

# BEST VS THE FTGCC 1<sup>ST</sup> XI

<u>Player</u>	<u>Perf</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Venue</u>
P.J. McQuade (1.)	9/22	21/10/1882	Springvale	Springvale
W. Ryall	8/10	1/11/1883	Prahran Tradesmen	Ferntree Gully Hotel field
McDowell	<b>105*</b>	21/4/1886	Richmond	Richmond Cricket Ground
H. Grace	9/<35	30/4/1887	Richmond	Ferntree Gully Hotel field
S. Morris (2.)	7/43	26/2/1889	South Melbourne	South Melbourne
O.S. Williams	8/<20	26/10/1889	Malvern	Ferntree Gully Hotel field
O.S. Williams	7/16	1/2/1890	Malvern	Ferntree Gully Hotel field
S. Donahoo	<b>116</b>	10/11/1890	Patterson, Laing & Bruce	Ferntree Gully Hotel field
J. Taylor	<b>108</b>	10/11/1890	Patterson, Laing & Bruce	Ferntree Gully Hotel field
McInnes	8/65	29/1/1891	South Melbourne Trades	Ferntree Gully Hotel field
I. Evans	<b>102</b>	4/3/1893	Dandenong	Ferntree Gully Hotel field
J. Drape	<b>101*</b>	21/4/1893	North Melbourne	Ferntree Gully Hotel field
H. Walton	7/17	1/1/1894	Fitzroy Wanderers	Ferntree Gully Hotel field
F. Poole	8/12	18/11/1899	Bayswater	Ferntree Gully Hotel field
Finlay	<b>112*</b>	7/2/1902	Erstwhiles	Ferntree Gully Hotel field
W. Bailey	7/29	31/10/1908	Mulgrave	Ferntree Gully Hotel field
Lee	7/22	15/1/1910	Richmond Ramblers	Ferntree Gully Hotel field
J. Madigan	7/14	28/1/1911	Preston Amateurs	Ferntree Gully Hotel field
L. Agnew	7/<60	2/11/1912	Moreland	Ferntree Gully Recreation Reserve
Hopgood	8/15	1/3/1913	Mission	Ferntree Gully Recreation Reserve
R. Doolan	<b>111*</b>	10/1/1914	Notting Hill	Notting Hill
S. Rae	9/33	7/2/1914	Croydon	Hall Grounds, Croydon
J. Smart	8/29	7/3/1914	Eltham	Ferntree Gully Recreation Reserve
W. Boyle	<b>104* (B.T.I.)</b>	21/11/1914	Vermont	Vermont
H. Paternoster	8/33	19/12/1914	Croydon	Hall Grounds, Croydon
W. Boyle	8/69	13/3/1915	Vermont	Ferntree Gully Recreation Reserve
J.E. Wheatley	7/5	18/12/1920	Footscray C.A.C.	Ferntree Gully Recreation Reserve
R. Goodall	88* (B.T.I.)	7/1/1922	Ringwood Diggers	Ringwood Recreation Reserve
W.M. Allen	7/30	28/1/1922	Ringwood Imperials	Ringwood Recreation Reserve
F. Pollard	4/46 (Inc. H/T)	1/11/1924	Ringwood Imperials	Ringwood Recreation Reserve
C. Hunt	7/17 (12/39 in M)	15/11/1924	Wantima	Ferntree Gully Recreation Reserve
G. Counsell (3.)	<b>7/38</b>	7/11/1925	Wantima	Ferntree Gully Recreation Reserve
G. Counsell	96* (B.T.I.)	14/11/1925	Wantima	Ferntree Gully Recreation Reserve
G. Counsell	<b>7/21 (14/59 in M)</b>	14/11/1925	Wantima	Ferntree Gully Recreation Reserve
A. Morgan	7/32	21/11/1925	Ringwood Rovers	Ferntree Gully Recreation Reserve
