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Annual General Meeting of the Eastern Districts Football League to be held on 2nd December, 1991

AGENDA

1. OPEN MEETING
2. PRESENT
3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
4. MINUTES: Confirmation of Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on Monday, 10th December, 1990.
5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES
6. CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS
7. ELECTION OF AND/OR APPOINTMENT OF OFFICE BEARERS:

President	Bob Tregear	3 year term
Vice President	Denis Blanchard	3 year term
Committee Member	Margaret Trollop	3 year term
8. CONSIDERATION OF NOTICES OF MOTION
9. GENERAL BUSINESS
10. MEETING CLOSE

President's Report



Season 1991 was notable for several highlights and a few disappointments. Highlights included a record year for League sponsorship, due largely to our good fortune in securing **State Bank Victoria** as our major sponsor; completion to the building of magnificent new headquarters for the League's administration; and record attendances at grand finals.

Amongst the disappointments were our failure to fill all positions on the League's executive committee; and the financial problems of two clubs, the impact of which has reflected in the League's financial statement.

Despite the weather, the 1991 finals series in all divisions produced entertaining football of a high standard. To senior premiers Vermont, South Croydon, Lilydale and Knox and to premiers in all other grades I extend the congratulations of the League for your hard-won success.

Completion to the building of our new League headquarters was cause for justifiable pride on the part of all club and League officials. In the short space of one season, time has (almost) erased the memory of the inconvenience to staff, tribunals and committees of coping with the previous inadequate building. The building project was a credit to the unanimous support of clubs which placed their faith in the League's executive committee to manage this complex and financially daunting project. To our builders T. W. Morris and Son Pty. Ltd. and architects Peter Clarke and Associates Pty. Ltd. I extend our appreciation for expertise delivered within the constraints of a difficult site and a tight budget.

Our ability to even contemplate the building project was underpinned by the generosity of our major sponsors. During the past three years, income to the League from sponsorship has exceeded \$180,000 compared to less than \$45,000 for the previous three-year period.

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and to the many advertising supporters for League publications, I extend the sincere thanks of everyone associated with the Eastern Districts Football League for your support in difficult times. The early announcement by our major sponsor, State Bank Victoria, of its commitment to continue support in 1992 gives us the ability to plan the future with confidence.

The Eastern Districts Football League has developed into a business with annual turnover in excess of \$1 million. Whilst the League's finances have been managed well, it is disappointing to note that the parlous state of finances of two clubs has forced us to make a provision for doubtful debts of more than \$30,000 for the year under review. It is hoped that, with the assistance of the League's executive committee, both clubs will be able to trade through their difficulties and allow us to realise the doubtful debt provision as future profit.

Failure to fill two of the positions on the League's executive committee is cause for ongoing concern. This problem has now been with us for two years and must be addressed as a matter of urgency.

I extend thanks to all those who have contributed to the success of the Eastern Districts Football League during the past year. To members of the executive committee, my personal thanks for your devotion to a particularly busy schedule whilst short-handed. To the League's junior committee, independent tribunal and umpires' board I extend the thanks of everyone associated with the League for your selfless and often thankless contributions without which the League could not operate.

It is fitting that we recognise the contributions of two men whose professional commitments have forced their retirements from League office. Executive committee member Peter Coutts has moved to take up partnership in a legal firm in Yarram following two years service to the League and the better part of a lifetime to the Kilsyth club. Peter's judgment and good humour will be sorely missed.

Director of umpiring Greg Sidebottom has announced his retirement to allow him to resume professional studies. In his four years as director, Greg has reshaped the face of umpiring in the E.D.F.L. and has earned the universal respect of club and League officials and his umpires. Our challenge will be to maintain the standards set by Greg and to further develop the solid base with which he leaves us.

The past three years have been marked by a willingness on the part of club officials to forego parochial considerations in favour of long-term benefit to all clubs. It is for this reason alone that the significant advances achieved in those three years were possible and I extend sincere thanks to the hundreds of League and club officials who have contributed to this climate of cooperation and progress.

Current economic conditions and the rapid rate of change to the game at all levels are amongst the factors which will continue to challenge us. With continued cooperation and mutual goodwill, I have no doubt that we will meet and overcome all challenges as they arise.

Bob Tregear
President.

League Manager's Report

There is no doubt that the 1991 Australian Football Season will be remembered by many for a long time. It has been a significant year of great change. Indeed, whether these changes are for the benefit of football in general, remains to be seen. Regardless, this League must position itself to adapt to these changes for the benefit of its member Clubs.

This year has been an extraordinary year and many highlights have been recorded and noted.

1. The admission of the Templestowe and Waverley Football Clubs to the League, both of which acquitted themselves well in their respective divisions.
2. The completion and occupancy of the new administration headquarters from a staff point of view is certainly appreciated. I'm sure the Clubs are also aware of the obvious benefits the new building has to offer. We have become the envy of the football world in having such excellent premises.
3. The success of our Premiership Clubs:
 - (a) Vermont — a mighty effort
 - (b) South Croydon — always underestimated
 - (c) Lilydale — returning to their former glory
 - (d) Knox — 3 years in the competition, a great effort.
4. Our continued efforts to provide a healthy environment for our local residents, through an organized Australian Rules Football competition, particularly through our junior ranks.

I would like to express my appreciation to the following for their support during 1991:

- The President of the E.D.F.L., Robert Tregear, for his guidance, wise counsel, and support to this office, and indeed, his diligent efforts for the League.
- The members of the Executive for their continued hard work in committing themselves to the tasks at hand. The Executive Committee, not having full membership, are often called upon, when a well earned night's rest is warranted. I say to all Clubs, the Executive is hard working and deserving of your respect.
- My appreciation is extended to the Umpires' Board, particularly Greg Sidebottom, Noel Maxwell and Bernie Fewster for their enthusiastic efforts with the Umpires' Board. Greg has resigned and will be missed by us all. A great administrator, Greg brought a new era to the League, and that was: "Enjoy what you do". We wish him well in all his endeavours.
- The members of the Independent Tribunal and the Junior Tribunal for their commitment; often misunderstood, but they perform a very necessary task.



- The Junior Committee for their commitment to ensuring that the policies of the E.D.F.L. are consistent with the junior development in the area. Special thanks to Graeme Forsyth for his outstanding efforts.
- Our staff, Kathy, Wendy and Ron for their contributions to ensuring that you received the best attention, service and civility. Theirs is not an easy task, as they have to please so many all the time. On behalf of us all, I would like to thank them for their loyalty and commitment to the League.
- The A.F.L./V.M.F.L. for their continued support of our League.

Last year in closing my Manager's Report, I stated that tough economic times were upon us and that Clubs would need to become financially and commercially responsible for the well being of their Club. Those times are certainly upon us, and I must emphasize that Clubs should continue with this attitude, and we will handle the next twelve months adequately.

I extend my best wishes to Mr. Tony Elshaugh, Regional Manager of the U/18 Elitist Competition. We hope the Eastern Districts team is one of which we can all be proud.

To all the Clubs, administrators, players and supporters, thank you for your courtesy during the year, and we extend our best wishes for a safe and happy Christmas.

Bruce L. Holmes
League Manager



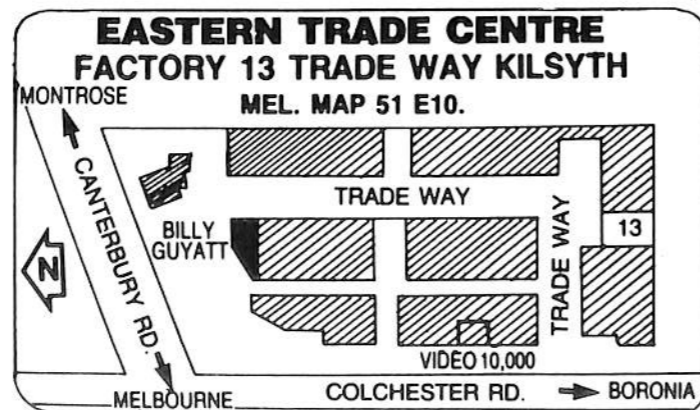
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Umpires Board Report

How time flies when you are having fun! . . . One minute we are complaining about umpiring and playing in 30°C heat; next minute we are watching cricket on TV. again.

Whatever happened to the football season? . . .

Well, one thing is for certain, there have been almost 1800 games of football played in the E.D.F.L. with some games requiring 6 umpires, whilst the majority only had a single field umpire.

Each week we really need 230 umpires to service the League as a minimum requirement. This year we had only 220 umpires on the list; the best it has ever been, and yet, we obviously still need to recruit more.

The Umpires Board would like to apologise to those clubs who experienced difficulty due to the umpire shortage.

