

Introduction

South Fremantle's illustrious football history is one littered with many outstanding events, feats of champion footballers, champion teams and selfless dedication by committed coaches, officials and administrators. All have kept our great club at the forefront of football in Western Australia for over a century.

Hundreds of players, coaches and administrators were researched, analysed, discussed, compared and finally voted on to arrive at 45 names for induction into the Inaugural Hall of Fame. The final judgement was on overall contribution, quality of performance and the significance of an individual's impact at South Fremantle and Western Australian Football.

Players, coaches, officials and administrators who began their association with our club, post 1980, were not considered for selection, however, their time will come in the not too distant future when the second intake occurs.

The above is a brief summary of the club's intention to recognise and enshrine those people who have made an outstanding contribution to our history. This prestigious event will also exist and act to inspire future generations to build on the club's successes and in doing so, preserve our pre-eminent status in the WAFL and sporting community.

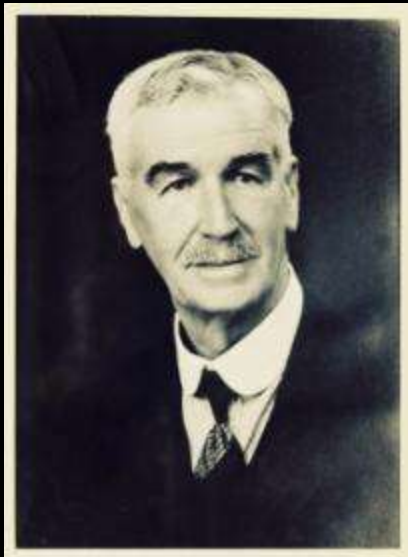
Special thanks to the Chairman of the Hall of Fame selection committee, Terry Dean, who was also ably assisted by Club Historian, Dr Steve Errington, John Todd, Murray MacDonald, Jim Christie and Richard Woodgate, with the Vice President, Peter Christie representing the Board, as an observer and CEO Brian Ciccotosto acting as minute taker.

Haydn Raitt – President

SOUTH FREMANTLE FOOTBALL CLUB
HALL OF FAME
INAUGURAL INDUCTION 2011



GRIFF JOHN



1897- 98

Player Fremantle Football Club

1900

Club Co – Founder

1900 - 02; 1905

Secretary

1900 – 05

25+ Games

1906

1st Life Member

1960

Pavilion Named in his Honour

“When the old Fremantle Football Club collapsed early in 1900, former player GRIFF JOHN famously appointed himself secretary of a new South Fremantle club which did not exist and applied for a place in the competition. He served three short terms as secretary and played on the wing when needed, before becoming our first life member in 1906. He held no other office but was a great supporter and a revered figure around the club until his death in 1960. Shortly after, this pavilion was named in his honour.”



HARRY HODGE



1898 – 99

Player Fremantle Football Club

1900 – 09

Club's first 100 game player

1902

Secretary

1902 – 06

Treasurer

1904

Captain

1908

Life Member

1921

State Selector

“Former Fremantle player HARRY HODGE played at centre in South Fremantle's inaugural match in 1900 then made the position his own. He was the first to play 100 games for the club and was – unofficially – the club's first to don the WA jumper. In 1903-04 Harry was one of a small group that held the club together when it was expected to fold. He was captain in 1904 when he was also in the middle of a 5 year term as club treasurer, having already served a brief term as secretary.



JOE COATES



1904 – 08

43+ Games

1910 – 11

Committee

1913

Head Trainer

1913 – 19

Coach, Two Premierships

1915

Life Member

1916 – 19

Secretary

JOE COATES was a premierships player with the North Adelaide red and whites before he joined our club in 1904. He played at least 43 games for us before joining the club committee.. He was made Head Trainer in 1913, the same year he commenced a 7 year term as coach. Joe was already a Life Member when he added club secretary to his list of duties. And so, in 1916 and 1917, it was as both secretary and coach that JOE COATES steered the club to its first two premierships."



JACK POLINELLI



1916 – 21

1940 – 50

1941

1955 – 66

Committee

President

Life Member

Trustee

2 Premierships

3 Premierships

JACK POLINELLI the club president for much of the golden years was also actively associated with the club in its first successful phase. He served on the committee for 6 years ending 1921, the period of the first two flags. Early in 1940 he was invited back to fill the vacant Presidency and remained in office for 11 years – a record term broken only recently. He presided over the club in the exciting breakthrough year of 1947 and remained at the helm for two more premierships in 1948 and 1950."



