

# KATRINA JOHNSON LIFE MEMBER PRESENTATION

CHELTENHAM BASEBALL CLUB INC

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By John Ferguson:

Katrina joined the Club nearly 20 years ago when her boys started Teeball and immediately impressed as 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.

I would like to take a minute to put a perspective on what a life membership of Chelt BC means. Taking into our account of our origins of the Prahran and Old Chelt Clubs, we have been around for 100 years and have fielded teams in over 150 seasons of Winter and Summer Senior competitions.

Looking around the room can see lots of Flags and some pictures recording some of the achievements of our teams and players in the Club BUT none of this could happen without the input and contributions of people like Katrina.

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

In our 100 years of operation and when you consider the thousands of players and people that have been involved - LM's have been awarded to only 67 people.

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 BB language
- Judgment of on field performance – hits and errors
- Tolerance to 2-3 hours in freezing or hothouse conditions
- Cards and ring scores to avoid fines ....

Also found time to

- Women's Committee for 2 years during the 1990's
- DBA Exec for a season
- Support 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.

Time to formally acknowledge Katrina's contribution to our Club and present with her badge as tangible record our gratitude and thanks.

*John Ferguson*

Vice President