

FERNTREE GULLY CRICKET CLUB

2018/19 Achievements

Participation

- Ian Ewart, Barry Stuart, Mick Kirkpatrick, Harry Tew, Keith Hill, Barry Manning & Gus Bull were all honoured by Cricket Victoria for their 50 Years of service at the Club. This brings this elite group of 50 year contributors to 13, with Wal Tew (Dec.), Bob DeCoite (Dec.), Emilio Russo and last season's award recipients; Peter Clark, Tony Goldsmith and Greg Mastertoun being the others
- Graham Salan completed his 9th term as President and became the equal 3rd longest serving Club President (Only seven more seasons in the job to pass Wal Tew, Dipper!)
- Leigh Hodgson became the 177th "10 Year" member
- Dave Morrison completed his 20th season on the field for the Club – a medical miracle!!!
- Dean Glare played his 400th Club game (Seniors & Vets XI's), while Dipper brought up his 250th Club Game (Seniors & Vets XI's) and the trio of Adrian Catalano, Jarrod Dennis & Leigh Hodgson their 100th Senior XI game

Batting

- Mario Catalano won his 13th individual Batting Average and scored his 11,000th Club run and passed Club Legend; Bob DeCoite, for the most runs ever scored in the 2nd XI, Shane Richardson scored his 3000th & Harry Brown got on the Club batting list scoring his 1000th run
- Mario exceeded a score 50 in an innings for the 70th time – 13 centuries (including 204*), 3 nineties and 57 fifties
- Gavin Kalisperis became the first player ever in >130 seasons to score a century in three consecutive innings & scored 645 runs for the 4th XI, smashing the previous record set by Peter Manning (432) in 1993/94
- Gavin joined an elite group of just three players who have scored three centuries in the same season – the others being George Williams in 1914/15, Andrew Downs in 2001/02 and Craig Moss in 2009/10
- Mark Teofilo with his 24th (& then 25th) became the holder of the dubious record of the most 1st XI 'Ducks' ever!!!

Partnerships

- For the first time since 2001/02 the 1st XI failed to register a single Century Partnership – a reflection on our terrible season with the bat!

Bowling

- Tim Parker's Hat Trick was the first one taken in the 2nd XI for 38 seasons and occurred exactly 6 years to the day since the last Senior Club Hat Trick – taken by the unlikeliest of bowlers – Daniel Sharp!!!

Fielding

- Jarryd Dennis won his 7th consecutive Fielding award – Six Grade Awards and one 'Wayne Pretty' Award for the most votes polled in 2018/19

Wicket Keeping

- Mark Teofilo passed Club legend and Life Member; Rick Joyner on the all time 1st XI Wicket Keeping dismissals table and now sits only 18 dismissals behind all time 1st XI record holder; Jason Goldsmith
- Daniel Sharp brought up his 100th Senior grade dismissal

Veterans

- Russell Masterton his 2000th run – all scored in Vets grades while Peter Cuthell passed 1000 Vets runs
- The Vets 1st XI went back to back for the Premiership, bringing the Club its 4th Veterans Pennant & 76th Premiership