

# OUR FOUNDER

## DR DON TREGONNING

Dr Don (Trigger) Tregonning was the founder and inaugural President of the Suburban Hockey Club.

Don was a highly esteemed fullback for Suburban who went on to captain Western Australia's first team in the national tournament played in Adelaide in 1928. He also captained Australia's first national side (versus New Zealand in 1932).

Don was also President of WAHA (Western Australian Hockey Association) and President of the All Australian Men's Hockey Association.

Tragically, Don died after illness in 1935, aged 42. Together with his wife, Florence, he had three sons. Two of his sons became doctors (Don "Chip" and Alex), and Ken became headmaster of Hale School. Chip Tregonning played in the Suburban team that won the 1936 Challenge Cup against Guildford.

Highview Park, where the Suburban Nedlands City hockey club has been based since 1960, is known in hockey circles as "Tregonning Field" and affectionally known by club members as "Treggs".