

F.T.G.C.C. TIMELINE

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KEY EVENTS, AFFILIATION AND PREMIERSHIP INFORMATION

2019/20	
2018/19	Vets Division 1 Premiers , G.F. ('Gus') Bull, I.J. (Ian) Ewart, K.L. (Keith) Hill, M.J. ('Mick') Kirkpatrick & B.R. (Barry) Manning awarded Cricket Victoria "50 Year Service" medals, New Training Net complex opened
2017/18	Vets Division 1 Premiers , P.J. (Peter) Clark, A.W. ('Tony') Goldsmith & G.L. (Greg) Mastertoun awarded Cricket Victoria "50 Year Service" medals
2016/17	K.J. (Kevin) O'Byrne awarded Life Membership, "Associate Life Membership" bestowed posthumously on F.J. Charman, J.G.S. Ford, T.S. Grimwood, E.E. Lording, G.A. Lovell, H. Monk, A.R. Pickett, A.E. Selman, F.N. Stevens & G.J. Williams for their contributions to the Club prior to 1934
2016	May: Current President (Five terms) - K. (Kevin) Handley passed away
2015/16	B2 Division One Day Grade (5th XI) Premiers , M. (Mario) Catalano awarded Life Membership
2014/15	Division 5 (3rd XI) and Under 17/1 Premiers , B. (Barry) Wells awarded Life Membership
2013/14	Division 7 (4th XI) Premiers , M.A. (Mal) McLean awarded Life Membership, May 2013 - Ex Victorian District cricket star, Ryder & Hatch Medallist; R.A. (Robert) Bartlett appointed Captain/Coach, Jan 2014: 2011 Life Member – F.A. (Frank) Breen passed away
2012/13	October 6 th , The Recreation Reserve (renamed Wally Tew Reserve) Centenary function was held in the company of over 150 guests, Under 13 and Junior 'Saxon Knockout' – U/17, U/15 & U/13 Premiers , Three further 'Club Greats' added to the Honour Roll
2011/12	Division 7 (5th XI) and Under 12 Premiers , Club appoints its first international player; Muhammad Farrukh (Ex 1 st Class player Pakistan), May 2012: Centenary of "Wally Tew Recreation Reserve" , A.R. (Anthony) Walters awarded Life Membership of the FTGDCA
2010/11	Division 5 (3rd XI) Premiers , F.A. (Frank) Breen & T.D. (Trevor) Hion awarded Life Memberships, Jaidyn Stephenson wins VMCU Under 12 Keith Mitchell Shield MVP
2009/10	R.A. (Rob) Sevier awarded Life Membership, Launch of season with FTGCC 'Greats' Honour Roll with the first 20 inductees unveiled, the next 10 unveiled on 2009/10 Premiership Reunion night (20/2/2010), Under 12 Premiers
2008/09	Knox Tavern Cup (1st XI) and Vets Division 4 Premiers , June 2009: 1977 Life Member – R.C. (Rick) Joyner passed away
2007/08	April 2008: 1953 Life Member – R.J. (Bob) DeCoite A.S.M. passed away
2006/07	Under 17/2 Premiers , D.R. (Dean) Glare awarded Life Membership, July 2007: 1935 Life Member – W.H. (Wai) Tew M.B.E. passed away
2005/06	Affiliated with FTGDCA after 12 seasons in the RDCA Competition, with travel, declining junior numbers and other relevant factors influencing the decision. Absorbed all assets, records, membership and facilities associated with the former Ferntree Gully Bluebirds Cricket Club. Under 15/2 Premiers , Fifth XI resumed after hiatus since 2001/02 , Sixth XI resumed after hiatus since 1995/96 , Vets 3 Commenced , N.E. (Norm) Butters & G.C. (Graham) Salan awarded Life Memberships, Jayden Bradbury wins VMCU Under 14 Russell Allen Shield MVP
2004/05	Extension to 'Walter H. Tew Pavilion' including Lift and All Access Toilet , B.J. ('Bernie') Clark & R.J. (Ron) Richards awarded Life Memberships, June 2004: 1969 Life Member – G.E. (George) Tew passed away
2003/04	J.L. (John) Franchi awarded Life Membership, Ryan Handley wins VMCU Under 14 Russell Allen Shield MVP
2002/03	Launch of the Ferntree Gully Cricket Club Website – www.ferntreegullycc.com.au
2001/02	Sponsorship package adopted by the Ferntree Gully Community Bank assisting in supporting the ongoing progress made by the Under 21 Development Squad, S.J. (Steve) Flemming awarded Life Membership
2000/01	Commencement of Under 21 "Development Squad", Chandler 1 (1st XI), Chandler 3 (3rd XI) and Under 12A Premiers , Fifth Eleven resumed after hiatus since 1998/99, August 2000: 1953 Life Member – A. (Alan) Kirkpatrick passed away
1999/00	R.J. (Bob) DeCoite awarded the A.S.M. (Australian Sports Medal) for services to local cricket, W.R. (Wayne) Pretty awarded Life Membership
1998/99	Annual Presentation Night Trophies formally now named after Life Members in all Grades
1998/99	'10 Year' Honour Board unveiled – 21/11/1998, Chandler 1 (1stXI) Premiers
1996/97	Under 16 Division 4 Premiers , K.S. (Kim) Mastertoun, J.A. (Jim) McGowan & E.F. (Emilio) Russo awarded Life Memberships, after the Club Constitution was changed to admit multiple Life Members
1995/96	Chandler 1 (1st XI), C Division 4 (6th XI) and FTGDCA Veterans Division 2 Premiers
1994/95	Affiliated with RDCA - Chandler Shield, C Division 1 (5th XI) and U/14 Premiers
1993/94	Affiliated with RDCA - A Grade West, A1 West (1st XI) Premiers , B.P. (Brian) Wright awarded Life Membership
1992/93	Topline Shield 1 (1st XI) and Topline Shield 4 (3rd XI) Premiers , Sixth XI resumed after hiatus since 1990/91, A.J. (Tony) Mann awarded Life Membership
1991/92	Topline Shield 1 (1st XI) and Under 16 Premiers , Neilson Shield renamed Topline Shield
1991/92	Ladies XI Commenced, B.R. (Barry) Manning awarded Life Membership
1990/91	Neilson Shield 2 (2nd XI) Premiers , Sixth XI resumed after hiatus since 1980/81, P.J. (Peter) Clark awarded Life Membership
1989/90	Centenary of the official forming and foundation of the Ferntree Gully Cricket Club
1989/90	Neilson Shield 1 (1st XI), Neilson Shield 2 (2nd XI) and Under 14 Premiers , C.H. (Cliff) James awarded Life Membership
1988/89	Neilson Shield 2 (2nd XI) and Under 12 Premiers

