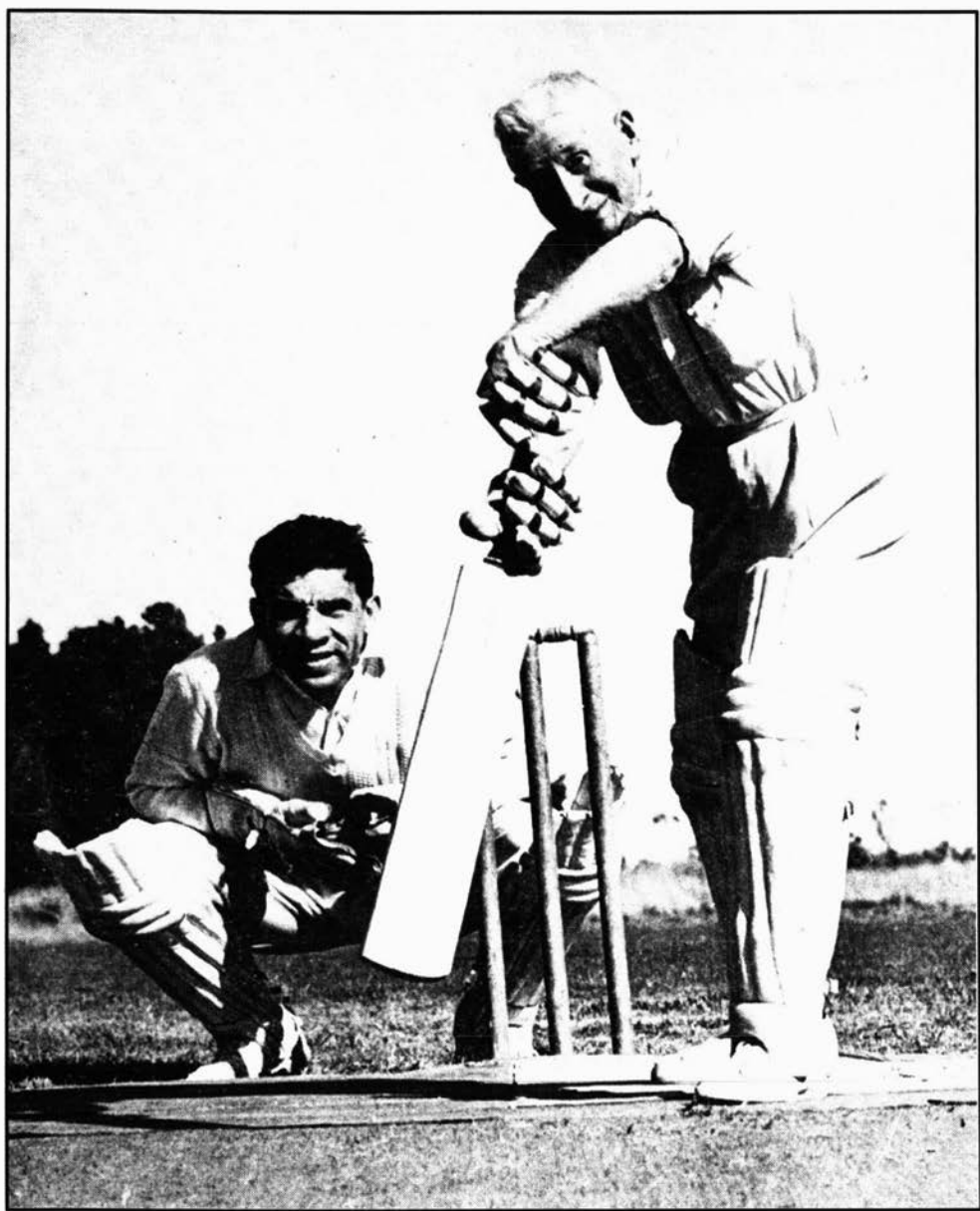


**WEEDONS CRICKET CLUB**  
*125th CENTENARY 1879-2004*





## FROM THE EDITOR

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Editor

Graham Hutchison

## WEEDONS CRICKET CLUB

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## 125<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY ACTIVITIES

The celebrations of the Weedons Cricket Club's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary take place over Labour weekend which is 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of October 2004.

The weekend starts at the Weedons Domain at 4pm with coaching of the junior section followed by a get together on Friday evening at the Club Rooms. Memorabilia will be on display and there I am sure many memorable moments will be shared by both past and present players.

Saturday will begin with the junior team playing at the Domain in the morning and the afternoon will see our two senior teams striving for ascendancy.. The evening will provide one of the highlights of the weekend with the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner being held at Lincoln University.

Sunday provides some further entertainment with the Golden Oldies playing a 15 over match in the morning and the Senior Team playing an Invitation Team in the afternoon. I am sure that there will be a lot of fun had by all and it will be interesting to see the competitive nature of those past players who have helped create the proud traditions of our historical cricket club.

Refreshments will be available on Friday night, Saturday and Sunday at the Domain. The Lions Club is supporting our anniversary and will have their caravan cooking up a storm.

By Monday we will all be looking for a rest I am sure, but for those hardy soles who dare raise their head off the pillow there is a game of golf at the Weedons Golf Club teeing off at 10.30am.

