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ANNUAL MEETING  
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## Annual General Meeting of the Eastern Districts Football League

### AGENDA

1. OPEN MEETING
2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
3. MINUTES: Confirmation of Minutes of Annual General Meeting held Tuesday 14th February, 1989 at Mulgrave Sports Club.
4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES
5. REPORTS: ANNUAL REPORT  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
6. OFFICE BEARERS:  
The following nominations have been received for vacant positions on the league's executive committee:  
3-YEAR TERMS:  
Vice President: Mr. J. Elmer (Retiring Member)  
Executive Member: Mr. L. Sloan (Retiring Member)  
Executive Member: Mr. D. Blanchard (Boronia F.C.)  
1-YEAR CASUAL VACANCY:  
Executive Member: Mr. P. Coutts (Kilsyth F.C.)  
As the number of nominations does not exceed the number of vacancies, the above persons will be declared elected.
7. NOTICES OF MOTION
8. GENERAL BUSINESS
9. MEETING CLOSE

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## Office Bearers

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**President**  
Robert Tregear  
**Senior Vice President**  
Clifford H. Tomkins

**Vice President**  
James Elmer

**Vice President**  
Rod Burgess

**Executive Committee**  
Geoffrey Auton  
Lorraine Day  
Stewart Hayward  
Lawrence Sloan

**League Manager**  
Bruce L. Holmes

**Office Administration**  
Kathy L. Grover  
Rachelle A. Alford

**Permit Committee**  
Clifford Tomkins, Bob Tregear, Bob Burgess,  
Lorraine Day

**Independent Tribunal**  
Chairman Mr Don Hall  
Deputy Chairman K. Foster, N. Wright  
Secretary R. Matthews  
Members J. Hinkins, C. Fitzgerald, W. Calder JP,  
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Honorable S. Crabb MLA  
Honorable K. Setches MLA

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## President's Report

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Season 1989 was marked by many notable achievements, both by Clubs and the League administration. The quality of our competition was highlighted by the evenness of all Finals series, both at Senior and Junior levels.

For the first time, major Corporate sponsorship was attracted to the Eastern Districts Football League. The involvement of our major sponsors underlines the respect and recognition within the community for the Eastern Districts Football League, and will serve an increasingly important role in the funding of our competition. On behalf of everyone involved in the Eastern Districts Football League, I extend to our major sponsors

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our sincere thanks, and the hope that our relationship will be both long and mutually rewarding.

The 1989 Final Series was enormously successful, both financially and competitively. These results would not have been possible without the assistance and hard work of the host clubs, and Local Councils. Our thanks are extended to all those who contributed to the success of the Finals.

Whilst not the only measure of success, the most keenly contested prize is the winning of a Senior Premiership. Congratulations to the Vermont, North Ringwood, Norwood and Bennettswood/Blackburn South Clubs, who were all worthy winners of premierships in the respective divisions. Special congratulations to Vermont Football Club for consecutive First Division Premierships. The high standards set by Vermont are a worthy target to which all clubs can aspire.

The outstanding financial result achieved by the League in Season 1989, will underpin the development of new League Headquarters. After many delays, additional land has been purchased at 256 Scoresby Road, and it is hoped that a new building can be completed before the end of Season 1990.

Congratulations to all of the players, officials, umpires, Tribunal members, Junior Committee Members, and League Executive Members who have contributed so much to the outstanding success of Season 1989. In particular my personal thanks are extended to the League Manager, Bruce Holmes, and his staff, and to all Club officials who have welcomed and assisted me in my first year as League President. I look forward with enthusiasm to the continued growth and development of the Eastern Districts Football League and its member clubs.

R. TREGEAR



*President E.D.F.L. Bob Tregear with Coach of Vermont Peter Kennedy.*



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## League Manager's Report

The 1989 season was a most remarkable year indeed. So much has been achieved in the last twelve months, that it is difficult to analyse in a few short words what has happened in that time.

Undoubtedly, the Executive Committee's decision to embark upon a program to construct a new office administration complex for the League is the most progressive step the league has taken since the formation of the Fourth division.

It has been said by some, that it is a "Taj Mahal" building, however, it is NOT. It is one that is badly needed for the League to be effective in its management for future years. Many of the clubs have remarked how difficult it appears to operate in. For the League to remain in the current building, it would need to undertake major repairs, which in my opinion is wasting hard earned money. At least the new administration headquarters will enable us to perform the management tasks of the League efficiently for your benefit.

The League Executive commissioned in April, a debtors system to improve the debtors system for the benefit of the clubs, and that has proved to be a major success to the administration, and was appreciated by all clubs. To be able to receive a monthly statement enabled the clubs to follow their yearly accounts. Our next task is to develop a ledger system to enable us to access our reports quickly and accurately.

I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the following for their assistance during the year, which made my performance to the tasks a lot more enjoyable.

Mr. Bob Tregear, President, in his first year as President and the Executive Committee for their guidance, support and understanding in a year of rapid development. It was a most challenging year indeed and one worthy of comment. Director of Umpiring, Mr. Greg Sidebottom, John Eastwood, Secretary of the Umpires Board, members of the board and observers for their contributions during the year. Certainly our umpires have gained a great deal through Greg's leadership qualities.

The Tribunal who have a difficult task. Chairman, Don Hall, Secretary, Bob Matthews, and the members for contributing their time to the League to adjudicate on all reports.

To the V.F.L./V.M.F.L. for their support of the E.D.F.L.

To Graeme Forsyth, V.F.D.F. Regional Officer, for his efforts in assisting the League in its Junior Development.

To Kathy Grover and Rachele Alford, my staff, for their loyalty, support and commitment to their tasks. I am sure all clubs appreciated their sincere efforts. Both are to be complimented on a job well done.

And finally, to Mrs. Lorraine Day, who has decided to retire. Lorraine will be greatly missed by the League, as her commitment to the League over many years has been most valuable, and one that is worthy of notation. Whatever the future holds for Lorraine, one thing is evident, and that is, this League will be the poorer.

The League is in a period of growth, and it is most desirable that the Executive Committee continue their decisive decision making. Clubs to become more involved with their League, be prepared to address those issues affecting the League with a positive outlook, and to position our league as one of strength and vitality.

To the clubs, I thank you for your support and understanding, and I re-confirm our policy that the League Administration is to provide a service to the clubs.

Good Luck in 1990.

BRUCE L. HOLMES  
League Manager



Bruce Holmes

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## The Year in Review

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On reflection, Season 1989 was one of many changes. At League Level, the election of a new President, the introduction of 2 new clubs (Knox and Noble Park Bears), expansion of the computer system to include administration of debtors, and the consolidation of the Junior Sub-Committee under new Chairman Rod Burgess, all held the promise of changes to come.

At Club level, new Committees, players, and coaches carried fresh enthusiasm and ambitions into a new Season. It is to the credit of all involved that most clubs were able to record some measures of success, even though the Premierships may have proved elusive.

The successes of Season 1989 were tempered by 2 tragic events experienced on the field. Early in the Season, Warrandyte player, Garry Allsop was left a quadriplegic after a collision in play. In the mid-Season, Mitcham player, Greg Pimm died of a heart attack during the course of a game. These two tragedies were felt by everyone associated with the Eastern Districts Football League, and it was encouraging to note that the speed and willingness with which all Clubs rallied in support of the families and friends of both Garry and Greg. These events transcend even the deepest rivalry between Clubs, and the sincere condolences of all members of the league are extended to the Warrandyte and Mitcham Clubs, and to the families and friends of Garry and Greg.

Whilst most Clubs will be satisfied with their efforts in 1989, it is disturbing to note that a few continue to struggle back financially and administratively. On field success can only be achieved with the backing of strong administration, and it is an unfortunate fact that a few Clubs have been unable to attract the required mix of skills. There is no secret formula to the successful make-up of a football administrator, just the application of common sense, experience, and a willingness to serve. Those who believe that success can be purchased, and that football is a stage for self-promotion, are usually short lived and remembered only for the problems they leave behind.

The year commenced with the election to the Executive Committee of Bob Tregear (President) and Geoff Auton. Key areas of administration were assigned to Executive members as follows:

Permit Committee	Cliff Tomkins
Finance	Geoff Auton
Finals	Lorraine Day
Junior Committee	Rod Burgess
Sponsorship	Bob Tregear

The commitment required of Executive members is substantial, and all members served the League with distinction during Season 1989.

Formal announcement of the major sponsorship attracted to the League this year was made at a function for Sponsors, the Media, and Club Presidents at the Dorset Gardens Hotel in May. Guests included V.F.L. Executive Commissioner, Alan Schwab, Clarke Hansen and Peter Booth from the A.B.C., Steven Quartermaine and Eddie McGuire from ATV 10, and Sponsors' representatives.

Our involvement this year in the V.M.F.L. Series was extended for the first time to Under 14 level. Squad organisers, Chris Lobb and Anthony Giles-Peters, and Coach Peter Baker, together with John Higgins worked hard to mould a representative team of which we were all proud. In our first game we were soundly defeated by a most accomplished Essendon Districts Football League team, but improved dramatically to win against the Dandenong Junior Football League in the second round of the competition. It was a great disappointment that any chance of the Under 14 representative team playing in the Finals was lost because of the late withdrawal of the Hawthorn District Junior Football League from the competition.

