

# **SOUTH EAST CRICKET ASSOCIATION**

## **HALL OF FAME**

### **INAGURAL INDUCTEES 2016-2017**

#### **LLOYD CHAMPION (1)**

##### **Cheltenham Park C.C. formerly Cheltenham Church of Christ C.C.**

Lloyd had a 42-year involvement, from 1948-1990, in a playing and administrative role both with his Club and the SECA Executive. He played between 250-300 games and was selected as a member of the Cheltenham Church of Christ Team of the Century.

His service on the SECA Executive spanned 29 years from 1961-1990, including roles such as President six years (1984-1990), Junior Chairman eighteen years (1966-1984) and delegate to the VMCU 26 years (1964-1990). Lloyd is a Life Member of his Club awarded in 1983, SECA awarded 1969 and the VMCU awarded 1987.

The Association Club Champion award is also named in his honour.

#### **ANTHONY CORR (2)**

##### **Highett West C.C.**

Anthony (Tony) Corr has a 55-year involvement in a playing and administrative role with his Club. Playing over 400 games including 230 1stXI games and coaching Junior teams for over 30 years.

His Club achievements include being 1stXI.Captain (1987-1989), Senior Club Champion 3 times, winning 11 batting awards and 3 CMCA grade trophies. A member of his Club Team of the Decade 1962-1972 and awarded Life Membership in 1981.

Off the field he has served in many committee roles including President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Tony was also CMCA U14 Representative Team Coach 2005-2008.

#### **ATHOL GATEHOUSE (3)**

##### **SECA Umpires Association**

Athol is considered by many current and former umpires as the most esteemed member of the Umpire Association. His 38-year involvement (1947-1985) included umpiring over 400 games. Amazingly he also performed a dual role as Secretary and Treasurer of the Umpires Association from 1947-1985.

His contribution to umpiring was recognised with being awarded Life Membership of the Umpires Association in 1950 and having the Best New Umpire trophy named in his honour. In 1972 Athol was the first umpire to receive Life Membership of the CMCA and has the H grade shield named in his honour.

## **CON GOROZIDIS (4)**

### **Brighton Union C.C. & Brighton Church of Christ C.C.**

Con is Brighton Unions greatest ever player and highly regarded amongst the best players to have played in the SECA competition. His first senior game was in 1974-1975 and he has now played 390 games. His all-round ability has produced 12573 runs with a high score of 202 and 673 wickets including all 10 wickets in an innings.

In 1982-1983 he played in Brighton Unions 1stXI Premiership and in 1990-1991, after being appointed Captain Coach, led his team to a second 1stXI Premiership.

He also had two years as Captain Coach of Brighton Church of Christ in which he won the Club Champion award both seasons.

Con has won countless competition awards and was a member of the Associations first U21 Cricket Union of Victoria Premiership winning team in 1980-81.

## **RAY LONGMUIR (5)**

### **Bentleigh Uniting C.C.**

#### **LEGEND STATUS**

There is no more recognisable name in the SECA competition. Ray's contribution, playing and administrative roles with both his Club and SECA, has him elevated straight into the status as a Hall of Fame Legend.

His involvement with his Club stretches from 1939-1985 playing 397 games, making 5422 runs, and taking 1027 wickets. He was a member of 10 Premiership teams (5 1stXI & 5 2ndXI), President 1957-1985 and Secretary 1948-1956. Club Life Membership awarded in 1959.

At Association level, Ray has served on the Executive for 28 years (1956-1984) including roles as President (1968-1984) and Secretary (1956-1964). His service to our Association has Longmuir Shield formerly A grade named after him with Life Membership awarded in 1962.

## **NOEL MACPHERSON (6)**

### **Bentleigh Uniting C.C**

Noel is regarded as the best all-rounder to have played at Bentleigh Uniting. His 243-game career from 1952-1973 produced 7848 runs with a high score 192 and 846 wickets @ 9.9. He played in six A grade Premierships and Captained the 1stXI for 15 years.

Off field he was Club Secretary from 1968-1971 and awarded Life Membership in 1967.

He represented the Association in 12 games including nine as Captain winning 3 Man of the match awards. Noel also won 9 A grade trophies for both batting and bowling performances.