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1987/88	Mrs. C.A. (Carol) Bull awarded Life Membership
1986/87	Neilson Shield 3 (3rd XI) Premiers , Grades changed to Neilson Shield 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6, A.W. (Tony) Goldsmith awarded Life Membership , FTGCC commenced participation in the FTGDCA Veterans Competition (Est. 1983/84)
1985/86	B Grade (3rd XI) Premiers , Under 16 in 1980/81 Under 16 Scorebook, H.A. (Alan) Bailey awarded Life Membership of the FTGDCA
1984/85	Neilson Shield (1st XI) Premiers , February 1985; 1963 Life Member – Mrs. A.E. (Alice) Tew passed away
1983/84	K.L. (Keith) Hill awarded Life Membership of the FTGDCA
1982/83	Under 16 Premiers , G.L. (Greg) Mastertoun awarded Life Membership May 1983; 1981 Life Member – H.J. ('Harry') Joyner passed away
1981/82	May 1982: formal opening of 'Walter H. Tew Pavilion' , Under 14A Premiers , Mrs. S.L. (Sandra) Kirkpatrick awarded Life Membership
1980/81	FTGDCA Twilight Cup Premiers , Under 16 & Under 14A in 1985/86 Under 16 & Under 14 Scorebooks, Under 12A in 1985/86 Under 12 Scorebook and Under 12B in 1979/80 Under 12 Scorebook, H.J. ('Harry') Joyner awarded Life Membership Early 1981: 1980 Life Member – A.F. ('Peter') Hamilton passed away , Opening of 'Walter H. Tew Pavilion' & new Ferntree Gully Recreation Reserve Ground
1979/80	C Grade (6th XI) Premiers , A Reserve Grade renamed Neilson Shield Reserve, Sixth XI commenced , A.F. ('Peter') Hamilton awarded Life Membership
1978/79	Under 12B Premiers , A Grade renamed Neilson Shield, G.F. ('Gus') Bull awarded Life Membership
1977/78	C Grade (5th XI) Premiers
1976/77	Under 12 Premiers , Under 12 Competition commenced - Won final match of the season – nominal Grand Final, Fifth XI commenced , R.C. (Rick) Joyner awarded Life Membership
1975/76	A Reserve Grade (2nd XI) and B Grade (3rd XI) Premiers , K.L. (Keith) Hill awarded Life Membership
1974/75	A Grade (1st XI) Premiers
1973/74	Fourth XI commenced , June 1974: W.H. (Wal) Tew awarded M.B.E. for services to Local Government, the Community and Sport , H.M. (Harry) Tew awarded Life Membership
1972/73	A Grade (1st XI) and Under 16 Premiers , M.J. ('Mick') Kirkpatrick awarded Life Membership September 1972; 1937 Life Member – N.F. (Noel) Sandford passed away
1971/72	A Reserve Grade (2nd XI) Premiers
1970/71	A Grade (1st XI), Under 16 and Under 14 Premiers , R.J. (Bob) DeCoite & Mrs. E. (Edna) Feaver awarded Life Membership of the FTGCA
1969/70	A Reserve Grade (2nd XI), Under 16 and Under 14 Premiers , Under 14 competition commenced
1968/69	A Reserve Grade (2nd XI) Premiers , G.E. (George) Tew awarded Life Membership
1967/68	A Reserve Grade competition commenced, A Reserve Grade (2nd XI) Premiers , C Grade Finals in 1967/68 Under 16 Scorebook, 1967/68 Scorebook – ½ A Reserve Grade, ½ B Grade
1965/66	A Grade (1st XI) Premiers , Third XI resumed in FTGCA after hiatus since 1948/49 , B.F. (Barrie) Joyner awarded Life Membership
1964/65	C Grade (2nd XI) Premiers
1962/63	Formal opening of new Clubrooms, replacing Wooden Pavilion which burned down in 1959, Mrs. A.E. (Alice) Tew awarded Life Membership
1961/62	C Grade (2nd XI) Premiers
1960/61	J.L. (Jack) Feaver awarded Life Membership of the FTGCA
1959/60	Under 16 replaced Under 15 competition – Rebuilding of Pavilion, R.F.W. (Ron) Lomax awarded Life Membership of the FTGCA
1959	Friday 14th August – approx 7:15 p.m. – Original Wooden pavilion burned down in what is labelled by local police and the arson squad as 'suspicious circumstances'
1958/59	J.B. (Barry) Stuart awarded Life Membership , December 1958; 1934 Life Member – A.F. (Frank) Pickett passed away
1957/58	I.J.B. (Ian) Ewart awarded Life Membership ,
1955/56	February 1956; 1939 Life Member – W.L. (Wally) Long passed away
1954/55	C Grade (2nd XI) Premiers
1953/54	A Grade (1st XI) Premiers , R.J. (Bob) DeCoite awarded Life Membership , 1936 Life Member – H.S. (Harry) Dudley passed away , W.H. (Wal) Tew awarded Life Membership of the FTGCA
1952/53	Lightning Premiers FTGCA , A. (Alan) Kirkpatrick awarded Life Membership , L.B. (Lindsay) Ewart awarded Life Membership of the FTGCA
1951/52	A Grade (1st XI), B Grade (2nd XI) and Under 15 Premiers , Under 15's commenced, January 1952; 1938 Life Member – W.C. (Bill) Crompton passed away , A.F. (Frank) Pickett awarded Life Membership of the FTGCA
1950/51	A.C.K. (Alec) Aplin awarded Life Membership of the FTGCA
1949/50	A Grade (1st XI) Premiers
1948/49	A Grade (1st XI) and B Grade (2nd XI) Premiers , Third XI commenced in FTGCA C Grade
1947/48	Founding Member FTGCA – No. 1 (1st XI) and No. 2 (2nd XI) Teams Premiers
1946/47	RDCA B Grade (1st XI) Premiers defeated Boronia , Second XI resumed in RDCA C Grade after hiatus since 1939/40
1943/44	FTGCC disbanded due to WW2 and the teams inability to travel due to Petrol rationing
1939/40	Affiliated with RDCA A Grade after winning 1938/39 Semi Final vs Emerald but losing by protest, the game being played over 4 days instead of the regulated 3 (Rain and no Official Umpires present!). Second XI commenced in RDCA C Grade
1938/39	W.L. (Wally) Long awarded Life Membership
1937/38	W.C. (Bill) Crompton awarded Life Membership