As a Board we were very pleased with the improved performances displayed by most umpires during 1991; not only in the field, but also the boundary and goal umpires. The coaching effort being imparted by Bernie Fewster with the junior umpires, John Bardsley with the goal umpires, and Des Seaton with the boundary umpires, has been extremely effective. They have laid a great foundation and standard of E.D.F.L. umpiring for the next decade.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1991:

- (a) Umpires appointed to V.M.F.L. Under 14 Grand Final:

Field: Dan Beard, Jason Quigley
 Boundary: Ashley Duncan, Nathan Johnson
 Goals: Ian McGillian, Bill Francis
 with Bart Maaskant the emergency.

All Umpires performed very well and the E.D.F.L. should be proud of their efforts.

- (b) Umpires invited for Trial with the A.F.L. in 1992:

Field: Simon Harrison
 Boundary: Glen Powell, Steve Gilbert
 Goals: Alan Letson, Cameron Mills,
 Michael Russell, Jim Sykes

Congratulations to these umpires on being selected by the A.F.L. and we wish them all the best in their umpiring careers.

- (c) Congratulations to the Umpires Association led by Vic Parker and his Committee for a great year on and off the field. The Go-Cart and Disco Presentation nights were two functions that had the elder statesmen of the Umpires mixing it with the teenagers, and with the new clubrooms being ready for next season things are looking good for the future.

FINALS ARE EVERY WEEK!

I have never been one to acclaim Grand Finals as the ultimate success for an umpire. The pursuit of umpiring the "PERFECT GAME" (i.e. No Mistakes!) should always be the aim of any umpire and every home and away game is therefore a "Grand Final".



1st Division Grand Final Umpires:
 (L. to R.) Glen Powell, Boundary; David Harman, Central;
 Harry Tew, Central; Scott Cashman, Boundary.

For every field umpire who achieves a Grand Final with the E.D.F.L., there are four others who miss out. The Umpires Board appreciates and thanks these umpires for their valuable participation during the year. Through keeping the pressure on all the others it helped to lift the overall standard, which we believe was shown to be excellent in the Finals.

FINALLY

This is my last official duty with the E.D.F.L. as I have had to resign due to the future uncertainty of my personal working life.

I take this opportunity to congratulate Bob Tregar, Bruce Holmes and all of the Executive on their professional management of the League, such that it has evolved into the strongest Metropolitan Football League in Australia.

I also extend sincere thanks to Noel Maxwell who has worked tirelessly as the Secretary to the Umpires Board and has provided great support to the Umpires.

Thank you to the Clubs who have always made both myself and my observers welcome at your clubrooms.

If everyone continues to work together and support each other the E.D.F.L. will prosper even further in the future.

And my final thought; which was my first direction to the Umpires four years ago:

FOOTBALL is SPORT !

and the Oxford definition of Sport is:

Amusement, Diversion and FUN !

So if you see an umpire running around with a smile on his face . . . blame me.

GREG SIDEBOTTOM
 Director of Umpiring

Independent Tribunal Report

During the year 1991, we had a large number of reports with the result that 151 players had an "enforced holiday", and a number of others (because of various technicalities) were "VERY LUCKY" not to have joined them (please refer statistics which follow later in this report).

The Tribunal consists of people with a very wide range of football expertise, and they are not easily taken in by some of the stories told to them on Wednesday nights: as a matter of fact, members of the Tribunal get a lot of laughs (they do have a sense of humour) when business is finalised for the night. In the past all members of the Tribunal have at some time, sat in the chairs normally occupied by umpires

and players, and no doubt have concocted stories similar to what we hear today. Remember — sometimes the truth can sound ridiculous, which is not often the case, but when told and believed, the benefit of the doubt goes to the teller of the story (old tribunal proverb).

The Tribunal is not a court, but participants are expected to conduct themselves in a manner which is complimentary for themselves, their clubs and the Tribunal.

The new League Offices are a marvellous improvement on past facilities, and more conducive to a businesslike meeting, with the additional comfort and amenities provided, but rest assured this is not an invitation for you to visit us during Season 1992.

Club	No. Reported	Found Guilty	Club	No. Reported	Found Guilty	Club	No. Reported	Found Guilty
Lilydale	28	20	Mt. Evelyn	7	5	Surrey Hills	4	3
North Ringwood	17	10	Boronia	7	5	Norwood	4	3
South Wantirna	15	10	Rowville	7	4	Bayswater	4	2
Scoresby	15	8	St. Wav/Sandown	7	4	Forest Hill	4	2
Clayton	13	7	East Doncaster	6	5	Mooroolbark	4	2
South Croydon	12	6	Heathmont	6	5	Ringwood	4	1
East Ringwood	11	9	Mulgrave	6	4	Templestowe	3	0
Croydon	11	6	Knox	5	4	Montrose	2	2
Kilsyth	10	7	Mitcham	5	3	Warrandyte	2	1
Upper F'ree Gully	10	7	Basin	5	2	Doncaster	2	0
Vermont	10	6	Fair Park	5	2	Nunawading	1	1
Ferntree Gully	9	7	Coldstream	4	4	Noble Park Bears	1	1
Waverley	8	4	East Burwood	4	3	Blackburn	1	0

About The Weather

By Norm Wright, Curator of Bayswater Football and Cricket Ground

There has been a lot of comment about the weather this particularly unseasonable winter in football. Ground conditions and their effect on team performances have been in the forefront of every supporter's mind.

The Knox Council has worked very hard to improve all finals grounds and in some instances the E.D.F.L. has had it held against them when other grounds have been an issue. Complainants have said, "It's alright for Clubs in the Knox area, they have a Council that is right behind junior sport!"

However, one thing we obviously can't control — is the weather. This past winter has been the wettest

season on record. Rainfall figures taken daily at the Knox Council depot in Lewis Road show the following results:

	1991	1990	1989
June	164mm (6.5")	62mm (2.5")	114mm (4.5")
July	121mm (5")	111mm (4.5")	68mm (3")
August	116mm (4.5")	100mm (4")	95mm (4")
Total	401mm (16")	273mm (11")	277mm (11")

This Winter we have had 250mm (10") above average rainfall.

ANALYSIS REPORTED PLAYERS 1991

	1991	1990	1989
REPORTS	279	300	318
	%	%	%
VERDICTS			
Guilty	62.7	62.3	66.3
Not Guilty	30.8	34.4	25.2
Dismissed	6.5	3.3	8.5

RESULTS AND FINDINGS 1991

		%
Players Suspended	151	86.3
Duration of Suspensions	348 Weeks	
Suspended Sentences	6	3.4
Duration of Suspended Sentences	24 Weeks	
Reprimands	11	6.3
Fines Imposed	7	4.0
Total Sitting Time	200 Hours 19 Minutes	
Weekly Average	2 Hours 57 Minutes	
Total Tribunal Man-Hours	618 Hours 53 Minutes	

E.D.F.L. Junior Tribunal

The E.D.F.L. Junior Tribunal were in session the whole of Season 1991 for the first time, and were fully occupied processing an increased number of reports.

Looking at the increase from a positive aspect, we saw a significant reduction of the "double order off" rule being applied during the season.

However, the number of striking and abusive language to umpires charges, presents some cause for concern among some clubs. Hopefully the introduction of a "Junior Football Code of Conduct" for players, officials, parents and spectators involved in E.D.F.L. Junior football, could greatly reduce the incidence of unacceptable behaviour in Junior matches.

I thank the following members of the Junior Tribunal for their advice and assistance during the 1991 Junior Football Season; without their dedication we would not be able to function as well as we have throughout the year.

Peter Clark, Peter Shaw, Lex Newgreen,
Quentin Pritchard, Ken McKenzie, Geoff Williams.


Kevin Telley, Junior Tribunal Chairman.

JUNIOR TRIBUNAL SUMMARY

Charge	Reports against players		Reports against officials	
	Guilty	Not Guilty	Guilty	Not Guilty
Striking	13	8	4	1*
Mis/con.	7	3	2	2*
Kicking	1	1	-	-
Abusive Lang.	2	2	-	-
Abus./Ump.	7	6	1	-
2nd o/off	2	1	1	-

NOTE: * These cases were dismissed due to non appearance of Umpire.





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A. Wheeler, D. Seaton, R. Pickett

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W. Calder, B. Lowden, A. Krause, N. Wright,
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I. Ashby, H. Lupton

JUNIOR COMMITTEE

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Deputy Chairman: G. Walton
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B. Kerr, W. Reddaway, J. Walker, B. Holmes
M. Whiting, K. McKenzie

INTERLEAGUE — U.16

Chairman: A. Giles-Peters
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INTERLEAGUE — U.14

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FINALS

Chairman: A. R. Tregear
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J. Elmer, B. Holmes, J. Barry

FINANCE/BUDGET

Chairman: A. R. Tregear
D. Blanchard



*Executive Committee Members: (L. to R.): Laurie Sloan,
John Barry, Michael Whiting, Denis Blanchard*

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Highlights of E.D.F.L. Season 1991

A major and memorable highlight for this year was the opening of the new E.D.F.L. headquarters prior to the beginning of season 1991, on Sunday the 24th of March. It was officially opened by the Mayor of the City of Knox, Councillor John Raymond.

