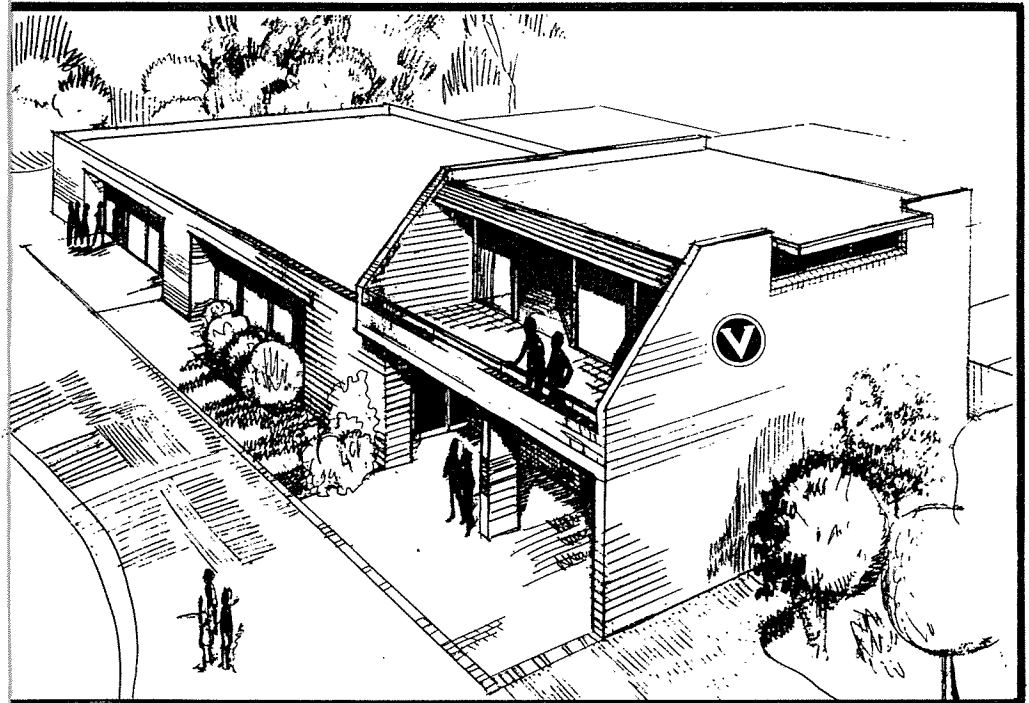




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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to all Clubs, Players and Supporters for Season 1983.

I can only think success, in what should be an action packed year. We are indeed fortunate, His Excellency Sir Brian Murray, Governor of Victoria, has accepted the newly created position of Patron-In-Chief of the V.A.F.A.

New teams **Williamstown** and **Preston** have been admitted to Junior Zone 1 — with our very best wishes.

Peter French, General Manager, has found his feet and has settled in well and shows a great desire and enthusiasm to do his job well.

The image of the V.A.F.A. is in your hands, not only to perform on the field, but your endeavour to show the Media, the Public, that we can administer, we can behave. In other words show them we are as good as we think we are.

Once again we have an exciting programme of Representative matches. All players should strive and be encouraged to wear the coveted big "V".

Exciting news on Elsternwick Park. A tender has been let by the Brighton City Council and reconstruction should begin almost immediately.

A Building Appeal is open and will be officially launched at the Presidents and Secretaries Dinner on Wednesday 18th May at the M.C.G.

Donations of any denomination will be gratefully appreciated. Cheques etc., to be made out to **V.A.F.A. Building Appeal** and forwarded to **P. French**, Gen. Mgr., P.O. Box 201, Collins St., Melbourne.

Good Luck to all Teams and Umpires — may our Association continue to prosper.

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FORUMS VOTED SUCCESSFUL

Judging from the response, Club Presidents and Secretaries found the forums conducted by the Executive, during March both meaningful and informative and went a long way towards improving relationships between Club leaders and Association administrators. Topics discussed were: Permits and Reinstatements, Marketing and Properties Division, Elsternwick Park Appeal, Order Off Rule and Crowd Behaviour and use of Alcohol.

WELCOME TO NEW CLUBS

A sincere and hearty welcome to the V.A.F.A. is extended to Williamstown C.Y.M.S. and Preston Y.C.W. who will field teams in Zone 1 of the Under 19 competition. The Association is indeed grateful to Preston for accepting its 11th hour invitation.

LAURIE AGHAN — STATE COACH

Former Reservoir Old Boys, Old Scotch and current Old Melburnians Coach Laurie Aghan has been appointed as Coach of the Association's Representative Team for 1983. Laurie Aghan is no stranger to the position having been previously appointed in 1974. In addition Laurie had a fine track record having coached R.O.B.'s to premier-ships in 'C' 1972, and 'B' 1973, Old Scotch 'B' 1977, 'A' 1978 and most recently Old Melburnians 'B' 1982. On behalf of all Amateur Football supporters we wish Laurie every success in the matches against the V.F.A. on May 22nd, and the S.A.A.F.L. on June 12th.

NEW STATE SELECTORS

Ritchie Halassa, Peter Murphy and Gavin White along with Executive member David Scott have been appointed as State Selectors for 1983, replacing Messrs. J. Clancy, J. Hawkins and J. Nelson and N. Stokes who have resigned. In taking this opportunity to thank the gentlemen for past services to the Association it is a most appropriate time to express the gratitude of all associated with Amateur football generally and interstate teams specifically to John Fisher who has resigned as State Coach after 3 most memorable, exciting and eminently successful seasons. To John, his wife and family a very big Thank You.

V.F.L. DEBUT

Former Old Melburnian Captain Rohan Brown became yet another amateur footballer to successfully cross to V.F.L. ranks when he was selected for Carlton in its opening match against Richmond.

