



EASTERN DISTRICTS FOOTBALL LEAGUE INC.

Annual Report – 1997

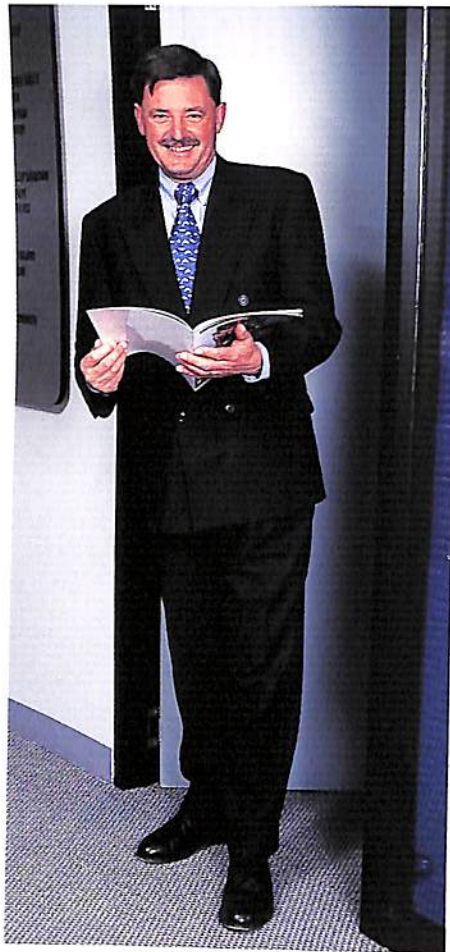
The mission of the Eastern Districts Football League is to promote, co-ordinate and administer the sport of Australian Rules Football through its member clubs in the eastern region of the Melbourne metropolitan area for the benefit of participants no matter what level of skill or involvement.

In so doing, its aim is to be a financially viable operation that has the ability to generate adequate funds for the ongoing administration and development of Australian Rules Football in its region of influence.

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Rob Peak

PRESIDENT

The final year of my first term as president has provided me with great satisfaction with the achievements of the last three years but there are still challenges facing us which have to be resolved.

Without doubt the most significant administrative achievement during the year was the progress made in solving the shortage of umpires in the EDFL.

Secondly, the consummation of the merger between the EDFL and the Knox Junior Football Association provided considerable satisfaction to all those involved. Season 1998 and the subsequent years will see the Eastern Football League, as it will be known, having more than 30,000 registered players and a total football community in excess of 250,000 people throughout Melbourne's eastern region.

Sincere thanks to the KJFA's Brian Hawkins, Peter Luttick and Sandra Smith for the part they played in orchestrating the merger. Thank you also to Wayne Reddaway, Steve Semken and Simon Laughton from our junior committee for their contribution.

Congratulations to the premiers of all grades in all divisions.

Although many avenues have been explored in our quest for that elusive alternative income stream that is required to ease the financial burden on our clubs, we still have a way to go to find an acceptable solution.

Our relationship with the individual metropolitan leagues has never been better, however, the future structure of the Victorian Metropolitan Football League - the umbrella body for metropolitan football - remains uncertain. It was disappointing to us that the

VMFL was unable to facilitate any senior interleague matches this year.

Also it is still obscure where our league sits in relation to the Victorian Football League which appears reluctant to locate one of its clubs within the boundaries of the eastern region it had previously defined itself.

From a personal point of view the goals I have set for season 1998 and beyond include:

- the replacement of the senior clubs lost in fourth division to return the league to a four-division, ten-team competition
- the continued growth of the thirds (under 18s) competition to a stage where it also has four divisions of ten clubs
- the successful amalgamation of the KJFA with the EDFL to incorporate an all-age junior competition
- the improvement of off-field support including expansion of our coach, trainer, administrator and umpire accreditation programs
- the expansion of our own development funding scheme
- resolution of the situation which exists between our league and the VMFL and VFL
- the implementation of a strategy to facilitate player and umpire career development
- the continued improvement of the league's financial base to enable it to achieve these stated goals without undue impost on the member clubs.

It is of course appropriate to acknowledge the support I have received during my first term as president, in particular from my fellow executive committee members, the administrative staff, the league's sponsors, my employer and finally my family.



Craig Braddy

GENERAL MANAGER

This has been another exciting year in which many gains were made and decisions reached that will make the immediate future even more challenging.

Financially, 1997 has seen continued improvement through restructuring of the balance sheet and very pleasing returns from the merchandising division. In particular, sponsorship income has risen by 10 per cent above the level of 1996 and an amazing 63 per cent during the last four years. A further reduction of club debtors is a reflection of the increased professionalism and efficiency of all club administrators. The resultant cash flow has created an environment where improved efficiencies can be achieved in our dealings with trade creditors and a large amount of our commercial bill facilities will be retired in the near future.

The licence fees (introduced last year) from our apparel and equipment suppliers have increased which has had a positive result on total revenue from the merchandising division. This, combined with the savings available due to economies of scale, have allowed the league to maintain the quality of all products, services and in particular, prices - some at below those of 1993.

No business operates free from problem areas and we are no exception. Over the course of the past years, problems of recruiting and retaining umpires combined

to produce a severe shortage of personnel in 1996. With this in mind a restructure of our umpiring division was identified as a prime objective in 1997. Some vigorous recruiting for this body has resulted in it becoming one of the most professional controlling bodies in metropolitan football.

A trial process was introduced for the first time at the second division finals series which was aimed at a more equitable distribution of the financial gains (that are available to the host club) across all clubs in the league.

As indicated above the global decisions reached this year have presented the administration with some major strategic and procedural issues to be addressed in the short term. Two part-time positions have been created within the administration in order to maintain and improve the level of service and assistance provided to our clubs. This expanded administrative structure is designed to effectively deal with such issues as the successful transition to a new league name, logo and profile and the effective incorporation of new clubs and teams.

Finally, I express my appreciation for the contribution made by members of the EDFL, executive, staff and everyone associated with our member clubs - a combined effort which has made this year one to remember.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Left to right: Jim Walker, Michael Whiting, Bruce Peak, Rob Peak, Craig Braddy, Margaret Trollop, Terry Cheshire, Phil Llewellyn, Steve Semken, Doug Broussard

Rob Peak

A senior business consultant with Melbourne based accountancy firm Pitcher Partners, Rob specialises in strategic business planning and rescues, IT planning and project management. Rob's background involves considerable experience in the textile and food industries. An avid off-shore sailor, Rob is treasurer of the Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron.

Michael Whiting

Michael was attracted by the electronics industry at the age of seventeen and has been in it ever since. He worked as a representative and in management roles for various electronic companies and for eight years he owned his own business. He is currently the general manager of an electronics distributorship.

Margaret Trollop

Margaret spent fourteen years with Epworth Hospital as a counsellor/carer. She was very active in her community, serving on mothers clubs, school councils and parents clubs. Her voluntary roles included being a member of the management committee for Blackburn South Secondary College's community facility – one of the first of its kind in the state.

Doug Broussard

A promising academic career was cut short after Doug's father had a motor accident and he had to take over his family's 100 acre orchard at Doncaster. With the decline of the fruit industry, Doug turned to commercial flower growing to supplement the returns from the orchard. In 1986 he purchased land at Woori Yallock where today he grows flowers for the local, interstate and international markets.

Terry Cheshire

Terry commenced his working life in the bookselling and publishing industry but for the last twenty years he has been involved in the building trade. Early on, Terry specialised in renovations, extensions and major repairs, in recent years he has become involved in waterproofing, the application of concrete protection coatings and anti-graffiti treatments.

Phil Llewellyn

Phil commenced his career with Telstra (then Telecom) as an estimator and worked on the first optic-fibre interstate telephone system. He left Telstra in 1993 and established a successful retail business in the Eastland Shopping Centre.

Bruce Peak

Originally a plumber, Bruce was self-employed then joined Gas and Fuel as a supervisor. Shortly after returning from the Vietnam War, Bruce took up a career in construction and engineering. In 1981 he established his own company, Eastern Installations, which he sold four years later. Currently, Bruce is managing director of T D International, a company with extensive business interests in Papua New Guinea and Indonesia. He also owns a dairy farm at Undera near Shepparton.

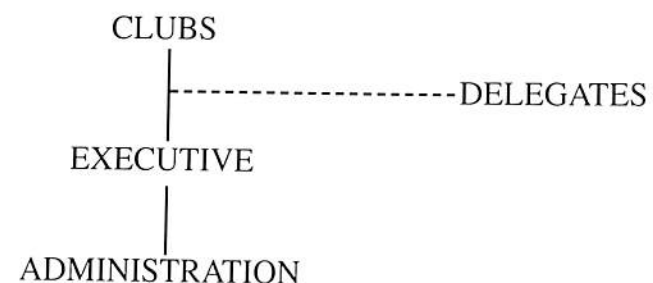
Steve Semken

A police officer for more than twenty-seven years, Steve served in a number of divisions including the VIP Escort Group, State Highway Task Force and the Traffic Policy and Education Section. Since early 1997 he has run his own company, Semken Landscaping Services.

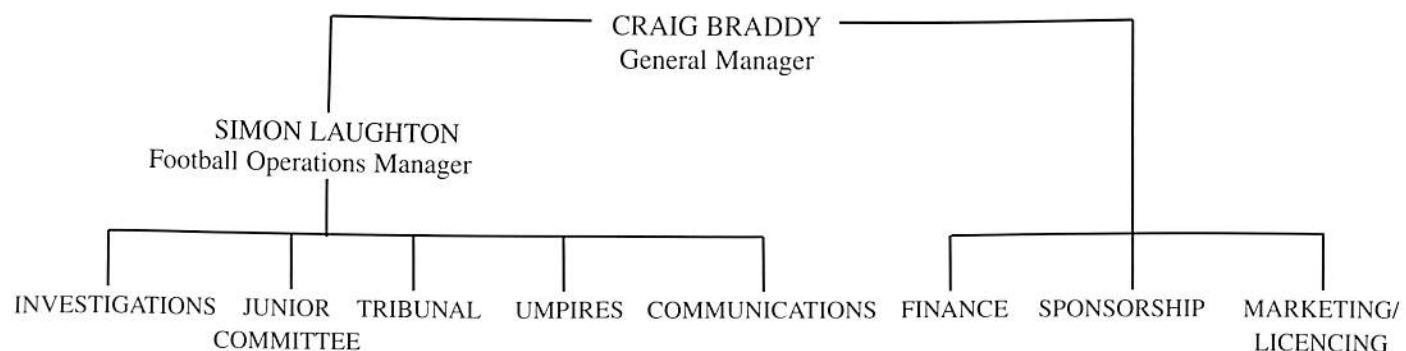
Jim Walker

Jim has spent most of his working life in a variety of managerial roles. He has worked as a manager of a building and plumbing company, a national sales and installation manager for a medical company and an operations manager for a breathing apparatus company. In recent years, Jim has been the manager of cleaning and maintenance at the Melbourne Cricket Ground.

