

## **WHERE ARE THEY NOW!**

### **NAT FIELDING**

#### **Where were you born?**

Bunbury, WA

#### **Where did you play your junior footy?**

Played all my junior footy with the Eaton Eagles.

#### **What was your playing number as South Bunbury?**

16

#### **Regarding football in general - who were the most influential people for you?**

A great bloke by the name of Greg Kelly was a junior coach of mine that I had a huge amount of respect for.

#### **How did you get to South Bunbury?**

I gave up playing footy for a year and got a phone call from then president Craig Cahill who got me across.

#### **At South Bunbury who were the most influential people for you?**

Any of the past players that you saw on game day just lifted you and made you want to play well.

#### **What are some of your Football Highlights outside of your time with South?**

I have only won one premiership and that was when we went undefeated playing U/14's in 1998. Not as good as a senior premiership though according to my sister Kate, who continues to remind me.

#### **What are some of your Football Highlights at South Bunbury?**

Playing in a few grand finals is always a highlight, just would have been good to actually win one or get a kick in one.

#### **What is your greatest achievement at South Bunbury?**

Receiving Best Playing Clubman was quite an honour, especially at a club where everyone gives so much time and effort off the field.

#### **The infamous 1985 SWFL Grand Final – what are your memories?**

I was only 1 at the time so nothing off the day but having Peter Old as my father in law and being good mates with Spud Slater from Collie, I have heard it was a pretty brutal game of footy.

#### **Any funny stories you can share?**

A lot of funny stories and not too many of them should be shared, but the Mad Monday when a moped ended up in the change rooms wasn't too bad a night. Just remember Paul Buswell not being too happy the next day. Shaun Crane and his lovely wife could also shed some light on the night a little mini bus we used for a collie trip went missing and was last seen taking out some infrastructure at the McDonalds drive thru.

#### **Who is the best player you played with at South Bunbury & why?**

That's a near on impossible task with so many great players but Dylan Harper, Brett Robinson, David Lucas and Morgan Lane come to mind. Dave just dominated in the ruck and around the ground, Robbo's fitness and skill level was a pleasure to watch and prob being bias as Dylan is a great mate, but he rarely played a bad game, well so he keeps telling us.

#### **Who was your toughest opponent in the SWFL?**

Jamie Nani, Garrod Delfs and Craig Chiswell were always tough to play against.

#### **How many games did you play for South Bunbury?**

I think about 70 odd.

#### **Where are you now?**

Been living in Port Hedland for almost 4 years now.

#### **What do you do now?**

Shift Manager for Qube Bulk.

#### **Do you have an interest in footy at the moment?**

My eldest son is playing junior footy up here which keeps us busy. Also keeping track on my sister Kate who is having a great time with the South Bunbury women's side. Have also just joined the master's team up here playing with Travis Gowland and Joel Cornelius.

**Who will win the 2020 AFL Premiership?**

West Coast

**Do you like how football is played today?**

With teams constantly changing the way they play to try and be the best team, the game will continue to evolve and change regularly. I just love the game, regardless if it's a good game or not.

**Any other things you'd like to share with South Bunbury members?**

My family and I miss the club and it's always a pleasure calling in for a beer when we get home for holidays.