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**SYDNEY AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL – Division I**

At the end of the 1969 season it became obvious that the league needed to provide more opportunities for developing clubs to participate. Although there was a second division in Sydney from the 1930s – 1950s conducted by the then Metropolitan Australian National Football Association, the league failed appreciate that by the sixties, the game was growing and an extra competition was required to meet the needs of additional players. There was none.

By 1970 the league had resolved to form another division which was called the **Sydney Districts Association (SDA)**. This one grade competition picked up a number of clubs from the disbanded St George All Age Competition plus others which had formed in the interim. Other established clubs including Sydney University, UNSW, South Sydney and Macquarie University also fielded their second teams in this competition.

Due to their lack of competitiveness, these four club's senior teams could not be accommodated in the Sydney first grade competition and because of their number, four was not sufficient to support a stand-alone competition.

So, much to the annoyance of the major league clubs, these four teams were rostered to play in premier league's reserve grade, a situation which only persisted for one season.

Then in 1971 a further manipulation of the league resulted in the foundation of this competition as well as the introduction of a supporting reserve grade (seen in this report as Div. III). This then provided an option for the main teams mentioned above to vacate the major league reserve grade and participate in this new, *Second Division* first grade, the subsequent results of which are described below.

Year	Premier	Runner-Up	Third	Fourth	Fifth place and/or Teams in comp
1971	UNSW 12.11 (83)	Sydney Uni 7.16 (58)	South Sydney	Salasians	6
1972	UNSW 15.18 (100)	Combined Services 9.10 (64)	Sydney Uni	Pennant Hills	6
1973	Combined Services 10.7 (67)	Pennant Hills 9.9 (63)	Sydney Uni	UNSW	8
1974	Combined Services 12.15 (87)	Pennant Hills 5.11 (41)	Sydney Uni	UNSW	7
1975	Pennant Hills 10.14 (74)	UNSW 9.12 (66)	Warringah	Sydney Uni	8
1976	Pennant Hills 25.22 (172)	Warringah 11.11 (77)	UNSW	Sydney Uni	8
<b>FINAL FIVE</b>					
1977	UNSW 14.15 (99)	Sydney Uni 4.17 (41)	Warringah	Bankstown Sports	Campbelltown – 10
1978	Campbelltown 15.19 (109)	UNSW 15.5 (95)	Warringah	Bankstown Sports	RAAF - 9
<b>FINAL FOUR</b>					
1979	St Ives 25.20 (170)	Bankstown Sports 18.9 (117)	Campbelltown	Sydney Uni	9
1980	St Ives 19.22 (136)	Campbelltown 12.17 (89)	Sydney Uni	Bankstown Sports	10
1981	Sydney Uni 10.14 (74)	St Ives 9.12 (66)	Bankstown Sports	Campbelltown	10
1982	St Ives 16.20 (116)	Sydney Uni 10.14 (74)	Sutherland	Manly-Warringah	8
1983	St Ives 15.16 (106)	Parramatta 4.15 (39)	Sutherland	Manly-Warringah	11
<b>FINAL FIVE</b>					
1984	Sutherland 25.23 (173)	St Ives 14.3. (87)	Holroyd-Parramatta	Manly-Warringah	Sydney Uni - 13

