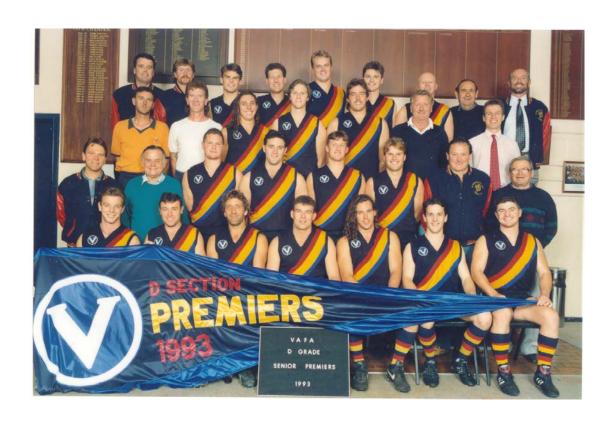
## MENTONE AND ST BEDE'S OLD COLLEGIANS AMATEUR FOOTBALL CLUB

## HALL OF FAME INDUCTIONS – 2014

# 1993 Premiership Reunion



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#### **Foreword**

During the 2004 centenary season the club inducted 100 Hall of Fame members, including ten Legends of the Mentone Football Club (MFC), St Bede's Old Collegians Football Club, Mentone Junior Football Club and the club that evolved from them all, the St Bede's/Mentone Tigers Amateur Football Club. The Hall of Fame is open to all players, coaches, officials, match-day helpers and supporters. The criteria for nomination to the Hall of Fame covers the following areas:

- Significant (Hall of Fame) or outstanding (Legend) service to the club, with a minimum of 100 senior or Reserve games and/or ten years as an official; and/or
- Significant or outstanding achievement as an individual or as part of a team whilst playing, coaching or being active in administration; and/or
- Significant or outstanding achievement elsewhere in a sporting or community capacity after beginning their career at one of the constituent clubs.

In the inauguration of the Hall of Fame, there was a conscious attempt to capture a representation of people and events in the various histories of the clubs from 1904 to 2004 and to find a balance between players, coaches, officials and helpers in the various decades. After sifting through annual reports and minutes of committee meetings, checking local papers and history books, and cross-checking assessments with key personnel of the various eras, the problem was not so much who should be included, but rather the dilemma of leaving out so many outstanding contributors to the history of the clubs in order to restrict the numbers to 100 (representing one person for each year of the centenary). The task was made more difficult by the fact that the history of the early years is somewhat murky, and by the reluctance of people to nominate themselves or others as possible Hall of Fame members.

Following the tremendous success of the inaugural Hall of Fame induction, members of the Hall of Fame Committee met to consider further nominations. It was decided that players and key personnel involved in the MFC Olympic Year Premiership of 1956, the 1976 Premiership, the 1967-68 back-to-back Premierships, and the 1977 Premiership were deserving of induction. To this end, the contributions of players, officials and supporters involved at the MFC during these four very successful periods in the club's history were assessed, and it was agreed that all premiership players that were not already members of the Hall of Fame should be inducted, along with other significant people from these seasons. The 1956 inductions occurred at a special function in May 2006, the 1976 inductions occurred at a function in August 2006, the 1967-68 inductions occurred in May 2007, and the 1977 inductions were carried out in July 2007. All these functions generated considerable attention in the local and metropolitan press. In a similar manner, the Committee agreed that the contributions of players, officials and supporters involved at St Bede's Mentone Tigers Amateur Football Club during the premiership year of 1993 should be assessed, and where appropriate, duly recognized. It was thus agreed that all premiership players, along with other significant persons from this period, should be inducted at a function held on 22 August 2014.

The Hall of Fame Committee would welcome any feedback on the above processes or criteria, or on possible future nominations, as further inductions into the Hall of Fame will occur on a regular basis. Corrections or further information about the achievements of Hall of Fame members are requested and should be addressed to **Robert.Hess@vu.edu.au**.

Mark Beasley, Rob Hess and Brett Marchant Hall of Fame Committee, 2014

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- 3. Peter Davis, who kindly arranged for printing and delivery of the booklet.

#### Hall of Fame Inductions: 22 August 2014

#### **Francis Barr**

When Francis Barr joined the St Bede's/Mentone Tigers AFC senior club committee in 1993, few people could have imagined the depth of involvement, commitment, passion and sacrifice he would make to the club over the next 20 years. As big a driving force off the field and behind the scenes as a club could wish for, Francis has always been the go to person to make something happen. His work on the refurbishment of the social rooms at Mentone, including an occasion where he slept overnight on the floor when the building could not be made secure, highlight this! A tireless worker for both senior and junior clubs he and his family always attend and are the life of club social events. Francis has also been a personal sponsor of the club in hundreds of direct and indirect ways, be it through opening his house for a preseason player get-together, offering use of a chalet at Falls Creek to raise funds at the club Auction Night, getting together a band of supporters to regularly dine at the club on Thursday nights or being the person behind the VAFA's first ever match day player statistics being recorded electronically. Put simply, if Francis says he will do something for the club, or is involved in it, then it happens. Francis was an Advisory Board Member in 2002 the same year he was awarded the George Alexander Best Club Person award. Francis was made a Life Member of St Bede's/Mentone Tigers AFC in 2008.

#### **Michael Beasley**

Michael 'Mick' Beasley was one of the five Beasley brothers to play for St Bede's OCFC and St Bede's/Mentone Tigers AFC. Mick played the majority of his junior football at Edithvale/Aspendale Football Club, commencing with St Bede's in 1986 where he played six games in the senior team in his debut season. He went on to play a total of 148 games until his final appearance for St Bede's/Mentone Tigers in 2003. In the 1993 premiership year, Mick played in twelve senior games for the Tigers. He was a versatile footballer with a good leap and pace who could play as attacking defender, wingman/ruck rover or up forward in a key position. Mick played in several senior finals campaigns for both the Beda's and also for the Tigers in C Section but he was hampered by a number of shoulder injuries that required reconstructions. Perhaps it was these unfortunate injuries that inadvertently led him to a post-playing career change as Mick returned to University and has become a highly regarded physiotherapist with a practice based in Cheltenham. His involvement as club physiotherapist has been a significant contributing factor in premierships the Tigers have won in the past decade with his work to get injured players back on the park. He has also been the official physiotherapist for several VAFA Representative games, even travelling with to Ireland for the International VAFA Gaelic Football series in this role.

