

WOODVILLE DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

1937 – 2012

**A RECORD TO COMMEMORATE
THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE CLUB**



INTRODUCTION

In September, 2012 the Woodville District Cricket Club celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary. This publication includes references to the early Woodville Cricket Club first formed in 1874, and a history relating to the establishment of the Club in 1937 and its progress to admission to the South Australian Cricket Association District Cricket Competition.

I have drawn on two publications that I have previously produced:

- June, 1976 titled " History of the Woodville District Cricket Club Inc. 1937-1976 " prepared in conjunction with the centenary celebrations of the City of Woodville (1), and
- September, 2009 - "Woodville District Cricket Club- Performances, Statistics and Other Club Records: 1937/1938 - 2008/2009" (2).

The 75th anniversary has provided the opportunity to consolidate Club records. As a consequence this publication includes a comprehensive record of office holders, the significant achievements and performances of players along with other statistical details of Club performances. **Parts II-VI** includes these records and represents a collection established, added to, and maintained since 1973. The records and statistics do track the path of history. In some instances the date of creating the particular record is shown. What is produced in relation to player performances and State representation do not include the separate State and A Grade One Day and Twenty20 competitions.

The contribution that many individuals have made to the establishment and performance of the Club, and its enduring existence over its 75 year history can, to some extent, be measured by what is recorded in the various parts of this publication. But **Part IV** provides a profile of the involvement of persons who have given extraordinary and outstanding service to the Woodville District Cricket Club since its establishment in 1937. My profile is included and I must plead for readers to accept my assurance in the introduction to Part IV, regarding the framers of the text.

The commemorate of the 75 years anniversary coincides with a period of successful on- field performances by the A Grade team in having won three of the last five A Grade premierships, that included 2011/12 Premiership.

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Kevin Bockmann OAM

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PART I

EARLY REFERENCE TO THE "WOODVILLE CRICKET CLUB"

"The Woodville Cricket Club was one of the earliest having been formed in 1874.

The members were very enthusiastic at first but in the early eighties the Club seems to have gone into obscurity. It was reformed in 1886 and played matches in the paddock opposite the present Town Hall." (3)

Very little information is available concerning the history of these early Woodville Cricket Clubs. However, the "Port Adelaide News", particularly in 1879 and 1880 gave regular coverage to matches between teams representing Port Pioneers, Port Centrals, Woodville, Port Tradesmen, South Terrace, Royal Park, Albert Royals, Lefevers Peninsula, Middlesex and others.

There is evidence to suggest that the Woodville Cricket Club continued in existence at least up until 1915. The Club has in its possession a photograph of the 1914-1915 team. Also, there is a photograph (obverse/reverse) of an 18-carat gold medallion presented to P Bannerman Season 1889-1990 "WCC Best all round play".

The paddock opposite the old Corporation offices and the Town Hall was the ground used for these early cricket matches. It is interesting to record that the Bishop family, who were related to the Captain of the ill-fated *Star of Greece*, wrecked near Willunga in 1888, occupied a house in the centre of the paddock. The first pitch was between the railway line and the house. In 1921 the land, which formed part of the Bower Estate, was subdivided and sold for housing and commercial purposes.

Among some of the early players were Harley Wright, C C Fergusson, Chas. and Ted Blackburn, Jack and Fred Bishop, Percy Gardener, Harry and Bert Fletcher, Jack Cave, Arther Crase, Frank Stapleton, Alf Withers, Bob Walters, D Brock, A Dale, H Evans, B Adams, F J Tulloch, Andrew Mitchell, H O Hopkins, A J and A C Taplin, F Formby, H Honey, J Fegan and Leo Hanson.

FORMATION 1937

James Spencer Butler

The formation of the Club in 1937 was due largely to the endeavours of Mr. James Spencer Butler who was born in 1890. He was Mayor of the Woodville District Council from 1936-1938.

He was an interested follower of cricket and was convinced that there was adequate potential of cricket talent within the district to establish a sound and successful club and provide the youth of Woodville the opportunity of representation in the highest standards associated with cricket.

Encouraged by the initial response of existing local clubs and citizens he was satisfied that there were good prospects for the formation of a cricket club.

The Port Adelaide and West Torrens District Clubs took a great deal of interest and indicated that they were prepared to support the formation, both financially and from a coaching point of view.

A Public Meeting

A resolution of the Woodville Council directed that a public meeting should be called for the formation of a "Woodville District Cricket Club" and the following notice appeared in *The Advertiser* of 4th September, 1937.

TOWN OF WOODVILLE-

FORMATION OF WOODVILLE DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

A MEETING OF CITIZENS of the Town of Woodville will be held in the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Woodville, on Wednesday September 8th, 1937, at 8 o'clock p.m. to consider the formation of a Woodville District Cricket Club.

With the object of encouraging the game of cricket, the Woodville Oval is now being turfed, and the success of a club when formed will to a large extent be dependent on the support of lovers of our national game.

All cricket enthusiasts are cordially invited to attend.

J. SPENCER BUTLER, WOODVILLE, SEPTEMBER 4TH, 1937

Approximately forty interested persons attended the meeting, including Mr W H Jeanes, the Secretary of the South Australian Cricket Association, Messrs H Bridgman and A Smith of the West Torrens Club and Messrs F B Harvey and N L Williams of the Port Adelaide Club.

The Resolution

A motion that a "Woodville District Cricket Club" be formed was lost: an amendment deleting the word "District" was carried and it was resolved that:-

- (1) a Woodville Cricket Club be formed to foster the game of cricket within the Town on turf wickets.
- (2) the Club be under the patronage of the Woodville Corporation.
- (3) the following persons be appointed-

VICE PATRON: Mr C E Rawlings

PRESIDENT: Mr J S Butler

VICE PRESIDENTS: Messrs F Willsmore, J Bower, E D Oldfield, P M Ryan, and Dr L J Dunstone.

SECRETARY: Mr J V Case

COMMITTEE: Councillor F A Box, Messrs H E Beasley and W C Kay with one representative from the West Torrens and Port Adelaide District Clubs.

The first meeting of the Woodville Cricket Club General Committee was held on Monday 13 September, 1937 at 7 Angas Street, Woodville (this being the private residence of Mr W C Kay) when arrangements were made to conduct organised practice at the Thebarton and Alberton Ovals. These arrangements continued for a time and aspirants for the team practised on either oval, whichever was nearer.

ADELAIDE TURF CRICKET ASSOCIATION

The Club became affiliated with the Adelaide Turf Cricket Association for the 1937/38 season. The first captain was Charlie Deverson, a very experienced cricketer who had played for Port Adelaide.

The **first match** was played against East Torrens Colts at Payneham Oval on 13th October, 1937. The result was: Woodville 165 runs (C Colby 51, J Novak 33) defeated East Torrens Colts 152 runs (C Deverson 3/18,K Rogers 3/18, L Williams 3/65) and 4 for 70 (M Carmichael 3/15). Players who represented the Club in this game were:- **C Deverson (captain), M Carmichael, C Colby, G Davis, L Grindley, J Novak, W Rees, D Richards, K Rogers, K Shepherd and L Williams.**

The first player to score a century was **Keith Bishop** who made 133 not out against Hawthorn on 8th January 1938. Unfortunately this young player was later killed in action in World War II. The first notable bowling performance was recorded by **Vic Marks** who took 7 wickets for 51 runs from 12 overs against West-Port on 31st January 1938.

Premierships – Grade A1

The first season's match play resulted in 7 wins, 4 losses and one drawn game, but in the next season **1938/39** the Club won its first Grade A1 premiership, this was later followed by Grade A1 premierships in **1943/44** and **1944/45**.

Woodville had some fine players during the years it played in Adelaide Turf, notably **Charlie Deverson, Len Williams, Alby Ellis, Jack Todd, Ken Shepherd, George Davis, Allan Hussey, Vic Marks and George Grindley.**

Club Colours

In 1939 royal blue was adopted as the official Club colours. These were the colours until 1946 when the change was made to gum leaf green and gold which are still the colours today.

ADMISSION TO THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CRICKET ASSOCIATION

With the cessation of the 1939-1945 hostilities, the District Cricket Competition, that had been suspended since 1939/40, was to resume in 1945/46. The time was opportune for Woodville to make a move for entry into SACA.

The development of the Club from 1937 to 1945 and the consistency in which success was registered in the Adelaide Turf Cricket Association, presented sufficient grounds to justify an application for admission to the SACA District Competition.

The principal negotiators representing Woodville were **Spence Butler, Bill Kay** and **Les Oaten** (once again strongly backed by the sympathetic West Torrens and Port Adelaide Clubs). The outcome was the SACA's approval to grant Woodville permission to compete in the District B Grade Competition. The Club now became the Woodville District Cricket Club.

The season in B Grade resulted in the team finishing second; winning 7 games, losing 3 and one game was drawn - the premiership position being determined by percentage.

In addition to the SACA team, for the first time a second side was formed which played in the Adelaide Turf Cricket Assoc. Grade A1.

First Match

Woodville made its entry into the A Grade District Cricket Competition in October, 1946 playing its first match against Kensington at Kensington Oval (5-12 October). The following players comprised the Woodville team:- **Jack Todd (captain), Ken Shepherd (vice captain), Sid Bailey, Eddie Bell, Jack Causby, George Davis, Jack Faulkhead, Ken Hanna, Gordon Harrison, Allan Hussey, Len Williams**. The match was won by Kensington on the first innings. Scores were: Kensington 160 (Hussey 4/59, Bell 4/29) and 9/199 (Williams 3/55, Bell 3/84); Woodville 128 (Bell 28, Davis 22).

First Win

The Club's first win (an outright) in District Cricket was against Adelaide in the game played at Woodville Oval on 11-16 November, 1946. Scores: Woodville 135 (Todd 52, Shepherd 28) and 1 for 102 (Harrison 66 n.o., R (Reg) Sparrow 32 n.o.); Adelaide 114 (Jemison 4/27, Shepherd 4/59) and 122 (Shepherd 4/35, Jemison 3/28). *The Advertiser* reported-

*"Largely due to a fine innings by **Gordon Harrison** Woodville won the race for the 102 runs necessary for it to defeat Adelaide outright on Saturday. It was Woodville's first success in A grade district cricket. Woodville was thus set the task of compiling 102 runs in a little over two hours and smart scoring resulted in the home team getting the runs in 79 minutes.*

*Harrison joined **Sparrow** at the wickets when Woodville lost Hanna without a single run being scored. Scoring with delightful shots, Harrison reached his 50 in 66 minutes and was not out after 75 minutes at the wickets. He hit seven fours. "*

Ken Hanna and Allan Hussey

Ken Hanna became the first batsman to score a century for Woodville in A Grade – 115 against Glenelg. Opening bowler Allan Hussey took the first five wicket haul against University – 5 for 24 off 11 overs.

PROGRESS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In the Introduction I referred to the publication "History of the Woodville District Cricket Club 1937-1976". Most of the preceding sections of this Part essentially repeat what I wrote at that time. The publication also included a narrative relating to particular periods of the Club's history; that has not been repeated nor what has transpired in subsequent eras been recorded. That would now be an arduous task.

Cricket is a sport that generates a great array of records and statistics. **Parts II – IV, V1** and **Appendix I** comprises records, tables and statistics. Included is a summary of the teams, performances and match scores for the five A Grade Premierships. For the patient and interested trawling through this information will confirm history. **Part IV** "Persons Involved with the Club", refers to a number of persons associated with the establishment and progress of the Woodville District Cricket Club – and that reflects their contribution to the Club's history.

THE WOODVILLE OVAL

Davey's Dairy

In 1921 the Council appointed a Special Committee to make recommendations concerning a Woodville District Soldiers Memorial Recreation Ground and advised the purchase of about 15 acres of E Davey's Estate. The land was portion of a dairy farm owned by Edwin Davey & Sons. A Council sub-committee negotiated the purchase of 22 acres of land for two thousand one hundred and sixty two pounds.

As soon as the oval was opened the Woodville Methodist Cricket Club became a tenant.

Bowling greens and croquet lawns were established and tennis courts. The Bowling Club was established in 1923 and the Croquet Club in 1924.

Early Development of the Oval

Major development of the oval did not commence until around 1937, when the area was graded and the first turf wicket was made by Albert Wright (then curator of Adelaide Oval). Mr Wright was very pleased with the result, and regarded it as one of the best jobs he had ever done. The original mounds were made from silt removed from the River Torrens bed. It seems one of the locals happened to be in charge of the silt removal contract and advised the then Town Clerk that he could deliver as many loads as the Council required at 6d a yard. The Council, naturally being conscious of this attractive financial proposition, promptly accepted the offer. At this time the oval playing area was surrounded by a cinders track for exercising trotting horses and for cycle races.

The curator of the oval for many years was Alf Marney.

Cricket

The Woodville Cricket Club played their first match at the oval on 5 March, 1938. The first A Grade District Cricket match was played on Saturday 19 October, 1946.

To commemorate the inauguration of A Grade District Cricket in Woodville, The President (Mr J S Butler) invited prominent local citizens and cricket officials to witness the match that was against West Torrens. Followers of the game regarded it an historic occasion that attracted a large crowd. Those attending included The Speaker of the House of Assembly (Sir Robert Nicholls) and Lady Nicholls, Mr Thompson MHR, Mr Stephens MP, Mr A E Lawton Mayor of Woodville, The Mayors of Hindmarsh (Mr J Hallett), West Torrens (Mr C R J Veale), Henley Beach (Mr A E Northey). Cricket officials and other special guests included the Chairman of SACA (Mr R F Middleton) and Secretary (Mr W H Jeanes), Mr M L Smith (Town Clerk of Woodville), Mr H Bridgman, Mr F Willmore, Mr H Solly, Mr G Godson and Mr J Bower.

Over the years many of the State's prominent cricketers have played on the Woodville Oval. Our own test representatives, **Barry Jarman** and **Rodney Hogg**, particularly Barry played in many matches at the Oval. In the 1947/48 season **Don Bradman** scored 94 not out for Kensington. In the 1963/64 District Semi Final two great innings were played at the Oval. **Garfield Sobers** made 132 for Prospect and **Duncan Sharpe** (a former Pakistani test player) hit 147 for Woodville.

A Jockey's Change Room

The players change room was an old wood and iron building, previously used as a jockey's change room at the Cheltenham Racecourse. This humble structure, affectionately called the "Green Shed", used by both the Cricket Club and the Woodville Football Club, was replaced in 1957.

Later Development

The Oval has seen many changes over the years since 1937.

The Percy Fox Green stand was erected in 1957. Percy Fox Green had been a Councillor, a President of the Woodville Football Club and President of the Woodville District Cricket Association.

Woodville Football Club. With the elevation of the Woodville Football Club to League status in 1964 many changes took place. The spectator mounds were turfed and terracing provided on the eastern side. The Football Clubrooms (Licensed) were also opened in 1968.

The Barry Jarman Stand was erected in January 1969 when the City of Woodville bestowed a well deserved honour on Barry in recognising his services to cricket at the levels of national, state and local.

The Woodville Cricket Club Licensed Premises. These premises were opened in 1989. It was mainly **Lyle Gilligan** who accepted the challenge to make this project happen. Lyle, a member of the Committee, was also a local Councillor and Alderman and it was his experience and knowledge that assisted the Club in its administration. He sought and acquired financial contributions from supporters and others, and a State Government grant towards the costs of the project.

The Advertiser, reporting on the official opening of the Premises, carried the heading "Bombed Out". This referred to the fact that the Clubrooms were built over a World War II Air Raid shelter; similar structures were common at several suburban ovals. Of course, "Bombed Out", for licensed premises, left a reader open to another interpretation.

The Premises at 30 April 2012 are recorded in the Club's Balance Sheet at a book value of \$551 000.

Practice Facilities

Following the end of the successful 2008/2009 season new practice wickets were laid off the main Oval arena. The cost \$125 000, apart from a Government grant of \$5000, was funded by the Club.

St. CLAIR RESERVE

The Woodville Council made an offer for the land to the Trustees of Bower Estate in 1946. It shared the cost of purchase in 1953 and the establishment of tennis courts, cricket pitch and oval with the Education Department (on behalf of Woodville High School).

The Woodville Football Club and the Council had hoped that St. Clair would become the home of the Football Club, but the proposal failed when ratepayers blocked moves by the Council to borrow money for the development.

The Cricket Club has used the St. Clair Oval for lower Grade matches since the 1960s. In 1970/71 when Woodville Oval was unavailable, the Club used St. Clair as its headquarters and A Grade District matches were played on this ground.

The St. Clair Reserve, in recent years, has again become the subject of controversy involving public opposition to the proposed subdivision of the Reserve and relocation of sporting facilities.

FINANCE AND SPONSORSHIP

Sporting clubs, and for example charitable bodies and community groups, now rely on sponsorship support to sustain their ongoing existence. The Woodville District Cricket Club has been highly successful in attracting an impressive list of sponsors over a period of several years. The Club's licensed premises and the Woodville Oval venue, particularly during the SANFL season, provide the opportunity for sponsorship signage to be prominently displayed.

The success of the sponsorship program is due largely to **Casey Tanner**, a business man, former A Grade player (11 years), A Grade captain, Club coach and currently President.

Look at these trends in "Sponsorship" –

Season	\$
2006/07	31 800
2007/08	40 900
2008/09	51 700
2009/10	50 400
2010/11	57 400
2011/12	64 000

A substantial portion of Sponsorship is represented by cash.

The level of Club financial operations for:

	2011	2012
Income	\$175 700	\$174 482
Expenses	<u>152 641</u>	<u>174 209</u>
Operating Profit	<u>\$23 059</u>	<u>\$263</u>
Balance Sheet:		
Total Assets	\$560 671	\$540 402
Liabilities	<u>22 449</u>	<u>17 159</u>
Net Assets	<u>\$538 222</u>	<u>\$523 244</u>

It is interesting to compare with the past, today's financial status of the Club - net assets of \$523,244. Near the conclusion of the 1937/38 season the financial position of the Club disclosed a credit balance of three pounds ten shillings and eight pence. One item of revenue to come later was ten shillings and six pence for the loan of three practice bats and three pairs of pads for a match to be played by the firm of J Rawlings and Son.

By comparison however, there seems to have been a slight deterioration in the finances as the annual financial statement for 1940/41 revealed a balance in hand of twelve shillings and ten pence, but considering the difficult times being experienced (World War II) it was regarded as satisfactory for the Club to have been able to meet its liabilities.

Another item of interest appears in the Minute Book on 1 October, 1941, *"Mr H Coggins was elected assistant scorer and is to be paid one shilling and expenses each Saturday his services are required."*

There is a need to signal some caution about finances. Despite the apparent healthy financial position of the Club there are substantial increasing operating costs associated with oval curating, coaching and equipment expenses.

LOOKING AHEAD – WHERE TO NEXT?

Jim Crichton asked me to propose the toast to the SACA at the special dinner arranged by the Club to celebrate the 1977/78 A Grade Premiership. In preparing for this task I was conscious of the fact that season 1977/78 marked the emergence of the "Packer Revolution" that saw "World Series Cricket" being played in Australia in competition with the Australian Cricket Board and its state run associations. It was, indeed, a volatile time with nearly all test players and a sizable number of other first class players joining the "renegades" as they were described. Long time and very close friendships were shattered. The traditionalists were shaken, and it seemed that the very foundation of SACA that had been formed at the Prince Albert Hotel, King William Street, in 1871, was threatened. Both sides adopted rather stubborn and unyielding positions.

At the time, I admit to being in the traditionalists camp, and in consequence my toast to the SACA was influenced to express that view. I can recall after the dinner had concluded, **Dick Niehuus** (SACA Ground and Finance Committee) spoke to me about how worried he was regarding the situation and was encouraged by what I had said.

After the shouting and tumult and legal actions had subsided agreement was reached between the Australian Cricket Board and World Series Cricket for the 1979/80 season. The outcome was to change the presentation of the game of cricket in Australia.

Cricket again faces the challenge of significant change. We see the Indian Premier League (IPL) leading the charge in promoting the 20/20 format of the game, with a competition that offers participants highly inflated monetary packages. Players have foregone representing their country at test level to play in the IPL.

The 20/20 format has attracted large spectator crowds to matches in Australia; the profile of these spectators is different to those of the past. For years Sheffield Shield crowds have declined to such an extent that it has probably reached the point where permanent free entry should occur.

The change in spectator interest in all levels of cricket has occurred over a great many years. I remember seeing a photograph, in a Melbourne newspaper, of a crowd at an oval, I think around 1918 or 1920, with the caption along the lines Collingwood v Carlton, but it was not a football match but a District Cricket game in Melbourne, attended by an estimated crowd of 18000. Again in researching for this publication I came across a report in *The Advertiser* of Monday 24 March 1952 on the A Grade Grand Final between Sturt and Glenelg played at the Unley Oval where *"Attendance of 900 on Saturday brought the total for the game to nearly 3000."*

The SACA is considering the introduction of a Premier League competition that would see the creation of six Super Teams, overarching the thirteen Grade Clubs.

I can only say that for the future, I believe the Woodville District Cricket Club is at least standing on a very firm foundation with its management, current financial status, Club freehold licensed premises, and training facilities plus the recent on field success, to sustain its presence in the sport of cricket.

The reputation of the Club is apparent when it attracted former West Indies Captain and legendary all-rounder **Carl Hooper** to coach the Club in 2010/2011.

The President, **Casey Tanner**, in the Annual Report for season 2011/12, underlined this position when he said *"The financial support over the last five seasons has been the envy of the competition"* and added *"... we have a good working relationship with the City of Charles Sturt and co-tenant the Woodville West Torrens Football Club"*.

From the SACA Annual Report 2011-2012: *"The Woodville District Cricket Club earned the title of club powerhouse after collecting its third premiership in just five years"*.

PART II

ADMINISTRATION

Administration of the Woodville District Cricket Club has not been free from experiencing some difficult periods; such problem times have been limited. Overall, the Club has been administered in a professional and business like way. This is evidenced by the stability of personnel who have occupied the various positions of office holder, other officials and captains and coaches. The current financial position of the Club and its facilities are testimony to this assertion.

Several people who have given extraordinary service in administrative positions (refer to **Part 1V**) are:

James Spencer Butler President 23 years (1937/38 – 1959/60). Mayor of Woodville District Council 1936 – 1938.

Les Oaten Elected to the Management Committee in 1939, member of that Committee for 29 years. Secretary 24 years (1943/44 -1967/68). Delegate to SACA Cricket Committee 22 years. Design Engineer with GMH.

Bill Kay Elected to the Committee at the formation meeting in 1937. Chairman 14 years. Appointed Governor of Rotary in South Australia in 1967.

Jack Todd Chairman 10 years (1957/58 – 1966/67). Overall thirty years service commencing in 1937/38.

Jim Crichton AM Chairman 15 years (1975/76 -1989/90). Member SACA Grounds and Finance Committee 1980 – 1986. Chairman Cricket Committee 1981 – 1986. Assistant General Manager South Australian Housing Trust.

Brian Wilson Secretary 12 years (1983/84 – 1994/95, 1996/97). President 11 years (1995/96 – 2005/06). Dual role as Treasurer four years (1996/97 – 1990/00). Chairman SACA Cricket Committee five years commencing in 1993. (Chairman 1972 – 1977 of the Woodville Football Club).

Neil Holton Chairman 14 years (1998/99 – 2011/12). Dual role as Secretary in 2001/02 & 2002/03. Elected Chairman for 2012/13 making him the longest serving in this position. Delegate to SACA Cricket Committee 15 years.

Lyle Gilligan OAM Management Committee Member 21 years (1975/76 – 1995/96). Treasurer 13 years (1983/84 – 1995/96). Councillor and Alderman City of Hindmarsh Woodville. Deputy Mayor.

