

## Steve Dunwell



Emigrated to Australia in 1971 as a young 21 year old moving across the world from Dagenham England

Played in the NSW state league for Manly & Dee Why In the 70's & 80's (prior to any national league competition) until the age of 37 then played for Avalon in the Northern Beaches local league coaching & playing until the age of 50

Was introduced to walking football in 2019 and represented Australia in an international competition played in London Scored the first goal for Australia in international walking football

Moved from Northern Beaches in Sydney to Wollongong in 2020 had 2 knee replacements in 2020 and resumed walking football 6 months after my operation

After initially thinking walking football was not for me it has proven to be a fantastic opportunity to continue playing football, and at a competitive level, combined with the social & health benefits that come from playing

At the age of 74 I'm still enjoying the fun & passion of playing my favourite game