

The Fifties and Sixty's

1958

The club commenced with an Under 15 team only.

President: Chris O'Shea, Vice President, Norm Garfoot

Secretary: Tony Balkin, Treasurer: Peter Jensen,

Coach: Eric Lynch

The First Club Best & Fairest winner was Uwe Heesch.

As the Hamlyn Park ground was unavailable, the first home match was played on the oval at the back of the old Geelong West Technical School in Minerva Road. The coach Eric Lynch used his own hoe to mark out the ground on the Saturday morning.

Our first game was played against the Saint Mary's Technical School in the Guv Smith Cup, on April 26th 1958.

Results were:-

Bell Park	Vs	Saint Marys Technical School
0.0		4.7.31
0.1.1		7.12.54
0.2.2		11.14.80
1.3.9		13.19.97

Goals: Ray Gillett

Best Players: Brian Grinter, Uwe Heesch, Peter McIntyre,
Peter Knight, Henie Kryczko



Inaugural Team Photo

Back Row: Committee Member: Joe Conway, Ivan Gillet, Cr Abe Wood, Barney Barling, Joe Grinter (V President), Peter Jensen (Treasurer), Norm Hisshion (Trainer), Max Knight (V President), Eric Lynch (Coach), Dave Gillett.

Middle Row: Ray Gillett, Denis Moreland, Kevin Johnstone Brian McWilliam, Peter McIntrye, Brian Grinter (Capt), Uwe Heesch (Vice Capt), Carl Grace, David Foote, Gary Giles, Peter Knight,

Front Row: Robert Gillett, Les Tyach, L McWilliam, David Watt, B Gillett, Barry Johnstone, R Hanes, Lyle Grinter, Ken Moreland, Doug Knight.

Absent Committee Members: Chris O'Shea (President), Tony Balkin (Secretary), J Farrell, Frank Bedson, Norm Garfoot.

1959

An Under 18 team was added this year to supplement the Under 15's

President: Max Knight, Vice President: Joe Grinter, Secretary: Tony Balkin, Treasurer: Peter Jensen

Coaches:

Under 15's, Eric Lynch, Under 18's, Ron Brockenshire

Best & Fairest:

U18, Uwe Heesch, U15, Ray Gillett

The Under 18's first match was played on Saturday, April 11th against Newtown & Chilwell

Scores: Bell Park 0.2.2 V Newtown & Chilwell 10.9.69

Best Players: Peter McIntrye, Alex Mishura, A. Zogulski, Ray Gillett, Robert Gillett, F.Smith.



Inaugural U18 Team Photo

Back Row Committee: Ivan Gillett (Ass Sec.), Norm Hisshion (Trainer), Joe Grinter (V Pres), Tony Balkin (Sec.), Cr. Abe Wood (Shire President), Max Knight (President), Peter Jensen (Treasurer), Barney Barling, Dave Gillet, Frank Drayton.

Centre Row: Ivan Iwanciw, Bill Male, Brian Grinter, John Pickering, Uwe Heesch (VC), Frank Drayton,(Capt) H Jekel, L Atkinson, Daryl Holmes Deiter Menzel,

Front Row: R Mills, Barry Robinson, R Kelynack, Ormond Grace, Geoff Barnes, Ron O'Neil, Glen Armstrong, Stan Mircovic.

Absent Committee Members: Eric Lynch, J Farrell, A Beard

1960

Bell Park's first senior team commenced this year.

President: Max Knight, Vice Presidents, Frank Drayton & Norm Hisshion, Secretary: Tony Balkin, Treasurer: Peter Jensen

Coaches:

U13: Norm Hisshion, U15 Eric Lynch, U18 Mick Robinson, Seniors: John Daniels

Scores

Bell Park	Anakie
0.0.0	2.9.21
0.1.1	12.14.72
1.1.7	20.18.138
2.1.13	29.26.200

Goals: Ray Atkinson, B Sambeck

Best Players: Brian Benning, Elmer, Ron O'Neil, John Daniels, Darryl Lewis.

