

KATHY MAFFEI

The Club has had a history of Championship administrative helpers but no one in the boys' program has had the endurance of Kathy. First involved as a parent of Luke, Joel and David, Kathy and her friend Narelle Parsons took over boys' championship administration in 1997. Kathy was still working at the tasks (last decade without Narelle) until early 2020. This involved a huge workload at selection time, attendance at nearly all trials, continuing communication with team managers and coaches, and about nine meetings of the boys' championship committee per year. For a time, she was also delegate to the VJBL. Kathy also helped develop an "All Abilities" group at Eltham which played at Doncaster and in the Eltham Tournament. Finally, Kathy would seek out organisers and coaches of the interstate and domestic teams on their first day of involvement in the Eltham Tournament, providing a personal welcome and answering any queries. Kathy' life membership was awarded in 2013.