

Latrobe City Sporting Hall of Fame

HISTORY OF PAST INDUCTEES
2006 - 2014

SPORTING HALL OF FAME

Inductees

2006 Legends

Una Holt - LAWN BOWLS
Ted Kalhoven - VOLLEYBALL
Rocco Mattoli - BOXING
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2008 Legends

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Shaun O'Neill - VOLLEYBALL

2008 Members

Fred Stanlake - BADMINTON
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2010 Legends

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2010 Members

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2014 Members

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SPORTING HALL OF FAME

Legend

Mrs Una Holt

LAWN BOWLS

Inducted 2006

Una began her bowling career in the early 1960's at the Morwell Bowling Club and soon began winning singles championships. In 1972 she transferred to the newly formed Morwell Club Ladies Bowling Club.

In just over 40 years Una has won 28 Club Championships, 7 Champion of Champions in the local district. In the 1979–80 season she won the Victorian Ladies Bowling Association (VLBA) Master Singles title and during the 1991–92 she won the Group 10 Champion of Champions.

She has played bowls for Victoria and Australia where she won Gold in the Australian Women's Bowling Council (AWBC) Round Robin in 1978–79, a Bronze Medal in the AWBC Mini Games in Brisbane in 1981–82. In 1984–85 she won Gold again at the AWBC Australia Games in the Fours and Triples. In 1986–87 she won a Silver Bar in the AWBC Round Robin.

Key Achievements

- 1978 - 79 Gold; AWBC Round Robin
- 1979 - 80 Victorian Ladies Bowling Association (VLBA) Masters Singles
- 1981 - 82 Bronze; AWBC Mini Games, Brisbane
- 1984 - 85 Gold, AWBC Australia Games, Fours & Triples
- 1986 - 87 Silver Bar; AWBC Round Robin
- 1991 - 92 Group 10 Champion of Champions
- 2000 Awarded Australia Medal



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Legend

Mr Ted Kalkhoven

VOLLEYBALL

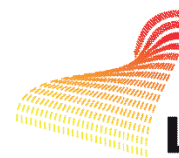
Inducted 2006

Edward (Ted) Kalkhoven began his volleyball career in the Latrobe Valley Volleyball Association in 1976 with the Ulysii volleyball club. Soon Ted, Helena and Nick became regulars in the Ulysii and Latrobe Valley representative teams progressing quickly from junior to senior teams.

In total Ted played 48 international matches for Australia before a tragic road accident claimed his life at the tender age of 25. Both the Latrobe Valley Volleyball Association and the Australian Volleyball Federation have named their annual perpetual trophy for best male player of the year the Ted Kalkhoven Memorial Trophy in honour of one of Australia's greatest ever players.

Key Achievements

- 1978 Selected in the Australian Junior (Under 20) team that played in the Pacific Rim Championships
- 1979 Captained Victoria Under 20 team at the National Championships
- Vice-Captain, Australian Junior (Under 20) team in the Pacific Rim Championships
- 1980 Captained Australian Junior team in the Pacific Rim Championships winning Bronze
- 1982 Australian Seniors, World Championships in Argentina
- 1985 – 1986 Captained Australia against Canada and New Caledonia and then a Tour of Japan.
- 1986 Australian Seniors Tour of Iraq and Asian Championships in Kuwait



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SPORTING HALL OF FAME

Legend

Mr Rocco Mattioli

BOXING

Inducted 2006

Rocco 'Rocky' Mattioli started his amateur boxing career at the age of 13 under the guidance of trainer Stan Mounsey in an old shed adjacent to the Morwell RSL. At the age of 16 Rocco won the Victorian Amateur Championships Title and finished runner-up at the National Championships in 1969. At 17 Rocco turned professional on the popular television show 'TV Ringside'. Moving to Melbourne, he came under the guidance of Ambrose Palmer, enjoying several years of success before Mattioli left Palmer and teamed up with Oscar Minari.

Rocco's professional career spanned 74 fights; 65 wins (52 KO's) 7 loses and 2 draws. He was inducted into the Australian National Boxing Hall of Fame in October 2004.

