

Coolbinia - Yokine Junior Football Club

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1978 ANNUAL REPORT

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PREMIERSHIPS

1961	U/14	Coolbinia defeated Maylands
1964	U/14	Coolbinia defeated Mt. Lawley
1965	U/14	Coolbinia defeated E.P. Highgate
1968	U/12	Coolbinia defeated C.B.H.S.
1968	U/18	Coolbinia defeated Inglewood
1970	U/14	Coolbinia defeated C.B.H.S.
1975	U/18	Coolbinia defeated East Perth
1978	U/18	Coolbinia defeated St. Marks

PAST AND PRESENT PRINCIPAL OFFICE BEARERS

	President	Secretary	Treasurer
1961	Mr. Les Barnes	Mr. Max White	Mr. Max White
1962	Mr. Les Barnes	Mr. Bob Hardie	Mr. Les Wintle
1963	Mr. Bruce Daniel	Mr. Max White	Mr. Bob Hardie
1964	Mr. Bruce Daniel	Mr. Max White	Mr. Bob Hardie
1965	Mr. Bruce Daniel	Mr. Max White	Mr. Norm May
1966	Mr. Bruce Daniel	Mr. Les James	Mr. Norm May
1967	Mr. Bill Crowe	Mr. Les James	Mr. Norm May
1968	Mr. Bill Crowe	Mr. Les James	Mr. Jim English
1969	Mr. Bill Crowe	Mr. Bill Forrest	Mr. Bob Stewart
1970	Mr. Bill Crowe	Mr. Bill Forrest	Mr. Bob Stewart
1971	Mr. Bill Crowe	Mr. Bill Forrest	Mr. Bob Stewart
1972	Mr. Max White	Mr. Tony Withers	Mr. Bob Stewart
1973	Mr. Max White	Mr. Tony Withers	Mr. Bob Stewart
1974	Mr. Trevor Sheard	Mr. Ron Jones	Mr. Bob Stewart
1975	Mr. Fred Holt	Mr. Ron Jones	Mr. Bob Stewart
1976	Mr. Fred Kirkman	Mr. Barry O'Mahony	Mr. Bob Stewart
1977	Mr. Fred Kirkman	Mr. Reg Wray	Mr. Geoff Thornton

OFFICE BEARERS 1978:

PRESIDENT: Mr. Fred Kirkman SECRETARY: Mr. Reg Wray
V. PRESIDENT: Mr. Brian Churchward TREASURER: Mr. Geoff Thornton
Mr. Frank Hawkins REGISTRAR: Mr. Tony Withers

COMMITTEE: Messrs. Keith London, Tony Wilson, Don Kerr,
Reg Long, Jop Delfos, Ron Jones, Roy Vann,
Bill Canning, Mick Curtis, Jeff Bell, Alan Bishop,
Jim Zisson, Len Makin, Pat Hatcher, John Doyle.

TEAM CAPTAINS: 1978: U/10 Grade U/14 Jamie Daniels
U/12 Grade U/16
U/18 Graham Washbourne

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1978

Remembering back to the 1976 Season when my report mentioned what a great Social Club we have, but none of our teams participating in the finals, the situation for 1978 has shown a considerable improvement and I am now very pleased to report that our Club was extremely well represented at the business end of the Season.

The U/10 Grade, still playing modified rules, had once again no official competition, but did finish in second spot on the unofficial ladder. The club's congratulations go to coach Alan (Hughie) Bishop and his young lads. Coach of our U/12 Grade Jeff Bell did not have the numbers this season and his team finished well down the table. Still, the club extends their grateful thanks to the U/12's for trying and "fronting up".

John Doyle's U/14's had an excellent season and made it into the Preliminary Final. A few lucky breaks did not come their way at the right time and they missed getting into the Grand Finals. Our U/16's Grade under Tony Wilson, also made it to the Preliminary Final and I felt if they had started this match in the way they finished it, the end results would have been more gratifying. Our club Senior side, the U/18's under coach Keith London, had a magnificent season and went through undefeated. This team really played Junior Football of a calibre that is a credit to Coolbinia-Yokine Junior Football Club and to Keith and his full squad I extend our thanks and warm congratulations. Well done U/18's.

This season saw two of our lads being named as District Fairest and Best in the Umpires voting. Congratulations go to Jamie Daniels in the U/14's and Geoffrey Withers in the U/16's. Over the past few seasons these boys have both excelled on the field winning many awards, this in turn continued to uphold the great name of our club. Thank you Jamie and Geoff.

My thanks go to those many people who assisted in running the club both on the field and off and to attempt to name them all would require much valuable printing space. However, mention must be made of the effort and valuable assistance given by our ever reliable secretary, Mr. Reg Wray. Through his own Company's office staff, he saved our club a tremendous amount of finance and time, and on behalf of the club I extend to Reg our sincere and very appreciated thanks.

What of the future! Our team numbers for 1979 look fairly substantial and we should once again be able to field some formidable combinations. Our district is faced with a redistribution of boundaries and our own particular "zone of influence" is very delicately placed. Let's hope that our club is not too badly affected and continues in our usual high standard.

For my own, its time to hand over to someone with a new set of ideas which will enable the club to prosper and also ensure that we have as many young lads as possible playing healthy sports.

