

Old Scotch Football Club
CRACKERS CHRONICLES – EARLY EIGHTIES

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 early 1980s.

R. N. Rick Western (“Cowboy”)

Rick Western was recruited from *Scotch College* in 1981 and went on to played 31 games for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1981 – 1992. During that time, he acted as Club bar manger from 1982 – 1986 and then our Reserves, Warriors & Under 19s boundary umpire in 1987 & 1988. He then served on the Club committee for ten years from 1988 – 1997. Later, for 25 years he acted as team manager of our Seniors, Reserves or Thirds from 1990 – 2014. During many of those years, he also acted as the club’s property manager and football manager. He was awarded a Life Member of the Club in 1997 and the VAFA awarded him a Certificate of Merit in 2006.

A. C. Andrew Lloyd

Andrew Lloyd was recruited from *Scotch College* in 1982. He went on to played 269 games for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1982 – 1997, equalling the record held by Alan Nicholls. He was our Reserves Best & Fairest in 1985 and captained our Reserves in 1986 & 1987, and later in 1995 captained & coached our Reserves. He played in our Reserves premiership team of 1993. He was awarded a Life Member of the Club in 1993 upon playing 200 games for the Club. He was Vice President of the Club in 2011 & 2012 and has sponsored our Club for 25 years from 1992 – 2016. He also won of the Bryan Gibbs Award for Distinguished Service in 2012.

He is the brother of OSCFC player Richard Lloyd (1983 – 1990) & club secretary (1990 & 1991).

A. C. Andrew Smith

Andrew Smith was recruited from the *Richmond Football Club Under 19s* by Trevor Read and Bill Pinner in 1982. He played a then record 299 games for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1982 – 1998. He was our Club Best & Fairest in 1984 & 1989 and VAFA “A” Section” Best & Fairest in 1985. Andrew was also a Victorian representative in 1985, 1986, 1988 & 1989. With those games included, he played well over 300 games of amateur football. He was awarded a Life Member in 1993 upon playing 200 games for the Club. In 2000, Andrew was named on the interchange bench in the *OSCFC Team of the Century*. He coached the Club in 2001 and was assistant coach for four years from 2002 – 2005.

T. M. Terry Kendell (“Crackers”)

Terry Kendell was recruited to the club in 1984 by Warriors coach, Dick Merigan, to help him coach the Warriors in 1984 & 1985. Terry then coached our Under 19s for six years in 1987, 1991 & 1997 – 2000. He assisted the Under 19 coach in 1989, 1990, 2008 & 2009. He also coached our Club 18 Thirds for four years in 2001, 2008, 2009 & co-coached in 2013, and coached our Club 18 Fourths in 2004 & 2005. He was awarded a Life Member of the Club in 2009 and continues to act as assistant to the coach of our Thirds.

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