

METROPOLITAN AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

YEAR	A GRADE	B GRADE (U18)	C GRADE (U16)	D GRADE
1920		Newtown, South Sydney, Illawarra		
FORMATION: THE COMPETITION WAS CALLED THE NSW JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE				
1923	Newtown, Sydney, Railway, North Sydney, Paddington, South Sydney, Botany, Rosebery, Ashfield, Illawarra	Dockyards, Glenmore, South Sydney, Lane Cove, Newtown		
1924	The second grade teams part or attached to the League teams will play the early games in accord with the draw Newtown Paddington and Sydney had their own second grade teams The attached second grade teams are South Sydney (North Sydney), Western Suburbs (East Sydney), Botany (Balmain), St George and Rosebery (Railway)	Newtown, Lane Cove, South Sydney, Gardeners Road (school)		
1925	No competition		Kogarah, Newtown, South Sydney	
1926	Eastern Suburbs, Erskineville, Teachers College, Railway & Tramway,		Gardeners Road, Hurstville, Narremburn, Crows Nest, Newtown, Kogarah,	
A FIVE TEAM OPEN AGE DISTRICT COMPETITION WAS FORMED IN THE SOUTH SYDNEY AREA IN 1927 The clubs that participated in that competition included: Rosebery, Botany, Lauriston Park, Daceyville, 1928: Rosebery, Lauriston Park, Daceyville, Botany. It would appear that this competition lasted until 1930.				
1927	Bondi, Paddington, Erskineville Federals, Newtown A, Teachers College, Newtown, East Sydney,	(U17) Paddington, Bondi, Erskineville, Newtown.		
1928	Erskineville Federals, Eastern Suburbs, Newtown, St George, Teachers College			
1929	Erskineville Federals, Newtown, St Peters, Eastern Suburbs, Teachers College,	Erskineville	St Peters, Paddington, Eastern Suburbs, Bondi, Erskineville,	
1930	Erskineville Federals, Rosebery, East Sydney, Newtown, Teachers College	Newtown, Easts Juniors, St George,		
1931	Newtown, South Sydney, Sydney, Teachers College, Tramways, Western Suburbs,	Newtown, South Sydney, Sydney		
1932	St George, Lauriston Park, Erskineville, Newtown, Glebe, St Peters			
ORGANISATION CHANGES NAME FROM NSW JUNIOR LEAGUE TO MANFA				
1933	Carlton, Lauriston Park, Glebe, St Peters, Newtown, Rosebery, Erskineville, Teachers College, Tramways,		Erskineville Federals, Newtown,	
1934	Carlton, East Hills, Sydney Tramway, Glebe, Rosebery, Newtown	Erskineville Federals,	Erskineville Federals,	
1935	Carlton, Sydney Tramways, Lauriston Park, Rosebery, St Peters, Carlton, Glebe, Alexandria, Teachers College			
1936	St George, Teachers College, St Peters, Railway-Tramway, Lauriston Park, Rosebery, East Hills, Alexandria, Carlton			
1937	St Peters, Teachers College, Lauriston Park, Alexandria, Rosebery,	Lauriston Park, Alexandria, Kingsford, Rosebery, Eastern Suburbs,		
1938	Lauriston Park, Alexandria, Railway, Teachers College, Rosebery, Tramway, St Peters	Lauriston Park, Alexandria, South Sydney, St George, Kingsford, Sydney, Rosebery,		