LIFE MEMBERS

Mr. J.S. Butler *	1944
Mr. L.L. Oaten *	1951
Mr. W.C. Kay *	1954
Mr. J.E. Todd *	1955
Mr. R. Sparrow *	1955
Mr. D.B. Oaten *	1961
Mr. A.A. Ball *	1961
Mr. G.T. Harrison	1961
Mr. C.W. Harrison	1963
Mr. W.E.J. Allen *	1964
Mr. W.J.H. Wright *	1967
Mr. R.R. White *	1967
Mr. J.H. Causby *	1967
Mr. B.N. Jarman OAM	1969
Mr. J. Drennan	1972
Mr. G.A. Phillips *	1972
Mr. M.T. Clingly *	1974
Mr. R.W. Goodman *	1976
Mr. D.L. Blinco	1976
Mr. R.F. Simunsen	1976
Mr. K.J. Bockmann OAM	1976
Mr. J.P. Causby	1976

Mr. T. Young	1979
Mr. N.G. Holton	1982
Mr. J. Crichton A.M. *	1983
Mr. G. Harris	1983
Mr. M. Hunt	1983
Judge F.B. Moran QC *	1985
Mr. H. Topsfield *	1985
Mr. R. Jemison *	1985
Mr. J. Benton	1989
Mr. G. Longbottom	1989
Mr. C. Christensen	1989
Mr. L. Gilligan OAM *	1989
Mr. D. Sayers	1989
Mrs. B. Christensen	1990
Mr. R. Christensen	1990
Mr. D. Kelly	1990
Mr. I. Limb	1990
Mr. B.W. Beer *	1993
Mr. J.G. Schultz	1993
Mr. J.J. Nason	1996
Mr. B.A. Wilson *	1996
Mr. P. Bonsor	2001
Mr. A B. Eime	2001
Mr. R. Manuel	2001
Mr. J Foley	2003
Mr. M. Lawton	2003
Mr C. Tanner	2006
Mrs. M Holton	2009
Mr. P. Wilson	2009
Mr. D. Harris	2009
* deceased	

PAST OFFICIALS

Year	President	Chairman	Secretary
1937-38	J.S. Butler	H.A. Beasley	J.V. Case
1938-39	J.S. Butler	A.A. Dowd	W.C. Kay
1939-40	J.S. Butler	A.A. Dowd	W.C. Kay
1940-41	J.S. Butler	A.A. Dowd	W.C. Kay
1941-42	J.S. Butler	A.A. Dowd	J.W. Miers, J.L. Halliday
1942-43	J.S. Butler	A.A. Dowd	R. Litchfield, W.A.S. Smith
1943-44	J.S. Butler	W.C. Kay	L.L. Oaten
1944-45	J.S. Butler	W.C. Kay	L.L. Oaten
1945-46	J.S. Butler	W.C. Kay	L.L. Oaten
1946-47	J.S. Butler	W.C. Kay	L.L. Oaten
1947-48	J.S. Butler	W.C. Kay	L.L. Oaten
1948-49	J.S. Butler	W.C. Kay	L.L. Oaten
1949-50	J.S. Butler	W.C. Kay	L.L. Oaten
1950-51	J.S. Butler	W.C. Kay	L.L. Oaten
1951-52	J.S. Butler	W.C. Kay	L.L. Oaten
1952-53	J.S. Butler	W.C. Kay	L.L. Oaten
1953-54	J.S. Butler	W.C. Kay	L.L. Oaten

1954-55	J.S. Butler	W.C. Kay	L.L. Oaten
1955-56	J.S. Butler	W.C. Kay	L.L. Oaten
1956-57	J.S. Butler	W.C. Kay	L.L. Oaten
1957-58	J.S. Butler	J.E. Todd	L.L. Oaten
1958-59	J.S. Butler	J.E. Todd	L.L. Oaten
1959-60	J.S. Butler	J.E. Todd	L.L. Oaten
1960-61	R.R. Milford	J.E. Todd	L.L. Oaten
1961-62	R.R. Milford	J.E. Todd	L.L. Oaten
1962-63	R.R. Milford	J.E. Todd	L.L. Oaten
1963-64	R.R. Milford	J.E. Todd	L.L. Oaten
1964-65	R.R. Milford	J.E. Todd	L.L. Oaten
1965-66	R.R. Milford	J.E. Todd	L.L. Oaten
1966-67	W.B. Halliday	J.E. Todd	L.L. Oaten
1967-68	W.B. Halliday	J. Drennan	L.L. Oaten
1968-69	W.B. Halliday	M.T. Clingly	J. Drennan
1969-70	W.B. Halliday	M.T. Clingly	J. Drennan
1970-71	W.B. Halliday	K.J. Bockmann	M.T. Clingly
1971-72	W.B. Halliday	K.J. Bockmann	M.T. Clingly
1972-73	W.B. Halliday	K.J. Bockmann	D.L. Blinco
1973-74	W.B. Halliday	K.J. Bockmann	D.L. Blinco
1974-75	W.B. Halliday	K.J. Bockmann	D.L. Blinco
1975-76	J.L. Crichton	J.R. Walton	D.L. Blinco
1976-77	J.L. Crichton	J.L. Crichton	T. Doueal
1977-78	J.L. Crichton	J.L. Crichton	T. Doueal
1978-79	J.L. Crichton	J.L. Crichton	M.J. Hunt
1879-80	J.L. Crichton	I. Limb	M.J. Hunt
1980-81	J.L. Crichton	I. Limb	M.J. Hunt
1981-82	J.L. Crichton	J.L. Crichton	G.F. Taylor
1982-83	J.L. Crichton	J.L. Crichton	G.F. Taylor
1983-84	J.L. Crichton	T. Doueal	B.A. Wilson
1984-85	J.L. Crichton	B.W. Beer	B.A. Wilson
1985-86	J.L. Crichton	B.W. Beer	B.A. Wilson
1986-87	J.L. Crichton	B.W. Beer	B.A. Wilson
1987-88	J.L. Crichton	B.W. Beer	B.A. Wilson
1988-89	J.L. Crichton	B.W. Beer	B.A. Wilson
1989-90	J.L. Crichton	B.W. Beer	B.A. Wilson
1990-91	I. Limb	B.W. Beer	B.A. Wilson
1991-92	I. Limb	B.W. Beer	B.A. Wilson
1992-93	G.T. Harrison	I. Limb	B.A. Wilson
1993-94	G.T. Harrison	I. Limb	B.A. Wilson
1994-95	I. Limb	J.G. Schultz	B.A. Wilson
1995-96	B.A. Wilson	J.G. Schultz	J.P. Foley
1996-97	B.A. Wilson	B.A. Wilson	B.A. Wilson
1997-98	B.A. Wilson	B.A. Wilson	J.P. Causby
1998-99	B.A. Wilson	N.G. Holton	J.P. Causby
1999-2000	B.A. Wilson	N.G. Holton	J.P. Causby
2000-01	B.A. Wilson	N.G. Holton	S. Marks
2001-02	B.A. Wilson	N.G. Holton	N.G. Holton
2002-03	B.A. Wilson	N.G. Holton	N.G. Holton
2003-04	B.A. Wilson	N.G. Holton	P. Bonsor
2004-05	B.A. Wilson	N.G. Holton	P. Bonsor

2005-06	B.A. Wilson	N.G. Holton	P. Bonsor
2006-07	D.J. Kelly	N.G. Holton	P. Bonsor
2007-08	D.J. Kelly	N.G. Holton	K. Gillespie
2008-09	D.J. Kelly	N.G. Holton	T. Pillion
2009-10	D.J. Kelly	N.G. Holton	T. Pillion
2010-11	C. Tanner	N. G Holton	K. Gillespie
2011-12	C. Tanner	N.G. Holton	V. Walker

HONORARY TREASURERS

Season	Name	Season	Name
1937/38	E. G. Penn	1975/76	R.B. Jackson
1938/39	E. G. Penn	1976/77	R.B. Jackson
1939/40	E. G. Penn	1977/78	L. Lee
1940/41	E. G. Penn	1978/79	I.M. Olson
1941/42	E. G. Penn	1979/80	D.A. Sayers
1942/43	E. G. Penn	1980/81	N.G. Holton
1943/44	E. G. Penn	1982/83	C.W. Owen
1944/45	E. G. Penn	1983/84	L.J. Gilligan
1945/46	E. G. Penn	1984/85	L.J. Gilligan
1946/47	E. G. Penn	1985/86	L.J. Gilligan
1947/48	E. G. Penn	1986/87	L.J. Gilligan
1948/49	W.E.J. Allen	1987/88	L.J. Gilligan
1949/50	W.E.J. Allen	1988/89	L.J. Gilligan
1950/51	W.E.J. Allen	1989/90	L.J. Gilligan
1951/52	W.E.J. Allen	1990/91	L.J. Gilligan
1952/53	G.A. Phillips	1991/92	L.J. Gilligan
1953/54	G.A. Phillips	1992/93	L.J. Gilligan
1954/55	G.A. Phillips	1993/94	L.J. Gilligan OAM
1955/56	G.A. Phillips	1994/95	L.J. Gilligan OAM
1956/57	W.E.J. Allen	1995/96	L.J. Gilligan OAM
1957/58	W.E.J. Allen	1996/97	B.A. Wilson
1958/59	W.E.J. Allen	1997/98	B.A. Wilson
1959/60	W.E.J. Allen	1998/99	B.A. Wilson
1960/61	W.E.J. Allen	1999/00	B.A. Wilson
1961/62	W.E.J. Allen	2000/01	G. Milton
1962/63	W.E.J. Allen	2001/02	G. Milton
1963/64	W.E.J. Allen	2002/03	G. Milton
1964/65	R. Richardson	2003/04	G. Milton
1965/66	B.W. Wareing	2004/05	G. Milton
1966/67	B.W. Wareing	2005/06	G. Milton
1967/68	B.W. Wareing	2006/07	G. Milton
1968/69	B.W. Wareing	2007/08	G. Milton
1969/70	B.W. Wareing	2008/09	G. Milton
1970/71	B.W. Wareing	2009/10	G. Milton
1971/72	R.B. Jackson	2010/11	G. Milton
1972/73	R.B. Jackson	2011/12	G. Milton
1973/74	R.B. Jackson		
1974/75	R.B. Jackson		

CAPTAINS AND COACHES

Season	Club Coach/Coaches	Captain *
1937/38	No Appointment	Charlie Deverson
1938/39	No Appointment	Charlie Deverson
1939/40	No Appointment	Charlie Deverson
1940/41	No Appointment	Charlie Deverson
1941/42	No Appointment	Len Williams
1942/43	Charlie Deverson	Len Williams
1943/44	No Appointment	Jack Todd
1944/45	Charlie Deverson	Jack Todd
1945/46	No Appointment	Jack Todd
1946/47	Ray Gunner & Allan Shepherd	Jack Todd
1947/48	Ray Gunner & Harold Hepworth	Jack Todd
1948/49	Ray Gunner & Bob Jemison	Jack Todd
1949/50	Harold Hepworth	Jack Todd
1950/51	Harold Hepworth	Jack Todd
1951/52	Harold Hepworth	Gordon Harrison
1952/53	Jack Allen	Gordon Harrison
1953/54	Jack Allen	Gordon Harrison
1954/55	Jack Allen & Jack Todd	Gordon Harrison
1955/56	Jack Allen & Jack Todd	Gordon Harrison
1956/57	Gordon Harrison & Jack Todd	Gordon Harrison
1957/58	Lindsay Darling & Jack Todd	Colin Harrison
1958/59	Colin Harrison	John Drennan
1959/60	John Drennan	John Drennan
1960/61	Arthur Richardson	Barry Jarman
1961/62	Arthur Richardson	Gordon Harrison
1962/63	John Drennan	John Drennan
1963/64	No Appointment	John Drennan
1964/65	No Appointment	Colin Harrison
1965/66	Colin Harrison	Colin Harrison
1966/67	Colin Harrison	Colin Harrison
1967/68	Mick Clingly	Mick Clingly
1968/69	Mick Clingly	Mick Clingly
1969/70	Mick Clingly	Mick Clingly
1970/71	Barry Jarman	Barry Jarman
1971/72	Barry Jarman	Barry Jarman
1972/73	Mick Clingly & Barry Jarman	Barry Jarman
1973/74	John Causby	John Causby
1974/75	John Causby	Bob Simunsen
1975/76	No Appointment	John Manuel
1976/77	John Nason	John Nason
1977/78	John Nason	John Nason
1978/79	John Nason	John Nason
1979/80	John Nason	John Nason
1980/81	John Nason	John Nason
1981/82	John Nason	John Nason
1982/83	Rodney Hogg	Rodney Hogg

1983/84	Dean Sayers	David Kelly
1984/85	Dean Sayers	David Kelly
1985/86	Dean Sayers	David Kelly
1986/87	Gerry O' Dea	David Kelly
1987/88	Gerry O' Dea	David Kelly
1988/89	Jeff Benton	David Kelly
1989/90	Jeff Benton	Jeff Benton
1990/91	Jeff Benton	Jeff Benton
1991/92	David Kelly	David Kelly
1992/93	David Kelly	David Kelly
1993/94	David Kelly	David Kelly
1994/95	David Kelly	David Kelly
1995/96	David Kelly	David Kelly
1996/97	John Nason	Geoff Parker
1997/98	John Nason	Geoff Parker
1998/99	Geoff Parker	Geoff Parker
1999/00	John Foley	Casey Tanner
2000/01	John Foley	Casey Tanner
2001/02	David Kelly	Daniel Harris
2002/03	David Kelly	Daniel Harris
2003/04	Casey Tanner	Daniel Harris
2004/05	Casey Tanner	Daniel Harris
2005/06	Matthew Minagall	Daniel Harris
2006/07	Dean Sayers	Daniel Harris
2007/08	Dean Sayers	Daniel Harris
2008/09	Dean Sayers	Daniel Harris
2009/10	Dean Sayers	Daniel Harris
2010/11	Carl Hooper	Daniel Harris
2011/12	Carl Hooper	Daniel Harris & Chadd Sayers

** ATCA 1937/38 – 1944/45; SACA "B" Grade 1945/46; SACA "A" Grade captains from and incl. season 1946/47*

PART III

PERFORMANCES AND ACHIEVEMENTS - 1946-1947 to 2011-2012

MATCH ANALYSIS

Seasons 1946/47 – 2011/12

WOODVILLE Versus –

	<u>Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Drawn</u>	<u>Tied</u>	<u>Abandoned</u>
Adelaide	76	32	40	3		1
East Torrens	73	38	30	6		
Elizabeth	4	4				
Glenelg	73	32	36	5		1
Kensington	78	31	38	8		1
Northern Districts	16	8	8			
Port Adelaide	74	35	30	5		4
Prospect	76	29	41	6		
Salisbury	43	24	16	3		
Senior Colts	11	7	4			
Southern Districts	19	10	9			
Sturt	77	27	37	8	1	4
Teachers Colleges	19	9	9		1	
Tea Tree Gully	31	17	10	3		1
University	72	31	34	4		3
West Torrens	81	35	39	7		
Totals	824	369	381	58	2	15

Note: Abandoned Matches prior to season 1981/82 not recorded.

From its first season in District Cricket 1946/47 up to and including season 1950/51(five years) Woodville struggled as a new Club and won only 9 matches and lost 38. This does distort the Table.

SACA SENIOR GRADE CRICKET TITLES

Woodville has won:

A Grade Premiership on five occasions –

- 1965/1966
- 1977/1978
- 2007/2008
- 2008/2009
- 2011/2012

One Day

- Gillette Cup 1967/1968
- West End Cup 1998/1999

Club Championship	1956/1957	1979/1980	2011/2012
B Grade Premiership	1953/1954	1954/1955	1979/1980
C Grade Premiership	1949/1950	1951/1952	2011/2012
Under 23 Premiership	1980/1981		

STATE AND INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Whilst a playing member of the Club, twenty-nine players have represented the State in first class cricket.

State Captains

Rodney Hogg - 1 match:

Daniel Harris - 6 matches.

Test Players

Barry Jarman – 19 matches – Wicketkeeper 54 dismissals. Nine overseas tours with Australian Teams: Vice-Captain of Australian Team that toured England in 1968. Captained Australia in test match against England at Leeds in 1968.

Rodney Hogg – 26 matches – Fast bowler 94 wickets Ave 25.55. Three overseas tours with Australian Teams.

Other Internationals

John Drennan – Toured New Zealand 1957 and South Africa 1957/1958.

Dennis Hickey – Toured Zimbabwe in 1991.

Listing of Players Who Have Represented the State Whilst a Member of the Club

John Beagley	Garry Goodman	Trevor Pearson
Jeff Benton	Daniel Harris	Chadd Sayers
Gordon Brooks	Colin Harrison	Dean Sayers
John Causby	Dennis Hickey	Duncan Sharpe
Mick Clingy	Rodney Hogg	Bob Simunsen
Robbie Christensen	Barry Jarman	Tom Stray
John Drennan	David Kelly	Carl Tietjens
Andrew Eime	Mick Miller	Peter Trethewey
Rod Gehan	Chris Owen	Len Weekley
Shane George	Geoff Parker	

MAJOR CLUB RECORDS - A GRADE

Most runs in a career: David Kelly (1974/75- 1995/96) 7010 runs at 29.58.

Most wickets in a career: Colin Harrison (1948/49-1967/68) 547 wickets at 19.59.

Most runs in a season: Daniel Harris (2004/05) 882 runs at 51.58.

Most centuries: Daniel Harris (1997/98-2011/12) Thirteen (13).

Most wickets in a season: Chadd Sayers (2010/11) 65 wickets 8.63.

Most wickets - 6 or more in an innings: Colin Harrison (1948/49-1967/68) Twelve occasions (12).

Most dismissals: Wicketkeeping- Casey Tanner (1991/92-2001/02) 280 dismissals (235 catches and 45 stumpings).

Highest innings score: Huntley Armstrong 221 not out v Prospect (1995/96).

Highest number of wickets in an innings: Frank Nolan (1949/50) 9 for 22 (off 9 overs) v Prospect.

Player Numbers and Career Span

Three hundred and five players have represented the Club at A Grade level. Number 1 was Jack Todd in 1946/1947 and number 305 Luke Francesca in 2011/2012.

Part V1 includes the names of all players who have played A Grade, their sequence number and career span.

A GRADE PREMIERSHIPS – TEAMS AND MATCH SCORES

SEASON 1965/66

Semi Final (Woodville Oval)

Woodville 371 Barry Jarman 116 John Causby 107 Bob Simunsen 53.

Defeated

Kensington 55 Colin Harrison 5/6 (off 5.1 overs) Mick Clingly 2/17 Bob Walton 2/18.

and **260** Terry Warren 4/45 Bob Walton 3/55.

Grand Final (Adelaide Oval)

Team

Colin Harrison (Captain/ Coach)	Don Russell
Dennis Blinco	Bob Simunsen
John Causby	Don Trowse

Mick Clingly
Bob Hendry
Barry Jarman

Bob Walton
Terry Warren

Woodville 310. Bob Simunsen 97 John Causby 71 Barry Jarman 46 Mick Clingly 41.

Defeated

Glenelg 287 Colin Harrison 5/94 (off 29.1 overs) Terry Warren 3/72.

Scorer Doug Oaten **Manager** Rex White

President Reginald Milford **Chairman** Jack Todd **Secretary** Les Oaten

SEASON 1977/78

Semi Final (Adelaide Oval)

Woodville 230 John Manuel 80 Rodney Hogg 50 Jeff Benton 38.

Defeated

Sturt 200 John Nason 5/32 (off 14 overs) Mark Harrison 3/60 Rodney Hogg 2/66.

Grand Final (Adelaide Oval)

Team

John Nason (Captain/ Coach)

David Kelly

Jeff Benton

John Manuel

John Causby

Malcolm Philp

Robert Eime

Greg Pugh

Mark Harrison

Peter Williams

Rodney Hogg

Woodville 191 Peter Williams 62 John Causby 58.

and **4/64** Jeff Benton 35.

Defeated

West Torrens 177 Rodney Hogg 6/50 (off 20 overs) Robert Eime 2/9 John Nason 2/29.

and **77** Rodney Hogg 4/36 John Nason 3/3 Mark Harrison 3/22.

Scorer Reg Sparrow **Manager** Rex White

President Jim Crichton **Chairman** Jim Crichton **Secretary** Tim Doueal

SEASON 2007/08

Semi Final (Woodville Oval)

Woodville 209 Ken Skewes 102 Tom Clark 28.

Lost to

West Torrens 223 Ken Skewes 4/52 Kane Richardson 2/33 Tom Clark 2/26.

Preliminary Final (Woodville Oval)

Woodville 4/156 Luke Wells 48 Aaron Sayers 30 not out Matthew Page 29.

Defeated

Adelaide 145 Kane Richardson 3/20 (off 13 overs) Ken Skewes 3/22 (off 22 overs) Daniel Harris 2/14.

Grand Final (Adelaide Oval)

Team

Daniel Harris (Captain)

Aaron Sayers

Tim Cameron

Chadd Sayers

Tom Clark

Ken Skewes

Stuart Coles

Carl Tietjens

Matthew Page

Luke Wells

Kane Richardson

Dean Sayers (Coach)

Woodville 3/272 Ken Skewes 122 not out. Daniel Harris 95 Luke Wells 27.

Defeated

West Torrens 270 Ken Skewes 5/54 (off 28 overs) Kane Richardson 3/33 (off 16 Overs).

David Hookes Medal Ken Skewes

Scorer Chris Argue **Manager** Pat Leonello

President David Kelly **Chairman** Neil Holton **Secretary** Keith Gillespie

SEASON 2008/09

Semi Final (Woodville Oval)

Woodville 80 Ken Skewes 24 Matthew Page 21.

and **3/179** Daniel Harris 93 not out Ken Skewes 42.

Defeated

Kensington 71 Chadd Sayers 4/24 (off 11.4 overs) Kane Richardson 3/24
Carl Tietjens 2/7 (off 6 overs).

Grand Final (Adelaide Oval)

Team

Daniel Harris (Captain)	Aaron Sayers
Tim Cameron	Chadd Sayers
Tom Clark	Ken Skewes
Sam McNally	Carl Tietjens
Matthew Page	Luke Wells
Kane Richardson	Dean Sayers (Coach)

Woodville 9/272 Matthew Page 61 Ken Skewes 49 Luke Wells 45 Daniel Harris 44 Aaron Sayers 29.
Defeated

Northern Districts 231 Daniel Harris 3/30 Chadd Sayers 3/64 Carl Tietjens 2/46.
Wicketkeeper: Tim Cameron 5 catches.

David Hookes Medal Daniel Harris

Scorer Chris Argue **Manager** Pat Leonello

President David Kelly **Chairman** Neil Holton **Secretary** Tim Pillion

SEASON 2011/12

Semi Final (Woodville Oval)

Woodville 9/240 Stuart Coles 73 not out Daniel Harris 34 Chadd Sayers 33 Aaron Sayers 26.
Defeated

Sturt 149 Dale Bradley 4/24 (off 14.4 overs) Carl Tietjens 3/42 (off 17 overs) Ken Skewes 2/36
(off 17 overs).

Fielding: Tom Stray 4 catches Wicketkeeper: Tim Cameron 4 catches

Grand Final (Adelaide Oval)

Team

Chadd Sayers (Captain)	Aaron Sayers
Dale Bradley	Ken Skewes
Tim Cameron	Tom Stray
Stuart Coles	Carl Tietjens
Luke Francesca	Luke Wells
Sam McNally	Carl Hooper (Coach)

Woodville 164 Chadd Sayers 31 Sam McNally 21 Stuart Coles 21 Dale Bradley 20 not out.
and **1/118** Tom Stray 82 not out Sam McNally 27 not out.
Defeated

West Torrens 77 Ken Skewes 6/17 (off 6.2 overs) Dale Bradley 3/25 (off 9 overs). Fielding: Aaron Sayers
3 catches.

