	15	9	6	0	1202	883	136	60
St George	16	9	7	0	1345	1034	130	56
East Coast Eagles	16	8	8	0	1344	987	136	50
Campbelltown	16	7	9	0	1024	1259	81	43
Wollongong	16	6	10	0	1058	1166	90	37
Balmain Dockers	15	1	14	0	746	1663	44	6
Western Suburbs	16	1	15	0	526	2135	24	6

<b>FIRST DIVISION SENIORS</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>MR</b>
University of Technology	13	12	1	0	1568	646	242	92
Southern Sharks	13	11	2	0	1509	592	254	84
Manly-Warringah	13	10	3	0	1566	827	189	76
Holroyd-Parramatta	13	6	7	0	844	1025	82	46
Macquarie University	14	5	9	0	963	1232	78	35
Penrith	13	1	12	0	518	1502	34	7
Nor-West Jets	13	1	12	0	503	1647	30	7

<b>FIRST DIVISION RESERVES</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>MR</b>
University of Technology	13	12	1	0	1517	452	335	92
Manly-Warringah	13	11	2	0	1532	492	311	84
Southern Sharks	13	9	4	0	1176	522	225	69
Holroyd-Parramatta	13	6	7	0	829	879	94	46
Macquarie University	14	6	8	0	857	1076	79	42
Nor-West Jets	13	1	12	0	470	1452	32	7
Penrith	13	1	12	0	257	1765	14	7

<b>U18 CHALLENGE CUP</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>MR</b>
Manly-Warringah	16	14	2	0	1542	677	227	87
St Ignatius College, Riverview	16	14	2	0	1545	840	183	87
Southern Sharks	16	10	5	1	1158	941	123	65
Pennant Hills	16	9	6	1	1400	924	151	59
UNSW/ES	16	8	8	0	1187	995	119	50
Penrith/Nor-West	16	5	11	0	837	1312	63	31
East Coast Eagles	16	2	14	0	659	1502	43	12
Macquarie University	16	1	15	0	489	1626	30	6

<b>SECOND DIVISION</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>MR</b>
UNSW/ES – Bulldogs	15	14	1	0	1679	477	351	93
Pennant Hills	14	12	2	0	1605	445	360	85
South-West Sydney	14	11	3	0	1542	596	258	78
Sydney Uni Blue	14	11	3	0	1298	624	208	78
UTS	14	8	6	0	1053	919	114	57
Balmain Dockers	14	6	8	0	818	1015	80	42
UNSW/ES – Whales	14	5	9	0	1041	1024	101	35
Manly-Warringah	15	4	11	0	681	1455	46	26
Sydney Uni Red	14	3	11	0	540	1365	39	21
Sydney Uni Gold	14	2	12	0	433	1427	30	14
Holroyd-Parramatta	14	2	12	0	315	1658	19	14

**PREMIER DIVISION SENIORS**

**Saturday, 15 September, 2008**

**at Henson Park**

<b>ST GEORGE</b>	3 - 3	5 - 8	9 - 10	<b>9- 12 – 66</b>
<b>NORTH SHORE</b>	3 - 0	7 - 3	10 - 8	<b>12 - 15 - 87</b>

**ST GEORGE**

(Best Players): T. Cole, S. Richmond, G. Raper, R. Ahmat, D. Donohue, B. Bedwell

(Goal Kickers): T. Cole 5, P. Dugmore 2, S. Richmond, B. Percy

**NORTH SHORE**

(Best Players): R. Davis, D. Fitzgerald, B. Fitzgerald, A. Lord, R. Wason, C. McLachlan, R. Meldrum

(Goal Kickers): C. McLachlan 3, T. Hill 2, M. Sawyer 2, M. Parker, A. Lowes, B. Barnes, M. Cowell, R. Meldrum

UMPIRES: A. Lewis, N. Lessels, D. Anderson

**PREMIER DIVISION RESERVES**

**Saturday, 15 September, 2008**

**at Henson Park**

<b>PENNANT HILLS</b>	1 - 4	4 - 6	8 - 9	<b>10- 12 – 72</b>
<b>EAST COAST EAGLES</b>	2 - 2	6 - 4	10 - 5	<b>11 - 7 – 73</b>

**PENNANT HILLS**

(Best Players): C. Yard, B. Hatherley, S. Myers, P. Barnes, M. Aitken, J. Trestrail

(Goal Kickers): S. Myers 3, L. Bilbe 2, J. Myers, J. Gaggin, N. Wright, D. Kolarik, P. Barnes

**EAST COAST EAGLES**

(Best Players): D. Spiteri, J. Duss, S. Bilkey, T. Physick, A. Polkinghorne, C. Doering

(Goal Kickers): M. Petersen 4, J. Mann 2, L. Madden, A. Moeller, T. Kear, D. Spiteri

**UNDER 18'S PREMIER CUP**

**Saturday, 15 September, 2008**

**at Henson Park**

<b>NS WILDCATS</b>	0 - 0	2 - 3	5 - 9	<b>10- 11 – 71</b>
<b>PENNANT HILLS</b>	3 - 3	4 - 5	5 - 6	<b>5 - 7 – 37</b>

**NS WILDCATS**

(Best Players): A. Graham, M. Wilson, J. Gardiner, M. Thompson, B. Seymour, J. Lawson

(Goal Kickers): A. Scott 2, B. Seymour 2, M. Thompson 2, M. Wilson, J. Caspersonn, L. Redman, A. Bunce

**PENNANT HILLS**

(Best Players): J. Duncan, D. Witt, R. Fitzgibbon, R. Lothian, N. Low, J. Niemand

(Goal Kickers): R. Lothian 2, D. Jacob, J. Polglase, A. Govender

**FIRST DIVISION SENIORS**

**Saturday, 8 September 2008**

**at Kelso Park**

<b>MANLY-WARRINGAH</b>	1 - 2	2 - 9	4 - 12	<b>10 - 14 – 74 (extra time)</b>
<b>SOUTHERN SHARKS</b>	4 - 2	5 - 2	8 - 5	<b>9 - 9 – 63</b>

**MANLY WARRINGAH**

(Best Players): C Pettersson, C Pridgeon, A Jarvie, R Hart, P Gumbleton, D Canham

(Goal Kickers): J Coleman 2, D Canham, R Clack, K Hayward, M Rawle, R Wharton, C pettersson, A lee, P Bourke

**SOUTHERN SHARKS**

(Best Players): A Fritsch, L Johnson, D Stanton, R Loxley, M Graham, A Graf

(Goal Kickers): M bellman 2, D Stanton 2, D Napper 2, L Johnson, J Philp, S Brierty

**FIRST DIVISION RESERVES**

**Saturday, 8 September 2008**

**at Kelso Park**

<b>UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY</b>	1 - 2	5 - 4	6 - 5	<b>9 - 10 – 64</b>
<b>MANLY-WARRINGAH</b>	3 - 2	4 - 2	5 - 3	<b>5 - 4 - 34</b>

**UNDER 18 CHALLENGE CUP**

**Sunday, 9 September 2008**

**at Henson Park**

<b>ST IGNATIUS COLLEGE</b>	5 - 3	8 - 11	11 - 18	<b>13- 19 – 97</b>
<b>MANLY-WARRINGAH</b>	2 - 1	3 - 4	3 - 5	<b>6 - 8 - 44</b>

**SECOND DIVISION**

**Saturday, 8 September 2008**

**at Kelso Park**

<b>PENNANT HILLS</b>	4 - 0	5 - 3	6 - 4	<b>10- 4 – 64</b>
<b>UNSW/ES - BULLDOGS</b>	2 - 1	3 - 3	5 - 4	<b>6 - 4 - 40</b>

The AFL season is just two weeks old but already we have seen a number of former Sydney AFL putting in some exceptional performances.