Our Under 16 team was more successful finishing Runners-up in the Grand Final. Thanks must be extended to Noel Bosch (Coach) and all his able assistants for their untiring work with the clubs.

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## The Year in Review

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The Senior Squad unfortunately were unable to win back to back premierships, going down to Diamond Valley in the Grand Final by 16 points. Again thanks to the Coach, Bruce Tempany, for an excellent job.

The Trainer's Association is sincerely thanked for their effort to all teams competing throughout the competition. Without their help and assistance I am sure our teams may not have fared so well.

This year the League's First Division ladder at the end of the home and home games was extremely close, even though it differed little from 1988. The final four teams who played off for the Flag were Boronia, Ringwood, Vermont and East Burwood. Vermont Football Club became the Premiers of First Division (this was their 39th win in succession).

The Second Division Flag was won by a very impressive North Ringwood Club. All spectators of this game were treated to a very spectacular performance by all players.

The Third Division Premiership was contested between Norwood and Lilydale Football Clubs. Both teams were very even throughout the Season. Norwood were the victors on the day after a titanic struggle.

The Fourth Division Grand Final was possibly the Grand Final of the Series with Bennettswood/Blackburn South being fully extended by a gallant Heathmont team. The final result of a 2 point victory by the Bennettswood/Blackburn South Football Club was indicative of the closeness of the game.

To all Clubs who hosted our Finals Series for all Divisions, we thank you most sincerely. The schedule of possible close games, together with perfect weather, provided the best possible conditions for a wonderful Series. Attendance figures were up throughout the Series and everyone enjoyed the good hard games.

This year the inaugural Grand Final Luncheon was held. Guests included Presidents and their wives, members of the Tribunal, Umpires' Board and the Junior Committee.

The Under 14 Essendon/Nubrik Cup Lightning Premiership was again very keenly contested. The Grand Final was played between the Bayswater and Mooroolbark Football Clubs, with Bayswater being victorious by the small margin of 4 points. Congratulations must be extended to all teams who competed for their sportsmanlike manners in which the games were played. Our appreciation must also be extended to the Nubrik Company, together with the Essendon Football Club for their continued sponsorship of the Series and also to Mr. Noel Bosch of the Essendon Football Club for his support and guidance throughout the Series.

This year the Junior Committee conducted a Junior Presentation Night. Guest Speaker for the night was Mr. David Parkin, State Director of Coaching, who gave an inspiring address on the fundamental enjoyment of our great game. Over 200 people enjoyed the night and we hope this night will be continued in the future.

The Junior Committee, under the guidance of Vice President, Rod Burgess, continues to meet on a regular basis to develop strategies for the development of youth in the eastern areas through participation in the game.

At the moment the League is discussing with the Builder the new premises for the Eastern District Football League. We are hoping that the specifications will be available in the near future and that the premises at 256 Scoresby Road should be in use by late 1990.

The last 10 years have seen the E.D.F.L. grow in size. The potential of this Football League is only now being tapped with the introduction this year of sponsorship, new rules and a new Junior Committee. The advancements within this organisation are endless.

The 1990's should be one of continued growth, responsible sponsorship and an exciting period which will realise the opportunity for the E.D.F.L. to position itself uniquely within the sport and to advance upon its program of providing a service to the community which will be appreciated by all.

## 1989 Committees

### EXECUTIVE

**President: R. Tregear.**

C. Tomkins, R. Burgess, J. Elmer, L. Sloan, L. Day.  
S. Hayward, G. Auton.

### UMPIRES BOARD

**Director: Greg Sidebottom**

J. Eastwood, R. Makin, B. Fewster, F. Tilley, G.  
Parsons, R. McLeod, G. Bail, A. Lindsay, P. Storey.

### INDEPENDANT TRIBUNAL

**Chairman: D. Hall.**

K. Foster, N. Wright, B. Matthews, P. Malloy, B.  
Matthews, A. O'Connor, B. Lowden, W. Calder, N.  
Moxham, J. Hinkins, H. Lupton JP, C. Fitzgerald, J.  
Dunstan.

### JUNIOR COMMITTEE

**Chairman: R. Burgess.**

C. Lobb, D. Stephens, N. Davis, G. Walton,  
A. Giles-Peters, B. Raymer, G. Forsyth, B.Kerr.

### INTERLEAGUE-SENIOR

**Chairman: R. Burgess**

B. Tempany, A. Barr, J. Barry, J. Bigelow,  
C. Gysberts, G. Gislingham.

### INTERLEAGUE - U16

**Chairman: B. Raymer.**

N. Bosch, B. Kerr, W. Reddaway, D. Cruse, D. Hall.

### INTERLEAGUE - U14

**Chairman: C. Lobb.**

A. Giles-Peters, P. Baker, J. Higgins.

### FINALS

**Chairperson: L. Day**

L. Sloan, J. Elmer, R. Tregear, S. Hayward.

### FINANCE

**Chairman: G. Auton.**

R. Tregear, C. Tomkin, L. Day.

## Champion Clubs

### CLUB

#### 1st DIVISION

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#### 2nd DIVISION

Nth. Ringwood

#### 3rd DIVISION

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#### 4th DIVISION

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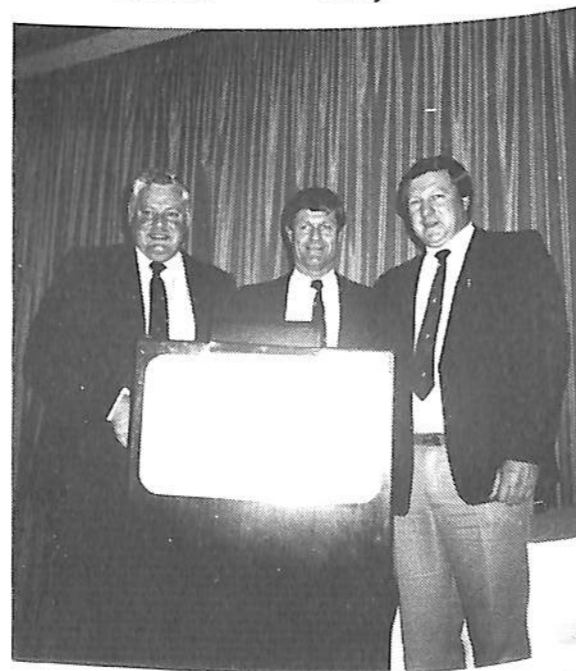
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**Champion Club of the Year: Vermont**

## Congratulations

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

1st DIVISION	1st XVIII	Vermont	SECTION 1	Under 16	Mitcham
	2nd XVIII	Vermont		Under 14	Rowville
	Under 18	E. Burwood		SECTION 2	Under 16
2nd DIVISION	1st XVIII	Nth. Ringwood	Under 14		Mooroolbark
	2nd XVIII	Croydon	SECTION 3		Under 16
	Under 18	Nth. Ringwood		Under 14	Kilsyth
3rd DIVISION	1st XVIII	Norwood		SECTION 1	Under 16
	2nd XVIII	Fair Park	Under 14		Rowville
	Under 18	Lilydale	SECTION 2		Under 16
4th DIVISION	1st XVIII	Benn/B'Burn Sth.		Under 14	Mooroolbark
	2nd XVIII	Heathmont		SECTION 3	Under 16
			Under 14		Kilsyth



*Junior Presentation Night. E.D.F.L. League Manager  
Bruce Holmes, David Parkin State Director of  
Coaching, League President Bob Tregear.*

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# 1989 Junior Sub-Committee Season Report

For the past two seasons, one of the vital concerns of the Eastern Districts F.L. Junior Sub-committee, under the chairmanship of Bob Tregear (now EDFL President), has been the active promotion and development of Junior Football in the Eastern region of Melbourne.

Similarly the start of the 1989 EDFL Junior season saw the role of the EDFL Junior Committee expand, with my appointment as EDFL Junior Development Officer and Secretary of the Junior Committee, in conjunction with the Victorian Football Development Foundation, until recently a football organization unfamiliar to most people.

Sponsored jointly by the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation, and the V.F.L., the V.F.D.F.'s primary role is to promote and develop Junior Football in Victoria by providing an attractive and comprehensive "player pathway" for young footballers.

Consequently, one of my major responsibilities as V.F.D.F. Eastern Region Field Officer, is to ensure every junior footballer, (regardless of ability), has access to their own "player pathway" starting with the Vickick and Aussie Footy Skills Program, which introduces primary school aged children to football through a fun program of skill development and non-competitive "Aussie Footy" games.

The next progression is for a young footballer to become actively involved with a local Junior Football Club, not an easy task with more than 39 sports available to today's youngsters.

Understanding these problems, the E.D.F.L. Junior Committee's primary goal is to ensure Australian Football continues to remain a most attractive sporting option for all youngsters and their parents.

