



Billiards & Snooker Association of New South Wales (Inc)

Established 1917

Record of Life Members

As at 29th September 2011

No.	Name	Year Awarded	Nomination Category	Status
1	Eugene A. BOYLE	c.1925	BSA NSW Administration	Deceased
2	A.D. BENJAMIN	c.1930	BSA NSW Administration	Deceased
3	A.J. CHOWN (O.B.E.)	c.1950	Continuous Support	Deceased
4	W. LONGWORTH	c.1950	Player	Deceased
5	J. MALONEY	c.1950	BSA NSW Administration	Deceased
6	A.G. BULL	c.1960	Player	Deceased
7	R.C. FRYER	c.1965	BSA NSW Administration	Deceased
8	James SLADE-COLLINS (A.M.)	1976	BSA NSW Administration	Deceased
9	Eric CALLAWAY	1983	BSA NSW Administration	Deceased
10	Cyril H. OSWALD-SEALY	c.1985	BSA NSW Administration	Deceased
11	Frank HARRIS	1988	Player	Deceased
12	Les MANGLESORF	1988	Player	Deceased
13	Bert AGLAND	1989	Regional (Newcastle)	Deceased
14	Vern ASH	1990	BSA NSW Administration	Deceased
15	Fred ARTHURS	1990	BSA NSW Administration	Deceased
16	Don TARGETT	1994	BSA NSW Administration	Deceased
17	Ray BALDERSTON	1995	BSA NSW Administration	Deceased
18	Tom HAYWARD	1998	BSA NSW Administration	
19	Bill HART	2000	BSA NSW Administration	
20	Paul LAWLER	2000	BSA NSW Administration	
21	Kevin BARBER	2001	BSA NSW Administration	Deceased
22	David JACKSON	2001	BSA NSW Administration	
23	Bill ORR	2002	Continuous Support	Deceased
24	Don STEWART	2003	BSA NSW Administration	
25	Warwick SMITH	2004	BSA NSW Administration	
26	Geoff WILLIAMS	2004	BSA NSW Administration	
27	James McCONNELL	2006	Regional (Western Districts)	Deceased
28	Les WHEELER	2007	Continuous Support	
29	Bob TROY	2008	Regional (Central Coast)	

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General Points of Interest

Eugene A. BOYLE

Was the foundation Secretary of the Amateur Billiards Association of NSW (*as the BSA NSW was known before 1973*) until 1925 and was the first official referee in NSW. He refereed quite a few of Walter Lindrum's games. Although quite an efficient billiards player in his own right, he never won a NSW title.

He was often referred to as "The Grand Old Man of Australian Billiards".

A.J. CHOWN (O.B.E.)

Was a wealthy individual with a love for the game of billiards. When he learnt that the Amateur Billiards Association of NSW (*as the BSA NSW was known before 1973*) was experiencing financial difficulties he donated £50 (\$100) to the Association. At the time this was a significant sum and was roughly equivalent to about 6 months average wages. He also directed that this amount was to be made as an annual donation - which continued until his death.

Due to inflation and CPI the amount involved gradually lost its value over the decades, but this was a significant gesture for the era and greatly appreciated.

W. LONGWORTH

Played billiards from the 1930's to the 1950's and won a number of NSW titles. He also served as President of the Amateur Billiards Association of NSW (*as the BSA NSW was known before 1973*) from 1941 - 1945.

Warwick SMITH

Awarded in recognition of long association with the sport in various administrative capacities, particularly with contribution to refereeing and Junior development over many years.

Geoff WILLIAMS

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James McCONNELL

An accomplished cueist in his own right, later in life held in high regard for his administrative contribution to the sport. Although battling an ever-worsening medical condition he continued to display outstanding organisational and management skills of tournaments over many, many years primarily for memorial billiards events and operation of the Sydney Inter-Club Billiards Assoc.

His passion and devotion to the game always came first and he continued to work hard promoting billiards at every opportunity despite adversity.

To his peers, his nature was such that he can truly be called "Mr Nice Guy".

Les WHEELER

Took it upon himself to maintain records for results of all NSW billiards and snooker events. In the process, his efforts have been instrumental in reconstructing a permanent and valued history of our sport.

If not for his diligence and commitment to this process over many, many years these records would have been lost to all.



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Bob TROY

Involved in the coaching and development of NSW Juniors over many years, which included weekly club coaching clinics on both Saturday & Sunday mornings plus classes on Wednesday & Thursday afternoons for school sport. He was a non-driver and all transport was by bus or train, including attendance in Sydney & Western Districts areas to conduct regular State Junior competitions.

Was the manager of the NSW Junior team for many years, attending all Australian Junior Championships (whether in NSW or interstate) at his own expense.

Displayed a rare commitment and passion to the role as well as an ability to identify and nurture talent - with NSW and Australian Junior Champions Shannon Dixon & Michael Lupton being just two of his better performed students.