V.F.L. — V.F.A. MEN RETURN

Bill Nettlefold (St. Kevins) and Greg Spithill (State Bank) have returned to Amateur ranks after successful stints at Richmond, North Melbourne and Melbourne in Bill's case and Camberwell in Greg's. Both men will Captain/Coach their respective Clubs and we welcome their return to the Association.

125th ANNIVERSARY OF AUSTRALIAN RULES

Old Melburnians and Old Scotch whose school teams are credited with playing the first ever match of "Aussie Rules" will clash at the Richmond Ground on Sunday 7th August, 125 years to the day of that historic first encounter. Various celebrations are being planned by both Clubs. More details in coming issues.

UMPIRES' CORNER

Our adviser of the past two seasons, **John Moss**, has been reappointed and this decision was both popular and well-deserved. His assistant is **Graeme Simpson** who is well known to all clubs having umpired in the V.A.F.A. for over 15 years.

Kim Brockhoff has been re-appointed training supervisor with fellow umpire **Wayne Henry** being appointed his assistant. These gentlemen can be assured of the absolute support of the umpires.

Jim Hawkins has again been appointed chairman of the Umpire Committee and our congratulations go to him. We should congratulate the Umpire Committee on their successful pre-season recruitment programme, although we do believe that one members' over-exuberance in believing the V.A.F.A. building cleaner was an applicant for umpiring on the night of interviews went a little too far. Don't you think Jim?

It is with some regret that business commitments have caused the Umpire Committee Secretary **Graham Peake** to resign. Graham was secretary for four years, and handled this onerous task in his normal competent and professional manner, although his wife Christine may have helped. The members of our Association wish Graham a happy and successful future and hope to see him around "the traps" during 1983.

Our office-bearers for 1983 are as follows:

President:	Richard Tracey
Vice-President:	Peter King
Secretary:	Michael Woodruff
Treasurer:	Joe Segota
Assistant Secretary:	Brian Goodman
Executive:	Don Dodds Cliff Mead John Smith
Social Secretary:	Fred Grubb
Social Committee:	Trevor Flannery Graham Cavanagh Julian Velleman Stan Goodman

The Umpires take this opportunity of wishing all clubs the very best for start of the season.

TODAY'S GAMES

A SECTION

Old Melburnians v University Blues
De La Salle O.C. v Marcellin O.C.
North O.B. v Collegians
Old Xaverians v Ivanhoe
Ormond v Old Scotch

B SECTION

St. Bernard's O.C. v Bulleen-Templestowe
Monash Blues v AJAX
University Blacks v Old Paradians
Coburg v Kew
Alphington v Old Camberwell

C SECTION

Parkside v St. Kilda C.B.C.O.C.
Caulfield Grammarians v West Brunswick
St. Pius v Old Brighton
M.H.S.O.B. v St. Kevin's O.B.
Hampton Rovers v Old Haileyburians

D SECTION

St. Bede's O.C. v Banyule
Assumption O.C. v Fawkner
Old Ivanhoe Grammarians v Power House
State Bank v North Brunswick
Therry C.C.O.B. v University Reds

E SECTION

Peninsula O.B. v Old Carey
Old Mentonians v Heatherthorn
Thomastown v Thornbury
Balaclava v Elsternwick
Bulleen United v Old Trinity

F SECTION

Commonwealth Bank v U.H.S.O.B.
Clayton v Monash Whites
Brunswick v ANZ Bank
St. John's O.C. v Old Geelong
F.I.T.O.B. v LaTrobe University

UNDER 19 PREMIER

Old Paradians v Banyule
North O.B. v De La Salle O.C.
Bulleen-Templestowe v St. Bernard's O.C.
Melbourne University v Ormond
Ivanhoe v Old Scotch

UNDER 19 ZONE 1

Preston v Old Ivanhoe Grammarians
Marcellin O.C. v Fawkner
Williamstown v Parkside
Kew v Therry C.C.O.B.

UNDER 19 ZONE 2

Old Brighton v Caulfield Grammarians
Monash Blues v Clayton
St. Kilda C.B.C.O.C. v Old Melburnians
Old Xaverians v Hampton Rovers
Old Camberwell v M.H.S.O.B.
St. Kevin's O.B. v Old Haileyburians

REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES SCHEDULED FOR 1983:

Sunday, May 22nd:

V.F.A. v V.A.F.A. U.18

at Sandringham 9.45 a.m.

V.F.A. Division 1 v V.A.F.A.

at Sandringham 2.00 p.m.

Saturday, June 4th:

T.A.A.F.L. v V.A.F.A. in Hobart.

July 9th or 16th:

A.A.F.C. v V.C.F.L. in Bendigo

(Date to be confirmed).

Saturday, June 11th:

S.A.A.F.L. v V.A.F.A. in Adelaide.

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LOOKING BACK

by Noel Rundle

ROUND 1 — 5 YEARS AGO — 1978

The opening of Season 1978 saw a number of changes. Jack and Norma Fullerton retired after 27 years of dedicated service. Taking over as Secretary was Alf Keam, whose participation in amateur football started in 1970, and who has been a devoted and active member of his Club, M.H.S.O.B. since that date.

Manson Russell and Alex Johnson had been appointed President and Executive Chairman respectively. 'A' Section matches saw the introduction of two field umpires.

The Reinstatement Committee had been in operation using the recently restructured definition of amateurism.

Peter O'Donohue was appointed State Coach for the matches to be played in Melbourne on Queen's Birthday Weekend. Chairman of selectors was Don McQueen (in 1983 Chairman of the Umpires Committee). Clayton made its debut in Amateur Football.

Old Scotch and Ivanhoe returned to "A" Section with strong wins over Ormond and Marcellin O.C.

