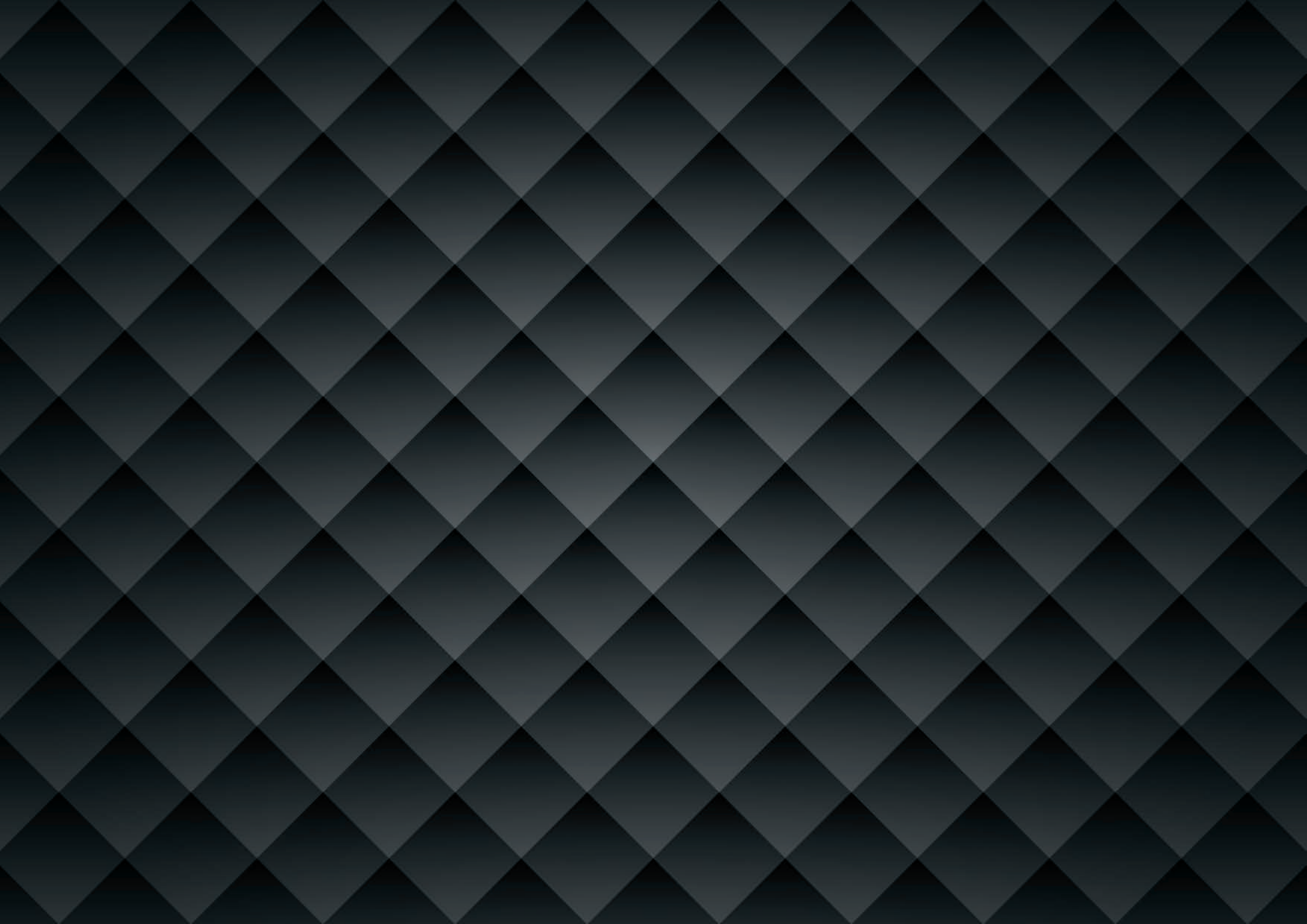


HALL *of* FAME



1934-2019





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Bill Walker AM

1961-1976

WALKER

- 305 League games.
- 461 goals.
- Member of the 1961, 1962 and 1963 Premiership teams.
- Awarded SDFC Life Membership in 1977.
- Swan Medallist in 1965-1966 and 1968-1970.
- Sandover Medallist in 1965-1967 and 1970.
- Leading goal kicker in 1961.
- Represented WA in 1962-1970 and 1973 (21 games).
- Simpson Medallist in 1967 (vs. SA).
- SDFC Captain-Coach in 1969-1971.
- SDFC Captain in 1969-1975.
- All Australian Team in 1969.
- Australian Football Hall of Fame in 1996.
- WA Institute of Sport Hall of Champions in 1987.
- WA Football Hall of Fame (Legend) in 2004.
- SDFC Team of the Century 1934-2000.
- Order of Australia in 1978.
- Australian Sports Medallist in 2000.
- Centenary Medal in 2001.
- Director of SDFC in 1979.
- Vice-President of SDFC in 1980-1982.
- President of SDFC in 1983-1995.
- Bill Walker Room opened at Subiaco Oval in 2000.
- Bill Walker Stand named at Bassendean Oval in 1976.



IMMORTAL

Save for two years (1977-1978, after retiring from playing), from 1961-1995 Bill Walker was an outstanding and enduring part of the Swan Districts Football Club.

During this time he literally “did it all,” playing in three Premierships (1961-1963) and a club record 305 games, winning five Swan Medals (the equal most by any player), four Sandover Medals (the only player to have done so) and one Simpson Medal, kicking 461 goals (third highest in club history), representing WA on 21 occasions (the most by any Swans player), achieving All-Australian selection (1969), captaining (1969-1975) and coaching (1969-1971) the club, then serving on the Board for 17 years as a Director (1979), Vice-President (1980-1982) and President (1983-1995). His long and famous association with Swans is amply reflected in the fact that he has been involved (as a player or Board member) in 7 of the club’s 8 League Premierships. His exceptional playing talent has been recognised by his induction into the WA Institute of Sport Hall of Champions (1987), the Australian Football Hall of Fame (1996) and the WA Football Hall of Fame (2004: Legend status).

