

Old Scotch Football Club
SENIORS GRAND FINALS

Welcome back to this week's edition of "**Crackers Chronicles**".

Each week in this column we will trace some of the history of the *Old Scotch Football Club* by recounting the contributions made by some of our players.

The club was established in **1921** and is the sixth oldest continuous member club of the *Victorian Amateur Football Association (VAFA)*. The club first played in 1921 and in the 99 seasons from 1921 to 2025 has appeared in 24 Seniors Section Grand Finals, winning 13 and losing 11:

- 1923** Captained and coached by Clive "Cocky" Heatley Jnr. Best & Fairest Cocky Heatley.
Old Scotch 17.11.113 defeated *University B (Blacks)* 12.7.79 – **A Section Premiers**
- 1924** Captained and coached by Clive "Cocky" Heatley Jnr. Best & Fairest Charles Chapman.
Old Scotch 11.6.72 defeated *Hampton Amateur* 7.13.35 – **A Section Premiers**
- 1925** Captained and coached by Clive "Cocky" Heatley Jnr. Best & Fairest Allan Staley.
Elsternwick A 6.15.51 defeated *Old Scotch* 3.12.30 – **A Section Runners Up**
- 1926** Captained and coached by Clive Fergie. Best & Fairest Clive Fergie.
Old Scotch 9.16.70 defeated *Elsternwick A* 7.16.58 – **A Section Premiers**
- 1927** Captained and coached by Clive Fergie. Best & Fairest Ben Barnett.
Old Scotch 19.10.124 defeated *University B (Blacks)* 13.12.90 – **A Section Premiers**
- 1931** Captained by Gavin Paterson and coached by Jack Petchell. Best & Fairest Alec Sloan.
Old Scotch 10.11.71 defeated *Elsternwick* 7.13.55 – **A Section Premiers**
- 1932** Captained by Gavin Paterson and coached by Lou Bols. Best & Fairest Gordon Law.
Old Scotch 13.18.96 defeated *State Savings Bank* 10.8.68 – **A Section Premiers**
- 1933** Captained by Gavin Paterson and coached by Gus Dobrigh. Best & Fairest Alex Guild.
Old Scotch 15.16.106 defeated *University Blacks* 10.14.74 – **A Section Premiers**
- 1934** Captained by Gavin Paterson and coached by Vic Belcher. Best & Fairest Bill Pearson.
Old Scotch 16.10.106 defeated *University Blacks* 13.11.89 – **A Section Premiers**
- 1935** Captained by Gordon Law and coached by Gus Dobrigh. Best & Fairest Bill Pearson.
University Blacks 16.12.108 defeated *Old Scotch* 12.20.92 – **A Section Runners Up**
- 1946** Captained by Mac Wilson and coached by Alan Hopkins. Best & Fairest Dave Hardie.
University Blacks 23.19.157 defeated *Old Scotch* 13.16.94 – **A Section Runners Up**
- 1955** Captained by Allen Morris and coached by Peter Joseland. Best & Fairest Peter Craw.
Coburg 10.12.72 defeated *Old Scotch* 8.2.50 – **B Section Runners Up**
- 1958** Captained and coached by Manson Russel. Best & Fairest Doug Parry.
Collegians 9.6.60 defeated *Old Scotch* 8.6.54 – **A Section Runners Up**
- 1959** Captained and coached by Manson Russel. Best & Fairest Ian Law.
Collegians 14.12.96 defeated *Old Scotch* 11.8.74 – **A Section Runners Up**
- 1965** Captained by Ian Wilson and coached by Don Howell. Best & Fairest David Birch.
Old Scotch 18.10.118 defeated *Caulfield Grammarians* 4.11.35 – **B Section Premiers**
- 1970** Captained by David Hughes and coached by David Kidd. Best & Fairest John Anderson.
Old Scotch 14.22.106 defeated *St Bernards* 7.9.51 – **B Section Premiers**
- 1977** Captained by John Anderson and coached by Laurie Aghan. Best & Fairest John Anderson.
Old Scotch 13.22.100 defeated *Ivanhoe* 7.16.58 – **B Section Premiers**
- 1978** Captained by John Anderson and coached by Laurie Aghan. Best & Fairest Michael Bates.
Old Scotch 16.16.112 defeated *North Old Boys* 16.11.107 – **A Section Premiers**
- 1980** Captained by Simon Tallent and coached by Laurie Aghan. Best & Fairest Tom Mason.
Old Xaverians 12.12.84 defeated *Old Scotch* 12.10.82 – **B Section Runners Up**
- 1997** Captained by Stuart Steele and coached by Wayne Harmes. Best & Fairest Tom Wilson.
Old Xaverians 10.13.73 defeated *Old Scotch* 9.13.67 – **A Section Runners Up**

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- 1998** Captained by Stuart Steele and coached by Wayne Harmes. Best & Fairest Rohan Price.
Old Xaverians 21.13.139 defeated Old Scotch 11.12.78 – A Section Runners Up
- 2017** Captained by Jack Bull and coached by Dale Bower. Best & Fairest Jack Bull.
Old Brighton Grammarians 11.13.79 defeated Old Scotch 6.7.43 – Premier B Section Runners Up
- 2019** Captained by Gene van den Broek and coached by Barry Mitchell. Best & Fairest Tom Downie.
Caulfield Grammarians 17.22.124 defeated Old Scotch 4.8.32 – Premier B Section Runners Up
- 2024** Captained by Andrew Jelbart and coached by Mark Gnatt. Best & Fairest Charlie Cormack.
*Old Scotch 14.11.95 defeated Old Brighton Grammarians 10.17.77 – **Premier Section Premiers***

Next week we will look at our Reserves grand finals ...

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