

## **Don McDowell Greensborough Football Club Background**

- Born 13th May 1933
- Played for Greensborough from 1948 to 1960 – 200 Senior Games
- Lived in Warwick Road and went to Greensborough State School
- Mother - Ellen Emma Coventry – sister of Syd & Nuts Coventry
- Father - Bill McDowell - played for Boro from 1922 to 1934 in multiple premierships - captained the 1931 Premiership team
- Grandmother - Susan Poulter – the Poulter family were also GFC stalwarts
- Uncles - Reg & Scotty McDowell – both played for Boro in multiple Premierships up to 1927
- Son - Bruce McDowell – played for Boro from 1971 to 1981.
- Father in Law - Jack Partington – played for Boro from the late 1930's until the late 1940's – a Life Member
- GFC Best & Fairest 1958
- Frank Smith Medal 1958 (*DVFL Best & Fairest*)
- DVFL Representative in all Inter-League games from 1952 to 1960
- GFC Life Membership 1960
- Last game was the 1960 Grand Final (and Premiership)
- Played in 7 x Grand Finals (*1952, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959 & 1960*)
- Played in 4 x Premierships (*1952, 1955, 1958 & 1960*)
- Played in 2 x Preliminary Finals (*1953 & 1954*)
- Member - Greensborough Football Club 'Team of the Century'
- Played under and alongside Boro greats - Percy Adamson, Freddie Anderson, Don Rogers, Frank Londrigan, Trevor Partington & Joe Murphy
- Inducted as an inaugural 'Legend of the Greensborough Football Club' and 'Hall of Fame Member' on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2016