

First Grade Records – 1910 to 2022

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Year	1 st Grade Coach	Position	Comments
<u>1910</u>	Bill "Snog" Lightfoot	4 th (Last)	Withdrew from Potter Shield after Rd 4
<u>1911</u>	Bill "Snog" Lightfoot	3 rd	No Semi Finals (only 4 clubs)
1912	Bill "Snog" Lightfoot	1st	Def East 10 – 7 in Potter Shield Final
<u>1913</u>	Freddie Bell	2 nd	Lost 18 – 0 to East in Potter Shield Final
<u>1914</u>	Freddie Bell	4 th	
1915	Freddie Bell	1st	Def North 16 – 8 in Potter Shield Final
	Freddie Bell	2nd	Def North 10 – 8 in Potter Shield Final
			No Competition
			No Competition
			Lost "Bolshevik" Final to South 7 - 2
1916		3 rd	No Semi Finals
<u>1917</u>		1 st	Lost Final to Central 5 - 3
<u>1918</u>			
<u>1919</u>			
<u>1920</u>			
<u>1921</u>			
1922			
<u>1923</u>		1st	Def Central 5 – 0 in Cornish Shield Final
		1 st	Lost Semi Final to East 5 -2
		5 th (Last)	
		3 rd	No Semi Finals
<u>1924</u>		4 th	No Semi Finals
<u>1925</u>		8 th	
<u>1926</u>			
<u>1927</u>			
<u>1928</u>			
<u>1929</u>			
<u>1930</u>			Won 4 games out of 16
		7 th	
	A Rice	4 th	Lost Semi Final 5 – 2 to North
<u>1931</u>	A Rice		
<u>1932</u>	Hans Mork		
<u>1933</u>	P Davis	Equal 4 th	Lost play off to Waratah 14 -5

<u>1934</u>	P Gray / A Noonan	7 th	
<u>1935</u>	Max Bailey	7 th	
<u>1936</u>	Max Bailey	7 th	
<u>1937</u>	Max Bailey	5 th	
<u>1938</u>	Max Bailey	Equal 4 th	Lost play off to Cessnock 11 - 8
<u>1939</u>	Cec Morgan	Equal 2 nd	Lost Final 34 – 5 to Central
<u>1940</u>	Dick Welshman	6 th	
<u>1941</u>	Ossie Screen	5 th	
<u>1942</u>	Cec Hinks		
<u>1943</u>	D Dunn	Equal 3 rd	Semi Finalists – Lost to South
<u>1944</u>	Cec Hinks		
<u>1945</u>	Ossie Screen	4 th	Lost Final 18 – 15 to War Mayfield
<u>1946</u>	Col Maxwell		Lost GF 11 – 3 to South
<u>1947</u>	Col Maxwell	Eq Minor Premier	Lost Final 15 – 4 to North
<u>1948</u>	Horrie Banks	3 rd	Semi Finalists Lost to North 12 - 7
<u>1949</u>	Horrie Banks	2 nd last (9 th)	
<u>1950</u>	Perce Clark	Last (10 th)	
<u>1951</u>	J.J. Wilson	Last (10 th)	
<u>1952</u>	J.J. Wilson	Last (10 th)	

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<u>1953</u>	E Bunting/N Dagwell	Last (10 th)	
<u>1954</u>	Ken Mogg		Missed Semis
<u>1955</u>	Charlie Gill	2 nd	
<u>1956</u>	Charlie Gill		Won 5 games
<u>1957</u>	Horrie Banks	6 th	
<u>1958</u>	Jack Eveleigh	4 th	Semi Finalists. Lost to North 27 - 10
<u>1959</u>	Jack Eveleigh	5 th	
<u>1960</u>	Charlie Gill		
<u>1961</u>	Rex Elvin	3 rd	Semi Finalists. Lost to Cessnock 15 - 4
		Minor and Major Premiers	Grand Final West 10 – Waratah 9
<u>1962</u>	Rex Elvin	3 rd	Semi Finalists . Lost to South 27 -10

