

# First Grade Records – 1910 to 2020

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Year	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Coach	Position	Comments
<b>1910</b>	Bill "Snog" Lightfoot	4 <sup>th</sup> (Last)	Withdrew from Potter Shield after Rd 4
<b>1911</b>	Bill "Snog" Lightfoot	3 <sup>rd</sup>	No Semi Finals (only 4 clubs)
<b>1912</b>	<b>Bill "Snog" Lightfoot</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Def East 10 – 7 in Potter Shield Final</b>
<b>1913</b>	Freddie Bell	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lost 18 – 0 to East in Potter Shield Final
<b>1914</b>	Freddie Bell	4 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>1915</b>	<b>Freddie Bell</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Def North 16 – 8 in Potter Shield Final</b>
	<b>Freddie Bell</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Def North 10 – 8 in Potter Shield Final</b>
			No Competition
			No Competition
			Lost "Bolshevik" Final to South 7 - 2
<b>1916</b>		3 <sup>rd</sup>	No Semi Finals
<b>1917</b>		1 <sup>st</sup>	Lost Final to Central 5 - 3
<b>1918</b>			
<b>1919</b>			
<b>1920</b>			
<b>1921</b>			
<b>1922</b>			
<b>1923</b>		<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Def Central 5 – 0 in Cornish Shield Final</b>
		1 <sup>st</sup>	Lost Semi Final to East 5 - 2
		5 <sup>th</sup> (Last)	
		3 <sup>rd</sup>	No Semi Finals
<b>1924</b>		4 <sup>th</sup>	No Semi Finals
<b>1925</b>		8 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>1926</b>			
<b>1927</b>			
<b>1928</b>			
<b>1929</b>			
<b>1930</b>			Won 4 games out of 16
		7 <sup>th</sup>	
	A Rice	4 <sup>th</sup>	Lost Semi Final 5 – 2 to North
<b>1931</b>	A Rice		
<b>1932</b>	Hans Mork		
<b>1933</b>	P Davis	Equal 4 <sup>th</sup>	Lost play off to Waratah 14 - 5
<b>1934</b>	P Gray / A Noonan	7 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>1935</b>	Max Bailey	7 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>1936</b>	Max Bailey	7 <sup>th</sup>	

<u>1937</u>	Max Bailey	5 <sup>th</sup>	
<u>1938</u>	Max Bailey	Equal 4 <sup>th</sup>	Lost play off to Cessnock 11 - 8
<u>1939</u>	Cec Morgan	Equal 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lost Final 34 – 5 to Central
<u>1940</u>	Dick Welshman	6 <sup>th</sup>	
<u>1941</u>	Ossie Screen	5 <sup>th</sup>	
<u>1942</u>	Cec Hinks		
<u>1943</u>	D Dunn	Equal 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Semi Finalists – Lost to South
<u>1944</u>	Cec Hinks		
<u>1945</u>	Ossie Screen	4 <sup>th</sup>	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 <sup>rd</sup>	Semi Finalists Lost to North 12 - 7
<u>1949</u>	Horrie Banks	2 <sup>nd</sup> last (9 <sup>th</sup> )	
<u>1950</u>	Perce Clark	Last (10 <sup>th</sup> )	
<u>1951</u>	J.J. Wilson	Last (10 <sup>th</sup> )	
<u>1952</u>	J.J. Wilson	Last (10 <sup>th</sup> )	

<b>Year</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Grade Coach</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<u>1953</u>	E Bunting/N Dagwell	Last (10 <sup>th</sup> )	
<u>1954</u>	Ken Mogg		Missed Semis
<u>1955</u>	Charlie Gill	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
<u>1956</u>	Charlie Gill		Won 5 games
<u>1957</u>	Horrie Banks	6 <sup>th</sup>	
<u>1958</u>	Jack Eveleigh	4 <sup>th</sup>	Semi Finalists. Lost to North 27 - 10
<u>1959</u>	Jack Eveleigh	5 <sup>th</sup>	
<u>1960</u>	Charlie Gill	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Semi Finalists. Lost to Cessnock 15 - 4
<b>1961</b>	<b>Rex Elvin</b>	<b>Minor and Major Premiers</b>	<b>Grand Final West 10 – Waratah 9</b>
<u>1962</u>	Rex Elvin	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Semi Finalists . Lost to South 27 -10
<u>1963</u>	Paul Pyers	7 <sup>th</sup>	
<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
<b>1966</b>	<b>John Hobby</b>	<b>Minor and Major Premiers</b>	<b>Grand Final West 31 – Cessnock 7</b>
<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

