

DFNC PLAYER GAMES HISTORY

LESS THAN 50 SENIOR XVIII GRADE GAMES 1970-1980

Reference: 2022/20



INTRODUCTION

In recent years, the DFNC History Committee has been trying to update the games records of all former players. It has proven a complicated task as, unfortunately, the records for some seasons (e.g. 1950's & 60's) seem to be 'lost in the mists of time.' It is also regrettable that the team lists of Reserve and Third XVIII teams of earlier years appear to be irretrievable; and it underlines the importance of sporting clubs taking due care in recording the details of those who 'went before.'

However, there has been partial success in collating and compiling the records of many former **Senior XVIII Grade** players via various sources as acknowledged in this article. The table below is an attempt to list those players who played at **least one Senior XVIII** game for DFNC in the period **1970-1980**. The list of 90 names is not exhaustive; and there maybe inaccuracies (e.g. surname spelling(s) as given on the original team sheets or by transcription errors etc.

NOTE: Younger readers may not be aware that the job of team managers, on match days, was not always straightforward. In earlier times, team sheets were handwritten and mistakes could arise. Confusion was also possible when siblings represented the club or when incorrect first names (e.g. nicknames) were written on the team sheet and thus makes tracing player histories tricky.

REGARDING PLAYERS WHO HAVE PLAYED MORE THAN 50 SENIOR DFNC GAMES

Those players who played more than **50 Senior XVIII** games are not listed in the table below as their names were published in the annual DFNC History Update on this website (Reference: 2022/8).

CAN YOU HELP?

Any further comments, as shown in the right column of the table (e.g. major awards, coaching, captaincy, committee member, official, club sponsor and interleague representation etc.), would be welcomed in updating our club records. Thank you for your help.

LESS THAN 50 SENIOR GAMES WITH DFNC 1970 -1980

NAME	YEARS OF SENIOR GAMES AT DFNC	SENIOR GAMES 1970-80	COMMENTS
DICK IVEY	1979-80	36	COACH 1979-80 AFL PLAYER 1980 BEST & FAIREST
PETER OAKES	1973-74	26	COACH 1973-74 1973 BEST & FAIREST
GRAHAM GOURLAY	1970-73	25	1971 PREMIERSHIP
ALLAN SULLIVAN	1970-71	23	1971 PREMIERSHIP
ROD ROSE	1970-72	22	1971 PREMIERSHIP
ROGER THORPE	1971-72	19	1971 PREMIERSHIP
ED.TSCHAPPELLER	1972-73	19	
S.PARNELL	1977-78	18	
DOUG FERGUSON	1971-75	17	1971 PREMIERSHIP
J.ELLIOTT	1971	16	
NEIL JARVIS	1980	16	
DOUG BOOTH	1980	15	ST KILDA FC
GEOFF MEMBREY	1980	15	CLUB LEADING GOAL KICKER
IAN ERRINGTON	1980	14	
ROBERT ATKINS	1977	13	
MICK PRONTY	1980	13	
JEFF POLLARD	1978	11	
M. CAIRNS	1980	11	
GRANT BOOKER	1972	10 TBC	
IAN KIRKBY	1973-74	10	
ALEX TARANTO	1978	9	
NEIL BAMFORD	1971-72	8	
C.HITCHENER	1979	8	
D.JOHNSON	1979	8	
C.REYNOLDS	1979	8	
VIN GOOD	1971- TBC	7 TBC	
E.VALENA	1973	7	
R.HALL	1973	7	
IAN MOOREHEAD	1974	6	
P.RANKIN	1980	6	
T.ROYDEN	1980	6	
R.WILSON	1973	6	
D.COCHRANE	1974-78	5	

T.GRUTZNEL	1980	5	
E.JONES	1971	5	
JOE KIRBY	1974	5	
GARY LECHTE	1970	5	
M.LEGGATT	1980	5	
ROBERT TONGE	1973	5	
G.VENNING	1973	5	
DON CAMERON	1973	4	
JEFF EVANS	1970	4	
A.MCLAREN	1980	4 *TBC	
ROBERT HITCHENER	1977-78	4	
C.PEARSON	1980	4	
J.WOODS	1979	4	
J.BIRD	1970	3	
PAT BREWER	1973	3	
MAL CONSTABLE	1973	3	
IAN HADDEN	1970	3	
P. HOWDEN	1980	3	
ROBERT HOGAN	1977	3	
D.LOTT	1980	3	
M.LUSCOMBE	1980	3	
KIP LYONS	1973	3	
G.SPENCE	1980	3	
VIC TUCKER	1971	3 *TBC	1971 PREMIERSHIP
MANNIE AGAR	1978	2	
DES ANTHONY	1977	2	
M.BURNS *TBC	1975	2	
BRIAN HAMMOND	1975	2	
RON HUNTER	1980	2	DFNC LIFE MEMBER
ROBERT MAJOR	1971	2	
GREAME PITTOCK	1979	2	
D.ROWLEY	1977	2	
? SERATI * TBC	1978	2	
R.TAYLOR	1973	2	
? VOIGHT *TBC	1970	2	
IAN FRASER	1975	1	1969 RESERVES BEST & FAIREST
NIGEL GILBERT	1979	1	
G.BRASSER	1974	1	
P.CLARKE	1977	1	
B.CORRIGAN	1972	1	
B.DUGGAN	1974	1	
NIGEL GILBERT	1971	1	
S.JAMES	1971	1	
? LAWRENCE * TBC	1977	1	
EDWARD POOLE	1980	1	1979 RESERVES BEST & FAIREST
P.PRITCHARD	1980	1	
PAUL REDPATH	1975	1	

