

Old Scotch Football Club
CRACKERS CHRONICLES – CLUB PRESIDENTS 2010s (2010 – 2018)

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 2010s ...

J. R. James Macmillan 2010 - 2011

In 1981, James Macmillan was recruited from *Scotch College* as an Juniors player and played one game with our club while still at school. He then went on to play 124 games with the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* from 1981 – 1990, debuting in our Seniors on 1 June 1985, playing in the number "4" jumper, and after having played two seasons in our Under 19s, then Warriors and Reserves before breaking into our Seniors. In 1988, James captained our Reserves. Later, after he retired, he served as club Treasurer in 2009 and then as our seventeenth President of the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* for two years in 2010 and 2011.

James is the cousin of former OSCFC player & club President Andrew Macmillan (1992 & 1993).

D. S. David McCleery 2012 – 2013

In 2005, through his firm the MCP Group, David McCleery, an old boy of *Scotch College*, first sponsored our club. In 2006, through Tim Shearer, David joined our club committee as Sponsorship Convenor – a role he fulfilled through to 2008. In 2007, David became Vice President of our club for five years from 2007 – 2011. In 2012, David then served as our eighteenth President for two years 2012 and 2013, and Co-President with Rob Jamieson in 2014. The MCP Group sponsored the *Old Scotch Football Club* continuously from 2005 – 2017, and since 2007 had been a "Diamond" level and significant club sponsor.

In 2013, David was awarded an OSCA Certificate of Merit for his services to our club.

D. S. David McCleery & R. W. Robert Jamieson 2014

In 2014, Rob Jamieson, the father of our 2012 and 2013 Best & Fairest, Nick Jamieson, joined the club committee and joined David McCleery as Co-President, and served as our nineteenth President of the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* for two years in 2014 and 2015.

R. W. Robert Jamieson & P. M. Peter Warner 2015

In 2014, Peter Warner and old boy of *Scotch College*, with a long career in cricket club administration, joined the club committee as Treasurer. In 2015, when David McCleery retired as Co-President, Peter joined Rob Jamieson as Co-President, and served as our twentieth President of the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club* for one year as co-president in 2015 and one year as sole president in 2016.

P. M. Peter Warner 2016

In 2015, Peter had joined Rob Jamieson as Co-President, and served as our twentieth President of the *Old Scotch Collegians Football Club*. Then in 2016, Peter served for one more year as sole club president.

T. J. Tim Shearer 2017 –

In 2017 Tim Shearer returned as our twenty-first and current President and immediately was a Thirds Premiership President.

Currently, Tim is Director of Development at *Scotch College*.

Tim Shearer is an old boy of *Scotch College* 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 five years progressed from F Grade through to Senior A Grade in 1990 & 1991. In 1993, Tim gained a position

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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 retired from umpiring in 1999.

In 2000, Tim joined Geoff Speed as Co-President until 2003 and then served as our sixteenth President of the *Old Scotch Football Club* for a further six years from 2004 – 2009 as sole president. During that time, he was Executive Director of the *Old Scotch Collegians' Association* from 2002 – 2012. He was a Reserves premiership president in 2005.

Tim was awarded Life Membership of our Club in 2009, and later coached our Under 19s in 2010 and our Reserves in 2011.

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

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