2008 will see 35 AFL (NSW/ACT) players on AFL player and rookie lists and this includes 13 former Sydney AFL players.

In addition to this a further 32 youngsters (22 from Sydney AFL) are AFL Scholarship holders.

Dale Holmes, General Manager AFL (NSW/ACT) said that the growing number of AFL players from NSW and ACT is a reflection of the AFL's investment in talent and growth across the state.

"The number of ACT/NSW boys playing at the elite level is often underestimated. We now have in excess of 30 players currently on AFL lists. Last year alone there were nine players drafted or rookied from NSW. Clubs involved in the NSW Scholarship program will continue to be beneficiaries of the development of the game in this state", said Holmes.

Sydney AFL players on AFL Lists

	<b>Sydney AFL Club</b>	<b>AFL Club</b>
Dylan ADDISON	St George	Western Bulldogs
Paul BEVAN	Western Suburbs	Sydney Swans
Nick DAVIS	St George	Sydney Swans
Ryan DAVIS (rookie)	North Shore	West Coast
Khan HARETEKU (rookie)	UNSW/ES	St Kilda
Lenny HAYES	Pennant Hills	St Kilda
Kieran JACK	Pennant Hills	Sydney Swans
Malcolm Lynch	St Ignatius, Riverview	Western Bulldogs
Jarrad MCVEIGH	Pennant Hills	Sydney Swans
Mark MCVEIGH	Pennant Hills	Essendon
Henry PLAYFAIR	North Shore	Sydney Swans
L. ROBERTS-THOMSON	North Shore	Sydney Swans
JAMES WILSEN (rookie)	St George	Kangaroos

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To ensure that the entire football community has the opportunity to celebrate 150 years of Australian Football, Community Football Weekend has been scheduled for May 10-11, 2008.

On this weekend, no AFL home and away matches will be played, providing the opportunity for Australians to get back to their original or local community club and celebrate this historic year.

The AFL and state football bodies would like all football enthusiasts around the country to visit the heart and soul of our game – in 2007 more than 600,000 people played Australian Football and many more coached, umpired, officiated, volunteered and supported our game at all levels.

This weekend is not just for the players – its an opportunity to celebrate the game with all the people who support your community club. This includes your officials and volunteers, or the mum who has made the post match sandwiches for the past 20 years, grandpa who still brings out the oranges at quarter and three quarter time, or the children who watch dad or mum play each week. It's a weekend where everyone from your community club can get together and celebrate Australian Football 150 years.

By encouraging the entire football community to get together, it is anticipated that, collectively, we will set an attendance record with more than 1300 senior matches across the country on this weekend. This can only be achieved with your club's support. The space has been created for a national celebration of our game, you are now encouraged to take the lead and celebrate this historic moment as Australian Football turns 150.

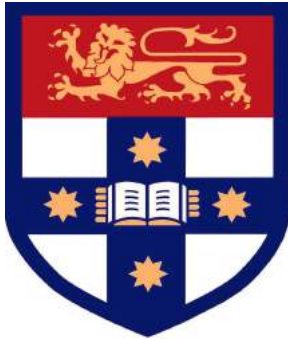
For further information on Australian Football 150 years please visit [www.150years.com.au](http://www.150years.com.au).

I look forward to your involvement in Community Football Weekend.

**Kevin Sheedy**  
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- 7 Leigh McWHIRTER
- 8 Aaron HAWKINS
- 9 Joel CARR
- 10 Nick COSTELLO
- 11 Ben FLETCHER
- 12 Matthew LEIBOWITZ
- 13 Michael HEALY
- 14 Luke HIGGINS
- 15 Roland WOOD
- 16 Jay KARUTZ
- 17 Paul McWHIRTER
- 18 James FITZPATRICK
- 19 Simon NASH
- 20 Ben FITZPATRICK
- 21 James MILLER
- 22 Russell DAWSON
- 23 Andrew KRAEFFT
- 24 Dave CONWAY
- 25 Max NICHOLSON
- 26 Gary BURCH
- 27 Nick CAIN
- 28 Joshua LEARY
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- 30 Chris McLACHLAN
- 31 Fraser McEWIN
- 32 Jack LAWSON
- 33 Jess McGUIRK
- 34 Alex LEE
- 35 Tim AIR
- 36 Josh MORAN
- 37 Tom RADFORD
- 38 C. CLAREBROUGH
- 39 Andrew CONNOR
- 40 Brendan BROWN
- 41 Timothy BRITTON
- 42 Ben MALONE
- 43 Sam CRICHTON
- 45 Nick CLARK
- 46 Rhys LAVERY

We hope all in the Sydney Australian Football community had a prosperous off season and look forward to the season unfolding with as much anticipation as all of you. In the off season we farewelled departing Sydney University Sport long standing Executive Director (and past player) Greg Harris after a 20 plus year association. We salute Greg for his role in cementing our game within the University's sporting life. We also acknowledge the significant contribution to the local game made by outgoing AFL employee Craig Davis and wish him all the best.

Welcome to all of the new players joining our club and to our supporters and members. Special congratulations to our new Scholarship Holders and members of our Talented Athlete Program for 2008. At SUANFC coaches are unchanged but they are complimented by a have a handful of new assistants and the usual bevy of talent at their disposal waiting to prove themselves. After our Seniors and Reserves returned to the Premier Division last year we are expecting increased competitiveness and consistency from our Seniors this year as we build towards ongoing success at this level. The Blues and Reds are again competing in Division 2 and given the club's depth of player talent are set for a stellar year once their season kicks off on 12 April.