#### **Brad Berry**

The son of legendary boxing trainer Leo Berry, Brad first played for St Bede's OCFC in 1986 and went on to play 127 games and become a member of the St Bede's/Mentone Tigers AFC 1993 senior premiership team. A fearless competitor, his commitment to the team at all times was underlined by being awarded the E. J. Turner Most Courageous Player award for the twelve senior games he played in the 1993 season. Brad played as hard as he trained, leaving no stone unturned in his match day preparation. Brad's post-playing club involvement included coaching the St

Bede's/Mentone Tigers AFC Reserves team to successive VAFA premierships in 1997 and 1998. He again coached the Reserves team from 2009-2012 and has also coached the club's junior teams to premierships in the Moorabbin Saints Junior Football League. Brad has also been pivotal in providing direction, training and support to the club's coaches and players at all levels using his vast professional knowledge and experience in fitness, recovery and rehabilitation programs.

#### **Robert Bilos**

Robert 'Bob' Bilos joined St Bede's OCFC from the College as an Under 19s player in the 1991 season. His playing career of 132 games over ten seasons included thirteen games and a senior St Bede's/Mentone Tigers AFC premiership in 1993. A reliable defender, Bob played his football with a calm demeanor and was a player who could play tall or small in the back half. On or off the field Bob was a terrific club person and the quintessential 'quiet' contributor whose actions always spoke louder than his words. Bob also served as a committeeman in 2002-2003 and helped to develop a past players association in 2002.

#### Vern Boag

Vern Boag originally came to St Bede's OCFC to support his son Andrew when he made his senior debut for the Beda's in 1985. A student of the game whose opinion was sought and respected, Vern was appointed senior coach of St Bede's OCFC in 1989. He was an inspirational coach and his passion attracted players to the club. Success immediately followed, with the senior side finishing as runners-up in 1989. Although not achieving the ultimate success, the club was promoted to a higher section of the VAFA for only the third time. In the two following years the side finished third and fifth establishing a solid playing group and culture. With the formation of the St Bede's/Mentone Tigers AFC in 1993, Vern was appointed a selector and he has continued to be a mentor for players, coaches and presidents. The respect of the playing group for Vern was clearly evident when they extended him the privilege of leading and participating in the final training sessions before the Grand Final appearances of 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2011. [Inducted in 2013]

#### **Rod Bryant**

Rod 'Wedge' Bryant played 163 games with St Bede's OCFC from 1982 to 1990, including five years (1984-85, 1987, 1989-90) as playing coach of the Reserves, but his contribution to both the Beda's and St Bede's/Mentone Tigers AFC continued long after his playing career was complete. Wedge was the senior team runner in the 1993 premiership year (and in several other seasons) and was also the Under 17 coach in the same year. He became one of the club's umpires for Reserve games, eventually joining a new panel of VAFA Reserve grade umpires in the process. He also coached Tiger junior teams from 2004 to 2008 and served/helped out the Committee in a number of positions including an official Committee role in 1999. He was awarded Life Membership in 1997 for his long and devoted service to the Club. Never one to sit back, he also umpired College football games during the week and constantly worked behind the scenes in the newly developed club kitchen, assisting chefs in preparing food for everyone to enjoy in the club social rooms. [Dec. 2013]

#### **Dale Diggins**

The 112 games of Dale 'Spider' Diggins' for Mentone Football Club and St Bede's/Mentone Tigers AFC were always a joy for supporters, who were able to appreciate his silky skills and his uncanny ability to read the game. Dale's outstanding performance in the 1993 VAFA D Section Grand Final, where he accumulated 28 kicks, ten marks and three handballs, leading his team mates to the ultimate glory, was capped off when he became the joint senior Best and Fairest winner for that season. Dale's football career with the Tigers was duly recognized when he was selected in the St Bede's/Mentone Tigers AFC Team of the First 21 Years (1993–2012).

#### **Heath Donnellan**

Still eligible to play in the Under 19 team in the first season of St Bede's/Mentone Tigers AFC in the VAFA, Heath Donnellan was promoted to the senior team after showing promise during nine games in the junior side. Coach Mark Tyquin identified young runners in Donnellan and Simon Markham during the season and in the 1993 finals campaign they were selected on the opposite wings to use their speed and youthful energy on the wide expanses of the former Brunswick VFA oval in both games against Old Geelong. The clever positional selections of both Heath and Simon combined with the nous and experience of Mark 'Mad' Jones in the pivot created a match winning centre line in the Grand Final victory. Heath's career at Tigerland was only short with just 29 games, but the one that matters the most saw his name etched forever as a senior premiership player for the Tigers.

#### **Bill Dunstan**

Hailing from Quambatook in the heart of the Mallee, Bill Dunstan joined St Bede's OCFC in 1986 and through his amazing off-field contribution over more than 20 years combined with his on-field effort of 108 games over ten seasons he has been more than just a bloke from the bush who was always a great character to have involved in the football club. Bill Dunstan's work for St Bede's OCFC and St Bede's/Mentone Tigers AFC is best understood through his peer-group recognition as the recipient of the George Alexander Best Club Person award in both 1991 and 1996. Bill became both club's unofficial/official electrician and a 'Mr Fix-It', volunteering countless hours of his time working on everything from the ground's light towers, to pavilion switchboards, building bluestone barbeques at Bangholme and installing new equipment in the Brindisi Street kitchen. He was a very popular recipient when awarded Life Membership in 1998.

#### **Dean Edwards**

A highly talented footballer who developed his game through the Under 16 and Under 18 teams with Mentone FC. Graduating to the senior ranks in 1989 'Deano' played over 50 games for Mentone Football Club and in this period he was awarded the Clem Chesters Most Consistent Player Memorial Trophy in 1990 and the Wayne Bromley Most Determined Player Memorial Trophy in 1991. Dean had an outstanding 1993 premiership season for St Bede's/Mentone Tigers AFC, playing full forward and booting 61 goals from seventeen games including two very important goals in the low-scoring Grand Final victory. A deceptively quick player who had great hands and was a straight kick, Deano played a total of 143 games with both clubs at Brindisi Street.

