

## 29<sup>th</sup> March 1962 -50's vs 60's Reunion Match

On 29<sup>th</sup> March 1962, the Club celebrated the official opening of the new Clubrooms (now the Scout Hall) after a fire ripped through the original wooden pavilion in August 1959. A 30 Over match was played between two teams of club members who had represented the Club in the 1940's & 50's against those from the 1950's & 60's who were joined by a few invited leading players from the Ferntree Gully Cricket Association. (Note: Ian Ewart played for both teams)

### 1960's BATTING

<u>Name</u>	<u>How Out</u>	<u>Fieldsman</u>	<u>Bowler</u>	<u>Scr</u>
George Tew		RUN OUT		11
Barrie Joyner	C		Roy Sidebottom	23
Doug Merritt	B		Roy Sidebottom	27
George Williams – Scoresby	LBW		Bob Dixon	16
Geoff Gill	B		Wal Tew	1
Jim Johnson – Scoresby	B		Wal Tew	2
Bob Dobson – Wantirna Sth	C		Bill Dinsdale	28
Barry Stuart	Stp		Bill Dinsdale	12
Laurie Benoit – Bayswater	B		Allan Barber	9
John Fergie		RUN OUT		5
Ken Barnes		NOT OUT		17
			<b>Sundries</b>	2
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>151</b>

### 1950's BOWLING

<u>Bowler</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Maids</u>	<u>Wkts</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Bowler</u>	<u>Overs</u>	<u>Maids</u>	<u>Wkts</u>	<u>Runs</u>
Jim Bradley	3			7	Arthur Hicks	2			7
Bob Dockery	2			12	Lance Lancaster	2			18
Alan Kirkpatrick	4	1		10	Bob Dixon	3		1	22
Allan Barber	3		1	9	Bill Dinsdale	1		2	7
Wal Tew	6		2	33	George Kirkpatrick	1			11
Roy Sidebottom	3		2	15					

### 1950's BATTING

<u>Name</u>	<u>How Out</u>	<u>Fieldsman</u>	<u>Bowler</u>	<u>Scr</u>
Bob Dixon		Retired		31
Alan Kirkpatrick	B		Laurie Benoit	4
Bill Dinsdale	B		Bob DeCoite	26
Jim Bradley	B		George Williams	11
Roy Sidebottom	C		Geoff Gill	7
Wal Tew	B		Ian Ewart	5
Roy Dinsdale		Retired		34
Bob Dockery	B		Doug Merritt	6
Lance Lancaster	C		Ken Barnes	3
Arthur Hicks	B		Bob DeCoite	11
George Kirkpatrick	B		John Fergie	2
Allan Barber				2
Ian Ewart		NOT OUT		9
			<b>Sundries</b>	8
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>152</b>

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Barry Stuart	2			16	Jim Johnson	3			15
Laurie Benoit	3	1	1	8	Bob DeCoite	3	1	2	10
Bob Dobson	3			9	George Williams	3		1	17
John Fergie	3.4		1	27	Geoff Gill	3		1	14
Ian Ewart	2		1	9	Ken Barnes	1		1	4
George Tew	3			12	Doug Merritt	0.4		1	6

As is often the case in matches of this type a certain amount of contriving (with retirements and 'no ducks' allowed) occurs to ensure an even contest but even this one surprised those in attendance as the match was won by the 1950's Team on the last ball of the days play...