JOHNNY CAMPBELL



1916 – 29

**167 Games
War Service
Fairest & Best
Life Member**

**7 State Games
Leading Goal Kicker
Captain**

“High flying ruckman JOHNNY CAMPBELL missed the 1917 premiership because he went off to war. But after he resumed in 1919 he played another 150 games. In 1924 Johnny was our leading goal kicker, in 1925 he donned the green and gold of WA to play South Australia and Victoria, in 1926 he was our first official fairest and best, and in 1927 he was club captain. Known as the “aviator” and “Long John” he was a tower of strength for South’s for a decade.”



FRANK FUHRMANN



1924 – 31

113 Games
Fairest & Best
Captain

1947 – 52

Vice President

4 Premierships

1953 – 60

President

2 Premierships

Life Member

“Two South Fremantle captains have served as club president. One was FRANK FUHRMANN who played the first of his 113 games in 1924, won the Fairest and Best medal as a ruckman in 1927 and led the side into the 1929 grand final as captain. But he made his greatest mark off the field. A vice president from 1947 onwards, he succeeded Bill Hughes as president in 1953 and filled the role for 7 years while the club added the 1953 and 1954 premierships to its honours.”



BILL HUGHES



1925 – 27

47 Games

1929 – 40

Committee

1941 – 50

Vice President

3 Premierships

1951 – 52

President

1 Premiership

1953 – 59

Vice President

2 Premierships

1960 – 61

President

1970 – 71

President

1 Premiership

1940

Life Member

“BILL HUGHES snr only played 3 seasons with the club but served three separate terms as president, each marked by success. He retired after the 1927 grand final but immediately joined the committee, becoming vice president in 1941 and president in 1951. He presided over the 1952 premierships, stepped down to a deputy’s position only to resume the presidency in 1960 and lead us back into the finals. After we finished last in 1969 he returned one more time with the 1970 flag as a result.”



ALFRED (SOL) LAWN



1925 – 32

123 Games

3 State Games

2 WAFL Leading Goal Kicker

7 Times Club Leading Goal Kicker

Exponent of place kick for goal

"In WA's centenary year of 1929, our full forward ALFRED (SOL) LAWN went tantalizingly close to becoming the first WAFL footballer to kick 100 goals in a season. SOL – his nickname came from the famous bookmaker Sol Green – kicked 96 for South's and another 3 playing for WA against against Victoria. Using the place kick for set shots he was the club's leading goal kicker for seven consecutive seasons 1925-31, and twice topped the WAFL goal-kicking list.



JACK ROCCHI



1926 – 29

63 Games

4 State Games

2 Fairest & Best

Clubs first Sandover Medallist

Runner up – Sandover Medal

“In 1928 a small, fearless rover with an unassuming style of play was the surprise winner of the Sandover Medal. He was JACK ROCCHI the first Southerner to win the medal. The following year he was runner-up and in both years he was the club's fairest and best. In 1929 he played 4 state games on the wing when WA became unofficial State Champions. But his two best seasons were also his last. At the first bounce of the 1929 semi final a knee injury tragically halted Jack's career at 63 games.”



BILL COLLINS



1926 – 33

88 Games

Captain

1938 – 41

Reserves Official

1947 – 49

Committee

2 Premierships

1950 – 61

Vice President

4 Premierships

1962 – 66

President

1948

Life Member

“The second captain who was later president was BILL COLLINS who first played in 1926. In 1933 his final year as a player, he was elected captain in place of his friend Ron Doig. He joined the committee in 1947 and was elevated to vice president in 1950, remaining in that office until he was elected president in 1962. He served 5 years in that demanding position in the club’s years of struggle. For the next 34 years he remained in harness as a club trustee.”



RON DOIG



1927 – 32

99 Games

4 State Games

Captain

Captain/Coach

Fremantle's Most Popular Player

Died Football Injury – aged 23

“The playing career of RON DOIG commenced in 1927 and ended tragically in 1932. In 1930 he was selected as a half forward flanker for the Adelaide Carnival. He played 4 games but the depression then saw interstate football postponed for 3 years. In 1931- the year he was voted most popular footballer in Fremantle- he was elected captain. The following year he was made captain- coach but in September he died, the result of injuries received in his 99th game, a rugged semi- final. He was just 23.”



