

BOMBER BULLETIN

KAPUNDA FOOTBALL CLUB

THE BOMBERS



ROUND 4

V ANGASTON | 4 MAY

CELEBRATING PAST PREMIERSHIPS!

Today we host Angaston and welcome them to Dutton park for our third game of the season. Good luck to all the teams today.

We would like to welcome all the past players that are today celebrating the combined reunion of the 2004 A Grade, 1974 A Grade, 1964 A Grade, 1984 Colts and 1974 Colts Premierships. From 12.30pm they will be coming together on the deck area of the clubrooms to relive some great memories of those successful years.



Over the coming weeks we have more social events including the ever popular Gourmet day on Sunday the 19th May. This is a show that can't be missed! On the 25th of May we will be holding our annual Life Members and Sponsors Day against Tanunda before we have a few consecutive away games heading towards the middle of the season.

GO BOMBERS!

TONIGHT'S DINNER AT THE CLUB

*Beef & Chicken Schnitzels and Kids Meals
Cooked by the Kapunda Netball Club*



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2004 A GRADE PREMIERSHIP **- 20 YEAR REUNION -**

Kapunda 21.16 142
Angaston 11.9 75

After the previous 4 years of being around the mark and a couple of grand final defeats, 2004 was a bloody memorable year for the club. We were clearly the best side that year and under the guidance of Pitty (Mark Pitman) we were never really threatened on grand final day. Mick McCarthy was the best player in the comp at year and had 45 touches in the grand final to go along with his Mail Medal.

To have the two Maynard brothers from Adelaide and our 3 west coast champions in Nangas, DK and Willow it was a perfect mix for our then 16 locals that got to play that day along with a few others

that help us get there. Sam Ryan (Captain) and Mick McCarthy were dominant and being only 24 and 25yrs old at the time allowed all of our younger lads to play their roles and our older brigade were actually in the prime of their mid to late 20's.

It really was the perfect season in a lot of different ways and to have Pitty as our coach and great mate was something we can look back on with very fond memories!

Words by David Leslie



1984 COLTS PREMIERSHIP **- 40 YEAR REUNION -**

Kapunda 12.8 80
Angaston 8.6 54



The Senior Colts premiers of 1984 was a team of high school mates, from Kapunda High, (including lads from Freeling Football Club) who loved playing footy for and with each other. The club was in the capable hands of President Ken Brook who was leading the club into a highly competitive era. Our trainers, Jock and Wenkes made sure we were in tip top shape before each game rubbing out any sore spots (with the occasion use of a coke bottle for cork thighs) with enthusiasm, supplying wet towels, magic spray and a little encouragement from

the sidelines when required. Terry Ryan (Rexy/T-Rex) had us humming by the years end, playing what would be termed today, as an exciting brand of footy. We had the association B&F in our team, Scott Ware who would (and could) run through a brick wall for his mates. Our Captain, Patrick Goodfellow, led by example all year. He was athletic, fearless and an exemplary leader as well as an excellent overhead mark. The rest of the team were all able to play a role and delivery the goods when it counted.

We enjoyed the year and defeated the highly rated Angaston team on their home deck, in a tightly contested final. To mark our success members of the club donated a Hunter Hat (made famous by Rexy throughout the year) as a memento of the season and a reminder of the connection to each other. We celebrated our win with a few cans of lemonade up at Hayward's barn, where we returned on Friday night to reminisce and enjoy some fellowship. Being a part of a premiership team is a very special honour, but the real joy is the ability to get back together, reconnect with old mates and remember an era when life was simpler and we had our lives ahead of us.

