



**UNSW  
CRICKET CLUB**

## University of NSW Cricket Club Life Member Profile

### *Michael Reidy*



*Player (Rob Lucas at right)*



**2022**

### *Roles and Honours*

<b>Honorary Secretary</b>	1959-60
<b>Blues Committee</b>	1968-69, 1969-70
<b>Team Captain</b>	A Shires 1957-58, 1958-59,
<b>Premiership Teams</b>	<b>A Shires 1964-65, 1965-66</b>
<b>UNSW Sporting Blue</b>	1959

## Individual Profile

Where were you born and where did you grow up?

**I was born in Chatswood. Home was in Artarmon where I grew up.**

Where did you play your junior/local cricket or become interested in cricket?

**Schoolyard and team cricket was played during almost every year/season I attended school (Pius X College, Chatswood). I loved batting.**

When and why did you become involved with UNSWCC?

**In 1955 I saw an ad to join the UNSW Cricket Club. I went to a practice, and was picked to play in the As, and became reasonably successful at 2nd drop.**

**UNSWCC was the obvious choice as I was doing a part time degree course in Applied Chemistry there.**

**The was club was run by lecturers, profs and staff who encouraged me to join up.**

What did you like about UNSW Cricket?

**Although at the start we were at the bottom of the competition for 2 years, we improved quickly as more undergrads joined us. The Shires comp was a good one to be in as players and venues were of a good standard.**

**The first match I remember us winning was against Burwood Briars. We were captained by Laurie Laurance, and I scored 49. It was the best feeling, we were on our way.**

What is your Club nickname (Explain who gave it to you and why – if not obvious

**Either Mick or Mike**

The Table above outlines some of your Club achievements, roles, and honours. Can you give us an insight into how you saw your contribution to UNSW Cricket, which do you consider the most important?

**Doing a part-time course limited my time for admin team or club duties. My contribution had to be on the field.**

What did it mean to you to be awarded life membership?

**Not realising its significance, frankly I was bewildered.**

What is your greatest memory or memories of UNSW Cricket?

**The best memories have to be the 2 Premiership wins and our first A's win against Burwood Briars**

In what profession or area of work are/were you mainly involved? What are your main interests outside cricket?

**My science degree led me into Technical, QA and R&D work in the pharmaceutical, cosmetic and toiletry industries for Glaxo, Avon, Revlon and Bristol Myers.**

Where are you now?

**I am in good health still with a great wife Judith (50 years married this year) and children and grandchildren. We are members of a Probus club and enjoy good company, Mah jong and golf.**

Anything else you would like to add

**I am looking forward to catching up with old friends at the Doncaster in August.**

## Playing Record

Michael Reidy									
Years Played			Grade			1980-1981			
			Shires			1955-1972			
<b>BATTING</b>									
<b>Grade</b>	Games	Inn.	NO	Total	Ave.	Highest	Caught	50's	100's
<b>CS</b>	2	2	1	6	6.0	6			
<b>Shires</b>	Unav.	155	12	3807	26.6	118			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3813</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>118</b>			
<b>BOWLING</b>									
<b>Grade</b>	Games	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	5WI	Best	
<b>CS</b>	2	1		0	12				
<b>Shires</b>		Unav.		Unav.	Unav.				
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Unav.</b>			



*Left to Right - John Maddy; unknown; John Middleton (with glasses); Mike Reidy; Tim Creer; David Evans then Alex Taylor.*