

Old Scotch Football Club  
OTHER TEAMS

Welcome back to “**Crackers Chronicles**”. This week we will trace some of the history of the *Old Scotch Football Club* by recounting the history of teams, other than our Seniors, Reserves, Thirds and Under 19s, which the club has fielded.

During his terms as Club President, Tim Shearer has always been keen to develop and grow our club.

In 2000, due to an **excess of Under 19 players**, and with the aid of Sandy Robertson and John Glover, the club helped *Beaumaris Football Club* and *St Bedes Mentone Tigers Football Club* to field a combined Under 19s team, known as the “*Tiger Sharks*”, each Saturday in the *VAFA Under 19 2 Red Section*. The following year, again with the aid of Sandy Robertson and John Glover, the club that season helped *Aquinas Old Collegians Football Club* to field an Under 19s team in the *VAFA Under 19 2 Red Section*. OSFC U19 player David Logan went on to win the team’s Best & Fairest. In 2002 & 2003, again with the aid of Sandy Robertson and John Glover, our excess Under 19 players continued to help *Aquinas Old Collegians Football Club* field an Under 19s team each Saturday. OSFC U19 player Charles Logan won the 2002 team’s Best & Fairest.

In 2001, for the first time, and with the help of former players Matt Angus, Mark Gnatt and James Ross, the club fielded an **Under 17 team** named the “Eastern Cardinals”, in *Section 2* of the *Moorabbin Saints Junior Football League*, reaching Runners-Up to *Beaumaris* in their inaugural year. At the time, there were five local teams in the Boroondara area that fielded teams only up to Under 16 level, but there was no local team for these players to then go on and play for once they matured from that age group. The team trained on Wednesday nights at the Camberwell Sportsground and competed on Sundays at St James Park Hawthorn and the Camberwell Sportsground. The following year 2002, having reached the grand final the year before, the team now known as the “Boroondara Cardinals” was promoted to *Section 1* under Chris Pattenden and James Ross, finishing in fifth place. However, due to the formation by the *Yarra Junior Football League* of a “Colts” competition, the club did not field an Under 17 team after 2002.

In 2004, after much debate about the merit of a social team, Sandy Robertson and John Glover added a wonderful dimension to our club by managing a “**Cardinals**” team in the *VAFA Club XVIII Section 3*, ensuring that every person who wanted to participate in the club could do so. The team continued until 2009 when, in 2010, the club determined that a “social” team was no longer in the best interests of a premier football club. Most of the former “Cardinals” players then decided to leave our club and transfer to *Richmond Centrals* in the *VAFA Club XVIII Section 2* Section. The other *Old Scotch Club XVIII Section 1* team then became the club’s official *VAFA Third XVIII*.

Also in 2004, for the first time, the club fielded a **Fourth XVIII team** in the *VAFA Club XVIII Section 2* coached by Terry Kendell, losing the first semi-final by seven points to *Fitzroy Reds*. The Fourth XVIII did not resume until 2007, when Terry Kendell again coached the team in the *VAFA Club XVIII Section 2*.

In 2005, for the first time the club fielded a **Reserves Under 19 team** in the *VAFA Under 19 Red Section* coached by Ian Leith and assisted by Craig Kernick. The club did not then field another Reserves Under 19 team until 2016 when the VAFA strongly encouraged all Premier Under 19 clubs to also field a Reserves Under 19 team as a curtain raiser to their Premier Under 19 matches. By this time, our Third XVIII matches had been switched from 11:40am, prior to our Under 19 matches, to 9:20am, prior to our Reserve XVIII matches – freeing up our ground-availability to play our Reserves Under 19 matches as curtain-raisers to our Premier Under 19 matches. This arrangement continues to this day.

In 2018, due to an excess of players, in Round 5 our club entered another **Under 19 Thirds** team in the *VAFA Under 19 Section 4*.

In 2007, for the first time the club, in conjunction with the *Balwyn Super Rules* club, fielded an over 35 years old **Super Rules team** in the *AFL Masters Vic Metro North Zone* competition. In 2014, the team merged with the *South Yarra Super Rules* club and fielded both an over 35 years old and an over 45 years old teams. These two teams continued in 2015, 2016 and 2017, which included an over 35 Premiership in 2016. Both teams continued to train on Wednesday nights and played fortnightly on Sunday afternoons at the Camberwell Sportsground until 2015, and St James Park in 2016 and 2017. In 2018 *Old Scotch* withdrew from the partnership.

In 2018, for the first time, the club introduced a **Women’s team** in association with *Methodist Ladies College* that played in the *VAFA Premier B White Women’s Section*.

