Avoca Football Club



Premiers - 1973,74,77,89,92,97

Runners Up - 1964,65,75,76,85,86,91,95,96,2000,2001

History of the Avoca Football Club

3^{rds} - Under 15's,16's,17's 4^{ths} - Under 14.5 5^{ths} - Under 11.5

1964 to 2019inc.

History of Avoca Under 15 & Under 16 team.

The Avoca Under 15 team first played matches in 1964 when the Lexton Football League introduced a 3rd 18 team to the competition.

In the 55 years that Avoca has played in the junior competition, we have only missed the finals on 7 occasions in the 3rd 18 competition.

This is an outstanding feat, but the disappointment of these 55 years of playing of in the finals, is the fact that we have only won 6 premierships, from 19 appearances in the Grand Final and we have not played in a Grand Final since 2003, when we were Runners Up for the fourth successive season.

Avoca played Beaufort in the 1964 Grand Final but unfortunately was defeated by a 55 point margin.



Bob Eastman

The 1964 Coach was Bob Eastman.

Bob was senior coach in 1958 and won the club Best & Fairest in 1959.

Our first ever captain was George Wardlaw, who also won the club Best & Fairest award.

Two of George's son's would also achieve this feat in later years. Gary won the B & F in 1989 in a premiership year, and Michael won the B & F in 1991.

1964 was also our first of 19 Grand Final appearances.

1965 saw Avoca finish 3rd after the home & away season and once again go on to play of in the Grand Final .

Unfortunately we were defeated in the Grand Final by arch rival Natte-Bealiba by the smallest possible margin of 1 point. N-B 5.10.40 def Avoca 5.9.39

* No match details available.





The 1965 team was coached by Jim McKenzie, Jim was a member of the 1953 Senior Premiership team. Jim's son, Garry, was Captain and also won the the 1965 under 15 club Best & Fairest award.

Col Evans was assistant Coach.

Col has played for Avoca and coached many teams over the years.



Jim McKenzie

Gary McKenzie

Col Evans

He coached the Avoca Reserves team to a premiership in 1962, and won the Reserves club Best & Fairest awards in 1961 and 1963.

Col also won the Reserves L.F.L Best & Fairest in 1965 and was Runner up in 1967.

Col was made a Life Member of the A.F.C in 1981 for outstanding service to the club.

1966 saw the team finish 3rd after being beaten by Navarre in the Preliminary final.

After finishing the 1967 season on top of the ladder, we did not even play of in the Grand Final after we were defeated by Landsborough in the preliminary final. We were favourites to go all the way. But it was not to be.



Jim Jess

1968 was the first time that we failed to make the finals over our 55 year history.

This was also the year that Jim Jess was Captain of the team and he was also voted the Best & Fairest player.

Jim, went on to be a club legend with Avoca, and also played 223 games with Richmond F.C and represented Victoria on a number of occasions.

Jim was awarded Life Membership of the Avoca Football Club in 1997.

After finishing 3rd on % after the H & A season in 1969, we were defeated by 4th placed Lexton in the 1st semi final by 5 points. Lexton went on to win the Grand Final by defeating the favourite Waubra by 7 points.

The Best & Fairest player was Dale Farnsworth who was also Runner Up in the L.F.L Best & Fairest award.

The winner was Dennis Ross of Natte-Bealiba.

Dennis later coached Avoca seniors in 1978 to 3rd position.

1970,71 was not a very successful season with the team finishing just out of the finals.

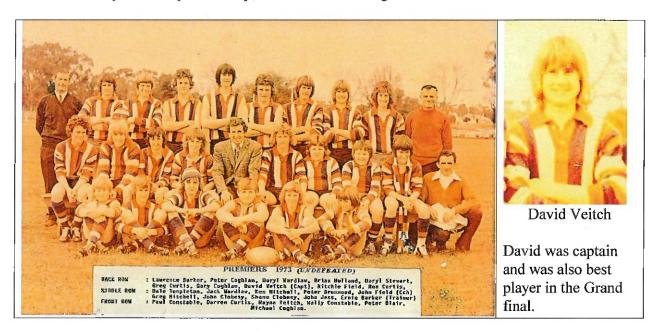
1972 saw the start of a successful era under the guidance of coach John Field.

Although we were defeated in the 1972 Preliminary final by Natte-Bealiba, the ground work had been done to form the foundation of a very successful team over the next few seasons.



1972 Under 15 team

The Under 15 team won its first ever premiership in 1973. We not only won the premiership, but also went through the season undefeated.



Avoca 12.13.85 defeated Moonambel 1.1.7

Unfortunately the goalkickers were not kept for this game.

Best players were David Veitch, Richard Field, John Jess, Wallace Constable, Wayne Veitch, Dale Templeton, Daryl Stewart, Peter Drummond, Greg Mitchell, Gary Coghlan, Greg Curtis, and Brian Holland in a very even side.

The 1973 Premier & Champion team was coached by John Field, and was captained by current under 16 coach, David Veitch. David was also the best player in the Grand Final.

1973 was also the first year of 5 years in succession of playing in the Grand Final.

More success was to follow in 1974 when the team won its 2nd premiership back to back. Once again going through the season undefeated, and holding the opposition scoreless on 9 occasions.

Avoca	3.2	4.5	6.8	9.11.65
Lexton	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3.3

Goals: John Jess 3, Dale Templeton 2, Jack Wardlaw 2, Rowan Astbury 1,

Paul Constable 1.

Best: Peter Coghlan, Wayne Veitch, Dale Templeton, Jack Wardlaw, Phil McKechnie,

Daryl Wardlaw, Peter Drummond.



1974 UNDER 15s PREMIERSHIP SIDE — Back: Lot Barker, Lloyd Astbury, Peter Blair, John Redpath, Daryl Wardiaw, John Clohesy, Dale Templeton, Peter Coghlan, John Jess, Peter Drummond, Phillip McKechnie, Richard Field (runner). Front: Shane Clohesy, Michael Coghlan, Darren Curtis, Wally Constable, Jack Wardiaw, John Field (coach), Wayne Veltch, Rowan Astbury, John Rainford. Kneeling: Paul Constable, Steven Hunter.

The 1974 Under 15's were once again coached by John Field, and were captained by Jack Wardlaw.

The best player in the Grand Final was Peter Coghlan.



Wayne Veitch polled a massive 116 votes to win the club Best & Fairest and also became the 1st Avoca player to win the League Best & Fairest with 35 votes.

Wayne backed up in 1975 to win the Reserves L.F.L Best & Fairest award.

A number of players in the 1973,1974 Champion teams went on to play in premierships in the Senior & Reserves Grades for Avoca.

Seniors- David Veitch, Richard Field, Peter Drummond, John Jess, Paul Constable, Wallace Constable, Michael Coghlan.

Reserves- Peter Coghlan, Daryl Wardlaw, Dale Templeton, Jack Wardlaw, Lloyd Astbury, Rowan Astbury.

Peter Drummond has played in 4 Premierships for Avoca, 2 Senior, 2 under 15 and has been amongst the Best players on each occasion.

1974 was the year that John Field was awarded Life membership of the Avoca Football Club.

John has been a devoted servant to the club for over 40 years.

John won the Reserves Grade Best & Fairest in 1960 & 1962 and was Runner Up in the senior grade Best & Fairest in 1964. He was also a member of the Reserves Grade Premiership in 1962.

He was coach of the Under 15's from 1972 to 1975, resulting in 2 premierships and a Runner Up once. He was also the coach of the reserves grade Premiership team in 1979.

He first became President of the club in 1967, and has held that position on 13 occasions until stepping down in season 2001. Apart from holding the position of President, he was also Secretary on 7 occasions and has been a committee member for over 30 years.



John Field

John Field received the highest accolade possible in the year 2000, when he was awarded the Australian Sport Medal from the Victorian Country Football League for outstanding service to Country Football.

Unfortunately the Under 15's couldn't make it 3 in a row in 1975, going down to Navarre in the Grand Final by a solitary point after being down by 12 points at \(^3\)4 time.

Avoca	2.0	3.1	6.1	8.1.49
Navarre	0.3	3.6	7.7	7.8.50

Goals: John Jess 6, David Edwards 1, Paul Constable 1.

Best: John Jess, Peter Blair, Phil McKechnie, Peter Coghlan, Rowan Astbury,

Paul Constable.



John Jess kicked 6 out of 8 goals in the Grand Final.

John also has the enviable record of playing in 11 Grand Final teams for Avoca Football Club and has played in 7 premierships.

3 seniors, 2 reserves, 2 under 15.

He once kicked 16 goals in a senior game vs Moonambel in 1982. John also coached Avoca reserves to Back to Back premierships in 1996,1997.

John was awarded Life membership of the Avoca Football Club in 1997.

1976 saw Jon Howell take over the reins as coach of the team, and we played of in the Grand Final once again, for the 4th year in succession. Unfortunately we were defeated by Landsborough by 13 goals.

Avoca were favourite to win this game as we were only defeated once during the season, which was by Landsborough in the first round by 2 points. Avoca defeated Landsborough by 10 goals just before the finals.

Phil McKechnie won the club Best & Fairest and was runner up in the L.F.L Best & Fairest by 3 votes.

1976 also saw former Under 15 Premiership players, Wayne Veitch and John Jess invited to train with St Kilda F.C.

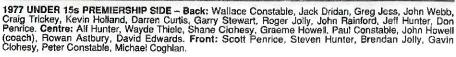
The team would play of in their 5th Grand Final in a row in 1977. Success! The team won its 3rd ever premiership by defeating Navarre by 2 points.

