

Applecross Cricket Club Year Book 1981/82 season

**4th Grade — Runners Up and
Grand Final Winners
Promoted**

**6th Grade — Grade Winners and
Semi-Finalists
Promoted**

**7th Grade — Fourth and Semi-
Finalists
Promoted**



1981-82 Season

1981-82 — 3 Teams

President	Ross Harrison
Vice President	Mike Johnson
Secretary	Dave Butcher
Treasurer	George Prince
Committee Members	B. Preedy M. Saporita M. Donovan
Home Grounds	Strickland, Heathcote, Mandala
Club Captain Coach	S. Rankin

4th Grade

Captain	S. Rankin
Vice Captain	A. Seubert
Official Scorer	D. Wells
Players	T. Morgan E. Taylor J. Speering D. Preedy B. Baetson G. Prince A. Burroughs D. Haley G. Gregan
Grade Position	2nd — 106.10 points

6th Grade

Captain	V. Steenholdt
Vice Captain	M. Johnson
Players	S. Melville P. Hewitt W. Ellis J. Trueman P. McLean S. Busher G. Johnson F. Grasso G. Randle T. Searson
Grade Position	Grade Winners — 100.04 points

7th Grade

Captain	Rounds 1-7 C. Eadon-Clarke
	Rounds 8-11 B. Preedy
Vice Captain	D. Butcher
Players	M. Saporita J. Oliver J. Raykos B. Brooker W. Jagers A. King R. Mulder D. Costello A. Sproule R. Gepp K. Wood
Grade Position	4th — 78.46 points

1981/82 MILESTONES

- * 3 teams in finals
- * introduction of Strickland and Heathcote synthetic turf ovals (1 ground per side in W.A.S.T.C.A.)
- * use of Shirley Strickland Clubrooms and training facilities.
- * First Patron — Mark Donovan
- * Highest Club Scorer — M. Johnson 423 runs
- * Highest Inning Scorer — T. Morgan 114 runs
- * Highest Wicket Taker — V. Steendholt — 32 wickets
- * Highest Fielding Points — A. Seubert — 10 points
- * New A.C.C. caps and logos.

Fourth Grade Report

When I was appointed coach of the club at the start of last season, I was told the most important priority was to get the top side promoted up the grades as soon as possible. Well after being promoted to 4th grade this season we now find ourselves in 3rd grade next season.

During the season we lost only two games, one of them a very close one against Teachers. The other was against Doubleview when we were undermanned with injuries.

At the time of writing we are about to play the grand final against Doubleview. Prior to this we had just won a most memorable semi-final against Whitfords which I believe showed the true character and fighting spirit the top side possesses.

Players to show out consistently during the season with the bat were Garry Tuckwell, Stu Rankin, also "newcomers" Eric Taylor and "Kiwi" Tom Morgan and with the ball, Alan Burrough, Gary Gregan and Bert Baetson.

Some players were slightly disappointing this season, but I'm sure they'll fight back next season.

Next season will be a lot more difficult as we get that much closer to A grade, but providing we can recruit we will be a top side next year.

Congratulations to the two lower grades on being promoted next year.

Thanks players.

