

DROMANA FOOTBALL CLUB

DFNC GOAL KICKING UPDATE

SENIOR GRADE - 2013-2022

(Reference: 2023/14)

THE DFNC GOAL KICKING FACTS & FIGURES

This DFNC History Page article lists the top ten goal kickers for the Senior XVIII Grade for the seasons 2013-22. The entries below have been updated until the end of the 2022 season. The average goals, per game for each player, are also shown in the right hand column. By scrolling down the article, readers can also see the club's goal kicking award winners from 1908.



Jordy Andrews won the club goal kicking award in 2022 with 35 goals at an average of 1.84 goals per game. Jordy finished fourth on the MPNFL table; and during the season he had three hauls of four goals. Jordy, who was recruited to DFNC from Berwick, played 19 senior XVIII games and was a key forward throughout 2022.

SEASON 2022 - SENIOR XVI GRADE GOAL KICKING

RANKING	DROMANA PLAYER	GAMES PLAYED	TOTAL GOALS	AVERAGE GOALS PER GAME
1	JORDY ANDREWS	19	35	1.84
2	BILLY QUIGLEY	18	25	1.38
3	BILLY GEURTS	19	20	1.05
4	DANIEL GORMLEY	18	12	0.66
5	SAM GEURTS	19	11	0.57
6	JOSH GEURTS	16	8	0.50
7	JACK SLATTERY	16	7	0.43
8	DEAN WAUGH	19	5	0.26
9	TERRY WHEELER	8	5	0.62
10	JAI TAYLOR	18	4	0.22



In 2021, Ethan Johnstone won the club's goal kicking award for the third time in his Senior XVIII career at DFNC. In 2021, Ethan booted 28 goals in 11 games (a truncated COVID-19 season) at an average of 2.55 goals per game. In 2022, Ethan was cleared to Noosa FC (QFL) but returned to DFNC in 2023.

SEASON 2021 - SENIOR XVI GRADE GOAL KICKING

RANKING	DROMANA PLAYER	GAMES PLAYED	TOTAL GOALS	AVERAGE GOALS PER GAME
1	ETHAN JOHNSTONE	11	28	2.55
2	TATE DENNIS	9	10	1.11
3	MATT LEE	9	9	1.00
4	REECE WILDE	10	9	0.90
5	NATHAN SOLIGO	12	8	0.67
6	BILLY GEURTS	12	7	0.58
7	BILLY QUIGLEY	12	7	0.58
8	JOSH BATEMAN	11	5	0.45
9	SAM GEURTS	12	5	0.42
10	TERRY WHEELER	10	5	0.5

NOTE: THE 2020 MPNFL SEASON WAS SUSPENDED BECAUSE OF THE OUTBREAK OF COVID-19 AND DROMANA DID NOT PLAY ANY GAMES.

SEASON 2019- SENIOR XVI GRADE GOAL KICKING

RANKING	DROMANA PLAYER	GAMES PLAYED	TOTAL GOALS	AVERAGE GOALS PER GAME
1	SAM FOWLER	22	49	2.23
2	ETHAN JOHNSTONE	22	42	1.91
3	TERRY WHEELER	22	14	0.64
4	SAM GEURTS	20	12	0.60
5	BEN HOLMES	6	12	2.00
6	BILL GEURTS	21	10	0.48
7	REECE WILDE	21	9	0.43
8	BEAU COSSON	20	9	0.45
9	BILLY QUIGLEY	21	8	0.38
10	JAY HUTCHINSON	10	7	0.70



Sam Fowler-A star of the MPNFL kicked 49 goals in 2019. In 2021, Sam was listed with Collingwood FC and made an impression with his goal sense, nimble footwork and unselfish style of play. After an impressive stint in the VFL Sam returned to DFNC in 2023.

