

STEPHEN WRIGHT'S AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL CV

Playing History

OAKLEIGH DISTRICTS FOOTBALL CLUB

March 1967 – September 1978

SOUTH MELBOURNE/SYDNEY SWANS FOOTBALL CLUB

January 1979 - October 1992

Position: Senior player

During my time with the club I played a total of 246 senior games, being an integral member of the club when the relocation from South Melbourne to Sydney took place. Throughout my 14 seasons I played under a number of senior coaches with the most notable being Ian Stewart, Ricky Quade, John Northey, Tom Hafey and Colin Kinnear.

From 1980 to 1990 I was fortunate to hold a development position with the VFL and then with the New South Wales Football League.

Major Achievements:

- 1979 Best First Year player
- 1982 Represented Victoria against Tasmania
- 1985 Sydney Swans Best & Fairest
- 1988 NSW representative in the Bicentennial Carnival
- 1989 Honoured by the Sydney Swans. Stephen Wright Best Team Man Perpetual Trophy for the under 19's
- 1990 Sydney Swans Best & Fairest
- 1990 Sydney Swans Best Club Man Award
- 1990 Represented Victoria against Tasmania
- 1990 Represented NSW against Victoria
- 1990 Represented Australia against Ireland (Gaelic Football)
- 1990 AFL Life Membership. 200 games
- 1992 Testimonial Dinners in Sydney and Melbourne. First player in clubs history
- **2003 Member of South Melbourne/Sydney Swans team of the Century**

Coaching History

HIGHETT FOOTBALL CLUB (SFL Victoria)

October 2008 – Present

Position: Senior Coach

CAULFIELD GRAMMARIANS FOOTBALL CLUB (VAFA)

December 2004 – 2007

Position: Senior Coach

Major Achievements

- Finalists 2006

NORTH BALLARAT FOOTBALL CLUB (VFL)

October 2002 – October 2004

Position: Senior Coach

Major Achievements:

- Finalists 2004

WESTON CREEK WILDCATS FOOTBALL CLUB (AFL Canberra)

November 2001 – October 2002

Position: Club Coach

**Senior Grade Coach
Development Manager**

QUEANBEYAN TIGERS FOOTBALL CLUB (AFL Canberra)

October 2000 – November 2001

Position: Assistant Coach,

**Reserve Coach
Development Manager**

Major Achievements:

- Reserves Runners-Up 2001

NSW/ACT Rams (TAC CUP)

October 1997 – October 2000

Position: Coach

Major Achievements:

- TAC Cup Preliminary Finalists

CENTRAL DISTRICT FOOTBALL CLUB (SANFL)

October 1995 – October 1997

Position: Senior Coach

Major Achievements:

- SANFL Runners-Up 1996
- SANFL Coach of the Year 1996
- SANFL Preliminary Finalists 1997

CLARENCE DISTRICT FOOTBALL CLUB (TASMANIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE)

October 1992 – September 1995

Position: Senior Playing Coach

Major Achievements:

- TFL Statewide Back-to-Back Premierships, 1993 & 1994
- TFL Runners-Up, 1995
- Media Player of the year, 1993
- Club Best & Fairest, 1993
- Coach of Tasmania versus Richmond, 1994
- Playing Coach versus Queensland, 1994
- Nominee/Finalist, Tasmanian Coach of the Year, 1994