

1981/1982

The early beginnings of the club juniors were originated by a group of parents wanting to give junior players in the rural area an opportunity to compete in the Darwin Junior competition. The club opted for the red, white and black of St Kilda and called themselves the "Crocodiles".

Southern Districts Football Club enters a senior team into the Northern Territory Football League Sunday 'C' grade competition. In the 1982/83 season this competition became the Northern Territory Football Association.

1981/82 the club entered an under 15s side into the NTFL competition.

In the 1981/82 season Southern Districts lose to Wanderers in the Umpires Association Carnival 6.8.44 - 2.5.17.

1982/83

In the 1982/83 season the NT Junior Football Council start an under 13s competition Southern Districts included a 5 Game inaugural competition played.

Under 15s only win one game this season.

1983/84

Under 13s competition commences 5th November. Play a shortened competition, the Crocs are undefeated in the four rounds but lose to St Marys in the 2nd Semi Final.

Players mentioned in the NTFL Insights this season in under 13s - Ken Volwes and Craid Hand.

History making for the club with the Under 15s make the finals. But lose to North Darwin in the 1st Semi Final.

Paul Carbone is tied fourth for the NTFL Under 15s Best and Fairest the Gunderson Medal.

Players mentioned in the NTFL Insights and Humpty Doo Times this season in under 15s - (Coach) Frank Carbone Snr, Ken Edwards, Greg Smith, Gary Johnston, Paul Carbone, Lee Maden, Roy Waters, Mathew Beggs, Robert Rusca, Joseph Carbone, Adam Donald (McDonald ?), Peter Thompson, Chris Braam, Lee Maden, Michael Secrett.

1984/85

Reserves win the Losers plate in the Umpires Carnival

Under 13s mentioned in the Litchfield Times into the comp ?

SDFC enter a Junior Colts (Under 17s) team into the NTFL.

Mathew Beggs wins the first NTFL competition grade medal for the SDFC when he wins the Gunderson Medal for the Under 15s NTFL Best and Fairest.

Under 15s lose Pre Lim Final St Marys 9.7.61 Sthn Districts 9.6.60

Goal Kickers Joseph Carbone 4, Yantze Bailey-Green 2, Frank Carbone, Mathew Beggs, Murray Bradley

1985/86

Coaches

Reserves - Brain Hood

Under 19s - Alan Smith / Alex Ishenko

Under 17s - Fred Chambers

Under 15s - Frank Carbone

Under 13s - Bill Feeney Snr

The first senior side enters into the NTFL and competes in the Reserves Grade. Mick Foster is named Captain. Brian Hood is the Coach.

The NTFA team is removed due to a lack of numbers one week out from the commencement of the season.

SDFC enters a team into the Senior Colts (Under 19's). Alan Smith is the Coach.

Under 15s win the 1st Semi Final Sthn Districts 5.7.37 def Kormilda 5.1.31

Goal Kickers - Wayde Mallie 2, Barry Shewring, Robert Rusca, Frank Carbone

Under 17s win the 1st Semi Final Sthn Districts 9.9.63 def Nighcliff 3.6.24

Goal Kickers - Chris Braam 2, Roy Waters 2, Adam Donald 2, Greg Smith, Paul Carbone, Paul Munur

Under 15s win the Pre Lim Final Sthn Districts 6.6.42 def Darwin 6.5.41

Goal kickers - Frank Carbone 2, Joe Carbone, Wayde Mallie, Deric Lippo, Fabian Francis

Under 17s win the Pre Lim Final Sthn Districts 8.9.57 def Darwin 8.7.55

Goal Kickers - Stuart Weber 2, Lesley Nilco 2, Paul Carbone 2, Murray Bradley, Adam Donald

Under 15's lose grand Final St Marys 10.11.71 def Sthn Districts 3.3.21

Best Players - Nathan Buckley, Daryl Brown, Bradley Chambers

Goal Kickers - Deric Lippo 2, Joseph Carbone

Under 17s lose Grand Final St Marys 10.6.66 def Sth Districts 6.7.42

Best Players - Mathew Beggs, Ken Edwards, D.Patterson, Simon Gordon

Goal Kickers - Murray Bradley 2, Lesley Nilco, Stuart Weber, Jonathon Farrer, Chris Braam

Lesley Nilco in runner up in NTFL Under 17s Leading Goal Kicker.

Lesley Nilco, Chris Braam, Matthew Beggs, Roy Waters and Gary Johnston are named in the Under 17s Team of The Year.

Robert Rusca, Chris Braam, Joe Carbone, Matthew Beggs, Shane Shewring and Roy Waters selected in the NTFL Under 16s squad to play against CAFL Under 17s.

Robert Rusca Tied with A. Corrie in the Under 15s Leading Goal Kicker at the end of the Home and away Games 33 goals each. Rusca kicks one goal in the 1st Semi Final and nil in the Pre Lim and Grand Final. Corrie kicks one in the 2nd Semi Final and one in the Grand Final.

Under 13s finished Runners Up

Craig Hand, Fabian Francis, Wade Mallie (Capt), Peter Douglas and Kenny Hewitt are named in the Under 13s Team Of The Year.

Joseph Carbone, Kurt Smith, Robert Rusca and Bradley Chambers are named in the Under 15s Team Of The Year.

Players named in a Australia Day curtain raiser between an NTFL Under 16s Talent Squad and a Under 17s invitation team. Under 16s - Mathew Beggs (Capt), Murray Bradley, David Bousted, Joseph Carbone, Bradley Chambers, Callum McDonald, Roy Waters, Shane Shewring. Under 17s - Kenny Edwards, Gary Johnston, Lee Maden, Gregory Smith.

