

MATTHEW BURNHAM

Matt came to Eltham from St Martin's Primary School along with some friends, and brothers and sisters in Lyn and Kevin's large family. The entire Burnham family were great contributors to the Club as referees, administrators and coaches. The highlight of Matt's distinguished junior career was participation in the Under 14 Australian Club Championship in Adelaide. Like many of his age group, and his siblings he became a junior referee, administrator and coach. At one stage he coached the Club's second Under 12A boys' team. After a break, Matt returned to coach Saturdays and in the VJBL, including his daughter, Amy and his son Jacob. Once again, he made a major contribution in championship coaching. He received life membership in 2014. The Burnham tradition is being continued by his son, Jacob, who in 2022 was Operations Manager at the Club as well as a coach.