

FERNTREE GULLY CRICKET CLUB

IMAGES OF THE 1800's

The following images are of the Club, its people and the places of interest and influence on the earliest years of settlement of the Dandenong Ranges, Ferntree Gully and the Cricket Club. We always welcome others that identify with our origins and are more than happy to scan, copy, process and return originals.



Alphington *by Sarah Susanna Bunbury*
March 1842

March 1842: Looking from Alphington to the Dandenong Ranges – Sarah Bunbury



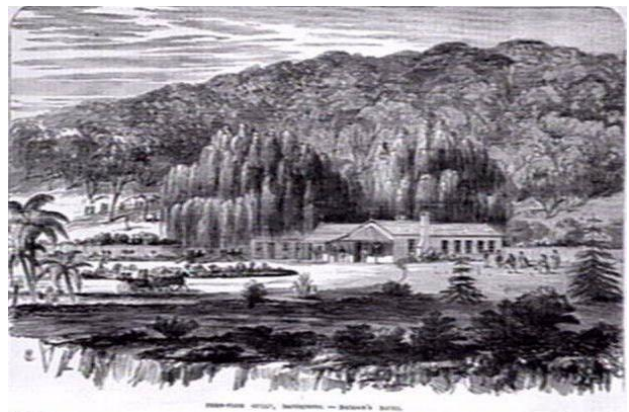
Circa 1846: The Corhanwarrabul Range – Henry Brinton



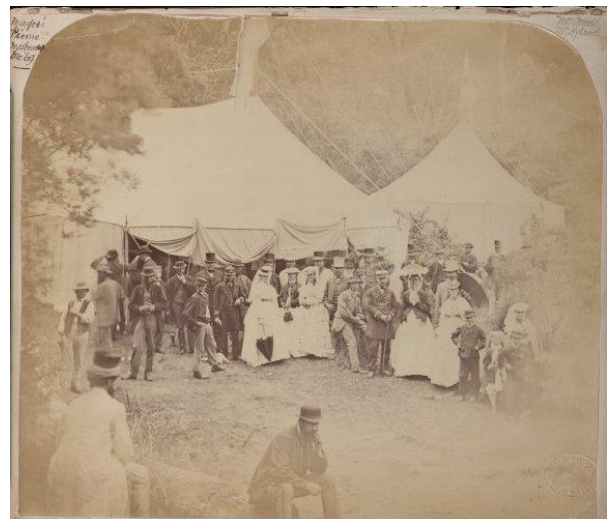
1857: "Fern Tree Gully", by Eugene Von Guerard – the painting is now owned by the Royal family



Circa 1861: George Chaundy's House – Near the present FTG Bowling Club site



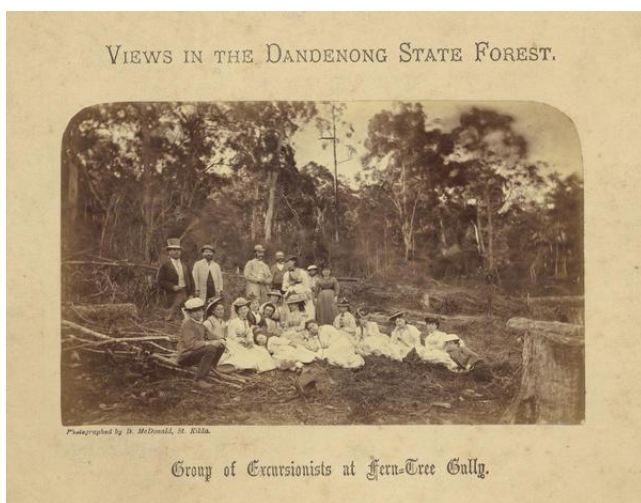
March 1867: George Dickson's 'Beer Shanty' aka the Fern Tree (Ferntree) Gully Hotel



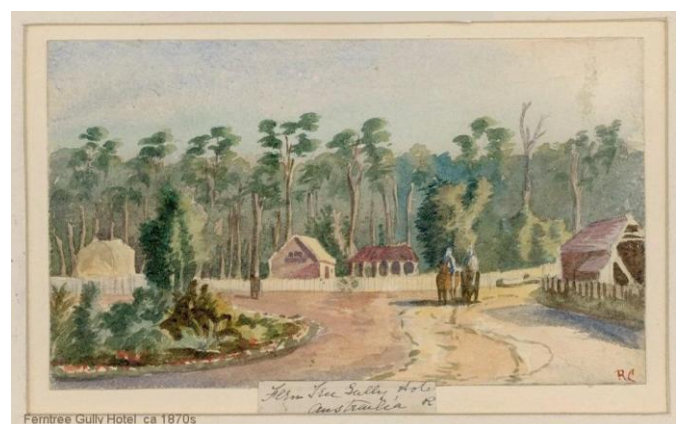
December 1869: Melbourne Lord Mayor's Picnic at Ferntree Gully (National Park) – 1st recorded Photograph of Dandenongs



