

## **RICHARD JUDD**

Our third inductee into the NCCUA Hall of Fame Class of 2016 has been involved on and off from the association since 1975 when he made an immediate impact with his no nonsense control of the game. His tough approach was appreciated by players, umpires and spectators alike.

He umpired 206 matches, over a 7-year career in the BDAFL, is currently in the top ten lifetime for games umpired within the new competition since the year 2000.

He umpired a total of 122 of those matches in Premier Division (48 goal and 74 field). He umpired 2 Premier Division Grand Finals, in 2001 and 2002 as well as a Reserve Grade Grand Final in the BDAFL's Inaugural Season. Add to this 6 NAFL Grand Finals (1976, 1979, 1984, 1988, 1998, 1999) and the NAFL's Achievement Award in 1986 and all will agree tonight that this umpire's record was impressive.

In his time with the NAFLUA and NCCUA, our inductee served in finals, coached umpires in both the NAFL and NCCUA groups, was the head of the Appointments Committee and was a Committee member in 2004-2005.

A man generally known for having fun whilst umpiring, which is the cornerstone on which we enjoy umpiring in this region, but with a reputation for being an uncompromising umpire who was one of the toughest of his generation.

It gives me great pleasure to induct to the Class of 2016 Hall of Fame, Mr **Richard Judd**.