# OLD TRINITY GRAMMARIANS AMATEUR FOOTBALL CLUB

66 YEARS OF OTGAFC HISTORY



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## **EARLY YEARS 1947-1954**

An Old Trinity team entered the Victorian Amateur Football Association in the early part of the twentieth century. At one stage Old Trinity joined with an Old Haileybury team, however the association with Old Haileybury lasted only a few years before Old Haileybury continued in the VAFA on its own. It was not until 1954 that the Club as we know it today was formed.

It took E.J. (John) Weatherson nearly as long to form the Old Trinity Grammarians Amateur Football Club as it was subsequently to take the Club to move itself from E Section to A Section in the Amateur competition. John, husband of Joan (now Joan Martin) and father of Neil, Linda and Lisa, first held discussions directed towards the formation of an old boys' football club in 1947, two years after he left Trinity Grammar School. However,the lack of a ground meant that it was not until 1953 that the formation of the Club was assured.

In late 1953 the VAFA approved a ground at Yarra Bend for the team to play in its newly formed E Section competition.

## 1954

The inaugural meeting of the Old Trinity Grammarians' Amateur Football Club was held at Trinity Grammar School on 10 May, 1954 – at 8.00 a.m.! The convener was John Weatherson. No one connected with the Club could fail to have had contact with the Weatherson family, notwithstanding that the history of the Club now extends over 50 years. In the 60s John would still be serving the Club as President and committeeman, and as the Firsts goal umpire. In 1968 the award for the Firsts Best and Fairest player became a perpetual trophy named after John. John's son, Neil, has also been closely involved with the Club since the 1970's, including playing 40 games. He is perhaps best known for his gourmet meals at the Club's home game lunches at Bulleen. Three of John's grandsons have now also played for the Club, extending the Weatherson family's involvement into a third generation.

George Dwyer was the other driving force behind the establishment of the Club and its admission to Amateur ranks. The dedication of John and George, and a number of committed helpers, in those early years meant that the Club survived where others failed. Even South Melbourne City which was to win the 1954 E Section Premiership was unable to sustain itself and ultimately disappeared. Bruce Wardrop, also a member of the inaugural committee, has no doubt that the spirit they engendered not only ensured the Club's survival, but became a key ingredient in its later success.

The other members of the inaugural committee were Ian Robertson, John Menzies, Jock Herbert, Arthur Batson, and Bruce Heard. Apologies were received from Alfred Bright, the then headmaster of the school, and John Johnstone. Mr Bright had agreed to be the Club's first Honorary President.

Arthur Batson was elected the first Deputy Chairman, a position he held for the first four years. Arthur was to become synonymous with the junior school and a much loved and revered teacher of over 40 years service to the school. Much the same can be said for Jock Herbert in relation to the senior school. Jock was appointed to be the coach of the team for the first season. One theme which permeates the history of the Club is the close association of the Club with teachers from Trinity Grammar School. In addition to Arthur Batson and Jock Herbert, significant contributions were made by George Wood, Derek Philips and Ian Monro. George, who was present at the 2010 reunion, was privileged to play in the Club's first game "to make up the numbers". By his own account, the team had sufficient numbers without his presence for the next match they played and he was able to become the first member of the Club to hang up his boots.

Armed with the knowledge that it would cost of the order of £150 (\$2,408 in inflation adjusted terms today) to finance the team for the first season, the Committee set the annual subscription at £1. The Committee also authorised various expenditures, including an account with the Melbourne Sports Depot of £7/6/5 for footballs and sundry equipment. For those not familiar with real money, this represents 7 pounds, 6 shillings and 5 pence; or, in decimal terms \$14.64 (or \$117.53 in inflation adjusted terms). The Old Trinity Grammarians



Association was also a strong supporter of the Club and provided a loan of £60 to assist the Club to become established.

The Club's first registered players:

A.J. Adgemis, D.L. Bates, G.H. Brown, J.A. Burke, J.L. Carey, G.H. Dwyer, K. Emmett, M.E. Hagger, C.H. Harkin, M.H. Harkin, B.H.R. Heard, J.P. Herbert, M. Howsom, J.H. Johnstone, E.T.P. Kaan, H.Qwong, D.R.A. Latchford, N.M. Macaulay, J.R. Menzies B. Roberts, I.G. Robertson (VC), R. M. Robison, P.H. Seymore, J.N. Taylor, J.R. Turner, B.L. Wardrop, E.J. Weatherson (C), I.F.H. Wilson, S. Wong, G.A. Wood, J.R. Woods.

John Weatherson was the Club's first captain, with Ian Robertson his deputy. The first game was lost to Old Geelong Grammar 19-22-136 to 2-2-14.

The second game was forfeited due to lack of numbers, and it was not until the third game that the Club was able to field a full team for the first time. In the seventh game Trinity recorded its first win defeating ISCA 12-15-87 to 4-6-30.

The minutes for the early meetings of the Committee canvass the same matters which still beset all amateur clubs; how to raise money and how to ensure there are sufficient players and officials week to week to avoid forfeits and fines.

At the end of the first season, South Melbourne City were premiers. Old Trinity finished in seventh position (out of nine) having won four games, drawn one and lost eleven. But it had proved itself competitive, and had survived. Two trophies were awarded; Max Robison received the most consistent player award and Bruce Heard the most improved player. Letters were sent to the school thanking it for the use of the oval and the changing rooms and to Mr John Watson for the use of his classroom in the junior school for committee meetings.

## 1955

Jock Herbert retired as coach and Peter Birrell became captain coach for the Club's second season, with John Weatherson his vice captain. The involvement of Peter Birrell started another long association with a Trinity family with his brother Jim serving as honorary medical officer for several years and Peter's sons, Andrew and David Birrell, playing with the Club in the 70's and 80's. Andrew was also Secretary from 1982-85. David captained the Firsts in 1982 and his son Nick is now played too.

Brian Manuel's father was reported to have assisted during the year with "valuable instructions".

Old Trinity started 1955 "on a roll" winning eight out of the first ten games. However after losing four of the next seven, Trinity had to win the last match of the season to make the final four. By defeating National Bank 8-9-57 to 6-9-45, Trinity secured third position, and its first finals appearance in only its second year. In the semi-final Trinity played the second placed side De La Salle. De La Salle won 13-23-101 to 9-10-64 and went on to win the premiership.

Midway through the season Graham McColl created an early record by kicking 8 goals from the half forward flank; a feat that in the history of the Club may not have been repeated. At the end of the second season, the Club had £67/13/0 in the bank and splashed out with trophies for the best and fairest player, the runner up and the most consistent player. Trophy night was organised and Roy Smead was to be asked to present the trophies. The supper arrangements were to be "left to the ladies' committee". Peter Birrell was the best and fairest player, Jeff Brown was runner-up and Bruce Heard was the most consistent player. Peter's trophy for best and fairest was an ironing board, donated and presented by Roy Smead. The ironing board was much treasured by Peter and his new wife Barbara. Other teams playing in E Section in that season included Old Geelong Grammarians, University, Melbournian Blues and Old Carey.

## 1956

By the third season, financial worries were starting to manifest themselves and the Treasurer was asked to produce a full statement of receipts and expenditure for the 1954 and 1955 seasons so that the Committee had a basis for determining what methods might be used to improve the position for 1956. Happily, by the middle of 1956 the Treasurer was able to report that the Club was back in a sound financial position and it started to repay the loan from the Old Trinity Grammarians' Association.



## 1956 - CONT.

Laurie Chynoweth was appointed captain coach.

The team made a bright start, winning the first two games. However, a horror run of injuries ensued. The large number of injured players were christened "the cripples and crocks club", and the team could manage only two more wins for the year, finishing ninth out of ten teams with four wins and fourteen losses.

However, on a brighter note, Geoff Brown and Bruce Wardrop finished second and third respectively in the E Section Best and Fairest voting.

#### Awards winners 1956:

Best and Fairest: Geoff Brown Runner-up: Bruce Wardrop Most Consistent: Peter Birrell Most Improved: Ian Wilson Most Effective: Ian Robertson Best First Year Player: Graham Wigg Best Clubman: Bruce Heard

## 1957

The 1957 season saw the Club move to the (then) huge Righetti Oval at Kooyong.

This was said to be a vast improvement on the Yarra Bend area, despite the showers being heated by a chip heater which had to be lit each time and which took forever to heat.

Righetti Oval had the added advantage that it was near to the Kooyong railway station in Glenferrie Road.

Ian Monro (another well known Trinity Grammar School teacher in whose honour the gates at Bulleen are named) took over as team manager. Laurie Chynoweth continued as coach; Peter Birrell was captain.

Whilst the Club was only to advance one rung on the ladder over the 1956 season finishing eighth and winning only 5 games, the Club generally was in a sound position.

Deserving of special mention for that season was the dedication of Ian Mason who travelled to and from Geelong each weekend to play with the team. Ian was at the 2010 reunion and has been a great supporter of the Club for over 50 years. He played 68 games between 1955-59. He has been described as a hard player, both on and off the ground – a description perhaps supported by Ian's own account of his playing days:

"I may have been remiss or even forgetful, but I do not recall ever attending practice as such in the five [?] years I played with the Club. As you are aware, for most of the time, I was living and working out of Melbourne, and used to arrive at Spencer Street Station about 11.30am each Saturday, go straight to the Amateur Sports Club in McEwan House, have a steak and a couple of liqueurs, the latter purely for digestive purposes of course, and then make my way to Albert Park. Coach Laurie Chynoweth once tackled me for imbibing before a game; however, I managed to persuade him that I was not drinking before the impending match, but merely seven days after the previous one. 'Sammy' Dunn was one of our better players, and a great exponent of the place-kick: it was his preferred method of shooting for goal. He used it in his last game with the club in a losing semifinal – [1956?] – I suspect he may have been one of the last VAFA players to put the ball on the ground.

John "Tubby" Weatherson's father was one of our keenest followers, and we didn't have many: he watched every game we played in those early years. At Albert Park one day we were really short of numbers, so much so that the umpire would not let the match begin until we could come up with sixteen players on the field; we only had fourteen. John's father and another supporter took to the field both wrapped up in scarves and gabardine overcoats. The umpire counted sixteen including the two ring-ins and bounced the ball; the game began, and Mr Weatherson Snr. and his companion left the arena. At the end of the match, the umpire notified us that he intended to report the Club to the Amateurs for having two players incorrectly dressed. I believe we were duly fined.

On another occasion at Righetti Oval, Power House Gold could not field sixteen and forfeited the match.



However, everyone wanted a game so two sides were picked with some Trinity men in Trinity jumpers making up the numbers for Power House. I had a visitor from New Zealand who had flown in for a wedding. This match was the first and only occasion he saw Australian Rules played; hence he was somewhat bemused by the sight of Trinity players tackling other Trinity players. At one point, when a Trinity player was having a set shot for goal, two Power House players uprooted the posts and held them about six feet apart to make scoring a goal more difficult. When the shot 'missed', they returned the posts to their former positions. My visitor returned to NZ the next day, convinced that Australian Rules was indeed a unique game.