A Secondary School game will be held at the club rooms beginning 11.00 am.

Please note, Weedons Club Memorabilia will be on sale at the club rooms these include the following:

Weedons 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Wine at \$20.00 per bottle or two for \$35.00

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## 125<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY DINNER

- Venue:** Lincoln University  
**MC:** Ben Harris  
**Guest Speaker:** Lee Germon  
**Band:** Retro Rex
- 6.30 – 7.25pm** Happy Hour
- 7.30pm** **Seated for Dinner**
- Toast to the Weedons Club – Greg Hills  
Reply – Graeme Hulston  
Cutting of the Anniversary Cake – Members of 1961 Team  
Presentation of Life Memberships – Bruce Agnew
- Starter:** Soup of the Day  
Freshly Baked Bread Selection
- Entrée:** Traditional Chicken Chasseur  
Selection of Crumbed & Battered Seafood
- Main:** Champagne Ham off the Bone  
Chef's Potato of the Day  
Cold Meat Selection  
Seasonal Vegetables  
Fresh Green Salads & Condiments  
Traditional Accompaniments & Sauces
- Guest Speaker:** Lee Germon
- Response:** Chairman of Anniversary Committee – John Dunnett
- Desserts:** Steamed Fruit Pudding  
Fresh Fruit Salad  
Traditional Pavlova
- Followed By:** Freshly Brewed Coffee  
Selection of Teas & Herbal Infusions  
NZ Cheeseboard  
After Dinner Mints
- 9.45pm** Band Plays
- 1am** Finish

## FOREWORD

Labour weekend 2004 sees the celebration of 125 years of the Weedons Cricket Club. The Weedons Cricket Club can be very proud of its achievement when one considers the recent celebration of 125 years of Canterbury Rugby.

The Weedons Cricket Club which originally started on a very small scale back in the eighteenth century is now numerically the strongest club in the Ellesmere Association. I recall times in the 1980's when the senior team struggled to field a side, at times playing with 9 or 10 men or boys. Around those times the efforts of one C.E.M. (Charlie) Tilson were instrumental in the survival of the club. A period of rebuilding followed, with our young senior side struggling to win or even draw games. By the early 1990's the club showed an amazing resurgence boasting 3 senior and 9 junior teams. Team numbers have remained high over the last 10 years with outstanding success in both junior and senior competitions.

My first memories of Weedons Cricket go back some 40 years when I regularly went to games with my father, Athol. Occasionally I was required to play when the team was short. The season highlight however was the annual preseason game against the J.C. Saunders town team which always included a number of Canterbury and New Zealand representatives. This event was one that a young cricket enthusiast would look forward to for weeks.

Having been involved in the club for such a long period of time it is very pleasing to see the continuing successes of our teams. I congratulate all of those players who have received representative honours and thank all of those administrators and coaches who have willingly given so freely of their time to make our club something special.

All of those who participate in the 125<sup>th</sup> celebrations will I am sure enjoy discussing their cricketing memories of years gone by. I would also like to take this opportunity to wish all of our present players a successful and enjoyable season.

Graeme Hulston  
Club Patron

## **WEEDONS CRICKET CLUB ONE HUNDRED & TWENTY FIVE YEARS**

The Weedons Cricket Club was founded in 1879, and it is of interest to note some of the first people involved in its establishment. Mr T. McLellan was the first Patron, Mr J. Fessey the first Captain and Mr T. Gudsell the first Secretary. The Original members were Messrs Fessey, Anderson, J. Taylor, I and R Watson, T and G Gudsell, A. Hay, J. Nankervis, Blacker and W. Ellis.

During the following ten years, activity was spasmodic, with few games being arranged against Templeton, Doyleston and Day's Road. Regular cricket did not begin until 1889. Members fees were fixed at five shillings.

Long serving Weedons families started their association with the club when Mr J. Curragh commenced his incredible term of almost 60 years as Secretary in 1893. He was succeeded by Ewart Chaterton who held the position for almost 30 years and over the last 25 years many people have volunteered their time to ensure the ongoing prosperity of the club.

The Weedons Cricket Club has always played on the Weedons Domain except during World War 2 when Weedons combined with Templeton to field a senior team. For the first few years the ground was covered with tussocks, which must have made the games interesting. The first pitch was laid in 1889, followed by a concrete pitch in 1920, which was latter converted to the composite pitch used today. The grass wicket developed by Graeme Hulston and club members in the early 1990's and is widely regarded as one of the better grass wickets in Ellesmere today.

It is a noteworthy event for any sports club to survive for 125 years. Undoubtedly the Weedons Cricket Club has had its ups and downs but thanks to the tenacity of its members the club now boasts strong junior and senior teams. The strength of today's club has emerged through the effort put into developing the Junior Section in the 1980's. This was strengthened in the 1990's and has ultimately resulted in the most successful senior side in the clubs long and illustrious history.

Weedons has boasted may fine players and naturally enough a number of characters since its foundation in 1879. The club has never been graced with quality of player that they have available today with seven of its current senior players having represented Canterbury Country.