FRANK HARRISON



1929 – 38

Reserves Secretary

1940 – 41

Secretary

1945 – 61

Secretary

6 Premierships

1963 – 66

Committee

1967 – 69

President

1945

Life Member

"FRANK HARRISON started his brilliant administration career as secretary to the successful B Grade side. He was club secretary in 1940-41 and again from 1945-1961 when he was replaced by a full time secretary-manager. His term included the "golden years" when South's won 6 premierships from 9 grand finals. His meticulous attention to detail and his dedication to building club spirit were major factors in this success. His career concluded with 3 years as club president."



NEIL LEWINGTON



1936 – 45

140 Games

Fairest & Best

State Side

Captain

Captain/ Coach

Coach

Life Member

“In 1936 NEIL LEWINGTON made his debut on the wing, and remained there to win the Fairest and Best in his first season. In 1938 he was in the WA second eighteen but was ruled out of interstate selection because of injury. As captain in 1941- still on the wing he led South’s into the preliminary final. Three years of underage football followed and in 1944 the Southerners were winless. But, in 1945, Neil was captain-coach and steered the side into a Derby grand final and continued into 1946 as non playing coach.”

FRANK 'SCRANNO' JENKINS



1937 - 49

**150 Games
3 Fairest & Best
2 Premierships
Captain
Life Member**

**9 State Games
Sandover Medal
Simpson Medal (Victoria)
1963 - Committee**

FRANK "SCRANNO" JENKINS started his remarkable 1937 debut season in the centre and finished it at centre half forward, an effort crowned with a Sandover Medal at twenty. That season and the next two he was fairest and best. In 1938 and 1939 he played 7 times for WA against Victoria and South Australia out of a total of 9 games, usually at centre half forward and always with distinction. After the war he enjoyed the captaincy in 1946 and a well earned place in the drought breaking 1947 and 1948 premiership sides."



JACK 'CORP' REILLY



1937 – 51

204 Games
10 State Games
Fairest & Best
Captain
3 Premierships
Life Member

In June 1937 JACK 'CORP' REILLY started a career that was going to continue for a record 204 games mainly in the ruck. He played for WA against Victoria in 1939 before war imposed a 7 year break. He was fairest and best in 1945 and, like 'Scranno' was captain in a disrupted 1946 season. The next 4 seasons yielded the 1947, 1948 and 1950 premierships and 5 more games for WA against Victoria and South Australia. Jack retired in 1951 but later saw sons John and Graeme share premiership glory in 1970.



CLIVE LEWINGTON



1939 – 51

**182 Games
5 State Games
Sandover Medal
Captain**

1950 – 58

**3 Fairest & Best
3 Premierships
Coach – 3 Premierships
Life Member**

1978 – 85

**Vice President
WA Hall of Fame**

CLIVE LEWINGTON commenced playing in 1939 and by July had joined brother Neil on the centreline. As centre man he was fairest and best in 1940. After war service he resumed in 1946 and established his greatness. Fairest and best again in 1946-47 and Sandover Medallist in 1947, he played in three premiership sides- one as captain, and one as captain-coach when he also won the Simpson Medal in the grand final. He then coached the side to 3 more premierships and was later a long serving vice-president.



DAVE INGRAHAM



1940 – 51

135 Games

14 State Games

Fairest & Best

Simpson Medal (Grand Final)

3 Premierships

WA Hall of Fame

Life Member

DAVE INGRAHAM first played in 1940 and after 4 years war service he returned in 1946 to establish himself as a ruckman-defender. That year he led the WA ruck in games against South Australia, and then made every state side until he retired in 1951. He earned premiership honours in 1947, 1948 and 1950. In 1948 he earned the Simpson Medal in the grand final and was winner of the A W Walker Fairest and Best Medal. The great clubman later served ten years on the committee.



BERNIE NAYLOR



1941 – 54

194 Games

16 State Games

6 Premierships

Life Member

23 Goals in one game , 12 in one quarter

WAFL Leading Goal Kicker 6 times

Club's Leading Goal Kicker 10

1162 Goals

Fairest & Best

WA Hall of Fame

IN April 1941 South Fremantle found a new full forward or 'goal sneak' as they were then known.

