



KATRINA JOHNSON LIFE MEMBER - 2014

Katrina joined the Club in 1994 when her boys Patrick and Timothy started Tee Ball and she was someone who got involved from the outset wanting to help in any capacity and she hasn't stopped -Just broadened her role to cover just about everything off the field.

Taking into account the origins of the Prahran and Old Cheltenham Clubs, the Club has been around for 100 years and has fielded teams in over 150 seasons of Winter and Summer Senior competitions.

The many Flags and some pictures around the clubrooms record some of the achievements of our teams and players BUT none of this could have happened without the input and contributions of people like Katrina.

Life Membership of our Club is only awarded to people who have provided the highest high level of commitment to our Club over many years – in Katrina's case close to 20 years and often across both Summer and Winter seasons.

In 100 years of operation there have been thousands of players and people involved and Katrina was only 68th person to be awarded Life Membership of the Club.





Katrina's formal roles and service includes:

- Winter Junior Coordinator 1999 – 2004
 - Face of Club to new players/parents, FAQ's
 - Setting up teams – friends, parents, coaches, umpires
 - Uniforms
 - Politics and conflict resolution
 - Results, Reports and EOY awards
- Winter Treasurer 2009-2014
 - Budgets
 - Chasing Subs
 - Paying bills
 - Prioritizing scarce funds
- Junior Committee member for over 10 years
 - EOY Presentation functions, playing and set up, clean up...
- Canteen management
 - Long days
 - Picking up Orders
 - Set up
 - Sales
 - Clean up and stock taking
 - Banking reconciliations
 - Health Regulation Compliance
- Gala Days held at Club
 - Planning and preparation
 - Pickups and deliveries
 - Canteen service, clean up
 - Whatever it takes.
- Scorer for many games
 - Developed understanding of baseball's unique language
 - Judgment of on field performance – hits and errors
 - Tolerance to 2-3 hours in freezing or hothouse conditions
 - Completion of Match Cards and ringing of scores to avoid fines
- Also found time to
 - Women's Committee for 2 years during the 1990's
 - DBA Executive duties
 - Provide unwavering support for husband David and her boys as they have pursued their playing careers.

Even when she does not have a formal role she jumps in where needed without being asked. Our Club simply could not operate without people like Katrina involved and the value of her contribution cannot be understated.

