

## **Greenkeeper profile**

### **Greg Daulby (Life Member)**

Favourite Drink - Beer

Favourite food – Roast Lamb

Favourite music - Led Zeppelin

Status - married to the lovely Chrissy

Daulbs started greenkeeping way back in 1973 as an apprentice and then to head greenkeeper at Payneham B>C> after a short period he moved to Rosewater where he spent 10 years, Broken Hill for a couple of years and then to Salisbury BC. With his body starting to break down he accepted and reps job with GLOBE Aust spending 3 years with them. But, missing a 7 days week job he accepted the greenkeeping position at Toorak/Burnside before returning to Salisbury where he continues to produce fantastic tracks.

As a Div 1 Red and Premier League bowler for many years, Daulbs played most of his games with Ray Tume. I once asked Ray how he managed to play a record 300 state games, he replied “if it wasn’t for the weekly determination of the crippled Daulby to inspire me I would not have accomplished what I have. He was an inspiration!”

The farmer Gaza and Uraidla star half back flanker injured his knee, to end what could have been a promising football career. In fact Daulbs sporting hero and concrete bowler Tranmere’s great Barrie Robran boasts that he knows Daulbs personally.

On a personal note I have known Daulbs since 1970 when he used to keep a smile on my sisters face. I remember on one footy trip 32 or so years ago the Uraidla Boys went to Geelong for a long weekend, well we were at a disco when Daulbs chatted up another Ranger only to disappear for an hour (Daulbs is a slow talker) It has been suggested a recently retired Geelong Captain bears a strong resemblance to the former buckled star. (watch 7 footy for more information)

If you catch up with the big (and getting bigger) fella say’ hello’ it’s always worth a chat.

Buster