

## **ALBERT CLARK**

Albert became President in 1973, becoming the Club's first long-term President. He led the campaign to pressure Eltham Council to build basketball courts, mainly through SESRAC, a coalition of sporting groups in the shire. When that was finally successful, Albert spent hours requesting, one by one, club members to join the Co-operative which would fund the Club's share of funding for Eltham Leisure Centre. Albert was a man of great integrity and kindness, supporting with wife Joan and son Robert all the club enterprises, especially the tournament. He was awarded life membership in 1978, and is also recognised by the annual Albert Clark Venue Assistance Award.