

The Monbulk Football Netball Club's Hall of Fame was inaugurated in 2008. Below is an outline of the conditions governing the Hall of Fame and some general information about the concept.

The purpose of the Hall of Fame is to recognise those people who, through their endeavours on the field of play, have made a significant and positive impact on the history and traditions of the Monbulk Football Netball Club"

This is a broad statement that embodies the following important elements

- The service is to have been predominately at the highest grade within the club (i.e. 1st XVIII, A Grade netball, etc.)
- The achievements were outstanding - as a player and/or coach
- The contribution has been overwhelmingly positive to the values of the Club
- They have contributed significantly to the development of our history, and...
- Their efforts have created or enhanced worthy club traditions.

The selection of Hall of Fame members will be decided by the General Committee of the day, following recommendations from the Hall of Fame Review Panel. (This follows the protocols established for Life Member selection, and the Club is not required to induct members on a yearly basis.)

Although no strict guideline has been established regarding length of service, an inductee must have made a significant contribution to be accepted with less than (say) 100 games, as a long period of great service is the cornerstone for Hall Of Fame selection. Additionally, the following restrictions are to be considered for the induction of members:

- The Inaugural 2008 induction will consist of 10 Hall of Fame members plus one Legend thereafter:
- No more than two inductions in the one year.
- A period of no less than three complete years must have elapsed since the nominee's last competitive match as player or 1 year as coach.
- For each 10 inductees in the Hall of Fame, the Hall of Fame Review Panel may select one to be elevated to the status of "Legend" .

Presentation of Hall of Fame

The Club will announce new members of the Hall of Fame at an official ceremony. This may coincide with another scheduled Club function.

A citation plaque detailing the achievements of the player will be added to the Hall of Fame gallery in the club rooms.

The inductees will be presented with the R.P. Wigmore Medal in honour of the Club's founder, plus a copy of the original citation plaque as a keepsake.

(Following initial inductions in 2008, it is anticipated that some further numbers will be added regularly during the first few years - diminishing over time as the Club properly establishes the Hall of Fame.)

Example of possible citation text (adapted from AFL Hall of Fame)

Darrell Baldock

b. 29/9/1938

Inducted: 1996. Elevated to Legend 1996

His skill with the football was unmatched. Darrel could play at centre half-forward despite his small stature. Captained St Kilda to its only flag in 1966.

Playing career: 1962-1968

Games: 119 Goals: 237

Player honours: 2nd Brownlow Medal (equal) 1963, 3rd Brownlow Medal 1965; club best and fairest 1962, 1963, 1965; club leading goalkicker 1962- 1965; club captain; 1963-1968; premiership 1966; All-Australian 1961, 1966; St K Team of the Century (captain); Victoria (10 games, 23 goals).

Coaching record: St K 1987-89 (62 games, 18 wins, 44 losses)

Other examples of Halls of Fame can be found at

(Click the following addresses into your browser)

AFL website <http://www.afl.com.au/Season2007/Awards/HallofFame/tabid/265/Default.aspx>

Ovens and Murray FNL <http://www.omfl.vcfl.com.au/extra.asp?id=10147&OrgID=381>