



VALE COLIN HYLAND



1929 – 2021

It is with much sadness that our Club records the passing of Colin Hyland aged 92 on 9 October 2021.

Colin was a Life Member of the Prahran Baseball Club (1962) and one of the Club's greatest players. He played between 1945 -1968 prior to Prahran's amalgamation with the Cheltenham Baseball Club in 1972 .

Colin served as Vice President, Treasurer and on our Committee for many years.

Colin played in excess of 300 games in the First Nine as an elite outfielder and a right-handed hitter who consistently hit with power and average in the heart of the lineup particularly against the better pitchers in the League when a game was there to be won. He was highly respected for the on field leadership and support he provided to his teammates, in particular by the younger players, when they were new to the team and adjusting to the higher level of play.

During his long career, Colin represented Victoria against NSW and SA in interstate series and in the Claxton Shield Series of 1958-59-60. He was selected All Australia Outfielder in 1958.





Colin was the last member of Prahran's first "Major League" A Grade Premiership team in 1949 at Olympic Park, defeating Collingwood (4-1), and the right fielder in the A Grade Grand Final in 1966 when Runners up to Essendon (6- 8).

Colin's performances on the baseball field were recognised with his selection as one of our finest 50 Players at the Club's Century celebrations in 2014.

Colin will always be remembered as a one of our greatest players and Club Members.



Colin Hyland

State Championship Player 1949

