

Old Scotch Football Club
SENIORS GRAND FINALS

Welcome back to "**Crackers Chronicles**". This week we will trace some of the history of the *Old Scotch Football Club* by recounting the contributions made by some of our Seniors teams.

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 96 years from 1921 to 2017 has appeared in 21 Seniors Section Grand Finals, winning 12 and losing 9:

- 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**

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- 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*
- 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
Old Brighton Grammarians 11.13.79 defeated *Old Scotch* 6.7.43 – *Premier B Section Runners Up*

Well folks, that about covers our past Seniors grand final appearances. Good luck to our boys in this year's Seniors Grand Final.

Check in again next season when we will focus on our **34 club captains**.

I hope you found this, and all my columns this season, interesting ... I welcome any feedback to gmccracken@oldscotchfc.com.au