WAYNE SPARKES	1977	1	
R.STANHOPE	1980	1	
? TREADGOLD *TBC	1978	1	
? TURNER *TBC	1977	1	
ROBERT WAARK	1975	1	
GARY WATSFORD	1977	1	
G.WESTALL	1980	9	
ANTHONY WHITE	1980	14	
K.WRIGHT	1980	1	
JOHN HOGAN	1973-4	*TBC	1974 BEST & FAIREST



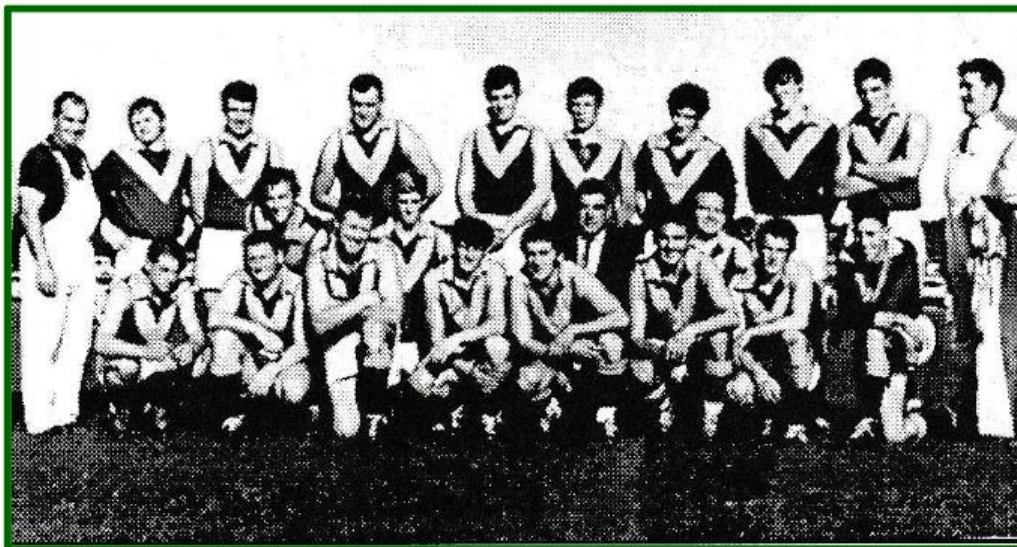
Dick Ivey who played 36 games with Dromana as Senior Coach in 1979-80.

Dick played for Essendon and North Melbourne; and following his VFL career, Dick played with Waverly (VFA). In 1979, he was appointed as the coach of Dromana FC. Following his two-year stint at DFC, he coached Sorrento FC. He later coached Yea FC to two premierships; and in 1982 he won the Wandin Medal for the League Best and Fairest Division:2 of YVMDFL. Dick kicked 126 goals for Yea in the 1986 season. Research into VCA records indicated that he was also an excellent cricketer and played VCA cricket for Essendon. Sadly, Richard Paul Ivey passed away in November 2014 aged 67 years. A tribute to Dick can be found on this website . Reference: 2019/16



Peter Oakes who played 26 games with Dromana as Senior Coach in 1973-74.

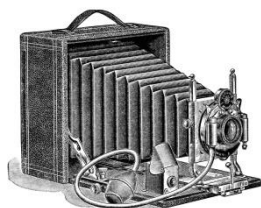
In 1973 Peter Oakes won the club's Best and Fairest trophy. It was an historic achievement as the trophy was named that season in honour of the Essendon's legendary forward John Coleman. Above, Peter is seen receiving the award from former Essendon full back Greg Brown. A article regarding Peter can be found on this website at Reference: 2018/16.



Dromana Reserves XVIII- Nepean FL Finalists in 1970

Ron Choate led the Dromana Reserves into the 1970 Nepean FL finals. The above photo is the only existing/known one of the team; and, unfortunately, there are no players' names listed. Hopefully, there may be readers who can assist in identifying team members.

MORE DFNC PHOTOGRAPHS WANTED



Any team and individual photographs of Dromana FC from the 1970's would be appreciated. Former players and local families are asked to forward any such photographs to Roger or Graham for posting on the DFNC History Page. Thank you.

CAN YOU HELP RE: GEOFF MEMBREY & JOHN HOGAN

The club is seeking more information about **Geoff Membrey** (see above) who played 15 games with DFNC in 1980; and also won the goal kicking trophy with 37 goals that season. Unfortunately, very little is known about Geoff; and a question was asked : 'Is Geoff related to the current St Kilda star, Tim Membrey, who was recruited to the Saints from Traralgon FC , via the Swans, in 2015?'

The statistics of **John Hogan**, who played in the 1970's, are also obscure and require further inquiry. Any assistance in clarifying John's time as a player with DFNC would be appreciated. Thank you. Roger-August 2022.

REFERENCE & RESEARCH INFORMATION:

Sources: Centenary Team Selection spreadsheets - MPNFL Records-DFNC Records - personal files & statistics-Doug Dyall MPNFL Historian-Gary Ferguson-Graham Stelling. Article reference: 'Games History-Less than 50 games 1970-80' (Reference: 2022/20)

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