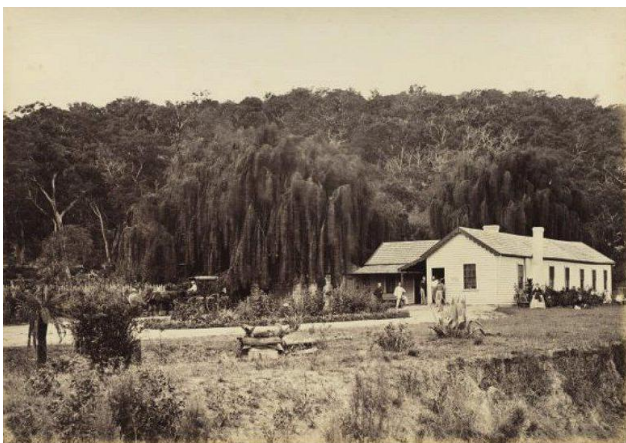
Circa 1870: Victorian Cricket greats, (L - R) John Conway, Sam Cosstick & Tom Wills – visitors to the Dandenong Ranges National Park and Ferntree Gully in the early 1870's



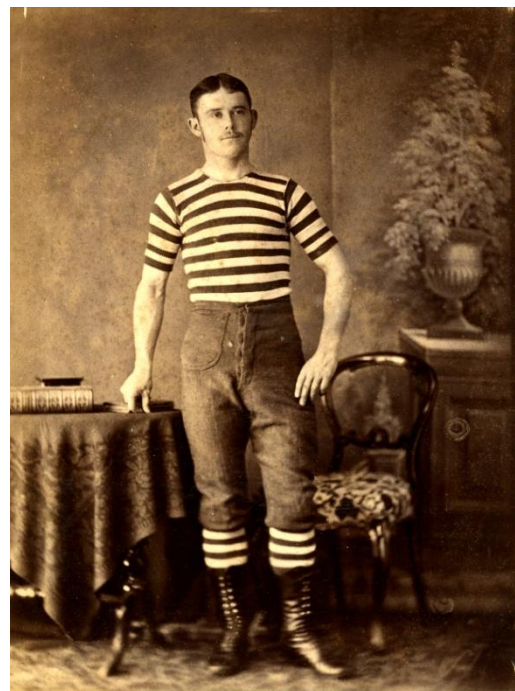
Circa 1870: Excursionists at Fern Tree Gully



Circa 1870's: Ferntree Gully 'Middle' Hotel



1878: Ferntree Gully 'Middle' Hotel – T.S. Grimwood (Publican)



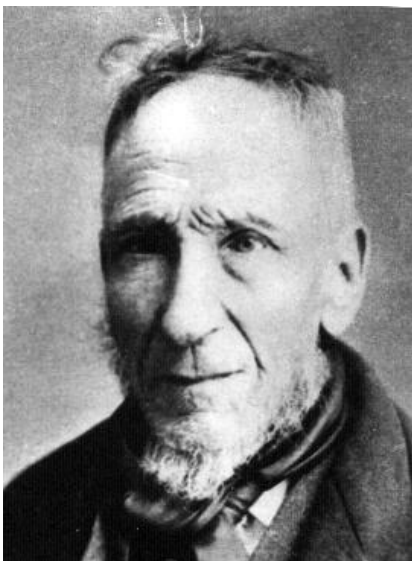
Circa 1879: Frank Clifford Lording, Pioneer FTGCC player & Hotham (North Melbourne) FC Captain



Circa 1885: Ferntree Gully 'Middle' Hotel – T.S. Grimwood (Publican)



Circa 1885: Glenfern Road, Ferntree Gully – Near FTG Bowling Club



Circa 1880's: G.H. (George) Pickett Snr. – Father of a dynasty of FTGCC Players & Administrators



Circa 1880's: William Kennedy Ross – Built Huntingtower (Club) Hotel & early playing ground



