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Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club

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Our history

The Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club was formed in July 1986, when the Fitzroy Cricket Club Inc. and the Doncaster Cricket Club Inc. amalgamated.

Club Song

Sung to the tune of the French national anthem, "La Marseillaise"

We are the boys from old Fitzroy,
We wear the colours maroon and gold,
We will always strive for victory,
We will be both strong and bold.
Win or lose, we do or die,
And in defeat we always try,
Fitzroy, Fitzroy, the team we love so dear,
Premiers we'll be this year.

Premierships

1st XI premierships

1930-1931 v South Melbourne

Captain: Arthur Liddicut

The Club won its first premiership in 1930-31 against South Melbourne, on the back of a great contribution of a century and 4 wickets from the captain, Arthur Liddicut.

After being sent in to bat in damp conditions, Fitzroy made 341 after a 94 run opening partnership by the Lansdown brothers, Harold (60) and Bert (39), and 114 from Liddicut. Scaife, who had played well in the semi-final made only 1. Dummett made 32, Plant 29, Chapman 21, and wicketkeeper Wynne was 26 not out. Liddicut (4/40) and Bert Lansdown (4/45) dismissed South Melbourne for 167 to secure a comfortable victory. Three of Liddicut's wickets came from brilliant slips catches by Plant, A. Lansdown and Dummett. Two batsmen were run out.

South was 5/94 in the second innings from only 7 overs, with 8 sixes being hit. Scaife (2/77) and H. Lansdown (3/16) were the bowlers.

1938-1939 v Richmond

Captain: Joe Plant

A second premiership was won in 1938-39 against Richmond, when late partnerships from Jack Frederick (89), captain Joe Plant (59) and Bill Jacobs (28no) saw the team recover from 7/145 to make 341. Plant (3/41), Frederick (4/58) and Morry Sievers (3/41) then shared the wickets for a 100 run win.

1939-1940 v Melbourne

Captain: Joe Plant

A third premiership followed straight away against Melbourne in 1939-40, again captained by Joe Plant. Sievers with 93 led the batting in compiling 231. Melbourne replied with 5/207 before a burst of 4/4 from K. Campbell saw Fitzroy hold a 7 run first innings lead amid wild excitement. Campbell finished with 5/29. A second innings of 225 highlighted by C. Ruddell's 76 ensured that the premiership was safe.

1953-1954 v Prahran

Captain: W.L. Jacobs

The Club's fourth premiership came in 1953-54 against Prahran. Prahran made 198 after K. Peters took 6/89. In reply Fitzroy made a disappointing 149 with Ray Harvey making 39. Prahran's second innings of 125, with Harold Shillinglaw taking 5/50 and Don Arnall 3/35 brought the game back into balance. In the final innings, a 98 run opening partnership by Merv Harvey (54) and Arnall (49) set up the win with Ray Harvey hitting 7 consecutive boundaries in his 36no in a team total of 3/175. Captain and wicketkeeper Bill Jacobs took six catches for the match in a memorable victory.

1960-1961 v St Kilda

Captain: Jack Potter

The fifth premiership was in 1960-61 against St Kilda; an outright win under the captaincy of Jack Potter. St Kilda collapsed for 137 to Illingworth (4/40) and Ray Harvey (4/32). An opening partnership of 151 by Ron Furlong (88) and David Anderson (71) got Fitzroy off to a great start, but wickets fell before some late hitting from Eddie Illingworth took the score to 280. St Kilda's 2nd innings of 212 (E Illingworth 3/61, C Adams 4/46, R Harvey 3/54) left Fitzroy to make 70 for outright victory, which it achieved with no loss of wickets.

1966-1967 v Essendon

Captain: Jack Potter

The sixth premiership was in 1966-67 against Essendon. Jack Potter again led Fitzroy to an outright victory. Essendon made 161 with Alan Thomson taking 6/72. Fitzroy replied with 348, with the main contributions coming from Ron Furlong (99) and Jack Potter (100). Essendon's 2nd innings of 177 fell 10 runs short of requiring Fitzroy to bat again.

1993-1994 v Melbourne

Captain: John Scholes

A seventh premiership, and the first after the Fitzroy Doncaster amalgamation, came against Melbourne in 1993-94 under captain-coach John Scholes. Stephen Cottrell (4/66) and David Hampton (4/53) restricted Melbourne's powerful batting line-up to 251. Fitzroy Doncaster lost two early wickets, but then a record partnership between Leigh Watts (131no) and Brendan Joyce (92no) took the score to 2/252 and victory.

2001-2002 v Melbourne University

Captain: Brendan Joyce · Coach: Simon Helmot

The Club's eighth premiership came in 2001-02 against Melbourne University, under the captaincy of Brendan Joyce. Jarrod Travaglia took 5/32 as University was dismissed for 191. Fitzroy Doncaster's 2/195 passed the University's score to take the premiership by 8 wickets with the runs coming from Rob Bartlett (73), Joyce (60no) and David Plumpton (59no). Jarrod Travaglia was awarded the John Scholes Medal for the best player in the final.

2015-2016 v Ringwood

Captain: Peter Dickson · Coach: Michael O'Sullivan

The Club's ninth premiership was in 2015-16 against Ringwood, under the captaincy of Peter Dickson. Ringwood was dismissed for 96 under sustained pressure from the Fitzroy Doncaster attack, with Trent Lawford taking 3/31 and Matthew Frith 3/2 from 9 overs. Fitzroy Doncaster replied with 9/435, with Peter Dickson dominating with 226 retired hurt, and Liam Banthorpe (45) and Tim Sheehan (40) supporting Dickson well. Ringwood was 2/89 in the second innings when the game finished. Peter Dickson was awarded the John Scholes Medal.

2016-2017 v Melbourne

Captain: Peter Dickson · Coach: Michael O'Sullivan

The Club won back to back premierships for the second time in its history in 2016-17, defeating Melbourne in the Final to take its tenth premiership flag. Fitzroy Doncaster batted first, compiling 309, Lloyd Mash top-scoring with 96, Matt Frith making 44 and Liam Banthorpe 42. Melbourne replied with 266, Chris Moore and Matt Bullen both taking 4/59 in their first Final for the Club.

Other grades

Grade	Seasons
2nd XI	1909-1910, 1934-1935, 2007-2008, 2013-2014, 2024-2025, 2025-2026
3rd XI	1941-1942, 1942-1943, 1943-1944, 1944-1945, 1948-1949, 1954-1955, 1957-1958, 1960-1961, 1961-1962, 1962-1963, 1967-1968, 1968-1969, 1969-1970, 2000-2001
4th XI	1955-1956
5th XI	1965-1966, 1966-1967, 1968-1969, 1969-1970, 1972-1973

One-day and T20 premierships

Season	Grade
2003-2004	2nd XI
2010-2011	4th XI
2010-2011	2nd XI
2015-2016	1st XI

Club Championships

1939-1940, 1957-1958, 1960-1961, 1961-1962, 2017-18

Representatives

International and national

Player	Team	Years
Arthur Liddicut		
Alan Thomson		
Morris Sievers		
Ted McDonald		
Dr Tony Hartkopf		
Ted McDonald		
Trent Lawford		
John Stephenson		
Harry Trott		
Jack Moroney		
Glenn Maxwell		
Jack Worrall		
Alex Hales		
Ian Harvey		
Barlow Carkeek		
Alan Thomson		
Alan Thomson		
Morris Sievers		
Tom Beaton		
Brad Knowles		
Merv Harvey		
Roshan Mahanama		
Glenn Maxwell		
Merv Harvey		
Darren Berry		
Glenn Maxwell		
Bob Bitmead		

Player	Team	Years
Dirk Nannes		
L Joslin		
Laurie Nash		
Jack Potter		
Rob Bailey		
Alan Thomson		
Peter Allan		
Glenn Maxwell		
R Jordon		
Neil Harvey		
Colin McKenzie		
Dirk Nannes		
Neil Harvey		

State

Player	Team	Years
E Watsford		
Ambrose Tarrant		
Wilfred Carlton		
E Boulter		
Morris Sievers		
Bernie Considine		
L Cody		
J Woodford		
Harry Trott		
Dr Tony Hartkopf		
Ian Clay		
Merv Harvey		
Jack Moroney		
Trent Lawford		
Dirk Nannes		

Player	Team	Years
Albert Barras		
Darren Mcnees		
Bill Blundell		
Christopher Kiernan		
M Ellis		
Ray Harvey		
Peter Ryan		
Frank Tarrant		
Jack Potter		
Ian Hopkins		
Alan Thomson		
Eddie Illingworth		
Alf Dummett		
Fred Chapman		
John Scholes		
Harold Shillinglaw		
John Trinnick		
R Jordon		
Grant Gardiner		
Graeme Vimpani		
George Beacham		
Lloyd Mash		
Ian Harvey		
Rob Bartlett		
R Gardner		
Bob Bitmead		
Robert Mitchell		
Peter Roach		
John Willie Scaife		
Mark Ridgway		
Sam Elliott		

Player	Team	Years
Peter Allan		
Arthur Liddicut		
Lester Wynne		
Brad Knowles		
Harry Lansdown		
Colin McKenzie		
Neil Harvey		
Gary Watts		
Barlow Carkeek		
John Steele		
P Shea		
Jack Worrall		
Eddie Williams		
Bill Jacobs		
Bernie Considine		
Ernie Carroll		
Clarence Harvey		
Tom Beaton		
Darren Berry		
David Anderson		
Lindsey Davison		
Andrew Perrin		
J Atkinson		
Albert Lansdown		
Ted McDonald		
Glenn Maxwell		
Jack Frederick		
L Joslin		
Albert Banks		
W Cannon		
C Dwyer		

Overseas first class

Player	Team	Years
John Stephenson		
Rob Bailey		
Roshan Mahanama		
Gavin Griffiths		
Rob Bailey		
Rob Bailey		
Alex Hales		
Alex Hales		
Alex Hales		
Ed Barnard		
Roshan Mahanama		
John Stephenson		
Fletcha Middleton		
John Stephenson		

Medallists

Jack Ryder Medal

Season	Player
1991-92	Mark Ridgway
1993-94	Gary Watts
1995-96	Brendan Joyce
2002-03	Chris Street
2017-18	Trent Lawford

John Scholes Medal

Season	Player
2001-02	Jarrod Travaglia
2015-16	Peter Dickson

Club records

Club

Record	Holder	Season	
Highest team total		1994-95	4/457 v Dandenong
Lowest team total		1971-72	30 all out v Carlton
Highest total against		1902-03	2/744 v East Melbourne
Lowest total against		1899-00	13 all out v Carlton

Batting

Record	Holder	Season	
Most career runs	Gary Watts		12,052 runs
Most runs in a season	Brendan Joyce	2001-02	958 runs
Highest individual score	Gary Watts	1994-95	260* v Dandenong

Partnerships

Record	Holder	Season	
1st wicket partnership	Billy Rayner (0) & Max Sacristani (56)	2024-25	323* v Prahran (Round 4)
2nd wicket partnership	Matthew Bremner (122) & Peter Dickson (162)	2011-12	278 v Camberwell
3rd wicket partnership	John Willie Scaife (172*) & Lester Wynne (109*)	1933-34	259* v North Melbourne
4th wicket partnership	Austin Fardell (116) & Rob Sacristani (143)	2023-24	259 v Geelong (Round 4)
5th wicket partnership	C Dart (177) & Don Martin (84)	1968-69	204 v North Melbourne
6th wicket partnership	David Plumpton (103*) & Matthew Hague (86)	1997-98	166 v Ringwood
7th wicket partnership	W Tait (103*) & G Brosnan (57*)	1919-20	140* v Northcote
7th wicket partnership (joint)	Alex Cole (88*) & Lachlan Rees (60)	2025-26	140 v Essendon (Round 14)

