

A BRIEF WORD FROM YOUR GOOD FRIENDS AT OFCFC-

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

A Club Call To Arms



Regardless of how you measure it, there can be little doubt that the Olinda Ferny Creek Football Netball Club has enjoyed a sustained period of success as a club, both on and off the field, for a considerable period of time now.

Increasingly the broader community has also become aware of our club values & our ongoing commitment to providing a healthy social environment for young and old alike.

This situation has in large part been due to all club members embracing and enhancing a competitive yet caring ethos that many other clubs envy and are now trying to emulate.

It's a position that we can all take a great deal of pride in.

However, it needs to be acknowledged that a great deal of the heavy workload over the Covid period has been carried by too few, and if our club is to continue to improve, innovate and prosper, a greater number of willing volunteers are urgently needed.

This newsletter is therefore almost wholly dedicated to reaching out to find more enthusiastic people to help the club to continue to function well.

Like all successfully run organisations the range of skill sets required varies widely. These include, but are not limited to: management, administration, accounting, IT, media, creative design, logistics, sport sciences, cooking, and varying medical disciplines. *However if you don't fit into any of these criteria, don't worry. Most importantly we simply need individual's who enjoy working in a team environment, and are happy to strive for positive communal outcomes.*

For those with the time and energy there are positions available within our General Committee as well as within our Sports Management Group. Needless to say there are also many other roles that need filling within our great club, any one of which could suit your abilities and availability.

So if you would like to become part of the team which makes it all happen, we urge you to call our President Mick Hill on 0419 006 351 for a confidential chat.

Don't forget that the OFCFNC Annual General Meeting will be held at the clubrooms at 7pm on November 8th 2021. Why not bring a mask, join in, and find out how you can help?



VALE DOROTHY GARDINER



As you may have heard Life Member Dorothy "Doh" Gardiner has passed at the age of 91.

Doh and husband Bill were great workers at OFC ,and also Ferny Creek Tennis Club, in the 1970s and 80s. Bill was OFC President in 1973-74.

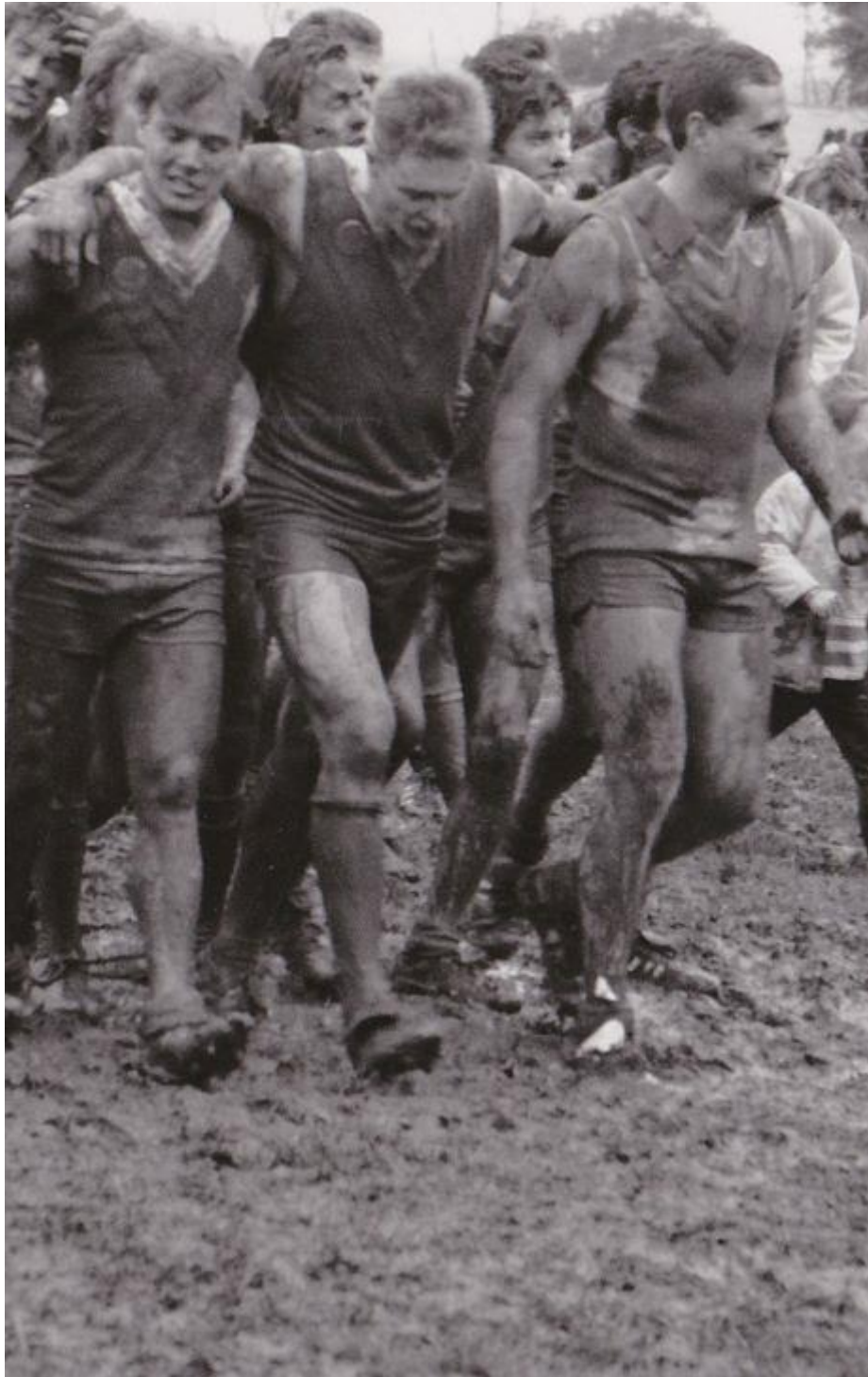
A listing of the "Gardiner family role" in OFC history is a bit like a call to arms- besides the two years Bill served as president their youngest son Stewart starred in two Premiership wins (1978 and 1988) and is himself a Life Member.