TEN YEARS AGO — 1973

The season saw the introduction of the "Square", with the diagonal corners at centre half forward and centre half back, and the other corners on the wings. New clubs Fawkner and Thornbury were welcomed while reappearances were made by University Reds (F) and Old Paradians and Parkside (Junior).

St. Bernard's reported on their 1972 grand final breakfast at which Peter Hutchinson of Power House received a presentation as Amateur Football Personality of the Year. John Landy, 1956 Olympian, and former Old Geelong player, was guest speaker.

Geelong were the first club featured in Club Histories. The club was formed in 1926 with three men, P.L. Williams, K.W. Nicolson and V.H. Profit playing vital roles. It was a late start in that year with the first match on May 1st.

The club was also placed in "A" Section, the other teams being Uni. A, Uni. B, Old Scotch, Old Melburnians, Caulfield Grammarians, Hampton (later the Rovers), Elsternwick, Sandringham, Teachers College, Murrumbena.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO — 1968

Melbourne High veteran Barrie Macdonald played his 200th game (and went on to play many more), but Commonwealth Bank veteran Alan Kirby had retired.

Tributes were also paid on the passing of Harry Heathershaw, Executive Committee member, 1954-1968, first coach of Commonwealth Bank and president of that club for seven years.

Old Paradians unfurled their "A" Section pennant.

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"A" Section umpires were Geoff Thomas, Alan Thorp, Brian Hagarty, Harry Marks and Gavan Marshall.

Uni. Blues and North Old Boys returned to "A" Section with decisive victories over Old Scotch and Collegians respectively.

David Hughes, 8 goals out of the team's tally of 10 was Old Scotch's star.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO — 1958

Club treasurers were advised that affiliation fees for the season were A and B, \$140, with other sections \$130. With 14 teams in Junior Section, the Association had a record number of 64 teams playing.

Collegians unfurled 1957 "A" Section pennant in front of runners-up Uni. Blues, with umpire Arvidson in charge.

Collegians were far too strong, 18.14 to 7.4. Mansfield Bennett (9 goals) and Sunderland were best for Collegians while Shaw, Howden and Charles Langley held the disappointing Blues together.

Life memberships were conferred on Perc Matthews, Ossie Meehan and Fred Coldrey.

Old Geelong Grammarians made their first appearance in "B" Section after successive premier-ships in "D" and "C" in 1956 and 1957. Alphington, awarded life membership to Perc Adams for long and meritorious service.

Executive committee were Perc Matthews, Jock Cordner, Harry Heathershaw, E.J. Lane, Jack McCann, Lionel Pepper and Alf Perrin. Ian Cleland had been reappointed Umpires Coach.

New teams were Huntingdale and St. Kilda C.B.C. Old Boys.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO — 1948

The season opened on 24 April — "A" Section (10 teams), "B" (10 teams), "C" (8 teams), "D" (7 teams) and Junior (9 teams).

University Blacks played Collegians and unfurled their 1947 "A" Section pennant.

Hampton Rovers made their first appearance in "A" Section. Old Scotch and Melbourne High drew — the Cardinals kicking 9.23, their opponents 11.11.

Top goal-kicker for the day was Tom Hogg, 9 goals for University Blues against Elsternwick.

"A" Section teams were Coburg, Collegians, Hampton Rovers, Ivanhoe, M.H.S. Old Boys, Malvern, Old Melburnians, Old Scotch, Ormond and University Blacks.

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The consumption/or disposal of alcoholic liquor by Members or Clubs of the Association or players, members or supporters of Clubs of the Association at matches under the control of the Association is prohibited, and Members, or Clubs in breach will be charged with conduct unbecoming a Member or Club of the Association.

PROVIDED that approval will be given by the Executive Committee to an Application by a Member or Club of the Association for a Permit from the Executive Committee to hold a Special function at a ground where a match is being played under the control of the Association, at which function liquor may be supplied or consumed with a bona fide meal at an inclusive charge between the hours of 12.00 noon and 2.00 p.m. PROVIDED that such Application to the Executive Committee is accompanied by a Permit obtained from the Liquor Control Commission to hold the said SPECIAL function between the said hours of 12.00 noon and 2.00 p.m.

NEXT WEEK'S MATCHES

APRIL 16th

On ground of first-named club (unless otherwise indicated). Senior and Juniors at 2.00 p.m.: Reserves at 11.45 a.m.

A SECTION

University Blues v Ormond
Marcellin O.C. v Old Melburnians
Collegians v De La Salle O.C.
Ivanhoe v North O.B.
Old Xaverians v Old Scotch

B SECTION

Bulleen-Templestowe v Alphington
AJAX v St. Bernards O.C.
Old Paradians v Monash Blues
Kew v University Blacks
Coburg v Old Camberwell

C SECTION

St. Kilda CBCOC v Hampton Rovers
West Brunswick v Parkside
Old Brighton v Caulfield Grammarians
St. Kevin's O.B. v St. Pius
M.H.S. Old Boys v Old Haileyburians

D SECTION

Banyule v Therry CCOB
Fawkner v St. Bede's O.C.
Power House v Assumption O.C.
Nth. Brunswick v Old Ivanhoe Grammarians
State Bank v University Reds

E SECTION

Old Carey v Bulleen UTD
Heatherton v Peninsula O.B.
Thornbury v Old Mentonians
Elsternwick v Thomastown
Balaclava v Old Trinity

F SECTION

U.H.S. Old Boys v Latrobe University
Monash Whites v Commonwealth Bank
ANZ Bank v Clayton
Old Geelong v Brunswick
St. John's O.C. v La Trobe University

