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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Looking back over the year 1978 we can truthfully say, "It was a problem year - the wettest season on record".

The weather during our finals certainly caused some trouble, but with our past experience to draw on we were able to get practical help from the Councils concerned.

To those Councils, their Engineers, ground staff and all who helped us through this difficult period, we say a very sincere "thank you". Your efforts paid off, the finals went on, and with your help we finished off another successful year - a year we will not forget.

To the following persons, may I, on behalf of the League say "Thank you one and all".

Our Secretary, Mr Eric Wright and staff.

The Members of the Executive.

The Members of the E.D.F.L. Accident Fund Committee.

The Members of the E.D.F.L. Independent Tribunal.

The Members of the E.D.F.L. Umpires Board.

The Members of the E.D.F.L. Permit Committee.

Our Club Delegates and their Clubs.

Our Life Members.

Kenneth Wright. M.B.E. J.P.

THE PRESIDENT

Our President has now given this League 23 years of consecutive leadership and service and we again say 'thank you' for yet another year of fine and undaunted leadership along the ever winding and widening path of success.

The task of President of a League the size of ours is a most arduous and onerous one and necessitates strong and capable leadership. It is a position which demands respect and co-operation.

This year, like many past years, decisions have had to be made and when these decisions are made, they have been in the interests of the League in general and not just for one or two Clubs.

This desire to do what is right at all times has earned him the respect that the President of a League such as ours must demand.

His loyalty to those working around him instils great confidence and we respect his impeccable sense of honesty and fair play.

It is true to say that without his leadership and guidance over the past 23 years, this League would not be the strong body that it is today.

Mr. President - for your guidance and integrity, we are most grateful and it is our desire that you remain to lead us.

SEASON 1978

Season 1978 has now departed and the record books have been suitably endorsed. We can now reflect on our achievements both on and off the field.

The clouds and dust of battle have drifted to other horizons and we will endeavour to remedy some of our faults. As in other years, one of our main concerns is the number of players still appearing before our Independent Tribunal, both Senior and Junior. What to do or how to stop these appearances is a very great problem.

Football like anything else in life requires participation and when one has to participate something inside seems to tell certain participants to rebel authority. It is this type of rebellion either against the Umpire, spectators or his fellow players that some players appear to enjoy. The enjoyment, however, is short-lived if he receives a holiday from the Tribunal and it is then that other people are blamed and excuses are made.

In general all of our Clubs are well administered and our Junior sections are no exception. Most clubs provide good leadership and coaching but there are still a few clubs who leave the running of their juniors to a few stout hearted and courageous people. Their courage and convictions are pointed in the right direction but come the end of the season and some of their interest understandably has waned.

It is at this time of the year that some of our Juniors are left to fend for themselves. The latter is now fast diminishing I am proud to say, but some Clubs do need to take a further look at their Junior administration and the funds provided for same.

We again had trouble at some grounds this year because of the wet weather. True it is a winter sport and the winter usually means rain, but we earnestly believe that some Clubs could give a little thought to junior training when these very wet and muddy conditions prevail.

We continually use grounds for training no matter what the condition and in some cases turn them into mudbaths. Come Saturday and the visiting team has some harsh words to say about our ground, we get up on our soap box and boastfully say "Well, what do you expect, the Council won't do anything to help us". We ask - "What can the Council do?" If they close the ground to training, they are anti your Club. A little more thought and consideration to others would not go astray.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

We feel that overall the year has been a happy and successful one with very few major hassles. All sections of the League are functioning well and we thank the many people who give of their time and effort freely to enable us to provide our public with football in the Eastern Districts Football League.

Once again we have had the utmost co-operation from our Club's Officials and this has been greatly appreciated and we look forward to Season 1979 with anticipation.

<u>1st Division</u>	<u>2nd Division</u>	<u>3rd Division</u>
1963 East Burwood	1963 Scoresby	1965 Olinda
1964 East Burwood	1964 Scoresby	1966 Olinda
1965 East Burwood	1965 Scoresby	1967 Olinda
1966 East Ringwood	1966 Warrandyte	1968 Yarra Glen
1967 East Burwood	1967 Surrey Hills	1969 Mt. Evelyn
1968 East Burwood	1968 Ferntree Gully	1970 Mt. Evelyn
1969 Vermont	1969 Boronia	1971 Mulgrave
1970 Mitcham	1970 East Hawthorn	1972 Mt. Evelyn
1971 Vermont	1971 Croydon	1973 South Croydon
1972 East Hawthorn	1972 Doncaster	1974 U.F.T.G.
1973 East Burwood	1973 Bayswater	1975 Coldstream
1974 Bayswater	1974 East Ringwood	1976 Bennettswood
1975 Mitcham	1975 Kilsyth	1977 Boronia
1976 East Burwood	1976 Ringwood	1978 Olinda
1977 Scoresby	1977 Blackburn	
1978 Ringwood	1978 North Ringwood	
<u>Under 14</u>	<u>Under 13</u>	<u>West</u>
1968 Surrey Hills	1970 Mitcham	1977 Forest Hill
1969 Surrey Hills	1971 Bennettswood	1978 North Ringwood
	1972 Mitcham	
	1973 Mitcham	<u>East</u>
	1974 Norwood	1977 U.F.T.G.
	1975 Croydon	1978 East Burwood
	1976 Forest Hill	
	1977 Forest Hill	
	1978 North Ringwood	
<u>U13 Champions</u>		

1978 must go down in our records as yet another great year and the keenness of the competition was what one would have hoped for but never believing could be achieved. The respective 1st XVIII Divisional Premiers were:

1st Division	RINGWOOD
2nd Division	NORTH RINGWOOD
3rd Division	OLINDA

To the Officials and Players with these Clubs goes our unqualified and wholehearted congratulations.

The past year was not what I could call my most enjoyable due to internal hassles partly brought about by myself. However, these were overcome and I hope we can again work in unity. The support given by all in our League was greatly appreciated. Yes, we had problems - but problems are only made to be solved. In an organisation the size of ours, we must attract problems and sometimes they appear like mountains. We have been lucky in that we have found a safe path back down from the peak. If we did not have problems, I would really start to worry because things were being left undone.

In solving problems, one must have dedication to the cause and 100% co-operation from the participants. This I believe, we at the League had and full credit must be paid to all for that co-operation. Sure, decisions were made that individual clubs did not agree with, but with 35 clubs it would be impossible to make a decision that all were happy with. The dedication and co-operation of our clubs has at all times certainly kept our relations in a most harmonious situation.

This past season has again seen some Clubs failing to adhere to the rules and the end result has been a fine. The most regularly broken rule has been the one that deals with the phoning of scores on a Saturday night. This rule must be adhered to because we all want a complete ladder produced and this is an impossibility if you do not telephone the scores through. The issuing of fines is not a pleasant task but it is one task that you have directed me to do.

Our under 9 and under 11 sections continue to grow and this year saw 13 clubs participating in this section. With the uneven number of teams it meant that a "Bye" was necessary. This was overcome by some clubs who organised themselves with extra teams.

Four Clubs were in the happy position of being able to field two extra sides and with the assistance of another Club outside the League, extra games were played.

Both sections held Lightning Premierships and these were won by Kilsyth, Under 9 and South Croydon, Under 11. These games were played at Barnegeong Reserve over two Sundays and were hosted by the Junior Committee of the Croydon Football Club who must be congratulated on their masterly arrangements.

The Under 13 section was again divided into two sections namely, East and West, and saw 20 clubs joining the group. The method of division was an imaginary line drawn somewhere about the middle to permit two sections, each of 10 clubs. It was hoped that by dividing the clubs geographically a minimum amount of travel would be involved.

Both of these sections played a complete round of home and away games and a finals series. To finish the year off for these sections, the respective Premiers played off for the Under 13 Championship. This particular game was played as a curtain raiser to the 1st Division 1st XVIII Grand Final at Boronia Ground before a large crowd. I believe that it was an experience the young players will not forget for many years. North Ringwood defeated East Burwood in this game and are U13 Champions for 1978.

