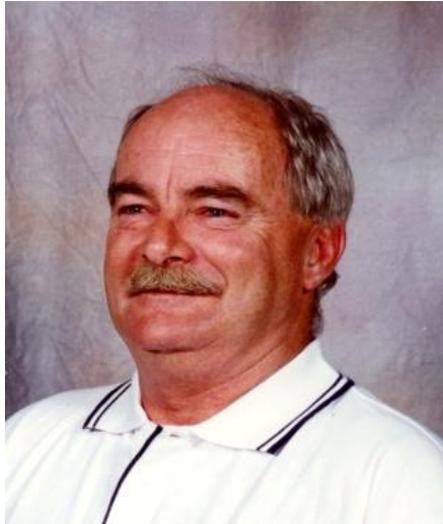


# Barry Brown



Barry Brown was born in Prescott, near Liverpool, England, and came to Australia at the age of two and moved to the Central Coast at the age of 10 and has lived here ever since.

As a youngster Barry played rugby union and rugby league at school, and played rugby league at district level with the Entrance Rugby League Club, and also represented the Central Coast at the age of eighteen.

He first became involved with soccer at the age of 27 with the Entrance Soccer Club and won the “Rookie of the Year” trophy. During his time with the Entrance, he wore many hats, which included being a coach for two seasons, and in the late eighties and early nineties served as Secretary, Treasurer, and President of the Club. He also served as first grade coach for one season when the appointed coach left the club.

Barry was appointed as head trainer/ conditioner of the Entrance Soccer Club senior teams in 1992, having had some history of conditioning with rugby league clubs that he had played for. He had a passion and great interest in this role and did courses in science and medicine, sports therapies, first aid, and he also did a sports trainers course.

Barry first became involved with the Coasties Representative Club senior teams as trainer/conditioner in 1990, a position he continued on in for 12 years. During this time he introduced sports specific training to the club which he had learnt via Sports Medicine Australia. This essentially involved training people to prevent injuries.

During his time, Barry was appointed as trainer/conditioner for NSW Federation country U15 and U16 teams during the National Talent Identification Championships.

Whilst no longer active in football, Barry, and his wife Terri, (who herself has supported Barry during the many years he was involved in the game and has herself played an important role with the Entrance Soccer Club), are both Life Members of the Club and very keen supporters of the Mariners.

Barry has continued his sports medicine practice by training individual athletes in a variety of sports.

Barry Brown was a valued asset to the Central Coast Coasties Club, and players, not only for his trainer/conditioner skills but also for being the mentor that he was, which kept the players in a positive and happy frame of mind.

