

Old Scotch Football Club
UNDER 19 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.

In **1952**, the club founded a Junior (Under 19) team to improve the link between the club and the School.

In the 74 years from 1952 to 2025, our Under 19s have appeared in 14 Under 19 Section Grand Finals, winning 5 and losing 9:

- 1952** Captained by Jim Ogilvy and coached by Frank Scott. Best & Fairest Graham Willey.
Old Scotch 13.9.87 defeated *Ormond* 12.6.78 – **Junior Section Premiers**
- 1954** Captained by Brian Fowler and coached by Gus Dobrigh & John Richards. Best & Fairest Bruce Hetherington.
Ormond 12.6.78 defeated *Old Scotch* 6.10.70 – **Junior Section Runners Up**
- 1956** Captained by Robert Lodge and coached by George Sassella. Best & Fairest Peter Russell.
Ormond 14.11.95 defeated *Old Scotch* 10.15.75 – **Junior Section Runners Up**
- 1963** Captained by John Crapp (aka John McLeish) and coached by Peter Clarke. Best & Fairest Richard Morton.
Melbourne High School OB 11.9.75 defeated *Old Scotch* 7.15.57 – **Junior Section Runners Up**
- 1981** Captained by Peter Drummond and coached by Gregor Evans. Best & Fairest Warren Wheatley.
Bulleen Templestowe 17.13.115 defeated *Old Scotch* 14.15.99 – **Junior Section 2 Runners Up**
- 1982** Captained by David Kay and coached by Gregor Evans. Best & Fairests Neil Louis & Geoff Matthews.
Bulleen Templestowe 17.11.113 defeated *Old Scotch* 13.9.87 – **Junior Section 1 Runners Up**
- 1984** Captained by Peter Winneke and coached by Lindsay Whitford. Best & Fairest Andrew Caldecott.
Old Scotch 16.17.113 defeated *Melbourne High School OB* 10.7.67 – **Under 19 Zone 3 Section Premiers**
In the subsequent Inter-zone final *Marcellin* 11.10.76 defeated *Old Scotch* 10.7.67
(However, this Under 19 Zone 3 premiership is considered the equal of the Zone 1 and Zone 2 premierships, and is in no way considered to be a Section 3 premiership as listed on the VAFA website.)
- 1989** Captained by James Sinclair and coached by Andrew "Gus" Taylor. Best & Fairest Andrew Cowper.
Old Scotch 18.10.118 defeated *St Bernards* 7.8.50 – **Under 19 Section 2 Premiers**
- 1997** Captained by Nic Thompson and coached by Terry Kendell. Best & Fairest Geoff Junkeer.
Collegians 15.5.95 defeated *Old Scotch* 11.6.72 – **Under 19 Section 2 Runners Up**
- 1998** Captained Geoff Junkeer and coached by Terry Kendell. Best & Fairest Hugh Thomas.
Old Scotch 18.26.134 defeated *Whitefriars* 6.16.52 – **Under 19 Section 2 Premiers**
- 2000** Captained by James Pilkington and coached by Terry Kendell. Best & Fairest Justin Rodski.
Beaumaris 11.6.72 defeated *Old Scotch* 10.11. 71 – **Under 19 Section 2 Runners Up**
- 2001** Captained by Justin Rodski and coached by Mark Donovan. Best & Fairest Michael Watts.
Old Xaverians 11.15.81 defeated *Old Scotch* 7.12.54 – **Under 19 Section 1 Runners Up**
- 2018** Captained by Austin Harding & Ethan Maxwell and coached by Mark Gnatt. Best & Fairest Austin Harding.
Old Xaverians 9.8.62 defeated *Old Scotch* 7.11.53 – **Under 19 Premier Section Runners Up**
- 2019** Captained by Will Clarke & Hugh Longbottom and coached by Mark Gnatt. Best & Fairest James Tarrant.
Old Scotch 12.8.80 defeated *Old Xaverians* 7.15.57 – **Under 19 Premier Section Premiers**

Next week we will look at our Women's grand finals ...

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