Avoca	0.2	3.3	5.7	8.8.56
Navarre	2.5	3.7	6.10	7.12.54

Goals: Paul Constable 4, Darren Curtis 3, Shane Clohesy 1,

Best: Wayde Thiele, Michael Coghlan, Paul Constable, Darren Curtis, Gary Stewart, Jack Dridan.







Paul Constable



Jon Howell

The Premiership Coach was Jon Howell.

Paul Constable was Captain.

The Best & Fairest award was won by Paul Constable.

Paul kicked 14 out of the 24 goals scored during the finals.



Best in the 1977 Grand Final was Wayde Thiele.

Wayde later put his name in the history books for Avoca by kicking the winning goal after the siren, in the 1979 Reserves 2nd semi final from 60 metres out on the boundary line, the torpedo punt sailed through at goal post height.

This put Avoca into the Grand Final and they went on to win their first Premiership since 1962. 17 years!

1978 was the end of our run of Grand Final playoffs, when Lexton defeated Avoca in the Preliminary Final.

Avoca were favoured to win the flag after finishing the home & away season on top of the ladder and only being defeated twice during the year. Lexton by 2 points and Navarre by 1 point.

The team was coached by Gerald Meagher.

The 1978 Lexton Football League Best & Fairest awards were dominated by Avoca Players with David Edwards winning the award with 19 votes, Greg Jess was 2nd with 18 votes and Wayde Thiele was 4th with 16 votes.

This was the first of many accolades that David Edwards would achieve with the Avoca Football Club.

David has played in 5 club premierships. 1 under 16, 1 reserves, 3 seniors. Played in the 1980 senior grade premiership as a 16 year old and was amongst best players.

He has played in excess of 250 total games for the club.

He has won 7 senior grade club Best & Fairest awards.

In 1993, David won the senior grade L.F.L Best & Fairest award, was Runner up in 1989, and again in 1994.

And of course, as previously stated, he won the 1978 under 15 L.F.L Best & Fairest.



David Edwards is widely regarded as one of the greatest players to ever play for the Avoca Football Club in its 130 year history.

Davids team mate, Greg Jess would win the Reserves grade L.F.L Best & Fairest in 1981.

1979 saw the Under 15 competition change to an under 16 competition.

The Under 16's were defeated by Navarre in the 1st semi final.

Craig Trickey was Runner Up in the L.F.L Best & Fairest award.



1979 Under 16 team

David Veitch was Coach of the Under 16's in 1980 and 1981. Unfortunately the team just missed the finals in 1980 finishing in 5th place, but 1981 saw the team improve to equal 2nd (3rd on %) after the home & away season, but were defeated by Marnoo in the 1st semi final.



1980 Under 16 Team

1980,81 is also the years that Avoca seniors would enjoy back to back senior grade premierships, with 1980 being our first premiership since 1953. 27 years.



Peter Drummond was the best on the ground in the 1980 Senior Grand Final and won the Ballarat Courier award for being the Best Player.

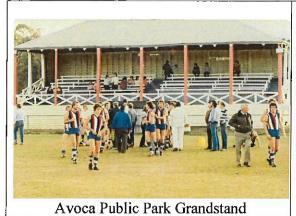
Peter, or Perce as he was affectionately known, also took an outstanding mark in which he was standing on the shoulders of an opposition player.

Perce is widely regarded as arguably, the Best Full Back that has ever played for Avoca.

1982 saw senior grade 1980,81 premiership player Leon Bradley, take over the coaching role from David Veitch, who also played in the 1980,81 senior grade premierships.

The Under 16 team finished in 3rd place after being defeated by top side Landsborough in the Preliminary Final.

1982 was also the year that the old Avoca grandstand mysteriously burnt down.







1982 Under 16 team

Leon Bradley was once again at the helm in 1983.

The team finished the home and away season on top of the ladder, but were thrashed by Marnoo in the 2nd semi final and then saw the season come to an abrupt end when they lost the Preliminary Final to Dunolly.



Richard Field Bill Drummond

Craig Drummond was the winner of the L.F.L Best & Fairest award in 1983 with 32 votes.

Greg Wardlaw was tied for 2nd place with Neil Robinson of Natte-Bealiba with 24 votes.

1973 Under 15 Premiers & Champion team member, Richard Field tied for the 1983 Senior grade L.F.L Best & Fairest with Steve Kirby of Lexton.

1984 saw the Under 16's win 7 out of the first 10 games, only to lose every game for the rest of the season and miss the finals, finishing in 5th place.

Darren Curtis, who was a member of the 1977 Under 15 premiership side was appointed Under 16's Coach in 1985.

The team finished the home and away season in 2nd position, but were defeated by Marnoo in the Grand Final. Marnoo 7.6.48 to Avoca 5.1.31

Avoca	2.1	2.1	4.1	5.1.31
Marnoo	2.0	3.3	5.4	7.6.48

Goals: Edward Peck 2, Ash Howell 1, Trevor Field 1, Dean Jolly 1.

Best Dean Jolly, Trevor Field, Darren Edwards, Ash Howell, Craig Lallard.

Marnoo were undefeated for the season and finished Premiers & Champions.

Paul Medwell won the L.F.L Best & Fairest award with 29 votes. Dean Jolly finished 3rd with 20 votes.

David Veitch was Senior Grade coach in 1985,86, and records show that David kicked 11 goals in a game vs Dunolly on 3.8.85.

After the disappointment of losing the 1985 Grand Final to Marnoo, It was to be a repeat in 1986, with Avoca losing by 49 points to Marnoo in the 1986 Grand Final. Marnoo 11.5.71 to Avoca 2.10.22.

Goals: Ian Fraser 1, Scott Howell 1.

Best: Kevin Harrison, Paul Wardlaw, Stephen Cudmore, Darren Edwards, Scott Howell.

Marnoo were undefeated once again, and Premiers and Champions Back to Back.



Geoff Calder

Geoff Calder was appointed Coach in 1987.

Geoff is highly regarded at the Avoca Football Club and was instrumental in Avoca winning Back to Back senior grade premierships in 1980,81.

He held the position of Secretary in 1979,80,81 and played a major role in recruiting. He also coached the Under 16's to a premiership in 1989, and was the best player for Avoca in the 1979 Reserves Premiership.

In 1990, Geoff, along with David Veitch and Ken Beavis he would be awarded Life membership of the Avoca Football Club for dedicated and outstanding service over many years.

In 1987, the team finished equal 2nd with Natte-Bealiba (3rd on %), only to lose to Natte in the Preliminary Final. Natte-Bealiba's Mark Cossar (L.F.L B & F) played an outstanding game and totally won the game of his own boot.

1988 saw Lexton finish in 2nd place ahead of Avoca by % after the Home & Away season. Avoca were unfortunately beaten by Navarre in the Preliminary Final.

Scott Howell won the club Best & Fairest award and was Runner Up in the L.F.L Best & Fairest award with 21 votes.



Scott Howell has played a total of 286 club games for Avoca, and during that time he has played in 4 senior grade premierships, Won 3 senior grade Best & Fairest awards and been Runner Up on 2 occasions. Won the Under 16 B & F in 1988.

He also won the senior grade LFL Maffescioni award in 1992. Scott was joint senior coach in 2000 and forced to retire in 2001 due to a severe knee injury he suffered half way through the season. Scott assisted David Veitch with the 2002 Under 16's and later coached the Under 14.5 for three seasons from 2013 to 2015. He has also been football co-ordinator for a number of years. Scott was presented with Life Membership in season 2018.

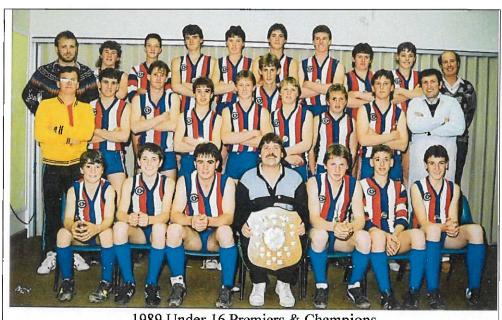
After promising plenty over the past few years, 1989 saw the Avoca Under 16's win their first premiership for 12 years. The last being in 1977.

Avoca defeated Navarre in the Grand Final to finish the season as the Premier & Champion team by going through the season undefeated.

Avoca 12.14.86 defeated Navarre 3.2.20

Goals: Warren Howell 3, Lee Beavis 2, Doug Summers 2, Julian Field 2, Mark Blair 1, Gary Wardlaw 1, Mark Wardlaw 1.

Best: "Team Effort"



1989 Under 16 Premiers & Champions

1989 UNDER 16 PREMIERSHIP SIDE — Back: Ross Dawson (sec), David Crooks, Bradley Lobb, Craig Drummond, Warren Howell, Craig Jolly, Mark Blair, David Wardlaw, Matthew Powers, John Field (pres). Centre: Nick Farnsworth (runner), John Redpath, Brett Cole, Mark Wardlaw, Scott Britnell, Chris Field, Bradley Wardlaw, Michael Wardlaw, Doug Summers, Ken Beavis (trainer). Front: Julian Field, Dale Morrison, Paul Wardlaw, Geoff Calder (coach), Gary Wardlaw, Paul Neill, Lee Beavis.

Geoff Calder was coach of the 1989 Premier & Champion team. Gary Wardlaw was Best & Fairest player.

Geoff Calder has been widely praised as a junior coach for his ability to prepare junior players for the rigours of Senior grade football.

