



VSRA CLUB CIRCUIT INC.
AFFILIATED WITH SQUASH & RACQUETBALL VICTORIA
ABN 23 672 041 512



CLUB CIRCUIT SPRING 1978

Club Circuit Pennant Chairman 1978 – **Jim Lambert**

Note:

The published fixtures from AUTUMN 1978 to SPRING 1981 actually show Kevin Morey as the Club Circuit 'Chairman' which was not actually the case. Club Circuit secretary Tony Nash was able to track down Kevin on 20th September 2025 to clarify the situation via a phone conversation. Kevin was 97 years of age and living with his daughter in Queensland and had a vivid recollection of the early days of Club Circuit. Kevin confirmed that Jim Lambert was the 'Chairman' of Club Circuit where as he was the 'Match & Pennant Chairman' during this period.

The published fixtures from AUTUMN 1982 up to SPRING 1988 make no mention of any association committee positions.

In AUTUMN 1989 Club Circuit published their own specific fixture solely for the Club Circuit competition and this fixture included the committee at the time including Jim as the Chairman.

(Tony Nash 2025)

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Number of Clubs: 37

Number of Teams: 215 (16 x A, 32 x B, 32 x C, 40 x D, 40 x E, 55 x F)

Clubs Exiting: Amateur Sports, Mercy Maternity Hospital

Clubs Entering: Arthur Anderson, Golden Fleece, Eastrock

File Notes:

In SPRING 1978 Club Circuit had its first BYE in F Reserve 2.

In SPRING 1978, Alma, LTAV, RMTC, Hawthorn, Hunts and RACV also had sides competing in Men's State Grade. Men's State Grade was not part of Club Circuit. Grace Park was entered in State Grade in AUTUMN 1978 but not in SPRING 1978.

For each Club listed below, it lists the total number of teams, in brackets, each Club had for the SPRING Season in 1978. This total number includes teams competing in State Grade.

For the six Clubs listed above their State Grade Teams have been included in the total number of Teams, but the State Grade Teams are not named.

For example Ajax had 13 Teams, all playing in Club Circuit and all listed.

With Alma for example, they had 10 Teams, of which 9 played in Club Circuit (all listed) and 1 Team playing in State Grade, which is not listed.

Although we have records of State Grade listings for this time, for integrity purposes, only the records of Teams competing in Club Circuit have been recognised.

Both North Melbourne and Imperials moved from Annabel's Hotel to Vital at 109 Little Collins Street, Melbourne, while Junior Printing Executives moved from 12 McKillop Street, Melbourne with their D Grade side playing out of the Hardware Club and their F Grade side out of Vital.

Two anomalies appear in the fixture book. Bank of New South Wales lists having 5 sides in the fixture, but only 4 appear. Ajax lists their top side in B Grade 1 as their number 5 team in the competition but does not any other sides either in Club Circuit or State Grade. The anomalies with the Bank of New South Wales and Ajax appear to be typographical errors.

CLUB CIRCUIT TEAMS SPRING 1978

Ajax 1978- 1993

Address: 97 Alma Road East St. Kilda

Chairman: J. Maver

Teams: (13) F Reserve 4, F Reserve 2, F Reserve 1, F Grade 1, E Reserve 2, E Reserve 1, E Grade 1, D Reserve 1, C Reserve 2, C Reserve 1, C Grade 2, B Grade 2, B Grade 1,

Alma Club 1978 - 2013

1 Wilks Street, North Caulfield

Kevin Morey

Teams: (10) F Grade 3, D Reserve 2, D Grade 2, C Reserve 2, C Grade 1, B Grade 2, A Reserve, A Grade (x2)

ANZ Bank 1978 - 1979

VITAL, 109 Little Collins Street, Melbourne

C.Wierzbowski

Teams: (5) F Reserve 3, F Reserve 1, E Reserve 3, E Reserve 2, D Grade 1,

Arthur Anderson and Company 1978 – 1983

VITAL, 109 Little Collins Street, Melbourne

Graeme Wines

Teams: (2) F Reserve 4, F Reserve 3

Bank of NSW 1978 - 1979

Vital Squash, 109-111 Little Collins Street Melbourne and Balmoral Squash (Teams 1 – 4),
Balmoral Squash, 17 Balmoral Avenue, Springvale (Team 5)

