



2022 Induction

Tony Harris

Award received by Tony's wife, Katie

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

Tony's baseball career has spanned over 50 years at Club, State, National and International levels. Tony was awarded ABL Manager of the Year 5 times, 2 times as ABL All Stars team Head Coach or Assistant Coach and in 2007/08 Australian Coach of the year.

Tony's sportsmanship, knowledge of the game and his demeanor on and off the baseball field as a Player, Coach, Manager and International Baseball Scout has been outstanding.

Tony's willingness to assist in all levels of baseball in his coaching has shown results as a healthy reward to the State and the Nation in the success as a baseball state during his time. SABL Life Member, John Ryan, described Tony as a "highly motivated team man and a coach's dream".

Claxton Shield

Player (7 series) – 1982/83 to 1988/89

Australian Baseball League

Adelaide Giants – Player (3 seasons) – 1989/90 to 1991/92

Adelaide Giants – Assistant Coach – 1992/93,

Adelaide Giants – Head Coach (6 seasons) – 1993/94 to 1998/99

Adelaide Bite – Head Coach (4 seasons) – 2009/10 to 2012/13

Club Baseball

Woodville Division 1 debut in 1978 to 1989 – 492 games

Glenelg Division 1 – 3 seasons – 1989/90 to 1991/92 – 55 games

Woodville Division 1 Coach in the 2000's

Australian Baseball

20 years Field Coordinator, Assistant Coach & Catching Coach for the Australian team

2000 – Coach – Australian Team at the Sydney Olympics

2004 – Field Coordinator & 3rd Base Coach – Australian Team at the Athens Olympics – Silver Medalist

1996 to 2017 – Senior National Field Coordinator, 2006 to 2016 – National Junior Head Coach

International Baseball

1993 to 2004 – LA Dodgers Minor League Hitter Coach & Minor League Manager

2005 to 2007 – NY Mets Pacific Rim Scout

2007 to 2022 – Pittsburgh Pirates International Scouting & Supervisor

Major Awards

1987 Capps Medalist

2007/08 Australian Coach of the Year

2009 SA Claxton Shield Diamond Anniversary All Star Team – Assistant Coach

2021 Elected Life Member of the SA Baseball League