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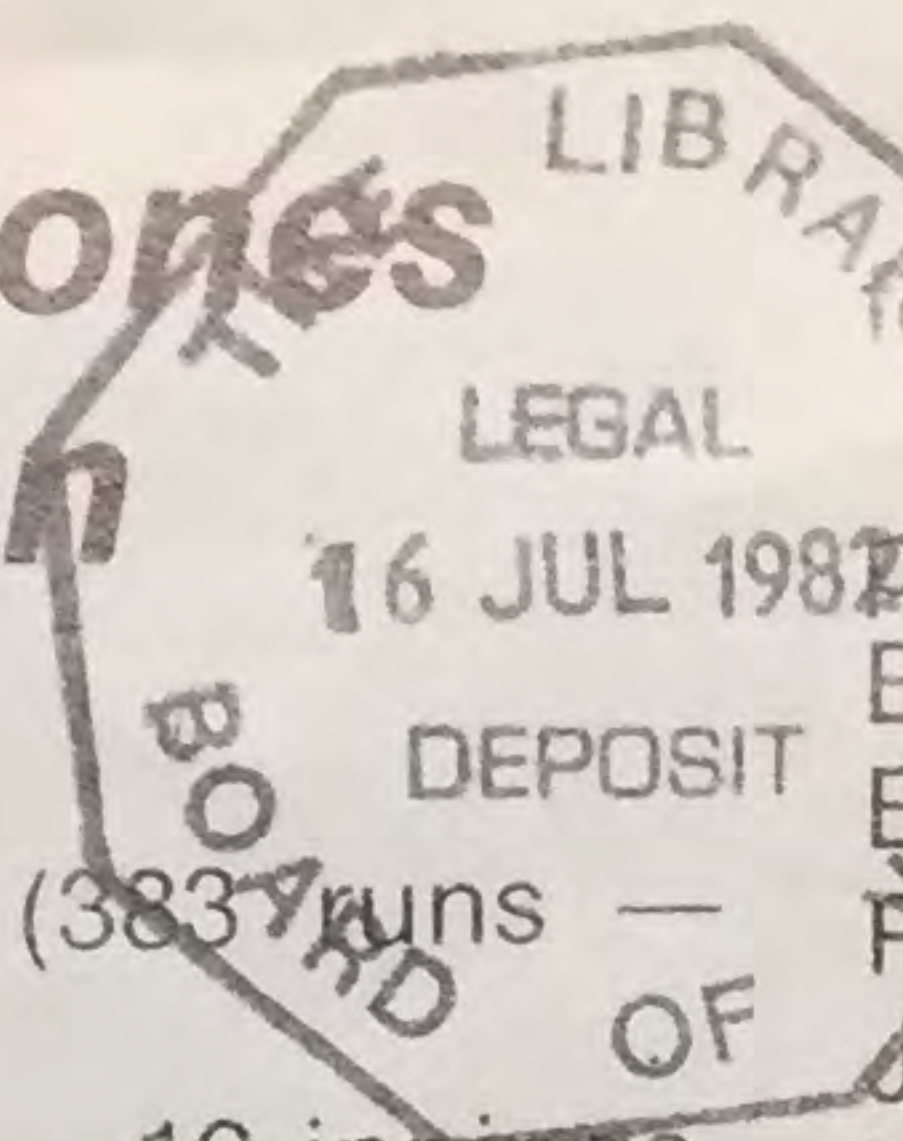
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Applecross Milestones

1981/82 Season



4th Grade

- Batting Aggregate — Gary Tuckwell (383 runs — 11 innings)
- Runner-Up — Tom Morgan (316 runs — 12 innings, 1 n.o.)
- Batting Average — Stuart Rankin (Av. — 56.00 — 280 runs)
- Runner-Up — G. Tuckwell (34.82)
- Over 200 runs — E. Taylor 227 — G. Prince 221
A. Seubert 204
- Bowling Aggregate — Alan Burroughs (27 wickets — 219 runs — 97.4 overs)
- Runner-Up — Garry Gregan (25 wickets — 265 runs — 118.5 overs)
- Bowling Average — Alan Burroughs (8.11)
- Over 20 wickets — S. Rankin 23, G. Tuckwell (21)
- Best Fielder — A. Burroughs (27), G. Gregan (25)
Alan Seubert — 10 votes
- Most Wickets in Game — S. Rankin
8 wickets for 47 (vs Nedlands Round 5)
- Most Wickets in an Innings — B. Baetson 6 wickets for 12 (vs Whitfords Round 11)
A. Burroughs 6 wickets for 25 (vs Vic. Park Round 8)
- Most Catches in Season — J. Speering — 13
G. Prince — 13
- Highest Batting Score — Tom Morgan — 114 runs (vs W.A.I.T. Round 9)
- Runner-Up — G. Tuckwell (76)
- Highest Partnership — 129 — 2nd wicket
G. Prince — T. Morgan
- Runner-Up — 115 — 5th wicket
G. Tuckwell — S. Rankin
- Highest No. of Successive Maiden Overs —
G. Tuckwell 9
- Highest No. of Maiden Overs per Innings —
G. Tuckwell — S. Rankin — 10 each

“Grade Winners” 1981/82

A great season and now for 5th grade

6th grade started the season with the thought of finishing 10th last year.

We had a great first up win due to Mike Johnson's fine 61 and Rolf Mulder's great six over square leg to win us the game against Doubleview.

We then lost the next two games against Girrawheen and Hamersley, but the signs were showing with some good performances with the bat and ball.

Mike Johnson's hard hitting 86 in 33 minutes, Val Steenholdt's 40 n.o. and Burt Baetson's 5 for 46 against Girrawheen and Bob Preedy 51 no.o and Val Steenholdt's 45 against Hamersley showing we had what it took to make the final four.

From then on we only lost one game against Maccabi for the rest of the season.