8 players of the 1989 team would go on to play in the 1993 senior grade premiership. Warren Howell, Craig Jolly, Mark Blair, Julian Field, Brad, Gary, Mick & Paul Wardlaw.

Brett Cole was Runner Up in the 1989 L.F.L Best & Fairest award with 20 votes, losing by only 2 votes.

1990 saw the team finish in 2nd place after the home & away season. Innacurate kicking cost the team dearly in the 2nd semi final losing to Natte-Bealiba. Natte-Bealiba 6.8.44 to Avoca 4.15.39

Unfortunately, we would not get the opportunity to extract revenge on Natte, as we were defeated in the Preliminary Final by Dunolly.

1990 was also the year that Life Memberships were presented to Dave Veitch, Geoff Calder and Ken Beavis.



Ken Beavis was President in 1979,80,81, a trainer for over 20 years, and has been an outstanding supporter of the club for more than 35 years.

Both David and Geoff have played a major role in the development of Avoca players for many years.

A brief history of Geoff's contribution is figured earlier in this booklet.

David Veitch has given many years to the Avoca Football Club as a player, coach, and committee member.

He first started playing with the Under 15's about 1969 and was Captain of the 1973 Under 15 team, that were the undefeated Premiers & Champion team.

He played in Senior Grade Grand Finals in 1979,80,81. 79 - Runner Up 80,81 Premierships.

He was coach of the Under 15's in 1980,81 and is currently coaching the Under 16's in season 2002.

Dave was also the senior grade coach in 1985 & 1986

Dave has played in excess of 250 total club games, coached in excess of 100 games and has been an outstanding contributor to the Avoca Football Club, both on and off the field for many years.

He is very proud of his Life Membership and is a very worthy recipient.

Avoca defeated Natte-Bealiba in the 2nd semi final and go into the Grand Final as favourites to win our 5th premiership in 1991, unfortunately it was not the case, and instead we would be Runner Up for the 7th time after Natte-Bealiba defeated Avoca in the Grand Final in a very high scoring game.

Natte 16.8.104 to Avoca 12.6.78

Goals: Craig Jolly 6, Clint Latch 1, Paul Field 1, Sam Beavis 1, Julian Field 1, Glenn Claridge 1, Michael Wardlaw 1.

Best: Michael Wardlaw, Julian Field, Justin Impey, Wayne Crooks, Glenn Claridge, Craig Jolly.

Michael Wardlaw won the 1991 club Best & Fairest award by 2 votes from Julian Field. Both these players would develop into outstanding players for the Avoca Football Club in future years.

Michael would win the Senior Grade Club Best & Fairest award in 1995 and play in 4 senior grade Premierships.



Julian Field would play in the 1993 senior grade premiership and was best on the ground in the 1994 Runner Up team.

Only for a extensive shoulder injury, Julian could quite possibly have been drafted to the A.F.L, however he was recruited to the North Ballarat Football Club in the Victorian Football League, where he was an outstanding player.

While playing for North Ballarat, Julian has won the club Best & Fairest on 2 occasions and was also the Liston Medalist. V.F.L Best & Fairest.

After the disappointment of losing the 1991 Grand Final, 1992 would see John Veugelers become only the 4th coach to win the Under 16 Premiership for the Avoca Football Club.

After totally destroying the Dunolly team by 23 goals in the Preliminary Final, the team went into the Grand Final full of confidence.

Avoca defeated Landsborough in the Grand Final.

Avoca 7.6.48 defeated Landsborough 2.7.19

Goals: Craig Jolly 2, Trevor Hamilton 1, Corey Wilson 1, Michael Wardlaw 1, Jamie Pora 1, Marcus Cassells 1.

Best: Adam Humphrey, Trevor Hamilton, Craig Jolly, Julian Field, Justin Impey, Paul Field.

Adam Humphrey was judged the best on the ground in the Grand Final, while Captain, Julian Field, would be awarded the club Best & Fairest award for the 1992 season..

Julian Field, Mick Wardlaw and Craig Jolly would all go on to play in a senior grade Premiership the following year. 1993.



Mark Jackson, Frank Barber, Adam Currie, Corey Wilson, Paul Field, Justin Impey, Craig Jolly, Aaron Calder, Chris Barker, Adrian Powers. Back Row:

Terry Howell (President), Lance Farnsworth (Asst. Coach), Jeff Claridge, Trevor Hamilton, Nathan Cassells, Michael Wardlaw, Adam Humphrey, Shane Barber, Sam Beavis, Anthony Gollop, Jamie Pora, Stanley Carter, Anthony Streeter, Lee Carbis (Trainer).

Middle Row:

Vernon Syllicic, Ben Howell, Scott Wardlaw, Lyndon Saunders, Marcus Cassells (V.C.), John Veugelers (Coach), Julian Field (Capt.), Shane Field, Clint Latch, Ross Howell, Darren Carbis. Front Row:

Avoca 7.6.48 defeated Landsborough 2.7.19

The team finished 3rd in 1993, losing the Preliminary Final to Landsborough by 1 goal.

1993 was the year that club legend, Jim Jess, returned to the club to Coach the Avoca Football Club senior grade to its 1st premiership since 1981. 12 years.

8 players from our 1989 Under 16 premiership team played in this senior grade premiership, along with 3 players from the 1992 Under 16 Premiership team.

After recharging his batteries, Geoff Calder returned as Coach of the Under 16 team in 1994. We finished in 2nd position after the home & away season and were favoured to play of in the Grand Final against top team Landsborough.

Unfortunately, Landsborough gave us a football lesson in the 2nd semi final and then Navarre repeated the dose in the Preliminary Final defeating us by 10 goals and demolishing a few players ego's in the process.

The team would progress to the Grand Final in 1995 and would play Dunolly, which would be the 1st of 3 consecutive years that these two teams would meet in the Grand Final.

Unfortunately, Dunolly would take the honours on this occasion and Avoca would be Runner Up for the 8th time in a very close game which Dunolly won by 3 points.

Avoca 9.6.60 lost to Dunolly 9.9.63

Goals: Shane Field 3, Danny Swanton 2, Mick Jarvis 1, Clint Latch 1, Joel Selleck 1, Vernon Svilicic 1.

Best: Team Effort.

Former Dimboola and East Ballarat player, Peter Feery, was appointed as Under 16 Coach in 1996 and took the team to the Grand Final.

In another close game with arch rivals Dunolly, Avoca would be Runner Up for the 9th time after going down in the Grand Final by 10 points.

Avoca	3.0	3.2	4.2	7.4.46
Dunolly	0.1	3.2	6.7	8.8.56

Goals: Paul Hamilton 2, Ben Jess 1, Shane Field 1, Justin Tapner 1, Ben Coghlan 1,

Rod Wardlaw 1.

Best: Shane Field, Ben Jess, Mick Jarvis, Braxton Hassett, Paul Hamilton.



1996 Under 16 Runner Up team.

Back: Matt Zeuschner, Tom Elliot, Braxton Hassett, Paul Hamilton, Chris Redpath, Ben Jess, Davin Roche, Ben Coghlan.

Centre: Lance Farnsworth, Ross Streeter, Tim Currie, Nick Robinson, Andrew Yates, Luke Calder, Terry Wardlaw, Will Farnsworth, Vernon Svilicic, Pat Harrison.

Front: Ted Wardlaw, Justin Tapner, Luke Robinson, Shane Field (Capt.), Peter Feery (Coach),

Ben Howell (Vice-Capt), Rod Wardlaw, Josh Palling.

Asent: Mick Jarvis.

After losing the 1997 2nd Semi Final to Dunolly by 6 points, this was also the year that the team would reverse that result in the Grand Final and win the teams 6th premiership after defeating Dunolly by 3 goals.

This was the expected result as Avoca had dealt with Dunolly quite convincingly during the season on the 2 occasions that they played.

Avoca	2.2	4.6	5.7	7.8.50	_
Dunolly	2.2	3.3	4.7	4.9.33	

Goals: Ben Coghlan 3, Davin Roche 2, Will Farnsworth 1, Matt Zeuschner 1.

Best: Paul Hamilton, Matt Zeuschner, Braxton Hassett, Rod Wardlaw, Jordan Churches, Julian Charlesworth, Nathan Porter.

Premiership Coach was Peter Feery.

Captain was Davin Roche.

Best player in the Grand Final was Paul Hamilton, who was also the club best & fairest.

Paul Hamilton, Davin Roche and Matt Zeuschner, all played in the 1998 senior premiership the following year.



1997 Under 16 Premiership team.

Back: Ross Streeter, Tim Currie, Nathan Porter, Braxton Hassett, Julian Charlesworth, Tom Elliot, Jordan Churches, Ben Coghlan, Anthony Payne.

Centre: Ash Robinson, Rex Robinson (Ass't Coach), Terry Wardlaw, Justin Tapner, Mick Jarvis, Will Farnsworth, Nick Robinson, Matt Zeuschne, Luke Robinson, Luke Calder, Ash Cooper, Ted Wardlaw, Lance Farnsworth. (Ass't Coach).

Front: Jarrod Coghlan, Rod Wardlaw, Paul Hamilton, Pat Harrison (Secretary), Scott Lewis (President), Peter Feery (Coach), Davin Roche (Capt.), Lincoln Svilicic, Cameron Field, Carl Wardlaw.

After losing a number of players from the 97 Premiership team, 1998 saw the team drop to 6th place on the ladder and miss the finals for only the 6th time in the clubs history.