Recent introductions such as fixturing all junior games, (U10-U16), on a Sunday, and non-competitive U10 and U12 sections has resulted in junior football numbers stabilizing in the past three years. In 1989, twenty-seven clubs fielded 81 junior teams, (U10-U16), including the pleasing return of the Surrey Hills F.C. U16 team for the first time in many years.

It is also very pleasing to discover that nearly all E.D.F.L. clubs are now recognizing the real worth of promoting and developing their junior teams. Already, several clubs previously without juniors, are now indicating they will be fielding junior teams in 1990.

Some of the more positive highlights of the 1989 E.D.F.L. junior season included:

- ★ The appointment of E.D.F.L. Junior Development Officer.
- ★ The pre-season U14 Nubrick Cup Lightning Premiership, culminating in one of the best U14 Grand Finals seen in recent years between Mooroolbark and Bayswater.
- ★ The highly successful U10 and U12 Lightning Premierships held this year in May.
- ★ The E.D.F.L. U16 Representative Squad playing in its 5th consecutive V.M.F.L. U16 Grand Final.
- ★ The introduction of the E.D.F.L. U14 Inter-League Squad, which quickly developed into a formidable unit for the V.M.F.L. U14 Championships.
- ★ The establishment of closer links with the Knox Junior Football Association through amalgamation discussions.
- ★ Five different Junior Premiership teams in 1989.
- ★ The excellent response by Junior Clubs, parents and junior players to the inaugural E.D.F.L. Junior Presentation Night.
- ★ The collation of an E.D.F.L. Junior Questionnaire, from which several innovations will be implemented in 1990.

As always though, there were several negatives during the 1989 season, including isolated incidents of negative adult behaviour at junior games. Hopefully, through correct coach, administration, and parent education, more adults will begin to understand that junior football is for kids, where the emphasis on winning is secondary to the enjoyment received in playing the game.

Looking to the future, the E.D.F.L. Junior Committee will be aiming to instigate several recommendations from the 1989 Junior Football Questionnaire for the 1990 season, including:

# 1989 Junior Sub-Committee Season Report (Continued)

- ★ Increased coach and administration education course.
- ★ The introduction of a "Best Conducted Junior Club Award".
- ★ Voluntary restrictions on alcohol at junior games.
- ★ Increased communication between the E.D.F.L. Junior Committee and Club delegates.
- ★ The establishment of an E.D.F.L. Junior Tribunal, thus catering for the discipline requirements of junior players.
- ★ Renewed discussions with the K.J.F.A. on an amalgamation package for 1991.
- ★ Closer liaison between E.D.F.L. Clubs and local Vickick Clinics.

Finally, the organization and administration of the E.D.F.L. Junior Football Season does not just happen by accident or luck. It takes many hours of hard work and attention to a myriad of details by a controlling body dedicated to the promotion and development of junior football.

Starting at E.D.F.L. Executive level, thanks must be extended to E.D.F.L. President Bob Tregear, and League Manager Bruce Holmes, both fierce supporters of E.D.F.L. Junior Football for their involvement and feedback with the Junior Committee on many projects and ideas in 1989.

Similarly, my thanks and admiration goes to E.D.F.L. Junior Committee Chairman, Rod Burgess, (who also doubles as E.D.F.L. Senior Vice-President), for his dynamic and thoughtful chairmanship of the 1989 Junior Committee, plus his enormous contribution to the E.D.F.L./K.J.F.A. Amalgamation committee.

Likewise to the members of the E.D.F.L. Junior Committee, I extend my deep appreciation and thanks for their sincere and diverse contributions to E.D.F.L. Junior Football in 1989. Members of the 1989 Junior Committee were:  
Chris Lobb (Deputy Chairman)  
David Stephens  
Neil Davis  
Barry Raymer  
Bruce Kerr  
Anthony Giles-Peters  
Garry Walton

A special vote of thanks also must be extended to E.D.F.L. Inter-league coaches Noel Bosch U16, and Peter Baker U14, for devoting their football skills and energies in preparing two outstanding junior representative squads for the 1989 V.M.F.L. Championships.

Recognition must also be given to E.D.F.L. House office staff, Kathy Grover and Rachele Alford for keeping the sometimes very busy lines of communication open between Junior Clubs and E.D.F.L. Headquarters.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all those coaches, umpires, parents, club administrators and players I have met during my first year with the E.D.F.L. Without their advice, assistance, and sheer enthusiasm for junior football, my job would have been infinitely more difficult throughout a very hectic football season.

GRAEME FORSYTH  
Secretary E.D.F.L. Junior Committee  
E.D.F.L. Junior Development Officer  
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Bob Tregear and Phil Honeywood MLC at Grand Final Luncheon.



Paul Jennings entertaining guests at E.D.F.L. 1st Division Grand Final Luncheon.



Mayor of Knox Cr Hurtle Lupton JP, welcoming E.D.F.L. Grand Final to City of Knox.



League Manager's wife Tricia Holmes with President Vermont John Gunn and President E. Burwood Peter Males at Grand Final Lunch before hostilities of grand final.

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The 1989 football season is now well and truly etched into the history books with only the Premier teams being recorded. So it is also with the umpires, only those achieving Grand Final Status are remembered. However, in the E.D.F.L. umpiring ranks, for every Grand Final umpire there are at least five others who worked just as hard and yet missed out and should be remembered for their support and service to our football during the year.

Once again the Umpires Board apologizes to any club that may have been inconvenienced by our shortage of umpires. Every week we were approximately 35 umpires short, but thanks to the dedication of the Umpires Association members, through doubling up on Saturdays and Sundays, we were able to cover most matches.

An example of this dedication to the game was shown by two of our youngest umpires; Aaron Douth (Age 14, Boundary) and Shane Donovan (Age 16, Goals) who took the initiative to control a senior game at Upper Ferntree Gully when the field umpire, Rob Pickett, broke his ankle early in the match.

Another umpire John Eastwood, broke his arm in two places after tripping during a match and yet with the understanding of both teams completed the game before going to hospital.

These two examples and the countless other umpires who kept running with torn muscles or the flu, in order to complete matches are genuinely recognized and appreciated by Umpires Board.

Two aspects of the game were the subject of a crackdown by umpires this year;

1. SWEARING
2. UNDULY ROUGH PLAY

Under direction from the Executive and the Umpires Board umpires were required to report all instances of both obscene language and abusive language. This resulted in many cases for

the Tribunal to adjudicate on, however, we believe the game itself will be the winner as a result of this action.

During the past five years in VFL football alone many young players have had their careers terminated by deliberate indiscriminate tackles. It was stated to the coaches at the commencement of the season that the tactic of unduly rough play would not be tolerated. Hence any attempt to tackle players after disposal, tackle players in/or immediately after the act of making, or head high tackles, was penalized accordingly. This will continue in the future.

In Junior football the send off rule has been effective in curbing youthful aggression, however, there were far too many multi-offenders. A record was kept of all send-offs this season and based on these figures the executive may consider automatic suspensions for those multi-offenders.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF 1989

The four main highlights of the season were:

1. V.M.F.L. Grand Final Appointments  
Wes Mann - Field - Seniors  
Glen Powell - Boundary - Under 16's  
Michael Dellaca - Goals - Under 14's  
  
The EDFL football teams may have been unsuccessful but the entire League can be well proud of these three umpires who had to perform under thorough scrutiny, through many qualifying rounds against other league umpires to reach the finals.
2. The success of Andrew Wheeler as a boundary Umpire in his first year with the VFL (2 VFL Senior Games and the Under 19 Grand Final). Andrew was a boundary umpire with the EDFL for some years before joining the VFL this season and continued to support our umpires acting as an observer for the Umpires board whenever his VFL commitments allowed.
3. The performances of all umpires observed by the VFL recruiting officers were outstanding, with a number of our umpires being invited to trial with the VFL ranks next season.

# Umpires Board Report (Continued)

4. The number of new umpires to have joined the EDFL Umpires Panel.  
  
However, this has now been offset by the number of retirees; unfortunately age has caught up with some of our most experienced umpires.

Although we can appreciate the Umpire is not always right, we were very pleased with the quality of umpires who officiated during the season, particularly in the finals.

The friendship extended to umpires after a match by most clubs was greatly appreciated and demonstrates that sportsmanship is alive and well.