In conclusion, may I thank the club officials, the parents and the boys who have made my association with the club very gratifying, interesting and extremely enjoyable.

F.L. Kirkman
President

SECRETARY'S REPORT 1978

It is pleasing to close the year on a triumphant note with a victory for our U/18 team in the grand final. Congratulations to Keith London and his boys. Congratulations also to Geoff Withers and Jamie Daniels for winning the East Perth Junior Council's fairest and best awards in their respective age groups. Our U/18 and U/14 teams are also congratulated on reaching the preliminary final. A very good achievement. Commiserations to the U/12 team. No doubt things will be better next year. The progress of our U/10 team under Alan Bishop has been most encouraging and augurs well for the future of the Club.

One of our concerns during the year has been the possible change in the League Clubs boundaries. This could result in considerable benefit to our Club or at the worst? could see the Club wholly within West Perth (ugh) territory.

A further matter of concern to the executive has been the decline in support of the parents of the younger players. The Club cannot function effectively without strong support from all the parents who are members of the Club as well as the players. I urge all parents to at least spare some time for the Club in future seasons. If everybody puts in some time the burden does not fall very heavy on any one.

As it is not my intention to seek office in the Club next season I would take this opportunity of saying thank you to all those who have assisted me during the past two years. In particular I must express my thanks to Fred Kirkman and Geoff Thornton. One cannot finish this report without paying a tribute to our retiring President, Fred Kirkman. During the three years Fred has been President, the Club has prospered. There can be no finer example of team spirit for our boys to follow than that provided by Fred.

Reg Wray
Secretary

CLUB CAPTAIN'S REPORT 1978

It gives me great pleasure to report to anybody who reads this Annual Report of the Coolbinia-Yokine Junior Football Club and inform them on behalf of the players that once again C.Y.J.F.C. has completed a very successful year. It is easy to say such a thing, but when the reason is sought to this statement we begin to see the result is due to some very hard work put in by some very good people. Work possibly that goes unnoticed by many of the players. So now before the season finishes we as players would like to thank them very much.

To Mr. Kirkman, Mr. Wray and the Club Committee a hearty thank you. All the workings of the Club stem from this "team" namely the providing of superb equipment, (including a great training light), fund raising, social functions and the maintenance of a truly great Club to name but a few. Much time and effort is put in by one and all and collectively the players say again, thank you.

Secondly, to all coaches, managers, property managers, jumper washers, runners and supporters. A club is only as good as the people behind it and this sums it all up here, for Coolbinia is the best Club.

Finally, I wish to congratulate the players themselves for a fine effort throughout the year, especially those who perhaps did not play every week but continued to go to training regardless. Also to Geoff Withers and Jamie Daniels for being district fairest and best.

With one premiership win and two teams finishing third the players certainly upheld the Coolbinia tradition and if just a portion of the work all people associated with the Club put in this year occurred again next year, Coolbinia-Yokine will have a really great year. Once again, thank you.

Graeme Washbourne.
Club Captain.

CLUB FAIREST AND BEST AWARDS 1978

Under 10 Grade

- Fairest and Best: CHRIS THOMPSON
Chris, though small in stature, I believe, stood head and shoulders above any other player in the U/10 competition. His natural ability and skill combined with bundles of energy, make him an obvious champion of the future. My hearty congratulations.
- Runner Up: CARLO CASELLA
As captain, Carlo paved the path for the rest of the team to follow, always giving his utmost at both games and training. Loaded with skill and determination he set a perfect example for his team mates to follow. Well done Carlo.
- Most Courageous Player: GEORGE GELAVIS
What George lacks in height and weight he easily makes up for in courage and determination. A skilled player who puts everything into winning the ball and giving his team mates plenty of support. A good season George, keep it up.
- Best First Year Player: BRUCE FRANZEN
Bruce has made an impressive start to his football career in this his first year in our team. He has all the basic qualities required of a good footballer, and his natural ability will shine as he progresses through our junior ranks. Well done Bruce.
- Most Consistent Player: MARCUS MCQUEEN
Though not the most spectacular player in the side, Marcus never failed to play and train to the best of his ability. His application is highly commendable and other players would do well to follow his example. Good work Marcus.
- Coaches Trophy: LEE SCUTTS
A solid backman who always impressed me with his dedication and keanness to improve on his already well established skills. At training, Lee never failed to give his utmost, and this was evident in the excellent performances he gave at every game. A worthy recipient of such a trophy, and the best of luck in the future Lee.

Club Under 10 Voting

C. Thompson	136	S. Aylmore	25
C. Cassella	102	L. Scutts	20
G. Gelavis	65	J. Kominos	18
B. Franzen	57	W. Gow	9
M. McQueen	45	P. Zisson	6
S. Oaten	39	B. Wintle	6
D. Francis	28	C. Canning	2
T. Ibbotson	25		

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No umpire voting for this grade.

Under 12 Grade

Fairest and Best:

GARRY LONG

Garry is a very mature footballer for his age. When given a job, Garry carries it out to the best of his ability. I thank you Garry for your time spent with the younger members of the side and your dedication to football. Congratulations on winning this award. I wish you luck for your future football career.