Nick Robinson had a outstanding season and finished Runner Up in the L.F.L Best & Fairest award with 22 votes. Casey McRae of Natte-Bealiba was winner with 31 votes.

1999 was the inaugural season of the Lexton Plains Football League in which teams from the Lexton Football League and the Western Plains Football League would merge.

This merge has not had an adverse affect on the Under 16's, but our senior and Reserves have struggled against the stronger Ballarat based clubs since this merger.

1999 saw our Under 16's finish in 5th position after being defeated by Natte-Bealiba in the Elimination Final.

Natte-Bealiba took all before them and went on to win the 1999 Premiership, defeating the highly fancied Skipton in the Grand Final by 9 points.

Season 2000 was the year that we played of in our 16th Grand Final, and once again we would finish the season as Runner Up.

The undefeated Carngham-Linton handed out a football lesson when they defeated Avoca by 48 points in the Grand Final.

Avoca	0.1	1.3	2.4	5.4.34
Carngham-Linton	4.4	6.5	7.8	12.10.82

Goals: James Lockhart 2, Jarrod Coghlan 2, Ash Robinson 1.

Best: Tom Veale, Ted Wardlaw, Cameron Field, Ash Robinson, Lincoln Svilicic,

Travis Clohesy.



An outstanding effort by Lincoln Svilicic saw him judged the winner of the 2000 L.P.F.L Best & Fairest with 35 votes.

Lincoln also won the Club Best & Fairest with 98 votes and took out the club goalkicking award with 42 goals.



Avoca Under 16 team - 2000

Back: Bernie Turner (Runner), Carl Wardlaw, Ted Wardlaw, Tom Veale, Matt Greenwood, Matt Jolly, Jacob Aworth,
Jarrod Coghlan, Jack Collins, Cameron Field, Josh Turner, James Lockhart, Damian Miles, Andrew Neil,
Bob Farnsworth (Ass't Coach).

Middle: Robert McMeekin, Brad Robinson, Travis Clohesy, Lincoln Svilicie (Capt.), Stuart Burford (Coach), Ash Robinson, Tim Solly, Justin Shimmin, Andrew Wardlaw.

Front: Angus Collins, Dan Feery, Jason Wardlaw, Harley Hollonds.

The Under 16 team, once again made the Grand Final in 2001.

After defeating the highly fancied Carngham-Linton by 13 points in the 2nd semi final, Avoca would face Natte-Bealiba in the Grand Final after Natte also upset Carngham in the Preliminary Final.

Having had the better of Natte-Bealiba on every occasion that the teams met during the home and away season. It is reported that Avoca Under 16's were very cocky going into the 2001 Grand Final, with a number of players rumoured to have been partying, drinking and staying out late the night before.

Judging by the performance that was given on Grand Final Day, it is very much a possibility that these rumours had some truth to them.

In what was considered a very even team all over the ground and probably our best opportunity to win a premiership since 1997, and, in what only can be described as an undisciplined performance, Avoca would once again be defeated in a Grand Final for the 11th time in its 37 year history to date..

2001 Grand Final

Avoca	1.1	1.2	3.3	3.6.24
Natte-Bealiba	3.1	4.3	5.4	8.5.53

Goals: Andrew Wardlaw 1, Justin Shimmin 1, Andrew Neil 1.

Best: Matt Jolly, Tom Veale, Dan Feery, Brad Robinson, Josh Turner.



2001 Runner Up Team

Back Row:

Russell Neil(Goal Umpire), Damian Miles, Dan Feery, Tom Veale, Jack Collins, Jacob Aworth, James Lockhart, Andrew Wardlaw, Matthew Jolly, Andrew Neil, Josh Turner. Carl Wardlaw, Bernie Turner (Runner).

Middle Row: Front Row:

Justin Shitmmin, Travis Clohesy, Carneron Field(Vice-Capt.), Bob Farnsworth. Stuart Burford (Joint Coach's), Ashley Robinson (Capt.), Tim Solly, Harley Hollonds, Greg Hutchison Water Boy).

Jay Farnsworth (Water Boy), Tom Barker, Jason Fletcher, Angus Collins, Brad Robinson, Brendan Veitch, Jason Wardlaw, Robert McMeckin, Ned Collins.

The Under 16's once again made the Grand Final in 2002 for the 3rd year in a row, and after leading by 3 goals at 3/4 time, would be over run by Carngham-Linton in the final quarter, to once again finish runner up.

Dan Feery had an outstanding season. He won the Under 16 L.P.F.L Best & Fairest, and has been accepted by the Rebels for season 2003.

Seniors - 8th

Reserves - 8th

Under 16 - Runner Up



AVOCA FOOTBALL CLUB 2002 UNDER 16 RUNNERS UP

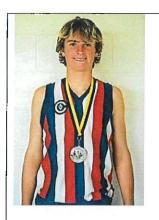




Back: Chris Ellen, Tom Barker, Shane Ellen, Dan Redpath, Brad Robinson, Angus Collins, Brendan Veitch, David Miles, Jason Fletcher. Middle: Alan Burge (Asst Coach), Justin Shimmin, Adam Barber, James Lockhart, Matt Jolly, Dan Feery, Andrew Wardlaw, Jeremy Coghlan, Harley Hollonds, Carl Moser, Tom Veale (Runner)

Front Pat Adams, Matt Veitch, Greg Hutchinson, David Veitch (Coach), Travis Clohesy (Capt), Will Etherton.

AVOCA 5.8.38 lost to CARNGHAM-LINTON 7.8.50



Dan Feery had an outstanding season in 2002. He won the Under 16 L.P.F.L Best & Fairest, And won the club goalkicking award with 43 goals. He was also best on Ground playing for the Under 15 LPFL Team against Horsham DFL. Dan was accepted by the North Ballarat Rebels for season 2003.

Dan went on to forge a ountstanding football career with the North Ballarat Rebels in 2003 & 2004.

And the North Ballarat Roosters where he was part of Premiership teams winning the VFL premierships in 2008, 2009 and 2010.

2002 Grand Final Results

Avoca	1.2	3.3	5.6	5.8.38	Lost by 12 points.
Carngham-Linton	1.4	2.7	2.7	7.8.50	

Goals: Brendan Veitch 1, Matt Veitch 1, Carl Moser 1, Matt Jolly 1, Chris Ellen 1.

Best: Great Team Effort.

James Lockhart was awarded the medal for best player on the ground as judged by the Umpires.

2003 saw the Under 16 team play off there fourth Grand Final in succession for there fourth Runner Up in succession, when they were defeated by Carngham Linton 12.10.82 to 7.5.47.



AVOCA FOOTBALL CLUB **2003 UNDER 16 RUNNERS UP**





Back: Matt Veitch, Dan Feery, Carl Moser, Andrew Wardlaw, David Miles, Brendan Veitch 3rd Row: Mark Jolly, Ricky Rogers, Shane Ellen, Jeremy Coghlan, Shaun Orr, Will Etherton, Dan Redpath.
2nd Row: Bob Farnsworth (Team Managet), Brad Robinson, Lachlan Etherton, Chris Ellen, Joseph Rayner, Angus Collins, Jaye Farnsworth,
Jaron Fletcher, Greg Hutchison, Matt Zeuschner (Asst Coach).

Front: Aaron McHoul (Trainer), Josh Barker, Nathan Thompson, Tom Barker (Capt), David Veitch (Coach), Harley Hollonds (Capt), Pat Adams, Nick Coghlan, Matt Jolly (Runner)

AVOCA 7.5.47 lost to CARNGHAM-LINTON 12.10.82

2003 Grand Final Results

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Avoca	1.0	2.1	5.4	7.5.47	Lost by 35 points
Carngham Linton	4.1	8.6	9.6	12.10.82	5

Goals: Mark Jolly 2, Dan Feery 2, Carl Moser 1, Jaye Farnsworth 1, Jason Fletcher 1.

Dan Feery, Matt Veitch, Jason Fletcher, Mark Jolly, Jaye Farnsworth, Carl Moser. Best:

Matt Veitch was the winner of the Under 16 Best & Fairest in 2003 and Angus Collins won the club goalkicking award with 41 goals.

Season 2004 saw the introduction of a Under 14.5 football competition into the LPFL.

The Under 16 competition became the Under 17 competition and Avoca finished in

3rd position. The Best & Fairest Player was Matt Veitch and the leading goalkicker was Angus Collins with 36 goals.



Robert Sartori

The inaugural Under 14 team also finished in 3rd position with Robert Sartori winning the club Best & Fairest award and also won the League Best & Fairest award with 27 votes and polling in the majority of games throughout the season.

The leading goalkickers were Rhys Walkley and Rhys Thompson with ten goals apiece.

Season 2005 saw the Avoca FNC transfer to the Maryborough Castlemaine District Football Netball League.

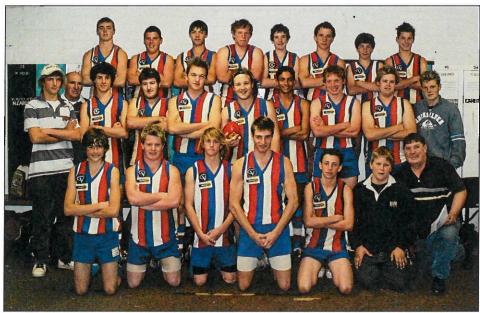
The Under 17 team finished in 4th position on the ladder after losing the 1st semi to Talbot 5.5.35 to 5.11.41, while the Under 14 team did not have an official competition, but they won the Round Robin competition during the final series.

