

# HALL OF FAME

IMAGE	NAME	YEAR INDUCTED	BIO
	HARRY FREE	2003	Played 1947-1963. Was a legendary player with the Newtown club in the 1940's and 50's. he started his first grade career in 1947, initially in the back pocket, but also had regular stints at full back. He played more than 380 club games, winning a number of best & fairest awards with Newtown and playing 19 games for NSW in a 15 year period. He was widely respected as a footballer and one of the first chosen in representative teams. Free finished third in the Phelan Medal in 1952 and again in 1959, he also played in premierships with Newtown in 1945-50. He is considered by many as one of the best local products to play football in Sydney.
	COL HARRIS	2003	Played 1946-1970. Col played a club record of 347 games for the St George club from 1946-1970. He had several stints as both captain-coach and non playing coach, before retiring in 1970. The highlight of his career was captain-coaching the Saints to the 1964 premiership. He was a regular NSW and Sydney representative player, with seven games for his state. Prior to joining St George, Col played for Queanbeyan (1942-43) in the ACT league with 10 games for Subiaco in the WAFL in 1944 whilst serving with the RAAF. A highly respected player and person, Harris is regarded as St George's best player in a golden era of football in Sydney.
	WR 'BILLY' MC KOY	2003	Played 1924-1935. A wingman from Albury who played with the Sydney club, Billy represented NSW on a record 31 occasions, more than any other player. He won the Provan Trophy (now named the Phelan Medal in 1928-29 and played in Sydney's premiership teams of 1925 and 1931.
	JACK WILLIAMSON	2003	Played 1932-41. Won four Phelan Medals in the 1930's and represented NSW 20 times. He played centre half back, continuously repelling many attacks. Born in Kyabram in Victoria in 1913, Williamson moved to Leeton in NSW with his family, playing junior football before looking for work in Sydney during the depression. He was a scrupulously fair player and well liked by his peers.
	JIMMY STIFF	2003	Played 1929-37. Was one of the most dynamic rovers of his period. Born in Mascot in 1911, Stiff went to Gardeners Road Public School, a nursery for Australian Rules footballers. While there he played in several school boy state teams, twice as captain. As a senior, he represented NSW nine times. A fearless player, Stiff was named Best on Ground in a match against Victoria in 1931. At the All-States carnival in Sydney in 1933, he was judged the best player, winning the Major Condor Trophy. He was considered by many observers to be the best player of the decade. Stiff played in the South Sydney premierships of 1945-35 and Grand Finals sides in 1932, 1936-37. He also won the league's Reserve Grade Best & Fairest medal in 1928, aged 17.
	ROY HAYES	2003	Played 1943-64. Came to Sydney during World War II from Perth and played more than 300 games with Eastern Suburbs over 20 years, including 22 games for NSW. He is widely recognised as one of the best players in Sydney in the 1950s. Hayes also coached Easts' senior team, passing on his knowledge and skills to hundreds of junior players. Roy was the engine room of the Eastern Suburbs' premiership teams of 1953-59. Roy was Mr Eastern Suburbs.
	JACK DEAN	2003	Played 1944-1982. He joined Eastern Suburbs Football Club aged 16. Jack was chosen to play for NSW as a 17 year old and became a driving force as a ruckmen for Eastern Suburbs, representing NSW 25 times. He played in Easts' premiership teams from 1953-58 and coached Ardlethan in the Riverina in 1959-1960, before returning to coach Eastern Suburbs in 1961. In 1962. Jack crossed to Sydney Naval and played there until he retired in 1966. He won four Best & Fairest awards and was runner up four times at Easts. In 1958 he won the Best & Fairest trophy representing NSW in the Centenary Carnival in Melbourne. Jack was president of Easts from 1970-82, when the club won six premierships. He received the ANFC Merit Award for Service to Australian Football in 1977. In a career spanning 20 years, Jack played 420 senior games.
	STAN MILTON	2003	Played 1919-1940. Kicked more than 1200 goals in Sydney football from 1913-1938, more than any other player to this day. Milton came to Sydney from Melbourne in 1919 aged 17 and played for Paddington. He transferred to East Sydney in 1922 but returned to Paddington in 1923, then played for Eastern Suburbs. He headed the SFL goal kicking in 1922, 1924-25, 1927 and 1933. He played for Eastern Suburbs vs Geelong in 1927, booting ten goals on the leading VFL fullback of the time George "Jocka" Todd. Stan represented NSW 26 times, kicking 151 goals. He was secretary of Eastern Suburbs from 1931-34, a state selector in 1939 and coached Roseberry in the Metropolitan Football Association in 1940. He also played midweek in Tramways Association in the 1920's and 1930's.