M. Wheeler	7/18	5/12/1925	Ringwood Churches	Ringwood Churches
D. Rattray	<b>146</b>	20/2/1926	Ringwood Rovers	Ringwood Recreation Reserve
F. Bissett	<b>132</b>	2/10/1926	Ringwood Imperials	Ringwood Recreation Reserve
R. Lumsden Snr.	7/31	12/2/1927	Boronia	Ferntree Gully Recreation Reserve
W. Baldwin	8/20 (10/28 in M)	23/2/1935	Kilsyth	Ferntree Gully Recreation Reserve
A. King	8/13 (12/28 in M)	16/1/1937	Silvan	Ferntree Gully Recreation Reserve
Rev. A. Boquest	<b>110</b>	3/4/1937	Belgrave (G/F)	Emerald Recreation Reserve
C. Worrell	7/10	9/10/1937	Emerald	Ferntree Gully Recreation Reserve
R. O'Neill	7/32	29/10/1938	Emerald	Emerald Recreation Reserve
A. King	7/26	18/2/1939	Silvan	Silvan Reserve
R. Cousins	<b>101*</b>	12/10/1940	Boronia	Boronia Recreation Reserve
M. Godfrey	<b>123</b>	30/11/1940	Kilsyth	Kilsyth Recreation Reserve
G.R.A. Williams	<b>102</b>	29/11/1941	Scoresby	Ferntree Gully Recreation Reserve
W. Baldwin	7/48 (Inc. H/T)	9/1/1943	Kilsyth	Ferntree Gully Recreation Reserve
D. Allen	7/14	4/11/1944	Ringwood	Ferntree Gully Recreation Reserve
H. Read	<b>111*</b>	25/11/1944	Wonga Park	Wonga Park Recreation Reserve
G.R.A. Williams	7/23	13/10/1945	Scoresby	Exner Reserve
A.C.K. Aplin	7/18	3/12/1949	Upper Ferntree Gully	Dawson Street Oval
D.J. Downes (4.)	7/41 (13/78 in M)	15/3/1952	FTG Footballers (G/F)	Ferntree Gully Recreation Reserve
H. Mackinlay	92* (B.T.I.)	25/10/1952	Bayswater	Bayswater Recreation Reserve
J. Jarvis	9/11	7/2/1953	Bayswater	Bayswater Recreation Reserve
A.C.K. Aplin	7/29	24/10/1953	Upper Ferntree Gully	King's Park
K. McAllister	7/27	6/2/1954	Upper Ferntree Gully	Ferntree Gully Recreation Reserve
E. Pike	8/25	8/1/1955	Upwey Tecoma	Upwey Recreation Reserve
R. Miller	5/24 (Inc. H/T)	6/10/1956	Lysterfield	Ferntree Gully Recreation Reserve
R. Britnell	7/28	20/10/1956	Bayswater	Bayswater Recreation Reserve
L. Benoit	8/36	17/11/1956	Bayswater North	Bayswater North
W. Fairfull	<b>106*</b>	25/1/1957	Boronia Church of Christ	Batterham Reserve
B. Austin	7/33 (12/71 in M)	13/12/1958	FTG Footballers	Pickett Reserve
D.J. Downes	43* (B.T.I.)	7/10/1961	FTG Footballers	Pickett Reserve
W. Fairfull	<b>119* (B.T.I.)</b>	18/11/1961	Boronia Church of Christ	Batterham Reserve
D. Matthews	<b>133</b>	17/2/1962	Monbulk	Ferntree Gully Recreation Reserve
C. Eades	7/52	20/2/1965	Scoresby	Exner Reserve
B. Hendrickson (5.)	<b>109*</b>	5/2/1966	Upper Ferntree Gully	King's Park
C. Sykes	7/27	15/10/1966	Monbulk	Ferntree Gully Recreation Reserve
N. Wright	<b>100</b>	17/2/1968	Bayswater	Ferntree Gully Recreation Reserve