¼ time	½ time	¾ time	FINAL	Reserves	U18





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- 3 Billy DIXON
- 4 Adam COLES
- 5 Janis BLUMS
- 6 Robbie ALLEN
- 7 Anthony RANDELL
- 8 Aaron COTTRELL
- 9 Troy PARKER
- 11 Evan DAVIS
- 12 Peter CONAIRE
- 13 Callum MATHESON
- 14 Boyd ARNDELL
- 15 James CLARK
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- 19 Jack PICKENS
- 20 Simon PATTERSON
- 21 Kieron HEWITT
- 22 Dion SHAW
- 23 Nick TODD
- 24 Nathan DARVIL
- 25 Daniel WILSON
- 26 Kyle UNDERWOOD
- 29 Ash AZAHAR
- 30 Ben CLARKE
- 32 Mick CARR
- 33 Daniel TURNER

Isn't it fantastic that footy is back. The 2008 season brings new challenges to all teams, most of all teams which finish on the lower edges of the ladder the year before. The Balmain Dockers have begun their rebuilding campaign under the direction of coach Damien Hall. Reserves Coach Greg Tracey is also looking forward to Balmain bouncing back this season.

We would like to thank our sponsors the Drummoyne Sports Club, Chalice Bridge Wines, Glad cleaning, Thyssen Krupp elevators and of course our great partners the Fremantle Dockers who make all possible. We also welcome on board our new players, new and old volunteers, our new President Peter Adams and our chaplains the Rev and Mrs Rev Holt.

As you can see we have left no stone unturned in sourcing success at The Dockers!!

We would like to thank the AFL for their support, especially Garry Burkinshaw and Chris Mintern as well as Alana Shackleton. Their work in the off season has been fantastic. We also wish the umpires every success and look forward to the club umpires getting a cheer from the opposition.

Next Friday Kevin Sheedy will be the guest speaker at our Sportsman's lunch. Please contact Paul for further details on 0433301631.

Now's the time! Go Dockers!



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1/4 time	1/2 time	3/4 time	FINAL	Reserves	U18



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- 8 Eid KASSEM
- 9 Adam FIDDLER
- 10 Simon BLIZZARD
- 11 Matthew EURELL
- 12 Bill LAFFERTY
- 14 Stephen HUDSON
- 15 Thomas O'NEIL
- 16 Tim LAMBERT
- 17 Cal MCGUIRK
- 18 Matthew WITHERS
- 21 Blake BRAY
- 22 Lynn ROHRIG
- 23 Cameron FRENCH
- 24 Patrick GANNON
- 25 David LINSEN
- 26 Chris NOORDHOF
- 27 Brett SOMERVILLE
- 28 Daniel COUGHLIN
- 29 Adrian DOWDLE
- 30 Mark LONNON
- 31 Hoa NGUYEN
- 32 Scott PHILPOTT
- 33 Jarryd LEAR
- 34 Matthew CULLEN
- 35 Brendan MAHER
- 36 Tom GREATISH
- 37 Matthew O'CONNOR
- 38 Todd MILLER
- 39 Andrew ELCHA
- 40 Andrew FINLAYSON
- 41 Yessear CHAHROUK
- 42 Michael STOKES
- 43 Aaron FINDLAY
- 44 Ronan COTT
- 46 Kagan COTT
- 47 Eamon DOHERTY
- 48 Matthew PINK
- 49 Paul CHACHATY
- 50 Michael GOULD
- 51 Brent LEAR
- 52 Tom JOHNSTON
- 53 Keiran EGAN

Today's game sees the Western Suburbs club mark the beginning of its 60 year celebrations in the Sydney AFL. On April 24<sup>th</sup> 1948 Wests played Sydney Navel at Henson Park in the first game of the season and the first game since of the reformation of the West Sydney club. The club was lead by Sydney's greatest footballer of the era in Ken Champion who played state football for W.A. and NSW and won the Phelan Medal.

Hundreds of players, supporters and volunteers have made the club what it is today. Season 2008 sees us with a number of new players and the return of many stalwarts. New first grade coach Salem Kassem is determined to build on the hard work of the previous coaching staff and with assistants Brian Crouch and Lee Urquhart taking charge of the reserve and under 18 teams we are well placed to reap the rewards of sustained effort. The pre season has unearthed a number of talented youngsters who can take the opportunity to make their mark in senior ranks and give us the depth to be a finals contender in 2008.

We need all supporters to get behind the club this year as we have a number of functions organized. The 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary luncheon on May 3<sup>rd</sup> sees the return of the Magpies to Picken Oval for the first competition match in 30 years at our spiritual home. What a fabulous day this will be with the official opening of the new change rooms. Bookings for the luncheon can be made by ringing the WSAFC on 9797 0347. Everybody welcome. Past players and officials can get back to the Skyline lounge and watch the game uninterrupted with full bar facilities. Make a note of the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary BLACK & WHITE BALL in July. A night not to be missed. More details soon.

Make the MAGPIES great in 2008!



1/4 time	1/2 time	3/4 time	FINAL	Reserves	U18



**President:** Ian Ferguson  
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**Website:** www.wlions.com.au  
**Club Colours:** Red & White

- 1 Nathan BIBBY
- 4 Jason PHILP
- 5 Scott DENNIS
- 6 Adam McCONNOCHIE
- 8 Bradley PATTERSON
- 9 Aaron JACKSON
- 10 James WEAVERS
- 11 Andrew HOLMES
- 12 Shane DAVIS
- 13 Daniel McCLURE
- 14 Michael TOUSSIS
- 15 Tom HEATH
- 16 Harry BOWN
- 17 Chris HALLY-BURTON
- 19 Guy BARTLETT
- 20 David GOODLEY
- 21 Sam DOWLING
- 25 Justin AYRE
- 27 Matt ADAMSON
- 28 Cameron STANTON
- 29 Ricky NEELS
- 31 Michael DOMBROVSKI
- 33 Joshua LEWIS
- 34 Joshua TIER
- 37 Alex PERGER
- 38 Mitchell HOGAN
- 39 Clint WELLS
- 40 Duane JEFFERIS
- 41 Graham BATTY
- 44 Troy BARTLETT
- 58 Peter MURPHY

A warm welcome back all Lions players, staff and supporters. Season 2008 is here already as we take on Western Suburbs in the second match on "Super Saturday". Jason Philp has joined the club as senior coach over summer and has led the players through a challenging pre-season campaign. Today we will begin to find out just how much we've improved in the off-season.

The season might only just be starting but our first great social function is only just around the corner. The annual Lions Trivia Night will be held on Saturday April 12 at the Illawarra Master Builders Club. This is a great night for all players, their friends and family. Contact Michael Love for details and tickets.

