



BRAD LARK LIFE MEMBER 2006

Brad Lark has been a member of the Club since the age of 9 when he commenced his sporting career as a Teeballer in the first year of the Club's Teeball Centre in 1985. He played with the Pirates and his team was successful in winning the pennant.

The following year Brad coached the Pirates to their second successive pennant and was known for managing a disciplined bench. Brad continued to coach the Pirates for a decade.

Brad's baseball development followed the traditional path, through the U12, U14, U16, U18 groups then moving into open age baseball where he became a most competent baseballer in many positions excelling as a fleet footed outfielder and baserunner and at times even as a catcher when left handers are not noted or recommended in this position. Brad has played in the Club's Summer and Winter Competitions including 2 seasons in DBA A Grade and it is estimated that Brad has played over 800 games for the Club.

Brad won the DBA C Grade MVP in the late 1990's and been a premiership player in numerous lower level senior sides.

Brad has managed and coached senior teams across all levels of the Club Including:

- Summer Thirds 1990-81, 2001-02, 2012-13, 2013-14 teams
- Women teams in the inaugural Winter and then 2 seasons of Summer.
- Winter A-reserve and C Grade teams
- Often filling in for when regular managers have been unavailable





- Juniors across summer and winter including under 12 Friday Night and All Stars, Under14, Under 16 and Under 18's.
- Under 12 All Stars to win the Lightening Premiership.

Off the field Brad has been a friend to all at this baseball Club as well as managing the Farm Road Milk bar which became a natural meeting place for all Club members.

Brad has been instrumental in an ongoing capacity in training and assisting our canteen staff and educating them to meet the rigorous compliance rules that apply to the canteen' operations. Bar also arranged stocking of the canteen and bar and has served behind the bar on numerous occasions over the years. The Club income depends heavily of the revenue received from the bar and canteen and close management of the stock and cash is critical to achieve the expected margins. The Club could not wish for a better person than Brad to have this responsibility.

Brad has occupied numerous committee positions over the years from the time he was a relatively young person. He was a Junior Co-ordinator in 1992 and Winter President in 1994, 1995, 1996, and 1998. Winter Treasurer for 4 years 1998-2001. Brad was President of Summer 2017-18

At the Board level he has served as an Ordinary member 1993, 1994, 2002, 2017, 2020 and 2021 and as Board President 2006 and 2007. In 2020 and 2021 Brad has been the Club's COVID Officer ensuring members understand and comply with restrictions.

