

The James Whitelaw Memorial Cup

This Memorial Cup (Shield) was introduced following the sudden death of popular Club President and Coach, James Whitelaw on Christmas Day 1925. He had been instrumental in setting the club on its path to success in a very short period of its existence. It was a very popular handicap event held annually and was the race to win. It was held over 660 yards and initially held at the Amateur Sports Ground after interclub but later held on the Racecourse after training on a Sunday. It was held on a straight 660 yards along the Queen Street straight. Winners of the event held from 1926/27 until 1998/99 with some gaps. Following the rise of Fun Running in the 1970s, distance relays, and the introduction of more opportunities to go interstate and overseas in teams, handicap event struggled to attract runners to contest these events.

No.	Year	Winner	No.	Year	Winner
1	1926/27	Herb Bascombe	31	1956/57	Joe Rozen
2	1927/28	Alan Elliston	32	1957/58	Tom Worrell
3	1928/29	Herb Bascombe	33	1958/59	K Giacomette
4	1929/30	Herb Bascombe	34	1959/60	Lindsay Evans
5	1930/31	Alan Elliston	35	1960/61	Tom O'Loughlin
6	1931/32	J Ball	36	1961/62	Trevor Vincent
7	1932/33	Hugh Gloster	37	1962/63	Con Angelatos
8	1933/34	George Maslen	38	1963/64	Alan Forbes
9	1934/35	Reg Hall	39	1964/65	Peter Buller
10	1935/36	Frank Taylor			
11	1936/37	L Chesterfield	40	1970/71	Llew Jenkins
12	1937/38	Ted Sumner	41	1971/72	
13	1938/39	Don Carr	42	1972/73	John Breslin
14	1939/40	Keith McCluskey	43	1973/74	Trevor Vincent
15	1940/41	Bill Johnson	44	1974/75	Matt Shillit
16	1941/42	Reg Hall	45	1975/76	Charles Adrien
17	1942/43	K Wall	46	1976/77	Andrew Watt
18	1943/44	Des Windsor	47	1977/78	Pat Tomlinson
19	1944/45	Jack Stock			
20	1945/46	John Wain	48	1989/90	Dominic McGrath
21	1946/47	Keith Lyons	49	1990/91	Peter Colthup
22	1947/48	Ian Wrightsmith	50	1991/92	Mark Almond
23	1948/49	Bill Head	51	1992/93	Tony Doran

24	1949/50	Don Elliot		52	1993/94	Melvin Tann
25	1950/51	Robert Watt		53	1994/95	Steven Dowling
26	1951/52	Ivan Edwards		54	1995/96	Steven Dowling
27	1952/53	Ian Drohan		55	1996/97	Mark Brown
28	1953/54	Peter Colthup		56	1997/98	
29	1954/55	Graeme Evans		57	1998/99	Eric Sigmont
30	1955/56	K McConnell				