

Old Scotch Football Club  
CRACKERS CHRONICLES – CLUB PRESIDENTS 1970s (1969 – 1984)

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 our great club presidents.

This week we focus on our club presidents of the 1970s ...

#### **H. R. Hec Ingram 1969 - 1974**

Hec Ingram was recruited from *Scotch College* in 1927 following in the footsteps of his older brother Bruce "Honey" Ingram. He played eight seasons with the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1927 – 1936, playing in the number "30" jumper and was a Victorian representative in 1931. He played in our 1931 A Section premiership team.

Much later, he served as the eighth President of the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* for six years from 1969 – 1974. He enjoyed being our Reserves premiership president in 1969 & 1973, B Section premiership president in 1970, and Club 18 premiership president in 1971.

Hec was awarded Life Membership of our club in 1976. Before he died, Hec named his team of the Best OSCFC Players before the War. Hec died in 1998.

Hec is brother of former OSCFC player Bruce Ingram (1925 – 1928) and father of former OSCFC player William "Bill" Ingram (1961 – 1968).

#### **L. K. Leigh McGregor 1975 - 1984**

Leigh McGregor an *Old Scotch Boy* was recruited from *University Blues* in 1961. He played 82 games with the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1961 – 1965, playing in the number "24" jumper and captained our Reserves in 1964 & 1965. In 1964, coached by Arthur Marshall, Leigh captained our Reserves to a **Reserves Section 2 Premiership** – *Old Scotch* 6.5.41 defeated *Commonwealth Bank* 1.17.23.

After retiring from playing, Leigh coached our Reserves for seven years from 1969 – 1974 & 1985. During that time he was a premiership coach in 1969 & 1973. In 1969, Leigh coached our Reserves to a **B Reserves Section Premiership** – *Old Scotch* 9.4.58 defeated *St Bernards* 6.12.48. In 1973 he coached our Reserves to another **B Reserves Section Premiership** – *Old Scotch* 10.11.71 defeated *University Blacks* 6.9.45.

Later, following the reign of Hec Ingram, Leigh served as the ninth President of the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* for ten years from 1975 – 1984. He was a B Section Premiership president in 1977 & then an A Section premiership president 1978, a Reserves premiership president in 1980, and an Under 19 premiership president in 1984.

Leigh was awarded Life Membership of our Club in 1979.

Our annual "Best & Fairest" Award is named after Leigh's father John "Jack" Gordon McGregor. The VAFA awarded Leigh a Certificate of Merit in 1985.

In 1988, Leigh was President of the *Old Scotch Collegians' Association*, and from 1988 – 2001 he was Executive Director of the *Old Scotch Collegians' Association*.

Leigh is father of OSCFC players Matthew McGregor (1985 – 1991) & Simon McGregor (1988).

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