

# Third Grade Records – 1955 to 2017



## Third Grade commenced in 1955

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

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