We had great team spirit, with great personal performance during the season, some of these were, Basil Hana's 4 for 35, Mike Johnson's great 71, Steve Busher's 45 and Rocky Grasso 37 against Melville. Too Peter Hewitt's 4 for 13, Val Steenholdt 5 for 12 and Mike Johnson's 44, Steve Busher's 41 and Willie Jagers hard hitting 24 against John the 23rd. Then to the best match winning partnership of the season between Steve Busher's mighty 92 and Bill Ellis 31 of 112 for the 8 wicket against Mosman Park and also in this game Peter (Dogs) McLean 3 for 4 to win us the match by 3 runs.

The loss to Maccabi had little to show, but for Val Steenholdt's 26 overs 3 for 47 and Peter McLean's fine 36. The players then showed some great fielding against Nedlands to win outright with the help of Bob Muelman's solid 30 and 6 for 60.

With new openers against Nollamara Tim Searson's 51 and Peter McLean's 57 a stand of 111, and the bowling of John Trueman 4 for 16 we had an easy win.

Then Old Wesley took the full force of a side fighting for top spot, with Bill Ellis 4 for 30, Val Steenholdt 4 for 37 and Garry Randle's great 50 in the first innings, we then were set a target of 106 to score in 9 overs for the outright.

Mike Johnson and Steve Busher opened the batting, Mike showed great hard hitting, scoring 36 in the first 2 overs, then Val joined Steve, it was all over in 6 overs averaging 3 runs off every ball. Steve finished 36 n.o. and Val 29 n.o.

The last game against Whitfords was for top spot we made 182 with Bill Ellis fine 42, Steve Busher 36 and Val Steenholdt and Garry Randle bowling off spinner's destroyed Whitfords. Val's 5 for 16 and Garry's 4 for 22 they were all out for 53.

Now grade winners we had to play John the 23rd in the first semi.

Steve Busher opened the bowling and had success in his second over, from then on we had them in trouble, bowling them all out for 89, it should have been for 72, but for a very bad umpire in Frank Smith, costs us the last 17 runs.

Steve Busher 4 for 40 and Peter Hewitt's 3 for 12 did the damage.

We then went into bat and were in big trouble at 7 for 42 when Darrell Haley and Peter Hewitt got together, but once again Lady Luck was not with us, Peter was run out for 6, and Rolf Mulder joined Darrell and we look like winners only 10 runs behind when Rolf was unluckily run out. We finished all out for 79 with Darrell not out with a lion hearted 30.

The team showed great spirit to go on and dismiss John 23rd in the second innings for 177, but there was not enough time to get the runs required for the win.

As the captain of this great side I thank every player who played during the year and look forward to playing again with them next year in 5th grade.

Val Steenholdt



"Natural reflex, I'm afraid. Anything moves — he catches it."

6th Grade 1981/82 Season

Batting Aggregate — Mike Johnson — 423 runs
(17 innings)

Runner-up — Steve Busher — 338 runs (13 innings,
2 not outs)

Batting Average — Steve Busher — 30.72

Runner-Up — Mike Johnson — 24.88

Over 200 Runs — V. Steenholdt (249)

Bowling Aggregate — V. Steenholdt — 32 wickets —
513 runs — 226.3 overs

Bowling Average — V. Steenholdt — 18.03

Best Fielder — W. Ellis

Runner-Up — V. Steenholdt

Most Wickets in a Game — V. Steenholdt — 6/53
Bob Meuleman 6/60

Most Wickets in an Innings — Bob Meuleman 6/60

Highest Batting Score — 92 runs Steve Busher

Runner-Up — 86 runs Mike Johnson

Highest Partnership — 7th wicket — 112 runs
W. Ellis — S. Busher

Runner-Up — 6th wicket — 87 runs —

Johnson — Busher

Highest No. Successive Maidens — V. Steenholdt — 5

Runner-Up — W. Ellis — 4

Highest No. Maidens in an Innings — V. Steenholdt — 8



6th Grade — Grade Champions and Semi-Finalists.
Back row (L to R) Dogs, Gus, Claude (captain), Dazzle,
Donkey, Hewey. Front row (L to R) Johnno minor,
Johnno major, Randy, Hollywood. Front and centre —
THE BUSH.



Profile

R.H. Fast Bowler & R.H. Batsman

Name:

Bert Baetsen

Marital Status:

Married, one daughter Sonja.

Age:

25

Nickname:

Ernie

Favourite Drink:

German White Wine, Beer

Likes:

Fishing, having a good time & days off.

Dislikes:

Batsmen that duck bouncers & dropped catches

Cricket High:

6/12 vs Whitfords 81/82 & being a part of the top team in the grand final.