This year saw the breakdown from 15 to 13 clubs in Third Division. This was decided upon by a full delegates meeting of the League and meant that two clubs were promoted up to Second Division making a total of 12 clubs there. First Division remained at 10 clubs.

With the breakdown of Clubs in Third Division, this led to a better competition but still left the "BYE". It is hoped that next year at least one extra club will be admitted to take the place of the "Bye". I would dearly love to see another five clubs admitted enabling a breakup of ten clubs per Division with four perfect draws. However, if one only is admitted at least everybody will play weekly.

This year saw only one club not fielding all Juniors. Luckily a Second Division club was looking for an opening to place a second Under 17 team into and this club filled the vacancy in 3rd Division. A couple of other clubs struggled for junior players but in the majority of cases, they were able to field sides thus keeping the competition going. It was necessary for the Executive to direct one club to field U15 players but without the opportunity of gaining premiership points for these games. This was necessary because of certain irregularities earlier in the season.

As our League continues to grow so must our endeavours to raise extra finance. This year saw the introduction of the Merchandising Division. When this section was set up midway through 1978, it was not envisaged that we would do much business with the clubs as they would have made their own arrangements. It was very pleasing the way some of our clubs got behind us and started purchasing footballs, medical supplies, soft drinks, etc.

The aim of this section of our operations is not specifically to make money at club expense but to enable all clubs to buy their requirements at the same price which incidently is below the normal shop price. If clubs really get behind this operation and support it, considerable savings can be made which means in the long term that less money has to be raised for equipment.

We will have stocks on hand to enable clubs to call in at any time during office hours and pick up their requirements. It is hoped to be able to look after clubs requirements for all gear.

The staff has been again increased this year. We have employed a person to operate our printing machine and we are now in a position to help clubs out with their printing requirements again at reduced rates which in turn is another saving. The purchase of stationery is fast becoming prohibitive and I believe we are fortunate that we can do all of our printing at greatly reduced costs to all and in turn help each other.

Both the Merchandising and Printing sections of our League will be a success if you, the club officials get behind the venture and support it by purchasing your Football Club's requirements. It will be a failure if you continue on and purchase from outside sources and expect the other clubs to patronise it and in turn expect to reap the benefits derived by the other people's participation.

We may be criticised for what we are trying to do, and that is provide a service to our Clubs. Clubs are becoming more professional in their approach to the game and in turn are putting more demands on the office which also must take on a professional look.

It would be very easy to sit back and take it easy but a person who does nothing gets nowhere. I believe we are going somewhere and therefore we have to do more.

To Mrs. Barclay, Assistant Secretary of the League, Mrs. Taylor, and Steve Mason, my sincere thanks for your time and effort given to the League. You did not always agree with my requests but you stood by me and did what was asked and for that I am extremely grateful.

To all Club Officials and Players, thank you for your co-operation and friendship.

To the Independent Tribunal, Players' Accident Fund, Permit Committee and Umpires Appointment Board, my personal and sincere thanks for a most difficult assignment carried out with dexterity.

To the President and Executive Committee of our League I humbly thank you for your guidance and tolerance. I am indebted to you all for your assistance.

To have been a servant of your League has been a pleasure and I treasure most sincerely the many hundreds of friends I have made during my term of service. I am proud to have been your servant and hopefully will again be given the opportunity to be of service to you all next year.

To the many hundreds of people who have given of their time, advice and guidance, I will be forever grateful. Thanks for your support and I look forward to another season.

E. G. WRIGHT

CONGRATULATIONS

The President and Executive Committee of the League extends sincere congratulations to all teams who won Pennants this year.

The full list is :

1st DIVISION

1st XVIII - RINGWOOD Finished the year off with a big win. Started the season off with four straight losses before enjoying success. Finished Home and Away games with only 2 more losses. Suffered a big defeat in Second Semi at the hands of Mitcham but came out in Grand Final and reversed the tables.

2nd XVIII - EAST RINGWOOD Completed the Home and Away games with 16 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss. The only loss for season was against East Burwood in last game. They avenged this loss by having a comfortable win in Grand Final against them, making their total number of Premierships over the last four years complete.

U17 - VERMONT Finished Home & Away games with 17 wins and 1 loss: this being against Scoresby in Round 15. Played Croydon in Grand Final and only in second half of game got away and were never headed. A well disciplined side.

U15 - MITCHAM Played throughout the whole series without knowing what a defeat was. Played Vermont in 2nd Semi and again in Grand Final both with comfortable wins. A very disciplined and dedicated team.

2nd DIVISION

1st XVIII - NORTH RINGWOOD Suffered their first defeat of the season against Mulgrave in Round 15. Finished the year on top of the ladder. Played Mulgrave in Grand Final and avenged for the defeat in earlier rounds. This club will be the only club playing in 1st Division since 1965 who have come up through the ranks without winning a Premiership in Third Division.

2nd XVIII - MULGRAVE

Finished in second position at end of Home and away games equal on points with Boronia but with a lower percentage. Defeated by Boronia in 2nd Semi and had a comfortable win in Grand Final against the same team. With the winning of this Pennant, it gave Mulgrave 4 in a row.

U17 - DONCASTER This team is supported by the Fitzroy Football Club and again finished the season off without a defeat. Had a run away win in the 2nd Semi and again played power football in Grand Final to record yet another easy win. It was only in the second half of this game that they showed their mastery.

U15 - NORTHVALE/MULGRAVE Finished the Home & Away games in third position and had an easy win in 1st Semi final with an equally easy win in the Preliminary Final. The grand final was a real thriller with the final result in doubt until the siren sounded giving them a win by the narrowest of margins of one point.

3rd DIVISION

1st XVIII - OLINDA It has been eleven years since the Olinda Club has tasted success with their senior team. They finished the season with 15 wins and 3 losses. In the Second Semi they proved that they were the team to beat for the flag with a comfortable win and then went on to win the game that counts.

2nd XVIII - NORWOOD Had a very successful season with eighteen straights win in home and away games and then played the final series again without a loss. This season proved that their defeat in the Grand Final last year was not a case of being in the finals under false pretences. A great reward for their Coach.

U17 - SANDOWN This Club entered our League in 1977 with high hopes but found the competition too strong. A good recruiting drive by their U17 Coach proved that time and effort are rewarding. They suffered only one defeat for the season and this was against Montrose in Round 7. They gave their supporters some worrying times during the finals but all was forgiven when the time was up.

U15 - THE BASIN This section was almost a replay of the 1977 final series with 3 of the 4 teams from that year participating again this year. This team again finished the year without a loss making it two in a row. Interesting to note that they also played Forest Hill in the Grand Final in 1977. All goes well for The Basin Club in the future years with these boys coming up through the ranks.

Under 13 EAST - EAST BURWOOD Had a perfect score up to and including the Grand Final and showed their supporters what football is all about and they they were worthy of support.

Under 13 WEST - NORTH RINGWOOD Finished the home and away games with 17 wins and 1 draw. The drawn games was against Mitcham in Round 8. They had a comparatively easy win in 2nd Semi and played this game over again in Grand Final. However, in this game they scored a very convincing win.

Under 13 EAST v WEST Championship EAST BURWOOD v. NORTH RINGWOOD
This game was played as a curtain raiser to 1st Division 1st XVIII Grand Final at Boronia this year and was played in front of a very large crowd. The players put on a great game of football and the crowd was well rewarded for their early attendance. Both teams are to be congratulated on their attitude to the game. Both teams winners in their respective sections and earned the right to play in this Championship game. On the day, North Ringwood proved too

good for the opposition and went on to a relatively easy win. All of the players were great ambassadors for their clubs and were truly a credit to their coaches.