UNDER 19 PREMIER DIVISION

Banyule v Ivanhoe
De La Salle O.C. v Old Paradians
St. Bernards O.C. v North O.B.
Ormond v Bulleen-Templestowe
Melbourne University v Old Scotch

UNDER 19 ZONE 1

Preston v Old Ivanhoe Grammarians
Marcellin O.C. v Fawkner
Williamstown v Parkside
Kew v Therry CCOB

UNDER 19 ZONE 2

Caulfield Grammarians v Old Haileyburians
Clayton v St. Kevin's O.B.
Old Melburnians v Old Brighton
Hampton Rovers v Monash Blues
Old Camberwell v St. Kilda C.B.C.O.C.
Old Xaverians v M.H.S. Old Boys

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1982 FINALS RESULTS

A SECTION

1st Semi-Final		
Marcellin O.C. Ormond	27.17.149 14.9. 93	
2nd. Semi-Final		
North Old Boys De La Salle O.C.	10.17.77 15.13.103	
Preliminary Final		
North Old Boys Marcellin O.C.	19.16.130 8.12. 60	
GRAND FINAL		
De La Salle O.C. North Old Boys	8.15. 63 19.7.121	

DE LA SALLE: Murphy 3, Lowe, Kerrin, Deveson, Connolly, Maher. BEST: Green, Tyson, Williams, Deveson, Maher, Hollier.

NORTH OLD BOYS: O'Rourke 4, Dillon 4, Galvin 3, Horan 3, Borcich 2, Jordan, Hehir, Burgin. BEST: Malone, Hedley, Griffin, Borcich, O'Rourke, Horan.

B SECTION

1st Semi-Final		
Bulleen-T'stowe Kew	11.11. 77 18.10.118	
2nd. Semi-Final		
Ivanhoe Old Melb.	19.13.127 17.10.112	
Preliminary Final		
Kew Old Melb.	12.19. 82 18.17.125	
GRAND FINAL		
Ivanhoe Old Melb.	15.12.102 18.7.115	

IVANHOE: Morcom 5, Gott 4, Bye 2, Stewart, Jones, McDonald, Woolfe. BEST: McDonald, Stewart, Morcom, Balcombe, Gott, Course.

OLD MELBURNIANS: R. Cameron 7, Morphet 3, E. Cordner 2, Koren 2, I. Cordner 2, Stephenson, Brown. BEST: Morphet, R. Cameron, Brown, Witts.

C SECTION

1st Semi-Final		
Hampton Rovers St. Kevin's O.B.	24.12.156 17.8.110	
2nd. Semi-Final		
Coburg Old Camberwell Gr.	12.15. 87 24.15.159	
Preliminary Final		
Coburg Hampton Rovers	12.12. 84 12.11. 83	
GRAND FINAL		
Old Camberwell Gr. Coburg	17.20.122 11.7. 73	

OLD CAMBERWELL GRAMMARIANS: Buchanan 5, Loft 4, J. Steven 3, Rogers 2, Hackett 2, Burn. BEST: Rogers, Hackett, D. Steven, Inkster, McDonald, Loft.

COBURG: Peck 3, Lucas 3, Purcell 2, Jackovceski 2, Neudert. BEST: Purcell, N. McAuliffe, Peck, Jackovceski, G. Green, Neudert.

D SECTION

1st. Semi-Final		
St. Pius North Brunswick	20.15.135 12.8. 80	
2nd. Semi-Final		
Old Ivanhoe Gram. Parkside	10.4. 74 18.9.117	
Preliminary Final		
Old Ivanhoe Gram. St. Pius	10.12. 72 12.8. 80	
GRAND FINAL		
Parkside St. Pius	17.15.117 10.9. 69	

PARKSIDE: Bastow 8, Freeman 3, Heaver, Allen, Ridd, Gard, Wilson, D. Fletcher. BEST: B. Clarke, Arnold, Bastow, Heaver, Allen, D. Fletcher.

ST. PIUS: Strangwick 2, Ellis, Lynch, May, Monahan, G. Swainger, N. Swainger. BEST: Chard, Ellis, French, G. Swainger, D. Scannell, May.

E SECTION

1st Semi-Final		
Thomastown Balaclava	27.14.176 16.15.111	
2nd Semi-Final		
Therry C.C.O.B. Banyule	17.15.117 21.8.134	
Preliminary Final		
Therry C.C.O.B. Thomastown	19.15.129 12.14. 86	
GRAND FINAL		
Therry C.C.O.B. Banyule	16.16.112 14.10. 94	

THERRY C.C.O.B.: Jacobson 3, McMahon 2, Biddlestone 2, Murcutt 2, Fisher 2, O'Sullivan 2, Ratcliffe, Richardson, Nolan. BEST: White, Whyley, McMahon, Weir, Biddlestone, Chetcuti.

BANYULE: Legge 3, McKenzie 3, Lydiate 2, Taylor 2, Ladd, Westcott, Fraumano, Anketell. BEST: Ladd, Taylor, Bower, Foster, Fraumano, McKenzie.

F SECTION

1st Semi-Final		
Brunswick C'wealth Bank	19.17.131 21.17.143	
2nd. Semi-Final		
Bulleen Unit Peninsula	18.14.122 15.21.111	
Preliminary Final		
C'wealth Bank Peninsula	16.16.112 23.16.154	
GRAND FINAL		
Bulleen Peninsula	14.18.102 13.17. 95	

BULLEEN: Kelly 3, Pidutti 3, Shepherd 2, Anderson, Snape, Ziogas, Wilson. BEST: Morley, Viney, Anderson, Allen, Pidutti, Snape.

PENINSULA: Mitchell 5, J. Crowder 2, Peebles, Humphries, Bath, R. Bedford. BEST: Wiltshire, Doyle, Horne, Graham, Hulls, Trembath.