Greg Sidebottom  
Director of Umpiring

## 1989 Grand Final Umpires

	FIELD	BOUNDARY	GOAL
1st Division Seniors	G. Vear T. Gleeson	A. Duncan K. Clark	R. Buisman J. Reeves
2nd Division Seniors	T. Brooks W. Mann	A. Langford R. Nation	N. Maxwell F. Vey
3rd Division Seniors	S. McLaren G. Stuchberry	A. Corbett G. Powell	G. Dempster V. Parker
4th Division Seniors	H. Tew M. Wilson	S. Harrison L. Stevens	G. Griffith B. Wallis
1st Division Reserves	M. Black P. Herman	M. Bellizia P. Simms	W. McDonald W. Moxham
2nd Division Reserves	G. Bridgman M. Okey	L. Hartman I. Rosel	P. Bekkers C. Wolf
3rd Division Reserves	K. Miller G. Stewart	T. Finch B. Miller	T. Fyander P. Morris
4th Division Reserves	P. Camilleri A. Gall	J. Dempster S. Hennig	R. Fisher P. Williams
1st Division Under 18	D. Bottrell S. Harrison	D. Biggs M. Wakeham	F. Alfstock F. Sutcliffe
2nd Division Under 18	B. Morton G. Hogan	D. Biggs G. Boxell	J. Morgan T. Wrotny
3rd Division Under 18	A. McArthy R. Mills	J. Langford S. Leslie	G. Austen T. Fyander
Section 1 Under 16	I. Bull D. Mitchell	D. Horne J. Langford	R. McMurdie L. Mann
Section 2 Under 16	T. Malcolm G. Plymin	G. Boxell A. Douth	T. Fyander F. Sutcliffe
Section 3 Under 16	P. Littler R. Sharp	A. Allen S. Terry	J. Morgan P. Williams
Section 1 Under 14	S. Harrison G. Powell	B. Burke P. Gardner	J. Winter T. Wrotny
Section 2 Under 14	M. Giles R. Mackay	P. Cassidy G. Fuller	P. Brown G. Cook
Section 3 Under 14	P. Kennedy J. McGlone	D. Beard S. Cashman	R. Brown C. Duggan

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## E.D.F.L.U.A. Report

The Eastern Districts Football League Umpires Association celebrated its twenty-first year of operations this year. Our Association was formed in 1969 and only one member Bill Moxham, a goal umpire, is still officiating with us, a great effort on Bill's behalf. From those humble beginnings, our Association now has approximately 170-180 registered members each year and we now look forward to umpiring the E.D.F.L. into the nineties.

Our Director of Umpiring, Greg Sidebottom and the members of the Appointment Board continued to develop a professional approach to umpiring throughout 1989. Due to the Boards activities in the training and promotion of umpires a number of our members have been invited to try out with the V.F.L. in 1990. We wish all these umpires the best of luck and hopefully success at the top level of umpiring.

Our Association was pleased to have STATE BANK VICTORIA as our sponsor this year and their interest in our operations and their support was appreciated. We look forward to their continuing assistance over the next two years.

On behalf of our Executive and members, I would like to thank the E.D.F.L. Executive and all clubs for their support and hospitality during the 1989 season. Good luck in 1990.

NOEL MAXWELL  
Secretary

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## Tribunal Report 1989

The number of reports this year has risen dramatically compared to season 1988. This is mainly due to the crack down on the use of bad language, something which is rife at most levels of football, as you will know if you watch the replays and can lip read.

It is very difficult for the tribunal to assess "What is bad language" as delegates maintain that the words are in common usage in today's society.

Firstly, the Tribunal must decide on the context the language was used in, who to and who could have heard and been offended by the words.

It would appear that more sniping (hitting from behind) is creeping into our league and the tribunal does not take kindly to this sort of action.

It seems that this time of year is when we trot out the old faithful "Quality of club Advocates". The advocate can make such a great difference to what may happen to a reported player when he appears before the Tribunal.

And remember, the tribunal is not there to deny players the right to play football and the players are the only ones that commit the onfield offences.

So as the coach would say "Lift your Game".

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## Tribunal Statistics

Club Summary	Number Reported	Found Guilty	Club Summary	Number Reported	Found Guilty
Scoresby	18	10	Heathmont	8	2
Mt Evelyn	16	11	Mulgrave	7	3
Mooroolbark	16	10	Sth. Croydon	7	5
South Wantirna	13	10	Kilsyth	7	5
Mitcham	13	7	Blackburn	6	4
Surrey Hills	13	4	East Doncaster	5	5
East Burwood	12	10	Doncaster	5	4
Nth. Croydon	12	10	Norwood	5	3
East Ringwood	12	8	Bennettswood/Blackburn Sth	4	3
Lilydale	12	7	Ringwood	4	3
Clayton	11	10	The Basin	4	1
Montrose	11	10	Noble Park Bears	3	3
Coldstream	11	8	Warrandyte	3	2
Bayswater	11	7	Rowville	3	2
Ferntree Gully	10	8	Knox	3	—
Sth. Waverley - Sandown	10	4	Forest Hill	2	2
Croydon	9	5	Chirnside Park	2	2
Fair Park	8	8	Vermont	2	2
North Ringwood	8	5	Boronia	2	1
Upper Ferntree Gully	8	5	Nunawading	1	1

### Tribunal Analysis Reported Players 1989

REPORTS	1989	1988	1987
Verdicts	318	250	291
Guilty	66.35%	74.40%	80.07%
Not Guilty	24.16%	20.80%	16.15%
Dismissed	8.49%	4.80%	3.78%
No Appearance	—	—	—

### RESULTS AND FINDINGS 1989

Players Suspended	169	84.5%
Total Suspensions	625 weeks	
Suspended Sentences	9	3.4%
Duration of Suspended Sentences	46 weeks	
Reprimands	22	11.0%
Total Sitting Time	190 Hours 59 Minutes	
Total Tribunal Man-hours	620 Hours 36 Minutes	
Weekly Average	2 Hours 55 Minutes	

## Interleague Squads 1989

### Senior Grade Squad

Boronia	Tim Edwards Michael Passmore
East Burwood	Luke Kennally John Featherstone
Bayswater	Doug Smith Andrew Clothier
Vermont	Roy Cahill Craig Gislingham Peter Seiter Stephen White David Morrison Geoff Cooper
Sth Croydon	John Alderdice
Surrey Hills	Greg Duncombe Mark Beattie
E. Ringwood	Michael Dimitriou Daryl Ferguson Darren Mason
Doncaster	Pat Schneider
Ringwood	Paul Northey
N. Ringwood	Tony Quinn Tim Livingstone Tod Bailey
Scoresby	Mark Gottliebsen
Coach	Bruce Tempany
Selectors	George Gislingham Alan Barr John Barry
Runner	Daryl Cooper
Trainers	Kevin Ryan Neville Gent Jack Poynter John McCreedy
Fitness Advisor	Ron McLeod
Match Managers	John Bigelow Case Gysberts
Time Keeper	Keith Sparkes
Statistician	Don Leishman
Squad Chairman	Rod Burgess Vice President E.D.F.L.

### Games

Semi-Final Eastern Dist.	11.16.82
def. Foot D.F.L.	4.7.31
Grand Final Diamond Valley F.L.	10.16.76 def. E.D.F.L. 9.6.60

### U16 Vic Health Squad

East Burwood	Adam Slater Ben Wearmouth
Lilydale	Mathew Hall Darren Anderson Craig Callec Warren Cruse Mathew Bouw
Scoresby	Darren Johnson Jeff Ebert Jason Fennell
Sth. Croydon	Jeff Hall Martin Dench Brett Montgomery Lyndon Payne
Mitcham	Adrian Woolard Sean Griffin Wayne Hoare
Croydon	Darren Sharp Darren Veldhuizen
Nth. Ringwood	Brent Dower Bevan Smillie
E. Ringwood	Chris Harvie Mathew Powell Scott McIntosh
Warrandyte	Guy Lees Jon Hassell
Boronia	Stuart Dorwood
Vermont	Steven Murray
Heathmont	Steven Welsh Adrian Neill
Mulgrave	Jonathon Knight
Ringwood	Dale Walton
Coach	Noel Bosch
Selectors	Bruce Kerr Don Cruse Wayne Reddaway
Runner	Dennis Hall
Squad Manager	Barry Raymer
Trainers	Keith Potter Barry Raymer

### Games

Round 1 Eastern Dist.	7.8.50 def. D.V.F.L. 6.10.46
Round 2 Eastern Dist.	20.11.131 def. F.D.F.L. 5.8.38
Round 3 Essend Dist.	11.13.79 def. East. Dist. 4.2.26
Semi-Final Eastern Dist.	5.4.34 def. Donc & Dist. 5.2.32
Grand Final Essend Dist.	10.13.73 def. Eastern Dist. 10.5.65

### U14 E.D.F.L. Squad

Aaron Van Praet	East Ringwood
Shannon Clarke	
Paul Barmby	
Ryan Shepherd	
Martin Dahan	
Simon Ockwell	Montrose
Toby Evans	
Dale Richter	
Damien Lievesley	Croydon
Chris Stoppa	
Rida Khuon	Sth Croydon
Nigel Taylor	
Damien Clark	
Shane Thompson	Mooroolbark
Travis Keogh	
Mathew Allen	
Jarrold Keogh	
Lee Tait	Lilydale
Colin Phillips	E. Burwood
Garry Couper	
Devlin Hague	
Andrew Robins	
Shane Baker	Warrandyte
Gavin George	Kilsyth
Rodney White	
Danny Nicol	Heathmont
Andrew Eslick	
Mark Wilson	Vermont
Mathew White	
Andrew Smyth	
Andrei Petersen	Mt. Evelyn
Mark Petersen	
Lee Dalton	Mitcham
*2 games	
32 players from 13 clubs.	
Another 10 players also trained with squad, but were not selected in games.	
Coach	Peter Baker E. Ringwood
Assist.	John Higgins Sth. Croydon
Selector	Graeme Forsyth V.F.D.F./E.D.F.L. Junior Officer.
Squad Managers	Chris Lobb Anthony Giles-Peters

Game 1 Essendon Dist.	16.19.115 def. E. Dist. 3.8.26.
Game 2 Eastern Dist.	23.12.150 def. Dand & Dist. 2.5.17
Game 3 Hawthorn Dist.	Forfeited their match to the Eastern Districts.