Derek and Thais Phillips were great supporters and their home in High Street, Kew, was a regular Saturday venue for post-match ... I was going to say 'celebrations', but in those early years we did not often have much to celebrate, so perhaps 'partying' is more appropriate. The matches for the most part were eminently forgettable; the partying wasn't. One of the undoubted stars of the 'fifties, Lindsay Dowling, was the brother-in-law of Derek Phillips. When Camberwell Grammar Old Boys started a team in 1960, I went through the whole thing again, struggling to get a team on to the field, battling for the infrequent win, and, as with the early OTG teams, rejoicing, as Lord Byron put it in his poem 'The Eve of Waterloo', in "the sounds of revelry by night".

### Award winners 1957

Best and Fairest: Roger Petty Runner-up: Vince Kwong Most Effective: Bill Thomas Best First Year Player: Lindsay Dowling Most Improved: Laurie Ford Best Clubman: Peter Birrell Best Junior: J Ryder

## 1958

In 1958 Laurie Chynoweth stepped down from his coaching role and this was taken on by Lindsay Dowling who was also appointed captain. The Club was fortunate to have a number of younger old boys join it for this season. Whilst the Club made further advances it was still unable to repeat its 1955 form when it had played in its first final.

However five games during the season were lost by 6 points or less, and thus a goal here or there could have made a significant difference to the overall result.

The team's form over the year was patchy with the Club showing flashes of brilliance in beating teams well above it on the ladder and by putting together one or two good quarters in a match, but not four. However, the team was able to win three of the last five games including two against teams in the four.

A highlight for the Club in another otherwise disappointing season was the fact that Lindsay Dowling polled equal third in the E Section best and fairest voting.

Also, Les Hooper transferred to Hawthorn FC thirds halfway through the season and was a significant loss. Other players to make an impact during the season were Gavin Ford as a first year player, Laurie Ford, Bruce Hotton, Harry Qwong, Ian Mason, and Warner Veale who joined the Club halfway through the season. Warwick Smead, who was to become one of the stalwarts of the Club in years to come, performed the task of boundary umpire when there was only one running each boundary.

On the administrative side, Jim Belair took on the role of Treasurer which he was to hold down until 1963 ultimately being made one of the first Life Members of the Club.

#### Awards winners 1958

Best and Fairest: Lindsay Dowling Second Best and Fairest: Ted Chapman Best First Year Player: Warner Veale Best Junior Player: Graeme Sword Most Improved Player: Graham Humphreys Best Clubman (shared): Neil Macauley and Ian Wilson



The slow progression achieved over the previous seasons was reversed in the 1959 season when the Club could only win two matches. The coaching role was taken over by Bert Outen who was a former Footscray and Williamstown player. As a back pocket player with Williamstown he gained selection in the VFA state team. Lindsay Dowling continued as captain. Derek Phillips, who was teaching at Trinity Grammar School, took on the role of team manager. Bruce Wardrop became Secretary of the Club taking over from his father.

### Awards winners 1959

Best and Fairest (equal): Clive Batrouney and Graham Wigg Best First Year Player: Robin Veale Most Improved Player: Graeme Cock Most Consistent Player: Warner Veale Best Clubman: Laurie Ford

## 1960

1960 saw Laurie Chynoweth take over the reins again as coach from Bert Outen who became unavailable. Lindsay Dowling was captain. The Club also welcomed a number of new recruits including Graeme Upton, Peter Kagan, Graham Burton, Chris Hense, Wayne Ford, John Silver and Des Lockhart.

After the disappointing 1959 season, things looked up in 1960.

The Club achieved 10 wins and 8 losses including victories over the eventual premiers and runners up. In fact, the Club finished in 4th position by 2 points from University Reds after University Reds had drawn with Old Carey. If University Reds had won that game, their percentage would have carried them into 4th position and Old Trinity would have dropped to 5th. Old Carey also played a further role in the composition of the four that season in that Old Trinity played Old Carey in the last game of the season. The lead changed 5 times in the last quarter but Old Trinity was able to run out winners by 14 points.

Whilst the Club was not successful in the finals, it was noteworthy that 3 veterans from the original 1955 team played in them. These were Bruce Heard, Bruce Wardrop and Peter Birrell. Also, Lindsay Dowling finished 2nd on the E Section goal scoring list at the end of the home and away season.

The Club thus entered the 60's with high hopes of greater success.

#### Awards winners 1960

Best and Fairest: Bruce Hotton Runner-up: Roger Petty Best First Year Player: Des Lockhart Most Improved Player: Syd Mattison Most Consistent Player: Warner Veale Best Clubman: Graham Humphreys

## 1961

1961 saw a general review of the Club's activities. Laurie Chynoweth, continuing as coach, set out his thoughts on what the Club had to do to gain promotion to D Section. Included in these thoughts were to establish a strong administration, encourage active support from the school, embark on early season training, hold practice nights and publicise the aims of the Club. A further plank in achieving elevation to D Section in Laurie's opinion was to create a sense of tradition in the Club by awarding life memberships to those who had provided outstanding service and to present certificates to players who had played 100 games or more or had 5 years service.

The cost of running the Club had also increased in the years between 1954 and 1960 with the turnover in 1960 reaching the dizzy heights of £320/-/2. At the beginning of 1961, the Club had £28/12/- in the bank.

Despite the optimism flowing from the successes of 1960, the team could only manage three wins for the year, and finished bottom of the ladder. The main reason for this backwards step was the unexpected loss of many players from the 1960 season. Thus, 1961 became a team building year. The Club was held together



by a core of "veterans" and the likes of Jim Bellair and John Weatherson who bore the brunt of match day organisation and Club administration generally.

1961 also saw the emergence of Graham Humphreys and Peter Cohen who would play an important role in seeing the Club through a series of difficult years. Warner Veale was captain in 1961.

#### Awards winners 1961

Best and Fairest: Bruce Hotton Runner-up: Graeme Cock Most Consistent: Bruce Wardrop Best Clubman: Peter Kagan Best First Year Player: Ian Henderson Most Improved: Ian Armstrong



Back Row: G. Upton, G. Mathews, T. Barbewto, I. Robertson, W. Veale, B. Hotton, J. Silver, H. Kwong, B. Wardrop. Front Row: G. Cock, D. Jarrett, L. Thompson, C. Batrouney, I. Armstrong, R. Veale, I. Henderson, I. Browne.

## 1962

During the 1962 season, Laurie Chynoweth became ill and John Weatherson became the fill in coach, with Clive Batrouney as captain. The Club was now playing at the Sir Herbert Olney Oval opposite the Yarra Bend Golf Course. Old Trinity climbed off the bottom, but could still only manage seven wins and 11 losses, finishing seventh out of ten teams. Injuries kept many players out of the side although a full team was fielded every week. Robin Veale was kept out of the side with an ankle injury but still managed to run the boundary with Roger Nancarrow. Warwick Smead was now acting as Assistant Secretary and taking on more administrative responsibility as well as management of the team.

On the administrative side, the finances of the Club had become depleted and, as a result, only 3 trophies were awarded that year.

### Awards winers 1962

Best and Fairest: Clive Batrouney Best Clubman: Peter Leaper Best First Year Player: Tony Dart



Laurie Chynoweth resumed as coach in 1963 with Clive Batrouney again captain. Having coached in 1956, 57, 60, 61 and in 1962 until he became ill, Laurie announced that he intended to step down at the end of 1963.

Old Trinity started brightly, winning five of the first nine games. However performances tailed off and the team could only manage two more wins for the year.

Seven wins and eleven losses put Old Trinity in eighth position out of twelve teams. The season was disappointing and the team was marred with injuries. Over 10 players sustained injuries and were out for various periods of time including Clive Batrouney who sustained a broken nose.

The season saw the emergence of a number of players who would continue to play well into the 60's and, in some cases, into the 70's. These included Rowan McClean, Tony Dart, Don Elmer, Paul Kinross, Charlie Fellows, Bob Turner, Peter Kagan, Ian Henderson and Neil Hudson.

#### Awards winners 1963

Best and Fairest: Digby Nancarrow Best Clubman: Graham Humphreys Best First Year Player: Rowan McClean

# 1964

Following the retirement of Laurie Chynoweth, Graham Humphreys was appointed captain coach for 1964. Graham also played his 100th game during the year – the first Old Trinity player to reach that milestone. Roy Smead was appointed President.

1964 was a big year for decisions as the Club looked for a new ground and decided to field a reserves side the following year. A new danger loomed too, as introduction of an F Section meant for the first time the bottom two sides in E Section would be relegated.

The team started well, winning five out of the first nine, but, like 1963 and again due to injury, it tailed off in the second half of the season managing only one more win and a draw. Six wins, one draw and eleven losses resulted in sixth place out of ten, comfortably out of the relegation zone.

The team now boasted the best centreline in the competition with Ian Henderson, John Farmer and Neil Hudson. Neil Hudson provided another club record by kicking 6 goals from the wing in 2 consecutive games. Neil finished the season as the leading goal scorer for the Club kicking 31 goals.

Rowan McClean was also making a mark in the goal stakes and half way through the season was the E Section leading goal scorer notwithstanding that he was playing in the ruck; presumably partly due to the ancient custom of resting a ruckman in the forward pocket. Rob Turner and Peter Leaper were dominating and Peter Fix, Graeme Harris and Graham Humphreys were solid in the backline. Warner Veale returned after a layoff and was dominant around the packs and Tom Ingpen was a welcome addition. The season finished on a sour note with Bob Turner receiving a head injury during a game following which he underwent an operation at Box Hill Hospital. Thankfully all turned out well and Bob fully recovered.

Warwick Smead continued with his sterling efforts in administration. Graham Humphreys was juggling the roles of captain, coach and Treasurer whilst at the same time becoming the first Old Trinity player to reach 100 games.

### Awards winners 1964

Best and Fairest: Ian Henderson Most Improved Player: Peter Fix Best Clubman: Peter Kagan

## 1965

The 1965 Annual General Meeting appointed John Weatherson and Jim Bellair to be the Club's first life members. Jim had been a great servant of the Club, including acting as Treasurer from 1958-1963. Roy Smead



was President, Graham Humphreys was again captain coach, and Don Elmer joined him as coach and captain of the newly formed Reserves team. All this at a new ground – Leigh Park in Balwyn Road, North Balwyn. After having endured spartan facilities since its formation, the Club was blessed with a set of brand new rooms (including bountiful showers which would become famous in their own right) and a ground which felt like home. Leigh Park had some limitations (e.g. a large tree inside the boundary line, and no perimeter fence), but it was home!

The optimism that surrounded the start of the year was not reflected on the field. The Firsts could only manage three wins and fifteen losses for the season, finishing second last, and in relegation territory. The Reserves, in their first year, could only manage four wins, finishing ninth out of ten teams.

Thankfully relegation was avoided when the VAFA announced that there would be no F Section in 1966.