Peter Knight

Teams: (4) F Reserve 4, F Reserve 1, E Grade 1, C Grade 2

B.H.P. 1978 – 1980

VSRA Headquarters, Albert Road Drive, Albert Park

R. Blake

Teams: (3) F Reserve 3, F Grade 1, D Reserve 1

Danish Club 1978 – 2000

177 Beaconsfield Parade, Middle Park

Graham Lecky

Teams: (10) F Reserve 4, F Reserve 2, F Grade 3, F Grade 2, D Reserve 2, D Reserve 1, C Reserve 2, C
Grade 1, B Reserve 1, B Grade 1

Eastrock 1978

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Peter Carnall

Teams: (1) F Grade 3

Emerald Hill 1978 – 1980

Flinders Lane Squash Courts, 237 Flinders Lane, Melbourne

Rohan Simpson

Teams: (1) E Reserve 2

Golden Fleece 1978 – 1979

VITAL, 109 Little Collins Street, Melbourne

Wayne Dyer

Teams: (1) F Reserve 4

Grace Park Lawn Tennis 1978 – 2014

Hilda Crescent, Hawthorn

L. Mathews

Teams: (6) D Reserve 2, D Grade 2, C Reserve 1, B Reserve 1, A Reserve, A Grade

Hawthorn Club 1978 – 2014

627 Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn

Ian Harold

Teams: (17) F Reserve 2, F Grade 3, F Grade 2, E Reserve 3, E Grade 1, D Reserve 3, D Reserve 2, D Grade 1, B Reserve 2, B Reserve 1, B Grade 2, B Grade 1,

Hawthorn Football Club 1978 – 1989

Hawthorn Football Social Club, Linda Crescent, Hawthorn

Bill Veen

Teams: (7) F Grade 1, E Reserve 1, E Grade 2, D Reserve 3, D Reserve 2, C Grade 2, A Reserve

Hunts 1978 – 1980

41 Johnston Street, Fitzroy

Jim Holroyd

Teams: (14) F Reserve 4, F Reserve 3, F Reserve 1, F Grade 1, E Reserve 3, E Grade 2, D Reserve 3, D Reserve 2, D Grade 2, C Reserve 1, C Grade 1, B Reserve 2, B Reserve 1,

Imperials 1978 – 1980

VITAL, 109 Little Collins Street, Melbourne

Mario Iachone

Teams: (4) E Reserve 3, E Grade 1, C Reserve 1, B Reserve 2,

Junior Printing Executives 1978 – 1980

Hardware Club 43 Hardware Street, Melbourne (D Grade) and VITAL, 109 Little Collins Street, Melbourne (F Grade)

Ron Corcoran

Teams: (2) F Grade 1, D Grade 1

Kooyong Lawn Tennis Club (LTAV) 1978 – Current

489 Glenferrie Road, Hawthorn

Cedric Mason

Teams: (8) D Grade 1, C Grade 2, B Reserve 1, B Grade 1, A Reserve

Melbourne Cricket Club 1978 – Current

Western Stand, Melbourne Cricket Club, Yarra Park, Jolimont

Eric Beissel

Teams: (10) F Reserve 1, F Grade 2, E Reserve 3, E Reserve 1, D Reserve 1, D Grade 2, C Reserve 2, C Grade 1, B Reserve 2, A Grade

N.R. Reid 1978 – 1980

V.S.R.A. Headquarters, Albert Park Drive, Albert Park

John Hill

Teams: (1) D Reserve 1

National Mutual 1978 – 1986

447 Collins Street, Melbourne

Jim Maygothling

Teams: (6) F Reserve 2, F Grade 3, F Grade 1, E Reserve 2, D Reserve 1, B Grade 2