Words by Chris (Tommy) Hayward

1964 A GRADE PREMIERSHIP **- 60 YEAR REUNION -**

Kapunda 13.12 90
Nuriootpa 8.11 59

The appointment of Aldo Baraglia was a huge success. A quiet, popular character with fierce determination in his attack on the ball, Aldo led by example and players gave everything and enjoyed premiership success in 1964 and 1965. Sadly, in 1966 (the Club's Centenary Year), the Bombers were beaten in the Preliminary Final. Aldo's Vice Captain, Jim Hayward who gave great drive from the centre throughout the season, is still a popular club identity, attending most matches and Thursday night trainings.

Prominent players throughout the season were:

Best and Fairest: Aldo Baraglia | Runner-up B&F: Peter Vandeleur | Most Consistent: Jim Hayward | Most Unselfish: Alan Giersch | Most Improved: John Stephens | Most Improved Junior: Bob Randall | Best Utility: D'Arcy Porter | Most Attentive to Training: Jim Elmslie | Most Effective: Brian Hennessy

Words by Greg Mickan



1974 A GRADE PREMIERSHIP **- 50 YEAR REUNION -**

Kapunda 17.13 115
Nuriootpa 10.12 72

The Kapunda team all came together under the tough, uncompromising coach, Ken Tucker and the recruiting of the outstanding John Baruzzi.

Emerging local players like Terry Ryan, Brian Menzel, Trevor Leslie, Gary Wilson, Greg Mickan, Denis Johnson, Robert Higgins, Phil Jarman, Ian Hambour, Wayne McDonald, Mick Rohde and Robert Jarman all had good seasons.

The arrival of bank clerk, Keith Eckermann, helped as did the arrival of new teachers, John Schluter, Paul McCarthy and Trevor Durdin.

The tough men, Trevor Giles and Alan Prior held the backline together and Phil Voumard, though he missed the final, played many games throughout the year.

Alan Giersch came out of retirement for the last few games and became one of very few players to have played in three winning 'A' Grade Grand Finals.

(Excerpt from 'First Use of The Ball', by Paul McCarthy)



Footnote: It is remarkable that all 27 of the players who played three or more 'A' Grade games during the 1974 season (including every one of the winning grand final team) are still alive today.

1974 COLTS PREMIERSHIP **- 50 YEAR REUNION -**

Kapunda 7.6 48
Nuriootpa 4.4 28



"The Senior colts (then U 16's), having won 10 of the 15 minor round games, took a convoluted path to the grand final by drawing the Second semi-final.

This meant that the Grand Final was played in front of a small crowd against Nuri at Angaston a week after the other grades had played their Grand Finals in which, of course, Kapunda's A Grade were successful.

Captain David (Buck) Jarman won the toss and decided to kick into a stiff breeze, which was a stupid decision and nearly cost Kapunda the game – had it not been for a superb effort of the back lines.

While Peter (Duck) Ryan pipped Buck Jarman for the Best and Fairest award for the season, he did not feature in the best players on Grand Final day. The best players were awarded to Peter (Doughy) Masters, Buck Jarman, Ian Davidson and Robert (Kelpie) Jarman.

However, in a post-match interview, wily old coach (and long time servant of the club) Bruce Dermody seemed quite taken aback, if not amazed, that Richi Mickan was not named as best on ground for his efforts in the back lines. Footy is a funny old game!"

Words by Richi Mickan

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

BOMBERS

GOURMET DAY

Sunday 19th May from 12:30pm

102 Kidman Road, Kapunda

Fun & Games for the whole family

Live Music: Mollie Rose

Chook Racing

Single: \$25

1x Cup
1x Drink
Food

Family: \$55

2x Cups
2x Drinks
Kids Fruit Boxes
Food



UPCOMING GAMES

**ROUND 5
V
WILLASTON**

@ WILLASTON

11 MAY

AWARDS AT

SIR JOHN FRANKLIN
HOTEL, KAPUNDA

**ROUND 6
V
BAROSSA**

@ DUTTON PARK

18 MAY

**Premiership
Reunions**

**ROUND 7
V
TANUNDA**

@ DUTTON PARK

25 MAY

**Life Members &
Sponsors Day**

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