

Cheltenham Baseball Club Inc.

Life Membership Proposal – David Coppens



David Coppens is proposed for Life Membership of the Cheltenham Baseball Club in recognition of his outstanding services and commitment to the Club as a junior coach and umpire for the past 30 years.

David started out in 1985 initially as a parent helping out in tee ball before becoming a coach in 1986. He coached at the TeeBall level for 7 seasons with the Saints and the Cheltenham All Star representative teams that dominated that era when there were usually about 30 teams entered in the annual tournaments.

Following his sons, Andrew and Mathew, he progressed on to coaching junior teams for a further 7 seasons as the boys moved up through our Under 12, Under 14 and Under 16's teams along the way.

David has assisted in coaching and umpired many of the lower level senior games for a period of 10-12 years and even played at least one game when a team was short.

He also provided support to his son, Andrew Coppens during Andrew's 4 years as Treasurer of the Summer Club, doing some of the book work, banking and collecting money from the Club.

In recent years he has continued to assist with the field set up and umpiring on Friday nights adding his considerable depth of baseball knowledge and experience to help the Club present our game and Club to new players and importantly their parents in the best possible light. David has become a fixture as the Chief Umpire for Friday Night Grand Finals.

Over his 30 years with the Club David always been one of the first to volunteer his assistance when something needed to be done. He has been one of the foundations stones on which the success of our Club has been built since moving to the Kingstonheath Reserve in 1985.

David's contributions over the many seasons he has been involved as a member of our Club have been invaluable and your endorsement and support of this Life Membership Proposal is strongly recommended.

Moved

John Ferguson

Seconded

Brad Lark