Away from football, Bill first carved a very successful business career in the hotel industry before moving into news agencies and then caravan parks and lifestyle village developments. He was made a Member of the Order of Australia in 1978 for services to football and was awarded the Australian Sports Medal in 2000 for his sporting achievements and the Centenary Medal in 2001 for services to community and football. Today he remains a committed supporter of Swans by attending most home games (and finals!) and continues to provide shrewd business and financial advice and support to the club. Truly, as the first “Immortal” of the Swan Districts Football Club Hall of Fame, he has no peer.





Tom Mullooly

1971-1986

- 246 games.
- 117 goals.
- Member of the 1982 and 1984 Premiership teams.
- SDFC Colts Premiership Coach in 1991.
- SDFC Colts Coach in 1991-1994.
- Reserves Coach in 1995.
- Represented WA in 1973 (1 game).
- Awarded Life Membership in 1983.
- SDFC Team of the Century 1934-2000.

Tom was a genuine home-grown footballer, graduating from Bassendean juniors to debut as a 17 year old in 1971, once then coach Bill Walker had received permission to play him from his father!

Starting as a wingman/forward, he eventually became a strong and reliable full-back, noted for his long and precise kicking, ably marshalling the defence in the 1982 and 1984 Premierships. He missed the 1983 Grand Final through injury, costing him a hat trick of victories, and a number of serious leg injuries across his career left him just short of the 250 game milestone.

After retiring as a player he coached Perth in 1990, then returned to Swans as Colts coach in 1991-1994 (winning the flag in 1991), Reserves coach in 1995 and an Assistant coach in 2000-2002 in John Todd's last term as coach.



Phil Narkle

1978-1983, 1987-1993

- 244 games (178 with Swan Districts, 48 with St Kilda and 18 with West Coast).
- 178 goals.
- Medallists Medal in 1977.
- EJ McManus Medallist in 1977.
- Rookie of the Year in 1978.
- Member of the 1982, 1983 and 1990 Premiership teams.
- Sandover Medallist in 1982.
- SDFC Captain in 1992-1993.
- Swan Medallist in 1981 and 1991.
- Represented WA in 1980, 1982-1983 and 1986-1987 (5 games).
- Awarded SDFC Life Membership in 1991.
- WA Football Hall of Fame in 2006.
- SDFC Team of the Century 1934-2000.



The man dubbed Mr Magic by coach John Todd was born in Boddington, before growing up in Bunbury.