Under 9 & Under 11 Social Competition

This section of our League is growing in numbers with this year 13 clubs participating. Some clubs part way through the season found it necessary to play extra games because of the large number of players seeking a game of football. If this trend continues into next year, it will necessitate a long hard look at how best to service this group. There is no doubt that it is an area where the boys are taught the skills and this was most evident in this, our second year.

Both sections played a Lightning Premiership again this year and with the success of these games, the Croydon Junior Football Club must be given great credit for the manner in which the days were organised. Nothing was left to chance and everything that the players wanted was there.

The eventual winners of their respective sections were:

Under 9 KILSYTH
Under 11 SOUTH CROYDON

All credit is paid to the Clubs' personel who give of their time to help in the many ways to give these littlies a game of football and the manner in which they are taught the skills and rules of the game.

BEST & FAIREST MEDALS AND THE RESPECTIVE WINNERS

Sir Gilbert Chandler Medal 1st Division 1st XVIII Best & Fairest
Paul Edie Medal 2nd Division 1st XVIII Best & Fairest
Perc James Medal 3rd Division 1st XVIII Best & Fairest

The Sir Gilbert Chandler Medal was struck in 1957 and the Paul Edie and Perc James Medals were not struck until 1973. All medals are presented annually to the respective Divisional 1st XVIII Best & Fairest winners. These Medals perpetuate the memory of three gentlemen who gave of their all in an honorary capacity to promote our League.

Following are the respective lists of winners of each of the Medals since their inception:

SIR GILBERT CHANDLER MEDAL

1957 J. Peart (Kilsyth)
1958 G. McGivern (Croydon)
1959 D. Cairns (Boronia)
1960 J. Woolley (Bayswater)
1961 J. Casack (Vermont)
1962 N. Cummings (Vermont)
1963 K. Rockow (Warrandyte)
1964 A. Shaw (East Burwood)
1965 J. Clegg (Kilsyth)
1966 P. Lord (Kilsyth)
1967 J. Kirsch (Doncaster)

PAUL EDIE MEDAL

1973 J. Fuller (Heathmont)
1974 Roy Thomas (Mulgrave)
1975 N. Roberts (U.F.T.Gully)

PERC JAMES MEDAL

1973 K. Robins (Boronia)
1974 I. Clark (Nunawading)
1975 G. Paul (Yarra Glen)

1ST DIVISION

1968 A. Barker (Ringwood)
1969 S. Donovan (Ringwood)
1970 I. Cameron (Ferntree Gully)
1971 K. Robins (East Ringwood)
1972 K. Robins (East Ringwood)
1973 J. Ronaldson (Vermont)
1974 R. Thomas (Mitcham)
1975 W. Gehling (Doncaster)
1976 J. Smith (Blackburn)
1977 R. Thomas (East Ringwood)
1978 D. Watts (Blackburn)

2ND DIVISION

1976 P. Van Der Haar (Ringwood)
1977 N. Eddy (Heathmont)
1978 T. Woods (Mulgrave)

3RD DIVISION

1976 D. Watts (Nunawading)
1977 A. Foster (Mt. Evelyn)
1978 J. Harrop (Montrose)

TROPHIES The President, Executive Committee Members and member Clubs of our League offer their sincere congratulations to all Trophy winners for season 1978.

Sir Gilbert Chandler Medal This Medal was won by Darryn Watts, Captain Coach of Blackburn Football Club. This is the second Best & Fairest won by Darryn. He had previously won the Perc James Medal in Third Division in 1976 whilst Captain Coach of Nunawading. He was runner up for Best & Fairest 1st Division in 1975 to his team mate W. Gehling of Doncaster. Darryn is by his record a very good and fair player and like his predecessors a most worthy winner. Darryn played with Box Hill in V.F.A. in 1971 and has been with the League

ever since.

Paul Edie Medal Terry Woods of the Mulgrave Football Club was the winner of this Medal. Terry first played with Mulgrave and this League in 1976 after crossing from Doveton. Prior to that he was with Narre Hallam and Dandenong in the V.F.A. A very popular person around his Club and a gentleman both on and off the field. A player who commands respect for his ability from all opposing players.

Perc James Medal This Medal was won by John Harrop, Captain Coach of Montrose Football Club. John, who is in his first year as Coach in this League did what all Coaches aspire to do and that is, Coach a winning side and win the Best & Fairest Award. John's football history is Collingwood V.F.L. 1969-1970, Northcote V.F.A. 1971-1972 Croydon 1973-1977 and Montrose this year. He is a very forceful player and has a wealth of football experience as his record shows.

Malcolm Blight Medal for Best Under 21year Player

This Medal was previously known as the Laurie Dwyer Medal and is donated by the North Melbourne Football Club to the best player who is under the age of 21 years as at the 1st January each year. This year they changed the name to Malcolm Blight Medal. The Medal was won by Keith Rout of Mitcham Football Club. Keith started playing with Mitcham juniors in 1971 and has played there ever since. It is very pleasing to see our juniors gaining recognition by winning awards such as this.

Bill Patterson Best Player Award This award was won by Surrey Hills Captain Coach, Des Burns, and is voted on by the Goal Umpires. Des previously played with East Hawthorn from 1966 to 1972 and then transferred to Surrey Hills in 1973. A strong, vigorous and spectacular player on his day and one who has given his all for his Club. A player who has commanded respect from his opponents and given inspiration to his own players. Des has given to this League and it is fitting that he should be rewarded in this way.

Independent Tribunal

Members: Mr L. Benoit, Chairman, Messrs. A. Bateson, K. Craddock, J. Croft, B. Dyson, R. East, K. Haig, D. Hall, G. Isles and D. Morone. The members of our Independent Tribunal are a group of capable, efficient and dedicated men who have a wealth of football knowledge and carry out their unpleasant duties in a most courteous manner.

Their duties are such that whatever the decision some person feels wronged and although there were complaints they remained unbiased and gave of their services to help us all without thought for reward.

The Tribunal this year dealt with 219 cases of which about 60 involved juniors. There were also a number of appearances by Coaches and other Club Officials.

Due thanks are given to the members of our Independent Tribunal for their time and consideration given in the matters placed before them. Thank you.

P.A.F. COMMITTEE

Members, Mr. D. Tierney, Chairman, Messrs. V. Bidstrup and G. Parker. This Committee has met on a number of occasions during the year with the endeavour of trying to give the maximum cover to players' Medical Claims and trying to find some way by which our players can be more adequately covered. To the members of this Committee we say thank you most sincerely for your guidance and to the Chairman, Mr. D. Tierney, we thank you for your Chairmanship. There is no doubt that some players who have made claims against this Committee for funds have felt that they have not been given a fair deal; others are grateful for their refunds. Something that all Clubs should advise their players to do is to take out the maximum coverage under their Private Health Scheme, and if the occasion does arise, they will then have adequate coverage. At 50 cents per week under our scheme, we must have maximum payments for the various claims and one sure could not expect to get full compensation for only 50 cents per week.

E.D.F.L. Umpires Appointment Board

Mr. K. Collins, Umpires Advisor, Mr. R. Matthews, Appointment Secretary, Mr. Pettyfor, Chairman, Messrs. W. Alex, G. Bail, B. Broomhall, G. Parsons and G. Shaw. The progression in sporting endeavour is dedication and the members of our Umpires Board have dedication plus. They travel around each week from ground to ground and report on the performances of umpires in various grades.

The members of this Board are probably criticised more for their decisions than any other section of our League but regardless of the criticism levelled at them, they return to again do battle for the betterment of our game, with the knowledge that they again will be criticised.

The 1978 season was another milestone in the history of the Umpires Appointment Board. This year completed their 10th year of operation, and upon reflection we can see the results of their labours. We have a number of top grade umpires that have learned their trade through the Eastern Districts Football League.

