

2018

A SEASON TO REMEMBER

(Ref : 2019/4)

2018 was a season of high returns for the DFNC Senior XVIII with several stunning team performances, numerous brilliant individual exhibitions and, of course, a premiership flag in Division: 2.

It was a season to remember and one of which the players, officials and supporters should be extremely proud. The Senior List for 2018 was :

Seniors & Reserves	
1 Daniel Geurts	32 Matthew Hammond
2 Craig Christie	33 Daniel Maestrale (RC)
3 Rory Gregg	34 Nicky Wearne
4 Mitchell Gill-Furness	35 Dean Waugh
5 Zac Muschialli	36 Jedd Savage
6 Rikki Johnston	37 Jake Snehotta
7 Rohan Bleeker	38 Ethan Johnstone
8 Beau Cosson (C)	39 Dane Leyden-Kozikas
9 Ben Holmes	40 Cailen Jenkins
10 Ryan Smyth	41 Matthew Price
11 Kierran Voelkl	42 Dylan Norton
12 Andrew Howison	43 Lionel Gainsford
13 Jack Gipp	44 Luke Martin
14 Josh Bateman	45 Jarryd Hunter
15 William Geurts	46 Lachie Oliver
16 William Gregson	47 Tom Carter
17 Sam Fowler	48 Jason Buchanan
18 Aydn Musgrave	49 Daniel Marchesani
19 Jake Milward	50 Matthew Bridges
20 Jackson Quigley	51 Oliver Di Pofi
21 Samuel Geurts	52 Mitchell Heggen
22 Reece Wilde	53 Lachlan Sweetnam
23 Majok Puok	54 Aeron Morgan
24 Billy Quigley	55 Braden Hyde
25 Shaun Clarke	56 Adrian Timmis
26 Daniel Gibbs	57 Michael Howse
27 Terry Wheeler (C)	58 Jae Williams
28 Jay Hutchinson	59 Jon Marshall
29 Beau McMurray	60 Timothy Gilham
30 Sam Williamson	
31 Joel Bateman	

In eighteen Home and Away games, Dromana finished clearly on top of the Division: 2 Ladder with 68 points and handsome percentage of 190.59%.

The only loss for the season was against Red Hill in Round: 9.

Other statistical aspects from the year:=-

1. During the 2018 season, Dromana kicked more than 100 points on eight occasions.
2. The team kicked 15 or more goals on seven occasions.
3. The highest score for the season was 28.24. 192 against Crib Point in Round: 17.
4. The team's lowest score for 2018 was 8.15. 63 which was against Devon Meadows in Round: 13.

5. The best conversion rate for 2018 was 73 % in the match against Pearcedale in Round : 7 when the team kicked 25.9. 159.
6. Throughout 2018, the Dromana defence kept the opposition to less than ten goals on twelve occasions.
7. The most number of goals kicked in one quarter for the season was ten against Pearcedale in Round: 7.
8. Twelve players kicked more than 10 goals for the season.



THE RESULTS FOR SEASON 2018

The tabulated Senior VXIII match details for Season 2018 are shown below.

Note: The listed best players were as published by DFNC in the media following each round.

ROUND : 1	SOMERVILLE : AWAY : WON BY 57 POINTS
DROMANA:	1.2 7.7 13.11 16.15 (111)
SOMERVILLE:	4.3 5.5 7.6 8.6 (54)
GOAL KICKERS FOR DROMANA	E. Johnston 3 B. Holmes 2 A. Howison 2 J. Hutchinson 2 W. Geurts R. Johnston M. Price R. Wilde T. Wheeler B. Cosson S. Geurts
BEST PLAYERS FOR DROMANA	B. Quigley S. Clarke A. Howison Z. Muschialli S. Geurts J. Hutchinson

ROUND : 2	DEVON MEADOWS : AWAY : WON BY 39 POINTS
DROMANA:	4.1 7.3 9.9 14.12 (96)
DEVON:	2.2 4.6 8.7 8.9 (57)
GOAL KICKERS FOR DROMANA	B. Holmes 4 E. Johnstone 3 J. Hutchinson 2 T. Wheeler 2 B. Quigley S. Geurts J. Bateman
BEST PLAYERS FOR DROMANA	B. Holmes T. Wheeler B. Quigley B. Cosson J. Bateman S. Geurts

