

PORT FOOTBALL & COMMUNITY SPORTING CLUB HALL OF FAME INDUCTION AND PRESENTATION NIGHT

Saturday 31st October 2015

Induction to the Hall of Fame

Geof Keane

Played a little bit of seconds football for the Club but off the field has been a huge contributor to the Club. Team Manager for Senior teams for 40 years a position he has filled with consummate professionalism. Whilst Team Manager has seen the Club win 8 league premierships and he has been wonderful support for the coaches of all senior teams.

Served on the committee at various times over the last forty years and has also become involved in the juniors, being the junior delegate and assisting as team manager for various junior grades. Kitchen Volunteer and volunteers at Past Players Working Bees. Currently heavily involved in cricket which sees him devote many hours to the cricket pitch and the oval. A great Club Man.

Honours: Secretary 1980 – 1986. Vice Chairman 2005 - 2015

Midge Johnson

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The longest serving executive official in the history of the Club. Chairman or President for 22 years plus 10 years as a committee member. Instrumental in the Club getting Gaming Machines and operating full time. As Chairman oversaw one of the most successful periods in

the Club with six League Premierships and great success off the field with massive improvements to the Club and the surrounds. As President continues to make an outstanding contribution to the Club. One of the Club's greatest administrators. Volunteers as a cook Friday nights when required and does countless little jobs behind the scenes.

Honours: President 1993 – 1995, 2006 – 2015. Chairman 1996 – 2004.

Legend

Hugh Murphy

Not only one of the outstanding characters of the Club but a great man and contributor to Port. He was a brilliant ruckman and centre half back playing in six premierships and missing another because of injury. Chairman of the Port Football Club Past Players & Officials Association for 25 years, a group that has done an enormous amount of work for the club and had huge impact in terms of setting standards and creating pride. His speeches at the Past Players Annual Dinner often left the guest speakers speechless. Instrumental in the beautification of the surrounds and his and Marie's devotion to the Rose garden along Dobbin drive is magnificent. Truly one of the greatest characters in the history of the Club and his ability to make it happen at working bees is legendary.

Honours: Premierships (6) - 1956, 1960, 1965, 1966, 1970. Seconds Premiership Coach 1970. 1962 SGL Team of the year.

Chairman Port Football Club Past Players & Officials
Association for 25 years from 1987 to 2011.
Patron Port Football Club Past Players & Officials
Association 2009 – 2015. Member of the Port team of 50
years of the SGL.

Peter Murphy & Hugh Murphy unveil new Hall of Fame.

THIRDS PRESENTATION 2015

Leading Goalkicker: Jaidyn Tilbrook

Donated by Pisani Accountants & Business Advisors

Coaches Trophy: Oliver Cosmai

Donated by TJ's Pirie Gourmet Meats.

Best First Year Player: Shaun Curtis

Morrie Pasculli Memorial Trophy donated By Gwen & the Boys

Best Utility Player: O'Rielly Gray

John Fitzgerald Memorial donated by Port Football Club

Best Team Man: James Ganley

Donated by Pirie Signs & Designs

Best & Fairest Runner-Up: James Ganley

Donated by SA Quality Home Improvements

Best & Fairest Runner-Up: Jaidyn Tilbrook

Donated by SA Quality Home Improvements

Best & Fairest: Fraser Collins

Donated by Pisani Accountants & Business Advisors

SECONDS PRESENTATION 2015

Leading Goalkicker: Damien Mellow

Donated by Food Plus

Most Courageous: Will McCourt

Donated by Pirie Signs & Designs

Coaches Trophy: Todd Yarrow

Donated by Hunter Financial Services

Best Team Man: Sam Dignan

Donated Port Football Club Vice Presidents

Best & Fairest Runner-Up: Jarrad Adams

Dobbin Clark Memorial Trophy donated by Pearcey & Case

Best & Fairest: James Reddaway

Terry & Laurance Sheridan Memorial Trophy

Donated by the Port Football Club Past Players & Officials Association

**Colin Casey Memorial Award for the Best Club Person:
Paul Keane**

Continues a great family tradition at the Club. Awarded life membership to the Club in 2012. Played A & B Grade football for many years. A hard at it player who gave his all on the field. After he finished playing was the A grade runner for a number of years. Has been a Junior Colt Coach for 12 years and is the current under 13 coach. Has assisted running water for the senior sides over the years. Currently works at the Club as a part time grounds man but volunteers many hours in this capacity. Spends a massive amount of time looking after the Clubs cricket facilities. A great Club man.