## Premiers 1st XVIII

1st DIVISION	2nd DIVISION	3rd DIVISION	4th DIVISION
1963 E. Burwood	1963 Scoresby		
1964 E. Burwood	1964 Scoresby		
1965 E. Burwood	1965 Scoresby	1965 Olinda	
1966 E. Ringwood	1966 Warrandyte	1966 Olinda	
1967 E. Burwood	1967 Surrey Hills	1967 Olinda	
1968 E. Burwood	1968 Ferntree Gully	1968 Yarra Glen	
1969 Vermont	1969 Boronia	1969 Mt. Evelyn	
1970 Mitcham	1970 E. Hawthorn	1970 Mt. Evelyn	
1971 Vermont	1971 E. Hawthorn	1971 Mulgrave	
1972 E. Hawthorn	1972 Doncaster	1972 Mt. Evelyn	
1973 E. Burwood	1973 Bayswater	1973 Sth. Croydon	
1974 Bayswater	1974 E. Ringwood	1974 U.F.T.G.	
1975 Mitcham	1975 Kilsyth	1975 Coldstream	
1976 E. Burwood	1976 Ringwood	1976 Bennettswood	
1977 Scoresby	1977 Blackburn	1977 Boronia	
1978 Ringwood	1978 Nth Ringwood	1978 Olinda	
1979 Mitcham	1979 Mulgrave	1979 U.F.T.G.	
1980 Mitcham	1980 Blackburn	1980 Rowville	
1981 Mitcham	1981 Rowville	1981 Montrose	
1982 Vermont	1982 Bayswater	1982 Norwood	
1983 Vermont	1983 Sth Croydon	1983 Warrandyte	
1984 E. Ringwood	1984 Doncaster	1984 Forest Hill	
1985 E. Burwood	1985 Bayswater	1985 The Basin	
1986 Vermont	1986 Boronia	1986 Coldstream	1986 Mt. Evelyn
1987 E. Burwood	1987 Surrey Hills	1987 F.T.G.	1987 Sth. Wav./Sandown
1988 Vermont	1988 Sth. Croydon	1988 Mooroolbark	1988 Lilydale
1989 Vermont	1989 Nth Ringwood	1989 Norwood	1989 Bennettswood/B'burn Sth.

### AWARDS

2nd Division: Reserves Best & Fairest Award:  
PHILIP ALDERSON, FOREST HILL F.C. (18 Votes)  
Presented by Sherwood Knitting Mills

1st Division: Reserves Best & Fairest Award:  
JONATHON EASY, VERMONT F.C. (15 Votes)  
Presented by Sherwood Knitting Mills

4th Division: First 18 Best & Fairest  
GAVIN McNAY, KILSYTH F.C. (27 Votes)  
Presented by Triad Press

3rd Division: First 18 Best & Fairest  
GEORGE STEINER, FAIR PARK F.C. (30 Votes)  
Presented by Barry Plant Real Estate

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3rd Division: Norwood F.C.

4th Division: Bennettswood/Blackburn South F.C.

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## Best and Fairest Winners 1989

### DIVISION ONE:

Seniors:			
M. DeBoer	Surrey Hills	20 Votes	Equal
T. Edwards	Boronia	20 Votes	
G. Strachan	Mitcham	17 Votes	

Reserves:			
J. Easy	Vermont	15 Votes	
J. Hunt	Mulgrave	12 Votes	
B. Fox	East Burwood	11 Votes	

Under 18:			
D. Oates	Mulgrave	19 Votes	
D. Stanbury	East Burwood	17 Votes	
C. Callander	East Burwood	14 Votes	

### DIVISION TWO:

Seniors:			
A. Bakker	Montrose	25 Votes	
P. Wood	Clayton	18 Votes	
D. Van Unen	Doncaster	17 Votes	

Reserves:			
P. Alderson	Forest Hill	18 Votes	
P. Evans	Forest Hill	15 Votes	
R. Thatcher	North Ringwood	14 Votes	Equal
J. Hayhurst	Bayswater	14 Votes	

Under 18:			
P. Turk	Bayswater	18 Votes	Equal
J. Preston	Mooroolbark	18 Votes	
K. Phillips	Montrose	16 Votes	
D. Jeeves	Montrose	14 Votes	

### DIVISION THREE:

Seniors:			
G. Steiner	Fair Park	30 Votes	
G. Lisle	Norwood	18 Votes	
D. Leatham	Upper Ferntree Gully	16 Votes	

Reserves:			
K. Jenssen	Norwood	12 Votes	
C. Coccaro	The Basin	11 Votes	Equal
G. Richard	Coldstream	11 Votes	
G. Edwards	Sth. Waverley/Sandown	11 Votes	
W. Watts	Coldstream	10 Votes	Equal
G. Byrnes	Doncaster East	10 Votes	

## Best and Fairest Winners 1989 Continued

### DIVISION THREE (Cont'd)

#### Under 18:

S. Ellis	Lilydale	25 Votes	
G. Harrison	Upper Ferntree Gully	17 Votes	
H. Levy	Heathmont	16 Votes	

### DIVISION FOUR:

#### Seniors:

G. McNay	Kilsyth	27 Votes	
R. Stratton	Benn/Blackburn Sth	18 Votes	
S. Raymond	Benn/Blackburn Sth	15 Votes	

#### Reserves:

B. Pearson	Croydon North	16 Votes	
C. Pickett	Heathmont	13 Votes	
S. Williams	Knox	12 Votes	Equal
C. Milner	Nunawading	12 Votes	

### UNDER 16 SECTION ONE:

A. Slater	East Burwood	23 Votes	
D. Johnson	Scoresby	17 Votes	
P. Neven	Scoresby	16 Votes	

### UNDER 16 SECTION TWO:

J. Crivera	Ferntree Gully	22 Votes	
M. Bouw	Lilydale	16 Votes	
W. Cruse	Lilydale	14 Votes	Equal
P. Harris	Mooroolbark	14 Votes	
M. Dench	South Croydon	12 Votes	

### UNDER 16 SECTION THREE:

M. Fittolani	Norwood	23 Votes	
B. Howlett	Boronia	17 Votes	
A. Watt	Bayswater	16 Votes	
C. Harvie	East Ringwood	16 Votes	

### UNDER 14 SECTION ONE:

R. Lawton	Croydon	25 Votes	
M. White	Vermont	18 Votes	
D. Harris	Rowville	15 Votes	

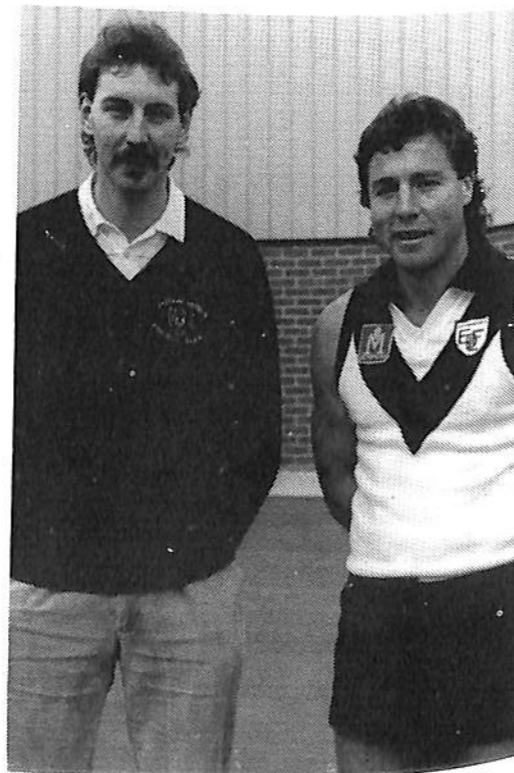
### UNDER 14 SECTION TWO:

J. Love	Mt. Evelyn	18 Votes	
M. Peterson	Mt. Evelyn	15 Votes	
T. Keogh	Mooroolbark	15 Votes	Equal
S. Thompson	Mooroolbark	15 Votes	
L. Tait	Lilydale	15 Votes	
N. Oswald	South Croydon	14 Votes	

### UNDER 14 SECTION THREE:

A. Eslick	Heathmont	24 Votes	
R. White	Kilsyth	22 Votes	
T. Evans	Montrose	20 Votes	

Senior Grade Coach Bruce Tempany with Captain Geoff Cooper.