The Under 17 Best & Fairest player was Nick Coghlan and the LGK was also Nick Coghlan with 56 goals.

The Under 14 Best & Fairest player was Bryce Fletcher and the LGK was also Bryce Fletcher with 26 goals.

In 2006 the Under 17 team finished in 5^{th} position after losing to Talbot in the Elimination Final by 18 points.

The Best & Fairest Player was Josh Grant and the LGK was Nick Coghlan with 75 goals.



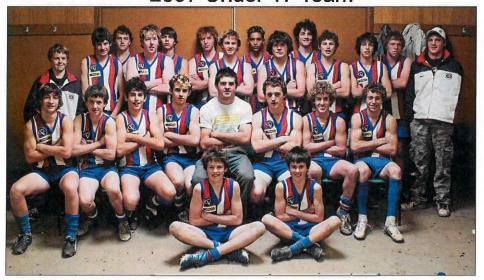
2006 Under 17 Team

There was no Under 14 team in the MCDFNL but Avoca had a junior team that played in the Sunday Mini League comp. No results available.

2007 saw the Under 17 team finish in fourth position after being defeated in the 1st semi final by Newstead by 30 points.

The club Best & Fairest award was Josh Grant and the LGK was Jason Hunt with 40 goals.

2007 Under 17 Team



Standing: Taylor Hall, Devon Svilicic, Nathan Holland, Jake Holland, Nathan Coghlan, Rob Sertori, Tristan McGrath, Chris Robinson, Jason Hunt, Lachlan Etherton (Joint Capt), Bryce Fletcher, Jack Adams, Jon Sertori, Rhys Thompson.

Seated: Nick Diaz, Bryce Howell, Brock Wardlaw, Anthony Rideg, Brad Hunt (Coach), Josh Grant (Joint Capt), Mitch Etherton, Joel Bee. Nick Barker, Lachlan Howell.

The 2008 Under 17 team finished in 3rd position after losing the Preliminary Final to Carosbrook by 58 points.

The Best & Fairest player was Mitchell Etherton and the LGK was Jason Hunt with 91 goals. Mitch Etherton was also R/Up by one vote in the Under 17 MCDFL B & F with 28 votes. The winner was Hayden Kelly of Maldon and Kyle Lierich of Dunolly with 29 votes.



2008 Under 17 Team





Standing: Jason Walkley (Joint Coach), Nick Coghlan (Runner), Brock Wardlaw, Brendan Redpath, Jason Hunt, Adam Farzell, Nick Barker, Nathan Holland, Anthony Rideg, Nathan Coghlan, Mitch Etherton, Devon Svilicel, Jack Adams (Hidden), Ben Farzell, Chris Robinson, Bryce Fletcher, Jake Holland, Tistan MoGrath, James Grant, Paul Hamilton (Joint Coach).

Kneeling: Jay Famsworth (Water), Bryce Howell, Mitch Holland, Taylor Hall, Lachlan Howell, Rhys Walkley, Matthew Jukes.

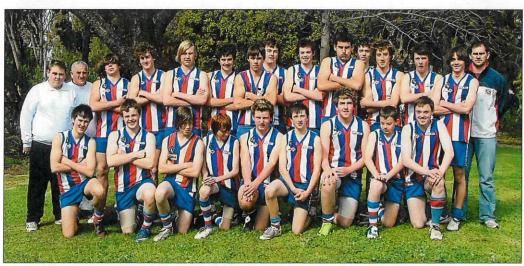
The Under 17's finished fifth in season 2009 after being defeated by Talbot by four points in the Elimination Final.

The Best & Fairest Player was Mitch Etherton and the LGK was Nick Barker with 31 goals.



2009 Under 17 Grade





Standing: Kristian Comwill (Trainer), Colin Cornwill (Trainer), Anthony Haby, Mitch Etherton (Captain), Nathan Field, Devon Svilicic, Nathan Coghlan, Nathan Holland, Nick Barker, Brock Wardlaw, Adam Farrell, Matthew Jukes, Bryce Howell, Martin Neuman, Jason Walkley (Coach).

Kneeling: Lachlan Howell, Taylor Hail, Jay Armstrong, Geoffrey Jolly, Daniel Carey, Joel Howell, Mitch Holland, Cameron Holland, Ben Farrell.

In 2010 the Under 17 team finished in 6th position and missed the finals for the first time since 1998 and only the seventh time in 46 years.

The Best & Fairest player was Bryce Howell and Nick Barker again took out the LGK award with 46 goals.



AVOCA FOOTBALL CLUB 2010 UNDER 17 TEAM





Back: Brodie Stainton, Trevor Field (Water), Dale Harrison (Coach), Nick Barker, Taylor Hall, Mitch Holland, Matthew Jukes, Nathan Holland, Jake Anderson, Linden Murray, Jay Armstrong, Nathan Field, Bryce Howell, Anthony Neil (Runner), Bryce Howell, Kristian Cornwill (Trainer).

Front: Ashley Wardlaw, Dan Carey, Jason Lever, Martin Newman, Cameron Holland, Tyson Wardlaw, Joel Howell, Geoffrey Jolly, Blake Salmon, Darcy Carey

The 2011 Under 17 team finished in 5th place after losing the Semi Final to Trentham by 22 points.

The Best & Fairest Player was Taylor Hall and the LGK was won by Mitch Holland with 24 goals.



AVOCA FOOTBALL CLUB 2011 UNDER 17 TEAM





Back: Drew Murdoch, Nick Drury, Mitch Holland, Matthew Jukes, Nathan Field, Daniel Carey, Tyrone Paul, Carneron Holland, Alex Driscoli, Taylor Hall (Captain), Brad Fidler, Tyson Wardlaw, Jack Thompson, Ben Christie, Joe Narbaluk (Coach), Jay Armstrong.

Front Geoffrey Jolly, Ike Handy, Blake Salmon, Janamba Morgan, Jason Lever, Ashley Wardlaw, Darcy Carey, Joel Howell.

An Under 15 competition was introduced in 2011 and our team had a great season. They were held scoreless in the opening game and improved throughout the season to be defeated in the Preliminary Final by Carisbrook by 15 points. This was a great outcome considering their start to the season, and there is a lot of promising juniors for the coming years.

The Best & Fairest Player was Joel Howell and the LGK was won by Cameron Holland with 18 goals.



AVOCA FOOTBALL CLUB 2011 UNDER 15 TEAM





Back: Russell Wardlaw (Ass't Coach), Craig Salmon (Coach), Tyson Wardlaw, Alex McIay, Tom Currie, Ike Handy, Edward Thiele, Brad Fidler, Drew Murdoch, Daniel Wardlaw, Ash Wardlaw, Geoffrey Jolly, Jay Murdoch.

Front: Darcy Carey, Blake Salmon, Brody Wardlaw, Daniel Howell, Brayden Wardlaw, Riley Wardlaw, Kai Murdoch, Janamba Morgan, Travis Fraser, Michael Epworth.

The 2012 Under 17.5 team finished in 3rd place after losing the Preliminary Final to Carisbrook by 16 points.

The Best & Fairest Player was Jacob Glen and the LGK was won by Toby Beavis with 39 goals.



AVOCA FOOTBALL CLUB 2012 UNDER 17 TEAM





L to R: Jay Armstrong, Martin Newman, Tristin Clark, Pat Howe, Jason Lever, Tyson Wardlaw, Nick Drury, Dan Carey, Alex Mclay, Jordan Edwards, Taylor Half. Alex Driscoll. Jack Thompson, Toby Beavis, Nathan Field, Mitch Holland, Jacob Glen, Geoffrey Jolly.
Lachlan Edwards, (Runner)

The 2012 Under 15 team finished in 7th place after losing the Elimination final to Maldon by 46 points.

The Best & Fairest Player was Joel Howell and the LGK was won by Brad Fidler with 23 goals.



AVOCA FOOTBALL CLUB 2012 UNDER 15 TEAM





Back: Scott Howell (Runner), Craig Salmon (Coach), Darcy Carey, Sam Gleisner, Daniel Wardlaw, Sam Christie, Michael Epworth, Ash Wardlaw, Daniel Howell, Brad Fidler, Josh Cudmore, Edward Thiele, Brad Holland, Joel Howell, Ike Handy, Tom Elliott (Team Manager), Russell Wardlaw (Ass't Coach). Logan Howell (Mascot).

Front: Brodie Wardlaw, Riley Wardlaw, Brayden Wardlaw, Jamie Beavis, Taylor Kennedy, Kai Murdoch, Blake Salmon.

Absent: Will Koemer, Jay Murdoch, Travis Fraser, Nick Clark, Heath Beavis,

The 2013 Under 17.5 team finished in 5th place after losing the Semi Final to Newstead by 59 points.

The Best & Fairest Player was Toby Beavis and the LGK was also won by Toby Beavis with 31 goals.



AVOCA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB 2013 UNDER 17.5 FOOTBALL TEAM





Back: Steve Beavis (Coach), Leigh Redpath, Joel Howell, Brady Williams, Cameron Holland (Captain), Geoff Jolly, Sam Christie, Alex Mclay, Drew Murdoch, Toby Beavis.

Front: Jamie Beavis (Water), Darcy Carey, Daniel Howell, Blaks Salmon, Jayden Holland, Daniel Wardlaw, Jay Armstrong.

The 2013 Under 15 team finished in 4th place after losing the Preliminary final to Trentham by 56 points.

The Best & Fairest Player was Ash Wardlaw and the LGK was also won by Ash Wardlaw with 46 goals.