#### **Andrew Goldberg**

A healthy, fit playing list has been a constant demand of football coaches at the highest level since the game's inception and it was no different for the newly formed St Bede's/Mentone Tigers AFC in 1993. Andy Goldberg was head trainer for the Tigers in their premiership season, a role he continued to fill at Brindisi Street over the next decade. Andy even returned for special cameo appearances during various senior, Reserve and Under 19 finals appearances during the 2000s, offering his services to run water, such was his passion for the Tigers. His rapport with the coaches was such that he was regularly thanked in their end of season reports and in 2002 received an Appreciation Medal at season's end. Andy was a character too, and while every club needs a character, he could at times cause a headache or three for the Committee, but he always got on with the job at hand and helped to get the players ready for another on-field battle. [Dec. 2013]

#### **Margaret Gordon**

Supporters and sponsors can be bountiful in successful eras and become scarce in the difficult times. This can never be said about the commitment of Margaret Gordon who has been as loyal a supporter and club sponsor as can exist in local community football. Club records show that Margaret and 'ClearCut Hairdressing' has been an enduring sponsor of Mentone Football Club, St Bede's OCFC, St Bede's/Mentone Tigers AFC and affiliated junior clubs since the mid 1980s right through until the present day. Always willing to lend her support to the Tigers in any possible way, Margaret's passion and genuine excitement for all things associated with the club has seen her become an 'unofficial' promoter and community ambassador for the St Bede's/Mentone Tigers AFC. Such is Margaret's intense desire to see her club succeed in Grand Finals, she has on occasions not been able to bear to watch the final quarter and left the ground early, only to return after the siren and celebrate a premiership win!

#### **Ron Gordon**

Ron Gordon has been a calm, steady, confident and reassuring presence at Brindisi Street for more than 30 years. Not quite as vocal as wife Margaret, Ron has, however, always been equally as loyal to Mentone FC, St Bede's OCFC, St Bede's/Mentone Tigers AFC and affiliated junior clubs by way of his ongoing sponsorship. Indeed, he has never waived in his personal and business support for the various constituent clubs, a trait that has endeared him to all involved at the club. From the D Section Premiership of the newly merged club in 1993 to today, it is no coincidence that Ron's support and advice has helped St Bede's/Mentone Tigers AFC as a club to grow and manage change in much the same way he has managed the growth and development of ClearCut Hairdressing with wife Margaret at the helm. It is no surprise that both the club and ClearCut Hairdressing have enjoyed great success in recent years.

#### **Sean Gray**

Sometimes a football injury can strike just at the wrong time in a player's career and this was certainly the card that Sean 'Snake' Gray was dealt in the week leading into the 1993 Grand Final. A torn calf muscle was the reason for Snake not being one of the 21 players who ran out on the cool and wet day at Brunswick to play for the premiership cup, but he was a major factor in the Tigers getting to the last game of the year and being in a position to win the flag. Snake was silky smooth mover on and off

the field, a good overhead mark and a terrific kick of the football. His 27 goals in twelve senior games including the second semi-final win over Old Geelong of the 1993 season underlined his football pedigree. Unfortunately ongoing injuries prevented the Tiger faithful from fully appreciating Snake's skill at Mentone Oval. Sean has, however, been a great club person, as well as social and match day supporter. He has at various times been the club's senior and Reserves team runner and has continued his involvement supporting the club's junior teams on match days in recent years.

#### **Brendan Hambridge**

Brendan 'Hammo' Hambridge joined St Bede's OCFC from the St Bede's College in 1986 and played in several finals campaigns prior to the amalgamation with Mentone Football Club at the end of the 1992 season. A gifted left-footer who predominantly played across half-forward in his 167 games with both clubs from 1986 to 1996, Hammo's ability to take a telling overhead mark and to kick goals at critical moments in games was a feature of his football career. His seventeen games including both the second semi-final and the Grand Final in the 1993 season were a telling part of the St Bede's/Mentone Tigers AFC ultimate D Section premiership success.

#### **Blair Hutchinson**

Another former St Bede's College student, Blair Hutchinson first joined St Bede's OCFC in 1988 and in the early part of his 122 games over the next eight years he played mainly as a key forward using his excellent overhead marking ability on the lead and amongst a pack to enable him to kick a number of goals in his first few seasons. Coach Mark Tyquin saw more in 'Hutch' and switched him to become a premiership defender in the 1993 season, a year that saw him play some terrific football for the Tigers in the back half, often being moved onto an opposition key forward who was causing the Tigers a problem. Hutch was also another solid contributor off the field as well, going on to become a committeeman during the triple premiership era of 2006-2008 and coordinating and driving the push to find and secure club sponsors in addition to his own contribution as a player sponsor during this successful time for the club.

#### **Drew Johnston**

As full back in the 1993 premiership team for the Tigers, Drew Johnston enjoyed the ultimate success in what was one of 152 games he played with Mentone Football Club (67) and St Bede's/Mentone Tigers AFC (85) in a long career that included a stint with local rival Beaumaris AFC. Drew was a clever defender with an ability to read the play coming forward and the skill to shut down his direct opponent limiting the scoring ability of the teams the Tigers were playing against. A long kick from Drew would regularly find his team mate in the clear and set up a Tiger attack resulting in a goal from his clever quick rebound efforts in defence. Drew continues to be involved in supporting the club, serving as a committeeman from 2002-2004, helping to develop a past players association in 2002, and being a member of the inaugural Hall of Fame Committee.

#### Michael L'Huillier

Michael 'Mick' L'Hullier played twelve games with St Bede's OCFC back in 1973 and 1974 at Beda Park, but his involvement with the amalgamation of Mentone Football Club, Mentone Junior Football Club and St Bede's OCFC and contribution

in 1992 and 1993 as a Foundation Steering Committee Member and in 1993 as the Director of Junior Football was significant. Mick continued his active off-field roles with the Tigers serving as Junior Vice Chairman in 1994, Director of Administration and Club Secretary in 1995 and then as Club President in 1996-88. Mick's ability to give the club and its people a lift with a laugh, his positive outlook and his personal club sponsorship were important ingredients in establishing and leading the newly formed St Bede's/Mentone Tigers AFC in its early years and provided a base for the club to develop into the future.

#### Michael Kinsella

Being awarded the Most Improved Player by his coach for the 1993 season was icing on the cake for Michael Kinsella. In just his second season of senior football he established himself in the senior team, playing in seventeen games including the Grand Final, and in so doing he became a senior premiership player for St Bede's/Mentone Tigers AFC. 'Mick' played 35 games in the Under 19s for St Bede's OCFC starting back in 1990 and finished his playing career at Brindisi Street with a total of 170 games in VAFA D and C Sections next to his name. A ruckman who could also play as a mobile ruck rover type, Mick also won the 1995 Doug Patterson Best Team Player trophy.

