



De La Salle OCAFC Team of the Decade 1965 - 1974



**COACH
PETER
McCORMACK**

**CAPTAIN
BARRY
LYONS**

Full Backs

**COLIN
GLOVER**

**SHANE
WRIGHT**

Half Backs

**JEFF
LYONS**

**BARRY
LYONS**

**LEN
STEWART**

Centreline

**PETER
MURNANE**

**DAVE
WHITELAW**

**MARK
JANSEN**

Half Forwards

**BOB
WILSON**

**MICK
GEDDES**

**TONY
HUNT**

Full Forwards

**JEFF
BOTHE**

**IAN
GEDDES**

**GREG
PEART**

Ruck

**CLAUDE
CIASTKOWSKI**

Ruck Rover

**HENRY
HALASA**

Rover

**JOHN
LYNCH**

Interchange

**TERRY
DORIZZI**

**RON
FAUL**

**VIN
VAFIADES**

**TERRY
EASTWOOD**

Off-field

**JIM
HAWKINS**

**GRAEME
COMPTON**

**BILL
TORMEY**

**SID
GOSTELOW**

**TONY
McINERNEY**

HOW WE PERFORMED

1965	"B" Section	EIGHTH	1970	"A" Section	SEVENTH
1966	"B" Section	SIXTH	1971	"A" Section	SEVENTH
1967	"B" Section	SEVENTH	1972	"A" Section	TENTH
1968	"B" Section	FOURTH	1973	"B" Section	EIGHTH
1969	"B" Section	RUNNERS-UP	1974	"B" Section	SIXTH

On-field

Peter McCormack	Peter McCormack was at the helm for four years and whilst taking the team back to A Grade taught his players that wins had to be earned and losses hated.
Colin Glover	A very versatile player who had a great feel for the game. Played with great courage.
Brian Broderick	A very tough charge through defender who put the opposition on the back foot. He was a bit mad which helped.
Shane Wright	Was courageous to the extent of madness. Never let the ball get behind him, or an opponent get the better of him.
Jeff Lyons	Had magnificent judgement and was always in the right place at the right time. Very skilful and held the defence together.
Barry Lyons	Played in both key positions, but was at his best at CHB. Very strong overhead both marking and punching with unequalled courage.
Len Steward	Very talented and kicked with both feet. He was used successfully on the forward line, and on his day was a great mark.
Peter Murnane	"Swooper" was a magnificent athlete who dominated on the wing and went on to play with distinction for Hawthorn.
Dave Whitelaw	Strong, quick, straight ahead centreman who collected many possessions and was a very penetrating kick.
Mark Jansen	Had great pace and could carry the ball well into the forward line. He was never tackled due to his evasive skills.
Bob Wilson	Red haired left footer who had a great feel for goal. Could turn a game in ten minutes.
Mick Geddes	As always, gave a great contest at CHF and used his skill to great advantage.
Tony Hunt	A very skilful forward who could kick both feet and was very accurate. Went on to play for Richmond Seniors.
Jeff Bothe	Strong, courageous on-baller who could be an effective forward. Strong overhead and a telling left foot kick.
Greg Peart	A strong marking forward who was on the end of many good passes from Huntie. Was a beautiful kick.
Ian Geddes	A very adaptable player who was at his best on the ball. Could leap, take strong marks and would accumulate possessions.
Claude Ciastowski	Developed quickly as a young player into a class ruckman. Palmed the ball beautifully to his rovers and marked strongly.
Henry Halasa	Big "H" established himself as one of the stars of the competition in the ruck, CHF and CHB.
John Lynch	Would go all day boring into packs and feeding out handballs. Had great judgement and was a high possession getter.
Terry Dorizzi	Fearless utility who used his strength and body to great advantage (particularly his fists). Made his team mates stand tall.
Ron Faul	Nuggetty, fearless on-baller who made his name in defence. Gave nothing away.
Vin Vafiades	Skilful on-baller who set up many forward thrusts.
Terry Eastwood	Former club captain who was a tight defender. Wore his opponents close and was a safe mark.

Off-field

Jim Hawkins	Ran a tight ship. Well known for his statement "When the committee and I agree we do what the committee wants and when we don't agree we do what I want." Significant contributor to the VAFA Executive.
Graeme Compton	Extraordinary Secretary, known for his thoroughness off the field and his toughness on the field.
Bill Tormey	Great Treasurer who set a new standard for this role.
Sid Gostelow	President, Chief Recruiter and general all round nice person.
Tony McInerney	Very high quality performer as secretary who later applied his talents to collect our taxes.