SEASON 2018- SENIOR XVI GRADE GOAL KICKING

RANKING	DROMANA PLAYER	GAMES PLAYED	TOTAL GOALS	AVERAGE GOALS PER GAME
1	ETHAN JOHNSTONE	20	54	2.4
2	BEN HOLMES	16	49	3.06
3	SAM FOWLER	13	32	2.48
4	JAY HUTCHINSON	12	17	1.42
5	JOSHUA BATEMAN	16	15	0.94
6	TERRY WHEELER	21	15	0.71
7	MATT PRICE	15	14	0.93
8	BILL GEURTS	18	14	0.78
9	JACK GIPP	13	13	1.0
10	SAM GEURTS	21	13	0.62

SEASON 2017- SENIOR XVI GRADE GOAL KICKING

RANKING	DROMANA PLAYER	GAMES PLAYED	TOTAL GOALS	AVERAGE GOALS PER GAME
1	ETHAN JOHNSTONE	18	29	1.61
2	JAY HUTCHINSON	18	28	1.56
3	RIKKI JOHNSTON	18	19	1.06
4	SAM FOWLER	6	18	3.0
5	BEAU COSSON	16	17	1.06
6	ADAM HUNTER	17	16	0.94
7	RORY GREGG	17	13	0.76
8	SHAUN CLARKE	16	13	0.81
9	REECE WILDE	14	11	0.79
10	BILLY GEURTS	13	10	0.77

SEASON 2016- SENIOR XVI GRADE GOAL KICKING

RANKING	DROMANA PLAYER	GAMES PLAYED	TOTAL GOALS	AVERAGE GOALS PER GAME
1	BEAU COSSON	16	31	1.94
2	RIKKI JOHNSTON	16	21	1.31
3	BEAU MCMURRAY	14	17	1.21
4	JAY HUTCHINSON	15	12	0.80
5	ADAM HUNTER	15	10	0.67
6	ETHAN JOHNSTONE	14	10	0.71
7	SAM GEURTS	15	10	0.67
8	REECE WILDE	16	9	0.56
9	TERRY WHEELER	14	9	0.64
10	BILLY QUIGLEY	15	6	0.40

SEASON 2015- SENIOR XVI GRADE GOAL KICKING

RANKING	DROMANA PLAYER	GAMES PLAYED	TOTAL GOALS	AVERAGE GOALS PER GAME
1	SAM FOWLER	15	36	2.25
2	BLLLY QUIGLEY	16	18	1.12
3	MATT JONES	15	17	1.13
4	TERRY WHEELER	16	12	0.75
5	BRENDAN LEE	16	9	0.56
6	JAE WILLIAMS	16	8	0.5
7	SAM GEURTS	16	8	0.5
8	MATT BEDGGOOD	9	7	0.78
9	TOBY BANKS	9	7	0.78
10	ASHLEY WATERHOUSE	14	6	0.43

SEASON 2014- SENIOR XVI GRADE GOAL KICKING

RANKING	DROMANA PLAYER	GAMES PLAYED	TOTAL GOALS	AVERAGE GOALS PER GAME
1	Anthony Bruhn	18	67	3.2
2	Steve Gaertner	18	45	2.5
3	Cameron Park	18	23	1.28
4	Terry Wheeler	19	22	1.16
5	Ashley Waterhouse	18	19	1.06
6	Paul Minchington	16	18	1.12
7	Billy Quigley	18	17	0.94
8	Dan Waddell	20	17	0.85
9	Jae Williams	8	13	1.62
10	Toby Banks	11	13	1.18

SEASON 2013- SENIOR XVI GRADE GOAL KICKING

RANKING	DROMANA PLAYER	GAMES PLAYED	TOTAL GOALS	AVERAGE GOALS PER GAME
1	ANTHONY BRUHN	19	58	3.05
2	DAN WADDELL	19	50	2.63
3	TOBY BANKS	15	36	2.40
4	PAUL MINCHINGTON	18	34	1.89
5	DANIEL GORMLEY	19	28	1.47
6	TERRY WHEELER	19	24	1.26
7	MATTHEW NERATZAGLOU	14	22	1.57
8	STUART CLEEVE	12	15	1.25
9	RYAN SLOCOMBE	17	13	0.76
10	ADAM HUNTER	18	9	0.50



Anthony Bruhn booted 67 goals at an average of 3.2 goals per game in 2014. Anthony played 55 games for DFNC and booted 167 goals. In 2017, Anthony played a major role in YCW's premiership win over Bonbeach by kicking four goals. Anthony also played 10 games with Footscray Bulldogs in the VFL in 2017-18.

