

Old Scotch Football Club  
CRACKERS CHRONICLES – TWO THOUSANDS

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 2000s.

**I. D. Ian McMurtrie (“Myrtles”)**

Ian McMurtrie was recruited from *Scotch College* in 1959. He played 56 games for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1959 – 1966.

He served as our twenty-ninth Secretary of the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* for nine years from 1999 – 2007.

He was awarded a Life Member of the Club in 2007.

Ian continues to act a timekeeper for our Reserves & Seniors.

Ian is the brother of OSCFC player Duncan McMurtrie (1956).

**T. J. Tim Shearer**

Tim Shearer is an Old Scotch Boy and former AFL umpire of 23 AFL games in 1997 & 1998.

He served as our sixteenth President of the *Old Scotch Football Club* for ten years from 2000 – 2009.

During that time, he was Executive Director of the Old Scotch Collegians’ Association from 2002 – 2012.

He was a Reserves Premiership President in 2005.

He was awarded a Life Member of the Club in 2009 and later coached our Under 19s in 2010 and our Reserves in 2011.

**S. R. Sam Thompson (“Mule”)**

Sam Thompson was recruited from *Scotch College* in 2000. He played 234 games for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 2000 – 2015 in all club teams, and was our Thirds Best & Fairest in 2001. He was awarded a Life Member of the Club in 2013 upon playing 200 games for our Club.

Sam is the brother of OSFC players Nicolas Thompson (1996 – 1999, 2006, 2009 & 2011) and Lachlan Thompson (2002 – 2010).

Well folks, that brings us right up to date – hope you enjoyed the series! I welcome any feedback to [gmccracken@oldscotchfc.com.au](mailto:gmccracken@oldscotchfc.com.au)