

MITCHAM FOOTBALL CLUB – ‘HALL OF FAME MEMBER’ (#5)

Peter Wishart (1938 –)



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Peter is a Mitcham local boy and the younger brother of Leo Wishart (fellow Life Member / Hall of Famer). Like many local boys, Peter began his footy at the Nunawading Youth Club U16s (before the Mitcham Football Club had set up their own U16s). As Peter started very young, around 9 years of age, he went on to play over 100 games in the U16s (including an U16's Premiership).



Peter joined the ‘senior ranks’ at Mitcham FC in 1955 and played on until 1969 achieving great heights as a Senior Vice-Captain, Captain, and Best and Fairest winner. Peter was active on the Senior Committee while playing and became Club President whilst still a player (the last player to achieve this feat). Peter was awarded Life Membership also whilst still a player.

Like his brother, Peter contributed tremendously to ensuring the Mitcham Football Club was properly run, including after his long-

playing days ended. Peter was one of the ‘gold nugget’ volunteers, that Clubs love to have in their midst. Peter was an excellent player who happily gave back freely to the Club in any way possible. Peter is proud to have spent his lifetime at the Mitcham Football Club and still attends an occasional game and special Club events from time to time.

Active Service: 28 years

Life Membership:	1967
Hall of Fame Member:	2010, Foundation Member
Total Club Games:	377, over 20 years
U16's Juniors Games:	112 games, 1948 - 1954 (Club record)
Seniors:	265 games, 1954 - 1969
Reserves Best & Fairest:	1955 (only played 8 Reserves games)
Senior Best & Fairest:	1969
Senior Captain:	1965 - 1966
General Committee:	1965 – 1973, 8 years
President:	1969 (while still a player)
Secretary:	1971
Chairman of Selector:	1972



Peter: 2010 Hall of Fame Induction



Peter at the Club PPOA Reunion in 2021