Special guest was Cliff Tomkin, a foundation member of the executive of the Croydon-Ferntree Gully Football League and regarded by many as the "father" of the E.D.F.L. as we know it today. Cliff was honoured by League President Bob Tregear for his forty years of continuous and exemplary service to the League. Cliff and his wife Margaret were presented with a silver tea service as a mark of appreciation for their untiring efforts to build the League into a substantial organisation for the benefit of the youth of the Eastern Districts of Melbourne. Cliff, a very modest man, also announced his retirement from active duty with the League, which was accepted with deep regret.



Cliff Tomkin — "Father of the E.D.F.L."

There were many more highlights . . .

- Templestowe and Waverley Clubs joined the E.D.F.L. resulting from a unanimous vote by all other clubs.
- John Barry and Michael Whiting were voted onto the E.D.F.L. executive committee.
- The Junior Committee executive has agreed to review its age groupings, with the possibility of changing from even years to odd, next season.
- Vermont Football Club proudly unfurled its third successive First Division flag under Coach Peter Kennedy and President John Gunn.
- State Bank executive Mr. Peter Fitzhenry presented E.D.F.L. President Bob Tregear with a cheque for \$30,000 at the function for sponsors and media, making the State Bank the major sponsor of the League.



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- North Ringwood broke First Division Vermont's Australian record sequence of 61 wins by beating them by 35 points in the third round. We stated in the E.D.F.L. Record at the time, it was a pity that the loser, Vermont, would probably receive more publicity than the winner, North Ringwood, due to the record run ending.
- Lesley Neupath, lady trainer, and her two sons, completed 200 games each with the Mooroolbark club.
- Constable Mal McDonagh of Ferntree Gully Police Station, notched up 300 games with Forest Hill Football Club.
- ECB FM 98.1, under compere Les Ferguson, Russ Read and E.D.F.L. Footy Show commentators, presented a twice weekly broadcast which has been very well received by clubs and members of the E.D.F.L. as well as the sport loving public of the Eastern Districts of Melbourne.
- E.D.F.L. U14's and U16's were not successful in the V.M.F.L. Championships this year, which was quite a surprise because we almost take it for granted that they will win every time they play. However, our E.D.F.L. umpires did make it to the Grand Finals in the same Championships. We thank the players, coaches and officials for their involvement.
- The U14 Lightning Premiership was won by Wantirna Warriors and the E.D.F.L. further cemented links with K.J.F.A. clubs.
- The Vote Count function, compered by League personality and Montrose Coach, John Harrop, at York on Lilydale, was a great success and produced a series of cliffhangers which kept the large crowd on the edge of its seats. It was an excellent night and one of the best vote count functions the E.D.F.L. has organised.
- East Burwood played on their new ground for the first time in season 1991 and announced plans to build a new sporting centre that will serve the whole community of East Burwood. The Rams' champion rover, Stephen Clegg, won the Sir Gilbert Chandler Medal for the Best and Fairest player in First Division. A unique performance in that Stephen's father John also won the same medal with Kilsyth, as well as the J. J. Liston Trophy with Yarraville.
- Templestowe celebrated its 100 years as a Football Club and A.F.L. Financial Director, Greg Durham, presented the club with an inscribed plaque to commemorate the occasion, which makes them one year older than Collingwood.

- Vermont won four Premierships in First Division making E.D.F.L. history by being the only team to win four flags in succession. Other senior winners were Sth. Croydon, 2nd Division: Lilydale, 3rd Division: and Knox, Fourth Division. This year the E.D.F.L. finals were regarded as the most successful series ever conducted.
- Vermont Club had Firsts, Reserves and U/18's in the First Division Grand Finals. The U/18's lost to East Burwood but were not disgraced and the Reserves played a draw against Nth. Ringwood, which was replayed the following Sunday at Mitcham. Nth. Ringwood won a thrilling game by three points after a dour struggle.



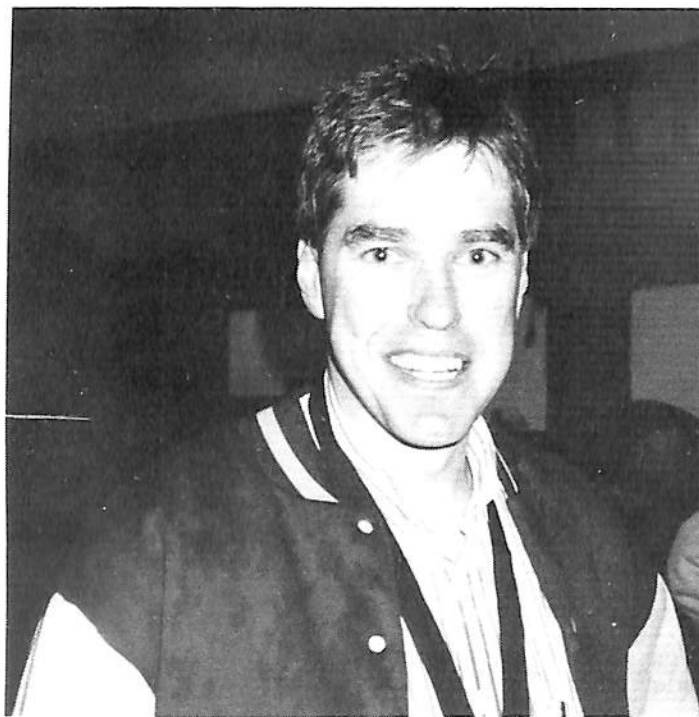
Kevin Sheedy, Essendon Coach

- Junior Presentation function was held at York on Lilydale Resort and was attended by 330 people, which is a feather in the cap of David Stephens, Chairman of the Junior Committee. Guest speaker and presenter for the evening was Essendon Coach, Kevin Sheedy, who was an outstanding success and most impressive with his handling of young players.



(L. to R): Greg Durham, former player and Financial Director of the A.F.L., and Marshall Toohey, President Templestowe F.C.

- Presentation Dinner held at Rembrandt's was an excellent evening where a brilliant array of trophies was presented to successful clubs and players. It was also announced that highly successful coach of Vermont senior side, Peter Kennedy, has been appointed Football Manager of an A.F.L. Club. It was later confirmed that the club in question was — Melbourne Football Club. We congratulate him on his own magnificent performance and wish him well in his new career, which we of the E.D.F.L. will proudly watch with interest.



Highly successful Vermont Coach, Peter Kennedy, proudly displays his 4th Premiership medal in succession

- The A.F.L. appointed Tony Elshaugh as Regional Manager of the Eastern Region elite U/18 competition, which will commence for the first time in 1992.
- E.D.F.L. Manager, Bruce Holmes, was honoured by the Victorian Metropolitan Football League, as its Senior Vice-President and was presented with a medallion in recognition of service by League President, Bob Tregear.
- Peter Shepherd representing the State Bank of Victoria, announced that his Bank would continue to be major sponsor of the League for the ensuing season and the announcement was gratefully received by all members of the Eastern District Football League.