1982 FINALS RESULTS

JUNIOR SECTIONS

J1

1st Semi-Final	
Bulleen T'stowe De La Salle O.C.	16.24.120 16.7.103
2nd Semi-Final	
Ormond Old Scotch	11.14. 80 18.17.125
Preliminary Final	
Bulleen T'stowe Ormond	13.12. 90 11.18. 84
GRAND FINAL	
Old Scotch Bulleen T'stowe	13.9. 87 17.11.113

OLD SCOTCH: Davis 4, Grigg 2, Muller 2, Kay, Campbell, McIntyre, McLean, Patterson. BEST: Elliot, Kay, Campbell, McKinnon, Davis, Patterson.

BULLEEN TEMPLESTOWE: Chivers 4, Kelleher 4, Young 4, Palmer 2, Empey, Jackson, Merrett. BEST: Chivers, Delanty, Jackson, Lawther, Merrett, Palmer.

J2

1st Semi-Final	
Therry C.C.O.B. Marcellin O.C.	17.8.110 11.11. 77
2nd Semi-Final	
Banyule Ivanhoe Gram.	14.12. 96 18.28.136
Preliminary Final	
Therry C.C.O.B. Banyule	17.14.116 20.20.140
GRAND FINAL	
Ivanhoe Banyule	31.17.203 13.7. 85

IVANHOE: Flynn 11, Smythe 7, Raftopoulos 3, Matthews 3, Webb 3, Donohue, Hoffman, Mitchell, Jones. BEST: Flynn, Smyth, Davis, Matthews, Donohue, Johnson.

BANYULE: Clements 5, Forsyth 3, Howarth, Schwabe, Gibson, J. Adams, Maguire. BEST: Maguire, P. Adams, Clements, Coulson, Dunn.

J3

1st Semi-Final	
Fawkner No Match	
2nd Semi-Final	
St. Kilda C.B.O.C. Old Melburnians	15.10.100 17.15.117
Preliminary Final	
Fawkner St. Kevin's O.B.	27.13.175 19.17.131
GRAND FINAL	
Old Melburnians Fawkner	13.8. 86 12.18. 90

OLD MELBURNIANS: A. Wilson 4, Faulkner 3, Lawrence 3, Wits, Stratford, Griffiths. BEST: White, Griffiths, Faulkner, Paine, A. Wilson, Kelso.

FAWKNER: Ramsay 3, Finnigan 2, Rundle 2, Traynor 2, Dean, Dalfonso, Sultana. BEST: Cotter, Dalfonso, Dunne, Mitchell, Palmer, Teroriero.

A RESERVES

1st Semi-Final	
Collegians University Blacks	12.5. 77 8.11. 65
2nd Semi-Final	
North Old Boys Ormond	14.21.105 9.9. 63
Preliminary Final	
Ormond Collegians	14.10. 94 9.13. 67
GRAND FINAL	
North Old Boys Ormond	15.6. 96 20.10.130

B RESERVES

1st Semi-Final	
Ivanhoe St. Bernard's	12.14. 86 9.8. 62
2nd Semi-Final	
Bulleen T'stowe Old Melburnians	13.9. 87 7.13. 55
Preliminary Final	
Old Melburnians Ivanhoe	14.14. 98 7.12. 54
GRAND FINAL	
Bulleen T'stowe Old Melburnians	11.11. 77 10.11. 71

C RESERVES

1st Semi-Final	
West Brunswick Hampton Rovers	3.11. 29 12.10. 82
2nd Semi-Final	
Coburg St. Kevin's O.B.	19.15.129 5.2. 32
Preliminary Final	
St. Kevin's O.B. Hampton Rovers	10.9. 69 11.12. 78
GRAND FINAL	
Coburg Hampton Rovers	12.8. 80 10.7. 67

D RESERVES

1st Semi-Final	
North Brunswick St. Bede's	9.14. 68 15.13.103
2nd Semi-Final	
St. Pius Old Ivanhoe Gram.	6.17. 53 8.7. 55
Preliminary Final	
St. Pius St. Bede's	5.13. 53 11.13. 79
GRAND FINAL	
Old Ivanhoe Gram. St. Bede's	7.12. 54 11.8. 74

E RESERVES

1st Semi-Final	
Balaclava Thomastown	11.10. 76 18.16.124

LIGHTNING PREMIERSHIP

V.A.F.A. FOOTBALL Lightning Premiership NORTH BRUNSWICK WINS

To assist in the preparation for the coming football season, a series of pre-season matches were played in the form of a lightning premierships. Because of a request from more teams to participate this year, the knock out games and the semi-finals were played at respective grounds on one night, and the final games two nights later. The games were played under the V.A.F.A. rules, with official umpires, consisting of 2-20 minute halves, and played under lights. The results were:

Allard Park 22/3/1983

North Brunswick	Bye
Fawkner	6.2.38
Heatherton	4.6.30
North Brunswick	5.4.34
Fawkner	4.6.30

Dunstan Reserve 22/3/1983

Brunswick	5.3.33
Therry C.C.O.B.	4.6.30
West Brunswick	5.1.31
Thomastown	3.3.21
West Brunswick	3.6.24
Brunswick	3.5.23

The final two matches were played at Dunstan Reserve on 24th March. In the final game played over 2/30 minute halves, West scored first goal, but North held a 3 point lead at 1/2 time. After the break, North with the use of more pace and intelligent handball, went ahead to a comfortable win.

In presenting the shield to North Brunswick, Mr. A. Johnson, President of the Victorian Amateur Football Association, congratulated all teams in participating, thanked the umpires for their services, and stated that he felt that as well as a training venture, these games also helped in cementing friendships between players before the commencement of the season.

