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INTRODUCTION- CHALLENGES FOR COMMUNITY FOOTBALL

2022 was another testing year in the history of DFNC. Thankfully, community football emerged from the dark cloud of COVID-19 (and its variants); and eighteen rounds of Home & Away football and a four week final series were conducted without interruption. As is well known in AFL circles, COVID-19 hit some clubs very hard (e.g. West Coast and the Brisbane Lions) and many community clubs also fell victim to the virulent disease.

Nonetheless, despite the uncertainty created by the pandemic, football/netball cautiously returned to the suburbs and country towns; and helped to bring a degree of normalcy to community and family life.

Dromana participated in finals football in Senior and Third XVIII grades; and overall the club can be well-satisfied with the results in the 2022 season. However, the year at DFNC was not been without considerable hardship as a long list of members contracted the COVID-19; and, for a number of various reasons, volunteer numbers were 'thin on the ground-(a disquieting matter which must be addressed ASAP if the club is to thrive in the future).

Three things that have been learnt by sporting clubs in recent years are:

- The power of local football/netball to generate participation and social interaction across communities.
- The importance of sport in bringing people, particularly children, together to enjoy active involvement in team games.
- The challenge to find volunteers to support the various aspects of club football. The 2021 census data, recorded a 19% decline in volunteering in the last five years; and such figures cannot be ignored by any

community sporting organization. In addition, the matter of recruiting sufficient umpires is another critical issue facing AFLSE officials.

THANK YOU & APPRECIATION

It has not been a 'walk in the park' to build and maintain DFNC since the 1890's; and once again the pandemic has illustrated that it is impossible to sustain community sporting clubs without family involvement, dedicated volunteers, and, above all, responsible stewardship.

DFNC has a rich history and there is no better way to show our gratitude, to the hundreds of local families and volunteers who have built the club than to document their loyalty and endeavour....

"Gratitude makes sense of our past...and creates a vision for tomorrow."

In closing, may I express my appreciation to Graham Stelling and Vicki Holt for their wholehearted support in assisting to update the archives of the club and place on permanent record the events and personalities of DFNC.

At the time of writing, Vicki is undergoing medical treatment and the club wishes her all the very best for the time ahead. It is also no secret that Graham is stepping back from his duties and taking a well-deserved rest after four decades of active involvement with the club. Both Vicki and Graham have played key roles in presenting the chapters in the long and winding story of DFNC.

Sincere thanks also to Gary Ferguson and Doug Dyall for their willing and enthusiastic efforts to help build the archives of DFNC. I would also like to thank Lorraine Matthews, Daryl Grogan and Theresa Stelling for their interest and contribution(s) of memorabilia, press cuttings and photographs to the history files of the club. Thank you.

Yours sincerely, Roger Spaul. Historian for DFNC. September 2022.

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FTA2022/2	DROMANA v REDHILL -SEMI FINAL 1948
FTA2022/3	DROMANA v CRIB POINT -2004

FTA2022/4	DROMANA v HASTINGS -2011
2022 /5	SEASON 2021 IN REVIEW
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2022/11	1938 SEMI-FINAL DROMANA v ROSEBUD
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2022/14	THE 1996 CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS
2022/15	1998- A RAY OF HOPE
2022/16	AT THE CROSSROADS IN 2004
2022/17	THE WINNING STREAK OF 2017
2022/18	A TRIBUTE TO GORDON PROUDFOOT
2022/19	A DFNC SUCCESS STORY- RIKKI JOHNSTON
2022/20	PLAYERS' GAMES HISTORY: 1970-80
2022/21	PLAYERS' GAMES HISTORY: 1981-90
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<p>Eight articles entitled 'From the Archives' were updated and re-written in 2021. The abbreviation FTA is used as shown below.</p>	
FTA2021/1	DROMANA v FLINDERS 1908
FTA2021/2	DROMANA v RED HILL 1939
FTA2021/3	DROMANA v ARMY 1964
FTA2021/4	DROMANA v SOMERVILLE 1970
FTA2021/5	DROMANA v MT ELIZA 1995
FTA2021/6	DROMANA v SORRENTO 2016
FTA2021/7	DROMANA v ROSEBUD 2006
FTA2021/8	DROMANA v CARRUM DOWNS 2004

2021 /9	REVIEW 2019 & 2020 (COVID-19 SEASON)
2021/10	2019 AWARD WINNERS UPDATE
2021/11	A SECOND TERM BLITZ in 2019
2021/12	DFNC TACKLES THE BIG ISSUES
2021/13	1921- 100 YEARS AGO
2021/14	FENTONS PADDOCK & A FLAG -1931
2021/15	THE 1935 SEMI FINAL
2021/16	A TRIBUTE TO GARY EVANS
2021/17	JACK BOOKER SETS THE BENCHMARK
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DML 20.2	NEPEAN FL FINALS -1964
DML 20.3	MEMBERSHIP TICKET -1967
DML 20.4	PREMIERSHIP CELEBRATIONS -1971
DML20.5	A NEW CLUB JUMPER -1998
DML20.6	DFC THIRD XVIII-1970'S
DML20.7	CENTENARY MATCH-1996
DML20.8	NIGHT SERIES-1998
DML20.9	TRIP TO WARBURTON -1959
DML20.10	TEAM PHOTOS FROM THE 1960'S
DML20.11	PREMIERSHIP TEAM -1931
2020/1	2019 SEASON SUMMARY
2020/2	THE 2019 GRAND FINAL VICTORY
2020/3	DFNC AWARDS FOR 2019
2020/4	GOALKICKERS FOR DFNC
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2020/7	A DISTINGUISHED PATRON OF DFC.
2020/8	90 YEARS AGO-1920
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2021/11	DFNC PLAYERS HISTORY UPDATE
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2019/3	GREAT NEWS- DARREN & WILL
2019/4	SUMMARY OF 2018
2019/5	THE PREMIERSHIP
2019/6	AWARD WINNERS 2018
2019/7	FRONT PAGE NEWS
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2019/9	1939-A MUD FIGHT
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2019/11	VINCENT ROULENT
2019/12	THE LOG JAM OF 1969
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2019/15	1979 AWARD WINNERS
2019/16	40 YEARS AGO =LANGWARRIN
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2019/18	TEAMS FOR 1989
2019/19	ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF GOALKICKERS
2019/20	10 YEARS AGO-GUY KELLETT
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2018/2	1954 SOCIAL COMMITTEE
2018/3	DFNC TROPHY WINNERS
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2018/5	TRIBUTE TO REG BEAVIS
2018/6	TRIBUTE TO NICK MCGRATH
2018/7	TRIBUTE TO RON HUNTER (SENIOR)
2018/8	REMEMBERING DOUG CHAPMAN
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2018/10	SAM ROBERTSON'S FOOTBALL JOURNEY
2018/11	ERIC GUY
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2018/13	1928- A DIFFICULT SEASON
2018/14	TRIBUTE TO AARON HURA
2018/15	1968-50 YEARS AGO @ DFC
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2018/18	LETTER FROM NORM OSBORNE
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2017/3	ERIC OAKES & THE SOCIAL ROOMS
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2017/7	TRIBUTE TO ANDREW ROWLER
2017/8	1997- MATCH RESULTS
2017/9	PRESENTATION NIGHT IN 2007

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A LINK TO THE ABOVE DFNC HISTORY ARTICLES

The above articles can be found at:

<http://www.dromanatigers.com.au/newsite/history.html>

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