

Third Grade Records – 1955 to 2018



Third Grade commenced in 1955

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Year	Competition	Coach	Comments
1955	Thirds	Don Hardy	
1956	Thirds	Les Cook	Semi Finalists
1957	Thirds	W Harding	6 th
1958	Thirds	H Parkinson	8 th
1959	Thirds	Neil Gibson	4 th . Lost Final to Lakes 13 - 7
1960	Thirds	John Lightfoot	Lost Semi Final to Maitland 16 - 12
1961	Thirds	John Lightfoot	4 th . Lost Final to Maitland 19 - 7
1962	Thirds	John Lightfoot	4 th
1963	Thirds	Tom Martin	6 th
1964	Thirds	Kevin Duncan	Min / Maj Premiers. GF West 28 def Kurri 6
1965	Thirds	Kevin Duncan	Maj Premiers. GF West 30 def Maitland 15
1966	Thirds	Brian Stanbridge	Min / Maj Premiers. GF West 41 def Kurri 0
1967	Thirds	Brian Stanbridge	Min / Maj Prem. GF West 16 def North 10
1968	Thirds	Brian Stanbridge	Min / Maj Premiers. GF West 12 def South 0
1969	Thirds	Brian Stanbridge	Undefeated Min / Maj Premiers. GF West 23 def Maitland 16
1970	Thirds	Brian Stanbridge	Major Premiers. GF West 24 def Maitland 5
1971	Thirds	Neil Gibson	2nd. Major Premiers. GF West 13 def Lakes 8
1972	Thirds	Neil Gibson	Min / Maj Premiers. GF West 40 def South 7
1973	Thirds	Ken Smith	Minor Premiers, Grand Finalists
1974	Thirds	Ken Smith	Minor Premiers, Finalists
1975	Thirds	Jeff Savage	Grand Finalists. GF North 16 def West 9
1976	Thirds	Brian Warby	Min / Maj Premiers. GF West 39 def North 2
1977	Thirds	Brian Warby	Minor Premiers, Grand Finalists
1978	Thirds	Karl Hutchinson	3 rd . Lost Semi 15 – 8 to South
1979	Thirds	Karl Hutchinson	Joint Minor premiers, Grand Finalists
1980	Thirds	Bob Haydon	Major Prem. GF West 26 def Cessnock 11
1981	Thirds	Dennis Duncan	5 th . Lost Semi 24 – 10 to Lakes
1982	Thirds	Glen Frew	Minor Premiers, Grand Finalists
1983	Thirds	Garry Leo	7 th
1984	Thirds	Russ Petrie	Min / Maj Premiers. GF West 17 def Mait 0
1985	Thirds	Tony Murphy	Finalists. Lost 8 – 6 to Lakes
1986	Thirds	Brendon Barber	Semi Finalists
1987	Thirds	Brendon Barber	Min / Maj Premiers. GF West 28 def South 8
1988	Thirds	Brett Nixon	Grand Finalists. GF Maitland 18 def West 12
1989	Thirds	Brett Nixon	3rd, Major Prem. GF West 16 def South 12
1990	Thirds	John Scott	5 th , Eliminated in playoff
1991	Thirds	Peter Haggerty	Min / Maj Prem. GF West 18 def Lakes 14
1992	Thirds	Wayne Dawson	Min / Maj Prem. GF West 14 d Waratah 3
1993	Thirds	Greg Bannister	Semi Finalists
1994	Thirds	Craig Hubbard	Grand Finalists. GF Lakes 28 def West 8

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1995	Thirds	Craig Miller	Major Premiers. GF West 14 def Lakes 8
1996	Thirds	Craig Hubbard	Grand Finalists. GF South 8 def West 0
1997	U 20	Geoff Gidley	2 nd , Grand Finalists. GF Lakes 16 def West 14
1998	U 20	Dennis Duncan	Undefeated Min / Maj Premiers. GF West 36 def South 8
1999	U 20	Dennis Duncan	Undefeated Min / Maj Premiers. GF West 36 def South 10
2000	U 19	Ian Thompson	Undefeated Min / Maj Premiers. GF West 32 def Central 10
2001	Thirds	Ian Thompson	Min Prem. GF Ray Terrace 28 def West 10
2002	Thirds	Ian Thompson	Min / Maj Prem. GF West 30 def Lakes 10
2003	Opens	Ian Thompson	Min / Maj Prem. GF West 16 def Lakes 10
2004	Opens	Dave Stewart	Major Premier. GF West 10 def Wyong 8
2005	Opens	Dave Stewart	Major Premiers. GF West 38 def South 14
2006	Opens	Dave Stewart	Minor Premiers. Grand Finalists
2007	Opens	Steve Bettridge	Minor Premiers, Grand Finalists
2008	Opens	Steve Bettridge	Minor Premiers, Grand Finalists
	U 19	Wayne March	Minor Premiers, Finalists
2009	U 19	Matt Marks	Min / Maj Prem. GF West 26 def South 20
2010	Presidents Cup	Wayne March	Min / Maj Prem. GF West 34 def Wyong 18
2011	Presidents Cup	Mark Morrissey	Min / Maj Prem. GF West 22 def South 20
2012	Presidents Cup	Mark Morrissey	Min / Maj Prem. GF West 28 def Wyong 10
2013	Under 23's	Dave Stewart	3 rd – Defeated by South 34 – 4 in the Final
2013	U 18	Paul McLaren	3 rd – Lost 30 – 22 to Lakes in the Final
2014	Under 23's	Gary Thorogood	4 th – Defeated by Central 35 – 12 in Min Sem
2014	U 18	Brett Pennell	2nd – Maj Prem. GF West 18 def Maitland 8
2015	Opens	Paul McLaren	4 th – Def by Central 28 – 16 in Elim Semi
2015	U 19	Brett Pennell	2 nd – Lost to Central 12 – 8 in the Final
2016	Opens	Brett Pennell	Minor Prem – Lost 16 – 14 to Lakes in Final
2016	U 19	Russell Petrie	8 th (Dean Maher coach for 1 st half of season)
2017	U 19	Russell Petrie	7 th
2018	Opens	Matt Atkinson	6 th
2018	U 19	James Huff	Minor Prem, Grand Finalists to Maitland 13-6