



Phil Alexander

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

Phil commenced his Division 1 playing career in 1967 at Glenelg playing 448 Division 1 games. With over 30 years at Glenelg Phil was involved as a Player, Senior & Junior Coach and President. Phil was involved for 19 seasons as a Claxton Shield as a player & coach & ABL as a coach. He is the only player to play every position at State level, including Designated Hitter. For over 3 decades Phil had a column in the Advertiser as well as a regular radio spot with KG Cunningham on radio.

#### Claxton Shield

Player (12 years) – 1967, 1968, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1976, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1983/84 Assistant Coach (2 years) – 1985/86, 1986/87

#### Australian Baseball League

Adelaide Giants – Team Coach (3 years) – 1989/90, 1990/91, 1991/92 Adelaide Giants – Coach (2 years) – 1993/94, 1994/95

## Glenelg Baseball Club

Division 1 Coach (9 years) - 1971/72, 1972/73, 1974/75, 1978/79, 1979/80, 1982/83, 1983/84, 1983/84, 1989/90

Division 1 Premiership Coach (3 times) – 1978/79, 1979/80, 1982/83 Division Premiership Player (4 times) – 1976/77, 1978/79, 1979/80, 1982/83 Under 17 Coach – 1986/87, 1986/87, Premiership 1986/87

## Night Baseball

1965/66 – Norwood Redsox player 1966/67 to 1967/68 – Sturt Tigers player 1967/68 – SA State player – Chrysler Cup series

#### Australian Baseball

Australian representative - 1970, 1971, 1972

### Major Awards

1982 - Capps Medalist

1982 Elected Life Member of the Glenelg Baseball Club 2000 Awarded the Australian Sports Medal for services to baseball 2009 SA Claxton Shield Diamond Anniversary All Star Team - Utility 2013 Elected Life Member of the SA Baseball League 2014 Inducted into the Australian Baseball Federation Hall of Fame 2018 Phil's uniform number 1 retired at the Glenelg Baseball Club