<u>1963</u>	Paul Pyers	7 th	
<u>1964</u>	Ron Walls	Minor Premiers	Lost Grand Final 27 -12 to South
<u>1965</u>	Brian Carlin	Eq Minor Premiers	Finalists. Lost to Maitland 19 -12
<i>1966</i>	<i>John Hobby</i>	<i>Minor and Major Premiers</i>	<i>Grand Final West 31 – Cessnock 7</i>
<u>1967</u>	John Hobby	Minor Premiers	Lost Grand Final to North 13 - 11
<u>1968</u>	John Hobby	Eq Minor Premiers	Major Semi Finalists. Lost Final to South
<u>1969</u>	John Hobby		Lost Major Semi to Lakes 12 - 8
<u>1970</u>	<i>John Raper</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>Grand Final West 21 – Maitland 14</i>
<u>1971</u>	John Raper	5 th	
<u>1972</u>	John Raper	3 rd	Finalists. Lost to Cessnock 21 - 20
<u>1973</u>	Dennis Ward	Minor Premiers	Grand Finalists
<u>1974</u>	Dennis Ward	Minor Premiers	Grand Finalists
<u>1975</u>	Dennis Ward	2 nd	Grand Finalists.
<u>1976</u>	Brian Moore	2 nd	Grand Finalists . Lost to South 22 - 15
<u>1977</u>	Brian Moore	5 th	
<u>1978</u>	<i>Bob Adamson</i>	<i>Minor and Major Premiers</i>	<i>Grand Final West 23 – South 16</i>
<u>1979</u>	Bob Adamson	6 th	
<u>1980</u>	<i>David Howell</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>Grand Final West 17 – Cessnock 3</i>
<i>1981</i>	<i>David Howell</i>	<i>Minor Premiers</i>	<i>Grand Final West 13 – Cessnock 2</i>
<i>1982</i>	<i>David Howell</i>	<i>Minor and Major Premiers</i>	<i>Grand Final West 21 – Kurri 14</i>
<u>1983</u>	Ron Broderick	2 nd	Finalists
<u>1984</u>	<i>Gary Martine</i>	<i>E Minor Premiers</i>	<i>Grand Final West 10 – Lakes 2</i>
<u>1985</u>	Gary Martine	2 nd	Finalists. Lost to Cessnock 20 -18
<u>1986</u>	Paul Merlo		Semi Finalist
<u>1987</u>	John McLeod	2 nd	Semi Finalists
<u>1988</u>	Gary Martine	4 th	Finalists. Lost to South 16 - 10

<u>1989</u>	Mal Graham	Minor Premiers	Grand Finalists
<u>1990</u>	Mal Graham	Eq Minor Premiers	Finalists. Lost Final 16 – 8 to Waratah
<u>1991</u>	Neil Baker	Minor Premiers	Grand Finalists
<u>1992</u>	<i>Neil Baker</i>	<i>Minor and Major Premiers</i>	<i>Grand Final West 33 – Lakes 0</i>

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<u>1994</u>	Neil Baker	Minor Premiers	Finalists
<u>1995</u>	Paul Martin	Minor Premiers	Grand Finalists
<u>1996</u>	Tony Price	Minor Premiers	Grand Finalists
<u>1997</u>	<i>Tony Price</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>Grand Final West 26 – Lakes 16</i>
<u>1998</u>	<i>Tony Price</i>	<i>Min / Major Premier</i>	<i>Grand Final West 51 – South 14</i>

1999	Tony Price	Minor and	Grand Final West 22 – Cessnock 18
1993	Neil Baker	Minor Premiers	Grand Finalists
		Major Premiers	
2000	Paul Skovgaard		Lost Minor Semi
2001	Paul Skovgaard	3 rd	Grand Finalists. Lost to Lakes 18 -10
2002	Troy Fletcher	2nd	Grand Final West 27 – Lakes 16
2003	Troy Fletcher	Minor Premiers	Finalists
2004	Troy Fletcher	Minor and Major Premiers	Grand Final West 32 – Northern Blues 28
2005	Ryan Dagwell	Minor Premiers	Finalists
2006	Ryan Dagwell	4 th	Semi Finalists. Lost to Cessnock 30 -14
2007	Kurt Hancock	5 th	Semi Finalists. Lost to Cessnock
2008	Kurt Hancock	Minor and Major Premiers	Grand Final West 12 – Cessnock 10
2009	Kurt Hancock	5 th	Semi Finalists. Lost to Kurri 24 - 20
2010	Dan Quinn	2 nd	Finalists. Lost to Cessnock 34 - 22
2011	Craig Miller	2 nd	Grand Finalists Maitland 19 def West 18
2012	Craig Miller	2nd	Grand Final – West 16 def Cessnock 14
2013	Craig Miller	1st	Grand Final – West 21 def Kurri 8
		Min / Major Premiers	Grand Final West 22 def Cessnock 8
2015	Dean Botham	Minor Premiers	Minor Premiers – Lost to Macquarie 18 - 12
2016	Steve Storrie	3 rd	Finalists – Lost to South 42 - 22
2017	Matt Lantry	Minor Premiers	Grand Final – Macquarie 24 def West 6
2018	Matt Lantry	6 th	
2019	Matt Lantry	Min & Maj Premiers	Grand Final West 36 def Cessnock 0
2020	Todd Lowrie	Finalists – lost to Cessnock 38 to 14	
2021	Todd Lowrie	No competition winners in 2021 as comp was forced to stop because of covid.	
2022	Todd Lowrie	Missed semis	

