



LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The award of Life Membership is the highest honour the Oceania Squash Federation can bestow on an individual. It is conferred on those who have made an exceptional contribution to the existence and advancement of the organisation.

Life Membership of the Oceania Squash Federation has been bestowed on the following persons:



MURRAY DAY

Country of Origin	New Zealand
Year	1997

Murray was the foundation President of the Oceania Squash Federation when it was established in 1992. He remained President until 1995, when he retired due to other commitments.

Murray has a long history in the sport of Squash and sport generally. His involvement in the administration of sport spans 4 decades.

Involvement in Sport:

1969-71	President of New Zealand Squash Racquets Association (NZSRA)
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- 1971-74 New Zealand Representative to the International Squash Rackets Federation (now known as the World Squash Federation)
- 1975-1981 President of the International Squash Rackets Federation
- 1992-1995 Inaugural President of the Oceania Squash Federation
- 1993-1998 Chairman of New Zealand Sports Assembly
- 1998-2009 Board Member of New Zealand Professional Golf Association (NZPGA)

Murray's dedication to squash has been commendable and he has received various awards in recognition of his services of squash and sports generally.

- 1976 Made Life Member of New Zealand Squash Racquets Association
- 1977 Made Life Member of The Squash Rackets Association (Great Britain)
- 1980 Received O.B.E. for services to Sport & Education
- 1981 Made Hon. Member of ISRF (now WSF)
- 1997 Life Member of the Oceania Squash Federation
- 2009 Inducted into the New Zealand Hall of Fame (Honoured Member)
- 2009 Member of Friends of World Squash for Life.

Under a new Oceania Constitution adopted in 2011 the position of Immediate Past President has been established as an Officer position, which again provides Murray with an active role on the Federation in 2012.

Murray married Ann in 1957 and has two sons, Robert and Peter.

A successful Chartered Accountant, Murray was a partner in the international company Deloitte from 1960 until his retirement in 1990.



COLIN CLAPPER

Country of Origin	Australia
Year	2005

Col has a long association with the sport, both as a player and as an administrator. He became involved in the administration of squash in 1966 when he was elected to the Committee of Brisbane & District Squash Rackets Association then served as President for 19 years. He also served as Vice President of Queensland Squash for a number of years as well as Executive Chairman and Vice President of Squash Australia. Col also held the position of Chairman of Directors of BDSRC Ltd from 1979 to 1987.

Col was both a player and organiser at the 1966 Australian Championships, was the Organising Chairman of a World Teams & Individual Championship and World Junior Men's Teams & Individual Championship held in Australia. He also managed Australian Men's teams to International events and represented Australia at World Squash meetings. In 2011 Col was presented with a "Services to Squash Award" by the World Squash Federation.

Col was the foundation Executive Director when the Oceania Squash Federation was formed in 1992. In 1995 he was elected to the dual role of President and Executive Director on Murray Day's retirement from the Presidency. At the 2011 General Meeting of the OSF Col was elected President for a further twelve months.

His dedication to squash has been exemplary and in recognition of this he has been awarded not only Life Membership from OSF but several other awards, e.g.

1971	Life Membership of Kangaroo Squash Club
1984	Life Membership of Brisbane & District Squash Rackets Association
1986	Life Membership of Squash Australia
2000	Australian Sports Medal
2008	Member of the Order of Australia
2011	World Squash Federation Services to Squash Award

He has also been awarded Life Membership of Squash Queensland.

Col was an A Grade squash player and played competitively for almost 40 years.

Col is married to Lorel and has two children, Angela and Mark. He has combined his involvement in sport with a successful career in the Public Sector where he held senior positions in the areas of computing, public administration, project management and policy advice. In 1999 he was awarded a leadership award.

Col is a worthy recipient of OSF Life Member in recognition of his service to the sport of squash, particularly to the administration, development and promotion of the game.