

# *Ferntree Gully Cricket Club*

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

## *1898/99*

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

### *Arranged Matches*

# Scorecards for Season 1898/99

**AFFILIATION:** Arranged Matches

<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>H/A</u>	<u>FTG</u>	<u>Opp</u>	<u>Result</u>
15/10/1898	Prahran Tradesmen	H			Result Unknown
<b>22/10/1898</b>	<b>Unknown Opponent</b>				
<b>29/10/1898</b>	<b>Unknown Opponent</b>				
<b>5/11/1898</b>	<b>Unknown Opponent</b>				
<b>12/11/1898</b>	<b>Unknown Opponent</b>				
<b>19/11/1898</b>	<b>Unknown Opponent</b>				
<b>26/11/1898</b>	<b>Unknown Opponent</b>				
3/12/1898	Bayswater	H			Won
10/12/1898	Dandenong	H			Match Abandoned
<b>17/12/1898</b>	<b>Unknown Opponent</b>				
<b>14/1/1899</b>	<b>Unknown Opponent</b>				
<b>21/1/1899</b>	<b>Unknown Opponent</b>				
<b>28/1/1899</b>	<b>Unknown Opponent</b>				
1/2/1899	Nth Melbourne Wesley's	H	7/80	78	Won by 3 Wickets
<b>4/2/1899</b>	<b>Unknown Opponent</b>				
8/2/1899	M.C.C. Club XI	A	117	165	Lost by 48 runs
<b>11/2/1899</b>	<b>Unknown Opponent</b>				
<b>18/2/1899</b>	<b>Unknown Opponent</b>				
25/2/1899	Dandenong	A	192	8/67	Match Drawn
<b>4/3/1899</b>	<b>Unknown Opponent</b>				
<b>11/3/1899</b>	<b>Unknown Opponent</b>				
<b>18/3/1899</b>	<b>Unknown Opponent</b>				
25/3/1899	Dandenong	H	3/130	5/21	Match Drawn
<b>1/4/1899</b>	<b>Unknown Opponent</b>				
3/4/1899	GPO Letter Carriers	H	201	100	Won by 101 runs

**GAMES PLAYED:** 8 **(17)** (6 Ball Overs) **WON:** 3, **LOST:** 1, **DRAWN:** 3, **TIED:** Nil, **OTHER:** 2  
**WIN/LOSS ORDER:** W, D, W, L, D, D & W

<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>
Clarke	1	1	11	1												
G. Jackson	1	1	9													
James	1	1	57		57		1									
E. McGuigan	4	3	56	1							1					
H. Monk	1	1	18													
F.N. Stevens	1	1	0													
H. Stewart	3	3	59	1												
C.H.M. Watson	3	2	71													
Westley	1	1	2													
G.J. Williams (C)	2	2	66	1	53*		1				1					
O.S. Williams	4	4	102								11	9			1	
W. Williams	1	1	34													
Unknown																4

## SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Perf</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Played</u>
25/2/1899	O.S. Williams	<b>7/&lt;30</b>	Dandenong	Dandenong
25/3/1899	G.J. Williams	53*	Dandenong	Ferntree Gully Hotel Field
3/4/1899	James	57	GPO Letter Carriers	Ferntree Gully Hotel Field

