

HANS EBELING AWARD WINNERS

1981

Jack Armstrong

Shooting

- Joined 1932
- Acting Secretary 1936, Assistant Secretary 1933-35
- Treasurer 1955-74, Captain of Full Bore Team 1974-81
- Chairman 1979-81
- Fiftieth year of continuous competition 1981

1981

Bill Gray

Lacrosse

- Played 350 games from 1938. Captain 1948
- Senior Coach 1954-57. Reserves Coach 1958-59
- Assistant Secretary 1947-48, 1958-60
- Assistant Treasurer 1958-60
- Deputy Chairman 1960, Chairman 1962-81
- VLA Life Membership 1978

1982

Allan Bamford

Lacrosse

- Member 1947-61, player 7 years
- Honorary Secretary 1950-53
- Deputy Chairman 1958-61
- VLA Office Bearer 5 years

Bowls

- Member from 1956, player 20 years
- Section committee 20 years, RVBA 10 years
- Chairman 1976-90

1983

Ian Huntington

Cricket

- Played 1st XI 1951/52-68/69 (126 1st XI games)
- Captain 1st XI 7 years
- Coach 10 years, Committee 10 years
- Victorian Representative 35 matches

Baseball

- 1948-53, Victorian Representative 2 matches

Tennis

- Player 1969-83

Hockey

- Player 1961, 1964, 1966

1984

Peter Mitchell

Tennis

- Player 1964-86
- Committee Member 1964-92
- Secretary 1970-85
- Chairman 1985-92

Squash

- Player and Committee Member 1968-92
- Chairman 1984-92

1986

Clive Fairbairn

Cricket

- First played for MCC in 1937/38
- Played 1st XI 1946/47-1957/58 (138 1st XI games)
- Captain 1st XI 1953/54-1956/57, Bowling Average 1954/55
- Victorian XI v. Queensland 1948/49
- Founding Member XXIX Club
- Manager/Selector Dowling Shield XI 1954/55-1997/98
- Chairman of Recruiting 1954/55-1990/91
- Chairman of Selectors 1981/82-1990/91
- Cricket Victoria Delegate 1980/81-1988/89 and State Selector 1979/80-1981/82

1986

Ian McDonald

Cricket

- Player 1946/47-1984/85
- 1st XI 1946/47-1956/57 (64 1st XI games)
- Played for Victoria from 1948/49-1952/53
- Played for an Australian XI v. South Africans 1952/53
- Second XI, Club XI and XXIX Club 1956/57-1984/85
- Co-founder of XXIX Club 1956, President 1959-62

Hockey

- Player 1961-80, Chairman 1961-69
- Life Membership 1986

1987

John Fraser

Tennis

- Player 1951-92 (9 Premierships), Captain A Grade 1967-68
- Wimbledon Semi-finalist Singles and Doubles 1962
- Committee member 1965-72
- LTAV Committee Member 1965-78

Cricket

- Club XI player 1969/70-1971/72

1988

Jim Butchart

Shooting

- Joined 1960. Full Bore Competitor 29 years, Committee 13 years
- Small Bore Competitor 16 years. Treasurer 16 years, Captain 5 years, Chairman 5 years
- No 19 Metro District Treasurer 2 years, Assistant Treasurer 5 years, Club Delegate 8 years
- Rifle Association Full Bore Champion 7 times, Runner-up twice. Metropolitan District Champion 1965

1990

Jack Francis

Bowls

- Player from 1950 (874 games)
- Singles Championship 1960/61, 1978/79. Runner-up 1968/69
- Pairs Championship 1978/79. MCC Cup 1968/69.
- Stuart Taylor Memorial Fours Winner (Skip) 1976/77
- Victorian Representative

Baseball

- Player 1932-39, VBA Landsdown Medal Runner-up 1936

1992

Donald Cordner

- Melbourne Football Club player 1941-50 (166 games)
Brownlow Medal 1946, Captain 1948-49, Committee 1964-72
- Founder of Ball Pentathlon 1970
- Chairman Tennis Section 1972-85
- Chairman Squash Section 1975-85
- Chairman of Sporting Sections Sub-Committee 1979-85

1993

John Cavanagh

Baseball

- Player 1963-88 (595 games)
- Committee 17 years, Chairman 1 year, Vice-Chairman 2 years, Treasurer 2 years, Secretary 4 years
- Represented Victoria 1969, 1973, 1983/84
- National Baseball League Board Member 1991-94
- Most Valuable Player Division One 1978/79
- Life Membership 1993

