

## ***Allan Berry (Blackburn & BHRDCA) – 1958 to 2000***

*Information for Allan Berry's bio was sourced from the Blackburn Club History*

A long time servant of both Blackburn and the BHRDCA, Allan Berry acted as BHRDCA Secretary from 1977-78 to 1982-83, followed by two stints as BHRDCA President from 1983-84 to 1985-86, then 1998-99 to 1999-2000.

Allan first played with Blackburn in the late 1950's which was a great time to join the club as they embarked on their most successful era. In 1961-62, Allan was a member of their third XI premiership side and as club Secretary, regarded overseeing three premierships in 1961-62 as one of his greatest thrills.

Allan was also Blackburn Secretary during the late 1970's and was made life member of both Blackburn and the BHRDCA for his efforts.

On the field Allan won three third XI bowling awards and for the fourth XI, he won both batting and bowling awards.

The Blackburn junior Club Champion award is named the Allan Berry Shield.