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## **WEEDONS SENIOR COMPETITION WINNERS**

Ellesmere Two Day Competition

1927 Ellesmere Two Day Competition

1928 Ellesmere Two Day Competition

1961 Ellesmere Two Day Competition

1963 Ellesmere Two Day Competition

2002/03 Ellesmere Two Day Competition

2003/04 Ellesmere Two Day Competition

1991/92 Ellesmere One Day Competition

1997/98 Ellesmere One Day Competition

1998/99 Ellesmere One Day Competition

2001/02 Ellesmere One Day Competition

2002/03 Ellesmere One Day Competition

2002/03 Canterbury Country One Day Knockout Competition

2003/04 Canterbury Country One Day Knockout Competition

2003/04 Steve Ryan Memorial Trophy

In 125 years of competition Weedons Senior Team has placed trophies in the cabinet on thirteen occasions. In 2003/04 season we also won the Steve Ryan Memorial Trophy for the first time since its inception. This is a challenge trophy played on a similar bases to the Ranfurly Shield.

It is noteworthy that eight of these competition wins have been achieved in the last eight years. This is a direct result of having a strong junior section which has provided a breeding ground for our senior playing ranks. The Weedons Cricket Club has never been in better heart and I am sure that all of those former players and administrators who worked to ensure the survival of our club would be proud of their contribution and the position that the club is in today.

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Standing (L to R): J Curragh; G. Hayes; C E Walker; R Henderson; E Davison;  
G Millar; F P Ryan; Sitting (L to R): A C Saunders; E V Chatterton; J D Henderson;  
J Hampton (Coach); H W Meyer; H R Green; Absent: H M Marshall; T Drayton

### Competition Winners 1960-61



Back Row: C L Watson; G L Wylie; A A Hulston  
Middle Row: N Hamilton; P S Thompson; W L Wylie; T J Watson; P A Riordan; J C Meyer  
Front Row: J Hampton (Life Member); C V Chatterton; H G Chatterton; E V Chatterton (Captain);  
C E M Tilson (Vice-Captain); P A J Aitken; J Curragh (Life Member, President) Absent: L Awdrey

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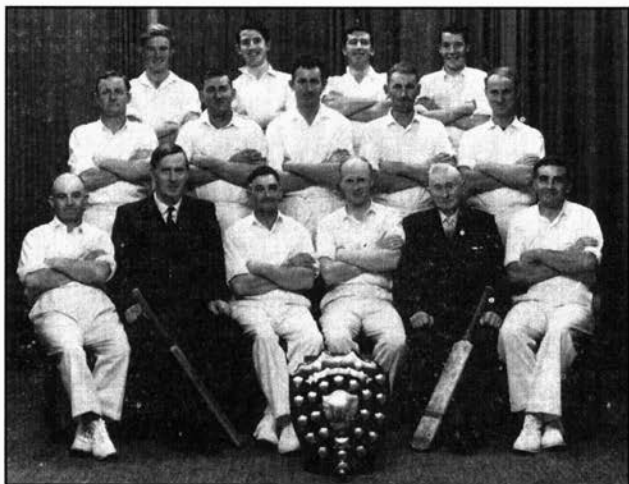
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### Competition Winners 1962-63



Back Row: H G Chatterton; P S Thompson; P A J Aitken; H T Anderson  
Middle Row: N Hamilton; A A Hulston; C E M Tilson; T J Watson; C L Watson  
Front Row: C V Chatterton; A R MacGibbon (Patron); E V Chatterton (Captain); J C Meyer (Vice-Captain); J Hampton (President, Life Member); P R J Chatterton. Absent: T H C Anderson

### Weedons Cricket Team 2003-04



Top (L to R):  
P Borren; S Dunnett; J McGregor; A Foster; B Agnew; A Garters

Bottom (L to R):  
J Dellica; N Rendall; T Boyle; C Lelliott; P Rugg; P Kingston

Absent: D Barclay; M Kingston; P Hutchison; A Robertson

**Three promising young Weedons players who represented  
Canterbury in the 2000/01 season**

**Under 14 Boys**

Craig Hutchison

Andrew Horrell

Robert Neal



"I was just saying to my son here, I can't see your lot getting all that many!"

## WEEDONS JUNIOR COMPETITION WINNERS

The Weedons Form 1 & 2 Side has had considerable success winning the Wadsworth Cup on numerous occasions since its inception in 1983 as follows:

1990  
1991  
1992  
1994  
1995  
1996  
1997  
1998  
1999  
2001

Weedons has had many fine young players come through the junior grades which is evident by the domination of the Form 1 & 2 competition. Fortunately for the club, many of these players have continued their development and are now playing in the senior teams. It is essential that we continue a strong focus on the development of our junior players to ensure the ongoing success at senior level.

### Wadsworth 2000/01 Winning Team Form 1



Back Row (L to R); G Horrell (Coach); S Chand; P Baikie; A Ryan; G Hutchison (Coach); M Newman; S Bulmer; T Newman; M Ryan (Manager)  
Front Row (L to R); J Chand; P Jones; C Hutchison (Captain); A Horrell; R Neal; J Bogue

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## A.R. MACGIBBON BAT

In 1959 the Patron of the club Mr Tony MacGibbon presented a trophy to Weedons which is a great source of pride to the club. The trophy is the bat used by Tony during the test series in England in 1958, and is inscribed with the autographs of the England team which played in the 5<sup>th</sup> test at the Oval.