	<b>RALF ROBERTSON</b>	<b>2003</b>	Played 1903-1914. Born in England in 1883, Robertson came to Melbourne aged two. In 1899, aged 16, he was selected to play for St Kilda. In 1902 he moved to Sydney to work and play rugby. When the NSW League was reformed in 1903 he was made vice captain and later captain of East Sydney. In 1909 he moved to the North Shore club which he captained from 1911-1914. He captained NSW on 12 occasions from 1904-1914 and played in 1903 East Sydney and 1911 North Shore premierships sides. Although accepted in the 1st AIF, Ralph resigned to enlist in the British Army as a lieutenant. He was killed in a flying accident over Egypt on secondment to the Royal Flying Corps. But for the occasional mention in Jim Phelan's subsequent writings on Sydney Football, Robertson's accomplishments would have been lost forever. His record demonstrates he was an outstanding footballer.
	<b>ROD PODBURY</b>	<b>2003</b>	Played 1980-93. Podbury played with Bankstown and later Campbelltown in the Sydney AFL. He won the Phelan Medal in 1983, 1986-87 and 1990, and was runner up once and third on two occasions. He represented NSW on six occasions and was instrumental in Campbelltown's dominance in the SFL in late 1980's, playing in the club's premierships in 1986-89.
	<b>JACK ARMSTRONG</b>	<b>2004</b>	Moved to Sydney after World War II. Played in excess of 300 senior matches. South Sydney (45-50), Newtown (50-55, 60), Liverpool (56-59). Took up umpiring aged 37 for five years (61-65), including umpires coach in (64-65). Returned to South Sydney, aged 44, midway through 67 as captain coach and played for another 3 seasons. Won at least 3 club best and fairest. Represented NSW on five occasions. Life member of AFL (NSW/ACT)
	<b>ELLIS NOACK</b>	<b>2004</b>	Outstanding ruckman of his time. Played 470 senior matches for Arian Park (53-56), Eastern Suburbs (57-58), St George (59-60), Newtown (61-64), Southern Districts (65-67), South Sydney (68), Southern Districts (69-76), Campbelltown (77-80). Captain/Coach of Newtown and Southern Districts. Played an additional 200 games while in the Police force. Represented NSW on 8 occasions. Played with both sons at Campbelltown. Won several best and fairest awards
	<b>CEC QUILKEY</b>	<b>2004</b>	Played first senior game aged 16 in 1952 for Balmain. A slightly built rover who played 328 matches finishing in 1973. He played his first 200 matches without missing a game, kicking over 600 goals during his career. Captained Balmain for 4 seasons. Won club best & fairest awards on 4 occasions – 61, 65, 67, 73. Club leading goal-kicker 8 times. He represented NSW twice and Sydney once. Runner up in Phelan Medal on four occasions
	<b>FRANK DIXON</b>	<b>2005</b>	Commenced football at Daceyville Waratahs Junior Club in 1926 and won league best and fairest. Player and Coach.- South Sydney 1930 – 1940 – played over 150 first grade games. Premierships in 1934 & 35 and runners up in 1936 & 37. Represented NSW on 9 occasions and captain from 1935-37. Post War elected Senior Vice President of the league. In 1947 – 1952 appointed coach and a selector of the NSW State Team. Coached NSW on numerous occasions but in particular at the ANFC Carnivals in Hobart in 1947 and Brisbane in 1950. Deputy Lord Mayor of Sydney between 1960-62. Grandstand at Trumper Park, Paddington named after him in recognition of his services to the game.
	<b>JOHN HARDY</b>	<b>2005</b>	Commenced football in Melbourne with Carlton Reserves, moved to Sydney in 1950 and played in excess of 100 games with North Shore. An automatic selection in representative teams as first rover. Only 1.67m in height. 1950 represented Sydney against the Riverina and later that season played for NSW at ANFC Carnival in Brisbane. One of the last players to use a place kick in Sydney football. Won the Phelan in 1951 with 34 votes. 1951 and 1952 won North Shore's Best & Fairest. Capt / Coach 1952 Premiership team. Moved to Melbourne in 1953 but returned to coach 1954-55. Elected president North Shore in 1959 – 1965. Football correspondent on ABC television. Largely responsible for forming North Shore Junior Football Assn. Named first rover in North Shore team of the century. One of the last players to use a place kick in Sydney football.