Next Home Game: Saturday April 12 v Sydney Uni  
 Next Social Function: Trivia Night, April 12. Contact Michael Love for tickets (0408 652338)

The Wollongong Australian Football Club would like to thank it's valued sponsors for their ongoing support:

- Illawarra Master Builders Club
- Gordon MacDonald Electrical
- Maintek Services
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- Slater & Gordon
- Aceit
- Asset Copier & Equipment Services
- Bussoletti Lawyers
- Carlton & United Beverages
- Illawarra Mercury
- Keira Dry Cleaners
- Murphy's Bar & Grill



1/4 time	1/2 time	3/4 time	FINAL	Reserves	U18



**President:** Peter Jack  
**Senior Coach:** Michael Cousens  
**Email:** brawn7@bigpond.com  
**Phone:** 0415 989 245  
**Website:** www.pennanthillsafc.com.au  
**Club Colours:** Navy Blue & Red

PENNANT HILLS DEMONS

- 1 Bart MILL
- 2 Sebastion PARKER
- 3 Josh LOW
- 4 Mitch AITKEN
- 5 Alistair RICHARDSON
- 6 Brant JACK
- 7 Jason CLARKE
- 9 Nick CAMPBELL
- 12 Daniel DELOOZE
- 13 Charlie RICHARDSON
- 14 Nathan WRIGHT
- 15 Keiran WRIGHT
- 16 Alex GOODALL
- 19 Tim KENNY
- 21 Peter CAREY
- 23 James ELLISON
- 24 Justin BARRATT
- 25 Damien DELL'AQUILA
- 29 Ben BEASTON
- 30 Peter BARNES
- 34 Clint SETFORD
- 35 Ranga EDIRIWICKRAMA
- 36 Jon MORAITIS
- 38 Sam WIDMER
- 40 Jake TRESTRAIL
- 41 Matthew CAREY
- 42 Aaron CRISFIELD
- 43 Richard LAING
- 45 Michael HOSSEN
- 48 Josh DUNCAN
- 49 Laine SPENCER
- 59 Luke BILBE
- 60 Scott REED
- 62 Matt MCCAMEY

After 8 weeks of solid pre-season training behind them, Pennant Hills will go into season 2008 with a blend of familiar faces and youth from their local junior area.

Michael Cousens has been reappointed as senior coach and he will be ably supported by assistant coach Chris Yard, who retired in 2007 with over 300 games behind him. However, the rest of the coaching staff take on a new look; with Tim Kenny and Blair Hatherley in charge of the Reserves and Barnaby Howarth & Justin Barratt coaching the U18s.

The fortunes of Pennant Hills will rely on players like Matthew Carey, Jonathon Moraitis, Alex Goodall and Charlie Richardson, who have now played senior football for 2 and 3 year. Throw in the experience of Seb Parker and Clint Setford the Demons look to have another strong chance of finals in 2008.

Today in Round 1 Pennant Hills will unfurl its new alternate strip – predominately all red – to be used for away games and against clubs they have traditionally clashed colours with.



1/4 time	1/2 time	3/4 time	FINAL	Reserves	U18





**President:** Paul Coughlan  
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**Phone:** 0410 596 555  
**Website:** http://blues.sydneyafl.com.au  
**Club Colours:** Navy Blue & White

- 2 Cris KENDRICK
- 3 Shanán KERSHAW
- 4 Martín RODOREDÁ
- 5 Simon WEBB
- 6 Ben BOURKE
- 7 Mark SKUSE
- 8 Dane COBURN
- 10 Brian KERSHAW
- 12 Corey EVERSON
- 13 Chris LEES
- 14 Jon WRIGHT
- 15 Glen SNAIDERO
- 16 Ben REID
- 18 Ashley CONDON
- 19 Michael CHANDLER
- 20 Matthew KEYS
- 21 Stuart LOCKE
- 22 B. SOMMERVILLE
- 23 Jeff TALBOT
- 25 Chris FRETWELL
- 27 Daniel FRASER
- 28 Andrew BLACKMAN
- 29 Mathew MOREY
- 31 Matt EDWINS
- 33 Mark IRVING
- 35 Joel CRACKNELL
- 36 Simon DAVID
- 39 Luke COUGHLAN
- 46 Chantha PAL
- 50 Andrew BAILEY
- 52 Daniel MCPHERSON
- 54 Dave GARDNER
- 55 Simon TROY

After an off season which saw a number of players leave the club, today sees the start of what is expected to be an exciting season for the Blues, with a number of young local players pulling on the Navy blue jumper.

One of the clubs favourite sons Steve Bird has returned to the club as senior coach and we welcome him back and wish him, and all the coaches all the best.

We also welcome all our new players who have joined the club and I am sure that you and your families will enjoy your time at Campbelltown.

Once again the committee has worked tirelessly during the off season to ensure the club is in a good position leading into the season. There is still plenty of work to be done and many hands make light work, so why not see Paul and see how you can help .

The club is particularly looking for a FOOTBALL MANAGER, this position will see you working closely with the coaches and players and is very enjoyable. It is extremely difficult for the playing side of the club to run smoothly without this position being filled. So if you have a passion for footy, and think that this position would suit you, see Paul today.

The club is pleased to welcome MonarchInvestments and Skip Master Waste Management back as major sponsors. Their support and that of all our sponsors is most welcome. Please lets make sure we support our sponsors.

Tonight the club will be holding the season launch at the Campbelltown RSL Club commencing at 7.30pm. Lets all make the effort to get there. Another date to put in the diary is "Old Boys" which will be held on 24 May when we play North Shore. Contact Geoff Reid 0404 017 471 or Keiran Buckley 0418 611 472.

Today we start the season as part of Super Saturday against Pennant Hills. Lets kick the season off with a win and celebrate back at the RSL club tonight.

CARN THE BLUES



¼ time	½ time	¾ time	FINAL	Reserves	U18



**President:** Ken Fowlie  
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**Phone:** 0418 604 966  
**Website:** http://bulldogs.sydneyafl.com.au  
**Club Colours:** Red, White & Blue

- 1 Peter KEFALAS
- 2 Ed CARROL
- 3 Andre' PECH
- 4 Max COLLETT
- 5 Jeremy KIEL
- 6 Nick O'BRIEN
- 7 Michael STAPLETON
- 8 Jon BRADFIELD
- 9 O. SIDLO-JONES
- 10 Brad ABBOTT
- 11 Luke JARJUOURA
- 12 Andrew FRIEDLIEB
- 13 Ben SUTTON
- 14 Mitch ROSE
- 15 David COUPE (C)
- 16 Luke FORRESTAL
- 17 Samuel RUTLAND
- 18 Brett ROBERTS
- 19 Phil POTTER
- 20 James KEOGH
- 21 Michael CAREY
- 22 Angus DARLING
- 23 Harrison LEE
- 24 Blair OLIVER
- 25 Ben HABERLEY
- 26 Leigh LAVERY
- 27 Dane RAMPE
- 28 Daniel FRYER
- 29 Drue MORTLOCK
- 30 Edward KIEL
- 31 Chris OGLE
- 32 Tim LINEHAM
- 33 Shane POWELL
- 34 Troy LUFF
- 35 Grant ARCHIBALD
- 36 Brendon JONES
- 37 A. TOMASIELLO
- 38 Simon CLARKE
- 39 Ryan PERT
- 40 Ben DARLING
- 43 David DOWLING
- 46 Paul RUTHERFORD
- 47 Damian REYNOLDSON

Put away the Gray Nicholls twin scoop, dust of the Copa Mundials, footy is back. The UNSW-ES Bulldogs have had a very exciting summer with a host of developments both on and off the field.

