



# Waverley Baseball Club

*“Where Everyone Comes to Play”*

A Fond Farewell for  
**Peter Wood**

A message from our club president Ross Neilson:

Most people are probably aware that one of our longest serving members, Peter Wood, has not been in the best of health lately.

I visited Peter last Saturday night at his new “home” of the Knox Palliative Care facility. This is located on the old drive-in theatre site, on the corner of the Mountain Highway and Boronia Roads, Wantirna.

Peter and I spent a long time simply talking together about things in general, although obviously baseball matters, and in particular his beloved Waverley Baseball Club, were high on the agenda. However as he faces only a very short time left on this earth, he asked me to pass on an invitation to everyone.

**Next Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August, Peter has arranged for a final get together with his many friends from the Waverley RSL and the Waverley Baseball Club.**

**This gathering will be held at the RSL in Coleman Parade, Glen Waverley, commencing at 5.00pm.**

Whilst I am sure Peter would like the evening to go on for a long time, I doubt his health will allow that to happen.

Unfortunately death is an inevitability for all of us, but as Peter and I discussed, it is not all that often that people get a chance to say good bye, knowing that the finality of life is looming quickly. I think one of our great failings as humans is dealing with death, and I can assure you sitting in a Palliative Care facility discussing it with a person who has very limited time left, is not easy. But here is an opportunity for everyone to spend some time with Peter, in a much more relaxed social atmosphere amongst other friends.

Therefore I urge everyone who can get there, to come along and at least show some support to Peter, and some thanks for his many years of dedication to the Waverley Baseball Club. I doubt you will get this opportunity again.

If you can't make it this Friday, Peter is in the Eastern Wing in room 23B, and is very happy to receive visitors, as long as they are small in numbers and don't stay for too long.