

Footballers in the House

Fact Sheet 11

A list of Members of the Parliament of Western Australia who played 1 or more league football games in the Western Australian Football League and/or the Victorian Football League

Name	Party	Parliamentary Service	Club	Number of Games	Years
Edward Houghton Angelo	Nat ; CP	29.9.1917 - 8.4.1933	Rovers	Unknown	1887
James McMillan Brown	ALP	20.2.1971 - 30.3.1974	South Fremantle	3	1949
Everard Firebrace Darlot	Forrest	29.11.1890 - 18.9.1894	Rovers	Unknown	1891-92
Dexter Melvyn Davies	NPA	11.8.1998 - 21.5.2001	East Fremantle	14	1969-71
John Dolan	ALP	29.6.1963 - 21.5.1974	East Fremantle	166	1923-33
			East Perth	33	1934-38
			WA	10	1924-33
Thomas Duff	National	14.9.1918 - 12.3.1921	West Perth	2	1899
Ross Elliott	Liberal	20.2.1965 - 23.3.1968	West Perth	2	1949
Thomas Fox	ALP	4.5.1935 - 20.4.1951	Carlton	10	1902
Arthur Courthope Gull	Liberal	27.10.1905 - 11.9.1908	Victorians	Unknown	1885
John Edward Hardwick	Liberal ; Nat	20.10.1904 - 3.10.1911 21.10.1914 - 12.3.1921	West Australian	16	1887-88
			Metropolitans	15	1889-90
			West Perth	37	1891-93
Stanley Heal	ALP	14.2.1953 - 20.2.1965	West Perth	180	1939-41, 1946-53
			Melbourne	8	1941
			WA	18	
James Hegney	ALP	12.4.1930 - 15.3.1947 25.3.1950 - 23.3.1968	Midland Junction	23	1909-10
Ernest George Henty		16.7.1894 - 25.6.1895	Rovers	Unknown	1891
Thomas John Hughes	ALP ; Ind	18.11.1922 - 26.3.1927 15.2.1936 - 15.7.1943	East Fremantle	2	1912
			East Perth	46	1912-15
Sir Ross Hutchinson	Liberal	25.3.1950 - 19.2.1977	East Fremantle	93	1936-39
			West Perth	16	1946
			South Fremantle	18	1947-48
			WA	5	1936-39
Sir Walter Hartwell James	Liberal	15.6.1894 - 4.10.1904	Rovers	Unknown	1885-1889
Sir Walter Kingsmill	CP	17.5.1897 - 12.2.1903	Victorians	2	1888
Joseph Wood Langsford		5.1.1904 - 21.9.1911	Rovers	Unknown	1885 - 1887

Alexander McCallum	ALP	12.3.1921 - 16.3.1935	South Fremantle	1	1904
Thomas McNeil	NCP/W	22.5.1977 - 21.5.1989	St Kilda	8	1951-52
Walter Raymond McPharlin	CP; NCP	2.9.1967 - 19.2.1983	East Fremantle	28	1938-39, 1941
Arthur Dix Marshall	Liberal	6.2.1993 - 26.2.2005	East Fremantle	20	1954,1958-9,1961
Frederick Charles Monger	Min ; Liberal	27.10.1892 - 24.3.1903 27.10.1905 - 21.10.1914	Rovers	Unknown	1885 ; 1888
Dean Nalder	Liberal	9.3.2013-	South Fremantle	30	1988-1991
Michael Nanovich	Liberal	30.3.1974 - 19.2.1983	Subiaco	10	1952
Hon. Raymond James O'Connor	Liberal	21.3.1959 - 24.8.1984	South Fremantle East Perth	2 14	1944 1948-50
Douglas James Shave	Liberal	4.2.1989 - 10.2.2001	Claremont	3	1968
Trevor Raymond Sprigg	Liberal	26.2.2005 - 17.1.2008	East Fremantle WA Tasmania	152 6 10	1965-70, 1976-77 1967-68 ; 1970 1971-1975
Terrence James Waldron	NPA	10.2.2001 -	Claremont South Adelaide	29 17	1970-2, 1974-75 1973
William Gordon Young	CP	2.9.1967 - 30.3.1974	Claremont	1	1945

Entries in bold indicate a sitting Member

Pre-1900 records are still being researched and for certain players the number of games played is not yet available.

ALP - Australian Labor Party

CP - Country Party

Min - Ministerialist

Nat - National Party

NCP - National Country Party

NPA - National Party Australia

NPW - National Party Western Australia

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