	<b>ROD MILES</b>	<b>2005</b>	Played junior representative football in South Australia. 1st played senior football for Pennant Hills in 1972 as a 16 year old and won best and fairest award in 1972 and 1973. Played 233 senior games for Pennant Hills. One of the best marks in the history of Pennant Hills. Life member of Pennant Hills in 1980. Coached U18's in 2001,02 sons played for Pennant Hills Under 18's. Now Under 14 Coach and committee member of the Pennant Hills Junior Club
	<b>RAY MOORE</b>	<b>2006</b>	Commenced football in Sydney with Western Suburbs after moving from Victoria. Played with Western Suburbs between 1950-52 and in 1950. Represented NSW in the Brisbane Carnival, then later in Sydney against Tasmania and the South West District League. He also won the club's B & F in 1950 & 1951 and vice captain in 1952. Transferred to the Eastern Suburbs club in 1953 where he again represented the state against Queensland. In 1954 still with East, played in a Division 2 Carnival series against Canberra, Queensland and the Australian Amateurs. In 1955 he played against Broken Hill, Tasmania and Queensland. His experience in grand finals enabled Ray to play in the 1951 premierships for Western Suburbs in 1951 then with Eastern Suburbs in 1953-4-5. His last year with the Bulldogs he was vice captain. Ray transferred to Balmain as captain-coach in 1956, a role he held until 1959. He played a further 4 games for NSW and it was in that year he won the Phelan Medal. In 1957 representative honours continued his way, this time as vice captain against Combined Universities, Perth FC and Canberra. Ray was selected as vice captain and in the centre in Balmain's Team of the Century.

	DAN WILSON	2006	Started playing for the Sydney Naval club in 1947, alongside test cricketer Keith Miller. Played over 350 games for Sydney Naval and 14 representative games for both Sydney and NSW. He represented NSW in a number of Australian Carnivals. Won SFL goal kicking award in 1955 from the rover position when his team finished in seventh place and was runner up in the Phelan Medal in 1948. Dan booted over 600 goals for his club. He played in Sydney Naval's premierships sides of 1960 and 1962 and in the runner-up sides of 1948-50-57-61 and was club captain in 1953-54. He won Sydney Naval's best and fairest on four occasions and their leading goal kicking award five times. While playing in the 1950s he became a playing committee member to help the club survive, after retiring he was president of the club till it disappeared in 1971.
	BRIAN TYLER	2006	Came to the South Sydney club from East Perth in 1966. Represented NSW in that year against Queensland and North Melbourne and played for Sydney against Newcastle. Brian was named in the best against Queensland and Newcastle. In his first two years at South Sydney, 1966-67, Brian won the club's Best and Fairest Award. In 1967 Brian transferred to the Eastern Suburbs club where he remained until 1973 when he transferred back to South Sydney. He won two Phelan Medals, 1969 at Eastern Suburbs and 1974 at South Sydney. He was also Phelan runner-up in 1966-67. Brian played a total of 129 games in Sydney between 1966-75 and played in East Sydney's 1971 Reserve Grade Premiership team and their 1972 first grade grand final side.
	IAN ALLEN	2007	Recognised as one of the best local born players of the game. Played senior and Junior football 1966 -1972, 1983 with North Shore AFC. Played Senior football 1973 082 with East Sydney. Grand finalist with North Shore in 1970, and East Sydney 1974 & 75. Premiership player East Sydney 1976, 80, 81 & 82. Twice B & F with North Shore and East Sydney. 33+ games with North Shore & East Sydney. NSW rep games 1969, 1970 & 1973. Won Best player award against Victoria & Sth Australia 1969.
	ALF PENNO	2007	Recognised as one of the best local-born players of the game. Local boy from Alexandria and Newtown area.1948-1960 played with East Sydney. 200+ Games with East Sydney. Grand finalist with East Sydney 1947, 1949 & 1951. Premiership player 1953-1959.Captain/Coached Premierships with East Sydney 1956-1957-1958. Twice East Sydney Best & Fairest (1950 & 1955).NSWAFWL Representative 21 times. Captain/Coach of the 1958 Centenary Championship State team in Melbourne.