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1985	Manly-Warringah 16.17 (113)	St Ives 5.11 (41)	Sydney Uni	Sutherland	UNSW - 11
1986	Sydney Uni 16.10 (106)	Manly-Warringah 13.12 (90)	UNSW	Sutherland	Macquarie Uni - 11
		<b>FINAL FOUR</b>			
1987	Sydney Uni 25.9 (159)	Bankstown Sports 13.19 (97)	Manly-Warringah	UNSW	7
1988	Balmain 16.23 (109)	Manly-Warringah 6.10 (46)	Sutherland	Bankstown Sports	7
1989	Balmain 13.14 (92)	Manly-Warringah 5.17 (47)	Bankstown Sports	Sutherland	9
		<b>FINAL FIVE</b>			
1990	Manly-Warringah 15.13 (103)	Balmain 15.9 (99)	Sutherland	Baulkham Hills	Wollongong - 10
		<b>FINAL FOUR</b>			
1991	Baulkham Hills 15.19 (109)	Balmain 12.17 (89)	Manly-Warringah	UNSW	9
		<b>FINAL FIVE</b>			
1992	Balmain 14.14 (98)	Manly-Warringah	Baulkham Hills	Northern Eagles	Wollongong - 10
		<b>FINAL FOUR</b>			
1993	UNSW 15.12 (102)	Balmain 8.16 (64)	Manly-Warringah	Wollongong	9
		<b>FINAL FIVE</b>			
1994	UNSW 15.18 (108)	Wollongong 14.13 (97)	Manly-Warringah	Cronulla-Sutherland	Penrith - 12
1995	Manly-Warringah 20.20 (140)	UNSW 6.6 (42)	Sydney Uni	Holroyd-Parra-Blacktown	Wollongong - 12
		<b>FINAL FOUR</b>			
1996	Manly-Warringah 23.17 (155)	UNSW 11.9 (75)	Sydney Uni	Holroyd-Parra-Blacktown	10
1997	Sydney Uni 13.13 (91)	Manly-Warringah 12.8 (80)	Hol-Parra-Blacktown	South West Sydney	10
1998	Macquarie Uni 19.8 (122)	Sydney Uni 8.12 (60)	Manly-Warringah	UNSW	10
		<b>FINAL FIVE</b>			
1999	Macquarie Uni 10.9 (69)	Sydney Uni 7.11 (53)	Manly-Warringah	UNSW	Hol-Par-Blktown - 10
2000	Macquarie Uni 14.15 (99)	Sydney Uni 12.7 (79)	Hol-Parra-Blacktown	Wollongong	Penrith - 10
2001	Holroyd-Parramatta 14.10 (94)	Wollongong 11.11 (77)	Macquarie Uni	Sydney Uni	South West Sydney - 11
2002	Bulldogs - UNSW-ES 18.14 (122)	Sydney Uni 8.6 (54)	Wollongong	Macquarie Uni	Holroyd-Parramatta - 11
2003	Sydney Uni 10.15 (75)	Bulldogs - UNSW-ES 8.5 (53)	Holroyd-Parramatta	Wollongong	Southern Sharks - 11
2004	Wollongong 9.6 (60)	Sydney Uni 7.8 (50)	Holroyd-Parramatta	Uni of Technology	Southern Sharks - 11
		<b>FINAL FOUR</b>			
2005	Sydney Uni 13.8 (86)	Uni of Technology 10.6 (66)	Manly-Warringah	Penrith	8
2006	Uni of Technology 7.9 (51)	Sydney Uni 6.4 (40)	Manly Warringah	Southern Sharks	8
2007	Manly-Warringah 10.14 (74)	Southern Sharks 9.9 (63)	Uni of Technology	Holroyd-Parramatta	7

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2008	Uni of Technology 13.16 (94)	Manly-Warringah 11.12 (78)	Holroyd-Parramatta	Southern Sharks	8
<b>DIVISIONALISATION</b>					
<b>FINAL FIVE</b>					
2009	Uni of Technology 21.10 (136)	East Coast Eagles 5.7 (37)	Sydney Uni	Manly-Warringah	UNSW-ES - 10
2010	Uni of Technology 10.9 (69)	Sydney Uni 6.6 (42)	Manly-Warringah	Macquarie Uni	North Shore - 10
2011	Manly-Warringah 7.13 (56)	Southern Power 6.9 (45)	Macquarie University	Sydney University	UTS Bats – 10
2012	Manly-Warringah 11.15 (81)	Southern Power 9.2 (56)	UTS Bats	Holroyd-Parramatta	Penrith – 11
2013	Southern Power 16.9 (105)	UNSW/ES Bulldogs 3.2 (20)	UTS Bats	Holroyd-Parramatta	St George – 10
2014	Balmain 10.15 (75)	UTS 9.5 (59)	Macquarie Uni	Pennant Hills	Holroyd-Parramatta – 10
2015	Sydney University 8-5 (53)	Pennant Hills 7-10 (52)	Balmain	Macquarie University	8 teams
2016	UTS 11-4 (70)	St George 9-15 (69)	Macquarie Uni	Western Magic	Holroyd-Parramatta - 10
2017	St George 12-7 (79)	Sydney University 5-5 (35)	Pennant Hills	Camden	Western Magic - 10
<b>MENS PLATINUM DIVISION</b>					
<b>FINAL FOUR</b>					
2018	Penrith 8-10 (58)	Western Magic 6-5 (41)	Macquarie Uni	Southern Power	7 teams
2019	Southern Power 10-10 (70)	Macquarie Uni 5-8 (38)	Penrith	Western Magic	7 teams