

FERNTREE GULLY CRICKET CLUB

1920 - 1940

The following images are of the Club, its people and the places of interest and influence on the Inter War era in 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.



Circa 1925: The bend into Ferntree Gully, with the original Police Station (cnr. Station Street & Burwood Hwy.) in the photograph centre



Circa 1926: FTG Shire Band, James Ford (FTGCC President) in white hat on RHS & two youngest boys sitting in front; John & Bob DeCoite (FTGCC Legend)



Circa 1920: The original M.C.D.A. "H.L. Wookey" Shield – 1920's M.D.C.A. Premiers



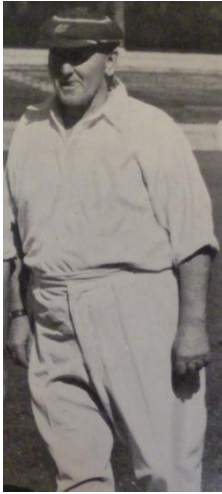
Circa 1922: 1937 Life Member, N.F. (Noel) Sandford – Committee and Club member in the inter War years



1923: 1937 Life Member – Noel Sanford's 1923/24 FTGCC Member's Ticket



Circa 1930's: The Ferntree Gully Shire Hall – Opened 1889 & scene of many Club functions for the next 70 years



Circa 1937: Hec Donahoo – Ex Victorian, scored 100 for the M.C.C. in an Easter social match vs FTGCC



1935: W.H. (Wal) Tew's 1935 Life Membership Medal



Ern W. Copeland (of 'Copeland Medal' at Collingwood F.C. fame) – FTGCC Vice President 1933 – 1940



Circa 1934: E.J. (Ern) Tew (1920's Captain) & fathered a dynasty of FTGCC greats & four family Life Members



Circa 1935: R.J. 'Bob' DeCoite's "Centenary of Victoria" Exercise book – in which he recorded his on field playing exploits from 1935 to 1948



Circa 1930: Main Road (Burwood Highway) – No Shops, no Woolworths (Safeway), no Le Pine Funeral Parlour, no Car Yards and no Lording's Store but the ubiquitous Ferntree Gully Hotel is present – 70+ years after it opened!



1938: 1937 Life Member – Noel Sanford's 1938/39 FTGCC Member's Ticket



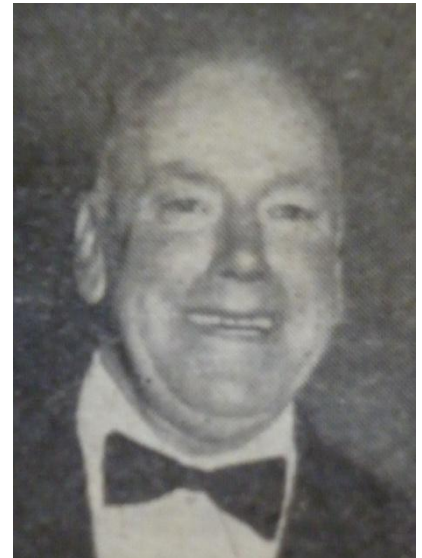
1934: The 1st XI Premiership Team, Back (L-R); F.C. Schultz, E.G. Beaumont, A.G. Hayes, A.G.S. Ford, E.J. Tew (Scorer), W.H. Tew & G.J. Meredith (C). Front (L-R); C. Sutton, T.H. Hayes, G.J. Pickett (W/K), B. Rout & J.R. Rowe



Circa 1938: F.C. (Fred) Schultz, FTGCC Secretary & Treasurer 1938/39 – 1940/41, K.I.A. WW II



1937: Wal Tew – 11/64 in the 1936/37 Grand Final – Despite this effort we lost!



Circa 1953: A.F. (Frank) Pickett – the first FTGCC Life Member (1934), President, Secretary & founder and first FTGCA President – 1947/48



1934: The first of 20 1st XI Premierships – the original Pennant, still in the possession of the Club, has now been restored & returned to its former glory