



WESTERN BULLDOGS PAST PLAYERS

2019 NEW RECRUITS DINNER

Our New Recruits Dinner was held on Tuesday 26th February. It was enjoyed by 79 people including 40 former players.

Special Guest Bernie Quinlan was presented with his debut jumper by Peter Welsh and was interviewed by MC John Harms.

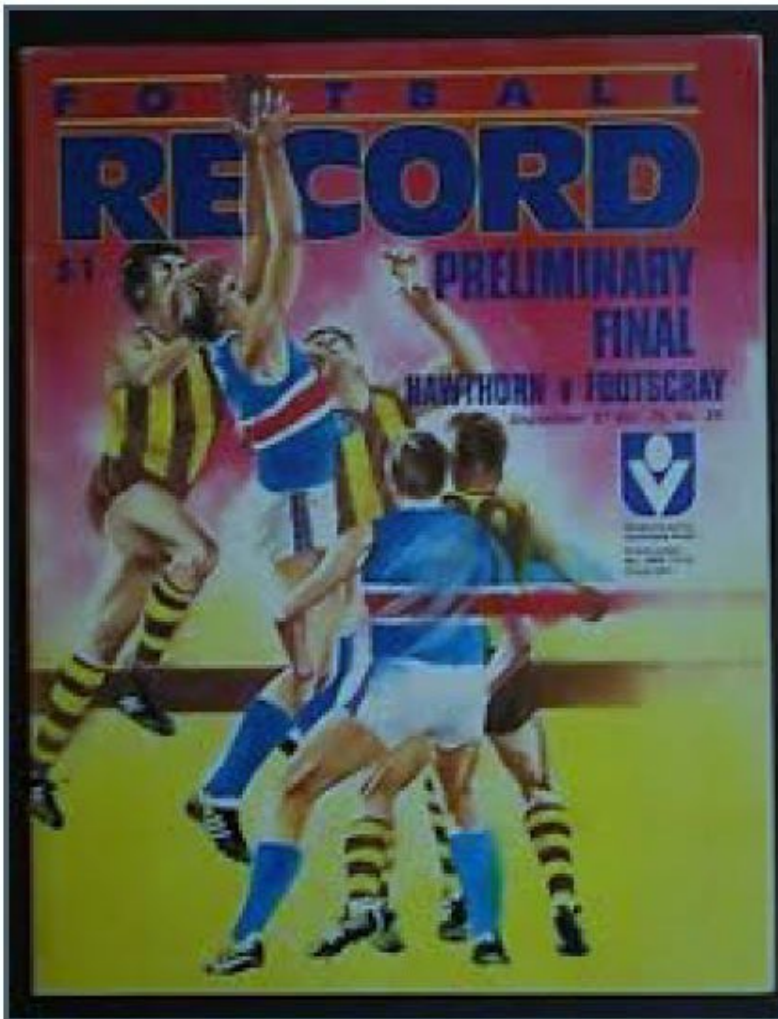
John also interviewed Football Manager Chris Grant, List Manager Sam Power and recruits :Bailey Smith, Taylor Duryea, Jordon Sweet, Lachlan Young and Ben Cavarra.







**Come and celebrate 1985 Season on Saturday
March 23rd at Marvel Stadium vs Sydney Swans**



WBFFC PAST PLAYERS FUNCTION SAT 23RD MARCH 2019

Celebrating the 1985 Season

The Past Players committee would like to invite and celebrate the 1985 playing group at the opening game against the Sydney Swans on Saturday March 23rd @ Marvel Stadium in the Danvers Room (previously The Crest Room) Level 2 Marvel Stadium.



MATCH DAY ROOM

**Western Bulldogs
Past Players
Committee**

**Western Bulldogs
vs Sydney Swans
RD 1 - 7.25pm**

**Danvers Room
(previously The
Crest Room)
Level 2**

Marvel Stadium

**Room Opens
6.00pm**

1985-1995 Era

**All Past Players
Invited**

***If you require entry
tickets, please advise
ASAP.***

Western Bulldogs Past Players will have exclusive use of the Danvers Room (formerly the Crest Room) and 150 reserved seats in front of the room. The Danvers Room is on Level 2 at the Footscray End. Access is via Gate 6.

Make sure you don't miss a single moment by joining the Western Bulldogs Past Players NOW



WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



1 Name: Mark Komp

2 Years Played: 3 years at senior level - 1981-3 & 2 years with the Under 19's

3 Number Worn: 13

4 Recruited From: Parkside in Western Region Football League

5 Where did you go after the Bulldogs? Back to Parkside

6 Where do you live now? Essendon

7 What did you do football wise, following your playing with the Bulldogs?

Played & coached Parkside for over 10 years winning competition B & F, 2 years at Keilor in Essendon League then played another 15 years Superules/Masterules for Footscray/Williamstown old fellas footy.

8 What work did you do after your playing days? PE teacher in western suburbs of Melbourne for nearly 40 years.

9 Are you still working? Yes, still teaching just down the road from Whitten Oval at Footscray City College now for over 25 years. Recently, been lucky enough to have taken school camps to Borneo, Africa & Europe as well as two year - long teacher exchanges in Canada & Switzerland.

10 What are your thoughts on the modern game? How would you change areas you don't like? Still enjoy watching the modern game – fantastic athletes in footy these days. Not a huge fan of the kick backwards though – get rid of it.

