



Dandenong District Cricket Association

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HALL OF FAME

2016



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HALL OF FAME 2016 INDUCTEES

Alan Wookey

Stephen Meyer

Michael Hawking

Troy Cashman

Peter Barnes

Steven Chapman

Friday, 1st April 2016

Foreword from the DDCA Hall of Fame Sub-Committee

"The DDCA Hall of Fame sub-committee members were honoured to be tasked with selecting the inductees for the inaugural DDCA Hall of Fame at tonight's celebrations.

The standard of all nominees received has been of the highest order reflecting the history and strength of the DDCA organisation itself but also made the inductee selection process a challenging one. The HOF sub-committee thanks all those club and association officials who have taken the time to put their nominations together. The sub-committee utilised the process and criteria set out by the DDCA Executive and we congratulate the six successful nominees, all of whom have accepted the honour.

*The Hall of Fame is an ongoing commitment by the DDCA to properly recognise special members that through their efforts, either on or off the field (or both) have made outstanding and significant contributions to our organisation as a whole. It is important to remember that the DDCA Hall of Fame is **not** an one-off award and therefore we can concentrate on celebrating those nominees being inducted tonight in the knowledge that Hall of Fame entry is available for consideration every year going forward."*



DDCA Hall of Fame Sub Committee 2016:

Lance Draper, Kevin Noy, Rod Patterson, Shawn Dougherty



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INDUCTEE

Category: Umpire

ALAN WOOKEY

Citation

"Mr. Alan Wookey umpired in the association for over 35 years (1961 to 1996). During that time he officiated in over 400 First Grade matches, and in at least 25 First Grade Grand Finals (these figures doubled the qualification criteria). The respect the association had for him is reflected in the honour of having the competition's Premier Player's Award being named after him. He also held significant DDCUA Executive positions including Treasurer. Proactive member of various DDCA and DDCUA sub-committees including the Tribunal. An Outstanding and influential servant of the DDCA/DDCUA"

Key Performances/Achievements: Umpired in 400+ First Grade Matches including 25 First Grade Grand Finals, Life Member DDCA, Life Member DDCUA, DDCUA Treasurer (14 Years), Club/Association: DDCUA/DDCA



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INDUCTEE

Category: Player

STEPHEN MEYER

Citation

"Stephen Meyer's outstanding record as a Turf 1 cricketer was underpinned by his two Wookey Medals and four DDCA Turf 1 bowling award wins. Approaching 400 Turf 1 wickets the reputation as one of his generation's best bowlers at the highest level was repeatedly confirmed by his peers."



Key Performances/Achievements: 387 Turf 1 wickets, Dual Wookey Medallist (1990/91 & 1993/94), 4 time DDCA Turf 1 Bowling Award Winner (1986/87, 1987/88, 1993/94, 1999/00), Turf 1 Premiership Player (1986/87 & 1994/95)

Club/Association: St. Mary's Cricket Club



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INDUCTEE

Category: Player

MICHAEL HAWKING

Citation

"Whilst specifically nominated under the Player category, Michael Hawking would also have met HOF Administrator qualification criteria. Over 400 Turf 1 wickets, a Wookey Medallist and DDCA Senior Representative Player underlined his reputation as one of the best players to grace the fields in the DDCA competition. Awarded in 2000 the Australian Sports medal for services to local cricket, his contribution and influence over the past 21 years off the field also cannot be ignored. An important & influential figure in the Association's history"

Key Performances/Achievements: 401 Turf 1 wickets, Wookey Medallist (1991/92), DDCA Bowling Award 1982/83, Turf 1 Premiership Coach, 21 Years DDCA Executive Member, 11 Years DDCA President, DDCA Life Member. (*current), Club/Association: Hallam Kalora Park CC/DDCA*



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INDUCTEE

Category: Player

TROY CASHMAN

Citation

"Troy Cashman's Turf 1 batting record was always going to be hard to ignore with over 7,500 runs scored in over 250 matches at the highest level. A dual Turf 1 Premiership player and Senior DDCA Representative underlined these performances as one of the premier batsmen of his generation."



Key Performances: 7505 Turf 1 runs, 251 Turf 1 Matches, Damien Fleming Medallist (2002/3), 14 Turf 1 Centuries, Dual Turf 1 Premiership Player (1994/95 & 2002/03),

DDCA Turf 1 Batting Award (2000/01),

Club/Association: St. Mary's Cricket Club



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INDUCTEE

Category: Administrator

PETER BARNES

Citation

"Peter Barnes has been a substantial figure in driving the ongoing success and growth of the DDCA over a sustained period of time. For over a quarter of a century Peter has held various Executive Roles within the DDCA including that of President. Importantly, he has raised both the standing (and influence) of the DDCA through various important roles for the VMCU. In addition, Peter was an important figure in the formation, establishment and expansion of the North Dandenong Cricket Club - in itself adding to the breadth and health of the association."



*Key Performances/Achievements: 27 Years serving on the DDCA Executive Committee,
10 Years as President of the DDCA, Life Member of the DDCA,
Club/Association: North Dandenong Cricket Club/DDCA*



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INDUCTEE

Category: Player

STEVEN CHAPMAN

Citation

"Steve Chapman's record as an outstanding and genuine Turf 1 and representative all-rounder stood out as did his two Wookey Medals. Steve Chapman's success for over a decade also strongly influenced the direction of DDCA clubs in actively looking to engage overseas top flight Professional Players. This trend continues into today helping to sustain the high level of cricket experienced within the DDCA."

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*Key Performances/Achievements: 4531 runs, 218 wickets,
Dual Wookey Medallist (2001/02 & 2004/05), DDCA Senior Representative,
Dual Turf 1 Premiership Player, Club: Hallam Kalora Park Cricket Club*





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CONGRATULATIONS

TO ALL OF OUR 2016
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