Best & Fairest:

U13: Jeff Jarvis, U15, Nicholas Koral, U18, Milton Tattersall, Seniors: Darryl Lewis



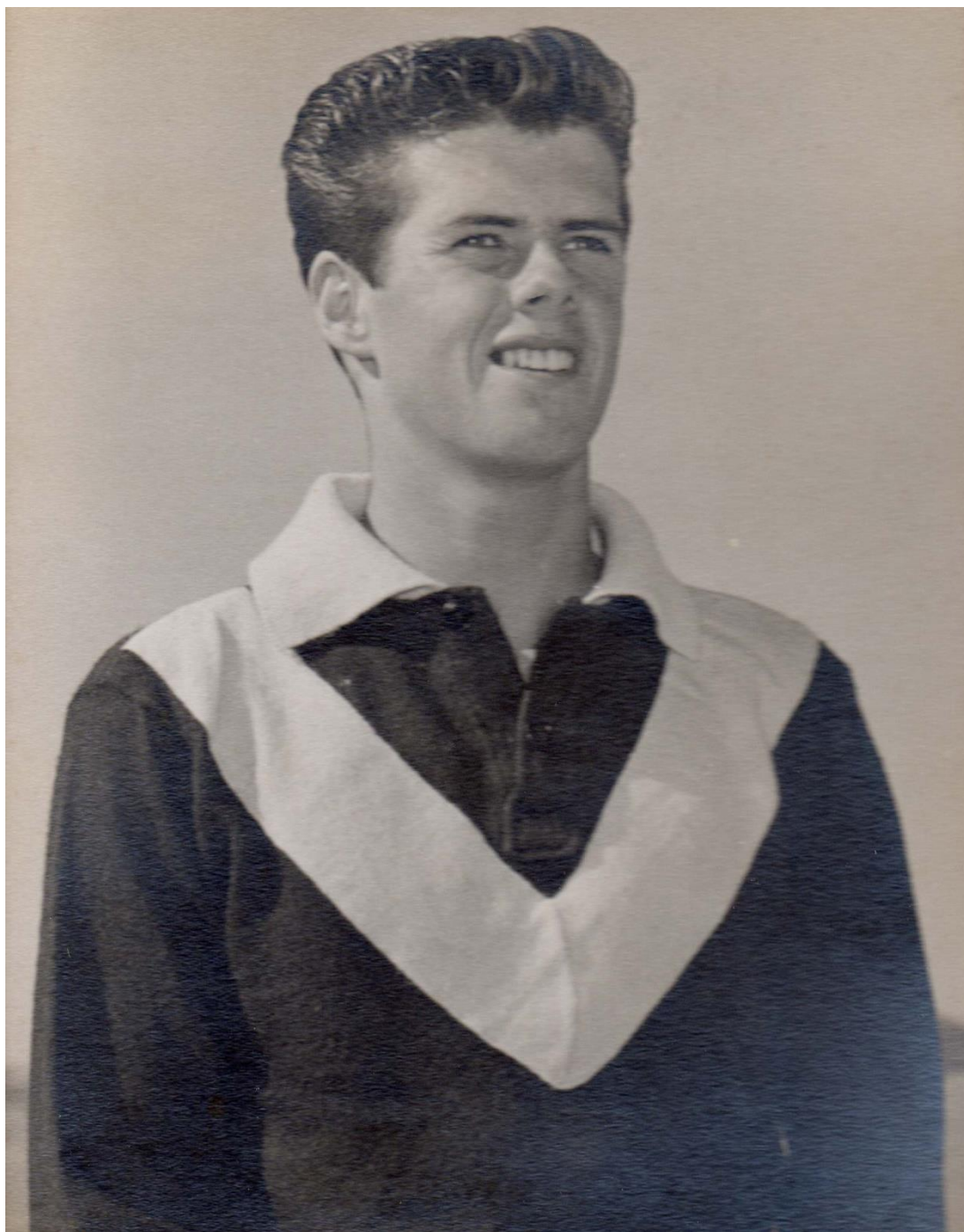
Inaugural Senior Team

Back Row: Dave Gillett, Barney Barling, Ivan Gillett, Jack Kelynack, Tony Balkin (sec.), Jack McLaren, Max Knight (President), D Smith, Eric Lynch, Frank Drayton, George Jarvis, Peter Jensen (Treasurer)