#### Awards winners 1965

Firsts Best and Fairest: Jamie Cox Firsts Runner-up: Tom Ingpen J.E. Cousens Trophy for the Most Courageous & Consistent: John Dodd Top Goalkicker: Jamie Cox (55) Best First Year Player: Peter Vandersluys Most Improved: Chris Hense Most Consistent Reserves Player: Bob Shilton Best Clubman: Warwick Smead

## 1966

Under the presidency of John Weatherson the Club started the 1966 season in E Section with \$400 in the bank and a new coach, Jack McLeod. Jack had been Chairman of Selectors of Hawthorn Football Club for the previous seven years. The home ground was again Leigh Park and Firsts and Reserves sides were fielded. Don Elmer was Reserves captain coach.

Old Trinity was slow to adjust to the ways of a professional coach, and mid-way through the season the Firsts had won only two games and were eleventh on the ladder. The Reserves were sixth with four wins and four losses.

Graham Humphreys and Ian Curtis were captain and vice-captain of the Firsts respectively. After 12 games Jamie Cox had kicked 49 goals and was the leading goal kicker in E Section. Things didn't improve for the Firsts in the second half of the season. They won only one more game and finished eleventh on the ladder out of twelve teams, with three wins and fifteen losses. The Reserves also tailed off to win only two more, finishing sixth with six wins and nine losses.

Michael Henry finished equal first in the voting for the VAFA E Reserves Section Best and Fairest, but lost on a count back. John Latchford and John Leaper had outstanding seasons and Dick Dart and John Williams started playing with the Club as schoolboys.

John Dodd received a commendation in Tunga for being the best of the benchwarmers having donned the dressing gown for 5 matches. However, he also made it into the Amateur Football Record in the following extract: "Two excellent players for Old Trinity Reserves last week were John Williams and John Dodd. Both players showed a ton of dash in the mud and were fearless in their approach to taking the ball through the packs".

Roy Smead was appointed a life member. Roy had been a great contributor to, and supporter of, the Club since its inception. He roamed the boundary roaring his support for the team; his booming voice unmistakable, and a great encouragement to the players. Roy's sons Warwick and Robin were also great contributors to the Club, Warwick also becoming a life member in 1968.

Awards winners 1966 Fairest and Best: Ian Curtis Most Consistent Senior Player: Bruce Henry Best Clubman: Tony Dart Best 1st Year Player: Jim Charge J.E. Cousens Trophy: Terry Hense Most Consistent Reserves Player: Michael Henry Leading Goal Kicker: Jamie Cox 100 Games: Peter Kagan



With the same President, coaches and home ground, Ian Curtis as Firsts captain and Terry Hense as Reserves captain, the Club was determined to redeem itself after two second bottom placings in the last two years.

At the half-way mark of the season the Firsts were on top of the premiership list with seven wins and one loss. The Reserves were third with seven wins and two losses.

The Firsts continued their great form to finish on top of the ladder with fourteen wins, one loss and one draw. Unfortunately the fairytale came to an end when the Firsts lost both of their finals matches.

The Reserves finished second on the ladder with fifteen wins and three losses. They appeared to be emulating the Firsts finals' performance when they lost the second semi-final to ANZ Bank 4.8.32 to 3.3.21. However they regrouped to beat Glenhuntly in the preliminary final 6.6.42 to 2.9.21.

They then went on to win the Club's first ever premiership by defeating ANZ Bank 14-9-93 to 7-11-53. Goal kickers were G. Peers 4, L. Joyce 3, A. Kennedy 2, P. Vine, M. Henry, T. Harley, J. Latchford, T. Hense and Best Players were J. Charge, G. Peers, J. Latchford, R. Jones, A. Kennedy, R. Moore.

Not only was the Club having its most successful season on the field, but the social side of things was really stepping up a notch. The Club had a social event every month which was well attended and the season concluded with a weekend at the Curtis Farm near Lismore.

At a presentation day at Norm Latchford's home the following awards were made.

#### Awards winners 1967

Fairest and Best: Richard Dart Best 1st Year Player: Geoff Cheong Most Improved Player: Neil Hudson Most Consistent Senior Player: John Burnet J.E. Cousens Trophy: Graeme Alford Most Consistent Reserves Player: Jim Charge Elmer Family Trophy: Rodney Jones Leading Goal Kicker: Jamie Cox (71) Best Clubman: Don Elmer Jim Charge was the VAFA E Reserve Section best and fairest player.



John Weatherson (left) at work, Roy Smead (right) intrepid supporter



1968 was a season of extremes. The low point was the sudden death of the Club's President, John Weatherson. As described above, John had been the soul of the Club since before its formation. John was in his third year as President and it was fitting that he had overseen the Club's first premiership in 1967 and witnessed it clearly outgrowing E Section.

Norm Latchford stepped into the breach by becoming President. The high point of the season was the Firsts decisive win over AMP in the second semi final thus giving the Club its first appearance in a Firsts grand final and promotion from E Section to D Section for the first time. This performance was due in no small part to the coaching of Ian Curtis (who was also captain) and his assistant, Reserves captain coach, Terry Hense. Ian had stepped in as Firsts coach when Jack McLeod was recalled to Hawthorn and Terry had succeeded Don Elmer. Both sides topped their ladders. The Firsts won seventeen games and lost only one. The Reserves were undefeated. It was something of a disappointment then, for the Firsts to be defeated in the grand final by four points by AMP who they had defeated two weeks earlier by 13 goals. However, the Reserves won their second successive premiership.

In the Firsts second semi final which won promotion to D Section, Old Trinity defeated AMP Society 17-13-115 to 5-4-34. Goal kickers were A. Kennedy 4, D. McMenaman 4, J. Cox 3, R. Dart 3, R. McClean 2, B. Kleinert and best players were A. Kennedy, D. Cox, J. Duke, R. Christie, Peter Cohen & Rod Jones.

In the grand final, AMP Society 8-11-59 defeated Old Trinity Grammarians 7-13-55.

The Reserves defeated Old Xaverians in both the second-semi final (by 12 points) and the Grand Final by 12-13-85 to 7-2-44.

Goalkickers were B. Quick 4, G. Alford 3, R. Moore 2, P. Quarterman 2, J. Latchford. Best players were C. Martin, B. Quick, P. Vine, J. Latchford, G. Alford & J. Charge.

In 1968 Graham Humphreys and Warwick Smead were awarded life memberships. On the social side the camaraderie within the Club was strengthened by a number of infamous Curtis-Cox parties at 105 Alfred Crescent, North Fitzroy, whilst committee meetings were often concluded around Roberts Moore's billiards table.

### Awards winners 1968

Weatherson Medallist (Formerly B&F): lan Curtis Most Improved Player: Barry Lansdell Most Consistent Firsts Player: Rodney Jones Best First Year Player: Bruce Kleinert Top goalkicker: Jamie Cox Best and Fairest Reserves Player: Jim Charge Most Consistent Reserves Player: Mick Henry Best Clubman: Roberts Moore J.E. Cousens Trophy: Tony Dart 100 games: Peter Leaper Athol Pike Encouragement Award: Peter Heath Elmer Family Trophy: Rodney DeBoos



1968 Seniors (left) and Reserves teams (right)





1969 saw former Hawthorn footballer Ron Nalder take over as coach of the Firsts for the Club's assault on D Section. Norm Latchford continued as President and Roberts Moore for a number of years had been a most dedicated Secretary. In fact, the administration of the Club was very much held together by Roberts. Despite the pressures of administration, Roberts from time to time donned his football boots (on sunny days) to show that he could still ride on the shoulders of a pack before twisting his ankle on his return to earth thus necessitating another forced retirement. Ian Curtis and Dennis Cox were captain and vice captain. However promotion to C Section eluded the Club as the Firsts could only manage seventh position with seven wins and eleven losses.

The Reserves on the other hand, again captain coached by Terry Hense, won their third consecutive premiership. Moreover, they did it the hard way finishing in third position and having a narrow three point win in the first semi final over Ajax. Then followed a hard fought win over Old Haileybury in the preliminary final – Old Trinity 11-13-79 to Old Haileybury 10-8-68, and a 15 point victory over AMP in the grand final.

In the grand final Old Trinity 9-9-63 defeated AMP Society 7-6-48.

Goal kickers were T. Weir 3, R. Moore 2, P Clingin, R. Curtis, R. De Boos, B. Lansdell and best players were N. Anderson, J. Daly, R. Christie, D. Galbraith, B. Lansdell & J. Charge.

This was an era when dropkicks were not frowned upon and the Amateur Football Record records that "fullback Rod Jones finally tried dropkicks from the kick out and he was as surprised as anyone at the distance they carried". John "Wacka" Williams was also noted in the Record for his spectacular marking and fearless charges having chalked up his 50th game during the season.

### Awards winners 1969

Weatherson Medallist (Formerly B&F): Peter Quarterman Fairest and Best Reserves Player: Rodney De Boos Best First Year Player: Alan Gillespie-Jones Best Firsts Team Player: Ian Curtis 100 Games: Rowan McClean Best Clubman: Graeme Alford Most Improved Player: Michael Burke Best Reserves Team Player: Terry Hense

## 1970

1970 promised to be a good year for the Club. George Fellows who had been playing VFA football with Box Hill returned to play with theClub along with Phil Cohen and Mark Pruden who had been playing with university teams. Ian Curtis captained the Firsts, and Rod DeBoos the Reserves with Barry Lansdell his deputy. Norm Latchford continued as President. Regrettably, Ron Nalder was transferred interstate early in the 1970 season and Terry Hense bravely took on coaching both the Firsts and the Reserves.

At the halfway mark both teams had won seven and lost two games. That put the Firsts top of the ladder, and the Reserves in second place. Phil Cohen dominated as first rover and Dale Emerson came straight from the school to centre half back. Phil Cohen was a delight to watch; both from a "skills and from a theatrical point of view. Rodney De Boos clearly remembers trying to pick up a limp Phil Cohen who had gone down as if hit by a Mack truck only to be told "Not yet Boosey, wait till the umpire has justified in his mind his decision to award the free kick!"... or words to that effect."

"George Fellows showed that not all rovers can kick goals and seemingly went to great lengths to miss. Peter Cohen, Bruce Kleinert, John Williams, Michael Trumble, Dick Dart, Rodney De Boos, Ian Curtis, Neil Hudson, Rod Jones and John Major were also mentioned in dispatches. Mark Pruden was having a particularly stellar season until forced out by a major operation. The Firsts finished second on the ladder with thirteen wins and five losses, behind Fairfield on percentage. The addition of school players Brett Weinberg, Garry Fletcher, Rowan Kennedy, Bryan Dennis and Alan Just towards the end of the season helped the Firsts to win both the second semi final, and the Club's first ever grand final by over 7 goals.

Unfortunately, despite finishing on top of the ladder with fourteen wins and four losses, the run of premierships for the Reserves team ended when the Reserves were narrowly defeated in the grand final.