UPDATE OF DFNC LISTS FROM 1900-2021

In addition to the above lists, the Senior XVIII Grade goal kicking lists from 1900-2021 have been revisited and up-dated (see below). While headway has been made in this history project, unfortunately, the winners of the award, from seasons 1900-1907, are still unknown; and the names of the winners in 1975 and 76 are proving difficult to confirm.

The data, regarding Reserves and Third XVIII goal kicking winners in earlier years is unknown and it is difficult to unearth the winners in the period 1970 - 2000.

Any past players who can help in this matter can contact Roger to have your information filed and published at a later date. Thank you.



Former forward and utility and dual premiership player, Beau Cosson, won the club goal kicking award in 2016 with 32 goals (average 1.94 goals per game).

NOTES REGARDING CLUB GOAL KICKING AWARDS

1. In the first decade of the club's existence, there appears to be no records related to club goal kicking. It could have been that the early matches were 'ad hoc' or perhaps the results were misplaced or deemed 'not necessary'.
2. The small season tallies in the early years may simply reflect the number of games played in the local fixtures. The first DFNC player to kick 20 goals in a season was Wally Guy (in 1930 with 45 goals). The first player to better 50 goals in a season was also Wally. He kicked 75 goals in 1931. That figure would stand as the club record until 1957.
3. W. 'Bill' Patterson won the goal kicking for Dromana on six occasions (1923-29-32-33-34-35); and he was regarded as a star of his era. Bill's best return was 66 goals in 1935.
4. Despite investigation, no connection could be made between Dromana's William Patterson and William 'Banjo' Patterson (born at Noorat in 1888) who played with St Kilda in earlier times and coached the Saints, in one game, in 1938.
5. In a match against Pearcedale in June 1932, Bill Patterson kicked eight goals in the team's total of sixteen.
6. Players who have kicked more than 50 goals in one season for Dromana include:-
W Guy (1931), W. Patterson (1935), K. Taylor (1950), H. Fletcher (1953), L. Coyne (1957), J. Nix (1964), G. James (1971-72), N. Watson (1982), T. Woodford (1984), F. Cook (1988), S. Tobin (1991-92), D. Labozzetta (1999), H. Laube (2002-03), Tim Allen (2003), S. Goosey (2006-07-08), A. Bruhn (2013-14) and Ethan Johnstone (2017-18).

There may be others and the compilation of goal kickers, in all grades, is an on-going project. Sam Fowler booted 49 goals at an average of 2.23 goals per game in 2019.

7. The record for the most goals kicked in any season, by a Dromana footballer, is held by Simon Goosey (105 goals in 2006). In his three seasons at DFNC, Simon kicked 256 goals at an imposing average of 5.22 goals per game. A story about Simon Goosey can be found on this website. It is entitled 'The Tiger True Boot'-Reference: 2018/21.
8. In 1997, Tim Coyle won the goal kicking with just five goals. An article, regarding the 1997 season, can be found on this website and it will explain much about Tim's total in that season. (Reference: 2017/10)
9. Tracking down the 1962 winner took an 'eternity' but it was recently confirmed that Don Jordan won the award with 76 goals.