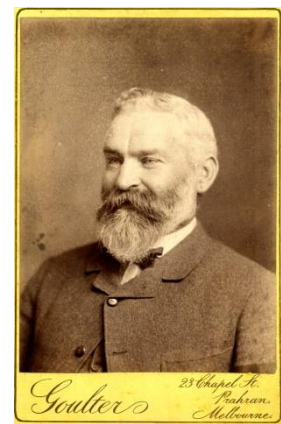
Circa 1880's: F.J. (Frederick) Charman – the FTGCC's first Secretary; 1882/83 to 1887/88



Circa 1880's: T. (Thomas) Jones – the FTGCC's first Treasurer; 1882/83 to 1885/86



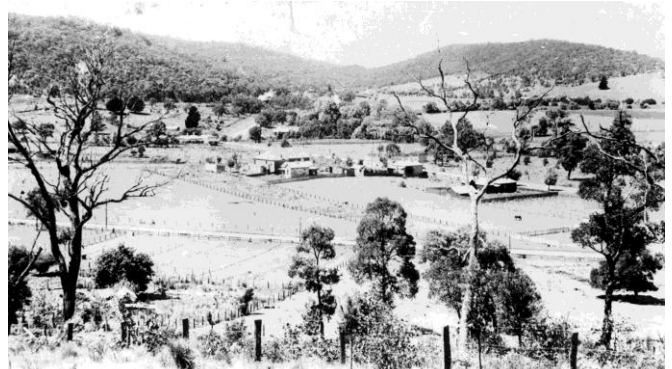
Circa 1884: J.T. (John) Dobson – FTGCC President; 1884/85 to 1885/86



Circa 1880's: A.E. (Albert) Selman – FTGCC Vice Pres. & Treasurer; 1890/91 to 1894/95 (at least)



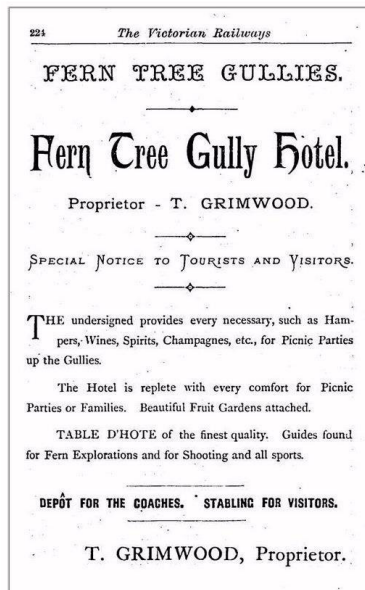
Sketch of Dobson's Hall – Opened 1874 & site of many early FTGCC Social events



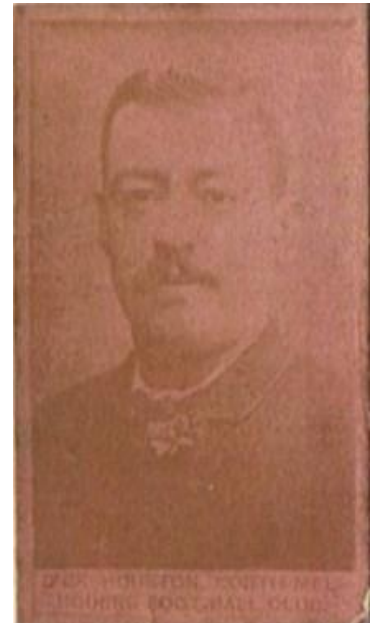
Circa 1890's: Ferntree Gully from The Avenue, showing Shire Hall, Bakery & bend past Ferntree Gully Hotel



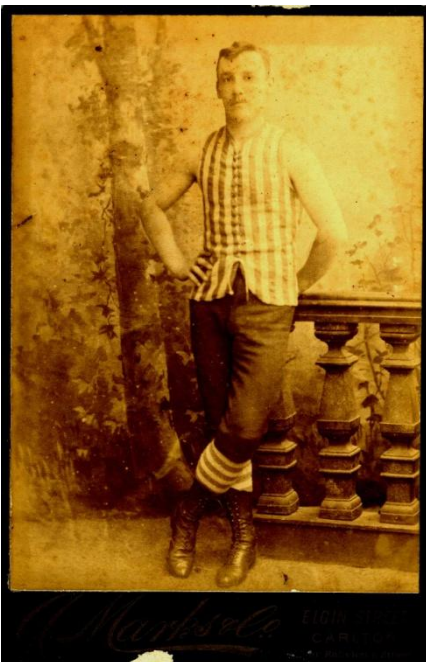
Circa 1890: T.S. (Thomas) Grimwood – the *"King of Ferntree Gully"*; FTGCC President; 1887/88 to 1894/95



Victorian Railways Tourist Guide 1885
1885: Advert for Ferntree Gully Hotel, includes 'Shooting & all sports' – a playing ground exists



