

Col Newey Round

The Col Newey round is played once a season between the Eagles and Saints A Grade teams and celebrates the life of a past player held in high esteem by both clubs.



COLIN NEWAY



Colin Newey first played for Eagles aged nine and was the brother of David Newey. David is a life member of Eagles and the Sunraysia Baseball League and both Colin & David are founding members of the club. The Eagles home field is named in honour of the Newey family. Colin played 105 senior games with Eagles and was predominantly a pitcher. He pitched in 77 games with an ERA 4.92. Pitching for Eagles he struck out 309 batters. He also played shortstop with a fielding average of .894. Out of 360 chances he had 150 put-outs and 172 assists. Colin was a far better pitcher than a hitter and had a batting average of .252 with 73 runs batted in. Colin left Eagles in the late 80's to help setup and become a founding member of the Saints Baseball Club. He returned to Eagles and played his final season in 2000 in C Grade.



COLIN WITH EAGLES TEAMMATES - 1979

Colin was unfortunately taken from this world too early, aged 50 after battling cancer.