

Australian Rules

The Australian Rules A Grade Team had mixed fortune during the 1988 season. We managed to beat IRAR A side early in the year, the first time in five years, due to the vigorous determination of all players. The A side had a large turnover with about 40 different players for the year, which left the B grade side depleted for some of their games.

The A grade side had managed to finish third after the rostered games and the B grade side finishing a very creditable fifth, which was very pleasing under the circumstances.

We had only three players represent the Brigade. However, there could have been many more except for commitments. The Representatives were:

Pte Cadzow Spt Coy
Pte Crole D Coy
Pte Yorke C Coy

We proceeded through the semi finals to meet IRAR in the Grand Final, on what we thought would be the year the tide turns, but alas it didn't. The pressure of the game seemed to get to the younger players, however, with this experience we will have more confidence next year.

The presentation night after the grand final went off very well. Presentations were given to LCpl Grace, for winning the Best and Fairest for 1988 and Sgt Harrison for Best in the finals.

In the B Grade, Cfn Ham won the Best and Fairest and Cpl Lowe won the award for the most number of goals.

A couple of players who made outstanding contributions during the year and haven't received a mention are Pte Crole, Cpl Moore, Pte York and Pte Cadzow.

The side would like to thank the CO for his continued support and encouragement, we also wish to thank the OC's and CSM's because we all know how difficult releasing players can be at times. Let's hope it continues next year. Finally, the team would like to thank Dave Lowe for the fine efforts he has put in supporting the team. Sorry we couldn't win the big one.

"Remember, it's not the size of the man... NEXT YEAR IT'S UP TO YOU..."



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