

# *Ferntree Gully Cricket Club*

*(Incorporated 19/5/1986 – A9309)*

*(ABN: 60 684 428 522)*



## **Pre Competition (1913/14) Club Records & Statistical History**

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# Acknowledgements

Information within these documents has been extracted from records retained by the Club, from newspaper references held in the archives of the State Library of Victoria and other institutions that hold material pertinent to Ferntree Gully Cricket Club's earliest history prior to our first affiliation in Competition Cricket. This occurred in the 1912/13 season when we affiliated in competitive cricket for the first time with the Reporter Cricket Association (now the Box Hill Reporter Association)

## Brief History

Founded in the early 1880's, the FTGCC has prospered since, except cessations during World War I (1915/16 – 1920/21), the Depression era (1927/28 – 1932/33) and World War II (1943/44). We participated in arranged matches in the years prior to the club joining competition cricket (1913/14) and again in the 1920/21 season on immediate return to cricket after World War 1.

Matches in this era were arranged via advertising in the suburban and Melbourne newspapers, primarily the South Bourke & Mornington Journal, Dandenong Advertiser, Dandenong Express, Lilydale Express, Box Hill Reporter and Melbourne Sportsman or via written correspondence and confirmation with previous opponents.

The Secretary would include available dates when play against visitors could take place on the picturesque Ferntree Gully sporting field. The field (cleared and flat land) was located at the rear of the Ferntree Gully Hotel. Usually the visiting teams took part in after match hospitality and took up the accommodation offer at the Ferntree Gully Hotel.

On some occasions the Club Secretary responded to other Club's advertisements seeking visitors to play against these teams, which resulted in 'Away' matches, and arrangements similar to that offered by the Ferntree Gully Hotel owners.

Matches generally commenced at 2:30 or 3:00 p.m. with one Team batting until 'stumps' on Day One and the other either returning the following afternoon (having stayed the night at the hotel) or returning the following Saturday for the conclusion of the match.

In September 1899, along with Kew CC, the club applied to join the Reporter District Cricket Association. Kew was accepted but the Delegates denied the Ferntree Gully application **'...as the ground was outside the boundaries of suburban Melbourne, the competition and the ground too far away'**.

In 1910 the club executive again tried affiliation with the Reporter District Cricket Association and even went so far as to appoint two Delegates to the Association – their efforts failed, and the club was refused affiliation again.

With a new Ferntree Gully Recreation Reserve opened (May 1912) and a broader spread of metropolitan cricket, we reapplied to the Reporter Association successfully just prior to the 1913/14 season and formal Competition Cricket at the Ferntree Gully Cricket Club commenced 14 seasons after the first unsuccessful attempt.

## FTGCC Playing Field

Prior to the 1885/86 season, the club played its earliest matches in the grounds of the Huntingtower (now Club) Hotel, east of the building in an area believed to be where the current car park is located. From 1886/87, the playing location shifted to the rear of the Ferntree Gully Hotel (The 'Middle') where a rough and ready playing field and pitch was hewn from the 'paddock' and utilised until the end of the 1910/11 season.

Since 1911/12, when the club affiliated with the Reporter Cricket Association, we have been located at the Ferntree Gully Recreation Reserve, which was formally opened on the 25<sup>th</sup> May, 1912.

# FTGCC Pre Competition Timeline

## SEASON

## AFFILIATION AND PREMIERSHIP INFORMATION

1921/22	Affiliated with the second season of the <b>Ringwood District Cricket Association (RDCA)</b> in <u>Section One</u> , consisting of 5 teams (Section Two consisted of 4 teams)
1920/21	Recommended playing arranged games
1915/16	Disbanded between <b>1915/16 &amp; 1919/20</b> due to WW1
1913/14	Affiliated in competition cricket for the first time, with the Reporter District Cricket Association (Now the Box Hill Reporter District Cricket Association – BHRDCA)
1912	<b>May 25<sup>th</sup></b> , Official opening of Ferntree Gully Recreation Reserve
1910/11	<b>'Ferntree Gully Imperials Cricket Club'</b> reverted back to <b>'Ferntree Gully Cricket Club'</b>
1904/05	<b>'Ferntree Gully Cricket Club'</b> renamed <b>'Ferntree Gully Imperials Cricket Club'</b>
1899/1900	Denied affiliation with the Eastern District Trophy Competition run by the Box Hill "Reporter" newspaper.
1895	<b>October 11<sup>th</sup></b> , Death of FTGCC founder - T.S. Grimwood
1894/95	The <b>'Giffen Business'</b> occurs when the Gully's two selected players George Williams and Ern Blazey refuse to play in the Dandenong XVIII against the touring English team – Captained by A.E. Stoddart.
<p>They withdrew in protest at the non-selection of Ted Lording who had dominated the batting in the area that season and then suffered Press comparison to George Giffen who withdrew from the 1890/91 England Tour because his brother wasn't selected as well!</p>	
1891/92	Five members of the club represent the Malvern XXII against Lord Sheffield's touring English team (which was captained by W.G. Grace) on the occasion of the opening of the Malvern Cricket Ground Grandstand, which still stands today
1889/90	<b>'Glenfern Cricket Club'</b> renamed Ferntree Gully Cricket Club by Tom Grimwood, with the entity that commenced in 1882/83 having ceased to operate in the mid 1880's
1885/86	<b>'Glenfern Cricket Club'</b> formed by Tom Grimwood, Licensee 'FTG Hotel' – October 1885.
1882/83	A team known as the Ferntree Gully Cricket Club represents the District in a cricket match (NOTE: This is thought to be more of a nominal, rather than official title as the team was a hybrid of members from the first generation of the Scoresby Cricket Club augmented by members drawn from within the Ferntree Gully district)
1877/78	First recorded cricket match in Ferntree Gully
1877	First Test Match – March 1877 at MCG between Australia and England

