

# *Ferntree Gully Cricket Club*

*Established 1882/83, formally commenced 1889/90*

## *1896/97*

### *1<sup>st</sup> XI Scorebook*

### *Arranged Matches*

# Scorecards for Season 1896/97

**AFFILIATION:** Arranged Matches

<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>H/A</u>	<u>FTG</u>	<u>Opp</u>	<u>Result</u>
10/10/1896	Black Flat	H	57 & 3/52	51	Won by 6 runs
17/10/1896					Result Unknown
24/10/1896	Vermont	H	24	53	Lost by 29 runs
<b>31/10/1896</b>	<b>Unknown Opponent</b>				
<b>7/11/1896</b>	<b>Unknown Opponent</b>				
<b>14/11/1896</b>	<b>Unknown Opponent</b>				
<b>21/11/1896</b>	<b>Unknown Opponent</b>				
<b>28/11/1896</b>	<b>Unknown Opponent</b>				
<b>5/12/1896</b>	<b>Unknown Opponent</b>				
<b>12/12/1896</b>	<b>Unknown Opponent</b>				
<b>19/12/1896</b>	<b>Unknown Opponent</b>				
<b>16/1/1897</b>	<b>Unknown Opponent</b>				
<b>23/1/1897</b>	<b>Unknown Opponent</b>				
<b>30/1/1897</b>	<b>Unknown Opponent</b>				
<b>6/2/1897</b>	<b>Unknown Opponent</b>				
<b>13/2/1897</b>	<b>Unknown Opponent</b>				
<b>20/2/1897</b>	<b>Unknown Opponent</b>				
<b>27/2/1897</b>	<b>Unknown Opponent</b>				
<b>6/3/1897</b>	<b>Unknown Opponent</b>				
<b>13/3/1897</b>	<b>Unknown Opponent</b>				
<b>20/3/1897</b>	<b>Unknown Opponent</b>				

**GAMES PLAYED:** 3 (18) (6 Ball Overs) **WON:** 1 (XX), **LOST:** 1 (XX), **DRAWN:** Nil, **TIED:** Nil, **OTHER:** 19  
**WIN/LOSS ORDER:** W, U & L

<u>Name</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>N/O</u>	<u>H.S.</u>	<u>Ave</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>Ave</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>D</u>
E.J. Hughes	1	1	9	1												
E. McGuigan	1	1	13													
G.J. Williams	1	1	19								5	22				
O.S. Williams	1	2	36	1							5	21				
W. Williams	1	2	33													

## SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Perf</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Played</u>
10/10/1896	O.S. Williams	5/21	Black Flat	Ferntree Gully Hotel Field
10/10/1896	G.J. Williams	5/22	Black Flat	Ferntree Gully Hotel Field

# Newspaper Notes

**15/10/1896**      **DA**      The **Secretary of the FERNTREE GULLY CRICKET CLUB (Possibly George Williams)** wishes to acknowledge, with thanks, the donation of £1 1s from Wm. Adamson Esq. The FERNTREE GULLY CRICKET CLUB opened the season with a match against BLACK FLAT CRICKET CLUB on Saturday (10/10/1896) at the ground of the latter. The Scores were FERNTREE GULLY 57 & 3/52 against BLACK FLAT 51. O. Williams with 16 & 20\*, W. Williams 3 & 30, G. Williams 19, E. Hughes 9\* were the best batsmen while with the ball; O. Williams 5/21 and G. Williams 5/22 divided the Bowling efforts.

**17/10/1896**      **OFTG**      The **Secretary of the FERNTREE GULLY CRICKET CLUB (Possibly George Williams)** wishes to acknowledge, with thanks, the donation of £1 1s from Wm. Adamson Esq.

**21/10/1896**      **DEXP**      The FERNTREE GULLY CRICKET CLUB won their first match of the season against BLACK FLAT (on the ground of the latter) on the first innings - the scores being FERNTREE GULLY 57 and BLACK FLAT 51. The GULLY had three wickets down for 52 in their second innings. The Hon Sec (**Possibly George Williams**) acknowledges a donation of £1 1s from Mr. Wm. Adamson.

**30/10/1896**      **BHR**      VERMONT played FERNTREE GULLY on the latter's ground on Saturday (24/10/1896) and won a very exciting match by 29 runs. The scores were VERMONT 53 and FERNTREE GULLY 24 (E. McGuigan 13).