Cricket

- Club XI 1976/77-1977/78, 1980/81

1994

Graeme Howarth

Cricket

- Player from 1954/55-1978/79 (291 games)
- Captain 3rd XI 1967/68-1974/75
- Captain 4th XI 1975/76-1977/78
- Cricket Sub-Committee 1967/68-1993/94
- XXIX Club Committee 1965-70

Baseball

- Player 1956-61

1995

Ian Ridley

Melbourne Football Club

- Player 1954-61 (130 games), Premierships 1955, 1956, 1957, 1959, 1960
- MFC Assistant Secretary 1965, Board Member 1975-85
- Senior Coach 1971-73, Reserves Coach 1968-70
- MFC Chairman 1991-95
- VFL Director 1980-86, VFL State Selector 1980-86
- VFL/AFL Tribunal 1987-92

1995

Eric Beissel

Squash

- Player 1967-2002 (740 games)
- Member of 6 Pennant-winning teams
- Committee 1967-2001
- Match and Pennant Chairman 1970-84.
- Section Chairman 1993-2001
- Winner of MCC “Over 50” Ball Pentathlon
- Delegate to Squash Racquets Association 1970-84

1997

Ian Woodham

Bowls

- Played 238 games over 13 years
- Runner-up Triples Championship 1984/85 and 1993/94
- Section Chairman 6 years
- Chairman Relocation Sub-Committee 2 years
- National Umpire 10 years
- Compiler of Section’s Centennial History “100 Up”

1998

Barry Brennan

Tennis

- Played 250 games over 13 years
- Committee 1978-91, Secretary 1985-92
- Section Chairman 1992-98
- Member Sporting Sections Sub-Committee 1982–2003
- Convener MCC Golf Day 4 years

1999

Bill Stahmer

Lacrosse

- Player at Club, State and International Level 1967-93
- MCC 1982-93 (109 games, 389 goals)
- Chairman of Section 1996-99
- Victorian Coach 1985-90, Australian Coach 1988-92
- State League Captain-Coach 1982-86, Coach 1989-90
- Australian Lacrosse Council Certificate of Merit 1992

2000

Bob Crawford

Lacrosse

- Player 1971–92 (300 games)
- Secretary/Treasurer 1973–78
- Chairman 1985–92
- VLA Div.1 Best and Fairest 1974
- VLA Office Bearer 5 years

2001

Doug Patrick

Cricket

- Played 155 games in all XI's in 1966/67-82/83 period
- Cricket Sub-Committee (1982/83-2003/04), Chairman (1986/87-2003/04)
- Cricket Victoria Delegate 1991/92-2003/04
- MCC XXIX Club Member (1983-)

Sections

- Sporting Sections Sub-Committee Chairman (1985-2003)

2002

Brian Adams

Tennis

- Joined MCC Tennis Section in 1963
- Pennant Player 1963-94
- Treasurer 1978-2004
- Life Member of Section 1995
- MCC Certificate of Merit 1999

2002

Robert Storey

Bowls

- Joined MCC Bowls Section in 1980
- Played 372 Pennant matches
- Club Champion 1981/82
- Club Triples Champion 1997/98
- Committee/Treasurer 1990/91–1996/97
- Section Chairman 1996/97–2004/05

2004

Bob Lloyd

Cricket

- Played 103 games in First (87 games) and Second XI 1967/68–1980/81
- Club coach 1972/73–73/74, 1979/80–80/81, 1983/84–84/85
- Cricket Sub-Committee (1983/84–2013/14), Chairman (2004–2012)
- Chairman of Selectors 1991/92–2001/02
- Cricket Victoria Delegate (1987/88–2010/11)
- MCC XXIX Club Committee (1983–2013), President 1987–89

2006

Donna Mortimer

Hockey

- Player 1989–2006 (400 games)
- State Veterans representative (1996–98, 2003, 2005–06)
- Women's Committee (1989–2006), Secretary (1989–90) and President (1995–97) Executive Secretary of section (1999–2002) and Chairperson (2003–06).
- Hockey Victoria official (1999–2000) and selector (2004–06)

2007

Peter Richardson

Tennis

- Player 1972–95
- Committee 1975–2003 (including Selection 1972–82)
- Relocation & Development Committee 1991–96
- Life Member of Section 1995
- Chairman of Section 2003–2014

2009

Robert Rouch

Bowls

- Player 1988– (266 games)
- Committee 1991
- Deputy Chairman 1992/2005
- Chairman of Section 2005–2012