David Hookes Medal Ken Skewes

Scorer Chris Argue **Manager** Pat Leonello

President Casey Tanner **Chairman** Neil Holton **Secretary** Ms Vanessa Walker

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CRICKET ASSOCIATION AWARDS TO WOODVILLE PLAYERS – A GRADE

Highest Aggregate Runs

K W Shepherd	1948/49	518 runs (average 33.94)
G T Harrison	1957/58	503 runs (average 33.54)
D J Kelly	1980/81	532 runs (average 40.92)
G H Armstrong	1994/95	812 runs (average 50.75)
D J Harris	2004/05	882 runs (average 51.88)
L D Wells	2006/07	836 runs (average 55.73)

Best Batting Average

D J Kelly	1988/89	Average 51.80 (runs 518)
M C Miller	2002/03	Average 83.40 (runs 417)
D J Harris	2007/08	Average 82.60 (runs 413)

Highest Number of Wickets

C W Harrison	1965/66	52 wickets (average 13.00)
T J Pearson	1968/69	55 wickets (average 10.98)
M B Harrison	1979/80	44 wickets (average 15.18)
R T Christensen	1989/90	41 wickets (average 14.65)
C J Sayers	2006/07	55 wickets (average 14.65)
C J Sayers	2008/09	51 wickets (average 12.63)
C J Sayers	2010/11	58 wickets (average 8.60)

Best Bowling Average

J Drennan	1961/62	Average 12.52 (41 wickets)
G J Longbottom	1978/79	Average 10.91 (26 wickets)
J J Benton	1983/84	Average 14.10 (21 wickets)
C J Sayers	2010/11	Average 8.60 (58 wickets)

Talbot Smith Fielding Award (first awarded 1930/31)

G T Harrison	1949/50
R F Simunsen	1965/66
R F Simunsen	1967/68
R F Simunsen	1968/69
M J Hunt	1972/73
R F Simunsen	1973/74
R G Chenoweth	1974/75
J A Manuel	1976/77
D J Kelly	1977/78
D J Kelly	1978/79
C Billett	1985/86

C W Walker Wicketkeeping Trophy (first awarded 1962/63)

B N Jarman	1969/70
T L Cameron	2011/12

Bradman Medal

C J Sayers	2010/11
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David Hookes Medal - A Grade Player of the Grand Final (first awarded 1993/94)

K J Skewes	2007/08
D J Harris	2008/09
K J Skewes	2011/12

Fred Godson Medal - One Day Cup Player of the Year (first awarded 1988/89)

A Williams	2003/04
K J Skewes	2004/05
D J Harris	2005/06
S K McNally	2010/11

Rob Zadow Medal - One Day Cup Player of the Grand Final (first awarded 1997/98)

D J Harris	1998/99
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L M S Hargrave Trophy—Best Under 23 “A” Grade Player (first awarded 1973/74)

C.J. Sayers	2007/08
C.J Sayers	2008/09

Grade Team of the Year (selection commenced 1999/00)

D J Harris	1999/00
D J Harris	2000/01
A B Eime, M C Miller	2001/02

A B Eime, M C Miller	2003/04
D J Harris (captain)	2004/05
C J Sayers, L D Wells	2006/07
D J Harris (captain), C J Sayers, D K Sayers (coach)	2007/08
C J Sayers, C M Tietjens	2008/09
C M Tietjens	2009/10
C J Sayers, K J Skewes	2010/11
A D Sayers, K J Skewes, C Hooper(coach)	2011/12

OTHER GRADE AWARDS TO WOODVILLE PLAYERS

K C Butler Medal – “B” Grade Cricketer of the Year (first awarded 1986/87)

S Frost	1994/95
G Cooper	2003/04
M Ehrlich	2008/09

“C” Grade Bowling Aggregate

M Blain	2008/09	31 wickets at average 12.97
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McLeod/Wilson Medal – “D” Grade Cricketer of the Year (first awarded 1995/96)

S Kumar	2007/08
A Pasut	2011/12

“D Grade Bowling Aggregate

A Pasut	2011/12	42 wickets at average 12.71
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Grade Cricket Volunteer of the Year

C Tanner	2008/09
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OTHER CLUB RECORDS- A GRADE

Record Partnerships for Each Wicket

Wicket	Runs	Batsmen	Season	Against
1 st	183	R A Gabb – D Patton	1988/89	Prospect
2 nd	190	A J Hammond – G R Parker	1995/96	University
3 rd	321	M Arula – D F G O’Connor	1991/92	Glenelg
4 th	194	D J Harris – A D Sayers	2007/08	West Torrens
5 th	214	D J Kelly – D F G O’Connor	1992/93	Tea Tree Gully
6 th	136	A J Hammond – C Tanner	1996/97	Adelaide
7 th	164	C W Harrison – F E Nolan	1949/50	Glenelg
8 th	166	D J Kelly – C Peterson	1982/83	University
9 th	115	M T Clingly – L R Weekley	1957/58	Glenelg
10 th	90	G T Harrison – N L Jaekel	1949/50	East Torrens
10 th	90	C J Owen – D Seekamp	1989/90	Prospect
10 th	90	D J Kelly – M Lawton	1993/94	Sturt

Double Centuries

221 not out	G H Armstrong	1995/96	Prospect
202 not out	D F G O’Connor	1991/92	Glenelg
201	L D Wells	2006/07	Kensington

Ten or More Wickets in a Match

Bowler	Figures	Season	Against
C J Sayers	13/71	2010/11	Adelaide
F E Nolan	13/84	1949/50	Prospect
C W Harrison	13/124	1952/53	Prospect
M T Clingly	12/93	1970/71	Salisbury
J Drennan	11/54	1962/63	Prospect
J Drennan	11/67	1959/60	Kensington
C J Sayers	11/67	2010/11	West Torrens
T J Pearson	11/78	1972/73	Salisbury

C W Harrison	11/96	1967/68	East Torrens
T J Pearson	11/124	1969/70	Teachers Colleges
M Lawton	10/41	1999/00	Port Adelaide
J Drennan	10/66	1953/54	West Torrens
R M Hogg	10/86	1977/78	West Torrens
C J Sayers	10/90	2010/11	Kensington

Hat Tricks

L R Weekley	7/41	1955/56	Sturt	Adelaide Oval
J W Beagley	5/17	1957/58	West Torrens	Woodville Oval
J Drennan	6/23	1961/62	East Torrens	Norwood Oval
T Warren	4/22	1962/63	West Torrens	Thebarton Oval
G C Franklin	4/40	1972/73	Glenelg	Woodville Oval
J J Benton	3/22	1977/78	University	University Oval
D J Hickey	7/62	1995/96	West Torrens	Adelaide No 2

A Grade Club Batting Aggregates (2000 runs or more)

Name	Inns.	N.O.	H.S	Agg.	Ave.
D J Kelly	259	22	180	7010	29.58
J J Benton	267	22	151	6759	27.58
G T Harrison	251	25	117 n.o.	6318	27.96
J P Causby	227	31	149 n.o.	5997	30.59
D J Harris	161	19	183	5424	38.19
B N Jarman	215	20	131 n.o.	4501	23.08
R F Simunsen	188	12	114 n.o.	4476	25.42
M T Clingly	261	27	104 n.o.	4231	18.08
C W Harrison	247	48	113 n.o.	3798	19.09
D F G O'Connor	104	19	202 n.o.	3485	41.00
L D Wells	176	23	201	3451	22.56
K J Skewes	114	13	178	3170	31.39
C Tanner	145	22	133	2957	24.04
G R Parker	88	9	154	2779	35.18
R F Eime	127	7	106	2704	22.53
C Billett	107	14	133	2522	27.12
P W Williams	157	15	82	2412	16.99
J A Manuel	140	25	100	2335	20.30
A J Hammond	76	15	130 n.o.	2315	37.95
S K McNally	125	14	102 n.o.	2258	20.34
A D Sayers	99	7	125	2228	25.61
G J Longbottom	151	28	97	2160	17.56
C J Sayers	100	18	122	2067	25.21
M C Miller	38	6	152 n.o.	2039	63.65

(The aggregates for J P Causby and M T Clingly include 927 runs and 241 runs respectively that they made in A Grade whilst they were playing for the now defunct Senior Colts team and the aggregates for J A Manuel and P W Williams include 940 runs and 381 runs respectively that they made in A Grade whilst they were playing for Student Teachers).

A Grade Club Bowling Aggregates (100 wickets or more)

Name	Overs	Mds.	Runs	Wks.	Ave.
C W Harrison	2968.6	270	10717	547	19.59
M T Clingly	2732.2	566	8416	445	18.19
A B Eime	2864.3	660	8240	352	23.41
R T Christensen	2941.3	559	8570	345	24.84
J Drennan	1594.6	229	5101	343	14.87
T J Pearson	1551.3	205	5230	331	15.80
C J Sayers	1759.3	422	4591	307	14.95
D K Sayers	2407.5	521	5906	276	21.40
L R Weekley	1194.2	89	5343	232	23.08
C J Owen	1596.3	360	4072	205	19.86

K J Skewes	1288.2	360	3373	175	19.27
G J Longbottom	1302.3	183	3879	175	22.17
M B Harrison	1267.4	295	3751	174	21.56
J A Manuel	1190.0	174	3965	174	22.78
C M Tietjens	995.2	226	2926	160	18.29
M Lawton	877.2	195	3170	128	24.77
R M Hogg	580.1	107	1794	120	14.95
J W Beagley	567.5	94	1975	119	15.76
J J Nason	864.5	211	2488	117	21.26
G Pugh	1031.2	196	3620	115	31.48
M A Munn	1024.5	219	3300	111	29.73
M Bradshaw	1107.2	367	2364	106	22.30
R G H Gehan	513.2	80	1708	103	16.58
G R Parker	890.3	207	2505	102	24.56
J J Benton	800.2	186	2278	100	22.78

A Grade Fielding/ Wicketkeeping (50 catches/Dismissals or more)

Name	Catches	Stumpings	Total
C Tanner	235	45	280
B N Jarman	168	107	275
D J Kelly	210	11	221
P W Williams	183	26	209
T L Cameron	158	7	165
M T Clingly	153		153
R F Simunsen	122		122
G T Harrison	103		103
D Reeves	97	4	101
J J Benton	93		93
J T Sheedy	53	40	93
D J Harris	86		86
C W Harrison	76		76
S K McNally	66		66
G J Longbottom	58		58
R N Hendry	57		57
R T Christensen	53		53

“A” GRADE BATTING AVERAGES 1937 – 2012

(Minimum of 400 runs or highest aggregate if minimum not achieved)

Season	Name	Runs	Average
1937/38	C. Colbey	287	26.09
1938/39	J. Crowe	518	37.09
1939/40	L.R. Williams	346	31.45
World War II			
1943/44	W.R. Smith	424	35.33
1944/45	J.E. Todd	328	54.67
1945/46	G. Davis	428	42.80
1946/47	G.T. Harrison	320	24.61
1947/48	G.T. Harrison	435	33.46
1948/49	G.T. Harrison	461	34.46
1949/50	G.T. Harrison	401	30.84
1950/51	G.T. Harrison	419	38.09
1951/52	G.T. Harrison	494	29.06
1952/53	L.G. Darling	398	23.41
1953/54	L.G. Darling	430	35.83
1954/55	G.T. Harrison	368	24.53
1955/56	G.T. Harrison	415	31.92

“A” GRADE BATTING AVERAGES 1937 – 2012

(Minimum of 400 runs or highest aggregate if minimum not achieved)

Season	Name	Runs	Average
1956/57	G.T. Harrison	355	25.36
1957/58	G.T. Harrison	503	33.53
1958/59	W. Godson	323	21.53
1959/60	C.W. Harrison	292	29.20
1960/61	G.T. Harrison	407	27.13
1961/62	L.A. Cathro	319	19.93
1962/63	R.F. Simunsen	298	22.92
1963/64	D. Sharpe	511	56.78
1964/65	R.N. Hendry	604	54.90
1965/66	J.P. Causby	668	44.53
1966/67	J.P. Causby	528	44.00
1967/68	R.F. Simunsen	299	21.35
1968/69	J.P. Causby	349	38.77
1969/70	J.P. Causby	331	47.28
1970/71	B.N. Jarman	481	32.06
1971/72	R.F. Simunsen	460	30.67
1972/73	R.F. Simunsen	441	40.09
1973/74	G.A. Whicker	428	32.93
1974/75	R.F. Simunsen	537	33.56
1975/76	J.A. Manuel	413	25.81
1976/77	R.F. Eime	415	25.94
1977/78	J.J. Benton	569	47.41
1978/79	J.P. Causby	411	31.61
1979/80	J.J. Benton	457	30.66
1980/81	D.J. Kelly	532	40.92
1981/82	G. Goodman	359	27.61
1982/83	G. Goodman	585	32.50
1983/84	D.J. Kelly	476	29.55
1984/85	D.J. Kelly	454	56.75
1985/86	P. Clark	536	35.73
1986/87	C. Billett	512	39.38
1987/88	C. Billett	481	43.72
1988/89	D.J. Kelly	518	51.80
1989/90	R. Thompson	506	36.14
1990/91	R. Thompson	408	24.00
1991/92	D. O’Connor	692	57.66
1992/93	D. O’Connor	555	55.50
1993/94	G. Parker	708	44.25
1994/95	H. Armstrong	812	50.75
1995/96	H. Armstrong	559	43.00
1996/97	D. O’Connor	525	37.50
1997/98	C. Tanner	455	30.33
1998/99	I. Redpath	491	35.07
1999/2000	D. Harris	584	41.71
2000/01	D. Harris	469	36.07
2001/02	M. Miller	449	56.13
2002/03	M. Miller	417	83.40

“A” GRADE BATTING AVERAGES 1937 – 2012

(Minimum of 400 runs or highest aggregate if minimum not achieved)

Season	Name	Runs	Average
2003/04	M. Miller	400	66.67
2004/05	D. Harris	882	51.88
2005/06	D. Harris	341	31.00
2006/07	L. Wells	836	55.73
2007/08	D. Harris	514	74.43
2008/09	M. Page	451	30.07
2009/10	S. McNally	397	33.08
2010/11	K. Skewes	435	54.38
2011/12	T. Stray	452	37.67

“A” GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES/BEST FIELDSMAN 1937 – 2012

(minimum of 20 wickets or highest aggregate if minimum not achieved)

Season	Name	Wkts	Avg	Best Fieldsman
1937/38	G. Grindley	20	12.75	No Award
1938/39	G. Grindley	53	8.46	L.R. Williams
1939/40	C.S. Deverson	46	8.69	L.R. Williams
World War II				
1943/44	A. Ellis	46	6.35	J.E. Todd
1944/45	A. Ellis	61	8.96	J.E. Todd
1945/46	E.H.Bell	52	11.23	J.E. Todd
1946/47	R.G.Jemison	21	18.23	G.T. Harrison
1947/48	E.H.Bell	17	33.41	J.E. Todd
1948/49	A. Hussey	22	23.18	G.T. Harrison
1949/50	F. Nolan	35	13.71	G.T. Harrison
1950/51	C.W. Harrison	26	21.19	G.T. Harrison
1951/52	C.W. Harrison	26	21.19	G.T. Harrison
1952/53	J. Drennan	29	12.62	L.G. Darling
1953/54	J. Drennan	29	11.37	G.T. Harrison
1954/55	J.W. Beagley	21	11.09	G.T. Harrison
1955/56	J. Drennan	29	11.37	G.T. Harrison
1956/57	J.W. Beagley	33	12.12	G.T. Harrison
1957/58	C.W. Harrison	24	12.66	G.T. Harrison
1958/59	J. Drennan	39	10.72	J.T. Sheedy
1959/60	C. Harrison	20	13.70	J.T. Sheedy
1960/61	G. Brooks	24	14.45	B.N. Jarman
1961/62	J. Drennan	41	12.52	B.N. Jarman
1962/63	J. Drennan	34	13.29	D. Sharpe
1963/64	C.W. Harrison	38	13.23	D. Sharpe
1964/65	C.W. Harrison	22	21.40	R.F. Simunsen
1965/66	C.W. Harrison	52	13.00	R.F. Simunsen
1966/67	C.W. Harrison	20	21.30	R.F. Simunsen
1967/68	C.W. Harrison	46	12.39	R.F. Simunsen
1968/69	T.J. Pearson	55	10.98	R.F. Simunsen
1969/70	T.J. Pearson	35	14.42	M.J. Hunt
1970/71	M.T. Clingly	34	13.23	R.J. Sparrow
1971/72	M.T. Clingly	40	12.40	R.F. Simunsen
1972/73	T.J. Pearson	54	13.43	M.J. Hunt

“A” GRADE BOWLING AVERAGES/BEST FIELDSMAN 1937 – 2012

(minimum of 20 wickets or highest aggregate if minimum not achieved)

Season	Name	Wkts	Avg	Best Fieldsman
1973/74	T.J. Pearson	28	19.61	R.F. Simunsen
1974/75	W. Hare	30	16.32	R.G. Chenoweth
1975/76	W. Hare	17	28.88	J.A. Manuel
1976/77	J.J. Nason	29	13.79	J.A. Manuel
1977/78	R.M. Hogg	26	15.53	D.J. Kelly
1978/79	G.Longbottom	26	11.84	D.J. Kelly
1979/80	M. Harrison	44	15.18	D.J. Kelly
1980/81	D. Sayers	22	12.86	J. Schultz
1981/82	D. Sayers	32	19.36	D.J. Kelly
1982/83	R. Christensen	35	17.60	G. Longbottom
1983/84	J.J. Benton	21	14.10	J. Schultz
1984/85	D. Sayers	34	20.47	D. Platten
1985/86	R. Christensen	24	22.95	C. Billett
1986/87	P. Clark	18	16.22	D.J. Kelly & D.Platten
1987/88	C. Owen	36	18.31	D. Patton
1988/89	C. Owen	35	19.71	R. Gabb
1989/90	C. Owen	39	15.51	R. Gabb
1990/91	C. Owen	38	21.42	D. Patton
1991/92	T. Pillion	37	26.08	D. Patton
1992/93	R. Christensen	17	16.82	C. Tanner
1993/94	G. Parker	23	22.95	A. Hammond
1994/95	G. Parker	20	20.45	A. Hammond
1995/96	A. Eime	40	19.75	A. Hammond
1996/97	A. Eime	45	15.11	A. Hammond
1997/98	D. West	29	17.44	A. Hammond
1998/99	A. Eime	22	17.00	M. Christophers
1999/00	M. Lawton	26	14.50	C. Tanner
2000/01	M. Lawton	31	17.32	C. Tanner
2001/02	M. Munn	28	19.96	C. Tanner
2002/03	B. Swain	37	20.45	D. Reeves
2003/04	M. Miller	26	17.96	D. Reeves
2004/05	K. Skewes	23	18.34	D. Harris
2005/06	C. Sayers	25	15.88	J. Ryan
2006/07	C. Sayers	55	14.65	T. Cameron
2007/08	K. Skewes	38	16.58	S. McNally
2008/09	C. Tietjens	33	12.61	T. Cameron
2009/10	C. Tietjens	35	14.26	K. Skewes
2010/11	C. Sayers	65	8.63	B. McDonald
2011/12	D. Bradley	23	12.09	T. Cameron

A GRADE BATTING – CENTURY MAKERS 1946/47 – 2011/12

Name		Score	Season	Against
Armstrong G H	(4)	105	1994/95	Salisbury
		152	1994/95	Elizabeth
		221*	1995/96	Prospect
		115	1995/96	Sturt
Arula M		142	1991/92	Glenelg

Benton J J	(6)	103	1975/76	East Torrens
		116	1977/78	Glenelg
		141	1977/78	University
		102	1982/83	Salisbury
		151	1984/85	East Torrens
		101	1988/89	East Torrens
Billett C		113	1987/88	Glenelg
Causby J P	(10)	100	1962/63	Prospect
		110	1963/64	Kensington
		136*	1964/65	West Torrens
		108	1965/66	Kensington
		107	1965/66	Kensington
		101	1965/66	Sturt
		149*	1966/67	Kensington
		128*	1967/68	Teachers Colleges
		100*	1968/69	Adelaide
		116	1977/78	East Torrens
Clark P	(2)	109	1985/86	Sturt
		120	1986/87	Prospect
Clingly M T	(2)	103*	1957/58	Glenelg
		104	1964/65	Adelaide
Clingly M W	(2)	117*	1979/80	East Torrens
		104	1981/82	Student Teachers
Christophers M		127	1988/89	East Torrens
Cooper G		113	2001/02	East Torrens
Darling L G		106*	1953/54	University
Eime R F	(3)	102	1975/76	Adelaide
		106	1982/83	East Torrens
		106	1984/85	University
Gabb R A		123	1988/89	Prospect
Goodman G W		133	1980/81	Salisbury
Hammond A J	(2)	130*	1994/95	Southern Districts
		108*	1997/98	Sturt
Hanna K		115	1946/47	Glenelg
Harris D J	(13)	104	1998/99	Southern Districts
		104	1999/00	Northern Districts
		169*	1999/00	East Torrens
		140	2000/01	Adelaide
		133	2001/02	Northern Districts
		183	2002/03	Kensington
		113	2002/03	West Torrens
		104	2004/05	East Torrens
		113	2004/05	Prospect
		177	2004/05	Port Adelaide
		122	2007/08	West Torrens
		100	2007/08	Kensington
		131	2008/09	West Torrens
Harrison C W	(2)	105	1949/50	Glenelg
		113*	1959/60	Sturt
Harrison G T	(5)	100	1947/48	East Torrens
		117	1949/50	East Torrens

		103	1949/50	East Torrens
		111	1950/51	East Torrens
		114*	1960/61	Glenelg
Hendry R N		131*	1964/65	Prospect
Jarman B N	(5)	117	1953/54	University
		104	1954/55	Sturt
		131	1958/59	Port Adelaide
		102*	1961/62	University
		116	1965/66	Kensington
Kelly D J	(11)	100*	1980/81	Prospect
		132	1982/83	University
		165	1984/85	Tea Tree Gully
		144	1985/86	Sturt
		112	1986/87	Salisbury
		157	1987/88	West Torrens
		105	1988/89	East Torrens
		103	1991/92	Salisbury
		105	1992/93	Tea Tree Gully
		100*	1994/95	Elizabeth
		180	1995/96	Tea Tree Gully
Leverington A	(2)	126*	1960/61	West Torrens
		100*	1962/63	Glenelg
Manuel J A		100	1975/76	Adelaide
McNally S K		102*	2010/11	Tea Tree Gully
Miller M C	(5)	106	2001/02	Kensington
		137	2002/03	Adelaide
		126	2002/03	Prospect
		132	2003/04	University
		152*	2004/05	Adelaide
Munn M A		101	2006/07	West Torrens
O'Connor D F G	(5)	164*	1991/92	Port Adelaide
		202*	1991/92	Glenelg
		137	1992/93	Tea Tree Gully
		136	1993/94	Port Adelaide
		130	1994/95	Salisbury
Parker G R	(5)	146	1988/89	Adelaide
		125	1993/94	West Torrens
		100	1993/94	Elizabeth
		125	1995/96	University
		154	1997/98	Northern Districts
Page M W	(2)	110	2007/08	Northern Districts
		106	2008/09	Tea Tree Gully
Patton D		122	1988/89	Port Adelaide
Platten D		137	1984/85	Prospect
Redpath I	(2)	101	1998/99	Glenelg
		117	1999/00	Tea Tree Gully
Remphrey G		104	1967/68	Kensington
Sayers A D	(4)	103	2007/08	West Torrens
		126	2007/08	University
		124	2009/10	Adelaide
		125	2011/12	Tea Tree Gully

Sayers C J	(2)	122	2007/08	Northern Districts
		104	2008/09	East Torrens
Sharpe D A		147	1963/64	Prospect
Simunsen R F	(3)	104*	1968/69	Glenelg
		104	1972/73	Port Adelaide
		114	1974/75	Student Teachers
Skewes K J	(7)	122	2004/05	Kensington
		178	2007/08	Prospect
		102	2007/08	West Torrens
		122*	2007/08	West Torrens
		100*	2010/11	Prospect
		123*	2010/11	University
		110	2011/12	Tea Tree Gully
Skipworth H		120*	1948/49	Kensington
Stokes I		118	1985/86	Adelaide
Stray T D		104*	2011/12	Sturt
Tanner C		133	1992/93	Adelaide
Trowse D		100	1965/66	Salisbury
Wells L D	(3)	201	2006/07	Kensington
		107*	2006/07	Adelaide
		112	2006/07	Prospect
Williams J		150*	1989/90	West Torrens
Wundke N		105	2001/02	Glenelg

* Not Out

A GRADE BOWLING

6 WICKETS AND OVER IN AN INNINGS 1946/47 – 2011/12

Name		Wickets	Runs	Overs	Season	Against
Beagley J W		6	46	9.4	1956/57	East Torrens
Bell E H		7	124	22.4	1947/48	Adelaide
Benton J J		6	80	29	1980/81	Salisbury
Cameron R		6	22	9.5	1980/81	West Torrens
Clingly M T	(5)	7	69	24.5	1966/67	East Torrens
		7	41	10.4	1970/71	Salisbury
		6	42	26.2	1971/72	University
		6	43	19.6	1972/73	Port Adelaide
		7	45	28	1973/74	University
Christensen R T	(4)	7	51	20.3	1987/88	Tea Tree Gully
		6	52	27	1987/88	Glenelg
		7	82	31	1989/90	Tea Tree Gully
		6	97	44.5	1989/90	East Torrens
Drennan J	(8)	6	46	12.6	1952/53	East Torrens

		8	25	13.4	1954/55	Sturt
		6	22	8	1956/57	Sturt
		6	22	7.4	1958/59	Senior Colts
		6	31	12.3	1959/60	Kensington
		6	23	7.7	1961/62	East Torrens
		8	32	11	1961/62	Sturt
		8	19	8	1962/63	Prospect
Eime A B	(6)	6	32	11	1993/94	Sturt
		7	28	14	1996/97	Glenelg
		6	57	28	1996/97	University
		7	53	27.1	2003/04	Adelaide
		7	48	20	2003/04	Northern Districts
		6	71	31	2003/04	Glenelg
Franklin G C		6	22	11.7	1972/73	Kensington
Gehan R G H		6	11	8.2	1963/64	Kensington
Goodman G W		6	15	17.4	1981/82	Kensington
Harrison C W	(12)	6	50	13	1948/49	Adelaide
		6	25	7	1951/52	Port Adelaide
		7	76	12	1952/53	Prospect
		6	48	14	1952/53	Prospect
		6	32	10.3	1955/56	West Torrens
		6	47	15	1961/62	University
		6	48	16.7	1963/64	Adelaide
		6	30	14.6	1964/65	University
		6	26	14	1965/66	Teachers Colleges
		7	113	22.7	1965/66	Kensington
		6	59	14	1967/68	East Torrens
		7	33	18	1967/68	West Torrens
Harrison M B	(3)	6	20	14	1976/77	University
		6	40	12	1976/77	Kensington
		7	78	20	1978/79	Prospect
Hewitt P G		6	91	16.5	1968/69	Sturt
Hickey D J	(2)	7	60	18	1994/95	East Torrens