Runner Up:

GRAEME MAKIN

Graeme was Captain for the U/12 this season. He started the season very well. Unfortunately Graeme received a number of injuries. This prevented him from turning out top class game each week. Well done Graeme, good luck next season.

Most Courageous Player:

SCOTT WRIGHT

Scott is very dedicated to football and he has proved this with his performances this season. Well done Scott. Keep up the good work.

Most Consistent Player:

ASHLEY PITMAN

After having injured both of his feet before the season, Ashley surprised me with his skill and will to win. Ashley played on the wing all season and had a good year. Well done. Good luck next year.

Best Position:

JOHN HUGHAN

John played his first year in under 12 this season. I thank you John for your continued effort throughout the season, both at centre half back and centre half forward. Job well done. Good luck next season.

Coaches Trophy:

ANTHONY WALL

I have awarded this trophy to Anthony, a first year player who has never played football before. Anthony never gave up trying, at the beginning of the season he took his turn on the side line, after continued training and learning the skills Anthony proved himself in the side. His final round of game were excellent. Congratulations on a job well done. Keep it up.

Club Under 12 Voting

G. Long	145	M. Leahy	18
G. Makin	111	W. Cotchin	12
S. Wright	100	R. Davey	12
A. Pitman	70	D. Trichett	9
J. Hughan	70	B. Rowse	7
G. Bunting	38	B. Hall	6
T. Lenzon	34	T. Stavretis	5
R. Owens	30	D. Thomas	2
T. Walls	26	R. Edery	1
P. Allen	19		

East Perth Junior Council - Umpires Fairest and Best Voting:

Winner: Tony Papotto Maylands 26 votes

C.Y.J.F.C. Players - Umpire Voting

G. Long	17 votes	M. Leahy	1 vote
G. Makin	3 votes	R. Owens	1 vote
A. Pitman	3 votes		

Under 14 Grade

Fairest and Best:

JAMIE DANIELS

Jamie's efforts during this year can only be described as outstanding. As Captain of the side he set the example for courage and determination and his leadership qualities were unquestionable. Whether the side was winning easily or getting beaten, there was Jamie running himself into the ground, week after week. Jamie's efforts did much to lift his team mates when the going was tough, and proved to be a real inspiration. Jamie also had the enviable distinction of being elected combined side Captain and winner of the E.P.J.F.C. fairest and best award.

Runner Up:

BRUCE STEWART

Bruce, like Jamie, was a player who could change the course of a game by his own individual efforts. A talented footballer who has a strong mark overhead and the ability to read the play well. Bruce proved to be a great asset to the team.

With the right application and determination to succeed Bruce will prove to be a most valuable player for the Club in years to come.

Most Consistent Player:

JOHN CURTIS

As the side's vice-captain, John could be relied upon to perform well every week. On the ground or in the air, John was a great competitor against any odds. His goalkicking ability was of immense value to the side. A player with a definite future.

Best Utility Player:

TONY HUNTER

The ability of Tony to perform well in any position makes him an ideal team player. Tony was given the job of filling important key roles and did not let his team down. Unfortunately, Tony was lost to the side through injury at the end of the season, and this loss, may have even cost the side an appearance in the grand final.

Best Position Player:

IAN SCHILLING

A first year player with the Club, Ian had a good season playing on a half forward flank. A good ball handler and a strong mark, Ian really proved his worth to the Club.

Coaches Trophy:

PETER McSWEENEY

Given the key defensive role despite his lack of height, Peter gave his best every week. Unduly concerned by his much bigger opponents. Ability to nullify the centre half-forward made the side's task of winning easier. Never one to give in.

Club Under 14 Voting

J. Daniels	205	P. Butler	19
B. Stewart	148	B. O'Farrell	17
J. Curtis	107	P. McSweeney	12
T. Hunter	61	R. Moesker	12
I. Schilling	30	L. Pereira	11
G. Mackie	29	M. Young	8
T. Morgan	28	S. Kerr	5
P. Kamboúris	25	G. Thompson	3
D. Tetley	22	P. Hatcher	2
J. Linthorne	21		

East Perth Junior Football Council - Umpires Fairest and Best

Winner: Jamie Daniels C.Y.J.F.C. 36 votes.

C.Y.J.F.C. - Umpire Voting

Jamie Daniels	36 votes.	First in competition.
B. Stewart	15 votes	
J. Curtis	4 votes	
T. Morgan	3 votes	
S. Kerr	2 votes	
I. Schilling	1 vote	
P. Kambouris	1 vote	

Under 16 Grade

Fairest and Best:

GEOFF WITHERS

Vice-captain and a member of the East Perth Special Squad, Geoff also won the district fairest and best. He played consistently throughout the year and was the foundation on which the team was built.

Runner Up:

ERNEST DELFOS

Also a member of the East Perth Special Squad, Ern followed on from his efforts of last year. He started slowly but soon adapted to the higher grade and performed well. He always did what was asked of him. He should go on to better things in 1979.

Best Position Player:

GLEN JONES

Glen who was also a member of the East Perth Special Squad from last year suffered injuries throughout the year. This and his work curtailed his training but his natural ability showed through to bring him success again this year.