Life Members presented by Midge Johnson

Alan Hubert

A wonderful acquisition to the Club. Started as a Board member in 1999 and was initially on the Board for 6 years and returned as a Board Member in 2010 for five more years. Offers very thoughtful opinions at Board level. Has been Time keeper, runs the Vice Presidents A-Z and is currently the Chairman of the Vice Presidents. Attends most games.

Marlene Walklate

Arrived back in Port Pirie in the mid 1990's and immersed herself in the kitchen where she became an extremely reliable worker along with her husband Ken. They both became two of Gwen Miller's main kitchen workers. Marlene continues to volunteer in the kitchen especially for the big functions.

Katie Pole

Was always destined to be a hard worker for the Club. Started working in the kitchen at a young age with her Mum and Dad Geof & Beth Keane. A great worker for Gwen Miller and Marlene Murphy and later with Jenny Thomson at functions, Katie has volunteered for well over 20 years. Always works with a positive attitude and with a smile.

Club Milestones presented by Midge Johnson

400 Game Milestone

John Murphy

The first player at the Club to play 400 games. A six time league premiership player and three time seconds premiership player and a member of the Port team of 50 years in the SGL. Has recently announced he will not continue as coach of the Seconds which he has done for the last three years. The Club thanks him for his tireless efforts in tackling this arduous task.

His longevity and commitment to the club is outstanding and he has been an outstanding player over this time.

200 Game Milestone

Ryan Spence

A product of our junior system and from a family with a great tradition of service at the Club.

Started his senior career in 1996 and even with the travel to and from Roxby for work has managed to play the last few seasons where he has crept towards the 200 game mark. It was a great achievement to get there with his work commitments. A League premiership player in 2004 and a three time seconds Premiership player.

North Adelaide SGL Junior Coach of the Year

John Gibson

Our current under 15 coach John is congratulated on coaching the under 15's to this year's Port Pirie premiership. The Club then represented Port Pirie in the SGL under 15 Grand Final. The Club is grateful to have someone of the calibre of John to coach the under 15's.

OTHER IMPORTANT EVENTS IN 2015

Zac Hutchinson 100 Club games

Ben Luteria 250 Club games

Damien Mellow 150 Club games

Presentation of Framed Club Guernsey to

Martin & Trish Hunter in recognition of their long term sponsorship by Club President Midge Johnson and Secretary – Treasurer Stephen Murphy

LEAGUE PRESENTATION 2015

Most Improved: Mitchell Collins

Donated by Ricky & Sue Connor

Best First Year Player: Jakan Magor

Don Pasculli Memorial Trophy donated by John & Louisa Pasculli

Coaches Trophy: Jayden Corrieri

Mick Ganley Memorial Trophy donated by the Ganley Family.

Lee Matters Memorial Trophy Leading Goal kicker: Brad Inglis

Donated by John, Chris & Family.

Rafanelli Family Memorial Trophy (Best Backman): Henry Whiting

In Honour of Don Rafanelli. Donated by the Rafanelli family.

Best Team Man: Tim Byerlee

Presented by John Mezzino & Jayden Corrieri.

Shorty Mezzino Memorial Trophy donated by Joy, Christine & John Mezzino

Best & Fairest Runner-Up: Shannon Snook

Who also was the winner of the Recorder Medal

Donated by Hunter Financial Services

Best & Fairest: Brad Inglis

Donated by Mensland & MES Streetwear