The Firsts second semi final which won promotion to C Section, saw Old Trinity 16-11-107 defeat Fairfield 9-9-63. Goal kickers were Phil Cohen 6, R. Moore 3, R. Christie 2, P. Quarterman 2, B. Dennis, B. Weinberg, G. Fellows. Best players were B. Weinberg, N. Hudson, Phil Cohen, B. Dennis, R. Dart & R. Moore.



In the grand final Old Trinity 15-9-99 defeated Fairfield 5-14-44. Goal kickers were G. Fellows 6, Phil Cohen 2, R. Christie 2, R. Moore 2, B. Dennis 2, B. Kleinert and best players were G. Fellows, B. Dennis, G. Fletcher, P Quarterman, N. Hudson & D. Emerson.

The result of the Reserves grand final saw St.Kevin's 9-10-64 defeat Old Trinity 7-4-46. Goal kickers were A. Just 3, A. Dart, P. Leaper, J. Duke, D. Frood and best players were M. Henry, A. Just, P. Leaper, J. Major, R. Henry & B. Lansdell.

#### Awards winners 1970

Fairest and Best Player: George Fellows Best First Year Player: Dale Emerson Best Firsts Team Man: Bruce Kleinert Fairest and Best Reserves Player: Doug Frood Encouragement Award: Lloyd Betteson Best Clubman: Phil Cohen

Tony Dart played his 150th game whilst Don Elmer, Mick Henry, Neil Hudson and John Major played their 100th games. The Club was also delighted to support Grant Oppy, Des Kennedy and Trevor Weir in their attempts to break into league football. Grant was trying out for Richmond whilst Des and Trevor went to

Hawthorn.

## 1971

1971 saw a number of changes in the Club, not the least of which was the appointment of Garry Butler as coach. Garry, an old boy, had previously played football at Melbourne under Norm Smith and captained Prahran during its rise to power. Garry also won the VFA Best and Fairest Award in the process. Terry Hense who had coached the Firsts to the 1970 premiership resumed as Reserves coach. The Club also changed grounds and moved to Greythorn Park, which was considered to be a great improvement over Leigh Park. At least it didn't have an ancient gum tree growing just inside the northern boundary! Norm Latchford provided continuity, continuing as President.

1971 was an exceptional year for the Firsts. Of the first 6 games they lost only one and the winning margin ranged from a low of 81 points to a high of 114 points. They lost only two games for the year, finishing on top of the ladder with a percentage of 186.9. The Reserves also had a good year finishing second with fourteen wins and four losses.

Phil Cohen captained the team with George Fellows and Russell Jones as his vice and deputy vice captains. Terry Hense captained the Reserves with Jim Charge and Tony Dart as his vice and deputy vice captains.

The year was marked by a huge influx of recruits such as John Day, Bryan Dennis, Garry Fletcher, Alan Just, Rowan Kennedy, Richard Leppitt and Russell Synnott from school. In addition Ian Johnston, Ken Carnie, Ross Macaw, Russell Jones, Geoff Peers and Col Piggin came from university teams whilst Des Kennedy and Trevor Weir returned from Hawthorn. Charlie Fellows joined his brother George from Box Hill.

A highlight of the year was Garry Fletcher's selection in the Victorian amateur side, only to be followed by Phillip Cohen winning the VAFA C Section best and fairest award.

The Firsts secured promotion to B Section with a decisive win in the second semi-final over Tooronga Malvern 21-6-132 to 12-11-83. Goal kickers were Phil Cohen 5, D. Stephens 4, A. Just 3, I. Johnston 3, T. Weir 2, G. Fletcher 2, A. Kennedy, P. Quarterman and best players were A. Just, K. Carnie, Phil Cohen, G. Fletcher, C. Piggin & M. Pruden. The Reserves, despite losing the second semi-final to St Kilda CBOC won their preliminary final against Alphington by eight points to advance to their fifth consecutive grand final.

However, the two big disappointments for the year were the defeats of both teams in their respective grand finals. The Firsts were defeated by Tooronga - Malvern by 5 points and the Reserves by St. Kilda CBCOB by 21 points. But, despite these losses, the appearance of the Firsts in the grand final meant that the club was promoted from C Section in its first year and would play in B Section in 1972.

In the Firsts grand final Tooronga-Malvern 9-9-63 defeated Old Trinity 8-10-58. Goal kickers were D. Stephens 2, T. Weir 2, I. Johnston 2, A. Just, M. Pruden and best players were C. Piggin, M. Pruden, G. Fletcher, R.Macaw, A. Kennedy & W Peers.

The Reserves grand final saw St. Kilda CBOC 9-7-61 defeat Old Trinity 6-4-40. Goal kickers were R. Moore 2, S. Stockdale, D. Galbraith, R. Leppitt, J. Duke and best players were J. Daly, R. De Boos, Peter Cohen, J. Major, T. Hense & D. Galbraith.



The advantages of a multi disciplinary team were also exemplified during the season when Dr Barry Lansdell (eye doctor) insisted that Charlie Fellows attend the Eye and Ear Hospital rather than Vlado's Steakhouse after the game. Charlie's visit proved worthwhile as he spent 5 days in hospital and had been at risk of losing the sight in one eye due to "enemy fire".

### Awards winners 1971

Fairest and Best Firsts Player: Garry Fletcher Best First Year Player (School): Garry Fletcher Best First Year Player (Outside School): Colin Piggin Seconds Best and Fairest Player: Peter Cohen Reserves Most Consistent Player: Jim Charge Most Improved Player: Nigel Anderson Most Consistent Firsts Player: Ross Macaw Encouragement Award: John Day Best Clubman: Robert Dick Service Award: John Quarterman

In addition, Peter Leaper played his 150th game during 1971.



#### 1971 Firsts

**Back Row:** John Quarterman (Boundary Umpire), Trevor Weir, Rodney De Boos, Andrew Kennedy, Russell Synott, Nigel Anderson, Ross Macaw, Richard Dart. **Middle Row:** Robert Dick (Runner), Geoff Peers, Phil Watson, Charlie Fellows, Dale Emerson, John Duke, Colin Piggin, Bryan Dennis, Roberts Moore, Peter Cohen, Peter Quarterman, John Major, Dennis Stephens, Ken Carnie, Bob Christie. **Front Row:** Alan Just, Phillip Cohen, Garry Butler (Coach), George Fellows, Garry Fletcher.





#### 1971 Reserves

Back Row: Peter Cohen, Rod Jones, John Duke, Peter Clingin, Stuart Stockdale, John Major, Barry Lansdell, Lloyd Betteson. Middle Row: Peter Jones, Graeme Alford, Ian Curtis, Jamie Cox, Phil Watson, Roberts Moore, Neil Hudson, Richard Leppitt, Nigel Anderson, John Day, Russell Synott, John Daly. Front Row: Rodney De Boos, Jim Charge, Terry Hense, Tony Dart, Alan Just.

## 1972

It was with high hopes that the Club approached B Section with the same coaching team and for the first time a thirds side was fielded. Norm Latchford retired as President at the Annual General Meeting after four fruitful years. He was succeeded later in 1972 by Ron Martin. George Fellows was captain of the Firsts. The Reserves were again captain coached by Terry Hense (his fifth year coaching the Reserves) and lead by Stuart Stockdale and John Day whenever Terry wasn't playing. The strong recruiting continued with the introduction of Bill Peers and Scott Emerson from TGS, and Scott Grant from Tasmania.

Garry Fletcher was again selected in the State amateur side which played South Australia in Adelaide, whilst Rowan Kennedy played in the VAFA team against Tasmania.

At the half way mark of the season both teams were well placed. The Firsts were third with seven wins and two losses, and the Reserves were fourth with six wins and three losses. However, by the end of the year the Firsts had to be content with fifth position although the Reserves made the four for the sixth successive year. However they succumbed to Geelong in the first semi-final 8-12-60 to 7-8-50. Not only would the Club have to remain another year in B Section but the Firsts coach Garry Butler retired to travel overseas.

#### Awards winners 1972

Best and Fairest Firsts Player: Bill Peers Runner-up: Alan Just Outstanding Service: Charles Fellows, Rowan Kennedy, Best Clubman: Rod Jones Garry Fletcher, George Fellows Best and Fairest Reserves Player: Scott Emerson Runner-up: Phil Watson

Most Consistent Reserves Player: John Day Encouragement: David Margetts Club Service Awards: Jim Charge, Peter Leaper





#### 1972 Firsts

**Back Row:** John Quarterman (Boundary Umpire), Bob Christie, Scott Grant, Bryan Dennis, Dale Emerson, Richard Dart, Dennis Stephens, Ken Carnie, Brian Tickell. **Middle Row:** Peter Lamb, Rodney De Boos, Andrew Kennedy, Peter Leaper, Jim Charge, Roberts Moore, Col Piggin, Ian Johnston. **Front Row:** Rowan Kennedy, George Fellows, Garry Butler (Coach), Charles Fellows, Bill Peers.



Terry Hense





#### 1972 Reserves

**Back Row:** Simon Williams, Peter Clingin, John Daly, Russell Synnott, Rodney De Boos, Philip Dick, Peter Leaper. **Middle Row:** Doug Galbraith, Phil Watson, Roberts Moore, Jim Charge, Jeff Smith. **Front Row:** Rod Jones, John Day, Terry Hense (Coach), Stuart Stockdale, Brian Tickell.

## 1973

In 1973 Brian Kann was appointed Firsts coach and Graeme Alford Reserves coach. George Fellows was captain of the Firsts with his brother Charles and Colin Piggin as his deputies. John Day was Reserves captain with deputies Stuart Stockdale and Rod Jones. Ron Martin continued as President.

The Firsts found themselves in a very even competition in B Section in 1973. They started brightly to be 6-3 at the half way mark, looked like missing the four with three rounds left, but finished strongly to finish third with 11 wins and seven losses. The Reserves who also looked like missing the four with three rounds to play also finished well to extend their finals run to seven years. They finished fourth with ten wins and eight losses. Sadly both sides were beaten in their respective first semi finals. The hopes of promotion to A Section would have to wait another year.

On a brighter note, the Club gained the services of Robbie Peers, Chris Hansen, Chris Williams and Tony Hillman from the school for the later part of the season. Bill Peers represented the VAFA at the interstate carnival kicking a total of 7 goals in three matches.

The Club was also blessed for a number of seasons with staunch support from the likes of John Quarterman who ran the boundary each weekend and Dr Murray Verso who attended games as the club doctor administering to such ailments as George Fellows' broken arm and Billy Peers' broken nose. When George broke his arm the crack was heard at the other end of the ground by brother Charlie and Charlie's Uni Blues opponent. An injudicious comment on the incident from the Blues' player met with swift retribution from Charlie. Ultimately the cast came off George's arm on the day of his wedding.