BERNIE NAYLOR kicked 6 goals on debut, the first of over 1,000 including 23 in one memorable match against Subiaco. Despite 4 years of war service Bernie headed the club's goal kicking list for 10 seasons and the WAFL goal kicking list on 6 occasions, played in all 6 premiership sides of the 'golden era' and in many top level contests for WA. He even won the AW Walker Medal in 1953 though he had to kick 167 goals to do so. He was a true champion.



FRANK TREASURE



1942 – 57

254 Games (Record)

9 State Games

6 Premierships

Captain (2 Years)

Premiership Captain

Life Member

WA Hall of Fame

The wartime under-age competition which commenced in 1942.revealed several future club champions including FRANK TREASURE. He played two under-age seasons and after the war, went on to amass 254 games then a club record. He played mostly at half back, but in 1951 he confirmed his versatility by playing twice on a wing for WA against Victoria.

Frank played in all 6 'golden years' premierships and as captain had the pleasure of leading the side to a Derby grand final victory in 1954.



ERIC ERIKSSON



1942 – 54

210 Games

12 State Games

5 Premierships

Simpson Medal (Grand Final)

Life Member

ERIC ERIKSSON commenced playing just 3 weeks after Frank Treasure and went on to play 210 games. With the resumption of senior football in 1945 he made the wing his own and played there with distinction in the 1947, 1948, 1950, 1952 and 1953 premierships- a leg injury kept him from the 1954 grand final. He won the Simpson Medal for a classy performance in the 1947 decider. Eric also represented WA at the 1950 Brisbane Carnival and on the 1952 eastern states tour.



NORM SMITH



1942 – 57

129 Games

6 State Games

1953 – Australian Carnival

4 Premierships

Life Member

Another inductee from the under-age years was NORM SMITH. Norm only rejoined the club in 1950 but he quickly established himself as the club's number one ruckman as a great palmer of the ball. He shared in the 1950 flag then led the ruck in the 1952, 1953 and 1954 trio of premierships. He made his interstate debut playing against South Australia in 1952 and played in the 1953 Carnival in Adelaide. Norm missed the entire 1955 season with a shoulder injury before retiring in 1957.



STEVE MARSH



1945 – 56

226 Games

21 State Games

Sandover Medal

All Australian

4 Walker Medals

Simpson Medal

Fremantle Legends Team

Captain

Life Member

6 Premierships

Football Legend

WA Hall of Fame

AFL Hall of Fame

The accidental recruiting of STEVE MARSH in 1945 was vital to the club's 'golden years'. During his 12 season, 226 game career the Southerners played in 9 grand finals , won 6 and never finished lower than third on the ladder. Steve's individual achievements are many and well known: the Sandover Medal in 1952, four AW Walker Medals, the Simpson Medal for the 1953 grand final when he was also captain, ALL Australian selection at the 1953 championships and 21 appearances for WA. Many of the most conservative critics lauded him as the number 1 rover of all time.



HARRY CARBON



1945 – 52

141 Games

9 State Games

3 Premierships

Captain – 1952

Committee – 1953

Life Member

Navy man HARRY CARBON started in the centre in 1945 before turning into one of WA's greatest rovers. He played in the 1947, 1950 and 1952 grand finals. He missed the 1948 side through injury and, when captain in 1952, suffered an injury early in the grand final which ended his career on 141 games. Harry played 9 top games for WA and his heroics in the Hobart mud in the 1947 side that defeated Victoria earned him the nickname 'Hobart Harry'.



LEN CRABBE



1946 – 53

140 Games, Runner up Sandover Medal

12 State Games

2 Premierships

1953 – Captain

Life Member

Fremantle Legends Team

LEN CRABBE enjoyed premierships in 1948 and 1952 but an exam, an injury and a Navy Department promotion cost him a place in three more. Starting modestly as 20th man in 1946, Len soon established himself as the teams most versatile player. In 1949 he played the first of many games against Victoria and South Australia and was runner-up in the Sandover Medal. In 1952 he coached the seconds to a flag and was League captain in 1953 when transferred to Melbourne on the eve of the finals.