At the age of just 13 he sat on the bench in a Fourths game to ensure he qualified to become a Swans player, and in 1977 marked himself as a player of outstanding potential by winning the Medallists (now the Jack Clarke) Medal in the Colts competition.

He debuted for Swans in 1978 and soon became noted for his cat-like agility and speed, coupled with silky skill on both sides of his body. Some unfortunate head knocks saw him play most of his career in a most recognisable black and white striped helmet, but it was a series of leg injuries that would dog him in the 1980s and sadly restrict his VFL/AFL career for St Kilda and West Coast to only 66 games.

He is a three time Swans Premiership player (1982-1983 and 1990), won two Swan Medals (1981 and 1991), the Sandover Medal in 1982 and captained the club in 1992-1993.



Shane Beros

1998-2008



- 193 games.
- 112 goals.
- Swan Medallist in 2003 and 2005.
- Sandover Medallist in 2003.
- SDFC Captain in 2005-2006.
- Represented WA in 2003-2006 (4 games).
- Awarded SDFC Life Membership in 2006.

Coming from West Coast amateurs, Shane was recruited to Swans in 1998, where his tough, hard, “never say die” style of play was quickly evident.

He soon became a key midfielder, noted for his strong tackling and ball winning ability. In 2003 he really dedicated himself to the game, and subsequently won the Sandover Medal in a very popular victory, backing this up with the first of his two Swan Medals (2003 and 2005).

His efforts were pivotal in returning the League team to finals action in 2004 (after a 10 year gap) and his final game came in the 2008 Grand Final. He was also club Captain in 2005-2006.



George Krepp

1934-1939

- 101 games.
- 10 goals.
- Swan Medallist in 1934-1936.
- Sandover Medallist in 1935.
- Represented WA in 1935-1938 (9 games).
- SDFC Team of the Century 1934-2000.



George, who had grown up at Nannine on the Goldfields, was undoubtedly the best of the club's early League players of the 1930s.

Our first Swan Medallist (he won three, 1934-1936) and our first Sandover Medallist (1935), he was also a regular State representative, playing nine games across 1935-1938. A skilful and dashing wingman, George played 101 games for the club before returning to the Goldfields, where he continued his football career for another decade, also winning successive fairest and best awards there in 1940-1941.



Peter Manning

1964-1975



- 200 games.
- 118 goals.
- Swan Medallist in 1967, 1971 and 1973.
- Represented WA in 1965, 1968-1970 and 1974 (12 games).
- Awarded SDFC Life Membership in 1976.
- SDFC Team of the Century 1934-2000.

One of the most accomplished wingman/half forwards of the 1960s and 1970s, Peter was an elusive and beautifully balanced player, possessing excellent foot skills and a strong overhead mark.

Coming to Swans from the Bayswater juniors, he moved quickly through the Thirds and Reserves, making his League debut in 1964, and from 1965 he was a fixture in the League side. He won his first Swan Medal in 1967, winning again in 1971 and 1973. He was also selected to represent the State on 12 occasions, the last coming in 1974, which was nearly his final season.

Playing in the finals of that season with pain killing injections due to a serious back injury, he decided to retire, but after a long break (with plenty of surfing!) his back improved and he was enticed back in late 1975, playing four more League matches to finish his career on exactly 200 games.



Percy Bright

- President of SDFC in 1960-1967.
- Vice-President of SDFC in 1952-1956 and 1978.
- Committee Member in 1959, 1976, 1977 and 1979.
- Awarded SDFC Life Membership in 1961.
- NFL Certificate of Merit in 1979.
- Vice-Patron of SDFC.



A true stalwart of the club, Percy Bright came to Swans in 1952 when he “defected” from the Midland Junction Amateur Football Club.

After serving as Vice President and WANFL delegate, he took over as President in 1960, and oversaw the rise and success of the club with the arrival of Haydn Bunton as coach in 1961. He remained as President for eight years (the longest term of anyone at that stage), then continued to serve the club in other administrative and management roles throughout the 1970s.

He was awarded an NFL Certificate of Merit in 1979 and served on the WAFL Appeals Board in 1980-1982.

A former Vice-Patron of Swans, he will always be remembered for steering the club to its first Premiership in 1961.





Robert Bryant

1934-1978

- Awarded SDFC Life Membership in 1949.
- NFL Certificate of Merit in 1970.