## 10 Year Membership

<u>#</u>	<u>10<sup>th</sup> Seas.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>10<sup>th</sup> Seas.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>10<sup>th</sup> Seas.</u>	<u>Player</u>
1	1890/91	H.T. Williams	8	1893/94	W. Dawson	15		G. Selman
2		O.S. Williams	9		F.N. Stevens	16	1912/13	W.H. Foster
3		T.H. Williams	10	1894/95	E.D. Selman	17		A.R. Pickett
4		W. Williams	11	1895/96	J.P. Dinsdale	18	1913/14	W.H. Cox
5	1891/92	F.J. Charman	12	1897/98	E.E. Lording	19	1914/15	F.W. Carrington
6	1892/93	T.E. Dobson	13		F.H. Lording	20	1920/21	J. McMahon
7		G.J. Williams	14	1898/99	H. Monk			

Acknowledgement of 10 year membership of the Club was recognised retrospectively when the Club's Honour Board was unveiled 21/11/1998. Qualification is based on a minimum of a four games per season or an accumulation of four game seasons (or equivalent). The table above reflects members who attained their 10 years status prior to the beginnings of formal competition cricket.

# Glenfern Cricket Club

The initial years of the Club's history are tied up between the original Ferntree Gully Cricket Club which ceased to exist in the mid 1880's and the Glenfern Cricket Club, which operated between 1885/86 and 1888/89.

At the 1890 Annual Presentation event, the Glenfern Cricket Club changed its name to the Ferntree Gully Cricket Club, with its predecessor no longer operating. This Ferntree Gully Cricket Club is still operating today.

## OFFICE BEARERS

<u>Season</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>	<u>Vice President(s)</u>
1885/86	T.S. Grimwood	F.J. Charman	R.A. Minns	
1886/87	Dr. H.O. Moore	F.J. Charman	R.A. Minns	Patron - G.M. Bruce Esq. T.S. Grimwood, Cr. J.T. Dobson, A. Smith, H.C. Hayward, J. Kearney
1887/88	T.S. Grimwood	F.J. Charman	R.A. Minns	
1888/89	T.S. Grimwood	H.T. Calder	R.A. Minns	E.H. Thompson

## RECORDS

<u>Season</u>	<u>Captain</u>	<u>Batting</u>	<u>Bowling</u>	<u>Fielding</u>	<u>Grade</u>
1885/86	P.J. McQuade	E.D. Selman	E.D. Selman	W. Williams	1 <sup>st</sup> XI
1886/87	W. Williams				1 <sup>st</sup> XI
1887/88					1 <sup>st</sup> XI
1888/89	F.N. Stevens	G.J. Williams	F.N. Stevens		1 <sup>st</sup> XI

Among performance highlights of the Glenfern Cricket Club are...

