

# DROMANA FOOTBALL-NETBALL CLUB HISTORY



## 'DOWN MEMORY LANE'

### 1959 PLAYERS TRIP TO WARBURTON



This original photograph is well worn but it is an important item in the club's history of the 1950's.

Sadly, little is on record about DFNC during that era but this photo shows John Seymour the club's coach and his team mates in 1959. John had played football with Mulgrave, Rosebud, South Melbourne Reserves and Oakleigh (VFA) before taking on the coaching job at Dromana FC in 1959. During that season, the club organized a social trip to Warburton.

The photograph shows the following members of the club.

Back row: Mervyn Kennedy, Ian Matthews, Bob Brindley, Bruce Jordan, Alby Ireland

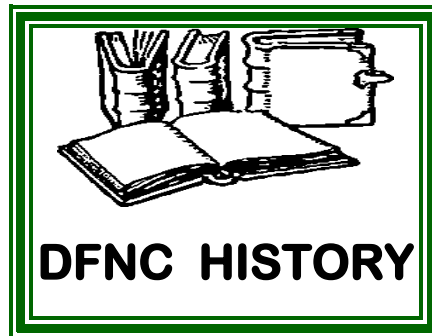
Front row: Alan McDonald, Alan Holmes, John Seymour, Bob Couacaud.

Mervyn Kennedy played 79 games with the club, Ian Matthews (106), Bob Brindley (98) and Bob Couacaud played 70 games. Alan Holmes who also played football with Red Hill FC was a dedicated advocate of local football; and the Holmes Perpetual Shield is named in his honour.

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you to Lorraine Matthews for passing the above photograph onto the club for our DFNC History Page.

## **CAN YOU HELP TO BUILD THE DFNC ARCHIVES?**



Over the past few years, the History Committee of the DFNC has been trying to place on record as much as possible about the people, games and events of the club since its inception more than 100 years ago.

It is hoped to gather club memorabilia such as photographs, programs, publications, membership tickets, press cuttings, awards and team sheets to place on permanent record on the club's website. Hopefully, in this way, our club's rich history can be preserved and enjoyed by future generations.

One of the best ways for any club to show its appreciation, to those members who 'paved the way' in earlier days, is to record their contribution to strengthening and maintaining the club. Your assistance in building the club's archives is valued. Thank you. Roger Spaul for DFNC – February 2020.