Circa 1890's: R.S. 'Dick' Houston – star of Port Melbourne CC & FC, a regular opponent of the FTGCC



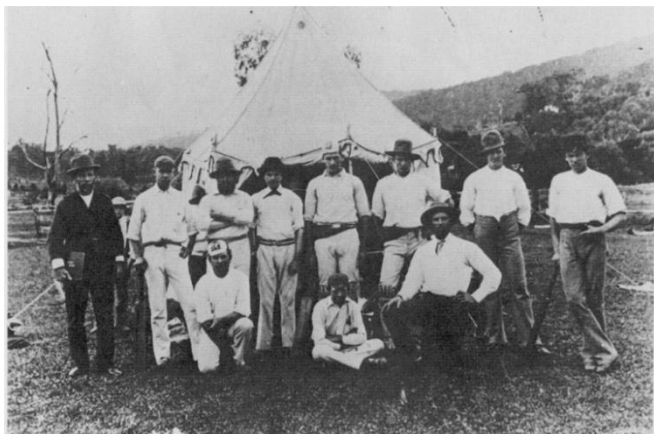
Circa 1890: E.E. (Edward 'Ted') Loring; the First FTGCC centurion; 1/1/1891 101* vs St. Vincent's



Circa 1890's: J.J. (James) Miller; Produced Miller's Guide, first Ferntree Gully Shire Pres. & Patron of FTGCC; 1888/89 to 1897/98



Circa 1890's: Young 'Harry' Graham, from Berwick to Test Player & regular FTGCC Opponent in the 1890's



Circa 1886: Glenfern Cricket Club, which in 1889 was renamed the Ferntree Gully Cricket Club, operating today (probably on Hotel ground)



17/2/1894: Ferntree Gully 9/260 vs Blackburn, Photograph taken on the playing field at the rear of the Ferntree Gully 'Middle' Hotel

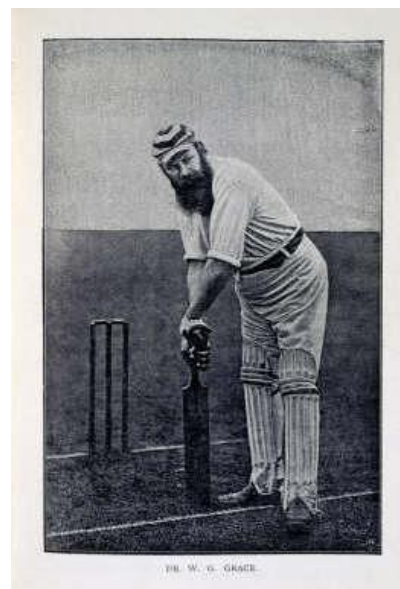
These two photographs are the earliest and only ones known to exist depicting the club in its Victorian era heyday, with the full register of members in both known to the Club.



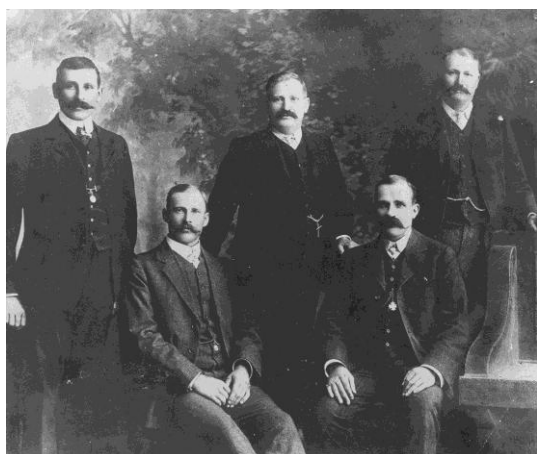
Circa 1890: R.A. (Robert) Minns; FTGCC Committee Member, 1882/83 to 1900/01, Treasurer 1886/87 to 1895/96



1897: Ferntree Gully Shire – Queen Victoria Jubilee Coin, showing Thomas Dobson Jr. (ex FTGCC Committee) as Shire President



22 & 23/1/1892: W.G. Grace captained Lord Sheffield's team vs Malvern XXII at Malvern, that included five FTGCC players



Circa 1890's: The 'Famous' five Williams brothers, (L - R) Walter, George, Oliver, Thomas & Henry; said at the time to have been ***"the best cricketing family in all Victoria"***



1894: Brass Snuff Box belonging to the first FTGCC Captain; Walter Williams of "Berrew", Scoresby, who led the Club on field in 1882/83, 1884/85 & 1886/87 (at least)