LEAGUE ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE



LEAGUE ADMINISTRATION STRUCTURE



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rob Peak (President), Michael Whiting (Senior Vice-President), Margaret Trollop (Vice President), James Walker, Steve Semken, Doug Broussard, Phil Llewellyn, Terry Cheshire, Bruce Peak

JUNIOR COMMITTEE

Wayne Reddaway (Chairman), Steve Semken (Deputy Chairman), Graeme Year, John Wright, Barry Raymer, Paul Payne, Roy McConnell

UMPIRES

Kevin Smith (Director), James Van Beek, Bernie Fewster, Graeme Williams, Bill Sutton, Paul Kennedy

INVESTIGATIONS

Martin Sencek

TRIBUNAL

Robin Bailey (Chairman), Mark Eadon, Kevin Bonney, Terry Graham, Grant Hinton, Bernie Lowden, Graham Parsons, Michael Berkley, Robert Murray, John Allpress, Athur Navez, Joe Djordevic, Peter Herbert

COMMUNICATIONS

Michele Urbano, Chris Parkin, Barry Levinson, John Higgins

FINANCE

Lyn Bourke

MARKETING/LICENCING

Peter Fitzhenry

SPONSORSHIP

Peter Fitzhenry



Simon Laughton

FOOTBALLS OPERATIONS

Season 1997 was eventful, busy and exciting for all those involved in the EDFL. With a continued focus on making life easier for clubs and their officials, a tremendous effort was put into the education process.

Once again many coaches and trainers spent a number of hours improving their knowledge through the available courses. This year saw 104 coaches and 46 trainers gain level one accreditation.

As well as these courses, club administrator courses were introduced to improve the knowledge and skills of all club officials. In February the core units were run. The topics being football operations, financial management and committee management. While in July the three optional units were run, covering areas such as marketing and promotion, sponsorship and fundraising and volunteer management. All courses were well attended and the feedback through the evaluation was most positive. These courses will be improved upon and run again in 1998.

One of the biggest problems in 1996 was the shortage of umpires in the league. Newly appointed director of umpiring Kevin Smith and his board worked very hard during the year on umpire recruitment and retention. I am sure through the plans put in place this year, the number of umpires will continue to increase and the standard of umpiring will be raised.

This season saw the introduction of the EDFL football show which went to air every week on Optus Local Vision. The 90 minute senior show was screened every Thursday night, while the junior show ran for one hour on Sunday mornings. Both shows were extremely popular and these will be developed even further next year.

A great amount of time throughout the year was put into preparing for the partnership in 1998 with the Knox Junior Football Association. It was difficult coming up with a structure that satisfied the respective needs of clubs from both bodies. I am certain that in the years to come everyone will look back and see the positive effect the amalgamation has had on junior football in the eastern region.

This year there were 980 senior matches and 676 junior matches played in the EDFL, with almost 5000 players participating each weekend. With the expansion of the junior competition our league will be by far the largest in Australia in terms of player numbers. As a result there will be many challenges for all those involved in what will be exciting times.

Finally I would like to express my thanks to the league executive, junior committee, fellow staff members, umpires board, independent tribunal and the crew at ECB.



Left to right: Wayne Reddaway (Chairman), Steve Semken (Deputy Chairman), Paul Payne, Graeme Veat, Simon Laughton, Barry Raymer. Absent: Roy McConnell, John Wright.

JUNIOR COMMITTEE

The 1997 season was successful for those associated with the junior competition. Now in my second year as chairman of the junior committee I once again appreciated the help and guidance of my fellow members. We started the year with six members who were all part of the team last season and were joined by John Wright mid season.

There were 91 junior sides from 28 clubs, including a number of new teams, which participated in the junior competition this season. Well done to Norwood, Rowville, East Burwood and Forest Hill which fielded additional teams in the competition this year. It was also gratifying to see some clubs get together and form combined under 16 teams which provided many additional players with an opportunity to play football. Congratulations to those people associated with the Heathmont/Mooroolbark, Baywood and Fairpark/Studfield under 16 teams.

This year was the first season of competitive under 12s which culminated in a successful finals series. Another change saw fixturing based on a club grading system, which was designed to even up the competition. 1997 also saw the introduction of the EDFL junior football show which appeared on Optus Local Vision every Sunday, creating plenty of interest amongst players and spectators.

The interleague program again provided many talented under 14 and under 16 players a

chance to pit their talent against other leagues. The under 14s were defeated in their two matches, while the under 16s won one game and lost a close encounter in the second match.

Again one of the highlights of the year was the under 10 lightning premierships where almost 700 young footballers played four games each in a carnival type atmosphere. Special thanks must go to everyone for the way they conducted themselves on the day and for the spirit in which the matches were played. Other highlights of the season were the two under 16 midfield player coaching nights and the junior presentation night which was attended by about 340 people.

A significant amount of the committee's time went into preparing for the partnership with the Knox Junior Football Association. Now that the partnership has been formalised I look forward to an exciting future for junior football in our league. Many challenges face the committee to ensure the success of the partnership and that we continue to be the benchmark for other competitions.

I would like to record my appreciation to the senior executive, league staff, umpires board, tribunal members, interleague coaches and officials, the Victorian Football Development Foundation - Eastern Region, Optus Vision and all club officials.

TRIBUNAL

SENIOR TRIBUNAL

I would like to congratulate the league on a successful season. From where we sit, the league continues to set the standards in metropolitan community football and the professional approach it exhibits in all facets of its operation is there for all to see.

My personal thanks to general manager Craig Braddy and football operations manager Simon Laughton for their support and professional approach to tribunal matters during the season. Special thanks also to the director of umpiring Kevin Smith and the umpires for their efforts and the level of professionalism they showed in 1997. We wish them well for season 1998.

I urge all clubs to include the issue of tribunal visits in their planning for next season. Clubs have a responsibility to ensure their players have the best possible representation if they have to appear before the tribunal. It is therefore necessary to appoint the most appropriate people to act as advocates to ensure attendees are properly briefed and present their case according to the rules. It is a concern to the tribunal that some clubs prepare poorly for tribunal visits, consequently the charged player does not receive the representation he deserves.

My sincere thanks to my fellow tribunal members for their time not just on tribunal nights but for the other meetings they attended, their visits to clubs and umpire presentations. We fully appreciate that, because of our role, we are not always football's most popular people. I urge all those who have come before us to be cognisant of the fact that tribunal members perform their duties because of their desire to see the EDFL maintain its pre-eminent position in Australian Rules Football.

Finally to the premiers and finalists in each division we say well done and wish all teams the very best for 1998.

JUNIOR TRIBUNAL

It is very gratifying to be able to report that the decrease in the number of charges being heard by the tribunal, which has been evident in past seasons, continued this year.

In 1995 the tribunal heard 28 cases, last year 20 and in 1997 there were only eight cases heard. However, in spite of this favourable trend, the tribunal remains concerned that some of the eight hearings this year involved club officials. This is a matter which must be addressed by all under age clubs to ensure that games are conducted in the fair and sporting manner the league's junior committee is promoting.

One only had to witness this year's junior finals to see football played in the true spirit: all players and spectators conducted themselves in a manner which was a credit to their club and the league.

Tribunal members are very mindful of their responsibility to counsel young players who come before them and take heart from the fact that few, if any of them, come before the tribunal again.

I met with the junior committee prior to the start of the season and was very impressed with the standards they apply to the conduct of junior football in the Eastern Districts Football League. A sincere thank you to my panel members Joe Djordjevic and Peter Herbert for their assistance and guidance. Thanks also to the league's senior tribunal who were always ready and willing to assist us when we asked for their help.

Taking the job as director of umpiring at the EDFL was always going to be a challenge for me. The lack of field umpires needed addressing as a priority.

As the season began, this had almost been rectified providing a much more comfortable situation for all umpires. It also provided a better service to our clubs.

I must say however, the first necessity in achieving numbers is that of retaining those already with us. A number of factors will influence this and we need to work hard at each of them.

Support from the league itself will always be essential and I can say that I personally have received every support from the administration and executive members.

A most experienced coaching and administrative panel was put together and it is true to say there is no other panel that could compare.

The umpires association has the responsibility of developing the sort of environment that will add to the life of umpires of all ages. The end of year functions, the grand final appointments night and presentation night were outstanding successes.

Clubs influence retention by the attitude they adopt toward umpires, especially on match days. There are many clubs that demonstrate a positive attitude in a number of ways and this is appreciated. In the long run, all of us are ambassadors for our league.

With only one member of the previous seasons umpires board remaining in 1997, there was a degree of difficulty for me. I am therefore thankful to each of my board colleagues for making the season the success it was.

James Van Beek took on the roles of secretary and fitness coach and James carried out his major duties very well. Training was first class and he related well to umpires on the track.

Bernie Fewster showed good commitment to his job of junior umpires coach and his work was appreciated.

I believe goal umpires appreciated the work of Graeme Williams, their coach. He showed enthusiasm and professionalism and provided goalies with expert assistance.

Bill Sutton thankfully took on the coaching of the boundaries a few weeks into the season when Paul Nicholls was unable to continue. He too adopted a professional approach, got his message across very well and had the confidence of the boundary umpires.

In regard to field umpires, I was very happy with the improvement shown by not only younger umpires during the season, but also those experienced umpires who provide the foundation of our list. Paul Kennedy assisted with this by his committed and knowledgeable observing of umpires at weekends. We gradually implemented our game plan as the year went on and during the finals series, both junior and senior, the umpiring was of a good standard.

We are now creating a degree of depth on our list and I am looking forward to us going to the next level to play our part in having our league at the top of the tree. The challenge is there for not only myself and our umpires, but for all aspects of our league. I look forward to your co-operation.

NOVEMBER 1996

AGM held, with Terry Cheshire elected back on to league executive

Rob Bailey re-appointed as chairman of independent tribunal

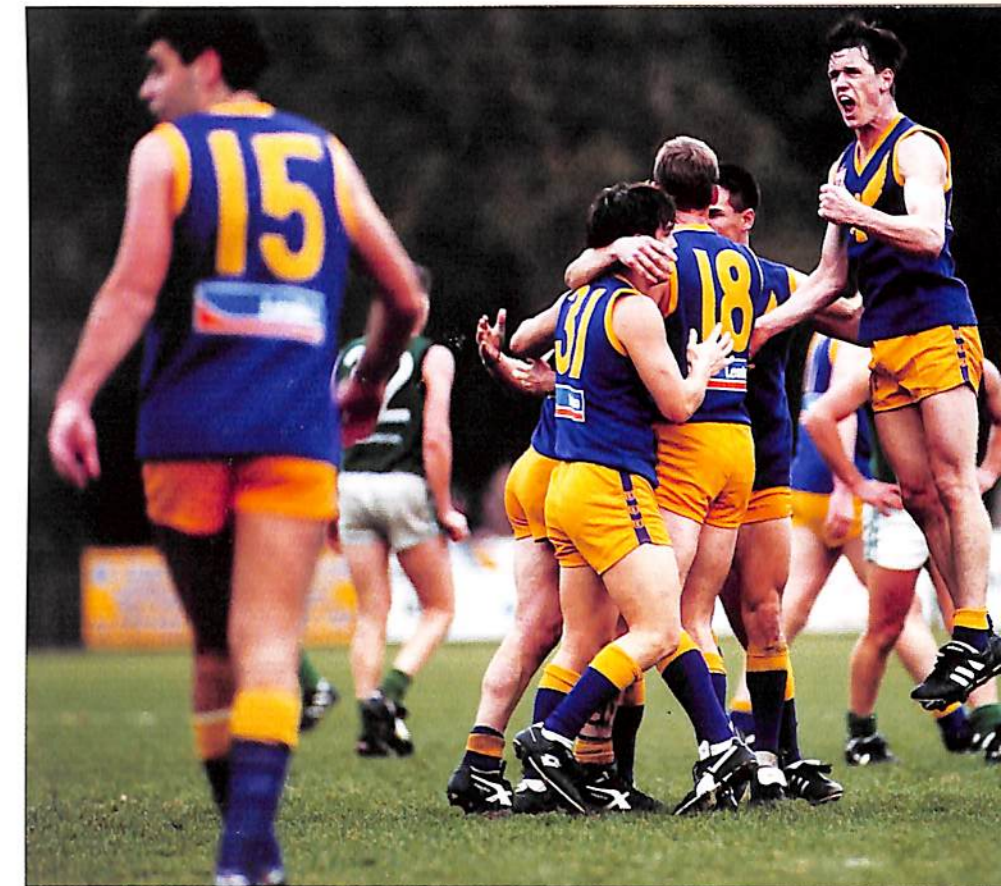
Discussions begin with Knox Junior Football Association with the view of forming a partnership in season 1998

