

Add-ons to previous Year Histories

Season 1959

Grant Fyffe became the first known Old Geelong Collegian to play for the Club - he played 33 games 1959 – 1962. (But query **1958**: there was an **Alistair Fyffe** with an address in Geelong who played 24 games 1958-1960.)

Season 1963

Additional Notes (including *The Seekers*, again)

Since the writing and posting of the 1963 Notes on the website some months ago, some further detail has come to hand for that year:

1) From the Annual General Meeting held on 27 February, 1963:

There were 32 people in attendance and 14 apologies.

Mr. Pointer (right, at a Past Players' Day in 1988) congratulated the outgoing committee (from 1962) for foresight in alterations to the constitution and particularly for their courage in deciding to form a Reserve grade side in 1963.

The President thanked Mr. Pointer for his words and said that with the help of all members the Reserve Grade side would progress, otherwise without their help it would collapse.

2) The following snippets are extracted close to verbatim from Committee Meeting minutes during the 1963 year.

* From Committee Meeting 8 April

Garth Manton and **Tony Mollard** to approach the Secretary of the Prahran City Soccer Club re clashes of home matches.

The circular to older members (*reproduced in the main, earlier section of the 1963 Year Notes*) re the formation of a Reserves side had met with 50% success, whilst a circular to new members had had fair success.

Financial: The Treasurer reported that the club is in a happy financial position. Morrison's Barbeque at Eltham had grossed 106 pounds and 14 shillings on an approximate attendance of 130. Meat 300 chops, 500 sausages, 3 x 18 and 1 x 9 gallons beer, eight pounds of butter, 2 gross bread rolls, estimate net profit 40 pounds. The President congratulated those responsible for the smooth running of the event, in particular **Nugget** for attendance at the gate and **Tony Mollard** for running of the Bar.



* From Committee Meeting 15 May, 1963

Future Pie Nights. Alcohol will only be served after the business of the evening has been completed and will then be paid for.

Selection Committee: It was suggested that it would be most desirable for members to attend training nights.

It was noted that the Captain (and Treasurer) **Deryk Stephens** (right, at a Past Players' Day in 1988) had become the second person to play 100 games for the Club. A small trophy would be presented at the Annual Dinner.



* From Committee Meeting 10 June

Firsts' clashes with Soccer at Como Park resolved down to two matches only - these would instead be played at St. Kevin's No.2 oval.

Photos of past Premiership sides to be enlarged, framed, and put in the Club rooms.

* From Committee Meeting 8 July

Principle of selling 250 tickets at 10 pounds each for the prize of a Holden car or 1100 pounds cash agreed on for investigation by the Secretary. Raffle to be held next year if the Committee gives its support.

* From Committee Meeting 12 August

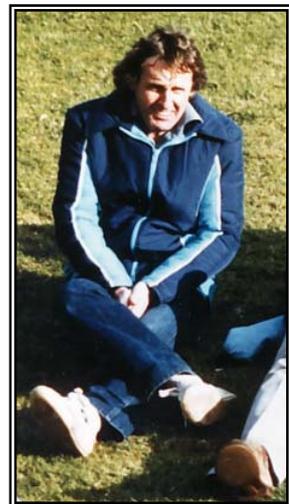
Non-financial Members - names of those active un-financial members to be put on the board.

“This committee is concerned with rumours coming from the school with regards to drinking and purely social life of the Club to the detriment of the Club as a football club and the members of the Old Boys Committee make the Headmaster and the coach of the of the school teams aware of this, to the extent of emphasising that the first year players from School play with the Old Boys team.”

Secretary stressed that the Committee must really endeavour to field teams for both Senior and Reserves for these last two matches come “hell or high water”.

* From Committee Meeting 30 September

Committee expressed very grateful thanks to **Jock Bing** (right, at Como 1980) and his parents for use of their place for a barbecue. Approx 80 people on a wet day. Made a profit of six pounds, after allowing for the expense of the band (**The Seekers** again – at a cost of 29 pounds). *(Allowing for inflation, the RBA website indicates that would have been around \$733.50 in 2011!!)*



Golf Day and BBQ to be held Sunday 17 November at Portsea with appropriate house (**Blair Catanach's**) to be organised.

Ends 1963 additional notes – but see also 1964 Year Notes, when completed, for further references back to Season 1963.