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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-Surrey 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 A. Porcaro (Bayswater)
1987 G. Cooper (Vermont)
1988 S. Chamberlain (Blackburn)
G. Cooper (Vermont)
1989 T. Edwards (Boronia)
M. De Boer (Surrey Hills)
1990 C. Coghlan (Vermont)
1991 S. Clegg (East Burwood)

PERC JAMES MEDAL 4th Division

1986 T. Fowler (Sth. Waverley/Sandown)
1987 T. Fowler (Sth. Waverley/Sandown)
1988 R. Stratton (Bennettswood/Blackburn Sth.)
1989 G. McNay (Kilsyth)
1990 R. Dyer (Knox)
1991 D. Hamilton (Noble Park Bears)

PAUL EDIE MEDAL 2nd Division:

1972 I. Clark (North Ringwood)
1973 J. Fuller (Heathmont)
1974 R. Thomas (Mulgrave)
1975 N. Roberts (Upper Ferntree Gully)
1976 P. Van Der Haar (Ringwood)
1977 N. Eddy (Heathmont)
1978 T. Woods (Mulgrave)
1979 J. Smith (Bayswater)
1980 G. Galvin (Bayswater)
1981 D. Quin (Olinda)
1982 G. Galvin (Bayswater)
1983 S. Fitzgerald (Olinda)
1984 J. Lemon (Heathmont)

Changed to KENNETH WRIGHT, 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)
1990 S. Chamberlain (Blackburn)
1991 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. Cattle (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 (Upper Ferntree Gully)
1987 J. Colby (Ferntree Gully)
1988 G. Lisle (Norwood)
G. Steiner (Fair Park)
1989 G. Steiner (Fair Park)
1990 R. Stratton (Bennettswood/Blackburn Sth.)
1991 G. McNay (Kilsyth)

Best and Fairest Winners 1991

DIVISION ONE:

SENIORS:

S. Clegg	E. Burwood	20 Votes
C. Gislingham	Vermont	19 Votes
T. Livingstone	N. Ringwood	19 Votes

RESERVES:

S. Schilling	Vermont	13 Votes
S. Simpson	N. Ringwood	10 Votes
P. Bollen	Vermont	10 Votes
C. Paxton	Scoresby	9 Votes
G. Walshe	Vermont	9 Votes

UNDER 18's:

S. Murley	Boronia	20 Votes
P. Moulder	Vermont	18 Votes
G. Cormack	E. Burwood	17 Votes

DIVISION TWO:

SENIORS:

A. Bakker	Montrose	26 Votes
M. Gow	Bayswater	17 Votes
G. Paxton	Sth. Croydon	14 Votes

RESERVES:

N. McElroy	Mulgrave	23 Votes
A. Freeman	Mulgrave	13 Votes
R. Clarke	Montrose	12 Votes

UNDER 18's:

T. Jones	Sth. Croydon	23 Votes
C. Ward	Montrose	19 Votes
A. Crean	Heathmont	17 Votes

DIVISION THREE:

SENIORS:

G. McNay	Kilsyth	21 Votes
A. Dunstan	Upper FT.Gully	16 Votes
S. Adams	Kilsyth	14 Votes

RESERVES:

G. Wilson	Upper FT.Gully	17 Votes
L. Hartman	Lilydale	14 Votes
G. Milburn	Ferntree Gully	12 Votes

UNDER 18's:

T. McHenry	Mt. Evelyn	25 Votes
B. Howlett	The Basin	21 Votes
D. Flanagan	The Basin	17 Votes

DIVISION FOUR:

SENIORS:

D. Hamilton	Noble Park Bears	29 Votes
S. Rods	Doncaster East	18 Votes
G. Vear	South Wantirna	18 Votes
S. Fleiter	Heathmont	17 Votes
R. Dyer	Knox	17 Votes

RESERVES:

G. McTaggart	Noble Park Bears	13 Votes
L. Blasi	Waverley	11 Votes
S. Camm	Heathmont	11 Votes
T. Meighan	Knox	10 Votes

WEST SECTION:

UNDER 16's:

T. Richardson	Rowville	17 Votes
R. Lawton	Vermont	17 Votes
M. Wheeler	Rowville	16 Votes
M. White	Vermont	14 Votes

UNDER 14's:

A. Pennington	Ringwood	37 Votes
C. Jeffrey	Rowville	29 Votes
N. Gordon	Nth. Ringwood	28 Votes

EAST SECTION:

UNDER 16's:

G. Wallace	Chirnside Park	27 Votes
R. White	Kilsyth	24 Votes
D. Lievesley	Croydon	23 Votes

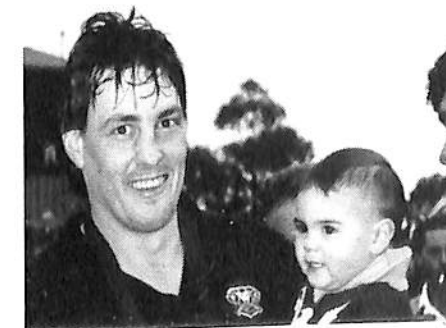
UNDER 14's:

S. Northrop	Mooroolbark	25 Votes
T. Cox	Lilydale	24 Votes
C. Pedley	Kilsyth	23 Votes

SOUTH SECTION:

UNDER 16's:

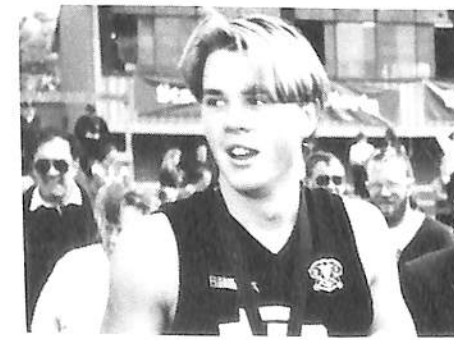
J. Danilchenko	Bayswater	18 Votes
A. Bennett	Bayswater	16 Votes
J. Austin	Scoresby	12 Votes
C. Vorweik	Bayswater	12 Votes



Gary Oakman and daughter



Kevin Collins



James Peake

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 Upper Ferntree Gully	
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 Upper Ferntree Gully	
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 Ferntree Gully	1987 S. Waverley/Sandown
1988 Vermont	1988 Sth. Croydon	1988 Mooroolbark	1988 Lilydale
1989 Vermont	1989 Nth. Ringwood	1989 Norwood	1989 Benn/Blackburn Sth.
1990 Vermont	1990 Doncaster	1990 Coldstream	1990 Kilsyth
1991 Vermont	1991 Sth. Croydon	1991 Lilydale	1991 Knox

AWARDS

1ST DIVISION: Senior Best & Fairest Award:
STEVEN CLEGG, EAST BURWOOD F.C. (20 Votes)
Presented by: State Bank Victoria

2ND DIVISION: Senior Best & Fairest Award:
ANTON BAKKER, MONTROSE F.C. (26 Votes)
Presented by: Rembrandts Restaurant

3RD DIVISION: Senior Best & Fairest Award:
GAVIN McNAY, KILSYTH F.C. (21 Votes)
Presented by: Max Richardson Enterprises

4TH DIVISION: Senior Best & Fairest Award:
DARREN HAMILTON, NOBLE PARK BEARS F.C. (29 Votes)
Presented by: The Commodore Press

1st DIVISION: Reserves Best & Fairest Award:
STEPHEN SCHILLING, VERMONT F.C. (16 Votes)
Presented by: Sherwood Knitting Mills

2nd DIVISION: Reserves Best & Fairest Award:
NEIL McELROY, MULGRAVE F.C. (23 Votes)
Presented by: Sherwood Knitting Mills

3rd DIVISION: Reserves Best & Fairest Award:
GERRY WILSON, UPPER FERNTREE GULLY F.C. (17 Votes)
Presented by: Sherwood Knitting Mills

4th DIVISION: Reserves Best & Fairest Award:
GRAHAM McTAGGART, NOBLE PARK BEARS F.C. (13 Votes)
Presented by: Sherwood Knitting Mills

1st DIVISION: Under 18 Best & Fairest Award:
STUART MURLEY, BORONIA F.C. (20 Votes)
Presented by: Essendon Football Club

2nd DIVISION: Under 18 Best & Fairest Award:
ANTHONY JONES, SOUTH CROYDON F.C. (23 Votes)
Presented by: North Melbourne Football Club

3rd DIVISION: Under 18 Best & Fairest Award:
TRENTON McHENRY, MT. EVELYN F.C. (25 Votes)
Presented by: Carlton Football Club

KEVIN BARTLETT ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD:
Awarded to Under 18 player
with most Best and Fairest Votes:
TRENTON McHENRY — Mt. Evelyn Football Club (25 Votes)
Presented by: Richmond Football Club

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BEST PLAYER AWARDS:

Donated By:
PATTERSON CHENEY HOLDEN — RINGWOOD.

1st DIVISION:
Mark Eaves — Doncaster Football Club (24 Votes)

2nd DIVISION:
Anton Bakker — Montrose Football Club (28 Votes)

3rd DIVISION:
Stephen Adams — Kilsyth Football Club (28 votes)
Gavin McNay — Kilsyth Football Club (28 Votes)

4th DIVISION:
Gary Vear — South Wantirna Football Club (33 Votes)

BEST UNDER 21 PLAYER — MALCOLM BLIGHT MEDAL:

Donated By:
North Melbourne Football Club.
WON BY: Paul Randles — Mitcham Football Club.