Players named in a NTFL Primary Talent Squad to play a mini game during the main game on Australia Day - Bradley Copeland, Fabian Francis, Kenny Hewitt, Rueben Hewitt, Ben Sage, Michael Spry.

Bradley Copeland, Craig McDonald, Rueben Hewitt, Ben sage and Michael Spry plays in a Primary Talent squad on junior Grand Final day.

Craig Hand, Peter Douglas and Kenny Hewitt are named in the NTFL Junior Football Council Team Of The Year that plays on Grand Final day.

1986/87

Coaches

Reserves - Brian Hood

Under 19s -

Under 17s - Fred Chambers

Under 15s - Bill Feeney Snr

Under 13s - Mathew Beggs

First Reserves game played at Freds Pas Oval

Craig McDonald, Fabian Francis and Bradley Copeland named in the Under 13s team of The Year.

Peter Beggs, Kurt Smith, Callum McDonald, Wayde Mallie (V/Capt), Reg Bishop and Darryl Copeland (Capt) are named in the Under 15s team Of The Year.

Under 17s lose to the 1st Semi Final Nightcliff 7.3.45 def Sthn Districts 5.3.33
Goal Kickers - D.Lippo 2, Murray Bradley, Stuart Webber, Yantsee Baily-Green
Best Players - Chris Braam, K. McDonald, Yantsee Baily-Green, Robert Rusca

Under 15s finish the home and away games as Minor Premiers.

Under 15s lose to the 2nd Semi Final St Marys 8.4.52 def Sthn Districts 5.3.33
Best Players - Wayde Mallie, Reg Bishop, Frank Carbone, Callum McDonald, Peter Douglas

Under 15s lose Pre Lim Final Nightcliff 6.3.39 def Sthn Districts 4.11.35
Goal Kickers - Darryl Copeland 2, Kurt Smith, Callum McDonald
Best Players - Wayde Mallie (BOG), Callum McDonald, Kenny Hewitt

Wayde Mallie ties on votes with Patrick Long of St Marys in the NTFL Under 15s Gunderson Medal (21 votes), Long is declared winner on countback and Wayde Mallie declared runner up. Callum McDonald originally ties for runner up with Brett Wills of Nightcliff and Richard Guit of Wanderers (13 votes) but on countback is relegated to fifth.

Robert Rusca ties with Michael Devery of Nightcliff as runner up on votes in the NTFL Under 17s Hickman Medal (10 votes), behind Willy Rioli of St Marys and Frankie Stokes of Darwin who tie on votes for the Medal (14 Votes). On countbacks Robbie is relegated to third as Rioli is declared winner, Stokes is runner up and Devery is fourth.

Robert Rusca, Mathew Beggs (Capt), Chris Braam and Shane Shewring are named in the Under 17s Team Of The Year.

Players named in a Teal Cup selection match as a curtain raiser for Australia Day Rep Game 24th Jan - L. Thompson, Wayde Mallie, Kieran Ascoli, S. Gurriwiwi, Callum McDonald, Kurt Smith, Murray Bradley, Darryl Copeland, Peter Beggs, D. Lippo, James Singh.

Players named in a Teal Cup team to play against Katherine as a curtain raiser for Australia Day Game 24th Jan - Mathew Beggs, Chris Braam, Robert Rusca, Shane Shewring.

Players named in NTFL Junior Football Council Under 16s Talent Squad to play against a Tiwi island Under 17s team as a curtain raiser for the Tiwi Island Grand Final - Kieran Ascoli, Peter Beggs, Darryl Copeland, Wayde Mallie, Callum McDonald.

Ronald Waters ties on votes with Tom Thorne of Wanderers as runner up in the NTFL Reserves Mitch Lee Medal (8 votes), behind Brently Hughes of Katherine (10 Votes). On countback Ronald is relegated to third and Thorne declared as runner up.

1987

1987/88

The NTFL change the ages of Under 15s, Under 17s and Under 19s to Under 14s, 16s and 18s.

Southern Districts entered a League side in the Northern Territory Football League.

Brian Hood was the Coach.

Mick Davis named inaugural Captain.

Greg Allen wins clubs inaugural Best and Fairest.

Jon Secrett is the inaugural Leading Goal Kicker.

League finished 7th.

Under 18s win 1st Semi Final Sthn Districts 10.13.73 def Nightcliff 7.8.50

Under 18s Lose pre Lim Final Darwin 10.11.71 def Sth Districts 8.8.56

Goal Kickers - Joseph Carbone 2, Robert Rusca 2, Shane Shewring, Matthew Beggs, Roger Smith, Lee Madden.

Under 14s lose the 1st Semi Final Wanderers 10.9.69 def Sthn Districts 7.8.50

Craig Anderson wins the Leading Goal Kicker for the NTFL Under 14s.

Under 16s win the Minor Premiership after the home and away games.

Under 16s lose the 2nd Semi Final St Marys 14.8.92 def Sthn Districts 9.9.63

Under 16s lose the Pre Lim Final Nightcliff 10.7.67 def Sthn Districts 7.7.49

Goals - Fabian Francis 3, H Yates, Darryl Copeland, Kurt Smith, Peter Beggs.

Barry Shewring wins the Leading Goal Kicker for the Under 16s.

Leon Kahn and Dwayne Dann named in the Under 14s Team Of The Year.

Barry Shewring, Callum McDonald, Kurt Smith, Roger Smith and Wade Mallie named in the Under 16s Team Of The Year.

