



K.L. (Lindsay) Trollope - 1988/1989

Lindsay played with Mooroolbark Cricket Club and played regularly until the 1991/92 season. A playing record of 316 games, over 8000 runs (with a season high of 632 in one season), 10 centuries with a highest score of 134 not out, 10 club batting average awards (four in Chandler Shield), around 200 wickets with a best of 7/41, and three club bowling averages show that Lindsay had an illustrious career. Add 6 seasons as First Eleven Captain (1964/65 to 1969/70 including the 1967/68 premiership team), First Eleven premiership player in 1971/72, Fourth Eleven premiership player in 1981/82 and an RDCA F Grade bowling average award in 1984/85 shows that Lindsay had a fine cricketing record over many years.

Off field, Lindsay was a busy man at Mooroolbark. He was President in 1966/67, Secretary from 1967/68 to 1988/89 (21 years) and First Eleven scorer from 1992/93 to 2003/04. The club has seen fit to reward Lindsay by proudly making him a Life Member in 1982 and making Lindsay one of only four club Legends in 2003. The Lindsay Trollope Award is presented annually by the club to the Champion Player for the Grades below the First Eleven

Besides an impressive playing and club administration career, Lindsay found time to volunteer his expertise to the RDCA Executive over a period of many years. In seventeen years of service as the Association Secretary, two years as a Vice President and two years as Manager of the Associations Indoor Cricket Centre (1982/3 and 1983/4 when he took it into 'the black'). Lindsay always impressed as being a practical and approachable administrator and also served as the Association's first Member Protection Officer for a number of years. He was made a Life Member of the Association in 1989/90 in recognition of his generous and fine service to the Association. Lindsay was awarded the Australian Sports Medal in 2000.

The 2001/2002 RDCA Annual Report contains the following Testimonial, written by Steve Pascoe:

"THANK YOU - LINDSAY TROLLOPE

Lindsay Trollope rocked our comfortable world when at the 2001 Annual General Meeting he announced that the coming season would be his last as General Secretary of the Association. 17 years of unstinting service has seen Lindsay's common sense and no-nonsense approach guide the RDCA through a period that saw the momentum of change gathering pace throughout.

And what change there was.

It is testimony to Lindsay's expertise as an administrator that he has been able to guide the introduction of many ground-breaking innovations both on and off the field without too much fuss and always to the betterment of cricket in our area. The footprint of Lindsay Trollope on the RDCA is, and always will be, indelible. On behalf of all those in RDCA circles who have been touched by the dedication of the man. I thank Lindsay for a job well done."

As further acknowledgement of Lindsay's service to the Association, the most senior grade in the Senior Competition was re-named the "Lindsay Trollope Shield" from the 2010/2011 season.

At the RDCA Centenary and inaugural Hall of Fame Dinner held on 26th March 2021, Lindsay was inducted into the Hall of Fame and, at the same function, was elevated to Legend Status. His awards were proudly accepted by his wife, Beverley (pictured below). Adding to the celebration of the Hall of Fame dinner was the induction of Lindsay and Beverley's son Ken as a fellow member of the RDCA Hall of Fame.

Lindsay sadly passed away in December 2015.



Hall of Fame Induction



Legend Status

Field of View Photography

The following words about Lindsay were included in the RDCA Centenary and Hall of Fame program for the dinner held on 26th March 2021.

"An impressive playing record at Mooroolbark C.C resulted in numerous awards, premierships and great achievements at the highest level. Club committee positions were numerous and after retiring as a player Lindsay focused on assisting the Association for many years in the positions of Vice President, Secretary and a number of other roles including the Association's Indoor Centre at Kilsyth. Club and Association Life Memberships were richly deserved as was being inducted as a club Legend in 2003. The most senior Association grade competition is named in Lindsay's honour. Lindsay was awarded the Australian Sports Medal in 2000."

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