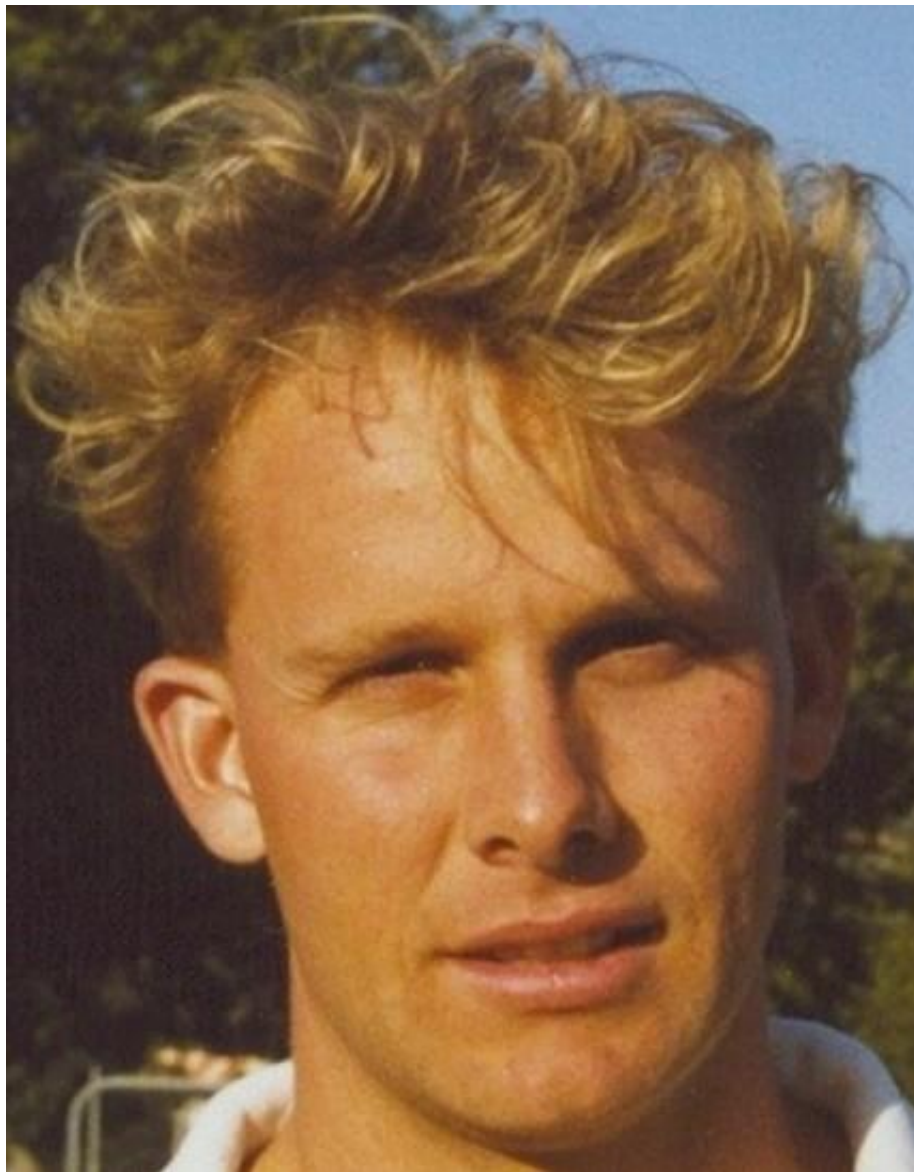


A.R. (Andrew) Downs



Arguably nobody has been a greater FTGCC 'on field' contributor. A young recruit in the 90's; he set the club alight over 14 seasons. The 1st XI record holder with over 6,500 runs & 400 wickets. Six Flags, 13 x 100's (H.S. 234), 35 x 50, 23 x 5 W/I, 7 x 7 W/I, 1 x 10 W/M (B.B. 9/60). He rose to the top when we needed something special (5 of his 7 W/I hauls were in finals as were 6 of his 35 x 50's). Often performed with the bat & ball together in big games. One example was the 1992/93 1st XI Premiership: he scored 94 & took 7/66 to single-handedly demolish Upwey in one of the greatest all-round efforts ever. We missed the 1st XI Finals just 3 times in Andrew's career.