Our new coaching panel headed by Terry Mudge, Luke Jarjoura, Rohan Graham and Jon Hayres have had the boys sweating it out on the track & over a 4 game pre-season hit our, the players are looking forward to the start of the 2008 season.. The reserves will be led by former President and reserve grade premiership captain Paul Cousins who will be ably assisted by Toddy "copda" Beaton.

The recruiting committee has been very active over the summer adding to the clubs depth by securing quality recruits Jajoura, Oliver, Carroll, Haberley, O'Brien, Lineham and Friedlieb amongst others. The club has maintained all of last year's squad bar Bozza Phillips who has returned to Canberra and Khan Haretuku who joined St Kilda on a rookie contract. Considering we did not have Under 18s two years ago to have a young man on an AFL list is a very rewarding achievement for the club.

Off field the club is changing to a hybrid Easts / UNSW strip to strengthen our bond with the University whilst maintaining our links to the Easts Bulldogs, the oldest club in Sydney Football. We have cemented our ties with club sponsors Diamond Blue and social partner The Doncaster Hotel.

Round 1 sees the Bulldogs take on ECE as part of Super Saturday at Henson Park. Gary and his team should be congratulated for this novel concept which is a terrific way to start of the season. After 4 pre-season hit outs the boys are looking forward to the real thing.

Good luck to all clubs for Season 2008. We look forward to doing battle on the field and sharing a couple of beers afterwards.

The Bulldog



**UNSW**



**SPORT & RECREATION**

¼ time	½ time	¾ time	FINAL	Reserves	U18





**President:** Gus Seebeck  
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**Website:** www.eastcoasteagles.com.au  
**Club Colours:** Blue & Yellow

EAST COAST EAGLES

- 1 Luke STANFORD
- 2 Ryan SMYTH
- 3 Aian MCLENNAN
- 4 Gus SEEBECK
- 5 Jason DUSS
- 6 Lawrence FURLAN
- 7 Tim PHYSICK
- 8 Shane RYAN
- 9 Jon VLATKO (C)
- 10 J. COULLOUPAS
- 11 Trent BAKER
- 12 James FORD
- 13 Kristian PEARSON
- 14 Brad URE
- 15 Matt ARBON
- 16 Michael SANKEY
- 17 Ben PHYSICK
- 18 Rod FROST
- 19 Josh LEYS
- 20 Daniel SPITERI
- 21 Adam FLOYD
- 22 Anthony STUBBS
- 23 Ben ROGERS
- 24 Glenn GARNER
- 25 Cory DURIE
- 26 Ryan FITTON
- 27 Brad WHALE
- 28 Damien BOWLES
- 29 Rowan BILKEY
- 30 Steve O'CONNOR
- 31 Jared MADDEN
- 32 Liam MADDEN
- 33 Damian GATTE
- 34 Mark PETERSON
- 35 A. POLKINGHORNE
- 36 Phil ENTWISLE
- 37 Darren CHAPMAN
- 38 Scott LOGAN
- 39 Ash MOELLER
- 40 Richard GIOUSOS
- 41 James MANN
- 42 Mark MAHER
- 43 Chris MOORE
- 44 Peter BLEUS
- 45 Michael JOHNSON
- 46 Jared PATIRA
- 47 Liam PATIRA

It's a new look East Coast Eagles football club in season 2008.

We have a new board headed up by new Chairman Gus Seebeck and welcome new additions, Craig Abercrombie, Mark Pinchen, Phil Bester and Chris Ford. We also look forward to the ongoing contribution from past President Peter Physick who remains a vital cog in the new team.

We also welcome a new senior coach in Glenn Garner who will be ably supported by Jason Coulloupas and Tony Monaco.

Returning to the coaching staff is all reserve grade and under 18 coaches from season 2007. Jason Duss, Ryan Madden and Trevor Hangan look at completing a hat-trick of premierships and producing more senior footballers. Peter Steer, Jon and Tim Lee all look to improve on the efforts from 2007.

With every season in Sydney AFL we welcome many new faces. We hope that Cory Durie, Trent Baker, Mark Maher, Damian Bowles, Lawrence Furlan and Josh Leys enjoy their time at the club.

We also welcome back our three major sponsors in PMA Solutions, Base Course Management and Loscam. We also welcome on board new sponsors for season 2008 in Wizard Rouse Hill, Ettamogah Hotel, Caste Hill RSL, Best and Less, Bush's Meats Rouse Hill, Channel Ten, Foster's Australia and NAB. We look forward to a few more joining the East Coast Family.

We also thank existing sponsors Speaker's Australia, Profiler Sales and Service, Wirtgen Australia, Coulton Isaac Barber, Gary George & Co, and The Beauty Shack for continuing in season 2008.

We look forward to an exciting year and hope to improve in every aspect as a club.

West Coast Eagles and East Coast Eagles continue with the valuable association between the two clubs and we look forward to watching their success and continuing to work with them in every way we can.

We also thank the great supporter base we have and look forward to seeing you in full voice following the fortunes of the Eagles in season 2008.

See you at the footy.



¼ time	½ time	¾ time	FINAL	Reserves	U18



**President:** Andrew Cubbitt  
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**Website:** www.stgeorgefc.com.au  
**Club Colours:** Navy Blue, Red & Yellow

- 1 Scott RICHMOND
- 4 Pat MCBRIDE
- 5 Arron CONVERY
- 6 Rod CRAIG
- 7 Shane DEMIR
- 8 Joel MINICHELLO
- 9 Declan DONOHUE (C)
- 10 Peter DUGMORE
- 12 Tim ADDISON
- 13 Joel ROBBIE
- 14 Jack HORDER
- 15 Dylan TAYLOR
- 16 Brad PERCY
- 21 Bryce ADDISON
- 22 Jon SHINEBERG
- 26 Brett BEDWELL
- 27 Adam BUTTLING
- 28 Andrew LOW
- 29 Keiren DONOHUE
- 30 David RYAN
- 30 Jack SCULLY
- 32 Steve WILSEN
- 34 Dwain WATKINS
- 40 Damien STRAUSS

St George have had a solid 2008 pre season both on and off field. Retirements and those who were thought to be missing in action at the end of last year may have been reversed, and some fresh faces have come into the side as well, although injury may yet interrupt the start of the season for some. The side had solid hit outs against Sydney Uni and Eastlakes to knock the cop webs out of the system and a few things were experimented with - some worked, some didn't. The good news is that whatever happens tonight, the footy is back!