DECEMBER 1996

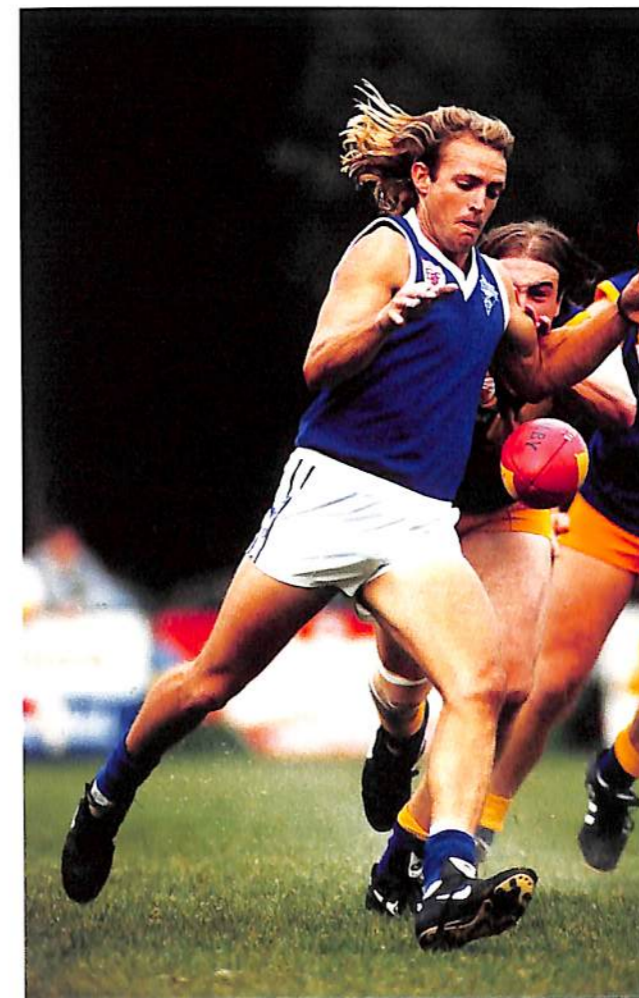
Kevin Smith appointed as director of umpiring

Beiersdorf joins as a sponsor and approved supplier of medical accessories

1997 senior fixtures published



YEAR IN REVIEW



JANUARY 1997

Licences for all approved clothing suppliers signed

Compulsory coach accreditation for all senior coaches introduced

New coloured bibs introduced for umpires escorts

FEBRUARY 1997

The first club administrator courses commence. The three different core units presented were on football operations, financial management and committee management

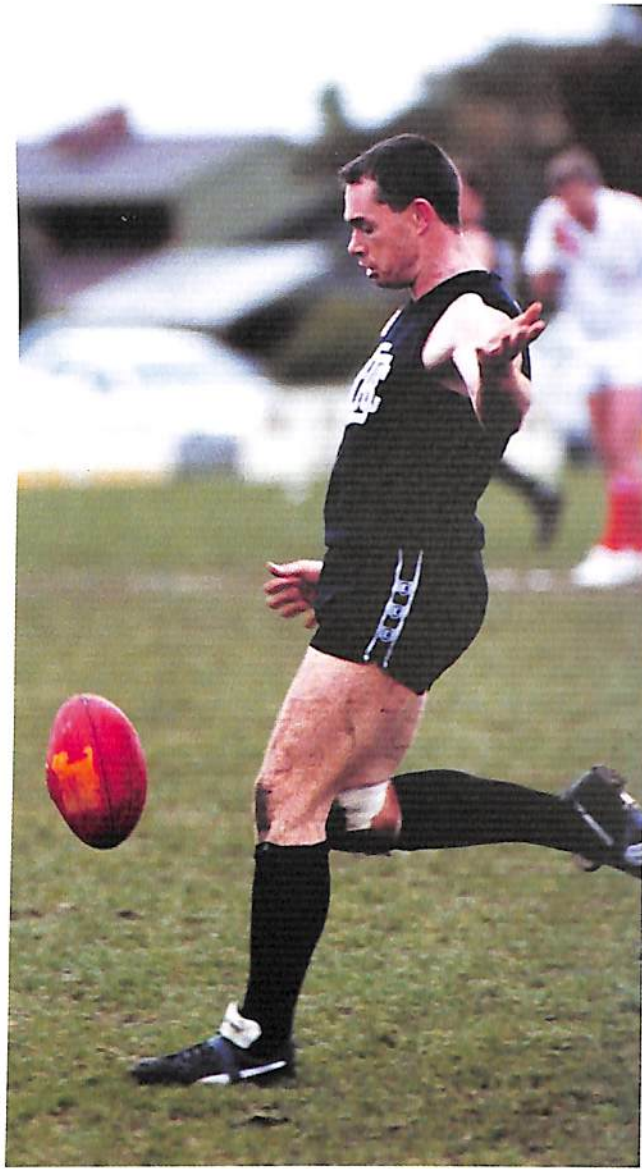
The second ever EDFL Expo held at Karralyka Centre

Senior umpires and coaches forum held at Mitcham

Junior coaches forum held at Ringwood

Templestowe and Doncaster East form a combined under 18 team called Manningham

Level one coach accreditation courses commence



MARCH 1997

A number of high profile recruits sign up with EDFL clubs. These included Alan Richardson, Ron McKeown, Michael Gayfer, Peter Turner, Gary Milligan, Brett Greig, Peter Bourke, John Henry, Leon Higgins and Doug Barwick

Annual junior presidents and secretaries meeting held at Kilsyth

Mooroolbark receive confirmation from council for ground improvements to Heights Reserve, forcing all home games after round two to be played at Kilsyth

EDFL trainers association AGM held at league offices

Sports first aid courses run at league headquarters for club trainers

Divisional meetings for club presidents held at EDFL House

Don Smallgoods join league as a sponsor, with a focus on the Don under 18 player of the year award

Parkfield Bears and Balwyn Combined go into recess, this results in a total revamp of the division four fixture

APRIL 1997

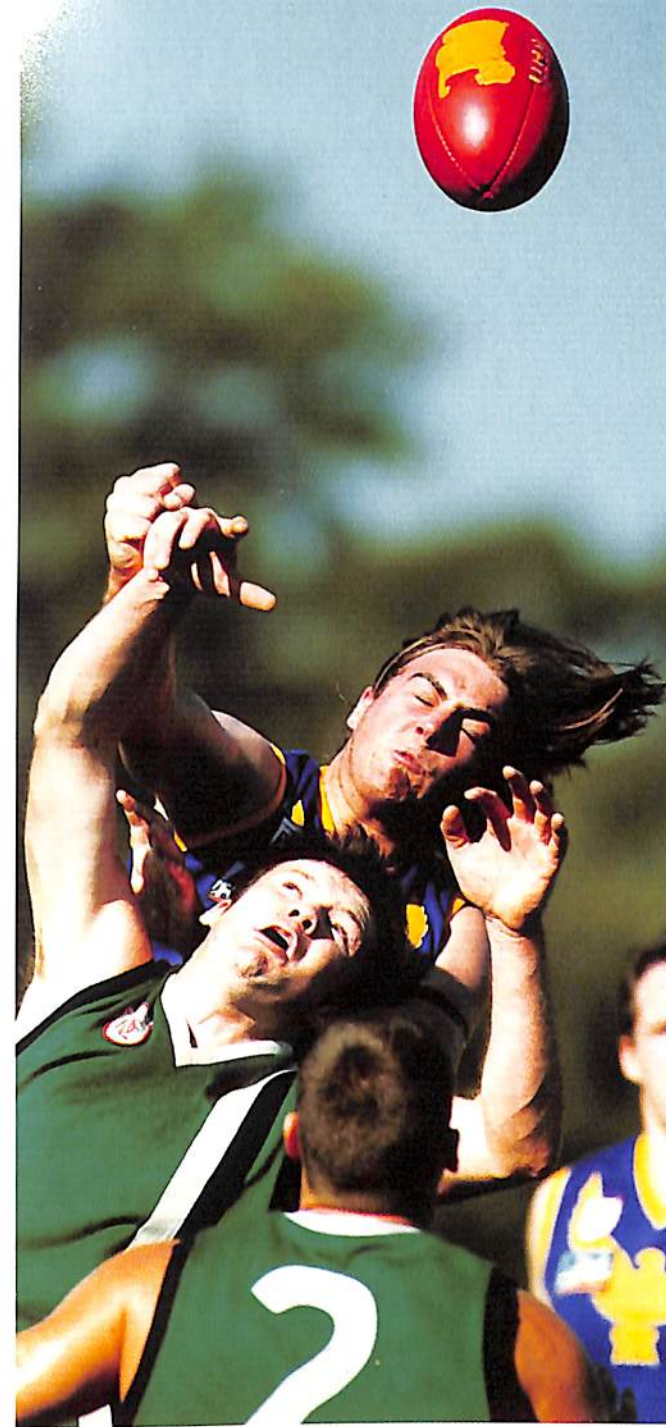
Season launch dinner held at Karralyka Centre

Season 1997 for both senior and junior competition commences. 1996 premiers unfurl premiers pennants

South Waverley/Sandown launch new jumpers in first game of the season

EDFL football show commences on Optus Local Vision with the senior show being screened every Thursday night and the junior show every Sunday morning

Junior delegates meeting held at Forest Hill



MAY 1997

North Ringwood open new social rooms

Under 14/16 interleague teams play against Yarra JFL and Diamond Valley FL. The under 14 side lost both games, while the under 16 team won one and lost one match

Under 10 lightning premiership held at Ferntree Gully. The winners on the day were Chirnside Park, Croydon, Heathmont and Mooroolbark, while Mt. Evelyn won the best conducted club award

Current junior committee member Steve Semken joins the senior executive

JUNE 1997

For the second year running two specialised coaching nights are held for under 16 midfield players