Ted Holdsworth

1935-1938, 1940-1941, 1945-1947

- 142 League games.
- 534 goals.
- Leading goal kicker in 1936-1938, 1940-1941 and 1945.
- Awarded SDFC Life Membership in 1945.
- Represented WA in 1938 and 1946.
- SDFC Coach in 1952.
- WAFL Life Member in 1966.
- NFL Certificate of Merit in 1981.
- SDFC Team of the Century 1934-2000.



Lal Mosey

1934-1941

- 157 League games.
- 14 goals.
- SDFC Captain-Coach in 1941.

- Awarded SDFC Life Membership in 1942.
- Represented WA in 1938 (2 games).



Tom Moiler

1935, 1937-1941

- 87 League games.
- 30 goals.

- Awarded SDFC Life Membership in 1954.





John (Jack) Murray

1935-1940, 1945-1949

- 170 League games.
- 37 goals.
- Swan Medallist in 1939 and 1947.
- Awarded SDFC Life Membership in 1947.
- Represented WA in 1937-1939 and 1947 (9 games).
- SDFC Team of the Century 1934-2000.



Joe Pearce

1939-1951

- 91 League games.
- 29 goals.
- Swan Medallist in 1949 and 1950.
- Awarded SDFC Life Membership in 2006.
- Represented WA in 1950 (2 games).



Duggan Anderson

1945-1956

- 210 League games.
- 32 goals.
- Swan Medallist in 1946, 1948 and 1951.
- SDFC Club-Captain in 1951-1952.
- Awarded SDFC Life Membership in 1955.
- Represented WA in 1946, 1948, 1950 and 1952 (6 games).
- WA Football Hall of Fame in 2011.
- SDFC Team of the Century 1934-2000.



Tim Barker

1944-1959

- 239 League games.
- 22 goals.
- Swan Medallist in 1952.
- Awarded SDFC Life Membership in 1957.
- Represented WA in 1953-1954 and 1956 (5 games).
- SDFC Club-Captain in 1957 (part) and 1958.





John Cooper

1951-1958

- 122 League games.
- 4 goals.
- Awarded SDFC Life Membership in 1969.
- President of SDFC in 1976-1982.
- WAFL Life Member in 1981.
- WAFC Commissioner in 1988-1989.
- WA Football Hall of Fame in 2010.
- NFL Certificate of Merit in 1993.
- Order of Australia in 2000.



Ron Jose

1947-2007

- Awarded SDFC Life Membership in 1984.
- NFL Certificate of Merit in 1987.
- SDFC Reserves Coach in 1955-1956.
- Awarded 7 Life Memberships for his service and contribution to sport in Swans District.



Joe Lawson

1955-1966

- 235 League games.
- 16 goals.
- Swan Medallist in 1958.
- Member of the 1961, 1962 and 1963 Premiership teams.
- SDFC Club-Captain in 1959 (part).
- Awarded SDFC Life Membership in 1965.
- Represented WA in 1959 (1 game).
- SDFC Team of the Century 1934-2000.



Keith Slater

1955-1958, 1960-1963, 1967

- 167 League games.
- 201 goals.
- Swan Medallist in 1956-1957 and 1960.
- Member of the 1961, 1962 and 1963 Premiership teams.
- Simpson Medallist in the 1961 Grand Final.
- Awarded SDFC Life Membership in 1973.
- Represented WA in 1956-1957, 1960-1963 and 1967 (15 games). Also represented WA 6 times while Captain-Coach of Subiaco in 1964-1966.
- WA Football Hall of Fame in 2004.
- SDFC Team of the Century 1934-2000.





Stan Moses

1951-1997

- Awarded SDFC Life Membership in 1960.
- WAFL Life Member in 1976.
- NFL Certificate of Merit in 1994.
- Order of Australia in 2011.



Ken Bagley

1958-1970

- 232 League games.
- 90 goals.
- Member of the 1961, 1962 and 1963 Premiership teams.
- Simpson Medallist in the 1963 Grand Final.
- Awarded SDFC Life Membership in 1971.
- Represented WA in 1961-1966 (16 games).
- WA Football Hall of Fame in 2004.
- SDFC Team of the Century 1934-2000.