Key Achievements

- Won Australian Light Middleweight Title May 17 against Jeff White KO 12
- Won Australasian Welterweight title Aug 12 1973 against Pongi Lie TKO 8
- Won WBC Junior Middleweight title Aug 6 1977 against Eckhard Dagge KO 5
- 1st defence WBC Junior Middleweight title March 11 1978 against Elisha Obed KO 7
- 2nd Defence WBC Junior Middleweight title May 14 1978 against Jose Duran KO 5
- 3rd Defence WBC Junior Middleweight title March 4 1979 against Maurice Hope LKO 8 lost WBC Junior Middleweight title
- 2004 Inducted into the Australian National Boxing Hall of Fame



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Legend

Mr Andrew O'Sullivan

ATHLETICS

Inducted 2006

In 1983, as a result of a motorcycle accident at Lake Glenmaggie when 19 years old, Andrew had his right leg amputated below the knee. Whilst being fitted with an artificial leg he saw an advert in the Victorian Amputee Newsletter calling for new members interested in competing in Athletics. In 1984 Andrew competed in the Victorian Amputee Games, this then inspired him to compete at a national level.

To compete at International level it is a requirement that all competitors qualify at National level and as a result Andrew has a collection of somewhere between 60 to 70 National and State medals. On every occasion that Andrew has competed overseas in a major event he has posted a new personal best for that year.

Key Achievements

- 1986 Far Eastern South Pacific International Games, Indonesia. Gold (400m, 4 x 400m Relay, 4 x 100m Relay), Silver (100m), Bronze (Javelin)
- 1987 Pan Pacific International Games, USA. Silver (400m), Bronze (200m)
- 1987 USA National Games, USA. Gold (400m), Silver (100m), Silver (Javelin)
- 1988 Paralympics, Seoul. Gold (4 x 400m Relay), Bronze (400m)
- 1989 Far Eastern South Pacific International Games, Japan. Gold (400m), Silver (4 x 400m Relay), Silver (100m), Silver (4 x 100m Relay)
- 1990 World Championships, Holland. Gold (4 x 400m Relay), Gold (4 x 100m Relay), Silver (400m), Bronze (200m)



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SPORTING HALL OF FAME

Legend

Mr Bernie Quinlan

AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL

Inducted 2006

Bernie Quinlan's football career started as a 12 year old playing for Traralgon's St Paul's College in the Under 14 team. He played the rest of his junior football in Traralgon for both the Pax Hill & Traralgon Junior Football Clubs. In 1969 Bernie started the football season in the Traralgon seniors before being drafted to play the remainder of the season with the Footscray Bulldogs in the Victorian Football League.

When he retired in 1986, at the time he was the fifth highest goal kicker and was second on the list for total number of games played only behind Richmond legend Kevin Bartlett. In 1996 Bernie Quinlan was inducted into the Australian Football Hall of Fame. He was named in Fitzroy's Team of the Century at Centre Half Forward in 2001.

Key Achievements

- Total Games played in the VFL – 366
- Total Goals Kicked – 814
- Brownlow Medallist, 1981
- Coleman Medallist, 1983, 1984
- All – Australian 1983, 1984
- Victorian Team Representation 4 Games, 6 Goals
- Inducted into the Australian Football Hall of Fame in 1996
- Named as Centre Half Forward in Fitzroy Football Club's 'Team of the Century'



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SPORTING HALL OF FAME *Member*

Mr Jeff Bond

SPORT PSYCHOLOGIST

Inducted 2006

Jeff Bond, born and raised in Morwell and moving away from the area as an adult Jeff chose to further his education and career and become a Sports Psychologist.

Jeff was Head of Psychology at the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) for 22 years until his latest career move into the world of business consultancy with a global company delivering performance strategies from elite sport to the corporate sector. His career has involved working intensively with many sports including Swimming, Rowing, Equestrian, Weightlifting, Boxing, Australian Rules Football, Tennis, Netball, Track and Field, Motorsport, Golf, Basketball, Surfing and many more.