Players named in the NTFL Teal Cup squad to play Katherine Teal Cup squad in the Under 17s Teal Cup trial game - Leon Khan, Wade Mallie, Frank Carbone, Barry Shewring, Peter Douglas, Kurt Smith and Kenny Nomea.

Players named in a NTFL Under 17s squad to play a AFL squad in selection matches for the 1988 Teal Cup squad - Kieran Ascoli, Callum McDonald, Robert Rusca, Kurt Smith. Players named in a NTFL Under 16s squad to play at the same championships aiming at Teal Cup selection for 1989 - Peter Beggs, Frank Carbone, Darryl Copeland, Wayde Mallie, Niel Russel, Roger Smith, Kenny Nomea, Barry Shewring.

Matthew Beggs is third, Jon Secrett is fourth and Robert Rusca is sixth in the NTFL League Best First Year Player award.

1988

Roger Smith becomes the SDFC first All Australian when he is selected in the All Australian NT Secondary Schoolboys Team.

1988/89

All grades create history by winning all of the round one games.

Under 14s lose the 2nd Semi Final Darwin 11.10.76 def Sthn Districts 0.2.2

Best Players - Bradley Copeland, Stuart Hand, Bruce Jarmyn.

Under 14s lose the Pre Lim Final St Marys 10.9.69 def Sthn Districts 3.14.32

Junior Andrews wins the 14s Gunderson Medal.

Under 16s win the 2nd Semi Final 8.13.61 def St Marys 7.2.44

Goal Kickers - Wayde Mallie 2, Shawn Lawson, Roger Smith, Fabian Francis, Isaac Klaube, D. Dean, Barry Shewring.

Best Players - Roger Smith, Wayde Mallie, Peter Beggs.

Under 16s win the clubs first Premiership Sth Districts 8.7.55 def Nightcliff 8.5.53

The Under 16s play the season undefeated to win the Premiership.

Isaac Klaube is runner up in the NTFL under 16s Leading Goal Kicking and Fabian Francis is fourth.

First NTFL League game played at Freds Pass 28th January

Allen Jakovich wins NTFL League Leading Goal Kicker with 104 goals.

Allen Jakovich wins League Best Forward award.

Matthew Beggs wins the League Best First Year Player.

Brently Hughes is third in the BP Player Of The Year and fifth in the Best Team Man award. Robert McGill is sixth in the Best Team Man award.

Allen Jakovich and Brently Hughes are selected in the Winfield / NT News Team Of The Year.

Allen Jakovich (15 votes) is runner up in the NTFL League Nichols medal and Brently Hughes is third (14Votes) behind Willy Rioli of St Marys (17 votes).

League Coach Brian Hood.

League finished 6th.

1989

Alan Jakovich kicks 6 against Essendon in the Australia Day match

1989/90

Under 14s lose the 2nd Semi Final Darwin 7.3.45 def Sthn Districts 4.6.30

Goal kickers - Rueben Hewitt 2, Darryl Cotton, Shawn LewFatt.

Under 14s win the Pre Lim Final

Under 14s lose the Grand Final Darwin 8.11.59 def Sth Districts 1.3.9

Goal Kickers - Tarmon Elliot

Best Players - Shawn LewFatt, R. Mahony, Darryl Cotton, Chris Bradshaw, Stuart Hand.

Chris Bradshaw, Bill Feeney Jnr, Stuart Hand and Shawn LewFatt are named in the Under 14s team Of The Year.

Under 16s lose the 1st Semi Final Nightcliff 11.9.75 def Sthn Districts 5.6.36

Goal Kickers - Fabian Francis 2, P Mullins, B. Smith, Kevin Austral.

Bradley Copeland, Fabian Francis, Kevin Austral and Wade Mallie are named in the Under 16s NTFL Team Of The Year.

Under 18s win the 1st Semi Final against Nightcliff

Under 18s win the Pre Lim Final Sthn Districts 17.17.119 def St Marys 5.3.33

Under 18s win the Grand Final Sthn Districts 23.4.142 def Darwin 10.6.66

Nathan Buckley wins the Haritos Medal for Best on Ground in the Grand Final.

Ashley Manicaros wins the Mitch Lee Medal for the NTFL Reserve Grade Best and Fairest.

League lose the Pre Lim Final Darwin 15.9.99 def Sthn Districts 10.7.77

Goal Kickers - Brad Hughes 4, Adrian McAdam 3, Craig Lambert, J. Harvey

Best Players - Adrian McAdam, Murray Hill, Ian Cox, Russel Wills

Brently Hughes wins Southern Districts first Nichols Medal.

Ian Cox wins the Winfield/NT News Player of the Year. Paul Kemp was third behind tied runners up Brian Stanislaus and Noel Long both from St Marys.

Brently Hughes, Ian Cox, Paul Kemp and Shane Shewring named in the League Winfield/NT News Team Of The Year

League win the first ever game at the Home Ground, Freds Pass Oval, since started playing there and their first ever win against Wanderers on the same day, Round 3 October 29th.

League Coach Ray Buckley.

1990

Roger Smith drafted by Brisbane Bears through Zone Selection. Fabian Francis drafted in National Draft at pick number 63 to Melbourne. Bentley Hughes wins the Australia Day Medal for BOG against St Kilda.

1990/91

Under 14s win the 1st Semi Final Sthn Districts 10.13.73 def Nightcliff 1.2.8

Under 14s win the Pre Lim Final against North Darwin

Under 14s lose the Grand Final Darwin 6.8.44 def Sthn Districts 4.4.28

Steven Koops wins the Gunderson Medal for NTFL Under 14s Best and Fairest.