CHARLIE TYSON



1948 – 55, 61

152 Games

17 State Games

5 Premierships

Walker Medal

Simpson Medal (Grand Final)

WA Hall of Fame

Life Member

CHARLIE 'BIG BOOTS' TYSON played in the first game of 1948 and, in the next 7 seasons played in 5 winning grand finals. Playing as either ruck-rover or half forward the elusive Tyson went on improving. In 1952 Charlie played the first of 17 state games. He had his best season in 1954 when he was awarded the Simpson Medal for best on ground in the grand final and the Walker Medal. After success at coaching Subiaco he returned in 1961 to take his tally of games to 152.



LAURIE GREEN



1948 – 54

99 Games

1 State Game

3 Premierships

Walker Medal

Life Time Member

On Fremantle Oval on June 7 1954 the career of triple premiership player LAURIE GREEN was ended on 99 games by a serious kidney injury. The outstanding centre-half-forward had been part of the 1948, the 1950 and –after spending 1952 back on his Koorda farm- the 1953 flags. In 1949 Laurie won the AW Walker Medal, and in June that year he had the distinction of playing at centre-half-forward on the Sydney Cricket Ground when WA defeated New South Wales.



DES KELLY



1949 – 54

102 Games

4 State Games

4 Premierships

Simpson Medal

Life Time Member

DES KELLY played only 102 league games for South Fremantle but they included winning grand finals of 1950, 1952, 1953 and 1954. He used his great speed either as a ruck rover or in defence. Des is deservedly famous for his match winning second half performance in a come-from-behind victory over West Perth in the 1952 grand final. His inspirational effort earned him the Simpson Medal. He played 4 state games. He is also the proud father of 1980 premiership player Tony.



TOM BOTTRELL



1951 – 99

Trainer (47 Years)

Head Trainer (27 Years)

State Trainer

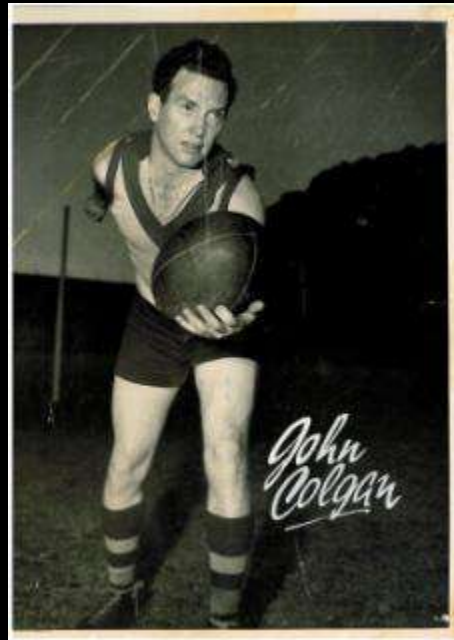
Life Member SFFC **Life Member WAFL**

Club Trainers room named in his honour

The late TOM BOTTRELL was a trainer extraordinaire, who served the club for nearly 50 years. On the training staff from 1951 until 1999, he was Head Trainer for a total of 27 seasons. Tom was in charge of training staff for the first time in 1958 until 1970. Already a life member for his sterling contribution, he would 3 times more respond to the call and step up as Head Trainer. In his final term he had his 200 gamer son Tom junior, in his charge.



JOHN COLGAN



1951 – 61

220 Games

10 State Games

1953/1958 Australian Championships

2 Premierships

1957, 60 – Captain

Life Member

The next three inductees all played their first game in round one of 1951.

For JOHN COLGAN it was the first of 220 games. The tenacious wingman played twice for WA against South Australia in 1952 but missed that years grand final with injury. John played on the wing in the 1953 and 1954 victories and was elected captain in 1957 and 1960. He represented WA at the 1953 and 1958 championships and was made captain for the 1961 Brisbane Carnival but had to withdraw with another injury.



CLIFF HILLIER



1951 – 60

160 Games

12 State Games

3 Premierships

1956 - All Australian

1959 – Walker Medal

Life Member

Triple premiership player CLIFF HILLIER played 160 games for the club including the 1952 decider at centre half forward, and the 1953 and 1954 grand finals at centre half back. He was a clear winner of the AW Walker Medal in 1959. Cliff represented WA at the 1953 and 1956 Australian Championships, making his interstate debut against Victoria in Adelaide in 1953. At the 1956 championships he earned an All Australian Blazer but famously missed our 1956 finals with appendicitis.



