



## Vale Stan Hogben

It was with much sadness that we learned of the passing of Stanley Hogben on 16 January 2006.

Stan had a very long association with the club, starting his illustrious baseball career in 1954 and quickly became an "A" Grade player as a pitcher and at first base.

Stan's commitment and dedication to Cheltenham Baseball Club saw him being nominated and elected a Life Member in 1984.

Stan was an inaugural member of the Board, he held the position of Vice President of the Board in 1986, and in 1987 he took the role as Acting President before resuming his position again as Vice President from 1988 to 1992. Then from 1993 he was a committee member of the Board for a few years.

Another love of Stan's was being able to watch his son and grandson develop a passion for baseball and go on and play for his beloved club. He was extremely proud when his son, Trevor, was elected a Life Member in 1992. When his grandson, Kable, was chosen to represent Victoria in the U16 Victorian State Team in 2006, Stan had much pleasure in showing the nursing staff and any of his visitors a photo of Kable in his State uniform—a very proud grandfather.

Stan Hogben will be remembered by club members as a talented, determined and hardworking clubman.