#### Awards winners 1973

Fairest and Best Firsts Player: Rowan Kennedy Outstanding Service in Firsts: Peter Quarterman, Graeme Watsford Runner-up: Bill Peers Best Clubman: Roberts Moore





#### 1973 Firsts

**Back Row:** Neil Beer, Dennis Stephens, Richard Dart, Robbie Peers, Stuart Stockdale, Gary Hodges, Ken Carnie, Phil Watson. **Second Back Row:** Peter Day, Alan Just, Trevor Weir, Trevor McKinnon, Peter Quarterman, Scott Grant, Graeme Watsford, Peter Dimmatina, Rowan Kennedy, Bob Christie, Ian Johnston. **Third Back Row:** Chris Hansen, Bill Peers, George Fellows, Brian Kann (Coach), Charlie Fellows, Colin Piggin. **Front Row:** Marshall Oppy, Scott Emerson, Peter Lamb.



Ian Curtis





#### 1973 Reserves

**Back Row:** John Daly, Ian Friend, Peter Clingin, Gary Hodges, Geoff Clingin, Simon Williams. **Middle Row:** Chris Williams, Nigel Anderson, Steve Nelson, Jim Steel, Trevor McKinnon, Phil Watson, David Margetts, Peter Day, Terry McGrath. **Front Row:** Rod Jones, John Day, Graeme Alford (Coach), Stuart Stockdale, John Duke. **Front Row:** Doug Frood.

## 1974

1974 saw the Club having its third year in B Section. Charles Weir was President and Alec Gardiner joined as senior coach. Alec had had an illustrious AFL (then the VFL) career with Footscray and had coached the Fellows brothers at Box Hill in the VFA. Graeme Alford was Reserves coach whilst Des Kennedy and John Day were the Firsts and Reserves captains respectively with George Fellows and Doug Galbraith as their deputies. Mid-way through the season the Firsts were in equal first position having won eight and lost only one; the Reserves were sixth with five wins and four losses. By the end of the season, the Reserves could only manage fifth place but the Firsts held second place with 14 wins and 4 losses. Once again Bill Peers was selected to play in the Victorian amateur team.

The Firsts only had to reach the Grand Final to achieve the holy grail of promotion to A Section. However in the second semi-final against Monash despite a 4-1 to 0-2 last quarter they fell agonisingly short.

Monash Blues 11-11-77 defeated Old Trinity 11-8-74. Goal kickers were G. Fellows 3, D. Stephens 2, T. Weir 2, P. Quarterman, W Peers, R. Peers, A. Kennedy and best players were C. Piggin, G. Fellows, R. Kennedy, C. Hansen & A. Kennedy.

Thus followed the preliminary final at Collingwood Football Ground against Ivanhoe. Defeat would mean another year in B Section.

Things were grim at half time with Old Trinity down 4-7-31 to 8-8-52. However Old Trinity kicked ten goals to two in the second half to win 14-20-104 to 10-10-70. Goal Kickers: P. Fekete 5, P. Dann 3, G. Fellows 2, T. Weir 2, P. Quarterman, A. Kennedy. Best Players: A. Kennedy, P. Fekete, R. Peers, M. O'Brien, J. Duke, G. Fletcher. Whatever the outcome of the grand final the following week, the Club had finally made it to A Section.



The grand final was again at Collingwood Football Ground and again against Monash. At three quarter time Old Trinity was 7 goals ahead and despite a strong fight back from Monash at the start of the final quarter Old Trinity ran out premiers by 10 points:– 13-10-88 to 10-18-78. Goal kickers were Paul Dann 3, Trevor Weir 3, George Fellows 2, Peter Quarterman 2, Doug Bartley, Chris Hansen and Michael O'Brien. Best Players were Paul Dann, Garry Fletcher, Chris Hansen, Rowan Kennedy, Mike O'Brien and Trevor Weir.

#### Awards winners 1974

Fairest and Best Firsts Player: Garry Fletcher Runner-up: Robbie Peers Outstanding Service-Firsts: Des Kennedy, John Duke, Chris Hansen, Ian Johnston, Paul Dann Best First Year Player (School): Robbie Peers Best First Year Player (Outside School): Paul Dann Most Improved Player: John Duke Best Finals Player: Mike O'Brien Coach's Trophy: Trevor Weir Best and Fairest Reserves Player: Doug Frood Runner-up: Doug Galbraith Outstanding Service – Reserves: Peter Cumming, Peter Day Encouragement Award: Richard Murphy Best Clubman: Roberts Moore Service Trophies: Doug Galbraith, Neil Beer, Terry McGrath, Tony Dart Outstanding Service – Thirds: Ian Walker, Dennis Hobbs and G. Lane.

In addition Peter Leaper played his 200th game.



#### 1974 Firsts

**Back Row:** John Quarterman (Boundary Umpire), Peter Fekete, Colin Piggin, Graeme Watsford, Dennis Stephens, Gary Hodges, Garry Fletcher. **Middle Row:** John Duke, Richard Murphy. Paul Dann, Mike O'Brien, Bob Christie, Trevor Weir, Ken Carnie, Chris Hansen, Rowan Kennedy, Charlie Fellows, Charles Weir (President). **Front Row:** Ian Johnston, Robbie Peers, Neil Beer, Andrew Kennedy (Captain), Alec Gardiner (Coach), George Fellows (Vice-Captain), Bill Peers, Richard Dart, Scott Emerson (Runner), Absent - Doug Bartley,





#### 1974 Reserves

**Back Row:** Peter Fekete, Ray Turner, Gary Hodges, Rick Murphy, Doug Frood, Roberts Moore. **Middle Row:** Peter Day, Ken Carnie, Trevor McKinnon, Terry McGrath, Mike O'Brien, Bob Christie, Scott Grant, Peter Clingin. **Front Row:** Geoff Clingin, Peter Cumming, Steve Nelson, John Day, Graeme Alford (Coach), Doug Galbraith, Stuart Stockdale, Rick Masters.

## 1975

1975 was the first year that Old Trinity appeared in A Section of the VAFA. Again the coach was Alec Gardiner with George Fellows captaining the Firsts and John Duke captaining and coaching the Reserves. Their deputies were Garry Fletcher and John Day, respectively.

During the year Bill Peers was again selected to play in the VAFA state team. Mid-way through the season the Firsts were sixth on the ladder with a creditable four wins and five losses. The Reserves however were second with six wins and three losses.

At the end of the season the Firsts had managed nine wins and nine losses, finishing seventh. The Reserves topped their ladder with thirteen wins and five losses. However, despite winning the second semi final by 14 points over St. Bernards, the Reserves were destined to be beaten by St. Bernard's by 1 point in a thrilling grand final at Elsternwick Park: St. Bernard's 11-11-77 d Old Trinity 11-10-76.

The final and deciding goal was kicked by a St Bernard's winger who chased the ball from one side of Elsternwick Park to the other with Rod DeBoos chasing without success and wishing that the far boundary was closer than it was. The St Bernard's player collected the ball on the boundary about 40 metres out and did a Buddy Franklin to thread the needle; so near and yet so far.

However, Old Trinity had proved it could match it in A Section.



#### Awards winners 1975

Best and Fairest Firsts: Robbie Peers Runner-up: Ian Johnston Best and Fairest Reserves: Peter King Runner-up: John Duke Outstanding Service: Mal Star, Trevor Weir, Greg White, Chris Williams, Peter Day, Doug Galbraith, Terry McGrath, Steve Nelson, Noel Waters Coach's Trophy: Chris Hansen Best First Year Player (School): Chris Williams Best First Year Player (Outside School): Greg White Best Clubman: Doug Frood



#### 1975 Firsts

Back Row: Peter Lamb, Trevor McKinnon, Colin Piggin, Steve Kennedy, Dennis Stephens, Bob Christie, Graeme Watsford. Middle Row: Charles Weir (President), Ian Johnston, Peter Quarterman, Chris Hansen, Trevor Weir, Dale Emerson, Richard Dart, Robbie Peers, Scott Grant, Neil Beer, Ray Turner (Runner). Front Row: Alan Just, Greg Jones, George Fellows (Captain), Alec Gardiner (Coach), Garry Fletcher (Vice-Captain), Bill Peers, Doug Bartley, Chris Williams. Absent: Paul Dann, Peter Fekete, Rowan Kennedy, Mal Star, Greg White.





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1970	N. LATCHFORD	R. MOORE	P. LEAPER	T. HENSE	I. CURTIS	G. FELLOWS
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# **BEST CLUB PERSON**

### TONY LYONS PERPETUAL TROPHY

In 1983, Jack and Margaret Lyons donated the Best Club Person Award in memory of their son, Tony, who died of leukaemia that year, aged 25. Tony played 63 games for Old Trinity from 1976- 1981 and won this award in 1979. His father was similarly honoured for outstanding service as a trainer and committee man.

YEAR	WINNER	YEAR	WINNER	YEAR	WINNER
2019	G. MANOUSSAKIS	1994	D. ROGERS	1970	P. COHEN
2018	L. PACCONI	1993	R. WARDROP	1969	G. ALFORD
2017	T. YOUNG	1992	N. MILLS	1968	R. MOORE
2016	S. BEASLEY	1991	MRS R. STANLEY	1967	D. ELMER
2015	G. CHAMBERLAIN	1990	D. WALLACE	1966	A. DART
2014	T. GALE	1989	C. GLASS	1965	W. SMEAD
2013	J. BURGESS	1988	P. BUNTING	1964	P. KAGAN
2012	R. PACCONI	1987	M. SEMKEN	1963	G. HUMPHREYS
2011	C. DEAN	1986	J. LYONS	1962	P. LEAPER
2010	I. TUDOR	1985	A. BIRRELL	1961	P. KAGAN
2009	C. BURGESS	1984	A. WITTS	1960	G. HUMPHREYS
2008	V. VAN DER VENNE	1983	J. ANDERSON	1959	L. FORD
2007	C. HILLAS	1982	S. STOCKDALE	1958	N. MACAULEY & I. WILSON
2006	D. SANGUINETTI	1981	P. BEER	1957	P. BIRRELL
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1997	I. WALLACE	1972	R. JONES		
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### ANDREW ALIBON

263 games. 1983-1998 Senior Captain. 1988-1990, 1992-1993 (5) Weatherson Medallist. 1983, 1990-1992 (4) Leading Senior Coalkicker. 1989, 1990 VAFA B Section Best & Fairest. 1991 VAFA Senior State Representative. 1986, 1993 Legend. 2003 Life Member. 1994

### ANDREW RAMSDEN

357 games. 1992-1996, 1998-2013 Senior Captain. 2002-2007 (6) Weatherson Medallist. 1996, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005 (6) VAFA B Section Best & Fairest. 1999 VAFA Senior State Representative. 1998-2003 VAFA Senior State Captain. 2000-2001 VAFA Senior State Vice Captain. 2002-2003 AAFC Team of the Year. 2002-2003 Legend. 2003 Life Member. 2004

## **DOUGLAS FROOD**

129 games. 1968-1976, 1978-1981 Reserves Best & Fairest. 1970, 1974 Reserves Captain. 1979-1980 Outstanding Service Award. 1976 Best Club Person. 1975, 1998 Management Committee. 1975-1977, 1996-1999, 2001-2004, 2007-2008 Vice President. 2002-2003 Life Member. 1999 Legend. 2005

