## Old Scotch Football Club CRACKERS CHRONICLES – CLUB LEGENDS 1980s (1980 – 1989)

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

Each week in this column we will trace some of the history of the *Old Scotch Football Club* by recounting the contributions made by some of our club legends.

This week we focus on club legends of the 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**.

From 2007 – 2016 Andrew captained our Super Rules team, winning their Best & Fairest award in 2008, 2010, 2013 & 2015.

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.** 

### R. W. Rob Fuller ("Frosty")

Rob Fuller was recruited from *Scotch College* in 1982, where he was Captain of Football in 1982 & 1983, and played five games while still at school. He then played four games for *Richmond FC* in 1984. He returned to our club in 1985 and played 157 games for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* in 1982 and from 1985 – 1995. He was a Victorian representative in 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994 & 1995. He captained Victoria in 1987, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993 & 1994. He was also an Australian Amateur Football Council representative in 1986, 1988, 1989 & 1994, and captained Australia in 1989 & 1994.

Rob captained our Club for nine years from 1987 – 1995.

He was named VAFA Personality of the Year in 1993 and **awarded a VAFA Certificate of Merit in 1994**. In 2000, he was **named as vice-captain of the OSCFC Team of the Century**.

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He was awarded a Life Member of the Club in 2001, and named a Legend of the Big V in 2007.

Rob is brother of OSCFC player Keith Fuller (1980 – 1993).

# R. R. Rohan Aujard ("Plugger")

Rohan Aujard was recruited from *Scotch College* in 1986. He **played 252 games** for the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1986 – 2002. **He was our Under 19s Best & Fairest in 1987 and VAFA Under 19 Section 2 Best & Fairest.** 

He was also our club's leading goalkicker in 1989 & 1997, and **club Best & Fairest in 1990**. He was awarded a Life Member of the Club in 1997 upon playing 200 games for our Club, and later Reserves leading goalkicker in 2001.

He was a major sponsor of our Club for 12 years from 2000 - 2011.

Rohan is the father of OSFC player Jonathan Aujard (2017 - ).

Next week we will look at club legends of the 1990s ...

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