Record	Holder	Season	
8th wicket partnership	Barlow Carkeek (80) & L Cogle (81*)	1899-00	166 v South Melbourne
9th wicket partnership	Jarrod Travaglia (68) & Ben Waterman (102*)	2003-04	166 v Melbourne University
10th wicket partnership	Lee Childs (104) & Simon Street (10*)	1999-00	107 v Camberwell

Bowling

Record	Holder	Season	
Most career wickets	Eddie Illingworth		599 wickets
Most wickets in a season	Chris Street	2002-03	67 wickets
Best bowling in an innings	Morris Sievers	1941-42	9/34 v Melbourne
Best bowling in a match	Arthur Liddicut	1929-30	14/49 v Prahran

Wicketkeeping

Record	Holder	Season	
Most career dismissals	Bill Jacobs		448 (279ct 169st)
Most dismissals in a season	Peter Roach	2005-06	46 (44ct 2st)
Most dismissals in an innings	Bill Jacobs	1939-40	6 (4ct 2st) v St. Kilda
Most dismissals in an innings (joint)	Jason Kline	1989-40	6 (6ct 0st) v St. Kilda
Most dismissals in an innings (joint)	Liam Banthorpe	2022-23	6 (6ct 0st) v Kingston Hawthorn (Round 14)
Most dismissals in a match	Liam Banthorpe	2017-18	8 (7ct 1st) v Greenvale

Inter-club cups

John Scholes Trophy

Against Carlton Cricket Club

John Scholes was a champion player for Carlton and Fitzroy Doncaster. He played a record 396 games of Premier Cricket (278 for Carlton and 118 for Fitzroy Doncaster) in a career that spanned 31 seasons, making 12,693 runs, which was the record at that time and has only been surpassed by Gary Watts and Warren Ayres since. His career included a record 9 VCA Finals, winning 5 premierships (4 at Carlton and 1 at Fitzroy Doncaster). He scored an amazing 620 runs at 77.50 in those finals.

John also played for Victoria in 62 first-class matches, making his debut in 1968-69 aged just 18. He became captain of the Victorian team aged just 21. He made 3201 runs for Victoria, and was 12th man a record 21 times. He later coached the Victorian team, leading them to the Mercantile Mutual Cup in 1998-99, and 2 consecutive Shield Finals from 1999-2001, and served as Chairman of Selectors for a period as well. John also played VFL football for North Melbourne from the age of 17, playing 30 games from 1967-1971 and kicking 35 goals.

John came to Fitzroy Doncaster as Captain Coach after his long and successful career at Carlton. The Fitzroy Doncaster Premiership in 1993-94, which John led, was the Club's first since the amalgamation in 1986. His mentoring led to several of the players having their personal best seasons that year.

John died in July 2003, aged 53, leaving his wife Diane and children Adam and Shannen. His loss was keenly felt by all in the cricket community and by both of his clubs in particular.

Cricket Victoria recognised his amazing record in finals by naming the award to the Player of the Premier Final the "John Scholes Medal". The Clubs also recognised his career, and a Trophy named in his honour is now keenly contested each time Carlton and Fitzroy Doncaster meet.

Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club 8 · Carlton Cricket Club 15 · drawn or tied 3 · not decided 1

Season	Holder
2003-04	Carlton Cricket Club
2004-05	Washed out (Round 5)
2005-06	Carlton Cricket Club
2005-06	Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club
2006-07	Semi final
2007-08	Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club
2008-09	Match drawn

Season	Holder
2008-09	Semi final
2009-10	Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club
2010-11	Match drawn
2011-12	Carlton Cricket Club
2012-13	Carlton Cricket Club
2013-14	Carlton Cricket Club
2014-15	Carlton Cricket Club
2015-16	Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club
2016-17	Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club
2017-18	Match drawn (Round 13)
2017-18	Round 18
2018-19	Carlton Cricket Club
2019-20 (Round 9)	91 & 3/120 v 7/441
2020-21 (Round 14)	8/148 v 6/149
2020-21 (Qualifying Final)	8/253 v 7/245
2021-22 (Round 9)	156 v 6/157
2022-23 (Round 6)	143 v 187
2023-24	Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club
2024-25	Carlton Cricket Club
2025-26 (Round 11)	8/182 v 9/184

Doug Rumble Cup

Against Melbourne University Cricket Club

Doug Rumble was a wicketkeeper who played 187 games for Fitzroy and Melbourne University. He was born in 1955 and played his first game in 1970 at the age of 15, keeping to the likes of Eddie Illingworth and 'Froggy' Thomson, the most feared opening bowling combination in district cricket. He made 1658 runs and took 286 catches and 25 stumpings during his career. During his career, he also played two seasons at Melbourne University CC while doing studies to become a PE teacher. After returning to Fitzroy, he became captain-coach of the club for 2 seasons in the early 1980s.

Doug was tragically killed in a skiing accident in 1986, just before the commencement of the first season of the amalgamated Fitzroy Doncaster CC, leaving behind his wife, Glenda and two young children, Jessica and Thomas, and robbing FDCC of a great clubman.

Such was the respect of both Fitzroy and Melbourne University clubs for Doug that they now play for the Doug Rumble Cup each time they meet. Doug earned this respect not only for the way he went about his cricket but also for the qualities he possessed as a person. On the field, you knew that if the side was in trouble, he would be the one fighting back in the lower order to get the side out of trouble. Off the field, he was a great clubman who was only too keen to help others, but was also the first to enjoy a laugh and a joke with his mates. He was respected by both his team-mates and opposition alike, and was probably one of the most popular players in the game.

So it is a very important Cup for both Clubs to honour Doug's memory and his contribution, and to encourage those qualities in the current generation of players. The trophy is kept by the winning club for the season and then presented to the next winner at the conclusion of each Fitzroy Doncaster vs Melbourne University game.

Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club 17 · Melbourne University Cricket Club 19 · drawn or tied 3

Season	Holder
1986-87	Melbourne University Cricket Club
1987-88	Melbourne University Cricket Club
1988-89	Melbourne University Cricket Club
1989-90	Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club
1990-91	Melbourne University Cricket Club
1991-92	Melbourne University Cricket Club
1992-93	Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club
1993-94	Match drawn
1994-95	Melbourne University Cricket Club
1995-96	Match drawn
1996-97	Melbourne University Cricket Club
1997-98	Melbourne University Cricket Club
1998-99	Melbourne University Cricket Club
1999-00	Melbourne University Cricket Club
2000-01	Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club
2001-02	Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club
2002-03	Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club
2003-04	Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club
2004-05	Melbourne University Cricket Club
2005-06	Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club

Season	Holder
2006-07	Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club
2007-08	Melbourne University Cricket Club
2008-09	Match drawn
2009-10	Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club
2010-11	Melbourne University Cricket Club
2011-12	Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club
2012-13	Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club
2013-14	Melbourne University Cricket Club
2014-15	Melbourne University Cricket Club
2015-16	Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club
2016-17	Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club
2017-18	Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club
2018-19	Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club
2019-20 (Round 13)	148 & 2/137 v 316
2020-21 (Round 8)	7/173 v 76
2021-22 (Round 5)	128 v 8/130
2022-23 (Round 5)	128 v 7/129
2024-25 (Round 8)	Washed out
2025-26 (Round 12)	6/149 v 145

Illingworth/Maddocks Cup

Against Greenvale Kangaroos Cricket Club

This Cup commemorates champions from two clubs, Eddie Illingworth from Fitzroy, and Dick Maddocks from North Melbourne.

Eddie Illingworth played 233 games for Fitzroy over 21 seasons, taking 599 wickets and making 2666 runs. He also played 5 games for Victoria. Eddie was inducted as one of the Club's first Legends at our 150 year function in 2013.

Dick Maddocks played 224 games for North Melbourne over 19 seasons, making 7402 runs and taking 43 wickets. He won the batting average a record 10 times. He also played 21 games for Victoria from 1948-57. He also played five games of VFL football for North Melbourne in 1948.

Both played the game in great spirit, highly competitive on the field, but the best of friends after the play had closed. Eddie and Dick shared many an hour talking cricket and life after

the game.

After Dick Maddocks died in 1968 at the age of 40, a Cup in the name of these two great champions was created to be played for each season, originally by Fitzroy CC and North Melbourne CC. It is now contested between Fitzroy Doncaster CC and Greenvale Kangaroos CC.

Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club 26 · Greenvale Kangaroos Cricket Club 13 · drawn or tied 4 · not decided 5

Season	Holder
1977-78	Match drawn
1978-79	Fitzroy
1979-80	Fitzroy
1981-82	Fitzroy
1982-83	North Melbourne
1983-84	Fitzroy
1984-85	North Melbourne
1985-86	Fitzroy
1986-87	North Melbourne/Geelong
1987-88	Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club
1988-89	North Melbourne
1989-90	Washed out
1990-91	Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club
1991-92	Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club
1992-93	Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club
1993-94	Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club
1994-95	Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club
1995-96	North Melbourne
1996-97	Washed out
1997-98	North Melbourne
1998-99	Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club
1999-00	Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club
2000-01	North Melbourne
2001-02	Match tied
2002-03	Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club

Season	Holder
2003-04	North Melbourne
2004-05	North Melbourne
2005-06	Match drawn
2006-07	Did not play each other
2007-08	North Melbourne
2008-09	Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club
2009-10	North Melbourne
2010-11	Match drawn
2011-12	Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club
2012-13	North Melbourne
2013-14	Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club
2014-15	Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club
2015-16	Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club
2016-17	Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club
2017-18	Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club
2018-19	Did not play each other
2019-20 (Round 15)	248 v 130
2020-21 (Round 9)	7/263 v 87
2021-22 (Round 7)	4/167 v 4/155
2022-23	Washed out
2023-24	Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club
2024-25 (Round 10)	6/192 v 6/122
2025-26	Greenvale Kangaroos Cricket Club

David Jukes – Roger Page Perpetual Trophy

Against Prahran Cricket Club

A new perpetual trophy was contested when Fitzroy Doncaster met Prahran in 2022-23. The David Jukes – Roger Page Perpetual Trophy has been established in recognition of the longstanding friendship between the late David Jukes and Roger Page.

David Jukes saw his first District game in 1952, as a schoolboy, along with his father at Toorak Park, Prahran v Fitzroy, where his idol Neil Harvey was playing. He became Prahran's first XI scorer in the early 60's and became Honorary Secretary in 1969 for a period of 34

years. Prahran Cricket Club rightly honoured his service over many decades with Life Membership, induction into the Club's Hall of Fame and also Legend status. The Club Champion Award is named The David Jukes Medal. He served on the Prahran CC Committee for over 50 years. Vice-President and Club Patron were other titles he proudly held, as well as being a Cricket Victoria proxy delegate for 26 years. David was a foundation member of the Australian Cricket Society and was awarded Life Membership. He was also a Life Member of the Metropolitan Cricket League.

One of David's great friends in cricket was Roger Page from Fitzroy, and later Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club. Roger was the Lions' first XI scorer for 648 games over more than 40 seasons, and is a Life Member of the Club. Roger is also an Honorary Life Member of the Australian Cricket Society, which he joined in 1968, one year after its foundation. One of Roger's roles with ACS is to serve as the convenor of the committee judging Australian cricket books nominated for the ACS' Jack Pollard Trophy, which dovetails with Roger's business as Australia's only full-time cricket bookseller.

David and Roger have a long association through their membership of the Australian Cricket Society, from many Fitzroy Doncaster v. Prahran games over the years, and their love of reading about cricket. After David passed away in 2021, the Prahran and Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Clubs decided to recognise these long-serving stalwarts of both clubs by creating a perpetual trophy named in their honour, to be contested each time Prahran and Fitzroy Doncaster meet. It is sure to be keenly contested whenever the clubs meet.

Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club 1 · Prahran Cricket Club 5 · drawn or tied 1 · not decided 1

Season	Holder
2019-20 (Round 5)	Match drawn
2020-21 (Round 1)	9/214 v 4/218
2020-21 (Semi Finals)	6/138 v 4/170
2021-22 (Round 15)	124 v 9/169
2022-23 (Round 3)	150 v 7/210
2023-24	Washed out
2024-25	Prahran Cricket Club
2025-26 (Round 9)	5/171 v 4/153

2013-14 Induction — Hall of Fame & Club Legends

Hall of Fame 2013-14 inductees

E.A. 'Ted' McDonald

1st X1 career: 1912-13 to 1929-30 (11 seasons; 89 matches). Right arm fast bowler. 360 wickets, average 15.39.

1st Class Career: Appeared in 281 matches including 22 first-class matches for Victoria, and in 11 Test Matches.

In all first-class cricket captured 1395 wickets, average 20.76 and 2661 runs, average 10.40. In Tests, took 43 wickets at 33.27 and made 116 runs at 16.57

McDonald was one of Australia's greatest bowlers, forming an outstanding opening partnership with Jack Gregory. Named as one of Wisden's Five Cricketers of the Year in 1922.

Arthur Liddicut

1st X1 career: 1914-15 to 1936-37 (23 seasons; 167 matches). All-rounder. 6855 runs, average 35.40 with 13 centuries; 542 wickets, average 17.09. Led Fitzroy to its first premiership in 1930-31.

1st Class Career: Scored 2503 runs at 31.28 with 3 centuries, and took 133 wickets at 27.56. Appeared in 54 matches for Victoria and toured New Zealand with the Australian team in 1920-21.

Long-serving Club committeeman and delegate to the Victorian Cricket Association for 39 years. VCA Pennant Committee member for 29years, including 21 as Chairman.

Probably the Club's greatest servant.

Merv Harvey

1st X1 career: 1933-34 to 1954-55 (21 seasons; 207 matches). Aggressive right-hand opening batsman. 6602 runs, average 29.21, with 4 centuries.

Captain for 5 seasons between 1948-49 and 1952-53.

Member of 1938-39, 1939-40 and 1953-54 premiership teams.

1st Class Career: 1147 runs, average 38.20 with 3 centuries. Appeared in 20 matches for Victoria and 1 Test Match in 1947 (43 runs at 21.50).

A gifted player whose international career was interrupted by the war.

Ray Harvey

1st X1 career: 1941-42 to 1960-61 (20 seasons; 247 matches)

All-rounder. Middle-order right-hand batsman. 9146 runs, average 36.29 with 19 centuries;

Leg-break bowler. 217 wickets, average 20.98.

Member of 1953-54 and 1960-61 premiership teams.

1st Class Career: Appeared in 40 matches for Victoria.

1970 runs, average 30.78 with 3 centuries and 5 wickets at 65.20

Stalwart Fitzroy player who came close to representing Australia.

Neil Harvey

1st X1 career: 1943-44 (aged 15) to 1956-57 (13 seasons; 104 matches)

Exceptionally talented left-handed batsman. 4044 runs, average 37.10 with 8 centuries.

1st Class Career: Appeared in 306 matches including 64 for Victoria and in 79 Test Matches (1 as captain). In all first-class cricket scored 21,699 runs, average 50.90 with 67 centuries and took 30 wickets at 36.86. In Tests, scored 6149 runs at 48.41 with 21 centuries and took 3 wickets at 40.00. Named as one of Wisden’s Five Cricketers of the Year in 1954.

Fitzroy's greatest batsman.

Bill Jacobs

1st X1 career: 1937-38 to 1955-56 (19 seasons; 265 matches). Captain/coach of 1953-54 premiership team. Member of 1938-39 and 1939-40 premiership teams.

Superb wicket-keeper: 265 catches; 170 stumpings.

Right-hand batsman: 2765 runs, average 15.27, with 1 century.

Holds record for most consecutive 1st X1 appearances - 215 - in Melbourne district cricket.

Committee member, VCA delegate and Victorian Selector for many years, as well as President from 1959-61.

Manager, Australian Tours to South Africa (1966-67), West Indies (1973), and Rest of World team in Australia (1971-72).

Jack Potter

1st X1 career: 1954-55 to 1967-68 (11 seasons; 95 matches)

Polished right-handed batsman: 3609 runs, average 40.10, with 9 centuries.

1st Class Career: Appeared in 81 matches for Victoria, scoring 6142 runs at 41.20 with 14 centuries and 31 wickets at 41.51. Toured New Zealand in 1959-60 & England in 1964 with the Australian team.

An inspiring captain for 8 seasons. Led Fitzroy to premierships in 1960-61 and 1966-67.

Eddie Illingworth

1st X1 career: 1957-58 to 1977-78 (21 seasons; 233 matches).

Tenacious pace-bowler & hard-hitting tail-end batsman: 2666 runs, average 14.03; 599 wickets, average 18.60.

Member of 1960-61 and 1966-67 premiership teams.

599 wickets is a Club record unlikely to be surpassed.

1st Class Career: Appeared in 5 matches for Victoria.

153 runs, average 17.20, 15 Wickets at 27.60

Gary Watts

1st X1 career 1975-76 to 2000-01 (26 seasons; 322 matches)

Prolific left-hand opening batsman. 25 centuries,

12,933 runs, average 42.26.

Member 1993-94 premiership team and Ryder Medallist in the same season.

1st Class Career: Appeared in 67 matches for Victoria, scoring 3976 runs, average 32.86 with 8 centuries.

Holds these Club records:

Most matches - 322

Most runs – 12,933

Highest score – 260no

Leigh Watts

1st X1 career: 1981-82 to 1999-2000 (19 seasons; 253 matches)

All-rounder. Right-hand batsman. 6889 runs, average 30.75, with 7 centuries.

Right-arm medium-pace bowler. 155 wickets, average 29.24.

Century maker and top score (131no) in 1993-94 premiership. Shared record unbroken partnership of 221 with Brendan Joyce.

Club stalwart and current Board member.

Brendan Joyce

1st X1 career: 1989-90 to 2003-04 (15 seasons; 216 matches)

Splendidly consistent left-hand middle-order batsman. 7442 runs, average 39.37, with 12 centuries.

Holds Club record for highest season aggregate - 958 in 2001-02.

Member of 1993-94 premiership team, in which he shared record unbroken partnership of 221 with Leigh Watts.

Ryder Medallist in 1995-96.

Led the Club to a premiership in 2001-02.

George Murray

Following his 1st XI playing career of 70 games for StKilda, 24 for University and 66 for Footscray, has given almost 50 years' service to the Club, starting in 1965 as Coach for 8 seasons (1965-1973) and Captain of 2nd XI for 5 years (1965-70), making 2 centuries and winning the 1965-66 batting average.

Served as a Committee member for over 20 years, including as President from 1972-73 to 1983-84.

Chairman of selectors for over 20 years and VCA delegate from 1981-82 to 1990-91. Member of reconstituted Cricket Committee for past 3 years. Manager, Australian U19 Tour of England 1983 and numerous Victorian U19 Teams. A magnificent servant of the Club in many roles.

Club Legends 2013-14

Arthur Liddicut

Ray Harvey

Eddie Illingworth

2015-16 Induction — Club Legends & Hall of Fame

Club Legends 2015-16

Neil Harvey

Neil Harvey grew up in Fitzroy, the second youngest in a family of six brothers and a sister. His eldest brother Mervyn also represented Australia (and is a member of the FDCC Hall of Fame), Clarrie (Mick) and Ray (also an FDCC Hall of Fame member) played for Victoria (Neil and Clarrie also played for NSW and Queensland respectively), and Harold and Brian played first grade cricket with Fitzroy. Neil learned his cricket playing with his five brothers and their friends with a marble and cut-down bat, and in the cobblestone laneway near their house. In his book, "My World of Cricket", Neil says "practically every Sunday about ten of us would make up two teams for a weekly match. A tennis ball was used and naturally it would do some crazy things off the cobblestones."

Neil followed his brothers to play for Fitzroy, and says of this in his book, "The Fitzroy Club, for which I played for 15 years, had a marvellous scheme in operation to help young cricketers make good. They donated a medallion to all schools in the surrounding area, to be given as an incentive to the leading young sportsman in each of the schools. This medallion entitled the lucky boy to share in all the facilities of the Fitzroy Club for that particular year, including the right to practise at the club nets with the leading players. Fitzroy secured some pretty useful players from the medallion winners and, if I remember correctly, all six Harvey brothers achieved that honour. I won my medallion at the age of twelve and wandered up regularly to practise on the club's magnificent turf practice strips."

His early coaching at Fitzroy was from Joe Plant and Arthur Liddicut. Neil says "Fitzroy had two coaches in charge at that time in Joe Plant and Arthur Liddicut.

Both had represented Victorian Sheffield Shield cricket and the club was indeed fortunate to have two such outstanding players on hand to instruct and improve the young players. I certainly have good cause to thank both of them, particularly Joe Plant, who watched my every move in those formative years."

In 1941 in his first season, aged 13, Neil advanced from the Fifth XI to the Third XI, making 101 and 141no in the Third XI Final. After a season in the Second XI, Neil made his First XI debut aged 15. As Neil's career advanced, a particular family thrill was in 1947, when Neil, Ray and Mervyn played together for Victoria for the first time, against NSW.

In Neil's career with Fitzroy he played 104 games, making 4044 runs at an average of 37.10 with 8 centuries.

For Victoria, Neil made 4955 runs at an average of 50.05, with 12 centuries.

In all First Class cricket he played 306 matches, making 21699 runs at an average of 50.93 with 67 centuries.

In Test cricket, he played 79 Tests and made 6149 runs at an average of 48.41 with 21 centuries.

There are many Test performances for which he will be remembered but foremost among them were his 153 against India in his second Test (an innings which made him the

youngest-ever Australian to score a Test century); his 112 in the celebrated Leeds Test of 1948; his 151 in Durban in 1949-50; and his highest Test score of 205 against South Africa in Melbourne in 1952-53. He amassed six centuries in his first 13 Test innings alone.

In later times, Neil continued to play a role at the forefront of Australian cricket as a national selector for a period of 12 years. In recognition of his string of outstanding achievements in the game, he was inducted into the Australian Cricket Hall of Fame in early 2000. He was also selected in the Australian Cricket Board's official Test Team of the 20th Century.

A further honour was the inclusion of a statue of Neil in batting pose in the MCG Avenue of Honour.

Gary Watts

Gary Watts was recruited to Fitzroy while still a schoolboy living in Maryborough in central Victoria, having been spotted while playing Dowling Shield for University in 1972-73. His parents, Max and Norma, used to drive Gary down from Maryborough to play each weekend. Gary was later joined at the Club by younger brothers, Rod and Leigh. All three brothers are now in the Club's Hall of Fame.

Gary played his first game in Fitzroy's First XI in 1975-76, aged 17.

Gary represented Victoria in the U19 cricket carnival in 1976-77, and still holds a record of 7 dismissals while substituting as a wicketkeeper. He also represented the Australian U19 team on a Tour of England in 1977.

He quickly made his mark for Fitzroy as a prolific left-handed opening batsman, and was in the Victorian State team by 1977-78. His first game was at the MCG against NSW, where he ran out Test batsman Peter Toohey.

In his First Class cricket career, Gary played 67 games from 1977-91 for Victoria, making 3976 runs at an average of 32.85, with 8 centuries. He was a member of the 1990-91 team that won the Sheffield Shield.