- 1885/86 & 1886/87 F.N. Stevens – Vice Captain
- 12/12/1885 H.T. Williams, took 5/<70 vs. Dandenong at Ferntree Gully Hotel field
- 13/3/1886 G.J. Williams scored 58 vs. Richmond at Ferntree Gully Hotel field
- 20/3/1886 G.J. Williams, took 8/<20 vs. Narre Warren at Narre Warren
- 10/4/1886 G.J. Williams, scored 85 vs. Narre Warren at Ferntree Gully Hotel field
- 10/4/1886 W. Dawson, took 5/<32 vs. Narre Warren at Ferntree Gully Hotel field
- 10/4/1886 G.J. Williams, took 5/<27 vs. Narre Warren at Ferntree Gully Hotel field
- 11/9/1886 R. Smith, took 5/<10 vs. Narre Warren at Ferntree Gully Hotel field
- 25/9/1886 F.N. Stevens, took 6/<42 vs. Armadale Rovers at Ferntree Gully Hotel field
- 9/10/1886 W. Dawson, took 5 Dismissals in an Innings (4 C, 1 Stp) vs. Narre Warren at Narre Warren
- 11/12/1886 ED. Selman, batted the Innings for 31\* vs. Prahran Tradesmen at Ferntree Gully Hotel field
- 11/12/1886 O.S. Williams, took 8/<40 vs. Prahran Tradesmen at Ferntree Gully Hotel field
- 5/2/1887 G.J. Williams, took 6/<20 vs. Narre Warren at Ferntree Gully Hotel field
- 19/3/1887 G.J. Williams, took 5/<40 vs. Dandenong at Dandenong
- 25/4/1887 Sampson, batted the Innings for 22\* vs. Richmond at Richmond
- 8/10/1887 E.D. Selman, scored 80\* vs. Narre Warren at Ferntree Gully Hotel field
- 9/11/1887 H.T. Williams, scored 55 vs. Malvern at Ferntree Gully Hotel field
- 23/2/1889 H.T. Calder, scored 99\* vs. Narre Warren at Ferntree Gully Hotel field
- 23/2/1889 E.E. Lording, scored 81 vs. Narre Warren at Ferntree Gully Hotel field
- 23/2/1889 G.J. Williams, took 5/8 vs. Narre Warren at Ferntree Gully Hotel field
- 23/2/1889 E.E. Lording, took 5/9 vs. Narre Warren at Ferntree Gully Hotel field

# Ferntree Gully 'Imperials' Cricket Club

For the seasons between 1904/05 and 1909/10 the Ferntree Gully Cricket Club was called the Ferntree Gully 'Imperials' Cricket Club. Research is yet to reveal reasons why this name was adopted but the presumption is that it was adopted to reflect both the time beyond the Boer War and the recognition of Australia as an Imperial domain having separated from British rule in 1901 when the separate Australian States became the Commonwealth of Australia.

## OFFICE BEARERS

<u>Season</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>	<u>Vice President(s)</u>
1910/11	Cr. H. Monk	A.R. Pickett	F.W. Carrington	W.H. Foster, J. McMahon, F. Nelson, L. Schultz, W.H. Cox
1909/10	Cr. H. Monk	A.R. Pickett	F.W. Carrington	W.H. Foster, J. McMahon, F. Nelson
1908/09	Cr. H. Monk	A.R. Pickett	F.W. Carrington	W.H. Foster
1907/08	Cr. H. Monk	A.R. Pickett		W.H. Foster
1906/07	Cr. H. Monk	A.R. Pickett		W.H. Foster
1905/06	Cr. H. Monk	A.R. Pickett	R.W. Friberg	R. Harper MHR, W.S. Keast MLA, Cr. R.H. Kerr, Cr. J.L. Yeadon, W.G. Town, G. Jones, J.P. Dinsdale, McDonald, W.H. Foster
1904/05	Cr. H. Monk	A.R. Pickett	E.C. Marsh	

## RECORDS

<u>Season</u>	<u>Captain</u>	<u>Batting</u>	<u>Bowling</u>	<u>Fielding</u>	<u>Grade</u>
1910/11	W.H. Cox	F.W. Carrington	A.R. Pickett	H. Pickett (Most Imp.)	1 <sup>st</sup> XI
1909/10	W.H. Cox	W.G. Town	J. McMahon		1 <sup>st</sup> XI
1908/09	W.H. Cox		W.H. Cox		1 <sup>st</sup> XI
1907/08	F.W. Carrington	W.H. Cox	F.W. Carrington		1 <sup>st</sup> XI
1906/07	F.N. Stevens				1 <sup>st</sup> XI
1905/06	F.N. Stevens				1 <sup>st</sup> XI
1904/05		A.J. Charman	W. Thorne		1 <sup>st</sup> XI

Among performance highlights of the Ferntree Gully Imperials Cricket Club are...

- 11/3/1905 W. Thorne, took 6/10 vs. Buckley & Nunn at Ferntree Gully Hotel field
- 25/11/1905 W. Thorne, scored 50 vs. Fitzroy Club XI at Ferntree Gully Hotel field
- 19/1/1907 F.W. Carrington, scored 50\* vs. Fern Glen at Ferntree Gully Hotel field
- 13/3/1907 W.H. Cox, took 8/<30 vs. Prahran Tradesmen at Hawksburn (Toorak Park)
- 12/10/1907 J. McMahon, took 5/21 vs. East Melbourne 3<sup>rd</sup> XI at Ferntree Gully Hotel field
- 19/10/1907 J. McMahon, scored 98 & took 8/23 vs. Belgrave at Ferntree Gully Hotel field
- 26/10/1907 F.W. Carrington, took 8/38 vs. Melbourne Yards at Ferntree Gully Hotel field
- 5/11/1907 W.H. Cox, took 6/28 vs. St. Matthews at Ferntree Gully Hotel field
- 16/11/1907 F.W. Carrington, scored 67\* vs. Camberwell Ramblers at Ferntree Gully Hotel field
- 31/10/1908 F.N. Stevens, took 5/40 vs. Mulgrave at Ferntree Gully Hotel field
- 5/12/1908 W.G. Town, took 5/18 vs. Government Printing Office at Ferntree Gully Hotel field
- 9/1/1909 F. Head, scored 58\* vs. Mulgrave at Mulgrave
- 9/1/1909 A.R. Pickett, took 6/36 vs. Mulgrave at Mulgrave
- 13/3/1909 W.H. Cox, took 5/11 vs. Mulgrave at Ferntree Gully Hotel field
- 1909/10 F.W. Carrington, scored 101\* vs. Opponent unknown & location unknown (1.)

