

The following players represented Alexandra in the Reserves Grand Final at Healesville on Sept 16th. P.Brooks, J.Cowell, D.Crane, T.Dunell, S.Embling, A.Gaudion, M.Gibson, B.Heard, S.Hedger, M.Heyes, D.Hill, P.Hoornweg, K.Jenkins, L.Jenkins, J.Krijt, B.Leary, H.Nichol, A.O'Shea, H.Scott, G.Steiner, B.Van Lierop, P.Wandmaker.

In an exciting finish to the 2007 season the Reserves held on for a great victory and recorded their first Reserve grade premiership win since 1980. In near perfect conditions, Steven Hedger led his side to a six point win to emulate what his father Kevin had done 27 years earlier , also at Healesville albeit a different venue.

Belgrave started well with the first two goals but A.Gaudion, finishing well gave Alex. at one point lead at the first change. Four goals to two in the second quarter gave the Rebels a handy 12point lead at half-time. Belgrave quickly wiped off the deficit early in the third qtr. then went about showing why they were the top side all year, holding Alex to points whilst extending the lead. Alex. had a slight breeze in the last qtr. but had the job in front of them as the trailed by two goals in a low scoring game. The experience of Len Jenkins (right) who inspired his team-mates with his attack on the ball and George Steiner, who just knew what to do was invaluable. Alex leveled the scores at the 17 minute mark and the last eight minutes was a battle of defences broken only by what was to be the match winning goal to Steiner. After four hard finals Alex finished on strongly with the defence impregnable, until the sweet sound of the siren ironically pressed by Alex. time-keeper, Kevin Hedger. Alex. 2.5 – 6.7 – 6.9 – 9.10.64 to Belgrave. 2.4 – 4.7 – 8.9 – 8.10.58. Best: Len Jenkins (above) , won the medal for BoG whilst Dan Crane, Jason Krijt (250th game), Adam Gaudion (5) Brendan Leary, George Steiner (3) Tony O'Shea, Peter Wandmaker.