His record for Fitzroy Doncaster is unsurpassed and he currently holds the club records for the most games played (322 games over 26 seasons), most runs scored (12,933), most centuries (25), and the highest individual score (260no). He also topped 50 on 75 occasions. His 12,933 runs was the highest for all time in the competition until more recently surpassed by Warren Ayres. He won the Club batting average on 12 occasions.

Gary was a member of the 1993-94 Premiership team, and in the same season won the Ryder Medal, scoring 907 runs at an average of 53.35 for the season.

Gary has been made a Life Member of the club.

Hall of Fame 2015-16 inductees

Morris Sievers

1st XI career: Played 77 games from 1934-35 to 1945-46, as an all-rounder. A right hand batsman making 2380 runs, average 30.12 with 4 centuries.

Right hand Fast-medium Bowler: 239 wkts, average 14.61, including 5WI 13 times and 10WM once.

Member of 1938-39 and 1939-40 premiership teams.

First Class career: 58 matches, making 2075 runs, average 29.64 and taking 116 wkts at 33.36 including 5WI on 4 occasions

Member of 1935-36 Touring Team to South Africa.

3 Test matches in 1936-37, making 67 runs, average 13.40 and 9 wkts, average 17.89 with 5WI once.

Joe Plant

1st X1 career 1927-28 to 1947-48 (19 seasons; 194 matches)

Genuine all-rounder. Left hand batsman, 3,421 runs, average 23.75 with 3 centuries.

Right hand off spinner, 325 wkts, average 18.35 with a best of 6/18 and 5WI on 12 occasions

Long serving captain, including captaining 2 premierships, in 1938-39 and 1939-40.

Noted coach of the Club. Later coached South Melbourne.

1st Class Career: Appeared in 20 matches for Victoria from 1932-36.

Ron Furlong

1st X1 career 1955-56 to 1968-69 (12 seasons; 133 matches)

Left hand opening batsman, 4,539 runs, average 32.89 with 8 centuries. Occasional wicketkeeper.

Member of 1960-61 and 1966-67 premiership teams.

1st Class Career: Appeared in 31 matches for Victoria from 1956-63, scoring 1722 runs, average 32.49 with 1 century.

Alan Thomson

1st X1 career 1964-65 to 1975-76 (12 seasons; 113 matches)

Right hand opening bowler, 322 wkts, average 17.67, including 5WI 19 times.

Member of 1966-67 premiership team, taking 6/72 in the Final

First Class Career: 44 matches, taking 184 wkts, average 26.72, including 5WI on 12 occasions. Member of Australian Touring Team to New Zealand 1969-70.

4 Tests, taking 12 wkts, average 54.50

Played in the first ODI, taking the very first ODI wicket.

Rod Watts

1st X1 career 1977-78 to 1991-92 (15 seasons; 201 matches)

An all-rounder. Left hand batsman, 4,471 runs, average 26.77 with 3 centuries.

Right hand medium-fast bowler, 176 wkts, average 26.77 including 5WI twice.

Represented Victorian 2nd XI, Australian U19 and Victorian U19 teams

Chris Street

1st X1 career 1999-2000 to 2005-06 (7 seasons; 126 matches)

Right hand opening bowler, 266 wkts, average 20.72 including 5WI 8 times and 10WM once.

Right hand batsman, 1544 runs, average 19.06.

Member of 2001-02 premiership team.

Ryder Medallist 2002-03, taking 67 wkts, average 14.62

W Barr

Became a member of the Club in 1887-88.

In 1890, he was elected to the Committee and through his efforts facilitated the obtaining of extra ground for the laying of tennis courts, extra bowling rinks, the football stand, and the grant of 5 acres of ground at Merri Park, which was subsequently named the William Barr Oval, and was home to the lower XIs until Fitzroy amalgamated with Doncaster CC in 1986.

He was elected President of the Club in 1914, and held that position until 1951, a period of 37 years. In all, he served on the Committee for 60 years, a remarkable record.

He was also a delegate to the Victorian Cricket Association and Chairman of the Ground's Management Association.

2017-18 Induction — Club Legends & Hall of Fame

Club Legends 2017-18

Bill Jacobs

Bill Jacobs played 265 games for Fitzroy over 19 seasons, playing in 3 premierships, 1938-39, 1939-40, and was Captain-coach of the 1953-54 premiership team. He was a superb wicketkeeper, taking 265 catches and making 170 stumpings. He also made 2765 runs at an average of 15.27, with one century and 4 half-centuries. He holds the record for the most consecutive 1st XI games – 215. He also played 7 matches for Victorian XIs during the 1940s. Off the field Bill served on the Club Committee, was a Cricket Victoria delegate and a Victorian selector for many seasons. He was President from 1959-61, including for the 1960-61 premiership, which was captained by Jack Potter.

Bill was also appointed Manager of Bob Simpson's Australian Team that toured South Africa in 1966-67. He was also appointed Manager of the Rest of the World XI, captained by Sir Garfield Sobers, which toured Australia in 1971-72 when the proposed tour by South Africa had to be cancelled. The team comprised 3 West Indians, 4 South Africans, 3 Englishmen, 3 Pakistanis, 3 Indians and 1 New Zealander, and was staged while India and Pakistan were at war! Bill was also Manager of Ian Chappell's Australian team of 1973, which toured the West Indies and went through the tour undefeated. It would be many years until another team could defeat the West Indies on their home soil.

Bill was also a founding member of the Cricket Victoria 200 Club and a Life Member of Cricket Victoria.

Bill was also a footballer, playing for Brunswick in the VFA and in 1941 for Fitzroy Reserves. In 1944, Fitzroy's last football premiership, Bill served as the Cricket Club's representative on the football club committee.

Bill became a famous football and cricket commentator on 3AW for 34 years, including calling 27 consecutive Grand Finals. He called VFA football on Channel 10 with Phil Gibbs.

He was a cricket commentator on Channel 9 during the 1960s with Tony Charlton, covering the 1963-64 South African Tour. He won a number of AFL and Cricket Victoria media awards over his career.

During the 1977 Centenary Test he was official TV interviewer with special guests during breaks in play. He also pioneered lunchtime entertainment at cricket matches in the 1970s, with events including the footballers mile, hit the pin for golfers, etc.

Jack Potter

Jack Potter debuted for Fitzroy in 1954-55 aged 16 and went on to play 95 games for the Club over 11 seasons. He was a polished right hand batsman,and scored 3609 runs at an average of 40.10 with a highest score of 170 and 9 centuries.

Jack also played for Melbourne University Cricket Club while studying there, and on his return to Fitzroy in 1960-61 became captain of the Club, leading it to a Premiership in his first season as captain, aged 22. He made his first century for the Club in 1961-62, by which time he had already made 6 centuries for Victoria.

Jack made his debut for Victoria aged 18 in January 1957. Consistent scoring in 1959-60 led to his inclusion in an Australian B team to tour New Zealand. In 1963-64 he played a dominating innings of 123no against the touring South Africans and was selected in the XII for the second Test. However, he was made 12th man for the game.

In 1964 Jack was selected in the Australian touring team to England, however, while he was 12th man again for the First Test, he did not play a Test during the tour. Towards the end of the tour Jack fractured his skull during a one-day match in the Netherlands. He was therefore unable to tour India and Pakistan along with the rest of the team, where he was likely to have made his Test debut, given that the other players who did not play a Test in England were all given at least one Test in India.

In 1966-67 he captained the Club to another Premiership, making a century in the Final. In the same season he captained Victoria to a Sheffield Shield win, while Bill Lawry and the Australian Team were away in South Africa. During that season he averaged 53 in interstate games and 100 for Fitzroy.

Jack's First Class record was 104 matches, 6142 runs at an average of 41.22 with 14 hundreds and 33 fifties. His highest score was 221 against NSW at the MCG in 1965-66. He also took 31 wickets at an average of 41.51 with a best of 4/20. He holds the record of being 12th man the highest number of times (3) without playing a Test.

In "Äustralian Elegance", by Marc Fiddian, the author compares the elegance of Jack's batting to Kippax and Trumper, saying "One player who could have been in the same class as the above pair was Jack Potter, the Victorian batsman of the 1960's.....Potter, a lightly built man, scored his runs with an ease and grace that made the person on the other side of the fence grateful that they had seen him make 55 or 75. Surely a century would have crowned the innings. Indeed it would, but such a thought left you feeling utterly greedy rather than remaining thankful for what you had received. Watching Potter was an exercise in forgetting to look at the scoreboard. The focus was on his deft use of the bat, his sweetly timed drives and cuts, some majestic square drives and a neat leg-glance here and there. His hooks were so well executed that there was no sense of explosive power, yet the resultant boundary was the same".

Jack retired from the Victorian team during the 1967-68 season, and the following season left Fitzroy to play sub-district cricket as captain-coach of Preston.

Between 1987 and 1989 he was the inaugural head coach of the Australian Cricket Academy.

Hall of Fame 2017-18 inductees

Christopher Kiernan

1st X1 career 1906-07 to 1922-23 (16 seasons; 181 matches)

Right hand batsman making 6242 runs ave. 31.84 with HS 166 (9 centuries).

Also took 72 wickets at 30.2 with a best of 6/33 and

5WI twice. Superb close in fieldsman.

Played 10 First Class games for Victoria, scoring 366 runs at 24.40 with HS 61, and taking 6 wickets at 30.00.

David Anderson

1st X1 career 1956-57 to 1969-70 (13 seasons; 130 matches)

Dashing eft hand opening batsman making 4044 runs ave. 30.87 with HS 132no

(1 century). Right arm leg-spin bowler who took 30 wickets at 27.8 with a best of 3/7.

Superb fieldsman in the covers.

Member of 1960-61 and 1966-67 premiership teams

Played 37 First Class games for Victoria, scoring 1829 runs at 34.50 with HS 136, and taking 9 wickets at 28.22. Vice-captain of Victorian Team for a period.

Doug Rumble

1st X1 career 1970-71 to 1985-86 (15 seasons; 167 matches)

Wicketkeeper, taking 253 catches and 23 stumpings

Right hand batsman making 1460 runs ave. 14.74 with HS 62.

Also captained and coached the Club in seasons 1981-82 and 1982-83.

Held in such high esteem by the Club and Melbourne University Cricket Club that each contest between the Clubs is played for a Trophy in his name.

Darren Berry

1st X1 career 1986-87 to 1995-96 (9 seasons; 73 matches)

Exceptional Wicketkeeper, taking 92 catches and 25 stumpings.

Right hand batsman making 1551 runs ave. 31.02 with HS 128 (3 centuries)

Member of 1993-94 premiership team.

Played 153 First Class games for SA and Victoria, scoring 4273 runs at 21.58 with HS 166no (4 centuries), and taking 522 catches and 51 stumpings.

Broke record for most number of runs without conceding a bye.

Most dismissals by a wicketkeeper for Victoria.

Equalled Australian FC record of 8 dismissals in an innings.

Captained Victoria 45 times (27 FC) including to a Mercantile Mutual Cup victory.

Alan Melbourne

1st X1 career 1974-75 to 1997-98 (23 seasons; 215 matches)

Left hand orthodox bowler, 250 wkts, average 31.31, including 5WI twice, and bowling average winner 1995-96. Right hand batsman, 1641 runs, average 15.62 with HS 70.

Member of 1993-94 premiership team, taking 38 wickets that season.

Played over 400 games for the Club in all XIs and competitions. Captained 2nd XI for a number of seasons.

Doug Rumble Memorial Trophy winner 1987-88 & 93-94

Secretary of Cricket Sub-committee & Hall of Fame Sub-committee.

