



**Western Suburbs
District Cricket Club**

**Life
Member**

Maurice (Maurie) D Gray

Eighteen years service from 1981-2 to 2001-2 (11 years consecutive). Maurie served in the following positions in the club:

1. U18 Coach/Manager 7 years
2. U19 coach/manager 5 years
3. Committee Member 11 years
4. Chairman Cricket Committee 10 years 1993-present
5. Selection Committee 19 years (Chairman 3 years)
6. Ground Committee 8 years (Chairman 1 year)
7. Canteen Committee 7 years (Chairman 3 years)
8. Queensland Cricket Practice U19 Squad 1999-02

As a young man Maurie Gray was a keen cricketer and rugby league player mainly in country Queensland but also in Brisbane. He joined Western Suburbs District Cricket Club in 1981-2 as coach manager of the U18 and U19 teams in which his son was captain. The following year the U18 team won the premiership. After a year's break in 1984-5, he returned in the next four seasons as coach/manager of successful U17 and U18 teams which regularly made the semifinals and finals.

From 1993-4 he was Chairman of the Cricket Committee, the most onerous position in the club. During this period he has played major roles with the grounds and running the canteen. For approximately four years in a row in the late 1990's he obtained a major sponsorship for the club because of his personal contacts. His wife, **Denise** scored for U17, U18 and first grade for 16 seasons. She was club recording officer for ten years and Queensland.