	JOHN 'OSSIE' GROSE	2008	John "Ossie" Grose came to Sydney from Kempsey in 1942 to join the Newtown club (1942 – 1958). A 5' 2" rover, "Ossie" was a key player in the Blood Stained Angels premierships team that year and went on to play in another six premierships teams for Newtown (1945 – 1950) in a "golden age" for the club. "Ossie" played over 200 games for the Newtown club and held various leadership and coaching roles in the 1950's. He also represented NSW on seven occasions including the 1947 ANFC Carnival in Hobart. Described in the press as "the best rover in Sydney" during the 1940's, accounts as recorded in the Football Record and in newspaper articles of the time indicate that "Ossie" was one of the best players of his era.
	ANTHONY 'TONY' QUINN	2008	Locally born Anthony "Tony" Quinn played with the St George Juniors and St. Pats Sutherland before joining St. George Senior club in 1984 where he played 194 games, retiring in 1997.Tony was the 1993 Phelan Medalist and named St George's Best & Fairest in 1989, 1993, 1994 and 1995.Tony represented NSW on four occasions and the Sydney League on five occasions. Senior Captain from 1992 – 1996 inclusive, Tony was admitted as a life member of St George in 1995 and to the Club's Hall of Fame in 2007.
	CHRIS O'DWYER	2008	Chris O'Dwyer played his junior football in Barooga before going to Assumption College in 1988/89. Chris played with the Sydney Swans in 1990, 1991, 1992 (& later in 1995) before joining Eastern Suburbs where he played 168 games between 1993 and 2000.The 1994 Phelan Medalist (28 votes, 83 for his career) represented the Sydney League on five occasions and was named Best & Fairest for Eastern Suburbs on four occasions. He captained the club in 1996, 1999 and 2000 and was player/coach in 1997 and captain/coach in 1998. In recent years Chris has served on the Campbelltown AFC committee and played a leading role in bringing together the Regional Committee for the Sydney South West Region as part of AFL Greater Sydney Juniors.
	SIMON WILSON	2009	Originally from Wagga Wagga, played in 2 premierships with Terry Daniher Played Sydney Swans U19's – 1990. Captain/Coach St George 1998 – 2000. Captain/Coach North Shore 2003 and 2004. Represented Sydney Football on 5 occasions. Represented the RFL on 2 occasions. Won 1997 Phelan Medal and placed 3rd and 4th on two occasions - Total of 106 votes. From 16 years old until he retired at 33 years played 10 Grand Finals for 6 wins
	PAUL BOUCHIER	2009	Born in Deniliquin and played first game of senior football with the club in 1964. In 1965 and 1966 was approached by 5 VFL clubs to sign with Hawthorn in 1966. Professional opportunities and employment brought Paul back to Deniliquin. In 1969 he signed with Western Suburbs and was Best & Fairest in the premierships year. Represented Sydney Football league in 1969 and 1970 and after a short stint in Queensland. Returned to Newtown in 1972 and won both the club Best & Fairest and Phelan Medal. Later played at East Sydney with distinction before retiring in 1977. Part of representative honours played in excess of 200 games in 3 states

	<p><b>GREAME SAMBROOK</b></p>	<p>2009</p>	<p>First started playing at 16 and won a grand final in his first year of Under 17's. Also played in the NSW school boys side and played in the Newtown First Grade side that year. Represented NSW on 10 occasions. Premiership teams in 1967, 1968 and 1970. Best &amp; Fairest in 1964 and 1965 and runner up on 4 occasions. Played 350 games, retiring at age 38. Never got reported or played out of the First grade side, except due to injury</p>
	<p><b>WILLIAM COTTIS</b></p>	<p>2010</p>	<p>William 'Bill' Cottis was an outstanding centreman for Newtown in the Sydney Competition from the mid 1940's to the mid 1950's. He played in 5 consecutive Premiership sides for Newtown from 1946 to 1950. Bill Cottis was one of Newtown's leading players during this time. Bill won the Phelan Medal at the age of 19 in 1946. The 1940's are regarded as probably the strongest period of Australian Football in Sydney as there was a large influx of Victorian and other interstate players as a result of service in World War II and National Service. Leading VFL players who played in Sydney during this time included Phonse Kyne, Sam Loxton, Keith Miller and many others. Bill also represented NSW on a number of occasions.</p>