AVOCA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB 2013 UNDER 15 FOOTBALL TEAM





Back: Scott Howell (Joint Coach) Don Wilson (Trainer), Sam Gleisner, Lachlan Parsons, Ash Wardlaw, Brady Williams, Blake Salmon,
Jay Murdoch Russell Wardlaw (Coach).

Front:: Calvin Wilkinson , Darcy Carey, Daniel Howell, Brodie Wardlaw, Michael Epworth, Brayden Wardlaw.

Absent: Dominic Howe, Kai Murdoch, Jamie Beavis, Dylan Macreadie, Jack Humphrey, Taylor Kennedy, Riley Wardlaw.

An Under 12 competition was also introduced in season 2013 and our boys had an outstanding season playing off in the Grand final, but going down to Campbells Creek by 29 points.

2013 Under 12 Grand Final

Avoca	0.0	1.0	1.0	2.0.12
Campbells Creek	0.1	0.1	3.4	6.5.41

Goals: Connor Ascough 2.

Best: Jai Farrell-Dodemaide, Bailey Parsons, Taylor Kennedy, Jamie Beavis,

Lachlan Wardlaw, Shaun Cudmore.

The Under 12 Best & Fairest Player was Ash Wardlaw and the LGK was also won by Ash Wardlaw with 46 goals.



AVOCA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB 2013 UNDER 12 FOOTBALL TEAM **RUNNERS UP**





Back: Bryan Walkley (Ass't Coach), Taylor Kennedy, Dylan Macreadie, Connor Ascough, Bailey Parsons, Bayden Macintyre, Jai Farrell-Dodemalde, Mitchell Brown, Jamle Beavis, Riley Wardlaw, Paul Wardlaw (Coach).

Middle: Rory Wilkinson, Josh Powers, Shaun Cudmore, Brent Wardlaw, Samsen Mariow, Lewis Redpath, Jack Humphrey, Noah Wardlaw, Jai Howell, Front Eric Wilkinson, Lachlan Wardlaw, Logan Howell, Torn Allison, Ryan Wardlaw, Geordie Gollop.

The Under 17's, 15's and 12's all played finals in 2014, and the club was very pleased that Daniel Howell won the MCDFNL Best & Fairest in the Under 15's, and Taylor Kennedy also won the MCDFNL Best & Fairest in the Under 12 grade.



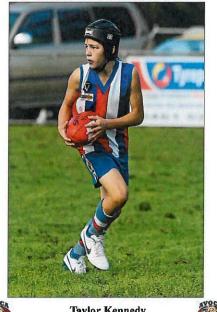




Daniel Howell









Taylor Kennedy



The 2014 Under 17.5 team finished in 5th place after losing the Semi Final to Trentham by 56 points.

The Best & Fairest Player was Brady Williams and the LGK was also won by Brady Williams with 25 goals.



AVOCA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB 2014 UNDER 17.5 FOOTBALL TEAM





Back: Brady Williams, Daniel Howell, Drew Murdoch, Ash Wardlaw, Jay Murdoch, Daniel Wardlaw, Alex McIay, Blake Salmon, Geoff Jolly, Liam Mead, Tyson Wardlaw, Sam Gleisner, Josh Cudmore, Jesse Britton (Coach)

Front: Kai Murdoch, Brayden Wardfaw, Dominic Howe, Joel Howell, Darcy Carey, Michael Epworth, Torn Christie, Steve Kitchingman.

The 2014 Under 15 team finished in 3rd place after losing the Preliminary Final to Carisbrook by 95 points.

The Best & Fairest Player was Daniel Howell and the LGK was won by Blake Salmon with 71 goals.



AVOCA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB 2014 UNDER 15 FOOTBALL TEAM





Back: Scott Howell (Joint Coach), Sam Gleisner, Blake Salmon, Tom Christie, Dom Howe, Darcy Carey, Kai Murdoch, Michael Epworth, Bayden Macintyre, Heath Beavis, Russell Wardlaw (Joint Coach)

Front. Brayden Wardław, Riley Wardław, Eddie Wilkinson, Dylan Macreadie, Calvin Wilkinson, Jamie Beavis, Daniel Howell, Taylor Kennedy, Samsen Marlow, Jack Humphrey

The 2014 Under 12 team finished in 3rd place after losing the Preliminary Final to Newstead by 54 points.

The Best & Fairest Player was Taylor Kennedy and the LGK was won by Jamie Beavis with 47 goals.



AVOCA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB 2014 UNDER 12 FOOTBALL TEAM





Back: Josh Powers, Jack Humphrey, Samsen Marlow, Taylor Kennedy, Jamie Beavis, Sammy Allan, Brent Wardlaw, Rory Wilkinson, Dylan Macreadie, James Higgins, Jaxon Porter, Lewis Redpath, Noah Wardlaw, Storm Black, Paul Wardlaw (Coach).

Front: Sam Donaldson, Ty Blades, Tara Kennedy, Ryan Wardlaw, Lachlan Wardlaw, Ben Allan, Sean Cudmore, Billy Barber, Geordie Gollop,
Logan Howell, Eric Wilkinson, Torn Allison, Jai Howell,
Absent: Luke Ainger

The 2015 Under 17.5 team finished in 6th place after losing the Semi Final to Newstead by 53 points.

The Best & Fairest Player was Daniel Howell and the LGK was won by Lachlan Morganti with 36 goals.



AVOCA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB 2015 UNDER 17.5 FOOTBALL TEAM





Back: Jesse Britton (Coach), Jackson Steel, Drew O'Shea, Oscar Flores, Dylan Wilshaw, Ed Wilkinson, Liam Mead, Blake Salmon, Ash Wardlaw, Brayden Northern, Darcy Carey, Sam Gleisner, Lachlan Morganti, Jay Murdoch, Dominic Howe, Toby Beavis (Runner)

Cameron Holland (Runner)

Front: Tom Christie, Stephen Kitchingman, Calvin Wilkinson, Daniel Howell, Brayden Wardlaw, Lachlan Parsons.

The 2015 Under 14.5 team finished in 7th place after losing the Semi Final to Trentham by 102 points.

The Best & Fairest Player was Kai Murdoch and the LGK was won by Jamie Beavis with 30 goals.



AVOCA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB 2015 UNDER 14.5 FOOTBALL TEAM





Back: Scott Howell (Coach), Jack Humphrey, Ray Wardlaw (Runner), Connor Ascough, Dylan Macreadie, Taylor Kennedy, Brent Wardlaw, Bayden Macintyre, Riley Wardlaw, Dylan Jobson, Samsen Marlow, Kai Murdoch, Jamie Beavis, Rory Wilkinson, Llam Comford, Gary Wardlaw (Runner), Brendan Wardlaw, Des Critchley (Assistant Coach)

Front . Heath Beavis, Lewis Redpath, Jaxon Porter, Eric Wilkinson, Noah Wardlaw, Lachlan Wardlaw, Jayden Coghlan.

The 2015 Under 11.5 team finished in 3rd place after losing the Preliminary Final to Royal Park by 17 points.

The Best & Fairest Player was Lachlan Wardlaw and the LGK was won by Jai Howell with 38 goals.



AVOCA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB 2015 UNDER 11.5 FOOTBALL TEAM





Back: Bryan Walkley (Assistant Coach), James Higgins, Jaxon Porter, Paul Wardlaw (Coach), Eric Wilkinson, Wil Robinson, Aidan Searle, Lewis Redpath, Josh Powers, Jake Robinson, Noah Wardlaw, Sid Robinson Patrick Higgins, Gary Wardlaw (Runner)

Front: Tara Kennedy, Rohan Redpath, Tommy Barber, Blair Holland, Noah Porter, Lachlan Wardlaw, Sean Cudmore, Jai Howell, Ryan Wardlaw, Logan Howell.

The Under 17 and Under 14 teams both finished mid ladder in season 2016, while the Under 11.5 boys played in the Grand Final and were leading with ten seconds to go only to have premiership glory cruelly ripped out of their hands with the last kick of the day by a Carisbrook opponent.

Under 11.5 player Jai Howell also suffered a similar defeat when losing the MCDFNL Best & Fairest on the last vote card of the evening.

The 2016 Under 17.5 team finished in 8th place after losing the Elimination Final to Navarre by 50 points.

The Best & Fairest Player was Brayden Northern and the LGK was won by Darcy Carey with 11 goals.



AVOCA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB 2016 UNDER 17.5 FOOTBALL TEAM





Back: Toby Beavis (Ass't Coach), Kal Murdoch, Brayden Northem, Edward Wilkinson, Dominic Howe, Tom Christie, Darcy Carey, Taylor Hall (Coach)
Middie: Michael Epworth, Jackson Steel, Brodie Wardlaw, Liam Meade, Daniel Howell, Josh Cudmore, Calvin Wilkinson.
Front: Jamie Beavis, Jack Humphrey, Taylor Kennedy, Jayden Coghlan, Dyfan Macreadle, Rifey Wardlaw, Samsen Marlow, Lewis Redpath.

The 2016 Under 14.5 team finished in 6th place after losing the Semi Final to Carisbrook by 5 points after a Carisbrook player kicked a goal with the last kick of the day.

The Best & Fairest Player was Taylor Kennedy and the LGK was also won by Taylor Kennedy with 34 goals.



AVOCA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB 2016 UNDER 14.5 FOOTBALL TEAM





Back: Ray Wardlaw (Water), Will Robinson, Lewis Redpath, Riley Wardlaw, Des Critchley (Coach), Samsen Marlow, Jayden Coghian; Brendan Wardlaw, Jack Humphrey, James Higgins, Dylan Macreadie, Rory Wilkinosn, Andrew Macreadie (Water), Gary Wardlaw (Runer).