## **CRAIG ROBINSON**

302 games. 1977-1996, 2000 Senior Captain. 1984 VAFA Senior State Representative. 1982, 1983, 1986 Reserves Captain. 1993 Best Club Person. 1996 Life Member. 1989 Legend. 2003

## STUART STOCKDALE

250 games. 1970-1986, 2000-2001 Honorary Secretary. 1973, 1994,-1996 Honorary Treasurer. 1974, 1997 President. 1983-1985 Reserve Captain & Coach. 1981 Reserve Best & Fairest. 1980-1981 Life Member. 1985 VAFA Delegate. 1992-2002 Club XVIII Umpire. 2000-2003 Legend. 2003

## **ROBERTS MOORE**

127 games. 1965-1975 Honorary Secretary. 1968-1970, 1972 Best Club Person. 1968, 1973, 1974 Life Member. 1995 Legend. 2003

## **ROBERT STANLEY**

President. 1988-1996 Best Club Person. 1995 Life Member. 1995 Legend. 2003

## **RONALD STANLEY**

Treasurer. 1991 Best Club Person. 1991 Life Member. 1997 Legend. 2003

### **KENNEDY FAMILY**

Legend. 2003 Andrew Kennedy Team of the first 50 years (57 Games) Senior Captain 1974 President. 1997 - 2000 Life Member. 2008 Rowan Kennedy Team of the first 50 years (77 Games) Weatherson Medallist. 1973 Lachlan Kennedy 110 games Sam Kennedy 154 games



# **VAFA MEDALISTS**

## VAFA Medalists for Old Trinity Grammarians' Amateur Football Club.

WOODROW MEDALLIST. A SECTION/PREMIER A Awarded for the Best & Fairest in the Victorian Amateur Football Association. Brendan lezzi 2011 & 2014 Andrew Ramsden 2005 Adam Anderson 1993 Chris Hansen 1976

## GT MOORE MEDAL. B SECTION/PREMIER B

Brendan lezzi 2009 & 2013 Andrew Ramsden 1999 **David Rogers 1992** Andrew Allibon 1991

## L.S. ZACHHARIAH MEDAL. C SECTION/PREMIER C

Phillip Cohen 1971

### **VAFA BEST & FAIREST MEDAL. E SECTION RESERVES** Jim Charge 1967

## **G.W MCTAGGART MEDAL. UNDER 19S SECTION 2**

Emerson Satur 2012 **Kristian Butler 2004** Joel Aitken 2003

# **CLUB XVIII SECTION 3 MEDAL**

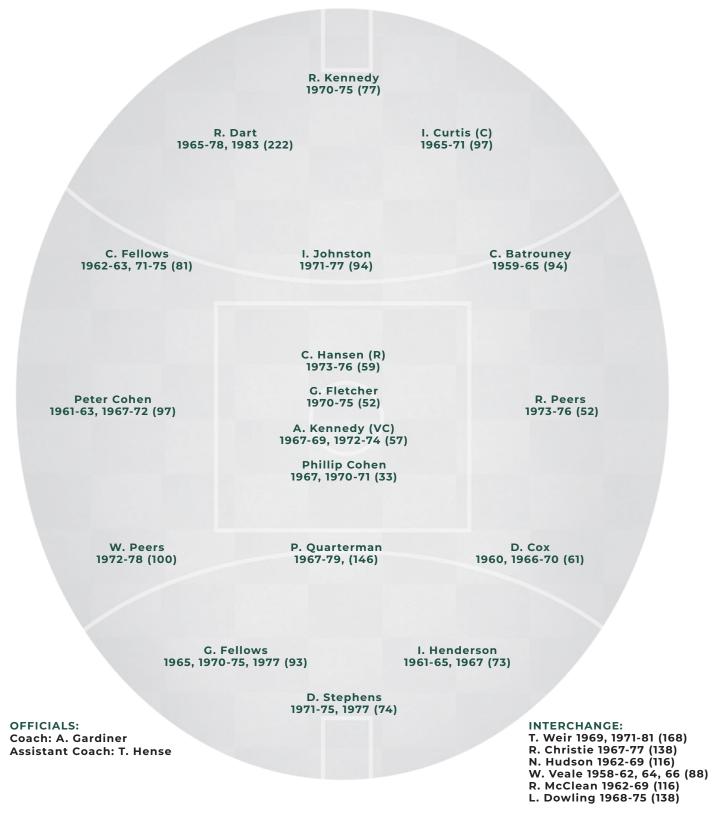
Jed Burgess 2004





# **ALL STAR TEAMS**

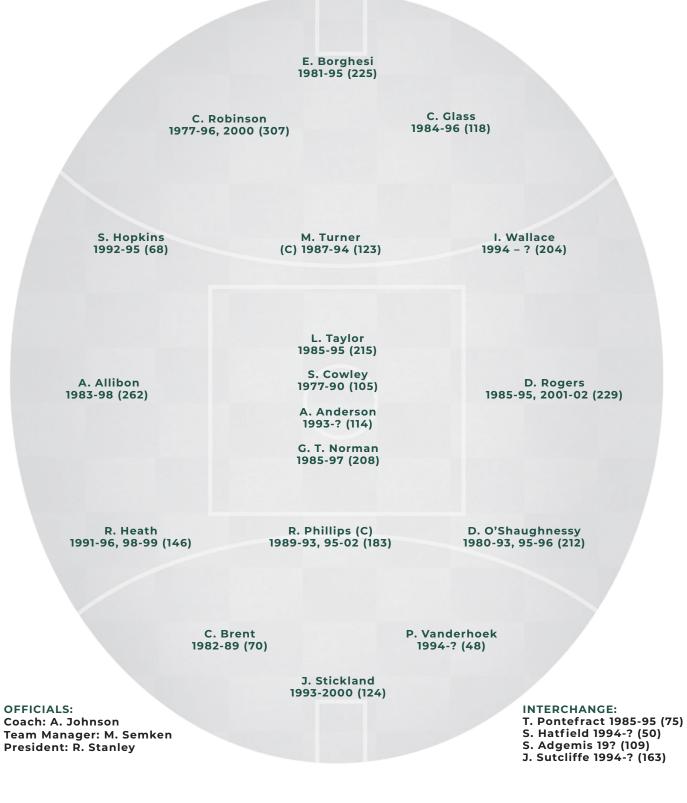
## ALL STAR TEAM 1954 - 1974





Announced at the Club's 2003 'Legends Night' function, these teams celebrate the first 40 years of the Old Trinity Football Club.

## ALL STAR TEAM 1975 - 1995





## **TEAM OF THE FIRST 50 YEARS (1954 - 2003)**

R. Kennedy 1970-75 (77)

C. Robinson 1977-96, 2000 (307) I. Curtis 1965-71 (97)

D. O'Shaughnessy 1980-93, 95-96 (212)

#### R. Phillips (C) 1989-93, 95-02 (183)

C. Fellows 1963, 1971-74 (81)

C. Hansen (R) 1973-76 (59)

A. Allibon 1983-98 (262)

A. Kennedy 1967-69, 1972-74 (57)

G. Fellows 1965, 1970-75, 1977 (93)

R. Heath 1991-96, 98-99 (146)

G. Fletcher

1970-72, 74-75 (52)

A. Ramsden 1992-96, 98-2015 (357)

**R.** Peers

1973-76 (52)

S. Dalrymple 1995-98 (66)

T. Norman 1985-97 (208) W. Peers 1972-78 (100)

J. Stickland 1993-2000 (124)

#### OFFICIALS:

President: J. Weatherson Vice President: N. Latchford Secretary: I. Jervis Coach: A. Gardiner Assistant Coach: T. Hense Team Manager: R. Dean Secretary: I. Jervis INTERCHANGE: R. Dart 1965-78, 83 (222) P. Cohen 1961-63, 67-72 (97) S. Cowley 1983-88 (105) I. Henderson 1961-65, 67 (73) D. Rogers 1985-95, 01-02 (229)



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# PREMIERSHIPS

YEAR	GRADE	PREMIER	RUNNER UP			
SENIORS						
1999	B SECTION	OLD TRINITY 13.9-87	MHSOB 7.12-54			
1996	B SECTION	OLD TRINITY 14.13-97	OLD PARADIANS 9.9-63			
1994	B SECTION	OLD TRINITY 16.7-103	UNI BLUES 14.11-95			
1992	B SECTION	OLD TRINITY 10.10-70	OLD BRIGHTON 8.14-62			
1985	D SECTION	OLD TRINITY 21.17-143	MHSOB 12.4-76			
1974	B SECTION	OLD TRINITY 13.10-88	MONASH BLUES 10.18-78			
1970	D SECTION	OLD TRINITY 15.9-99	FAIRFIELD 5.14-44			
RESERV	ΈS					
1969	D SECTION RESERVES	OLD TRINITY 9.9-63	AMP SOCIETY 7.6-48			
1968	E SECTION RESERVES	OLD TRINITY 12.13-85	OLD XAVERIANS 7.2-44			
1967	E SECTION RESERVES	OLD TRINITY 14.9-93	ANZ BANK 7.11-53			
CLUB X	CLUB XVIII					
2016	PREMIER B	OLD TRINITY 10.11-71	DE LA SALLE 8.14-62			
UNDER	UNDER 19					
2014	SECTION 2	OLD TRINITY 17.17 - 119	UNI BLUES 10.12-72			
2008	SECTION 1 NORTH	OLD TRINITY 14.18-102	OLD IVANHOE 6.8-44			
1997	SECTION 2 RED	OLD TRINITY 27.15-177	ST LEO'S EMMAUS 8.7-55			
1989	SECTION 3	OLD TRINITY 14.13-97	MAZENOD 11.7-73			



# **TEAM AWARD WINNERS**

### SENIORS

#### E. J. WEATHERSON MEMORIAL MEDAL

Awarded since 1968 to the Senior Best and Fairest, in memory of John Weatherson who founded and captained Old Trinity in 1954. He served 2 terms as President, playing (1955-56) and non-playing (1966-68) and was an Inaugural Life member in 1965.

#### **GEORGE DWYER MEMORIAL CUP**

Awarded since 2007 to the runner-up Best and Fairest in memory of George Dwyer, Old Trinity player and inaugural Honorary Secretary (1954-56).





