

Old Scotch Football Club
UNDER 19 GRAND FINALS

Welcome back to “**Crackers Chronicles**”. To complete my series from last year on club grand finals, this week we will trace some of the history of the *Old Scotch Football Club* by recounting the contributions made by some of our Under 19 teams.

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

In the 66 years from 1952 to 2017, our Under 19s have appeared in 12 Under 19 Section Grand Finals, winning 4 and losing 8:

- 1952** Captained by Jim Ogilvy and coached by Frank Scott. Best & Fairest Graham Willey
Old Scotch 13.9.87 defeated *Ormond* 12.6.78 – **Juniors 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 – **Juniors 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 – **Juniors 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 – **Juniors Section Runners Up**
- 1981** Captained by Peter Drummond and coached by Gregor Evans. Best & Fairests Neil Louis & Geoff Matthews
Bulleen Templestowe 17.11.113 defeated *Old Scotch* 13.9.87 – **Under 19s Section 1 Runners Up**
- 1982** Captained by David Kay and coached by Gregor Evans. Best & Fairest Warren Wheatley
Bulleen Templestowe 17.13.115 defeated *Old Scotch* 14.15.99 – **Under 19s Section 2 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 19s Zone 3 Section Premiers**
In the subsequent Inter-zone final *Marcellin* 11.10.76 defeated *Old Scotch* 10.7.67
- 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 19s 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 19s 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 19s 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 19s 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 19s Section 1 Runners Up**
- 2018** Captained by Austin Harding & Ethan Maxwell and coached by Mark Gnat. Best & Fairest
Old Xaverians 9.8.62 defeated *Old Scotch* 7.11.53 – **Under 19s Premier Section Runners Up**

Well folks, that about covers our past Under 19s grand final appearances.

Check in again next week 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 gmcrcracken@oldscotchfc.com.au