

J.L. (John) Franchi



Joined the club in 1974/75 as a junior of some ability. Graduated to the 1st XI before turning 18, where he became a fixture for 20 or so seasons. From over 300 games, John scored 3 x 100's, H.S. 111, 31 x 50's and over 7,300 runs with almost half in the 1st XI. He has also taken over 200 wickets in a glittering career which includes 7 Batting Awards (3 in the 1st XI), and the extraordinary record of seven 1st XI Premierships. In recent years John was a force on the Committee where his business acumen helped the Club. He served 4 years as Secretary & another 4 as V/P, with a significant career and great contribution rewarded by Life Membership in 2004.