#### Simon Markham

Seemingly plucked from obscurity by coach Mark Tyquin, Simon Markham's solitary season at St Bede's/Mentone Tigers AFC was a beauty. Whilst still a student at the St Bede's College, Markham played seventeen senior games and represented the Tigers in the VAFA Representative Under 19 team in the 1993 season. Simon thrilled the new Tiger faithful with his speed and aerial skills and finished in the top ten of the club Best and Fairest count in a premiership year. Playing on the opposite wing to another youngster (Heath Donnellan) in the Grand Final, Markham showed poise above his years and was a vital component of the Tigers winning the VAFA D Section premiership.

#### **Stephen McCarthy**

The few supporters who travelled out to Thomastown to witness the first time the new St Bede's/Mentone Tigers AFC jumper was worn in an official game also watched Stephen McCarthy play his only game in the Reserves team of 1993. The big man mountain played in eighteen of the remaining nineteen senior games, including both finals, and finished runner-up in the club Best and Fairest award behind joint winners Tim Beasley and Dale Diggins. Stephen's great ruck work gave his on-ballers plentiful supply and his telling marks were a standout throughout the 1993 season. However, perhaps the final five minutes of the Grand Final, where he continually kept the ball locked up the back pocket with clear knockouts back to the boundary line for another throw-in, were his biggest contribution to the Tigers winning the D Section premiership.

#### **Paul Newport**

Paul 'Newy' Newport has had an uninterrupted involvement with St Bede's OCFC and St Bede's/Mentone Tigers AFC since he first joined the Beda's back in 1987. Paul played 182 games from 1981 to 1995 before a brief comeback season in 2002. A mobile ruckman with a diesel engine that just kept on running, Newy won the Beda's senior Best and Fairest player award in 1988 in just his second season. In the first year

of the newly amalgamated club, Paul won the Reserves Best and Fairest, which he won again in 1995. Newy served on the senior Committee from 1999 to 2001 and was duly accorded Life Membership in 2005. With his playing career complete Paul then set about filming the club's senior games and he became one of the first in the VAFA to film the match day games of the Tigers. Newy's camera work provided Tiger coaches with valuable insight into match day performances and of course he offered players and supporters the chance to access premiership winning videos of Tiger victories. Rain, hail or shine Newy has been there with a cheerful grin capturing the high marks, great goals and highlights that would often find their way on to the major television networks.

#### **Robert Parsons**

Robert 'Doc' Parsons forged a terrific playing career with St Bede's OCFC and St Bede's/Mentone Tigers AFC, representing both clubs in a total of 188 games spanning the 1990-1997 and 1999-2006 periods. He also played junior football with the Mentone Football Club in the early 1980s. A key player in coach Mark Tyquin's 1993 premiership team, he was given a run-with role to tag Old Geelong's (ex-AFL) player Stuart Glascott. The role was not so common in 1993 as it is in the game today but Doc also knew how to win plenty of the ball himself and despite his ungainly gait he could cover the ground as quick as most on-ball opponents. Doc also spent a couple of seasons playing football with Tracey Village Football Club in the Northern Territory, highlighted by his selection in three representative teams for the NTFA in matches against Alice Springs, Katherine and the Tiwi Islands. His contribution onfield was matched off-field with Doc always the 'go-to man' to install new carpet or to restore the dance floor in the refurbishment of the social rooms at Mentone, as well as his contribution to the new Corboy Pavilion being just a small example of his efforts.

#### **Justin Sebire**

As an Under 19 player at St Bede's OCFC in 1992, Justin played senior football and in a breakout 1993 season he only played senior football for the Tigers with his solitary Under 19 game being in the VAFA Under 19 Representative Team. A strong, reliable defender he overcame injury to force his way back into the senior team of 1993 and become one of a couple of young premiership players. With this Grand Final now on his football resume, Sebire went on to play many more senior games at Brindisi Street in his 121 game career which continued until the end of the 2000 season. Along the way Justin won the Reserves Best and Fairest award in 1999 and also served as the club Treasurer whilst still playing.

#### **Brad Tomlinson**

Brad 'Tiger' Tomlinson joined St Bede's OCFC in 1989 whilst still a student at St Bede's College and played fourteen games in the senior team in his first season. A real 'hard nut' that gave no quarter and expected none in return he was one to have with you in the heat of battle. Tiger played much of his football as a ruck rover and he was awarded the E. J. Turner Most Courageous Player award in 1999 for his ferocious attack on the footy. In the 1993 premiership season he played eighteen of the 20 games in the senior team, kicking 20 goals along the way and was an integral part of the Grand Final win over Old Geelong. Brad played 155 games from 1989 to 2000.

#### **Anthony Walsh**

One of the 'recruits' who joined the new St Bede's/Mentone Tigers AFC in 1993, 'Walshy' (a former St Bede's College student) had plied his footy trade with Old Xaverians in the VAFA prior to joining the Tigers. The big left footer's career at Brindisi Street featured 94 games over six seasons but no year was as fruitful as the 1993 season in which he played all 20 games, kicked twelve goals and became a premiership player. Always a crowd favourite, Anthony was a clever player who became the coach's first pick in a key defensive post for the Tigers through the 1990s. His raking left foot kicks would catch many visiting teams out on the small Mentone Oval. Walshy also contributed to his adopted club by becoming the Tigers' nominated VAFA 'Member', representing the club at Association meetings from 1999 to 2004.

#### **Andrew Whitelaw**

Andrew 'Whitey' Whitelaw first played for St Bede's OCFC back in the 1985 season and soon developed a reputation as a clever and speedy rover. His playing career was completed in 1993, a year in which he played a solitary game in the senior team and eleven in the Reserves but his contribution off-field both before the first season of the amalgamated club and ongoing since 1993 has been equally outstanding. Another of those invaluable club people who just get on with it and get a job done, Andrew has spent innumerable hours of his own time working behind the scenes and donating his time and resources for the club to benefit. Andrew has served in a number of roles on both senior and junior committees, including the position of Treasurer, and he is still actively involved with the juniors, currently acting as runner for the Under 15 team. Testimony to his contribution is that he was awarded the George Alexander Best Club Person award in 1989 and was honoured with Life Membership in 2003.