Best Utility Player:

NIGEL PRATT

Nigel, another member of the East Perth Special Squad was brilliant at times and made the difference between an ordinary and an excellent effort by the team. The fact that he was unable to train consistently with the team may have contributed to his intermittent display. We can expect brilliant efforts from Nigel next year.

Most Courageous Player:

BRUCE THORNTON

Bruce, the team captain, was yet another member of the East Perth Special Squad. Bruce did not play for a large part of the season due to serious injury and the fact that when he did play he was

outstanding. This was evident in the standard of his play in the second half of the Preliminary Final. Bruce is a good player to work with.

Coaches Trophy:

NEIL COWNIE AND PHILIP WRAY

It was impossible to separate these two players. Neil started off the season timid and shy, lacking in confidence and in his own ability. Throughout the year he has developed his potential and has become a competent and tenacious player.

Philip in 1978 realised his own ability and this was shown in his devotion to the team. He did everything that was asked of him and he was one player who could be relied upon irrespective of the position in which he played.

Club Under 16 Voting

G. Withers	195	P. Wray	20
E. Delfos	108	J. Matthews	15
G. Jones	82	V. Wende	15
N. Pratt	58	M. Canning	13
B. Thornton	50	J. Devereux	11
N. Zisson	34	D. Elsegood	10
I. Sivwright	29	P. Starke	9
M. Wilson	29	T. Marotta	8
N. Cownie	21	M. Sivwright	7

East Perth Junior Football Council - Umpires Fairest and Best:

Winner: Geoffrey Withers C.Y.J.F.C. 29 votes

C.Y.J.F.C. Players - Umpire Voting

Geoffrey Withers	29 votes.	First in competition
Glenn Jones	9 votes	
Bruce Thornton	5 votes	
Nick Zissons	3 votes	
Ernest Delfos	2 votes	
Nigel Pratt	2 votes	
Tony Marotta	1 vote.	

Under 18 Grade

Faires and Best:

NORM BUCHTIN

Fairest and best could not have gone to a more worthy player. Norm played many fine games throughout the season as ruck-rover and also capped it off with a best man on the ground performance in the grand final.

Thanks Norm.

Runner Up:

GRAEME WASHBOURNE

Congratulations Graeme not only as runner up to Fairest and Best but also for your very fine Captaincy throughout the year. I would personally like to thank you for setting a very high standard on the field and off. Graeme played many top games as Rover half forward flank. Kicked many fine goals throughout the season breaking through opposition backs. Well done, Graeme.

Most Consistent Player:

MARK CHURCHWARD

Mark Thrilled us all with his high flying marks at centre half forward. Also his long kicking for goals. Played top football right throughout the season Excellent job, Mark. Thanks.

Mobile Player:

STEVE EVANS

Vice Captain. My special thanks also go out to you Steve for not only your magnificent play at full back and ruck play but also the support you gave to Graeme and myself. Tremendous season, Steve. Thanks.

Best Positional Player:

ANTHONY SHEARD

Anthony played on the wing. I would like to congratulate you Anthony for the way you held down your position on the wing for a 1st year under 18. Showed tremendous courage for his size. Look out opposition next year. Always endeavours to deliver the ball to his team mates further afield. Thanks, Anthony.

Coaches Trophy:

PETER LYNCH

Not an easy job to pick but I have finally chosen Peter. Peter usually plays at full back but when placed in back pocket he never failed to go out and give of his very best. Does not know the word "Beaten". Thanks, Peter.

Club Under 18 Voting

N. Bucktin	92	P. Lynch	14
G. Washbourne	70	D. Murphy	14
M. Churchward	59	C. Ferrier	14
S. Evans	58	S. James	14
A. Sheard	53	W. Blennerhassett	11
P. Jasper	40	J. Szeliga	10
B. Moore	38	P. Wilson	8
A. Zimbulis	30	L. Smith	5
T. Kirkman	26	P. Pace	3
L. Matthews	25	S. Hilton	3
D. Raven	24	C. Tidy	2
T. Mattoman	17		

East Perth Junior Football Council - Umpires Fairest and Best

Winner: David Thomas Police Boys 19 votes

C.Y.J.F.C. Players - Umpire Voting

Steven Evans	15 votes
Mark Churchward	13 votes
Barry Moore	11 votes
Graeme Washbourne	8 votes
Norm Bucktin	5 votes
Shaun Hilton	5 votes
Craig Ferrier	2 votes
Perry Jasper	1 vote
David Raven	1 vote
Anthony Sheard	1 vote