## Best and Fairest Awards

Sir Gilbert Chandler  
Kenneth Wright  
Paul Edie  
Perc James

1st Division 1st XVIII Best & Fairest  
2nd Division 1st XVIII Best & Fairest  
3rd Division 1st XVIII Best & Fairest  
4th Division 1st XVIII Best & Fairest

The Sir Gilbert Chandler Medal was struck in 1957, the Paul Edie Medal in 1972 and the Perc James Medal in 1973. The Kenneth Wright Medal was struck in 1985 as a mark of respect for the gentleman who was President of the League for twenty-seven years. All medals are presented annually to the respective winners. These medals perpetuate the memory of four men who served the League with great distinction.

Following is a list of the respective winners since their inception:

### Sir Gilbert Chandler Medal 1st Division

1956 T. Collins (Box Hill-S. Hills)  
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)  
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)  
1979 J. Cunningham (Vermont)  
1980 D. Burns (Surrey Hills)  
1981 G. Galvin (Bayswater)  
1982 B. Brunton (Vermont)  
1983 R. Rowe (East Ringwood)  
1984 S. Burke (Mitcham)  
1985 A. Heap (Scoresby)  
1986 G. Porcaro (Bayswater)  
1987 G. Cooper (Vermont)  
1988 S. Chamberlain (Blackburn)  
G. Cooper (Vermont)  
1989 T. Edwards (Boronia)  
M. DeBoer (Surrey Hills)

### Perc James Medal 4th Division

1986 T. Fowler (Sth. Waverley/Sandown)  
1987 T. Fowler (Sth. Waverley/Sandown)  
1988 R. Stratton (Benn/Black. Sth.)  
1989 G. McNay (Kilsyth)

### Paul Edie Medal 2nd Division

1972 I. Clark (Nth. Ringwood)  
1973 J. Fuller (Heathmont)  
1974 R. Thomas (Mulgrave)  
1975 N. Roberts (U.F.T.G.)  
1976 P. Van Der Haar (Ringwood)  
1977 N. Eddy (Heathmont)  
1978 T. Woods (Mulgrave)  
1979 J. Smith (Bayswater)  
1980 G. Galvin (Bayswater)  
1981 D. Quinn (Olinda)  
1982 G. Galvin (Bayswater)  
1983 S. Fitzgerald (Olinda)  
1984 J. Lemon (Heathmont)  
**Changed to Kenneth Wright J.P., M.B.E. Medal**  
1985 J. Ryan (Norwood)  
1986 K. Rout (Montrose)  
1987 P. Stevenson (Surrey Hills)  
1988 R. Watson (Croydon)  
1989 A. Bakker (Montrose)

### Perc James Medal 3rd Division

1973 K. Robins (Boronia)  
1974 I. Clark (Nunawading)  
1975 G. Paul (Yarra Glen)  
1976 D. Watts (Nunawading)  
1977 A. Foster (Mt. Evelyn)  
1978 J. Harrop (Montrose)  
1979 J. Harrop (Montrose)  
1980 A. Cincotta (Forest Hill)  
1981 K. Cantle (Yarra Glen)  
1982 G. Smith (The Basin)  
1983 M. Brenchley (Warrandyte)  
1984 D. Ford (Forest Hill)  
J. Ryan (Norwood)

### Changed to Paul Edie Medal

1985 D. Foster (Rowville)  
1986 D. Leatham (UFTG)  
1987 J. Colby (F.T.G.)  
1988 G. Lisle (Norwood)  
G. Steiner (Fair Park)  
1989 G. Steiner (Fair Park)



# Final Ladders

## DIVISION ONE: Competition Firsts.

CLUB	W	L	P	%	D
1 Vermont	18	0	72	268.4	0
2 East Burwood	15	3	60	147.4	0
3 Ringwood	12	6	48	131.4	0
4 Boronia	11	7	44	124.5	0
5 East Ringwood	10	8	40	100.5	0
6 Scoresby	8	10	32	90.0	0
7 Surrey Hills	6	12	24	77.6	0
8 Mitcham	5	13	20	71.2	0
9 Mulgrave	4	14	16	65.9	0
10 South Croydon	1	17	4	48.8	0

## DIVISION TWO: Competition Firsts.

CLUB	W	L	P	%	D
1 North Ringwood	14	4	56	163.3	0
2 Doncaster	14	4	56	162.8	0
3 Montrose	13	5	52	140.4	0
4 Bayswater	12	6	48	123.3	0
5 Blackburn	10	8	40	103.1	0
6 Mooroolbark	9	9	36	82.5	0
7 Clayton	8	10	32	97.1	0
8 Croydon	6	12	24	92.8	0
9 Forest Hill	2	16	8	57.4	0
10 Ferntree Gully	2	16	8	48.1	0

## DIVISION ONE: Competition Reserves.

CLUB	W	L	P	%	D
1 Vermont	18	0	72	269.3	0
2 East Burwood	15	3	60	203.3	0
3 Scoresby	13	5	52	139.0	0
4 East Ringwood	11	7	44	111.1	0
5 Ringwood	9	9	36	147.8	0
6 Mitcham	8	10	32	110.2	0
7 Boronia	6	12	24	85.1	0
8 Mulgrave	5	12	22	58.6	1
9 Surrey Hills	4	14	16	45.0	0
10 South Croydon	0	17	2	27.4	1

## DIVISION TWO: Competition Reserves.

CLUB	W	L	P	%	D
1 North Ringwood	18	0	72	299.9	0
2 Doncaster	15	3	60	235.9	0
3 Bayswater	11	7	44	110.8	0
4 Croydon	10	8	40	128.0	0
5 Clayton	10	8	40	104.2	0
6 Mooroolbark	8	10	32	104.7	0
7 Montrose	8	10	32	87.4	0
8 Forest Hill	7	11	28	91.7	0
9 Ferntree Gully	2	16	8	42.1	0
10 Blackburn	1	17	4	28.1	0

## DIVISION ONE: Competition Under 18

CLUB	W	L	P	%	D
1 East Burwood	17	1	68	302.0	0
2 Mulgrave	15	3	60	171.5	0
3 Scoresby	13	5	52	258.7	0
4 East Ringwood	13	5	52	153.0	0
5 Mitcham	11	7	44	136.0	0
6 Vermont	7	11	28	102.2	0
7 Boronia	6	12	24	67.4	0
8 South Croydon	5	13	20	33.4	0
9 Chirnside Park	3	15	12	13.8	0

## DIVISION TWO: Competition Under 18

CLUB	W	L	P	%	D
1 North Ringwood	16	2	64	215.5	0
2 Croydon	13	5	52	264.0	0
3 Montrose	13	5	52	193.4	0
4 Bayswater	11	7	44	147.4	0
5 Mooroolbark	10	8	40	137.0	0
6 Forest Hill	5	13	20	65.0	0
7 Ferntree Gully	4	14	16	34.9	0
8 South Wantirna	1	17	4	17.1	0



1989 Senior Grade Squad

# Final Ladders Continued

## DIVISION THREE: Competition Firsts.

CLUB	W	L	P	%	D
1 Norwood	14	3	58	142.4	1
2 Lilydale	13	5	52	162.1	0
3 Fair Park	12	6	48	149.9	0
4 Warrandyte	11	6	46	132.9	1
5 The Basin	11	7	44	143.6	0
6 Coldstream	11	7	44	133.6	0
7 U. Ferntree Gully	10	8	40	103.9	0
8 Mount Evelyn	4	14	16	57.8	0
9 Doncaster East	1	16	6	44.9	1
10 S. Wav/Sandown	1	16	6	43.1	1

## DIVISION FOUR: Competition Firsts.

CLUB	W	L	P	%	D
1 B'wood/BlackSth	16	1	66	159.6	1
2 Kilsyth	14	3	58	176.7	1
3 Rowville	14	4	56	137.7	0
4 Heathmont	13	5	52	129.3	0
5 Noble Park Bears	9	8	38	97.6	1
6 Croydon North	8	10	32	87.1	0
7 Nunawading	6	11	26	78.1	1
8 South Wantirna	6	12	24	80.0	0
9 Knox	2	16	8	39.8	0

## DIVISION THREE: Competition Reserves

CLUB	W	L	P	%	D
1 Lilydale	17	1	68	248.4	0
2 Coldstream	15	3	60	197.6	0
3 Fair Park	14	4	56	198.0	0
4 The Basin	9	9	36	111.6	0
5 U. Ferntree Gully	8	10	32	86.1	0
6 Doncaster East	8	10	32	64.0	0
7 Norwood	7	11	28	87.6	0
8 Warrandyte	7	11	28	79.4	0
9 S. Wav/Sandown	3	15	12	49.0	0
10 Mount Evelyn	2	16	8	44.7	0

## DIVISION FOUR: Competition Reserves.

CLUB	W	L	P	%	D
1 Rowville	16	2	64	201.4	0
2 Heathmont	16	2	64	178.2	0
3 B'wood/BlackSth	15	3	60	194.1	0
4 Croydon North	11	7	44	135.7	0
5 Noble Park Bears	9	9	36	95.3	0
6 South Wantirna	7	11	28	76.8	0
7 Nunawading	7	11	28	64.7	0
8 Kilsyth	6	12	24	79.1	0
9 Knox	3	15	12	29.9	0