	<p><b>BOB STERLING</b></p>	<p>2010</p>	<p>He played 175 senior matches for St George from 1962 to 1972 mostly as a centreman, Cente Half Back or Half Back Flanker. He joined the club after playing his junior football with Peshurst AFC. Won St George Best &amp; Fairest on a record five occasions (1964,1965,1967,1969 &amp; 1970). Played in St George's 1964 Premiership winning team. Represented Sydney Football league in 1965. Played for NSW on eight occasions between 1967 &amp; 1970 playing against the likes of QLD, ACT &amp; VFL Seconds side. After retiring at the young age of 28 years, Bob has remained an active member of the St George AFC filling numerous roles. In 2008 He was awarded the AFL Sydney Volunteer of the Year for his contribution to the St George Football Club and AFL Sydney</p>
	<p><b>RALPH TURNER</b></p>	<p>2010</p>	<p>Ralph Turner born 936 in Preston, Victoria. He joined the Australian Navy in 1954 and was drafted to HMAS Albatross at Nowra. He played for South Sydney from 1955 to 1959, winning the clubs best player award in 1957 &amp; 1959. He won his first Phelan Medal in 1959, polling 37 votes which equals the highest number of votes polled by one player. He polled votes in all bar one match. In 1960 he transferred to Sydney Naval Club in the NSWANFL where he played until he joined the RAAF and returned to Victoria. He was Captain/Coach in 1961 &amp; 1962 and captain in 1963 &amp; 1964. He played in Sydney Naval's Premiership teams in 1960 &amp; 1962. He won his second Phelan Medal in 1961. In 1965 he joined the RAAF and was posted to Victoria where he played for Werribee in the VFA. He won Werribee's Best &amp; Fairest player award in 1965 and 1966. He was named in Werribee's Silver Anniversary team (1965-1989). He returned to Sydney in 1971 and was Captain Coach of the Combined Services in Sydney's 2<sup>nd</sup> Division Competition. He also represented his State in 1955-57,1959,1961 (capt),1962, 1963 &amp; 1964 (both as captain)</p>
	<p><b>JARROD CROSBY</b></p>	<p>2011</p>	<p>Jarrod had a distinguished AFL Sydney career as a midfielder with both Baulkham Hills and North Shore. Jarrod was the winner of the Phelan Medal in 1998 as well as being Runner Up in 1999 and 3rd in 2005. He played 133 games for Baulkham Hills from 1992 – 2001 winning the clubs Best &amp; Fairest Award in 1998 &amp; 99 as well as being Runner Up on three occasions, 1992, 1994 &amp; 2000. He moved to North Shore in 2002, where he remained until his retirement in 2007. He played approximately 100 games for the Bombers which included three premierships, 2004, 2005 (when he was awarded the Rod Podbury Medal as Best on Ground) &amp; 2007. He also won the clubs Best &amp; Fairest Award in 2002 and 2006 and was named in the centre in North Shores Team of the Decade, which covered the period from 2000-2009. Crosby was named in the AFL Sydney Team of the Year on four occasions and represented AFL Sydney seven times. He also represented NSW at the 1998 &amp; 2000 Australian Country Carnivals.</p>
	<p><b>TREVOR BURNETT</b></p>	<p>2011</p>	<p>Trevor Burnett is one of AFL Sydney's most decorated players having won the Phelan Medal in 1999 as well as three Snow Medal's in 1991, 2001 &amp; 2002. In addition to this he also won the Rod Podbury Medal as Best on Ground in the 1999 Grand Final. Trevor was a member of the Wollongong side which entered the AFL Sydney competition in 1989. He captained the club in 1991, the same year as he won the clubs Best &amp; Fairest Award. In 1992, Trevor moved to Campbelltown, and spent nine years with the Blue and Whites winning their Best &amp; Fairest Award on four occasions (1995,1996,1998 &amp; 1999) and captained the club from 1997 – 2000, which included their Premiership in 1999. Trevor returned to Wollongong in 2001, where he assumed the captaincy, a role he held also in 2002, 2004 &amp; 2005. He won the clubs Best &amp; Fairest Award in 2001. He also led the Lions to their first AFL Sydney Premiership in 2004.His final season of football in 2005 coincided with Wollongong's entry into the AFL Sydney Premier Division Competition. Trevor was selected in the AFL Team of the Year in 1999 &amp; 2000 and represented AFL Sydney from 1992-1995 and again in 1999. He also represented ACTAFL in 1998, when Campbelltown played in the ACT competition. Burnett was selected to represent NSW in 1999. Trevor returned to Wollongong in 2009 as non-playing coach.</p>