Special thanks to the umpires who again this year gave of their services free to officiate in the Lightning Premierships for the Under 9 and Under 11 sections. With their participation, the fostering and promotion of Junior Football in our League has been made much easier and all Clubs who participated are most appreciative of their invaluable assistance.

Congratulations are rextended to the umpires who officiated in all of our Final Series games and special mention to Mike Rodriquez for his showing of true and great sportsmanship when he was forced due to ill health to relinquish the 1st Division 1st XVIII Grand Final.

To the Umpires Advisor, Appointment Secretary, members of the Appointment Board and all Umpires, we offer our sincere and humble thanks for their dedication and service to this League.

Patrons & Donors

One of the more important facets of our League has always been the excellence of the type of person or business who have seen fit to act as patrons of our League and it is fitting that we should at this time pay tribute to them for their continued support to the E.D.F.L.

We are proud of our League and are justifiably proud of our Patrons and Donors. The high standing of our League is consistent with the standing of these people in our community and with their help and support we must surely prosper. We, like them are proud of our contribution to the youth of today. It is our earnest desire to make better citizens for the future and provide for the maximum in an organised game of sport.

Progress does not come easy and it requires the respect of the community at large and when people of the calibre of our Donors are lending their support, the public in general also gets behind the organisation and contributes.

To our Patrons and Donors, we extend our most sincere thanks for their practical support, and assure them that as in the past, the affairs of the League will continue to be carried out in a manner worthy of their support.

We will, with the support of our Donors, continue to provide the necessary administration to allow the maximum numbers of youth in our area to play good, clean and healthy sport. It is only with support that we can provide the Trophies so necessary to recognise individual and team achievements at the conclusion of each season. These trophies are most keenly sought after and in conjunction with our Patrons and Donors provide a permanent recognition of their achievements. You can be assured that with your help it has been possible to provide an organised sport for some 5,000 junior and senior players weekly in our area.

Mrs. Barclay & Mrs. Billington & their families

Compiling of ladders and taking of scores each week in a League the size of ours is a mammoth task and would be very difficult to take all the scores through one telephone.

Mrs. Billington, for the taking of 3rd Division scores and the subsequent relaying of them to Mrs. Barclay, we simply say thank you for the part you and your family have played in the running of our League. Each Saturday throughout the season, you have made your telephone available to 3rd Division clubs so that the official scores can be received. We are indebted to you for this service.

Mrs. Barclay for the taking of Under 13 and all 2nd and 1st Division scores, the compiling of all relevant ladders, the distribution of these scores and ladders to the radio, T.V. and Newspapers each Saturday night during the season is a mammoth task for any person to undertake and to simply say thank you seems pointless.

We are indebted to you and your family for the contribution you have given the League. Yours is a most onerous task and one which requires perfection at all times. We most humbly and sincerely say "Thank you" to you and your family and it would be a disaster if you ever decided not to make you and your family available to carry out these most exacting duties. People who are not behind the scenes do not realise the time and effort put into this task.

On behalf of all football followers, our grateful thanks to you all.

Permit Committee

Members: Chairman, Mr. C. Tomkins, Messrs. G. Parker, A. Bartling, G. Morgan and League Secretary.

This committee again had a relatively quiet season with the majority of clearance applications being dealt with by Statutory Declarations. There were, however, a number of Appeals for Clearances and at the conclusion of each Appeal, one of the parties felt grieved.

The Permit Committee in all of their deliberations gave unbiased and qualified decisions; decisions which would in their mind benefit the League in general and not the individual Club.

The Committee sat on 13 Friday nights during the past season and deliberated on 45 cases. Their time was given freely and all are members of the Executive Committee. They are dedicated men to the cause of football in our League.

Gentlemen, our sincere thanks for your time in administering without fear or favour, the lifeblood Committee of this League. We all are indebted to you for a most difficult assignment well done.

Executive Committee

Members: Kenneth Wright, Esq., M.B.E., J.P., President, Mr. G. Parker, Senior Vice President, Messrs. A. Bartling and C. Tomkins, Vice Presidents, Committee Members, Messrs. G. Fergus, B. Holmes, S. Langton, G. Morgan and R. Tregear.

Your Executive have again carried out their task with commendation and meetings have been held regularly each fortnight through the year with the exception of December when all is closed for the holiday period.

Members of the Executive were again allotted the task of Ground Managers for each of our Finals games and their dedication to the many tasks that have to be done was most pleasing. They carried out their duties with

dexterity and were always ready to give assistance and advise and most importantly were always approachable.

To be charged with the responsibility of Administration of our League required dedication. All have given of their advice and time without question or thought of reward and when decisions have to be made they have been done without favour.

Under the composition of any football body, the bulk of general decisions made on policy and administration rests fairly on the shoulders of the Executive and this League is most fortunate that in its Executive, it has a group of men experienced in football administration to whom no duty is too great, no job too tough in their service given to the E.D.F.L.

To have had the opportunity to know and work beside these gentlemen has been a pleasure and we thank you all most sincerely for your contributions. This Committee is most capably led by your League's President.

It is true that from time to time they have been called upon to make decisions which some Clubs and their members do not agree with. It is, however, equally true that when these gentlemen have made their decisions, the whole League benefits by such decisions and not just a few. They have never lost sight of the fact that they are a responsible body with responsibilities to each of the 35 clubs who make up this League.

Attendance at Executive Committee Meetings to 31.10.1978

	Meetings Attended	Apologies tendered	No Apology tendered	Total No. Meetings
Mr. K. Wright	17	1		18
Mr. G. Parker	18			18
Mr. A. Bartling	13	5		18
Mr. C. Tomkins	18			18
Mr. G. Fergus	9	2	7	18
Mr. B. Holmes	13	5		18
Mr. S. Langton	15	3		18
Mr. G. Morgan	9	3	6 meetings not eligible to attend	18
Mr. R. Tregear	13	5		18

Public Relations

Nothing is successful if you do not have the co-operation of the News Media. This year we received good coverage in the local papers and also in the Sun Easterly. It is always easy to blame the papers for lack of coverage, but it is necessary for information to be given to enable stories to be published. All too often I had had telephone calls from reporters who have been unable to obtain the necessary information from Clubs.

It appears that our earnest desire is to get stories in the papers about our Club and its players but we are not always prepared to help out with copy, etc. Newspaper space is valuable and so is the reporter's time, so why not give a little each way and help out when people are trying to help us.

This year our local newspapers in conjunction with a local business have donated a "Perpetual Trophy" to the League to record the achievements of our Leading Goalkickers in each Division. They have also given us coverage each week with limited information from our Clubs.

The Sun Easterly also donated a Trophy to be known as the Sun Easterly E.D.F.L. Champion Club Award and we were most fortunate in obtaining regular coverage of our League in this paper.

The Melbourne Dailies and the Sporting Globe all published our results in part and for that we are most grateful. The Sporting Globe also gave us good coverage on many occasions.

While we all believe that we belong to the greatest Football League in Victoria, we must never lose sight of the fact that we are but one of the organisations who regularly organise sport and for that reason alone, we should be grateful for any coverage gained in the media. We only reap what we have sown.

To the A.B.C. who broadcast our scores on a Saturday night we say thank you. This section of the Media like all others, comes in for their share of criticism for not giving a full result of all our Senior games. If we cannot give a full and accurate result sheet, we must be prepared to accept the next best thing.

For the coverage given to the League and their member Clubs, we are most grateful and with tongue in cheek we hope that the coverage will be better next year.

To Hall's Sporting Publicity, the publishers of our Football Record, we are indebted to you for your participation in our League. Space is provided in the "Record" free for Clubs to advertise themselves and their coming functions but far too often we see blank spaces under the clubs' name. If we are not prepared to avail ourselves of this space, why should we expect somebody else to do our work and give us coverage in other sections of the Media.

It is a self help programme, one which the only benefits that can be derived are those with which we are prepared to contribute.