#### Hall of Fame Inductions: 2004 to 2012

George Alexander [Dec.] Ken Ansell

Des Anthony Michael Atherton

Gary 'Tarpan' Baird James 'Jim' Baird [Dec.]

John Baldock Ron 'Bomber' Banfield [Dec.]

Peter Barber Matthew Beasley

Tim Beasley – **LEGEND** Albert 'Mick' Beckwith [**Dec.**]

Neil Besanko Ray Besanko

Ross Besley Jack Beswick [Dec.]

Norm Bignell – **LEGEND** William 'Bill' Bignell

Jim Blanche [**Dec.**] Ray Boyce

John Bradbury Barry Breen - **LEGEND** 

Kieran Breen Stan Brew [Dec.]

Peter Bromley Wayne Bromley [Dec.]

Bob Brooker [**Dec.**] Dick Burke [**Dec.**]

Alan 'Joe' ('Fingers') Carr [Dec.] Danny Cecchi

Peter Cerato Neil Chapple

Brian Chesters [Dec.] Clem Chesters [Dec.]

Alf Clarke Glen Clough

Bruce Cockburn John Cockburn

Dale Collins – **LEGEND** Peter Corboy – **LEGEND** [Dec. 2013]

Greg Crozier Jim Coutts [**Dec.**]

Norman Coventry [**Dec.**] Lindsay Cox [**Dec.**]

John 'Tiny' Crozier Robert Crowe

Mark Cullen Morrie Dalgleish [**Dec.**]

Peter Davis Gary Downie

Ken Dunn William 'Bill' Earle (senior)

Betty Edwards John Edelbuttel

Norm Ellingsen [Dec.] John 'Jock' Elmore

David Evans Dean Feben

Maurie Fiddler Peter Fogarty

Michael 'Mick' Follett Greg Foot-Connolly

Warren Fort Clive Foster

Rod Foy Steve Fullerton

Jack Furmedge [Dec.] William 'Bill' Gallagher [Dec.]

Bruce Gatford – **LEGEND** Fred Gattuso

Tom Graham [Dec.] William 'Bill' Groves [Dec.]

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David Groves John 'Jack' Hand [Dec.]

Sean Hanrahan Mrs I. Harley [Dec.]

Barry Harrison [Dec.] Doug Henderson

Gavin Hoare [Dec.] Jeff Hopgood [Dec.]

Roger Hore R. E. 'Bob' Hoysted [Dec. 2014]

Michael Huysmans Brian Irving

Len James [Dec.] Mark 'Mad' Jones

Frank Kean [Dec.] Greg Kelly

Peter Kerr Norb Knuppel [Dec.]

Timm Kurth Jim Lander [Dec.]

Peter Lannan Steve Latcham

George Le Fevre [**Dec.**] Colin Lewis [**Dec.**]

Vinnie L'Huiller Stan Kelley [**Dec.**]

Jim Kelt Michael Ladds

Mark Lockwood Peter McCormack

Matthew McCraw Glen McDonnell

Norm McDonnell Tony Macgeorge

Edward McGowan Kevin McGuire

Nick McKenzie Brett Marchant – **LEGEND** 

Steve Matthews Don Meckiff

Ian Meckiff Allan Mennie

Brett Mennie Warren Mercer [Dec.]

John Meyer Stan Moss

Crofton Mudge [**Dec.**] Bob Mulavin

Gerard Mulcahy Leo O'Brien [Dec.]

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Norm Oldham John O'Neill

Craig Parks Doug Patterson [Dec.]

H. P. Peterson – **LEGEND** [**Dec.**] Alan Poore

Ray Pope Rick Profitt - **LEGEND** 

Gary Rasmussen – **LEGEND** Bill Rhoden

John Riley Michael Roberts

Paul Robinson Stan Rule

Norm Ryan John Scanlon

Peter Schofield Kevin Scott

Keith Seddon [Dec.] Gerry Shannon

Kevin Sharp [Dec.] Peggy Shaw [Dec.]

Ray Shaw Sam Shaw [Dec.]

Neil Sherritt Rex Short [Dec.]

Alan Sierakowski Brian Sierakowski

Phillip Sierakowski John Smith

George 'Sol' Soppett [Dec.] John Stein

Andrew Sutherland [Dec.] James 'Jim' Tarbotton [Dec.]

Geoff Terrell Adam Thompson

Jack Thompson Anthony 'Tony' Truscott

Gerald 'Gerry' Truscott Bill Turner

Edward 'Ted' Turner (senior. [Dec.] John Turner

Bob Turra Mark Tyquin

Edward 'Ted' Vale Vasil Varlamos

Peter Varney Tony Vaughan

W. 'Bill' Waldron John Wallace

Peter Weekes [**Dec.**]

Fred West [Dec.]

Kevin Wyld

#### **Acronyms and Abbreviations Used in Hall of Fame Citations**

AFC Amateur Football Club AFL Australian Football League

Dec. Deceased

OCFC Old Collegians Football Club

SESFL South-East Suburban Football League NTFA Northern Territory Football Association VAFA Victorian Amateur Football Association

VFA Victorian Football Association
VFL Victorian Football League
WAFL West Australian Football League

[Please note that a complete list of Hall of Fame members (with citations) is listed on the club website]

#### Memorabilia from the 1993 Season

#### ST BEDES/MENTONE TIGERS THEME SONG

Take a trip to Hogben - Meckiff Before the gates are shut, Don't be late to see the Tigers Spill their blood and guts.

We come from Mentone and St Bedes We have combined as one, We'll hit `em hard and furious Until the game is won.

We're lean, we're mean, we're a fighting machine You might even call us corrupt, But we won't stop until us boys Win that Premiership Cup.

The proposed team song circulated to players and supporters of St Bede's/Mentone Tigers AFC in 1993 (It never caught on!). [Courtesy: Rob Hess]

#### Memorabilia from the 1993 Season

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St Bede's/Mentone Tigers Reserves team, Round 1, versus Thomastown, 1993. [Courtesy: Mark Beasley]

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1ST PRIZE	Trip for 2 to the Gold Coast Includes travel with Ansett Airlines and 5 nights accommodation at Equinox	Value <b>\$3,000</b>
2ND PRIZE	Queen Size Bed Supplied by Gemicol Furniture (mattress not inc.)	\$799
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Ticket Sellers Prize	Dinner for 4 at Doyle's Restaurar The Bridge Hotel Mordialloc	nt \$100

Ticket from the club's major raffle in 1993. [Courtesy: Rob Hess]



Report of the second semi-final, St Bede's/Mentone Tigers versus Old Geelong, from the *Mordialloc-Chelsea News*, 01 September 1993, p. 44.