CLUB FAIREST AND BEST SINCE 1961

	U/10	U/11	U/12	U/13
1961				
1962				
1963				
1964			Roger Smith	
1965			Craig O'Connor	
1966			Tim Noble	
1967			Michael Ward	
1968		Clayton Wilson*	Graham Radford	
1969		Leslie Noble	David Woodley	
1970		Russell Sparks	Malcolm Stewart	
1971		Glen Morgan	Russell Sparks	
1972	Geoff Withers		Wesley Collard	bourr
1973	Nigel Pratt	Glen Jones		Graeme Wash-
1974		Ernest Delfos		Lenning Smit
1975	Jon Curtis		Ernest Deslfos	
1976	Bruce Cooper		Jamie Daniels	
1977			Jon Curtis	
1978	Chris Thompson		Gary Long	
1971		Glenn Jones		
1972			Glenn Andrews	
1973				Glenn Andrew
	U/14	U/16	U/18	
1961	Chris Davies	Brian Daniel		
1962	Bill Forster	Brian Daniel		
1963	Terry South	Paul Hardie	Brian Daniel	
1964	Ross Hogan*	Peter Daniel	John Reed	
1965	John Daniel	Geoff Daniel	Kerry McCarthy	
1966	Paul Cook	Bill Boucher	Peter Daniel	
1967	Craig O'Connor	Paul Cook	Geoff Daniel	
1968	Peter Trott	Paul Cook	John Daniel	
1969	Miles Larsen	Russell Pitcher	Paul Cook	
1970	Stuart Anderson	Peter Trott	Roger Smith	
1971	David Woodley	John Smith	Joe Angellucci	
1972	Rick Withers	Graeme Radford	Daany Freedman	
1973				
1974				
1975	Glenn Andrews	Terry Cantrell	John Tidy	
1976	Geoffrey Withers	Glen Morgan	Andrew Eales	
1977	Ernest Delfos	Mark Churchward		
1978	Jamie Daniels*	Geoff Withers*	Norm Bucktin	
	U/15	U/17		
1973	Rick Withers	Russell White		
1974	Kevin Glass	Alan Friedman		

*Won the East Perth Junior Football Club District
Fairest and Best in the same year.

THE PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

for

THE OUTSTANDING PLAYER OF THE SEASON

The Winner for 1978 JAMIE DANIELS U/14 Grade

Players who have won the award since 1961

1961	Brian Daniel	U/16	1970	Peter Trott	U/16
1962	Ross Zimbulis	U/14	1971	Glen Morgan	U/11
1963	Terry South	U/14	1972	Geoff Withers	U/10
1964	Roger Smith	U/12	1973	Nigel Pratt	U/10
1965	Geoff Daniel	U/16	1974	Kevin Glass	U/15
1966	Paul Cook	U/14	1975	Jon Curtis	U/10
1967	Craig O'Connor	U/14	1976	Jamie Daniels	U/12
1968	John Daniel	U/18	1977	Jon Curtis	U/12
1969	Leslie Noble	U/11	1978	Jamie Daniels	U/14

Congratulations go to this year's winner, Jamie Daniels, who now joins Jon Curtis as a player who has won the President's Trophy twice.

Jamie won the award in 1976, as an Under/12 player and he and Jon appear to be taking it in turns.

This year's voting was extremely close and Jamie just managed to outpoint Geoff Withers. These two lads, as previously mentioned, won the Umpires Fairest and Best for the District and also took out the Club's Fairest and Best in their respective grades.

Both lads gave their team mates the inspiration and enthusiasm with standard of play and our Club is extremely fortunate in having their services for some years to come.

The Club extends to Jamie Daniels our congratulations on the award of the President's Trophy for 1978.

THE TONY ZIMBULIS MEMORIAL TROPHY

(Awarded Annually to the Best Clubman)

The Winner for 1978

Mr. Don Kerr

In an endeavour to perpetuate the memory of Tony (sen.), your Club decided to present a trophy each year to the person who, by his enthusiasm and loyalty to our Club, deserved to be thanked in a special way.

This trophy was first awarded in 1964 in memory of Tony Zimbulis, a great sportsman in our district. His sons have been members of our Club over the past years and we still have the pleasure of having the youngest son in one of our teams and they have been a credit to us and themselves.

The Best Clubman Award for 1978 has been won by a most worthy recipient in Don Kerr.

Over the last two or three years, Don has given this Club the service and assistance that I feel only a dedicated person with his ability is able to give.

For the record, during this last season, Don assisted two coaches which meant training sessions four nights per week, and matches on both Saturday and Sunday mornings. These chores alone would most surely have entailed a lot of time and an awful lot of running, plus a lot of talking. I cannot remember a committee meeting that Don did not attend, and all Social Functions were well patronized by a large number of his family and friends.

Somehow or other, he managed to paint a few houses to ensure that his family had something over and above the usual spaghetti and garlic for tea.

To Don, the Club extends their sincere congratulations on the award of the Best Clubman for 1978.

The Best Clubman for 1978 - Congratulations - Don Kerr.

Best Clubman - Winners of the Award since 1963

1963	Ian Williamson	1968	Roy Davis	1973	Peter Woodley
1964	Geoff White	1969	Jim English	1974	Bob Stewart
1965	Geoff Dundas	1970	Lionel Fulcher	1975	Mrs. May Woodley
1966	Graeme May	1971	Mervyn Taylor	1976	Fred Kirkman
1967	Kevin McCarthy	1972	Bill Forrest	1977	Reg Wray
				1978	Don Kerr

THIS TROPHY DONATED AND PRESENTED BY MR. RON STONE

KICKATHON 1978

This was held on what promised to be a sunny afternoon but the weather rapidly deteriorated to the extent that the kicking of the U/18 boys was curtailed. Despite this it was a successful afternoon some \$705.00 being promised. The best kicks in each grade were:

U/10	Carlo Casella	24 metres
U/12	Gary Long	37 metres
U/14	Bruce Stewart	38 metres
U/16	Ern Delfos	58 metres
U/18	Graeme Washbourne	48 metres (into a five goal breeze)

The most successful money raiser was Les Perreira in the U/14 Grade.

