

# Belmont Football Club

## Brief History

When the club was first formed in 1874 the committee comprised W McKenzie, W Harrison, H Spriggins, A Spicer and R McDonald.

The club competed prior to WWII(1936-1939, reforming after the war, the club won the 1945 premiership in the GDFL and then disbanded at the end of the 1947 season.

In 1966, Merv Walker snr noticed McDonald Reserve not being used and just laying idle. He approached the then Shire of South Barwon for permission to start a football team and play on McDonald Reserve. The shire informed him before he could do this he must form a club hence "the birth of the Blues"

A public meeting for Belmont residents was held in the Thompson Hall in Thompson St and was chaired by Terry Hogan of the Geelong Football Club.

Merv Walker was elected first president, Warrick Plunkett secretary and Des Coltish appointed senior coach

In 1971 disaster struck. The clubrooms were burnt to the ground and all records and equipment lost.

A building fund was launched immediately with the committee and players conducting a door-knock in Belmont to raise new funds. New clubrooms and social rooms were built as a result of this appeal

## Premierships

### Senior 1923 – 1924 – 1945

1923 Grand Final : Belmont 2-16-28 d Grovedale 2-0-12

1924 Grand Final : Belmont 2-13-25 d Barrabool 3-3-21

1945 Grand Final : Belmont d

### Reserves 1988

1988 Grand Final : Belmont 7-10-52 d Lara 6-10-46

Best(Belmont) Not recorded. Goals(Belmont) Gary Jamieson 2, M Jeffries 2,

D Carr, Wayne Kirby, G Oma

### Under 18 1951-1963-1974-1982-1983-1987-1988

1951 Grand Final Belmont d

1963 Grand Final Belmont 6-12-48 d East Geelong 3-5-23

Best(Belmont) Ray Taylor, Primmer, Sawyer, Dorr, Musgrave, Clissold

Goals(Belmont) Garrett 2, Riley, Mawson, Dorr, Musgrove

1974 "B" Grand Final Belmont 18.18.126 d North Shore 8.8.56

Goals (Belmont) – J Macaulay 5, F. Brown 4, D.Boyd 3, G West 2, P Lewis 2, D.Walker, J Wootton

Best (Belmont) A.Cooke, M Browning, P.Lewis, F. Brown, D.Boyd, G Barwell

1982 Grand Final Belmont 11-16-74 d Thomson 4-13-37

Best(Belmont) Not Recorded

Goals(Belmont) Joe Listro 5, John Rankin 2, A Thompson 2, Mark Hawking 2

1983 Grand Final Belmont 11-8-74 d Corio 8-11-59

Best(Belmont) Not Recorded

Goals(Belmont) P Richards 4, Joe Listro 2, R Dahlof 2, Simon Hosking 2, Greg Sizer 2, John Plumridge

1987 Grand Final Belmont 15-12-102 d Bell Post Hill 9-7-61

Best(Belmont) Darren Pidgeon, Ian Tomkins, Johnson, Chris Doak

Goals(Belmont) Ian Tomkins 7, Rogers 2, Jackman 2, Andrew Thom, Jamie Keys, K Stevens, Chris Doak

1988 Grand Final Belmont 12-8-60 d Bell Park 8-6-54

Best(Belmont) Ian Tomkins, David Scott, H Clarke,

Goals(Belmont) Ian Tomkins 4, H Clarke 3, David Scott, A Mellas, Eddie Pedrisat, Andrew Thom, Jason Galland

### **Under 17 1976**

1976 Grand Final Belmont 10-10-70 d Grovedale 3-1-19

Best(Belmont) Glen Priddle, R Fort, Vince Guida, A Logan, G Hocking

Goals(Belmont) Vince Guida 4, M West 2, G Gear, P Farish, Brian Moore, Glen Priddle