Off field has seen the committee from last year retained with the very welcome addition of John Addison. John has now had three boys pass through the St George camp, with his youngest joining us this season, and Dylan playing well down south for the Western Bulldogs. John will be our Junior Vice President. Premier Morris Iemma has again agreed to be our number one ticket holder, with Vince Batalati, Mayor of Hurstville and Kevin Greene, MP, taking on our Club Patrons roles. St George Masos are now into their second year as major sponsors of the club, along with the Adelaide Football Club.

St George would like to wish all opposition clubs and supporters all the very best for the season, and hope that we don't see any major injuries to any players from any side.



1/4 time	1/2 time	3/4 time	FINAL	Reserves	U18



**President:** Chris Dale  
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**Phone:** 0425 221 860  
**Website:** www.northshorefc.com.au  
**Club Colours:** Black & Red

- 1 Lachlan PRYOR
- 2 Tom HILL (vc)
- 4 Adam LORD (vc)
- 5 Jarryd WATTERS
- 6 Todd BAJCIC
- 7 Brendan FITZGERALD
- 8 Chris MURPHY
- 9 Adrian HARRY
- 10 David CONWAY
- 12 Alex COWELL
- 13 Adam SUTTON
- 14 Jamie O'DELL
- 15 Jay KARUTZ
- 16 Justin SEARLE
- 17 Cameron HOLMES
- 19 Ryan MELDRUM
- 20 Anthony LOWES
- 22 Sam CARRUTHERS
- 23 Mark LIVY (Capt)
- 24 Teddy STRUDWICK
- 25 Ron WASON
- 26 Alister KERR
- 27 Michael COWELL
- 28 Max WILSON
- 30 Peter McCONVILLE
- 31 Alex CHIEW
- 32 Kade TANGNEY
- 33 Luke BAKEY
- 34 Brent LIVY
- 35 Daniel KULK
- 36 Arthur KALLOS
- 37 Daniel DICKERSON
- 38 Mitch THOMPSON
- 39 Patrick BRACKIN
- 41 Richard LYNCH
- 42 Chris MACKINNON
- 43 Jason RUSSELL-JONES
- 44 Ben ATTWOOD
- 45 Andrew MARSH
- 47 Matthew LONG
- 48 Ben SEYMOUR
- 49 Adam ZIINO
- 55 Matt BUCHELOR

North Shore enters the 2008 season with a "something old, something new" approach. Three time premiership winning coach Michael Hosking is again at the helm and this season will be supported by retired star player Chris McLachlan and last seasons reserves coach, Warren Pickles. Highly experienced junior coaches Dave Seymour and Leigh Brain will look after the development of our all important U18 teams.

The club's focus on developing its Under 18's over the last few seasons is expected to pay dividends again this year with a number of young guns expected to press for senior selection to compliment the experience provided by the likes of Mark Livy, Ron Wason, Tommy Hill, Adam Lord, Ryan Meldrum and others.

North Shore's philosophy of encouraging its players to play at the highest level they possibly can will this season see Ryan Davis as a rookie listed West Coast Eagle, Simon Davies and David Martin playing with Bendigo Bombers (Essendon's reserves team) and Dale Fitzgerald at Port Adelaide.

We look forward to a challenging and rewarding season.

**SOCIAL - Season Launch and Player Auction Night**

All players and supporters are invited to attend our first function for the season.

When: 7pm, Friday 11th April.  
Where: North Sydney Leagues Club, 12 Abbott St, Cammeray  
Cost: \$50 p.h. for 3 course dinner with drinks at cheap club prices.  
Dress Code: Smart Casual  
Note: Due to Licensed Club rules, all under 18 players must be accompanied/guardian.



¼ time	½ time	¾ time	FINAL	Reserves	U18



NSW AF UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

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- 02 Matthew GESTIER
- 03 Danny DEIGAN
- 04 Sean RICHARDSON
- 06 Justin FOX
- 07 Frank KALAYZICH
- 08 Michael PECK
- 09 Andrew RUTHERFORD
- 10 Michael O'GRADY
- 11 Pierce FIELD
- 12 Peter HUMPHRIES
- 13 Troy EDWARDS
- 14 Daniel COGLAN
- 15 Guy STILLMAN
- 16 Paul ARGALL
- 17 Tristan WILLIAMSON
- 18 Steven WALLBANK
- 19 Liam ROWE
- 20 Joshua TERREY
- 21 Paul O'LOUGHLIN
- 22 Paul BARRON
- 23 Simon HARRISON
- 24 Damian ANDERSON
- 25 Sean HUNTER
- 26 Jeremy BOLAND
- 27 Glen CALLAGHAN
- 28 Carl FLETCHER
- 29 Ashley SYMONS
- 30 Nick ELLIS
- 31 Mark RICHARDS
- 32 Brenton HISSEY
- 33 Tom BOWES
- 34 Max FRIEND
- 35 Stephen STORK
- 36 Chris NIVEN
- 37 David LENOIR
- 38 George ACLAND
- 39 Petros MARKOU
- 40 Andy SMYTH
- 41 Mark RINNE
- 42 Mark SCHWARZE
- 43 Peter HOFFMAN
- 44 Tony MCGILVRAY
- 45 Luke MATTHEWS
- 46 John FREELAND
- 48 Scott NUGENT
- 49 Nathan ELSWORTHY
- 50 Daniel STANTON
- 52 Chris MARATHAKIS
- 53 Ron JOHNSON
- 56 Julian HAY
- 57 Peter FELDMAN

The New South Wales Australian Football Umpires Association (NSWAFUA) is the representative body of umpires who officiate in the AFL Sydney. Along with fostering fellowship and community within the AFL Sydney Umpiring Group, the NSWAFUA represents all umpires at the AFL NSW/ACT Commission. We provide support and assistance to our Members through our extensive list of services, programs and social events.

This year the AFL Sydney Umpiring Group is fitter than ever, with the pre-season beginning in October 2007 for the dedicated souls! Official training recommenced in early February under the auspices of new fitness coach Michael Hetherington. Michael is certainly challenging the group on the track, and the results are already starting to show.

We have seen a number of new faces at training, with umpires joining us from Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia and Queensland. There have also been two soccer referees come across to umpire the greatest game in Australia. You will still see some familiar faces running around in the seniors; however expect to also see some new faces as the season progresses. We welcome and congratulate all those making their debuts this weekend and wish them the best for the season.

The main contacts for the NSWAFUA are:  
 Anton Lewis – President – [president@nswafua.com](mailto:president@nswafua.com)  
 Sean Richardson – Secretary – [secretary@nswafua.com](mailto:secretary@nswafua.com)

Alternatively, log onto our website at [www.nswafua.com.au](http://www.nswafua.com.au) for the latest umpiring news and information.