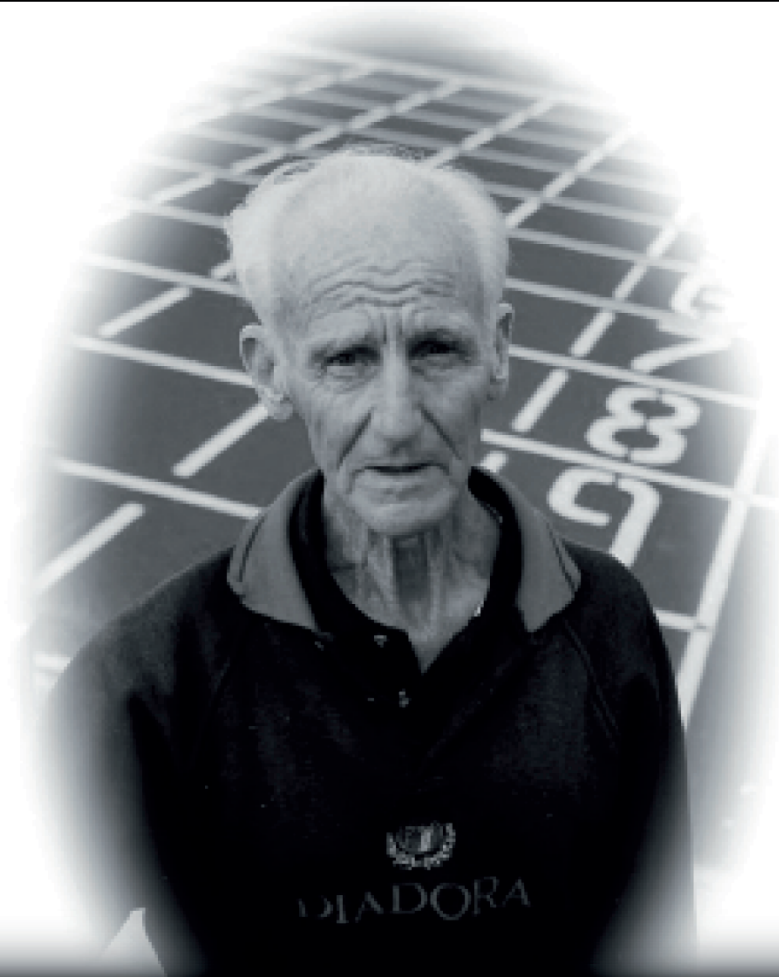
Jeff co-founded the Australian Psychological Society's College of Sport Psychologists in 1992 and has developed a reputation as one of the world's leading sport psychologists.

Key Achievements

- 1981 First sport psychologist granted Membership of the Australian Psychological Society
- 1982-2004 Head of Sport Psychology at the AIS
- 1984-2000 Appointed sport psychologist to 9 Australian Summer and Winter Olympic Games Teams
- 1984-1988 First sport psychologist appointed as Member of the Australian Olympic Committee Medical Commission
- 1987 Sport psychologist for Pat Cash Wimbledon
- 1993-2006 Sport psychology consultant to Subaru Rally Team Australia
- 2000 Awarded Fellowship of the Australian Psychological Society
- 2000 Awarded the Australian Sports Medal
- 2005 Inaugural Australian Psychological Society's College of Sport Psychologists Award



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SPORTING HALL OF FAME *Member*

Mr Joe Carmody ATHLETICS

Inducted 2006

Joe Carmody joined the Yallourn District Athletic Club in 1955. He became president of the club in 1957 and remained so even when it became the Yallourn/Newborough Athletics Club in 1971. His presidency continued until his passing in 2005.

Joe Carmody coached athletes from Yallourn, Morwell, and later Glenhuntly athletics clubs, including more than 30 national title winners and three Olympians. Among these athletes was 1996 Olympian and 1994 Commonwealth Games runner Julian Paynter.

Joe's tireless work for athletics in the region was formally recognised in 1991 with the Moe / Newborough Athletics Venue named in his honour. He was also awarded an Australian Sports Medal for Outstanding Services to Sport in 2000 and a life membership to Athletics Victoria in 2001.

Key Achievements

- 1957 – 2005 President of the Yallourn/ Newborough Athletics Club
- Coaching more than 30 National title winners, including 3 Olympians.
- 1991 Moe / Newborough's Athletics Venue named in his Honour.
- 2000 Australian Sports Medal for Outstanding Services to Sport
- 2001 Life Membership to Athletics Victoria



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SPORTING HALL OF FAME *Member*

Mr Vern Curnow

ATHLETICS

Inducted 2006

In 1973, Vern joined the Morwell Athletics Club and held many committee positions. Vern held a number of volunteer roles including State Delegate, Official and Clinic coordinator for the Latrobe Region, Gippsland Regional Development coordinator for Athletics Victoria and regional contact for the Australian Sports Commission to name a few.