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YEAR	SECTION	CAPTAIN	COACH	BEST & FAIREST	COACH'S TROPHY
2000	<b>Under 19s Support</b> Under 19 2 Red <i>"Tiger Sharks" (with St Bedes Mentone Tigers &amp; Beaumaris FCs)</i>		(A. D. ROBERTSON & J. GLOVER)		
2001	Under 19 2 Red (with Aquinas Old Collegians Football Club)		(A. D. ROBERTSON & J. GLOVER)	D. F. LOGAN	
2002	Under 19 2 Red (with Aquinas Old Collegians Football Club)		(A. D. ROBERTSON & J. GLOVER)	C. E. LOGAN	
2003	Under 19 2 Red (with Aquinas Old Collegians Football Club)		(A. D. ROBERTSON & J. GLOVER)		
	<b>Under 17s "Eastern Cardinals" &amp; "Boroondara Cardinals"</b>				
2001	Moorabbin Saints JFL Section 2	C. HOWAT	M. ANGUS / M. GNATT / J. A. Z. ROSS	C. HOWAT	T. BULL
2002	Moorabbin Saints JFL Section 1		C. C. PATTENDEN & J. A. Z. ROSS	A. TESDORPF	T. LOCOCK
	<b>"Cardinals"</b>				
2004	Club XVIII Section 3999	D. BALLAN	A. D. ROBERTSON	J. N. SMEDLEY	M. JACKSON & A. N. KYRIAKOU
2005	Club XVIII Section 3	D. BALLAN	A. D. ROBERTSON	P. H. ISER	J. LISTON
2006	Club XVIII Section 3	J. T. ANDREWS / J. H. BARNETT / A. N. KYRIAKOU / D. F. LOGAN	D. E. CLARKE	J. H. BARNETT	
2007	Club XVIII Section 3	J. H. BARNETT	D. E. CLARKE	J. H. BARNETT	C. PILKINGTON
2008	Club XVIII Section 2	D. F. LOGAN	D. E. CLARKE	C. E. LOGAN	D. KIM
2009	Club XVIII Section South	D. F. LOGAN	T. C. S. PRITCHARD	L. J. McDONOUGH	
	<b>Fourth's</b>				
2004	Club XVIII Section 2	S. HOSKING ?	T. M. KENDELL	D. COMFORT	N. THORN
2007	Club XVIII Section 2	G. SVENSON	T. M. KENDELL	A. GRANT	P. KENNA
	<b>Under 19 Reserves &amp; Thirds</b>				
2005	Under 19 Red	J. N. DAGGIAN / S. L. E. HAINES / E. KITCHEN / C. WOODS	I. M. LEITH	A. K. R. MACHIN	E. KITCHEN
2016	Under 19 Reserves	N. D. STAVRIS	J. BROWN	D. T. CLEARIHAN	F. HALLIGAN
2017	Under 19 Reserves	J. A. RICHARDS	M. GNATT / P. REES	D. P. SHRIMPTON	B. ARNOLD
2018	Under 19 Reserves	H. P. MALOUF / J. A. MOLONY	M. J. CLEARIHAN	L. J. NICHOLLS	J. A. MOLONY
2018	Under 19 Thirds	P. J. GEORGIADIS	T. M. KENDELL	P. J. GEORGIADIS	D. CHERIAN
2019	Under 19 Reserves				
2020	Under 19 Reserves				
	<b>Super Rules "Old Scotch Camb" &amp; "Old Scotch South Yarra"</b>				
2007	AFL Masters Vic Metro North Zone	A. C. LLOYD	D. CAFFERKEY	G. SCALZO & C. SPAGNOL	
2008	AFL Masters Vic Metro North Zone	A. C. LLOYD & G. SCALZO	D. ANGUS	A. C. LLOYD & G. SCALZO	
2009	AFL Masters Vic Metro North Zone	A. C. LLOYD & G. SCALZO	D. ANGUS	M. AZZOPARDI	
2010	AFL Masters Vic Metro North Zone	A. C. LLOYD	D. ANGUS	A. C. LLOYD	D. M. ISER
2011	AFL Masters Vic Metro North Zone	A. C. LLOYD	D. ANGUS	S. BRAMLEY	J. CURAVIC
2012	AFL Masters Vic Metro North Zone	A. C. LLOYD	E. MATHIESON	S. CROW	A. MEYER
2013	AFL Masters Vic Metro North Zone	A. C. LLOYD	E. MATHIESON	A. C. LLOYD	
2014	AFL Masters Vic Metro North Zone	A. C. LLOYD	B. BRADY (>35)	C. STURZAKER (>35)	J. SELVAGGI (>35)
	AFL Masters Vic Metro Over 45	Various	D. JOYCE (>45)	V. O'BRIEN (>45)	A. LOYD (>45)
2015	AFL Masters Vic Metro North Zone	A. C. LLOYD	B. BRADY (>35)	A. C. LLOYD (>35)	J. McLAREN (>35)
	AFL Masters Vic Metro Over 45	Various	D. JOYCE (>45)	J. ALLINSON (>45)	S. ADAMS (>45)
2016	* AFL Masters Vic Metro North Zone	A. C. LLOYD	B. BRADY (>35)	C. STURZAKER (>35)	D. MARSHALL (>35)
	AFL Masters Vic Metro Over 45	Various	D. JOYCE (>45)	G. SCALZO (>45)	J. REILLY (>45)
2017	AFL Masters Vic Metro Central Zone	C. MAHER	B. BRADY (>35)	D. BORG (>35)	S. O'CONNOR (>35)
	AFL Masters Metro Over 45	Various	K. HANSEN (>45)	P. MOURAS (>45)	B. CHISHOLM (>45)
	<b>Women's</b>				
2018	<i>Old Scotch Stars</i>	A. I. HAYES	R. A. DUKE	L. S. GOSS	C. C. SERAFINI
2019	<i>Old Scotch Stars</i>		R. A. DUKE		
2020	<i>Old Scotch Stars</i>				

\* Denotes Premiers

Well folks, that covers all our past "other" teams. Unfortunately, club records for some years are missing, so if you know any missing names, please advise me.

I hope you found this, and all my columns this season, interesting ... I welcome any feedback to [gmccracken@oldscotchfc.com.au](mailto:gmccracken@oldscotchfc.com.au)