1. It is also known that F.W. Carrington also scored another four Half Centuries in the 1909/10 season, however details of the individual scores, opponents and location of these performances is yet to be identified

## Arranged Matches

For the seasons 1879/80 to 1912/13, for nine (9) matches in 1913/14 and six (6) in 1914/15 and in seasons 1920/21 (4), 1921/22 (1) and 1927/28 (12) the members of the Club played arranged or 'social matches' against visiting teams who took advantage of the opportunity to play a game of cricket and enjoy a 'country' trip and hospitality with a visit to the Dandenong Ranges.

The origins of these matches stemmed from the availability of good accommodation (three hotels) and the proximity of the National Park for any touring parties who travelled out from Melbourne and its surrounding suburbs to the foothills. Many of these parties included cricket teams who would spend the weekend at Ferntree Gully, play a match against the locals and walk the paths of the Dandenong Ranges National Park (first gazetted in the 1880's), visiting Murphy's Store at One Tree Hill and later taking in the view from the Mount Dandenong Lookout back over Melbourne's eastern suburban region.

<u>Season</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Unk</u>	<u>Notes</u>
<b>Commencement of cricket as Scoresby/Ferntree Gully &amp; other combinations</b>							
1879/80	10	2	2	-	-	6	No records exist of 6 of 10 "fixtured" matches
1880/81	24	2	6	1	-	15	No records exist of 15 of 24 "fixtured" matches
1881/82	24	1	2	1	-	20	No records exist of 20 of 24 "fixtured" matches
<b>Commencement of original 'stand alone' Ferntree Gully Cricket Club (1882/83)</b>							
1882/83	25	1	4	-	-	20	No records exist of 20 of 25 "fixtured" matches
1883/84	28	5	5	3	-	15	No records exist of 15 of 28 "fixtured" matches
1884/85	31	6	2	1	-	22	No records exist of 22 of 31 "fixtured" matches
1885/86	34	5	5	1	-	23	No records exist of 23 of 34 "fixtured" matches
1886/87	36	7	5	1	-	23	No records exist of 23 of 36 "fixtured" matches
1887/88	22	1	1	-	-	20	No records exist of 20 of 22 "fixtured" matches
1888/89	14	9	4	1	-	-	
1889/90	26	18	5	3	-	-	
<b>Commencement of current 'stand alone' Ferntree Gully Cricket Club (1890/91)</b>							
1890/91	26	15	5	6	-	-	
1891/92	18	5	3	10	-	-	
1892/93	28	14	7	7	-	-	
1893/94	19	11	1	7	-	-	
1894/95	15	11	2	2	-	-	
1895/96	20	3	2	2	-	13	No records exist of 13 of 20 "fixtured" matches
1896/97	21	1	1	-	-	19	No records exist of 19 of 21 "fixtured" matches
1897/98	22	-	1	1	-	20	No records exist of 20 of 22 "fixtured" matches
1898/99	25	3	1	2	-	19	No records exist of 19 of 25 "fixtured" matches
1899/00	24	1	2	2	-	19	No records exist of 19 of 24 "fixtured" matches
1900/01	22	-	1	2	-	19	No records exist of 19 of 22 "fixtured" matches
1901/02	23	1	1	-	-	21	No records exist of 21 of 23 "fixtured" matches
1902/03	22	14	4	4	-	-	
1903/04	18	10	6	2	-	-	
1904/05	28	15	10	3	-	-	
1905/06	26	2	1	1	-	22	No records exist of 22 of 26 "fixtured" matches
1906/07	24	1	4	-	-	19	No record exists of 19 of 24 "fixtured" matches
1907/08	28	9	6	1	-	12	No records exist of 12 of 28 "fixtured" matches
1908/09	22	3	1	-	-	18	No records exist of 18 of 22 "fixtured" matches
1909/10	23	16	5	2	-	-	
1910/11	27	15	9	3	-	-	
1911/12	30	4	2	1	-	23	No records exist of 23 of 30 "fixtured" matches
1912/13	28	7	6	6	-	9	No records exist of 9 of 28 "fixtured" matches
1913/14	10	1	7	-	-	2	No records exist of 2 of 10 "fixtured" matches
1914/15	6	2	4	-	-	-	
<b>Commencement of post World War 1 Ferntree Gully Cricket Club (1920/21)</b>							
1920/21	4	1	2	-	-	1	No records exist of 1 of 4 "fixtured" matches
1921/22	1	1	-	-	-	-	
1927/28	12	8	4	-	-	-	Playing as Ferntree Gully Druids CC (U.A.O.D.)
<b>Total</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>398</b>	

Records associated with these seasons have been extracted from available local newspaper reports and are complete where information is recorded, hence the sporadic nature of the season by season game numbers and results obtained. The club resumed cricket, playing arranged matches post World War One, in 1920/21.