Vern was also involved with Regional Sports Coordination with the State Secondary School system, the Gippsland Sports Assembly, of which he was Chair, the Gippsland Sports Academy, and Chair of the Advisory Panel of the Academy Athletics program and is also responsible for starting the Athlete with a Disability program in the Latrobe Region.

State involvement extends to becoming Deputy Chair of Athletics Victoria Country Committee, Manager of a Victorian Team, Development Squad Clinic Coordinator and a Technical Official at most State Track and Field Championships, All Schools Championships and special meets.

Key Achievements

- 1998 Life Membership with Athletics Victoria
- 2000 Sports Specific Volunteer Track and Field Olympic and Paralympics games
- 2002 National Technical Officer Commonwealth Games Selection Trails
- 2003 National Technical Officer Australian Youth Olympic Festival Bendigo & 20 Year Service Award Athletics Australia
- 2004 National Technical Officer Olympic Games Selection Trails
- 2005 National Technical Officer Deaflympics
- 2006 National Technical Officer Commonwealth Games Selection Trails & IAAF World Tour and Commonwealth Games



SPORTING HALL OF FAME *Member*

Mr Donato Di Fabrizio SOCCER

Inducted 2006

Donato Di Fabrizio in the 1960's became involved with the Morwell Falcons Soccer Club. He served as president for a total of twenty three years. Don guided the club through the transition from a country soccer club competing in the Latrobe Valley soccer league, through to becoming a nationally recognised club in the Australian National Soccer League.

During four years as Commissioner of the Australian Soccer Federation, Don was involved with the development of soccer throughout Australia including, the Australian Olympic Team, National Team, Under 20 Olympic Team, Under 17 National Team, Selection of Management and administration for these teams, Marketing National TV and Pay TV rights and National Soccer League restructure.

His proudest contribution was the implementation of the National Honours Awards Program in 1997 of which he was the inaugural Chairman.

Key Achievements

- 1977 Appointed Life Member of Gippsland Falcons Soccer Club
- 1978 Appointed Patron of Gippsland Falcons Soccer Club
- 1985 Appointed Trustee of Victorian Soccer Federation
- 1989 Victorian Soccer Personality of the Year
- 1992 Gippstar Award
- 1992 Appointed Life Member of Victorian Soccer Federation
- 1995 Awarded Knighthood, Cavaliere Ufficiale, Officer of the Italian Republic of Italy
- 1995 Appointed Commissioner for Australian Soccer Federation
- 1996 Awarded the Order of Australia Medal
- 1997 – 2005 Chairman of Australian Soccer Association Honours Committee



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SPORTING HALL OF FAME *Member*

Mr John Quinlivan PISTOL SHOOTING

Inducted 2006

John Francis Quinlivan joined the Yallourn Small Bore Rifle Club as a junior member at the age of 14 and two years later the Yallourn Rifle Club.

In 1962 John was a founding member of the Traralgon Amateur Pistol Club and was on the committee until 1976. In that time he helped build and establish the ranges at Glendonald and Yallourn North and was elected to Honorary Life Member status.

In 1976 he was a founding member of the City of Morwell Pistol Club, which became the City of Traralgon Pistol Club. Again John was on the committee until the late 1990's. In this time he helped build a third range and was elected as an Honorary Life Member of the club.

Key Achievements

- 1996-1999 National Championships, Range Officer
- 1998 Commonwealth Games Elimination Matches, Range Officer
- 1999 Oceania Championships, Chief Range Officer
- 2000 ISSF World Cup, Range Officer
- 2000 Olympic Games, Range Officer
- 2000 Paralympics, Range Officer
- 2005 Commonwealth Shooting Federation Championships, Range Officer
- 2006 Commonwealth Games, Range Officer



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Legend

Mrs Frances Mason (Hammond)

BASKETBALL

Inducted 2008

Ms Frances Mason (Hammond) began playing basketball in 1960 in Traralgon at the age of 14 and shortly after starting her career, played for Traralgon until 1967. Frances quickly moved into the Victorian representative team at the state titles and stayed there from 1966 until 1971, being named captain in 1967, 68, 69 and 1970.

During her career Ms Mason (Hammond) also played for the 'Melbourne Comets' in the CYMS Championship level at Albert Park from 1966 to 1974, being the highest level of competition within the state at the time.