### **Under 16 1973-1974-1975-1984**

1973 Grand Final Belmont 8-17-65 d Modewarre 6-4-40

Best(Belmont) John McCauley, Ian Sweet, M Brown, Mark Browning, M McDonald

Goals(Belmont) John McCauley 3, G Field 2, Mark Browning 2, F Brown

1974 Grand Final Belmont 3-7-25 d Corio 0-3-3

Best(Belmont) Ian Sweet, Grant Rau, P Dearnley, M Brown, G Gear

Goals(Belmont) P Dearnley, R Field, G Munday

1975 Grand Final Belmont 7-11-53 d Corio 3-5-23

Best(Belmont) J Brunton, P Harvey, G Gear, Vince Guida, J Chisholm, Glen Priddle, Steve St Quentin

Goals(Belmont) J Chisholm 3, G Gear 2, Vince Guida 2

1984 Grand Final Belmont 9-7-61 d Corio 4-11-35

Best(Belmont) Not Recorded

Goals(Belmont) Paul Pedretti 2, Alastair Blake 2, Paul Mitchell, Darren Pidgeon

#### **Under 15 1972**

1972 Grand Final Belmont 13-9-87 d Leigh Districts 5-4-34

Best(Belmont) Murray McDonal, David Roe, Mark Browning, Malcolm Burns, Geoff Bolton, Geoff Boyle

Goals(Belmont) John McCauley 3, Geoff Bolton 2, David Roe 2, Malcolm Burns, J Hughes, Murray McDonald, Geoff Boyle

