

WAYNE POLLOCK

Wayne first became known to the Club as an enthusiastic twelve years old player from Try Boys west Heidelberg who was keen enough to sit on the score bench for numerous games each week at what was then Eltham's home venue. After graduating from junior ranks, he took up coaching seriously, and was soon coaching some of Eltham's top boys' teams, which routinely made the finals in the equivalent of VC. As a coach, he contributed to the development of many players, including about a dozen who played for state teams and some of whom reached NBL ranks. Later Wayne moved into coaching state teams, involvement in the national program and for a period was Coaches Championship Adviser for Eltham. He also assisted with organising the New Zealand 1981 tour. Wayne also gained employment with the VBA (now BV) for a period. He became a life member in 1985.