

Old Scotch Football Club
CRACKERS CHRONICLES – FORMER COACHES FORUM

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 former senior coaches from the 1970s, 1980s, 1990s & 2000s.

L. A. Laurie Aghan (1976 – 1981 & 1990)

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 seven years from 1976 – 1981 plus 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.

B. J. Price (1986 & 2006 – 2007)

Barry Price, the former *Collingwood* star player was recruited from teaching at *Scotch College* to **first coach our seniors in 1986** before coaching East Burwood in the Eastern Football League for two years. He played 158 games for Collingwood and kicked 60 goals. He won the Copeland Trophy for best and fairest at Collingwood in 1969, represented Victoria in 1970, and was vice-captain of Collingwood in 1972. Barry went to Western Australia at 26 in the prime of his career to study and play for Claremont, returning to Collingwood in 1979 at the age of 30. Injuries curtailed his comeback with the Magpies, but he became a skills coach with the club in the early 1980s.

Barry was again **appointed senior coach of *Old Scotch* in 2006 and 2007** when he was Director of Sport at Scotch College.

Dr P. M. Peter Sherwen (1991 & 1993 – 1994)

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 premiership 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 for three years in 1991, 1993 & 1994. He then came out of retirement to play in our Club 18 premiership 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. This year he was named a Champion of the Big V.

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COACHING COMPARISON**

Prem	Year	Section	Coach	Total Senior games coached (including finals)	Won	Lost	Winning percentage	
	1976	B	Laurie Aghan	20	15	5	75%	Finished 1 st , lost both finals, final position 3 rd
P	1977	B	Laurie Aghan	20	16	4	80%	Finished 1 st , won both finals, premiers
P	1978	A	Laurie Aghan	20	12	8	60%	Finished 2 nd , won both finals, premiers
	1979	A	Laurie Aghan	18	4	14	22%	Finished 10 th
	1980	B	Laurie Aghan	21	15	6	71%	Finished 2 nd , lost second-semi, won prelim final, lost grand final, runners-up
	1981	A	Laurie Aghan	18	7	11	39%	Finished 7 th
	1990	A	Laurie Aghan	18	7	11	39%	Finished 7 th
		Totals	Laurie Aghan	135	76	59	56%	
	1986	A	Barry Price	18	8	10	44%	Finished 6 th
	2006	A	Barry Price	19	12	7	63%	Finished 4 th , lost first semi, final position 4 th
	2007	A	Barry Price	18	8	10	44%	Finished 7 th
		Totals	Barry Price	55	28	27	51%	
	1991	A	Peter Sherwen	20	11	9	55%	Finished 4 th , won first semi, lost prelim final, final position 3 rd
	1993	A	Peter Sherwen	18	7	11	39%	Finished 7 th
	1994	A	Peter Sherwen	18	12	6	67%	Plus 1 drawn game, finished 5 th , 2 premiership points from 4 th position
		Totals	Peter Sherwen	56	30	26	54%	

If you would like to learn more about any of these great coaches, why not attend the final pre-match lunch for the season at our home ground, *K2 Stadium*, Camberwell Sportsground, 12 noon on Saturday 27 August 2017 – bookings via the OSFC website -> OSFC Online store -> Tickets to Events. (\$35 per head, two course meal. Drinks at bar prices).

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