

BILL SPRATLING

Bill lived near the top of Dalton St (now Withers Way) and taught at Fawkner High School. He connected with the Club and then brought experience as a coach to the Club. In addition to bringing some talented players from Fawkner, Bill helped develop a talented group of local players who surprised the junior basketball world by winning EDJBA premierships, making A grade finals in junior championship and made Victorian state teams. Bill then went on to assist those players enter elite senior championship ranks. Bill also assisted with junior selections, planning and as a committee member. His daughters Kylie and Jodie played for the Club, and wife Liz helped as player and coach. He was awarded life membership in 1979.