



2022 Induction

Don Rice +

Award received by Don's son, Gary

For continuous and passionate impact on South Australian Baseball through excellence in Playing, Coaching & Baseball Administration

Don became the 1st player to win 5 Capps Medals in 1968 and then retiring at the peak of his game.

Although Don played his 1st Major A game on the 27th July, 1957 at the age of 16, he didn't start pitching until 1960.

Between 1960 & 1968 (9 years) Don polled in the top 10 of the Capps Medal 9 times, 5 wins, 2 x 3rd, 1 x 7th, 1 x 9th. Apart from representing SA 6 times in Claxton Shield series, Don was selected in the All Australian team 5 times.

In 1984 Don moved to East Torrens to coach their Division 1 for 9 seasons, winning a Premiership in 1988/89

South Australian Baseball League

Vice President - 1981/82

Director (4 years) - Juniors 1982/83, ABF 1983/84 to 1984/85, Youth 1992/93

Junior Baseball Committee (4 years) - Chairman 1977/78 to 1979/80, Deputy Chairman 1980/81

Tribunal member (3 years) - 1992/93, 2000/01, 2001/02

SA Minor League Coach - 1969, SA Under 16 Pitching Coach (3 series) - 2001, 2006, 2007

SA Under 13 Coach (2 series) 1976, 1977, Under 15 (2 series) 1978, 1979, Under 18 (2 series) 1981, 1982

Claxton Shield

Player (6 series) - 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967

Pitching Coach (2 series) - 1983/84, 1984/85

Glenelg Baseball Club

Player (12 seasons) - 1957 to 1968 playing 207 Major A games

Major A Premiership player - 1962

Under 13 Coach (3 seasons) 1974/75 to 1976/77, Under 15 Coach 1977/76, Under 17 Coach 1978/79

President (2 years) - 1968/69, 1969/70,

Committee Member (5 years) - 1961, 1963 to 1966

East Torrens Baseball Club

Head Coach Division 1 (9 seasons) - 1983 to 1991

Division 1 Premiership Coach - 1988/89

Major Awards

1961, 1962, 1963, 1967, 1968 Capps Medalist

1969 Elected Life Member of the Glenelg Baseball Club

1991 Elected Life Member of the SA Baseball League

1996 Elected Life Member of the East Torrens Baseball Club

2000 Awarded the Australian Sports Medal for service to baseball

2013 Inducted into the Australian Baseball Federation Hall of Fame

2009 SA Claxton Shield Diamond Anniversary All Star Team - Pitcher