



# *Southern Football Netball League*

## *Hall of Fame*



### DENNIS MALCOLM

#### SOUTH EAST SUBURBAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

- South East Suburban Football League Treasurer 1969-91
- Southern Football Netball League Treasurer 1992-94
- South East Suburban Football League Life Member
- 'Malcolm' Medal named in his honour for the best player in the Division 1 Reserve Grand Final
  - Southern Football Netball League Life Member
  - Australian Sports Medal recipient for services to the AFL

Dennis Malcolm's substantial contribution as a football administrator has previously been recognised by the SFNL naming a medal in his honour. The Malcolm Medal is awarded to the best player in the Division 1 Reserve Grand Final.

Malcolm was Treasurer of the South East Suburban Football League (SESFL) from 1969 to 1991 and Treasurer of the Southern Football Netball League (SFNL) from 1992 to 1994. He was always skilled with figures, being a Certified Practising Accountant and a founding partner of Aston Ryan Malcolm accountancy firm.

He was awarded life membership of the SESFL in 1977 and has been a life member of the SFNL since 1997.

Malcolm is currently overseas, but his daughter, Anthea Mete, spoke of his passion for the sport of football and his involvement in suburban footy.

"It's definitely been something that has meant a lot to him. He's always been quite proud of his involvement and taken it quite seriously," she said. Mete describes football as one of her father's "true passions" and adds that he takes pride in presenting the Malcolm Medal each season.

In the year 2000, Malcolm received an Australian Sports Medal for services to the AFL.

Football is not his only sporting passion as he is also interested in horse racing and breeding, and water skiing.

The SFNL is grateful that during his busy professional career Malcolm devoted so much of his time, energy and expertise to the smooth running of the league and it is fitting that he has been inducted into the Hall of Fame.

***By Andrew Paloczi***