Senior delegates meeting held at North Ringwood

Discussions with the KJFA continue in a positive way

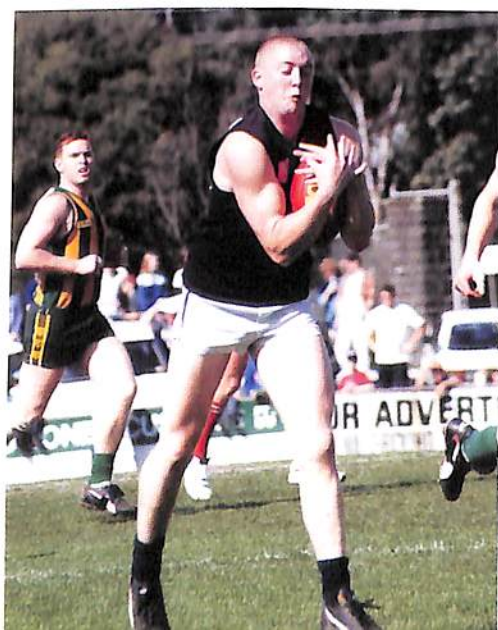
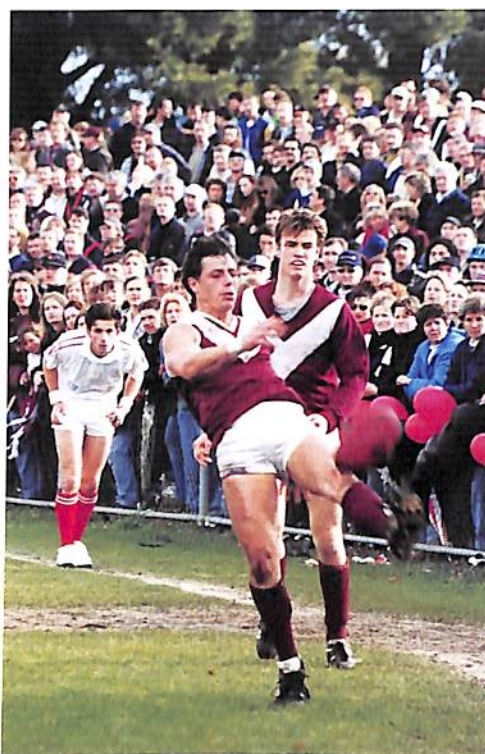
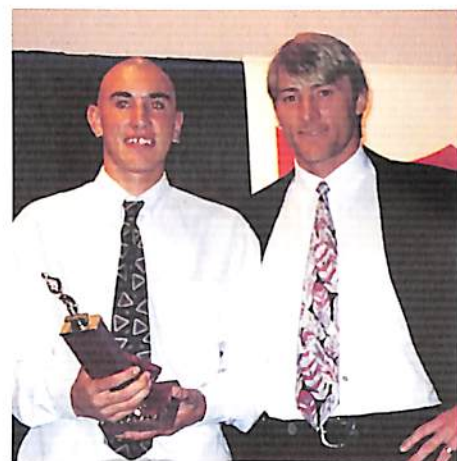
JULY 1997

Kilsyth play their first official home game at Pinks Reserve

Junior finals commence at Ferntree Gully and Doncaster. These included the first ever finals series for the under 12 competition

Junior delegates meeting held at Montrose

Club administrator courses re-commence. The optional units presented included marketing and promotion, sponsorship and fundraising and volunteer management



YEAR IN REVIEW

INDIVIDUAL HONOURS

AUGUST 1997

Junior competition grand finals are played. The eventual winners in division A were Rowville under 12s, Croydon under 14s and Scoresby under 16s. While in division B the premiers were South Croydon under 12s, Mitcham under 14s and Coldstream under 16s

Senior delegates meeting held at Warrandyte

Senior finals commence at Ringwood, Bayswater, East Burwood and Clayton. For the first time several clubs shared the catering at all division two finals

Playcorp join league as main sponsor of the finals football show on Optus Vision

Proposed structure document was sent to all EDFL and KJFA clubs. This outlined how the partnership between the EDFL and KJFA would operate in season 1998.

SEPTEMBER 1997

Senior vote count a huge success with the introduction of large video screen which kept tally of all votes counted

Senior grand finals played with the premiers being Vermont, Croydon, Templestowe and South Waverley/Sandown

The new social and change rooms at Doncaster are completed

Junior presentation night had over 340 people attending, with Richard Osborne being the guest speaker

OCTOBER 1997

Senior presentation night held with six new members added to the 300 game player life member club.

KJFA clubs vote to merge with the EDFL in season 1998

Above: Lee Bidstrup (Vermont), receives his VMFL recognition of service medallion from league president Rob Peak.

Left: Joint Sir Gilbert Chandler Medallists Gary Milligan (left) and Laurie Bingham (right) accept their award at vote count night.

Below left: Andrew Schneider (Mitcham) receives his under 14 best & fairest award from guest speaker Richard Osborne.

The end of season functions for both the senior and junior competitions are always a highlight. This year saw the introduction of a large video screen at both the vote count night and senior presentation night. Throughout both evenings highlights of individuals and teams were screened providing all in attendance with some memorable vision.

At the senior presentation night there were many highlights. Lee Bidstrup of Vermont received the VMFL recognition of service medallion for his outstanding service over 36 years. The Ringwood Football Club received the VMFL club centenary award for their service to community football. Peter Baker, Doug Brumby, Greg Smith, Trevor McPhee, Kevin Heinze and Brendan Curtis were all awarded 300 game player life memberships.

The junior presentation night was also successful and once again the top three placegetters in each division of the under 14s and under 16s were presented awards. The highlight of the night was the attendance of AFL player Richard Osborne as the guest speaker.

Sponsorship is critical to the success of football today: if it were not there the sport could well face an uphill battle to exist as we know it.

The money and other support provided by sponsors assists both league administration and the clubs to run on a financially stable basis but at the end of the day it's the game itself which derives the most from sponsorship.

But sponsorship can never be regarded as a silent benefactor of football or any other sport. Today companies consider sponsorship to be an integral component of their marketing approach to the public and require it to provide quantifiable marketing benefits.

The league administration is fully aware of the need to provide value for money and works closely with sponsors to assist them to realise their marketing expectations.

One of the most visible benefits of sponsorships comes at finals time. Through its increased sponsorship portfolio the league executive has been able to maintain the admission prices at the same level for four years. It would be interesting to compare this with the AFL or other forms of sport or entertainment.

We gratefully acknowledge the contribution made by all our sponsors and extend sincere thanks to the people behind those companies who have shown confidence in the league through their continued support.

PRINCIPAL SPONSOR



Concord Insurance Group is the league's principal sponsor and player insurer.

In the 20 years since it was established, Concord has grown to be one of Australia's largest independently owned insurance underwriting agencies.

We congratulate the founding directors Ron Smith and Ian Parsons and extend best wishes to Concord for every success in the future.

MAJOR SPONSORS



COLLEX

League supporters have become familiar with the Collex Hippo logo which is on all footballs used in EDFL matches.

Collex is a leader in waste management in Australia, servicing the industrial, medical and commercial sectors across the nation. Its Dial-a-Bin division caters for domestic waste removal.



Carlton.

Carlton, one of the world's great brewers, has an enviable record in supporting Australian sport. The Eastern Districts Football League gratefully acknowledges Carlton's commitment to football in Melbourne's eastern sector and the financial support it has provided over so many years.



Principal sponsor of the junior competition, Optus Vision played an integral role in enabling the EDFL to launch its senior and junior football shows in 1997.

The programs are televised on the Optus Local Vision channel each thursday night and sunday morning during the season have proven to be very popular with the league's clubs and supporters.



Nestled in the foothills of the Dandenong Ranges, York on Lilydale Resort is the perfect venue for business and family alike. It features fine cuisine and its modern facilities provide for conferences and functions both small and large. Well appointed suites, family bistro, Tatts pokies, drive-in bottle shop and many other facilities make the York number one in the east.



This season, Don sponsored the U18 player of the year award in each division. Don utilises today's technology without compromising the traditional values and standards of quality that have become synonymous with its smallgoods products over the years.



Coca Cola has had a long-term association with the league as its official beverage supplier. The league is grateful for the support it receives from the company which markets the country's most highly recognised brand and market leader in its field.

Gillette

The Best a Man Can Get

Manufacturer of the finest shaving systems ever created – the Sensor Excel and Sensor Excel for Women – Gillette sponsors the best player award in each division. The company also present a superb Waterman pen to the winner of the league's best and fairest medal in each division.

Overton Catering



The league's official caterer, Overton Catering offers a comprehensive service to the business world and for private functions. It caters for private dinners for as few as 25 people right through to a sit-down function for up to 500 people. Overton Catering's menus and prices can be designed to suit every need.



Boral Quarries provides quality products to a diverse customer base. Products include aggregates, which are used for concrete, asphalt and drainage applications. Vic Roads approved crushed rock for road and civil works and material for building construction and landscaping purposes

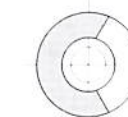


Mr Donut, official pie supplier to the league, manufactures the Australis range of premium pies along with many other lines of quality convenience foods, cakes and pastries.

SUPPORT SPONSORS



Beiersdorf, one of the new sponsors to join the League in 1997, distributes the Leuko sports medicine range and Futuro football braces. They have provided invaluable assistance to clubs through their wound care seminar and the provision of various items of equipment for club trainers. We welcome Beiersdorf and extend our thanks for their support.



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Croydon Sports Medicine Centre is one of five such metropolitan centres operated by Sports Medicine Centres of Victoria. The Croydon Centre has provided a range of medical services to Eastern Districts Football league players for many years. In addition to the traditional sports injury management, Croydon Sports Medicine Centre can assist with massage, podiatry, nutrition and psychology.



Karralyka hosts all the league's official functions. The versatility of the venue is outstanding, it caters for club functions and corporate seminars through to weddings, birthdays and other private functions in gracious style, with first-class service and fine food.



Supplying medical supplies ranging from training oil to strapping tape and an almost endless range of products in-between, Club Warehouse has been assisting Eastern Districts Football League clubs for many years.



Trophy Town Supermarket on the corner of Canterbury and Colchester roads has one of Melbourne's finest ranges of trophies on display in its extensively renovated showroom. A long-time supporter of the league, Trophy Town has supplied premiership medallions and trophies to it for many years.



A newcomer to the Eastern Districts Football League's sponsor ranks, Playcorp through its Prostar Sporting Products Division sponsored the 1997 finals series. We are delighted to welcome Prostar and look forward to a mutually rewarding future partnership.

1997 BEST & FAIREST

DIVISION ONE - SENIORS		Votes
Gary Milligan	Bayswater	16
Laurie Bingham	Clayton	16
Kris Barlow	Vermont	15
Scott Williams	Scoresby	15
Peter Bourke	Donvale	14
Michael Pudney	Bayswater	14
John Henry	East Ringwood	13
Glenn Dale	Clayton	13
Simon Byrne	Donvale	12

DIVISION TWO - SENIORS		Votes
Anthony Podesta	Montrose	27
Anthony Waterworth	Blackburn	22
Tim Edwards	Boronia	20
Brendon Dixon	Mooroolbark	17
Nick Tennant	The Basin	15
Gavin Smith	Mooroolbark	15
Michael Gaul	Blackburn	14
Anthony Goodwin	Doncaster	14

DIVISION THREE - SENIORS		Votes
Paul Hay	Templestowe	19
Dean Langford	Knox	18
Brad Gibb	South Croydon	17
Jason Banes	Upper Ferntree Gully	15
John Alderdice	Heathmont	14
Michael Scoon	Upper Ferntree Gully	13
Matt Schultz	South Wantirna	12
Wayne Lawrence	Upper Ferntree Gully	12
Lee Corcoran	Knox	12

DIVISION FOUR - SENIORS		Votes
Stephen Finlayson	Ferntree Gully	27
Danny Russo	Fairpark	26
John Ryan	Norwood	24
Ian Atkinson	Sth Waverley/Sandown	16
Jason Leeds	Mt Evelyn	16
Cameron Clausen	Fairpark	16
Mark Johnson	Ferntree Gully	13
Brian Chamberlin	Norwood	12

DIVISION ONE - RESERVES		Votes
Jason Smith	Vermont	15
Peter Moody	East Ringwood	14
Tony Percora	East Burwood	11
Christian Spencer	Donvale	11

