

BEN CUKIER

Ben had a distinguished junior career which included being a member of the first Eltham A GRADE/VC premiership in Under 12s. Well before his junior playing career had finished, Ben was coaching teams on Saturdays and then Championship. This led to a successions of VC premierships in the girls' section. Ben leads the field in terms of coaching VC premiership teams and has assisted the development of many players to achieve high honours. He also became the coach of some successful Victorian state teams. Ben has also served two different teams as Coaches' Director of the girls' program with what that entails in terms of appointments, trials and organisation. He now has his four children Sia, Harvey, Quinn and Macy, in the program at various stages. Ben was rewarded with life membership in 2011.