



UMPIRE PROFILE

Ian Wyatt



VSDCA Umpire Ian Wyatt's has an amazing cricket and family history.

Ian played over 250 games in the VTCA, made up of 4 seasons at South Caulfield followed by a further 21 years at Moorabbin Park where he is a Life Member, and President for 5 years.

As a cricketer, he started out as a medium pacer, and at aged 18 he took his career best figures 6/3 yes 6/3! In later years he took up wicket keeping and opening the batting, scoring several 100's during the 70's & 80's and winning lots of batting averages.

Unfortunately, due to work commitments, Ian spent 10 years out of the game, returning as an umpire in the VTCA in 2001, where

he had a distinguished career of 193 games over 14 season including grand finals every year from 2004 to 2014.

Ian describes himself as a fanatic of the game of cricket, and in 2015 joined the VSDCA Umpires Panel.

Ian umpired his 106th Subbies game on 19/12/20 and continues to enjoy his involvement in the game that he loves. To add to his story he has also umpired, two Hatch/Craig finals, one Rep match, and the three day VSDCA Under 21's vs Crusaders match plus a plethora of finals.

Ian's knowledge on the rules of cricket and the VSDCA rules is outstanding, he has the ability to simplify complex rules so they are easy to understand and implement.

The Wyatt family have been involved in cricket for a considerable time.

The Blind Cricket Association premierships shield is named Dick Wyatt & Jean Wyatt Shield after Ian's parents.

Dick Wyatt, played over 700 games of blind cricket, including fifty for Victoria and one for Australia.

Ian son Jamie Wyatt , is also a cricket umpire and recently completed his 200th Premier match on the 19/12/20.

For those who know Ian, he is a very proud and passionate Richmond Tigers supporter. There is a reason; his Great Uncle is Clarrie Hall, a Richmond VFL Legend that played 150 games for the Tigers between 1912-24, reading his VFL bio; Clarrie Hall was short in stature and big in heart. I think that describes the Ian we know and love very well!

Ian's next match will be his 300th as a cricket umpire.

Congratulations on your wonderful cricket history, and the knowledge, love, and passion you bring to each, and every match!