Middle Row: Ray Haebich, Ron O'Neil, Brian Benning, Alf Dwyer, John Daniels (Capt-Coach), Jim Fairbrother (VC), Frank Norris, Neville Lewis, Barry Robinson,

Front Row: Stan Mircovic, G Lorkins, Harry Jekel, Dick Buyel, Bill Storm, Murray Devlin, Darryl Lewis, John Babich, Darryl Holmes,

Absent: Norm Hisshion (V Pres.), Fraser Swan, Bill Male. Ray Atkinson, B. Sambeck



Milton Tattersall

Best & Fairest

Under 18 McHenry Cup

1960

1961

President: Max Knight, Vice President Norm Hisshion, Secretary: Tony Balkin, Treasurer: Peter Jensen

Coaches:

U12: Norm Hisshion, U15: Norm Hisshion, U18: Mick Robinson, Seniors: Eric Lynch

Best & Fairest:

U12: Steven Watach, U15: Ivan Tanaschewytsch, U18: Milton Tattersall, Seniors: Bob Cankett.

Bell Park's first Premiership.

Under 18's

Bell Park defeated Norlane

2.2.14	0.2.2
2.3.15	0.5.5
3.6.24	0.7.7
3.7.25	1.12.18

Goals: Uwe Heesch, Peter McIntrye, Don McAdam

Best Players: Garry Williams, David Brown, Robert Gillett, Peter McIntyre, Reg Miller, Don McAdam



U18 Premiership Photo

Back Row: Barney Barling (Timekeeper), Garry Williams, Peter Featherstone, Geoff Barnes, Wally Makowski, Uwe Heesch, Reg Miller, Peter McIntyre, Brian Grinter (VC) Colin Parker, Russell Vivian, Keith McKenzie, David Brown, Dave Gillet (Manager)

Centre Row: Ted Wolak, Ray Gillet, Dick Tattersall (Ass.Coach), Don McAdam (Capt), Mick Robinson (Coach), Albert Egberts,

Front Row: J Reid, Milton Tattersall, Russel Barling (Mascot), Peter Salakovic, Robert Gillett,

Absent: C Peterson, R , Chanter, Alex Mishura, Peter Knight, Ray Janeczko, Dennis Moreland

1962

President: Max Knight, Vice President Norm Hisshion/Tony Balkin,
Secretary: Jim Fairbrother, Treasurer: Brian Grinter.

Coaches:

U12: Norm Hisshion, U15: Doug Hile, U18: A Martin, Seniors: Eric Lynch

Best & Fairest:

U12: NA U15: Steven Watach, U18: Reg Miller, Seniors: John Foran

1963

President: Max Knight, Vice President Tony Balkin,
Secretary: Jim Fairbrother, Treasurer: Brian Ginter

Coaches:

U15(A): N Roberts, (B): Russ Atkinson, U18: Richard Tattersall,
Seniors: Wally McEwan

Best & Fairest:

U15 (A): Roger Macauley, (B): Alan Howard, U18: Peter Selakovic,
Seniors: Frank Murphy.



Alan Howard

Best & Fairest Under 15 Plier Cup

1963



Peter Selakovic

Under 18, Mc Henry Cup Best & Fairest

1963

1964

President: Max Knight, Vice President: Eric Lynch,
Secretary: Jim Fairbrother, Treasurer: Ray Atkinson

Coaches:

U15(A): Jim Fairbrother, (B): Russ Atkinson, U18: Ian Shimmen,
Seniors: Frank Murphy

Best & Fairest:

U15 (A): Garry Rose, (B): Ian Chalmers, U18: Robert Brown,
Seniors: Peter McIntyre.