CHAMPION CLUB AWARDS:

Donated By: Ross Faulkner Ltd.
1st DIVISION: Vermont Football Club
2nd DIVISION: Montrose Football Club
3rd DIVISION: Fair Park Football Club
4th DIVISION: Heathmont Football Club

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GOAL KICKING AWARDS:

Donated By:
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1st DIVISION:
Brad Phelps — North Ringwood Football Club (69 Goals)
Timothy Puls — East Ringwood Football Club (69 Goals)

2nd DIVISION:
Vince Muccitelli — Mulgrave Football Club (80 Goals)

3rd DIVISION:
Russell Smith — Templestowe Football Club (77 Goals)
Colin Morris — Fair Park Football Club (77 Goals)

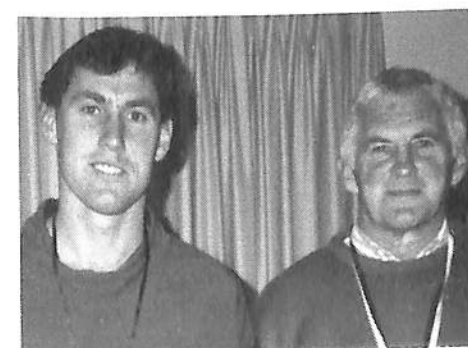
4th DIVISION:
Erwin Anadoli — Doncaster East Football Club (72 Goals)

LEADER ASSOCIATED NEWSPAPERS CHAMPION CLUB OF THE YEAR AWARD:

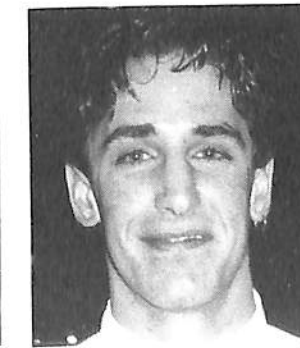
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WON BY: Vermont Football Club.

MOUNTED PREMIERSHIP FOOTBALLS:

Donated By: Ross Faulkner Ltd.
1st DIVISION: Vermont Football Club
2nd DIVISION: South Croydon Football Club
3rd DIVISION: Lilydale Football Club
4th DIVISION: Knox Football Club



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Junior Committee Report

Junior Football in the E.D.F.L. was again characterized by a stable participation rate during the 1991 season, with 26 Junior Clubs fielding 79 teams in the four E.D.F.L. Junior Divisions (U10-16).

Also an increasing number of E.D.F.L. Clubs (both Junior and Senior) have continued to strengthen their "player pathway" links with local Vickick centres across the Eastern Region, by offering tangible assistance through half-time Grid Games, Round Robin days, and regular Coaching Clinics.

Currently, there are more than 3,150 Primary School aged youngsters actively participating in an introductory football program in one of the 55 Vickick Centres across the Eastern Suburbs of Melbourne.

The 1991 E.D.F.L. Junior season saw Player, Coach, Ancillary Staff and Spectator match day behaviour continue to remain at a high standard, particularly in the area of player behaviour, with a significant reduction in the number of double order-offs this year. Unfortunately, a minimal number of players were required to appear before the E.D.F.L. Junior Tribunal, which, now in its second year under the Chairmanship of Kevin Telley, continued to adjudicate, counsel and discipline in a manner appropriate for Junior footballers.

Amongst the many highlights of the 1991 E.D.F.L. Junior season, some which immediately spring to mind include:

- ★ Another very successful U10 and U12 Lightning Premiership Series, which saw Norwood's U10's and U12's share the Flag and Best Conducted Club Awards on both days.
- ★ The excellent co-operation between the Montrose and Mt. Evelyn Clubs, which culminated in their combined U16 team making the U16 East Grand Final.
- ★ 5 different Junior Premiership teams in 1991.
- ★ Croydon J.F.C. winning the "Gordon Parker" Award for the Best Conducted E.D.F.L. Junior Club in 1991. Special mentions to Vermont and Scoresby for winning their respective sections.
- ★ The outstanding input from Essendon Coach, Kevin Sheedy, at another highly enjoyable E.D.F.L. Junior Presentation Night.

★ Although the E.D.F.L. U14 and U16 Inter-League Squads were defeated in the V.M.F.L. Championships Semi-Finals, all 50 players, and their respective Coaches, Peter Baker (U14) and Noel Bosch (U16), were excellent ambassadors for the E.D.F.L., both on and off the field.

★ The successful implementation of further modifications to the E.D.F.L. Under 10 Division.

As always, it takes a variety of people from all levels of Australian Football to guarantee the on-going success and stability of E.D.F.L. Junior Football, and 1991 has been no exception.

Once again, the E.D.F.L. Junior Committee, led by Chairman, David Stephens, worked long and hard throughout the year to ensure the success of the 1991 E.D.F.L. Junior Season. Other members of the Junior Committee included:

Garry Walton (Deputy Chairman)
 Michael Whiting (E.D.F.L. Executive)
 Peter Coutts (E.D.F.L. Executive)
 Barry Raymer
 Anthony Giles-Peters
 Wayne Reddaway
 Jim Walker
 Ken McKenzie
 Chris Lobb (retired Feb. 1991)

Also, special recognition must be given to League Manager, Bruce Holmes, E.D.F.L. President, Bob Tregear, Junior Tribunal Chairman, Kevin Telley, Junior Umpires Advisor, Bernie Fewster, Office Staff, Kathy Grover and Wendy Zarro, U14 Inter-League Coach, Peter Baker, and in particular, U16 Inter-League Coach, Noel Bosch, for their dynamic contribution to E.D.F.L. Junior Football in 1991.

Finally, I would like to express my thanks to all the players, coaches, officials and parents who contributed to the success of not only the 1991 E.D.F.L. Junior season, but Junior Football throughout the Eastern Region of Melbourne.

GRAEME FORSYTH
 Secretary, E.D.F.L. Junior Committee
 E.D.F.L. Junior Development Officer
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E.D.F.L. Umpires Association Report

With our Association entering into its 24th year, it is time to reflect on Season 1991.

In many ways 1992 can be looked upon as a very successful season. Firstly we saw the greatest influx of young umpires to our ranks in the history of our Association. These youngsters are our future and the more encouragement and assistance they receive from our more senior umpires the better the competition will be.

Secondly, due to the fine work of our Executive Committee members, we have finally negotiated with the Croydon Council to have our own Clubrooms and training facility available for Season 1992. This is a very exciting venture, which we believe will certainly encourage both social and financial gains for our Association in the future. Also we will be able to return the hospitality offered to us by a majority of Clubs in the League.

We also believe the standard of our craft has been steadily improving year by year, and thanks must go to the dedicated members of our Umpires Appointment Board and training staff.

The most disappointing aspect of this year will be the retirement, due to work commitments, of our Director of Umpiring, Mr. Greg Sidebottom, after four years of dedicated service. We as an Association believe there has been no finer advertisement for umpiring, and the respect of all our members as well as football club administrators is very well documented. We wish Greg and family all the very best for the future.

To the League Executive, once again we thank you for your co-operation. We have been able to work closely together, sorting out any problems that may have arisen.

Finally, special thanks must go to my fellow Association Executive Members, namely, Vic Parker, Greg Bridgman, Trevor Fyander, David Biggs and David Mitchell. Without their efforts this Association would not be placed as it is today — financially sound and a very happy group of people doing what we do best — "UMPIRING".

Faye Sutcliffe
Secretary.

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Final Ladders

DIVISION ONE: Competition Firsts.

CLUB	W	L	P	%
1 Vermont	17	1	68	181.9
2 East Burwood	16	2	64	148.5
3 East Ringwood	13	5	52	132.5
4 North Ringwood	11	7	44	120.7
5 Mitcham	8	10	32	96.5
6 Ringwood	7	11	28	86.9
7 Scoresby	5	13	20	80.3
8 Boronia	5	13	20	78.8
9 Doncaster	4	14	16	76.8
10 Mooroolbark	4	14	16	54.0

DIVISION ONE: Competition Reserves.

CLUB	W	L	P	%
1 Vermont	15	3	60	172.4
2 North Ringwood	15	3	60	155.9
3 East Burwood	14	4	56	188.1
4 East Ringwood	12	6	48	157.9
5 Scoresby	8	10	32	83.9
6 Mitcham	6	12	24	83.3
7 Mooroolbark	6	12	24	56.6
8 Boronia	5	13	20	72.3
9 Ringwood	5	13	20	69.3
10 Doncaster	4	14	16	58.4

DIVISION ONE: Competition Under 18

CLUB	W	L	P	%
1 Vermont	14	4	56	156.0
2 Mitcham	13	5	52	206.7
3 East Burwood	12	6	48	153.4
4 Scoresby	12	6	48	119.9
5 East Ringwood	11	6	46	105.8
6 Boronia	10	8	40	125.7
7 Ringwood	9	8	38	91.5
8 Mooroolbark	6	12	24	63.2
9 Doncaster	2	16	8	19.6

DIVISION TWO: Competition Firsts.

