



**UNSW
CRICKET CLUB**

University of NSW Cricket Club Life Member Profile

Greig Robinson



1978

Roles and Honours

Senior Vice President	2001-09
Chairman of Selectors	1995-98
Blues Committee	1984-1991
Team Captain	2nd Grade 1980-81, 5th Grade 1994-95,
Premiership Teams	A Shires 1970-71, 1971-72, 2nd Grade 1977-78
UNSW Sporting Blue	1973
Ted Davis Player of the Year	1983-84
Barr-Turn Trophy	1978-79

Individual Profile

Where were you born and where did you grow up?

Born February 1950 and grew up in Dulwich Hill.

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

I played school cricket (Marrickville West Primary and Enmore Boys High), Green Shield and a couple of 4th Grade games with Petersham-Marrickville 1965/6; then 2 seasons of Church cricket on 'the mats' until I arrived at UNSW in 1968.

When and why did you become involved with UNSWCC?

My first season was 1968/9. I wanted to see how I'd go playing better cricket back on turf wickets and wanted to have a wider involvement in university life.

What did you like about UNSW Cricket?

The welcoming attitude of so many in the Club from day 1 and the camaraderie that developed from then on. There were many other undergraduate players and even the older players had something in common with the younger generation - the university experience, which meant everyone got on no matter the difference in age or cricket ability. There were/are many 'interesting' characters.

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

Robbo - has been all my life for a very obvious reason.

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?

Being committed to the Club ie not missing games, always giving 100% (eg trying to stay not out when batting after the 2nd Grade Captain, Terry Buddin, told me as No. 11 my job was to not get out while the other [better?] batsman scored more runs!) and being willing to help out off the field.

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

I was surprised but delighted - I hoped I deserved to be included among the other terrific Club people who are Life Members.

What is your greatest memory or memories of UNSW Cricket?

People - lots of them - the talented, the wonderful, the weird, the intelligent and a couple who were possibly not from this planet - so many terrific people. The 2nd Grade Premiership season and taking a hat trick in my first game in the team. From earlier days, the 2 A Shires premierships and inter-varsity cricket, especially the 3 day games.

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

My only career was in teaching - mainly teaching English. I still do a little tutoring of HSC students. I am still interested in (watching) sport, I collect Australian stamps, enjoy reading and going to plays, movies and eateries with family and friends and catching up with other UNSWCC 'old-timers'.

Where are you now?

I'm living in Sydney - between North Narrabeen and Willoughby

Anything else you would like to add

If any player ever reads this - be involved on and off the field; savour every moment of the time you spend involved in Club activities as they will give you great memories and friends for a lifetime.

Playing Record

Greig Robinson									
Years Played			Grade			1973-1995			
			Shires			1968-1973			
BATTING									
Grade	Games	Inn.	NO	Total	Ave.	Highest	Caught	50's	100's
1	4	4	2	1	0.5	1			
2	74	52	24	140	5.0	17	6		
3	40	32	17	95	6.3	17	5		
4	38	38	15	136	5.9	26	7		
5	57	47	18	392	13.5	36	8		
CS	2	2	0	28	14.0	23			
Shires	Unav.			Unav.					
Totals	215	175	76	792	8.0	36	26		
BOWLING									
Grade	Games	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	5WI	Best	
1	4	45	4	3	197	65.7			
2	74	1030.2	248	128	2805	21.9	5	6 for 26	
3	40	811.2	213	110	2197	20.0	5	6 for 27	
4	38	659.1	141	79	1805	22.8	1	5 for 81	
5	57	1111	363	141	2724	19.3	6	6 for 46	
CS	2	17	1	5	78	15.6			
Shires	Unav.	565	102	164	1997	12.2	Unav.		
Totals		4238.5	1072	630	11803	18.7	Unav.	6 for 26	

1977-78 second grade premiers



Back: Geoff Kirkwood, Bruce Handley, Greig Robinson, Terry Buddin (c), Ian Smith, Roger March,
Front: Peter Tout, Paul Deegan, Neville Jansson, Richard Campbell, Richard Pym

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Back Row: (left to right) John Barford, Barry Cox, Peter Dallaway, Greig Robinson (Captain), Paddy Grattan-Smith, Bill Read, Rick Wegner (Manager).

Front Row: (left to right) Ian Bray, Jock Martel (Vice-Captain), Alan Wright (Mascot), Peter Whalan, Rob Howard, Peter Burnett, Jeff Cutler.

1972 Intersivity



It was an historic day during Round 1 at Snape Park as Rob Stark claimed the three wickets he needed to overtake Greig Robinson as UNSWCC's all-time leading wicket taker. Starky finished with 5-18 (his 30th 5-wicket haul for the Club) to claim the record. Robbo was on hand to see his record broken and to celebrate the achievement.