		7	62	18.3	1995/96	West Torrens
Hogg R M	(3)	6	50	20	1977/78	West Torrens
		6	61	16.7	1978/79	Port Adelaide
		6	23	11	1982/83	West Torrens
Lightfoot D		6	42	13.2	1991/92	University
Longbottom G J	(3)	6	54	24	1980/81	Adelaide
		6	42	22.4	1981/82	Port Adelaide
		6	82	24	1984/85	Tea Tree Gully
Miller M C		7	104	25.4	2003/04	Tea Tree Gully
Munn M A	(2)	6	95	32.1	2001/02	Tea Tree Gully
		6	70	22	2001/02	Northern Districts
Moody S		6	62	19.5	1995/96	University
Nason J J		6	38	11	1976/77	Adelaide
Nolan F E		9	22	9	1949/50	Prospect
Owen C J	(7)	6	72	28	1986/87	East Torrens
		7	47	20.5	1987/88	East Torrens
		7	42	25.2	1988/89	Tea Tree Gully
		6	33	19	1989/90	East Torrens
		7	68	13	1989/90	Kensington
		6	37	22	1989/90	University
		6	93	17.4	1990/91	University
Packham R A	(3)	6	41	15.2	1952/53	Adelaide
		6	65	20	1953/54	Adelaide
		6	35	10.5	1956/57	Senior Colts
Pearson T J	(11)	6	29	8.6	1964/65	Glenelg
		7	16	10.6	1968/69	Teachers Colleges
		7	45	12.7	1968/69	Port Adelaide
		8	41	9.5	1968/69	Sturt
		8	32	6.7	1969/70	Teachers Colleges
		7	49	12.4	1970/71	Kensington
		7	58	16	1972/73	Salisbury
		6	52	18	1972/73	Sturt
		6	42	12.6	1972/73	Port Adelaide

		6	43	10.1	1973/74	Port Adelaide
		6	29	12.7	1973/74	Prospect
Pillion T		6	75	31	1991/92	Prospect
Pugh G	(2)	6	53	24	1983/84	Tea Tree Gully
		6	56	24.5	1984/85	Sturt
Sayers C J	(10)	7	56	29.4	2006/07	East Torrens
		6	63	18	2006/07	University
		6	67	25.3	2006/07	Prospect
		6	84	24.3	2007/08	Southern Districts
		6	19	16	2008/09	East Torrens
		6	20	11	2008/09	Port Adelaide
		6	64	32.3	2009/10	University
		6	16	14.5	2010/11	Kensington
		6	16	11	2010/11	West Torrens
		8	30	14.3	2010/11	Adelaide
Sayers D K	(5)	6	25	18	1980/81	Prospect
		7	35	21.5	1981/82	Adelaide
		6	53	24	1982/83	Kensington
		6	34	21	1983/84	University
		6	36	13	1986/87	Tea Tree Gully
Skewes K J	(2)	6	46	21	2011/12	Prospect
		6	17	6.2	2011/12	West Torrens
Stokes T	(2)	6	55	17	1981/82	West Torrens
		6	36	20	1981/82	Prospect
Staunton A		6	34	11	2009/10	Kensington
Tonkin M D		6	25	11	1974/75	West Torrens
Vivian A		7	32	15	1967/68	Sturt
Warren T	(3)	6	80	20.4	1961/62	Adelaide
		6	64	19	1965/66	East Torrens
		6	46	12.2	1966/67	Port Adelaide
Weekley L R	(5)	6	63	25	1950/51	Adelaide
		6	72	16	1952/53	University
		7	41	13	1955/56	Sturt

	6	35	10.1	1957/58	East Torrens
	7	63	22	1959/60	East Torrens
West D P	6	47	19	1997/98	West Torrens

A-GRADE - POSITION ON PREMIERSHIP TABLE AND PERFORMANCES

DATING FROM ENTRY INTO DISTRICT/GRADE CRICKET

<u>Season</u>	<u>No.of Teams</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Drawn</u>	<u>Tied</u>	<u>Abandoned</u>
1946/47	10	10th	2	7	2		
1947/48	10	9th	2	8	1		
1948/49	10	9th	2	8	1		
1949/50	10	8th	3	6	1	1	
1950/51	10	10th	0	9	1		
1951/52	11	8th	4	8			
1952/53	11	8th	5	7			
1953/54	11	4th	5	5	1		
1954/55	11	5th	5	4	2		
1955/56	11	2nd	5	3	4		
1956/57	11	2nd	7	2	3		
1957/58	11	2nd	8	4			
1958/59	11	6th	6	5			
1959/60	11	6th	6	5			
1960/61	11	9th	4	7			
1961/62	10	3rd	5	5			
1962/63	10	4th	6	5			
1963/64	10	3rd	7	3	2		
1964/65	10	2nd	5	4	3		
1965/66	12	1st	8	2	3		
1966/67	12	11th	3	8	2		
1967/68	12	4th	7	4	1		
1968/69	12	10th	5	8	1		
1969/70	12	8th	4	9			
1970/71	12	9th	5	7			
1971/72	12	7th	5	7			
1972/73	12	5th	9	6			
1973/74	12	11th	4	6	3		
1974/75	12	12th	3	11			
1975/76	12	12th	2	9	1		
1976/77	12	5th	8	5	1		
1977/78	12	1st	8	5			
1978/79	12	3rd	7	7	1		
1979/80	12	2nd	9	4			
1980/81	12	2nd	7	5	2		
1981/82	12	7th	5	8			
1982/83	12	3rd	6	6		1	
1983/84	12	4th	7	7			
1984/85	12	3rd	10	2	2		
1985/86	12	8th	4	8	2		

1986/87	12	3rd	7	4	2		
1987/88	12	10th	4	6	2		
1988/89	12	10th	5	6	1		1
1989/90	12	5th	8	5	1		1
1990/91	12	9th	4	6	2		1
1991/92	12	10th	4	6	2		
1992/93	12	3rd	6	5			
1993/94	14	8th	4	6	3		
1994/95	14	8th	7	4	1		1
1995/96	14	6th	9	4			
1996/97	14	6th	7	4	1		1
1997/98	13	10th	4	7	1		
1998/99	13	9th	4	7			1
1999/00	13	5th	7	5			
2000/01	13	11th	4	8			
2001/02	13	11th	3	7			2
2002/03	13	12th	4	7			
2003/04	13	9th	5	6			2
2004/05	13	8th	6	6			
2005/06	13	11th	3	8			1
2006/07	13	10th	3	8	1		
2007/08	13	1st	10	3	1		1
2008/09	13	1st	10	3			1
2009/10	13	6th	6	6			
2010/11	13	3rd	10	3			
2011/12	13	1st	12	2			
Totals			369	381	58	2	13

WOODVILLE DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB
Highest/Lowest Scores – Covering Seasons 1946/47 – 2011/2012

	Highest Innings			Lowest Innings		
	Total	Season	Venue	(completed)	Season	Venue
Woodville v Adelaide	8/337	2000/01	Adelaide No 2	33	1970/71	Adelaide No 2
	2/358	2000/01	Adelaide No 2	81	2010/11	Glandore
Woodville v East Torrens	7/376	1947/48	Woodville	30	1969/70	Woodville
	5/387	1998/99	Campbelltown	86	1987/88	Woodville
Woodville v Elizabeth	6/415	1994/95	Argana Park	*	1996/97	Woodville
	277	1994/95	Argana Park	54	1996/97	Woodville
Woodville v Glenelg	3/396	1991/92	Woodville	37	1951/52	Glenelg
	8/509	1989/90	Adelaide No 2	23	1971/72	Glenelg
Woodville v Kensington	426	2002/03	Adelaide No 2	51	1973/74	Parkinson
	402	2003/04	Parkinson	47	2010/11	Woodville
Woodville v Nthn. Districts	304	1997/98	Salisbury	69	2008/09	Salisbury
	9/324	2004/05	Salisbury	87	2010/11	Salisbury

Woodville v Port Adelaide	8/389 7/336	2004/05 1953/54	Pt.Ad. Reserve Alberton	63 31	1967/68 1959/60	Woodville Woodville
Woodville v Prospect	7/352 2/394	2007/08 1947/48	Prospect Woodville	41 25	1946/47 2011/12	Prospect Prospect
Woodville v Salisbury	9/369 6/488	1994/95 1986/87	Woodville Adelaide No 2	95 57	1972/73 1972/73	Woodville Woodville
Woodville v Senior Colts	7/284 7/288	1951/52 1951/52	Woodville Adelaide No 2	120 53	1957/58 1958/59	Adelaide Woodville
Woodville v Sthn. Districts	6/387 315	1994/95 1994/95	Bice Bice	98 125	1997/98 2010/11	Bice Woodville
Woodville v Sturt	7/357 3/417	1985/86 1947/48	Park 25 Hawthorn	37 45	1966/67 1993/94	Hawthorn Hawthorn
Woodville v Teachers Coll	307 5/309	1977/78 1977/78	Woodville Woodville	53 46	1969/70 1968/69	Woodville Woodville
Woodville v Tea Tree Gully	8/434 5/336	2011/12 1993/94	Woodville Pertaringa	93 104	2000/01 1986/87	Pertaringa Woodville
Woodville v University	401 376	2003/04 1991/92	University Adelaide No 2	38 72	1968/69 1958/59	University University
Woodville v West Torrens	7/389 7/350	1993/94 1998/99	Park 25 No 1 Henley	45 53	1972/73 1980/81	Woodville Woodville

**Woodville's lowest score 6 wickets for 87*

WOODVILLE DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB - A GRADE SCORERS

Seasons	Name
1946/47 - 1969/70	Doug Oaten
1970/71 - 1986/87	Reg Sparrow
1987/88 - 1990/91	Peter McConnell
1991/92 - 1994/95	Max Gabel
1995/96 - 2006/07	Gino Chinca
2007/08 - 2011/12	Chris Argue

A GRADE TEAM MANAGERS

Seasons	Name
1953/54 - 1992/93	Rex White
1993/94 - 1995/96	Greg Uppington
1996/97 - 1998/99	Sam Turner
1999/00	Bill Toogood and John Wilson
2000/01 - 2002/03	Bill Toogood
2003/04	Robert Smith
2004/05 - 2005/06	J "Sparks" Harris
2006/07 - 2011/12	Pat Leonello

**AUSTRALIAN SPORTS MEDAL AWARDED TO MEMBERS OF WDCC
FOR SERVICES TO CRICKET (2000/2001)**

Kevin Bockmann
Gino Chinca*
Brian Wilson

** Also recognised for services to the Woodville North Cricket Club.*

HONOUR ROLL WORLD WAR II 1939-1945

Black W.	Litchfield R.
Bishop K.*	Marks V.
Boucaut P.*	Miers J.
Carmichael M.*	Miller I.
Coggins H.	Nairn J.
Colbey C.	Novak J.
Crowe J.*	Shepherd A.
Davis G.	Shepherd B.
Edwards W.	Shepherd K.
Godson A.	Tainsh J.
Hussey A.	Theissinger C.

** Gave Their Lives*

**WOODVILLE DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB STATE REPRESENTATIVES
(All First Class Matches played by South Australia)**

Season	Players
1946/47-1952/53	No Representative
1953/54	John Drennan
1954/55	John Drennan
1955/56	John Drennan, Barry Jarman
1956/57	John Beagley, John Drennan, Barry Jarman, Len Weekley
1957/58	John Beagley, Michael Clingly, John Drennan, Barry Jarman, Peter Trethewey
1958/59	John Drennan, Barry Jarman
1959/60	Michael Clingly, Barry Jarman
1960/61	John Causby, Barry Jarman
1961/62	Gordon Brooks, John Causby, Barry Jarman, Duncan Sharpe
1962/63	Gordon Brooks, John Causby, Rodney Gehan, Barry Jarman
1963/64	Gordon Brooks, Barry Jarman
1964/65	John Causby, Barry Jarman
1965/66	Barry Jarman, Duncan Sharpe
1966/67	John Causby, Colin Harrison, Barry Jarman
1967/68	John Causby, Barry Jarman
1968/69	John Causby, Barry Jarman
1969/70	John Causby, Trevor Pearson
1970/71	John Causby
1971/72	John Causby
1972/73	John Causby, Bob Simunsen
1973/74	John Causby
1974/75-1976/77	No Representative
1977/78	Jeff Benton, Rodney Hogg
1978/79	Rodney Hogg
1979/80	Rodney Hogg
1980/81	Garry Goodman, Rodney Hogg
1981/82	Dean Sayers
1982/83	Robie Christensen, Rodney Hogg
1983/84	Robie Christensen
1984/85	Jeff Benton, David Kelly
1985/86	David Kelly
1986/87	David Kelly

1987/88-1988/89	No Representative
1989/90	Chris Owen
1990/91	Dennis Hickey
1991/92	Dennis Hickey, Chris Owen
1992/93	Shane George, Dennis Hickey
1993/94	Shane George
1994/95	Shane George, Dennis Hickey
1995/96	No Representative
1996/97	Andrew Eime, Geoff Parker
1997/98	Andrew Eime, Geoff Parker
1998/99	Andrew Eime, Geoff Parker
1999/00	Daniel Harris
2000/01	Mick Miller
2001/02	No Representative
2002/03	Mick Miller
2003/04	Mick Miller
2004/05	Daniel Harris
2005/06	Daniel Harris
2006/07	Daniel Harris
2007/08	Daniel Harris
2008/09	Daniel Harris
2009/10	Daniel Harris
2010/11	Daniel Harris, Chadd Sayers
2011/12	Daniel Harris, Chadd Sayers, Tom Stray, Carl Tietjens

A GRADE - RECORD WINNING SEQUENCE

12 MATCHES - SEASON 2011/2012

Round	Woodville	Defeated	
3	2/246	Sturt	4/244
4	9/158 & 3/61	Port Adelaide	84 & 134 (Outright)
5	Bye		
6	153	Kensington	136 & 5/182
7	1/131	Northern Districts	8/131
	<i>(Target was 129 Duckworth Lewis System)</i>		
8	8/215 & 0/19	Glenelg	133 & 100 (Outright)
9	8/434	Tea Tree Gully	320
10	234	Southern Districts	187 & 0/17
11	9/213	West Torrens	137 & 2/113
12	178	Prospect	25 & 118 (Outright)
13	225	Adelaide	198
	Semi-Final	9/240	Sturt 149
	Grand-Final	164 & 1/118	West Torrens 77

Unfinished as at conclusion of the 2011/12 season

BARRY JARMAN SHIELD

Played between the Woodville District Cricket Club and the Kensington District Cricket Club in recognition of the service that Barry Jarman gave to both of these Clubs. First introduced in the 2007/08 season.

Results

Season	Woodville	Kensington	Won By
2007/08	7/358 & 3/54	254	Woodville
2008/09	9/154	9/152	Woodville
2009/10	8/137	119 & 5/129	Woodville
2010/11	144 & 7/172	47 & 8/247	Woodville
2011/12	153	136 & 5/182	Woodville

PART IV

PERSONS INVOLVED WITH THE CLUB

In 1998 a project was undertaken to acknowledge a number of persons who had given outstanding service to the Woodville District Cricket Club since its establishment in 1937. I must point out that the profile produced for me, to avoid any pretentious claims, was the work of **Ivon Limb** and **Jeremy Schultz** (both members of the project team of three).

The project resulted in a profile (accompanying their photographs on display in the Clubrooms) of those persons who were judged to be worthy of recognition. What was produced at that time is now recorded in this Part, as amended in several cases to introduce added involvement in the Club. Also the records of a number of subsequent officials and players are now included.

W E J (JACK) ALLEN

Before World War II, Jack played district cricket for the East Torrens Club and subsequently joined Woodville in 1946/47 as the B Grade Captain. He made a major contribution to the Club during its early years of development in the District Cricket competition both as Club coach and administrator.

Record

Management Committee		17 years
Club Coach	1952/53 – 1955/56	4 years
Treasurer	1948/49-1951/52, 1956/57-1963/64	12 years

J J (JEFF) BENTON

“BENNY”

A product of the SACA schoolboys’ competition where he demonstrated the potential that would later see him rank as one of the all time greats of the Club.

A hard hitting right hand batsman and useful medium pace bowler, he achieved a remarkable double in the 1977/78 premiership season. When playing against University he scored a century and took a hat trick. He was a member of the 1977/78 Premiership team. His record reflects that he was a “big game player”.

In all Jeff made six A Grade centuries and his runs aggregate of 6759 places him as the second highest run scorer for the Club.

He put a great deal of effort into the success of the Club as a player, captain and coach.

Jeff’s son Nicolas has played A Grade for Woodville.

Record

A Grade player	1975/76 - 1993/94	19 years
State player	1977/78, 1984/85	
A Grade Captain	1989/90 – 1990/91	2 years
Club Coach	1988/89 – 1990/91	3 years
A Grade performances	6759 runs ave 27.58 100 wickets ave 22.78	
SACA Awards	A Grade Bowling Average 1983/84 ave 14.10	

K J (KEVIN) BOCKMANN OAM

Highly respected for his contribution as a Club administrator and his efforts towards the development of junior (primary schools) cricket in the early 1970s. Kevin is also notably remembered as the author of *“History of the Woodville District Cricket Club Inc. 1937 – 1976”*. Since that time he has established and maintained Club records in the capacity of Club Historian (40 years). This interest was strongly influenced by a personal desire to permanently recognise the contribution of officials and players who were responsible for the Club’s establishment and ongoing development.

Awarded Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in January, 2010 for service to public sector administration, and through volunteer roles with medical, historical and sporting organisations. Awarded the Australian Sports Medal (2000/01) for services to cricket

Record

A Grade player	1955/56 – 1958/59	4 years
Management Committee	1955/56 – 1957/58, 1967/68 – 1974/75	11 years
Chairman	1970/71 – 1974/75	5 years
Vice President	1974/75 – 2011/12	38 years

J S (JAMES) BUTLER

“SPENCE”

James Spencer Butler has always been identified as the founder of the Woodville Cricket Club, later to become the Woodville District Cricket Club. Born on 29 April, 1890 he served in France with the 37th Battery, Australian Field Artillery, during World War I.

It was his status in the Woodville community and in business that provided the foundation for the successful establishment of the Cricket Club. He was a principal in the Port Adelaide shipping and customs agency firm of Butler Mc Hugh & Co Pty Ltd and Mayor of Woodville for the years 1936 – 1938. He brought to cricket at Woodville the benefit of his wide experience in business and local government.

Record

President	1937/38 – 1959/60	23 years
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J P (JOHN) CAUSBY

“CAUS”

John commenced his playing career at Woodville in the schoolboys team in 1954 (when only 12 years old).

His undoubted ability as a right hand batsman became apparent in the 1957 and 1958 SACA schoolboys competition when he scored 823 runs (ave 117.3) and 1162 runs (ave 162.5) respectively; records that have not been surpassed.

John’s A Grade career began as a 15 year old in 1957/1958 and he became one of the Club’s most accomplished batsmen, with 10 A Grade centuries. He played three seasons (1958/59 – 1960/61) of A Grade with the Senior Colts. His batting style and technique were well acknowledged and stamped him as a most elegant batsman. A member of the 1965/66 Premiership team (scored 107 v Kensington in the semi-final and 71 v Glenelg in the final) and the 1977/78 Premiership team (scored 58 v West Torrens in the final).

John first played for the State in 1960/61 and produced a first class career aggregate, over 12 seasons, of 3067 runs (ave 28.93) with 3 centuries. He won the Viscount Hampton Trophy for the most valuable South Australian player in 1968/69.

John shares with Les Favell a record 1st wicket partnership of 281 runs v NSW at Adelaide Oval in the 1967/68 season.

Record

A Grade player	1957/58 - 1974/75, 1977/78 – 1978/79	20 years
State player	1960/61 – 1962/63, 1964/65, 1966/67 – 1973/74	
A Grade Captain	1973/74	1 year
Club Coach	1973/74 – 1974/75	2 years
A Grade performances	5997 runs ave 30.59	
Secretary	1997/98 – 1999/00	3 years

R R (ROBERT) CHRISTENSEN

"DULCE"

A product of the SACA schoolboys' competition, Robbie progressed to be the Club's fourth highest wicket taker of all time.

Robbie was revered by his opponents as a tough, aggressive and competitive left arm opening bowler. His determination for success also saw Robbie's elevation to State cricket and his development in later years as a hard hitting lower order batsman.

Season 1989/90 was a particularly memorable one for Rob. He won the Club's Consistency Award, L L Oaten Award, A Grade bowling Award, polled the most votes for a Woodville player in the Bradman Medal, and won the SACA A Grade bowling aggregate with 41 wickets at an average of 19.05.

It was at the end of this remarkable season for Rob, that the then Club Captain and Coach, Jeff Benton described Rob's bowling throughout the season as "exceptional". Jeff went on to state that *"... to have a bowler of Rob's knowledge and sheer competitiveness was a Captains delight..."*.

Robbie Christensen coached the Port Adelaide District Cricket Club for a number of seasons.

Record

A Grade player	1977/78 – 1992/93	16 years
State player	1982/83 – 1983/84	
A Grade performances	345 wickets ave 24.84	
SACA Awards	A Grade highest number of wickets 1989/90 – 41 wickets	

M T (MICHAEL) CLINGLY

"MICK"

An outstanding South Australian sportsman, Mick was a powerfully built cricketer who was one of the Club's top all-rounders.

His record with the Club places him in an elite group of district cricket all-rounders who have made over 4000 runs and taken over 400 wickets in their career. In particular, his bowling achievements dominated over a long period. Originally a medium pace left arm bowler, he later adopted slow bowling linked with a degree of cunning. A brilliant slips fieldsman, his total of 153 field catches is the most taken by any Woodville player in A Grade.

A hard hitting right hand batsman with the ability to take a bowling attack apart, Mick made two A Grade centuries. He was a member of the 1965-66 Premiership team.

Recognised as one of the characters of grade cricket, there were occasions where he was involved in incidences with opponents, some involving controversy, but mainly of a light-hearted nature. On one such occasion, Geoff Sando in his publication on 100 years of district cricket, titled "Grass Roots", recalls that Mick *"...was twice called for throwing against Senior Colts in 1957/58 but this was more likely because he was something of a jokester than because of real questions about his action."*

Mick represented the State in both Australian Rules football and cricket. A very talented footballer, he played for the West Torrens Club in the SANFL.

Record

A Grade player	1953/54 – 1960/61, 1964/65 - 1975/76	20 years
State player	1957/58, 1959/60	
A Grade Captain	1967/68 – 1969/70	3 years
Club Coach	1967/68 – 1969/70, 1972/73	4 years
A Grade performances	4231 wickets ave 18.08	
	445 wickets ave 18.91	
	153 field catches	
Chairman	1968/69 – 1969/70	2 years
Secretary	1970/71 – 1971/72	2 years

J L (JIM) CRICHTON AM

James Leo Crichton clearly made a most significant contribution to the Woodville District Cricket Club over a period of 15 years. During that period, he actively participated in the administration of the Club as President. He ranks as arguably the Club's most outstanding administrator.

His initial connection with the club was as a player in the early 1950s; he was Captain of the 1953/54 B Grade Premiership team and later played several A Grade games.

Jim renewed an association with the Club in 1975/76. The Club's subsequent success and recognition, over a decade, as one of the strongest clubs in the SACA competition, to a large extent reflected his leadership. He presided over the Club's 1977/78 Premiership in what is known as the Crichton, Nason, Hogg era.

He served the Club with distinction as a delegate to the SACA. He was a member of the Ground and Finance Committee (1980 – 1986) and held the position of Chairman of the Cricket Committee for six years (1981 – 1986).

Jim served the South Australian Housing Trust in many roles and achieved the position of Assistant General Manager. He was acknowledged as having compassion for the needy which characterised his 40 years of service with the Trust.

In January, 1988 Jim was awarded a Member of the Order Australia Medal (AM) in the Australia Day honours list for service to the public.

Record

Chairman/ President	1975/76 – 1989/90	15 years
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J (JOHN) DRENNAN

John's playing career commenced in 1948 as a member of the schoolboys' team. He was a member of the 1949/50 C Grade Premiership team. John became the first player from Woodville to represent South Australia (1953/54 season).

A right arm fast medium bowler with the ability to swing the ball both ways, he possessed a classic smooth action. His career at the first class level covered six seasons, being affected by an injury sustained in the 1957/58 Australian tour of South Africa. John had suffered a hamstring injury that according to Les Favell (also on tour), in those days there was little knowledge of an effective form of treatment. Barry Jarman said there was no doubt the injury cost John a spot in the Australian team for the first test.

John represented Australia on international tours to New Zealand in 1957 and South Africa 1957/58.