ROUND : 3	KARINGAL HOME : WON BY 28 POINTS
DROMANA	6.1 11.1 11.4 15.9 (99)
KARINGAL	3.5 3.9 9.11 10.11 (71)

GOAL KICKERS FOR DROMANA	E. Johnstone 4 S. Geurts 3 J. Hutchinson 3 B. Holmes 2 J. Bateman B. Cosson R. Bleeker
BEST PLAYERS FOR DROMANA	M. Puok B. Cosson J. Quigley E. Johnstone S. S Geurts B. Quigley

ROUND : 4	RYE HOME WON BY 23 POINTS
DROMANA RYE	1.1 5.7 9.11 15.16 (106) 5.5 7.6 9.11 12.11 (83)
GOAL KICKERS FOR DROMANA	B. Holmes 5 E. Johnston 4 R. Bleeker J. Hutchinson W. Geurts M. Puok J. Bateman M. Price
BEST PLAYERS FOR DROMANA	E. Johnstone A. Howison Z. Muschialli B. Holmes S. Geurts S. Clarke

ROUND : 5	CHELSEA AWAY WON BY 42 POINTS
DROMANA CHELSEA	1.4 6,11 8.12 13.16 (94) 2.4 3.6 4.9 7.10. (52)
GOAL KICKERS FOR DROMANA	B. Homes 3 J. Bateman 3 E. Johnstone 3 A. Howison 2 S. Fowler J. Hutchinson
BEST PLAYERS FOR DROMANA	S. Geirts B. Quigley S. Clarke W. Geurts J. Bateman Z. Muschialli

ROUND : 6	HASTINGS HOME WON BY 38 POINTS
DROMANA HASTINGS	2.3 5.5 12.11 16.16 (112) 2.3 3.3 6.5 11.8 (74)
GOAL KICKERS FOR DROMANA	M. Price 4 E. Johnstone 3 T. Wheeler 2 B. Holmes 2 B. Quigley S. Clarke J. Bateman R. Wilde S. Fowler
BEST PLAYERS FOR DROMANA	T. Wheeler B. Quigley M. Price J. Gipp E. Johnstone A. Howison

ROUND : 7	PEARCEDALE AWAY WON BY 111 POINTS
DROMANA PEARCEDALE	5.0 15.3 19.9 25.9 (159) 0.4 1.9 3.11 6.12 (48)
GOAL KICKERS FOR DROMANA	J. Gipp 4 E. Johnstone 4 B. Cosson 3 W. Geurts 3 T. wheeler 2 M. Price 2 J. Milward 2 S. Fowler R. Gregg M. Puok A. Howison S. Clarke
BEST PLAYERS FOR DROMANA	T. Wheeler S. Geurts J. Gipp A. Howison E. Johnstone S. Clarke

ROUND : 8	LANGWARRIN HOME WON BY 16 POINTS
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DROMANA LANGWARRIN	3.2 6.3 8.9 9.15 (69) 1.1 4.9 4.11 7.11 (53)
GOAL KICKERS FOR DROMANA	T. Wheeler 3 E. Johnstone 2 J. Gipp J. Bateman R. Wilde S. Williamson
BEST PLAYERS FOR DROMANA	B. Quigley S. Clarke A. Howison D. Waugh T. Wheeler S. Geurts

ROUND : 9	RED HILL AWAY LOST BY 6 POINTS
DROMANA RED HILL	7.0 11.1 11.4 14.5 (89) 2.3 5.7 7.9 14.11 (95)
GOAL KICKERS FOR DROMANA	B. Holmes 6 M. Price 3 B. Cosson A. Howison S. Fowler E. Johnstone W. Geurts
BEST PLAYERS FOR DROMANA	B. Holmes M. Price S. Geurts T. Wheeler W. Geurts R. Smythe

ROUND : 10	CRIB POINT HOME WON BY 58 POINTS
DROMANA CRIB POINT	2.3 4.6 10.12 13.19 (97) 2.2 5.6 5.7 5.9 (39)
GOAL KICKERS FOR DROMANA	B. Holmes 5 E. Johnstone 2 J. Bateman 2 A. Howison M. Puok S. Geurts S. Clarke
BEST PLAYERS FOR DROMANA	T. Wheeler S. Geurts W. Gregson B. Holmes B. Quigley R. Johnston