When the club went into recession after 1926/27, most of the players represented the local Druid's Lodge team in the 1927/28 season, or played at other local clubs – primarily Upper FTG (Commenced 1926) who affiliated with the Ringwood District Cricket Association or Scoresby (Reformed 1926) who affiliated then with the Burwood District Cricket Assoc.



## Office Bearers

<u>Seas</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>	<u>Seas</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>
1882/83	H.P. Hayward	F.J. Charman	T. Jones Snr.	1898/99	N/A	E. McGuigan	N/A
1883/84	H.P. Hayward	F.J. Charman	T. Jones Snr.	1899/00	N/A	N/A	N/A
1884/85	Cr. J.T. Dobson	F.J. Charman	T. Jones Snr.	1900/01	N/A	N/A	N/A
1885/86	Cr. J.T. Dobson	F.J. Charman	T. Jones Snr.	1901/02	H. Monk	F.N. Stevens	E.C. Marsh
1886/87	Dr. H.O. Moore	F.J. Charman	R.A. Minns	1902/03	H. Monk	F.N. Stevens	E.C. Marsh
1887/88	T.S. Grimwood	F.J. Charman	R.A. Minns	1903/04	H. Monk	F.N. Stevens	E.C. Marsh
1888/89	T.S. Grimwood	H.T. Calder	R.A. Minns	1904/05	H. Monk	A.R. Pickett	E.C. Marsh
1889/90	T.S. Grimwood	E.H. Baker Jnr.	H.T. Calder	1905/06	H. Monk	A.R. Pickett	R.W. Friberg
1890/91	T.S. Grimwood	E.E. Lording	A.E. Selman	1906/07	H. Monk	A.R. Pickett	N/A
1891/92	T.S. Grimwood	H.T. Calder	A.E. Selman	1907/08	H. Monk	A.R. Pickett	N/A
1892/93	T.S. Grimwood	J.S. Crawford	A.E. Selman	1908/09	H. Monk	A.R. Pickett	F.W. Carrington
1893/94	T.S. Grimwood	E.E. Lording	A.E. Selman	1909/10	H. Monk	A.R. Pickett	F.W. Carrington
1894/95	T.S. Grimwood	E.E. Lording	A.E. Selman	1910/11	H. Monk	A.R. Pickett	F.W. Carrington
1895/96	N/A	G.J. Williams	N/A	1911/12	H. Monk	A.R. Pickett	F.W. Carrington
1896/97	N/A	N/A	N/A	1912/13	H. Monk	G.A. Lovell	G.A. Lovell
1897/98	N/A	N/A	N/A	1920/21	J.G.S. Ford	G.A. Lovell	G.A. Lovell

## Vice Presidents & Other Officials

<u>TERM</u>	<u>OFFICIALS</u>	<u>ROLE</u>
1882/83	J.H. McComb	Vice President
1883/84	A.J. Porter, P.J. McQuade, S. Renwick (Patron)	Vice Presidents
1884/85	S.T. Renwick	Patron
1885/86	G.M. Bruce Esq.	Patron
1886/87	Cr. J.T. Dobson, A. Smith, T.S. Grimwood, H.C. Hayward, J. Kearney, G.M. Bruce Esq. (Patron)	Vice Presidents
1887/88	G.M. Bruce Esq.	Patron
1888/89	E.H. Thompson, J.J. Miller (Patron)	Vice President
1889/90	A. Smith, F.H. Lording, A. Lording, F.J. Charman, R. Hughes, Dr. H.O. Moore, T. Jones Snr., J.J. Miller (Patron)	Vice Presidents
1890/91	J.J. Miller	Patron
1891/92	J. Keys M.L.A., Dr. H.O. Moore, F.H. Lording, H.T. Calder, A. Lording, R. Hughes, F.J. Charman, A.E. Selman, W. Benson, E. Shearn, T. Jones Snr., J.J. Miller (Patron)	Vice Presidents
1892/93	Dr. H.O. Moore, F.H. Lording, H.T. Calder, A. Lording, R. Hughes, F.J. Charman, A.E. Selman, W. Benson, E. Shearn, C.H. Dawson, J.J. Miller (Patron)	Vice Presidents
1893/94	J.S. Crawford, M.T. Doyle, J.J. Miller (Patron)	Vice Presidents
1894/95	J.J. Miller	Patron
1895/96	J.J. Miller	Patron
1896/97	J.J. Miller	Patron
1897/98	J.J. Miller	Patron
1898/99		
1899/00		
1900/01		
1901/02	A. Lording, J. McRae	Vice Presidents
1902/03	A. Lording, J. McRae	Vice Presidents
1903/04	Cr. F.G. McIntosh, G.J. Williams, A.S. Dickinson, R. Head, A. Lording, A.E. Selman	Vice Presidents
1904/05		Vice Presidents
1905/06	R. Harper M.H.R., W.S. Keast M.L.A., Cr. J.L. Yeadon, Cr. R.H. Kerr, J.P. Dinsdale, W.G. Town, G. Jones, F. McDonald, W.H. Foster	Vice Presidents
1906/07	W.H. Foster	Vice President
1907/08	W.H. Foster	Vice President
1908/09	W.H. Foster	Vice President
1909/10	W.H. Foster, F. Nelson	Vice Presidents
1910/11	W.H. Foster, F. Nelson, L. Schultz, W.H. Cox, J. McMahon,	Vice Presidents
1911/12	G.J. Williams, F.N. Stevens, H. Pickett, J.P. Dinsdale, F.J. Charman,	Vice Presidents
1912/13		
<b>1915/16 – 1919/20 Disbanded due to World War One</b>		
1920/21	Cr. H. Monk	Vice President