In 1960 he played a season as a professional with the Rishton Cricket Club in the Lancashire league, taking 87 wickets including two hat tricks at an average of 11.0.

First Class bowling analysis:

All First Class Matches:

136 wickets; average 25.30

For South Australia:

84 wickets; average 29.98

Record

A Grade player	1950/51 – 1964/65	15 years
State/ International player	1953/54 – 1958/59	
A Grade Captain	1958/59 – 1959/60, 1962/63 – 1963/64	4 years
Club Coach	1959/60, 1962/63	2 years
A Grade performances	343 wickets ave 14.87	
Chairman	1967/68	1 year
Secretary	1968/69 – 1968/79	2 years
SACA Awards	A Grade Bowling Average 1961/62: ave 12.52	

A B (ANDREW) EIME

"HARRY"

Andrew played 16 season of A Grade cricket for Woodville as a right- arm fast medium-bowler who was noted for the many occasions he was called upon to bowl long spells with a persistence that ultimately resulted in him being placed third behind Colin Harrison and Mick Clingly on the Club bowling aggregates. To measure him against those bowlers marks Andrew as an outstanding cricketer for Woodville.

A dedicated player and clubman who has given devoted service to the Club, with an interest that still continues as a specialist bowling coach.

Record

A Grade Player	1990/91 – 2005/06	16 years
State Player	1996/97 – 1998/99	
A Grade Performances	352 wickets ave 23.41	
SACA Awards	Grade Team of the Year: 2001/02, 2003/04	

L J (LYLE) GILLIGAN OAM

Lyle gave consistent service to the Club over 21 years, notably as Treasurer. As a local councillor, his experience and knowledge assisted the Club in its administration.

It was largely due to his efforts and commitment that the Club secured the Cricket clubrooms at Woodville Oval.

Lyle was awarded the Order of Australia Medal (OAM) in 1994 for service to the community, principally local government.

Record

Treasurer	1983/84 – 1995/96	13 years
Council Rep/Management Committee	1975/76 – 1995/96	21 years

R W (RON) GOODMAN

While his A Grade appearances, including those as a representative of the Club with the Senior Colts, were limited, it was Ron's major contribution to the Club as a player, captain (mainly B Grade and D Grade) and committee member that marked him as a great clubman. 30 years of unbroken service is evidence of his dedication to the Club in lower grades, where the difficulties of organisation and participation often become magnified. A true Clubman.

Record

1953/54 -1982/83	30 years unbroken service
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D J (DANIEL) HARRIS

"MASS"

Daniel Harris joined Woodville from Yorketown to play in the 1997/98 season. He represented Australia Under-19s in 1999. At this early stage of his career it was evident that there was something special about Daniel Harris.

Daniel, who continues as an A Grade player, is clearly one of the great players produced by Woodville. His record outlined below, is indeed, impressive. He has scored 13 A Grade centuries, the most by any Woodville batsman. And it is relevant to recognise that this record has been achieved while he was representing the State in a career that has covered nine first class seasons. He captained the State in six matches.

A qualified Doctor, it was not unexpected that on occasions, his professional skills and advice would be called upon by injured teammates, both at the grade and state level.

As a right-hand batsman he has all the shots and backed this up with two most important attributes – patience and aggression. A right-arm medium pace bowler.

Daniel has captained the Club over 11 seasons commencing in 2001/02 at 22 years of age, the youngest ever to captain the A Grade team. His experience and leadership has had a major impact on the development of other players and the Club's achievements.

Captained the team to the 2007/08 Premiership, scoring 95 runs. In the 2008/09 Premiership, again as Captain, scoring 44 and taking 3/30, against Northern Districts. Awarded the David Hookes Medal. Another player with a reputation to stand up in finals.

Daniel's first class career for South Australia commenced in 1999/00 and produced 3329 runs (ave 31.11) with 5 centuries (highest score 166 no v Victoria). State Captain.

Record

A Grade player	1997/98 – 2011/12	15 years
State Player	1999/00, 2004/05 – 2011/12	

A Grade Captain	2001/02 – 2011/12	11 years
A Grade performances	5424 runs ave 38.19 (13 centuries)	
<i>SACA Awards</i>		
Highest Aggregate runs	2004/05 882 runs	
Batting Average	2007/08 ave 82.6	
David Hookes Medal	2008/09	
Rob Zadow Medal	1998/99	
Fred Godson Medal	2005/06	
Grade Team of the Year	1999/2000, 2000/01, 2004/05 (Capt), 2007/08 (Capt)	

C W (COLIN) HARRISON

Colin first played for the Club in 1945/46 (SACA B Grade). He was one of the best leg break bowlers and toughest competitors to have played grade cricket since World War II. In A Grade cricket he took five wickets or more in an innings on twenty seven occasions. On nine occasions he won the Club's A Grade bowling average. He made two A Grade centuries.

Rewarded for his long service as an A Grade player, the Club won the 1965/66 A Grade Premiership with Colin as Captain/Coach. In this season he secured the most wickets (52) taken in the competition. His leadership and outstanding bowling performances (5/6 v Kensington and 5/94 v Glenelg) in each of the finals games provided the example needed to win a premiership.

It is of interest to note that his consistent performance in A Grade (he first played in 1947/48) were in due course recognised by his selection in the State team in 1966/67, at the age of 38 years.

His two sons Mark (174 A Grade wickets) and Stephen both played A Grade cricket for Woodville.

Record

A Grade player	1947/48 – 1967/68	21 years
State player	1966/67	
A Grade Captain	1957/58, 1964/65 – 1966/67	4 years
Club Coach	1958/59, 1965/66 – 1966/67	3 years
A Grade performances	3798 runs ave 19.09 547 wickets ave 19.59	
<i>SACA Awards</i>	A Grade highest number of wickets 1965/66: 52 wickets	

G T (GORDON) HARRISON

Gordon commenced his cricket career with West Torrens in 1943/44, but his playing record was interrupted by airforce service in World War II. He joined Woodville in 1946/47, for its entry into the A Grade competition, and was a member of the first A Grade team.

His batting achievements, including five A Grade centuries, justify his position as one of the Club's most consistent players. The Club's Honour Board demonstrates that he dominated the A Grade batting performances and fielding awards over the 15 year period 1946/47 to 1960/61. On ten occasions he won the best batting average and eight times won the best fieldsman award. A left hander, he was a very determined batsman always ready to attack his bowling opponents and take advantage of every opportunity that was offered.

Gordon continued to give service to the Club after his retirement from A Grade, as C Grade Captain and later as President for two years. One of the great contributors and a Club stalwart.

His long time interest and support of the Club was evidenced when he was chosen to present the 2011/12 SACA Premiership Medallions to the successful Woodville players at the conclusion of the Grand Final at Adelaide Oval.

Record

A Grade player	1946/47 – 1962/63	17 years
A Grade Captain	1951/52 – 1956/57, 1961/62	7 years
Club Coach	1956/57	1 year
A Grade performances	6318 runs ave 27.96 103 field catches	
President	1992/93 – 1993/94	2 years

SACA Awards

A Grade highest aggregate runs	1957/58 503 runs
Talbot Smith Fielding Award	1949/50

R M (RODNEY) HOGG

"THE HOGE"

Persuaded to join Woodville by Club Coach John Nason in 1976/77, who saw Rodney Hogg's presence as essential to lift the Club's performances – later to reflect how astute Nason's judgment was at that time.

Perhaps Rodney Hogg's qualities as a fast bowler and his personality is best illustrated by the following extract from *"Australian Cricket – The Game and Its Players"* – Jack Pollard 1982:

"A spectacular right-arm fast bowler who made the finest debut of any Bowler in Test history by taking 51 wickets in his first season as Australia's opening bowler. He bowled at the stumps and he was extremely fast, progressing from a dramatic 6 for 74 debut against England at Brisbane to a sequence of superb performances, interspersed by arguments with his captain Graham Yallop and big match walk-offs that raised doubts about his fitness and temperament."

Rod's first class career analysis appears later. In reviewing those figures, it is important to note that back injuries severely restricted his appearances in several seasons.

As a player for Woodville there is no question about what his presence meant to the Club. He destroyed West Torrens in the 1977/78 final with sensational match figures of 10 for 86 off 32 overs. His aggressive style was underlined in this match when Test umpire Max O'Connell warned him for alleged intimidating bowling against West Torrens tailenders.

First Class Record

His first class bowling analysis covers the period 1976/77 to 1982/83 whilst a playing member of the Woodville District Cricket Club:

All First Class Matches

97 inns, 16 no, 42 hs, 809runs, ave 10.0
2048.5 overs, 403 mdns, 5966 runs, 259 wkts, ave 23.03

For South Australia

51 inns, 7 no, 42 hs, 482 runs, ave 10.95
927.1 overs, 169 mdns, 2999 runs, 133 wkts, ave 25.55

Test Cricket

26 matches
38 inns, 6 no, 36 hs, 272 runs, ave 8.5
800.3 overs, 185 mdns, 2277 runs, 94 wkts, ave 24.22

Record

A Grade player	1976/77 – 1982/83	7 years
State/International player	1977/78 – 1980/81, 1982 (26 tests)	
A Grade Captain	1982/83	1 year
Club Coach	1982/83	1 year
A Grade performances	120 wickets ave 14.95	

N G (NEIL) HOLTON

"STUBBS"

Neil first became associated with the Club when he played in the schoolboys team in 1965. He progressed to the A Grade team in 1969/70. Neil became a member of the Management Committee in 1991/92 and Chairman in 1998/99 a position he still occupies today and is now the longest serving Chairman in the Club's history.

"Stubbs" Holton is a committed leader and carries an unmasked bias in his promotion and support of the Club. He has had the support of his wife Mary (a Life Member) in undertaking many and varied tasks around the Club's Licensed Premises.

In the early part of his association with Club administration he organised social events, including financially successful sports nights.

As Chairman he has put in a tremendous amount of time for the Club and is rewarded by having enjoyed a very successful period in the Club's history with the winning of three A Grade premierships, a One Day Cup, C Grade premiership and the Club Championship.

There is no doubt concerning his outstanding contribution to the Woodville District Cricket Club. A loyal and true Clubman recognised for his leadership and commitment.

Record

A Grade player	1969/70 – 1971/72, 1973/74 – 1976/77	7 years
Management Committee	1991/92 - 2011/12	21 years
Chairman	1998/99 – 2011/12	14 years
Delegate to SACA Cricket Committee	1998/99 - 2011/12	14 years
Junior Co-ordinator	1991/92 – 1997/98	7 years
Overall service to the Club		42years

B N (BARRY) JARMAN OAM

"JAR"

Barry played his first game of cricket for Woodville in 1948 as a member of the schoolboys' side. He was then 11 years of age. The following year he played in the 1949/50 C Grade Premiership team with fast bowler John Drennan, later to become an Australian team mate in the same touring side. In 1952, at the age of 15, he played his first A Grade game as a wicketkeeper.

His outstanding service to the Club as a player, and his outstanding record as an international player, gives him permanent status as the Club's most successful cricketer. At A Grade level he made five centuries and recorded 275 dismissals as wicketkeeper. Barry was a member of the 1965/66 Premiership team (scoring 116 v Kensington in the semi final and 46 v Glenelg in the final).

An extract from *"Australian Cricket – The Game and Its Players"* – Jack Pollard 1982, provides a further insight into one of the Club's greats:

"A burly wicket-keeper from South Australia who was understudy to the great Wally Grout on five overseas tours. Wide in shoulders and chest, he kept himself extremely nimble for a man of 13st 7lb, partly by playing Australian Rules football or acting as a field umpire each winter. He was a very strong hitter and made five centuries in first class cricket, top score of 196 v NSW 1965/66."

In all he was a member of Australian teams to New Zealand (twice), South Africa, Pakistan, India, West Indies and the UK in 1961, 1964 and 1968; he was Vice – Captain of the last mentioned team. Barry captained Australia in the test match against England at Leeds in 1968.

His selection as the wicketkeeper in the South Australian Grade Team of the Century (1897/1997), arguably distinguishes Barry as the premier South Australian wicketkeeper of the 1900s.

First Class Record

All First Class Matches

191 matches – 286 inn, 35 no, 196 hs, 5684 runs, ave 22.64

Dismissals – 560 batsmen, 426 caught and 134 stumped

For South Australia

94 matches – 158 inns, 16 no, 196 hs, 3447 runs, ave 24.20

Dismissals – 305 batsmen, 233 caught and 72 stumped

Test Cricket

19 matches – 30 inns, 3 no, 78 hs, 400 runs, ave 14.81

Dismissals – 54 batsmen, 50 caught and 4 stumped

Barry Jarman Stand – Woodville Oval

The City of Woodville (now Charles Sturt) bestowed a well deserved honour upon Barry in giving his name to a grandstand erected in January, 1969 on the Woodville Oval.

International Match Referee

In 1994, he was appointed to the International Cricket Council as a match referee and was called upon to preside at overseas tests.

Award of OAM

In June, 1997 he was awarded the Order of Australia Medal (OAM) as part of the Queen's Birthday Honours.

The Barry Jarman Story

Barry Nicholls, a journalist and broadcaster, is the author of the book *"For Those Who Wait – The Barry Jarman Story"*. The book was launched at Adelaide Oval in November, 2011.

Record

A Grade player	1951/52 – 1973/74	23 years
State/International player	1955/56 – 1968/69 (19 Tests)	
A Grade Captain	1960/61, 1970/71 – 1972/73	4 years
Club Coach	1970/71 – 1972/73	3 years
A Grade performances	4501 runs ave 23.08	
Dismissals –	274:168 catches 107 stumpings	
SACA Awards	C W Walker Wicketkeeping Trophy : 1969/70	

R G (BOB) JEMISON

Bob was a member of the A Grade team in the first season 1946/47. The Club will always be indebted to Bob's extraordinary generous support over the many years since the 1950s.

Never one to seek acknowledgement for his generosity, it is a pleasure to recognise Bob in this tribute to those who have made a significant contribution to the Woodville District Cricket Club.

Bob was also well known in the South Australian business community becoming the General Manager, Coca Cola Bottlers Limited (50 years service with the company) and later Chairman.

Record

Member of first A Grade team	1946/47	1 year
Joint Coach	1948/49	1 year
Senior Vice Patron	1990/91 – 1997/98	7 years

W C (BILL) KAY

Bill was elected to the Committee at the Club formation meeting in 1937. In all he gave 20 years of service to the Club in an administrative capacity and was highly regarded for his leadership abilities and soundness of reasoning. He was Club delegate for many years to the SACA.

In 1967 he held the position of Governor of Rotary in South Australia.

Record

Chairman	1943/44 -1956/57	14 years
Secretary	1938/39 – 1939/40	2 years

D J (DAVID) KELLY

"KELS"

A product of the SACA schoolboys' competition, David played his first A Grade game in 1974/75 at the age of 15 years.

His long and varied service to the Club as a player and his performances are striking evidence of his abilities. He was one of the great Woodville cricketers and his A Grade runs aggregate of 7010, with eleven centuries, places David at the top of the Club's batting aggregates and ranks him high on the list of batting aggregates for all time grade cricket. The words from Geoff Sando in his publication on 100 years of district cricket, *"Grass Roots"*, provide a wonderful summary of David's outstanding ability as a cricketer.

"...Despite winning the Charlie Walker Trophy as the best wicket-keeper in the Shell Shield Under 17 competition in 1975 he quickly impressed as a brilliant cover fieldsman, winning the Talbot Smith Trophy in 1977/78 and 1978/79. Reverting to the roll of wicket-keeper, which was complimented by his dashing batting, Kelly had a brief but successful 19 match spell for South Australia in the mid 1980s. He hit three successive sixes off Bob O'Shannassy in an innings of 132 against University in 1982/83 and won the Craigie Memorial Trophy for topping the District batting averages in 1988/89. Woodville's leading run scorer, he had a highest score of 180 against Tea Tree Gully at Pertaringa in 1995/96."

David was a member of the 1977/78 Premiership team. He was the Club President when it won the 2007/08 and 2008/09 A Grade Premierships. He represented the State from 1984-1987 scoring 824 runs, with one

century (100 v Queensland), and recording 53 dismissals (47 caught 6 stumped). Later, a member of the State selection panel.

Record

A Grade player	1974/75-1988/89, 1991/92 – 1995/96	20 years
State player	1984/85 – 1986/87	
A Grade Captain	1983/84 – 1988/89, 1991/92 – 1995/96	11 years
Club Coach	1991/92 – 1995/96, 2001/02 – 2002/03	7 years
A Grade performances	7010 runs ave 29.58 Wicketkeeping/Fielding: 204 catches 11 stumpings	
President	2006/07 – 2009/10	4 years
<i>SACA Awards</i>		
A Grade highest aggregate runs	1980/81 532 runs	
A Grade batting average	1988/89 ave 51.80	
Talbot Smith Fielding Award	1977/78, 1978/79	

I G (IVON) LIMB

Ivon commenced as a player in 1966/67 and finished as the Club's President (a three year term ending in 1994/95).

During his overall association with the Club, Ivon demonstrated much enthusiasm and energy to the furtherance of the Club's continued development, particularly as its Chairman and later President. In these latter positions he was very active and was responsible for maintaining an impressive list of Vice-Presidents.

In a B Grade match against East Torrens in 1972/73, Ivon equalled a Club record by taking 9/22. He played in the Club's 1979/80 B Grade Premiership team. Ivon is also noted for his contribution in assisting with coaching at senior and junior levels.

A dedicated Clubman.

Record

A Grade player	1972/73 – 1976/77	5 years
Management Committee	1976/77 – 1980/81, 1984/85, 1989/90 – 1994/95	12 years
Chairman	1979/80 – 1980/81, 1992/93 – 1993/94	4 years
President	1990/91 – 1991/92, 1994/95	3 years
Overall Service		24 years

F B (FRANK) MORAN

"FLIGHT"

One of the great supporters of the Club. It was his career in the law and the status he held in the community that attached to his association with the Woodville District Cricket Club.

Frank was a regular at matches and was always willing to offer wise advice and encouragement to younger players. His strong links to cricket was apparent from the fact that after the conclusion of World War II he toured in 1945 with the famed Australian Services cricket team as scorer for the Victory tests in the UK.

He was one of Australia's most respected and colourful criminal lawyers. He was appointed a Queen's Counsel in 1970 and became a District Court Judge in 1983.

Record

Senior Vice – President	1968/69- 1992/93	25 years
Management Committee	1975/76 – 1978/79, 1981/82 -1983/84	7 years

J J (JOHN) NASON

"NASE"

There is little doubt that John Nason has been recognised overall, as probably the one having the most impact on the success of the Club, from the time of his initial appointment as Club Coach and the long term effect on players of his era.

Following his appointment in 1976/77 (he transferred from the Adelaide Club), he guided the Club from bottom in the previous season to fifth and the ultimate – an A Grade Premiership in 1977/78. These achievements were described by noted sports commentator Mike Coward as:

"... being engineered by an affable, thick set young man who proved himself to be an outstanding motivator and leader" and he "...tackled the daunting assignment with colossal energy, convincing his men that they had style, character and ability".

John had a major influence on Rodney Hogg's development as a fast bowler and his progress to test level.

He established the foundation for the A Grade team to become a fiercely competitive unit over a decade. In addition to winning the 1977/78 A Grade Premiership, the Club won the SACA Club Championship in 1978/79, the B Grade Premiership in 1979/80 and the Under 23 competition in 1980/81. Players whose potential and later achievements emerged during this regime included David Kelly, Jeff Benton, Dean Sayers, Robert Christensen, Robert Eime, Gary Longbottom, Greg Pugh and Michael Clingly (Jnr).

Record

A Grade player	1976/77- 1981/82	6 years
A Grade Captain	1976/77 – 1981/82	6 years
Club Coach	1976/77 - 1981/82, 1996/97 – 1997/98	8 years
A Grade performances	117 wickets : ave 21.26	

D B (DOUG) OATEN

Doug made an outstanding commitment to the task of carrying out the duties of A Grade scorer for 24 years. Scoring sheets over this period reflected the true skills of "an artist". On numerous occasions he was the scorer for visiting State shield teams.

Doug was awarded Honorary Membership of the SACA in 1969.

Record

A Grade scorer	1946/47 – 1969/70	24 years
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L L (LES) OATEN

Les was elected to the Management Committee at the Club's Annual General Meeting in 1939. His remarkable period of service covered 29 years, including the longest serving secretary (24 years) in the Club's history.

His energy and enthusiasm had no limits and extended not only to the responsible duties of secretary and delegate to the SACA, but to personal involvement in the encouragement of aspiring schoolboy cricketers.

Les was awarded Honorary Membership of the SACA in 1969. He also played League Football for West Torrens in the 1920's and was the official timekeeper for Torrens in the 1945 Premiership year.

Les was a Design Engineer for the GMH organisation.

The memory of Les Oaten will forever be cherished by those who were associated with him at the Club that he represented.

Record

Management Committee	1939/40 – 1967/68	29 years
Secretary	1944/45 – 1967/68	24 years
Official scorer	1939/40 – 1944/45	6 years
Delegate to SACA		22 years

C J (CHADD) SAYERS

The tradition of the Sayers family at Woodville continues with the highly talented Chadd Sayers. The son of celebrated Club player and coach Dean Sayers, Chadd commenced his A Grade career in 2004/05 at the age of seventeen.

His performances as a right-arm medium-pace bowler to the end of the 2011/12 season have already reached a level that elevate him to be among the all time great wicket takers for the Club – 7th on the list with 307 wickets at the impressive average of 14.95.

He is also an accomplished batsman having scored two A Grade centuries.

Chadd became the first and only Woodville player to win the Bradman Medal in 2010/11, after being runner up twice and third on another occasion.

He has played in three Premierships, captaining the side to the 2011/12 title in which he top scored with 31 in a first innings total of 164. His brother Aaron was also a member of those premiership teams.

Record

Current A Grade Player	2004/05 – 2011/12	8 years
State Player	2010/11 – 2011/12	
A Grade Captain	2011/12	1 year
A Grade performances	307 wickets ave 14.95 2067 runs ave 25.21	

SACA Awards

Highest number of wickets	2006/07 : 55 wickets 2008/09 : 51 wickets 2010/11 : 58 wickets
Bowling Average	2010/11 : Ave 8.60
Best Under 23 A Grade Player	2007/08, 2008/09
Grade Team of the Year	2006/07, 2007/08, 2008/09, 2010/11

D K (DEAN) SAYERS

“DEANO”

A product of the SACA schoolboys’ competition, Dean first played A Grade in 1970/71 as a right arm leg-spinner. After two seasons, Dean successfully transformed his bowling to a medium-pace seam bowler, where he made his mark as one of the Club’s leading bowlers, and representing the State.

As a player and Club Coach, his application and enduring energy are renowned, on one occasion in a 90 over match against Adelaide at Park 25 in March 1986, Dean bowled 42 overs “on the trot” which included 15 maidens, finishing with the outstanding figures of 5/63.

Dean’s coaching career has covered many years. His coaching period at Woodville is listed in the “Record” below. He has coached the Grange Cricket Club, Port Adelaide District Cricket Club, SACA Under 17s and is presently the Coach of the Adelaide Cricket Club. Dean’s attributes as a coach include his belief in his wide experience and firmness of his resolve.

The high point of his coaching career at Woodville was reached during 2006/07 – 2008/09. The A Grade had finished in 10th position in 2006/07 and then won two successive Premierships. The Sayers family certainly participated in these achievements, when Dean’s two sons Aaron and Chadd (see previous text) were members of the Premiership team.

Dean’s trademark is imprinted in the Club’s history.

Record

A Grade player	1971/72 – 1986/87	16 years
State player	1981/82	
Club Coach	1983/84 -1985/86, 2006/07 – 2009/10	7 years
A Grade performances	276 wickets ave 21.40	

R F (BOB) SIMUNSEN

"SIMMO"

His career at Woodville started at age 13 years in the SACA schoolboys' competition in 1954. Bob's first A Grade game was in the 1960/61 season. A fine attacking left hand batsman, he scored 4476 runs (three centuries). A brilliant fieldsman, who was widely acclaimed as the best fielder to have played at Woodville, he won the SACA Talbot Smith Fielding Award on four occasions. Bob was a member of the 1965/66 Premiership team, scoring 97 v Glenelg in the final. He had scored 53 in the semi-final against Kensington.

An accomplished all round sportsman who, as an Australian Rules footballer, was the first captain of the Woodville Football Club in League Football (1964), and represented the State. In 1966 Bob was runner-up in the League's Magarey Medal.

Record

A Grade player	1960/61 – 1970/71, 1972/73 – 1974/75	14 years
State player	1972/73	
A Grade Captain	1974/75	1 year
A Grade performances	4476 runs ave 25.42 122 field catches	

SACA Awards

Talbot Smith Fielding Award	1965/66, 1967/68, 1968/69, 1973/74
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K J (KEN) SKEWES

"SKUZ"

Recruited from the Northern Territory for the 2002/03 season Ken Skewes, a right- hand batsman and left-arm medium-pace bowler, has become one of the most valuable A Grade players in recent times. His record so far is heading to rank with the greats of the Club.

