



### **LIFE MEMBER NOMINATION KANE DAVIDSON**

Kane Davidson is proposed for Life Membership of the Cheltenham Baseball Club in recognition of his outstanding commitment to the Club both as a player, coach and active involvement as a member in both the Summer and Winter sections of the Club for over 20 years.

Kane' playing career followed the traditional path from juniors to seniors where he played in both Summer and Winter competitions.

Kane has played over 800 games for the Club, predominately as a catcher and would be amongst our top 3-4 players in that position over the long history of the Club. Playing in the game's most physically demanding position, Kane's key qualities are his durability and defensive qualities. With Kane behind the plate there were very few pass balls. He won the Golden Glove award in 2008-09 and 2010-11 for his performances and his arm keep baserunners honest to the point that only the best would attempt to steal.

As an offensive player Kane was more than competitive at the plate with occasional HR power and a good eye that often had him amongst the leaders in OBP including 2018-19 when he led the Club with 18 Bases on Balls. Pitchers are always comfortable working to Kane and confident that he could handle anything they threw.





Always the ultimate team player, Kane always available, ready to play and able to get the job done. Kane importance to the team was recognised and highly valued by the managers he played for and recorded in the Coaches Awards he won in 2002-03, 2013-14 and 2018-19. In 2019-20 Kane was MVP in the Reserves. Over his career Kane as filled in a pitcher, contributing valuable innings during the course of several seasons. His best performance being a shutout game in a 0-0 Draw against Malvern for the Firsts in 2018-19

Kane managed the Reserves for 3 seasons (2016-17 to 2018-19) and junior teams with success and importantly, he has played a key role as the Club's senior catcher as a mentor for many young catchers as they moved from the junior to senior ranks over the past decade.



The skills and commitment that Kane Davidson has brought to the Club have been integral part of the on field success the Club has enjoyed over the past 2 decades and all members are strongly urged to support this proposal.

**Moved:**

Alan Gribbin

**Life Member**

**Seconded**

John Ferguson

**Life Member**

