



De La Salle OCAFC Team of the Decade 1985 - 1994



**COACH
BERNARD
DUNN**

**CAPTAIN
MARK
LOWE**

Full Backs

**PETER
RENNIE**

**GARY
CONNOLLY** **GRANT
SHEEDY**

Half Backs

**ADRIAN
O'KEEFE** **JOHN
TULLY** **CRAIG
WRIGHT**

Centreline

**MICHAEL
KNUPPLE** **MARK
LOWE** **CHRIS
CAMPBELL**

Half Forwards

**DANNY
SMITH** **DICK
WILLIAMS** **STEVEN
NASH**

Full Forwards

**PAT
MANNIX** **NICK
FRASER**

**PHIL
KERIN**

Ruck

**ANDREW
RONCHI**

Ruck Rover

**COLIN
MCLOUNAN**

Rover

**BRETT
MAHONY**

Interchange

**GREG
MCHENRY**

**BRIAN
HANRAHAN**

**PETER
LEONARD**

**PATRICK
O'CALLAGHAN**

Off-field

**RALPH
MCHENRY**

**MICHAEL
NUGENT**

**ADRIAN
FISHER**

**MICHAEL
HEGAN**

**JOHN
O'HALLORAN**

**TIM
MULLALY**

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 Knuppe

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

Quick 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 premierships 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.