#### **Under 14 1982-1983**

1982 Grand Final Belmont 4-12-36 d Geelong Amatuer 4-6-30

Best(Belmont) Paul Mitchell, Peter Smith, M Cherry, D Hall, P Widdowson

Goals(Belmont) Paul Mitchell 3, M Cherry

1983 Grand Final Belmont 5-8-38 d Corio 4-3-27

Best(Belmont) Not recorded

Goals(Belmont) Not recorded

## Senior Coaches

1945 Merv Price

1969 Des Coltish

1970 Des Coltish

1971 Darryl Rodda

1972 Darryl Rodda

1973 Rob Casey

1974 Darryl Rodda

1975 Gavin Farnsworth

1976 Gavin Farnsworth

1977 Trevor Potter

1978 Trevor Potter

1979 Trevor Potter

1980 Bill Matthews

1981 Neil Greaves

1982 Wayne Kirby

1983 Graham Langsworth

1984 Graham Langsworth

1985 Grant Rau

1986 Greg Dennis

1987 Greg Dennis

1988 Greg Dennis

1989 Greg Dennis

## Senior Captains

1874 H Mcmanus

1945 Merv Price

1969 Des Coltish

1970 Des Coltish

1971 Darryl Rodda

1972 Darryl Rodda

1973 Rob Casey

1974 Darryl Rodda

1975 Gavin Farnsworth

1976 Leigh Burns

1977 Leigh Burns

1981 Neil Grieve

1983 Graeme Langsworth

1984 Graeme Langsworth

1986 Grant Rau

## Best & Fairest Winners

### Seniors:

1947 Lindsay Gross

1969 Denis Morrison

1971 Des Coltish

1972 Des Coltish

1973 Bod Cuttler

1974 Rob Cuddy

1975 Rob Cuddy

1976 Robert Sutherland

1977 Wayne Kerby

1978 Greg Hutchins

1979 Greg Hutchins

1980 Trevor Potter

1981 Trevor Potter

1982 Wayne Kerby

1983 Darren Morgan

1984 Greg Phillips

1985 Greg Caldow

1986 Wayne Kerby

1987 Greg Phillips

1988 Paul Pedretti

1989 Brad Sizer

### Reserves :

1971 Daryl Coombs

1972 M Young

1973 Trevor Little

1974 Trevor Little

1975 Barry Browning

1976 Ken McMahon

1977 Grant Austin

1978 Brian Moore

1979 Lindsay Lee

1980 Garry Icke

1981 Darren Kerby

1982 Neil McPherson

1983 Merv Walker

1984 Peter Bruno

1985 Darren Kerby

1986 Ray McPhee

1987 Bruce Brauer

1988 Malcolm Johns

1989 Peter Cone

**Under 18**

1970 Robert Cutler

1971 Robert Cuddy

1972 Robert Sutherland

1973 Robert Sutherland

1974 Greg Barwell

1975 Grant Rau

1981 Rhys Esler

1982 Rick Van Der Meer

1983 B Keogh

1984 Simon Hosking

1985 Darren Savikas

1986 Denis Pacor

1987 Chris Doak

1988 Jamie Keys

1989 Cam Buchanan

**Under 17**

1973 M Burns

1974 Ian Sweet

1975 Steve St Quentin

1976 Vince Guida

1977 Glenn Priddle

1978 Rohan Kent

1979 Brett Davies

1980 Bruce Brauer

1982 Paul Denmead

1983 (A) Greg Schraa

(B) P Martin

1984 Paul Mitchell

1985 (A) Denis Pacor

(B) Chris Doak & A Barnes

1986 (A) Denis Pacor

(B) Jason Galland & Eddie Pedrisat

1987 (A) Andrew Pauli

(B) J Anderson

1988 David Scott

1989 Vin Capadonna

**Under 15**

1967 Chris Doak

1971 Gavin West

1972 David Roe

1976 Rohan Kent

1977 Rodney Dixon

1978 Brett Gear

1979 (A) John Rankin

(B) Terry Wise

1980 (A) Greg Sizer

(B) Wayne Phillips

#### **Under 14**

1982 Paul Mitchell

1983 (A) Darren Savickas

(B) Leigh Stevenson

1984 (A) Denis Pacor

(B) Jason Gallard

1985 (A) B Verfurth

#### **Under 13**

1981 Paul Mitchell

### **Committee**

#### **Presidents :**

1874 W M Cauley

1936 F Fowler

1939 M Duff

1966 Merv Walker

1967 Merv Walker

1968 Merv Walker

1969 Merv Walker

1970 Merv Walker

1971 Merv Walker

1972 Merv Walker

1973 J Vigar

1974 J Burns

1981 (A) Craig Hassan

(B) Shane Watson

(B) R May

1986 (A) Andrew Wills

(B) C Beckley

1987 Kent Butcher

1988 Vin Capadonna

1989 Tim Sherman

1975 Darryl Rodda

Irwin Plunkett

1976 Darryl Rodda

Irwin Plunkett

1977 Clive Brown

1978 Clive Brown

1979 Eddie Field

1980 Eddie Field

1981 Trevor Potter

1982 Trevor Potter

1983 Trevor Potter

1984 Trevor Potter

Cliff Rankin

1985 Ian O'Donnell

1986 Ian O'Donnell

1987 Ian O'Donnell

1988 Ian O'Donnell

1989 Ian O'Donnell

**Secretaries :**

1874 A Webb

1966 Warrick Plunkett

1967 Warrick Plunkett

1968 Warrick Plunkett

1969 Don Cotter

1970 Warrick Plunkett

1971 Kevin Stein

1972 Warrick Plunkett

1973 Warrick Plunkett

1974 D Robinson

1975 Warrick Plunkett

1976 Barry Leith

1977 John Rankin

1978 John Rankin

1979 Dick Caldow

1980 Dick Caldow

1981 Dick Caldow

1982 Dick Caldow

1983 Eddie Feild

1984 Eddie Feild

1985 Eddie Feild

1986 Eddie Feild

1987 Dick Caldow

1989 Dawn Andrews

**Treasurers :**

1874 H McManus

1966 E Stephens

1967 E Stephens

1968 Albert Wright

1969 Albert Wright

1970 Laurie Hill

1971 Daryl Coombes

1972 Des Coltish

1973 Des Coltish

1974 Dennis Baker

1975 Graham Little

1976 John Pepperdine

1977 John Pepperdine

1978 John Pepperdine

1979 John Pepperdine

1980 John Pepperdine

1981 John Rankin

1982 John Rankin

1983 John Rankin

1984 John Rankin

1985 John Rankin

1986 John Rankin

1987 John Rankin

1988 John Rankin

1989 John Rankin