DIVISION TWO - RESERVES		Votes
Adrian Sage	Mooroolbark	16
Cameron Mellis	Boronia	13
Robert Arbuckle	Croydon	13
Peter Plummer	Blackburn	13
Paul Stewart	The Basin	13

DIVISION THREE - RESERVES		Votes
Terry McCormick	Upper Ferntree Gully	29
Matthew King	Knox	15
Bruce Beaton	South Wantirna	13

DIVISION FOUR - RESERVES		Votes
Mark Hawkey	Mt Evelyn	24
Phil Coats	Norwood	19
Raymond Wilson	Waverley	16

DIVISION ONE - UNDER 18		Votes
Scott Feigan	East Ringwood	19
Ross Bradshaw	East Burwood	18
Aldo Dimauro	Scoresby	16

DIVISION TWO - UNDER 18		Votes
Justin Robertson	Boronia	27
Kyle Simkin	Croydon	24
Jason Caine	North Ringwood	24

DIVISION COMBINED - UNDER 18		Votes
Nicholas Roberts	Knox	20
Bradley Gibbs	Coldstream	17
Michael Parthenides	Manningham	15
Sam Barnes	South Wantirna	15

DIVISION A - UNDER 16		Votes
Joe Pignataro	North Ringwood	28
Matthew O'Donnell	East Ringwood	23
Matthew Krawczyk	Scoresby	18
John Delany	North Ringwood	18
Damian Cupido	Croydon	18

DIVISION B - UNDER 16		Votes
Andrew Kent	Mitcham	22
Michael Van Rossum	Fairpark/Studfield	19
Chris Murphy	Coldstream	15

DIVISION A - UNDER 14		Votes
Josh Hutchins	Mooroolbark	28
Gerard Smith	North Ringwood	20
Jay O'Donnell	East Ringwood	18
Justin Mollica	Bayswater	18

DIVISION B - UNDER 14		Votes
Andrew Schneider	Mitcham	29
Luke Jones	Ringwood	27
Steven Tesoriero	Mt Evelyn	24

PREMIERS

DIVISION ONE

Seniors	-	Vermont
Reserves	-	Vermont
Under 18	-	Ringwood

DIVISION TWO

Seniors	-	Croydon
Reserves	-	Doncaster
Under 18	-	Mulgrave

DIVISION THREE

Seniors	-	Templestowe
Reserves	-	Templestowe
Combined Under 18	-	Knox

DIVISION FOUR

Seniors	-	Sth Wav./Sandown
Reserves	-	Waverley

DIVISION ONE SENIORS
GRAND FINAL UMPIRES

Field	-	David Harman Marc Lawson
Boundary	-	Robert Fennessy Leigh Seukovic
Goal	-	Chris Appleton Phil Wainwright

SENIOR LEADING
GOAL-KICKER AWARDS

Division One	-	Simon Byrne - Donvale (72 Goals)
Division Two	-	Nick Tennant - The Basin (75 Goals)
Division Three	-	Gordon McCafferty - Knox (76 Goals)
Division Four	-	Don Elliot - Sth Wav./Sandown (102) Goals

GILLETTE BEST PLAYER
AWARDS

DIVISION ONE SENIORS

Gary Milligan - Bayswater (17 Votes)
Kris Barlow - Vermont (17 Votes)

DIVISION TWO SENIORS

Anthony Podesta - Montrose (25 Votes)

DIVISION THREE SENIORS

Dean Langford - Knox (18 Votes)

DIVISION FOUR SENIORS

Stephen Finlayson - Ferntree Gully (22 Votes)

DON UNDER 18
PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

DIVISION ONE

Ross Bradshaw - East Burwood (13 Votes)

DIVISION TWO

Edi Tommasini - Blackburn (11 Votes)

DIVISION COMBINED

Ashley Cadusch - Kilsyth (12 Votes)
Daniel Bullen - Manningham (12 Votes)

CHAMPION CLUB AWARD

Division One - Vermont

Division Two - Croydon

Division Three - Knox

Division Four - Waverley

Overall - Vermont

COCA COLA AWARD

Mooroolbark

1997 AWARD WINNERS

SENIOR SCORES

First Division

ROUND 1 - 12/4/97	ROUND 2 - 19/4/97	ROUND 3 - 26/4/97	ROUND 4 - 3/5/97	ROUND 5 - 10/5/97	ROUND 6 - 17/5/97	ROUND 7 - 24/5/97	ROUND 8 - 31/5/97	ROUND 9 - 14/6/97
Clayton 9.10 v Bayswater 12.8 Mitcham 7.12 v E. Ringwood 18.20 Lilydale 20.22 v Ringwood 14.12 Scoresby 20.13 v E. Burwood 15.11 Donvale 9.8 v Vermont 21.12	E. Ringwood 12.12 v Clayton 12.7 E. Ringwood 18.15 v Mitcham 11.13 Ringwood 20.14 v Lilydale 11.9 E. Burwood 13.12 v Scoresby 12.8 Vermont 16.16 v Donvale 17.8	E. Ringwood 14.14 v Clayton 8.7 Ringwood 12.14 v Mitcham 13.15 E. Burwood 18.15 v Lilydale 5.5 Vermont 17.16 v Scoresby 6.10 Bayswater 12.10 v Donvale 6.4	E. Burwood 9.6 v Clayton 9.21 Vermont 25.19 v Mitcham 4.8 Donvale 19.20 v Lilydale 8.8 Bayswater 6.10 v Scoresby 8.6 Ringwood 5.4 v E. Ringwood 26.11	Clayton 11.9 v Vermont 35.14 Mitcham 11.8 v Donvale 18.16 Lilydale 16.9 v Scoresby 25.13 E. Ringwood 10.17 v E. Burwood 7.7 Bayswater 18.15 v Ringwood 5.7	Donvale 18.20 v Clayton 11.18 Scoresby 20.14 v Mitcham 10.10 Lilydale 9.8 v Bayswater 23.10 Vermont 11.17 v E. Ringwood 9.11 E. Burwood 23.12 v Ringwood 8.9	Clayton 17.12 v Scoresby 17.12 Mitcham 21.12 v Lilydale 17.11 E. Ringwood 14.12 v Donvale 17.7 Ringwood 8.3 v Vermont 35.11 Bayswater 18.4 v E. Burwood 13.9	Lilydale 7.10 v Clayton 20.6 Mitcham 7.3 v Bayswater 29.21 Scoresby 12.10 v E. Ringwood 12.14 Donvale 21.13 v Ringwood 7.5 Vermont 15.17 v E. Burwood 11.9	Clayton 21.11 v Mitcham 6.10 E. Ringwood 15.15 v Lilydale 7.8 Ringwood 2.10 v Scoresby 11.10 E. Burwood 9.13 v Donvale 11.9 Bayswater 8.13 v Vermont 6.12

Second Division

ROUND 1 - 12/4/97	ROUND 2 - 19/4/97	ROUND 3 - 26/4/97	ROUND 4 - 3/5/97	ROUND 5 - 10/5/97	ROUND 6 - 17/5/97	ROUND 7 - 24/5/97	ROUND 8 - 31/5/97	ROUND 9 - 14/6/97
Nth Ringwood 10.22 v Blackburn 9.2 The Basin 6.14 v Mooroolbark 16.15 Montrose 18.20 v Warrandyte 9.10 Doncaster 12.10 v Boronia 20.21 Croydon 17.16 v Mulgrave 5.4	Mooroolbark 16.7 v Nth Ringwood 9.5 Warrandyte 7.7 v The Basin 24.16 Boronia 12.16 v Montrose 12.8 Mulgrave 12.10 v Doncaster 17.13 Blackburn 10.8 v Croydon 23.17	Nth Ringwood 13.16 v Warrandyte 5.9 The Basin 20.10 v Boronia 14.10 Montrose 28.17 v Mulgrave 3.9 Doncaster 13.9 v Croydon 19.11 Mooroolbark 8.15 v Blackburn 10.8	Boronia 16.11 v Nth Ringwood 9.15 Mulgrave 6.3 v The Basin 13.19 Croydon 22.16 v Montrose 20.8 Blackburn 6.7 v Doncaster 13.19 Warrandyte 8.10 v Mooroolbark 22.11	Nth Ringwood 11.11 v Mulgrave 10.12 The Basin 17.13 v Croydon 5.8 Montrose 21.17 v Doncaster 16.10 Mooroolbark 14.7 v Boronia 4.3 Blackburn 15.13 v Warrandyte 5.10	Croydon 19.21 v Nth Ringwood 10.14 Doncaster 15.11 v The Basin 15.7 Montrose 19.12 v Blackburn 13.11 Mulgrave 3.5 v Mooroolbark 12.17 Boronia 19.9 v Warrandyte 11.8	Nth Ringwood 18.15 v Doncaster 17.12 The Basin 14.16 v Montrose 15.9 Mooroolbark 14.17 v Croydon 14.10 Warrandyte 17.11 v Mulgrave 6.10 Blackburn 11.6 v Boronia 13.16	Montrose 19.8 v Nth Ringwood 10.18 The Basin 27.8 v Blackburn 10.6 Doncaster 9.12 v Mooroolbark 13.13 Croydon 21.11 v Warrandyte 8.9 Boronia 13.10 v Boronia 11.12	Nth Ringwood 16.9 v The Basin 12.7 Mooroolbark 6.12 v Montrose 9.11 Warrandyte 12.13 v Doncaster 19.5 Boronia 8.14 v Croydon 6.5 Blackburn 4.9 v Mulgrave 14.14

Third Division

ROUND 1 - 5/4/97	ROUND 2 - 12/4/97	ROUND 3 - 19/4/97	ROUND 4 - 26/5/97	ROUND 5 - 3/5/97	ROUND 6 - 10/5/97	ROUND 7 - 17/5/97	ROUND 8 - 24/5/97	ROUND 9 - 31/5/97
Heathmont 13.10 v Templestowe 20.13 Upper FTG 13.13 v Doncaster E. 9.4 Coldstream 13.12 v Kilsyth 10.13 Sth Wantirna 14.12 v Knox 15.26 Forest Hill 11.8 v Sth Croydon 17.10	Doncaster E. 19.9 v Heathmont 12.11 Kilsyth 11.4 v Upper FTG 18.14 Knox 22.17 v Coldstream 10.8 Sth Croydon 17.11 v Sth Wantirna 7.8 Templestowe 22.10 v Forest Hill 3.7	Heathmont 8.9 v Kilsyth 13.17 Upper FTG 9.11 v Knox 10.10 Coldstream 7.9 v Sth Croydon 12.9 Sth Wantirna 13.10 v Forest Hill 7.12 Doncaster E. 8.9 v Templestowe 20.17	Knox 18.21 v Heathmont 4.5 Sth Croydon 10.6 v Upper FTG 17.11 Forest Hill 12.17 v Coldstream 10.15 Templestowe 20.16 v Sth Wantirna 11.8 Kilsyth 13.13 v Doncaster E. 12.11	Heathmont 14.2 v Sth Croydon 12.8 Upper FTG 11.6 v Forest Hill 6.5 Coldstream 12.13 v Sth Wantirna 13.8 Doncaster E. 16.7 v Knox 13.8 Templestowe 20.13 v Kilsyth 12.5	Forest Hill 16.12 v Heathmont 7.8 Sth Wantirna 8.10 v Upper FTG 9.15 Coldstream 11.6 v Templestowe 17.11 Sth Croydon 12.11 v Doncaster E. 15.10 Knox 15.11 v Kilsyth 4.15	Heathmont 7.9 v Sth Wantirna 18.13 Upper FTG 25.13 v Coldstream 8.8 Doncaster E. 22.17 v Forest Hill 14.9 Kilsyth 8.11 v Sth Croydon 12.8 Templestowe 15.8 v Knox 17.8	Coldstream 13.12 v Heathmont 9.10 Upper FTG 10.6 v Templestowe 9.10 Sth Wantirna 11.15 v Doncaster E. 21.18 Forest Hill 13.18 v Kilsyth 13.12 Sth Croydon 11.4 v Knox 30.12	Heathmont 16.18 v Upper FTG 6.5 Doncaster E. 17.11 v Coldstream 5.9 Kilsyth 15.8 v Sth Wantirna 10.9 Knox 13.14 v Forest Hill 10.12 Templestowe 11.15 v Sth Croydon 13.4