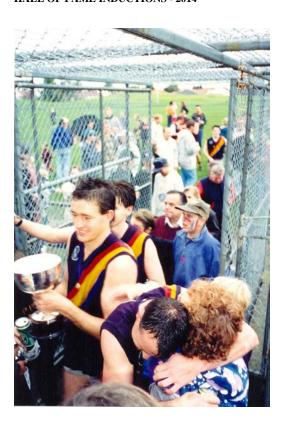
Old timers Joe Timmons and Doug Patterson (a Best and Fairest winner with Mentone Football Club in 1932) witnessed the Premiership victory against Old Geelong in 1993. [Courtesy: Rob Hess]



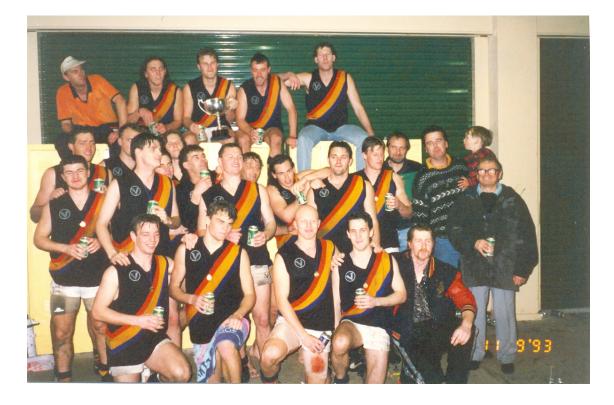
Peter Doherty and Jack Timmons were involved in filming and providing commentary on the Grand Final, St Bede's/Mentone Tigers AFC versus Old Geelong, 11 September 1993. [Courtesy: Rob Hess]



Mark Jones about to lead the team onto the field for his 200<sup>th</sup> game in the Grand Final, St Bede's/Mentone Tigers AFC versus Old Geelong, 11 September 1993. [Courtesy: Rob Hess]



Tim Beasley comes off the ground with the Premiership Cup, while Robbie Parsons gets a congratulatory hug from Betty Edwards. [Courtesy: Rob Hess]



In the change-rooms after the Grand Final, St Bede's/Mentone Tigers AFC versus Old Geelong, 11 September 1993. [Courtesy: Rob Hess]

#### ST.BEDES/MENTONE TIGERS AMATEUR FOOTBALL CLUB

#### 1993 MATCH STATISTICS For Rounds 3,4,6,7,8,9,13,15,16,17,18, the 2nd Semi-Final and the Grand Final.

#### ROUND 3

ST.KEVINS 15 5 95 Def. ST.BEDES/MENTONE TIGERS 12 7 79

Total kicks 205 . Most kicks - D.Diggins 22

Total marks 63. Most marks - A.Giaquinta 10

Total tackles 53 . Most tackles - S.Markham 12

Centre clearances : 12 to Mentone , 18 to St.Kevins .

#### ROUND 4

ST.BEDES/MENTONE TIGERS 21 16 142 Def. OLD IVANHOE 15 18 108

Total kicks 214 . Most kicks - A.MacGeorge 22

Total marks 99 . Most marks - A.MacGeorge 14

Total tackles 44 . Most tackles - M.McCraw 11

Centre clearances: 15 to Mentone, 24 to Old Ivanhoe.

#### ROUND 6

ST.BEDES/MENTONE TIGERS 15 10 100 Def. HAMPTON ROVERS 11 8 74

Total kicks 209 . Most kicks - Diggins/McCraw/Parsons 16

Total marks 51 . Most marks - A.MacGeorge 7

Total tackles 48 . Most tackles - S.Markham 11

Centre clearances: 18 to Mentone, 12 to Hampton Rovers.

#### ROUND 7

ST.BEDES/MENTONE TIGERS 18 13 121 Def. OLD GEELONG 16 13 109

Total kicks 219 . Most kicks - M.McGraw 26

Total marks 93 . Most marks - A.MacGeorge 15

Total tackles 41 . Most tackles - R.Parsons 6

Centre clearances: 18 to Mentone, 18 to Old Geelong.

#### ROUND 8

ST.BEDES/MENTONE TIGERS 8 21 69 Def. BRUNSWICK 9 13 67

Total kicks 188 . Most kicks - Hambridge/Parsons 16

Total marks 58 . Most marks - A.MacGeorge 7

Total tackles 51 . Most tackles - S.Markham 9

Centre clearances: 12 to Mentone, 9 to Brunswick.

#### ROUND 9

ST.BEDES/MENTONE TIGERS 13 17 95 Def. UNIVERSITY BLACKS 11 11 77

Total kicks 207 . Most kicks - M.McGraw 23

Total marks 74 . Most marks - D.Diggins 8

Total tackles 33 . Most tackles - M.McGraw 6

Centre clearances: 10 to Mentone, 18 to University Blacks.

#### ROUND 13

ST.BEDES/MENTONE TIGERS 17 14 116 Def. OLD IVANHOE 15 12 102

Total kicks 192 . Most kicks - M.Jones 20

Total marks 61 . Most marks - D.Edwards 12

Total tackles 30 . Most tackles - M.McGraw 6

Centre clearances: 16 to Mentone, 18 to Old Ivanhoe.

#### ROUND 15

ST.BEDES/MENTONE TIGERS 21 16 142 Def. HAMPTON ROVERS 13 10 88

Total kicks 209 . Most kicks - D.Feben 19

Total marks 66 . Most marks - D.Diggins 12

Total tackles 21 . Most tackles - S.Markham 4

Centre clearances: 25 to Mentone, 12 to Hampton Rovers.

#### ROUND 16

ST.BEDES/MENTONE TIGERS 15 15 105 Def. OLD GEELONG 8 6 54

Total kicks 197 . Most kicks - S.Gray 24

Total marks 61 . Most marks - Gray/Beasley 9

Total tackles 41 . Most tackles - S.Markham 9

Centre clearances: 7 to Mentone, 19 to Old Geelong.