He has proved to be a big time player in finals. In the 2007/08 losing Semi Final against West Torrens he made 102 and took 4/52. Woodville won the Preliminary Final against Adelaide (Ken's bowling figures were 3/22 off 22 overs) to progress to the final. In the Grand Final against West Torrens he unveiled his talents by taking 5/54 off 28 overs and headed the batting with a score of 122 not out; these standout performances won him the David Hookes Medal as the player of the Grand Final. In the 2008/09 final against Northern Districts he made 49.

But the big time performances did not end there. In the 2011/12 final, again against West Torrens, with Woodville defending a score of 164, Ken captured 6/17 off 6.2 overs to put the title to Woodville beyond doubt. His second David Hookes Medal was awarded, the first player, since the award was introduced in 1993/94, to receive the medal twice.

Represented the State in the 50 over competition.

A current A Grade player, he will add to his impressive record.

Record

Current A Grade player	2002/03 – 2011/12	10 years
A Grade performances	3170 runs ave 31.39 (7 centuries) 175 wickets ave 19.27	

SACA Awards

David Hookes Medal	2007/08, 2011/12
Grade Team of the Year	2010/11, 2011/12

R R (REG) SPARROW

Reg commenced as a player in 1943/44 and, when he retired as the A Grade scorer (for 17 years) at the end of the 1986/87, his association with the Club had spanned 43 years – truly an extensive period of service. He was one of the most respective persons ever connected with the Club and will be remembered for his efficient and unobtrusive approach to his duties to the Club.

Reg was a local identity having lived in the family home at Kilkenny (Arkaba Road) for 69 years. He attended Kilkenny Primary School (C 1923) and Woodville High School. He worked as a Woodville Council overseer for 36 years.

Record

Early player	1943/44	
A Grade player	1946/47 – 1947/48	2 years
Assistant Secretary	1945/46 – 1949/50	5 years
Manager B Grade	1949/50 – 1953/54	5 years
A Grade scorer	1970/71 – 1986/87	17 years

C (CASEY) TANNER

“CASE”

Casey commenced his A Grade career with Woodville in 1991/92 having joined the Club from West Torrens. An accomplished wicketkeeper he holds the Club record of 280 dismissals and was a hard hitting right-hand batsman.

Following his retirement after the 2001/02 season he has continued his association with the Club and pursued with determination the need to gain and promote sponsorship for the Club to ensure its financial stability and continuity. The result is covered in Part 1 under the section “Finance and Sponsorship”.

His remarkable efforts underline his ability as a businessman running his own company. The Club continues to benefit from his outstanding leadership as President.

Record

A Grade player	1991/92 – 2001/02	11 years
A Grade Captain	1999/00 – 2000/01	2 years
Club Coach	2003/04 – 2004/05	2 years
A Grade performances	2937 runs ave 24.04	
Dismissals	280: 235 catches 45 stumpings	
President	2010/11 – 2011/12	2 years
<i>SACA Awards</i>		
Grade Cricket Volunteer of the Year	2008/09	

J E (JACK) TODD

“TODDY”

The name of Jack Todd is indelibly etched into the early history of the Woodville District Cricket Club.

The sequence of the service listed below leaves no doubt as to the contribution he made to the Club, commencing as a player at its inception (1937/38) and culminating in 10 years as Chairman.

Jack was the first captain of the A Grade team in district cricket and his energetic and conscientious approach to the game was an inspiration to all members through his career as a player

Record

Player	1937/38 – 1956/57	20 years
A Grade player	1946/47 – 1953/54	8 years
Captain - ATCA team	1943/44 – 1944/45	
- SACA B Grade	1945/46	
- SACA A Grade	1946/47 – 1950/51	8 years
Club Coach	1954/55 – 1957/58	4 years
Chairman	1957/58 – 1966/67	10 years
Overall service to the Club		30 years

R R (REX) WHITE

“REXY”

Affectionately known as “Rexy”, his association with the Club was due largely to the influence of Barry Jarman through a friendship that developed in junior football teams at the West Torrens Football Club.

40 years of unbroken service as Manager of the A Grade team can only be described as something quite extraordinary.

Probably the most colourful personality the Club has seen. His unfailing commitment to the welfare of A Grade players, and the Club generally, will always be remembered by the large number of players (including opposition players) who came into contact with Rex over that 40 year period.

To further understand his interests and qualities of commitment, it is appropriate to record that he held various "team assistance positions" with the West Torrens Football Club over a term of 47 years.

His memory is perpetuated by the naming of the "Rex White Entrance" gates at the Woodville Oval in recognition of his service to the Woodville District Cricket Club and the Woodville – West Torrens Football Club.

Record

Manager A Grade team	1953/54 – 1992/93	40 years
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B A (BRIAN) WILSON

Following a long association with the Woodville Football Club, where he held the position of Chairman for seven years (1972 – 1977) Brian took on the position of Secretary in 1983/84. It was Jim Crichton that persuaded Brian to join the Cricket Club.

Brian became the second longest serving Secretary in the Club's history, and he represented the Club at the SACA where he was appointed Chairman of the Cricket Committee for five years commencing in 1993.

At the Club level his administrative experience in sporting organisations provided much guidance and sound direction to a number of persons involved in Club administration. He discharged dual roles while the President of the Club as is apparent in the "Record" below.

Brian was a South Australian National Football League A Grade umpire. His working career was spent in the Australian Customs Service.

Awarded the Australian Sports Medal for Services to Cricket (2000/01).

Record

Secretary	1983/84 – 1994/95	12 years
President	1995/96 – 2005/06	11 years
President/Chairman	1996/97 – 1997/98	2 years
President/ Treasurer	1996/97 – 1999/00	4 years
Overall service		23 years

PART V

RECOLLECTIONS

“TEST MATCHES” BEHIND BARBED WIRE

It is well recorded that one of Barry Jarman’s most notable achievements was to Captain Australia against England in the Leeds test of 1968. But Barry was not the first Woodville player to Captain an Australian cricket team in a test match.

Vic Marks was a member of the first Woodville team in 1937/38 and played A Grade in 1946/47. Vic’s experiences in leading an Australian team were starkly different to Barry’s.

Vic was a merchant navy sailor and was taken prisoner by the Germans during World War II. He was on a ship (the *Triadic*) sunk by a German raider off Nauru Island in the Pacific in December 1940. I came across a newspaper article (published in 1946 in the *Adelaide Advertiser*) that Les Oaten had kept amongst Club records. Now, Vic’s Australian team recovered:

The Ashes’ not the official trophy but a carved wooden replica for which English and Australian elevens fought during the war in Marlag Milag Nord prison camp, in Germany. Using only a knife a ships carpenter in the camp carved the replica from memory.

Equipment, initially, consisted of balls made of string from Red Cross parcels and bats carved from scrap wood and games were played on an earth pitch within the prison compound.

Following the presentation by the Germans to the Australians of a Dutch made cricket set, the pitch was improved somewhat by coating it with bitumen found in the camp.

Eventually cement was bought with cigarettes from German contractors working inside the enclosure, and a concrete pitch was laid down. The Germans did not interfere

During Vic’s four and half years in the camp, four series of ‘Tests’ (five games each) were played, Australia winning three of them and the ‘Ashes’.

Marlag und Milag Nord was a World War II prison camp for captured allied merchant seamen and Royal Navy men. The camp was located about 30 km north-east of the German City of Bremen.

I can add a footnote to these events. I came across another full page report in *The Advertiser* in April 1995 (marking the end of the War in Europe) relating to the “Prison Camp Test Ashes”. That coverage quoted Vic as saying:

I was elected Australian captain probably because I had played the best standard of cricket among the Australians – I was an original member of the Woodville Cricket Club when it was formed in 1937 and played in the Adelaide Turf competition.

Regarding the laying of the concrete pitch Vic said:

The main scrounger in our mob was a Victorian, Sid Docendorf. One day, he was walking through the camp with a bag of cement. When he reached me he said “Here hold this. I want to go to the toilet.” In my innocence, I took the bag and was suddenly set upon by guards who had been following Sid. I spent a night in the “cooler” for stealing the cement.

Vic was held prisoner in Germany until liberated on 29 April 1945.

Vic’s son Steve was Secretary of the Club in 2000/2001. Unfortunately, Steve passed away at a young age. Vic’s grandson Stuart Marks has played in the Woodville C Grade team. What an important Club connection commencing in the 1937/38 season.

CRICKET UNDER APARTHEID

Gideon Haigh in his book *The Summer Game: Australian test cricket 1949 - 1971* (published 1997) devoted a section to cricket’s harshest encounter with politics. He described the artificial state of normality that existed at the time of the Australian tour of 1957, and observed that this did not interfere with the cricket but when you peered beyond the carefully sanitised version of South Africa, the Australian cricketers were made to feel distinctly unwelcome.

Two Woodville players, **Barry Jarman** and **John Drennan**, were members of the Australian touring party. Haigh wrote:

One lay-day in Port Elizabeth, for example, Ray Robinson took Ian Meckiff, Barry Jarman, John Drennan and Lindsay Kline to a match played between two coloured sides. The Australians were stunned, first by the ground's rude conditions with its pavilion fashioned from two old tramcars, second by the hospitality of their welcome.... But the next morning, after a local newspaper had published a story on the visit, the players were carpeted by manager Norton. "Norton took the bat to us" says Jarman. "He'd had a complaint from the South African Cricket Association that we were fraternising with the natives. And he said that, if we did anything else like it, he'd send us home. Jeez I was wild about it. I reckoned it was none of their business what I did with my time outside cricketing hours".

"YOU BLOODY BEAUTY!"

Barry Jarman has always had an interest in racehorses. He has been an owner of racehorses and was a member of the Betting Control Board and later the South Australian Jockey Club as the representative of trainers and jockeys.

His award of the Order of Australia Medal in 1997 not only recognised his services to cricket, but also recognised his service to horseracing in South Australia.

During the Australian tour of England in 1961, Richie Benaud, Norm O'Neill, Barry Jarman and Ray Steele (manager) leased a racehorse: Pall Mallan. Again, Gideon Haigh, in his book, wrote:

When it won its fourth start during the match against Yorkshire, Jarman's cry echoed round the ground at Headingly; "You bloody beauty! "

Jarman also invented one of the 1964 team's chief Sunday entertainments. Borrowing airmail copies of Adelaide's Sunday Mail being sent to West Torrens Football Club fan Rex Sellers, Jarman convened regular phantom race calls.

A FAMILY AFFAIR

Four **Harrison brothers**, Gordon, Colin, Dean and Allan played A Grade cricket for Woodville through the 1940's to the 1960's. Another brother Eddie played in lower grades. The Harrison tradition of providing cricketers for Woodville continued in the 1970's when Colin's sons Mark and Stephen played A Grade.

THE "BLACK CROWS"

In the early 1950's a very enthusiastic group of supporters known as the "Black Crows" were regular spectators in attendance at the matches played on Woodville Oval. They were represented by **Jack Wells, Jack Daly, Hilton Collins, George McKell, Roy Hawke**, and **Fred Mewett**. The encouragement of these gentlemen inspired the team on many occasions. Jack Daly was an "Old Contemptible" (a 1914 British Army soldier in World War 1). Roy Hawke was an uncle of Bob Hawke (a later Australian Prime Minister).

The name 'Black Crows' seems to have originated from their somewhat rather sinister grouping on one of the spectator seats which were then provided on the oval mounds.

DON'T LEAVE THE CREASE

Prior to playing the 1965/66 grand final the Woodville players held a team meeting to discuss tactics against their opponents Glenelg. David Sincock a Glenelg player was a dangerous left arm "chinaman" type bowler, and rated a threat to Woodville batsmen.

Sincock had taken many wickets for South Australia over a short playing career and had toured the West Indies in 1964/65.

Barry Jarman had kept wickets to Sincock and knew his capabilities as a bowler. The message Barry gave to his team mates was when facing Sincock "don't leave the crease". This advice was followed, notably by **Bob Simunsen** (97) and **John Causby** (71) who put on 160 runs for the 3rd wicket, an important partnership that set the foundation for a Woodville victory; Sincock took 1/72 off 15.5 overs; his victim was number eleven batsman **Bob Walton**.

Even today, on occasions, I might greet **Bob Simunsen** with "don't leave the crease".

A CHANCE MEETING

The coming 1976/77 season saw Woodville looking for a coach. One lunch time I was taking a usual walk through the Central Market in Grote Street, when I ran into **Roy Stratfold**. I had known Roy for a number of years as we both worked in the State Public Service. Roy had been one of the great players (a dual Bradman Medallist) for East Torrens.

I asked Roy if he was interested in coaching, he responded “no” but said he knew someone who was – **John Nason**. I passed this information onto **Jim Crichton**.

The outcome of this chance meeting is now apparent throughout Parts of this Commemorative Record.

HELPING OUT

In October 1984 South Australia was playing the West Indies at Adelaide Oval when progressive injuries to four players left South Australia with only seven players. The selected 12th man was playing for his district club.

Four Woodville players – **Robbie Christensen, Robert Eime, David Kelly** and **Jeremy Schultz** – and two West Indians – fast bowler Winston Davis and deputy wicketkeeper – batsman Thelstone Payne – fielded for South Australia.

Schultz replaced Christensen, who eventually had to bat for Woodville in the district game at Adelaide No 2 Ground.

Christensen had figured in the second dismissal of the day when he caught West Indian left-hander Larry Gomes of the bowling of his Woodville team-mate **Jeff Benton**.

THE KELLY GANG – GONE TO THE DOGS

David Kelly faced some tension around finals time in March, 1985 as Captain of Woodville. But there was a different kind of tension building up for David. For shortly a brilliant greyhound, Thundering Two, was about to line up for the Adelaide Gold Cup at Angle Park.

Thundering Two was raced by the Peckers Syndicate, comprising four Woodville players, David and team-mates **Robbie Christensen, Robert Eime, and Jeremy Schultz**.

The greyhound was successful in triumphing in the Adelaide Cup.

Thundering Two produced a number of devastating wins in his career, including that Adelaide Cup, SA Derby, SA St. Ledger and the WA Champion Puppy and Young Stars in Perth.

The Peckers Syndicate served to show the team spirit of those times.

CRICKET HEROES – SAVING LIVES

In early December, 2007 Woodville were playing Kensington at Parkinson Oval. **Jeff Benton, David Kelly** and **Casey Tanner** were at the game watching Woodville's fortunes. During play they heard hysterical screaming from the oval behind Parkinson and raced down to the ground to find a family of little Japanese boys in a state of indescribable stress.

The circumstances were that in attempting to retrieve a ball that had landed in a duck pond, three boys, all aged 10 or under had fallen into the sludge-like water with absolutely no visibility. **Jeff Benton** dragged the first boy out, and with a Japanese man found another boy floating under the surface. Jeff then went under the water and came back holding the third boy by the pants.

Casey Tanner had called an ambulance and the police for help. **David Kelly** commenced CPR on the third boy who had been saved by Jeff, and “somehow I revived him”.

Masa Sasaki, whose son Taito was the last child rescued and who spent several days in intensive care recovering, paid tribute to the bravery of the men. The *Sunday Mail* of December 8, 2007 gave a detailed account of the rescue.

This event is not only an example of bravery, but is also an example of a lasting friendship between Woodville cricketers that had a beginning many years earlier.

A DEDICATED SUPPORTER

Ernie Wenske was a well known resident of Minda at Brighton. He followed Woodville as a supporter from the 1967/68 season up until the mid 2000's. Ernie, a person of likeable qualities, travelled to suburban grounds to watch Woodville play. I can recall in the early 1970s Ernie travelling by train (he was a great user of our railways), accompanied by two of his fellow residents, to watch us play at Salisbury. He would not be without his portable radio with green and gold ribbons tied around the carry handle.

He loved coming to Woodville where the ladies would provide him with afternoon tea and he would mix with the players.

Many in the Club were witness to Ernie's amazing commitment as a follower of the A Grade team.

PART VI

The following tables show the career spans of all players who played A Grade district cricket for Woodville, and the order of appearance for those players.

Also included is a list of Woodville representatives who played A Grade district cricket for the Senior Colts and Student Teachers/Teachers Colleges.

WOODVILLE DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

A GRADE PLAYERS showing career span covering Seasons 1946/1947 to 2011/12

Name		Seasons
Adams	James	1999/00
Adey	Ronald	1963/64-1964/65
Aiston	Raymond Frederick	1974/75
Argent	Scott	1996/97-1998/99
Armstrong	Glenarvon Huntley	1994/95-1995/96
Arula	Marcus	1989/90-1993/94
Bailey	Sidney	1946/47-1947/48
Baker	Keith	1967/68
Bant	Timothy Robert	1999/00-2000/01
Barbo	Gino	1982/83-1984/85
Barnes	Jamie	2006/07 & 2008/09-2009/10
Bartram	Colin M	1946/47
Beagley	John William	1954/55-1958/59
Beer	Andrew	1986/87-1988/89
Bell	Eddie H	1946/47-1948/49
Bell	Philip	1962/63 & 1966/67
Benton	Jeffery John	1975/76-1993/94
Benton	Nicholas John	2008/09-2011/12
Billett	Colin M	1983/84-1990/91 & 1992/93
Blight	Malcolm Jack	1970/71
Blinco	Dennis Lawrence	1960/61 & 1962/63-1967/68 & 1970/71-1971/72
Bockmann	Kevin James	1955/56-1958/59
Boucher	Jole Martin	2009/10-2010/11
Bradley	Dale	2011/12
Bradshaw	Mark	1989/90 & 1993/94-1999/00
Brooks	Gordon Vivian	1957/58 & 1960/61-1963/64
Brophy	Paul	1984/85-1985/86
Brown	Peter	2010/11
Burgess	Kyron	2010/11-2011/12
Cameron	Robert	1980/81-1981/82
Cameron	Timothy	2006/07-2011/12
Castle	David	1990/91
Cathro	Laurence Alan	1952/53 & 1956/57-1962/63
Causby	John (Jack) Henry	1946/47-1947/48 & 1950/51
Causby	John Paul	1957/58 & 1959/60-1974/75 & 1977/78-1978/79
Chenoweth	Ross	1974/75-1976/77
Christensen	Robert Thomas	1977/78-1992/93
Christophers	Matthew	1996/97-1999/00

Clark	Paul	1985/86-1986/87
Clark	Thomas	2007/08-2011/12
Clarke	Mathew	1996/97 & 2000/01 & 2003/04
Clingly	Michael Thomas	1953/54 & 1955/56-1959/60 & 1964/65-1976/77
Clingly	Michael William	1978/79-1982/83
Colbey	Colin	1950/51
Coles	Andrew L	2011/12
Coles	Bradley	2001/02-2002/03
Coles	Stuart Martin	2007/08-2011/12
Coombe	Kevin	1974/75
Cooper	Graeme	1996/97-1997/98, 1999/00-2001/02, 2003/04, 2006/07
Cornford	Blain	2000/01-2002/03
Cox	Robert	1988/89
Crichton	James Leo	1954/55-1956/57
Cross	Frederick	1967/68 & 1969/70
Crouch	Christopher	1998/99
Curtin	Peter Donald	1967/68-1968/69
Curyer	Stanley	1953/54
Darling	Lindsay Gordon	1952/53-1954/55
Davidson	Garry	1994/95
Davis	George	1946/47-1947/48
Davis	John	1967/68 & 1971/72
Dawson	Glen	2005/06-2007/08
D'Cruz	Clive	1998/99-2003/04
D'Cruz	Vernon	1989/90-1990/91
Dignan	Andrew	1987/88
Dilliway	Noel	1950/51-1954/55 & 1956/57-1960/61
Doueal	Timothy	1973/74
Dow	Peter	1986/87
Drennan	John	1950/51-1964/65
Dunnicliff	Jamie	2005/06-2006/07
Ehrlich	Matthew	1999/00 & 2003/04-2007/08
Eime	Barry	1990/91-2005/06
Eime	Gregory	1983/84
Eime	Robert F	1975/76-1986/87 & 1995/96
Evans	Ryan	2006/07
Farrell	Kurt	1997/98
Fasham	Allan	1953/54-1955/56
Faulkhead	Jack	1946/47-1947/48
Ferguson	Colin Francis	1951/52-1956/57
Finnie	Paul	2005/06-2007/08
Fitzsimmons	Luke	2003/04
Foley	John	1987/88 & 1989/90-1990/91 & 1997/98-1998/99
Foote	Maurice	1970/71
Francesca	Luke Antonio	2011/12
Franklin	Gavin C	1965/66- 1966/67 & 1971/72-1973/74
Frost	Shaun	1987/88 & 1989/90 & 1994/95-1995/96
Fuchs	Simon	1990/91-1992/93

Gabb	Richard A	1988/89-1990/91
Gehan	Rodney Arthur Howard	1960/61-1964/65
George	Shane Peter	1992/93-1994/95
Gillespie	Keith Donald	1983/84-1984/85 & 1988/89-1989/90
Gillett	Reece	2001/02
Glastonbury	Stewart Sefton	1951/52
Godson	Warren	1955/56-1961/62
Goodman	Garry W	1980/81-1982/83
Goodman	Ronald Weech	1960/61-1962/63 & 1965/66 & 1969/70
Grindley	Malcolm	1965/66
Guiney	Timothy	1995/96-1996/97 & 1998/99-1999/00
Hammond	Ashley John	1993/94-1997/98 & 2002/03
Hanel	Raymond Charles	1955/56
Hanna	Kenneth	1946/47-1947/48
Hards	William J	2000/01-2010/11
Hare	Wayne	1972/73-1975/76
Harris	Daniel Joseph	1997/98-2011/12
Harris	Graeme Walter	1969/70-1971/72
Harrison	Allan Melvin	1951/52
Harrison	Colin William	1947/48-1967/68
Harrison	Dean Charles	1950/51-1952/53 & 1954/55-1955/56
Harrison	Gordon Thomas	1946/47-1962/63
Harrison	Mark Bradley	1973/74-1979/80 & 1982/83
Harrison	Stephen	1977/78 & 1979/80
Harry	Ian	1970/71
Hendry	Robert Neill	1959/60-1968/69
Hewitt	Peter Graham	1966/67-1968/69
Hick	Lindsay	1980/81-1981/82 & 1984/85-1985/86
Hickey	Dennis J	1990/91-1995/96
Hocking	Barry	1968/69-1969/70
Hogg	Rodney Milton	1976/77-1982/83
Holland	Eddie	1967/68-1968/69 & 1972/73
Holland	Gregory	1971/72
Holton	Mark Damien	1996/97-1999/00
Holton	Neil George	1969/70-1971/72 & 1973/74-1976/77
Honnan	Craig	1991/92
Hosie	Paul	1982/83 & 1984/85-1986/87 & 1987/88-1988/89 & 1991/92
Hosking	Geoffrey A	1965/66-1972/73
Howe	Steven	1966/67-1969/70
Hubber	Keith	1960/61-1962/63 & 1964/65
Hunt	Maxwell John	1969/70-1973/74
Huppatz	Raymond	1968/69-1970/71
Hussey	Allan	1946/47-1949/50
Inglis	Bradley S	2008/09-2009/10
Jaekel	Norris Leonard	1947/48 & 1949/50-1951/52
Jarman	Barrington Noel	1951/52-1973/74
Jarman	Geoffrey	1969/70-1970/71
Jarman	Mervyn	1958/59-1959/60

Jemison	Robert G	1946/47-1947/48
Johncock	Robert	1987/88
Johnson	Robert	2003/04-2004/05
Jones	Michael	1999/00-2001/02
Kelly	Adam David	2006/07
Kelly	David John	1974/75-1988/89 & 1991/92-1995/96 & 2001/02
Kerr	Trevor	1985/86 & 1990/91
Kohler	Bryce	1950/51
Kumar	Srivinas	2006/07
Kurbanfinski	Zyron	1986/87-1987/88
Laidler	Richard	1994/95
Lawson	Paul	1970/71-1972/73 & 1974/75
Lawton	Michael	1989/90 & 1991/92 & 1993/94-1996/97 & 1998/99-2000/03
Leaver	Paul	1985/86
Lee	Andrew D	2001/02-2002/03 & 2004/05 & 2007/08
Lee	Raymond	1957/58-1958/59
Leverington	Anthony	1956/57 & 1959/60-1960/61 & 1963/64
Lewis	Jessie	2001/02
Lightfoot	David	1991/92
Limb	Ivon Geoffrey	1972/73-1976/77 & 1978/79
Litchfield	Ralph	1946/47
Longbottom	Garry J	1971/72-1984/85
Longbottom	Mark	2001/02
Love	Matthew	1998/99-2001/02
Lynch	Garry Thomas	1949/50-1951/52
Manouge	Richard Francis	1973/74 & 1975/76
Manuel	John Ashley	1969/70-1971/72 & 1975/76-1978/79
Manuel	Richard Craig	1980/81-1981/82
Mappas	Peter	1982/83
Marks	Victor	1946/47
Marks	Russell	1999/00-2000/01
McAllister	Donald Ernest	1952/53-1956/57 & 1959/60-1960/61
McArdle	Brendan	1980/81
Mc Donald	Brendan	2010/2011
McInnes	Colin William	1947/48-1949/50
McNally	Samuel Kevin	2001/02-2005/06 & 2007/08-2011/12
Miles	Kevin	1969/70
Miller	Michael Christian	2000/01-2004/05
Minagall	James	2002/03
Minagall	Matthew John Peter	1988/89-1989/90 & 2002/03-2004/05
Mitchell	Ron	1946/47-1948/49
Monson	Keith	1954/55 & 1960/61 & 1962/63
Moody	Scott	1993/94-1995/96
Moyle	Maxwell	1947/48-1950/51
Moyse	Jarret	1995/96 & 1997/98
Munn	Michael Allen	1996/97-2002/03 & 2004/05-2007/08
Murphy	Ryan	1994/95-1996/97
Nason	John James	1976/77-1981/82