## **HARRY MORGAN (7)**

### **Bentleigh ANA C.C.**

#### **LEGEND STATUS**

Harry's legacy to the on-going success of our Association has him elevated straight into the status as a Hall of Fame Legend. As a founding member, Harry was regarded as the driving force behind the formation of the Moorabbin District Cricket Association or SECA as we are today.

His administrative skills accompanied with shrewd negotiation tactics enabled us to secure grounds and improved facilities. Harry served on the Executive for 38 years from 1930-1968, including President (1936-1948), (1949-1968) and Treasurer (1931-1935).

Harry has the following awards named in his honour, Longmuir Shield, Grand Final man of the match and E grade Premiership shield. He was awarded with Association Life Membership in 1937. He was well known in the local community, awarded Moorabbin citizen of the year in 1974 and Australian sports medal in 2000. He was also Life Governor of the Royal Children's Hospital.

At his Club Harry was Secretary from 1930-1933 played a modest 58 games and was awarded Life Membership in 1980.

For many of us we still remember him attending the AGM at 101 years of age.

## **JOHN PARK (8)**

### **Mackie C.C.**

John's contribution to his Club and the on-going success of SECA, both as a player and administrator, is significant. At his Club John started his career in 1962 playing 375 games making 6755 runs and taking 1022 wickets. He Captained the Club 1stXI for 6 seasons winning 11 Club 1stXI bowling awards and 5 A grade/Longmuir Shield bowling trophies. His playing achievements were recognised being named Vice Captain in Mackie C.C. Team of the Century.

His other roles have included Secretary and Treasurer with Life Membership awarded in 1980.

John was an Association Executive member from 1983-2003, including being President (1990-2003). His all-inclusive management style was a significant factor in the smooth running of our Executive. His services were recognised being awarded Life Membership in 2000 and having the F grade shield named after him.

## **KIM PITT (9)**

### **East Sandringham C.C**

Kim is considered his Clubs best player and most decorated in the Association having played in 20 A grade/Longmuir Shield Grand finals winning 14 Premierships and 2 Harry Morgan medals for the best player in the Grand Final. Starting in 1977 he immediately established himself as a quality performer with both bat and ball making over 7000 runs and taking over 500 wickets. He is a 14-time Club champion and has won 9 1stXI Club batting and bowling awards.

He has served on the Club committee for 25 years including a role as Treasurer and is a Life Member of his Club.

Kim has captained and represented the Association in inter league games and as a Coach. Since 2014 he has been a member of our SECA Junior subcommittee.

## **NOEL PULLEN (10)**

### **Brighton Union C.C.**

Noel joined Brighton Union C.C. in 1965 and quickly became one of the premier administrators in the CMCA competition. His 52-year involvement, included being Club Secretary for 32 years (1966-1968 & 1970-2000), President 4 years (2008-2012) and Club Delegate 34 years (1966-2000).

On field he played 201 games making 3115 runs and was awarded life membership of BUCC in 1975.

He served on the Association Executive for 10 years (1968 & 1991-2000) being part of the Match subcommittee and press reporter from 1986-2000. His contribution to SECA was recognised with Life Membership in 1986 and the D grade shield being named after him.

## **JOHN QUINEY (11)**

### **Washington Park C.C. formerly Channon Park C.C.**

John's contribution to his Club and the on-going success of SECA is significant. He left a lasting impression on all he met playing a major role in the merger of the two Clubs. His involvement started in 1971 playing 180 games. His roles included being President at both Clubs 1982-1985 & 1986-2001 and 1stXI Team Manager/Scorer for 11 years.

The winner of several Club awards he was honoured with Club Life Membership in 1990.

John served on the Association Executive for 24 years 1980-2004. His roles included Treasurer (1981-2004), Vice President (1999-2001), Senior Team Manager (1992-2001) and Delegate to the Umpire's Association.

His service was recognized with Life Membership to both the Association 1993 and Umpires Association in 1998. The C grade shield is also named in his honour.