CLUB	W	L	P	%
1 Montrose	15	3	60	158.9
2 Clayton	14	4	56	140.7
3 South Croydon	12	6	48	128.2
4 Croydon	11	7	44	140.3
5 Mulgrave	11	7	44	123.7
6 Blackburn	9	9	36	117.9
7 Bayswater	9	9	36	92.1
8 Coldstream	5	13	20	93.6
9 Norwood	4	14	16	92.9
10 Surrey Hills	0	18	0	23.2

DIVISION TWO: Competition Reserves.

CLUB	W	L	P	%
1 Mulgrave	15	3	60	206.6
2 Bayswater	15	3	60	176.4
3 Croydon	14	4	56	246.1
4 South Croydon	12	6	48	161.6
5 Montrose	11	7	44	130.0
6 Clayton	7	10	30	91.2
7 Blackburn	7	10	30	87.4
8 Coldstream	5	13	20	69.4
9 Norwood	3	15	12	64.9
10 Surrey Hills	0	18	0	11.8

DIVISION TWO: Competition Under 18

CLUB	W	L	P	%
1 South Croydon	17	1	68	360.4
2 Croydon	15	3	60	386.2
3 Waverley	14	4	56	210.9
4 Heathmont	12	6	48	207.8
5 Montrose	12	6	48	197.6
6 Bayswater	8	10	32	82.9
7 Norwood	5	13	20	42.7
8 Coldstream	5	13	20	17.6
9 Surrey Hills	2	16	8	9.8

DIVISION THREE: Competition Firsts.

CLUB	W	L	P	%
1 Fairpark	16	1	66	166.5
2 Upper Ferntree Gully	13	4	54	151.2
3 Lilydale	12	5	50	126.2
4 Warrandyte	11	7	44	96.6
5 Kilsyth	9	8	38	98.6
6 Templestowe	7	10	30	104.6
7 The Basin	7	11	28	87.5
8 Forest Hill	6	11	26	88.3
9 Ferntree Gully	3	15	12	71.9
10 Mt. Evelyn	3	15	12	54.4

DIVISION THREE: Competition Reserves.

CLUB	W	L	P	%
1 Upper Ferntree Gully	15	3	60	215.2
2 Forest Hill	14	4	56	138.3
3 Fairpark	13	5	52	160.0
4 Lilydale	12	6	48	181.2
5 Kilsyth	10	8	40	150.2
6 The Basin	10	8	40	98.5
7 Ferntree Gully	7	10	30	100.8
8 Templestowe	4	14	16	43.4
9 Mt. Evelyn	3	15	12	32.5
10 Warrandyte	1	16	6	37.3

DIVISION THREE: Competition Under 18.

CLUB	W	L	P	%
1 Ferntree Gully	16	2	64	278.2
2 The Basin	14	4	56	198.5
3 Fair Park	13	5	52	175.4
4 Lilydale	12	5	50	236.5
5 Forest Hill	10	7	42	135.5
6 Mount Evelyn	9	9	36	98.9
7 Warrandyte	4	14	16	49.9
8 Rowville	4	14	16	47.7
9 Templestowe	4	14	16	33.8
10 Kilsyth	3	15	12	51.9

Final Ladders

DIVISION FOUR: Competition Firsts.

CLUB	W	L	P	%
1 Heathmont	14	4	56	131.9
2 Knox	13	5	52	111.1
3 Waverley	12	6	48	118.9
4 Noble Park Bears	11	7	44	113.9
5 Rowville	11	7	44	105.9
6 Doncaster East	9	9	36	109.8
7 Nunawading	9	9	36	106.7
8 Sth. Wav./Sand.	7	11	28	76.0
9 South Wantirna	4	14	16	60.5

DIVISION FOUR: Competition Reserves.

CLUB	W	L	P	%
1 Heathmont	17	1	68	217.9
2 Waverley	14	4	56	154.0
3 Rowville	13	5	52	152.3
4 Doncaster East	12	6	48	131.3
5 Sth Waverley/Sandown	10	8	40	85.8
6 Nunawading	8	10	32	91.0
7 Noble Park Bears	6	12	24	76.5
8 Knox	6	12	24	65.5
9 South Wantirna	4	14	16	46.2



Rick Dyer



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**EAST SECTION:
Competition Under 14.**

CLUB	W	L	P	%
1 Mooroolbark	16	0	64	2226.0
2 Lilydale	14	2	56	446.7
3 Chirnside Park	12	4	48	178.8
4 Croydon	8	7	34	95.9
5 Mount Evelyn	7	8	30	88.9
6 South Croydon	7	9	28	65.0
7 Warrandyte	7	9	28	56.5
8 Kilsyth	5	11	20	50.9
9 Montrose	2	14	8	25.3
10 Coldstream	1	15	4	18.6

**EAST SECTION:
Competition Under 16.**

CLUB	W	L	P	%
1 Lilydale	13	3	52	185.3
2 Montrose/Mt. Evelyn	12	4	48	112.4
3 Croydon	10	6	40	161.7
4 Mooroolbark	10	6	40	149.2
5 Kilsyth	8	8	32	99.6
6 Chirnside Park	6	10	24	85.8
7 Warrandyte	3	13	12	56.4
8 South Croydon	2	14	8	39.7

**WEST SECTION:
Competition Under 14.**

CLUB	W	L	P	%
1 Ringwood	16	0	64	318.7
2 North Ringwood	11	4	46	167.8
3 Mitcham	11	5	44	149.1
4 Rowville	7	8	30	99.9
5 Vermont	7	9	28	120.1
6 East Ringwood	5	11	20	82.5
7 East Burwood/B'burn Sth.	5	11	20	45.8
8 Norwood	1	15	4	30.0

**WEST SECTION:
Competition Under 16.**

CLUB	W	L	P	%
1 Vermont	15	1	60	312.0
2 East Ringwood	14	2	56	215.6
3 Rowville	11	5	44	275.7
4 East Burwood/B'burn Sth.	9	7	36	140.8
5 North Ringwood	7	9	28	91.3
6 Mitcham	4	12	16	57.7
7 Ringwood	3	13	12	46.5
8 Norwood	1	15	4	6.9

**SOUTH SECTION:
Competition Under 16.**

CLUB	W	L	P	%
1 Bayswater	16	0	64	724.5
2 Scoresby	14	2	56	268.4
3 South Waverley/Sandown	10	6	40	160.3
4 Ferntree Gully	9	7	36	131.6
5 East Ringwood	6	10	24	42.2
6 The Basin	6	10	24	32.3
7 Fair Park/Boronia	4	12	16	13.2

1st Division Finals Results

SENIORS:

First Semi	Nth. Ringwood	12. 6. 78	d. E. Ringwood	9. 9. 63
Second Semi	E. Burwood	8. 6. 54	d. Vermont	6. 5. 41
Preliminary Final	Vermont	17.10. 112	d. Nth. Ringwood	8. 9. 57
Grand Final	Vermont	19. 7. 121	d. E. Burwood	6. 9. 45

RESERVES:

First Semi	E. Burwood	6. 6. 42	d. E. Ringwood	5. 6. 36
Second Semi	Nth. Ringwood	8. 6. 54	d. Vermont	5. 5. 35
Preliminary Final	Vermont	8. 9. 57	d. E. Burwood	2. 5. 17
Grand Final	Vermont	11. 12. 78	drew Nth. Ringwood	11. 12. 78
Replay Grand Final	Nth. Ringwood	7. 11. 53	d. Vermont	7. 8. 50

UNDER 18's:

First Semi	E. Burwood	5. 6. 36	d. Scoresby	4. 1. 25
Second Semi	Vermont	3. 1. 19	d. Mitcham	2. 3. 15
Preliminary Final	E. Burwood	9. 8. 62	d. Mitcham	4. 4. 28
Grand Final	E. Burwood	10. 8. 68	d. Vermont	6. 6. 42

2nd Division Finals Results

SENIORS:

First Semi	Sth. Croydon	8. 4. 52	d. Croydon	4. 11. 35
Second Semi	Montrose	8. 8. 56	d. Clayton	4. 3. 27
Preliminary Final	Sth. Croydon	7. 12. 54	d. Clayton	6. 4. 40
Grand Final	Sth. Croydon	10. 8. 68	d. Montrose	8. 13. 61

RESERVES:

First Semi	Croydon	11. 10. 76	d. Sth. Croydon	3. 0. 18
Second Semi	Bayswater	3. 7. 25	d. Mulgrave	3. 5. 23
Preliminary Final	Croydon	13.10. 88	d. Mulgrave	6. 13. 49
Grand Final	Croydon	18.16.124	d. Bayswater	6. 6. 42

UNDER 18's:

First Semi	Waverley	8. 9. 57	d. Heathmont	3. 8. 26
Second Semi	Croydon	2. 3. 15	d. Sth. Croydon	0. 5. 5
Preliminary Final	Sth. Croydon	7. 7. 49	d. Waverley	3. 8. 26
Grand Final	Sth. Croydon	10. 9. 69	d. Croydon	4. 10. 34