# Pre Competition Record Summary

<b>Highest Team Score</b>	383 vs. Macclesfield & Gembrook at Ferntree Gully Hotel (17/3/1894)		
<b>Lowest Team Score</b>			
<b>Highest Opponent Score</b>			
<b>Lowest Opponent Score</b>			
<b>Greatest Winning Margin</b>	303 runs vs. Narre Warren at Ferntree Gully Hotel field (23/2/1889)		
<b>Greatest Losing Margin</b>			
<b>Pre Competition Games</b>	146	G.J. Williams	
<b>Pre Competition Runs</b>	3,766	G.J. Williams	
<b>Pre Competition Wickets</b>	398	F.N. Stevens	
<b>Season Runs</b>	694	E.E. Lording	1893/94
<b>Season Wickets</b>	82	G.J. Williams	1889/90
<b>Match Score</b>	140	G.J. Williams vs South Melb. Tradesmen	18/1/1892
<b>Innings Figures</b>	11/19 (12 Batted)	F.N. Stevens vs East Melbourne Rovers	4/1/1890
<b>Match Figures</b>	12/<36 (5/16 & 7/<20)	G.J. Williams vs Carrington (Hawthorn)	5/11/1889

## Highest Scorecard

### vs Macclesfield & Muddy Creek XVIII

Played at Ferntree Gully Hotel field  
Saturday 17/3/1894 – Match Drawn

<b>W. Williams</b>	29
<b>E.E. Lording</b>	87
<b>G.J. Williams</b>	109
<b>E.C. Blazey</b>	67*
<b>F.H. Lording</b>	33
<b>J.O. Lording</b>	Unk
<b>F.N. Stevens</b>	Unk
<b>Unknown</b>	DNB
<b>Unknown</b>	DNB
<b>Unknown</b>	DNB
<b>Unknown</b>	DNB
<b>Extras</b>	Unk
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>383</u></b>

Macclesfield & Muddy Creek XVIII **12/106**

## Top 10 Achievers

<u>Player</u>	<u>Gms</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Runs</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Wkts</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>C&amp;D</u>
G.J. Williams *	146	G.J. Williams *	3,766	F.N. Stevens	398	E.E. Lording	45
F.N. Stevens	145	E.E. Lording	2,219	G.J. Williams *	254	F.G. Lording	31
E.D. Selman	103	E.C. Blazey	1,905	E.E. Lording	149	G.J. Williams *	31
F.J. Charman	93	F.W. Carrington *	1,879	E.D. Selman	147	E.D. Selman	27
W. Williams	91	E.D. Selman	1,303	F.W. Carrington *	139	H.T. Calder	22
E.E. Lording	90	F.G. Lording	1,153	A.R. Pickett *	126	F.N. Stevens	20
F.W. Carrington *	75	J. McMahon *	1,086	W.H. Cox	120	E.C. Blazey	19
F.G. Lording	70	F.J. Charman	1,075	O.S. Williams	94	J.S. Crawford	19
H. Monk	69	W. Williams	998	E.C. Blazey	90	H. Monk	11
T.H. Williams	65	H.T. Calder	804	J.S. Crawford	83	W. Williams	11

\* Continued to play in 1913/14 & 1914/15 – the only seasons of competition cricket prior to WW1 recess

**NOTE:** Records associated with Catches and Dismissals are highly inaccurate given that the style of Newspaper reporting at the time, often didn't include the Fieldsman or Wicket Keeper nor in some cases acknowledge the mode of dismissal at all!

