

Old Scotch Football Club
CRACKERS CHRONICLES – CLUB LEGENDS 2000s (2000 – 2009)

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 2000s ...

T. J. Tim Shearer

Tim Shearer is an *Old Scotch Boy* and former AFL umpire of 23 AFL games in 1997 & 1998. In 1986, Tim commenced umpiring in the VAFA Under 19 Zone 3 and over the next 5 years progressed from F Grade through to Senior A Grade in 1990 & 1991. In 1993, Tim gained a position in the AFL umpires development squad and subsequently umpired AFL Reserves and VFA/VFL senior football until 1996. He was added to the AFL senior squad in 1996 and in Round 1 1997 finally held the Sherrin aloft for his first senior game in the *Western Bulldogs vs Fremantle* clash at Optus Oval. 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.

In 2017 he returned as our twenty-first President and was a Thirds Premiership President.

Well folks, that brings us up to date on club legends ...

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