11 Do you have any anecdotes from your playing days to pass on to other past players? Probably remembered more for my “unusual” kicking style than anything else. Realistically I was probably a better performer on footy trips than on the field. A decent enough local player but as Royce Hart once described me - a VFL/AFL player with “limited ability”!

12 Who were your mates at the club? Do you keep in touch? Ian Rickman, Jim McAllester & Paul Ross. We still keep in regular contact.

13 Who were the players you most admired during your playing days?

For the Bulldogs: Doug Hawkins, Jim Edmond & Kelvin Templeton

For other teams: Leigh Matthews, Malcolm Blight & Ross Glendinning

14 Do you have any comments you would like to pass on about your time at the Bulldogs?

I only had 3 years at senior level but I have fantastic memories of my time with the Doggies – both on & off the field. I knew I was in trouble when I was made captain of the seconds in my last year! Made some great mates who I still enjoy a laugh with nearly 40 years later.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



1 Name: John Reid

2 Years Played: 1975-1981

3 Number Worn: 33

4 Recruited From: Melbourne F.C. Played three games there.

5 Where did you go after the Bulldogs? Crossed to South Melbourne (Sydney Swans)

6 Where do you live now? Currently live on the NSW Central Coast.

7 What did you do football wise, following your playing with the Bulldogs?

Played with the Swans for two years then went on to be a NSW AFL Development Officer. After that moved back to Melbourne and was assistant coach to Swan's coach John Northey taking training for the twenty or so players who hadn't relocated to Sydney and coaching the reserves on game day. All players relocated to Sydney in 1985 so I was appointed coach of Redan in the Ballarat Football League. Moved back to Sydney the next year to be Football Manager of the Swans as well as again coaching the reserves. After parting company with Swans coached for two years in the local Sydney Football League.

8 What work did you do after your playing days? Got back into teaching and have been a PDHPE teacher in NSW up until this year.

9 Are you still working? Have now retired.

10 What are your thoughts on the modern game? How would you change areas you don't like? Certainly a different game today. Training is obviously smarter and players handled better. The new rule changes this year seem sensible.

11 Do you have any anecdotes from your playing days to pass on to other past players? Some things are best forgotten.

12 Who were your mates at the club? Do you keep in touch? Met a lot of good blokes through football but have lost contact over time which is a shame but is life I guess. Still speak to Russell Tweedale who I played with at the Bulldogs and played

and coached with at Redan. Occasionally see Jim Edmund and Terry Wheeler when I am at my brother Bruce's place in Bright.

13 Who were the players you most admired during your playing days?

Every player I played with brought something to the table. I admired anyone who got the best out of themselves and kept a level head. Obviously some players had more ability than others blokes like Gary Dempsey, Bernie Quinlin, Barry Round, Doug Hawkins, Kelvin Templeton.

Malcolm Blight and Leigh Mathews were pretty good opposition players.

14 Do you have any comments you would like to pass on about your time at the Bulldogs?

I enjoyed my time at the Bulldogs. We didn't have a lot of success as a team for whatever reasons but everyone was in there having a go, sometimes under difficult circumstances.

JOIN NOW



2019 Membership Form

Level Achieved/Official Capacity: _____

Years Involved: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

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PAYMENT DETAILS

Enclosed is a cheque/money order for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Membership (players and/or officials) | \$50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Membership (no now) | \$80.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Partner Membership (one per full member) | \$50.00 |

Name: _____

Total Amount: \$ _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Footscray Western Bulldogs Past Players
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Please disregard this notice if you have already paid your 2019 Past Players & Officials Association Membership.



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2019 EVENTS CALENDAR

Save the days

Sunday March 17th	9.30am	AFLCCP Bowls Day at Altona Bowls Club		
Saturday March 23rd	7.25pm	At Marvel Stadium	v Sydney	1985-1995 Reunion
Friday April 12th	8.15am	AFLCPP Golf Day at Settlers Run Golf Course		
Friday April 26th	7pm	Function prior to the Saturday Fremantle match in Perth at Inglewood Hotel corner Fifth Ave and Beaufort St Mt Lawley		
Saturday May 4th	7.25pm	At Marvel Stadium	v Richmond	2000-2010 Reunion
Saturday May 25th	2.10pm	At Marvel Stadium	v North Melbourne	1970's Reunion
Sunday June 23rd	3.20pm	At Marvel Stadium	v Collingwood	Mid Season Lunch
Sunday July 21st	4.40pm	At Marvel Stadium	v St Kilda	AFL Game Day Function
Sunday August 4th	Pre-Game Lunch prior to the Brisbane match in Brisbane (Venue to be confirmed)			
Sunday November 10th	End of Year Lunch @ Barkers Café			
Sunday November 17th	9.30am	AFLCCP Bowls Day at Altona Bowls Club		

IN BRIEF

Barry Round has bounced back from a major health scare and will be a special guest at the match against Sydney on Saturday March 23rd .

Congratulations to Graeme Joslin on his induction into the Footscray Cricket Club

Hall of Fame.

Lindsay Gilbee will coach Port Colts in 2019.

MEET THE COMMITTEE



If you would like to contribute to your e-Newsletter, please don't hesitate to contact one of us.

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