

University of NSW Cricket Club Life Member Profiles.

Clem Barrington

Roles and Honours

President	1966-1976				
Senior Vice President	1979-84				
Honorary Secretary	1960-1962				
NSWCA and SCA Delegate	1973-1975				
UNSW Sports Association Delegate	1961-1965, 1966-1968				
Team Captain	C&S A 1961-62				
Premiership Teams	B Shires 1966-67, 1967-68				
UNSW Sports Recognition Award	1976				

Individual Profile

Clem was awarded Life Membership in 1969/70.

Unfortunately, the project to compile the Life Member Profiles was started in 2021 and sadly Clem died before it was started. Also, we have not been able to contact any of his family to help expand this Profile. Although there are still many who played with, and remember, him not a lot of detail is known about his background. This profile, therefore, has been compiled mainly from information from the Club's Annual Reports and more general recollections from those who played with Clem.

Clem started with the Club as the 'A' Shires wicketkeeper in 1959/60. In 1963/4 he played in the 'B' Shire's premiership team and set a record for dismissals by a

'keeper that he promptly broke the next season when he took 19 catches and stumped 5.

While Clem was a good player his greatest impact was off the field. He was a very good organiser. The records show he was on the Committee from the time he joined the Club. In 1960/61 and 1961/62 he was the Club Secretary, the hardest job in a university club, especially before the invention of mobile phones. Later Clem filled other positions such as the Club's Representative to the Sport's Association until he became President of the Club in 1966/7; a position he filled until the end of the 1974/5 season.

It was during his time as President that the Club was promoted to the Sydney Grade Competition. All agree that Clem's enthusiasm for, and determination that this should happen, played a major role in the Club's promotion. The first official mention of the push to be accepted as a Grade Club is in the 1963/4 Annual Report where then President, Stanley Livingstone, Club stalwart and someone who knew Clem well, first reports that a formal application to enter the District Grade Competition was made. Once Clem was President he and Stan continued to agitate for the move. We are sure the Club's promotion to the Grade Competition in 1973/4 would have more than delighted Clem and we are certain he would rate it as his greatest contribution to the Club.

Clem worked on the Engineering staff of the University for some time and later was in partnership with Harold Bundy in their liquor outlet. Clem lived at various times in Forest Hills and Killara and had a property near Yass.

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Years Played		Grade Shires			1973-1976 1959-1973						
BATTING											
Grade	Games	Inn.	NO	Total	Ave.	Highest	Caught	Stumpings	50's	100'	
3	2	2	0	6	3.0						
4	1	2	1	4	4.0	4					
5	4	2	0	14	7.0						
ß	17	16	5	127	11.5	27	15	1			
A Shires	22	18	7	36	3.3	6	10	5			
B Shires	89	72	26	456	9.9	41	96	49			
CShires	21	18	4	136	9.7	31	16	12			
D Shires	6	4	0	56	14.0		0	1			
Totals	162	134	43	835	9.2	41	137	68			

Playing Record