# Newspaper Notes

- 2/9/1898** **BHR** ARTICLE ON FORMATION OF EASTERN DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION
- 28/9/1898** **SBMJ** The local lads from DANDENONG take on FERNTREE GULLY at picturesque Ferntree Gully on the 10<sup>th</sup> December this year.
- 15/10/1898** **PCHR** A cricket match will be played during the afternoon between the PRAHRAN (TRADESMENS) and the FERNTREE GULLY CLUBS.
- 15/10/1898** **PTEL** Next Wednesday the PRAHRAN TRADES have arranged a trip to Ferntree Gully, and the Committee would like the members and their friends to make an effort to be present, as this excursion is acknowledged to be the most enjoyable undertaken by the club – that is inland. For further particulars apply to the secretary, E.C. Fletcher, Chapel Street. A cricket match will take place during the afternoon between the PRAHRAN (TRADESMENS) and the FERNTREE GULLY CLUB.
- 7/12/1898** **SBMJ** DANDENONG will play a match against FERNTREE GULLY at Ferntree Gully on Saturday next.
- 8/12/1898** **DA** Our local cricketers under the [secretaryship of Mr. Ted McGuigan](#) are looking up a bit and on Saturday enjoyed a good game with the BAYSWATER lads on the local Ground.
- 14/12/1898** **SBMJ** The DANDENONG players were to have journeyed to Ferntree Gully last Saturday afternoon to fulfil their engagement with the GULLY cricketers but, owing to the inability to raise a team they did not do so. It is some considerable time since DANDENONG has not been able to send a team away to compete in matches arranged at the commencement of the season and it is hoped that that in future the players will turn up regularly whether the game is to be played on the local ground or not.
- 15/12/1898** **DA** Letter of Apology for not showing up to play FERNTREE GULLY CRICKET CLUB in Newspaper from J. Dowell (Secretary DANDENONG CRICKET CLUB).
- 3/2/1899** **NMG** NORTH MELBOURNE WESLEYS: Last Saturday, (1/2/1899) at midday, saw a team from the above on their way to Ferntree Gully, where they met the local eleven, and indulged in a friendly game during the afternoon. The GULLY has a nice little ground, about ten minutes' walk from the station, and a splendid wicket, but the grass in the outfield is rather high, the ball on one occasion being lost in it, and although it was quite close to the pitch, five runs were added before it was found. An old warrior in the person of Mr. George Martin donned the pads once more for North, and showed he still retained his old-time form in wielding the willow with effect. Freddy Fenton, as usual, was all there, and made 27 in capital style before giving a hard chance, which was, however, taken. H. Bean knocked up 17 before being bowled by McGuigan, and Harold Jones contributed 12 including two fours. The bowling of the GULLY was very good, and their fielding first class.
- Watson, *the Melbourne footballer*, showed very good form with the ball, and Oliver Williams had some of the NORTH boys in a knot for a little while; he also showed himself a good bat, and made 38, 32 of which were singles. Stewart, after starting very gingerly, settled down, and batted well, making 22 not out. None of the remaining GULLITES did anything out of the ordinary, Bert Tregear having them all in trouble. Len Mangles also batted well. After the finish of the game, which resulted in a win for the GULLY by three wickets and two runs (NORTH MELBOURNE WESLEYS 78, FERNTREE GULLY 80 for seven wickets) the boys had tea in the town ship, and spent a pleasant evening, returning to town by the last train. The "Earl" undertook the entertainment of the party coming home, but was, unfortunately, called away to the next compartment before the journey was over, and although he was seen again, he was not the same at all, owing to a depressing conversation with allusions to the Boot Trunk tragedy
- 8/2/1899** **MCC A/R** MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB 1<sup>st</sup> XI defeated FERNTREE GULLY 117
- 22/2/1899** **SBMJ** On the local ground DANDENONG will take on FERNTREE GULLY next Saturday... Harry Graham, playing for Berwick against Beaconsfield on the 11th inst., gave as fine an exhibition of cricket as could be wished for. He promised to play a "quick and lively game" and went for everything, knocking up 20 runs in one over. After making 103 he retired, much to the relief of the Beaconsfield bowlers. BERWICK C.C. plays Berwick Juniors (22) on Saturday next.
- 27/2/1899** **AGE** DANDENONG v. FERNTREE GULLY, ground of the former — FERNTREE GULLY, 192 (Watson 45, W. Williams 34, Stewart 32, O. Williams 13, Monk 18, Stevens 12, G. Williams 13, Clarke 11); DANDENONG, eight wickets for 67 (W. Purdy 22, B. Titcher 21, J. Dowell not out 12).
- 1/3/1899** **SBMJ** DANDENONG played FERNTREE GULLY on the local ground last Saturday (25/2/1899) the scores being 192 vs Dandenong 8/67
- 2/3/1899** **DA** DANDENONG CRICKET CLUB played FERNTREE GULLY on the ground of the former last Saturday (24/2/1899). [Refer Scorebook.](#)
- 22/3/1899** **SBMJ** DANDENONG vs FERNTREE GULLY next Saturday at Ferntree Gully
- 27/3/1899** **AGE** DANDENONG, Sunday; DANDENONG v. FERNTREE GULLY, on the ground of the latter - FERNTREE GULLY, three for 130 (G. Williams 52 not out); DANDENONG, five for 21
- 29/3/1899** **SBMJ** DANDENONG played a game against FERNTREE GULLY at the Gully ground on Saturday last. The game resulted in a draw very much in favour of the home team 3/130 to 5/21. [Refer Scorebook.](#)
- 30/3/1899** **DA** DANDENONG vs FERNTREE GULLY, ground of the latter on Saturday last (25/3/1899). FERNTREE GULLY 3/130 (G. Williams 53\*, E. McGuigan 26\*, C. Watson 26, O. Williams 16 and Stewart 5) vs DANDENONG 5/21 (O. Williams 4 wickets at small cost) [Refer Scorebook.](#)