RAY RICHARDS



1951- 58

148 Games

13 State Games

2 Premierships

1958 – Captain

Trainer

Committee

Life Member

RAY RICHARDS played at full back in 1952 and 1954 premiership sides but a broken ankle kept him out in 1953 and also robbed him his place for WA in the Adelaide Championships. 'Lizard' was selected in every WA side from 1953 to 1958 and played in 12 games against South Australia, Tasmania and Victoria plus one versus the VFA. He was elected captain in 1958, his final year in red and white. After coaching Claremont, Ray returned to serve terms as a trainer and member of the Committee of Management.



TONY PARENTICH



1952 - 61

162 Games

8 State Games

3 Premierships

Simpson Medal (1956 Grand Final)

Walker Medal 1957

Club Trustee 2001

Life Member

TONY PARENTICH another of our great centre men, played 162 games between 1952 and 1961 and these included premierships in 1952, 1953 and 1954. In 1956 he was awarded the Simpson Medal for his determined efforts in our losing grand final. Tony was twice runner-up in the AW Walker Medal count and a comfortable winner in 1957. He had played only 5 games when first selected in the state squad and represented his state on 8 occasions. He has been a club trustee since 2001.



BARRY WHITE



1952 – 61

160 Games

16 State Games

3 Premierships

2 Runner up Walker Medal

Life Member

1978 – 79 – Reserves Coach

Son of 1930s captain George White, brilliant rover BARRY WHITE played from 1952 and 1958 before retiring on medical advice. Despite being prone to concussion he returned in 1960 to take his tally to 160 games. He played in the 1952 grand final when he was just 18 and in two more winning grand finals before he was 21. He was twice runner-up for the Walker Medal and coached our reserves in 1978-79. 'Pog Wog' also played 16 games for WA.



JOHN TODD



1955 – 66

132 Games

Sandover Medal

Life Member

WA Hall of Fame

3 Times Walker Medal

13 State Games

1997 Premiership Coach

Football Legend

Fremantle Legends Team

AFL Hall of Fame

1959 - Captain & Coach

1961 - All Australian

Co – Patron

A Sandover Medal and Walker Medal in 1955 when he was 17 was followed by a disastrous knee injury in 1956. The playing career of JOHN TODD could have been over at 18. But he played another 100 games, was twice more fairest and best, played 13 times for WA and was made All Australian when WA won the Brisbane Carnival in 1961. He was captain coach in 1959 and captain coach 5 more times. After coaching triumphs elsewhere he returned to coach the club to the 1997 flag against arch rivals East Fremantle.



JOHN GEROVICH



1955 – 69

221 Games

20 State Games

3 time WAFL leading goal kicker

11 times South Fremantle leading goal kicker

All Australian

Life Member

WA Hall of Fame

Fremantle Legends Team

JOHN GEROVICH one of the most popular players in the history of the club, played 221 games between 1955 and 1969 and headed our list of goal kickers a staggering 11 times. He was the WAFL leading goal kicker 3 times including 1961 when we finished last. 'Gero' played 20 times for WA and at the 1956 Perth Championships, was selected in the All Australian side. Recognized universally as the games greatest exponent of the high mark ,a statue of his famous grab over Ray French in the 1956 preliminary final stands at the entrance to the oval.



GARY SCOTT



1957 – 69

255 Games (Record)

11 State Games

Walker Medal

Captain

Life Member

For 7 years, ruck rover GARY SCOTT held the club games record with 255. He broke Frank Treasure's record in 1969, his final season, when he also completed a run of 205 consecutive games without being injured, ill or dropped. Along the way, Gary was appointed captain in 1963, won the AW Walker Medal in 1964, and was captain again from 1965 to 1967. Between 1963 and 1966 Gary represented WA on 11 occasions.



TOM GRLJUSICH



1960 – 76

258 Games (record)

3 State Games

2 Walker Medals

Leading Goal kicker

Premiership 1970

Fremantle Legends Team

Life Member

Co – Patron

The man who broke Gary's record was TOM GRLJUSICH who played his 258th and final game in 1976. He played from 1960-64 then departed for 3 seasons with Central Districts. He returned in 1968 with clearance problems but, despite missing the first 5 matches, he played three games for WA was the club's leading goalkicker and capped it off with the AW Walker Medal. In 1970 Tom was at centre half back for our grand final victory, and in 1972 he won another Walker Medal.