Eldest son Lance played Seniors and coached juniors while son-in-law Herman Stelzer and grandson Tim Stelzer also played for the Red and White. Eldest daughter Virginia won the prestigious Pop Swyer Best Clubperson Award in 1985.

Doh spent much of her later life living on Phillip Island.

The Gardiner family has decided against a public funeral service and her ashes will be spread close to Bill's on "The Island".

Our thoughts are with the Gardiner family.



Stewart Gardiner (front, rhs), "Herbie" and Doh are OFC's only mother-son Life Member combination.

Gerry Donovan, described by some as a Living Treasure, will be at the Olinda Recreation Reserve on Saturday 30th October from 9 am -12 noon selling tomato plants for charity.

Gerry, father of Football Head Coach Brendan, is raising money for Vinnies, Sister Sarah's school in Uganda and Sister Carol in the Phillipines.

Enquiries: Gerry on Mob. 0409861063

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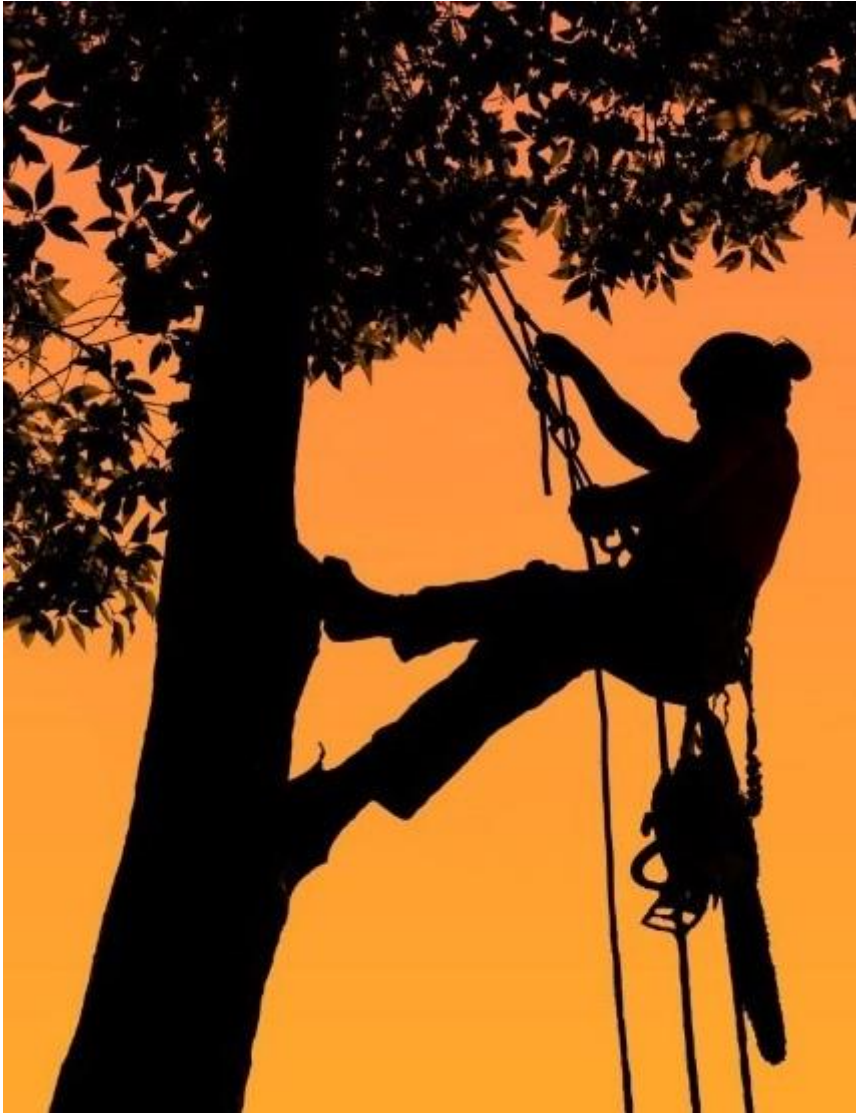
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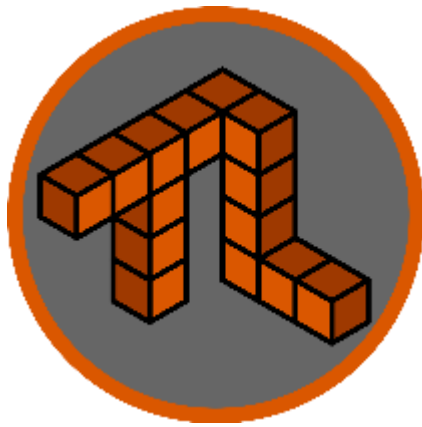
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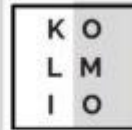
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