Naval and Military Club 1978 – 2009

27 Little Collins Street, Melbourne

Greg Beeton

Teams: (8) F Grade 3, E Reserve 3, E Reserve 1, E Grade 1, D Reserve 3, D Grade 2, B Reserve 1, A Reserve

North Melbourne 1978 – 1986

VITAL, 109 Little Collins Street, Melbourne

W. Bennett

Teams: (8) F Reserve 4, F Reserve 3, F Reserve 2, F Grade 2, E Reserve 2, E Grade 1, D Grade 2, C Grade 2,

North Suburban Club 1978 – 2006

622 Mount Alexander Road, Moonee Ponds

Charles McMahon

Teams: (6) F Grade 2, E Reserve 2, E Grade 2, C Reserve 2, B Reserve 1, B Grade 1,

Old Brighton Grammarians 1978 – 1980

V.S.R.A Headquarters, Albert Park Drive, Albert Park

Tony Balfe

Teams: (7) F Reserve 3, F Reserve 1, E Reserve 3, D Reserve 1, D Grade 1, C Reserve 1, C Grade 2

Powerhouse 1978 – 1983 and 1990 – 1992

McAdam House, Lakeside Drive, Albert Park

Len Welch

Teams: (2) E Reserve 2, D Reserve 3

Reserve Bank 1978 – 1988

60 Collins Street, Melbourne

S. Marshall

Teams: (4) F Reserve 2, E Reserve 1, C Grade 2, B Grade 2

Royal Automobile Club of Victoria 1978 – Current

123 Queen Street, Melbourne

John Balmer

Teams: (6) C Reserve 2, C Grade 1, B Reserve 2, B Grade 1, A Grade

Royal Brighton Yacht Club 1978 – 1989

253 St. Kilda Street, Middle Brighton

David Tregear

Teams: (4) F Grade 2, E Reserve 1, E Grade 2, C Reserve 1

Royal Melbourne Tennis Club 1978 – 1991 and 2012 – Current

18 Sherwood Street, Richmond

David Heathershaw

Teams: (4) E Grade 1, C Grade 1, A Grade

Royal South Yarra Lawn Tennis Club 1978 – Current

Verdant Avenue, Toorak

Paul Hearnden

Teams: (5) D Reserve 1, C Reserve 2, B Reserve 1, B Grade 2, A Grade

Sandringham Club 1978 – Current

94 Beach Road, Sandringham

Bob Vance

Teams: (5) E Grade 2, C Reserve 2, B Reserve 2, B Grade 1, A Grade

South Yarra Club 1978 – 1987

226 Toorak Road, South Yarra

G. Addison

Teams: (20) F Reserve 4, F Reserve 2, F Reserve 1, F Grade 3, F Grade 2, E Reserve 3, E Reserve 1, E Grade 2 (x2), D Reserve 3, D Reserve 2, D Grade 2, D Grade 1 (x2), C Grade 2, C Grade 1, B Reserve 2, B Grade 2, B Grade 1, A Reserve

Taxation Squash Club **1978 – 1979**

V.S.R.A. Headquarters, Albert Park Drive, Albert Park

Tony Yacono

Teams: (4) F Reserve 3, F Reserve 1, F Grade 1, C Reserve 1

Union Fidelity Trustee Co. **1978 – 1980**

Vital, 109 Little Collins Street, Melbourne

Barry Knowles

Teams: (1) F Grade 2

Victorian Hardware Club **1978 – 1986**

43 Hardware Street, Melbourne

Peter King

Teams: (5) E Grade 2, D Reserve 2, C Grade 1, B Grade 2, A Reserve

Victoria Police Club **1978 – 1990**

43 McKenzie Street, Melbourne

John Newsom

Teams: (2) E Grade 1, D Reserve 3

Vital **1978 – 1980**

109 Little Collins Street, Melbourne

Ron Aust

Teams: (11) F Reserve 3, F Grade 3, F Grade 1, E Reserve 2, E Reserve 1, D Reserve 3, D Grade 2, D Grade 1, C Reserve 1, B Reserve 2, A Reserve