FINAL SCORES

Fawkner	4.4.28
Brunswick	7.3.45
North Brunswick	5.9.39
West Brunswick	3.6.24

TODAY'S UMPIRES

Unfortunately, the Umpires' appointments for today's matches were not available at the time of going to press due to the Easter break.

— PETER FRENCH, Editor.

Therry C.C.O.B. Old Mentonians	2nd Semi-Final	12.18. 90 10.14. 74
Old Mentonians Thomastown	Preliminary Final	11.11. 77 17.14.116
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EDITORIAL

CHALLENGING YEAR AHEAD

The V.A.F.A. faces one of its most challenging years since the Association was formed way back in 1892, as it strives for recognition as Victoria's No. 2 football body.

Not only will the return match against the V.F.A. be closely watched but the overall performance of member clubs both on and off the field will be keenly monitored by administrators, supporters and the football public alike.

The match against the V.F.A will be played on Sunday May 22nd at Sandringham and will see the return of Laurie Aghan as State Coach, following the resignation of John Fisher. Laurie previously coached the side back in 1974 and was successful in halting a run of losses again South Australia.

Other notable decisions taken by the Executive have been the appointment of Mr. Peter French as the Association's first permanent administrator and the rebuilding of Elsternwick Park which will provide permanent headquarters for both on and off field activities.

These steps will ensure the continuity and strength of the V.A.F.A. as it heads towards its centenary.

As all Clubs begin on level pegging today, good luck to you all as you set course for that elusive premierships.

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PAST V.A.F.A. PREMIERS

1892 Collegians
1893 South St. Kilda
1894 South St. Kilda
1895 South St. Kilda
1896 Collegians
1897 South St. Kilda
1898 Collegians
1899 Collegians
1900 Leopold
1901 Leopold
1902 Collegians
1903 Brighton
1904 Collegians
1905 Port Rovers
1906 University
1907 University
1908 South Yarra
1909 South Yarra
1910 Leopold
1911 Leopold
1912 Beverley
1913 Leopold
1914 South Yarra
1915 Collingwood Districts
1916-1919 No competition
1920 Elsternwick
1921 University Blacks
1922 University Blacks
1923 Old Scotch Collegians

"A" SECTION L.A. Adamson Cup

1924 Old Scotch Collegians
1925 Elsternwick
1926 Old Scotch Collegians
1927 Old Scotch Collegians
1928 University Blacks
1929 University Blacks
1930 Old Melburnians
1931 Old Scotch Collegians
1932 Old Scotch Collegians
1933 Old Scotch Collegians
1934 Old Scotch Collegians
1935 University Blacks
1936 Collegians
1937 Collegians
1939 University Blacks
1940-1945 No competition
1946 University Blacks
1947 University Blacks
1948 University Blacks
1949 University Blacks
1950 Ormond
1951 Hampton Rovers
1952 University Blues
1953 Old Melburnians
1954 Old Melburnians
1955 Old Melburnians
1956 Ivanhoe
1957 Collegians
1958 Collegians
1959 Collegians
1960 University Blues
1961 Collegians
1962 Old Paradians
1963 Old Paradians
1964 Old Paradians
1965 University Blacks
1966 Old Paradians
1967 Old Paradians
1968 Old Paradians

1969 Coburg
1970 Caulfield Grammarians
1971 Ormond
1972 Ormond
1973 Ormond
1974 University Blacks
1975 St. Bernard's Old Collegians
1976 North Old Boys
1977 De La Salle Old Collegians
1978 Old Scotch Collegians
1979 De La Salle Old Collegians
1980 De La Salle Old Collegians
1981 Old Xaverians
1982 North Old Boys

"B" SECTION J.V. Deane Cup

1923 Sandringham
1924 Murrumbena
1925 Caulfield Grammarians
1926 Collegians
1927 Murrumbena
1928 Brightonvale
1929 Murrumbena
1930 Teachers' College
1931 Geelong
1932 Brunswick
1933 Geelong
1934 E.S. & A. Bank
1935 Teachers' College
1936 Ivanhoe
1937 Malvern
1938 Old Melburnians
1939 Elsternwick
1940-1945 No competition
1946 M.H.S. Old Boys
1947 Hampton Rovers
1948 Old Xaverians
1949 Geelong
1950 Commonwealth Bank
1951 Old Paradians
1952 M.H.S. Old Boys
1953 Kew
1954 Ivanhoe
1955 Coburg
1956 Collegians
1957 Alphington
1958 Old Paradians
1959 Old Melburnians
1960 U.H.S. Old Boys
1961 M.H.S. Old Boys
1962 Old Xaverians
1963 Coburg
1964 University Blacks
1965 Old Scotch Collegians
1966 Kew
1967 University Blues
1968 Ormond
1969 Ivanhoe
1970 Old Scotch Collegians
1971 Old Paradians
1972 Geelong
1973 Reservoir Old Boys
1974 Old Trinity Grammarians
1975 De La Salle Old Collegians
1976 Marcellin Old Collegians
1977 Old Scotch Collegians
1978 Old Melburnians
1979 A.J.A.X.
1980 Old Xaverians
1981 University Blues
1982 Old Melburnians