Kevin Kearney

1st X1 career 1951-52 to 1959-60 (8 seasons; 51 matches)

Wicketkeeper taking 66 catches and 4 stumpings

Right hand batsman making 581runs ave. 12.10 with HS 69. Captained 2nd XI for several seasons.

Went on to serve on the Committee and in particular as Secretary of the Club from 1963-64 until 1971-72, and from 1974-75 until 1998-99, a total of 34 years, making a substantial contribution over that time. He also served several seasons as Assistant Secretary, and as a Vice-President.

Spent many years as a delegate to Cricket Victoria.

2020-21 Induction — Club Legends & Hall of Fame

Club Legends 2020-21

Alan Thomson

Alan Thomson was born and grew up in Reservoir, attending Northcote High School, and coming to Fitzroy Cricket Club in 1961, aged 16. He worked his way through the grades until he made the 1st XI in 1964-65. In his debut game he took 5/39 against Richmond. Alan ultimately played 113 games for Fitzroy, taking 322 wickets @ 17.67. Universally known as "Froggy" he had an unusual bowling action, which resulted in him having to do more than others to earn each promotion he achieved throughout his career.

Alan formed a great opening bowling partnership for Fitzroy with Eddie Illingworth, and opposition teams were never keen to come to Brunswick Street Oval in this era.

Alan was a key player in the Premiership in 1966-67, taking 6/72 and 2/40 in the final to bundle Essendon out for 161 and 177 to give Fitzroy (348) an outright win by an innings and 10 runs.

Alan also captained the Club for three seasons from 1973-74. The Annual Report from 1973-74 states that "In his first season as skipper of our Club, Alan Thomson set his players a fine example with his untiring efforts and dedication to the job of winning games for Fitzroy. Alan met challenges to his personal stamina as he had many long spells of bowling and his leadership brought about a return of team comradeship and spirit which has not been apparent for some time, and augurs well for the future."

In January 1969, Alan made his first class debut for Victoria against NSW in Sydney, taking 6/114 in the first innings. His next match for Victoria was against the touring West Indies side at the MCG, where he took 5/76 and 6/84. In the 1969-70 season, with the Test team away in India and South Africa, he was the outstanding players of the season, taking 55 wickets in 10 matches at an average of 18.74. Against NSW at the MCG, he took 5/54 and 8/87, his best innings and match figures for Victoria. At the end of that season Alan was selected as a member of the Australian Touring Team to New Zealand, opening the bowling in the first match against a Test-strength NZ team and taking 5 wickets.

Early in the 1970-71 season he took 6/80 and 3/101 against the touring MCC team, earning a call up for Test cricket.

Alan played in 4 Tests, all in 1970-71 against England. The first was at the Brisbane where his only wicket was England captain Ray Illingworth. His final Test was in Adelaide where he took 2/94 and 3/79, his best Test figures. Overall he took 12 Test wickets at 54.50. Following the 1970-71 season he played only intermittently for Victoria, finishing in 1974-75.

At the end of his First Class career, Alan had played 44 matches, taking 184 wickets at 26.72, including 5 wickets in an innings 12 times. He was the fastest Victorian to take 100 wickets (16 matches); a record that still stands today.

Alan played in the first ODI match in 1971 against England, taking the first wicket (Geoff Boycott caught by Bill Lawry). It was his only wicket in the game and his only ODI. He was, however, the most economical bowler in the match taking 1/22 from 8 eight-ball overs.

Alan was also a VFL field umpire before the advent of the AFL and at a time when there was only one umpire controlling the game. While on the VFL list he umpired 6 Senior VFL games, 58 Reserves games and 94 VCFL games (including 5 grand finals), totalling 158 games in his VFL umpiring career.

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Hall of Fame 2020-21 inductees

W Cannon

1st X1 career 1908-09 to 1921-22 (14 seasons; 129 matches), debuting at age 37.

Right hand legspin bowler, 494 wkts, average 16.85, including

5WI 39 times and 10WM 7 times. Won bowling average 5 times (1910-11, 1911-12, 1912-13, 1914-15, 1916-17).

Played 7 First Class games, taking 23 wickets @ 25.21. Made his First Class debut in 1912-13 aged 41yr 106 days, which was the oldest First Class debut at the time.

Albert Lansdown

1st X1 career 1915-16 to 1932-33 (18 seasons; 174 matches)

Right hand legspin bowler, 212 wkts, average 25.26, including 5WI 12 times and best figures of 8/96. Right hand opening batsman, 4571 runs, average 29.68 with HS 183no and 7 centuries. Won batting average in 1924-25 & 1927-28.

Member of 1930-31 premiership team.

Played 8 First Class games, making 188 runs @ 18.80 and 18 wickets @ 29.88.

Also played 3 times for Australia at baseball in 1925.

Harold Shillinglaw

1st X1 career 1943-44 to 1959-60 (16 seasons; 157 matches)

Right arm medium pace bowler, 299 wkts, average 17.81, including 5WI thirteen times and 10WM once, Best figures of 9/38. Right hand batsman, 3801 runs, average 24.68 with HS 160no and 4 centuries. Won bowling average 3 times (1949-50, 1951-52, 1958-59).

Member of 1953-54 premiership team.

Played 3 First Class games, making 88 runs @ 17.60 and taking 8 wickets @ 20.25.

Also played VFL football for Fitzroy, 63 games from 1945-51. Debuted aged 17.

C.F. Adams

1st X1 career 1952-53 to 1961-62 (9 seasons; 115 matches)

Right arm fast bowler, 350 wkts, average 14.64, including

5WI twenty times, and 10WM once. Won bowling average 4 times (1953-54, 1954-55, 1957-58, 1959-60). Right hand batsman, 375 runs, average 7.97 with HS 26.

Member of 1953-54 premiership team, winning the bowling average that season.

Mark Ridgway

1st X1 career 1989-90 to 1992-93 (4 seasons; 56 matches)

Right arm fast medium bowler, 150 wkts, average 22.22, including 5WI nine times, and bowling average winner 3 times (1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93). Left hand batsman, 792 runs, average 19.80 with HS 98.

Ryder Medallist 1991-92, taking 44 wickets and making 302 runs in the season.

Played 46 First Class games for Tasmania, making 462 runs @ 11.84 with HS 70, and taking 161 wickets @ 33.60 with 5WI six times and best of 6/29.

Currently a Victorian selector

Malcolm Smith

Played 137 games for Doncaster CC as wicketkeeper (189 c, 49 st)

Captain for 2 seasons. Doncaster CC committee for 11 seasons, incl. terms as Secretary & Vice President. Delegate to Sub-district Cricket Association from 1979-80 to 1986-87.

President of Fitzroy Doncaster Cricket Club 1991-2004, which includes 2 Premiership seasons, and the establishment of the new pavilion in 1998.

Cricket Victoria delegate from 1993-94 until 2011-12, and a CV Director from 2000-2013 – a role which included being match referee at numerous MCG matches from 2004-09. Received Life Membership of Cricket Victoria in 2014.

Chairman of Schramms Sports Club for 21 years - whose achievements include the establishment of the new pavilion in 1998, sale of land left to FCC by a Club benefactor, numerous ground improvements including an electronic scoreboard, and lighting upgrade.

Director of Melbourne Stars in Big Bash from 2011 -2019.

Also played 24 1st XI games for Hawthorn-East Melbourne as a wicketkeeper from 1968-69 to 1970-71, making 184 runs @ 11.50 and taking 34 catches and 9 stumpings.

2024-25 Induction — Club Legends & Hall of Fame

Club Legends 2024-25

Ted McDonald

Edgar Arthur 'Ted' McDonald was born in Launceston, Tasmania in 1891. He played cricket for Tasmania in 1909-10 and 1910-11 before moving to Victoria and joining Fitzroy Cricket Club. He made the Victorian team for the first time in 1912. By 1919 he was taking wickets regularly and was selected for the Australian Test Team (cap no. 114) for 3 Tests against England in 1920-21. He took only 6 wickets in these Tests but was selected for the 1921 Tour of England where he was the outstanding Australian bowler on the Tour. On the Tour he took 150 wickets, including 27 in the Test matches. His 1921 season resulted in him being named one of Wisden's 5 cricketers of the year in 1922. His partnership with Jack Gregory is often described as the first great fast bowling combination in Test Cricket history. He played 3 more Test matches in South Africa before accepting a role as a professional in the Lancashire League for Nelson CC, thus ending his Test career for Australia, and making him the highest paid cricketer in the world at the time.

He duly qualified to play County Cricket for Lancashire where he was highly successful. He took 1053 wickets for Lancashire from 1924-31, placing him eighth on the County's all-time list, and also made a first class century against Middlesex at Old Trafford in 1926. During his time at Lancashire, they won the County Championship 4 times, the most successful period in their history. In those 4 championship years he took 588 wickets.

In 1930, playing for Lancashire against the touring Australians, he bowled Don Bradman, beating him for pace. In his book "Farewell To Cricket", published in 1950, Bradman says of this match "My first meeting with the great Australian fast bowler, Ted McDonald, who was then playing for Lancashire, was brief. My middle stump went flying, and I am ready now to argue his place amongst the greatest of all fast bowlers. It was hard to visualise a more beautiful action which, coupled with splendid control and real pace, made him the most feared bowler in England at that time, as he had been years before for Australia."

Later in his book, Bradman comments on his era in cricket "I rate Lindwall and McDonald the two finest Australian fast bowlers of the period. McDonald had a higher delivery than Lindwall and marvellous stamina. Purely as a bowler there can be little between them."

Later, when comparing fast bowlers, Bradman says "The tremendous success of the Gregory-McDonald combination always brings these two into the limelight together. Gregory was without doubt the greater player because of his superlative fielding and fine batting, but, purely as a bowler, McDonald was his superior. This tall lean Victorian had a perfect rhythmic action, incredible stamina and real pace plus the ability to do things with the ball. Taking everything into consideration he would probably win a Gallup Poll – take the points for the best of all fast bowlers."

After finishing County Cricket with Lancashire (aged 40), McDonald went back to the Lancashire Leagues where he was pro for Bacup for a further two years.

English cricket writer Neville Cardus wrote of a match in which McDonald played, "Whence does McDonald draw his terrible strength and velocity? His run to the wicket is so easy, so

silent. He does not thunder over the earth like Gregory – like a bull at a gate. No, he runs along a sinister curve, lithe as a panther, his whole body moving like visible, strange music. A more beautiful action than McDonald's was never seen on a cricket field or a more inimical. The man's whole being tells of the sinister, destructive forces of nature – he is a satanic bowler, menacing but princely. Yesterday he was at his best; he like a comet burned, and from his wheeling arm shot pestilence and war. His attack mingled in proportion the strength of the lion and the subtlety of the serpent... Bowling of McDonald's skill and dreadful beautiful energy ennobles the game; the spark of it belongs to life immortal and it kindles imagination's fires in all men who look on."

A biography, "The Silk Express" by Nick Richardson, tells his life story.

For Australia, he played 11 Test matches (all in the calendar year of 1921), taking 43 wickets at 33.27 (best 5/32).He made 116 runs at 16.57.

In all first class cricket (for Tasmania, Victoria and Lancashire) he played 281 matches, and took 1395 wickets at 20.76 (best 8/41) with 5 wkts/innings 119 times and 10 wkts/match 31 times. He made 2661 runs at 10.43.

For Fitzroy, he played 89 games from 1912-13 until 1929-30 taking 360 wickets at 15.39 with a best of 9/47 and 5 wkts/innings 30 times and 10 wkts/match 3 times. He also made 1338 runs at 14.86 with one century.