<b>1969</b>	John Hobby		Lost Major Semi to Lakes 12 - 8
<b>1970</b>	<b>John Raper</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Grand Final West 21 – Maitland 14</b>
<b>1971</b>	John Raper	5 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>1972</b>	John Raper	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Finalists. Lost to Cessnock 21 - 20
<b>1973</b>	Dennis Ward	Minor Premiers	Grand Finalists
<b>1974</b>	Dennis Ward	Minor Premiers	Grand Finalists
<b>1975</b>	Dennis Ward	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Grand Finalists.
<b>1976</b>	Brian Moore	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Grand Finalists . Lost to South 22 - 15
<b>1977</b>	Brian Moore	5 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>1978</b>	<b>Bob Adamson</b>	<b>Minor and Major Premiers</b>	<b>Grand Final West 23 – South 16</b>
<b>1979</b>	Bob Adamson	6 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>1980</b>	<b>David Howell</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Grand Final West 17 – Cessnock 3</b>
<b>1981</b>	<b>David Howell</b>	<b>Minor Premiers</b>	<b>Grand Final West 13 – Cessnock 2</b>
<b>1982</b>	<b>David Howell</b>	<b>Minor and Major Premiers</b>	<b>Grand Final West 21 – Kurri 14</b>
<b>1983</b>	Ron Broderick	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Finalists
<b>1984</b>	<b>Gary Martine</b>	<b>E Minor Premiers</b>	<b>Grand Final West 10 – Lakes 2</b>
<b>1985</b>	Gary Martine	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Finalists. Lost to Cessnock 20 -18
<b>1986</b>	Paul Merlo		Semi Finalist
<b>1987</b>	John McLeod	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Semi Finalists
<b>1988</b>	Gary Martine	4 <sup>th</sup>	Finalists. Lost to South 16 - 10
<b>1989</b>	Mal Graham	Minor Premiers	Grand Finalists
<b>1990</b>	Mal Graham	Eq Minor Premiers	Finalists. Lost Final 16 – 8 to Waratah
<b>1991</b>	Neil Baker	Minor Premiers	Grand Finalists
<b>1992</b>	<b>Neil Baker</b>	<b>Minor and Major Premiers</b>	<b>Grand Final West 33 – Lakes 0</b>
<b>Year</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Grade Coach</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>1993</b>	Neil Baker	Minor Premiers	Grand Finalists
<b>1994</b>	Neil Baker	Minor Premiers	Finalists
<b>1995</b>	Paul Martin	Minor Premiers	Grand Finalists
<b>1996</b>	Tony Price	Minor Premiers	Grand Finalists
<b>1997</b>	<b>Tony Price</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Grand Final West 26 – Lakes 16</b>
<b>1998</b>	<b>Tony Price</b>	<b>Min / Major Premier</b>	<b>Grand Final West 51 – South 14</b>
<b>1999</b>	<b>Tony Price</b>	<b>Minor and</b>	<b>Grand Final West 22 – Cessnock 18</b>

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### **Major Premiers**

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<b>2000</b>	Paul Skovgaard		Lost Minor Semi
<b>2001</b>	Paul Skovgaard	3rd	Grand Finalists. Lost to Lakes 18 -10
<b>2002</b>	<b>Troy Fletcher</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Grand Final West 27 – Lakes 16</b>
<b>2003</b>	Troy Fletcher	Minor Premiers	Finalists
<b>2004</b>	<b>Troy Fletcher</b>	<b>Minor and Major Premiers</b>	<b>Grand Final West 32 – Northern Blues 28</b>
<b>2005</b>	Ryan Dagwell	Minor Premiers	Finalists
<b>2006</b>	Ryan Dagwell	4th	Semi Finalists. Lost to Cessnock 30 -14
<b>2007</b>	Kurt Hancock	5th	Semi Finalists. Lost to Cessnock
<b>2008</b>	<b>Kurt Hancock</b>	<b>Minor and Major Premiers</b>	<b>Grand Final West 12 – Cessnock 10</b>
<b>2009</b>	Kurt Hancock	5th	Semi Finalists. Lost to Kurri 24 - 20
<b>2010</b>	Dan Quinn	2nd	Finalists. Lost to Cessnock 34 - 22
<b>2011</b>	Craig Miller	2nd	Grand Finalists Maitland 19 def West 18
<b>2012</b>	<b>Craig Miller</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Grand Final – West 16 def Cessnock 14</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>Craig Miller</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>Grand Final – West 21 def Kurri 8</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>Craig Miller</b>	<b>Min / Major Premiers</b>	<b>Grand Final West 22 def Cessnock 8</b>
<b>2015</b>	Dean Botham	Minor Premiers	Minor Premiers – Lost to Macquarie 18 - 12
<b>2016</b>	Steve Storrie	3rd	Finalists – Lost to South 42 - 22
<b>2017</b>	Matt Lantry	Minor Premiers	Grand Final – Macquarie 24 def West 6
<b>2018</b>	Matt Lantry	6th	
<b>2019</b>	<b>Matt Lantry</b>	<b>Min &amp; Maj Premiers</b>	<b>Grand Final West 36 def Cessnock 0</b>
2020	Todd Lowrie	Finalists – lost to Cessnock 38 to 14	

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