#### ROUND 17

ST.BEDES/MENTONE TIGERS 23 26 164 Def. BRUNSWICK 9 9 63

Total kicks 233 . Most kicks - S.Gray 28

Total marks 78 . Most marks - Gray/Edwards 11

Total tackles 25 . Most tackles - Markham 6

Centre clearances: 18 to Mentone, 17 to Brunswick.

#### ROUND 18

UNIVERSITY BLACKS 11 16 82 Def. ST.BEDES/MENTONE TIGERS 5 4 34

Total kicks 170 . Most kicks - Jones 22

Total marks 42 . Most marks - T.Beasley 7

Total tackles 47 . Most tackles - Lannan/Bilos 5

Centre clearances: 11 to Mentone, 8 to University Blacks.

#### SECOND SEMI-FINAL

ST.BEDES/MENTONE TIGERS 20 16 136 Def. OLD GEELONG 8 11 59

Total kicks 210 . Most kicks - Walsh 18

Total marks 65 . Most marks - T.Beasley 8

Total tackles 23 . Most tackles - Walsh 3

Centre clearances: 17 to Mentone, 15 to Old Geelong.

#### GRAND FINAL

ST.BEDES/MENTONE TIGERS 9 13 67 Def. OLD GEELONG 10 5 65

Total kicks 185 . Most kicks - Diggins 28

Total marks 50 . Most marks - Diggins 10

Total handballs 77 . Most handballs - Edwards 7

Total tackles 37 . Most tackles - Jones 7

Centre clearances: 9 to Mentone, 14 to Old Geelong.

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GRAND FINAL STATISTICS COMPILED BY ROB HESS AND SALLY COWDEN.

ST.BEDES/MENTONE TIGERS Vs OLD GEELONG						
11 September	1st QUARTER STATISTICS					
PLAYER	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TACKLES	G	В
BEASLEY.T (24)	4		2	1	1	2
BERRY.B (16)						
BILOS.R (35)	2	1		1		
DIGGINS.D (7)	6	1	1	1	***************************************	1
DONNELLAN.H (39)	2		1	1		
EDWARDS.D (38)	1				***************************************	
FEBEN.D (10)	1				1	
HAMBRIDGE.B (8)			***************************************			
HUTCHINSON.B (23)	2		1			
JONES.M (9)	6		1	3		1
JOHNSTON.D (27)	1		1			
KINSELLA.M (1)			***************************************			
LANNAN.P (14)	2		2		***************************************	
McCRAW.M (54)	1		1	1		
MacGEORGE.A (17)			3			
McCARTHY.S (22)	1	1	)		***************************************	
MARKHAM.S (36)	5	1	3	2	***************************************	1
PARSONS.R (6)	3	1	2	2	***************************************	1
SEBIRE.J (52)	1	1	3	2		
TOMLINSON.B (19)	1					NO ANDRONA PRINCIPALINA
WALSH.A (33)	3	2	1	1 1		
Total For Quarter	42	8	22	15	2	6
Centre Clearances :	St.Bedes/Me	entone 1	Old G	eelong	4	L
25 Metres Received :	St.Bedes/Me	entone 0	Old G	eelong	0	
SCOREBOARD	GOALS	BEHINDS	POINTS			
St.Bedes/Mentone	2	6	18			
Old Geelong	2	3	15			

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PLAYER	KICKS	MARKS	HARTER	TACKLES	G	B
BEASLEY.T (24)	2	2	II/ DILLIA	IACKLES	u	1
BERRY.B (16)		***************************************	1	***************************************		<del> </del>
BILOS.R (35)			1			
DIGGINS.D (7)	5	3	***************************************		************	1
DONNELLAN.H (39)	3	1	1		***************************************	
EDWARDS.D (38)	3	2	***************************************		1	
FEBEN.D (10)	2	2	1	1		
HAMBRIDGE.B (8)						
HUTCHINSON.B (23)	2		***	2		
JONES.M (9)	9	2	3		1	
JOHNSTON.D (27)	1		1			
KINSELLA.M (1)		1	1			
LANNAN.P (14)	3	1	2	1		
McCRAW.M (54)	2	1	1	1	***************************************	
MacGEORGE.A (17)	3	2	2		1	
McCARTHY.S (22)			1			
MARKHAM.S (36)	4	1		1		
PARSONS.R (6)	4		***************************************			
SEBIRE.J (52)	4			1		
TOMLINSON.B (19)	1	1		2	***************************************	
WALSH.A (33)	3				entresentario con con con	4
Total For Quarter	52	19	15	9	3	2
Centre Clearances :	St.Bedes/Me	entone 4	Old G	eelong	5	A-1000000000000000000000000000000000000
25 Metres Received :	St.Bedes/Me	entone 1	Old G	eelong	0	**************************************
SCOREBOARD	GOALS	BEHINDS	POINTS		F 8 - 41	
St.Bedes/Mentone	3	2	20			
Old Geelong	5	0	30			

ST.BEDES/MENTONE TIGERS Vs OLD GEELONG						
11 September 1993		3rd QUARTER STATISTICS				
PLAYER	KICKS			TACKLES	G	В
BEASLEY.T (24)	3		1			1
BERRY.B (16)						
BILOS.R (35)						
DIGGINS.D (7)	10	3	1			<u> </u>
DONNELLAN.H (39)				1		b
EDWARDS.D (38)	3	2	5	1		
FEBEN.D (10)	1	1	1			
HAMBRIDGE.B (8)	2				************	
HUTCHINSON.B (23)	2		1			
JONES.M (9)	8		1	3		
JOHNSTON.D (27)	1		1	Ì	***************************************	
KINSELLA.M (1)	6	2	1	1		
LANNAN.P (14)	3	1	2			1
McCRAW.M (54)	1		***************************************			
MacGEORGE.A (17)	2		1		2	
McCARTHY.S (22)	1	1	4			1
MARKHAM.S (36)	1	1	3		***************************************	
PARSONS.R (6)			***************************************			
SEBIRE.J (52)	1		1			
TOMLINSON.B (19)						
WALSH.A (33)	2	2				
Total For Quarter	47	13	23	6	2	3
			************************************			
Centre Clearances :	St.Bedes/Me	entone 2	Old G	eelong	2	
25 Metres Received :	St.Bedes/Me	entone 2	Old G	eelong	1	,
SCOREBOARD	GOALS	BEHINDS	POINTS	The state of the s		
St.Bedes/Mentone	2	3	15		**************	************
Old Geelong	1	0	6			

