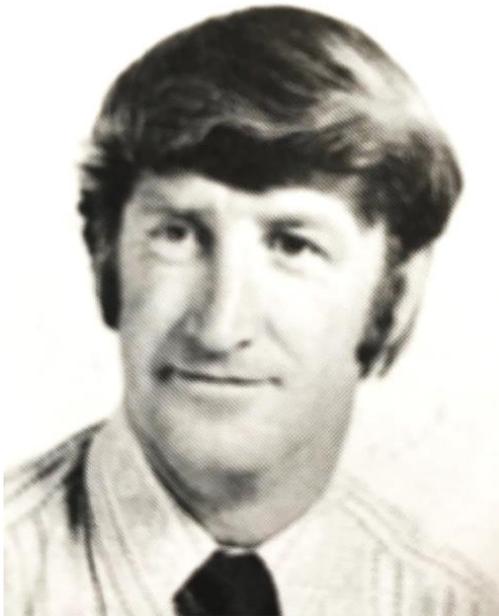


MITCHAM FOOTBALL CLUB – ‘HALL OF FAME MEMBER’ (#3)

Leo Wishart

(1934 – 2019 Age 85)



Leo Wishart - 1974



Leo as Capt Coach leading the B2s onto the field in 1966

Leo was a Mitcham local boy, born in 1934. After playing junior football with the local NYC U16s 1948-50 (and Richmond 4ths), Leo played senior football at Mitcham from 1951 to 1967.

Leo was easily one of the most admired and respected players / coaches in the history of the Mitcham FC and a good friend to all. He had extensive football knowledge and was a passionate orator as any player who knew him would attest. Significantly, Leo was always a jovial character ready to impart his advice.

As a player, coach and then in ‘footy retirement’ on the training track, Leo loved to drop kick - and was one of the last to do so at Mitcham. After a huge contribution ‘on and off the field’, and many years of valued service, Leo was inducted into the MFC Hall of Fame in 2010 as a Foundation Member.

Active service: 33 years.

Life Membership	1963
Hall of Fame Foundation Member	2010
Player 1950 – 1966	224 games, 16 years
League Representative Player	1955
Senior Committee Players Rep	1956 – 1961, 6 years
Captain / Coach B2's	1966 <i>(The B2's were the MFC's Third Senior Team)</i>
Reserves Coach	1967 – 1969, 3 years
Tribunal delegate	1969 – 1974, 6 years
Senior Runner	1970 – 1971, 2 years
Senior Assist Coach	1973 – 1974, 2 years
Senior Coach	1977 – 1978, 2 years
Senior Selector	1965, 1975, 1980, 1981, 4 years
President Past Players & Officials Association	1982
Hall of Fame Foundation Member	- 2010



Leo at the 2010 Hall of Fame Induction



Leo in 1964