## **MARK RAINEY (12)**

### **Mackie C.C.**

Marks contribution to his Club and the on-going success of SECA is significant. His influence as player is reflected in him being named Captain of the Mackie Team of the Century. In 263 games he made 5011 runs and taken 583 wickets. He Captained the 1stXI for 9 years winning several grade awards including the Harry Morgan medal for the best player in the Longmuir Shield Grand final in 1988-1989. His service to the Club was recognised with Life Membership in 1992.

As a SECA Executive member for 15 years 2002-2017, he has taken on many major roles including Chairman Grounds/Fixture committee, Match committee, Umpires, and Investigations. He is currently Vice President with Life Membership being awarded in 2013.

## **2017-2018**

## **IAN LONGMUIR (13)**

### **Bentleigh Uniting C.C**

Ian becomes the thirteenth member of the SECA Hall of Fame. He has made a significant contribution to his club both on the playing field and administration taking on roles as Vice President and Secretary. He was awarded Life membership of his club in 1970-1971.

On the field he has played 645 games made 15766 runs and taken 1219 wickets. This includes 310 games, 8801 runs and 821 wickets in the top grade. Club Champion eight times played in five club Premierships and won multiple club batting and bowling awards.

Ian has captained the Association senior team and played in U23, U21 and U16 representative teams. His CV also includes several Association awards.

## **2018-2019**

## **JOHN BENNETT (14)**

### **Cluden C.C**

John is considered the best player to have played for Cluden C.C. With a career spanning over thirty years John scored in excess of 8000 runs with a top score of 199 in the 1995-1996 Woolnough Shield Grand-final. He played over 300 games mostly in Longmuir and Woolnough Shield. Cluden Club Champion on thirteen occasions, batting honours eleven times and bowling honours on three occasions.

John served on the Cluden C.C. committee including eleven years as club President. He is a Life Member and has the Cluden C.C. Club Championship named in his honour.

## **MARK CASEY (15)**

### **Omega C.C**

Mark was a magnificent left-handed batsman and is universally regarded as the best batsman Omega Cricket Club has had in its 45-year history. The sportsman like and professional way Mark carried himself throughout his cricketing career earned him the respect of his team mates and opponents. Mark was regularly picked for association representative teams.

Mark played 250 games including 201 in Longmuir Shield, scoring 7055 runs (six centuries and 51 half centuries). Three Longmuir and one A grade Premiership. 1stXI Captain 1996-1999. Eleven times winner of the 1stXI batting average and six times winner of the season batting aggregate. A member of the Longmuir Shield Legends team.

## **CHRIS GORRIE (16)**

### **Washington Park C.C**

Chris has been a very influential player and on field leader at Washington Park C.C. over the past 25 seasons. His on-field performance, leadership, competitive spirit, development of juniors and tireless work on the committee has helped Washington Park C.C. to be a strong club in the SECA competition.

His role at Cricket Australia as a Junior Participation Specialist has provided him with access to great training and development programs adopted by many SECA clubs.

Chris has played in excess of 335 games and scored 4279 runs in Longmuir Shield. Three times Club Champion and four-time winner of the 1stXI batting average. CMCA representative player and Knights player of the year 1995-1996.

## **GRAEME DONALD WATSON (17)**

**Australian Test Cricketer who's, origins started in the South East Cricket Association or its forerunner competitions.**

**Primary Club: Bentleigh Presbyterians C.C**

### **INTERNATIONAL STATUS**

Graeme is the first player inducted into the SECA Hall of Fame who's, origins started in SECA or its forerunner competitions and advanced to represent Australia at International level. Graeme's career started playing for the Bentleigh Presbyterians club. The club was a member of the South East Cricket Association (CMCA) from 1956-1973.

**Test Cap number: 241**

Matches: 5, 1966-1972

Batting: Inn 9, Runs 97, HS 50, Ave 10.78

Bowling: Balls bowled 552, Wickets 6, BB 2-67, Ave 42.33

Fielding: Catches 1

Graeme Watson made his 1<sup>st</sup> class debut for Victoria in 1964. He became the first player to play 1<sup>st</sup> class cricket in three states. Victoria, New South Wales, and Western Australia. His highest 1<sup>st</sup> class score was 176 Australia v Hampshire County in a 1<sup>st</sup> wicket partnership of 301 with Keith Stackpole.