Shaun Lew Fatt is named as the Captain of the NTFL Under 14s team Of The Year.

Under 16s lose the 2nd Semi Final Darwin 7.8.50 def Sthn Districts 5.7.37

Under 16s lose the Pre Lim Final

Bradley Copeland is named as Captain of the NTFL Under 16s Team Of The Year.

Under 18s lose the 1st Semi Final Wanderers 18.8.116 def Sthn Districts 9.8.62

Jon Secrett wins the Mitch Lee Medal for the NTFL Reserve Grade Best and Fairest.

League win the pre-season Katherine Lightning Carnival

League win their first NTFL Umpires Association Carnival 5.2.32 def Imalu 4.6.30.

Nathan Buckley wins the Percy Ellis Trophy for best Player in the NTFL Umpires Association Carnival.

Nathan Buckley and Roger Smith named in the Winfield / NT News Team Of the Year

Nathan Buckley, Roger Smith and Brently Hughes play for the NT Buffaloes v Hawthorn

League Coach Ray Buckley resigned part through the season and Dennis Lew Fatt appointed in his place.

League finished 5th.

1991

Roger Smith named in best against Hawthorn in the Australia Day game.

Roger Smith Drafted to Brisbane Bears

Fabian Francis plays his first game for Melbourne Football Club.

Bradley Copeland is selected in the Australian Under 17s to tour Ireland to play the "International Code".

Bradley Copeland is named as the 1990 NT Junior Sportsman Of The Year

1991/92

Under 14s win the 1st Semi Final against St Marys

Under 14s lose in the Pre Lim Final to North Darwin

Under 18s win 1st Semi Final against St Marys

Under 18s win Pre Lim against

Under 18s lose the Grand Final Nightcliff 14.13.97 def Sth Districts 8.4.52

Reserves make the Final for the first time lose the 1st Semi Final to Nightcliff by 4 points

Steven Briston finishes third in the Mitch Lee Medal for the NTFL Reserves

League Coach Dennis Lew Fatt.

League finished 7th

1992

Nathan Buckley Drafted to Brisbane Bears (Zone Selection).

Nathan Buckley named in best against Geelong in the Australia Day game.

1992/93

Shannon Rusca wins the Gunderson Medal for NTFL Under 14s Best and Fairest.

Shane Shewring is third in the Nichols Medal for the NTFL League

League Coach Bill Feeney (Snr).

League finished 6th.

1993

Fabian Francis named in best against Melbourne in the Australia Day game.

1993/94

Coaches

League - Bill Feeney Snr

Reserves - Peter Raye

Under 18s - Peter Grigg

Under 16s - Wilson Lee

Under 14s - Shane Shewring

Players named in Development Squads -

Under 14s - Jeremy LewFatt, Daniel McCasker, Shannon Rusca, Aaron Shattock, D. Clarke.

Under 15s - Derek Francis and Matthew Ehrlich

Under 16s - Jason Garling, Steven Koops, Clinton McAuliffe

Under 17s - N. Beagley, Greg Hayward, Shawn LewFatt, Jeff Lloyd, Michael O'Loughlin, Kevin Collins, W. Sutherland, Geoff Timms, Glen Trow.

Players named in a Darwin squad to play in the Under 17s NT Championships - Kevin Collins, Daniel Craig, Greg Hayward, Steven Koops, Jeff Lloyd, K. Russell, Glen Trow.

Aaron Shattock (Capt), Shannon Rusca and Jeremy LewFatt are named in the Under 14s Team Of The Year.

Aaron Shattock is Runner up in the NTFL Under 14s Gunderson Medal

Under 16s lose the Grand Final North Darwin 12.7.79 def Sth Districts 6.11.47

Steven Koops wins the Leading Goal Kicker for the NTFL Under 16s

Steven Koops is runner up in the NTFL Under 16s Hickman Medal.

Steven Koops (Capt), Jason Garling and Kevin Collins named in the Under 16s Team Of The Year.

Michael O'Loughlin is fourth in the Leading Goal Kicker for the NTFL Under 18s.

League Round 6 the League side defeat St Marys for the first time in the clubs history after losing to them in 16 games.

Graham (Crummy) Taylor wins the NTFL League Best team Man award.

Steven Turner wins the Litchfield Australia Day Sports Award

League lose the 1st Semi Final to North Darwin

League Coach Bill Feeney (Snr).

League finished 4th.

1994

Jason Cockatoo represents the NT Buffaloes against the VFA and is named in Best players.

SDFC Players in the NTFL Under 17s team for the 1994 Australian Championships - Greg Hayward, Steven Koops and Shawn Lew Fatt (Capt).

Steven Koops (Capt) (All Australian selection) for the Under 16s NT Schoolboys team at the 1994 Schoolboys Championships.

1994/95

Coaches

League - Bill Feeney Snr

Reserves - Jim May

Under 18s - Ashley Manicaros

Under 16s - Lance Stott

Under 14s - Ray McCasker

Nathan Corpus wins the Gunderson Medal for U/14 Best and Fairest.

Colby Rainger and Nathan Corpus are named in the Under 14s team Of the Year.

Mathew Ehrlich and Justin Clayton are named in the Under 16s Team Of The Year.

K. Collins, D. Craig, G. Hayward, S. Koops, J. Lloyd, K. Russel, G. Trow named in a Darwin side for Under 17 NT Championships in which a NT team will be selected. M. O'Loughlan (Sthn Dist / Adel) and S. Lew Fatt (Sthn Dist / Melb) are allowed to be selected for the NT side courtesy of special State of Origin rules applying to the national competitions.