1900-1920					
YEAR	PLAYER	TOTAL	YEAR	PLAYER	TOTAL
1900	NO DETAILS AVAILABLE		1911	NO DETAILS AVAILABLE	
1901	NO DETAILS AVAILABLE		1912	NO DETAILS AVAILABLE	
1902	NO DETAILS AVAILABLE		1913	W. CLYDESDALE	11
1903	NO DETAILS AVAILABLE		1914	W. CLYDESDALE	15
1904	NO DETAILS AVAILABLE		1915	R. DYSON	7
1905	NO DETAILS AVAILABLE		1916	WORLD WAR : 1	
1906	NO DETAILS AVAILABLE		1917	WORLD WAR: 1	
1907	NO DETAILS AVAILABLE		1918	WORLD WAR: 1	
1908	S. WILSON	12	1919	W.STIRLING	12
1909	R.WYATT	5	1920	A.MESSING	9
1910	S. WILSON	5			

1921-1940					
YEAR	PLAYER	TOTAL	YEAR	PLAYER	TOTAL
1921	A.MCGREGOR	16	1931	W.GUY	75
1922	G.MCLEAR	8	1932	W.PATTERSON	36
1923	W.PATTERSON	11	1933	W.PATTERSON	27
1924	B.AUST	11	1934	W.PATTERSON	35
1925	B.GRIFFITHS	18	1935	W.PATTERSON	66
1926	B.GRIFFITHS	16	1936	J.CORNISH	41
1927	B.GRIFFITHS	18	1937	F.VOLK	46
1928	R.BIRCH	19	1938	J.CORNISH	28
1929	W.PATTERSON	12	1939	Q.MCLAREN	43
1930	W.GUY	45	1940	W.GUY	10



Dromana's greatest forward of the 1920-1930's-Bill Patterson.

1941-1960					
YEAR	PLAYER	TOTAL	YEAR	PLAYER	TOTAL
1941	WORLD WAR:2		1951	R.MOOREHEAD	23
1942	WORLD WAR:2		1952	R.MOOREHEAD	16
1943	WORLD WAR:2		1953	H.FLETCHER	73
1944	WORLD WAR:2		1954	K.TAYLOR	38
1945	WORLD WAR:2		1955	J.DUNCAN	21
1946	B.AUST	29	1956	R.MOOREHEAD	23
1947	W.GUY	47	1957	L.COYNE	76
1948	H.PARKES	14	1958	G.MCLEAR	22
1949	D.RODDA	32	1959	B.GRIFFITHS	26
1950	K.TAYLOR	74	1960	B.GRIFFITHS	15

1961-1980					
1961	W.COOPER	36	1971	G.JAMES	68
1962	DON JORDAN	76	1972	G.JAMES	88
1963	T. FOWLER	46	1973	S.JOLLEY	42
1964	J.NIX	65	1974	S.JOLLEY	25
1965	R.DARK	34*	1975	TO BE CONFIRMED	
1966	B.MCCORMICK	45	1976	TO BE CONFIRMED	
1967	R.DARK	29	1977	R.FYSON	39
1968	R. FYSON	27	1978	I.KERR	39
1969	S.JOLLEY	44	1979	I.KERR	23
1970	G.JAMES	30	1980	G.MEMBERSY	37



John Nix kicked 65 goals for Dromana in 1964. It is interesting that John was not known for his goal kicking exploits at Richmond; and in his 95 games, with Richmond, he kicked a total of only 18 goals. However, in his first game for Dromana, against the Army in 1964, John booted nine goals.

1981-2000

1981	S.EDWARDS	30	1991	S.TOBIN	63
1982	N.WATSON	51	1992	S.TOBIN	73
1983	M.BERWICK	48	1993	C.BURNS	30
1984	T.WOODFORD	55	1994	A.SIMMONDS	28
1985	A.CROUCH	41	1995	P.FENBY	38
1986	M.RENDAL	21	1996	P.WATSON	42
1987	N.WATSON	28	1997	T.COYLE	5
1988	F.COOK	56	1998	D.NICOLLE	18
1989	C.SMITH	46	1999	D.LABOZZETTA	55
1990	P.WATSON	39	2000	H.LAUBE	29

