

Western Suburbs District Cricket Club

## Life Member

## **Roger Prentice**

**Roger Leigh PRENTICE**, Born 5th August 1952. Schools: Ironside State; Church of England Grammar.

Roger has been involved with Western Suburbs District Cricket Club since making his debut as a player in 1969-70. Roger played 6 first grade games however, played the majority of his 136 matches in the lower grades as a middle order batsman and off spin bowler.

Roger has represented WSDCC as:

- A player for 27 years; He captained 3rd grade in 1974-76, fifth grade in 1985-87 and 4th grade in 1987-89.
- Chairman of Selectors in 1987-88 -During this season the club won the club championship and the first grade premiership.
- Honorary Secretary -When long serving Secretary/Treasurer, Bob Spence became incapacitated towards the end of the season, Roger assumed his roles. At the next AGM, he was elected as Honorary Secretary. It was to be the start of a twelve year period as Secretary, apart from an eighteen month break during 1990-91.
- Committee Member 1974-6, 1985-90, 1991-2002; Secretary 1988-90, 1991-2000;
- QC Delegate 1988-90, 1991-2002; and
- Honorary Club Historian 1997-2002 and 2009 to present.

Roger was awarded an Australian Sporting Medal for services to Cricket in the Australian Century of Federation Awards 2001.

Since 1997, Roger has undertaken his greatest role as club historian. In 2002, Roger was one of 3 authors who helped complete the "**History of Western Suburbs District Cricket Club 1921-2002**" which has comprehensive statistics and information about past and present players. This is a treasured document within WSDCC and Roger's time and effort in completing this massive achievement will never be forgotten and provides a great example of how valuable he is to the club. Roger has also been the club statistician since 2009 and continues this role today.

Roger Prentice has been an extraordinary contributor to WSDCC. Whether you rely on anecdote or archive, he has enriched our club.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> April 2007, Roger was inducted as a life member for his tireless efforts as a player, captain and administrator for Wests. WSDCC hopes Roger will continue his love and support for our great club for many years to come.

Batting											
Matches	Innings	ngs NO		HS		Runs	Average		100s		50s
136	162	62 35		110		3365	26.49		3		
Bowling											
Overs	N	Maidens		Runs		Wickets		Ave	age		Catches
492.4		55		1128		58		19.45		46	

## **Career Statistics**