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P. Wilson	7/45	2/11/1968	Bayswater	Bayswater Recreation Reserve
P. Hinch	7/19	22/1/1972	Boronia Church of Christ	Ferntree Gully Recreation Reserve
G. Lahiff	7/32	13/12/1975	Upper Ferntree Gully	Ferntree Gully Recreation Reserve
D. Montgomery	102*	27/3/1976	Wantirna South (G/F)	Ferntree Gully Recreation Reserve
G. Dickey	116	26/2/1977	Belgrave	Belgrave Recreation Reserve
D. Chapman	109*	11/2/1978	FTG Footballers	Pickett Reserve
D. Dickson	114*	24/11/1979	Rowville	Seebeck Reserve #1 Oval
L. Symons	138*	22/12/1979	Belgrave	Belgrave Recreation Reserve
D. Lambert	119	9/2/1980	Batterham Park	Ferntree Gully Recreation Reserve
A. Sheahan	152*	5/2/1983	Belgrave	Belgrave Recreation Reserve
J. Pitts	102	5/2/1984	Upwey Tecoma	Ferntree Gully Rec. Reserve #1 Oval
G. Hulm	106*	15/11/1986	Monbulk	Ferntree Gully Rec. Reserve #1 Oval
D. Lambert	104	27/2/1988	The Basin	Batterham Reserve #1 Oval
C. Graham	114	29/1/1990	Upwey Tecoma	Upwey Recreation Reserve
G.C. Salan	127*	17/11/1990	Monbulk	Monbulk Recreation Reserve
J. Rooney (6.)	164*	17/3/1994	Kilsyth	Mooroolbark Reserve
N. Bole-Brown (7.)	127	12/11/1994	Ainslie Park	Ainslie Park Reserve
M. Edmunds	107*	14/1/1995	Croydon North	Ferntree Gully Rec. Reserve #1 Oval
G. Tregear	100	7/11/1998	Warrandyte	Warrandyte Reserve
G. Chamberlain (8.)	107/6	28/11/1998	Wonga Park	Ferntree Gully Rec. Reserve #1 Oval
L. Robertson	117	3/2/2001	Templeton	Ferntree Gully Rec. Reserve #1 Oval
J. Disney	105*	22/12/2001	Templeton	Templeton Reserve
S. Jones	113	23/2/2002	Ainslie Park	Ainslie Park Reserve
J. Foulis (9.)	171	30/11/2002	Ainslie Park	Ainslie Park Reserve
S. Jones (9.)	110*	30/11/2002	Ainslie Park	Ainslie Park Reserve
S. Johnson	109	13/3/2004	Templeton (P/F)	Wonga Park Reserve
D. Howe	108	3/2/2007	Upwey Tecoma	Upwey Recreation Reserve
M. Hardy	7/55	10/3/2007	St. Johns/Tecoma	Ferntree Gully Rec. Reserve #1 Oval
D. Samaraweera	108	1/3/2008	Johnson Park	Fairpark Reserve #1 Oval
J. Turcinovic	111*	1/11/2008	The Basin	Batterham Park #2 Oval
J. Levell	109	6/11/2010	Belgrave	Wally Tew Reserve #1 Oval
S. Vozzo	119	15/10/2011	Belgrave	Wally Tew Reserve #1 Oval
S. Taylor	111*	8/12/2012	Upwey Tecoma	Wally Tew Reserve #1 Oval
J. Butcher	100	21/12/2013	Knox Gardens	Knox Gardens #1 Oval
L. Manion	7/35 (Inc. H/T)	25/1/2014	Belgrave	Wally Tew Reserve #1 Oval
C. Morris	140*	15/2/2014	Eildon Park	Eildon Park #1 Oval
J. Best	147	22/11/2014	The Basin	Wally Tew Reserve #1 Oval
D. Devenish	106*	12/12/2015	Johnson Park	Fairpark Reserve #1 Oval
J. Levell	119	16/1/2016	Belgrave	Belgrave Recreation Reserve
D. Fernando	120 Ret. Hurt	5/3/2016	Belgrave (S/Final)	Dobson Park Reserve #1 Oval
A. Brunner	109*	19/1/2019	Belgrave	Belgrave Recreation Reserve
A. Grenda	103*	18/1/2020	St. Johns/Tecoma	Talaskia Reserve