Players named in a NTFL Under 16s squad to play against North Qld Under 17s - Jason Garling and Steven Koops (Capt).

League are runners up in the Umpires Carnival

League win the Katherine and Districts pre season carnival.

Jason Cockatoo and Bill Feeney Jnr named in the Winfield / NT News team Of The Year.

Jason Cockatoo is runner up in the Best Team Man award and fourth in the Player Of The Year and Best Defender awards.

Steven Koops wins the Best First Year Player award.

Gerard Atkins is runner up in the Best Forward award.

Shane Shewring plays his 100th League game for the club. He is the first player from the SDFC to do so.

Robert Rusca plays his 100th League game for the club.

SDFC is third in the Club Championship.

League win the 1st Semi Final Sthn Districts 1.8.68 def Wanderers 10.7.67

League lose the Pre Lim Final Darwin 13.12.90 def Sthn Districts 11.10.76

League Coach Bill Feeney (Snr).

1995

Steven Koops, Mathew Ehrlich and Justin Clayton selected in the NTFL Under 17s squad.

Steven Koops drafted to Fremantle from West Perth.

1995/96

Under 14s lose the Grand Final Darwin 10.9.69 def Sth Districts 1.3.9

Under 18's lose the Grand Final Wanderers 9.10.64 def Sth Districts 8.75.55

Steven Dewar and Travis Cooper named in the Under 14s Team Of The Year.

Shannon Rusca named in the Under 16s team Of The Year.

League wins 1st Semi Final Sthn Districts def Wanderers Sthn Dist 28.9.177 d Wand 10.7.67

League wins Pre Lim Final Sthn Districts 17.7.109 def Darwin 4.12.36

League play in the clubs first League Grand Final but lose St Marys 13.11.89 def Sthn Districts 10.9.75

Graham Taylor ties for Chaney Medal (BOG- Grand Final) ties with Noel Long of St Marys

Coach Mark Motlop.

1996/97

The League side wins the clubs second NTFL Umpires Association Carnival Sthn Districts 9.4.58 def Nightcliff 1.2.8.

Gerard Atkins wins NTFL Leading Goal Kicker with 67 goals.

Jason Krueger wins the Abala Medal for NTFL Under 18s Best and Fairest (ties with D Niki Wanderers).

Jason Cockatoo polls 25 votes in the Nichols Medal but is ineligible due to suspension (N Murphy of Nightcliff wins with 17 votes).

Darren Flannagan plays his 100th League game for the SDFC.

League lose the Pre Lim Final St Mary's 17.10.112 def Sthn Dist 15.10.112

Goal Kickers - A.Collard 6, G.weetra 4, B.Feney Jnr 3, G.Taylor, P. Johnson, J.Cockatoo, M.Hill

Best Players - A.Collard, B.Feney Jnr, P. Johnson, J.Cockatoo, G.Taylor

League Coach Mark Motlop.

League finished 3rd.

1997

Shaun Lew Fatt Rookie drafted to Essendon.

1997/98

Jarred Brennan is named in the Under 14s Team Of The Year.

Steven Dewar is named in the Under 16s Team Of the Year.

Bill Feeney Jnr plays his 100th League game for the SDFC

Shane Shewring plays his 150th League game for the SDFC

Under 18s lose the 1st Semi Final St Marys 7.10.52 def Sthn Districts 6.6.38

Southern Districts win their first NTFL League Premiership Sthn Districts

Gerard Atkins (Capt.) wins the Chaney Medal for best on ground in the Grand Final.

Gabby Weetra is third in the NTFL League Leading Goal Kicker, Adrian Collard is fifth. Greg Deveraux is fifth in the Under 18s.

Coach Mark Motlop

1998/99

Under 14s win 1st Semi Final against Darwin

Under 14s lose the Pre Lim Final to St Marys

Anthony Corrie and Timothy Henda named in the NT Football Development Under 17s Squad

Steven Dewar and Daniel McCasker named in the NT Football Development Under 18s Squad

Reserves lose the 1st Semi Final to Palmerston

League lose the 2nd Semi Final Waratah 16.6.102 def Sthn Districts 11.8.74

League lose the Pre Lim Final St Marys 12.11.83 def Sthn Districts 10.10.70

Adrian 'Popsy' Collard ties with Tommy Weetra of St Mary's for the clubs second Nichols Medal.

Adrian Collard wins the ABC Player Of The Year, Gerard Atkins is fifth and Shannon Rusca is ninth. The SDFC top the list of vote winners.

Adrian Collard wins the NT News Player Of The Year

Adrian Collard win the Aussie Signs Player Of The Year and the Daewoo Best Forward, Gerard Atkins is runner up in the Best Forward, David Parfitt is runner up in the Polar Ice Best Defender, Steven Dewar is third in the Best First Year Player

Andrew Hodges is forth in the Keith Kemp Reserve Grade Player Of The Year

Gerard Atkins wins his second NTFL Leading Goal Kicker with 66 goals. Adrian Collard is fourth on 44 goals.

Gerard Atkins, Kelvin Maher, Bruce Jarmyn, Adrian Collard, Shanon Rusca and David Parfitt named in the "Dream Team Of The Year"

League Coach Mark Motlop.

1999

Shannon Rusca Rookie drafted to the Brisbane Lions.

1999/00

Under 14's win the Grand Final Sthn Districts 7.9.51 def Wanderers 7.4.46.

Goals - Dwayne Whitehurst 3, Richard Tambling, Bradley Talbot.

Best Players - Dwayne Whitehurst , Richard Tambling, Tom Fittock, Martie Corrie, Aaron Motlop.