Fourth Division

ROUND 1 - 5/4/97	ROUND 2 - 12/4/97	ROUND 3 - 19/4/97	ROUND 4 - 26/4/97	ROUND 5 - 3/5/97	ROUND 6 - 10/5/97	ROUND 7 - 17/5/97	ROUND 8 - 24/5/97	ROUND 9 - 31/5/97	ROUND 10 - 14/6/97	ROUND 11 - 21/6/97	ROUND 12 - 28/6/97	ROUND 13 - 5/7/97	ROUND 14 - 12/7/97	ROUND 15 - 19/7/97	ROUND 16 - 26/7/97
Norwood 11.12 v Waverley 11.9 Mt Evelyn 12.12 v S Wav/Sandown 20.9 Ferntree Gully 13.10 v Fairpark 17.8 Rowville 22.14 v Nunawading 7.6	S Wav/Sandown 24.11 v Norwood 6.7 Fairpark 26.21 v Mt Evelyn 13.4 Nunawading 13.15 v Ferntree Gully 17.15 Waverley 19.6 v Rowville 8.12	Norwood 11.12 v Fairpark 20.11 Mt Evelyn 11.20 v Nunawading 20.5 Ferntree Gully 15.10 v Rowville 10.16 S Wav/Sandown 11.15 v Waverley 10.9	Nunawading 15.9 v Norwood 19.15 Rowville 14.11 v Mt Evelyn 12.8 Waverley 16.11 v Ferntree Gully 11.8 Fairpark 12.8 v S Wav/Sandown 27.15	Mt Evelyn 17.7 v Ferntree Gully 9.10 Fairpark 19.18 v Waverley 16.11 S Wav/Sandown 18.4 v Nunawading 1.4	Ferntree Gully 9.5 v Norwood 12.8 Waverley 15.14 v Mt Evelyn 8.14 Rowville 6.11 v S Wav/Sandown 17.11 Nunawading 12.7 v Fairpark 28.15	Norwood 11.16 v Mt Evelyn 5.11 S Wav/Sandown 14.11 v Ferntree Gully 13.15 Fairpark 25.17 v Rowville 21.7 Waverley 14.12 v Nunawading 10.13	Waverley 15.12 v Norwood 5.13 S Wav/Sandown 17.7 v Mt Evelyn 11.12 Fairpark 14.15 v Ferntree Gully 17.6 Nunawading 20.4 v Rowville 26.10	Norwood 10.8 v S Wav/Sandown 15.4 Mt Evelyn 5.14 v Fairpark 13.7 Ferntree Gully 10.8 v Nunawading 11.7 Rowville 15.16 v Waverley 12.8	Fairpark 7.14 v Norwood 9.4 Nunawading 14.10 v Mt Evelyn 18.15 Rowville 10.14 v Ferntree Gully 8.11 Waverley 7.9 v S Wav/Sandown 11.16	Norwood 16.12 v Nunawading 8.3 Mt Evelyn 14.15 v Rowville 8.5 Ferntree Gully 15.16 v Waverley 15.11 S Wav/Sandown 18.6 v Fairpark 11.8	Rowville 8.11 v Norwood 4.6 Mt Evelyn 18.11 v Nunawading 11.5 Waverley 17.14 v Fairpark 9.10 Nunawading 14.2 v S Wav/Sandown 27.12	Nunawading 12.12 v Norwood 19.12 Rowville 13.11 v Mt Evelyn 9.7 Waverley 23.8 v Ferntree Gully 16.7 Fairpark 16.16 v S Wav/Sandown 21.16	Mt Evelyn 14.6 v Norwood 8.10 Ferntree Gully 16.12 v S Wav/Sandown 12.10 Rowville 14.7 v Fairpark 22.9 Nunawading 6.7 v Waverley 18.19	Norwood 11.9 v Waverley 9.9 Mt Evelyn 14.14 v S Wav/Sandown 14.4 Ferntree Gully 14.14 v Fairpark 8.9 Rowville 23.11 v Nunawading 6.6	S Wav/Sandown 14.2 v Norwood 4.7 Fairpark 19.10 v Mt Evelyn 9.17 Nunawading 19.7 v Ferntree Gully 22.17 Waverley 17.10 v Rowville 8.6

CLUB	W	L	D	%	Pts
DIVISION ONE SENIORS					
Vermont	17	1	0	216.5	66
East Ringwood	14	4	0	151.2	56
Bayswater	14	4	0	139.8	56
Donvale	13	5	0	133.7	52
Scoresby	10	8	0	114.9	40
East Burwood	7	11	0	110.0	28
Clayton	6	12	0	90.6	24
Mitcham	4	14	0	52.5	16
Ringwood	3	15	0	46.2	12
Lilydale	2	16	0	58.8	8

CLUB	W	L	D	%	Pts
DIVISION TWO SENIORS					
Mooroolbark	14	4	0	137.8	56
Croydon	13	5	0	147.1	52
The Basin	12	6	0	148.2	48
Montrose	12	6	0	127.6	48
North Ringwood	10	8	0	94.3	40
Boronia	9	9	0	102.5	36
Doncaster	9	9	0	93.2	36
Blackburn	7	11	0	79.9	28
Mulgrave	3	15	0	62.3	12
Warrandyte	1	17	0	55.8	4

CLUB	W	L	D	%	Pts
DIVISION THREE SENIORS					
Knox	15	2	1	147.2	62
Upper Ferntree Gully	14	3	1	165.1	58
Templestowe	14	4	0	162.1	56
Doncaster East	11	6	1	113.3	46
South Croydon	8	9	1	100.5	34
South Wantirna	8	10	0	87.9	32
Coldstream	6	12	0	87.6	24
Kilsyth	6	12	0	82.2	24
Forest Hill	4	14	0	67.4	16
Heathmont	2	16	0	52.4	8

CLUB	W	L	D	%	Pts
DIVISION FOUR SENIORS					
Sth Wav/Sandown	15	3	0	159.0	60
Waverley	11	7	0	124.4	44
Fairpark	11	7	0	116.4	44
Norwood	10	8	0	92.2	40
Ferntree Gully	9	9	0	100.2	36
Rowville	8	10	0	94.3	32
Mount Evelyn	6	12	0	85.1	24
Nunawading	2	16	0	60.5	8

CLUB	W	L	D	%	Pts
DIVISION ONE RESERVES					
East Ringwood	16	1	1	293.2	66
Vermont	15	1	2	324.9	64
East Burwood	13	5	0	135.7	52
Donvale	12	5	1	116.8	50
Bayswater	10	8	0	112.2	40
Scoresby	9	9	0	108.8	36
Ringwood	6	12	0	50.2	24
Clayton	3	15	0	49.4	12
Mitcham	3	15	0	49.4	12
Lilydale	1	17	0	37.3	4

CLUB	W	L	D	%	Pts
DIVISION TWO RESERVES					
Croydon	15	3	0	198.5	60
Doncaster	14	4	0	182.9	56
Boronia	13	5	0	164.2	52
Mulgrave	13	5	0	130.0	52
Blackburn	8	8	2	117.8	36
Mooroolbark	8	10	0	101.3	32
The Basin	6	11	1	81.0	26
North Ringwood	6	11	1	74.0	26
Montrose	4	14	0	67.8	16
Warrandyte	1	17	0	25.9	4

CLUB	W	L	D	%	Pts
DIVISION THREE RESERVES					
Knox	15	3	0	181.9	60
Upper Ferntree Gully	14	4	0	186.9	56
South Wantirna	14	4	0	172.5	56
Templestowe	12	6	0	152.2	48
South Croydon	10	8	0	130.4	40
Doncaster East	8	10	0	112.5	32
Forest Hill	8	10	0	107.6	32
Kilsyth	7	11	0	70.1	28
Coldstream	1	16	1	41.3	6
Heathmont	0	17	1	18.6	2

CLUB	W	L	D	%	Pts
DIVISION FOUR RESERVES					
Ferntree Gully	15	3	0	223.1	60
Waverley	15	3	0	185.5	60
Rowville	11	7	0	127.8	44
Norwood	10	8	0	141.0	40
Mount Evelyn	9	9	0	96.4	36
Sth Wav/Sandown	8	10	0	77.6	32
Fairpark	4	14	0	54.2	16
Nunawading	0	18	0	33.2	0

CLUB	W	L	D	%	Pts
DIVISION ONE UNDER 18					
Ringwood	15	3	0	236.7	60
Vermont	14	4	0	252.5	56
East Burwood	14	4	0	195.6	56
Scoresby	13	5	0	156.3	52
Bayswater	11	7	0	165.7	44
Lilydale	8	10	0	90.9	32
Clayton	6	12	0	64.2	24
East Ringwood	5	13	0	78.3	20
Mitcham	4	14	0	71.4	16
Donvale	0	18	0	8.8	0

CLUB	W	L	D	%	Pts
DIVISION TWO UNDER 18					
Mulgrave	13	5	0	176.3	52
Croydon	13	5	0	153.1	52
North Ringwood	13	5	0	147.7	52
Mooroolbark	12	6	0	159.9	48
The Basin	10	8	0	129.0	40
Blackburn	9	9	0	121.8	36
Boronia	9	9	0	110.5	36
Doncaster	6	12	0	82.1	24
Montrose	5	13	0	108.8	20
Warrandyte	0	18	0	6.1	0

CLUB	W	L	D	%	Pts
DIVISION COMBINED UNDER 18					
Knox	16	0	0	316	

DIVISION ONE SENIORS

First semi-final:	Bayswater	11-6-72	def. Donvale	8-11-59
Second semi-final:	Vermont	16-12-108	def. East Ringwood	14-7-91
Preliminary final:	East Ringwood	10-8-68	def. Bayswater	9-10-64
Grand final:	Vermont	14-13-97	def. East Ringwood	5-7-37

DIVISION ONE RESERVES

First semi-final:	Donvale	7-10-52	def. East Burwood	6-5-41
Second semi-final:	Vermont	15-14-104	def. East Ringwood	10-5-65
Preliminary final:	East Ringwood	11-7-73	def. Donvale	7-12-54
Grand final:	Vermont	9-17-71	def. East Ringwood	7-9-51

DIVISION TWO SENIORS

First semi-final:	Montrose	8-7-55	def. The Basin	6-8-44
Second semi-final:	Croydon	11-9-75	def. Mooroolbark	6-11-47
Preliminary final:	Mooroolbark	13-15-93	def. Montrose	9-7-61
Grand final:	Croydon	14-14-98	def. Mooroolbark	8-5-53

DIVISION TWO RESERVES

First semi-final:	Boronia	7-12-54	def. Mulgrave	4-5-29
Second semi-final:	Croydon	16-15-111	def. Doncaster	8-12-60
Preliminary final:	Doncaster	7-9-51	def. Boronia	7-6-48
Grand final:	Doncaster	11-8-74	def. Croydon	9-19-73

