

*Our thoughts  
are with you*



To Barry Maguire's Family,  
Our Deepest Condolences,  
Barry was one of the  
kindest person we have had  
the privilege to know, we  
miss him dearly.  
From Friends of Barry,  
Monash University Volleyball Club



My sincere condolences on the passing of Barry.  
His generosity to the volleyball community knew no  
bounds and he will be very sorely missed by us all.  
Kim Bradey

So sad to hear of Barry's passing, Barry was a fantastic  
and caring coach, I learnt so much from him. I can't  
believe he won't be around at Monash, my thoughts  
are extended to his family. RIP Barry! From Tess and  
Alison Robinson.

Without Barry, I never would have joined Monash,  
and found my home. And I know that I was just one  
of so many players that he helped and supported. He  
will be missed, but his legacy will live on every day in  
all of the players he has encouraged, supported and  
guided.

He was an amazing and exceedingly selfless person,  
and he will be missed - Amanda Davies

Barry was such an incredibly generous person. His  
heart was always in the right place and every  
effort he made was to improve something or to  
provide assistance. I will miss our chats over the  
phone and our debates in committee meetings. I  
will also miss seeing him appear at State League  
and training, even when he had no other reason  
to be there except to provide support. It's so  
difficult to understand that I won't see him  
anymore.

Sending my love and support to his family, Bethany

Condolences to the family for your loss, he was a great coach and a great mentor. I'll remember everything he's taught me. RIP  
Barry - Leona

*Our deepest condolences to you. We will remember Barry for the force of good that we was in volleyball. He was deeply respected by all and has greatly impacted so many lives on and off the court. Loss of a legend. Sending you our love, Eastside Hawks Mens Volleyball Club*

**Barry you were a great support at volleyball. Wishing your family my sincere condolences. Grace Billing**

Sincere condolences to the family of Barry who's passion for volleyball was contagious. He was generous with his time, his conversation and his service to the sport. Honestly I knew little about him beyond this aspect of his life but I will always be grateful for the encouragement and interest he gave my girls in their chosen sport. They have both been recipients of the Barry McGuire award and will forever treasure knowing the man who's name it honours. RIP Barry. You are sadly missed-Glenda Major

**Barry was such a lovely man. He was the first face you saw around volleyball and there till the end of the day. He will be so greatly missed, especially for his enthusiasm and for me personally, great chats after a game. My sincere condolences, Lisa Done**

My deepest condolences for the passing of Barry. He brought out the best in us no matter what level we were at. He will be missed. I will be forever grateful for his tutelage both on and off the court.  
- Hayden A

My sincere condolences on the loss of an amazing man.

I was lucky enough to call Barry both a coach and a dear friend. Always willing to share his expertise, he has taught me important aspects about being both a coach and player, and I am saddened that I did not get to learn more from him.

Volleyball will never be the same without him there, but we are grateful for the time he donated to a sport he loved so much.

RIP Barry Maguire, you will be missed.

- Hayley Major

My most sincere condolences towards Barry's family on the passing of Barry. He was the significant reason why I joined Monash. His warm, welcoming and kind nature not only made me feel at ease, that feeling extended to my mother, whom, like me, had trouble navigating ourselves around the volleyball community. He always greeted me with open arms and a smile. Barry is a special individual that you rarely come across in a lifetime and I'm glad that I spent part of mine being coached by him.

Alissa

Barry was a true gentleman and someone who simply loved all that volleyball had to offer. Always positive and never shy of giving up his time for a group of boys or girls to be coached. I'll miss our long phone conversations that we never quite managed to finish so we'd need to meet for lunch, and still no consensus reached.

Miss you mate, Luke Campbell

To Barry Maguire's loved ones!

Through this uncertain and emotionally difficult time, I would like to send my deepest and most sincere condolences, thoughts, and prayers.

Barry was and will forever remain a huge role model of mine and his continuous support with anything that I pursued in life was so pure and I will forever cherish having known such a legend.

Please take care of yourself, your family, and loved ones. My warmest love and wishes are with you.

With love,

Sabrina Oelhafen

I first reached out to Monash Volleyball just a few months ago to ask about joining the club. All I can say is Barry was so caring, gave me all the information I needed and more, and even called to check in on me during quarantine. I knew him a very short time but I could see how passionate and kind he really was. Thinking about his family, chosen family, and all of those who were coached and close to him.



Barry was a great coach and a caring friend. He has been special to me as he was the one who connected me with the Monash Volleyball club and therefore enabled me to have such great volleyball experience in such a friendly, passionate sport environment. He was always there in every single volleyball training session to help out. His dedication and love to volleyball will be deeply remembered.

