



2023 Induction

Kym Bament

For continuous and passionate impact on South Australian Baseball through excellence in Managing/Coaching, Media, Baseball Administration

Kym commenced playing baseball in 1966 winter baseball with Ethelton Primary School competing in the Pt Adelaide Baseball Club Primary School competition.

Kym was selected in the 1967 Adelaide Metro Primary School representative team.

He continued to play junior baseball at Pt Adelaide, moving up the grades to commence playing Division 1 in 1972/1973. Kym pitched Port Adelaide Division 2 to a Premiership in 1974/1975

In 1987 transferred to Glenelg to coach the Division 2 team. During the season Kym transferred to the Riverland for employment but that didn't stop Kym from finishing his commitment as Coach by travelling to Glenelg each weekend to coach the team to a premiership, showing his commitment to his appointment.

With Kym transferred to the Riverland he continued with baseball helping with the promotion, coaching and playing.

In 1993 to 2012 Kym conducted pre-season coaching clinics in the Riverland for Junior Coaches & players. On "registration come & try days" there were up to 100 primary & T/Ball coaches & players working through specific skill stations using senior players as coaches.

In 2001 he became the Treasurer of SACBA & continued to work for country baseball and as at 2023 is still involved with Riverland Baseball League.

Port Adelaide Baseball Club

Won back to back Pomeroy Cups as the Best High School Baseballer - 1972 & 1973

Colts Premiership Player (Pitcher) - 1969/1970

Division 2 Premiership Player (Pitcher) - 1974/1975

Social Committee (3 years) - 1977 to 1979

Management Committee (Equipment Officer) (8 years) - 1980 to 1987

SA Underage Representative

SA Under 17 - 1971

Glenelg Baseball Club

Division 1 cap #201 - 6/12/1987 (playing 4 games)

Division 2 Premiership Playing/Coach - 1987/1988

Division 1 Assistant Coach & Under 17 Coach - 1987/1988



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Riverland Baseball League

President (9 years) – 2002 to 2004, 2009 to 2014

Vice-President (11 year) – 1994 to 2002, 2000 to 2001

Treasurer (6 years) – 2004 to 2009

Publicity/Media Officer – 1993 to 2010

Regular Win TV interviews, weekly live radio match report on 5RM, weekly written match reports the Murray Pioneer & Loxton News

Riverland Junior Baseball League (Junior Coaching Coordinator (16 years) – 1993 to 2008

Barmera Baseball Club Committee (8 years) – 2008 to 2015

SA Country Baseball Association

Assistant & Skills Coach of the SA Country team in the National Under 16 Championships – 1990 to 1995

Assistant Coach of SA Country team – Commonwealth Cup National Provincial Championships – 2004

Coach of the Murray Metts – Provincial AAA Under 18 Championships (winner) – 2006

Coach of SA Country Senior Team – Commonwealth Cup National Provincial Championships – 2005 to 2009

Treasurer (9 years) – 2001 to 2009

Secretary (3 years) – 2009 to 2011

Committee Member (2 years) 2011 to 2012

Life Membership Committee – 2001 to 2023

Major Awards

1979 Elected Player Life Member of the Port Adelaide Baseball Club

2000 Received the Australian Sports Medal for services to baseball awarded by the Governor General

2003 Elected Life Member of the Riverland Baseball League

2007 Riverland Baseball League Fields – 1 of the fields named “Bament Field” in recognition of service to Riverland Baseball

2010 Elected Life Member of the SA Country Baseball Association