Trophy Donors

The following is a most imposing list of Donors to our League and one which we can be extremely proud of.

The Donors listed below are most sincerely and humbly thanked for their magnificent donations to our League and it is hoped that they are rewarded many times by the many thousands of people who follow our code of football in this League.

We proudly record the names of the following as Donors to our League.

John Anderson, Jewellers, Croydon
Eastbern Toyota, Nunawading
Ian Price Furnishings, Lilydale
Knox Premier Building Society
Fitzroy Football Club
Carlton Football Club
Essendon Football Club
North Melbourne Football Club
Richmond Football Club
Nutting & Young
Mr. V. Bidstrup
Mr. N. Lacy, M.P.
Bill Patterson Motors
Maroondah Associated Newspapers
Halls Sporting Publicity
John Hansen, M.S.S.
Gillette, Australia
W.D. & W.O. Wills
Johnson Bros. Croydon
Dorset Gardens Hotel Motel, Croydon
Commodore Press, Lilydale
Mr. & Mrs. E. Wright

CLUB PREMIERS & CLUB CHAMPIONS

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>AWARD</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>TROPHY</u>	<u>DONORS</u>
RINGWOOD	PREMIERS	1st-1st XVIII	PERC JAMES MEMORIAL CUP PENNANT	EST. OF PERCY JAMES ESSENDON F.C.
EAST RINGWOOD	PREMIERS	1st-2nd XVIII	PENNANT	DORSET GARDENS HOTEL MOTEL ESSENDON F.C.
VERMONT	PREMIERS	1st- U17	PENNANT	ESSENDON F.C.
MITCHAM	PREMIERS	1st- U15	PENNANT	RICHMOND F.C.
NORTH RINGWOOD	PREMIERS	2nd- 1st XVIII	PAUL EDIE MEMORIAL CUP PENNANT	E.D.F.L. ESSENDON F.C.
MULGRAVE	PREMIERS	2nd- 2nd XVIII	PENNANT	E.D.F.L.
DONCASTER	PREMIERS	2nd- U17	PENNANT	FITZROY F.C.
NORTHVALE/ MULGRAVE	PREMIERS	2nd- U15	PENNANT	BILL PATTERSON MOTORS
OLINDA	PREMIERS	3rd- 1st XVIII	ALBERT McLELLAN MEMORIAL CUP PENNANT	UMPIRES APPOINTMENT BOARD CARLTON F.C.
NORWOOD	PREMIERS	3rd- 2nd XVIII	PENNANT	E.D.F.L.
SANDOWN	PREMIERS	3rd- U17	PENNANT	BILL PATTERSON MOTORS
THE BASIN	PREMIERS	3rd- U15	PENNANT	NORTH MELBOURNE F.C.

CLUB CHAMPIONS

MITCHAM	CLUB CHAMPIONS	1st DIVISION	GEORGE GRANT MEMORIAL CUP	EST. OF GRANT FAMILY
MULGRAVE	CLUB CHAMPIONS	2nd DIVISION	CITY OF KNOX CUP	CITY OF KNOX
FOREST HILL	CLUB CHAMPION	3rd DIVISION	ALBERT McLELLAN MEMORIAL CUP	UMPIRES APPOINTMENT BOARD
FOREST HILL	CHAMPION LEAGUE CLUB		SUN EASTERLY CUP	SUN EASTERLY

TROPHY WINNERS 1978

1st DIVISION

1st XVIII Sir Gilbert Chandler Medal
D. WATTS BLACKBURN
 Best & Fairest Medal donated by E.D.F.L.
 Watch donated by John Anderson
 Trophy donated by W.D. & H. O. Wills

Bill Patterson Best Player Award

D. BURNS SURREY HILLS
 Donated by Bill Patterson Motors

Malcolm Blight Medal - Best Under 21 Player Award

K. ROUT MITCHAM
 Donated by North Melbourne F.C.
 Trophy donated by Metropolitan Sports Service

Leading Goalkicker Award

B. PARKES VERMONT
 Donated by Maroondah Associated Newspapers & Eastern Toyota

2nd XVIII Best & Fairest

J. BARKER SURREY HILLS
 Donated by Knox Premier Building Society

U17 Best & Fairest

P. CASTILLO SCORESBY
 Donated by John Anderson & E. Wright

U15 Best & Fairest

A. MANINI VERMONT
 Donated by Ron Sloane Motors

2nd DIVISION

1st XVIII Paul Edie Medal Best & Fairest Medal
T. WOODS MULGRAVE
 Medal donated by E.D.F.L.
 Watch donated by John Anderson
 Trophy donated by W.D. & H. O. WILLS

Leading Goalkicker Award

B. ZEISLER BORONIA
 Donated by Maroondah Associated Newspapers & Eastern Toyota

2nd XVIII Best & Fairest

C. TATTERSON DONCASTER
 Donated by Johnson Bros. & E.D.F.L.

U17 Best & Fairest

J. INGHAM BENNETTSWOOD
 Donated by E.D.F.L.

U15 Best & Fairest

M. KEIT DONCASTER
 Donated by Mr. V. Bidstrup

3rd DIVISION

1st XVIII Best & Fairest Perc James Medal

J. HARROP MONTROSE Medal donated by E.D.F.L.
 Watch donated by John Anderson
 Trophy donated by W.D. & H. O. Wills

Leading Goalkicker Award

D. RICHARDSON SANDOWN Donated by Maroondah Associated
 Newspapers & Eastbern Toyota

2nd XVIII Best & Fairest

B. HARPER NORWOOD Donated by Hall's Sporting Publicity

U17 Best & Fairest

J. WRIGHT THE BASIN Donated by E.D.F.L.

U15 Best & Fairest

T. DEAN MONTROSE Donated by Commodore Press

U13 EAST SECTION Best & Fairest

R. WATSON CROYDON Donated by Mrs. E. Wright

U13 WEST SECTION Best & Fairest

P. CLARK MITCHAM Donated by Mrs. E. Wright

Fred Geale Memorial Trophy

T. DEAN MONTROSE Donated by E.D.F.L.

1st Division Finals Results

1sts

1st Semi	Scoresby	11. 8	East Burwood	11. 8
Replay	Scoresby	7. 8	East Burwood	5.13
2nd Semi	Mitcham	20.12	Ringwood	11. 8
Prelim	Ringwood	22.18	Scoresby	14.10
Grand Final	Ringwood	14.12	Mitcham	10.14

2nds

1st Semi	Mitcham	10. 7	Scoresby	8. 9
2nd Semi	East Ringwood	7. 8	East Burwood	3.11
Prelim	East Burwood	16.20	Mitcham	11.15
Grand Final	East Ringwood	15.19	East Burwood	8.11

U17

1st Semi	Croydon	9. 5	East Burwood	7.16
2nd Semi	Vermont	14. 6	Ringwood	7. 9
Prelim	Croydon	11.11	Ringwood	9. 7
Grand Final	Vermont	16.14	Croydon	11. 7

U15

1st Semi	Croydon	11. 8	Kilsyth	7. 3
2nd Semi	Mitcham	14.10	Vermont	10.15
Prelim	Vermont	8. 7	Croydon	6. 8
Grand Final	Mitcham	15. 9	Vermont	10. 7

2nd Division Finals Results

1sts

1st Semi	Heathmont	18.11	Boronia	6. 7
2nd Semi	North Ringwood	19. 8	Mulgrave	12.11
Prelim	Mulgrave	19.18	Heathmont	10.11
Grand Final	North Ringwood	12.12	Mulgrave	10.15

2nds

1st Semi	Ferntree Gully	5.14	Bennettswood	6. 6
2nd Semi	Boronia	8.19	Mulgrave	5.14
Prelim	Mulgrave	14.15	Ferntree Gully	13.13
Grand Final	Mulgrave	17.17	Boronia	12.11