1965

President: Max Knight, Vice President: Eric Lynch,
Secretary: Joe Arundel, Treasurer: Hayden Rickey

Coaches:

U15: R Lunn, U18 (A): Ian Shimmen, (B): Jim Fairbrother,
Seniors: Nigal Gibbons

Best & Fairest:

U15: Paul Merigan, U18 (A): Trevor Johnston, (B): Brad Haunstein
Seniors: Peter McIntyre

Under 18 (B) Premiers, Maxsted Cup.

Bell Park Defeated Geelong West Cricket & Football Club

16-20-116

5-7-37

Goals: T Howe 3, G Juzsack, R Holzer, G Konescko, H Helliger 2 each
Leonard Handsjuck, Stefan Watach, Barry Haunsteen,
Graham Steel, Ron Howard 1 each.

Best Players: Robert Holzer, H Hellinger, Terry Howe, Ron Howard,
Leonard Hansjuck, R King, Adair.

U18 (B) Maxsted Cup Premiers



Team:

*Back Row: Tom Buyel, Barry Haunsteen, H Helliger, Leonard Handsjuck, R King,
R Urbans,*

*Second Row: Joe Arundel (Sec), Max Knight (Pres.) C Schmidt, S Parente, Jeff Steen, Alex
Adair, G Konescko, L Heard, Graham Steele, J Ryan, Jim Fairbrother (Coach)
W Heard (Manager)*

*Sitting: Russell Kingsbury, G Juzsack, Stefan Watach, R Holzer, Ron Howard, (Capt) T Howe,
G Mazur, Ron Terdzans, J Vujovic, Greg Touzell, A Fairbrother (Mascot)*

Absent: G McIntyre, H Raizevic

1966

The second senior team commenced this year.

President: Joe Arundel, Vice President: Eric Lynch,
Secretary: Barry Johnston, Treasurer: Peter Knight

Coaches:

U15: Alan Howard, U18 (A): Jim Fairbrother, (B): Ian Shimmen
Seniors: Garth Vautier, Reserves: Alf Dwyer

Best & Fairest:

U15: Alex Rizun, U18 (A): Ron Terdzen, (B): Peter Merrigan,
Seniors: Don McAdam, Reserves: Alex Mazur

1967

President: Jim Fairbrother, Vice President: Eric Lynch,
Secretary: Barry Johnston, Treasurer: Peter Knight

Coaches:

U15: G Ferguson, U18 (A): Ian Shimmen, (B): Martin Storm,
Seniors: Eric Nicholls, Reserves: Wally McEwan

The appointment of Eric Nicholls as coach allowed Eric to become the first paid player/coach of this club. His record was playing in Geelong's 1962 premiership and then coached Geelong West to a VFL premiership in 1964.

Best & Fairest:

U15: Alex Rizun, U18 (A): Peter Merrigan, (B): Gary Kurharski
Seniors: Peter McIntyre, Reserves: John McHarry.

1968

President: Jim Fairbrother, Vice President: Ian Shimmen,

Secretary: Kevin Johnston, Treasurer: Peter Knight.

Coaches:

U15: Noel Edgerton, U18: Ian Shimmen, Seniors: Eric Nicholls,
Reserves: Wally McEwan.

Best & Fairest:

U15: O Kenda, U18: Dennis Grant, Seniors: Eric Nicholls
Reserves: Lyle Grinter.

1969

President: Jim Fairbrother, Vice President: Ian Shimmen,
Secretary: Kevin Johnston, Treasurer: Peter Knight.

Coaches:

U13: Doug Knight/Barry Johnston, U15: Geoff Day,
U18: Ian Shimmen, Seniors: Eric Nicholls, Reserves: Wally McEwan.

Best & Fairest:

U13: Greg Mangan/S Dickson, U15: Ray Grills, U18: Alex Rizun,
Seniors: Geoff (Stan) Taylor, Reserves: Graeme Boardman.