His 1<sup>st</sup> class statistics are 4674 runs @ 32.68 (7 centuries), 186 wickets @ 25.31.

He played two one day internationals in 1972 (cap number 16) and minor World Series cricket matches in 1977-1979.

## **2021-2022**

## **IAN BEAZLEY (18)**

**East Bentleigh Central C.C (amalgamation East Bentleigh C.C & Bentleigh Central C.C)**

**Ormond C.C, Bentleigh C.C**

Ian started playing cricket in 1956 at the age of twelve with Ormond C.C and finishing with the East Bentleigh Central C.C in 2016. His playing career included 68 consecutive seasons for a total of 604 games including a club record 371 games for East Bentleigh Central where he had taken 457 wickets and accumulated 3296 runs. The Beazley name is well known in SECA Ian being a respected player, administrator, and club man.

## **MARTY LYONS (19)**

**Elwood C.C, East Sandringham C.C, Le Page C.C, Moorabbin Park C.C, Omega C.C**

Marty played at multiple clubs. His thirst for scoring runs and occupying the crease were his trademark over many seasons. He also proved to be a great leader with a brilliant cricket mind. He had a fierce desire to get the best out of himself playing in multiple Longmuir Shield finals and winning club and association awards. Marty playing record included over 250 games scoring 6781 runs.

## **JOHN LILLEY (20)**

**Bailey Park C.C, Bentleigh Uniting C.C**

Throughout the 1970's John formed a formidable combination with his wicket keeper brother Colin. He was a serious fast bowler taking 910 wickets, places him in the top ten wicket takers in SECA history. No slouch with the bat he also scored over 4000 runs from 336 games. John is a life member at Bentleigh Uniting C.C represented SECA in competition games and the winner of multiple association and club awards.

## **JOHN TILLET (21)**

**SECA Umpires Association**

John started umpiring in 1966 and continued as an umpire until 1993. He was a member of the umpire association for over fifty years. Besides a stint as President of the umpire association he has assisted with training, appointments, and captain reports. He has umpired over 400 games including Longmuir Shield Grand finals and representative games. John is a life member of both the umpire association and SECA. He was also awarded the prestigious Australian Sports Medal in 2000 for his services to cricket.

## **2022-2023**

## **Craig Hitchcock (22)**

**Bentleigh Uniting C.C, Elwood C.C, East Sandringham C.C**

**G 223, R 3574, W 367**

Craig played for multiple clubs and had considerable team success being apart of several Premierships in Longmuir Shield. He also won several club championships, batting, and bowling awards. His great all-round ability had him scoring two hundreds and taking multiple wickets in many games.

### **Mark Missen (23)**

**Hampton United C.C (formerly Hampton Methodist C.C)**

**G 167, R 4631, W 354**

Mark is the most decorated player in the club's history winning a record nine club champion awards and multiple CMCA/SECA playing awards. His all-round batting and bowling skill produced a consistent quality of performance in both Longmuir and Woolnough Shiels. He is one of only two club members to take all ten wickets in an innings. Once retired from playing he has taken on several roles for the CMCA/SECA administration as host of the SECA Sunday radio show and press correspondent.

### **Frank Robinson (24)**

**SECA Umpires Association**

**G 350+**

Frank started playing cricket at twelve years old with Village Socials C.C. He then played one season with Bentleigh Methodist C.C and then moved on to Hampton Central C.C playing a combined total over 150 games. After finishing his playing career Frank umpired over 350 games. He has held Umpire association President, Secretary and Treasurer roles. Frank has been awarded both SECA and SECUA life membership. A multiple umpire award winner and has the "Most Improved" Umpire award named in his honour. Frank has also been a regular panellist on our SECA Sunday radio show.

### **Davenell Whatmore (25)**

**Australian Test Cricketer who's, origins started in the South East Cricket Association or its forerunner competitions.**

**Primary Club: Highett C.C**

#### **INTERNATIONAL STATUS**

<b>Test Cap number:</b>	<b>304</b>
Matches:	7, 1966-1972
Batting:	Inn 13, Runs 293, HS 77, Ave 22.54
Bowling:	Balls bowled 30
Fielding:	Catches 13