Key Achievements

- Represented Australia in the World Championships in Prague in 1967
- Selected to represent Australia in 1971 at the World Championships but withdrew due to family reasons.
- Represented Victoria at National Titles from 1966 until 1971
- Named as Captain of the Victorian team from 1967 until 1970
- Competed for the Comets-CYMS in the Victorian Champion level at Albert Park from 1966 until 1974; the highest level possible in the state



SPORTING HALL OF FAME

Legend

Mr Shaun O'Neill

VOLLEYBALL

Inducted 2008

Shaun O'Neill enjoyed sport from an early age, competing in local level soccer, baseball and basketball. Whilst at secondary school he competed in the Australian Technical School basketball team.

Mr O'Neill began his Volleyball career with the Victorian under 17s team in 1978. The team was successful at the National Championships that year, and Mr O'Neill was also selected for the Victorian under 20s team.

Key Achievements

- 1978 Victorian Under 17s team, winning the National Championships & Victorian Under 20s team
- 1979 Victorian Under 20s team, winning the National Championships and competing in the Pacific Rim Volleyball Championships
- Junior National Volleyball Team in 1980 & 1981 winning Australia's first international Volleyball Medal – Bronze in the Pacific Rim Championships
- Australian Mens Open team competing in the 1st Commonwealth Volleyball Champions and touring England, France and Japan



SPORTING HALL OF FAME *Member*

Mr Fred Stanlake

BADMINTON

Inducted 2008

In the last ten years, Mr Fred Stanlake's contribution to the Badminton has been at the elite level. He has been involved in tournaments all over the world including refereeing at Australian University and Masters Games.

Mr Stanlake has refereed at both Under 15 & Under 17 Australasian championships, and various elite international events in both Australia and New Zealand.

Mr Stanlake has also contributed strongly to badminton locally, as the secretary of the local association for 13 years, and currently the secretary of the Victorian Badminton Umpires Association. Mr Stanlake has also served as a state junior selector, qualified umpire trainer and a member of the Australian Badminton Court Officials Committee.

Key Achievements

- Umpire at World Police and Fireman's Games in Melbourne
- Umpire at Thomas & Uber Cup Championships in New Zealand
- Technical Official at Sydney Olympics
- Refereed at World Masters Games in Melbourne
- Refereed at World Deaf-Olympics in Melbourne
- Umpired at the Brisbane Commonwealth Games
- Umpired at Melbourne Commonwealth Games
- Umpired 30 years of National Events across Australia
- Manager of the Arafura Games in Darwin; 5 times and the Alice Springs Masters; 6 times



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SPORTING HALL OF FAME *Member*

Mr Howard Williams VOLLEYBALL

Inducted 2008

Mr Howard Williams has been a contributor to Victorian and Latrobe Valley Volleyball for over 35 years. Mr Williams has shared his passion for Volleyball with the local community since moving to the region in 1971.

Mr Williams has held various positions on the Volleyball Victoria Board including President between 1992 – 1994. During this time, Mr Williams was the head of delegation for the Australian team at the 1992 Peace Cup held in Hiroshima, Japan.

Mr Williams has made a significant contribution to the organisation of many major tournaments including the Asian Championships, Australia Games, National Under 20s, State Titles, Country Championships and Victorian State Cups. In 2004, Mr Williams was awarded Life Membership with Volleyball Victoria.

Key Achievements

- Head of Delegation for the Australian Team at the 1992 Peace
- Victorian Delegate to Australian Volleyball Federation Council 1992 - 1994
- Executive member of Volleyball Victoria Board for 18 years including President between 1992 - 1994
- Development of Gippsland Regional League, which has contributed to the development and maintenance of Volleyball across Gippsland
- Initiated Volleyball talent development program in the Gippsland Sports Academy
- Secretary Gippsland Sports Academy Board
- Life Member of Volleyball Victoria



