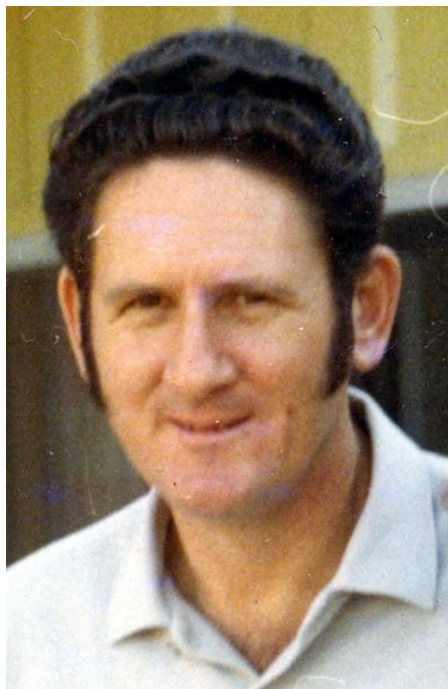


# John Jury

Life Member CCSA 1972



John Jury was born in Annandale NSW 1929. He became a qualified Accountant worked with Councils at Liverpool, Orange, Camden and moved to the Central Coast in 1962. He became the Gosford City Council Deputy Town Clerk from the time Gosford Shire became a City in 1980 until his retirement in 1987.

John was invited onto the Management Committee of the CCSA in 1967 as the Secretary/Treasurer to add some professionalism to the Association. John's attributes, as well as his organisation skills and business know how, brought a sound foundation, on which to build the code in the area. Over the next seven years, until 1973, he was industriously busy with setting up the administrative structure. He was ably supported by his co-committee members namely Eric Todhunter and Barry Margin. He was the Secretary for six of those seven years and one year as President (1973). Part of his responsibilities was to attend regular meetings in Newcastle and the Hunter Valley. Other roles were on

Protests and Disputes Committee, Delegate and Secretary to Council Sports Council, Delegate to the Referees Appointment Board. He was honoured with Life membership of the CCSA in 1972 for his services to the game.

Some of his personal achievements were the introduction of an Annual Ball where up to 500-600 persons attended, the setting up of Central Coast United in 1967 when The Entrance forfeited their Newcastle 3<sup>rd</sup> Division place and guiding it through the difficult early years, the annual march past procession down the main street in Gosford and the reduction of the field sizes for the younger playing age competitions.

John was one of the first professional administrators who laid the foundations for others to follow.

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