U17

1st Semi	Heathmont	5. 8	U.F.T.G.	3. 6
2nd Semi	Doncaster	21.13	North Ringwood	3. 2
Prelim	North Ringwood	12. 7	Heathmont	9. 5
Grand Final	Doncaster	21.16	North Ringwood	9. 1

U15

1st Semi	Northvale/ Mulgrave	16. 6	Doncaster	6. 4
2nd Semi	Boronia	11. 5	North Ringwood	7.12
Prelim	Northvale/ Mulgrave	11. 4	North Ringwood	5. 5
Grand Final	Northvale/ Mulgrave	9.11	Boronia	10. 4

PREMIERSHIP LADDERS AS AT END OF HOME & AWAY GAMES

CLUB	W	L	D	PTS	%
<u>1st DIVISION 1sts</u>					
MITCHAM	11	5	2	48	114
RINGWOOD	12	6	-	48	113
SCORESBY	12	6	-	48	110
EAST BURWOOD	12	6	-	48	109
EAST RINGWOOD	11	6	1	46	121
VERMONT	10	8	-	40	104
SURREY HILLS	8	10	-	32	92
BLACKBURN	6	11	1	30	96
CROYDON	4	14	-	16	78
KILSYTH	2	16	-	8	69
<u>1st DIVISION RESERVES</u>					
EAST RINGWOOD	16	1	1	66	211
EAST BURWOOD	14	4	-	56	144
MITCHAM	14	4	-	56	130
SCORESBY	11	4	3	50	122
VERMONT	10	8	-	40	113
KILSYTH	7	10	1	30	84
BLACKBURN	6	11	1	26	64
CROYDON	6	12	-	24	86
RINGWOOD	2	16	-	8	62
SURREY HILLS	1	17	-	4	58
<u>UNDER 17</u>					
VERMONT	17	1	-	68	214
RINGWOOD	15	2	1	62	159
EAST BURWOOD	12	6	-	48	138
CROYDON	11	6	1	46	148
SCORESBY	7	9	2	32	81
MITCHAM	8	10	-	32	78
BLACKBURN	6	12	-	24	64
SURREY HILLS	5	12	1	22	94
EAST RINGWOOD	3	14	1	14	62
KILSYTH	3	15	-	12	51
<u>UNDER 15</u>					
MITCHAM	18	-	-	72	300
VERMONT	14	4	-	56	237
CROYDON	13	5	-	52	175
KILSYTH	10	8	-	40	144
EAST RINGWOOD	10	8	-	40	113
SURREY HILLS	9	9	-	36	96
RINGWOOD	8	10	-	32	78
EAST BURWOOD	5	13	-	20	59
BLACKBURN	3	15	-	12	48
SCORESBY	-	18	-	-	17

3rd Division Finals Results

	1sts	2nds	U17	U15
1st Semi	Coldstream	9. 7	Montrose	6. 8
2nd Semi	Olinda	18.10	Forest Hill	7. 4
Prelim	Coldstream	9. 6	Forest Hill	5. 2
Grand Final	Olinda	14. 9	Coldstream	10.13
1st Semi	Forest Hill	7. 9	Mooroolbark	5.10
2nd Semi	Norwood	15.16	Rowville	9. 8
Prelim	Forest Hill	11. 7	Rowville	7.14
Grand Final	Norwood	12.21	Forest Hill	5. 4
1st Semi	Montrose	7. 7	Basin	7. 6
2nd Semi	Sandown	3.17	Forest Hill	4. 4
Prelim	Forest Hill	9. 8	Montrose	6. 7
Grand Final	Sandown	12.13	Forest Hill	9. 8
1st Semi	Montrose	10. 4	Mooroolbark	8. 7
2nd Semi	Forest Hill	6. 7	Basin	5. 9
Prelim	Basin	21.23	Montrose	3. 4
Grand Final	Basin	13.15	Forest Hill	4. 6
Under 13 EAST	Scoresby	5. 2	Croydon	4. 4
1st Semi	East Burwood	9. 8	Kilsyth	1. 1
2nd Semi	Scoresby	3. 7	Kilsyth	1.11
Prelim	East Burwood	13. 1	Scoresby	4. 6
Grand Final	East Burwood	13. 1	Scoresby	4. 6
Under 13 WEST	East Ringwood	9. 4	Mitcham	6. 0
1st Semi	North Ringwood	8. 6	Forest Hill	4. 4
2nd Semi	Forest Hill	17.16	East Ringwood	1. 5
Prelim	North Ringwood	12.16	Forest Hill	3. 1
Grand Final	North Ringwood	12.16	Forest Hill	3. 1
U13 Championship	North Ringwood	9. 9	East Burwood	5. 8

CLUB	W	L	D	PTS	%
<u>2nd DIVISION 1sts</u>					
NORTH RINGWOOD	17	1	-	68	185
MULGRAVE	15	3	-	60	172
BORONIA	13	4	1	54	134
HEATHMONT	11	6	1	46	114
BAYSWATER	11	7	-	44	120
DONCASTER	9	9	-	36	108
FERNTREE GULLY	9	9	-	36	93
SOUTH CROYDON	8	9	1	34	92
LILYDALE	6	12	-	24	74
BENNETTSWOOD	3	14	1	14	71
MT. EVELYN	3	15	-	12	64
U.F.T.G.	1	17	-	4	52
<u>2nd DIVISION RESERVES</u>					
BORONIA	15	3	-	60	170
MULGRAVE	15	3	-	60	144
FERNTREE GULLY	14	4	-	56	151
BENNETTSWOOD	13	5	-	52	142
HEATHMONT	11	7	-	44	126
BAYSWATER	8	10	-	32	100
MT. EVELYN	7	10	1	30	89
DONCASTER	6	11	1	26	77
U.F.T.G.	6	12	-	24	85
LILYDALE	5	12	1	22	64
NORTH RINGWOOD	5	13	-	20	82
SOUTH CROYDON	1	16	1	6	43
<u>UNDER 17</u>					
DONCASTER	18	-	-	72	615
NORTH RINGWOOD	13	4	1	54	116
U.F.T.G.	13	5	-	52	102
HEATHMONT	12	6	-	48	129
SOUTH CROYDON	12	6	-	48	95
MULGRAVE	11	7	-	44	151
BORONIA	9	8	1	38	123
LILYDALE	6	12	-	24	69
BENNETTSWOOD	5	12	1	22	85
BAYSWATER	5	13	-	20	53
MT. EVELYN	1	15	1	6	56
FERNTREE GULLY	1	17	-	4	22

CLUB	W	L	D	PTS	%
<u>UNDER 15</u>					
NORTH RINGWOOD	16	2	-	64	298
BORONIA	15	3	-	60	252
NORTHVALE/MULGRAVE	15	3	-	60	243
DONCASTER	14	4	-	56	264
U.F.T.G.	11	7	-	44	94
HEATHMONT	9	9	-	36	139
SOUTH CROYDON	9	9	-	36	105
BENNETTSWOODQ	6	12	-	24	90
FERNTREE GULLY	5	13	-	20	61
BAYSWATER	4	14	-	16	40
MT. EVELYN	2	15	1	10	32
LILYDALE	1	16	1	6	14
<u>3rd DIVISION 1sts</u>					
FOREST HILL	15	2	1	62	156
OLINDA	15	3	-	60	164
COLDSTREAM	13	5	-	52	125
MONTROSE	13	5	-	52	113
ROWVILLE	12	5	1	50	127
NORWOOD	11	7	-	44	112
WARRANTYTE	11	7	-	44	106
MOOROOLBARK	9	9	-	36	94
NUNAWADING	8	9	1	24	92
YARRA GLEN	6	12	-	24	81
SANDOWN	5	12	1	22	61
BASIN	5	13	-	20	90
SOUTH WANTIRNA	1	17	-	4	43
<u>3rd DIVISION RESERVES</u>					
NORWOOD	18	-	-	72	257
ROWVILLE	16	1	1	66	168
FOREST HILL	13	5	-	52	152
MOOROOLBARK	13	5	-	52	132
NUNAWADING	12	4	2	52	127
WARRANTYTE	12	5	1	50	137
OLINDA	8	10	-	32	106
BASIN	8	10	-	32	76
YARRA GLEN	7	11	-	28	71
SANDOWN	6	12	-	24	71
MONTROSE	5	13	-	20	69
COLDSTREAM	3	15	-	12	53
SOUTH WANTIRNA	3	15	-	12	35