Dwayne Whitehurst wins the AT Shaw Medal for best player in the Grand Final.

Aaron Motlop wins the Gunderson Medal for NTFL U/14 Best and Fairest on 18 votes, Richard Tambling is equal third on 14 votes and Tom Fittock is forth on 12 votes.

Aaron Motlop (Captain), Tom fittock, Richard Tambling, Dwayne Whitehurst and Johnno Mulins are named in the NTFL Under 14s team Of The Year.

Anthony Corrie is fifth in the Hickman Medal for Under 16s on 12 votes.

Joe Palmer and Anthony Corrie are named in the NTFL Under 16s Team Of The Year

League lose the 1st Semi Final St Marys 12.10.82 def Sthn Districts 6.9.45

Kelvin Maher wins the Nichols Medal.

League Coach Mark Motlop.

League finished 4th.

2000

AFL Junior clubs the Bombers and Lions begin, along with a revamped AUSKICK program. These programs began feeding the 14's in their first season.

2000/01

Kelvin Maher wins his second and the clubs fourth Nichols Medal.

Districts fielded two Under 14's sides, the second club to do so, behind Palmerston.

Under 16s lose the Grand Final St Marys 6.4.40 def Sthn Districts 3.4.22

Dwayne Whitehurst wins the Russell Jeffrey Medal for BOG in the Grand Final.

Under 14s lose the Grand Final St Mary 7.13.55 def Sthn Districts 2.0.12

Tom Fittock wins the Hickman Medal for NTFL Under 16s Best and Fairest (ties with Anton Reti Magpies)

Adrian McAdam, Peter Taylor, Bruce Jarmyn, Jason Cockatoo David Parfitt and Kelvin Maher named in the ABC Dream team Of The Year.

Gabby Weetra is runner up in the Leading Goal Kicker (59) behind Trent Hentschel of Palmerston (69), Adrian McAdam eleventh (33). Marshal Kelly fourth for the Reserves, Anthony Corrie ninth in the under 18s and Courtney Hill third in the Under 16s.

League Coach Mark Motlop

League finished 3rd

2001/02

Travis Carrol and Jac ralph named in the Under 14s Team of The year.

Aaron Motlop, Justo Villaflor and Dwayne Whitehurst named in the Under 16s Team Of The Year.

Southern Districts League win their third NTFL Umpires Association Carnival 8.5.47 def Palmerston 2.3.15.

Jason Cockatoo wins the Percy Ellis Trophy for best player in the carnival.

Bruce Jarmyn makes it four Nichols Medals in a row for Southern Districts as he wins his first and the clubs fifth medal.

Jason Cockatoo, Jared Brennan and Bruce Jarmyn named in the League ABC team Of The Year.

Gabby Weetra eleventh in the League Leading Goal Kicker, Courtney Hill is fourth in the Under 18s and Jack Quinn is ninth in the Under 16s.

League Coach Jeff Fehring.

League finished 6th

2002

Jared Brennan drafted to Brisbane Lions (pick #3)

2002/03

Under 14s lose the Elimination Final St Marys 13.8.86 def Sthn Districts 1.0.6

Goals - Josh Talbot

Best Players - Paul Twomey, Tom O'Shaughnessy, Cameron Mason (now Corp)

Jac Ralph, Kingsley Whitehurst and Tom O'Shaughnessy named in the Under 14s Team Of The Year.

Under 16s lose the Elimination Final Wanderers 5.10.40 def Sthn Districts 3.4.22.

Goals - Joe Brown, Andrew Hewitt, Maslan Braun

Best Players - Bryce Finck, Kane Bell, J.Broun

Maslan Braun Runner Up in the Hickman Medal for the NTFL Under 16s.

Bradley Talbot and Maslan Braun named in the Under 16s Team Of The Year.

Jason Cockatoo, Richard Tambling and Bruce Jarmyn named in the ABC Team Of The Year

League Coach Jason Cockatoo.

League finished 7th

2003

Anthony Corrie drafted to Brisbane Lions.

2003/04

Braedon Talbot wins the Gunderson Medal for NTFL U/14 Best and Fairest.

Bruce Jarmyn wins the Percy Ellis Trophy for NTFL Umpires Association Carnival best player.

Bruce Jarmyn tied Runner Up in Nichols Medal on 14 votes with Warren Berto (Nightcliff) and Damien Zammit (Darwin) behind winner Tim Karpany on 17 votes.

League Coach Joel McLennan.

League finished 7th

Mark McCasker (Rnd 13) and Keegan Dingo (Rnd 20) are nominated for the Rising Star Award

Richard Tambling and Shannon Rusca play for the NTFL Rep team against the Western Bulldogs

Richard Tambling, Shannon Rusca and Bruce Jarmyn are selected in the Channel Nine Team Of The Year

Under 18s lose Pre Lim Final St Marys 6.8.44 def Sthn Districts 3.8.26

Best Players - Keegan Dingo, Mark McCasker, Patrick Fittock, Jay Corrick

Goal Kickers - Bradley Talbot 2, Keegan Dingo 1

Club B & F

League - Bruce Jarmyn

Reserves - Greg Smith

Under 18s - Johnno Mullins

Under 16s - Jac Ralph

Under 14s - Braedon Talbot

Bradley Talbot wins the NTFL Leading Goal kicking for Under 18s, Patrick Fittock is sixth

2004

Richard Tambling drafted to Richmond (pick #4).

2004/05

Districts second Under 14 team forms part of the Under Div 2 competition.

Districts fielded two teams in the Under 16's competition (which lead to the inception of the U/15 competition).

