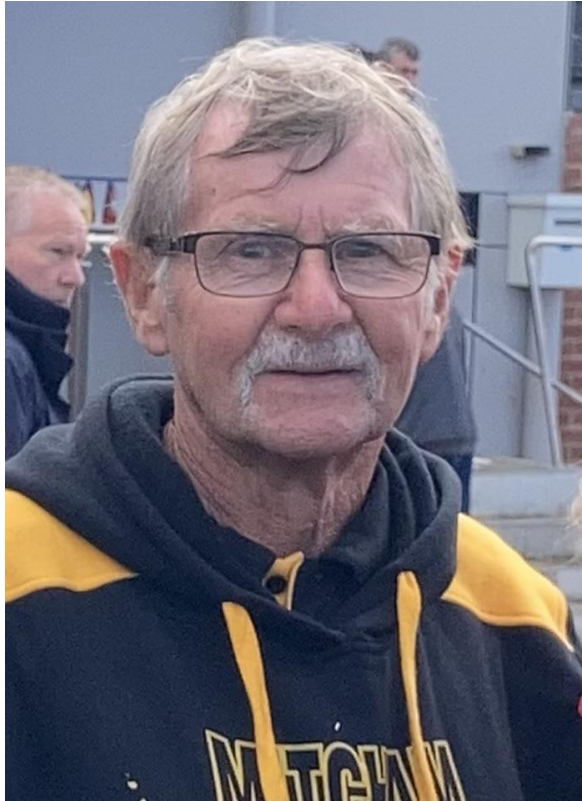


MITCHAM FOOTBALL CLUB – ‘HALL OF FAME MEMBER’ (#11)

Ken John (1940 –)



Ken John in 2021

Ken first came to the Mitcham Football Club with his son Shaun, who started playing in the Juniors in 1978. Ken went on to be Mitcham’s consummate Clubman, being awarded 3 successive Best Clubman awards (1982-83-84).

Whilst he never played a game for Mitcham, Ken, happily took on a power of work in various roles over an extraordinary 34-year period in whatever he could best do for the well-being of the MFC. Ken continues his service to the Club as one of the most valued volunteers in Mitcham’s history.

Everyone loves Ken for his wonderful efforts at Mitcham, as well as enjoying his friendly character and good company. Ken has earned the admiration and respect from the Mitcham fraternity.

Ken started volunteering with the Juniors and continued his Junior teams’ involvement while serving the Senior club.

Ken always provided a calm and balanced counsel, during many important and emotional committee discussions.



Ken on game day in the 1980s

Active Service 34 years:

1978	1 year, Junior Committee
1979 – 1984	Junior Team Manager
1980 – 1983	4 years on both Senior & Junior committees Property Steward for both Seniors & Juniors
1980 – 2011	Approx 26 years Senior Committee 12 years as Membership Manager, 1998 - 2010 3 years as Assist Treasurer, 2002 - 2004 5 years as Treasurer, 2007 - 2011
2010 – 2011	U18s Team Manager

Awards:

3-time	Best Clubman:1982-83-84
Life Member	1988
Hall of Fame Member	2011

Other contributions:

Fundraising: 1985 – 1990	Bingo Administrator, running weekly Bingo at Ringwood.
1990 –	Ongoing Bay 13 Caravan co ordinator on game day
1990 –	Ongoing Changerooms Facilities, cleaning, safety & hygiene tasks



Ken in 2019