2010

Peter Wright

Squash

- Player 1988-2009 (668 games – 25 First Grade Premierships)
- Section Committee 1990-2006, Chairman of Section 2006-
- Match & Pennant Chairman 2001-2007 (7 years)
- Life Member of section 2006
- Eight-time Squash Section Open club Champion
- Seven-time MCC members Open Squash Champion
- Australian Masters Squash Association President 1986-, Life Member 1998
- World Squash Championship Director/Technical Director 1995, 2001, 2009 & World Squash Federation Committee – 2000-2010
- Three-time World Masters Squash Champion

2011

Hassa Mann

Melbourne Football Club

- Player 1959–68 (178 games), Premierships 1959, 1960, 1964
- Best and Fairest 1962, 1963, 1967, Best 1st year player 1959
- Captain 1964-68
- Leading goal kicker 1967-68
- Victorian representative 1964, 1965, 1966, 1968, All-Australian 1966
- MFC Team of the Century 2000, MFC Hall of Fame 2001
- MFC U19 coach 1986-87
- MFC Board 1989-92
- MFC CEO 1992-97

2011

John Tait

Hockey

- Player 1973– 2015 (743 games)
- Best and Fairest Third XI 1992, leading goal scorer 1997
- MVP over 50's 2007, 2009
- Section Committee 1978-2000, Secretary 1989-92
- Men's Chairman 1993-96
- Chairman of Section 1996-2000
- Best clubman 1988, David Pettit Trophy 2000
- Section Life Membership 1995
- Victorian Hockey Association Committee 1983-86

2012

David Went

Baseball

- Player 1954–71 (18 seasons), Premierships 1967, 1969
- Senior club coach 1967-84, Premierships 1966, 1969, 1971
- Section Committee member (1963-84)
- Australian representative 1962-65
- Australian coach 1973-83
- Victorian representative 1962-68(3 national championships)
- Victorian coach 1970-84
- Confederation of Australian Sport – Coach of the Year, 1981
- Member of the National and State Coaching Accreditation and Technical Committee
- Australian Sports Medal 2000

2013

Ken Nichols

Lacrosse

- Player 1970–91 (273 1st grade games), captain 1976-77, 1979, 1984-92
- MCC Best & Fairest 1975, 1979, 1985-91 (1st grade), 1965-71 (Junior)
- Lacrosse Victoria Best & Fairest 1986, 1988
- Senior coach 2001-06, 2010 (Premiers 2005), Junior coach 1973-80, 1983-87
- Australian representative 1980, 1982, 1984 (Los Angeles Olympics), 1986, 1990, captain 1984, 1986
- Victorian representative 1979-81, 1983-85, 1987-91, captain 1984-85, 1987-89, 5 times All-Australian
- Australian Senior Assistant Coach 1994, 1996, 1998, 2002
- Victorian Senior Assistant Coach 2008, Junior Coach 1987

2014

Noel McMahan

Melbourne Football Club

- Player 1946-1956 (175 games), Premierships 1948, 1955, 1956
- Best and Fairest 1951
- Captain 1955, 1956, Vice-captain 1953, 1954
- Victorian representative 1952, 1954
- MFC Team of the Century 2000, MFC Hall of Fame 2001
- MFC Life Member 1955, Outstanding Service Trophy 1956
- MFC Board Member 1969-1973, 1975, 1977-1978 including Chairman of Selectors 1971-73, Director of Football 1977-78 and Vice-president 1992-94
- MFC Coterie 1992- (Chairman 1996)

2015

Ross Arthur

Baseball

- Senior Player 1974-94 (530 1sts games), Premiership in 1975/76
- Masters Player 1999-2015
- Melbourne MVP 1979/80, 1980/81, 1986/87
- Senior coach from 1984/85-1990/91, Premiership in 1987/88
- Junior coach 2004/05, 2005/06
- Australian representative 1981, 1982, 1983
- Victorian Baseball Division 1 MVP 1979 & Home Run King 1980, 1982
- Victorian Claxton Shield team 1978-1983
- Baseball Victoria Masters Committee 2011/12-2015/16
- Melbourne Aces Committee 2010/11-2015/16

2016

Brian Lane

Hockey

- Junior & Senior player from 1976 (444 games)
- Section Committee from 2003, Treasurer from 2009
- Junior Section (1995-97) & Men's Section (1997-2008) Treasurer
- Men's Section Secretary 1992-93
- Section & Melbourne High School Management Committee from 2001
- Ground Re-lay Committee 2006/07 & 2015/16
- Section Life Membership 2012, David Pettit Award 2003,
- O'Sullivan-Stevens Trophy 1997, 2008, Trevor King Trophy 1996

