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Edward Milton White (“Milton”)

19 June 1902–2 December 1978

Milton White was recruited from the Geelong VFA aged 28 and played six senior games for Geelong in 1928 and 1929. He played in the reserves in 1930 including the premiership team, and was at his best on the half-back flank. He was a life member of Geelong Football Club. Milton White was a member of the Past Players and Officials Association committee from 1961 to 1978, and was elected Secretary in 1966 following the death of Andrew Fleming. In 1967, Milton was elected Secretary / Treasurer, replacing Geoff Brown as Treasurer. In 1974, he remained Secretary and Jack Morgan was elected Treasurer, but in 1976 Milton White again took on both roles. In total he was an office-bearer from 1966 to 1976. He remained a committee member in 1977 and 1978. Jack Hart recalls that Milton White was a

great worker for the Past Players and Officials Association and put a lot of work into it. Les Borrack, past player and former Geelong Football Club committee member, remembers Milton White as a tall, gentle person.¹

Milton White was made a life member of the Past Players and Officials Association in 1971,² and a presentation was made at the Annual Dinner in 1974.³

Milton White died on 2 December 1978 at his home in Newtown, aged 77. He left a wife, Eileen, and several nieces and nephews.

On 7 December 1978, Roy Foster spoke to the committee on the passing of former Secretary Milton White. A notice was placed in the *Geelong Advertiser* by the Past Players and Officials Association.⁴



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1930 reserves premiership team

Sources

- ¹ Les Borrack, talking to Susan Kruss, 21 May 2013
- ² Minutes, 11 March 1971
- ³ Minutes, 22 Aug. 1974
- ⁴ *Geelong Advertiser*, 4 Dec. 1978, p.2 & 5 Dec. 1978, p.6.