## Grade Records

<u>Seas</u>	<u>Captain</u>	<u>Batting</u>	<u>Bowling</u>	<u>Other</u>
1882/83	W. Williams	Unk	H.T. Williams	
1883/84	P.J. McQuade	P.J. McQuade	P.J. McQuade	
1884/85	W. Williams	H.T. Williams	W. Williams	
1885/86	P.J. McQuade	E.D. Selman	E.D. Selman	W. Williams
1886/87	W. Williams	<i>Unk</i>	<i>Unk</i>	
1887/88	<i>Unk</i>	<i>Unk</i>	<i>Unk</i>	
1888/89	F.N. Stevens	G.J. Williams	F.N. Stevens	
1889/90	H.T. Calder	E.E. Lording	G.J. Williams	H.T. Calder / G.J. Williams <b>(1)</b>
1890/91	G.J. Williams	E.E. Lording	H. Monk	
1891/92	E.C. Blazey	E.C. Blazey	E.C. Blazey	G.J. Williams <b>(2)</b>
1892/93	F.J. Charman	E.C. Blazey	F.N. Stevens	
1893/94	E.D. Selman	E.E. Lording	E.E. Lording	
1894/95	F.G. Lording	<i>Unk</i>	<i>Unk</i>	
1895/96	E.E. Lording	<i>Unk</i>	<i>Unk</i>	
1896/97	<i>Unk</i>	<i>Unk</i>	<i>Unk</i>	
1897/98	G.J. Williams	<i>Unk</i>	<i>Unk</i>	
1898/99	G.J. Williams	<i>Unk</i>	<i>Unk</i>	
1899/00	<i>Unk</i>	<i>Unk</i>	<i>Unk</i>	
1900/01	A.R. Pickett	<i>Unk</i>	<i>Unk</i>	
1901/02	<i>Unk</i>	<i>Unk</i>	<i>Unk</i>	
1902/03	<i>Unk</i>	<i>Unk</i>	<i>Unk</i>	
1903/04	<i>Unk</i>	<i>Unk</i>	<i>Unk</i>	
1904/05	F.N. Stevens	A.J. Charman	W. Thorne	
1905/06	F.N. Stevens	<i>Unk</i>	<i>Unk</i>	
1906/07	F.N. Stevens	<i>Unk</i>	<i>Unk</i>	
1907/08	F.W. Carrington	W.H. Cox	F.W. Carrington	
1908/09	W.H. Cox	<i>Unk</i>	W.H. Cox	
1909/10	W.H. Cox	W.G. Town	J. McMahon	
1910/11	W.H. Cox	F.W. Carrington	A.R. Pickett	H. Pickett <b>(3)</b>
1911/12	F.W. Carrington	F.W. Carrington	W.H. Cox	
1912/13	F.W. Carrington	V.F. Carey	V.F. Carey	
1920/21	C.E. Exner	<i>Unk</i>	G.H. Pickett	

1. H.T. Calder awarded Valuable Services Rendered & G.J. Williams awarded All Rounder award
2. G.J. Williams won the award for Best Attendance
3. H. Pickett was awarded the 'Most Improved' Award

# Opponents

In the era before competition cricket, we played many teams that opposed Ferntree Gully and represented other Cricket Clubs, Commercial Businesses and teams established from community groups, churches and other public entities.

The 220 or so opponents known from the 845+ match records identified to date between 1879/80 and 1914/15, 1920/21 & 1927/28 are...