DIVISION THREE SENIORS

First semi-final:	Templestowe	11-7-73	def. Doncaster East	9-9-63
Second semi-final:	Knox	13-12-90	def. U. F. Gully	12-10-82
Preliminary final:	Templestowe	20-16-136	def. U. F. Gully	9-4-58
Grand final:	Templestowe	20-9-129	def. Knox	8-7-55

DIVISION THREE RESERVES

First semi-final:	Templestowe	12-15-87	def. Sth Wantima	5-6-36
Second semi-final:	U. F. Gully	6-12-48	def. Knox	4-15-39
Preliminary final:	Templestowe	14-7-91	def. Knox	9-17-71
Grand final:	Templestowe	7-13-55	def. U. F. Gully	5-9-39

DIVISION FOUR SENIORS

First semi-final:	Fairpark	13-16-94	def. Norwood	7-14-56
Second semi-final:	Waverley	9-9-63	def. Sth Wav./Sand.	6-12-48
Preliminary final:	Sth Wav./Sand.	20-20-140	def. Fairpark	10-16-76
Grand final:	Sth Wav./Sand.	16-14-110	def. Waverley	8-15-63

DIVISION FOUR RESERVES

First semi-final:	Norwood	11-15-81	def. Rowville	10-16-76
Second semi-final:	Ferntree Gully	14-13-97	def. Waverley	14-12-96
Preliminary final:	Waverley	17-11-113	def. Norwood	13-17-95
Grand final:	Waverley	22-13-145	def. Ferntree Gully	9-14-68

DIVISION ONE UNDER 18

First semi-final:	Scoresby	10-9-69	def. East Burwood	7-3-45
Second semi-final:	Ringwood	10-15-75	def. Vermont	5-9-39
Preliminary final:	Scoresby	10-5-65	def. Vermont	8-7-55
Grand final:	Ringwood	10-9-69	def. Scoresby	4-7-31

DIVISION TWO UNDER 18

First semi-final:	Mooroolbark	13-9-87	def. Nth Ringwood	8-10-58
Second semi-final:	Mulgrave	13-12-90	def. Croydon	11-10-76
Preliminary final:	Mooroolbark	15-15-105	def. Croydon	5-8-38
Grand final:	Mulgrave	8-12-60	def. Mooroolbark	5-12-42

DIVISION THREE UNDER 18

First semi-final:	Sth Wantima	30-17-197	def. Coldstream	3-3-21
Second semi-final:	Sth Croydon	8-10-58	def. Knox	6-11-47
Preliminary final:	Knox	8-12-60	def. Sth Wantima	8-8-56
Grand final:	Knox	13-12-90	def. Sth Croydon	2-12-24

DIVISION A UNDER 16

First semi-final:	Nth R'wood	16-11-107	def. Croydon	8-5-53
Second semi-final:	Vermont	19-12-126	def. Scoresby	11-8-74
Preliminary final:	Scoresby	16-15-111	def. Nth Ringwood	4-5-29
Grand final:	Scoresby	18-12-120	def. Vermont	6-3-39

DIVISION A UNDER 14

First semi-final:	Rowville	10-5-65	def. Mooroolbark	9-5-59
Second semi-final:	Vermont	7-11-53	def. Croydon	6-7-43
Preliminary final:	Croydon	3-7-25	def. Rowville	3-5-23
Grand final:	Croydon	6-7-43	def. Vermont	4-4-28

DIVISION A UNDER 12

First semi-final:	Rowville	7-11-53	def. Nth Ringwood	2-2-14
Second semi-final:	Vermont	3-9-27	def. Croydon	1-1-7
Preliminary final:	Rowville	5-6-36	def. Croydon	4-2-26
Grand final:	Rowville	2-1-13	def. Vermont	0-0-0

DIVISION B UNDER 16

First semi-final:	Fairpark/S'field	12-4-76	def. Baywood	11-4-70
Second semi-final:	Coldstream	15-18-108	def. Mitcham	4-5-29
Preliminary final:	Mitcham	5-12-42	def. Fairpark/S'field	6-4-40
Grand final:	Coldstream	19-15-129	def. Mitcham	7-5-47

DIVISION B UNDER 14

First semi-final:	Montrose	10-2-62	def. Mt Evelyn	3-2-20
Second semi-final:	Mitcham	11-4-70	def. The Basin	4-3-27
Preliminary final:	The Basin	6-5-41	def. Montrose	4-5-29
Grand final:	Mitcham	4-4-28	def. The Basin	2-6-18

DIVISION B UNDER 12

First semi-final:	Ringwood	4-7-31	def. Coldstream	3-4-22
Second semi-final:	Heathmont	5-18-48	def. Sth Croydon	2-4-16
Preliminary final:	Sth Croydon	9-6-60	def. Ringwood	3-1-19
Grand final:	Sth Croydon	4-2-26	def. Heathmont	3-4-22

Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of The Eastern Districts Football League Inc.

Scope

We have audited the attached financial statements of the Eastern District Football League Inc. for the year ended 31 October 1997, being a special purpose financial report. The League's Board of Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements and the information contained therein, and have determined that the accounting policies used and described in Note 1 to the financial statements are appropriate to meet the requirements of the Corporations Law and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We have conducted an independent audit of these financial statements in order to express an opinion on them to the members of the League on their preparation and presentation. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, and described in Note 1, are appropriate to the needs of the members.

The financial statements have been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the Board of Management's financial reporting requirements under the Corporations Law. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial statements to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

Our audit has been planned and performed in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial statements and the evaluation of significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion on whether, in all material effects, the financial statements are presented fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements. These policies do not require the application of all Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements (Urgent Issue Group Consensus Views).

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Qualification

The land and buildings owned by the league are recorded in the financial statements at cost. The buildings are not depreciated which is not in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standard AAS 4 - Depreciation of Non Current Assets.

An independent valuation of land and buildings was carried out by Mr R A Ross AVLE (Val) AREI of Debenham Tewson International on 20 April 1995. The current market value placed on the property was \$380,000.

The Executive Committee has reconfirmed that they believe the current market value of the property to be in excess of the book value. However, we have not been able to obtain other independent confirmation to support this view.

Qualified Audit Opinion

In our opinion, subject to the matters outlined in the qualification paragraph, the financial statements of the Eastern Districts Football League Inc., are properly drawn up:

- so as to give a true and fair view of the League's state of affairs as at 31 October 1997 and the results of the League for the year ended as they concern the Members of the League, and
- in accordance with Statements of Accounting Concepts and Australian Accounting Standards and complies with the League's constitution.

Dated at Melbourne 10 November 1997

PITCHER PARTNERS



G E BLASHKI
Partner

DISCLAIMER

The additional financial information presented on the following pages is in accordance with the books and records of the Eastern Districts Football League which have been subjected to the auditing procedure applied in our statutory audit of the League for the year ended 31 October 1997. It will be appreciated that our statutory audit did not cover all details of the additional financial information. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on such financial information and no warranty or reliability is given.

In accordance with our firm policy, we advise that neither the firm nor any member or employee of the firm undertakes responsibility arising in any way whatsoever to any person (other than the League) in respect of such information, including any errors or omissions therein, arising through negligence or otherwise however caused.

Profit & Loss Account For the period ending 31 October 1997

	Note	1997 \$	1996 \$
Operating surplus	2	40,838	11,213
Members' surplus at beginning of financial year		600,155	588,942
Members' surplus at end of financial year		<u>640,993</u>	<u>600,155</u>

The profit and loss account is to be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the financial statements set out on pages 25 to 26.

Balance Sheet as at 31 October 1997

	Note	1997 \$	1996 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash	3	200,262	119,913
Receivables	4	11,208	41,905
Other	5	19,821	11,697
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>231,291</u>	<u>173,515</u>
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	6	633,249	617,313
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		<u>633,249</u>	<u>617,313</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>864,540</u>	<u>790,828</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Creditors & borrowings	7	179,934	180,165
Hire purchase liability	9	4,658	0
Provisions	8	12,136	10,508
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>196,728</u>	<u>190,673</u>
DEFERRED LIABILITIES			
Hire purchase liability	9	26,819	0
TOTAL DEFERRED LIABILITIES		<u>26,819</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>223,547</u>	<u>190,673</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>640,993</u>	<u>600,155</u>
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Members' surplus		<u>640,993</u>	<u>600,155</u>

The balance sheet is to be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the financial statements set out on pages 25 to 26

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements For the period ending 31 October 1997

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant policies which have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are:

Basis of preparation

In the opinion of the board of Management, the Eastern Districts Football League is not a reporting entity. The financial statements of the League have been drawn up as a Special Purpose Financial Report for use by the members of the League and to fulfil the board of Management's requirements to prepare financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared on the accruals basis of accounting using the historical cost convention and a going concern assumption. They do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated, current valuations of non-current assets. Except where noted, the accounting policies have been consistently applied.

The accounting statements have been prepared in accordance with all Australian Accounting Standards with the following exceptions:

AAS 4 Depreciation of Non Current Assets

AAS 28 Statement of Cash Flows

The requirements of the Statements of Accounting Concepts have been complied with to the extent that they coincide with the basis of accounting described in this note.

The carrying amounts of non-current assets are reviewed annually to determine whether they are in excess of their recoverable amounts.

Property, Plant & Equipment

Freehold land and buildings are brought to account to cost or at independent director's valuation.

2. OPERATING PROFIT / LOSS

(a) Operating revenue and expenses

Operating profit has been arrived at after including:

	1997	1996
Operating Revenue	<u>1,391,606</u>	<u>1,326,844</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Bad debts written off	1,250	720
Depreciation of equipment	19,946	17,766
Interest	16,211	17,799
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	0	1,763
3. CASH		
Cash at Bank	<u>200,262</u>	<u>119,913</u>
4. RECEIVABLES		
Club debtors	23,587	60,635
Provision for doubtful debts	(12,379)	(18,730)
	<u>11,208</u>	<u>41,905</u>

Items of plant and equipment are recorded at cost and depreciated as outlined below.

Items of equipment are depreciated over their estimated useful lives using the straight line depreciation method.

The carrying amount of fixed assets is reviewed annually by directors to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount of these assets.

PROVISIONS

Doubtful debts

The collectability of debts is assessed at year end and specific provision is made for any doubtful accounts.

Employee Entitlements

The provisions for employee entitlements relate to amounts expected to be paid to employees for annual leave based on legal and contractual entitlements. Current wage rates are used in the calculations of provisions and the costs relating to employee entitlements are included in salaries and wages expense.

Superannuation Fund

Contributions are made to superannuation funds on behalf of employees. Contributions are based on the relevant industrial awards, the superannuation guarantee charge rate or the level of allowable contributions as defined by the Insurance and Superannuation Commission. Such contributions are charged against income.

Subscriptions

Members' subscriptions have been accounted for on an accruals basis.

Income Tax

The League has been granted income tax exemption.

