

THE FOLLOWING WRITTEN AFTER
NUMEROUS BEERS AND BUNDABERG
RUMS

MICK MATTERS (A) HERE ARE YOU.
IT IS MICK MATTERS FAULT I BECAME
A LIFE LONG BULLDOGS SUPPORTER.
IN 1967 I WAS POSTED TO
LAVERTON RAAF BASE KILNIST HAVING
A BEER I WAS ASKED WHAT
FOOTBALL TEAM I SUPPORTED -
NORTH SYDNEY I SAID - THERE
WAS SILENCE AND MICK SAID
REAL FOOTBALL - VFL YOU CLOWN
THEN I WENT INTO A RANT ^W ~~W~~
I SHOULD BECOME A BULLDOGS
SUPPORTER - GOOD PLAYERS - GOOD
SUPPORTERS AND THEY JUST ~~DO~~ ^{DO} THE GOOD

HE SAID THERE FOR ONE IS FAIR
LAST GRAND FINAL 1961 LAST FLAG
1954. WHEN COMPARING TO NORTH
SYDNEY LAST GRAND FINAL 1943
LAST FLAG 1922 THEY SOUNDED
LIKE THE GOONS SO THE
JOURNEY BEGAN.

THAN IN 1974 I MOVE TO
GOODNA IN QUEENSLAND AND
GOODNA RUGBY LEAGUE BECOMES
TEAM 3.

SO WITH THREE TEAMS A
PREMIERSHIP IS JUST AROUND THE
CORNER THE ANSWER TO

THAT QUESTION IS NO.

THE SEVENTY'S COME & GO WITH
NO JOYS

~1 ~ JUST LOVE THE GOONS

THEN THE ELGHIS - NO

NORTH SYDNEY - NO FOOTSCRAY

BUT GEORNA WIN A TITLE IN

1989 - IS THERE LEFT AT

THE END OF THE TUNNEL.

THEN THE MINISTERS COME

NO SUCCESS ARE TO TOP IT

ALL OFF NORTH SYDNEY GET

KICKED OUT THE COMP - NO

THERE ARE TWO - THEN

FOOTSCRAY BECOME THE WESTERN

BULLDOGS AND CONTINUE TO

NEARLY MAKE A GRAND FINAL

BUT THERE IS SUCCESS WITH

GEORNA THREE TITLE 2003-04-05

ARE THINGS ON THE UP.

BUT AGAIN THE NEXT DECADE
IS BARREN

THEN ALONG COMES 2016
I KNEW I WAS IN FOR A BEE
YEAR - MY PUTTING REACHED
A NEW LEVEL WITH WINNING
DAYS BECOMING THE NORM.

THEN ALONG CAME SE/SEASER

GOODNA WIN THE IPSWICH COMP

THUMPING OUR BEST RIVAL

BROTHERS - NO 9 TITLES THE

LAST RACE AT THE GOLD COAST

TUPO. TEDDY WINS AT \$16.00

AT ESX I BACK THE DUBBO

CUP WINNER - BUT THE BEST

TEST IS STILL TO COME CAN

THE DOES GO ALL THE WAY

MICK WATERS TOLD ME BACK
IN 1967 THAT FOOTSCRAY HAD
THE BEST PLAYERS - BIGGEST -
FANBASE - BEST SUPPORTERS SO
AFTER 49 YEARS HE MUST
BE RIGHT SOON.

AS WE NOW KNOW THE
BULLDOGS ARE THE BEST IT JUST
TOOK A BIT LONGER THAN WE
THOUGHT BACK AT THE AIRMAN'S
CLUB AT LAVERTON - MICK

WATERS WHERE ARE YOU NOW
TWO TITLES IN 2016 NOT HOW
GOOD IS THAT - BUT I CAN
STILL DREAM IF THE ARL
HADN'T KICKED THE MIGHTY
NORTH SYDNEY BEARS OUT OF

THE COMP MAYBY JUST MAYBY
THEY COULD HAVE MADE IT
THREE

ANYWAY THATS WHAT DREAMS
ARE ABOUT - NEVER TO STOP
DREAMING

GO THE DOES
UP THE GOODN' EARLES

TED BEARDSLEY