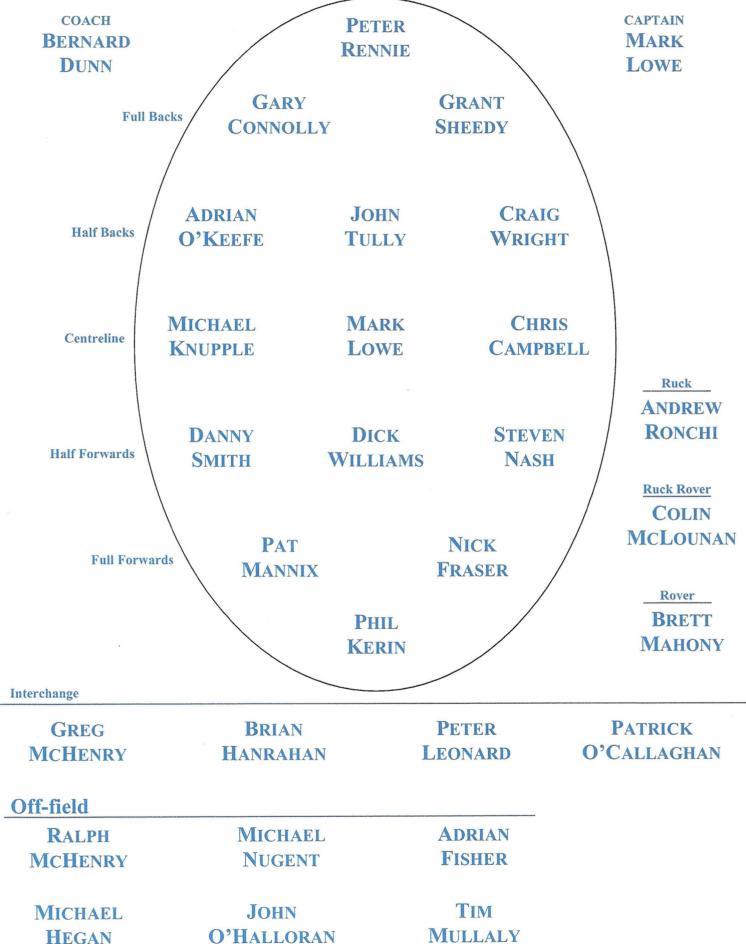


De La Salle OCAFC Team of the Decade 1985 - 1994





HOW WE PERFORMED

1985	"A" Section	RUNNERS UP	1990	"A" Section	FOURTH
1986	"A" Section	THIRD	1991	"A" Section	PREMIERS
1987	"A" Section	FOURTH	1992	"A" Section	RUNNERS UP
1988	"A" Section	NINTH	1993	"A" Section	RUNNERS UP
1989	"B" Section	PREMIERS	1994	"A" Section	EIGHTH

On-field

Bernard Dunn Bernie returned to the Club when it was at a low ebb and developed a great team that went on from winning B Grade in 1989 to three consecutive A Grade Grand Finals.

Gary Connolly Tough, hard working defender, who had a great idea of setting up forward thrusts, was a more than useful on-baller.

Peter Rennie Dashing athlete who could play all over the ground. Represented Victoria and was club captain '92.

Grant Sheedy Versatile and skilful big man. Club best and fairest.

Adrian O'Keefe Well built key position player who developed into a tough defender. Took no cheek.

John Tully A natural on field leader with his courage and selfless play. Kicked 8 goals on debut, but developed into one of our finest defenders.

Craig Wright Made famous by his dashes down Elsternwick Park. Very skilful player with blinding pace.

Michael Knupple Burst onto the scene as an 18 year old in the '83 Grand Final. A prodigious kick, he turned many games our way.

Mark Lowe "Smacka" started as an opportunist forward but developed into a fine on-baller. Tough and hard at the ball, led by example.

Chris Campbell Strong overhead mark for a smallish player. Played with great courage and had a great feel for the goals.

Danny Smith Clever and elusive playmaker with great awareness.

Dick Williams Ouick moving wing or half forward. Used his pace to advantage at CHF and set up the play well. Loved pulling up his socks.

Steven Nash A high possession getter, could kick both feet and played all over the ground. A great team player.

Pat Mannix One of our most talented players ever. He demonstrated amazing marking and evasive skills, and had an uncanny goal sense.

Phil Kerin Physically strong player who on his day was unbeatable at full forward. Used his body well and marked strongly.

Nick Fraser A clever forward with great evasive skills. Could kick magical goals with either foot and was a spectacular mark for his size.

Andrew Ronchi A big, strong ruckman who had a great feel for the handball game. Was a magnificent overhead mark and could take over a game.

Colin McLounan A great running link player who was very creative with handball, bringing others into the game. Club Captain in '93.

Brett Mahony Hard working rover who was always at the bottom of the pack. Accumulated high possessions and was a key premiership player.

Greg McHenry Blistering pace, prolific ball winner who set up numerous thrusts for many years.

Brian Hanrahan Close checking backman who was good overhead. Could cover taller players and was reliable in a crisis.

Peter Leonard Straight ahead backman who forced opponents to stand aside. Could always be relied on for a fierce contest.

Pat O'Callaghan Athletic, tall player who plays like a rover. Is quick, mobile and can play in all key positions. Dangerous around goal.

Off-field

Ralph McHenry Hands on President who led the club to a quadrella of premierships in 1991. Significant contributor at VAFA Executive level.

Michael Nugent Solid and reliable Secretary who ensured all the foundations were in place for the success in 1991.

Adrian Fisher A long term contributor in many areas whose blood is "blue & gold".

Michael Hegan Great personality around the club and major contributor both on and off the field for many seasons.

John O'Halloran President and Treasurer who delivered solid performances and oversaw the smooth operation of the club over a number of years.

Tim Mullaly Ex Treasurer & Secretary, Tim ensured his portfolios ran like clockwork.