

OBITUARIES



JOHN RICHARDSON

John Richardson, also known affectionately as "Richo" or "Victor", sadly passed away after fighting a debilitating illness for some time.

'Richo' joined Caulfield in the early seventies as a result of his association with Caulfield cricketers, Wayne Seccombe and Trevor Toogood. 'Richo', Wayne and Trevor had all been members of the Caulfield Amateur Football Club that had folded in the late 1960's.

Although never 'donning the whites' at our Club, 'Richo' became a keen social member and took on the role of 1st XI scorer, a position he was to hold for over a decade including the successful 1977/78 and 1980/81 1st XI premierships seasons. His attention to detail and immaculate writing style made him the perfect scorer. He was a key member of the team.

After retiring from the scoring position, 'Richo' assisted with running the bar and over the last decade or more, had run the famous Caulfield bar-b-q every Saturday until his health failed him. He was also a regular member of the Caulfield end of season trips and a key member of overseas excursions with club members. He has also been an important member of the Social Committee for a number of years.

We were very sorry to lose 'Richo' who had been such a loyal servant to Caulfield for over 40 years, a friend to many and always available to assist at any club social engagement. A number of Caulfield members paid their respects at John's funeral.

IAN WOOLRICH

Ian joined Caulfield in the 1965/66 season and played until the completion of the 1972/73 season. He had previously played in local competition. A slow medium left arm bowler and more than useful middle order batsman, Ian played the majority of his 91 games in the second eleven but was good enough to be elevated to the senior team on a number of occasions. Ian was also prepared to play in the lower elevens in the last couple of seasons and was a fine clubman.

Ian won both the batting average and the bowling average in the 2nd XI and always fared well in the team championship. He was competitive but always mindful of the 'spirit of the game'.

He served on committee for the majority of his time at Caulfield and his professional skills enabled him to make valuable suggestions toward the financial well being of the club. Ian supported the club socially and accompanied other members on end of season trips during his valuable contribution over 8 seasons.

Ian was also known as 'Bluey Noonan' to club members as a result of one end of season trip, when he and Brian Morrison observed a local football match and it's star forward player. The name stuck for the duration of Ian's career at Caulfield!

Geoff Reilley, a former teammate, represented the Club at Ian's funeral.