

Ferntree Gully Cricket Club

Established 1882/83, formally commenced 1889/90

1899/1900

1st XI Scorebook

Arranged Matches

Scorecards for Season 1899/1900

AFFILIATION: Arranged Matches

<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>H/A</u>	<u>FTG</u>	<u>Opp</u>	<u>Result</u>
7/10/1899	Bayswater	A	7/95 Dec	4/55	Match Drawn
14/10/1899	<i>Unknown Opponent</i>				
21/10/1899	<i>Unknown Opponent</i>				
28/10/1899	<i>Unknown Opponent</i>				
4/11/1899	<i>Unknown Opponent</i>				
9/11/1899 (POW B'Day)	Flinders (Sth Melb.)	H			Match Drawn
11/11/1899	<i>Unknown Opponent</i>				
18/11/1899	Bayswater	A	59	62	Lost by 3 runs
25/11/1899	<i>Unknown Opponent</i>				
2/12/1899	<i>Unknown Opponent</i>				
9/12/1899	<i>Unknown Opponent</i>				
16/12/1899	<i>Unknown Opponent</i>				
13/1/1900	<i>Unknown Opponent</i>				
20/1/1900	<i>Unknown Opponent</i>				
27/1/1900	<i>Unknown Opponent</i>				
3/2/1900	Traffic Auditors	H	6/241 Dec	57	Won by 184 runs
8/2/1900 (Thurs)	Melbourne C.C.	H	112	165	Lost by 53 runs
10/2/1900	<i>Unknown Opponent</i>				
17/2/1900	<i>Unknown Opponent</i>				
24/2/1900	<i>Unknown Opponent</i>				
3/3/1900	<i>Unknown Opponent</i>				
10/3/1900	<i>Unknown Opponent</i>				
17/3/1900	<i>Unknown Opponent</i>				
24/3/1900	<i>Unknown Opponent</i>				

GAMES PLAYED: 24 (19) (6 Ball Overs) **WON:** 1, **LOST:** 2, **DRAWN:** 2, **TIED:** Nil, **OTHER:** 19
WIN/LOSS ORDER: D, D, L, W & 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>
C. Morley	2	2	56													
C.H.M. Watson	2	2	156	1	124*			1								
G.J. Williams	1	1	77		77		1									
O.S. Williams	1	1	25													

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Perf</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Played</u>
3/2/1900	C.H.M. Watson	124*	Traffic Auditors	Ferntree Gully Hotel field
3/2/1900	G.J. Williams	77	Traffic Auditors	Ferntree Gully Hotel field

Newspaper Notes

1901/02 EASTERN DISTRICT TROPHY COMPETITION COMMENCES ITS SECOND SEASON

7/9/1899 ARGUS Thursday, FERNTREE GULLY CLUB – This club is open to accept engagements with any metropolitan or suburban clubs on holidays or Saturday afternoons. Address, **Secretary (Possibly Ted McGuigan)**, care of Royal Hotel, Upper Ferntree Gully

7/9/1899 HER The FERNTREE GULLY CLUB is open to accept engagements with any metropolitan or suburban clubs that may have vacancies on holidays or Saturday afternoons. The secretary's address is care of Royal Hotel, Upper Ferntree Gully.

15/9/1899 BHR EASTERN DISTRICT TROPHY COMPETITION; A Meeting of delegates from clubs interested in forming this competition for the 1899/1900 cricket season (Second season) was held in the Recreation Hall in Box Hill on Wednesday night (13/9) Representatives of two proposed new clubs – KEW and FERNTREE GULLY were also in attendance. It was decided to admit KEW to the competition but that the admittance of FERNTREE GULLY be denied as their ground was outside the boundaries of the competition and the ground was too far away. The FERNTREE GULLY delegate expressed disappointment on behalf of his club but understood the delegates ruling.

19/9/1899 AGE CRICKET; EASTERN DISTRICT TROPHY COMPETITION - At a meeting held at the Recreation Hall, Box Hill, of delegates from clubs comprising the EASTERN DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION, it was decided to have another trophy competition for the coming season. Mr. J. Steele was elected president, and Mr. P. W. Plaisted hon. secretary of the association. Applications from the KEW and FERNTREE GULLY CLUBS were received, and it was decided not to allow them to join the association. Clubs entered are as follow: - BOX HILL, CANTERBURY, SURREY HILLS, BURWOOD, DONCASTER, EAST BURWOOD, CAMBERWELL AND RINGWOOD.

