

## **CLUB AWARDS**

### **FIRST GRADE**

**BEST & FAIREST (DWYER MEDAL)**  
**RUNNER- UP BEST & FAIREST**  
**PLAYERS' PLAYER**  
**LADIES AWARD**  
**COACH'S AWARD**  
**MOST DETERMINED**  
**MOST CONSISTENT**  
**FIRST GRADE GOAL KICKING**

Stephen WILSEN  
Paul SAIN  
Nick RYAN  
David RYAN  
Ben SHARP  
Tim ADDISON  
Declan DONOHUE  
Nick RYAN

### **RESERVE GRADE**

**BEST & FAIREST**  
**RUNNER-UP BEST & FAIREST**  
**COACH'S AWARD**  
**PLAYERS' PLAYER**  
**RESERVE GRADE GOAL KICKING**

Luke MAUNDER  
Adam BUTTLING  
John FORD  
Luke MAUNDER  
Ric TALBOT

### **UNDER 18'S**

**BEST & FAIREST (FELSTEAD MEDAL)**  
**RUNNER-UP BEST & FAIREST**  
**COACH'S AWARD**  
**PLAYERS' PLAYER**  
**UNDER 18 GOAL KICKING**  
**UNDER 18 ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD**

Sean BOWEN  
Harrison BROOKS  
Matthew McDONALD  
Luke IRVINE  
Alex BROOKS  
Adam WHATLEY

**Ron Kemp Memorial Trophy – Club Person of the Year**

Jenny Bloor

Donated by Mavis Kemp and Ron Kemp Junior in memory of their husband and father who was a prominent player of the Club. The Kemp family were hard workers of the Club with both Ron Senior and Ron Junior having successful careers.

**Bill Lawler Memorial Shield – Rising Star**

Lloyd Perris

Dedicated to the memory of former President and Life Member. Bill was very prominent in the promotion of junior football in the St George and Sutherland districts and a tireless worker for the St George senior club. Bill passed away suddenly in January 2001. If the player is in their second senior season they must have played no more than 7 senior games in their first year.

**John Bester Memorial Award – Encouragement, Endeavour & Commitment**

Mark Graham

Dedicated to the memory of a fine player and leader of our First Grade side during the 1970's and 1980's. John was always respected by his teammates especially the younger players because of the encouragement he gave them. Unfortunately, he lost a hard battle with a terminal illness and the Club lost a great player and teammate.

**Colleen J Wadling Memorial Award – Courage**

Lachlan Perris

Donated by a former President, John Wadling in memory of his wife. John presided over the extensions to the clubrooms and contributed significantly towards the raising of funds and gaining development approval. Colleen and John's son David was a fine First Grade player in the 1970's and 1980's.

**R M McConnell Memorial Award – Best Playing Club Person**

Greg King

Dedicated to the memory of one of the Club's greatest stalwarts. Robert "Apples" McConnell was Mr Football of the Sydney football scene. A Life member of the St George Club, he worked tirelessly for St George for 36 years in many official capacities, donating many untold hours to his beloved Club. Bob was honoured with the Merit Award of the National Australian Football Council in 1976. He was also made a Life Member of the NSW AFL the same year. In 1977, the NSW AFL recognised Bob's contribution by naming the Bob McConnell Club Championship Trophy for competition by all clubs in the Sydney Football League and Sydney Football Association. For many years Bob was the timekeeper for the Sydney Swans at their SCG matches. Bob's photograph hangs above the clubroom door as he still proudly watches each batch of new dragons grow.

**Bob McConnell Memorial Trust Award – for Junior Development**

Jordan West

Established when Bob passed away in 1995 by the caretakers of his trust fund. It was agreed at this time that the Club would honour this award towards the development of local juniors with significant representative achievements.

**Chelsea Phillis Award for Outstanding Junior**

Dean Gilbert

Donated by Darren & Lisa Phillis and the Adelaide Crows Football Club. Dedicated to the memory of Chelsea Phillis, who as a two year old succumbed to an illness, the cause is still unexplained by medical science. The family chose to donate Chelsea's liver and kidney's to the organ transplant unit to assist in saving the lives of others. Chelsea's short life would not be in vain as a result.

## HALL OF FAME [HOF] COMMITTEE REPORT - 2011

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### PROFILE – GRAHAM ‘DANNY’ DWYER – INDUCTION – ST GEORGE AFC - HALL OF FAME SEASON 2011

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**Born** – 5 January 1942 at Warburton, Gippsland Victoria, playing junior football at Yarra Junction Primary School. In 1958 joined Richmond VFL playing many games with Richmond’s U17s – 19s – and Reserve Grade until moving to Sydney, joining St George in 1962.

a	<b>Life Member</b>	St George AFC
b	<b>Senior Games Played</b>	113
c	<b>Playing Career</b>	1962 to 1970
d	<b>First Grade Premiership</b>	1964
	Losing Grand Finals	1965 & 1966
e	<b>Captain – First Grade</b>	1966
f	<b>Coach – First Grade</b>	1967
g	<b>Captain/Coach - Reserves</b>	1970
h	<b>Committee Member</b>	Whilst playing, and subsequent years served many seasons assisting St George AFC. Danny Has been Senior Vice President and No 1 Ticket Holder for many years
i	<b>Representative Honours</b>	NSW and Sydney teams against Interstate teams
j	<b>Jumper Number</b>	15

**Favourite Playing Position** – An accomplished, creative Centre Half Forward; a good team player. An exponent of handball to bring players into the game; long before hand ball became accepted passage of modern football. Kicked many goals during an illustrious playing career.

**Post Football and Overall Contribution to St George** – For decades has been a dedicated Club Person; supported and assisted St George in many capacities, simply because. Danny enjoys seeing young players coming through the ranks, play and have successful careers with his beloved ‘Red & White’ St George Dragons. His financial support has helped keep the club alive in the 2000’s.

## **MILESTONES**

During the 2011 season the following milestones were achieved:

**200 Senior Games**

Jon SHINEBERG

**150 Senior Games**

Declan DONOHUE

**100 Senior Games**

Adam BUTTLING

Michael HOLMES

**150 First Grade Games**

Declan DONOHUE

**100 First Grade Games**

Tim ADDISON