RON GREER



1955 – 2011

Committee Hilton Park Juniors
Chairman of Thirds
Committee of Management
Vice President
House Chairman
Trustee
Life Member
WAFL Life Member

He played no games and kicked no goals for South Fremantle but where would we be without people like RON GREER. He got involved in 1955 by helping with Hilton Park under 16s and under 18s. From 1962-64 he was chairman of our Thirds then a member of the Committee of Management from 1965 to 1971. Ron was vice president from 1972-81, including time as acting president when we won the 1980 premiership. Since then he has been House Chairman, Trustee and enthusiastic fundraiser.



DR. DICK REID



Co – Club Doctor (33 Years)
Head Doctor
Life Member
Club Medical Room named in his honour

The late DR DICK REID commenced duties as co-doctor with Ernie Hodder in 1967. At the time both were medical practitioners at Kelso Medical Group in South Terrace. Ernie and Dick welcomed current Eagles medico Rod Moore to the fold in 1978 and the three worked in tandem until Ernie's retirement in 1981. In 1987 Rod joined the Eagles staff and Dick continued to record 33 years of consecutive service as the club doctor. Prior to his retirement in 1999 the club acknowledged his outstanding contribution by naming the medical room in his honour.



BRIAN CICCOTOSTO



Brian Ciccotosto

1967 – 78

211 Games

Captain

1970 – Premiership

Leading Goal Kicker

1984 / 85 – Colts Coach

Life Member

5 State Games

All Australian

Simpson Medallist

3 Times Runner up

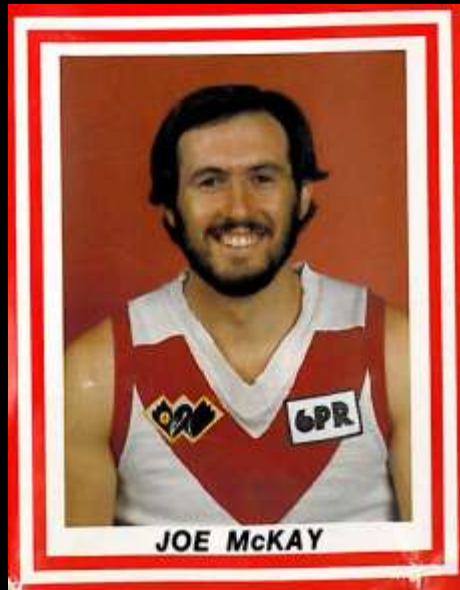
2 Colts Premierships

1985 - Administrator

In the 12 seasons 1967 -1978 BRIAN CICCOTOSTO played 211 league games as a rover except for a brief stint in 1968/69 when he excelled on a wing. In the drought breaking grand final victory over Perth in 1970 'Cicco' was adjudged best on ground and awarded the Simpson Medal. Two years later his performances in the Perth Carnival earned him an All Australian blazer. 'Cicco' was captain from 1975 to 1977 was 3 times runner up in the Walker Medal and the club's leading goal kicker in 1972. In 1984 and 1985 he coached the colts to premierships. In 1985 he was appointed Development Officer and graduated to General Manager then CEO from 1989.



JOE MCKAY



1974 – 82

169 Games

11 State Games

Walker Medal

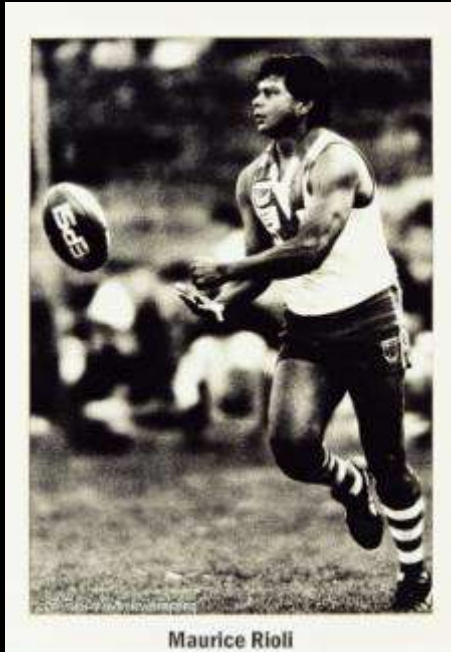
1980 – Premiership

Life Member

JOE MCKAY an outstanding footballer at CBC Fremantle was coaxed to play with the Bulldogs after receiving a South's scholarship from league coach Mal Atwell in 1972. From 1974 to 1982 Joe played 169 games mainly as a key defender. Joe represented WA on 11 occasions and was recognized as the states best centre half back of his era. A 1980 premiership player, Joe won the Walker Medal in 1976 and earned life membership in 1981.