**4/11/1896**      **DEXP**      Ferntree Gully Shire Council notes: From Hon Sec. FERNTREE GULLY CRICKET CLUB informing the Councillors that they had been elected patrons of the club – Received.

**25/11/1896**      **DEXP**      **Final edition of the Dandenong Express (Vol VII, # 47) which is yet to be verified, though notes on the masthead of the nominal 'final edition' show in black fountain pen – 'Expired on this date' and in blue chalk marker '1897' and in grey lead 'D 24'.**

Other notes from the 'final edition' include...

- R.J. (Richard John) Rolls, Proprietor (b 1860, d1944)
- Motto – 'Nec temere, nec temide' – "Neither rashly, nor timidly"
- Printed and Published by James P. Troy for the Proprietor, R.J. Rolls at the Express Office, Scott Street Dandenong in the Colony of Victoria

**COUNTRY NEWSPAPER PEOPLE** – Bill Trevena (1985 MA Thesis) – from the Centenary Edition of the Dandenong Journal, "As 1890 drew to a close two prominent members of the Journal staff gave a week's notice, apparently with the idea of launching a third newspaper in Dandenong. Early in the following year the Dandenong Express appeared, giving Dandenong its third paper. It was published by three former Journal employees – Messrs R.J. Rolls, Jas. Troy and J.J. Keating, and for a time there was a strong rivalry between all three papers". **NOTE: R.J. Rolls also founded and ran the Gippsland News (from Trafalgar, where he resided for 40 years) until his sons took it on and ran it from 1924 & 1944 when he died (Aged 85).**

From this point until November 1897 no further reference to the Club has been located making the history of the second half of the 1896/97 season a regular topic of research when new methods or material becomes known.

The seasons 1896/97 (3 Matches), 1897/98 (4 Matches), 1898/99 (8 Matches), 1899/1900 (5 Matches), 1900/01 (5 Matches) and 1901/02 (3 Matches) are among the sparsest records retained by the Club, with any other references or hints as to where this material may reside always welcomed in the Club's pursuit to record this era in its history.

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged	One	Black Flat	Ferntree Gully	10/10/1896

### FTGCC Batting

Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Inn	2 <sup>nd</sup> Inn	Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Inn	2 <sup>nd</sup> Inn
O.S. Williams	16	20*			
W. Williams	3	30			
G.J. Williams	19				
E. Hughes	9*				
			<b>Sundries</b>		
			<b>Score</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>3/52</b>

### Partnerships

Wkt	Score	Not Out Batsman	Out Batsman

### Opposition Batting

Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Innings				2 <sup>nd</sup> Innings			
	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr
J. Holland								
J. O'Dea								
J. Jennings								
			<b>Sundries</b>				<b>Sundries</b>	
			<b>Score</b>	<b>51</b>			<b>Score</b>	

### FTGCC Bowling

Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Innings				2 <sup>nd</sup> Innings			
	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs
O.S. Williams			5	21				
G.J. Williams			5	22				

**Other:** Ferntree Gully won on 1<sup>st</sup> Innings by 6 runs

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged	Two			17/10/1896

### FTGCC Batting

Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Inn	2 <sup>nd</sup> Inn	Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Inn	2 <sup>nd</sup> Inn
			<b>Sundries</b>		
			<b>Score</b>		

### Partnerships

Wkt	Score	Not Out Batsman	Out Batsman

### Opposition Batting

Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Innings				2 <sup>nd</sup> Innings			
	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr
			<b>Sundries</b>				<b>Sundries</b>	
			<b>Score</b>				<b>Score</b>	

### FTGCC Bowling

Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Innings				2 <sup>nd</sup> Innings			
	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs

Other: Result Unknown

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>
Arranged	Three	Vermont	Ferntree Gully	24/10/1896

### FTGCC Batting

Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Inn	2 <sup>nd</sup> Inn	Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Inn	2 <sup>nd</sup> Inn
E. McGuigan	13				
			<b>Sundries</b>		
			<b>Score</b>	<b>24</b>	

### Partnerships

Wkt	Score	Not Out Batsman	Out Batsman

### Opposition Batting

Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Innings				2 <sup>nd</sup> Innings			
	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr
A. Moore	18							
C. Thatcher	10							
J. Thatcher								
W. Moore								
			<b>Sundries</b>				<b>Sundries</b>	
			<b>Score</b>	<b>53</b>			<b>Score</b>	

### FTGCC Bowling

Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Innings				2 <sup>nd</sup> Innings			
	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs

**Other:** Vermont won on 1<sup>st</sup> Innings by 29 runs