



PETER FINNEY - LIFE MEMBER 1971

Peter Finney played with the Prahran Club during the 1960's at centre field and in the clean-up position (No4) in the batting line up. From a background as a District Cricketer for Prahran, Peter made an immediate impact in A Grade baseball. As an outfielder he had a safe glove and a strong throwing arm. He was a right handed power hitter who always made excellent contact. Peter was highly respected throughout the competition for his ability at the plate and for his long drives down the right centerfield alley for extra bases. Simply put, Peter could get hits off the best pitchers in the competition when it counted. Peter was also a very useful right arm pitcher.

Peter was a regular member of the Victorian State Squad in the 1960's and he represented Victoria in the 1964 and 1965 Chrysler Cup Series against South Australia at a time when the teams were the best in Australia.

Peter was regularly among the leaders in the Club in RBI's and batting average. Peter played in the 1968 Grand Final where Prahran lost 6-8 to Essendon.

Peter was renowned for his ability to make his teammates feel important members of the team and a real mentor for younger players. He also served on the Committee and was heavily involved in our social activities during his time with the Club.

At the Club's 100 Year Anniversary Celebrations in 2014, Peter was selected at centre field amongst the Club's Finest Fifty Players.





**Peter Finney receiving his medallion from Winter president Pat O'Neill as one of the Club's
Finest 50 players at the 100 year celebrations in 2014**