Harry Tinney, 2014 & 2018 E.J. Weatherson Medalist

YEAR	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
2019	J.HUNT	A. EMERY
2018	H. TINNEY	A. SCOTT
2017	B.IEZZI	H. TINNEY
2016	J. HUNT & A. KYRIACOPOULOS	C. POHL
2015	J. STEINHART	B. HOWELL
2014	H. TINNEY	N. HOWELL
2013	B. IEZZI	D. WILDSMITH
2012	K. BUTLER	B. BARRET
2011	R. HUMANN	L. PACCONI
2010	B. IEZZI	C. POHL
2009	J. HEALY	J. OSBORN
2008	B. IEZZI	S. KRAKOUER
2007	B. IEZZI	A. RAMSDEN
2006	D. BUTTLER	A. RAMSDEN
2005	A. RAMSDEN	D. BEARDSLEY
2004	A. WILLIAMS	A. RAMSDEN
2003	A. RAMSDEN	P. GNATT
2002	A. RAMSDEN	T. VAN DER VENNE
2001	A. RAMSDEN	C. FROST
2000	D. BURROWS	A. RAMSDEN
1999	A. RAMSDEN	R. PHILLIPS & T. STEPHENS
1998	A. ANDREWS	A. RAMSDEN
1997	M. CUMMING	J. SUTCLIFFE
1996	A. RAMSDEN	UNKNOWN
1995	S. DALRYMPLE	UNKNOWN
1994	S. HOPKINS	UNKNOWN
1993	A. ANDERSON	UNKNOWN
1992	A. ALLIBON	UNKNOWN
1991	A. ALLIBON	UNKNOWN
1990	A. ALLIBON	UNKNOWN
1989	T. NORMAN	UNKNOWN
1988	T. NORMAN	UNKNOWN
1987	J. CARNEGIE	UNKNOWN
1986	D. O'SHAUGNESSY	UNKNOWN

YEAR	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
1985	T. NORMAN	UNKNOWN
1984	D. O'SHAUGNESSY	UNKNOWN
1983	A. ALLIBON	UNKNOWN
1982	D. O'SHAUGNESSY	UNKNOWN
1981	P. CUMMING	UNKNOWN
1980	P. BUNTING	UNKNOWN
1979	G. FOWLER	UNKNOWN
1978	A. BIRRELL	UNKNOWN
1977	W. PEERS	UNKNOWN
1976	C. HANSEN	P. DANN
1975	R. PEERS	I. JOHNSTON
1974	G. FLETCHER	R. PEERS
1973	R. KENNEDY	W. PEERS
1972	W. PEERS	A. JUST
1971	G. FLETCHER	UNKNOWN
1970	G. FELLOWS	UNKNOWN
1969	P. QUARTERMAN	UNKNOWN
1968	I. CURTIS	UNKNOWN
1967	R. DART	UNKNOWN
1966	I. CURTIS	UNKNOWN
1965	J. COX	T.INGPEN
1964	I. HENDERSON	UNKNOWN
1963	D. NANCARROW	UNKNOWN
1962	C. BATROUNEY	NOT AWARDED
1961	B. HOTTON	G. COCK
1960	B. HOTTON	R. PETTY
1959	C. BATROUNEY & G. WIGG	UNKNOWN
1958	L. DOWLING	T. CHAPMAN
1957	R. PETTY	V. KWONG
1956	G. BROWN	B. WARDROP
1955	P. BIRRELL	UNKNOWN
1954	M. ROBISON	UNKNOWN



#### **TREVOR NORMAN CUP**

The Senior Coach's Award was named in honour of Trevor Norman who played 208 games (1985-1997). A State representative, 3 times Senior Best & Fairest and 4 times premiership player, Trevor was awarded Life Membership in 1997.

				YEAR	WINNER	
				2019	G. HAMILTON	
	- U			2018	E. WEATHERSON	
		and the series		2017	A. POLIDOROS	
. <sup>19</sup> 1				2016	T. YOUNG	
ri.	A PARTY			2015	H. WINTER	
			Plan	2014	L. JURIC	
		in c	1	2013	N. CHAMBERLAIN	
	4	1 Stalle		2012	UNKOWN	
		- Alt		2011	UNKOWN	
		\$ 3 V	ACC IN	2010	R. HUMANN	
		and the second	1	2009	L. PACCONI	
				2008	B. WALSH	
				2007	J. PELDRO	
		A EAS	5	2006	R. BURROWS	
	497		giastian CH	2005	S. BROWN	100
			AGAF P	2004	C. HILLAS	
1	A Sal marks	TATA		2003	S. VAN DER VENNE	
		OPTICOVER	200	2002	T. STEPHENS	
				2001	S. KENNEDY	
	No. 2 States			2000	G. HATFIELD	T.
				1999	C. PHILLIPS	
•				1998	C. PHILLIPS	



#### **BEST FIRST YEAR PLAYER**

YEAR	WINNER
2019	A. HODGE
2018	A. LARKEY
2017	M. SCOTT
2016	H. THOMPSON
2015	N. ROBERTS
2014	A. SCOTT
2013	M. YEOMAN
2012	A. KYRIACOPOULOS
2011	UNKNOWN
2010	C. POHL
2009	J. GIBSON
2008	N. HOWELL
2007	J. OSBORN
2006	M. DUGGAN
2005	K. BUTLER
2004	A. NEVILLE
2003	D. BUTTLER
2002	P. GNATT
2001	A. GORMAN
2000	W. JARRED
1999	C. FROST
1998	T. STEPHENS
1997	UNKNOWN
1996	UNKNOWN
1995	UNKNOWN
1994	UNKNOWN
1993	UNKNOWN
1992	UNKNOWN
1991	R. HEATH
1990	UNKNOWN

YEAR	WINNER
1989	UNKNOWN
1988	UNKNOWN
1987	UNKNOWN
1986	UNKNOWN
1985	UNKNOWN
1984	UNKNOWN
1983	UNKNOWN
1982	UNKNOWN
1981	UNKNOWN
1980	UNKNOWN
1979	UNKNOWN
1978	UNKNOWN
1977	UNKNOWN
1976	UNKNOWN
1975	C. WILLIAMS (SCHOOL) & G. WHITE (OUTSIDE)
1974	R. PEERS (SCHOOL) & P. DANN (OUTSIDE)
1973	UNKNOWN
1972	UNKNOWN
1971	G. FLETCHER (SCHOOL) & C. PIGGIN (OUTSIDE)
1970	D. EMERSON
1969	A. GILLESPIE-JONES
1968	B.KLEINERT
1967	G. CHEONG
1966	J. CHARGE
1965	P. VANDERSLUYS
1964	UNKNOWN
1963	R. MCLEAN
1962	T. DART
1961	I. HENDERSON

YEAR	WINNER
1960	D. LOCKHART
1959	R. VEALE
1958	W. VEALE
1957	L. DOWLING
1956	G. WIGG
1955	UNKNOWN
1954	UNKNOWN



### SENIORS LEADING GOAL KICKER

YEAR WINNER	
<b>2019</b> A. POLIDOROS (35)	
<b>2018</b> S. NICOLOSI (41)	
2017 S. NICOLOSI (26)	
<b>2016</b> A. POLIDOROS (23)	
<b>2015</b> S. NICOLOSI (31)	
<b>2014</b> E. WEATHERSON (36)	
<b>2013</b> A. RAMSDEN (47)	
2012 A. RAMSDEN	
2011 A. RAMSDEN	
<b>2010</b> A. RAMSDEN (53)	
<b>2009</b> A. RAMSDEN (80)	
<b>2008</b> A. RAMSDEN (32)	
<b>2007</b> A. CULTRERA (62)	
<b>2006</b> A. CULTRERA (69)	
<b>2005</b> A. CULTRERA (43)	
<b>2004</b> B. WALSH (54)	
<b>2003</b> A. CULTRERA (44)	
<b>2002</b> M. GRIEG (74)	
<b>2001</b> M. GREIG (34)	
<b>2000</b> J. STICKLAND (46)	
<b>1999</b> J. STICKLAND (85)	
<b>1998</b> J. STICKLAND (74)	
<b>1997</b> J. SUTCLIFFE (24)	
<b>1996</b> J. STICKLAND (71)	

YEAR	WINNER
1995	R. HEATH (24)
1994	J. STICKLAND (75)
1993	R. HEATH (57)
1992	R. PHILLIPS (69)
1991	R. BOXTEL
1990	A. ALLIBON
1989	A. ALIBON (31)
1988	B. KARVELLA
1987	D. O'SHAUGHNESSY
1986	D. O'SHAUGHNESSY (85)
1985	C. BRENT
1984	C. BRENT (104)
1983	UNKNOWN
1982	UNKNOWN
1981	UNKNOWN
1980	UNKNOWN
1979	UNKNOWN
1978	UNKNOWN
1977	UNKNOWN
1976	UNKNOWN
1975	UNKNOWN
1974	UNKNOWN
1973	UNKNOWN

YEAR	WINNER
1972	UNKNOWN
1971	UNKNOWN
1970	UNKNOWN
1969	P. QUARTERMAN (43)
1968	J. COX
1967	J. COX (71)
1966	J. COX
1965	J. COX (55)
1964	N. HUDSON (31)
1963	UNKNOWN
1962	UNKNOWN
1961	UNKNOWN
1960	UNKNOWN
1959	UNKNOWN
1958	UNKNOWN
1957	UNKNOWN
1956	UNKNOWN
1955	UNKNOWN
1954	UNKNOWN

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#### **RESERVES MEDALISTS**

YEAR	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
2019	L. ROBERTSON	C. RIGGS & E. SATUR
2018	M. COOPER	L. ROBERTSON
2017	C. RAE	E. BEASLEY
2016	B. BARRATT	C. RAE
2015	J. GALE	W. COOPER
2014	C. MCCASKER	D. CHAMBERLAIN
2013	E. SATUR	H. WINTER
2012	UNKOWN	UNKOWN
2011	UNKNOWN	UNKOWN
2010	A. MARSDEN	A. KENNA
2009	C. PAWSEY	J. KENNA
2008	C. PAWSEY	S. AMORE
2007	J. WEBSTER	T. DELPHINE
2006	J. KENNA	T. OLDFIELD
2005	J. CHRISTOU	J. PETDRO
2004	S. BLADENI	R. TROON
2003	T. MORPETH	K. CONDRON
2002	T. CADE	J. BURGESS
2001	S. OBEROI	A. KENNA & S. VAN DER VENNE
2000	N. BROSTER	T. CADE
1999	T. CADE	R. HEATH
1998	T. MORPETH	J. MERO
1997	T. HARRIS	UNKNOWN
1996	T. SMITH	UNKNOWN
1995	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN
1994	P. ROBISON	UNKNOWN
1993	P. SCOTT	UNKNOWN
1992	D. O'SHAUGHNESSY	UNKNOWN
1991	T. PHILLIPS	UNKNOWN
1990	T. PHILLIPS	UNKNOWN
1989	P. BEER	UNKNOWN

YEAR	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
1988	J. ADGEMIS & A. KENEALY	UNKNOWN
1987	P. BEER	UNKNOWN
1986	M. SAUNDERS	UNKNOWN
1985	P. BEER	UNKNOWN
1984	D. EDWARDS	UNKNOWN
1983	A. BIRRELL	UNKNOWN
1982	D. JORDAN	UNKNOWN
1981	A. SCOTT & S. STCOKDALE	UNKNOWN
1980	S. STOCKDALE	UNKNOWN
1979	W. SPAULDING	UNKNOWN
1978	P. COLES	UNKNOWN
1977	P. COLES	UNKNOWN
1976	P. BUNTING	UNKNOWN
1975	P. KING	UNKNOWN
1974	D. FROOD	UNKNOWN
1973	J. DUKE	UNKNOWN
1972	S. EMERSON	UNKNOWN
1971	P. COHEN	UNKNOWN
1970	D. FROOD	UNKNOWN
1969	R. DE BOOS	UNKNOWN
1968	J. CHARGE	UNKNOWN
1967	J. CHARGE	UNKNOWN
1966	M. HENRY	UNKNOWN
1965	R. SHILTON	UNKNOWN



#### THE MICHAEL FROST MEMORIAL TROPHY

The Reserve Coach's Award was named in honour of Michael Frost in 2002, courtesy of his parents, Bill and Pat, and sister Cassandra. Although Michael was an Old Xaverian, he choose to play with close mates at Old Trinity. He died in 2001, aged 21. He will long be remembered by all who knew him.