	<p>CLIFF MATSON</p>	<p>2012</p>	<p>Cliff Matson arrived in Sydney in 1964 as a 17 year old to attend Uni of NSW and he played in the Sydney AFL competition until 1976. In that time he played from combined Sydney University/Uni NSW; Uni NSW, Newtown and East Sydney. Cliff played in Grand Finals in 10 of 11 years from 1965 to 1976 and winning Premierships in six of them 1966, 1968, 1970, 1971, 1973 &amp; 1976. He Captain/Coached East Sydney for four years: 1971 (Premiers), 1972, 1974 &amp; 1975. He won the Sanders Medal in three consecutive years 1966-68. Cliff represented NSW from 1969-1975 and was captain in 1969. In 1976 Cliff moved overseas, before returning to Perth where he still resides today.</p>
	<p>JASON MCPHERSON</p>	<p>2012</p>	<p>Jason joined Uni of NSW/Eastern Suburbs in 2000 after playing approx 40 reserve grade games for the Sydney Swans. In the four years he played for the Bulldogs he captained the club to premierships in 2002 and 2003, although he missed playing in the 2002 premiership. In 2004 he joined Western Suburbs and he coached the Magpies in 2005 &amp; 2006 leading the club to the finals in both years, including a Grand Final in 2005. Jason won the Phelan Medal in 2001 and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in 2002. He made the Sydney FL Team of the Year in 2000. Jason was also a successful representative player having played for Sydney on seven occasions. He also represented NSW on four occasions including being a member of the NSW team which won the Australian Country Championships in Berri in 2002. This is the only occasion that NSW has been successful at these Championships. Jason also gained All-Australian selection. In 2012, Jason returned to coach the NSW/ACT side that played at the Australian Championships in Wagga, where they finished 3<sup>rd</sup>, which coincidentally was their best finish since 2002.</p>
	<p>JARET HOGARTH</p>	<p>2012</p>	<p>Jaret, or Jacko as he is known, was a prolific goalkicker for Manly Warringah from 1985 – 2006. During this time Jacko played 310 games for the Wolves and kicked an amazing 1410 goals from the full forward position. This is an average of 4.5 goals per game. He was the Sydney Football Associations leading goalkicker for most seasons that he played in 1990's, including 1992 when he kicked 155 goals for the season. He was a Member of Manly Warringah's SFA Senior Premiership sides in 1995 &amp; 1996 as well as SFA Reserve Grade in 2002 and Under 20's in 1985. He was Runner Up in the Snow Medal in 1996. Jacko represented Sydney on many occasions through the 1990's.</p>
	<p>BARNABY HOWARTH</p>	<p>2013</p>	<p>Pennant Hills JAFC from U9 -U17, then Pennant Hills AFC from 1995. Debuted in First Grade at 18 years of age. He was a member of the inaugural NSW/ACT RAMS in 1996, and won the Ken Mc Rae Shield for best first year player the same year. Vice Cpt of RAM 1997, and represented NSW in the U18 National Champs. Barnaby was rookie listed to the Swans in 1998. He returned to Pennant Hills 1999-2001, and was vice cpt of the premiership winning team in 2000, in which he won the Rod Podbury medal. Pennant Hills B &amp; F 1999 &amp; 2000. Won footballer Of the year in 2000 &amp; 2001. Invited to pre season with Melbourne AFC in 2002, played VFL for Sandringham 2002 &amp; 2003. He was the Sandringham Reserves B &amp; F winner 2003. Represented NSW In National Champs 2004. Runner up 3 time for Phelan Medal. Awarded life membership at PHAFC 2008 played his 100<sup>th</sup> game for the club July 6<sup>th</sup> 2013.</p>
	<p>LINDSAY HETERINGTON</p>	<p>2013</p>	<p>Lindsay Hetherington was a product of Sydney junior football from the Western Suburbs area, and played his entire career for Western Suburbs Club. He played from 1965 to 1981, and his career in 1st grade extended for 16 years from 1965 to 1980. He played 270 1st grade games for Western Suburbs and a total of 293 1st and Reserve Grade games for Western Suburbs. During this era, Western Suburbs were the powerhouse in Sydney Football. Lindsay played in premiership years for Wests in 1965, 1966, 1969, 1972, 1974, 1975, and 1977. Lindsay was an outstanding goalkicker during the early 1970s. He won the League's Goalkicking award in 1972 with 117 goals. At the time this was the most goals ever kicked by a player in a season. Lindsay played representative football for either New South Wales or Sydney representative sides in 1967, 1971, 1972 and 1974.</p>