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1936/37	Affiliated with MDCA A Grade, N.F. (Noel) Sandford awarded Life Membership
1935/36	FTGCC folded post Christmas of this season due to unavailability of a number of key players through injury and movement out of the district, H.S. (Harry) Dudley awarded Life Membership
1934/35	Affiliated with RDCA A Grade, W.H. (Wal) Tew awarded Life Membership
1933/34	Affiliated with MDCA – A Grade (1st XI) Premiers , A.F. (Frank) Pickett awarded first Life Membership
1927/28	FTGCC disbanded until 1933/34 resulting from the match below and then the Depression Played A vs B against Bayswater/Boronia - match incomplete and a lost protest led to initial Disbandment
1924/25	Affiliated with RDCA A Section consisting of 6 teams
1923/24	Affiliated with RDCA A Section consisting of 7 teams
1922/23	Club Captain, W.H. (William Hamilton) Armstrong passes away after collapsing on the final Saturday of the season – He had earlier top scored with 74 in oppressive conditions when the temperature reached over 42 degrees, which undoubtedly contributed to his passing
1921/22	FTGCC affiliated with the second season of the RDCA in Section One , consisting of 5 teams with Section Two having 4 teams
1920/21	Recommended playing arranged games
1915/16	FTGCC disbanded until 1920/21 due to WW1
1913/14	First affiliated in competition based cricket in the Reporter District Cricket Association (now Box Hill Reporter District Cricket Association)
1912/13	Commenced arranged matches on the new Ferntree Gully Recreation Reserve