Front: Eric Wilkinson, Noah Wardlaw, Jaxon Porter, Jamie Beavis, Taylor Kennedy, Jai Howell, Lachlan Wardlaw, Sid Robinson, Josh Powers.

The 2016 Under 11.5 team finished Runners Up after losing the Grand Final to Carisbrook by 5 points.

The Best & Fairest Player was Jai Howell and the LGK was also won by Jai Howell with 50 goals.

2016 Under 11.5 Grand Final

Avoca	3.2	3.2	4.3	4.3.27
Carisbrook	0.0	2.1	3.2	5.2.32

Goals: Jai Howell 3, Geordie Gollop 1

Best: Lachlan Wardlaw, Jai Howell, Campbell Blair, Noah Wardlaw, Josh Powers,

Jaxon Porter



AVOCA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB 2016 UNDER 11.5 FOOTBALL TEAM RUNNER UP





Avoca 4.3.27 lost to Caristrook 5.2.32

Back: Rhys Walkley (Coach), Tara Kennedy, Patrick Higgins, Billy Barber, Rohan Redpath, Jake Robinson, Jaxon Poeter, Noah Wardlaw, Elly Wallace, Josh Powers, Sid Robinson, Jai Howeli, Lachlan Wardlaw, Bryan Walkley (Ass't Coach).

Front: Eric Wilkinson, Blake Ross, Blair Holland, Campbell Blair, Tommy Barber, Hayden Robinson, Adam Payne, Geordie Gollop, Matthew Wardlaw, Thomas Redpath, Logan Howell, Nate Ross, Jaidyn Cocking, Blair Harvey, Noah Porter.

Mascot: Jod Arrowsmith

The 2017 Under 17.5 team finished in 7th position after losing the Elimination Final to Campbells Creek by 58 points.

The Best & Fairest Player was Brayden Northern and the LGK was also won by Brayden Northern with 20 goals.



AVOCA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB 2017 UNDER 17.5 FOOTBALL TEAM





Back: Des Critchley (Coach), Brodie Wardjaw, Jaxon Porter, Lewis Redpath, Brayden Northern, Dylan Macreadie, Edward Wilkinson, Bayden Macintyre, Rory Wilkinson, Rhys Walkley (Coach)

Front: Gary Wardlaw (Runner), Riley Wardlaw, Jal Howell, Lachlan Wardlaw, Taylor Kennedy, Brayden Wardlaw, Samsen Marlow, Jayden Coghlan, Jack Humphrey, Jamie Beavls.

Absent Aaron Gidley, Dominic Howe, Brendan Wardlaw, Calvin Wilkinson,

The 2017 Under 14.5 team finished in 4th position after losing the Semi Final to Carisbrook by 64 points.

The Best & Fairest Player was Jamie Beavis and the LGK was also won by Jai Howell with 63 goals.



AVOCA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB 2017 UNDER 14.5 FOOTBALL TEAM





Back: Des Critchley (Coach), Storm Black, Brendan Wardlaw, Jaxon Porter, Samsen Marlow, Josh Powers, Jayden Coghlan, Jamie Beavis, Rhys Sutherland, Lewis Redpath, Aaron Gidley, Will Robinson, Kames Higgins, Rhys Walkley (Coach).

Front: Jai Howell, Rohan Redpath, Lachlan Wardlaw, Sean Cudmore, Tara Kennedy, Josh Nangle Absent: Geordie Gollop, Sid Robinson, Rohan Sutherland, Noah Wardlaw, Eric Wilkinson.

The 2017 Under 11.5 team finished in 5^{th} position after losing the Semi Final to Lexton by 18 points.

The Best & Fairest Player was Geordie Gollop and the LGK was also won by Eric Wilkinson with 23 goals.



AVOCA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB 2017 UNDER 11.5 FOOTBALL TEAM





Back: Mark Blair (Coach), Josh Humphrey, Campbell Blair, Blake Ross, Billy Barber, Geordie Gollop, Patrick Higgins, Rohan Redpath, Jake Robinson, Cree Ward, Eric Wilkinson, Thomas Redpath, Sid Robinson, Luke Davis (Runner)

Front: Rohan Sutherland, Jayden Humphrey, Aidan Blair, Tommy Barber, Matthew Wardlaw, Darcy Coghlan, Adam Payne, Blair Holland, Blair Harvey, Logan Howell, Hayden Robinson, Noah Porter, Bryan Walkley (Ass't Coach)

Absent: Jaidyn Cocking, Bailey Wardlaw, James White.

The 2018 Under 17.5 team finished in 8th position after losing the Elimination Final to Carisbrook by 72 points.

The Best & Fairest Player was Jamie Beavis and the LGK was won by Taylor Kennedy with 20 goals.



AVOCA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB 2018 UNDER 17.5 FOOTBALL TEAM





Back: James Mallinson, James Higgins, Matthew Jones, Angus Ostarcevic, Noah Wardlaw, Samsen Marlow, Josh Powers, Brendan Wardlaw, Shaun Cudmore, Riley Wardlaw, Riley Hamilton, Jamie Beavis, Lachlan Wardlaw, Taylor Kennedy, Rory Wilkinson, Jaxon Porter,
Lewis Redpath, Will Robinson, Aaron Gidley, Jai Howell.

Front Paige Scott, Tara Kennedy, Sid Robinson.

Absent Jayden Coghlan, Bayden Macintyre, Riley Mcleish, Lachlan Wardlaw,

The 2018 Under 14.5 team finished in 3rd position after losing the Preliminary Final to Carisbrook by 22 points.

The Best & Fairest Player was Riley Hamilton and the LGK was won by Jai Howell with 65 goals.



AVOCA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB 2018 UNDER 14.5 FOOTBALL TEAM





Back: Rhys Walkley (Coach), Jake Robinson, James Higgins, Will Robinson, Noah Wardław, Lewis Redpath, Josh Powers, Shaun Cudmore, Riley Hamilton, Jaxon Porter, Aaron Gidley, Paige Scott, Tara Kennedy, Bryan Walkley (Coach)

Front: William Jones, Hayden Knight, Billy Barber, Sid Robinson, Geordie Gollop, Dyson Neyland, Rohan Sutherland, Josh Nangle,

Zac Grant, Lachlan Wardlaw, Jai Howell, Angus Ostarcevic, Rhys Sutherland.

Absent: Josh Humphrey, Adrian Robinson, Kade Scott

The 2018 Under 11.5 team finished in 5^{th} position after losing the Semi Final to Maldon by 32 points.

The Best & Fairest Player was Campbell Blair and the LGK was also won by Eric Wilkinson with 25 goals.



AVOCA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB 2018 UNDER 11.5 FOOTBALL TEAM





Back: Aidan Collicoat, Matthew Oliver, Logan Howell, Hayden Robinson, Thomas Redpath, Jaidyn Cocking, Campbell Blair, Noah Porter, Blake Ross, Patrick Higgins, Eric Wilkinson, Blair Holland, Travis Oliver, Rohan Redpath, Mark Blair (Coach)

Front: Blair Harvey, Adam Payne, Tommy Barber, Matthew Wardlaw, Darcy Coghlan, Freddy Davis, Aldan Blair, Justin Dawson, Cooper Howell, Theo Field, Cree Ward, Jayden Humphrey, Campbell Porter.

Absent Kate Dawson

The 2019 Under 17.5 team finished in 4^{th} position after losing the Preliminary Final to Lexton by 38 points.

The Best & Fairest Player was Jamie Beavis and the LGK was won by Taylor Kennedy with 22 goals.



AVOCA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB 2019 UNDER 17.5 FOOTBALL TEAM





Back: Nathan Field (Coach), Rory Wilkinson, William Robinson, Jaxon Porter, Jesse Janes, Damon Lewis, Riley Wardlaw, Lewis Redpath, James Mallinson, Jamie Beavis, Aeron Gidley, Noah Wardlaw, Taylor Kennedy, Brendan Wardlaw, Riley McLeish, Matt Jones, Gavin Bayne (Ass't Coach)

Front: Daniel Howell, Runner, Sidney Robinson, Shaun Cudmore, Josh Powers, Lachlan Wardlaw, Jai Howell, Riley Hamilton, Angus Ostarcevic.

Absent: Zac Grant, James Higgins, Samsen Marlow,

The 2019 Under 14.5 team finished Premiers after defeating Carisbrook in the Grand Final by 27 points

Under 14.5 Grand Final

Avoca	0.1	3.2	6.4	6.5.41
Carisbrook	1.1	1.1	1.1	2.2.14

Goals: Jai Howell 3, Rob O'Farrell 2, Jayden Humphrey 1.

Best: Jai Howell, Nick Peart, Lachlan Wardlaw, Noah Wardlaw, Josh Powers,

Lachlan Pickering.

The Best & Fairest Player was Jai Howell and the LGK was won by Jai Howell with 82 goals.



AVOCA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB 2019 UNDER 14.5 FOOTBALL TEAM **PREMIERS**





Back: Matt Veitch (Ass't Coach), Billy Barber, Kade Scott, Noah Wardlaw, Jaxon Porter, Hayden Knight, Geordie Gollop, Josh Powers, Rob O'Farrell, Sid Robinson, Josh Humphrey, Jake Robinson, Rohan Redpath, Nick Peart, Rhys Walkley (Coach.

