

# *Mick Flanagan*

## AFLUA Life Member

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Aeneas Francis Flanagan was born on 19 January 1922 at Bacchus Marsh and grew up there before moving to the city for boarding school. Always known as Mick, he had played football in the Bacchus Marsh Football League and, just prior to the Second World War, and for Carlton United Breweries in the Saturday Morning Football League. Also a talented runner, he competed successfully in professional athletics.

Mick joined the VFA umpires in 1951 and then moved to the VFL Second Eighteens in 1952. The following year he gained promotion to the VFL senior list and over the next 10 seasons was appointed to 175 VCFL matches. His most successful season was 1955 when he umpired two finals, one in the Southern Mallee league and the other in the Echuca league.

Having retired in 1962 after 10 seasons in the country Mick became a life member of the AFLUA in 1963. He passed away on 20 August 2013.