The ladies also participated in the kicking, Caroline Hatcher kicking the longest.

CLUB PRESENTATIONS

COACHES:

Most parents, I trust, are aware of the arduous and difficult task that our grade coaches had volunteered to carry out.

The Club is most pleased to present to our five coaches, in appreciation for the considerable amount of time and the physical effort that they gave to their players and to the Club.

U/10 Grade - Alan (Hughie) Bishop
U/12 Grade - Jeff Bell
U/14 Grade - John Doyle
U/16 Grade - Tony Wilson
U/18 Grade - Keith London

PROPERTY MANAGERS:

Always a very difficult position to fill, the Club appreciates the word done each week by these gentlemen. Always in the background is a wife, mother or sister that assisted with the onerous task of washing and drying the teams guernseys.

We thank you all for a task well done.

Presentations were made to the following:

Under 10 grade - Jeanette Canning
Under 12 grade - Sue Bell
Under 14 grade - Joy Kerr
Under 16 grade - Mary Zisson
Under 18 grade - Janice Motteram and Val Churchward.

CLUB AWARDS 1978 SEASON

Presentation 100 Games

At the end of each season, the Club makes a presentation to those players who have reached this most important milestone by playing 100 games for the Club. In any grade of football, this is a notable achievement.

The Coolbinia-Yokine Junior Football Club places great emphasis on this Award because it needs dedication on the part of every lad if he is to strive for this goal. Many of the players who receive these presentations may never receive Club trophies but quite often their dedication to the game will result in them attaining greater rewards in Senior Football.

Presentations were made to the following players:

Jamie Daniels (Under 14 Grade)	Joined the Club 1972
Ernest Delfos (Under 16 Grade)	Joined the Club 1972
Nigel Pratt (Under 16 Grade)	Joined the Club 1972
Philip Wray (Under 16 Grade)	Joined the Club 1972
Nicholas Zisson (Under 16 Grade)	Joined the Club 1972

TEAM STATISTICS FOR 1978

Registration for the 1978 Season were as follows:-

	1st year players	2nd year players	TOTAL
U/10 grade	7	12	19
U/12 grade	11	14	25
U/14 grade	10	15	25
U/16 grade	13	12	25
U/18 grade	11	15	<u>26</u>
			<u>120</u>

New Registration for 1978 were as follows:

U/10 grade	8
U/12 grade	5
U/14 grade	3
U/16 grade	6
U/18 grade	4

As the Mount Lawley Junior Football Club was unable to field an Under 18 team, 3 of their players, Perry Jasper, Barry Moore and Peter Pace joined our Under 18 team. During the season the Mount Lawley Under 14 team found itself short of players and had to withdraw and as a result 2 of their players, Scott Bonser and Tony Sorgovanni played with our Under 14 team.

1979 Season

The approximate numbers of players available for each age group (excluding recruits) for the 1979 season will be as follows:-

Under 10	7 plus recruits
Under 12	26
Under 14	24
Under 16	25
Under 18	<u>25</u>
TOTAL	<u>107</u>

Under 10 Grade Team

The following players were named or played in every match during the season (15 games)

G. Gelavis	C. Thompson	B. Wintle
L. Scutts	S. Aylmore	B. Franzen
W. Gow.	C. Gow.	C. Cassella

Under 10 Team Coaches Report

The 1978 season was a great success for the U/10 team. Though we started the year with only a handful of players, the boys rallied together and coaxed friends to join our Club, and we soon found ourselves with a full squad. Everyone soon got into the swing of things and training became enjoyable as well as profitable, with everyone showing plenty of spiring and enthusiasm and a keenness to learn. This attitude at training was evidenced at games with success after success to find at the end of the season we suffered only two defeats and though no formal ladder existed, we finished unofficially second. The one day carnival was also a success in which we had a win and loss and were unfortunate not to reach the finals only by percentage. Such results combined with the spirit and effort given by the boys at training and games was a credit to the Coolbinia-Yokine Junior Football Club as well as a credit to each and every player, a true team effort.

On behalf of the boys and myself, I must express my thanks to all the parents who supported the team and assisted me greatly throughout the year. Special thanks must be given to the team officials Owen Wintte, Jeanette Canning, Mary Zisson and Jose Cuenca, fine bunch of people who provided me a great backbone.

In conclusion, I must say it was a pleasure to be involved in the Club and coach such a fine group of boys, to whom I congratulate and wish them the best of luck in the future.

Alan Bishop. - Coach.

Under 12 Grade Team

The following players were named or played in every match during the season (16 games)

A. Lenzo	J. Hughan	R. Owens	G. Bunting
S. Wright	D. Trichet	G. Long	

Under 12 Team Coaches Report

The 1978 season has now drawn to a close. Unfortunately for the under 12, they did not do as well as expected. This was mainly due to the fact that Coolbinia played all the top sides within the first few weeks and because of the large number of first year players within the side, they lost their confidence very early in the season. However, this was not the case throughout the whole of the season, as towards the late part of the 2nd round, all these young boys put everything into their matches. This to me was very pleasing to watch, as these boys progress was noticeable.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Players and their Parents for their support throughout the year and I feel that next season with all the first year players in their 2nd year, Coolbinia under 12 will put up a very good challenge.