He also played Australian Rules Football for Launceston, Essendon (2 games 1912) and Fitzroy (46 games 1913-1919).

McDonald died in England in 1937 when the car he was driving collided with another near Blackpool. He survived that crash but was killed by another car while discussing the first accident with the other driver and police.

Leigh Watts

Leigh Watts followed his older brothers Gary and Rod to Fitzroy from Maryborough at the age of 13, starting his career in the 4th XI in 1978-79. As a schoolboy, he was driven from Maryborough to games each weekend by his parents, Max and Norma, who followed the careers of their sons very closely. Max even played some games in the 4th XI, including captaining the side at times, when required.

Max, Gary, Rod and Leigh Watts

Leigh had one season with the Victorian Under 16 team and 3 seasons with the Victorian Under 19 team. In 1983/84 he was a member of the Australian Under 19 team alongside Steve Waugh, Mark Waugh and Mark Taylor, playing against Sri Lanka in one Youth Test Match and three Youth ODIs.

At Fitzroy, Leigh rose through the grades quickly, making his 1st XI debut in 1981-82 at age 16. He went on to play 253 games, making 6889 runs at an average of 30.75 (7 centuries and 41 fifties) currently placing him 6th on the list of the Club's all-time run scorers. He also took 155 wickets at an average of 29.25 (5 wickets in an innings 5 times).

In the 1993-94 Final, Leigh made 131no (his highest score for the Club) in a record 221 undefeated partnership with Brendan Joyce (92no) to seal an 8 wicket Premiership win. In the Club's history, only Arthur Liddicut (114 in 1930-31), Jack Potter (100 in 1966-67) and Peter Dickson (226rh in 2015-16) have also made centuries in Premiership-winning Finals.

Leigh was appointed Captain/Coach of the Club in 1996/97 and 1997/98 before standing down to continue playing under Grant Gardiner. Leigh finished his playing career in 1999/2000 and then took on the role as non-playing coach for the 2000/01 season.

He later served on the Selection Committee for several seasons, and served on the Club Committee from 2010/11 until 2021/22.

He has been appointed a Life Member of the Club, and was an inaugural inductee into the Hall of Fame in 2012/13.

A club stalwart, Leigh was one of the most competitive and dedicated players ever to represent the club, a great fieldsman and the ultimate team man.

Hall of Fame 2024-25 inductees

Mat Ellis

1st X1 career 1895-96 to 1909-10 (103 matches)

3606 runs, average 29.31, including 6 centuries and 18 fifties, and HS 141no. Also 111 wickets average 27.17 with best of 7/93 and 5WI four times.

Played 13 First Class games, making 521 runs with HS 118, one century – made in Victorian record 10th wicket partnership of 211 vs. SA. Also 10 wickets average 35.40.

Delegate to the VCA from 1904 to 1931, and State Selector for much of this period. Fought hard for the introduction of district cricket in Melbourne and also led the move to acquire the VCA building. The cricket history section of the 1962-63 Centenary Annual Report says "Mat Ellis could be the most phenomenal player in the Club's history. Winner of five Batting and one bowling averages, the irrepressible Mat was heavily handicapped, one leg being shorter than the other."

J.W. Scaife

1st X1 career 1925-26 to 1944-45 (16 seasons; 123 matches)

A right-handed batsman who made 3907 runs, average 33.68 with HS 172no and 5 centuries. Also took 2 wickets, average 54.50. Won the batting average 3 times (1926-27, 1929-30, 1930-31). Member of 1930-31 and 1939-40 premiership teams.

First Class debut at age 18 in 1927. Played 46 First Class games, making 2206 runs @ 33.93, HS 120 and 2 centuries. Took 1 wicket @ 68.00. Named as one of three emergencies for Australia's Tour of NZ after the 1927-28 season but was not required to play.

His final first class games were for The Europeans in the Bombay Quadrangular tournament in 1936-37.

Bernie Considine

1st X1 career 1946-47 to 1958-59 (13 seasons; 117 matches)

Right arm pace bowler, 242 wickets, average 19.21, including

5WI seven times. Best figures of 6/17. Also 6/41 including a hat-trick vs. Essendon. Right hand batsman, 363 runs, average 5.95 with HS 28no. Won bowling average 1950-51.

Played 8 First Class games, taking 25 wickets @ 29.44, with best of 6/85 vs WA, and making 19 runs @ 2.11. Played one game for Tasmania vs. Marylebone Cricket Club, taking 3 wickets (Compton, Hutton, Simpson).

Club coach 1974-80. Also served as an assistant coach for several seasons while the Club had playing coaches.

Also played VFL football for Hawthorn ,playing 16 games in 1952 and 1953.

G.L. Harvey

1st X1 career 1959-60 to 1975-76 (14 seasons; 137 matches)

Left hand batsman, making 3494 runs average 25.31, including 5 centuries, HS 129no. Also took 7 wickets average 30.28.

Batting average winner 1971-72.

Captained 1st XI as stand-in for 1 game.

Also served as captain of the 2nd XI and 3rd XI at different periods.

Played in 3 premierships at the Club: 4th XI in 1955-56, 3rd XI in 1957-58 and 1st XI 1966-67

Served on Committee as Club treasurer 1974-77

Lloyd Mash

1st X1 career 1999-2000 to 2017-18 (236 matches)

Left hand batsman, 7390 runs, average 36.76 with HS 179no and 10 centuries, 45 fifties. Won batting average 6 times (2004-05, 2005-06, 2009-10, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2016-17). Liddicut Medal winner 5 times (2004-05, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, joint winner 2012-13)

Member of 2001-02 and 2016-17 premiership teams.

Captained 1st XI 2004-05 to 2007-08 & part 2008-09

Captain/Coach 2010-11 to 2012-13

Coach 2013-14

Played 27 First Class games, making 1252 runs average 25.04 and 6 List A games, making 48 runs at 9.60

Ben Waterman

1st X1 career 2000-01 to 2010-11 (11 seasons; 161 matches)

Right arm pace bowler, 284 wkts, average 24.68, including

5WI four times and 10WM once, Best figures of 6/34. Right hand batsman, 1658 runs, average 15.35 with HS 102no and 1 century. Won bowling average 4 times (2003-04, 2004-05, 2009-10, 2010-11). With J Travaglia holds 9th wicket partnership record of 166 v University (2003-04).

Liddicut Medal winner 2003-04.

Stand-in 1st XI captain at times during 2008-09 season.

Off-field role for several seasons supporting cricket operations and player welfare, including playing a key role in establishing a coaching structure and recruiting Michael O'Sullivan as Club Coach.

Honour rolls

Life Members

Name	Since
S Conning	
R Wicks	
Lester Wynne	
Dennis De Lacy	
J Calleja	
R Poynter	
R Barr	
M Archdeacon	
N Dowell	
R Young	
T Banks	
George Beacham	
A Brimblecombe	
B Tully	
Roger Page	
A Sloan	
H Brewer	
H Mercer	
G Crouch	
Leigh Watts	
J Barnes	
Fred Chapman	
Merv Harvey	
D Kellalea	
Brendan Joyce	
W Field	
W Wallace	

Name	Since
Bill Jacobs	
C Thiele	
Jeff Harvey	
T Kidney	
C Hickey	
T Kiernan	
K Hockey	
R Smith	
W Bales	
E Twentyman	
W Vautin	
B Wilson	
Jack Potter	
A Clapham	
T Haslam	
B Whittaker	
G Harvey	
Alan Thomson	
H Crispin	
W Park	
L Mercer	
S O'Brien	
Tim Considine	
W Gorman	
W Gadd	
Neil Harvey	
A Taggart	
Lloyd Mash	
A Leach	
C Steel	
Ross Thomson	

Name	Since
George Murray	
Darren Motschall	
E Talmage	
H Bussell	
J Morris	
P Hewitt	
Peter Dickson	
John Trinnick	
C Cookson	
P Nelson	
G Matthews	
Ben Waterman	
A Miller	
W Cant	
L Russell	
Frank Cahill	
Tim Sheehan	
C Smith	
Fred Chapman	
M Sayer	
Eddie Illingworth	
Graeme Woolard	
J Hayes	
Alf Dummett	
R Cant	
Don Petty	
Ilva Woolard	
J McKirdy	
Mat Ellis	
R Harvey	
Malcolm Smith	

Name	Since
Graeme Cook	
Robert Mitchell	
Albert Lansdown	
Kevin Kearney	
Jim Beitzel	
Gary Trevenen	
W Banks	
Harry Lansdown	
W Delves	
A Woodford	
W Barr	
Arthur Liddicut	
L Bliss	
Don Patrick	
F Brady	
Troy Rowe	
A de Lacy	
Alan Melbourne	
S Guerrero	
Joe Plant	
H Noonan	
Rod Watts	
T Power	
H Scotney	
L Tully	
Gary Watts	
J Scott	
H Spaven	
Ralston Wood	
John Scholes	

Presidents

Seasons	Name
1986-87	A Magee
1987-88 to 1989-90	Ralston Wood
1990-91 to 2003-04	Malcolm Smith
2004-05 to 2008-09	Ron Kelly
2009-10 to 2012-13	Tim Considine
2013-14 to 2021-22	Graeme Cook
2022-23	Matthew Elliott
2023/24 to 2026-27	Michael Fletcher
Summer 2023/24	Michael Fletcher
Summer 2024/25	Michael Fletcher
Summer 2025/26	Michael Fletcher

Secretarys

Seasons	Name
1986-87 to 1998-99	Kevin Kearney
1999-00 to 2001-02	E Taylor
2002-03 to 2012-13	Maurie Turner
2013-14 to 2014-15	Meg Duckworth
2015-16 to 2017-18	Alice Barrow
2018-19 to 2020-21	Steve Stanley
2021-22 to 2022-23	Sam Goodchap
2023/24	Graeme Cook
2024/25	Kev Davis
2025/26 to 2026-27	Brett Cole
Summer 2023/24	Graeme Cook
Summer 2024/25	Kev Davis
Summer 2025/26	Brett Cole

Treasurers

Seasons	Name
1986-87	Frank Cahill
1987-88 to 1991-92	Neil Craven
1992-93 to 1994-95	J Brock
1995-96 to 1998-99	M Catanzariti
1999-00 to 2000-01	S Dalton
2001-02 to 2012-13	Frank Cahill
2013-14 to 2017-18	Alex Steenberg
2018-19 to 2026-27	Gary Trevenen
Summer 2023/24	Gary Trevenen
Summer 2024/25	Gary Trevenen
Summer 2025/26	Gary Trevenen

Coaches

Seasons	Name
1986-87 to 1987-88	Gary Watts
1988-89 to 1995-96	John Scholes
1996-97 to 1997-98	Leigh Watts
1998-99 to 1999-00	Grant Gardiner
2000-01	Leigh Watts
2001-02 to 2003-04	Simon Helmot
2004-05 to 2005-06	Kent Hannam
2006-07 to 2007-08	Chris Reidy
2008-09 to 2009-10	Andrew Walton
2010-11 to 2013-14	Lloyd Mash
2014-15 to 2022-23	Michael O'Sullivan
2023/24 to 2026-27	Matthew Bremner
Summer 2023/24	Matthew Bremner
Summer 2024/25	Matthew Bremner
Summer 2025/26	Matthew Bremner