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements
For the period ending 31 October 1997

	1997	1996
5. OTHER ASSETS		
Stock on hand	6,479	6,857
Other debtors	10,921	1,718
Prepaid interest	2,421	3,122
	<u>19,821</u>	<u>11,697</u>
6. PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT		
Land and buildings, at cost	543,264	543,264
Freehold improvements, at cost	27,009	27,009
Accumulated depreciation	(7,093)	(5,915)
	<u>19,916</u>	<u>21,094</u>
Computer, at cost	20,820	39,830
Accumulated depreciation	(9,285)	(22,016)
	<u>11,535</u>	<u>17,814</u>
Furniture & equipment, at cost	75,158	74,354
Accumulated depreciation	(46,689)	(39,213)
	<u>28,469</u>	<u>35,141</u>
Motor vehicle, at cost	34,882	0
Accumulated depreciation	(4,817)	0
	<u>30,065</u>	<u>0</u>
Total property, plant & equipment at net book value	<u>633,249</u>	<u>617,313</u>
7. CREDITORS & BORROWINGS		
Trade creditors & accruals	4,934	5,165
Commercial Bill, secured	175,000	175,000
	<u>179,934</u>	<u>180,165</u>
8. PROVISIONS		
Provisions for annual leave	12,136	10,508
9. HIRE PURCHASE		
Current hire purchase liability	4,821	0
Prepaid hire purchase interest	(163)	0
	<u>4,658</u>	<u>0</u>
Deferred hire purchase liability	26,819	0
10. PROPERTY UNDER CHARGE		
The Westpac Bank has a general charge over the League's assets as security for the Commercial Bill.		
11. RELATED PARTIES		
(a) The Executive members of the League during the course of the financial year ended 31 October 1997 were:		
R. Peak, M. Whiting, M. Trollop, T. Cheshire, J. Walker, S. Semken, B. Peak, P. Llewellyn, D. Broussard		

Statement of Operations
For the period ending 31 October 1997

	1997 \$	1996 \$
Trading Statement		
Sales	262,155	271,230
Licence fee	10,500	6,000
	<u>272,655</u>	<u>277,230</u>
Less: Cost of sales		
Opening stock	6,857	7,017
Purchases	215,427	219,202
Closing stock	(6,479)	(6,857)
	<u>215,805</u>	<u>219,362</u>
Trading Profit	56,850	57,868
Other Income		
AFL transfer fees	35,720	56,970
Affiliation fees	76,750	81,500
Development funding program	29,454	0
EDFL football show	6,200	0
Sponsorships	180,938	162,640
Finals	176,941	179,290
Finals levy	13,044	0
Fines	16,166	16,016
Insurance – players	248,700	261,414
Interest	9,162	10,302
Interleague matches	2,810	4,874
Lightning premierships	1,870	3,910
Player registrations	12,668	9,998
Presentation night	24,296	20,875
Records	30,100	31,101
Umpires fees	250,512	207,194
Vote count	3,620	3,530
	<u>1,175,801</u>	<u>1,107,482</u>
Total Income	1,175,801	1,107,482
Less: Total expenses	1,134,963	1,096,269
OPERATING SURPLUS	<u>40,838</u>	<u>11,213</u>

Statement of Operations
For the period ending 31 October 1997

	1997	1996
	\$	\$
EXPENSES		
Advertising	1,825	110
Affiliations	1,072	146
AFL transfer fees	35,720	56,970
Auditors remuneration	3,122	3,500
Awards & presentations	11,944	17,673
Bad debts written off	1,250	720
Bank charges and interest	19,946	20,511
Cleaning & maintenance	9,461	4,127
Computer maintenance	1,029	4,950
Depreciation of fixed assets	20,539	17,766
Development funding program	13,505	0
EDFL football show	17,968	0
Executive expenses	4,310	3,064
External consultancy costs	16,952	22,365
Finals expenses	105,974	100,255
Finals: levy expense	13,044	0
General expenses	2,490	6,354
Insurance – General	15,713	5,114
Insurance – Players	248,700	261,414
Interleague matches	5,992	22,258
Investigation costs	925	771
Junior committee costs	818	670
Junior development grants	24,500	25,400
Legal fees	2,109	11,950
Light & power	6,052	7,006
Lightning premiership – Junior Division	1,041	3,213
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	0	1,763
Meetings	4,417	5,023
Motor vehicle expenses	2,713	5,917
Presentation night	28,493	22,981
Printing & stationery	18,225	14,922
Publications	12,632	11,082
Rates & taxes	2,300	753
Records	33,278	36,695
Salaries, insurance & superannuation	166,509	169,623
Seminars and training	365	423
Staff amenities	2,389	1,156
Sponsorship costs	14,571	10,036
Subscriptions	0	584
Telephone	8,798	8,392
Umpires	250,523	205,873
Vote count	3,749	4,739
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,134,963	1,096,269

Statement by
Executive Committee Members

1. In the opinion of the Executive Committee of the Eastern Districts Football League Inc.:
 - a) The accompanying financial statements of the League as set out on pages 24 to 29 are drawn up so as to present a true and fair view of the results for the year ended 31 October 1997 and the state of affairs as at 31 October 1997; and
 - b) As at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the League will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.
2. The financial statements have been made out in accordance with the applicable Accounting Standards with the exception of AAS 4 - Depreciation of Non Current Assets.

Dated at Melbourne on 10 November 1997

Signed in accordance with a resolution of Executive Committee members.

Executive Committee Member



Executive Committee Member



LEAGUE HISTORY



R.D.F.A.
MITCHAM F.C.
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LIFE MEMBERS

LIFE MEMBERS

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| CE Sleeman * | A McLellan * |
| RW Mathews * | G Black * |
| CH Tomkins | Kenneth Wright Esq. MBE * |
| WH Cornhill * | LJ Leete * |
| PV Edie * | GH Parker |
| Hon Sir Gilbert Chandler KBE CMG MLC * | KS Pratt JP BEM * |
| FB Bibby | J Elmer |
| J Austin * | AR Tregear |
| WK Baldwin * | |

* Denotes deceased

300 GAME PLAYER LIFE MEMBERS

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| Steve Mills | Graeme Allan |
| Alan Bateson | Phil Mason |
| Geoff D'Arcy | John Hayhurst |
| Colin Tainton | Robert Hayhurst |
| Des Brown | Bill Duff |
| Steven Davis | Gordon Cowley |
| Peter Steele | Robin Rogers |
| Peter Bowie | John Wood |
| Colin Schelfhout | Stuart Cook |
| Bill Bowie | Neale Trollope |
| Graeme Milburn | Roy Baldwin |
| Allan Shaw | Terry Morris |
| John Harrop | Anthony Gleeson |
| Ian Spencer | Peter Baker |
| Len Taylor | Doug Brumby |
| Greg Smith | Greg Smith |
| Roger O'Brien | Trevor McPhee |
| Bill Leach | Kevin Heinze |
| Brian Coopersmith | Brendan Curtis |
| Max Vincent | |
| Don Hall | |
| Alan Espie | |

SIR GILBERT CHANDLER MEDAL DIVISION ONE

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)
1990	C. Coghlan (Vermont)
1991	S. Clegg (East Burwood)
1992	T. Edwards (Boronia)
1993	P. Brown (Boronia)
1994	D. Morrison (Vermont)
1995	T. Weeks (Donvale)
1996	D. Coghlan (East Burwood)
	L. Bingham (Clayton)
1997	G. Milligan (Bayswater)
	L. Bingham (Clayton)

PERC JAMES MEDAL DIVISION FOUR

1986	T. Fowler (Sth. Waverley/Sandown)
1987	T. Fowler (Sth. Waverley/Sandown)
1988	R. Stratton (Benn/Blackburn Sth.)
1989	G. McNay (Kilsyth)
1990	R. Dyer (Knox)
1991	D. Hamilton (Noble Park Bears)
1992	C. McAndrew (Noble Park Bears)
1993	R. Stratton (Doncaster East)
1994	D. Strydom (Fairpark)
1995	C. O'Riley (Norwood)
1996	J. Vereshaka (Balwyn Combined)
1997	S. Finlayson (Ferntree Gully)

KENNETH WRIGHT, M.B.E. MEDAL DIVISION TWO

Formerly Paul Edie Medal (1972-1984)

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)
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)
1992	T. Jensen (Mooroolbark)
1993	M. Gaul (Blackburn)
1994	J. Alderdice (Lilydale)
1995	B. Hartman (The Basin)
1996	G. Smith (Mooroolbark)
1997	A. Podesta (Montrose)

PAUL EDIE MEDAL DIVISION THREE

Formerly Perc James Medal (1973-1984)

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)
1985	D. Foster (Rowville)
1986	D. Leatham (Upper Ferntree Gully)
1987	J. Colby (Ferntree Gully)
1988	G. Lisle (Norwood)
	G. Steiner (Fairpark)
1989	G. Steiner (Fairpark)
1990	R. Stratton (Benn/Blackburn Sth)
1991	G. McNay (Kilsyth)
1992	S. Adams (Kilsyth)
	T. Weeks (Donvale)
1993	S. Adams (Kilsyth)
1994	G. McNay (Kilsyth)
1995	J. Panagiotidis (Templestowe)
	G. Robertson (Coldstream)
1996	R. Stratton (Doncaster East)
1997	P. Hay (Templestowe)

DIVISION ONE

1962	Ringwood
1963	East Burwood
1964	East Burwood
1965	East Burwood
1966	East Ringwood
1967	East Burwood
1968	East Burwood
1969	Vermont
1970	Mitcham
1971	Vermont
1972	East Hawthorn
1973	East Burwood
1974	Bayswater
1975	Mitcham
1976	East Burwood
1977	Scoresby
1978	Ringwood
1979	Mitcham
1980	Mitcham
1981	Mitcham
1982	Vermont
1983	Vermont
1984	East Ringwood
1985	East Burwood
1986	Vermont
1987	East Burwood
1988	Vermont
1989	Vermont
1990	Vermont
1991	Vermont
1992	East Burwood
1993	Vermont
1994	Vermont
1995	Vermont
1996	Donvale
1997	Vermont

DIVISION TWO

1962	Scoresby
1963	Scoresby
1964	Scoresby
1965	Scoresby
1966	Warrandyte
1967	Surrey Hills
1968	Ferntree Gully
1969	Boronia
1970	East Hawthorn
1971	Croydon
1972	Doncaster
1973	Bayswater
1974	East Ringwood
1975	Kilsyth
1976	Ringwood
1977	Blackburn
1978	North Ringwood
1979	Mulgrave
1980	Blackburn
1981	Rowville
1982	Bayswater
1983	South Croydon
1984	Doncaster
1985	Bayswater
1986	Boronia
1987	Surrey Hills
1988	South Croydon
1989	North Ringwood
1990	Doncaster
1991	South Croydon
1992	Montrose
1993	Clayton
1994	Donvale
1995	Bayswater
1996	Lilydale
1997	Croydon

DIVISION THREE

1962	The Basin
1965	Olinda
1966	Olinda
1967	Olinda
1968	Yarra Glen
1969	Mt. Evelyn
1970	Mt. Evelyn
1971	Mulgrave
1972	Mt. Evelyn
1973	South Croydon
1974	Upper FTG
1975	Coldstream
1976	Bennettswood
1977	Boronia
1978	Olinda
1979	Upper FTG
1980	Rowville
1981	Montrose
1982	Norwood
1983	Warrandyte
1984	Forest Hill
1985	The Basin
1986	Coldstream
1987	Ferntree Gully
1988	Mooroolbark
1989	Norwood
1990	Coldstream
1991	Lilydale
1992	Donvale
1993	Warrandyte
1994	The Basin
1995	Kilsyth
1996	Doncaster
1997	Templestowe

DIVISION FOUR

1986	Mt. Evelyn
1987	Sth Waverley/Sand.
1988	Lilydale
1989	Benn/Blackburn S.
1990	Kilsyth
1991	Knox
1992	Surrey Hills
1993	Doncaster East
1994	Heathmont
1995	Fairpark
1996	South Wantirna
1997	Sth Waverley/Sand.