Our headquarters are located at The Reg Bartley Oval, Waratah Street, Rushcutters Bay. During the season the AFL Sydney Umpiring Group train on Tuesday and Thursday nights commencing at 6:00 pm sharp. A parallel training session is also conducted on Tuesday nights at Blacktown Olympic Centre, Eastern Parkway, Rooty Hill. Sessions involve fitness, skill and theory development. All are welcome, and we look forward to seeing many more new faces at training as the season progresses.

To all the teams competing across all divisions, the NSWAFUA wish you a fantastic and successful 2008 season.







**2007 RISING STAR WINNER  
Aaron Crisfield (Pennant Hills)**



NAB RISING STAR

The Sydney AFL will again be awarding the NAB Rising Star Award to the player judged to be the best young player in the 2008 Foxtel Sydney AFL 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 2008)
- be under 21 years of age
- play a minimum of four senior matches in 2008

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 2007 NAB Sydney AFL Rising Star winner was Aaron Crisfield from the Pennant Hills AFC.

Crisfield won the NAB Rising Star award ahead of a host of other talented Sydney AFL youngsters including North Shore and 2008 West Coast Rookie Ryan Davis, St George's Ben Haberley, North Shore's Simon Davies, and Ranga Endiriwickrama of Pennant Hills.

David Linsen from Western Suburbs was the inaugural winner in 2006.

As the winner Aaron received a cheque for \$500 to assist with the development of his football career.

**2007 KEN FERGUSON AWARD WINNER**  
**Geoff Pridgeon** (Manly Warringah)



**WHICH ARE YOU?**

*Are you the active member  
That kind that would be missed  
Or are you just contented  
Your name was on the list*

*Do you attend the meetings  
And mingle with the flock  
Or do you just stay at home  
And criticise and knock*

*Do you take active part  
To help the work along  
Or are you satisfied to be  
The kind that just belong*

*Do you push the cause along  
And make things really tick  
Or leave the work to just a few  
And talk about the clique*

*Think this question over  
You know right from wrong  
Are you an active member  
Or do you just belong*

The Sydney AFL will again be awarding the Ken Ferguson Award to the person judged to be the best volunteer in the 2008 Foxtel Sydney AFL 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 2007 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.



**Name:** Peter Dugmore

**Club:** St George

**Date of Birth:** 20/6/84

**Nickname:** Duggie

**Favourite AFL Team:** Collingwood

**Favourite Playing Position:**

As long as its forward of half way

**Most Difficult Opponent:** Marty Brewster

**Best Sydney AFL Player Seen:** Gavin Raper

**Most Annoying Teammate:** Brett Bedwell

**Funniest Teammate:** Brett Bedwell

**Most Embarrassing Football Moment:**

Playing in the same side as Brett Bedwell

**Greatest Football Achievement:** NSW U/18's

**Best Football Advice Given to You:**

Discipline weighs ounces, regret weighs a tonne

**Previous Clubs played for:** One Club

**Junior Club:** Bangor Tigers



**Name:** Jon Vlatko

**Club:** East Coast Eagles

**Date of Birth:** 29/03/80

**Nickname:** Vlats

**Favourite AFL Team:** Collingwood

**Favourite Playing Position:** Midfield

**Most Difficult Opponent:** Stephen Hudson

**Best Sydney AFL Player Seen:** Troy Luff

**Most Annoying Teammate:** Brad Ure

**Most Embarrassing Football Moment:** Getting dacked

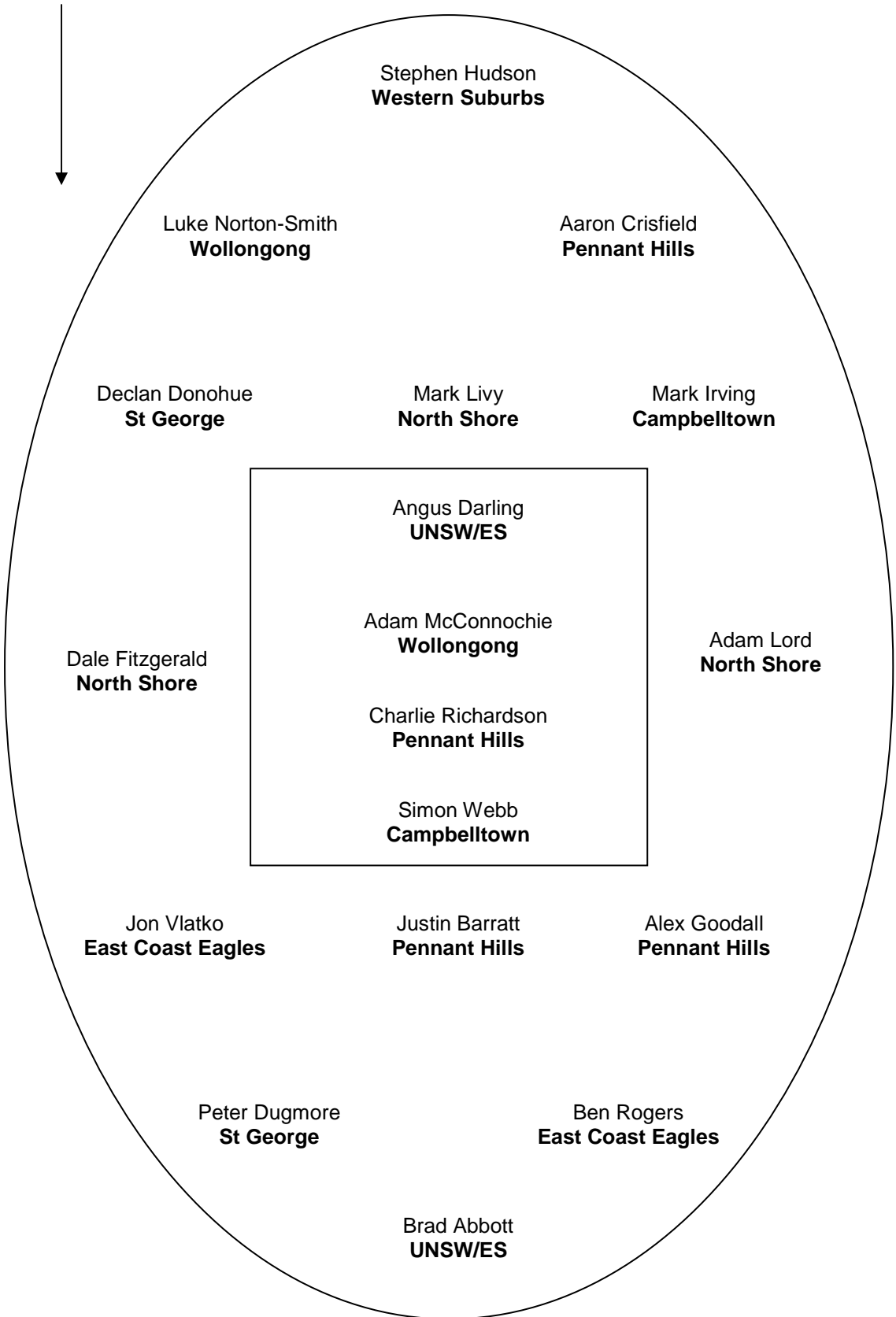
**Greatest Football Achievement:** Playing league footy for Glenelg