**5/4/1899**      **SBMJ**      The LETTER CARRIERS from the GPO MELBOURNE visited Ferntree Gully on Monday (3/4/1899) and played a match with the local team. The scores being FERNTREE GULLY 201 (James 57, O.S. Williams 35, E. McGuigan 30), LETTER CARRIERS 100 (O'Connor 25, Riordan 22, Cornford 18)

**28/4/1899**      **NMG**      The N.M.W.C. (NORTH MELBOURNE WESLEYS' CLUB) off matches have been all right this season. FERNTREE GULLY; good, HAMPTON, better; KEILOR, best...













Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged	Six	Dandenong	Dandenong	25/2/1899

### FTGCC Batting

Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Inn	2 <sup>nd</sup> Inn	Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Inn	2 <sup>nd</sup> Inn
C.H.M. Watson	45		H. Monk	18	
O.S. Williams	13		G. Jackson	9	
G.J. Williams	13		Clarke	11*	
E. McGuigan	0		F. Stevens	0	
Stewart	32				
W. Williams	34		<b>Sundries</b>	15	
Westley	2		<b>Score</b>	<b>192</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
H. Nurse	B		O.S. Williams	0				
Warren	C	Unknown	O.S. Williams	0				
G. Keys	B		O.S. Williams	5				
A. Evans	Stp	Unknown	O.S. Williams	1				
I. Keys	C	Unknown	O.S. Williams	0				
W. Purdy	B		O.S. Williams	22				
J. Dowell		NOT OUT		12				
B. Titcher	C	Unknown	O.S. Williams	21				
Disher	B		G.J. Williams	1				
Male		NOT OUT		5				
			<b>Sundries</b>				<b>Sundries</b>	
			<b>Score</b>	<b>8/67</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			7	<30				
G.J. Williams			1					

**Other:** Match Drawn

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged	Seven	Dandenong	Ferntree Gully	25/3/1899

### FTGCC Batting

Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Inn	2 <sup>nd</sup> Inn	Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Inn	2 <sup>nd</sup> Inn
C.H.M. Watson	26				
O.S. Williams	16				
Stewart	5				
<b>G.J. Williams</b>	<b>53*</b>				
E. McGuigan	26*				
			<b>Sundries</b>	4	
			<b>Score</b>	<b>3/130</b>	

### Partnerships

Wkt	Score	Not Out Batsman	Out Batsman
4 <sup>th</sup> Wicket	83*	G.J. Williams	E. McGuigan

### Opposition Batting

Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Innings				2 <sup>nd</sup> Innings			
	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr
W. Purdy		NOT OUT		9				
G. Keys	B		O.S. Williams	3				
A. Evans		RUN OUT		2				
B. Titcher	B		O.S. Williams	2				
Jas. Keys	B		O.S. Williams	0				
J. Dowell	B		O.S. Williams	4				
I. Keys		NOT OUT						
Male								
			<b>Sundries</b>	1			<b>Sundries</b>	
			<b>Score</b>	<b>5/21</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			4	9				

**Other:** Match Drawn