	<p>GEOFFREY GREEN</p>	<p>2014</p>	<p>Geoffrey Green boasts a long career with St George AFC playing 328 over 18 years, as a rover, Geoff was a renowned goal sneak averaging over a goal a game over his 328 game career. A regular in the top 10 of Phelan Medal voting, his best finish was in 1968 when he finished runner up to Southern Districts Graham Hodge. At Club level Geoff won the Club Best &amp; Fairest in 1961 to go with his Most Consistent Awards in 59, 60, 62, 67 and 68. Geoff was part of the 1964 Premiership team and captained the senior side between 1967 and 1970 as well as 1972 while coaching the First Grade team in 1968 and 1969. Also a State and League representative, Geoff played 5 games for NSW from 1961 as well as representing Sydney in 7 matches also from 1961. Geoff Green was highly rated by all sides in SFL by the likes of Sydney Legends, "Bomber" Browne, Col Harris, Ken Ward; Peter Taylor; Don McKenna, Noel Reading and Dale Dalton</p>
	<p>RUSSELL MATHESON</p>	<p>2014</p>	<p>Russell Matheson has a decorated history within AFL Sydney. A Holdsworth junior, Matheson joined the senior ranks in 1977, playing with Campbelltown, Pennant Hills and Southern Districts for over 250 senior games. Predominately on the halfback flank and in the midfield, Matheson was part of four senior premierships with Campbelltown in 86, 87, 88 and 89, all as Captain Coach. Impressively, in his nine years as coach of Campbelltown, his side made finals every year between 1984 and 1992 which also included one runners up finish. Matheson returned to coach Campbelltown in 1996 when the club became part of the ACTAFL following their domination of Sydney football. Russell had a decorated representative career with twelve games for the state side in the 1980's. He was also a NSW State side selector from 1985 to 1988. He is also a Life Member of the Campbelltown AFC</p>

	<p><b>ALBERT HERBET ELLIS</b></p>	<p><b>2015</b></p>	<p>He began playing with Newtown FC in 1912 in a career spanning 14 years. A versatile player, Ellis spent his time on the field playing predominantly centre half forward and centre half back, going on to play over 200 games for Newtown. Ellis' football career was put on hold in 1915 when he was enlisted to fight in WW1, during which time he was wounded in the leg and wrist, but recovered and went on to be commissioned as an officer in 1918, before returning home in 1919. Ellis resumed playing football in 1920. Over his career he represented New South Wales on 23 occasions spanning over 12 years. This included games against Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania, and the VFL, along with games against the Melbourne, Carlton and Port Adelaide FCs. He was also captain of New South Wales on four occasions (two of which were during the 1924 Australian National Football Council Carnival) and vice captain on two occasions. Of the 23 representative games Ellis played, he featured in the best players on 15 occasions. At club level, Ellis played in 5 consecutive grand finals for Newtown in 1920 to 1925, but unfortunately was never part of the winning side.</p>
	<p><b>SYD FELSTEAD</b></p>	<p><b>2016</b></p>	<p>Born in 1919, Syd's involvement in Sydney football began in 1938 when he arrived at St George AFC where he went on to play 128 senior games. However his most significant contribution to Australian Rules Football was off the field with St George. At St George Syd was Club president for an amazing 20 year period from 1955 to 1974. His contribution to the development of local junior Aussie Rules cannot be underestimated and he was instrumental in the acquisition of Olds Park as an AFL venue, the ground which the Dragons still play at.</p>
	<p><b>CHRIS YARD</b></p>	<p><b>2018</b></p>	<p>Chris Yard has 30 years of involvement with Pennant Hills FC, originally as a player and now in his current role as a senior coach of the premier Div. team. Chris played 320 games over his career, including 215 first grade games between 1989 and 2003., becoming the club's first player to reach the 300 game milestone in 2007. Chris was a member of the club's inaugural first grade premierships side in 2000 and was awarded the Rod Podbury Medal in a losing grand final in 1996. He became senior coach at the club in 2012, and was their most successful coach making 4 grand finals winning two flags in 2015 &amp; 17. He was also in the Sydney Representative side as a player and then as part of the coaching panel 2011-14. Chris' career has seen him participate in over 530 games for Pennant Hills FC.</p>