

Old Scotch Football Club
CRACKERS CHRONICLES – SEVENTIES EARLY-AGHAN ERA

Welcome back to **“Crackers Chronicles”**. This week we trace some of the history of the *Old Scotch Football Club* by recounting the contributions of four of our Life Members from the 1970s during Laurie Aghan’s era.

J. R. John Morgan

John Morgan was recruited from *Scotch College* in 1970. He played 211 games for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1970 – 1972 & 1974 – 1985 and was Club leading goalkicker in 1971 & 1972. He then played four games for Melbourne FC in 1973 before returning to Old Scotch in 1974 and winning the VAFA “B” Section Best & Fairest in 1975. John played in our back-to-back premierships teams of 1977 (B section) & 1978 (A section).

He was awarded a Life Member of the Club in 1984 upon playing 200 games for the Club. In 2000, he was named at centre half forward in the *OSCFC Team of the Century*.

S. L. Simon Tallent

Simon Tallent was recruited from *Scotch College* in 1971 and played three games for our club while still at school in 1971 & 1972, where he was Captain of Football in 1972. He played 221 games for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1971 – 1991 and was Club Best & Fairest in 1973. He also played in our back-to-back premierships teams of 1977 (B section) & 1978 (A section), and was a Victorian representative in 1978 & 1979. Simon captained the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* for five years from 1980 – 1984.

He was awarded a Life Member of the Club in 1984 upon playing 200 games for the Club.

After retiring from playing, in 1987 Simon went on to be the twenty-fifth Secretary of the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club*. He also coached our Club in 1988 & 1989, and coached our Reserves in 1989 & 1996.

In 2000, he was named on the interchange bench in the *OSCFC Team of the Century*.

Simon is the father of OSFC player Charlie Tallent (2002 – 2011).

Dr P. M. Peter Sherwen

Peter Sherwen was recruited from *Scotch College* in 1975 and played three games while still at school in 1975. He played 237 games for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1975 – 1995. He also played in our back-to-back premierships teams of 1977 (B Section) & 1978 (A Section), and was a Victorian representative in 1977, 1978, 1981, 1982, 1983 & 1985, and an Australian Amateur Football Council representative in 1983 & 1985.

Peter was our Club’s leading goalkicker in 1984, 1986 & 1987.

He was awarded a Life Member of the Club in 1988 upon playing 200 games for the Club.

After retiring from playing, he coached our Club in 1991, 1993 & 1994. He then came out of retirement to play in our Club 18 premierships team of 1995.

Peter has also acted as the Club’s Honorary Medical Officer for 24 years from 1991 until today.

In 2000, he was named on the half forward flank in the *OSCFC Team of the Century*.

More recently, he was winner of the Bill Pearson Most Valuable Person Award in 2015 and continues to act as the club’s Honorary Medical Officer.

Peter is brother of OSCFC player Rick Sherwen (1981 – 1986) and father of OSFC player and past Club Captain Scott Sherwen (2007 – 2015).

P. A. Peter Brown

Peter Brown was recruited from *Scotch College* in 1975 and played three games while still at school. He played 192 games for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1975 – 1976 & 1982 – 1992. He played 44 games for Fitzroy FC 1977 – 1980. He was a Victorian representative in 1982, 1983 & 1984, and Australian Amateur Football Council representative in 1983.

He was awarded a Life Member of the Club in 1994.

In 2000, he was named in the back pocket in the *OSCFC Team of the Century*.

Next week we will look at the Life Members from the 1980s during late-Laurie Aghan’s era ... I welcome any feedback to gmcrcracken@oldscotchfc.com.au