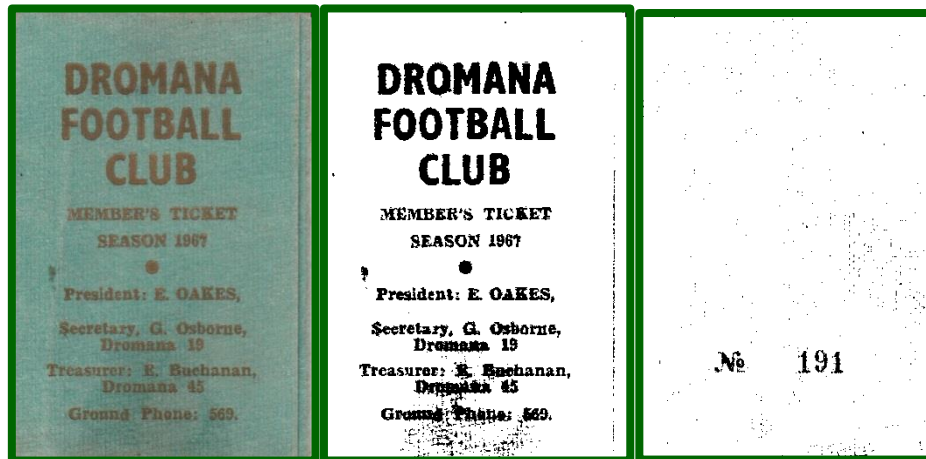


# DROMANA FOOTBALL-NETBALL CLUB HISTORY



## 'DOWN MEMORY LANE'

### THE 1967 MEMBERSHIP TICKET



FIRST EIGHTEEN	SECOND EIGHTEEN	THIRD EIGHTEEN
April 22: Pearcedale A	April 22: Somerville H	April 22: Pearcedale A
April 29: Rosebud H	April 29: Rosebud A	April 29: Rosebud H
March 6: Somerville A	May 6: Pearcedale H	March 6: Somerville A
May 13: Mt. Eliza H	May 13: Crib Point A	May 13: Mt. Eliza H
May 20: Navy A	May 20: Rye A	May 20: Morning Star A
May 27: Bonbeach H	May 27: Navy A	May 27: Bonbeach H
June 3: Pines A	June 3: Bonbeach H	June 3: Pines A
June 10: Langwarrin H	June 10: Pines A	June 10: Langwarrin H
June 17: Bye	June 17: Red Hill A	June 17: Bye
June 24: Rye A	June 24: Somerville *	June 24: Rye A
July 1: Crib Point H	July 1: Rosebud *	July 1: Crib Point H
July 8: Pearcedale H	July 8: Pearcedale A	July 8: Pearcedale H
July 15: Rosebud A	July 15: Crib Point H	July 15: Rosebud A
July 22: Somerville H	July 22: Rye (Sunday) H	July 22: Somerville H
July 29: Mt. Eliza A	July 29: Navy H	July 29: Mt. Eliza A
August 5: Navy H	August 5: Bonbeach A	August 5: Morning Star H
August 12: Bonbeach A	August 12: Pines H	August 12: Bonbeach A
August 19: Pines H	August 19: Red Hill A	August 19: Pines H
Aug. 26: Langwarrin A	*Neutral ground or Sunday	Aug. 26: Langwarrin A
Sept. 2: Bye		Sept. 2: Bye
Semi-Finals: Sept. 9, 16, 23	1st and 2nd Semi-Finals	Semi-Finals: Sept. 9, 16, 23
Grand Final Sept. 30.	Aug. 27: Preliminary Final	Grand Final Sept. 30.
	Sept. 3; Grand Final Sep 10	

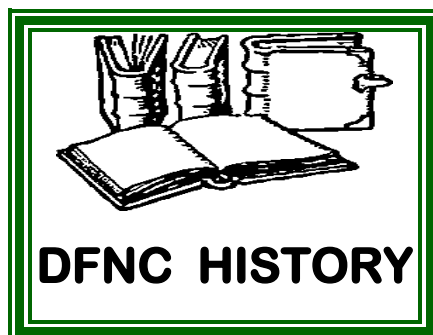
## NOTES REGARDING THE 1967 MEMBERSHIP TICKET

1. Annual membership tickets can carry a great deal of information about football clubs and leagues; and the above example is no exception.
2. The number of the membership ticket number was 191.
3. The phone numbers of that era will astound younger readers ... George Osborne, the Secretary, could be contacted by dialling 19; and Ed Buchanan could be reached at Dromana 45. The telephone number for the Dromana football ground was 569.
4. How difficult was match-day football to organize in 1967? For example, on May 20th 1967....The Senior XVIII played the Navy at Cerberus Naval Depot. Meanwhile , the Seconds travelled to Rye; and the Thirds played Morning Star in an away game. On that day players and officials were virtually 'going in all directions.'
5. How the club coped with medical staff/ trainers and other support staff in those days would have set quite a challenge? Often, in those days, smaller clubs had one only medical officer/ trainer; and the work load was onerous particularly if there was a serious on-field injury with which to contend.
6. Another aspect of such fixtures was that the club kiosk/ canteen operated every Saturday; and gave volunteers a heavy commitment for eighteen weeks each season.
7. For younger readers, the Morning Star team ( in the Thirds competition ) which was often called the 'Boys Home' was actually a Catholic Reformatory Farm School. The farm opened in Mt Eliza in 1936; and became known as the Morning Star Youth Training Centre in later years. It closed operations in 1975 . The football team was competitive and had some very talented young players . Morning Star later became known as the Sunnyside estate.
8. A team of historical interest in that era was the Naval Depot XVIII . The club was based at Cerberus Naval Base ; and Dromana FC had a strong association with the Navy team via DFC's the former coach, Lindsay Edgerton. Lindsay was a lively personality in Southern Peninsula' football; and the Dromana and Crib Point clubs compete for the 'Edgerton Shield' whenever they meet in matches. Another very adept footballer from the Navy FC was Bernie Jeffrey who played with South Melbourne in 1956.
9. In 1967, DFNC was coached by former South Melbourne ruckman John Kelton . He was a highly respected footballer and a successful coach who guided the club to the finals during his time at Pier Street. A comprehensive story about John Kelton' s impressive football career at South Melbourne and Dromana can be found on this website.

## IN APPRECIATION

The above membership ticket belonged to the Matthews family and 'thank you' to Lorraine for passing it on for our history archives. The memorabilia forwarded to the club by Lorraine is greatly appreciated.

## **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 2020.