**Centuries by opposition players; Best individual opposition player performances**

## NOTES:

- Peter McQuade** (who later moved to Ferntree Gully and captained the Cricket Club in 1883/84 & 1885/86), took all 9 wickets to fall in the Ferntree Gully innings for Springvale, one batsman being absent
- Samuel Morris** (b 22/6/1855, d 20/9/1931, Australian Test Cricket Debut #35), played one Test Match for Australia vs England (at the Melbourne Cricket Ground) which was played January 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 1885
- George Counsell** (Wantirna) performed probably the best all round effort by an opponent versus the 1<sup>st</sup> XI in 1925/26 when he scored 96\*, batting through the entire innings. He then took 7/38 & 7/21 (14/59 in the match) to single handedly win an outright victory for Wantirna
- Don Downes** (Ex FTGCC player), took 13 for 78 (7/41 & 6/37) for FTG Footballers in the 1951/52 A Grade Grand Final, however, despite this effort, Ferntree Gully defeated the FTG Footballers outright by 30 runs to win the Premiership
- Barry Hendrickson's** 109\* allowed Upper FTG to amass a huge score of 7/289 on Day 1 but Ferntree Gully chased it down to score 8/386 with Keith Hill (108\*) hitting his maiden century and Rick Joyner (89) forming the backbone of our successful chase
- Jason Rooney** (Kilsyth) scored this century in a match played the weekend after the RDCA A1 West Grand Final was won by Ferntree Gully against Norwood. The match was played between Ferntree Gully and Kilsyth (A1 East Premiers) to determine which team was promoted to the Chandler Shield competition for the 1994/95 season. After an off season decision by Vermont to return to the BHRDCA from the RDCA, both Ferntree Gully and Kilsyth were promoted to Chandler Shield.
- Nick Bole-Brown** helped Ainslie Park to compile 9/284 in their innings on Day 1. Despite his effort, this wasn't enough to win the match as Ferntree Gully compiled 5/331 on Day 2 with Andrew Downs (175) & Lindsay Wulf (81) starring and combining for a 3<sup>rd</sup> Wicket Partnership of 196
- Geoff Chamberlain** (Wonga Park) took all 10 Wickets in the Innings, after opening the bowling with his leg spinners and bowling 39.2 Overs unchanged. His **107/6** is the best 1<sup>st</sup> XI performance against Ferntree Gully, but despite this effort his performance was not good enough to secure victory for Wonga Park! Ferntree Gully was dismissed for 170 but routed Wonga Park on Day 2 for just 98 with Andrew Downs 5/32, Dave Goodger 4/17 & 3 catches and Jason Goldsmith: 3 dismissals starring.
- Jason Foulis & Steve Jones** combined to help Ainslie Park score 6/411 after Ferntree Gully was dismissed for 103 on Day 1. This inflicted the largest 1<sup>st</sup> XI loss, (by runs margin) – 308 runs, in 1<sup>st</sup> XI history. Two notable absentees from the bowling crease throughout their innings were Andrew Downs (Capt.) and Graham Salan (Vice Capt.), who reasoned that with the match lost by stumps on Day 1, they would rest their bodies and neither of the star all-rounders bowled a ball in the match! **Jason Foulis'** score of 171 is the highest score against the Club's 1<sup>st</sup> XI.

1<sup>st</sup> XI players from opposing Clubs have scored **56 Centuries** & taken 7 or more Wickets in an Innings **50 times**, while for the same period, Ferntree Gully 1<sup>st</sup> XI players have scored **106 Centuries** & taken 7 or more Wickets in an Innings **113 times** against opposing Clubs, and matches in **GREY** highlight those that occurred prior to organised competition cricket