Fred Castledine

1958-1967, 1969

- 162 League games.
- 27 goals.
- Member of the 1961, 1962 and 1963 Premiership teams.
- Awarded SDFC Life Membership in 1980.
- Represented WA in 1961-1964 (4 games).
- SDFC Captain-Coach in 1965-1967.
- SDFC Team of the Century 1934-2000.



Tony Nesbit

1958-1970

- 233 League games.
- 158 goals.
- Member of the 1961, 1962 and 1963 Premiership teams.
- Swan Medallist in 1964.
- Awarded SDFC Life Membership in 1968.
- Represented WA in 1963-1965 (8 games).
- SDFC Captain-Coach in 1968.
- SDFC Team of the Century 1934-2000.





Haydn Bunton

1961-1964

- 89 League games.
- 112 goals.
- Member of the 1961, 1962 and 1963 Premiership teams.
- Awarded SDFC Life Membership in 1998.
- Swan Medallist in 1961-1963.
- Sandover Medallist in 1962.
- Represented WA in 1961-1964 (11 games).
- SDFC Captain-Coach in 1961-1964.
- SDFC Premiership Coach in 1961-1963.
- All Australian Team in 1956.
- Australian Football Hall of Fame (Coach) in 1996.
- WA Institute of Sport Hall of Champions in 2003.
- WA Football Hall of Fame (Legend) in 2004.
- SDFC Team of the Century 1934-2000.



Stan Nowotny

1969-1983

- 278 League games.
- 100 goals.
- Swan Medallist in 1974.
- Member of the 1982 and 1983 Premiership teams.
- SDFC Club-Captain in 1977-1981.
- Awarded SDFC Life Membership in 1983.
- Represented WA in 1974-1976 and 1978-1980 (7 games).
- WA Football Hall of Fame in 2015.
- SDFC Team of the Century 1934-2000.



Ron Boucher

1971-1976, 1978-1984

- 193 League games.
- 87 goals.
- Swan Medallist in 1982.
- Member of the 1982 and 1983 Premiership teams.

- Awarded SDFC Life Membership in 1983.
- Represented WA in 1980 and 1983 (2 games).
- SDFC Team of the Century 1934-2000.



Keith Narkle

1971-1985

- 254 League games.
- 162 goals.
- Member of the 1982, 1983 and 1984 Premiership teams.
- Swan Medallist in 1977, 1978 and 1984.

- Awarded SDFC Life Membership in 1983.
- SDFC Club-Captain in 1983 (part)-1984.
- Represented WA in 1977 and 1979 (3 games).
- SDFC Team of the Century 1934-2000.





Garry Sidebottom

1973-1977, 1985-1987

- 114 League games and 104 VFL games (54 with St Kilda, 7 with Geelong and 43 with Fitzroy).
- 227 goals (with Swan Districts) and 145 goals (86 with St Kilda, 6 with Geelong and 53 with Fitzroy).
- Swan Medallist in 1976 and 1985.
- Leading goal kicker in 1985.
- Awarded SDFC Life Membership in 2000.
- Represented WA in 1974-1980 and 1983-1985 (15 games).
- WA Football Hall of Fame in 2011.
- SDFC Team of the Century 1934-2000.



Don Langsford

1977-1987, 1989-1990

- 237 League games.
- 60 goals.
- Member of the 1982, 1983, 1984 and 1990 Premiership teams.
- Awarded SDFC Life Membership in 1985.
- Represented WA in 1983-1985 (5 games).
- SDFC Team of the Century 1934-2000.



John Todd

- SDFC Coach in 1977-1987, 1990-1994 and 2000-2002.
- SDFC Premiership Coach in 1982-1984 and 1990.
- Awarded SDFC Life Membership in 1987.
- WAFL Life Member in 1991.
- WA Institute of Sport Hall of Champions in 1987.

- Australian Football Hall of Fame in 2003.
- WA Football Hall of Fame (Legend) in 2004.
- SDFC Team of the Century 1934-2000.
- Order of Australia in 1986.



Don Holmes

1978-1990

- 158 League games and 23 AFL games (with West Coast).
- 322 goals (with Swans) and 40 goals (with West Coast).
- Member of the 1982, 1983, 1984 and 1990 Premiership teams.

- Leading goal kicker in 1986.
- Awarded SDFC Life Membership in 1989.
- Represented WA in 1984 (1 game).
- SDFC Team of the Century 1934-2000.