The bat is presented each year to the club member, administrator or player, who makes the best overall contribution to the club during the season. The bat is now a treasured historical club memento and the Weedons committee has decided that it is to be mounted in a glass case to preserve it for future generations and take pride of place in the club rooms.

Recorded Recipients of the A.R. MacGibbon Trophy are as follows:

58/59 AC Blakley, 59/60 C Tilson, 60/61 C Chatterton,  
61/62 J Meyer, 62/63 E Chatterton, 63/64 P Chatterton,  
64/65 T Watson, 65/66 P Aitken, 66/67 A Hulston,  
67/68 B Chatterton, 68/69 J Meyer, 69/70 J Currie,  
70/71 B Woolford, 71/72 G Hulston, 72/73 T Williams,  
73/74 J Meyer, 74/75 E Chatterton, 75/76 P Chatterton,  
76/77 M Snelling, 77/78 M Woods, 78/79 N Blunden, 79/80 F Rowe,  
80/81 C Peacock, 81/82 S Gillan, 82/83 T Miles, 83/84 S Gillan  
84/85 L Seaward, 85/86 D Tilson, 86/87 A Rose, 87/88 R Bromley,  
88/89 B Wards, 89/90 L Wain 90/91 G Gall, 91/92 R Hansen,  
92/93 G Hutchison, 93/94 B Agnew, 94/95 Rugg Family,  
95/96 P Alfield, 96/97 M Clark.

This trophy will be replaced by the A. A. Hulston Memorial Cup which has been donated by Athol's wife Lynnette in remembrance of the contribution that Athol made to the club and Weedons society. In 1978 Athol was presented with life membership of the Weedons Cricket Club.

Graham Hutchison



## WEEDONS CRICKET CLUB 1978-1990

My introduction to the Weedons Cricket Club in 1978 came about through Charlie Tilson who called soon after my arrival back in Canterbury after a stint of rural teaching in North Canterbury. My playing days over I thought, but Charlie rekindled my enthusiasm and I played regularly for the next twelve years.

It was significant that after I joined the club it was the Clubs centenary year. There was a fantastic turn out of past players and supporters who were able to reminisce and reflect on past and present happenings. No doubt a key topic of discussion was the low playing numbers and the vulnerability of the clubs future. The Club was struggling to field each week in the senior competition, even though they had the nucleus of a very good team.

The Club needed to increase its player base and the obvious way to do that was to introduce junior cricket. The following year a team was entered into the 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> form competition and it is gratifying to see that some of these players are still active members of the Club today.

In 1981/2 the junior section was expanded to include a Primary A team. The development of the junior section of the Club was the catalyst for unprecedented growth with Weedons fielding Kiwi, Primary B, Primary A and 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> form sides. This ensured we had an on flow of players into the senior ranks and ensured the Clubs future.

During this period of rapid growth Weedons experienced considerable success in all grades. I recall that the 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> form team won the competition on at least two occasions and the Senior B team won the competition under a shroud of controversy. The players all assembled at the prize giving and looked forward to receiving their hard earned trophy. They had won all of their matches and had beaten their nearest rival outright. The winner was announced and to their dismay Weedons had not been awarded the trophy based on points forwarded. A protest was lodged and the Weedons B team was awarded the trophy a week later. My heart went out to those lads who had had their day of glory spoiled.

The Weedons Domain is the home of the Club and there is no finer setting for a ground in the Canterbury province. Surrounded by the Weedons Golf Course and shrouded in trees our home ground has an old English relaxing, idyllic atmosphere. The introduction of the grass wicket, the inspiration of Graeme Hulston, has further enhanced the character and the new practice wickets are a big improvement on the old fisherman's nets. The Club rooms have also undergone considerable upgrading over the years and helps make the Domain facilities more accommodating to all sports users. The Domains Board has been very active in supporting our Club and their assistance is much appreciated.

Weedons will always hold a special place in my heart. The friendships that I have built over my years with the Club and the fellowship I have enjoyed will always be treasured. I wish the Club all the best for the forthcoming 125<sup>th</sup> celebrations and look forward to following the Clubs progress in the ensuing years.

