

Old Scotch Football Club
CRACKERS CHRONICLES – CLUB CAPTAINS 2010s (2011 – 2017)

Welcome back to this week's edition of "**Crackers Chronicles**".

This season, as promised, each week in this column we will trace some of the history of the *Old Scotch Football Club* by recounting the contributions made by our great club captains.

This week we focus on our club captains of the Two Thousand and Tens ...

R. J. Richard Eva 2011 - 2013

In 2005, Richard Eva was recruited from *Scotch College* where he was Captain of Football in 2004, and played 2 games for our club in our Under 19s. After a two year stint at *Box Hill VFL*, he returned to our club in 2008 and went on to play 118 games for the *Old Scotch Football Club* from 2005 – 2014 playing in the number "32" jumper. He was an Under 23 Victorian State Representative in 2008. He was our club Best & Fairest in 2008, 2010, 2011 & 2014 and Runner-Up in 2013. Richard captained our club for three years from 2011 – 2013.

M. R. Mark Passador 2014

In 2010, Mark Passador was recruited from *Woodville West Torrens* in the SANFL and played 54 games for the *Old Scotch Football Club* from 2010 – 2014 playing in the number "10" jumper. He was the club's leading goalkicker in 2013 & 2014. He co-captained the club with Scott Sherwen for one year in 2014, before stepping down to coach our club in 2015 & 2016.

Mark had been one of the leading forwards in Premier Section playing out of the goal square at *Old Scotch* for the previous five seasons, kicking 44 goals in the 2014 season.

Mark had demonstrated great leadership since joining the club, and had shown a natural inclination to be a senior coach. Co-captain in 2014, Mark demonstrated to all at the club his ability to, and willingness to, impart his football knowledge to team mates at every opportunity.

Mark had a long history in football working with a variety of coaches and players. Commencing in professional football in the VFL with a premiership at *Springvale*, Mark was drafted to *Carlton* in the AFL and then moved to *Box Hill Hawks* where he played in the 2001 senior VFL premiership team. Mark then spent seven years in the SANFL with *Woodville West Torrens*, where he was a team of the decade member, winning the goal kicking several times. He enjoyed premiership success with the club in 2006. In 2017, he moved on to coach *Monash Blues*.

S. W. Scott Sherwen 2014 - 2015

In 2007, Scott Sherwen was recruited from *Scotch College* as an Under 19 player and played 5 games in our Under 19s and 1 game in our Reserves. He then had a one-year stint at *Box Hill VFL* before rejoining our club in 2009 where he played 111 games for the *Old Scotch Football Club* from 2007 – 2015, debuting in our Seniors on ??/2009 and playing in the number "9" jumper. In 2011, he was an Under 23 Victorian State Representative and a Victorian State Representative in 2015.

Scott co-captained our club with Mark Passador in 2014 and captained the club in 2015 when Mark coached the club.

J. W. Jack Bull 2016 -

In 2014, Jack Bull, an Old Scotch Boy, was recruited from *Collegians* where he had joined his older brother Tom after leaving *Scotch College* and where he was Captain of Football in 2008. To date, he has played 70 games for the *Old Scotch Football Club* from 2014 – 2017 playing in the number "6" jumper.

In 2014, 2015 & 2017 he was a Victorian State Representative. In 2015 & 2017 he was our club Best & Fairest.

In 2017, coached by Dale Bower, he captained the club to be *Premier B Section Runners Up* but returning the club back to Premier Section – *Old Brighton Grammarians* 11.13.79 defeated *Old Scotch* 6.7.43.

Well folks, that brings us up to date on all our club captains. Next week we will start a look at our "Club Legends" ...

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