

# FERNTREE GULLY CRICKET CLUB

## 1960 - 1980

The following images are of the Club, its people and the places of interest and influence as Ferntree Gully and the Cricket Club expanded and moved from being a Country town on the fringes of Melbourne to an outer Eastern Suburban locality.



**Circa Jan 1961:** A young Ricky Joyner (Under 16) represented Victoria in the annual Interstate Schoolboys Carnival matches



**Early 1960's:** Local cricket legend & Club Office bearer; Jack Feaver showing his batting style

*Ferntree Gully Cricket Club.*  
*Statement of Receipts & Expenditure for Season 1960-1961.*

Receipts		Expenditure	
Spencer	25 4 5	Umpires Fees	43 10 -
Match Subs.	56 4 6	Medical	67 13 2
Donations	25 5 -	Reg. & Affiliation Fees	18 15 -
Annual Subs.	12 10 -	Printing	7 8 6
St James Raffle	7 15 -	Ugby Cash	1 -
Easter Raffle	21 10 -	Raffle Prizes	3 9 -
Bank Interest	8 -	Balance 6.9.1961	5 11 4
	£ 151 10 -		£ 151 10 -

**April 1961:** The Clubs 1960/61 Annual Income/Expenditure Report with a turnover of £151 10/-; about \$300 in today's \$\$



**Circa 1960:** Alice Tew – the Club's first female Life Member (1963)



**Circa March 1962:** The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Premiership Cap, awarded to the team members when they defeated St. Stephen's Outright by 101 Runs



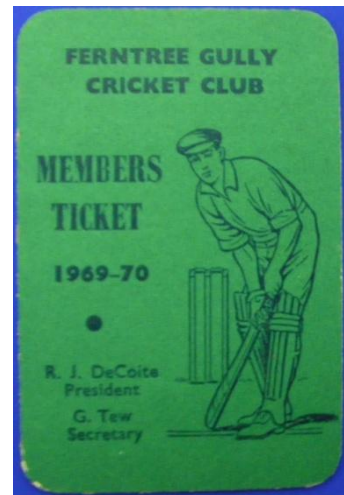
**Circa 1966:** Dave & Ron McIntyre – Club Secretaries 1967/68 & 1968/69



**Circa March 1966:** The 1<sup>st</sup> XI 1965/66 Premiership Pennant, captained by a young Barry Joyner... We scored a huge 399 and defeated Boronia Church of Christ by 198 runs. The stars were the skipper Barry with 84, Dave McIntyre 83\* & 5/79 from 23 (8 Ball) Overs in a match winning performance, Ian Ewart 67 & Doug McMillan 50. In reply they were dismissed for 201 with Dave well supported by Gary Evans 4/26.



**1967:** Gus Bull's Award for being adjudged the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI's 'Best Team Man' for the 1966/67 season



**Circa 1969:** 1969/70 FTGCC Membership Ticket



**Circa 1967:** The Ferntree Gully 'Middle' Hotel in the late 1960's – When the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI recommenced in 1965/66 (after one previous affiliation in 1948/49), players were often drawn from the 'Front Bar' to fill in for the team at the last minute on Saturday afternoon.



**Circa 1969:** One of a pair of Barometer's given to Greg Mastertoun for winning the 1968/69 C Grade (3<sup>rd</sup> XI) & Under 16 Batting Averages



**Circa 1970's:** John Barrington (Barry) Stuart, Life Member, President (1973/74 – 1975/76) & Club Wicket Taking record Holder (>800)



**Circa 1970's:** Ian Ewart, Life Member, President (1978/79 – 1979/80) & 8 Time 1<sup>st</sup> XI Batting Award winner



**20/11/1971:** Rob Sidebottom's mounted ball – 12.7 Overs (8 Ball), 4 Mdns, 8/23 vs Belgrave on old Oval (Wally Tew #2 Oval)



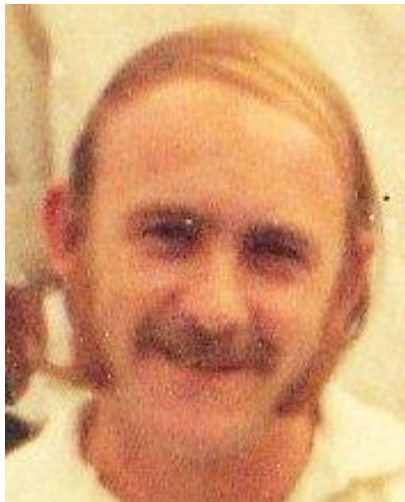
**1969:** The City of Knox "Proclamation Trophy", Perpetually awarded to winners of the President's Award since 1969/70



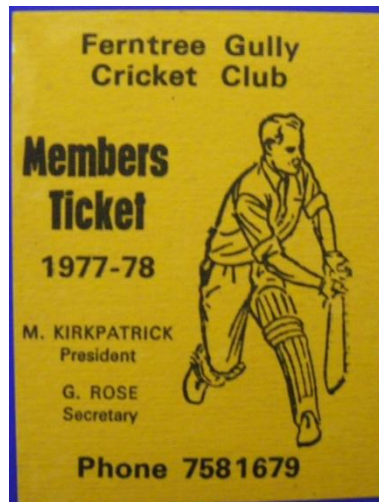
**Circa April 1973:** G.E. (George) Tew "A Grade" Premiership



**1978/79:** The late 1970's, Smoking, Drinking, Cards & Gambling in the old Clubrooms  
Left to Right: Geoff Rose, David Burgess Jr., Graham 'Shorty' Chalmers, Coen Hendricks, Gavan Feaver & Paul McMillan



**Circa 1975:** Two time "Feaver Medal" winner for the FTGDCA Best & Fairest player; Rob Sidebottom



**Circa 1977:** 1977/78 FTGCC Membership Ticket



**Circa March 1978:** The first FTGCC 5<sup>th</sup> XI Premiership 1977/78



**Circa March 1980:** The first FTGCC 6<sup>th</sup> XI Premiership 1979/80



**Circa 1970's:** FTGDCA Representative Player Cap



**Circa 1976:** B Grade Batting Trophy 40 Years after his debut; Bob DeCoite was still winning awards



R.J. (Bob) DeCoite – the Clubs longest on field servant (1935/36 to 1990/91), Life Member & FTGCC Legend



Club greats of the 1960's, 1970's (& 1980's) – Life Members & Legends: 'Mick' Kirkpatrick, Harry Tew & Keith Hill