In closing I would like to thank Mr. L. Makin who had the task of managing the team for this season and my assistant coach Malcolm Sparks and to all the under 12 footballers, I thank you and I wish you good luck for the coming season. I've enjoyed my job as coach for 1978.

J. Bell - Coach.

Under 14 Grade Team

The following players were named or played in every match during the season (19 games)

J. Daniels	B. Stewart	L. Pereira	B. O'Farrel
S. Kerr	T. Morgan	P. Butler	

Under 14 Team Coaches Report

The 1978 Season saw our boys finish as beaten preliminary finalists, losing that game by ten points.

The Club can feel more than pleased with the performances of the team throughout the year, as the side showed a highly competitive attitude every Saturday. The efforts of the side every week enabled them to advance to the preliminary final. Also they gained the satisfaction of knowing that they defeated every team in the competition.

The side capably led by Captain Jamie Daniels, who capped off a great season by winning the East Perth Junior Football Club fairest and best award in the under 14 grade.

In Mick Curtis and Don Kerr the side had two willing workers who did a tremendous job in preparing the boys each week.

Overall, this football season can be considered quite successful, and the Club can feel very proud of the under 14 grade.

John Doyle - Coach.

Under 16 Grade Team

The following players were named or played in every match during the season (18 games)

I. Sivwright	C. Magripilis	E. Delfos	N. Cownie
N. Pratt	D. Elesegood	P. Jardine	

Under 16 Team Coaches Report

What started off to look like a black year for the Under 16 team became a real mixture of success, defeat, injuries, jubilation and dissapointment.

Despite the problems brought about by a series of serious injuries to some of the players, the team acquitted itself very well. We were successful in completing the qualifying games in fourth position and finally winning our way through to the final in which we were narrowly beaten after a magnificent fight back by our team.

In conclusion I would like to congratulate and thank all the team for their efforts and cooperation over the year. I thank Bill Canning, Jim Zisson, Frank Hawkins for their help throughout the year.

Thank you also to their wives. It was very pleasing also to see the number of parents who gave support to the boys this year and to them and especially those who stepped in to give direct assistance at various times throughout the season I say thank you.

Congratulations and best wishes for the future to the players who have played well enough to win trophies for 1978.

Tony Wilson - Coach.

Under 18 Grade Team

The following players were named or played in every match during the season (17 games)

G. Washbourne

L. Matthews

T. Kirkman

Under 18 Grade Coaches Report

After three trips to Perth Oval in Grand Finals third time proved lucky for us due mainly to a very dedicated squad of Under 18's.

I would personally like to thank every member of my squad, 25 in all, for getting behind me right throughout the season, every training night, sometimes Sunday afternoon sessions as well. Last year I made a statement that we would be adopting a much more aggressive attitude and fiercer desire to win the race to the ball at training as well as match play. It proved to be the right approach as the boys went through every match for the season including 2nd semi and grand final undefeated.

To Kevin Andrews, many, many thanks, Kev for your untiring support whether it be assisting me every training session or as our Team Runner. I cannot thank you enough. Kevin is Coolbinia to the tee.

To our Manager, Brian Churchward, Colin Raven, Timekeeper, Property Manager; Mrs. Motteram, who I have been fortunate to have been associated with for the last four years, thank you for jobs well done.

Also thanks Jim Washbourne for waving the flags.

My special thanks to every parent for allowing me to have your sons for the last six months. Any one of them I would be proud to call my son.

Last but not least, I would like to thank our President, Fred Kirkman, for his untiring efforts as President throughout the years.

What better way to go out having a son play in an undefeated premiership side. Well done, Fred. We will all miss you.

Keith London - Coach.

PLAYERS STATISTICS

Number of Games Played at Completion of the 1978 Season

<u>U/10 Grade</u>		<u>U/12 Grade</u>		<u>U/14 Grade</u>	
Aylmore S.	22	Allen P.	8	Bonser S.	5
Canning C.	13	Bunting G.	31	Butler P.	62
Cassella C.	43	Bishop I.	26	Clark R.	41
Francis D.	18	Cotchin W.	46	Curtis J.	96
Franzen B.	15	Davey R.	27	Daniels J.	117
Gelavis G.	24	Dunn S.	19	Dowding W.	11
Gow C.	15	Edery R.	16	Economo G.	29
Gow W.	15	Hall B.	7	Hatcher P.	32
Ibbotson T.	10	Hawkins S.	26	Hunter A.	32
Kominos J.	26	Hughan J.	33	Kambouris P.	58
McQueen M.	14	Leahy M.	44	Kerr S.	73
Oaten S.	11	Lenzo A.	28	Linthorne J.	59
Riegersperger H.	16	Long G.	65	Mackie G.	95
Scutts L.	23	Makin G.	65	McSweeney P.	27
Thompson C.	30	Owens R.	44	Moesker R.	15
Wintle B.	21	Penson G.	5	Morgan T.	19
Zisson P.	31	Pitman A.	40	O'Farrell B.	98
		Rowse B.	31	Penson A.	13
		Stavretis T.	11	Pereira L.	80
		Tetley K.	3	Schilling I.	18
		Thomas D.	12	Scutts N.	22
		Trichet D.	33	Sorgioanni T.	9
		Wall A.	12	Stewart B.	38
		Wright S.	45	Tetley D.	22
				Thompson G.	38
				Young M.	69