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EAR	WINNER
019	W. TINNEY
018	N. ADGEMIS
017	L. ROBERTSON
016	A. COUGHLIN
015	M. COOPER
014	N. CHAMBERLAIN
013	S. HANRAHAN
012	UNKNOWN
2011	UNKNOWN
010	J. WILSON
09	S. MEIGHAN
08	R. MASON
007	R. GAMBLE
006	A. MARSDEN
005	Z. WILLIAMS
04	M. DONAHOO
03	B. CHAN
02	B. BLACKMORE
01	L. CARTER-BUSZARD
00	D. ROBINSON
99	S. LAULETTA
98	R. GAMBLE



Michael Cooper, 2015 Reserves Coaches Award

#### MIKE CADE CUP

Awarded since 2008 to the Third XVIII best & fairest in honour of Michael Cade. Michael was an avid follower of Old Trinity from 1993 to his passing in 2006. His 3 boys Stuart, Tim & Jono, all Life Members, have gone on to play in excess of 670 games for Old Trinity and have held positions on the committee and coaching panels.

YEAR	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
2019	S. HARDEN	N. EMERY
2018	F. STEWART	L. ROBERTSON
2017	H. MOORE	N. EVANS
2016	G. CHADWICK	J. SMITH
2015	G. CHADWICK	O. FAIRWEATHER
2014	T. COHEN & J. GILLIES	NOT AWARDED
2013	C. SPARSI	S. THOMPSON
2012	UNKOWN	UNKOWN
2011	UNKNOWN	UNKOWN
2010	T. CADE	C. AMICONI
2009	T. CADE	C. AMICONI
2008	C. AMICONI	M. DONAHOO
2007	T. CADE	G. PLAIN
2006	J. CHRISTOPHERSON	A. BRAWN
2005	A. BRAWN	D. HILDERBRANDT
2004	J. BURGESS	J. ARROWSMITH
2003	A. BRAWN	C. TAYLOR & D. HILDERBRANDT
2002	S. LANGDON	L. WELSH
2001	L. WELSH	P. LIMOLI
2000	M. BOYD	A. KENNA
1999	DID NOT FIELD	DID NOT FIELD
1998	DID NOT FIELD	DID NOT FIELD
1997	DID NOT FIELD	DID NOT FIELD
1996	DID NOT FIELD	DID NOT FIELD
1995	L. WELSH	NOT AWARDED
1994	NOT AWARDED	NOT AWARDED
1993	NOT AWARDED	NOT AWARDED

YEAR	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
1991	NOT AWARDED	NOT AWARDED
1990	NOT AWARDED	NOT AWARDED
1989	NOT AWARDED	NOT AWARDED

### THIRDS COACHES AWARD

YEAR	WINNER	
2019	C. AMICONI	
2018	N. EMERY	
2017	T. MOORE	
2016	R. MCDONALD	
2015	C. SPARSI	
2014	A. PATERSON	1 CARSENN 1
2013	S. THOMPSON	
	Charles and the second	CALL STREET

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Fergus Stewart, 2018 Thirds Best and Fairest Winnel

#### UNDER 19 MEDALISTS

YEAR	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
2019	B. CURTAIN & L. CHIARAMONTE	O. SCOTT
2018	O. STELLA	C. GERWING
2017	S. JORDON	S. CONTOS
2016	L. RANDLES	S. CONTOS
2015	J. HARGRAVES	C. THURING
2014	S. EMERSON	N. ROBERTS
2013	M. YEOMAN	M. BROWN
2012	UNKOWN	UNKOWN
2011	UNKNOWN	UNKOWN
2010	N. DINNISON	B. TUNE
2009	N. BIRRELL	N. HUNT
2008	L. BEATON	B. ROBERTSON
2007	D. COULSEN-HOFFACKER	R. MCDONALD
2006	H. BANFIELD	T. DELPHINE
2005	B. SMITH	A. BOURKE
2004	A. HORE-LACY	K. BUTLER
2003	J. AITKEN	A. MEDLAND
2002	M. DAVIES	J. HEALY
2001	A. HINE	J. CHRISTOPHERSON
2000	J. CHRISTOPHERSON	A. HINE
1999	A. HINE	J. BEST
1998	M. PASSADOR	D. WALDRON
1997	E. DAVATZIS	NOT AWARDED
1996	D. BEARDSLEY	NOT AWARDED
1995	DID NOT FIELD	DID NOT FIELD
1994	DID NOT FIELD	DID NOT FIELD
1993	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN
1992	T. GIBSON	NOT AWARDED
1991	M. ADAM	NOT AWARDED
1990	G. HAMER & D. MCCULL-	NOT AWARDED
1989	G. HARVEY	NOT AWARDED

#### UNDER 19 COACHES AWARD

YEAR	WINNER
2019	O. ARROWSMITH
2018	T. PAIDOUSSIS
2017	S. HARDEN
2016	J. SANDO
2015	T. HALL
2014	A. BENNETT
2013	D. WHITE
2012	UNKNOWN
2011	C. RIGGS
2010	C. RIGGS
2009	T. FOGARTY
2008	W. ECKERSLEY
2007	J. GILLIES
2006	S. COLE
2005	A. MARSDEN
2004	A. DICKENSON
2003	H. LEAHY
2002	M. CRAWFORD
2001	N. GORDON
2000	L. CARTER-BUSZARD
1999	C. RUSSELL
1998	S. DARCY-MOLLOY



#### **JOHN & PETER QUARTERMAN PERPETUAL TROPHY**

In 1998 Richard and Creslie Quarterman donated a trophy in memory of their sons, John and Peter, both of whom played active roles in the life of the Club in the 60's and 70's. They asked that the trophy be awarded to an Under 19s player "in recognition of his endeavour and commitment to the team".

YEAR	WINNER
2019	F. ROBERTSON
2018	W. DAVEY
2017	A. CONTOS
2016	J. TURTON
2015	A. GIOULEKAS
2014	D. MOORE
2013	N. PEARCE
2012	UNKNOWN
2011	UNKNOWN
2010	C. RIGGS
2009	T. FOGARTY
2008	W. ECKERSLEY
2007	J. GILLIES
2006	S. COLE
2005	A. MARSDEN
2004	A. DICKENSON
2003	H. LEAHY
2002	M. CRAWFORD
2001	N. GORDON
2000	L. CARTER-BUSZARD
1999	C. RUSSELL
1998	S. DARCY-MOLLOY

Sam Jo<mark>rdo</mark>n, 2017 Under 19s Best and Fairest Winner



# **WOMENS FOOTBALL**

In 2017 Old Trinity Football Club fielded its very first female team, playing the very first VAFA Womens Premier A Section. With the female game growing, the club will now field a second team for the 2019 season.

#### WOMENS MEDALISTS SENIORS

WOMENS	COACHES	AWARD	SENIORS
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YEAR	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
2019	V. MURPHY	I. BARNETT
2018	I. BARNETT	V. MURPHY
2017	C. MESSENT	I. BARNETT

YEAR	WINNER
2019	M. MURPHY
2018	B. O'CONNEL
2017	P. MAUS

### WOMENS CAPTAINS SENIORS

YEAR	CAPTAIN	VICE-CAPTAIN
2019	V. MURPHY & S. PEERS	I. BARNETT
2018	R. LONG	L. AITKEN & G. DILLON
2017	S. BULL	L. AITKEN

#### WOMENS MEDALISTS RESERVES

YEAR	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
2019	A. BUCKLEY	H. KRISHNAN

#### WOMENS CAPTAINS RESERVES

YEAR	CAPTAIN	VICE-CAPTAIN
2019	S. MORRIS & T. DILLON	T. YOUNG & E. ENGLE

#### WOMENS COACHES AWARD RESERVES

YEAR	WINNER
2019	L. LLOYD-JONES



# **THE NUMBERS**

#### MOST WEATHERSON MEDALS

YEAR	WINNER
A. RAMSDEN	6 (1996, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005)
B. IEZZI	5 (2007, 2008, 2010, 2013, 2017)
A. ALLIBON	4 (1983, 1990, 1991, 1992)
D. O'SHAUGHNESSY	3 (1982, 1984,1986)
T. NORMAN	3 (1985, 1988, 1989)
C. BATROUNEY	2 (1959, 1962)
B. HOTTON	2 (1960, 1961)
I. CURTIS	2 (1966, 1968)
G. FLETCHER	2 (1971, 1974)
W. PEERS	2 (1972, 1977)

#### MOST YEARS AS CAPTAIN

YEAR	WINNER
B.IEZZI	7 (2011-2017)
R. PHILLIPS	6 (1997-2002)
A. RAMSDEN	6 (2002-2007)
A. ALLIBON	5 (1988-1990, 1992-1993)
I. CURTIS	5 (1966-1970)
L. DOWLING	3 (1958-1960)
S. EMERSON	3 (1977-1979)
G. FELLOWS	3 (1972-1973, 1975)

### MOST YEARS AS COACH

YEAR	WINNER
A. ANDREWS	7 (2011-2017)
L. CARLSON	7 (1999-2005)
L. CHENOWETH	6 (1956, 1957, 1960 - 1963)
P. GAUT	4 (2004-2007)
A. JOHNSON	4 (1991-1992, 1994, 1995)
A. GARDNER	3 (1974-1976)
D. BARCLAY	3 (1977-1979)
A. DISNEY	3 (1985-1987)
B. CHANDLER	3 (2008-2010)
M. WALTERS	3 (1983-1984, 1988)

### MOST YEARS AS PRESIDENT

YEAR	WINNER
R. STANLEY	9 (1988-1996)
N. LATCHFORD	8 (1960, 1968-1972, 1981-1982)
A. BURROWS	5 (2001-2005)
G. VAN DER VENNE	6 (2012-2017)
J. WEATHERSON	5 (1955-56, 1966-1968)
A. KENNEDY	4 (1997-2000)
C. WEIR	4 (1974-1977)
P. BUNTING	3 (1986-1988)
S. STOCKDALE	3 (1983-1985)



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