Middle: Lachlan Wardlaw. Jai Howell (Capt), Tara Kennedy, Noah Porter, Eric Wilkinson, Cree Ward, Jayden Humphrey, Mathew Oliver, Blake Ross, Lachlan Pickering, Blair Holland.

Front: Mitchell Catto, William Jones, Patrick Higgins.

Avoca 6.5.41 def Carisbrook 2.2.14

The 2019 Under 11.5 team finished in 4th position after losing the Preliminary Final to Talbot by 9 points.

The Best & Fairest Player was Campbell Blair and the LGK was also won by Logan Howell with 28 goals.



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Back: Luke Davis (Ass't Coach), Thomas Redpath, Campbell Blair (Capt), Jaidyn Cocking, Logan Howell, Mitchell Wardlaw, Tommy Barber, Mark Blair (Coach).

Middle: Hayden Robinson, Campbell Porter, Cooper Howell, Matthew Wardlaw, Darcy Coghlan, Theo Field, Aiden Collicoat, Emmett Ferguson.

Front: Aiden Blair, Brock Gloury, Chartie Rentsch, Jenna Beavis, Jedd Arrowsmith, Layla White, Freddy Davis, Blair Harvey.

Avoca Football Club

Honour Roll

Under 15,16,17.5's

Year	Coach	<u>B & F</u>	Pos Finished
1964	Bob Eastman	George Wardlaw	R/Up
1965	Jim McKenzie	Gary McKenzie	R/Up
1966	Jim McKenzie	Bruce Farnsworth	3 rd
1967	Jim McKenzie	Eddie Wardlaw	3 rd
1968	Noel Jess	Jim Jess	5 th
1969	Noel Jess	Dale Farnsworth	4 th
1970	Peter Judd	Mark Drummond	7 th
1971	Ian Drummond	Geoff Drummond	5 th
1972	John Field	Phillip Holland	3 rd
1973	John Field	Greg Curtis	<u>Premiers</u>
1974	John Field	Wayne Veitch	<u>Premiers</u>
1975	John Field	Peter Coghlan	R/Up
1976	Jon Howell	Phillip McKechnie	R/Up
1977	Jon Howell	Paul Constable	<u>Premiers</u>
1978	Gerald Meagher	Wayde Thiele	3 rd
1979	Bill Constable	???????	$4^{ m th}$
1980	David Veitch	Anthony Cudmore	5 th
1981	David Veitch	Peter Jolly	4 th
1982	Leon Bradley	Peter Jolly	3 rd

Leon Bradley	Greg Wardlaw	3 rd
Kevin Medwell	John Chapman	5 th
Darren Curtis	Dean Jolly	R/Up
Darren Curtis	Brendan Jolly	R/Up
Geoff Calder	David Field	3 rd
Geoff Calder	Scott Howell	3 rd
Geoff Calder	Gary Wardlaw	Premiers
Geoff Calder	Craig Jolly	3 rd
John Veugelers	Michael Wardlaw	R/Up
John Veugelers	Julian Field	Premiers
Aaron McHoul	Justin Impey	3 rd
Geoff Calder	Stephen Farey	3 rd
Geoff Calder	Joel Selleck	R/Up
Peter Feery	Paul Hamilton	R/Up
Peter Feery	Paul Hamilton	Premiers
Bryan Walkley	Nick Robinson	6 th
Bryan Walkley	Lincoln Svilicic	5 th
Stuart Burford	Lincoln Svilicic	R/Up
Stuart Burford	Ash Robinson	R/Up
	Kevin Medwell Darren Curtis Darren Curtis Geoff Calder Geoff Calder Geoff Calder Geoff Calder John Veugelers John Veugelers Aaron McHoul Geoff Calder Geoff Calder Peter Feery Peter Feery Bryan Walkley Stuart Burford	Kevin Medwell John Chapman Darren Curtis Dean Jolly Darren Curtis Brendan Jolly Geoff Calder David Field Geoff Calder Gary Wardlaw Geoff Calder Graig Jolly John Veugelers Michael Wardlaw John Veugelers Julian Field Aaron McHoul Justin Impey Geoff Calder Stephen Farey Geoff Calder Peter Feery Paul Hamilton Peter Feery Paul Hamilton Bryan Walkley Lincoln Svilicic Stuart Burford Lincoln Svilicic

Avoca Football Club

Honour Roll

Under 15,16,17.5's

Year	Coach	<u>B & F</u>	Pos Finished
2002	David Veitch	Dan Feery	R/Up
2003	David Veitch	Matt Veitch	R/Up
2004	David veitch	Matt Veitch	3 rd
2005	Bob Farnsworth	Nick Coghlan	4th
2006	Geoff Calder & Bryan Walkley	Josh Grant	5th
2007	Brad Hunt	Josh Grant	4 th
2008	Jason Walkley & Paul Hamilton	Mitchell Etherton	3rd
2009	Jason Walkley	Mitchell Etherton	5 th
2010	Dale Harrison	Bryce Howell	6th
2011	Joe Narbaluk	Taylor Hall	5 th
2012	Jason Walkley Bryan Walkley	Taylor Hall	3 rd
2013	Stephen Beavis	Toby Beavis	5 th
2014	Jesse Britton	Brady Williams	5 th
2015	Jesse Britton	Daniel Howell	6 th
2016	Taylor Hall	Brayden Northern	8 th

2017	Des Critchley &	Brayden Northern	7 th
	Rhys Walkley		
2018	Nathan Field	Jamie Beavis	8 th
2019	Nathan Field	Jamie Beavis	4 th

Under 17's Yearly Goalkicking winner Records not kept before 1993.

Year	Player	Goals
1993	Frank Barber	78
1994	Chris Barker	32
1995	Danny Swanton	45
1996	Ben Jess	46
1997	Braxton Hassett	43
1998	Nick Robinson &	13
	Tom Elliott	
1999	Justin Shimmin	35
2000	Lincoln Svilicic	42
2001	James Lockhart	40
2002	Dan Feery	43
2003	Angus Collins	41
2004	Angus Collins	34
2005	Nick Coghlan	56
2006	Nick Coghlan	75
2007	Jason Hunt	40
2008	Jason Hunt	91
2009	Nick Barker	31
2010	Nick Barker	46
2011	Mitch Holland	22
2012	Toby Beavis	39
2013	Toby Beavis	31
2014	Brady Williams	23
2015	Lachlan Morganti	36
2016	Darcy Carey	12
2017	Brayden Northern	20
2018	Taylor Kennedy	20
2019	Taylor Kennedy	22

Jason Hunt holds the record for most goals in a season. Jason kicked 91 goals in 2008.

Nick Coghlan holds the record for the most goals kicked in a game. Nick kicked 17 goals kicked against Trentham in 2006.

Frank Barber kicked 12 goals in a game against Marnoo in 1993.

Angus Collins kicked 11 goals against Rokewood-Corindhap in 2003. Matt Veitch kicked 11 goals againt Royal Park in 2005. Jason Hunt kicked 11 goals against Talbot in 2008.

Avoca Football Club Honour Roll Under 15, 14.5's

Year	Coach	<u>B & F</u>	Pos Finished
2011	Craig Salmon	Joel Howell	3 rd
2012	Craig Salmon	Joel Howell	7 th
2013	Scott Howell & Russell Wardlaw	Ash Wardlaw	4 th
2014	Scott Howell & Russell Wardlaw	Daniel Howell	3 rd
2015	Scott Howell	Kai Murdoch	6 th
2016	Des Critchley	Taylor Kennedy	6 th
2017	Des Critchley & Rhys Walkley	Jamie Beavis	4 th
2018	Rhys Walkley & Bryan Walkley	Riley Hamilton	3 rd
2019	Rhys Walkley	Jai Howell	Premiers

Under 15's Yearly LGK Commenced 2011.

Year	Player	Goals
2011	Brad Fidler	14
2012	Brad Fidler	23
2013	Ash Wardlaw	46
2014	Blake Salmon	71
2015	Jamie Beavis	30
2016	Taylor Kennedy	36
2017	Jai Howell	63
2018	Jai Howell	63
2019	Jai Howell	82

Records of Under 15 grade goalkickers.

Goals	Player	Opposition	Year
13	Brad Fidler	Dunolly	2012
10	Darcy Carey	Newstead	2014
10	Jai Howell	Lexton	2019
9	Jai Howell	M/Rovers	2018
8	Riley Wardlaw	Dunolly	2016
8	Jamie Beavis	Talbot	2017
8	Jai Howell	Maldon	2017

Avoca Football Club Honour Roll Under 12 & 11.5's

Year	Coach	<u>B & F</u>	Pos Finished
2013	Paul Wardlaw	Jamie Beavis	R/Up
2014	Paul Wardlaw	Taylor Kennedy	3 rd
2015	Paul Wardlaw	Lachlan Wardlaw	3 rd
2016	Rhys Walkley	Jai Howell	R/Up
2017	Mark Blair	Geordie Gollop	5 th
2018	Mark Blair	Campbell Blair	5 th
2019	Mark Blair	Campbell Blair	4 th

Under 12's Yearly Goalkicking winner Commenced 2013.

Year	Player	Goals
2013	Jamie Beavis	12
2014	Jamie Beavis	47
2015	Jai Howell	38
2016	Jai Howell	56
2017	Eric Wilkinson	23
2018	Eric Wilkinson	25
2019	Logan Howell	28

Records of Under 12 grade goalkickers

Goals	Player	Opposition	Year
11	Jai Howell	Dunolly	2016
10	Jai Howell	Talbot	2016