

Glenelg Baseball Club Life Member Citation



Leon D. Eldridge

Elected 2023

Elected 20 years' service / 10 years on Committee

Commenced membership in 1981

Awards & Recognition

2015 Elected Player Life Member

2 x Cooper Trophy winner - 2015/2016 & 2019/2020

Playing & Coaching

Division 1 Player number 242

Division 1 debut 28/10/1995, last game 2002/2003 - 8 seasons - 121 Division 1 games

Division 1 - 100 game cap number 49 - played 2000/2001

Division 1 Premiership Squad Player - 2000/2001

Total Senior Games as at February 2023 (including Division 1) - 561

2 x Division 2 Premiership Player - 1995/1996, 2001/2002

Division 2 Assistant Coach - 2018/2019

Division 3 Premiership Player - 2018/2019

3 x Division 4 Premiership Playing Coach - 2010/2011, 2013/2014, 2014/2015

2 x Division 4 Coach - 2011/2012 & 2012/2013

Division 4 Premiership Player - 2018/2019

Division 6 Assistant Coach - 2020/2021

Division 7 "Gold" Coach - 2022/2023

Under 18 Premiership Player - 1986/1987

Little League Minor League Premiership Coach - 2009/2010

2 x Under 14 Division 1 Coach - 2010/2011, 2011/2012

3 x Little League Minor Assistant Coach - 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013

Under 14 Division 1 Coach - 2011/2012

Under 17 Division 1 Coach - 2015/2016

Bob Elksen Memorial Award Most Improved Player – 1998/1999

Division 2 Outstanding Performance – 1995/1996

Division 2 Best Team Man – 2002/2003

2 x Division 3 Most Valuable Player – 2006/2007 & 2007/2008

Division 4 Most Valuable Player – 2012/2013

Division 6 Most Valuable Player – 2016/2017

Under 15 Division 1 Leaders Award – 1983/1984

Under 17 Division 1 Encouragement Award – 1984/1985

2 x Under 17 Scorer – 2013/2014, 2014/2015

Under 15 Division 1 Scorer – 2014/2015

2 x Under 15 Division 2 Team Manager – 2012/2013, 2014/2015

4 x Under 19 Team Manager & Scorer – 2014/2015, 2015/2016, 2016/2017, 2017/2018

Division 4 Scorer – 2019/2020

Division 2 Scorer – 2020/2021

2 x Division 1 Scorer – 2021/22 & 2022/2023

Committees

Secretary (4 years) – 2019/2020 to 2022/2023

Junior Playing Operation Manager (4 years) – 2011/2012, 2012/2013, 2014/2015, 2015/2016

Committee Member (1 years) – 2005/2006

Social Club Committee (2 years) – 2018/2019 & 2019/2020

90th Anniversary Committee – 2020/2021

Commenced his Membership 1981

Has played over 560 Senior Games

8 x Premiership Player

Started Coaching in the 2009/2010 season & over the 14 years has coach or assistant coach 8 senior teams & 8 junior teams. He has also been Team Manager &/or Scorer for 13 years, 9 of those years with Junior teams.

Has won the Bob Elkson Memorial Award & 5 MVP throughout his career, a Best Team Man & 2 Junior team awards.

In total has been involved in 9 Premiership Teams, either as a player or coach.

He has been involved in the Management of the club since 2005/2006 Board of Management for 9 year and social & other committees for a total 13 years.

He was awarded a Player Life Membership in 2015

He is a 2 x Cooper Trophy winner in 2016 & 2020.

*Recommended by the Life Membership Committee to the Board who have approved his nomination –
Leon Eldridge*