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1940	Rosebery, Teachers College, St Peters, Alexandria, Lauriston Park, Eastern Suburbs, Railway,	Rosebery, Eastern Suburbs, St Peters, Railway, St George, YMCA, Lauriston Park, Alexandria	Rosebery, Railway, St Peters, Lauriston Park,	
1941	Rosebery, Teachers College, Railway, Lauriston Park, St Peters,	Rosebery, Newtown, St George, Railway	Lauriston Park, St Peters, Railway, Rosebery	
1942	A Grade Suspended because of WWII, C grade continued			
1942				
1943				
1944	Nil	St George, Newtown, Belmore, Eastern Subs		
ASSN REFORMED AFTER WWII				
1945		Newtown, South Sydney,		
1946	St George, Rosebery, Newtown, Tramway,	Newtown, South Sydney, Eastern Suburbs,		
1947	Railways, Rosebery, Army, St George, Tramways	South Sydney, Newtown, St George, Eastern Subs, Rosebery	Marist Bros.Kogarah, Newtown, E.S. Waratah, NShore Police Boys, Woolloomooloo Police Boys, Gardeners Rd, Nth Syd Police Boys, Burwood Police Boys	
1948	Railways, Rosebery, Army, St George, Tramways	South Sydney, Newtown, St George, Eastern Subs, Rosebery	Marist Bros.Kogarah, Newtown, E.S. Waratah, NShore Police Boys, Woolloomooloo Police Boys, Gardeners Rd, Nth Syd Police Boys, Burwood Police Boys	
THE A GRADE BECAME UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE NEW SYDNEY DISTRICTS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION				
1949	Liverpool, Rosebery, Randwick, Botany,			
1950	Liverpool, Rosebery, Randwick, St George, Botany	Kogarah, Western Suburbs,	Randwick, St George,	
1951		Newtown	Newtown	
1952	Rosebery, Newtown, Paddington, Randwick,		Newtown, Sydney, Eastern Suburbs, Liverpool/Bankstown,	Eastern Suburbs, Marist Bros., Balmain, Newtown, North Shore, Randwick, Sydney, Western Suburbs
1953	Rosebery, Illawarra, Indiana,			

- In some instances only the teams that are known to have competed are recognized. Others could well have been participating in that particular year. We have photographs of some of these teams.
- Australian Cricketer, Andy Ratcliffe, played with Rosebery in 1923
- From 1924 – 19?? The junior were all allocated to play as a curtain raiser to first grade teams.
- 1925 South Sydney Seconds combine with Botany Second grade to enter the first grade competition. They will also field a third grade *The Sun 23 Marcy 1925 p.5*
- 1937 Competition Best & Faires: A Grade A. McDonald (Lauriston Park); B Grade: V McGuinness (Eastern Suburbs)

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- In 1927 a mid-week Tramways competition was played involving five depots. In 1928 it involved Rozelle, Dowling Street, Waverley, Newtown and North Fort Depots.
- Waterloo Oval is used in 1928 for the Junior competition.
- Owing to WWII Rosebery A grade were supposed to replaced North Shore Club's reserve grade in 1941. This did not occur.
- 1925 Under 16 competition controlled by the NSWFL
- Sydney District Association took over control of the A Grade in 1949

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JUNIOR AUST RULES

THE DRAW AND TEAMS FOR SATURDAY-

FOLLOWING is the draw for Saturday In the Junior Australian Rules A Grade competition:

Alexandria v Carlton. St. Peters v Rail and Tramway, Glebe v Teachers' College, Rosebery v Lauriston Park.

Teams are:

RAIL and TRAMWAY: E. Bellar (capt), Ambrose, Blackwood, Cupitt, Dodson, Fuller, Goodwin. Gothlebson, Hubbard, Kenny. Mercer Madden. Nichols, Owen, Rowe Royynski Simpson. Smith. Spence, Stein, Tye, Warlock and Wallace.

ST. PETERS: J. Moss (capt), Burgess, Bennett. Barclay. Coleman. Giholme, Gillard, Howard (2). Ireland. Leonard. McFadgen, McSweeney, Olsen, Smith, Thompson, and J. Walsh.

ALEXANDRIA: W. Allan (capt), G. Allan, Akehurst. Brown. Thompson, Evers, Donald, Fury, Fitzsimmons, Harvey, Helnruch, Lovelock, Millard. Niblock, Owens, Parkinson, Smith and Toon (2).

CARLTON: W. Anderson (capt), Bonner, Melville, O'Sullivan (2), Dellow (2), Hoffman (2), Dixon, Edwards. Lane, Brown, Morrison, Johnson, Flarwln and Park jun.

ROSEBERY: C. Barrett (capt.), Bidwell, Beard, Bander, Baseter, Bundy, Clancy, Deayne, Francis (2), Fletcher, Gascoigne, Green. Jonas, Longhurst, Lynch, Lee, Mills, McFarlane, Redman. Stublely, Tuck, Walton Woolnough and Yeates.

LAURISTON PARK: J. Ward (capt.). Cross, Hill, Harper. Henderson, Hucker, Hill, Hoff. Hall (2), Kay, McKeand, Mackney, Phillips, Sealey, Smith and Whitbread.

Glebe and Teachers' College will field their usual team.