2017

David Crow

Cricket

- Played 89 games in all XIs in 1967/68–1972/73 and 1978/79-1980-81
- MCC Club XI Competition convener 1980/81-1988/89
- Cricket Sub-Committee 1979/80-1988/89, 1993/94-, Chairman 2011– 2016
- Selector 1978/79-1979/80
- Treasurer (cricket) 1983/84-1987/88
- Cricket Victoria Delegate 2004/05– 2015/16
- First XI bowling average 1969/70
- Chairman Australian Cricket Hall of Fame

2018

Bill Henderson

Squash

- Player from 1992
- MCC Squash Section Championships (5) - C grade, D grade and Veterans (3) and three time runner-up
- Section Committee member 1993-95, Treasurer from 1995
- Section relocation Sub-Committee
- Life Member of Section 2011
- Club Circuit Squash - Jim Lambert Medal 2018

2019

Barry Nugent

Lacrosse

- Player from 1987
- Committee from 1992
- Chairman of Section 2004-2011
- Life Member of Section 2010
- Bucket award 2007
- Head coach 2009
- Assistant coach 2008, 2011, 2013-2019
- Oversaw inception of women's team 2008
- Women's coach from 2016

2022

Emanuel 'Manny' Galanos

Bowls

- Played 489 Saturday pennant games over 29 years
- Committee Member 2012
- Chairman 2013-2021
- Four time club triples champion
- Three time club fours champion
- Successful integration of MCC Kew Bowls into MCC Bowls in 2017/18
- Instigated initiatives such as the baggy blue hat, bowls section life membership, naming of the greens, new uniforms as well as introducing qualified coaching to the bowls section
- Actively encouraged and advocated for female participation across all facets of the Bowls section resulting in female representation on the committee whilst the section boasts the only female head coach of any Bowls club at the elite premier division level

2022

Graham Fahey

Croquet

- Played 600 games over 16 years
- Committee member 2012-2014
- Chairman 2015-2017
- Ex-Officio 2018-2019
- Victorian Championships 2011, 2014, 2017
- Club Championships 2006, 2009-2011, 2014-2016, 2019
- Pennant Flags 2007, 2011, 2015
- Winner of 13 metropolitan croquet club tournaments
- MCC/MCG Tour Guide

2022

Chiro Mukerjea

Tennis

- Committee from 1996
- Chair 2014-2022
- Pennant Chair 1996-2014
- Instrumental in the planning and execution of successful merger of Glen Iris Valley and MCC Tennis
- Two-time pennant tennis champion
- Davis Cup representative for India 1972-1977
- International Tennis Tour participant 1972-1978

2022

Shelley White

Netball

- Played 236 games over 11 years
- Team captain for nine years
- Inaugural Chair in 2011 and served for eight years until 2019
- Club person of the year 2014
- Team of the decade member
- Instrumental in the establishment and development of the Netball Section
- Led the Netball Section to key milestones including growth in membership, team success and establishment of governance procedures and a welcome and inclusive culture

2023

Michael Sholly

Cricket

- Player 1978/79-1998/99 - 226 matches including 169 in 1st XI
- Four 1st XI Premierships, two as Captain/Coach and one as Player/Coach
- Coach 1992/93-2001/02 – Five Club Championships
- Cricket Sub-Committee 2007-current
- Premier Cricket Committee 2007-current (Chair 2007-2018)
- Men's Premier Cricket Chairman of Selectors 2018-present
- Instrumental in the establishment of the MCC's Women's teams and cricket facilities at Beaumaris Secondary College
- Influential leader as player, coach and administrator
- XXIX Club Committee 2002-current (Chair 2021-current)

2024

Malcolm Chiverton

Baseball

- Committee 2000-current
- Chair 2009-2013 and 2020-2023
- Secretary 2000-2007
- Life Member of Section 2007
- 35+ years of service to Section
- Senior Men's Division 1 Scorer 25+ years

2024

Andrew Gould

Real Tennis

- Section Tennis Chair 2010-2013
- Section Chair 2013-Current
- 100+ Games for Section
- Captain of winning Cowper-Cowdrey team vs Marylebone CC 2016
- Established Club Championships & the elite Gold Racquet tournament
- Board Member International Real Tennis Association 2014-2018
- Chairs International World Championship Committee (IWCC) 2018-Current