UNDER 17

CLUB	W	L	D	PTS	%
SANDOWN/STH. WAVERLEY	17	1	-	68	370
FOREST HILL	16	2	-	64	356
BASIN	15	3	-	60	276
MONTROSE	14	4	-	56	194
NORWOOD	12	5	1	50	201
MOOROOLBARK	12	6	-	48	196
DONCASTER NO. 2	8	9	1	34	89
YARRA GLEN	8	10	-	32	36
NUNAWADING	7	11	-	28	58
SOUTH WANTIRNA	5	13	-	20	41
OLINDA	5	13	-	20	36
WARRANTYTE	3	15	-	12	21
COLDSTREAM	3	15	-	12	20

UNDER 15

BASIN	18	-	-	72	830
FOREST HILL	16	2	-	64	513
MONTROSE	16	2	-	64	359
MOOROOLBARK	14	4	-	56	202
NORWOOD	12	6	-	48	161
SANDOWN/STH. WAVERLEY	10	8	-	40	106
SOUTH WANTIRNA	10	8	-	40	92
WARRANTYTE	10	8	-	40	52
YARRA GLEN	5	13	-	20	24
COLDSTREAM	5	13	-	20	23
OLINDA	5	13	-	20	21
NUNAWADING	4	14	-	16	23

UNDER 13 WEST

NORTH RINGWOOD	17	-	-	68	728
FOREST HILL	16	2	1	64	512
EAST RINGWOOD	13	5	-	52	146
MITCHAM	10	7	1	42	115
NORWOOD	9	9	-	36	83
RINGWOOD	7	11	-	28	68
HEATHMONT	7	11	-	28	56
BLACKBURN	7	11	-	28	54
VERMONT	3	15	-	12	42
NUNAWADING	-	18	-	-	11

CLUB	W	L	D	PTS	%
<u>UNDER 13 EAST</u>					
EAST BURWOOD	18	-	-	72	462
KILSYTH	15	3	-	60	185
SCORESBY	11	6	1	46	139
CROYDON	11	7	-	44	149
FERNTREE GULLY	10	8	-	40	120
MOOROOLBARK	9	8	1	38	143
COLDSTREAM	7	10	1	30	80
SOUTH CROYDON	4	13	1	18	80
WARRANTYTE	3	15	-	12	30
ENDEAVOUR HILLS	-	18	-	-	16

EASTERN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (INCORPORATED)

CONSOLIDATED

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1978

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Interest Received	\$ 4137	Claims - Compensation	\$ 2752
Contributions - Clubs	14704	Hospital	2605
Umpires (NET)	7922	Physiotherapy	2325
Nunawading J.F.L.	60	Medical	1832
Affiliation & Players		Chiropractor	401
Registrations	4083	Optical	14
Administration Levy	8929	Ambulance	156
Donations	849	Chemist	49
Fines	2018	Dental	1151
Finals Takings	19784	X-ray	1
Presentation Night	3270	Hire of Crutches	114
Records & Delivery	1152	Surgical Aids	58
Sales - Soap	173	Funerals	1018
Sales - Soft Drinks	848	Bank Charges	154
Sales - Footballs	4195	W. Comp & Insurances	2541
Sales - Armbands	190	Affiliation Fees - Umpire	-
Sales - Medical Supplies		Board	-
& Books	971	Umpires Association	1015
		Telephone & Postages	1777
		Rents & Electricity	1709
		Advertising	205
		Sundries	33
		Printing & Stationery	188
		Trophies & Pennants	2564
		Salaries & Allowances	28041
		Presentation Night	3101
		Depreciation	632
		Publicity	390
		Audit	300
		Finals Expenses	12876
		Repairs & Maintenance	61
		Records	1334
		Petty Cash	385
		Legal Expenses	109
		Office Uniforms	80
		Purchases - Soap	253
		Purchases - Soft Drinks	1137
		Purchases - Footballs	1362
		Purchases - Armbands	126
		Purchases - Medical Supplies	715
		& Books	
<u>DEFICIT FOR YEAR</u>			
	279		
	<u>\$ 73564</u>		<u>\$ 73564</u>

EASTERN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (INCORPORATED)

CONSOLIDATED

STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1978

<u>LIABILITIES:</u>		<u>ASSETS:</u>	
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>		<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>	
National Bank Ltd.	\$ 6084	Stock on Hand - Stationery	
Sundry Creditors	300	Soft Drinks, Footballs & Medical Supplies	\$ 5600
<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>		Debtor Clubs	761
Balance 1/7/78	\$ 50786	Basketball Association	46
<u>LESS</u> Deficit		National Bank Savings	
For Year	279	Investment Account	5000
		National Bank - Term Deposit	10000
		Unsecured Notes - Esanda Ltd.	29000
<u>BALANCE 31/12/78</u>	50507		
		<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>	
		Office Furniture & Equipment (At Cost)	\$ 9002
		<u>LESS:</u> Provision for Depreciation	2518
			6484
			<u>\$ 56891</u>
			<u>\$ 56891</u>

EASTERN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (INCORPORATED)

GENERAL OPERATING FUND

STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1978

<u>LIABILITIES</u>		<u>ASSETS</u>	
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>		<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>	
National Bank Ltd.	\$ 6084	Stock on Hand - Stationery	
Players Accident Fund	25977	Soft Drinks, Footballs &	
Pluvius Reserve	7253	Medical Supplies	\$ 5600
Umpire Board	453	Debtor Clubs	761
Sundry Creditors	300	Basketball Association	46
<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>		National Bank Savings	
Balance 1/1/78	\$ 10188	Investment Account	5000
LESS: Deficit		National Bank Term Deposit	10000
For Year	3364	Unsecured Notes - Esanda Ltd.	19000
<u>BALANCE 31/12/78</u>	<u>6824</u>	<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>	
		Office Furniture &	
		Equipment (At Cost)	\$ 9002
		LESS: Provision for	
		Depreciation	2518
			<u>6484</u>
			<u>\$ 46891</u>

CONTINGENT LIABILITY

Due to the investigation of the umpire records by the Income Tax Department Inspectors income tax P.A.Y.E. Deductions may be levied on payments to umpires made during the year. A submission has been lodged with the Australian Taxation Office, but to date, no decision has been made.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

It is reported that the General Account, Player's Accident Fund, Pluvius Reserve and Umpires Board Account of the Eastern Districts Football League for the year ended 31st December, 1978 have been audited.

In our opinion, the Statements of Income & Expenditure & Assets and Liabilities of the various accounts are properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Victorian Companies Act and represent a true and a correct Statement of the League's affairs as at 31st December, 1978 except that no provision has been made for any bad debts applicable to the monies owing by Debtors Clubs.

