

Old Scotch Football Club
CRACKERS CHRONICLES – SEVENTIES & EIGHTIES LATE-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 three of our Life Members from the 1970s and 1980s during Laurie Aghan’s later years.

L. A. Laurie Aghan

Laurie Aghan was recruited from *Reservoir Old Boys* by John Anderson to coach our club in 1976 after coaching John in Victorian Representative teams. He coached both the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* Seniors and Reserves teams for six years from 1976 – 1981, and our Seniors again in 1990. He was a premiership coach in 1977 (B Section) and 1978 (A Section), plus Reserves premiership coach in 1980. Later in 1988 he also coached our Under 19s. He was awarded a Life Member of the Club in 1988. In 2000, he was named as coach of the *OSCFC Team of the Century*, and awarded a VAFA Certificate of Merit in 2002.

Laurie is father of OSCFC player Jason Aghan (1987 – 1990).

F. J. W. Fergus Kiel

Fergus Kiel was recruited from *Scotch College* in 1976. He played 221 games for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1976 – 1993. He played in our back-to-back premiership teams of 1977 (B Section) and 1978 (A Section). He was also a Victorian representative in 1984 & 1985. Fergus captained our Club in 1985 & 1986 and later in 1989 was our Club 18 team leading goalkicker. He was awarded a Life Member of the Club in 1990 upon playing 200 games for the Club.

H. G. Geoff Bowden

Geoff Bowden is an Old Scotch Boy and father & grandfather of OSCFC players. He served as a member of the committee of the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* for nine years from 1977 – 1985. He was Vice President of the Club for six years from 1980 – 1985. He was also our club’s delegate to the OSCA from 1977 – 1982.

He was awarded a Life Member of the Club in 1986.

Later, he went on to be President of the Old Scotch Collegians’ Association in 1991. He continues to attend matches.

Geoff is father of OSCFC players David Bowden (1976 – 1986) & Ian Bowden (1980 – 1999) and grandfather of OSCFC player James Bowden (2008 – Currently).

Next week we will look at the Life Members from the early 1980s ... I welcome any feedback to gmccracken@oldscotchfc.com.au