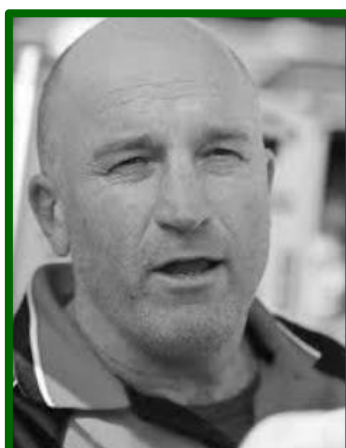


Steven Tobin was one of the all-time great forwards at Pier Street. Steve was cleared to Sorrento FC in 1993; and, in later years, played with Doveton Eagles, Brim, Tooradin, Cranbourne, Morwell and Boolarra. It is documented that Steve played approximately 330 games and amassed 1235 goals.

2001-2020					
2001	D.O'KANE	19	2011	S.GAERTNER	44
2002	H.LAUBE	55	2012	S.GAERTNER	43
2003	H.LAUBE	62	2013	A.BRUHN	58
2004	R. JOHNSTON	36	2014	A.BRUHN	67
2005	P.MINCHINGTON	37	2015	S.FOWLER	36
2006	S.GOOSEY	105	2016	B.COSSON	31
2007	S.GOOSEY	69	2017	E.JOHNSTONE	29
2008	S.GOOSEY	78	2018	E.JOHNSTONE	54
2009	A.HUNTER	31	2019	S.FOWLER	49
2010	R.JOHNSTON	20	2020	SEASON CANCELLED -COVID-19	N/A

2021 -2040					
2021	E. JOHNSTONE	28	2031		
2022	J. ANDREWS	35	2032		
2023			2033		
2024			2034		
2025			2035		
2026			2036		
2027			2037		
2028			2038		
2029			2039		
2030			2040		

FOOTNOTES: SIMON GOOSEY AND HIS 'TON' AT PIER STREET



Simon Goosey is the only player in Dromana's long history to kick 100 goals in a season. He played at Pier Street from 2006 until 2008; and he booted 256 goals at an average of 5.22 goals per game. Although records are made to broken, Simon's goal kicking performance may never be repeated in local football. Perhaps a DFNC youngster with a true boot, like Simon, will hopefully emerge in the future.... Fingers crossed and time will tell!

1. Simon Goosey was one of the 'biggest names' in country football; and the town was abuzz when he arrived for pre-season training at Dromana in 2006. Not only had the club secured a proven goal kicker but also Simon was a genuine VCFL star who held celebrity status in country/suburban football circles.

2. Simon had an unparalleled career in VCFL football and is still referred to as the 'champion from Mornington.' Ken Peisse, a noted sports historian, once labelled Simon Goosey as the 'Coleman of the Bush.'

3. Simon first came under notice in 1987 when he kicked 84 goals and won the VFL Under-19 competition goal-kicking award with Richmond Third XVIII. However, bad luck struck in 1988 when he broke his leg; and, it is fair to suggest, that such a severe injury hampered his pathway into AFL senior ranks.



Once described as the 'Coleman of the Bush- Simon Goosey.

4. At the age of 21, Simon Goosey crossed to Geelong FC and, despite some excellent performances in the Geelong Reserves; he was never selected to play a senior match of AFL football.

5. Between 1988 and 2005, Simon returned to Mornington and played more than 250 games with the Bulldogs. He enjoyed a successful stint in VFA football with the Frankston Dolphins where he gave some impressive performances in defence.

6. Analysis of Simon's goal kicking at Mornington reveals that his record, in front of goal, was nothing short of amazing. In 253 games, with the Bulldogs, he booted 1605 goals at average of 6.34 goals per game.

7. When Simon arrived at Dromana, his ability to draw crowds and create interest in the club was imposing. At each home game, young fans would gather behind 'his' goal square and watch the 'master go about his work.'