#	Opponent Name	#	Opponent Name	#	Opponent Name	#	Opponent Name
1	Adamson, Strettle & Co.	64	F. Johnson's XI	124	North Fitzroy Imperials	185	St. Andrews & Avenue XV
2	Adelphian's	65	Ferguson & Mitchell	125	North Melbourne	186	St. Albans
3	Age 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	66	Fern Glen	126	North Melbourne Rovers XIII	187	St. Andrews
4	Albert	67	Fitzroy	127	North Melbourne Trades	188	St. Columb's
5	Alfred Shaw & Co	68	Fitzroy Club XI	128	North Melbourne Wesley's	189	St. James
6	Armada Rovers	69	Fitzroy Old Buffers	129	Northcote	190	St. Kilda Club XI
7	Auburn Wesley's	70	Fitzroy Rovers	130	Northcote Club XI	191	St. Kilda Tradesmen
8	Avenue	71	Fitzroy Wanderers	131	Norwood (Ashburton)	192	St. Matthews
		72	Flinders (South Melbourne)	132	Notting Hill	193	St. Peters
9	Balaclava Rovers	73	Footscray C.A.C.	133	Nunawading (Box Hill)	194	St. Vincent
10	Balaclava Social Club	74	Footscray Protestant Alliance			195	Star of Richmond
11	Balaclava Trades	75	FTG Shire Cr's & Officers	134	Oakleigh	196	Studley
12	Barkers Hill			135	Old Buffers	197	Swallow & Ariell Biscuits
13	Bayswater	76	G.H. Adams & Co			198	Swan Street Trades
14	Bedgood & Co.	77	Gembrook Nurseries	136	Paradise Valley		
15	Belgrave	78	General Post Office	137	Parkhill	199	The Argus
16	Belmont	79	George Robinson & Co.	138	Parkhill XV	200	The Argus Cricket Club
17	Berwick	80	Glover, Onions & Co.	139	Parkside's	201	Thomas Webb & Sons
18	Black Flat (Glen Waverley)	81	Gordon & Gotch	140	Parkview	202	Toorak Grosvenor
19	Blackburn	82	GPO Letter Carriers	141	Patterson, Laing & Bruce	203	Tourist Bureau
20	Bohemia	83	GPO Letter Sorters	142	Port Melbourne	204	Traffic Auditors
21	Bohemians			143	Port Melbourne Silver Stars	205	Twenty Club
22	Boot Trade Association	84	Hall & Co.	144	Prahran Independents		
23	Box Hill	85	Hawksburn	145	Prahran Trades	206	Union Bank Co.
24	Brighton Diggers	86	Hawksburn (Boyle & Scott XI)	146	Prahran Tradesmen	207	University
25	Broadmeadows	87	Hawthorn	147	Preston All Saints	208	Upper Ferntree Gully
26	Brunswick	88	Hecla Electrics	148	Preston Amateurs		
27	Brunswick (Boyle & Scott) XII	89	Henry Berry & Co	149	Preston Club XI	209	Vermont
28	Buckley & Nunn	90	Highbury (Prahran)	150	Preston XI	210	Victorian Railways
		91	Hillview	151	Provincials	211	Victorian Softgoods Association
29	Camberwell Cong.	92	Horticultural Gardens	152	Public Works Department		
30	Cambridge					212	W. Detmold & Sons
31	Canterbury	93	Kew	153	R.C.C. Ramblers	213	Waverers (Cust. & Ship. Agts)
32	Carlton			154	Railway Bohemians	214	Waverley
33	Carrington (Hawthorn)	94	L. Stevenson & Sons	155	Rainbow	215	Wesley Ramblers
34	Central Tele. Exchange	95	Langwill Bros & Davies Co.	156	Rainbow (Fitzroy)	216	Williamstown CYMS
35	Chatsworth	96	Lansdowne	157	Rees Miller Lodge	217	Williamstown Lacrosseurs
36	Clarence	97	Lilydale	158	Richmond		
37	Clergy House	98	Lysterfield	159	Richmond 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	218	XXII Juniors
38	Clifton Hill A.N.A.			160	Richmond A.N.A.		
39	Clio	99	Macclesfield	161	Richmond Belmonts	219	Yarra Yarra
40	Collingwood Mission	100	Macclesfield & Muddy Creek	162	Richmond Churches XII	220	Yarraville
41	Colonial Bank	101	Malvern	163	Richmond Nomads		
42	Combined Tramways	102	Marshall & Co.	164	Ringwood		
43	Cozen's & Harvey	103	Marylebone	165	Ringwood Imperials		
44	Croydon	104	Max Mints	166	Ringwood Railways		
45	Cullis, Hill & Co. (Elizabeth St.)	105	MCC XI	167	Ringwood Railways XII		
46	Customs House	106	Melbourne	168	Rocke, Tomsitt & Co.		
47	Dandenong	107	Melbourne 2 <sup>nd</sup> XII	169	Rosella		
48	Dandenong Bohemians	108	Melbourne Cricket Club	170	Rosenthal, Aronson & Co		
49	Deaf Mutes	109	Melbourne Yards				
		110	Menindie XIV	171	Sandringham		
50	E.L. Yencken's & Co.	111	Merville	172	Sargood, Butler & Nicholls		
51	East Burwood	112	Middle Park	173	Scoresby		
52	East Melbourne	113	Mitcham	174	South Melbourne		
53	East Melbourne 1 <sup>st</sup> XI	114	Mitcham Tradesmen's XI	175	South Melbourne Have Beens		
54	East Melbourne 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	115	Moreland	176	South Melbourne Ramblers		
55	East Melbourne Rovers	116	Mt. Erica Wesley's	177	South Melbourne Trades		
56	Elmbank (Collingwood)	117	Mulgrave	178	South Melbourne Trades XIII		
57	Elsternwick			179	South Melbourne Tradesmen		
58	Eltham	118	Narre Warren	180	South Yarra		
59	Emerald	119	New Idea (Collingwood)	181	South Yarra Bohemians		
60	Engineers	120	New York	182	South Yarra Wesley's		
61	Erstwhiles	121	New York City	182	Southern Cross		
62	Essendon	122	New York Cricket Club	183	Spencer Street Railways		
63	Essendon Footballers	123	North Fitzroy	184	Springvale		