DaveTilson

★★  
 ★ **Memorable Moments** ★  
 ★ Charlie Tilson was a dedicated Weedons player and character of the ★  
 ★ Club. There are many stories that could be told about Charlie but the ★  
 ★ one that stands out is one of Charlie's last innings for the Club ★  
 ★ against Southbridge at Southbridge. Weedons batted all of the first ★  
 ★ day and a gloveless Charlie was on 91 at the close of play. This ★  
 ★ caused a dilemma, should we bat on, on day two to let Charlie reach ★  
 ★ his century, another milestone in his fine career. Eventually it was ★  
 ★ decided to bat for half an hour before a declaration would be made. ★  
 ★ When the batsmen were called in Charlie had advanced his score to ★  
 ★ 97. This innings was as good as you would ever see and considering ★  
 ★ Charlie was 54 years old it was a magnificent effort. His finesse and ★  
 ★ skill at the wicket were something to behold while his late cut was ★  
 ★ legendary. ★  
 ★ Unfortunately Charlie Tilson died soon after this innings so I hope he ★  
 ★ forgave us for denying him another century. A tree of remembrance ★  
 ★ was planted in the Domain. He will live forever as a legend of the ★  
 ★ Club. ★  
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★★  
 ★ **Memorable Moments** ★  
 ★  
 ★ Games against Southbridge seem to feature and I recall  
 ★ a two day game against them in the 82/83 season. Weedons recruited Richard Wilson, ex All Whites keeper  
 ★ and brother of Robin and Jeromy who also played for  
 ★ us. Richard hadn't played cricket regularly due to his  
 ★ professional soccer commitments but he relished play-  
 ★ ing this day. He hit a mammoth 167 with several tower-  
 ★ ing sixes and many blinding boundaries. Southbridge  
 ★ collapsed badly in the chase thanks to three magnificent  
 ★ catches by Richard. This was a rare win against one our  
 ★ most formidable opponents and Southbridge were not at  
 ★ all happy. This was the only game that Richard played  
 ★ for our Club but he left enough wonderful memories to  
 ★ preserve his place in the clubs history.  
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 ★★

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	R Tilson	108		D Cawthorn	101
53/54	R Tilson	131	81/82	J Calder	100*, 133
				J Wilson	106, 106
				D Tilson	109
55/56	C Tilson	115*	82/83	J Wilson	101
	W Wilkinson	101*		R Wilson	167
58/59	C Tilson	105*	89/90	D Tilson	101*
61/62	C Tilson	109*	90/91	J Gall	180
62/63	C Tilson	102	91/92	T Patterson	127
	J Meyer	113	92/93	D Wood	103*
63/64	J Meyer	101	93/94	T Patterson	104*
	J Meyer	104	95/96	D Barclay	129
64/65	J Meyer	114*	96/97	S Bowman	118
65/66	O Dryland	107		B Rose	112
66/67	J Meyer	117*		D Barclay	111*
68/69	J Meyer	163*	97/98	D Barclay	101, 111, 120*,
69/70	J Meyer	132*		C Cherry	102
70/71	J Meyer	105*, 145			100, 133, 154
	B Woolford	152*, 106, 150*,	98/99	C Lelliott	103
		218*	00/01	D Barclay	121
71/72	J Meyer	126		G Purdon	116
	G Hulston	120*	01/02	D Barclay	120*
72/73	T Williams	121	02/03	D Barclay	115*
73/74	J Meyer	109		D Barclay	123*
	T Williams	102		A Robertson	100*
74/75	J Meyer	114	03/04	A Robertson	137
	T Williams	124			

## WEEDONS 5 WICKETS BAG CLUB

1921	E Chambers	5/25		1932	H Green	6/25
	F Davidson	5/29			H Green	5/28
	A Saunders	5/11			H Green	5/18 and 5/15
	H Marshall	5/12			P Ryan	6/36
	F Davidson	5/29	8/29		C Walker	6/35
1922	A Lennie	8/2 and 6/31		1934	H Green	5/21
	A Lennie	6/31			H Marshall	6/59
	A Mackie	6/11			H Green	8/35
1923	L Manion	7/42		1935	H Green	5/34
	L Manion	5/14			A Phillips	5/27
	H Meyer	5/30		1936	H Green	5/30
					H Green	5/44
1924	A Mackie	6/61		1937	Hayes	5/14
1925	F Davison	6/17		1938	H Marshall	5/38
	H Meyer	6/35			C Chatterton	6/21
1926	A Saunders	5/11		1939	C Chatterton	7/92
	H Marshall	5/12		1948	A Hulston	5/22 inc hatrick
1927	F Davison	5/28			C Chatterton	5/36
	T Drayton	7/12		1949	I Watson	6/38
	F Davison	5/37			A Doig	5/18
	A Saunders	5/17			A Watson	6/36
	F Davison	5/17		1950	R Tilson	5/27
1928	T Drayton	7/21		1951	R Tilson	5/13
	T Drayton	7/21	5/30		C Chatterton	5/45
	T Drayton	6/26			E Chatterton	5/32
	J Curragh	5/30			I Watson	5/41
	T Drayton	6/36			G Tilson	7/25
1929	T Drayton	7/33		1952	R Tilson	6/3
1931	H Green	5/64			H Wild	7/59
	I Walker	6/9			E Chatterton	6/12 inc hatrick
					I Watson	5/7
					R Tilson	5/34