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PRE COMPETITION INFORMATION

1912	May 25th – formal opening of the Ferntree Gully Recreation Reserve
1910/11	“Ferntree Gully Imperials Cricket Club” name dropped at 1911 Annual General Meeting
1904/05	“Ferntree Gully Cricket Club” renamed “Ferntree Gully Imperials Cricket Club”
1899/1900	FTGCC denied affiliation with the Eastern District Trophy Competition run by the Box Hill Reporter newspaper.
1895	<u>October: Current President & 1889/90 FTGCC founder – T.S. (Thomas Samuel) Grimwood passed away</u>
1894/95	The ‘Giffen Business’ occurs when the Gully’s selected players George Williams and Ern Blazey refuse to play in the Dandenong XVIII against the touring English Test squad – Captained by A.E. Stoddart . They withdrew in protest at the non-selection of Ted Lording who had dominated the batting in the area to date and then suffered Press comparison to George Giffen who withdrew from the 1890/91 England Tour because his brother wasn’t selected as well!
1892	Jan 21 & 22 – Five members of the Club are selected in the Malvern XXII against the English Test squad , led on the field by W.G. Grace and organised off the field by Lord Sheffield who on this tour also donates £150 towards the purchase of the Sheffield Shield and the commencement of the major interstate competition in Australia
1889/90	“Glenfern Cricket Team” 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	“Glenfern Cricket Team” 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, though this is known 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