## DIVISION THREE: Competition Under 18.

CLUB	W	L	P	%	D
1 Lilydale	15	3	60	282.1	0
2 Heathmont	13	5	52	142.6	0
3 U. Ferntree Gully	12	6	48	121.4	0
4 Warrandyte	11	7	44	111.5	0
5 Coldstream	11	7	44	111.4	0
6 Norwood	6	12	24	89.0	0
7 Fair Park	3	15	12	55.9	0
8 Kilsyth	1	17	4	34.1	0



Left to Right:  
Graham Hocking (Managing Director, Midas Mufflers)  
Alan Schwab (Executive Commissioner, V.F.L.)  
Bob Tregear (E.D.F.L. President)  
Ian Stevenson (Director, Barry Plant Real Estate)  
Ian Ridley (Director, Patterson - Cheney Holden)

## Final Ladders Continued

### SECTION ONE: Competition Under 16.

CLUB	W	L	P	%	D
1 Scoresby	13	1	52	231.3	0
2 Mitcham	11	3	44	145.6	0
3 Croydon	7	6	30	74.4	1
4 Vermont	7	7	28	119.5	0
5 Chirnside Park	6	7	26	99.1	1
6 North Ringwood	5	9	20	84.5	0
7 E. B'wood/Blac S.	4	10	16	60.3	0
8 Surrey Hills	2	12	8	61.9	0

### SECTION ONE: Competition Under 14

CLUB	W	L	P	%	D
1 Rowville	12	2	48	387.9	0
2 Croydon	12	2	48	265.9	0
3 Vermont	12	2	48	214.3	0
4 Mitcham	7	7	28	73.0	0
5 Chirnside Park	6	8	24	96.1	0
6 E. Burwood/Black Sth	5	9	20	72.9	0
7 North Ringwood	2	12	8	45.3	0
8 Mooroolbark	0	10	0	6.9	0

### SECTION TWO: Competition Under 16

CLUB	W	L	P	%	D
1 Lilydale	13	1	52	461.0	0
2 Mooroolbark	12	2	48	251.7	0
3 South Croydon	10	4	40	199.1	0
4 Ferntree Gully	5	9	20	84.8	0
5 Warrandyte	3	11	12	57.6	0
6 Mount Evelyn	1	13	4	7.8	0

### SECTION TWO: Competition Under 14.

CLUB	W	L	P	%	D
1 Mooroolbark	14	0	56	280.2	0
2 Lilydale	7	6	30	115.4	1
3 East Ringwood	7	7	28	127.1	0
4 Mount Evelyn	7	7	28	98.2	0
5 South Croydon	5	8	22	111.9	1
6 Warrandyte	1	13	4	25.4	0

### SECTION THREE: Competition Under 16.

CLUB	W	L	P	%	D
1 East Ringwood	13	1	52	313.1	0
2 Heathmont	13	1	52	230.4	0
3 Boronia	9	5	36	185.5	0
4 Norwood	8	6	32	106.2	0
5 Bayswater	7	7	28	70.0	0
6 Montrose	4	10	16	41.9	0
7 Kilsyth Juniors	2	12	8	20.4	0

### SECTION THREE: Competition Under 14

CLUB	W	L	P	%	D
1 Kilsyth Juniors	12	2	48	539.1	0
2 Montrose	11	3	44	347.6	0
3 Heathmont	9	4	36	298.6	0
4 Norwood	6	8	24	41.4	0
5 Ringwood	2	12	8	27.9	0
6 East Ringwood	1	13	4	26.6	0

## 1st Division Finals Results

### SENIORS:

1st Semi	Boronia	11.15.81	d	Ringwood	2.7.19
2nd Semi	Vermont	12.8.80	d	E. Burwood	2.7.19
Preliminary	E. Burwood	7.7.49	d	Boronia	6.11.47
Grand Final	Vermont	14.7.91	d	E. Burwood	9.11.65

### RESERVES:

1st Semi	Scoresby	20.8.128	d	E. Ringwood	12.3.75
2nd Semi	E. Burwood	8.5.53	d	Vermont	5.13.43
Preliminary	Vermont	10.14.74	d	Scoresby	3.2.20
Grand Final	Vermont	12.14.86	d	E. Burwood	6.15.51

### UNDER 18's:

1st Semi	Scoresby	5.5.35	d	E. Ringwood	4.7.31
2nd Semi	Mulgrave	9.10.64	d	E. Burwood	5.9.39
Preliminary	E. Burwood	6.14.50	d	Scoresby	7.4.46
Grand Final	E. Burwood	12.13.85	d	Mulgrave	7.1.43

## 2nd Division Finals Results

### SENIORS:

1st Semi	Montrose	14.17.101	d	Bayswater	7.9.51
2nd Semi	N. Ringwood	11.14.80	d	Doncaster	3.9.27
Preliminary	Montrose	5.5.35	d	Doncaster	3.12.30
Grand Final	N. Ringwood	22.12.144	d	Montrose	7.9.51

### RESERVES:

1st Semi	Croydon	11.11.77	d	Bayswater	10.5.65
2nd Semi	N. Ringwood	9.8.62	d	Doncaster	7.2.44
Preliminary	Croydon	8.12.60	d	Doncaster	8.3.51
Grand Final	Croydon	10.5.65	d	N. Ringwood	6.16.52

### UNDER 18's:

1st Semi	Bayswater	9.3.57	d	Montrose	7.7.49
2nd Semi	Croydon	8.5.55	d	N. Ringwood	6.8.44
Preliminary	N. Ringwood	12.4.76	d	Bayswater	4.1.25
Grand Final	N. Ringwood	14.10.94	d	Croydon	9.12.66



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### 3rd Division Finals Results

#### SENIORS:

1st Semi	Warrandyte	11.12.78	d	Fair Park	9.10.64
2nd Semi	Lilydale	11.10.76	d	Norwood	10.10.70
Preliminary	Norwood	16.7.103	d	Warrandyte	5.10.40
Grand Final	Norwood	7.12.54	d	Lilydale	5.7.37

#### RESERVES:

1st Semi	Fair Park	8.9.57	d	The Basin	5.5.35
2nd Semi	Coldstream	8.12.60	d	Lilydale	1.15.21
Preliminary	Fair Park	7.11.53	d	Lilydale	5.13.43
Grand Final	Fair Park	12.7.79	d	Coldstream	9.9.63

#### UNDER 18's

1st Semi	U.F.T.G.	7.11.53	d	Warrandyte	7.9.51
2nd Semi	Lilydale	6.7.43	d	Heathmont	3.8.26
Preliminary	Heathmont	8.9.57	d	U.F.T.G.	7.5.47
Grand Final	Lilydale	8.5.53	d	Heathmont	2.7.19

### 4th Division Finals Results

#### SENIORS:

1st Semi	Heathmont	12.5.77	d	Rowville	9.12.66
2nd Semi	B/wood BBS	12.15.87	d	Kilsyth	9.7.61
Preliminary	Heathmont	15.12.102	d	Kilsyth	9.10.64
Grand Final	B/Wood BBS	12.10.82	d	Heathmont	11.14.80

#### RESERVES:

1st Semi	B/Wood BBS	11.4.70	d	Croydon Nth	8.7.55
2nd Semi	Rowville	14.15.99	d	Heathmont	13.9.87
Preliminary	Heathmont	8.11.59	d	B/wood BBS	6.8.44
Grand Final	Heathmont	17.10.112	d	Rowville	2.14.26

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### Section One Finals Results

#### UNDER 16's

1st Semi	Croydon	13.11.89	d	Vermont	9.9.63
2nd Semi	Mitcham	8.6.54	d	Scoresby	5.8.38
Preliminary	Croydon	13.7.85	d	Scoresby	7.9.51
Grand Final	Mitcham	8.5.53	d	Croydon	3.6.24

#### UNDER 14's

1st Semi	Vermont	10.12.72	d	Mitcham	4.7.31
2nd Semi	Rowville	8.11.58	d	Croydon	6.2.38
Preliminary	Croydon	6.2.38	d	Vermont	3.8.26
Grand Final	Rowville	6.6.42	d	Croydon	2.9.21

### Section Two Finals Results

#### UNDER 16's:

1st Semi	Sth Croydon	13.7.85	d	F.T.G.	3.4.22
2nd Semi	Lilydale	12.10.82	d	Mooroolbark	4.3.27
Preliminary	Sth Croydon	10.5.65	d	Mooroolbark	5.7.37
Grand Final	Lilydale	12.13.85	d	Sth Croydon	5.14.44

#### UNDER 14's:

1st Semi	E. Ringwood	10.7.67	d	Mt. Evelyn	7.4.46
2nd Semi	Mooroolbark	11.14.80	d	Lilydale	5.3.33
Preliminary	E. Ringwood	8.2.50	d	Lilydale	5.8.35
Grand Final	Mooroolbark	13.15.93	d	E. Ringwood	7.4.46