U/16 Grade

Canning M.	91
Cownie N.	36
Delfos E.	105
Devereux J.	121
Elsegood D.	58
Hawkins G.	44
Jones G.	122
Jardine P.	18
Martin S.	12
Magripilis C.	93
Marotta T.	17
Matthews J.	16
Pratt N.	111
Sivwright I.	49
Sivwright M.	33
Thornton B.	40
Turner K.	14
Wende V.	16
Wilson M.	57
Withers G.	129
Wray P.	106
Zisson N.	114

U/18 Grade

Blennerhassett W.	33	Washbourne G.	163
Bucktin N.	26	Wilson P.	65
Churchward M.	138	Zimbulis A.	89
Evans S.	68		
Ferrier C.	135		
Hilton S.	31		
James S.	99		
Jasper P.	16		
Kirkman T.	135		
Lynch P.	142		
Maserei C.	108		
Matthews L.	17		
Morgan G.	134		
Motteram J.	146		
Murphy D.	14		
Moore B.	16		
Pace P.	7		
Raven D.	130		
Sheard A.	141		
Smith L.	128		
Szeliga J.	15		
Tidy C.	99		

PLAYERS PAST AND PRESENT WHO HAVE PLAYED 100 GAMES OR MORE

RAKICH, Phillip	(1965-72)	143
WOODLEY, David	(1967-75)	157
MOTTERAM, David	(1967-75)	148
GRYNBERG, Max	(1965-72)	129
WITHERS, Rick	(1968-76)	152
CANTRELL, Terry	(1968-76)	151
RAKICH, Terry	(1967-75)	139
MORGAN, Tony	(1966-72)	122
MAGRIPILIS, Michael	(1968-75)	135
CROWE, Kingsley	(1965-72)	120
FORREST, Tony	(1966-72)	120
WHITE, Russell	(1966-73)	119
WASHBOURNE, Graeme	(1968-78)	163
RADFORD, Peter	(1964-70)	115
SMITH, Roger	(1964-70)	115
COOK, Paul	(1963-69)	114
RADFORD, Graeme	(1967-73)	114
WASHBOURNE, Ken	(1967-75)	130
NOBLE, Brian	(1964-70)	112
NOBLE, Robert	(1963-69)	112
TAYLOR, Kim	(1969-76)	125
DANIEL, John	(1962-69)	111
STEWART, Malcolm	(1968-76)	140
DUNDAS, Craig	(1962-69)	110
SMITH, John	(1966-72)	109
FULCHER, Robert	(1965-71)	107
HOLT, Gavin	(1968-75)	123
SHEARD, Graeme	(1968-76)	131
VARIAN, Brian	(1964-70)	107
BEARD, Ken	(1967-73)	106
NOBLE, Tim	(1964-70)	106
HARDIE, Tom	(1964-70)	104
STONEHOUSE, Peter	(1971-76)	104
TOLLEY, Ken	(1962-67)	104
MILLER, Allan	(1965-72)	102
VANN, Kim	(1963-69)	102
PITCHER, Russell	(1965-70)	101
DUNHAM, William	(1966-72)	100
GREEN, Ian	(1962-70)	100
JAMES, Ian	(1962-68)	100
STONEHOUSE, Allen	(1971-75)	100
WILSON, Roger	(1968-75)	109
KIRKMAN, Theron	(1970-78)	135
MASEREI, Graig	(1970-78)	108
MORGAN, Glen	(1969-78)	134
MOTTERAM, John	(1971-)	146
EALES, Andrew	(1969-76)	103
NEWTON, Richard	(1970-76)	102
CHURCHWARD, Mark	(1971-)	138
FERRIER, Craig	(1970-)	135
LYNCH, Peter	(1970-)	142

RAVEN, David	(1970-)	130
SHEARD, Anthony	(1970-)	141
DEVEREUX, Philip	(1969-76)	112
ANDREWS, Glenn	(1972-)	103
WITHERS, Geoffrey	(1971-)	129
SMITH, Lennin	(1970-)	128
JONES, Glenn	(1971-)	122
DEVEREUX, James	(1071-)	121
ZISSON, Nicholas	(1972-)	114
DELFO, Ernest	(1972-)	105
PRATT, Nigel	(1972-)	111
WRAY, Phillip	(1972-)	106
DANIELS, Jamie	(1972-)	119

W.A. STATE SCHOLL BOY REPRESENTATIVE

HARDIE, Paul	1961-1962 (Captain 1962)
DANIEL, Geoffrey	1964
FORSTER, William	1964
HERSEY, Barry	1968
DANIEL, John	1967 (All Australian Team 1967)
COOK, Paul	1967-1968 (Captain All Australian Team 1968)
PITCHER, Russell	1969-1970
MORGAN, Tony	1971
MAGRIPILIS, Michael	1973
WITHERS, Rick	1974 (Captain)
MOTTERAM, John	1977