MAURICE RIOLI



Maurice Rioli

1975 – 81 & 1988 – 90

168 Games

3 Simpson Medals

4 times All Australian

Norm Smith Medallist

Fremantle Team of Legends

Indigenous Team of the Century

13 State Games

Captain

WA Hall of Fame

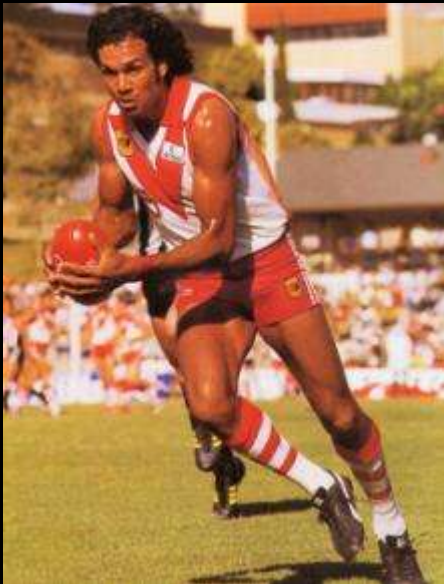
1980 – Premiership

Life Member

'MR. MAGIC' MAURICE RIOLI was described as 'poetry in motion'. He was a graceful, gifted player who set the world alight when he first graced the turf at Fremantle Oval in 1975 until his final game in 1990. For the record Maurice played 168 games for Souths as well as 13 for WA and 118 for Richmond. A noted big game player he collected two Simpson Medals in a winning and losing grand final, another Simpson Medal for best on ground in the 1983 State of Origin game against Victoria and a Norm Smith Medal in a losing VFL grand final for Richmond. Maurice was All Australian on 4 occasions.



STEPHEN MICHAEL



1975 – 85

243 Games

5 Walker Medals

2 Sandover Medals

Tassie Medal

Captain

1980 – Premiership

AFL Hall of Fame

17 State Games

Fremantle Team of Legends

Simpson Medal

All Australian Captain

WA Hall of Fame

Indigenous Team of the Century

Life Member

The year 1975 saw the arrival of another Indigenous champion STEPHEN MICHAEL to the home of the Bulldogs. By his final year in 1985 'TI' had compiled 243 league games and 17 for WA. Regarded as the greatest player never to play in the VFL/AFL, Stephen's trophy cabinet includes two Sandover Medals, a club record 5 Walker Medals, a Simpson Medal and Tassie Medal for best player in the 1983 Carnival as well as All Australian captain. Ahead of his time, big, strong, fast and brave—few if any players of his era had his capacity to influence matches.



NOEL CARTER



1978 – 1985

**155 Games
2 Fairest & Best
Leading Goal Kicker
Life Member**

**2 State Games
Premiership Captain
WA Captain
SFFC Captain**

Journeyman NOEL CARTER left his mark in three footballing states, Tasmania, Victoria and WA where he now calls home after becoming one of the club's most influential captains of the modern era. Noel together with Stephen Michael and Maurice Rioli became the driving force behind the 1980 premiership. 'Charlie' played 155 games, was WA captain in 1981, premiership captain in 1980, won two Fairest and Best awards when "TI" was at his peak, was a VFL premiership player with Richmond and was inducted in the Tasmanian Football league Hall of Fame.



BRAD HARDIE



1979 – 84, 93

140 Games

2 Simpson Medals

Fairest & Best

2 Leading Goal Kickers

2 Tassie Medals

Life Member

8 State Games

2 All Australians

Captain

WA Hall of Fame

Brownlow Medal

Fremantle Team of Legends

BRAD HARDIE played 118 games between 1979 and 1984, played in the 1980 premiership side and won the AW Walker Medal in 1982. In 1984, when he was club captain, he won the Simpson and Tassie Medals for his efforts in the centre and back pocket at the Interstate Championships and was selected in the All Australian side to play Ireland. After 8 seasons in the VFL he returned home with a Brownlow Medal and another Tassie and became the club's leading goal kicker in 1993.



Inaugural Induction 2011

