



**CLARENCE games record-holder Scott McCallum is hoping to bring some of the Roos' premiership know-how to Old Scholars club OHA next season.**

After playing his record-breaking 316th and last game in the grand final loss to Glenorchy last month, McCallum announced his retirement from Premier League football, but stepped straight into the playing-coaching role at OHA.

He played in nine premierships in his 17 seasons at Clarence.

On the flip-side, it will be 20 years next season since OHA's last sip from the premiership cup.

"The Old Scholars is a very competitive league," McCallum said. "OHA have always been thereabouts but unable to take that next step -- 1988 was the last time they won a premiership.

"I am not saying that is the motive, but we want to try to have some on-field success."

He will be joined at OHA by former Clarence teammate Stuart Probert as a playing-assistant coach, while former Glenorchy coach and Adelaide Crow John Klug is the bench coach.

But McCallum, 34, was unable to persuade former Clarence coach Nick Davey to Geilston Bay. Instead, Davey will play for St Virgil's.

"I can't wait," McCallum said. "A few of the boys might come along and have a bit of a laugh. There is a good social aspect to that competition."

During his time at Bellerive, McCallum played under seven coaches -- Peter Daniels, Leigh McConnon, Stevie Wright, Grant Fagan, Dean Chiron, Darren Winter and Davey.

"Footy is a fairly simple game and I think the game is played along the same lines," McCallum said.

"Every coach has his own tricks to the trade and you take a little bit from all, but certainly from Steve, Grant, Darren and Nick last year."

OHA will have its first pre-season run along Bellerive Beach on November 8. It will also have a get-together Twenty20 cricket match at its home ground on November 23