ST.BEDES/MENTONE TIGERS Vs OLD GEELONG						
		4th QUARTER STATISTICS				
PLAYER	KICKS	MARKS		TACKLES	G	В
BEASLEY.T (24)	3	3	2			
BERRY.B (16)			1		***************************************	
BILOS.R (35)	1		1		********************	
DIGGINS.D (7)	7	3	1			
DONNELLAN.H (39)	2		2	1		
EDWARDS.D (38)	2	2	2	1	1	1
FEBEN.D (10)						
HAMBRIDGE.B (8)	2		2		***************************************	1
HUTCHINSON.B (23)	1		1			
JONES.M (9)	2	1		1	***************************************	
JOHNSTON.D (27)	2		***************************************	İ		
KINSELLA.M (1)	1		***************************************	1	***************************************	
LANNAN.P (14)	2		***************************************	1		
McCRAW.M (54)	1		1	***************************************	***************************************	
MacGEORGE.A (17)	4			1		
McCARTHY.S (22)	2		***************************************			
MARKHAM.S (36)	1					
PARSONS.R (6)	4	1	1	1	***************************************	
SEBIRE.J (52)	3		1		***************************************	
TOMLINSON.B (19)	2		1	2	1	
WALSH.A (33)	2		1			
Total For Quarter	44	10	17	7	2	2
Centre Clearances :	St.Bedes/Me	entone 2	Old G	eelong	3	
25 Metres Received :	St.Bedes/Me	entone 0	Old Ge	eelong	0	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
SCOREBOARD	GOALS	BEHINDS	POINTS			
St.Bedes/Mentone	2	2	14			*************
Old Geelong	2	2	14			**************

VAFA D-GRADE GRAND FINAL						
ST.BEDES/M	IENTON	E TIGE	RS Vs C	LD GEE	CLO	NG
11 Septembe	MATCH STATISTICS					
PLAYER	KICKS	MARKS	H/BALLS	TACKLES	G	В
BEASLEY.T (24)	12	5	5	1	1	4
BERRY.B (16)			2			
BILOS.R (35)	3	1	2	1		
DIGGINS.D (7)	28	10	3	1		2
DONNELLAN.H (39)	7	1	4	3		
EDWARDS.D (38)	9	6	7	1	2	1
FEBEN.D (10)	4	3	2	1	1	
HAMBRIDGE.B (8)	4		2			1
HUTCHINSON.B (23)	7		3	2		
JONES.M (9)	25	3	5	7	1	1
JOHNSTON.D (27)	5		3			
KINSELLA.M (1)	7	3	2	2		
LANNAN.P (14)	10	2	6	1		1
McCRAW.M (54)	5	1	3	2		
MacGEORGE.A (17)	9	2	6	1	3	
McCARTHY.S (22)	4	2	5			1
MARKHAM.S (36)	11	3	6	3	••••	1
PARSONS.R (6)	11	2	3	3		1
SEBIRE.J (52)	9	1	5	3		
TOMLINSON.B (19)	4.	1	1	4	1	
WALSH.A (33)	10	4	2	1		
Total For Match	184	50	77	37	9	13
Centre Clearances :	St.Bedes/Me	ntone 9	Old G	eelong	14	
25 Metres Received :	St.Bedes/Me	ntone 3	Old Ge	elong	1	
SCOREBOARD	GOALS	BEHINDS	POINTS			
St.Bedes/Mentone	9	13	67			
Old Geelong	10	5	65			

# ST BEDES/MENTONE TIGERS BEST & FAIREST VOTE COUNT

Senior		Pocorvos		Under 10e	
Beasley Mick	23	<u>Reserves</u> Algeri S.	3	<u>Under 19s</u> Carroll J.	52
Beasley T.	101	•	1		
,	101	Beasley Matt	5	Corderoy M. Donnellan H.	8
Berry B. Bilos R.	29	Berry B.			15
		Bilos R.	8	Ellerton B.	5
Bryant R.	25	Clagnan J.	15	Georgoulis T.	22
Clagnan J.	1	Davies G.	1	Goodchild K.	6
Diggins D.	101	Dickinson J.	7	Handfield J.	1
Donnellan H.	26	Earle W.	30	Hayes A.	2
Earle W.	1	Edwards D.	2	Hecker M.	39
Edwards D.	47	Flannery S.	6	Hecker S.	19
Feben D.	14	Foot-Connolly G.	2	Hunter S.	3
Giaquinta A.	18	Giaquinta A.	1	Johnson C.	11
Gray S.	53	Goodchild D.	17	Kinsella D.	5
Hambridge B.	9	Gray S.	6	Marsh L.	10
Hutchinson B.	72	Grech R.	6	McGrath J.	16
Johnston D.	1	Griffiths M.	1	Meyer C.	9
Jones M.	79	Hambridge B.	4	Mulquiney N.	2
Kinsella M.	49	Hanrahan M.	21	Patrick L.	7
Lannan P.	80	Hutchinson B.	3	Philp T.	26
MacGeorge A.	57	Johnston D.	8	Razga M.	` 11
Markham S.	71	L'Huillier V.	13	Razga P.	17
McCarthy S.	87	Leyden E.	9	Scullin S.	2
McCraw M.	63	Lomagno M.	26	Stewart C.	10
McLachlan G.	23	Lomagno R.	22	Stoppa J.	14
Parsons R.	62	Marshall D.	3	Tims M.	3
Sebire J.	54	McCarthy S.	3		
Tomlinson B.	42	Murray M.	4		
Walsh A.	62	Naylor J.	9		
		Newport P.	54		
		O'Brien D.	29		
		O'Brien G.	15		
		Randall R.	2		
		Smith D.	36		
		Strom R.	2		
		Thompson C.	4		

Best and Fairest Vote Count for St Bede's/Mentone Tigers AFC. [Courtesy: Mark Tyquin]

## **Autographs from the 1993 Premiership Team and Hall of Fame Inductees**

Backs:	Lannan, Johnston, Hutchinson
Half-Backs:	Sebire, Walsh, Bilos
Centres	Markham, Jones, Donnellan
Half-Forwards:	Feben (capt.), Beasley (Vice Capt.), Diggins
Forwards:	MacGeorge (Deputy Vice Capt.), Edwards, McCraw
Followers:	McCarthy, Tomlinson, Parsons
Interchange:	Hambridge, Berry, Kinsella
Runner:	Bryant
Coach:	Tyquin