Nason	Matthew Wade	1997/98-1998/99 & 2001/02
Neill	Brett	1997/98
Neuman	Peter	1953/54
Nicholls	Eric Maxwell	1949/50
Noble	S	1987/88
Nolan	Frank E	1949/50
Obst	Peter Kenneth	1956/57
O'Connell	Frederick	1947/48-1949/50
O'Connor	Donald F G	1991/92-1997/98
O'Dea	Brodie	2005/06-2006/07
Ogden	Michael	1962/63 & 1964/65 & 1967/68-1968/69
Owen	Christopher J	1985/86-1989/90
Packham	Ralph Arthur	1951/52-1954/55 & 1956/57
Page	Matthew W	2007/08-2009/10
Parker	Geoffrey Ross	1988/89 & 1992/93-1998/99
Patton	Damien	1987/88-1992/93
Patton	John	1993/94
Pavlich	Mark Jon	1971/72-1973/74
Payne	Colin	1951/52-1952/53
Pearson	Trevor John	1963/64-1973/74
Peterson	Colin	1982/83
Phillips	John	1970/71-1971/72
Philp	Malcolm	1968/69-1969/70 & 1973/74-1979/80
Picken	John	1957/58 & 1959/60-1960/61
Pickering	Douglas	1950/51-1951/52
Pillion	Timothy	1991/92-1992/93
Pinkus	Harold	1957/58-1958/59
Pinner	Neil	2009/10 & 2011/12
Piolet	Stefan	2008/09
Platten	Darryl	1983/84-1987/88
Porter	Darcy Verdun	1959/60 & 1961/62-1962/63
Price	Joseph	2002/03
Pugh	Gregory	1974/75-1975/76 & 1977/78-1986/87
Ramsay	James Robert	1949/50
Randle	Allan	1949/50
Redpath	Ian	1997/98-1999/00
Reeves	Darren	2002/03-2004/05
Remphey	Gordon	1967/68-1968/69
Richards	Anthony	1973/74
Richards	Dwaine	2004/05
Richards	Robert	1971/72-1972/73
Richardson	Evan	2002/03-2003/04 & 2006/07
Richardson	Kane William	2007/08-2009/10
Richardson	Ronald	1963/64-1964/65
Robson	Adam	2005/06
Rothall	Jamie	1993/94-1997/98
Rowe	Steven	1988/89
Russell	Dallas	2005/06-2006/07

Russell	Donald Charles	1964/65-1965/66
Ryan	Jason	2005/06
Sawyer	Robert	1970/71
Sayers	Aaron Dean	2003/04-2011/12
Sayers	Chadd James	2004/05-2011/12
Sayers	Dean Keith	1971/72-1972/73 & 1974/75-1986/87
Schultz	Claude	1950/51-1951/52
Schultz	Jeremy G	1975/76 & 1980/81-1984/85 & 1986/87-1987/88
Screnci	Peter	2002/03
Seekamp	Damien	1987/88-1991/92
Sewer	Ralph	1976/77
Sharfayat	Bilal	2005/06
Sharpe	Duncan Albert	1961/62-1965/66
Sheedy	John (Jack) Thomas	1956/57-1960/61
Shepherd	Kenneth W	1946/47-1949/50
Short	Darcy	2007/08-2008/09
Simunsen	Robert Francis	1960/61-1968-69 & 1971/72-1974/75
Skewes	Colin	1947/48-1949/50
Skewes	Kenneth James	2002/03-2011/12
Skipworth	Herbert	1948/49-1949/50
Soar	Jason	1993/94
Sparrow	Harold Stanley	1947/48-1948/49
Sparrow	Reginald	1946/47-1947/48
Sparrow	Richard	1962/63-1973/74
Sperling	Andrew	1983/84-1984/85 & 1986/87
Staker	John	1971/72-1972/73
Staunton	Andrew Michael	2008/09-2010/11
Steele	Francis	1970/71
Stephens	Gavin	1960/61 & 1962/63 & 1965/66
Stephens	John	1951/52 & 1956/57
Stevens	Laurie	1947/48-1948/49
Stokes	Ian	1984/85-1987/88
Stokes	Timothy	1980/81-1985/86
Stopp	Matthew	2008/09-2009/10
Stray	Thomas Dean	2011/12
Swain	Brett Andrew	2002/03
Sweet	Allan	1968/69 & 1970/71-1974/75
Tanner	Casey	1991/92-2001/02
Taransky	Nicholas	1986/87
Taylor	Stephen	1980/81-1981/82
Thompson	Leslie	1947/48-1948/49
Thompson	Russell	1989/90-1992/93
Tietjens	Carl Michael	2004/05-2005/06 & 2007/08-2011/12
Todd	John(Jack) Edward	1946/47-1953/54
Todd	Roger	1968/69
Tonkin	Brenton	1970/71-1973/74 & 1980/81
Tonkin	John	1969/70 & 1974/75 & 1976/77 & 1978/79
Tonkin	Martin D	1974/75-1975/76 & 1977/78-1978/79 & 1980/81-1981/82

Trethewey	Peter Grant	1957/58
Trowse	Donald D	1965/66
Turner	David	1996/97
Turner	Samuel	1996/97-1997/98
Van Aalst	Brian	1997/98
Vince	Bernard Kane	2004/05-2005/06
Vivian	Anthony	1967/68-1968/69
Walton	Robert	1965/66-1966/67
Wareing	Brian William	1949/50-1951/52 & 1955/56
Warren	Terrance	1959/60-1962/63 & 1965/66-1966/67
Weekley	Leonard Rex	1950/51-1960/61
Weir	Milton John	1957/58
Wells	Luke D	1998/99-2011/12
West	Damien P	1995/96-1999/00
Whicker	Gregory	1971/72-1975/76 & 1977/78-1978/79
White	Darrell	1964/65
Whitehorn	Shaun	2004/05
Williams	Ashley	2003/04
Williams	Jamie	1989/90
Williams	Leonard R	1946/47
Williams	Peter W	1969/70 & 1974/75-1981/82
Wilson	Philip Anthony	1996/97 & 2006/07
Wood	Glen	1976/77
Woolman	Graham	1961/62-1962/63
Worthley	Frederick	1946/47-1947/48
Wundke	Nicholas	2000/01-2001/02
Young	Timothy Gerald	1963/64-1968/69 & 1974/75-1975/76

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A GRADE PLAYER SEQUENCE

Season	Name		Name
1946/47			
1	Jack Todd	10	Allan Hussey
2	Ken Shepherd	11	Len Williams
3	Sid Bailey	12	Colin Bartram
4	Eddie Bell	13	Bob Jemison
5	Jack Causby	14	Ralph Litchfield
6	George Davis	15	Vic Marks
7	Jack Faulkhead	16	Ron Mitchell
8	Ken Hanna	17	Reg Sparrow
9	Gordon Harrison	18	Fred Worthley
1947/1948			
19	Norrie Jaekel	23	Colin Skewes
20	Colin McInnes	24	Harold Sparrow
21	Max Moyle	25	Laurie Stevens
22	Fred O'Connell	26	Les Thompson

1948/1949			
27	Colin Harrison (1)	28	Herbie Skipworth
1949/1950			
29	Gary Lynch	32	Bob Ramsay
30	Max Nicholls	33	Allan Randell
31	Frank Nolan	34	Brian Wareing
1950/1951			
35	Colin Colbey	39	Bryce Kohler
36	John Drennan (1) (2)	40	Doug Pickering
37	Noel Dillaway	41	Claude Schultz
38	Dean Harrison	42	Len Weekley (1)
1951/52			
43	Colin Ferguson	47	Ralph Packham
44	Stewart Glastonbury	48	Colin Payne
45	Allan Harrison	49	John Stephens
46	Barry Jarman (1) (2) (3)		
1952/1953			
50	Laurie Cathro	52	Don McAllister
51	Lindsay Darling		
1953/1954			
53	Mick Clingly (Snr) (1)	55	Allan Fasham
54	Stan Curyer	56	Peter Neuman
1954/1955			
57	John Beagley (1)	59	Keith Monson
58	Jim Crichton		
1955/1956			
60	Ray Hanel	63	Kevin Bockmann
61	Warren Godson	64	Jack Sheedy
62	Peter Obst		
1956/1957			
65	Tony Leverington		
1957/1958			
66	Harold Pinkus	70	John Causby (1)
67	Milton Weir	71	Ray Lee
68	Peter Trethewey (1)	72	Gordon Brooks (1)
69	John Picken		
1958/1959			
73	Merv Jarman		
1959/1960			
74	Bob Hendry	76	Terry Warren
75	Darcy Porter		
1960/1961			
77	Rod Gehan (1)	80	Ron Goodman
78	Bob Simunsen (1)	81	Dennis Blinco
79	Gavin Stephens	82	Keith Hubber
1961/1962			
83	Duncan Sharpe (1)	84	Graham Woolman
1962/1963			

85	Phillip Bell	87	Dick Sparrow
86	Michael Ogden		
1963/1964			
88	Ron Adey	90	Ron Richardson
89	Trevor Peason (1)		
1964/1965			
91	Tim Young	93	Darrell White
92	Don Russell		
1965/1966			
94	Don Trowse	96	Gavin Franklin
95	Bob Walton	97	Malcoln Grindley
1966/1967			
98	Geoff Hosking	100	Stephen Howe
99	Peter Hewitt		
1967/1968			
101	Keith Baker	105	Eddie Holland
102	Fred Cross	106	Gordon Remphrey
103	Peter Curtin	107	Tony Vivian
104	John Davis		
1968/1969			
108	Barry Hocking	111	Allan Sweet
109	Ray Huppatz	112	Roger Todd
110	Malcolm Philp		
1969/1970			
113	Graeme Harris	117	John Manuel
114	Neil Holton	118	Kevin Miles
115	Max Hunt	119	John Tonkin
116	Geoff Jarman	120	Peter Williams
1970/1971			
121	Malcolm Blight	125	Paul Lawson
122	Frank Steele	126	Bob Sawyer
123	Brenton Tonkin	127	John Phillips
124	Ian Harry	128	Maurie Foote
1971/1972			
129	Bob Richards	133	Mark Pavlich
130	Dean Sayers (1)	134	John Staker
131	Greg Holland	135	Gary Longbottom
132	Greg Whicker		
1972/1973			
136	Wayne Hare	137	Ivon Limb
1973/1974			
138	Tony Richards	140	Richard Manouge
139	Tim Doueal	141	Mark Harrison
1974/1975			
142	Kevin Coombe	145	David Kelly (1)
143	Ray Aiston	146	Ross Chenoweth
144	Greg Pugh	147	Martin Tonkin
1975/1976			

148	Jeff Benton (1)	150	Jeremy Schultz
149	Bob Eime		
1976/1977			
151	John Nason	153	Ralph Sewer
152	Rodney Hogg (1) (2) (3)	154	Glen Wood
1977/1978			
155	Stephen Harrison	156	Robbie Christensen (1)
1978/1979			
157	Michael Clingly (Jnr)		
1979/1980			
1980/1981			
158	Garry Goodman (1)	161	Bob Cameron
159	Brendan McArdle	162	Rick Manuel
160	Tim Stokes		
1981/1982			
163	Stephen Taylor	164	Lindsay Hick
1982/1983			
165	Paul Hosie	167	Peter Mappas
166	Gino Barbo	168	Colin Peterson
1983/1984			
169	Greg Eime	172	Colin Billett
170	Darryl Platton	173	Keith Gillespie
171	Andrew Sperling		
1984/1985			
174	Paul Brophy	175	Ian Stokes
1985/1986			
176	Paul Clark	178	Trevor Kerr
177	Chris Owen (1)	179	Paul Leaver
1986/1987			
180	Andrew Beer	182	Zyron Kurbanfinski
181	Peter Dow	183	Nick Taransky
1987/1988			
184	Damien Patton	188	Damien Seekamp
185	John Foley	189	S Noble
186	Andrew Dignan	190	Shaun Frost
187	Robert Johncock		
1988/1989			
191	Richard Gabb	194	Steven Rowe
192	Robert Cox	195	Matthew Minagall
193	Geoff Parker (1)		
1989/1990			
196	Russell Thompson	199	Vernan D'Cruz
197	Jamie Williams	200	Mark Bradshaw
198	Marcus Arula	201	Michael Lawton
1990/1991			
202	David Castle	204	Simon Fuchs
203	Dennis Hickey (1) (2)	205	Andrew Eime (1)

1991/1992			
206	Craig Honnan	209	Tim Pillion
207	Don O'Connor	210	David Lightfoot
208	Casey Tanner		
1992/1993			
211	Shane George (1)		
1993/1994			
212	Ashley Hammond	215	John Patton
213	Scott Moody	216	Jamie Rothall
214	Jason Soar		
1994/1995			
217	Huntley Armstrong	219	Garry Davidson
218	Ryan Murphy	220	Richard Laidler
1995/1996			
221	Jarret Moyse	223	Tim Guiney
222	Damien West		
1996/1997			
224	Mark Holton	229	Scott Argent
225	Graeme Cooper	230	Michael Munn
226	Sam Turner	231	Matthew Clarke
227	David Turner	232	Matt Christophers
228	Philip Wilson		
1997/1998			
233	Ian Redpath	236	Matthew Nason
234	Brett Neill	237	Daniel Harris (1)
235	Brian Van Aalst	238	Kurt Farrell
1998/1999			
239	Luke Wells	241	Clive D'Cruz
240	Matthew Love	242	Chris Crouch
1999/2000			
243	Matthew Ehrlich	246	Michael Jones
244	James Adam	247	Russell Marks
245	Tim Bant		
2000/2001			
248	Mick Miller (1)	250	Blain Cornford
249	Nick Wundke	251	William Hards
2001/2002			
252	Sam McNally	255	Reece Gillett
253	Andrew Lee	256	Bradley Coles
254	Jessie Lewis	257	Mark Longbottom
2002/2003			
258	Darren Reeves	262	Ken Skewes
259	Joseph Price	263	James Minagall
260	Brett Swain	264	Evan Richardson
261	Peter Screnci		
2003/2004			
265	Ashley Williams	267	Aaron Sayers
266	Robert Johnson	268	Luke Fitzimmons

2004/2005

269	Shaun Whitehorn	272	Chadd Sayers (1)
270	Carl Tietjens (1)	273	Bernie Vince
271	Dwaine Richards		

2005/2006

274	Dallas Russell	278	Adam Robson
275	Jason Ryan	279	Paul Finnie
276	Jamie Dunnicliff	280	Brodie O'Dea
277	Bilal Sharfayat	281	Glen Dawson

2006/2007

282	Tim Cameron	285	Jamie Barnes
283	Adam Kelly	286	Ryan Evans
284	Srivas Kumar		

2007/2008

287	Matthew Page	290	Kane Richardson
288	Darcy Short	291	Stuart Coles
289	Tom Clark		

2008/2009

292	Andrew Staunton	295	Stefan Piolet
293	Nick Benton	296	Bradley Inglis
294	Matthew Stopp		

2009/2010

297	Neil Pinner	298	Joel Boucher
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2010/2011

299	Brendan McDonald	301	Peter Brown
300	Kyron Burgess		

2011/2012

302	Thomas Stray (1)	304	Andrew Coles
303	Dale Bradley	305	Luke Francesca

(1) State Representative - First Class Matches

(2) International Representative

(3) Test Representative

(Completed by Kevin Bockmann and Gordon Harrison - June 2012)

WOODVILLE DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB**A GRADE PLAYERS - WOODVILLE REPRESENTATIVES****SENIOR COLTS**

(Period in District Cricket-1951/52-1960/61)

Name		Career Span - Seasons
Brooks	Gordon Vivian	1958/59
Causby	John Paul	1958/59-1960/61
Clingly	Michael Thomas	1954/55
Goodman	Ronald	1959/60
Hanel	Raymond Charles	1951/52
Lynch	Garry Thomas	1951/52-1956/57
McCarthy	Graham Reece	1955/56

Porter	Darcy Verdun	1960/61
Russell	Donald Charles	1957/58-1958/59
Taylor	John Gavin	1955/56
Trethewey	Peter Grant	1952/53-1957/58
Weir	Milton John	1957/58-1958/59

STUDENT TEACHERS/TEACHERS COLLEGES

(Period in District Cricket-1965/66-1982/83)

Name		Career Span-Seasons
Harrison	Stephen	1980/81
Manuel	John Ashley	1971/72-1974/75
Pavlich	Mark Jon	1974/75-1976/77
Williams	Peter W	1971/72-1973/74

APPENDIX I

A GRADE CLUB CRICKET: 1897/98 – 2011/12. SELECTED INFORMATION AND PREMIERSHIP ANALYSIS

Some general comments that may be drawn from the results and/or conclusions arising from an examination of the following summaries/tables.

First, a caution must be given. The information predominately concerns Premierships achieved by the various Clubs' over the period of their tenure in A Grade Club Cricket. It does not reflect the significant contributions made by officials and members of those Clubs' to the benefit of both South Australian and Australian cricket. For example, Club delegates to the SACA, state, test and international players produced by the Club.

Individuals can draw their own conclusions about the usefulness of the information. It was for my own interest that I undertook the research. As a general observation, in assessing performance about the number of Premierships won by individual Clubs, it is important to have regard to the number of teams competing in that particular season and the tenure of the Club in A Grade. Though, it would seem to me that social and demographic features played some part in the success of particular Clubs, e.g. East Torrens (in the period 1905/06 – 1929/30: the affluent suburbs of eastern Adelaide) and Salisbury (1970/71 – 1989/90: a rapid growth area). You can notice the so-called "drought" periods suffered by nearly all of the Clubs.

SACA - A GRADE CLUB CRICKET 1897/98 – 2011/12

Comprises - Electorate Cricket : 1897/98 - 1904/05
 District Cricket : 1905/06 - 1992/93
 Grade Cricket : 1993/94 - 2011/12

Club	Tenure in A Grade	+ Official Premierships			Total
		Electorate Cricket	District Cricket	Grade Cricket	
Adelaide	1905/06 -		5	2	7
Colts/Senior Colts	Colts 1923/24 - 1939/40		Nil		0
	Senior Colts 1951/52 - 1960/61		Nil		0
East Adelaide	1897/98 - 1904/05	3			3
East Torrens	1897/98 -	1	15		16
Elizabeth	1993/94 - 1996/97			Nil	0
Glenelg	1908/09 -		5		5
Kensington	1923/24 -		10	5	15
North Adelaide	1897/98 - 1927/28	2	2		4
Northern Districts	1997/98 -			1	1
Port Adelaide	1897/98 -	Nil	4		4
Prospect	1928/29 -		7	1	8
*Salisbury	1965/66 - 1996/97		9		9
Southern Districts	1993/94 -			Nil	0
Sturt	1897/98 -	2	10	2	14
TeachersColleges/	Teachers Colleges 1965/66 - 1973/74		Nil		0
Student Teachers	Student Teachers 1974/75 - 1982/83		Nil		0
Tea Tree Gully	1983/84 -		1		1
University	1908/09 -		3	1	4
West Adelaide	1897/98 - 1904/05	Nil			0
West Torrens	1897/98 -	Nil	9	1	10
Woodville	1946/47 -		2	3	5

* Salisbury merged with Elizabeth in 1997/98 to form Northern Districts

+ No premierships matches played during wartime

**SACA CLUB CRICKET
NUMBER OF TEAMS COMPETING**

Period	Number of Teams
1897/98 - 1904/05	7
1905/06 - 1907/08	6
1908/09 - 1922/23	8
(1915/16 - 1917/18 World War I)	
1923/24 - 1939/40	10
(1940/41 - 1944/45 World War II)	
1945/46	9
1946/47 - 1950/51	10
1951/52 - 1960/61	11
1961/62 - 1964/65	10
1965/66 - 1992/93	12
1993/94 - 1996/97	14
1997/98 - 2011/12	13

**A GRADE CLUB CRICKET CLUB PREMIERSHIP ANALYSIS
for District Cricket and Grade Cricket
for selected periods 1905/06 - 2011/12**

Number of Premierships achieved during each Period							
Club	Tenure Commenced/ Period of Tenure*	1905/06- 1929/30	1930/31- 1949/50	1950/51- 1969/70	1970/71- 1989/90	1990/91- 2011/12	Total Pre- mierships
Adelaide	1905/06	2	1	1	1	2	7
Colts/Senior Colts	1923/24 - 1939/40 & 1951/52 - 1960/61						0
East Torrens	1905/06	10	2		2	1	15
Elizabeth	1993/94 - 1996/97						0
Glenelg	1908/09		2	2	1		5
Kensington	1923/24	1	1	3	5	5	15
North Adelaide	1905/06 - 1927/28	2					2
Northern Districts	1997/98					1	1
Port Adelaide	1905/06	3		1			4
Prospect	1928/29			6	1	1	8
Salisbury	1965/66 - 1996/97				7	2	9
Southern Districts	1993/94						0
Sturt	1905/06	2	4	2	2	2	12
Tea Tree Gully	1983/84					1	1
Teachers Colleges/ Student Teachers	1965/66 - 1982/83						0
University	1908/09	1				3	4
West Torrens	1905/06		5	4		1	10
Woodville	1946/47			1	1	3	5

* District Cricket commenced in season 1905/06.

See also other table relating to Clubs' tenure in A Grade.

Note: the analysis excludes unofficial wartime competitions.

SACA A GRADE PREMIERS

Number of Premierships Won: 1946/47 - 2011/12

Club	Number
Kensington	12
Northern Districts/Salisbury (entered SACA A Grade 1965/66)	10
Prospect	8
Sturt	8
West Torrens	5
Woodville	5
Adelaide	4
Glenelg	4
East Torrens	3
University	3
Port Adelaide	1
Tea Tree Gully (entered SACA A Grade 1983/84)	1
Southern Districts (entered SACA A Grade 1993/94)	0
Senior colts (tenure in SACA A Grade 1951/52-1960/61)	0
Teachers Colleges/Student Teachers (tenure in A Grade 1965/66-1982/83)	0

Number of Premierships Won Over Last 50 Years

1962/63 - 2011/12

Club	Number
Kensington	11
Northern Districts/Salisbury	10
Prospect	7
Woodville	5
Sturt	4
Adelaide	3
East Torrens	3
University	3
West Torrens	1
Glenelg	1
Port Adelaide	1
Tea Tree Gully (entered SACA A Grade 1983-84)	1
Southern Districts (entered SACA A Grade 1993-94)	0

(Prepared by Kevin Bockmann, April 2012)

APPENDIX II

(Prepared by Kevin Bockmann, November 2010)

LEAGUE FOOTBALL CAREERS OF WDCC A GRADE PLAYERS AND WDCC OFFICIALS ASSOCIATED WITH LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUBS

What This Record is About

Up until around the early 1970s it was common for both cricketers and footballers to play both sports. The football season would conclude and many of the players would then commence playing cricket. This changed, as indicated in the early 1970s, as league football became first, semi-professional and later a full time commitment (SANFL and AFL), with increasing financial rewards. The consequence is now that it is extremely rare for there to be an interchange between players participating in District Cricket and League Football.

The aim of this document is to acknowledge the League Football careers of those who have played A Grade District Cricket for the Woodville District Cricket Club (WDCC) and/or represented the Club as a member of the Senior Colts Team in A Grade cricket. Also acknowledged is the connection with League Football Clubs' of several officials of the WDCC.

What is recorded reflects an important part of the overall sporting achievements of people who contributed to the successes of the WDCC. It is record of interest and another part of the history of the WDCC. If it is not recognised now it will be lost.

When read in conjunction with the existing WDCC records of performances, statistics, listings of officeholders etc. there are two standouts – Mick Clingly and Bob Simunsen. Their records of performance and service to the WDCC, and to the West Torrens Football Club and Woodville Football Club respectively, underline their exceptional talent as all-round sportsmen.