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Legend

Mr Graham Rowley

CYCLING

Inducted 2010

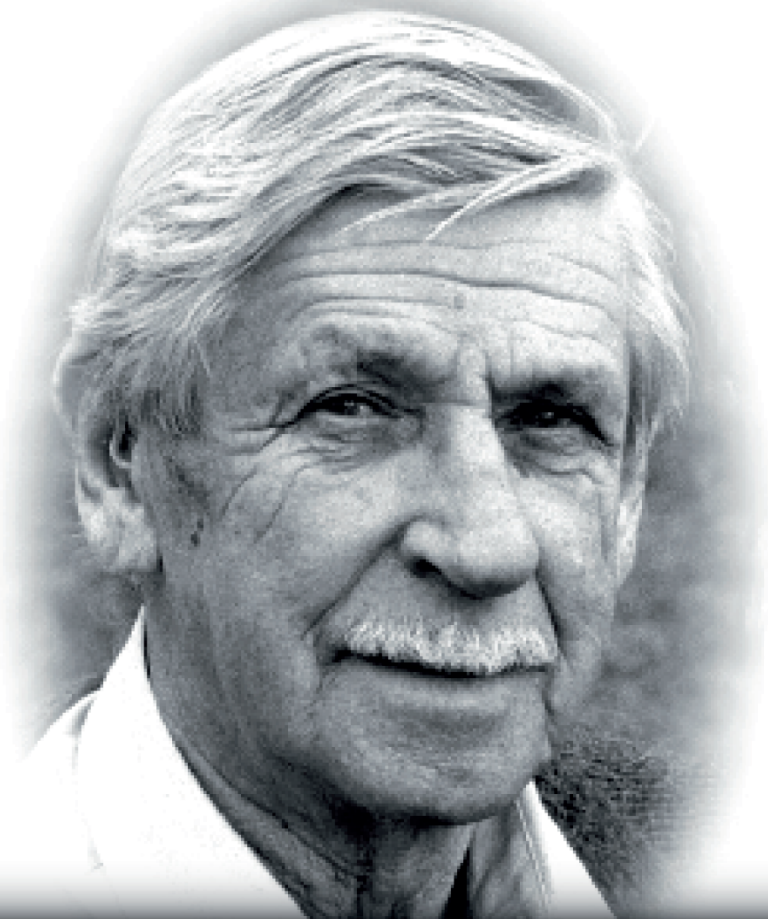
Mr Graham Rowley joined the Traralgon Cycling Club in 1956 and was the last remaining member until the club disbanded in the mid 1970's. Always a very focussed competitor, Mr Rowley won many club championships both on the track and on the road.

Graham won many prestigious races throughout Victoria, Australia and as a veteran throughout Europe. Graham road a total of 16 Sun Tours and competed all of them gaining second place in 1965, being a member of the winning team on 6 occasions and was a very proud and happy sprint champion in 1978.

As a veteran Mr Graham Rowley toured as a veteran in Austria, Germany and Italy and rode 6 races in all. Mr Rowley placed in all events ranging from 1st place through to 6th place.

Key Achievements

- 1957 Australian Junior Road Cycling Champion
- 1965 and 1972 Winner of the Dandenong to Lakes Entrance road race
- 1974 Australian Open Road Cycling Champion
- Australian Veteran Road Champion
- 1978 Sun Tour Sprint Champion
- Winner of the Broadford 60 mile
- Winner of the Greenvale 80 mile on two occasions
- Winner of the Midlands Tour 80 mile
- Winner of the Mt.Gambier 100 mile on two occasions



SPORTING HALL OF FAME

Legend

Mr Allan Keith Schroeder

FULL BORE RIFLE TARGET SHOOTING

Inducted 2010

Mr Allan Schroeder was an outstanding and skilled sportsman in the sport of full bore rifle target shooting for most of his life and a leader in the administration of the sport at club, district and state levels.

Mr Schroeder's success in the sport has been recognised by his sporting peers many times at all levels of championship competitions.

Mr Allan Schroeder was club captain of the Yallourn and Moe clubs for 28 years, the captain of the Central and West Gippsland Rifle Association and a treasurer for 26 years. As recognition of his long time services to the sport, he was made a life member of the Victorian Rifle Association, the Central and West Gippsland Rifle Association and the Moe city Rifle club.

Key Achievements

- Member of the Australian team twice in Commonwealth level competitions
- 8th place in the 1956 world class level championships
- Member of the Victorian team on 9 occasions, Captain in 1967
- Winner of the Victorian State King Prize competition
- 1967 awarded the Gippstar Award
- Australian record score for multi range / multi day event
- 1965 and 1967 won the two day Victorian prize meeting
- 1967 Victorian State Champion
- 195 Victorian All Range Champion



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SPORTING HALL OF FAME *Member*

Mr Harold (Joe) Hutchison

AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL

Inducted 2010

Mr Joe Hutchison was a great contributor to Australian Rules Football within Latrobe City and Gippsland.