SDFC Best & Fairest's -

League - Maslan Braun

Reserves - Leon Kahn

Under 18s - Keegan Dingo

Under 16s 1 - Kingsley Whitehurst

Under 16s 2 - William May

Under 14s 1 - William May

Under 14s 2 - Neil Williamson

Shannon Rusca - Runner Up in the Nichols Medal (16 votes) behind Jarrod Ilett of St Marys (20 votes), Runner Up in the Coca Cola / NT news Team Of The Year one vote behind Jared Ilett, ties with four other players for third in the ABC Player Of The Year, is fourth in the Channel Nine Player Of The Year and named in the Channel Nine Team of The Year.

Maslan Braun is nominated twice for NTFL Rising Star Award in Round 10 and 15 and is third overall in the votes, Travis Carrol is also nominated in Round 2.

Rhys Mason and William May named in the Under 14s Team Of The year.

Cameron Mason (now Corp), Braedon Talbot and Jess Goldsworthy named in the Under 16s Team Of The Year.

Cameron Mason (now Corp) ties with Darren Narul of St Marys with 40 goals each for the NTFL Under 16s Leading Goal Kicker award. Bradley Talbot is third in the Under 18s.

League Coach Alan Perrin.

League finished 6th

2005/06

A new Under 13s competition commences, as a result of too many 14's teams. Districts fielded two teams.

A new Under 15s competition commences and Districts enter a team. Finish as Minor Premiers but get knocked out of finals in straight sets.

Braedon Talbot wins the Hickman Medal for NTFL Under 16s Best and Fairest (ties with Robert Hale St Marys, Anthony Gugliotta Nightcliff).

Ashley Wedding wins NTFL Leading Goal Kicker with 69 goals.

Shannon Rusca, Ashley Wedding and Kelvin Maher play for the NT Rep team against north Adelaide. Steven Koops plays for North Adelaide.

League Coach Alan Perrin.

League finished 7th

2006/07

SDFC wins the Club Championship award.

Southern Districts wins their second NTFL League Premiership, defeating Waratahs.
Kyle Archibald is declared BOG in the Grand Final to win the Chaney Medal.
Coach Michael McLean.

Shannon Rusca wins the clubs sixth Nichols Medal, he also wins ABC player of the Year and NT News Player of the Year.

Ashley Wedding wins his second NTFL Leading Goal Kicker with 115 goals.

The Reserves play in their first Grand Final, losing to Waratahs.

Under 16s wins the Minor Premiership undefeated through the season.

Under 16s win the Grand Final Sth Districts 7.9.51 def Nightcliff 1.4.10. Win all finals on the way to the grand final.

Troy Taylor wins Russell Jeffrey Medal for BOG in the Grand Final.

Rhys Mason wins the Hickman Medal for the NTFL Under 16s Best and Fairest (ties with Carl Stevens St Marys, Steven Motlop Wanderers)

The first game played at Norbuilt Oval (as it was to be named) against Waratahs.

The last home game played at the traditional home of Southern Districts (known as Freds Pass).

2007/08

Under 18's win the Grand Final Sth Districts 10.5.65 def Nightcliff 3.6.24.

Mark Gillard wins Haritos Medal for BOG in the Grand Final.

Team Co Coached by Andrew Hodges and Mat Cannard.

Under 16s lose the Grand Final St Marys 7.12.54 def Sth Districts 6.5.41

Norbuilt Oval became the official name for the venue when Norbuilt came on board to sponsor the club and were given the naming rights to the venue.

League Coach Michael McLean.

League finished 3rd.

2008

Club volunteers, private contractors and local business' pitch in to build a new building at Norbuilt Oval (originally known as the Blast Box, in recognition to the first sponsor of the building Blast Corp). The building is used for umpires change rooms on home game days, has public toilet facilities at the rear of the building and is an office for SDFC at other times.

2008/09

U/13's play in first Grand Final, losing to Nightcliff.

U/16's play in their seventh Grand Final, losing to Darwin.

U/18's play in their fourth Grand Final, losing to Waratahs.

Bill Feeney (Jnr) plays his 300th NTFL League Game (SDFC/Nightcliff).

Shane Shewring plays his 250th NTFL League Game. He started with the club in 1982 in the U/15's. A great defender, who was the first Districts player to reach the 200 game milestone, and went on to captain the club in 1999/00.

Nakia Cockatoo wins the Lew Fatt Medal for U/13 Best and Fairest.

League Coach Michael McLean/Shannon Rusca (Michael resigns from SDFC to take up senior coaching role with NT THUNDER in their inaugural QAFL season. Shannon Rusca then appointed coach of SDFC).

League finished 3rd.

Troy Taylor Drafted No. 51 in 2009 National Draft to Richmond.

2009/10

Michael Godden (Glenelg Res. - SANFL) appointed as Club coach, Michael had to resign from the position when he was offered the League job at the Eagles (SANFL). Michael McLean resigns from NT Thunder position. Michael McLean re-appointed as Southern Districts coach for the 2009/10 Season.

League finish 2nd at the end of the home and away season but lose both the Semi-Final and Pre Lim Final.

Under 18s lose the Grand Final St Marys 8.9.57 def Sthn Districts 8.8.56.

Lindsay Lawler wins the Haritos Medal for the U18s Grand Final best on ground.

Brice Sharp wins the NTFL Under 13s Lew Fatt Medal tied with Daly Shannon (Nightcliff) 22 votes.

Nakia Cockatoo wins the NTFL Under Gunderson Medal tied with Adam Hoder (Darwin) with 13 votes, Sam Ferguson runner up on 12 votes.