ROUND : 11	TYABB AWAY WON BY 54 POINTS
DROMANA TYABB	1.3 3.7 5.9 11.11 (77) 1.4 1.4 2.9 2.11 (23)
GOAL KICKERS FOR DROMANA	S. Clarke 2 E. Johnstone 2 S. Geurts 2 T. Wheeler 2 W. Gregson A. Howison J. Gipp
BEST PLAYERS FOR DROMANA	T. Wheeler S. Clarke S. Geurts A. Musgrave A. Howison E. Johnstone

ROUND : 12	SOMERVILLE HOME WON BY 53 POINTS
DROMANA SOMERVILLE	0.4 4.8 9.11 15.17 (107) 3.2 4.3 6.5 8.6 (54)
GOAL KICKERS FOR DROMANA	S. Fowler 5 E. Johnstone 4 R. Johnston 2 S. Geurts D. Leyden Kozikas S. Clarke T. Wheeler
BEST PLAYERS FOR DROMANA	S. Geurts E. Johnstone D. Leyden-Kozikas R. Gregg S. Clarke T. Wheeler

ROUND : 13	DEVON MEADOWS HOME WON BY 25 POINTS
DROMANA DEVON	3.1 5.9 7.10 8.15 (63) 2.3 2.3 5.6 5.8 (38)
GOAL KICKERS FOR DROMANA	R. Johnston 4 J. Marshall M. Puok J. Gipp B.Mc Murray
BEST PLAYERS FOR DROMANA	B. Quigley B. Mc Murray S. Geurts R. Johnston Z. Muzchialli J. Quigley

ROUND : 14	LANGWARRIN AWAY WON BY 88 POINTS
DROMANA LANGWARRIN	3.4 10.9 13.12 15.20 (110) 0.0 1.3 1.4 3.4 (22)
GOAL KICKERS FOR DROMANA	B. Holmes 5 J. Bateman 2 J. Bateman 2 R. Johnston 2 B. Cosson B.McMurray S. Fowler J.Gipp
BEST PLAYERS FOR DROMANA	R. Gregg R. Smyth T. Wheeler Z. Muschialli A. Howison J. Gipp

ROUND : 15	TYABB HOME WON BY 11 POINTS
DROMANA TYABB	3.2 5.9 9.14 11.19 (85) 1.3 4.9 7.11 10.14. (74)
GOAL KICKERS FOR DROMANA	B. Holmes 4 E. Johnstone 3 S.Foweler 2 R. Johnston T. Wheeler
BEST PLAYERS FOR DROMANA	S. Geurts T. Wheeler C. Gregg A. Howison Z. Muschialli W. Gregson

ROUND : 16	RED HILL HOME WON BY 23 POINTS
DROMANA RED HILL	0.5 3.6 10.8 14.9 (93) 5.5 6.8 9.10 10.10. (70)
GOAL KICKERS FOR DROMANA	S. Fowler 3 J. Hutchinson 3 B. Holmes 3 E. Johnstone 2 J. Bateman B. Mc Murray S. Geurts
BEST PLAYERS FOR DROMANA	B. Cosson R. Wilde B. Mc Murray T. Wheeler S. Geurts S. Fowler

ROUND : 17	CRIB POINT AWAY WON BY 175 POINTS
DROMANA CRIB POINT	7.3 16.9 21.13 28.24 (192) 1.0 1.1 2.4 2.5 (17)
GOAL KICKERS FOR DROMANA	S. Fowler 8 E. Johnstone 8 W. Geurts 4 J. Hutchinson 2 B. Holmes J. Gipp B. McMurray C. Gregg M. Price B. Cosson
BEST PLAYERS FOR DROMANA	S. Fowler E. Johnstone W. Geurts A. Howison J. Gipp B. Holmes