Mr Hutchison set out to ensure that the Latrobe Valley Football League was at the forefront of Victorian Country Football and masterminded the league successfully winning VCFL Country Championships in 1979, 1980 and 1990.

Under Mr Joe Hutchison's motivation and direction, the Latrobe Valley Football League (LVFL) was the first of the country leagues to obtain sponsorship for all teams competing. He also revolutionised player insurance by introducing a scheme which was adopted by other league and eventually the Victorian Country Football League (VCFL) as well as many other sports in Australia.

Key Achievements

- 1971 Life Member of the Moe Football club
- 1983 Life Member Gippsland Latrobe Football League
- 1994 Received a VCFL recognition of service award
- 1998 Became one of only 6 people to receive the VCFL Award of Merit
- 2000 Recipient of the Federal Government Australian Sports Medal



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SPORTING HALL OF FAME *Member*

Mrs June Woznica

GOLF

Inducted 2010

Mrs June Woznica has been involved with golf within Gippsland and beyond for the past 30 years. In these years, Mrs Woznica has achieved and contributed significantly to the golfing community.

Throughout Mrs June Woznica golfing years, she has held many different positions including being the president and secretary of the Moe Golf Club, and still to this day is on many committees contributing the golfing community. Mrs Woznica also has contributed significantly by coaching juniors every Sunday morning for over 30 years as well as adults every week.

Key Achievements

- Australian Senior Amateur Golf Championships 1993
- Champion of the Moe Golf Club 31 times, with 14 of these consecutive
- Inaugural winner of the Marion Dwyer Foursomes Championships of Victoria
- Player and Captain of West Gippsland Women's Golf Country Teams
- Women's Golf Victoria Country delegate for over 20 years
- Life Member of the Moe Golf Club and West Gippsland Women's Golf
- Gipps Star Award recipient
- Past Captain, President and Secretary of the Moe Golf Club



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Legend

Mrs Lorraine Steel

LAWN BOWLS

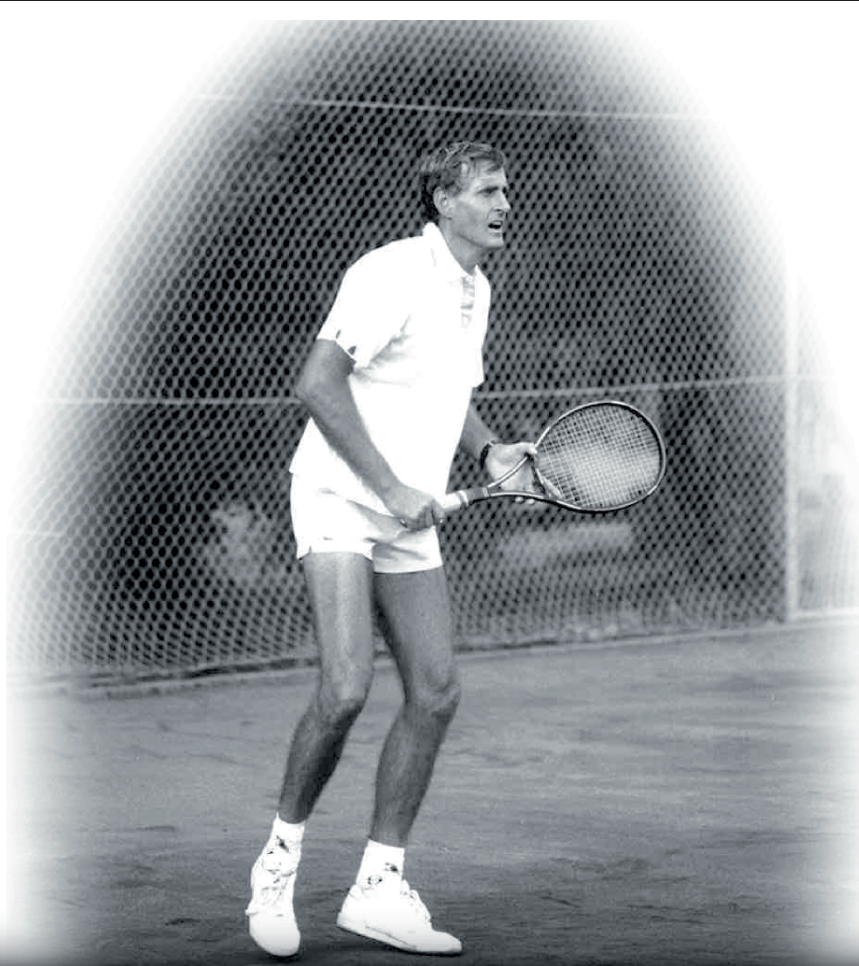
Inducted November 2014

Lorraine is a member of the Yallourn Bowling Club and represented Australia in 2000/2001 as an Emerging Players squad member. She has played 224 games for Victoria in interstate Test Series since 1979 and was winner in the National Round Robin Singles in South Australia. Lorraine has won national gold and silver medals in both fours and singles.