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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	EAST SECTION	Under 16	Lilydale
	2nd XVIII	North Ringwood		Under 14	Mooroolbark
	Under 18	East Burwood			
2nd DIVISION	1st XVIII	South Croydon	WEST SECTION	Under 16	Vermont
	2nd XVIII	Croydon		Under 14	Ringwood
	Under 18	South Croydon			
3rd DIVISION	1st XVIII	Lilydale	SOUTH SECTION	Under 16	Bayswater
	2nd XVIII	Forest Hill			
	Under 18	The Basin			
4th DIVISION	1st XVIII	Knox			
	2nd XVIII	Rowville			



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3rd Division Finals Results

SENIORS:

First Semi	Lilydale	12.12. 84	d.	Warrandyte	12. 11. 83
Second Semi	Fair Park	11. 11. 77	d.	Upper F.T.G.	7. 8. 50
Preliminary Final	Lilydale	7.14. 56	d.	Upper F.T.G.	7. 11. 53
Grand Final	Lilydale	10.12. 72	d.	Fair Park	8.10. 58

RESERVES:

First Semi	Lilydale	10.14. 74	d.	Fair Park	4. 8. 32
Second Semi	Upper F.T.G.	18. 8.116	d.	Forest Hill	11. 12. 78
Preliminary Final	Forest Hill	13. 11. 89	d.	Lilydale	7. 12. 54
Grand Final	Forest Hill	9.13. 67	d.	Upper F.T.G.	2. 3. 15

UNDER 18's:

First Semi	Lilydale	9. 7. 61	d.	Fair Park	4. 5. 29
Second Semi	The Basin	4.10. 34	d.	Ferntree Gully	3. 4. 22
Preliminary Final	Lilydale	9. 3. 57	d.	Ferntree Gully	7. 11. 53
Grand Final	The Basin	10. 9. 69	d.	Lilydale	2. 7. 19

4th Division Finals Results

SENIORS:

First Semi	Noble Park Bears	11.15. 81	d.	Waverley	7. 8. 50
Second Semi	Knox	8. 9. 57	d.	Heathmont	7. 8. 50
Preliminary Final	Heathmont	14.18. 92	d.	Noble Park Bears	5. 7. 37
Grand Final	Knox	13. 11. 89	d.	Heathmont	10.10. 70

RESERVES:

First Semi	Rowville	10. 5. 65	d.	Doncaster East	8.16. 64
Second Semi	Heathmont	15. 5. 95	d.	Waverley	7. 9. 51
Preliminary Final	Rowville	8.13. 61	d.	Waverley	4. 2. 26
Grand Final	Rowville	8.16. 64	d.	Heathmont	2. 7. 19

East Section Finals Results

UNDER 16's:

First Semi	Mooroolbark	12.10. 82	d.	Croydon	6. 8. 44
Second Semi	Montrose/Mt. Evelyn	13.13. 91	d.	Lilydale	9.16. 70
Preliminary Final	Lilydale	14. 9. 93	d.	Mooroolbark	10. 5. 65
Grand Final	Lilydale	11.15. 81	d.	Montrose/Mt. Evelyn	7. 7. 49

UNDER 14's:

First Semi	Chirnside Park	7. 7. 49	d.	Croydon	4. 6. 30
Second Semi	Mooroolbark	9. 9. 63	d.	Lilydale	6. 2. 38
Preliminary Final	Lilydale	23.16.154	d.	Chirnside Park	6. 8. 44
Grand Final	Mooroolbark	12.14. 86	d.	Lilydale	6. 10. 46

South Section Finals Results

UNDER 16's:

First Semi	Ferntree Gully	16.16.112	d.	Sth. Wav./Sandown	4. 7. 31
Second Semi	Scoresby	7. 9. 51	d.	Bayswater	6.10. 46
Preliminary Final	Bayswater	18.12.120	d.	Ferntree Gully	4. 4. 28
Grand Final	Bayswater	8.10. 58	d.	Scoresby	1. 7. 13

West Section Finals Results

UNDER 16's:

First Semi	Rowville	8.10. 58	d.	E.Bur./Black. Sth.	7. 9. 51
Second Semi	East Ringwood	11. 11. 77	d.	Vermont	5. 9. 39
Preliminary Final	Vermont	10. 12. 72	d.	Rowville	6. 6. 42
Grand Final	Vermont	6. 8. 44	d.	East Ringwood	5. 8. 38

UNDER 14's:

First Semi	Mitcham	15. 9.105	d.	Rowville	4. 3. 27
Second Semi	Ringwood	9. 8. 62	d.	North Ringwood	2. 10. 22
Preliminary Final	North Ringwood	10. 11. 71	d.	Mitcham	5. 12. 42
Grand Final	Ringwood	3.16. 34	d.	North Ringwood	4. 4. 28

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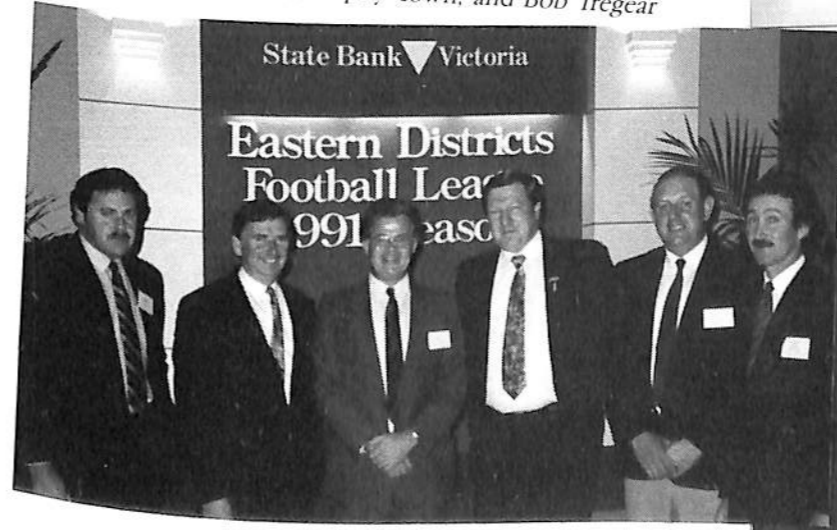
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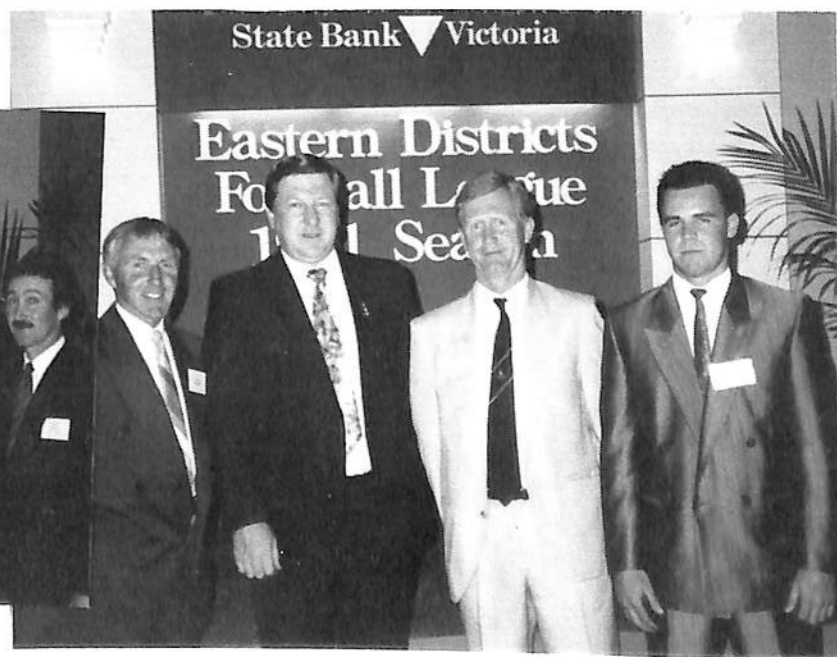
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(L. to R.): John Hibbert, Bob Tregear, Ken Armstrong (Managing Director of I.E.A.), Damien Hibbert