"C" SECTION H.J. Stewart Cup

1927 State Savings Bank
 1928 Black Rock
 1929 East Malvern
 1930 Bentleigh
 1931 West Hawthorn
 1932 Canterbury United
 1933 E.S. & A. Bank
 1934 Ormond
 1935 Ivanhoe
 1936 Parkdale
 1937 Coburg
 1938 Old Xaverians
 1939 M.H.S. Old Boys
 1940-1945 No competition
 1946 Hampton Rovers
 1947 Commonwealth Bank
 1948 Geelong
 1949 North Alphington
 1950 Kew
 1951 Myers
 1952 Coburg
 1953 Caulfield Grammarians
 1954 Parkside
 1955 Brunswick
 1956 South Melbourne City
 1957 Old Geelong Grammarians
 1958 De La Salle Old Collegians
 1959 Power House
 1960 M.H.S. Old Boys
 1961 State Savings Bank
 1962 Kew
 1963 Parkside
 1964 Kew
 1965 St. Kilda C.B.C. Old Boys
 1966 Geelong
 1967 Alphington
 1968 Footscray T.C. Old Boys
 1969 Commonwealth Bank
 1970 U.H.S. Old Boys
 1971 Tooronga-Malvern
 1972 Reservoir Old Boys
 1973 Power House
 1974 Marcellin Old Collegians
 1975 St. Kilda C.B.C. Old Boys
 1976 Old Melbourne
 1977 Fawkner
 1978 Old Xaverians
 1979 Kew
 1980 Old Brighton Grammarians
 1981 Alphington
 1982 Old Camberwell

"D" SECTION E.F. Atkins Cup

1932 West Brunswick
 1933 Ormond
 1934 Ivanhoe
 1935 Malvern
 1936 Coburg
 1937 M.H.S. Old Boys
 1938 Fairfield
 1939 Hampton Rovers
 1940-1947 No competition
 1948 Fairfield
 1949 Caulfield Grammarians
 1950 East Malvern
 1951 Elsternwick
 1952 St. Kevin's Old Boys
 1953 Footscray T.S. Old Boys
 1954 Teachers' College
 1955 South Melbourne City
 1956 Old Geelong Grammarians
 1957 National Bank
 1958 Port Melbourne
 1959 Footscray T.S. Old Boys
 1960 St. Kilda C.B.C. Old Boys
 1961 Caulfield Grammarians
 1962 Fairfield

1963 Old Haileyburians
 1964 St. Bernard's Old Collegians
 1965 North Melbourne C.B.C. Old Boys
 1966 Old Geelong Grammarians
 1967 St. Pat's Ballarat O.C.
 1968 National Bank
 1969 Old Haileyburians
 1970 Old Trinity Grammarians
 1971 Power House
 1972 Parkside
 1973 Alphington
 1974 Brunswick
 1975 Fawkner
 1976 Old Xaverians
 1977 Old Brighton Grammarians
 1978 Old Camberwell Grammarians
 1979 Bulleen-Templestowe
 1980 Alphington
 1981 Coburg
 1982 Parkside

**"E" SECTION
P.A. Matthews Cup**

1954 South Melbourne City
 1955 De La Salle Old Collegians
 1956 National Bank
 1957 Port Melbourne
 1958 St. Kilda C.B.C. Old Boys
 1959 Preston
 1960 West Brunswick
 1961 Old Carey Grammarians
 1962 Monash University
 1963 St. Bernard's Old Collegians
 1964 North Melbourne C.B.C. Old Boys
 1965 St. Pat's Ballarat O.C.
 1966 A.J.A.X.
 1967 Assumption Old Collegians
 1968 A.M.P. Society
 1969 Fairfield
 1970 Brunswick
 1971 St. Pat's Ballarat O.C.
 1972 State Savings Bank
 1973 Old Ivanhoe Grammarians
 1974 Fawkner
 1975 A.J.A.X.
 1976 La Trobe Blacks
 1977 Heatherton
 1978 Bulleen-Templestowe
 1979 A.M.P. Society
 1980 West Brunswick
 1981 North Brunswick
 1982 Therry C.C.O.B.

"F" SECTION J.B. Cordner Cup

1964 St. Pat's Ballarat O.C.
 1965 Reservoir Old Boys
 1971 Marcellin Old Collegians
 1972 Old Camberwell Grammarians
 1973 Fawkner
 1974 North Brunswick
 1975 Monash Whites
 1976 West Brunswick
 1977 St. Bede's Old Collegians
 1978 Thornbury
 1979 St. Pius
 1980 University Reds
 1981 Banyule
 1982 Bulleen United

**JUNIOR SECTION 1
J.S. McCann Cup**

1966 University
 1967 University
 1968 Ormond
 1969 Ormond
 1970 University
 1971 University
 1972 St. Bernard's Old Collegians
 1973 Ormond

1974 University Blues
 1975 University Blues
 1976 North Old Boys
 1977 St. Bernard's Old Collegians
 1978 North Old Boys
 1979 Ormond
 1980 Old Haileyburians
 1981 North Old Boys
 1982 Bulleen-Templestowe

**JUNIOR SECTION 2
F.H. Coldrey Cup**

1966 Commonwealth Bank
 1967 St. Kilda C.B.C. Old Boys
 1968 Old Paradians
 1969 St. Bernard's Old Collegians
 1970 Power House
 1971 Hampton Scouts
 1972 University Blues
 1973 Coburg
 1974 Parkside
 1975 North Old Boys
 1976 Thomastown
 1977 Hampton Rovers
 1978 Old Haileyburians
 1979 Coburg
 1980 Old Paradians
 1981 Bulleen-Templestowe
 1982 Ivanhoe

**JUNIOR SECTION 3
M.G. Russel Cup**

1979 Bulleen-Templestowe
 1980 Banyule
 1981 Old Brighton Grammarians
 1982 Fawkner

"A" RESERVE SECTION

1963 Old Paradians
 1964 Old Xaverians
 1965 University Blacks
 1966 Old Xaverians
 1967 Old Scotch Collegians
 1968 Old Paradians
 1969 University Blacks
 1970 Ormond
 1971 St. Bernard's Old Collegians
 1972 Monash Blues
 1973 Ormond
 1974 Reservoir Old Boys
 1975 St. Bernard's Old Collegians
 1976 Coburg
 1977 North Old Boys
 1978 Ormond
 1979 Ormond
 1980 De La Salle Old Collegians
 1981 De La Salle Old Collegians
 1982 Ormond