Lorraine has won nine state titles and has been club champion 34 times for Newborough, Moe and Yallourn Bowling Clubs

Key Achievements

- 1979 – 2015 Represented Victoria in 224 games
- 1979 – 2015 Won States Singles
- 1979 – 2015 2 State Champion of Champions
- 1979 – 2015 3 State Pairs
- 1979 – 2015 2 State Fours
- 1980, 1985 and 1989 Gold Victorian State Pairs title



SPORTING HALL OF FAME

Legend

Mr Murray French

TENNIS

Inducted November 2014

Murray has been a force in tennis since the 1950s claiming the Latrobe Valley Singles Championships twenty-five times until 1988, a record that still stands.

He was a torch carrier for the Sydney 2000 Olympics and was ranked number 5 in the world in Veterans Tennis for 1999, 2002 and 2003.

Mr French has contributed strongly to Tennis locally playing for the Yallourn and Morwell Tennis Club, where he won 28 consistent Singles Championships. He was the president of the Morwell Tennis Club from 1964 – 1971 and was awarded life membership in 1994.

Key Achievements

International Records

- 1997 – 2007 Represented Australia on 9 occasions, was Captain for 3 of those years
- 2007 Won World Team Championships
- 2007 Won World Doubles Championships
- 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2002 Runner up World Doubles 2 times
- 1999, 2002 and 2003 Semi Finalist World Singles Championships

Super Seniors Veterans

- 1997, 2003, 2005 and 2006 Victorian Singles Champion 4 times
- Won numerous Queensland and Victorian Championships
- 2003 Australian Singles Champion
- Australian Doubles Champion 7 times
- Captain of the Victorian team numerous times



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SPORTING HALL OF FAME *Member*

Mr John White CRICKET

Inducted November 2014

John has accumulated over fifty years as a player, umpire and administrator with Central Gippsland Cricket Association. He was also president from 1988 to 2014 and awarded life membership in 1999. Received life membership of the Morwell Cricket Club in 1993.

As a player John notched up more than 500 senior games, won twelve premierships (six A Grade, and 6 Lower Grade), hit ten centuries, 51 half centuries and was the only Morwell player to make over 10,000 club runs. He has played in every decade since the 1960s.

Key Achievements

- Author of two cricket books: A History of Morwell Cricket Club in 1991 and Coal Dust and Cricket in 2013.
- 2012 Cricket Australia 50 year service Award
- 2009 Award from Gipstar Award for services to the sport of Cricket
- 2000 Cricket Victoria 50 year service Award
- 2000 Australia Sports Medal



SPORTING HALL OF FAME *Member*

Mrs Valma Dukes (Lebathy) BASKETBALL

Inducted November 2014

Valma Dukes has been involved in basketball for 36 years as coach, club member and official. At the elite level, she was the score table official at both the 2000 Sydney Olympic and the 2000 Paralympic Games. She had the honour of scoring the Gold Medal match at the 2000 Paralympics.

Mrs Dukes has also contributed strongly to Basketball locally for Gippsland and Latrobe leagues, Basketball Moe and the Victorian Basketball Scorer Association. Valma's roles included to a Referee, Secretary, Competition Director, Committee Member, Trainer, Coach Evaluator, Head Educator and Newsletter editor.

Key Achievements

- 2000 Sydney Olympics and Paralympics Score Table Official
- 2006 Team Liaison Officer for the Commonwealth Games
- 1998 – 2000 Score table Official for the Basketball World Wheelchair Championships
- 1998 – 2011 Scorer for the Victorian teams National Basketball League men and women's
- 1997 Score table Official for the Men's under 23 World Championships
- Scorer for international basketball games held in Victoria
- Level 4 Score table Official and Level 1 Statistician
- Named Score table Official of the Year