Eastern Districts Football League Incorporated

Balance Sheet as at the 31st October 1991

		31/10/1991	24/10/1990
Accumulated Funds	Note 2	<u>\$418,860</u>	<u>\$390,001</u>
REPRESENTED BY:			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash on Hand		79	200
Stock on Hand		35,756	21,382
Club Debtors		74,150	70,630
Provision for Doubtful Debts	Note 3	(41,281)	(10,500)
Other Debtors		<u>17,336</u>	<u>27,978</u>
		<u>86,040</u>	<u>109,690</u>
INVESTMENTS			
Investments	Note 4	<u>50,100</u>	<u>200,100</u>
		<u>50,100</u>	<u>200,100</u>
FIXED ASSETS			
Freehold Land & Buildings at Cost	Note 5	543,264	132,094
Office Furniture & Equipment at Cost		68,644	38,552
Accumulated Depreciation		(8,751)	(19,503)
Freehold Improvements at Cost		13,622	4,499
Accumulated Depreciation		(772)	(788)
Computer System at Cost		23,364	23,364
Accumulated Depreciation		<u>(17,865)</u>	<u>(13,192)</u>
		<u>621,506</u>	<u>165,026</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$757,646</u>	<u>\$474,816</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Bank Overdraft	Note 6	64,186	33,903
Trade Creditors		39,725	41,821
Provision for Long Service Leave		9,375	6,291
Commercial Bill		220,000	—
Bond Creditors		<u>5,500</u>	<u>2,800</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>\$338,786</u>	<u>\$84,815</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>\$418,860</u>	<u>\$390,001</u>

Eastern Districts Football League Incorporated

Trading Statement for Period 1st November 1990 to 31st October 1991

	31/10/1991	31/10/1990
SALES	<u>\$162,649</u>	<u>\$235,186</u>
less		
COST OF SALES		
Opening Stock 1st November 1990	21,382	21,398
Purchases	<u>151,437</u>	<u>202,618</u>
	172,819	224,016
less		
Closing Stock 31st October 1991	<u>35,756</u>	<u>21,382</u>
	<u>137,063</u>	<u>202,634</u>
GROSS TRADING PROFIT	<u>\$ 25,586</u>	<u>\$ 32,552</u>

Profit & Loss Statement for Period 1st November 1990 to 31st October 1991

	31/10/1991	31/10/1990
INCOME		
Gross Trading Profit	25,586	32,552
Affiliation Fees	49,250	49,250
Donations & Sponsorships	89,701	43,188
Finals	138,781	108,230
Fines	18,155	18,740
Insurance — Players	212,106	200,516
Interest	6,808	36,292
Inter League Matches	1,747	1,570
Levy — Building Fund	20,000	20,000
Lightning Premierships — Junior Section	2,470	4,950
Player Registration Levies	6,849	1,392
Presentation Night	15,880	14,692
Records	32,392	28,556
Umpires Fees	163,290	153,749
A.F.L./V.F.D.F. Grants	3,500	3,500
A.F.L. Transfer Fees	22,040	15,720
V.M.F.L. Grant	—	500
Sundry Revenue	810	912
Vote Count	<u>2,040</u>	<u>—</u>
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$811,405</u>	<u>\$734,309</u>

Eastern Districts Football League Incorporated

Profit & Loss Statement for Period 1st November 1990 to 31st October 1991 (CONTINUED)

	31/10/1991	31/10/1990
less		
EXPENSES		
Accountancy Fees	4,325	6,500
Advertising	2,147	41
Affiliation Fee	363	260
A.F.L. Transfer Fees	22,040	15,720
Auditors Remuneration	4,250	4,035
Awards & Presentations	8,603	5,469
Bad Debts Written Off	4,768	—
Bank Charges & Government Duties	2,680	2,405
Cleaning & Maintenance	4,216	3,623
Computer Maintenance & Supplies	994	1,130
Computer Software	1,150	2,900
Depreciation of Fixed Assets	13,430	8,153
Donations & Sponsorships	—	300
Doubtful Debts Provision	30,781	4,000
Equipment Repairs	—	770
Executive Expenses	5,176	2,819
Finals Expenses	72,870	57,459
General Expenses	2,734	569
Hiring Charges & Meeting Expenses	2,931	3,046
Honorariums	1,000	1,000
Insurance — General	1,918	1,646
Insurance — Players	213,175	200,516
Interest — Building	26,462	—
Inter League Matches Expenses	4,399	5,149
Legal Fees	1,443	5,322
Light & Power	3,754	1,386
Long Service Leave Provision	3,084	—
Lightning Premierships — Juniors Section	2,913	4,743
Motor Vehicle Expenses	2,100	2,684
Presentation Night Expenses	17,512	15,966
Printing, Postage & Stationery	19,862	19,348
Publicity	10,145	6,263
Rates & Taxes	802	717
Records	30,334	27,155
Salaries & Employee Insurance	83,243	84,813
Score Compiling	75	830
Seminars & Personnel Training	170	595
Sponsorship Costs	11,374	3,897
Telephone	5,239	3,320
Umpires	156,606	149,007
Umpires Clothing Steward	200	—
Uniforms & Staff Amenities	984	—
Vote Count	2,294	—
TOTAL EXPENSES	782,546	653,556
NET SURPLUS	\$ 28,859	\$ 80,753

Eastern Districts Football League Incorporated

Notes to and Forming Part of the Accounts for the Period 1st November 1990 to 31st October 1991

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

- (a) 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.
- (b) No provision has been made for income tax as the League is exempt from Income Tax.
- (c) Depreciation of fixed assets other than land and buildings is calculated on a straight line basis as a systematic charge for the purpose of writing the assets off over their useful lives.

2. ACCUMULATED FUNDS:

	31/10/91	25/10/89 to 31/10/90
Balance Brought Forward — 25/10/89	390,001	309,248
SURPLUS FOR YEAR	28,859	80,753
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD — 31/10/90	\$ 418,860	\$ 390,001

3. PROVISION FOR DOUBTFUL DEBTS:

The provision for Doubtful Debts of \$41,281 represents an increase for the period of \$30,781.

4. INVESTMENTS:

V.M.F.L. Deposit	100	100
State Bank of Victoria Term Deposit	50,000	200,000
	\$ 50,100	\$ 200,100

5. FREEHOLD LAND AND BUILDINGS — AT COST:

Land (1980)	33,597	33,597
Land (1990)	49,000	49,000
Buildings	460,667	49,497
	\$ 543,264	\$ 132,094

6. BANK OVERDRAFT:

State Bank of Victoria	64,695	34,127
— General Account	(509)	(224)
— Managers Advance Account	\$ 64,186	\$ 33,903

Auditors' Report

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF EASTERN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE INCORPORATED

We have audited the Financial Report set out on the preceding pages in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, except as explained in the following paragraphs:

- (i) Records relating to receipts from Finals Series have been inspected but have not been subject to detailed audit procedures, 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 Standard ASRB 1021 Depreciation of Non Current Assets. In our opinion, depreciation should be systematically charged in the accounts to reflect the cost of the building over its useful economic life.

Subject to the matters discussed in the preceding paragraphs, the Financial Report presents fairly the financial position of the Eastern Districts Football League Incorporated as at the 31st October 1991 and the results of its operations for the year ended 31st of October 1991 in accordance with Statements of Accounting Concepts and Applicable Approved Accounting Standards.

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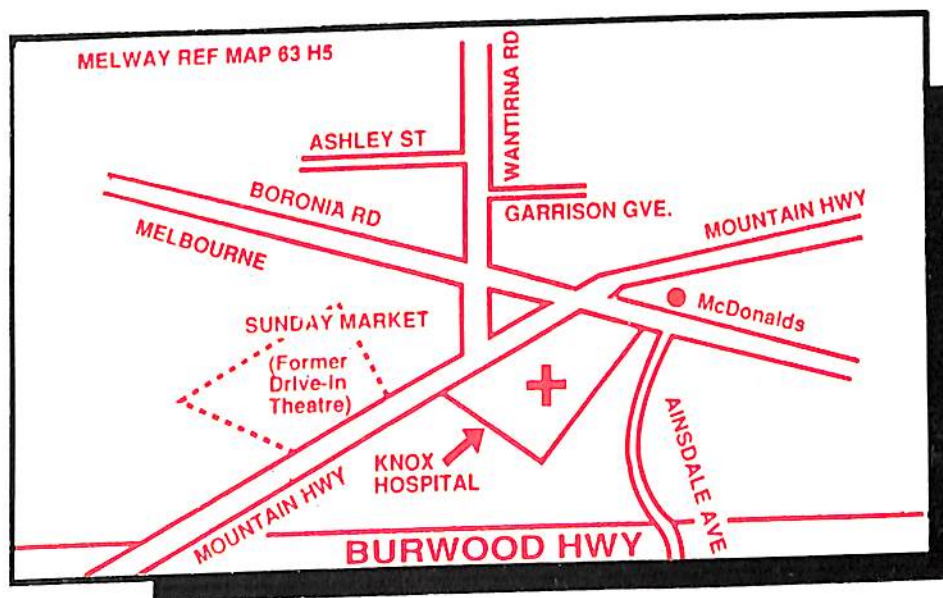
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