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MICK ALBERT LIFE MEMOIR

Mick Albert – Life of Football

Mick Albert has been a footy tragic all his life. It started from the early 80's watching Winners on a black and white TV and forming a strange passion for the North Melbourne Football Club. He started out playing junior footy for the Sharks which PCYC ran. A move to Melbourne in 1986 fuelled his passion for both North Melbourne and playing footy. After making a few friends he was encouraged to play for the East Brunswick U/13s. Three years playing junior footy in Melbourne help set up the footy tragic that he is today. A big part of this was attending VFL games with his mates in particular games at Victoria Park where he would sit in the Collingwood members section where he was possibly the only indigenous person in that section but all he had to do to fit in was swear at the opposition to which he was welcomed with open arms.

In 1990 he returned to Broome to finish school and jumped straight back into the footy fold:

1990-1992 Played seniors with Saints Football Club
(Broome)

1992 - Kimberley Spirit Representative – Melbourne
Tour Vs Tiwi Islands

1993 Played with Cable Beach Football Club

1995-1996 Cable Beach Football Club – 1996

Premiership & Vice Captain

1996 - Kimberley Spirit Rep – Perth Vs Pilbara (Under
23s)

Cable Beach Football Club – Committee Member

1996 – WKFL Rep team member North West Football
Champs

1997-1999 Played seniors in Perth with West Coast
Amateur Football Club

1997 West Coast Amateur Football Club Grand Final loss
to Scarborough