12/10/1899 DA FERNTREE GULLY played BAYSWATER on the latter's ground on Saturday last (7/10/1899) where the result was a draw – FERNTREE GULLY 7/95, Bayswater 4/55.

22/11/1899 AGE COUNTRY CRICKET; FERNTREE GULLY, Tuesday. BAYSWATER played FERNTREE GULLY on the latter ground on Saturday. Scores — BAYSWATER, 61; FERNTREE GULLY, 59

23/11/1899 DA FERNTREE GULLY played BAYSWATER at Bayswater on Saturday last (18/11/1899) which resulted in a win for BAYSWATER by 3 runs. BAYSWATER made 62 and FERNTREE GULLY were dismissed for 59 (F. Pool taking 8/12).

3/1/1900 SPMAN A little while ago the British public was virtuously indignant because the refugees from Johannesburg, having used up all the available stock, were forced, in their anxiety to get away from the doomed city, to actually travel in open trucks. Yet, somehow or other, the Australian seems to accommodate him-self with ease to the much inferior method of transport provided by our own railway authorities at holiday times. So far as I have been able to discover, only one man has protested against the existing method of crowding men, women, and children into coal trucks for the so-called "excursions" to Ferntree Gully; and this gentleman only mildly protests on the ground that he was nearly shaken to death, and that his wife was forced to take to her bed after the trip.

Such is the ingratitude of human nature. This man had paid first-class fare, and instead of the ordinary monotonous journey, he had thrown in gratis all that exciting sense of danger which makes our young men volunteer for the Cape. For an expenditure of about 3s 6d he was allowed to experience all the emotions felt by those who never know when they will come back alive, and yet he was not satisfied.

On, a trip to Ferntree Gully is extravagance of joy, it's a boon no care can sully, and no accident alloy;
Such exuberance of gladness I can treasure up as mine when they crowd me in a coal truck on the Ferntree Gully line.
What although the day is sunny, and particularly warm, I can laugh aloud in pleasure when they jam me on a form,
And I pity those who suffer and in solitude must pine, while I'm crowded in a coal truck on the Ferntree Gully line.
How I love the howling babies, and the long, progressive squeeze of the palpitating females who are jammed against your knees.
For they crush a dozen people in a space not meant for nine, when they crowd you in a coal truck on the Ferntree Gully line.
Damn the buffer's rattle and the nerve destroying jar, that re-echoes in your system till you don't know where you are;
But the sense of coming danger is the plea sure most divine When they jam you in a coal truck on the Ferntree Gully line.

6/2/1900 AGE COUNTRY CRICKET, FERNTREE GULLY, Monday – FERNTREE GULLY v. TRAFFIC AUDITORS, on the 'ground' of the former; on Saturday (3/2/1900) resulted in a win for the home team by 184 runs. Scores: - FERNTREE GULLY 241 for 6 wickets, innings declared closed (C. Watson 124 retired, G. Williams 77, C. Morley 31); Traffic Auditors 57 (McGregor 15)

7/2/1900 HER CRICKET, M.C.C. sends a team to Ferntree Gully to play the local club tomorrow, leaving by the 10 a.m. train.

8/2/1900 AGE CRICKET; M.C.C. play FERNTREE GULLY, at the Gully today, leaving by the 10 a.m. train.

10/2/1900 AGE COUNTRY CRICKET, FERNTREE GULLY, Friday, M.C.C. v. FERNTREE GULLY, on the ground of the latter, on Thursday, (8/2/1900) resulted in a win for Melbourne by 53 runs. Scores: — M.C.C., 165; FERNTREE GULLY; 112. M.C.C., Sutherland 42 not out, Davidson 27; McKean 27, Blackham 17; FERNTREE GULLY, C. Watson 32, O.S. Williams 25, C. Morley 25.

Grade	Round	Opponent	Played	Date(s)
Arranged	One	Bayswater	Bayswater	7/10/1899

FTGCC Batting

Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn	Name	1 st Inn	2 nd Inn
			Sundries		
			Score	7/95	Dec

Partnerships

Wkt	Score	Not Out Batsman	Out Batsman

Opposition Batting

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr	Out	Fieldsman	Bowler	Scr
			Sundries				Sundries	
			Score	4/55			Score	

FTGCC Bowling

Name	1 st Innings				2 nd Innings			
	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs	Overs	Maids	Wkts	Runs

Other: Match Drawn

