

Old Scotch Football Club
CRACKERS CHRONICLES – TWO THOUSAND & SIXTEEN

Welcome back to “**Crackers Chronicles**”. This week we trace more of the history of the *Old Scotch Football Club* by recounting the contribution of our latest Life Member from 2016.

J. E. John Beaurepaire

John Beaurepaire was recruited from *Scotch College* in 1966. He played 180 games for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1966 – 1975 & 1978 – 1988 (21 *Seniors*, 99 *Reserves*, 16 *Under 19s* & 44 *Club 18* games) over 14 seasons. He would have played 200 games if his company had not transferred him to Sydney for three years from 1975 – 1977, where he played for *South Sydney FC*.

John played in four of our premiership teams - 1967 *Reserves*, 1969 *Reserves*, 1970 *Senior B Grade* & 1973 *Reserves*. He captained our 1969 & 1970 *Reserves* and our 1979 & 1980 *Club 18* teams. Upon his return from Sydney, he coached our *Club 18* team from 1978 – 1980 during a particularly taxing time for our club.

John also served on the club committee from 1978 – 1980 under president Leigh McGregor and again in 1999 under president Geoff Speed.

His twin brother Donald played 128 games for our club from 1966 – 1977.

John was awarded a Life Member of the Club in 2016.

Well folks, that brings us right up to date again – hope you enjoyed the series! I welcome any feedback to gmcracken@oldscotchfc.com.au

Last year having reported on our Life members, this year I plan to concentrate on our greatest players.