**Best Football Advice Given to You:** Enjoy every second

**Previous Clubs played for:** Glenelg Football Club

**Junior Club:** Sacred Heart College (Adelaide)

2007 SYDNEY AFL TEAM OF THE YEAR



**Coach:** Daniel Archer (Sydney Uni)

**Umpire:** Frank Kalayzich

**Premier Division Seniors, Reserves & Under 18 Premier Cup****Saturday April 12**

North Shore v Pennant Hills at Ern Holmes Oval

Balmain Dockers v UNSW/ES at Drummoyne Oval

Balmain Dockers v Riverview at Drummoyne Oval (U18 Premier Cup only)

Wollongong v Sydney University at North Dalton Park

Wollongong v North Shore Bears at North Dalton Park (U18 Premier Cup only)

**Sunday April 13**

Western Suburbs v Campbelltown at Wagener Oval

East Coast Eagles v St. George at Olds Park

**First Division Seniors, Reserves & Under 18 Challenge Cup****Saturday April 12**

Manly v UTS at Weldon Oval

Manly v Pennant Hills at Weldon Oval (U18 Challenge Cup only)

Penrith v Camden at Greygums Oval

Penrith v Moorebank Sports at Greygums Oval (U18 Challenge Cup only)

Southern Sharks v Nor-West at Gwawley

Southern Sharks v UNSW/ES at Gwawley (U18 Challenge Cup only)

Macquarie University v Holroyd-Parramatta at University Oval

Macquarie University v East Coast Eagles at University Oval (U18 Challenge Cup only)

**Second Division****Saturday April 12**

Macquarie University v UNSW/ES Whales at University Oval (8.15am start)

UNSW/ES Bulldogs v Sydney Uni Blues at Village Green (10am start)

Holroyd-Parramatta v Sydney Uni Reds at Gipps Rd Oval (10am start)

Manly v Moorebank Sports at Weldon Oval (10am start)

**Sunday April 13**

Pennant Hills v UTS at Ern Holmes Oval (10am start)

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1	Hawthorn	2	2	0	180	8
2	Geelong	2	2	0	173	8
3	Western Bulldogs	2	2	0	151	8
4	St Kilda	2	2	0	131	8
5	Sydney	2	1	1	151	4
6	Adelaide	2	1	1	139	4
7	Collingwood	2	1	1	113	4
8	Richmond	2	1	1	94	4
9	Kangaroos	2	1	1	93	4
10	Brisbane	2	1	1	92	4
11	Essendon	2	1	1	79	4
12	West Coast	2	1	1	71	4
13	Fremantle	2	0	0	81	0
14	Carlton	2	0	0	70	0
15	Port Adelaide	2	0	0	69	0
16	Melbourne	2	0	0	36	0

**Round 3****Friday April 4**

Western Bulldogs v St Kilda at Telstra Dome

**Saturday April 5**

Kangaroos v Hawthorn at Telstra Dome

West Coast v Fremantle at Subiaco

Brisbane v Sydney at Gabba

Essendon v Carlton at MCG

**Sunday April 6**

Geelong v Melbourne at Skilled Stadium

Richmond v Collingwood at MCG

Adelaide v Port Adelaide at AAMI Stadium

**Round 1**  
**Sat 5 April – Henson Park**

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

**Round 2**  
**Sat 12 April**

Bombers v Demons  
Dockers v Bulldogs  
Lions v Students  
**Sun 13 April**  
Magpies v Blues  
Eagles v Crows

**Round 3**  
**Sat 19 April**

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

**Round 4**  
**Fri 25 April**

Dockers v Magpies  
**Sat 26 April**  
Blues v Students  
Bulldogs v Lions  
Demons v Crows  
Eagles v Bombers

**Round 5**  
**Sat 3 May**

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

**Round 6 – Rivalry Round**  
**Sat 10 May**

Bombers v Bulldogs  
Crows v Blues  
Dockers v Lions  
Eagles v Demons  
**Sun 11 May**  
Magpies v Students

**Rep Fixture – Newcastle**  
**Sat 17 May**  
SAFL v BDAFL

**Round 7**  
**Sat 24 May**

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

**Round 8**  
**Sat 31 May**

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

**Rep Fixture**  
**Sun 8 June**  
SAFL v VAFA

**Round 9**  
**Sat 14 June**

Bombers v Crows  
Bulldogs v Blues  
**Sun 15 June**  
Lions v Demons  
Magpies v Eagles  
Dockers v Students

**Round 10**  
**Sat 21 June**

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

**Round 11**  
**Sat 28 June**

Crows v Demons  
Lions v Magpies  
Eagles v Bulldogs  
Students v Bombers  
**Sun 29 June**  
Dockers v Blues

**Round 12**  
**Sat 5 July**

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

**Round 13**  
**Sat 12 July**

Demons v Students  
Crows v Lions  
Eagles v Blues  
Bulldogs v Magpies  
**Sun 13 July**  
Dockers v Bombers

**Round 14 – Split Round**  
**Sat 19 July**

Blues v Demons  
Crows v Eagles  
Students v Magpies  
Bulldogs v Bombers  
**Sat 26 July**  
Lions v Dockers

**Round 15**  
**Sat 2 August**

Students v Bulldogs  
Magpies v Crows  
Demons v Lions  
Bombers v Blues  
**Sun 3 August**  
Dockers v Eagles

**Round 16 – Health Awareness**  
**Sat 9 August**

Bulldogs v Crows  
Students v Blues  
Bombers v Magpies  
Eagles v Lions  
**Sun 10 August**  
Dockers v Demons

**Round 17**  
**Sat 16 August**

Crows v Students  
Magpies v Dockers  
Blues v Bulldogs  
Lions v Bombers  
**Sun 17 August**  
Demons v Eagles

**Round 18**  
**Sat 23 August**

Bombers v Students  
Bulldogs v Demons  
Eagles v Magpies  
Lions v Blues  
**Sun 24 August**  
Dockers v Crows

**Qualifying Final**  
**Sat 30 August**  
**Elimination Final**  
**Sun 31 August**

**Second Semi Final**  
**Sat 6 September**  
**First Semi Final**  
**Sun 7 September**

**Preliminary Final**  
**Sun 14 September**

**Grand Final**  
**Sat 20 September**