

William Essery Junior



- Norwood Committee Member, 1913 – 1938
- Patron – 1949-1973

William Essery Junior (1890-1973) was a Norwood Committee Member from 1913-1938, and a much admired club Patron from 1949-1973. He was a life member of the Norwood Football Club, contributing more than 20 years of service in a variety of roles including secretary of the Reserves or Norwood 'B' Team as it was then known. He was also Mayor of Kensington and Norwood from 1942-46.

William Essery Junior also worked for his father, William Senior, in the family's building and contracting company at 87 Sydenham Rd, Norwood. The family business was involved in the construction of the Adelaide City Bridge, and numerous city buildings.

In 1962, The Centenary stand at Norwood Oval was extended northwards and was named "The Essery Stand" after William Essery Jnr.

Chris Brown, August 2022

Sources:

Photograph [B 68820] of Norwood Football Club Committee 1928 (Jubilee Year) and 1929 (Premiers). State Library of South Australia.

Photograph [B 75163/22] of the Construction of the Adelaide City Bridge, c. 1931. State Library of South Australia.

Redlegs Museum – Norwood Oval History 1950-1974.

Remarks by Mayor Robert Bria Reception in honour of Mr Brian Essery Honorary Freedom of the City Award. Monday, 29 May 2017. City of Norwood, Payneham and St Peters.