Senior Reserves win clubs first Senior Premiership:

Jarman Cup

Bell Park 12.14.86 defeated Newtown 10.10.70

Goals: Lindsay Moir 5, Graham Boardman 3, Alex Mazur 2, Doug Knight,
Ray Janeczko. 1 each

Best Players: John McHarry, Ross Brow, Jeff.Jarvis, Russel Kingsbury,
Lindsay Moir, Peter Featherstone.

Under 18's win Bancroft "B" Cup and Championship.

Bell Park 9.16.70 defeated GWCFC 10.2.62

Goals: Darryl Jarvis 3, Barry Robinson 2, Barry Cummins 2, Gary Kucharski,
Alex Rizun

Best Players: Doug Couchman, Les Dark, Ivor Stevens, Daryl Jarvis,
Alex Rizun



Reserves Premiership Team

*Back Row: Peter Featherstone, Darryl Jarvis, Ross Brow, John McHarry,
Neil Sandwith, Leon McIntyre,*

*Standing: Brian Grinter, Peter Knight, Ross Clamp, Jeff Stein,
Russell Kinsbury, Garry Barmby, Ray Janesco, Mike Waters, Ian Shimmen,
Sitting: Don Lymer, Doug Knight (Capt), Alex Mazur,
R Mitchell.*

Front: Graeme Boardman, Jeff Jarvis.

*Absent: Lindsay Moir, John Pawlicki, Craig Elliott, Eddy Goonan,
Peter Selakovic.*



U18 Premiers & Champions

Back Row: John Cummins, Les Dark, Barry Grant, Darryl Jarvis, Mathew Kelly, David Rankin,

Centre: Kevin Johnston (Manager), Jim Fairbrother (Coach), Gary Hill, Garry Alsop, Alex Lyons, Paul Freeth, Steve Thomas, Phillip Taylor, Doug Couchman, Bruce Robinson, Barney Barling (Timekeeper) Jim Grant (Trainer)

Front Row: Greame Smith, Ray Prytula, Ivor Steven (VC) Alex Rizun (Capt), John Taylor, Ray Couchman.

Absent: Gary Kurarski.

UNDER 13 INAUGRAL TEAM

ROVERS – RUNNERS UP



Back Row: Brian Burket, Kevin Ryan, Peter Farrimond, Ivan Nadoh, Brett Armstrong, G Heard, Ross Chapman, Eddie Backer, Colin Slaven, Robin Hatten, Dave Usher, Paul Zukowski.

Front Row: N Regan, Doug Fairbrother, Mike Meerbeck, Co;in Ryan, Doug Knight (Coach), Peter Lamaro (Capt.), Alan Hutson (Manager), Greg Mangan, Angelo Fatone, Lee Harding, D Rutherford.

UNDER 13 INAUGRAL TEAM

MIDGETS



*Back Row: P Heard, Darren Ryan, Andrew Grills, W Davidson, F Pett, L Tuck, S Morris,
M Ringwatt,
T Hicks, R Clancy, S Dower, C Hatton, T Jellett, Russell Barling, Grant Lupton,
G Davidson,*

*Seated: Michael Hutson, M Sheilds, Marion Wolak, J Lupton, Barry Johnson (Coach),
A Arundall (Capt.) Chris Dunoan, D Weidman, R Dickson, S Dickson*

BELL PARK Football Club Team of the 60's

RUCKS.
Peter
McINTYRE (VC)

Frank
MURPHY

Don
McADAM (C)

Robert
BROWN

Ron
TERDZANS

Wally
McEWAN

Ian
SHIMMEN

Barry
JOHNSTON

John
WOODING

Lyle
GRINTER

Eric
NICHOLLS

Trevor
JOHNSTON

Alex
MAZUR

Peter
FEATHERSTON

Milton
TATTERSALL

Ross
CLAMP

Barry
HAUENSTEIN

Brian
LEWIS

Brian
GRINTER

Robert
NEWTON

Peter
SELAKOVIC

COACH.
Eric
NICHOLLS

Ross
BROW
INTERCHANGE

As Presented at the Team of the Century Dinner Saturday April 28th, 2001