## WEEDONS 5 WICKETS BAG CLUB

1953	C Chatterton	7/14	1967	B Chatterton	9/50 & 8/56
	C Tilson	5/26		G Rae	7/31
	C Chatterton	5/40		C Chatterton	5/19
				R Chatterton	5/22
1954	C Chatterton	5/23			
			1968	P Chatterton	5/16
1955	C Chatterton	5/25		J Meyer	5/31
	T Tilson	5/14			
	M Owens	5/12	1969	P Chatterton	5/60
	C Chatterton	7/13		B Woolford	6/47
				J Meyer	5/10
1957	C Chatterton	5/31		B Woolford	5/26
	C Chatterton	6/26 & 5/42		B Woolford	6/42
	J Feast	6/10		E Chatterton	7/70
				W Langford	6/21 & 5/25
1959	C Chatterton	6/39			
	A Riordan	7/57	1970	B Woolford	8/57
	T Watson	5/40		C Wilson	5/4
	C Chatterton	5/25		W Langford	5/20
1960	C Chatterton	5/24	1971	B Woolford	6/37
	C Chatterton	6/54		S Reardon	6/16
	N Hamilton	5/31		B Woolford	5/29
	A Riordan	6/25		G Hulston	5/52
1962	C Chatterton	5/20	1972	W Langford	5/28
	P Chatterton	6/20		W Langford	5/37
	N Hamilton	5/26		P Chatterton	5/47
	C Chatterton	5/24			
	T Anderson	5/13	1973	T Williams	5/27
				R Sifield	5/43
1963	J Meyer	5/36			
	P Chatterton	7/60	1974	B Chatterton	5/30
	P Chatterton	7/77		C Tilson	6/84
				B Chatterton	5/17
1964	C Chatterton	5/46 & 5/24			
	P Chatterton	5/51	1975	P Chatterton	5/80
	P Aitken	5/29			
	J Meyer	5/11	76/77	G Trist	5/10
	C Chatterton	5/22			
			77/78	J Meyer	5/46
1966	C Chatterton	7/79			
	C Chatterton	5/36			

## WEEDONS 5 WICKET BAG CLUB

81/82	E Chatterton	7/11		96/97	C Lelliot	5/66
	J Calder	5/9			P Carnige	6/2 incl Hatrick
	S Rose	7/17		97/98	D Barclay	5/25
	D Tilson	5/15			D Barclay	5/26
82/83	C Peacock	5/18 & 5/14			D Barclay	7/61
	B Chatterton	5/51			D Barclay	6/65
	J Wilson	4/39 incl Hatrick			T Butts	5/52
				98/99	S Dunnett	5/41
84/85	G Hemi	7/42			S Dunnett	5/21
	S Allen	7/46			S Dunnett	6/15
	J Wilson	7/57			R Westland	7/60
					R Westland	6/47
86/87	R Westland	5/32	d 5/37		R Westland	5/33
					M Kingston	6/17
87/88	G Hulston	5/46		99/00	D Barclay	5/33
88/89	R Westland	6/42			D Barclay	5/23
					T Butts	7/20 incl Hatrick
89/90	R Westland	5/37		00/01	C Lelliot	5/50
91/92	A Garters	5/21			A Foster	5/8
	J Westall	5/45			P Borren	9/31
	T Paterson	6/16			D Barclay	6/36
	R Westland	5/32			M Kingston	6/24
	A Blacklock	5/29		01/02	C Lelliot	5/28
92/93	T Butts	5/20			C Lelliot	5/64
	R Westland	5/26			Dewhurst	5/18
	R Westland	5/26	d 5/36		D Barclay	5/51
93/94	A Garters	5/29		02/03	J Dellaca	5/9
	A Garters	4/34 inc Hatrick			D Barclay	5/24
	R Westland	5/19		03/04	J Dellaca	5/25
94/95	C Lelliot	5/37			M Kingston	5/12
	D Barclay	7/63			A Foster	5/41
	D Barclay	5/61			S Dunnett	6/19
					S Dunnett	5/26
95/96	D Barclay	5/49			P Borren	6/28
	R Westland	7/15				



## 5 OR MORE 5 WICKET BAGS

C Chatterton	24
B Chatterton	5
B Woolford	6
C Lelliott	5
D Barclay	12
E Chatterton	5
H Green	10
J Meyer	5
P Chatterton	8
R Westland	11
T Drayton	6
S Dunnett	5

## HATRICKS

A Hulston
L Prouting
E Chatterton
C Chatterton
J Wilson
A Garters
P Carnige
T Butts

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## REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

The following Weedons players have received Canterbury Country, Canterbury or New Zealand Honours:

### **New Zealand Under 19**

Peter Borren

### **Canterbury**

P Rugg

### **Canterbury B**

P Rugg, D Barclay and A Robertson.

### **Canterbury U23**

B Holland

### **Canterbury Country**

T Butts, D Barclay, P Rugg, S Dunnett, C Lelliott, P Hutchison, A Robertson, P Borren, B Woolford and L Davies.

### **Age Group Canterbury Representatives**

D Barclay, P Rugg, S Dunnett, P Hutchison, A Robertson, C Hutchison, R Neal, P Jones, P Borren and A Horrell.

### **Canterbury Junior Women**

N Fraser

### **Age Group Canterbury Country Representatives**

G Hulston, B Agnew, B Holland, R Westland, J Gall, K Brown, T Butts, D Barclay, P Rugg, C Lelliott, B Rose, N Rose, M Wanhalla, A Dunnett, M Groom, S McGregor, S Dunnett, P Hutchison, A Robertson, P Borrens, C Hutchison, A Horrell, R Neal, P Jones, A Ryan and B Heine.