Award winners

1st XI Batting

Season	Winner
1873-1874	W Field
1874-1875	J Kennedy
1875-1876	T Smart
1877-1878	W Field
1878-1879	W Field
1879-1880	J W Ward
1880-1881	J W Ward
1881-1882	J B O'Hara
1882-1883	J Trinnick
1883-1884	G Watsford
1884-1885	J T Hayes
1885-1886	R Mitchell
1886-1887	A Whitelaw
1887-1888	R Mitchell
1888-1889	T Lederman
1889-1890	J T Hayes
1890-1891	J Worrall
1891-1892	J Worrall
1892-1893	J Worrall
1893-1894	A Fox
1894-1895	C Campbell
1895-1896	A Tarrant
1896-1897	A Tarrant
1897-1898	A Tarrant
1898-1899	G Beacham
1899-1900	A Tarrant
1900-1901	M Ellis
1901-1902	J Smith
1902-1903	A Tarrant
1903-1904	M Ellis

Season	Winner
1904-1905	M Ellis
1905-1906	M Ellis
1906-1907	M Ellis
1907-1908	C McKenzie
1908-1909	C McKenzie
1909-1910	C Kiernan
1910-1911	P Shea
1911-1912	C McKenzie
1912-1913	E A McDonald
1913-1914	C Kiernan
1914-1915	C Kiernan
1915-1916	C Kiernan
1916-1917	C Kiernan
1917-1918	A E Liddicut
1918-1919	G Spicer
1919-1920	L A Cody
1920-1921	C McKenzie
1921-1922	A Dummett
1922-1923	A E Liddicut
1923-1924	B Cosgrave
1924-1925	A J Lansdown
1925-1926	A E Liddicut
1926-1927	J A Scaife
1927-1928	A J Lansdown
1928-1929	A E Liddicut
1929-1930	J A Scaife
1930-1931	J A Scaife
1931-1932	A E Liddicut
1932-1933	J Frederick
1933-1934	A E Liddicut
1934-1935	J Plant

Season	Winner
1935-1936	R Gardner
1936-1937	E Williams
1937-1938	E Williams
1938-1939	M Harvey
1939-1940	H J Plant
1940-1941	M Sievers
1941-1942	M Sievers
1942-1943	M Harvey
1943-1944	R Harvey
1944-1945	J Maroney
1945-1946	M Harvey
1946-1947	M Harvey
1947-1948	C Harvey
1948-1949	L Straw
1949-1950	R Harvey
1950-1951	R Harvey
1951-1952	N Harvey
1952-1953	M Harvey
1953-1954	R Harvey
1954-1955	H Shillinglaw
1955-1956	N Harvey
1956-1957	R Harvey
1957-1958	R Furlong
1958-1959	R Harvey
1959-1960	R Furlong
1960-1961	R Furlong
1961-1962	J Potter
1962-1963	D Anderson
1963-1964	D Anderson
1964-1965	J Potter
1965-1966	J Potter

Season	Winner
1966-1967	J Potter
1967-1968	J Potter
1968-1969	C Dart
1969-1970	R Goldin
1970-1971	N Buszard
1971-1972	G Harvey
1972-1973	P Measom
1973-1974	N Buszard
1974-1975	N Buszard
1975-1976	T Cullen
1976-1977	G Watts
1977-1978	L Joslin
1978-1979	G Watts
1979-1980	G Watts
1980-1981	K McLaine
1981-1982	R Watts
1982-1983	R Watts
1983-1984	G Watts
1984-1985	I Wheeler
1985-1986	R Bailey
1986-1987	G Watts
1987-1988	G Watts
1988-1989	R Watts
1989-1990	L Watts
1990-1991	I Wheeler
1991-1992	G Watts
1992-1993	G Watts
1993-1994	L Watts
1994-1995	G Watts
1995-1996	B Joyce
1996-1997	G Watts

Season	Winner
1997-1998	D Plumpton
1998-1999	G Watts
1999-2000	G Watts
2000-2001	B Joyce
2001-2002	D Plumpton
2002-2003	B Joyce
2003-2004	D Plumpton
2004-2005	L Mash
2005-2006	L Mash
2006-2007	P Dickson
2007-2008	P Dickson
2008-2009	P Dickson
2009-2010	L Mash
2010-2011	G Maxwell
2011-2012	L Mash
2012-2013	L Mash
2014-2015	M Frith
2015-2016	P Dickson
2016-2017	L Mash
2017-2018	P Dickson
2018-2019	L Banthorpe
2019-2020	P Dickson
2020-2021	J Rudd
2021-2022	L Banthorpe
2022-2023	L Banthorpe
2023-2024	L Banthorpe
2024-2025	L Banthorpe
2025-26	J Rudd

1st XI Batting (Doncaster CC)

Season	Winner
1974-75	J Ogilvie
1975-76	R Smith
1976-77	R Smith
1977-78	G Hansen
1978-79	C Dart
1979-80	C Dart
1980-81	C Dart
1981-82	C Dart
1982-83	C Jackson
1983-84	C Jackson
1984-85	C Jackson
1985-86	N Kilpatrick

1st XI Bowling

Season	Winner
1873-1874	W Field
1874-1875	T A Wilkinson
1875-1876	T A Wilkinson
1877-1878	W Field
1878-1879	P A McAnulty
1879-1880	P A McAnulty
1880-1881	J W Hayes
1881-1882	J B O'Hara
1882-1883	J B O'Hara
1883-1884	J H Allen
1884-1885	G Smart
1885-1886	C Newman
1886-1887	J T Hayes
1887-1888	J C McKirdy
1888-1889	J C McKirdy
1889-1890	J Brideson

Season	Winner
1890-1891	J Worrall
1891-1892	J Worrall
1892-1893	W Hannah
1893-1894	R Mitchell
1894-1895	E Twentyman
1895-1896	G Beacham
1896-1897	G Beacham
1897-1898	G Beacham
1898-1899	F Tarrant
1899-1900	R Mitchell
1900-1901	F Tarrant
1901-1902	M Ellis
1902-1903	R Mitchell
1903-1904	R Mitchell
1904-1905	C Best
1905-1906	R Mitchell
1906-1907	R Mitchell
1907-1908	C Dwyer
1908-1909	A Hartkopf
1909-1910	C Kiernan
1910-1911	W H Cannon
1911-1912	W H Cannon
1912-1913	W H Cannon
1913-1914	E A McDonald
1914-1915	W H Cannon
1915-1916	E A McDonald
1916-1917	W H Cannon
1917-1918	A E Liddicut
1918-1919	E A McDonald
1919-1920	E A McDonald
1920-1921	E A McDonald

Season	Winner
1921-1922	R Jones
1922-1923	A E Liddicut
1923-1924	A E Liddicut
1924-1925	F D Chapman
1925-1926	F Tarrant
1926-1927	A E Liddicut
1927-1928	A Dummett
1928-1929	A E Liddicut
1929-1930	A E Liddicut
1930-1931	A E Liddicut
1931-1932	A E Liddicut
1932-1933	F D Chapman
1933-1934	F D Chapman
1934-1935	M Sievers
1935-1936	J Frederick
1936-1937	J Frederick
1937-1938	M Sievers
1938-1939	M Sievers
1939-1940	E Williams
1940-1941	H J Plant
1941-1942	M Sievers
1942-1943	T Ruddell
1943-1944	I Clay
1944-1945	I Clay
1945-1946	A Woodford
1946-1947	H J Plant
1947-1948	R Liddicut
1948-1949	V Taylor
1949-1950	H Shillinglaw
1950-1951	B Considine
1951-1952	H Shillinglaw

Season	Winner
1952-1953	K Peters
1953-1954	C Adams
1954-1955	C Adams
1955-1956	R Harvey
1956-1957	K Peters
1957-1958	C Adams
1958-1959	H Shillinglaw
1959-1960	C Adams
1960-1961	R Harvey
1961-1962	R Bitmead
1962-1963	R Bitmead
1963-1964	R Bitmead
1964-1965	R Milner
1965-1966	R Bitmead
1966-1967	A Thomson
1967-1968	R Bitmead
1968-1969	A Thomson
1969-1970	A Thomson
1970-1971	D Weir
1971-1972	A Thomson
1972-1973	A Thomson
1973-1974	A Duff
1974-1975	E Illingworth
1975-1976	E Illingworth
1976-1977	P Wallace
1977-1978	L Joslin
1978-1979	S Smith
1979-1980	S Smith
1980-1981	S Cook
1981-1982	T Considine
1982-1983	S Smith

Season	Winner
1983-1984	S Cook
1984-1985	L Watts
1985-1986	T Considine
1986-1987	L Watts
1987-1988	T Considine
1988-1989	L Watts
1989-1990	C McKissack
1990-1991	M Ridgway
1991-1992	M Ridgway
1992-1993	M Ridgway
1993-1994	D Hampton
1994-1995	D Hampton
1995-1996	A Melbourne
1996-1997	A Muir
1997-1998	L Childs
1998-1999	J Renkin
1999-2000	C Street
2000-2001	L Childs
2001-2002	C Street
2002-2003	C Street
2003-2004	B Waterman
2004-2005	B Waterman
2005-2006	J Fagg
2006-2007	J Fagg
2007-2008	J Fagg
2008-2009	G Maxwell
2009-2010	B Waterman
2010-2011	B Waterman
2011-2012	J Fagg
2012-2013	P Dickson
2014-2015	A Perrin

Season	Winner
2015-2016	A Perrin
2016-2017	T Lawford
2017-2018	E Alavi
2018-2019	T Lawford
2019-2020	N Fletcher
2020-2021	E Alavi
2021-2022	E Alavi
2022-2023	E Alavi
2023-2024	S McNicholl
2024-2025	E Alavi
2025-26	H Bajwa

1st XI Bowling (Doncaster CC)

Season	Winner
1974-75	R Smith
1975-76	W Matthewson
1976-77	J Harmer
1977-78	R Parry
1978-79	M Woodhams
1979-80	B Bell
1980-81	D Petty
1981-82	M Woodhams
1982-83	M Woodhams
1983-84	M Woodhams
1984-85	M Woodhams
1985-86	P Jurgenstein

2nd XI Batting

Season	Winner
1874-1875	W Cowley
1875-1876	F Dyall
1877-1878	J Power

Season	Winner
1878-1879	G Mitchell
1879-1880	J O'Hara
1880-1881	J De Young
1881-1882	F Topping
1882-1883	E Prentice
1883-1884	W Welsford
1884-1885	W Welsford
1885-1886	A Whitelaw
1886-1887	G Smart
1887-1888	S Conning
1888-1889	J Barnes
1889-1890	J D Muir
1890-1891	E Melling
1891-1892	T Lederman
1892-1893	T Lederman
1893-1894	E Melling
1894-1895	E Snow
1895-1896	W Delves
1896-1897	A O'Leary
1897-1898	C Best
1898-1899	E Brown
1899-1900	J C McKirdy
1900-1901	G Beacham
1901-1902	A Dakin
1902-1903	T Hocking
1903-1904	W Griffiths
1904-1905	G Chesswass
1905-1906	E Brooks
1906-1907	T Hocking
1907-1908	W Robertson
1908-1909	M Grace

Season	Winner
1909-1910	F Colechin
1910-1911	S C Lansdown
1911-1912	A Brimblecombe
1912-1913	A Brimblecombe
1913-1914	S C Lansdown
1914-1915	A Tarrant
1915-1916	A J Lansdown
1916-1917	A Brimblecombe
1917-1918	A Tarrant
1918-1919	G Brosnan
1919-1920	B Phillips
1920-1921	H Cohen
1921-1922	E Tate
1922-1923	F D Chapman
1923-1924	A Cant
1924-1925	H Cohen
1925-1926	H Cohen
1926-1927	J Cashman
1927-1928	H Brendel
1928-1929	R Flavell
1929-1930	H Parkin
1930-1931	H Brendel
1931-1932	W Flynn
1932-1933	H Parkin
1933-1934	H Parkin
1934-1935	J Frederick
1935-1936	D McCarthy
1936-1937	F Chapman
1937-1938	T J Ruddell
1938-1939	A E Liddicut
1939-1940	A E Liddicut

