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Documenting our club's history is one way to thank those who paved the way and realized the importance of establishing a football club for the young people of Dromana.

INTRODUCTION-THE DFNC HISTORY PROJECT

The DFNC has grown from the most humble beginnings; and the DFNC history project strives to fill some of the gaps in the club's story over the past 130 years or so.

Many local families have contributed in building the club's history files (e.g. with photographs, memorabilia, anecdotes etc.) and 'thank you' one and all for your help in unearthing many 'buried and forgotten' aspects of the earlier years.

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

It would be impossible to research the formative years of our club without the archives of the National Library of Australia and those reference sources which are accessible via our local library. Thank you to the Rosebud Public Library staff for their assistance over many years.

I would like to place on public record my sincere thanks to Graham Stelling for his continued support and computer expertise in posting articles. Furthermore, Graham's assistance in collaborating, updating and authenticating players' games records over the last ten years has been invaluable.

It has been a lengthy and tricky process (i.e. in raking through the available records); and, while much has been achieved, the playing histories for our Reserve and Third XVIII grades players leave much to be desired and more 'digging' is required.

I have also appreciated the interest and assistance of Gary Ferguson, Daryl Grogan, Ben Holmes, John Kelly, Paul Bailey, Brian & Gayle Collery, Gary Wright, Bruce Smethhurst, Terry Wheeler, Max White, Shirley McKnight, Ros McCullough, Tony DeBolfo, Rikki Johnston, Brad Allen, Anthony & Lorraine Matthews, Ron Hunter, Jade Arnold (Kellett) and Doug Dyall in the club's history articles over the past year. Thank you all.

In closing, Graham and I would also like to place on record our gratitude to Vicki Holt for her dedicated involvement in publishing DFNC history over the past two decades. In her role as 'Editor of Tiger Talk', Vicki has been enthusiastic to further the club's history and her special projects have been greatly valued. Vicki has not been well lately; and we wish her a speedy recovery and thank her for her substantial contribution in recording our club's history.

Yours sincerely,

Roger Spaul for the DFNC (September 2023)

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The list of articles, regarding the history of DFNC, can be found at:

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

and

<https://dromanafootballnetballclub.teamapp.com/newsletters? list=v1>



MEMORIES OF PIER STREET PROJECT



The aims of the **Memories of Pier Street Project** are to collate and file the memoirs of DFNC players, members and local families, of given eras of the club. Any such accounts will be posted (i.e. with your consent) on the club's website for future generations to read. For example: Perhaps you had a relation or friend who played football with Dromana in earlier times. You may like to jot down a few recollections of his time at the club etc.

Photographs of family members, past DFNC teams, club gatherings and events would be most welcome. If any member/readers would like to contribute to this project, please complete the details below and return to the Roger or Graham.

Thank you for your help with this DFNC family history survey.

1. Name:
2. Would you like to receive a questionnaire to complete with the opportunity to have your comments filed on the DFNC website? (Please include an email address if possible. Thank you). YES NO
3. Would you like to be interviewed for an article for the DFNC website History Page? YES NO

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