ROUND : 18	RYE AWAY WON BY 60 POINTS
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DROMANA	4.3 7.10 13.12 18.17 (125)
RYE	4.3 7.5 7.8. 9.11 (65)
GOAL KICKERS FOR DROMANA	Gipp 4 Johnstone 3 McKenzie 2 S. Geurts 2 W. Geurts Bateman Smythe Price Fowler Wheeler Jenkin
BEST PLAYERS FOR DROMANA	Bleeker Gipp Howison Geurts Gregg N. Wearne

DIVISION : 2 LADDER FOR 2018

At the end of the 2018 Home and Away series, the Senior Grade Ladder was as shown:

	PLAYED	WON	LOST	%	POINTS
DROMANA	18	17	1	190	68
RED HILL	18	13+T	5	169	54
KARINGAL	18	13	5	132	52
CHELSEA	18	12+T	6	129	50
LANGWARRIN	18	10+T	8	115	42
HASTINGS	18	10	8	109	40
PEARCEDALE	18	6+ T	11	67	26
SOMERVILLE	18	6	12	93	24
RYE	18	6	12	87	24
DEVON M	18	6	12	81	24
TYABB	18	6	12	74	24
CRIB POINT	18	1	17	43	4

Note: +T refers to tied games by Red Hill, Chelsea, Langwarrin and Pearce Dale during the season.

THE 2018 FINAL SERIES

2nd SEMI FINAL	V RED HILL AT HASTINGS LOST BY 14 POINTS
DROMANA	3.1 3.3 5.6 6.9 (45)
RED HILL	0.4 4.10 5.13 7.17 (59)
GOAL KICKERS FOR DROMANA	Holmes 3 S. Geurts W. Geurts Fowler
BEST PLAYERS FOR DROMANA	S. Geurts Wheeler Quigley Cosson Muschialli Gregson

PRELIMINARY FINAL	V LANGWARRIN AT SOMERVILLE WON BY 114 POINTS .
DROMANA	4.3 10.6 17.9 22.12 (144)
LANGWARRIN	0.0 1.2 1.3. 4.6. (30)
GOAL KICKERS FOR DROMANA	Holmes 3 Fowler 3 Bateman 2 Johnstone 2 Hutchinson 2 W. Geurts 2 Clarke 2 Cosson 2 Howison Johnstone Gregg Waugh

**BEST PLAYERS
FOR DROMANA**

Waugh W. Geurts Wheeler McMurray Clarke Gregg

THE 2018 GRAND FINAL

With the definitive win over Langwarrin in the Preliminary Final, Dromana then advanced to the 2018 Grand Final which was the 'return bout' against Red Hill. There were no changes to the team, which lined up as follows:

Backs	Dan Geurts	Rohan Bleeker	Zac Muschialli
H' Backs	Dean Waugh	Rikki Johnston	Billy Quigley
Centre	Beau Cosson	Andrew Howison	Terry Wheeler
H' Forward	Shaun Clarke	Billy Geurts	Sam Fowler
Forwards	Ethan Johnstone	Ben Holmes	Beau McMurray
Ruck	Rory Gregg	Sam Geurts	Jack Gipp
I/C	Ryan Smyth Josh Bateman Matt Price Jay Hutchinson		
Emergency	Will Gregson		

GRAND FINAL	V RED HILL AT FRANKSTON PARK WON BY 8 POINTS
DROMANA	4.1 5.1 9.4 10.7 (67)
RED HILL	0.0 6.1 7.3 9.5 (59)
GOAL KICKERS FOR DROMANA	S. Fowler 4, R. Johnston, J. Bateman, M. Price, E. Johnstone, J. Hutchinson, B. Holmes
BEST PLAYERS FOR DROMANA	S. Clarke, B. McMurray, S. Fowler, J. Bateman, M. Price, T. Wheeler

Note: A comprehensive match report on the **2018 Grand Final victory** will be the next article posted on this website (**Ref: 2019/5**).

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In the other grades, the **Reserves XVIII** finished in second place on the ladder with 13 wins and a percentage of 153.66%. Karingal in the Qualifying Final defeated the team; and the following weekend, Chelsea overcame the Tigers in the **First Semi-Final** at Rye.

The **Third XVIII** finished seventh on the Division: 2 ladder with 7 wins and with a percentage of 83.69%.



REFERENCE & RESEARCH INFORMATION:

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