Cricket Low:

An unfortunate incident at training this year.

Cricket Ambition:

To win 81/82 4th grade flag.

Profile

Right Hand Bat & Right Arm Swing Bowler

Name:

Steve Melville

Age:

21

Marital Status:

Single

Favourite Drink:

Beer

Previous Experience:

*Aquinas 2nd & 3rd Eleven 76/77
Country Cricket 78/79, Merredin No. 2 team*

Club Nickname:

"Rowdy"

Likes:

Golf, Football & Classical Music

Dislikes:

New wave music, bending back when fielding, people who oppose the system for the sake of stirring things up.

Best Performance:

*5 — 40 vs WAIT 82
5 — 62 vs Tuart Hill (82 Semi Final)
48 n.o. Double wicket 79/80*

Cricket High:

Playing in same team as Barry Brooker

Cricket Low:

*Losing 7th Grade 1st semi vs Hamersley 79/80
Losing 7th Grade 1st semi vs Tuart Hill 81/82*

Cricket Ambition:

To become a regular member of Applecross' top team so as to play along side George Prince.

Profile

Right Hand Bat: Left Arm Medium Pace Bowler

Name:

Tom Morgan

Age:

23

Marital Status:

Single

Nickname:

Crabs

Favourite Drink:

"Scrumpy" Lemon Lime & Bitters

Likes:

Women (not fussy), Rugby, going out for dinner

Dislikes:

Cigarettes, cricketers that don't realise their full potential, Action Food Barn.

Cricket Experience:

Tawa Club N.Z. 1974-81

Cricket High:

114 for Applecross and 100 for Tawa

Cricket Low:

Special Mention:

Was a Woodduck nominee earlier in the season for attempting to throw the ball from the outfield, however only succeeded in throwing the ball back past him.

Profile

Right Hand Bat: Left Arm Slow Bowler

Name:

Barry Brooker

Age:

22

Marital Status:

Single

Favourite Drink:

Beer

Nickname:

Baz (Red Eyes in N.Z.)

Likes:

Elbow bending, sleeping in a bed, Raffles Hotel and fielding at deep 3rd man on Sundays!

Dislikes:

People who drink to excess and players who don't put it in on the field

Previous Cricket Experience:

Tawa Club N.Z. 1975-81

Cricket High:

7-27 and scoring 76 for Tawa (N.Z.)

Cricket Low:

Golden Duck against WAIT from a full toss

Ambitions:

To help Applecross win the grand final (1982/83)

7th Grade

Batting Aggregate — Chas Eadon Clarke
231 runs, 9 inns. 1 not out
Batting Average — Bob Preedy Av. 43.00
5 inns. (215 runs)
Runner-Up — Bill Jagers — Av. 30.00 5 inns.
(Dismissed only once, run out)
Bowling Aggregate — Dave Butcher — 22 wkt. 145
overs 308 runs
Runner-Up — John Raykos — 18 wkt. 113 overs,
208 runs
Bowling Average — Dave Butcher — 14.00
Fielding Award — Mike Saporita — 8 votes
Most Wickets in an Innings — Fred Grasso
6/14 vs. John 23rd Old Boys
Runner-Up — Ross Tozer
5/18 vs. Marist Newman Old Boys
Most Wickets in a Game — Fred Grasso
9/27 vs. John 23rd Old Boys
Most Catches Taken — Mike Saporita — 15
Runner-Up — Chas Eadon-Clarke — 7
Highest Score — Bob Preedy — 101 vs. North Perth
Runner-Up — Ross Tozer — 69 vs. Doubleview
Highest Partnership — 103, 2nd wicket
R. Tozer — C. Eadon-Clarke
Runner-Up — 84, 4th wicket
D. Turner — M. Saporita
Most Successive Maidens in an Innings — 5,
Steve Melville
Runner-Up — 3, Basil Hanna
Highest No. of Maidens in an Innings — 10,
John Raykos
Runer-Up — 7, Steve Melville
Highest Team Score in an Innings — 196 vs. Nth Perth
Lowest Score — 77 vs. Hamersley-Carine



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Applecross Cricket Club History

1980/81 Season Results

3 Teams

President
Vice President
Secretary/Treasurer
Committee

P. Hewitt
J. Gregan
F. Grasso
V. Steenholdt
A. Seubert
G. Gregan
R. Harrison
M. Saporita
Stu. Rankin
S. Rankin
P. Hewitt/M. Saporita
M. Saporita/B. Preedy