Season	Winner
1940-1941	A Haggar
1941-1942	R Harvey
1942-1943	A E Liddicut
1943-1944	G Carleton
1944-1945	D Arnall
1945-1946	A Haggar
1946-1947	L Straw
1947-1948	M Reid
1948-1949	H Shillinglaw
1949-1950	K Cant
1950-1951	H Sheahan
1951-1952	H Sheahan
1952-1953	J Beitzel
1953-1954	L Walker
1954-1955	R Pearse
1955-1956	R Milner
1956-1957	R Milner
1957-1958	N Turl
1958-1959	R Milner
1959-1960	D Anderson
1960-1961	W Heller
1961-1962	G Harvey
1962-1963	P Huntington
1963-1964	R Bruce
1964-1965	D Provis
1965-1966	G Murray
1966-1967	P Huntington
1967-1968	P Huntington
1968-1969	N Buszard
1969-1970	J Harvey
1970-1971	G Measom

Season	Winner
1971-1972	G Measom
1972-1973	T McCann
1973-1974	P Ryan
1974-1975	S Wilding
1975-1976	G Watts
1976-1977	K Roberts
1977-1978	L Hathaway
1978-1979	D Trickey
1979-1980	C Haralambopoulos
1980-1981	K Roberts
1981-1982	J Harvey
1982-1983	B Williams
1983-1984	A Melbourne
1984-1985	A Melbourne
1985-1986	R Polkinghorne
1986-1987	P Newton
1987-1988	R McKinlay
1988-1989	A Begg
1989-1990	B Jende
1990-1991	A Begg
1991-1992	B Joyce
1992-1993	T Rowe
1993-1994	T Smith
1994-1995	A Mulcahy
1995-1996	T Smith
1996-1997	C Caldwell
1997-1998	D Sampimon
1998-1999	A Mulcahy
1999-2000	D Jakobi
2000-2001	B Waterman
2001-2002	B Waterman

Season	Winner
2002-2003	F Tabain
2003-2004	P Lazer
2004-2005	K Sloan
2005-2006	M Hunter
2006-2007	G Kellar
2007-2008	M Hunter
2008-2009	D Campbell
2009-2010	J Court
2010-2011	G Kellar
2011-2012	M Bright
2012-2013	T Sheehan
2014-2015	J Blyth
2015-2016	M Bremner
2016-2017	N Korkolis
2017-2018	N Korkolis
2018-2019	L Shivakumar
2019-2020	L Shivakumar
2020-2021	S Jones
2021-2022	A B Sharma
2022-2023	A B Sharma
2023-2024	M Bremner
2024-2025	Z Macciocca
2025-26	M Phelan

2nd XI Batting (Doncaster CC)

Season	Winner
1974-75	D Kellalea
1975-76	D Kellalea
1976-77	C Sindrey
1977-78	J Williamson
1978-79	R McAuley

Season	Winner
1979-80	D Warry
1980-81	G McMurray
1981-82	D Warry
1982-83	P Dotchin
1983-84	S Black
1984-85	B Gotch
1985-86	G Granland

2nd XI Bowling

Season	Winner
1874-1875	T Collins
1875-1876	F Dyall
1877-1878	J Clayton
1879-1880	T McMillan
1880-1881	H De Young
1881-1882	C Newman
1882-1883	T Dent
1883-1884	W Welsford
1884-1885	P Joseph
1885-1886	R Newman
1886-1887	T Goodenough
1887-1888	W Hayes
1888-1889	W Park
1889-1890	P Fairway
1890-1891	J Baird
1891-1892	J C McKirdy
1892-1893	E Twentyman
1893-1894	E Twentyman
1894-1895	T Cook
1895-1896	E Snow
1896-1897	A O'Leary

Season	Winner
1897-1898	J A Ross
1898-1899	A O'Leary
1899-1900	H Walton
1900-1901	N Bath
1901-1902	J C McKirdy
1902-1903	H Walton
1903-1904	J Sharp
1904-1905	W Punch
1905-1906	J Gibson
1906-1907	A Atkins
1907-1908	C Owens
1908-1909	E Boulter
1909-1910	E Boulter
1910-1911	A Tarrant
1911-1912	T Rennie
1912-1913	R Wawn
1913-1914	A Tarrant
1914-1915	A Tarrant
1915-1916	C Best
1916-1917	S C Lansdown
1917-1918	G Brosnan
1918-1919	G Brosnan
1919-1920	G Brosnan
1920-1921	G Brosnan
1921-1922	G Brosnan
1922-1923	T Hawkins
1923-1924	T Hawkins
1924-1925	T Hawkins
1925-1926	J Cashman
1926-1927	C Comben
1927-1928	B Boyd

Season	Winner
1928-1929	J Sheahan
1929-1930	H Dawson
1930-1931	A E Barrass
1931-1932	R Thomson
1932-1933	G Rudolph
1933-1934	A Mc Donald
1934-1935	G Rudolph
1935-1936	T Ruddell
1936-1937	A Woodford
1937-1938	F D Chapman
1938-1939	A E Liddicut
1939-1940	A E Liddicut
1940-1941	R Liddicut
1941-1942	A E Liddicut
1942-1943	F Caddaye
1943-1944	L Scully
1944-1945	A Woodford
1945-1946	J Zimmer
1946-1947	P Hewitt
1947-1948	J Zimmer
1948-1949	R Thomson
1949-1950	K Cant
1950-1951	P Hewitt
1951-1952	J Beitzel
1952-1953	C Adams
1953-1954	V Lusic
1954-1955	V Lusic
1955-1956	J Simpson
1956-1957	J Mercovich
1957-1958	E Illingworth
1958-1959	I Deany

Season	Winner
1959-1960	B Kann
1960-1961	I Deany
1961-1962	D Provis
1962-1963	G Trivett
1963-1964	J Paterson
1964-1965	D Provis
1965-1966	J Paterson
1966-1967	D Ashworth
1967-1968	C Fox
1968-1969	D Ashworth
1969-1970	C Fox
1970-1971	W Heller
1971-1972	T McCann
1972-1973	T McCann
1973-1974	E Illingworth
1974-1975	A Duff
1975-1976	M Delves
1976-1977	M Sutcliffe
1977-1978	A Melbourne
1978-1979	M Muir
1979-1980	S Cook
1980-1981	R Clarke
1981-1982	R Clarke
1982-1983	S Cook
1983-1984	A Peters
1984-1985	A Melbourne
1985-1986	C Widdowson
1986-1987	B Walder
1987-1988	A Melbourne
1988-1989	S O'Flynn
1989-1990	J Ferguson

Season	Winner
1990-1991	P Thompson
1991-1992	M Algie
1992-1993	A Muir
1993-1994	C McKissack
1994-1995	S Harvey
1995-1996	A Muir
1996-1997	S Siede
1997-1998	J Travaglia
1998-1999	G Larsen
1999-2000	D McNees
2000-2001	D McNees
2001-2002	D Motschall
2002-2003	J Fagg
2003-2004	N Owen
2004-2005	A Shanahan
2005-2006	R Wilson
2006-2007	N Hrovatin
2007-2008	N Hrovatin
2008-2009	A McCormack
2009-2010	D Kimberley
2010-2011	D Campbell
2011-2012	F Stewart
2012-2013	K Nayager
2014-2015	J White
2015-2016	N Fletcher
2016-2017	M Grace
2017-2018	T Law
2018-2019	C Simondson
2019-2020	B Clarke
2020-2021	C McIlveen
2021-2022	C McIlveen

Season	Winner
2022-2023	C McIlveen
2023-2024	C McIlveen
2024-2025	C McIlveen
2025-26	K Smith

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Season	Winner
1974-75	S Williams
1975-76	W Matthewson
1976-77	M Speed
1977-78	F De Vries
1978-79	M Speed
1979-80	T Date
1980-81	S Atkins
1981-82	S Woodman
1982-83	D Rogers
1983-84	S Silberer
1984-85	D Rogers
1985-86	G McMurray

A.E. Liddicut Medal — 1st XI Champion

Season	Winner
1972-1973	E Illingworth
1973-1974	A Duff & E Illingworth
1974-1975	A Thompson
1975-1976	T Cullen
1976-1977	E Illingworth
1977-1978	L Joslin
1978-1979	G Watts
1979-1980	R Watts
1980-1981	S Cook
1981-1982	R Watts

Season	Winner
1982-1983	R Watts
1983-1984	G Watts
1984-1985	L Watts
1985-1986	R Bailey
1986-1987	L Watts
1988-1989	T Considine
1989-1990	L Watts
1990-1991	M Ridgway
1991-1992	M Ridgway
1992-1993	M Ridgway
1993-1994	G Watts
1994-1995	G Watts
1995-1996	B Joyce
1996-1997	G Watts
1997-1998	L Childs
1998-1999	G Watts
1999-2000	L Childs
2000-2001	B Joyce
2001-2002	D Plumpton
2002-2003	C Street
2003-2004	B Waterman
2004-2005	L Mash
2005-2006	P Dickson
2006-2007	P Dickson
2007-2008	P Dickson
2008-2009	B Knowles
2009-2010	L Mash
2010-2011	L Mash
2011-2012	L Mash
2012-2013	P Dickson & L Mash
2013-2014	P Dickson

Season	Winner
2014-2015	P Dickson
2015-2016	T Lawford
2016-2017	T Lawford
2017-2018	T Lawford
2018-2019	T Lawford
2019-2020	J Rudd
2020-2021	J Rudd
2021-2022	J Rudd
2022-2023	L Banthorpe
2023-2024	S McNicholl
2024-2025	L Banthorpe
2025-2026	J Rudd

Don Patrick Award — Players' MVP

Season	Winner
2011-2012	Steven Duckworth
2012-2013	Lloyd Mash & Peter Dickson
2013-2014	Shane Findlay
2014-2015	James Considine
2015-2016	Andrew Perrin
2016-2017	Trent Lawford
2017-2018	Trent Lawford
2018-2019	Michael Sacchetta
2019-2020	Joe Blyth
2020-2021	Jack Rudd
2021-2022	Jack Arandt
2022-2023	Max Sacristani
2023-2024	Callum McIlveen
2024-2025	Liam Banthorpe & Tom Kellar
2025-2026	Blake Podesta

Doug Rumble Trophy — Best Clubman

Season	Winner
1986-1987	G Salamito
1987-1988	A Melbourne
1988-1989	D Jensen
1989-1990	R Watts
1990-1991	L Watts
1991-1992	J Klein
1992-1993	J Harvey
1993-1994	A Melbourne
1994-1995	A Dyer
1995-1996	G Vavasseur
1996-1997	S Helmot
1997-1998	A Dyer
1998-1999	K Drennan
1999-2000	D McNees
2000-2001	J Travaglia
2001-2002	Darren Motschall
2002-2003	Bill Hunter
2003-2004	Brendan Joyce
2004-2005	Darren Laidlaw
2005-2006	Gavin Kellar
2006-2007	Phil Lovell
2007-2008	Dale Campbell
2008-2009	Dale Campbell
2009-2010	Dean Robertson
2010-2011	Ben Waterman
2011-2012	James Considine
2012-2013	Matthew Bremner
2013-2014	Steven Duckworth
2014-2015	Daine Watts
2015-2016	Jaques Augustin
2017-2018	R Saric-Skewes

Season	Winner
2018-2019	J Plunkett
2019-2020	J Trevenen
2020-2021	J Ellingworth
2021-2022	B Grace
2022-2023	K Smith
2023-2024	L Myott
2024-2025	Z Elliott
2025-2026	Z Macciocca

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