Matt Cannard wins the Nichols Medal and ABC Player of the year.

Matt Cannard, Ben Ah Mat and Keegan Dingo named in the ABC Grandstand Team Of The Year

Leading Goal Kickers – League Dane McGennisken fourth, Reserves Kingsley Whitehurst fifth, Under 18s Dwayne Weetra runner up and Jobastion Preist fifth, Under 18s David Richardson fourth, Under 13s Corey Doherty third and Zane Carter fourth.

Due to having so many men's players Southern Districts enter a Reserves team in the TEAFA (formally NTFA) competition.

2010

Steven May while competing for the Northern Territory at the 2010 AFL Under 18 Championships, he was named at full forward in the under 18 All-Australian team. Following his efforts at the National Championships the newly formed Gold Coast Football Club signed him as a priority zone selection.

2010/11

Every grade made the finals this season.

SDFC has two sides playing in the Div Three Under 14s that at the end of the season win through the semi-finals to play off in the Grand Final against each other. SD Crocs 6.6.42 def Sth Districts 3.4.22.

Under 14s Div One the Grand Final Nightcliff 5.10.40 def Sth Districts 3.2.20.

Medallists for the NTFL – Under 14s Div Three SD Crocs Zac Bailey is runner up and Sthn Districts Lee Grenville, Nathan Hangan and Riley Williams all tie for third, Under 14s Div Two Cameron Leafe is runner up and Zac Smith ties for third with two other players from other clubs, Under 14s Div One Brice Sharp ties for third with one other player from another club, Under 16s Div Two Blake Bloomley is third, Under 18s David Richardson ties for third with two other players from other clubs.

Premier League lose the 1st Semi to finish 4th.

The SDFC wins the Champion Club Award.

Dane McGennissen is third in the Leading Goal Kicker for Div One (Reserves), Bill Feeney Jnr is fourth in Div One, David Richardson is third in the Under 18s, Aiden Hill fourth in the Under 14s Div One, Isaiah Randall wins and Kyle Schwarze is third in the Under 14s Div Two, Aubree Olm wins the under 14s Div three.

Dean Staunton, Mark McLean and Matt Cannard are named in the ABC Team Of The Year.

2011/12

The SDFC is third in the Champion Club Award.

SDFC has four teams playing three grades of Under 14s. With two teams playing in the Div Three.

The Under 14s Div three Sthn Districts (3) side lose the Grand Final Palmerston (2) 7.9.51 def Sthn Districts (3) 5.6.36.

Michael McLean resigned from the Premier League coaching roll.

Premier League finish 6th.

2012/13

Shannon Rusca appointed Premier League Coach

Damian Cupido kicks 140 goals in the premier League to win the Dennis Dunn Trophy.

Troy Taylor returned to the club to play Premier League.

Under 14s won the Grand final defeating Nightcliff.

Under 16s Div Two lost the Grand Final to St Marys and

Under 18s lost the Grand Final to Big River Hawks.

Premier league lose semi-final to finish fourth

This season the Southern Districts Football Club celebrated 25 years since entering a side into the NTFL League level. Known then as the 'A' Grade the SDFC side entered along with Katherine. The club held an Anniversary ball with over 190 people attending from all over Australia.

2013/14

Nakia Cockatoo played for Australia in the Under 17s and then Drafted No. 10 in the 2014 AFL Draft to Geelong.

Shannon Rusca returned to coaching the Premier League. The SDFC was runner up Club Of The Year. Beau Schwarze won the Gunderson Medal for the best player for the Div One Under 14s. Richard Tambling won the NT News Player Of The Year in the Premier League. Richard was also Runner up in the ABC Player Of The Year missing out by one vote. SDFC had also runner's up in three grades for the best player medals. Under 16s Div Two Brodie Morcom. Under 12s Div One Marcus Simpson and Under 12s Div Two Makayla Siddons. Under 14s Div Two, Under 16s Div One and Under 16s Div Two all played in losing Grand Finals. Premier League lost a Elimination Final to finish fifth.

2014/15

Keegan dingo played his 150th game of Premier League to become a player Life Member. Under 16s Div One lost the Grand Final to St Marys. Premier League lost the Pre Lim Final to just miss out on the Grand Final. Richard Tambling was runner up in the MVP for the NEAFL competition but he won the NT Thunder Best and Fairest award. The NT Thunder won the Grand Final in the NEAFL.

2015/16

The premier League finish Minor Premiers for only the second time in the clubs history. SDFC had most successful year in Grand Final winning three out four played in. Both Under 16s grades and the Under 12s Div One won their Grand Finals against Nightcliff. Under 14s Div One won their Grand Final but very sadly for junior sport they had it taken off them when it was found they had too many players on the field for 2 minutes in the last quarter so the game was awarded to Nightcliff. Premier League for the second season in a row lost the Pre Lim Final to miss out on the Grand Final. The Mens Div One and the Under 15s girls lost the Pre Lim Finals to miss out on the Grand Final. Will Farrer won the Dennis Dunn Trophy kicking 112 goals in the Premier League and he also won the ABC Player Of The Year. Zac Smith has won the Under 18's Abala Medal voted as best player in the NTFL Under 18's competition. Ben Ah Mat played his 250th NTFL game. Matt Cannard played his 200th NTFL Premier League game (all at the SDFC) to become a NTFL life Member. Tom Fittock played his 150th Premier League game for the SDFC to become a SDFC Life member. The SDFC as of this season has the equal most teams along with Nightcliff in the NTFL. Only one team missed out on playing in the finals. The club has three female teams - Womens Div One, Under 18s Girls and Under 15s Girls.