"B" RESERVE SECTION

1963 Kew
 1964 Old Scotch Collegians
 1965 Ormond
 1966 Ormond
 1967 Ormond
 1968 Ormond
 1969 Old Scotch Collegians
 1970 University Blacks
 1971 University Blacks
 1972 University Blacks
 1973 Old Scotch Collegians
 1974 Monash University Blues
 1975 Ivanhoe
 1976 Ivanhoe
 1977 Ivanhoe
 1978 Monash University Blues
 1979 Parkside
 1980 Old Scotch Collegians

1981 Collegians
 1982 Bulleen-Templestowe

"C" RESERVE SECTION

1963 U.H.S. Old Boys
 1964 Footscray T.S. Old Boys
 1965 Hampton Rovers
 1966 North Melbourne C.B.C. Old Boys
 1967 Monash University
 1968 Hampton Rovers
 1969 Hampton Rovers
 1970 Old Carey Grammarians
 1971 St. Kilda C.B.C. Old Boys
 1972 Reservoir Old Boys
 1973 Old Haileyburians
 1974 St. Kilda C.B.C. Old Boys
 1975 Parkside
 1976 Fawkner
 1977 Parkside
 1978 Old Brighton Grammarians
 1979 Hampton Rovers
 1980 Geelong
 1981 Bulleen-Templestowe
 1982 Coburg

"D" RESERVE SECTION

1963 St. Bernard's Old Collegians
 1964 North Melbourne C.B.C. Old Boys
 1965 North Melbourne C.B.C. Old Boys
 1966 Old Geelong Grammarians
 1967 Hampton Rovers
 1968 Old Haileyburians
 1969 Old Trinity Grammarians
 1970 St. Kevin's Old Boys
 1971 Parkside
 1972 Parkside
 1973 Hampton Rovers
 1974 Hampton Rovers
 1975 Fawkner
 1976 Old Brighton Grammarians
 1977 State Bank
 1978 Power House
 1979 Bulleen-Templestowe
 1980 St. Bede's Old Collegians
 1981 Coburg
 1982 St. Bede's Old Collegians

"E" RESERVE SECTION

1965 E.S. & A. Bank
 1966 Glenhuntly
 1967 Old Trinity Grammarians
 1968 Old Trinity Grammarians
 1970 Elsternwick
 1971 A.J.A.X.
 1972 Old Ivanhoe Grammarians
 1973 Old Ivanhoe Grammarians
 1974 A.N.Z. Bank
 1975 Elsternwick
 1976 St. Kevin's Old Boys
 1977 Heatherton
 1978 St. Bede's Old Collegians
 1979 North Brunswick
 1980 North Brunswick
 1981 Old Mentonians
 1982 Thomastown

"F" RESERVE SECTION

1971 Old Mentonians
 1972 Monash University Whites
 1973 Fawkner
 1974 Old Mentonians
 1975 Heatherton
 1976 St. Bede's Old Collegians
 1977 St. Bede's Old Collegians
 1978 Bulleen United
 1979 St. Pius
 1980 Therry C.C. Old Boys
 1981 Banyule
 1982 Bulleen



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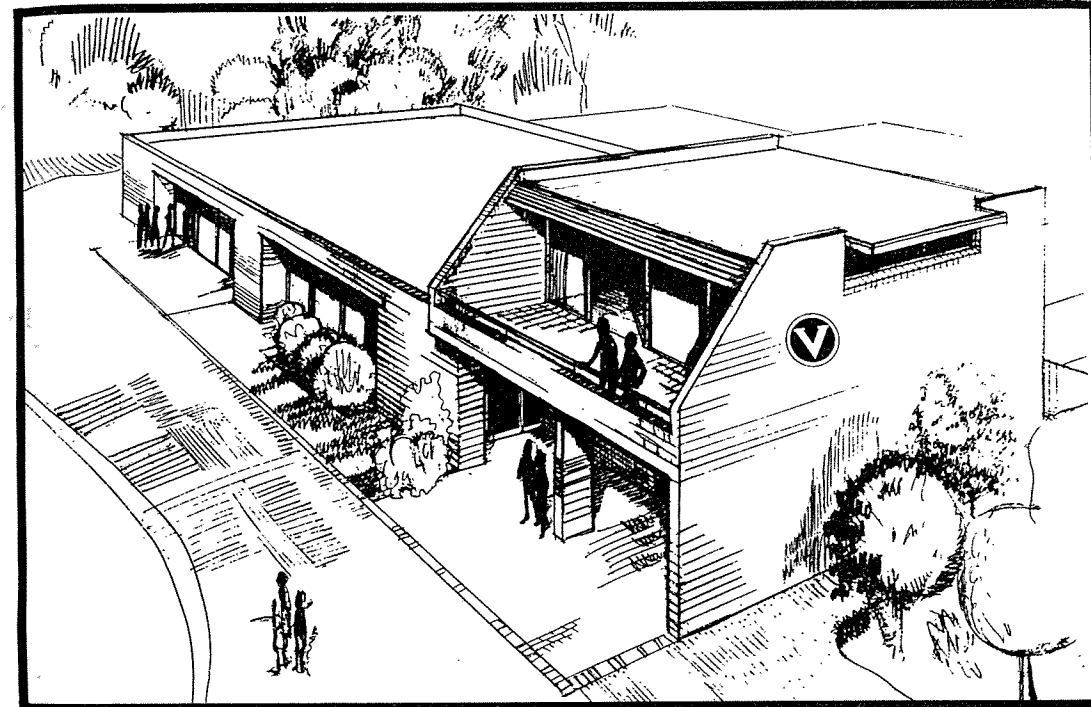
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