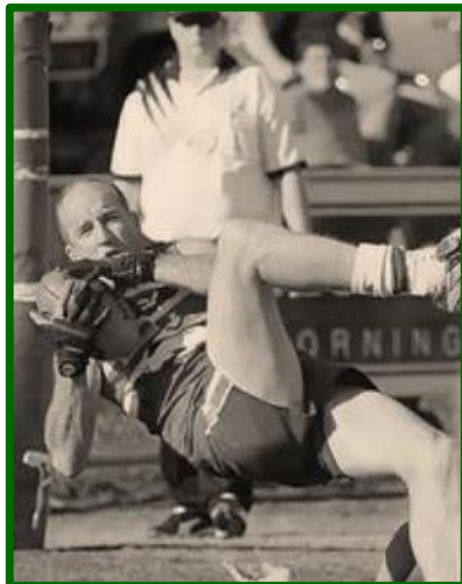
8. In three years at Dromana, Simon kicked 256 goals at an average of 5.22 goals per game. (Note: Simon was 38 years of age when he made his debut for Dromana in 2006)

9. In his first season at DFC, Simon kicked a bag of five goals on 10 occasions including: 14 goals against Frankston, 13 goals against Crib Point, 12 goals against Rosebud and 11 goals against Somerville and Pearcedale.

10. In 2006 he kicked 'the ton' (107) goals, then followed up with 69 goals in 2007. His 80 goals in 2008 included 11 goals against Pearcedale and he netted ten against Crib Point.

10. Simon set a benchmark for others in conversion; and he worked hard in perfecting his 'craft' during practice sessions. In those days at training at Dromana, younger players (e.g. Michael Hunter, George Papalas, Jared Terry, Sam and Toby Banks) tried hard to emulate Simon's ability to 'thread the needle.' It is safe to say, no one could better Simon in the 'art' of goal kicking.

11. Simon Goosey made a lasting impression at Dromana. When the DFC selected its Team of the Era (1945-2015), he was named as the full forward. In 2009, he returned to Mornington FC and began his career as a skills coach, at AFL level, with Hawthorn and Footscray. He later became an assistant coach to Gary Ayres at VFA club, Port Melbourne.



Simon stepped down as the coach of Mornington in 2022. It was big news in local football as it was a closing chapter on an amazing career that had spanned three decades.

13. Following his career at Mornington FC, Simon was appointed as the coach of Frankston (VFA). In his five years as Senior XVIII coach, he achieved much in lifting the Dolphins from the bottom of the VFL Ladder; and his skill in developing young players was widely acknowledged. Several of the players, who Simon coached at Frankston Dolphins, went onto to carve out rewarding careers at AFL level.

14. Interspersed with his years as a player were representative games with the VCFL, the MPNFL and the NFL. Simon was also selected to play in Channel: 9 annual celebrity-charity matches known as the 'Teddy Whitten Legends Game.'

15. Simon also coached at Cranbourne FC for three seasons and took CFC to a premiership in 2016. It is known that he played in a mid-week Reclink FL match at full forward at the age of 'about 48'.

16. Following his stint at Cranbourne as coach, Simon returned to Mornington for the 2018 season.

17. In 2018 Simon made a brief comeback, at the age of 50 years, to assist the Mornington Reserves field a team in a match against Rosebud at Alexandra Park. Simon played three quarters in that game and kicked two goals which helped his team to victory.

CAN YOU HELP WITH THIS DFNC HISTORY PROJECT ?

The details of goal kicking awards in 1975 and 1976 are yet to be confirmed but several unsubstantiated suggestions to the 'mysteries' have been offered and will be followed up in the course of this year.

It is hoped that Reserves and Thirds goal-kickers, from earlier seasons, can also be filed in the archives; and any information, from readers, regarding past goal-kicking statistics in lower grades would be valued.

Please contact the club if you can add any further information about goal kicking winners in all grades. Thank you one and all for your help in building this important aspect of DFNC history. Roger - July 2023

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