

VALE COLLIN WALE

It is with much sadness that we record the passing of Col Wale, age 88 on 16 June 2016.

Collin was a Life Member (1961) of the old Prahran Club, President (1969-1971) and the Club Coach from 1967 to 1971 prior to the Amalgamation in 1972.

Col was a top class middle infielder who batted at the top of the order and excelled at getting on base to set the table for the RBI men. He played in our A Grade team in the Victorian Baseball Association from 1952 through to 1963 and he represented Victoria at the Claxton Shield in 3 series during the 1950's. He was selected to the All Star Team in the high profile Night Series played at South Melbourne in 1957.

Col was manager of the team that won the 1968/69 Summer A Grade Premiership in an epic 16 innings 2-1 win over the strong Coburg - Alphington side. He was also an outstanding coach of successful State junior teams as well as a highly regarded member of the selection panel for Claxton Shield after he retired as a player. Collin was a great clubman and major contributor both on and off the field in his many years with our Club.

Our deepest sympathy to his wife Heather and his children Ashley, Paul and Karen as well as to his brother Ted and their families.