## THE CRICKETING CHATTERTON'S

The Chatterton family have had a long standing influence on the Weedons Cricket Club. The families involvement started in 1926 when Ewart started playing and he was joined by Cyril in 1932. These two were regulars except for 5 years when Ewart worked in North Canterbury. On his return he played continuously until the end of 1977, a career that spanned over 51 years.

Cyril spent three seasons playing at Tai Tapu whilst his parents resided in the district. He returned to Weedons before serving overseas. On his return from active duty he again played for Weedons. In 1958 Ewart's elder son Harold joined the team and in 1962 Percy Chatterton (Ewart's older brother) moved into the district and also played for Weedons.

When the Weedons team won the two day competition in the 1960/61 season there were three Chatterton's in the team. Ewart proved to be a very astute and successful captain for many years. He was joined by his two sons, Brian and Lyndsay in the side in 1963. Owen and Paul, Percy's two sons played schoolboy cricket for Weedons with Owen joining his father, uncles and cousins in the senior side until 1977 when he and brother Paul moved to Australia.

Ewart was assistant secretary and later secretary from 1949 until 1977. Cyril was the main attacking force, being opening bowler for many years with his offcutters. On his best season he took 43 wickets and was leading wicket taker in most seasons. The only time he another player took more wickets than him was when Percy Chatterton took 26 wickets, one more than Cyril.

Ewart, Cyril, Brian and Lyndsay Chatterton represented Ellesmere at senior level. Ewart, Cyril and Brian all took hatricks in their careers but Ewart was the only Chatterton to boast a century, scoring 102, not out.

In the 1968 season six Chatterton's took the field and on two occasions, seven were either Chatterton's or relations, the seventh being Stuart Rae, Ewart's son in law. The Chatterton men were ably supported by their wives who served up afternoon teas and assisted on opening days.

## Bowling Figures

Ewart 52 wickets at 16.21

Cyril 519 wickets at 16.84

Percy 189 wickets at 18.32

Brian 97 wickets at 21.5

Owen 27 wickets at 34

Ewart was also a noted batsman scoring almost 5000 runs for Weedons during his career.

The Chatterton's are a cricketing legend of the Weedons Cricket Club and I am sure they would be proud of the part that they have played in ensuring the clubs future which has resulted in today's success. All present and future players will be forever indebted to contribution of the Chatterton's, Tilson's, Hulston's and many other families that insured the longevity of the Weedons Cricket Club.



C V and E V Chatterton

## WEEDONS CRICKET CLUB PRESIDENTS REPORT 1994

It is with much pleasure that I present the Presidents report for the 93/94 season which saw the growth and success of the club continue.

The highlight of the year was the success of the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Form Team under the coaching guidance of Stu Boyle. The team went through the season unbeaten. All 7 primary grade teams performed very satisfactorily and without doubt Weedons is the strength of Ellesmere junior cricket. Thank you to all of the coaches and parents for their help throughout the season and congratulations to the players for their fine performances.

The club had two senior teams with the competition being split into an A and B grade. This proved very successful giving the younger and more in experienced players the chance to compete at their own level. The A Team under the captaincy of Trevor Paterson promised a lot but did not always deliver the results they would have hoped for. The loss of some experienced players in mid season did not help their cause but I trust that the players learnt from their mistakes and with a little application both at practice and on the playing field the team will improve. The B team started the season well but struggled a little towards the end. Murray Clark and Gerry Brown when available helped the side with experience and leadership and all of the young players had their moments of success during the season.

Congratulations to all of those players who were selected in representative sides during the season. Special mention should be made of Robbie Westland who was the Ellesmere U23 player of the year and Paul Rugg who was selected at Canterbury U16 level.

The club this year presented a club cap to all of the players who paid their subscription. This could not have been done without the generous sponsorship of the Rolleston Tavern and Roy Hunter. Thanks to all our other sponsors for their assistance in setting up our supporters card scheme and to those who donated prizes for our two major fundraisers, the quiz and golf tournament.

The golf was again a very successful and enjoyable day. Unfortunately, the golf club chose to deny us the use of the golf course again but this matter has now been resolved in our favor and I hope that our annual tournament will continue in the future.

The plans for the pavilion extensions have been submitted to the council and it is hoped that we will be commencing work on it within the next month. There will be some fund raising required for this project and the committed will be looking for the support of players and parents in that regard.

G. Hulston  
President



## RECENT YEARS

During the 1990's and into the 21<sup>st</sup> century the Weedons has enjoyed some of it's most successful times on the field. The Ellesmere two-day competition has now been won Six times by Weedons in the course of it's 125 years. 1927, 1928, 1961, 1963 and for the first time again for over forty years in 2002-03 and last season 2003-04. Weedons won the Ellesmere one-day competition, which has been in existence since 1955, for the first time in 1991-92. This started the ball rolling and since then Weedons has won it four more times, in 1997-98, 1998-99, 2001-02 and 2002-2003. In addition Weedons won the Steve Ryan Memorial Trophy, (which is run on a challenge basis and has been competed for since 1993-94), for the first time in 2003-04.

To emphasize the success of the current team, a Canterbury Country wide club knock-out competition was introduced in 2002-03, with teams entering from Akaroa to Scargill. Weedons has won this competition both in 2002-03 and last season, beating Oxford in the final both times.