### Section Three Finals Results

#### UNDER 16's:

1st Semi	Boronia	10.7.67	d	Norwood	6.11.47
2nd Semi	E. Ringwood	10.11.71	d	Heathmont	8.11.59
Preliminary	Heathmont	13.11.89	d	Boronia	12.9.81
Grand Final	E. Ringwood	13.16.94	d	Heathmont	5.4.34

#### UNDER 14's:

1st Semi	Heathmont	13.16.94	d	Norwood	2.0.12
2nd Semi	Kilsyth	14.17.101	d	Montrose	3.5.23
Preliminary	Heathmont	13.12.90	d	Montrose	6.4.40
Grand Final	Kilsyth	5.11.41	d	Heathmont	6.4.40



## Eastern Districts Football League Incorporated

### Balance Sheet as at 24th October 1989

			31/12/1988
Accumulated Funds	Note 4	\$309,248	\$224,355
<b>REPRESENTED BY:</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash at Bank		—	2,790
Cash on Hand		105	200
Stock on Hand		21,398	24,328
Trade Debtors		37,656	33,067
Provision for Doubtful Debts	Note 3	(6,500)	(4,000)
Other Debtors		21,588	8,326
		<u>74,247</u>	<u>64,711</u>
<b>INVESTMENTS</b>			
Investments	Note 2	282,349	120,794
		<u>282,349</u>	<u>120,794</u>
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>			
Freehold Land & Buildings at Cost		82,597	33,597
Office Furniture & Equipment at Cost		38,552	30,316
Accumulated Depreciation		(16,153)	(13,537)
Freehold Improvements at Cost		4,499	4,499
Accumulated Depreciation		(657)	(548)
Computer System at Cost		23,364	23,364
Accumulated Depreciation		(8,520)	(4,626)
		<u>123,682</u>	<u>73,065</u>
<b>INTANGIBLE ASSET</b>			
Preliminary Expenses at Cost		—	3,019
		<u>—</u>	<u>3,019</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u>480,278</u>	<u>261,589</u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Bank Overdraft		24,800	—
Trade Creditors		92,039	31,934
Provision for Long Service Leave		6,291	4,000
Amount Owing Under Contract of Sale		44,100	—
Bond Creditors		3,800	1,300
		<u>171,030</u>	<u>37,234</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<u>171,030</u>	<u>37,234</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>\$309,248</u>	<u>\$224,355</u>

## Eastern Districts Football League Incorporated

### Trading Statement for Period 1st January 1989 to 24th October 1989

			31/12/1988
Sales		212,982	210,531
<b>Less</b>			
<b>COST OF SALES</b>			
Opening Stock		24,328	32,850
Purchases		188,016	180,650
Closing Stock		21,398	24,328
		<u>190,946</u>	<u>189,172</u>
<b>GROSS TRADING PROFIT</b>		<u>\$22,036</u>	<u>\$21,359</u>

### Profit & Loss Statement for Period 1st January 1989 to 24th October 1989

			1988
<b>INCOME</b>			
Gross Trading Profit		22,036	21,359
Affiliation Fees		49,750	28,500
Commissions		—	44
Donations & Sponsorships		50,278	14,252
Finals		102,077	74,987
Fines		17,651	11,830
Insurance - Players		156,720	139,832
Interest		19,885	19,653
Levy - Litigation Costs		—	5,782
Lightning Premierships - Junior Section		1,268	1,000
Player Registration Levies		3,800	2,818
Presentation Night		12,156	8,173
Proceeds from Insurance Claims		875	—
Records		26,932	12,622
Umpires Fees		126,744	122,913
V.F.L./V.F.D.F. Grant		3,709	2,535
V.F.L. Prize Money		10,000	8,000
V.F.L. Transfer fees		23,800	16,348
V.M.F.L. Grant		750	1,000
Sundry Revenue		702	247
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<u>629,133</u>	<u>491,895</u>

# Eastern Districts Football League Incorporated

Profit & Loss Statement for Period 1st January 1989 to 24th October 1989

		1988
<b>Less</b>		
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Accountancy Fees	3,625	2,500
Advertising	579	401
Affiliation Fee	254	266
Amortization of Goodwill	2,355	—
Amortization of Preliminary Expenses	3,019	—
Auditors Remuneration	3,625	2,500
Awards & Presentations	10,402	9,880
Bad Debts Written Off	212	—
Bank Charges & Government Duties	1,333	2,640
Cleaning & Maintenance	3,459	2,692
Commissions	200	200
Computer Maintenance & Supplies	555	1,773
Computer Software	1200	2400
Depreciation of Fixed Assets	6,619	7,081
Donations & Sponsorships	1,466	645
Doubtful Debts Provision	2,500	—
Executive Expenses	2,308	—
Finals Expenses	51,684	43,798
General Expenses	680	2,143
Hiring Charges & Meeting Expenses	1,494	1,385
Honorariums	1,000	—
Insurance - General	2,276	1,314
Insurance - Players	156,720	140,240
Interleague Matches Expenses	17,561	13,848
Legal Fees	667	216
Light & Power	906	1,076
Litigation Costs	3,027	5,698
Long Service Leave Provision	2,291	1,000
Lightning Premierships - Juniors Section	1,121	300
Motor Vehicle Expenses	994	—
Presentation Night Expenses	14,020	10,192
Printing, Postage & Stationery	9,724	9,071
Rates & Taxes	291	1,026
Records	22,553	10,690
Salaries & Employee Insurance	53,884	66,293
Score Compiling	810	660
Seminars & Personnel Training	770	—
Sponsorship Costs	5,047	—
Telephone	3,365	1,115
Umpires Board Honorariums	9,620	9,350
Umpires Expenses	7,560	6,806
Umpires Fees	108,664	106,778
V.F.L. Transfer Fees	23,800	16,348
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>544,240</b>	<b>482,325</b>
<b>NET PROFIT</b>	<b>\$84,893</b>	<b>\$9,570</b>

# Eastern Districts Football League Incorporated

Notes to and Forming Part of the Accounts for the Period  
1st January 1989 to 24th October 1989

31/12/1988

## 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

- The Accompanying Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with conventional historical cost principles and have not been adjusted to record either changes in the general purchasing power of the dollar or changes in the prices of specific assets.
- No provision has been made for income tax because the League is exempt from Income Tax.
- Depreciation of fixed assets other than buildings is calculated on a straight line basis using designed to write the assets off over their useful life.

## 2. INVESTMENTS:

	1989	1988
V.M.F.L. Deposit	100	100
N.A.B. Term Deposit	281,511	120,000
N.A.B. Investment Account	738	694
	<u>\$282,349</u>	<u>\$120,794</u>

## 3. PROVISION FOR DOUBTFUL DEBTS:

The provision for doubtful debts of \$6,500 represents an increase for the period of \$2,500 (1988 \$Nil).

## 4. ACCUMULATED FUNDS

	1989	1988
Balance Brought Forward	224,355	214,785
PROFIT FOR YEAR	84,893	9,570
<b>BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<u>\$309,248</u>	<u>\$224,355</u>

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# Auditors Report

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## AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF EASTERN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE INCORPORATED

We have audited the accompanying accounts in accordance with Australian Standards.

We report that -

- i. Records relating to receipts from Finals Series have been inspected but have not been subject to complete audit, as the nature and source of receipts preclude those receipts from being satisfactorily verified.
- ii. No provision has been made in the accounts for depreciation on buildings other than freehold improvements which is a departure from Australian Accounting Standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and the Australian Society of Accountants. In our opinion, depreciation should be charged in the accounts to absorb the cost of the building over its useful economic life. The League has not calculated the effect of this departure and it is impracticable for us to do so.

Subject to the foregoing notations, in our opinion, the accounts of the Eastern Districts Football League Incorporated are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the League as at 24th October 1989 and the result of the League for the period 1st January 1989 to 24th October 1989, so far as they concern members of the League and are in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and applicable approved accounting standards.

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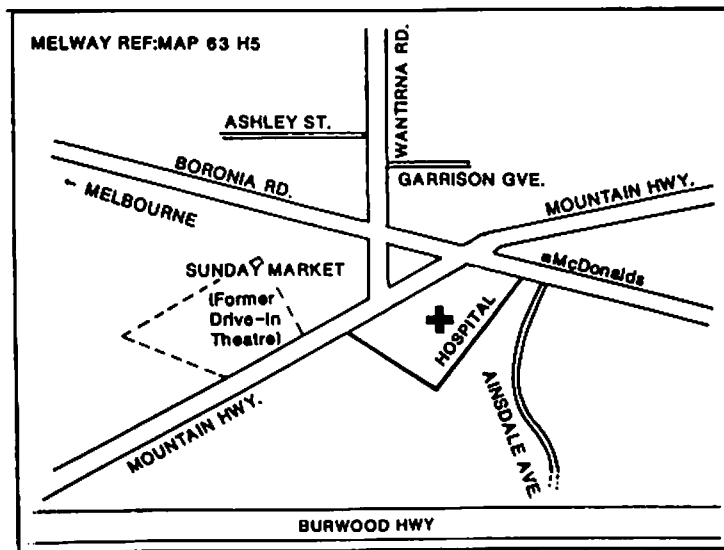
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