Sincere condolences,  
from Mary Huang.

To Barry Maguire's family,  
Barry has always been a very inspiring and charactered coach during the two years I've known him. I believe he has made significant influences to many's lives and will continue to live within our hearts.  
Deepest condolences.  
Melanie H

Dearest Barry's Family,

My sincere condolences on the passing of Barry. I am honored and blessed to have known him. He is a great loss to me and to all the people who know him. May his soul rest in peace.

Always,  
Enny Jusuf

It is with shock and great sadness that I learned of Barry's passing. Like many, I met Barry treading the boards of a Monash volleyball court some 20+ years ago.

Such a generous man with both his time and hearty laughter; I feel privileged to have known him and considered him a friend.

I can only imagine how devastated you, his family, and his closest friends are at this time and send my sincerest condolences for your loss.

He will be sadly missed.

With sympathy,  
Bec Hobbs

My deepest condolences go to Barry's family. Without Barry I would have never joined Monash university volleyball club and would have never built up life-lasting relationships. He welcomed me in a very special, heart-warming and open-minded way I couldn't be more thankful of. We will miss this special man a lot! With Barry's help I found my place in the Monash family and had the best time of my life in Melbourne. Thank you so much for everything!  
- Milena Geist

Barry, you were always so so supportive of us and always believed in me, even when I didn't myself. I've grown to be a better player and person because of your wisdom over the years, thank you dearly. Your sense of humour and warm personality will be sorely missed but your legacy lives on through all of us. My warmest wishes and thoughts for your family.

Our deepest condolences to Barry's family. Barry's passion for volleyball and MUVC was infectious and his dedication to the sport unequaled. Volleyball won't be the same without Barry's smiling face, cheering from the side of the court. Barry was a friend and/or coach to every member of our family and he will be sadly missed by us all.  
- Kristy, Tegan, Andrew & Karin Moorhouse,  
Tammie & Tom Western & family

*Sadly missed at too young an age. Fiona Anderson, mother of Susie Lycett.*

I remember Barry as one of the kindest and caring people that I met during my time in Australia.

He welcomed me with open arms and made me feel right at home at Monash. His passion for volleyball was contagious.

Sending my love and support to his family,  
Veerle Bongers

*It was great to know Barry, he was always so kind and supportive. And he loved our volleyball club so much. I will dearly miss him.*

*Julia,  
St.Petersburg, Russia*

Dear family and friends of Barry, I am in disbelief at this sorrowful, shocking news. Although I played for an opposing club for 13 years, Barry was always gracious in both victory and defeat, including several grand finals we played against Monash. I think that is the true mark of a man. He was always calm, polite and smiled, even when he disagreed with a refereeing decision. A man of such calibre will be hard to replace at Monash Volleyball.

Virginia (ex Camberwell/Southern Cross Cobras)

*My deepest condolences to Barry's family. Barry was a passionate man and enjoyed what he did. At time, he would have his hot seat which is a sign of dedication to winning and succeeding. Barry was a wonderful mentor to have helping me build courage and leadership as a coach. He wasn't just a great coach and mentor, he was a superb role model as a person who always cared and welcomed anyone and a man who give up his time for a long chat.*

*You will forever be remembered, Barry Maguire  
Showji Ito*



Barry was truly one of a kind; selfless, caring, and passionate with a great sense of humour and at times a little stubborn. He set an outstanding example with his generosity, commitment and unconditional love for volleyball and all those who played it. I'll miss our endless debates and sharing the pain of a fellow Melbourne supporter. Barry was a role model to me and leaves an unbelievable legacy. which I hope I, and others endeavour to continue. We'll miss you Baz, Anthony

I was so sorry to hear of Barry's passing. I had the pleasure of knowing Baz for 24 years through our mutual love of volleyball. Baz's genuine kindness, generosity and his passion and commitment for volleyball is what kept many of us in the volleyball community. I am tremendously grateful for having known Baz and having been able to call him my friend. My sincere condolences to all of the Maguire family throughout this difficult time.  
Best regards,  
Amy Boyd (nee Lester)

Your heart is selfless, all embracing. Always thinking of our players, parents, community. You welcomed everyone. You have mentored, nurtured juniors; players who have gone on to play internationally; players who have become leaders; players with children now playing volleyball. We don't realise how much you do. You personify 55-yrs old MUV C culture, soul, values, and aspirations;

Loyal.

I always looked for you in crowd, you are always there.

I will miss your familiar face; RIP BAZ  
KC Chong

Friends of Barry

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/RememberingBarryMaguire>



Sending appreciation one card at at time.