Club Captain/Coach

5th Grade Captain
6th Grade Captain
8th Grade Captains

Results

5th Grade

Grade Winners. Promoted to 6th

8th Grade

First Semi-Finalists.
Promoted to 7th
Mandala Reserve

Home Ground

5th Grade Results

Highest Scorer
Highest Score
Most Wickets
Bowling Average

S. Rankin — 534
J. Speering — 129
42 wickets — S. Rankin
G. Gregan

6th Grade Results

Highest Scorer
Highest Score
Most Wickets

C. Eadon-Clarke — 272
M. Johnson — 92
B. Hanna 19

8th Grade Results

Highest Scorer
Highest Score
Highest Not Out
Most Wickets
Bowling Average

J. Speering — 288
J. Speering — 135
J. Speering — 127 n.o.
B. Hanna — 31 wickets
R. Parker



Val Steenholdt, 6th Grade Captain.

1979/80 Season Results

3 Teams

President
Vice President
Secretary/Treasurer
Committee
D. Wells

J. Gregan
M. Johnson
F. Grasso
A. Seubert

Club Captain Coach
5th Grade Captain
7th Grade Captain
8th Grade Captain

G. Johnson
C. Eadon-Clarke
G. Gregan
Eric Taylor/G. Gregan
Eric Taylor/G. Gregan
Geoff Johnson
Chas Eadon-Clarke

Results

7th Grade

Promoted. First
semi-finalists
C. Eadon-Clarke — 138
Mandala Reserve

Highest Score
Homeground

5th Grade Results

Highest Scorer
Highest Score
Most Wickets

G. Prince — 322
E. Taylor — 74
A. Burrough — 34

7th Grade Results

Highest Scorer
Highest Score
Most Wickets
Best Average
Most Wickets in Inns
Most Catches

D. Haley — 176
D. Haley — 88
G. Johnson — 42
P. Hewitt — 5.83
B. Baetson — 5
G. Johnson — 11

8th Grade Results

Highest Scorer
Highest Score
Most Wickets
Best Bowling Average
Most Wickets in Inns.
Most Catches

C. Eadon-Clarke — 231
C. Eadon-Clarke — 138
S. Batterhan — 26
C. Eadon-Clarke — 6.72
S. Batterhan — 6
D. Johnson — 8

Association 8th Grade Trophy

1978/79 Season

Two Teams

President
Secretary/Treasurer
Teams

P. Hewitt
F. Grasso
6th Grade — 4th position —
promoted to 5th grade
7th grade — 10th position.
Ross Tozer

Club Captain Coach

6th Grade Results

Highest Scorer
Highest Score
Most Wickets
Bowling Average
Most Wickets in Inns.

Ross Tozer — 529
Ross Tozer — 153
Val Steenholdt — 44
Alan Burrough
Val Steenholdt — 8

7th Grade Results

Highest Scorer
Highest Score
Most Wickets
Bowling Average

Rob Adair — 446
Rob Adair — 124
John Noonan — 22
Geoff Johnson

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This year's style in cricket jerseys being worn by (L to R) Gary Randle, Geoff Johnson and Tim Searson.

1977/78 Season

One Team — 7th Grade

President	P. Hewitt
Secretary	F. Grasso
Treasurer	F. Grasso
Captain Coaches	Ross Tozer/ Chas Eadon-Clarke

7th Grade Results

Highest Scorer	Ross Tozer — 334
Highest Score	Ross Tozer — 72
Most Wickets	K. Blades — 70
Bowling Average	D. Turner — 4.3



1976/77 Season

One Team — 7th Grade

President	C. Cooper
Secretary	Tim Searson
Treasurer	F. Grasso

7th Grade Results

Highest Score	Ross Tozer — 78 n.o.
Highest Scorer	P. Clifford — 484
Most Wickets	K. Blades — 38
Bowling Average	D. Turner — 7.4
Hatrick	Kevin Blades



1975/76 Season

One Team — 7th Grade

President	C. Eadon-Clarke
Secretary	T. Searson
Treasurer	F. Grasso
No Coach	
Hatrick	Kevin Blades

Club History — Grades

Season	Grade(s)	Position	Points
1975-76	7	7th	63.49
1976-77	7	7th	83.21
1977-78	7	4th	104.25
1978-79	6	4th	101.99
1978-79	7	10th	50.89
1979-80	5	7th	84.79
1979-80	7	3rd	91.95
1979-80	8	6th	60.60
1980-81	5	1st	138.61
1980-81	6	10th	56.19
1980-81	8	3rd	101.61



Steve Busher, "Dazzle" Haley, Bill Ellis and Cleo.