The books and records of the league have been maintained in a satisfactory manner and in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

GALLERY, TULLY & ASSOCIATES

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DATED at RINGWOOD EAST -
Nineteenth January, 1979

EASTERN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (INCORPORATED)

PLUVIUS RESERVE

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st December, 1978

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Interest Received	\$ 1209	<u>SURPLUS FOR YEAR</u>	\$ 1209

STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1978

<u>LIABILITIES</u>		<u>ASSETS</u>	
NIL	\$ -	E.D.F.L. General Fund	\$ 7253
<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>		Unsecured Notes -	
Balance 1/1/78	\$ 15044	Esanda Ltd.	9000
ADD: Surplus for			
Year	1209		
<u>BALANCE 31/12/78</u>	<u>16253</u>		
	\$ 16253		<u>\$ 16253</u>

EASTERN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (INCORPORATED)

PLAYERS ACCIDENT FUND

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1978

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Contributions - Clubs	\$ 14704	Claims - Compensation	\$ 2752
Interest Received - Savings Account	515	Hospital	2605
Interest Received - Esanda Ltd.	120	Physiotherapy	2325
		Medical	1832
		Chiropractor	401
		Ambulance	156
		Optical	14
		Chemist	49
		Dental	1151
		X-ray	1
		Hire of Crutches	114
		Surgical Aids	58
		Funerals	1018
		SURPLUS FOR YEAR	2863
	<u>\$ 15339</u>		<u>\$ 15339</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1978

<u>LIABILITIES</u>		<u>ASSETS</u>	
NIL	\$ -	E.D.F.L. General Fund	\$ 25977
<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</u>		Unsecured Notes - Esanda Ltd.	1000
Balance 1/1/78	\$ 24114		
ADD: Surplus For Year	2863		
<u>BALANCE 31/12/78</u>	<u>26977</u>		
	<u>\$ 26977</u>		<u>\$ 26977</u>

EASTERN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (INCORPORATED)

UMPIRES BOARD

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1978

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
E.D.F.L.	\$ 46809	Advertising	\$ 205
Nunawading J.F.L.	60	Umpires	44922
		W. Comp & Insurances	1687
		Affiliation Fees	-
		Umpires Association	1015
		Administration Fee	-
		Telephone & Postages	27
<u>DEFICIT FOR YEAR</u>	<u>987</u>		
	<u>\$ 47856</u>		<u>\$ 47856</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1978

<u>LIABILITIES:</u>		<u>ASSETS:</u>	
NIL	\$ -	E.D.F.L. General Fund	\$ 453
<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS:</u>			
Balance 1/1/78	\$ 1440		
LESS: Deficit For Year	<u>987</u>		
<u>BALANCE 31/12/78</u>	<u>453</u>		
	<u>\$ 453</u>		<u>\$ 453</u>

EASTERN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (INCORPORATED)

GENERAL OPERATING FUND

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1978

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Affiliation & Players Registrations	\$ 4083	Printing & Stationery	\$ 188
Umpires	47624	Umpires	41589
Administration Levy	8929	Trophies & Pennants	2564
Donations	849	Insurances	854
Fines	2018	Salaries & Allowances	28041
Finals Takings	19784	Rent & Electricity	1709
Presentation Night	3270	Bank Charges	154
Administration Fee-Umpires Board	-	Presentation Night	3101
Records & Delivery	1152	Depreciation	632
Interest - Esanda Ltd.	2280	Publicity	390
Interest - Other	13	Audit	300
Sales - Soap	173	Telephone & Postages	1750
Sales - Soft Drinks	848	Finals Expenses	12876
Sales Footballs	4195	Repairs & Maintenance	61
Sales - Armbands	190	Records	1334
Sales - Medical Supplies & Books	971	Sundries	33
		Petty Cash	385
		Legal Expenses	109
		Office Uniforms	80
		Purchase - Soap	253
		Purchase - Soft Drinks	1137
		Purchase - Footballs	1362
		Purchase - Armbands	126
		Purchase - Medical Supplies & Books	715
<u>DEFICIT FOR YEAR</u>	<u>3364</u>		
	\$ <u>99743</u>		\$ <u>99743</u>

SUMMARY OF FINALS EXPENSES .

Permits & Rentals	
Police	\$ 691
Footballs	1248
% Gate to Clubs	963
Records	3432
Rain Insurance	314
Cash in Transit Insurance	1020
Players Accident Fund Insurance	60
Umpires	480
Officials	3330
	1338
	\$ <u>12876</u>

CLUB AFFILIATIONS & DIVISIONS 1979

1st DIVISION

BLACKBURN
CROYDON
EAST BURWOOD
EAST RINGWOOD
MITCHAM
NORTH RINGWOOD
RINGWOOD
SCORESBY
SURREY HILLS
VERMONT

2nd DIVISION

BAYSWATER
BENNETTSWOOD
BORONIA
DONCASTER
FERNTREE GULLY
HEATHMONT
KILSYTH
LILYDALE
MT. EVELYN
MULGRAVE
OLINDA
SOUTH CROYDON

3rd DIVISION

THE BASIN
COLDSTREAM
FOREST HILL
MONTROSE
MOOROOLBARK
NORWOOD
NUNAWADING

ROWVILLE
SANDOWN PARK
SOUTH WANTIRNA
UPPER FERNTREE GULLY
WARRANTYTE
WHITEFRIARS OLD BOYS
YARRA GLEN

UNDER 13 EAST

COLDSTREAM
CROYDON
EAST RINGWOOD
KILSYTH
MONTROSE
MOOROOLBARK
NORTH RINGWOOD
NORWOOD
RINGWOOD
SOUTH CROYDON
WARRANTYTE
WATTLE GLEN

UNDER 13 WEST

BLACKBURN
EAST BURWOOD
FERNTREE GULLY
FOREST HILL
HEATHMONT
MITCHAM
NORTHVALE/MULGRAVE
NUNAWADING
SCORESBY
SOUTH WANTIRNA
UPPER FERNTREE GULLY
VERMONT

CLUB COLOURS.

BASIN.	Green Jersey Red Sash.
BAYSWATER.	Green Jersey Gold V ,Colar and Cuffs.
BENNETSWOOD.	Gold Jersey Black Yoke Collar and Cuffs.
BLACKBURN.	Red and Black vertical stripes.
BORONIA.	Brown Jersey Gold Yoke Collar and Cuffs.
COLDSTREAM.	Navy Jersey White Monogram.
CROYDON.	Navy Jersey White Monogram.
DONCASTER.	Navy Blue Jersey White Hoops.
EAST BURWOOD.	Black Jersey White Monogram.
EAST RINGWOOD.	Sky Blue Jersey White Colar and cuffs.
FERNTREE GULLY.	Blue and White vertical stripes.
FOPEST HILL.	Green White vertical stripes.
HEATHMONT.	Blue Gold Yoke.
KILSYTH.	Black Jersey Red Sash.
LILYDALE.	Blue Jersey Gold vertical stripes.
MITCHAM.	Black Jersey Yellow Sash.
MONTROSE.	Blue Jersey Red Yoke.
MOOROOLBARK.	Green Jersey Yellow Stripes.
MOUNT EVELYN.	Maroon Jersey White V ,Colar and Cuffs.
MULGRAVE.	Maroon Blue V Colar and Cuffs.
NORWOOD.	Purple Jersey Gold Crest.
NUNAWADING.	Maroon Gold V.
OLINDA.	White Jersey Red V Colar and Cuffs.
RINGWOOD.	Black Jersey White Yoke Colar and Cuffs.
ROWVILLE.	Brown and Gold Vertical Stripes.
RINGWOOD NORTH.	Red,Black,White Vertical Panels.
SANDOWN.	Blue and White Vertical Stripes.
SCORESBY.	Black and White Vertical Stripes.
SOUTH CROYDON.	Red White and Blue Horizontal Stripes.
SOUTH WANTIRNA.	Green Jersey White Sash.
SURREY HILLS.	Royal Blue Jersey Red V.
VERMONT.	Purple Jersey Gold Eagle Emblem Gold Colar and Cuffs.
UPPER FERNTREE GULLY.	Purple Jersey Gold Eagle Emblem Gold Colar and Cuffs.
WARRANTYTE.	Red and Blue Vertical Stripes.
YARRA GLEN.	Red Jersey White Y Colar and Cuffs.
WHITEFRIARS OLD BOYS	Red and Black Hoops, Black Sleeves.
	Brown Jersey White Yoke.

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