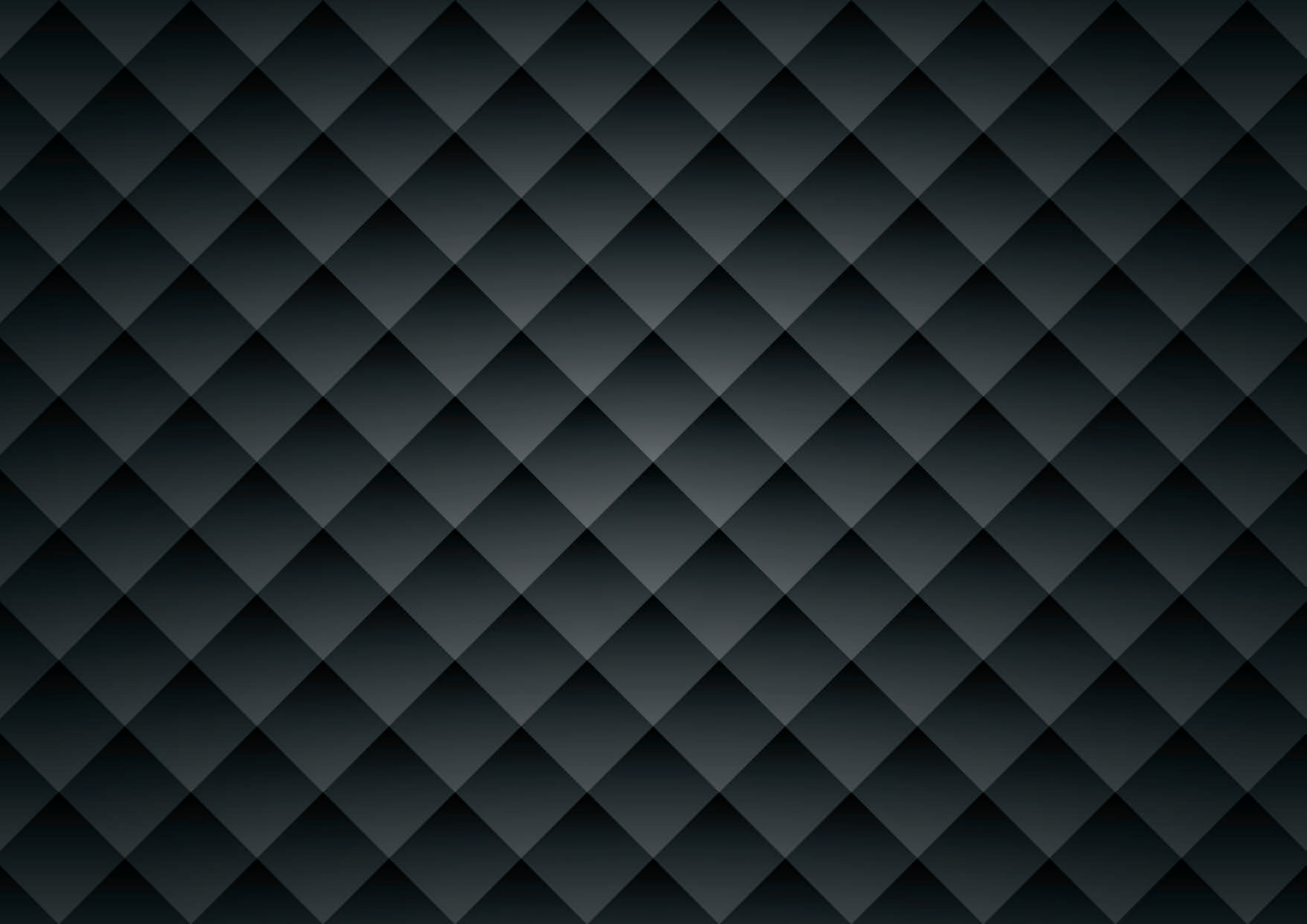


Travis Edmonds

1990-2005

- 262 League games.
- 80 goals.
- Swan Medallist in 1992-1993, 1997 and 2000-2001.
- Awarded SDFC Life Membership in 1998.
- Represented WA in 1992, 1994, 1997 and 2001 (4 games).
- SDFC Club-Captain in 2000-2001.





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