



Ferntree Gully Cricket Club

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF VETERANS CRICKET

The 2011/12 cricket season is the club's 25 years of playing in the FTG&DCA Veterans Competition.

Do you remember?

Helicopters have played a role in bringing a player and emergency services to our hallowed turf.



Who remembers the day **Mick O'Dowd** being flown in by one of his mates in a chopper to the ground before the start of a game? Not sure if it was because he was late! Showing Off! Or that he just could!

Also remember the day of Dandenong Ranges bushfires when Emergency services requested landing rights on oval #2? Up flies the pitch matting – stuffed a good game, but saved the hills!



The Official Fine of the FTGCC Vets

You owe 6 cans to your fellow Vets team mates if you breach one of the following:

1. Turn up to the game late – officially called "Franks Rule"
2. Drop a catch
3. Go out for a 'Duck'- Golden Duck is 12 cans
4. Generally annoying the crap out of your team mate/s!
&
5. For no apparent reason other than we are all thirsty!



*Did you Know that FTGCC Life Member **Mick Kirkpatrick (Kirky)** is both the FTG Vets Games record holder having played **161 games** and also has made the most runs in his Vets career with **2954 runs** – this includes **27 x 40's**.*

Kirky & Sandra have now retired to the beautiful countryside of Gippsland near Sale and he occasionally makes a cameo appearance with his old Vets team mates

25 YEARS OF VETS AT FTGCC CELEBRATION

ON SATURDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 2012 AT THE WH TEW PAVILION

Official invitations will be sent in January 2012



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SEASON 2011/12

The season so far:

Round 1

Vets 1 vs. Eildon Park 1

- FTG 141 (J Delaney 28)
- EP – 146 (W Woods 1/6)

Vets 2 vs. Eildon Park 2

- FTG 129 (Pete Chambo 40; Russell 31)
- EP 146 (Big Kev 4/21; Kev M 2/8)

Round 2

Vets 1 vs. Wantirna Sth 1

- FTG 151 (Greg M 42; S Cooksey 38; Thomo 36)
- W/Sth 154 (R Ingwersen 1/21)

Vets 2 vs. St Johns Tecoma

- FTG 78 (Russell 17)
- StJT 162 (Big Kev 3/8)

Round 3

Vets 1 vs. Knoxfield

- FTG 186 (J Delaney 40; Stevo 40)
- KFId 195 (Thomo 2/29)

Vets 2 vs Wantirna Sth 2

- FTG 8/108 (Russell 30; Norm 18)
- W/Sth 8/111 (Norm 2/4; JB 3/10)

To review Vets photos go to the Gallery at the FTGCC website

www.ferntreegullcc.com.au/gallery



THE 100 CLUB

Peter Clark, Keith Hill, Tony Goldsmith, Ron Richards, Kev O'Byrne, Mick Kirkpatrick, Frank Breen, Norm Butters, Bill McIlpatrick & Emilio Russo & Russell Masterton.



Russell joins the 100 Club



Sledge of the Week: Frank always played cricket on Sunday. This troubled his wife, who asked the priest 'Is it a sin for him to play on Sunday?' 'It's not a sin,' replied the priest. 'The way he plays, it's a crime!'

Please send articles and/or photos of past Vets endeavours to the editor Big Kev at kevju12@bigpond.com Contact me on MB 0417 102 075 or see me at the club