An interesting occurrence happened on the way to the final of this competition last season when Weedons came up against a very strong Sefton side (North Canterbury) in the first round. Weedons batted first and set Sefton a modest total and were nine down. Sefton paced themselves well needing a couple of runs off the last over, but with only one wicket in hand. Needing two to win the Sefton batsman (Dave Hay), miss hit the ball and set off. One run was scored easily and the scores were tied, both teams were nine down but Sefton had scored at a better rate in their first twelve overs so would win. But the Sefton batsmen didn't realise this and set off for a second run, only to be run out.... Weedons win and make their way to the second round and eventually on to win the competition!

Going back to the 1990's, Weedons was fortunate to have the services of some very good players. In the early Nineties Trevor Patterson scored heavily, including two centuries, and took useful wickets. Jonathan Gall scored an amazing 180 in 1991 and to this day the player with the highest score in the club wins the trophy named after Jonathan. Bruce Agnew was Mr reliable with the bat and often propped up a batting order that had otherwise failed miserably. The Bromley brothers, Chris and Richard, Aaron Hooper and the Rose Brothers Nick and Bernard were also some very good batsmen. Todd Butts was an aggressive fast bowler, taking 7 wickets in an innings once, including a Hat-trick. (Todd took 5 wicket bags three times). Andy Garters was the main stay of the seam attack for many years



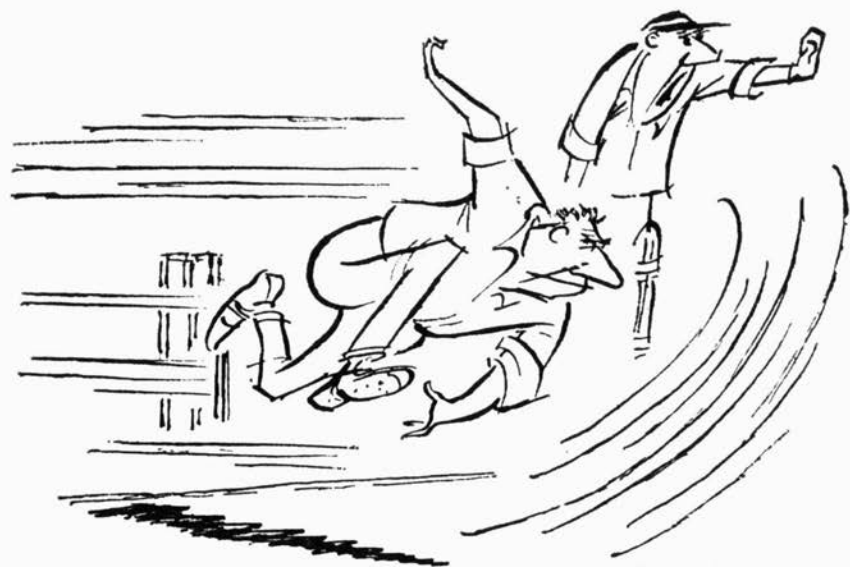
and continues to give service and must take the prize for taking the most four wicket bags,(Andy also has a Hat-trick in his 3 or so five wicket bags). Robbie Westland has been one of the most successful bowlers of all time for the club taking 11 five wicket bags, including several 7 and 8 wicket bags. To put this in perspective Cyril Chatterton took 24 five wicket bags, but over a much longer period.

As the decade progressed, Danny Barclay came into his own right. Danny has taken 12 five wicket bags with his off spinners (and some time out-swingers), and scored 10 Centuries thus far. 1997-98 was a memorable season for both him and Chris Cherry. In that season Danny scored 4 hundreds and took 4 five wicket bags. He scored a total of 791 runs @ 65.91 and took 42 wickets @16.42. Not to be out done Chris Cherry scored 757 runs that season, which doesn't include a double century he scored for the Ellesmere Under23 side against an unfortunate Hurunui. Danny responded when a couple of seasons later and scored a massive 250 against the Hurunui senior side at Scargill. An unfortunate Stu Dixon having 100 taken off his bowling that day.

Cory Lelliott has taken 5 five wicket bags with his leg-spinners, and scored one Century since 1994. 1998-99 saw the emergence of a boy wonder. At 16 Shannen Dunnnett, spun a web around Ellesmere club batsmen, taking 3 five wicket bags with his leg-spinners including Ten in one day against Burnham( in two innings). (Shannen has 5 five wicket bags thus far). Paul Rugg has been the glove man for Weedons for the last decade-plus and must go close to having the most catches and stumpings of any Weedons keeper. But he has missed plenty of games due to his regular appearances for Canterbury Country and has recently been rewarded with selection for the Canterbury First Class side. Well done to Weedons' first Canterbury representative.

Weedons had only one Canterbury Country representative before the 1990's , now they have Nine and arguably Ten: Todd Butts, Paul Rugg, Daniel Barclay, Cory Lelliott, Shannon Dunnnett, Andrew Robertson (also Canterbury'B'),Peter Borren (also New Zealand Under19) and Paul Hutchison. Lewis Davies our English import of two seasons ago played one game.

Cory Lelliott



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