Malcolm Blight (A Grade 1970/71). **Woodville** 1968-1973 & 1983-1985. 164 games. 359 goals. Captain (3 years) Coach (5 years) **Magarey medal 1972**. **North Melbourne** 178 games. 444 goals. **North Melbourne Premierships 1975, 1977**. **Brownlow Medal 1978**. North Melbourne Coach 1981. Coached Geelong 1989-1994. **Adelaide coach 1997-1999**. Adelaide premierships 1997-1998. State player for both SA & VIC. Clearly rated as one of the all time greats of Australian Football.

Mick Clingly (A Grade 1953/54 & 1955/56-1959/60 & 1964/65-1976/77). **West Torrens** 1951-1960. 156 games 219 goals. **Member 1953 Premiership Team**. Mick played in the back pocket in the 1953 Grand Final (against Port Adelaide) and was widely rated as best-a-field. Holds the WTFC record for the most goals in a match, 12 goals 3 behinds against Glenelg at Thebarton Oval in August 1956. State player (4 games), thus having the rare honour of playing football and cricket for the State. **Member WDCC 1965/66 A Grade Premiership Team**.

Jim Crichton (A Grade 1954/55-1956/57. President WDCC 1975/76-1989/90). **Secretary Woodville F C** 1964-1966.

Fred Cross (A Grade 1967/68 & 1969/70). **Woodville** 1967-1968. 11 games.

Lindsay Darling (A Grade 1952/53-1954/55). **Port/Torrens** 1942 & 1944. 4 games. **Member 1942 Patriotic Premiership Squad**. **Port Adelaide** 1945-1946 & 1948. 33 games.

Jack Faulkhead (A Grade 1946/47-1947/48). **Port Adelaide** 1945. 14 games.

Stewart Glastonbury (A Grade 1951/52). **Port/ Torrens** 1942 & 1944 13 games. **Member 1942 Patriotic Premiership Team**. **West Torrens** 1945-1951. 101 games 40 goals. **Member 1945 Premiership Squad**. Served in the Army Medical Corps during World War II. It was Stewart Glastonbury who influenced Mick

Clingly to play cricket at Woodville.

Ray Hanel (Senior Colts 1951/52; A Grade 1955/56). **West Torrens** 1961. 7 games 4 goals.

Ken Hanna (A Grade 1946/47-1947/48). **West Torrens** 1945. 2 games. **Member 1945 Premiership Squad.** Scored the first A Grade century (115) for the WDCC against Glenelg 1946/47 season.

Eddie Holland (A Grade 1967/68-1968/69 & 1972/73). **Woodville** 1968-1976. 137 games 27 goals. State Player. A highly skilled player, confident and a magnificent kick. Captained the State under-14 cricket team and played his first A Grade game for the WDCC at 16 years of age.

Geoff Hosking (A Grade 1965/66-1972/73). **Woodville F C Secretary/General Manager** 1984-1990 & **Woodville-West Torrens F C General Manager/Chief Executive Officer** 1991-1995.

Ray Huppertz (A Grade 1968/69-1970/71). **Woodville** 1966-1973 & 1980-1981. 142 games 254 goals. Captain 1972-1973. Best-and-Fairest on 3 occasions. Also played league for **Footscray** (VFL), **North Melbourne** (VFL) and **Port Adelaide**. Played State for SA and VIC. A pint sized rover described by many as a tough and fearless player with skill and determination and a very damaging opponent. Included in the SA Football's Hall of Fame in 2003.

Bob Jackson (WDCC Hon. Treasurer 1971/72-1976/77). **League Football umpire.**

Barry Jarman (A Grade 1951/52-1973/74). **West Torrens** 1958. 8 games. The 1958 football season for Barry Jarman began not long after he had returned from South Africa after touring with the Australian Cricket Team. He retired from football to concentrate on a cricket career that took him to test level. **Member WDCC 1965/66 A Grade Premiership Team.**

Ray Lee (A Grade 1957/58-1958/59). **West Torrens** 1956/1957. 3 games.

Garry Lynch (A Grade 1949/50- 1951/52; Senior Colts 1951/52-1956/57). **West Torrens** 1953-1955 & 1957. 34 games 10 goals. **Member 1953 Premiership Squad. South Adelaide** 1958. 6 games.

Richard "Curley" Manouge (A Grade 1973/74 & 1975/76). **West Torrens** 1975-1981. 100 games 35 goals.

Graham McCarthy (Senior Colts 1955/56). **Port Adelaide** 1957. 3 games.

Colin McInnes (A Grade 1947/48-1949/50). **West Torrens** 1945-1947 & 1949. 51 games 97 goals. A highly rated centre half forward whose career was cut short by a knee injury. Kicked 9 goals 6 behinds in a match against North Adelaide at Prospect Oval in May 1946. **Member 1945 Premiership Team.** State player.

John Nason (A Grade 1976/77-1981/82). **South Adelaide** 1963-1966. 18 games. **WDCC Captain/Coach A Grade 1977/78 Premiership Team.**

Max Nicholls (A Grade 1949/50). **West Torrens** 1938-1941 & 1945-1946. 99 games 36 goals. **Member 1945 Premiership Team. Port/Torrens** 1942-1944. 42 games. **Member 1942 Patriotic Premiership Team. Port Adelaide** 1947-1949. 79 games.

Doug Oaten (A Grade scorer for WDCC 1946/47-1969/70). **West Torrens** 1923-1924 & 1927. 8 games. **Member 1924 Premiership Squad.**

Les Oaten (Secretary of WDCC 1943/44-1967/68). **West Torrens** 1923. 5 games. Official Timekeeper for West Torrens league team during the 1945 Premiership year.

Peter Obst (A Grade 1955/56-1956/57). **Port Adelaide** 1955-1964. 153 games 155 goals. . Played in seven Premierships. **Woodville** 1965-1967. 51 games 60 goals. Captain/Coach 3 seasons.

Ralph Packham (A Grade 1951/52-1954/55 & 1956/57). **West Adelaide** 1951-1955. 64 games 65 goals. **Claremont (WAFL)** 1957-1958. 17 games.

Geoff Parker (A Grade 1988/89 & 1992/93-1998/99). **Essendon** 1987-1989. 3 games. **South Adelaide**. 1993-1995. 21 games.

Mark Pavlich (A Grade 1971/72-1973/74). **West Torrens** 1974-1984. 121 games 86 goals.

Darcy Porter (A Grade 1959/60 & 1961/62-1962/63; Senior Colts 1960/61). **West Torrens** 1959 & 1962-1963. 9 games.

Don Russell (Senior Colts 1957/58-1958/59; A Grade 1964/65-1965/66). **West Torrens** 1958-1964. 109 games 34 goals. Don deferred a promising cricket career to concentrate on football. He was a speedy wingman and played State football. After retiring from league football he returned to Woodville to continue his cricket career. Despite the gap in years since playing cricket he was good enough to play A Grade and was a **Member of the WDCC 1965/66 A Grade Premiership Team**. He umpired League Football in 1967.

Ralph "Zip Zap" Sewer (A Grade 1976/77). **Woodville** 1969-1981 & 1984-1990. 325 games (a Club record) 396 goals. Best-and-Fairest 1978. A totally committed player, competitive and always superbly fit. **Glenelg** 1982-1983. 57 games. State player (12 games). While Ralph's A Grade cricket career was short he made two B Grade centuries, 118 against West Torrens in 1975/76 and 152 not out against Junior Colts in 1977/78.

John Staker (A Grade 1971/72-1972/73). **West Torrens** 1967 & 1969. 18 games 17 goals.

Jack Sheedy (A Grade 1956/57-1960/61). **League Football umpire**.

Bob Simunsen (A Grade 1960/61-1968/69 & 1970/71-1974/75). **Woodville** 1964-1971. 145 games 71 goals. Captain 1964 (first year in League Football) & 1971. Bob's career with Woodville commenced in 1959 when he won the **Tomkins Medal** for fairest and most brilliant player in the SANFL Senior Colts (later U-19s).

He was awarded the **Reserves Magarey Medal in 1961 and 1962** and was runner-up in the 1966 league Magarey Medal. On three occasions he won Woodville's Best-and-Fairest award. A centreman described as long striding, long kicking - with his favourite drop kick – and two-sided. Represented the State in 8 games. Bob was a **Member of the WDCC 1965/66 A Grade Premiership Team**. He has the honour of representing the State in football and cricket. The foregoing record demonstrates that Bob Simunsen was truly a great athlete.

Richard (Dick) Sparrow (A Grade 1962/63-1973/74). **Woodville** 1964-1966. 14 games.

Laurie Stevens (A Grade 1947/48-1948/49). **Port Adelaide** 1952. 7 games.

John "Squiz" Taylor (Senior Colts 1955/56). **West Torrens** 1955-1959. 58 games 82 goals. Awarded **McCallum Medal** in 1952 for fairest and most brilliant player in the SANFL Junior Colts (later U-17s) competition.

Bernie Vince (A Grade 2004/05-2005/06). **Woodville-West Torrens** 2005-2007. 28 games 32 goals. **Adelaide Football Club** 2006-2010. 71 games 38 goals (current player).

Brian Wareing (A Grade 1949/50-1951/52 & 1955/56. WDCC Hon Treasurer 1965/66-1970/71). **West Torrens** 1953. 2 games. **Member 1953 Premiership Squad**.

Rex White (A Grade Team Manager 1953/54-1992/93). Life Member of the **West Torrens Football Club**. This award was in recognition of Rex's involvement mainly with Torrens Junior & Senior Colts teams (later SANFL U-17s and U-19s) as a Team Manager for a period of over forty years commencing in the 1940s. His

contribution to both the West Torrens Football Club and the Woodville District Cricket Club has been recognised through the dedication of the **“Rex White Entrance”** to the Woodville Oval.

Brian Wilson (WDCC Secretary 1983/84-1994/95 & 1996/97; President 1995/96-2005/06). **Chairman Woodville F C** 1972-1977. **League football umpire**. Awarded SANFL League Life Membership in 1982 as an acknowledgement of lengthy and valued service to the league and Australian game.

Tim Young (A Grade 1963/64-1968/69 & 1974/75-1975/76). **West Torrens** 1960-1966. 94 games 64 goals.

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The point to recognise is that all data are traceable and verifiable.

The player performances and state representation do not include the separate State and Grade One Day and Twenty20 competitions.

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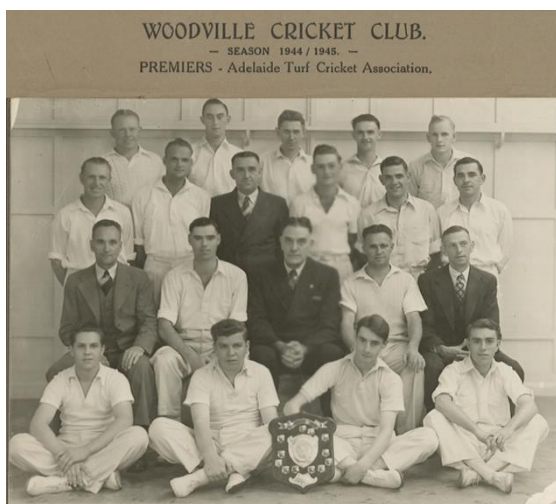
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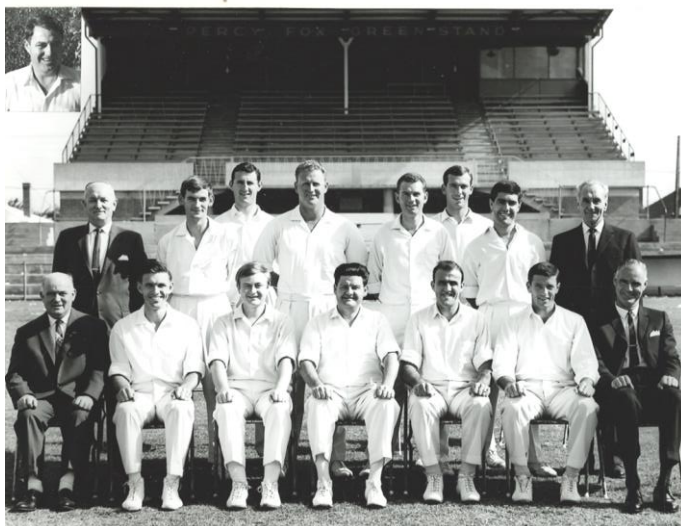
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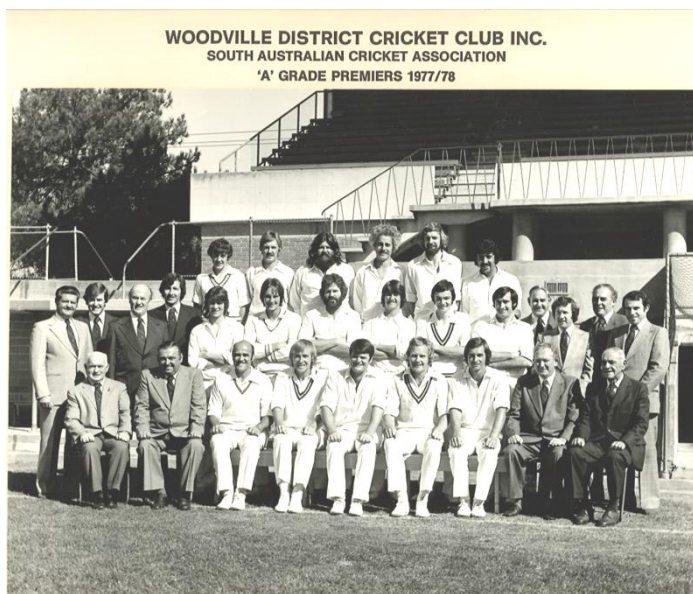
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Second Row A. Grindley, A. Hussey, W.C. Kay (Chairman),
B. Jordan, R. Pearce, R. Sparrow
Third Row L.L. Oaten (Secretary), J. Todd (Capt), J.S. Butler
(President), L. Williams (Vice Capt), E. Penn (Treasurer)
Front N. Jaekel, H. Coggins, C. Williams, D. Smith
Absent J. Halliday

WOODVILLE DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB Inc.
"A" GRADE
PREMIERS 1965/6
S.A. CRICKET ASSOCIATION



Back R. Walton, T. Warren
Middle D.B. Oaten (Scorer), G. Hosking, M. Clingly,
R. Hendry, D. Blinco, L.L. Oaten (Secretary)
Front R. White (Manager), D. Russell, D. Trowse,
C.W. Harrison (Capt), J. Causby, R. Simunsen,
J. Todd (Chairman)
Insert B. Jarman



WOODVILLE DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB INC.
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CRICKET ASSOCIATION
'A' GRADE PREMIERS 1977/78

Back R. Christensen, G. Longbottom, S. Harrison,
M. Tonkin, G. Whicker, F. Aloisi
Middle C. Harrison (Com), I. Limb (Com), L. Gilligan (Com),
T. Doueal (Com), D. Kelly, R. Eime, J. Benton, M. Harrison,
G. Pugh, M. Philp, Counc S. Childs, N. Holton (Com), C.
Christensen (Com), L. Lee (Treasurer)
Front R. White (Mgr), J. Crichton (President), J. Causby,
J. Manuel, J. Nason (Capt Coach), R. Hogg, P. Williams, F.
Moran Q.C. (Snr Vice Pres), R. Sparrow (Scorer)

2007/08
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN
CRICKET ASSOCIATION



A GRADE PREMIERS



WOODVILLE DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

First Row: Darcy Short, Paul Finnie, Matthew Page, Luke Wells (Vice Capt.), Dean Sayers (Coach), Daniel Harris (Capt.)
 Second Row: Chadd Sayers, Andrew Lee, Michael Munn
 Third Row: Matthew Ehrlich, Sam McNally, Aaron Sayers, Carl Tietjens, Tim Cameron, Kane Richardson, Ken Skewes, Tom Clark, Stuart Coles
 Fourth Row: Neil Holton (Chairman), Pat Leonello, Keith Gillespie (Secretary), Colin Graham, Andrew Eime (Assist. Coach), Glynn Milton (Treasurer), Tim Harms (Assist. Coach), Scott Quaini, Chris Argue (Scorer), Nick Wundke (Cricket Director), Neil Menzies (Game Dev. Officer), Mike Barnes (Operations Manager) Absent: David Kelly (President) Inset: Glenn Dawson



2008/09
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN
CRICKET ASSOCIATION



A GRADE PREMIERS



WOODVILLE DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

Front Row: Matthew Page, Sam McNally, David Kelly (President), Luke Wells (Vice Captain), Dean Sayers (Coach), Daniel Harris (Captain), Neil Holton (Chairman), Chadd Sayers, Matthew Stopp
 Middle Row: Brad Inglis, Carl Tietjens, Stuart Coles, Kane Richardson, Nicolas Benton, Tim Cameron, Ken Skewes, Aaron Sayers
 Back Row: Mike Barnes (Operations Officer), Geoffrey Turley (Junior Cricket Director), Pat Leonello (Team Manager), Tom Clark, Tim Pillion (Secretary), Jamie Barnes, Nick Wundke (Senior Cricket Director), Chris Argue (Scorer)
 Inserts: Neil Menzies (Game Development Officer), Glynn Milton (Treasurer), Andrew Staunton



2011/12

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN
CRICKET ASSOCIATION



A GRADE PREMIERS



WOODVILLE DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB



FRONT ROW: Colin Billett (Senior Cricket Director), Luke Francesca, Tom Clark, Daniel Harris (Captain), Casey Tanner (President), Chadd Sayers (Vice Captain), Luke Wells, Tom Stray, Vanessa Walker (Secretary)

MIDDLE ROW: Chris Argue (Scorer), Dale Bradley, Carl Tietjens, Tim Cameron, Stuart Coles, Nicholas Benton, Aaron Sayers, Ken Skewes, Sam McNally, Neil Holton (Chairman)

BACK ROW: Ivan Coles (Fitness Coach), Pat Leonello (Team Manager), Philip Wilson (Promotions Officer), Glynn Milton (Treasurer), Geoffrey Turley (Operations Officer), Neil Menzies (Game Development Officer)

INSERT: Carl Hooper (Coach)

ABSENT: Kyrion Burgess, Andrew Coles, Tim Pillion (Committee), Cheryl Barnett (Junior Cricket Director), Neil Pinner, Jamie Rothall (Assistant Coach),



2010-11 SACA Club Championship Award



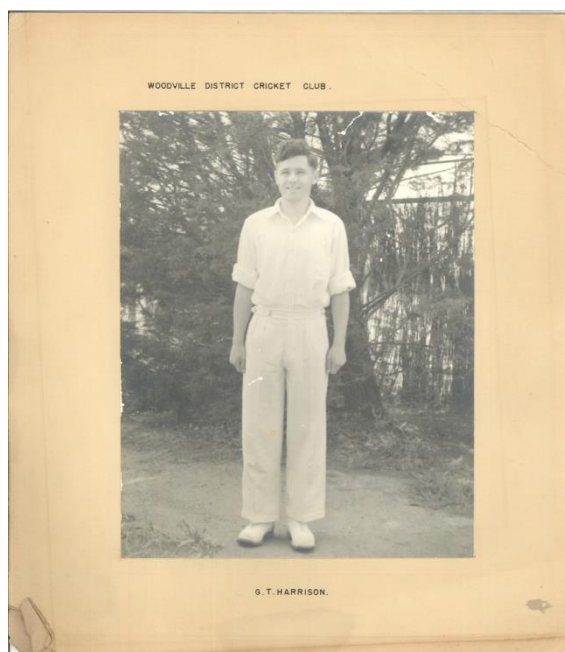
Woodville District Cricket Club

Back Row : Colin Billett (Senior Cricket Director) Chris Argue (A Grade Scorer) Ivan Coles (B Grade Scorer) Nick Wundke (Selector), Geoffrey Turley (Junior Cricket Director) Glynn Milton (Treasurer) Richie Carter, Aaron Sayers, Tim Bant, Sachin Kapoor, Carl Tietjens, Nicholas Benton, Stuart Coles, William Hards, Jamie Barnes, Tim Pillion (Committee) Jeffrey Benton (Practice Co ordinator) Casey Tanner (President) Pat Leonello (A Grade Manager) Neil Holton (Chairman)

Middle Row : Mary Holton (Life Member) Sam McNally Stuart Marks, Dominic Croft, Ryan Evans, Matthew Ehrlich (B Grade Captain), Philip Wilson (C Grade Captain) Luke Wells, Chadd Sayers (A Grade Vice Captain) Carl Hooper (Club Coach) Daniel Harris (A Grade Captain) Tim Cameron, Josh Hall (D Grade Captain) Andrew Butler, Matthew Blain, Andrew Billing, Ken Skewes, Joel Boucher, Tom Clark, Lesley Quaini (Stats Officer)

Front Row : Andrew Maidment, Tom Carter, Zac Lovell, Tom Whitney, Rohan Kotwal, Conor McInerney, Bronan Economou, Matthew Fregona, Ben Turley, Luke Francesca, Dylan Kokotis, Sathish Kumar Srinivas, Peter Brown, Scott Quaini, Andrew Coles

Absent : Kyrion Burgess, Keith Gillespie (Secretary), Harish Gowda, Jason Henderson, Brendon McDonald, Jamie Milton, Anthony Pasut, Andrew Staunton, Matt Davey, Justin Clarke, Andrew Eime (Assistant Coach) Jake Birchmore, Antony Perrotta, Brad Inglis, Dylan Stutley, Tom Haylock



Gordon Harrison: prolific club award winner
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Spence Butler: inaugural club President and founder
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Chadd Sayers:
Bradman Medal 2010/11
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Colin Harrison:
Club highest bowling aggregate
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David Kelly:
Club highest batting aggregate
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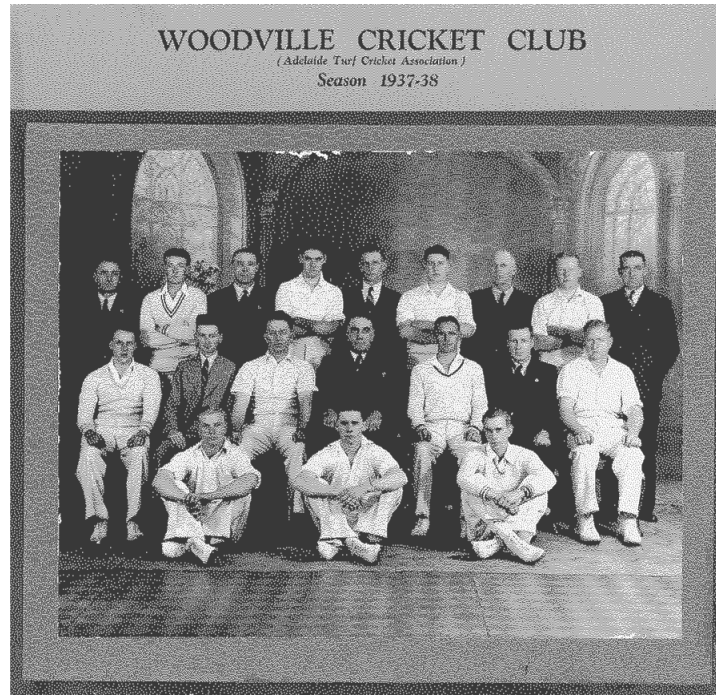


Barry Jarman:
Australian Test Captain
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Rodney Hogg
Australian Test Player
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INAUGURAL A GRADE TEAM IN 1937 (Adelaide Turf Association)



Back: A. Dowd (committee), J. Novak, F. Colbey, K. Rogers, E. Penn (Hon. Treasurer), C. Colbey, H. Bridgeman (committee), G. Davis, W. Kay (committee),
 Middle: V. Marks, J. Case, C. Deverson (capt) J.S. Butler (President), L. Williams (v.capt), H. Beasley (chairman), G. Grindley,
 Front: M. Carmichael, J. Crowe & V. Machin

FIRST A GRADE TEAM IN DISTRICT CRICKET: 1946



K. Shepherd, S. Bailey, J. Faulkhead, L. Williams, J. Todd (capt), A. Hussey, E. Bell, G. Davis, G. Harrison, J. Causby Snr & K. Hanna (left to right)



SACA WEST END CUP PREMIERS: 1998/99

Back C. D'Cruz, M. Munn, I. Redpath, A. Eime, M. Bradshaw, D. West,
M. Christophers, S. Turner (Manager)

Front L. Wells, G. Parker (Capt), C. Tanner, M. Holton, D. Harris, S. Argent



PREMIERSHIP COACHES

John Nason (1976/77), Colin Harrison (1964/65), Dean Sayers (2007/08 & 2008/09) & Carl Hooper (2011/12)



WICKETKEEPERS

T. Cameron,

P. Williams, D. Kelly, C. Tanner, B. Jarman