



**UNSW  
CRICKET CLUB**

## University of NSW Cricket Club Life Member Profiles.

### *Peter James*



**2022**

### *Roles and Honours*

<b>Honorary Treasurer</b>	1979-80
<b>Team Captain</b>	5th Grade 1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77, 1978-79, 1980-81 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade 1977-78

# Individual Profile

<p>Where were you born and where did you grow up? <b>I was born and raised in Lakemba Sydney</b></p>
<p>Where did you play your junior/local cricket or become interested in cricket? <b>Played for Belmore and Canterbury Shires</b></p>
<p>When and why did you become involved with UNSWCC? <b>I was unhappy with Canterbury despite captaining their 2nds to beat UNSW shires at the end of that season</b></p>
<p>What did you like about UNSW Cricket? <b>We had a spirit that I appreciated particularly after we went to Grade</b></p>
<p>What is your Club nickname (Explain who gave it to you and why – if not obvious) <b>I think Jamesy – given to me by everyone!</b></p>
<p>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? <b>I reckon I had a bad season one year as captain of 4s (1977-78). The year we made the 5's final v Bankstown I insisted we did not change (rig) our side. Bankstown did – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade keeper + others from 3 &amp; 4s. Orca will remember we lost but we were a tight group and together we went back and sat outside DP to drown our misery.</b></p>
<p>What did it mean to you to be awarded life membership? <b>Loved it as I thought I had worked hard for the club and the time came when I had commitments for work over the first month or so of the season so I had to go. I did not go happily but I understood the need when it was put to me. Life topped off my time with you.</b></p>
<p>What is your greatest memory or memories of UNSW Cricket? <b>Making the 5ths final. Telling JR that Henry was not ready for 1sts and being overruled. Telling selectors that Livo's future could be as a bowler.</b></p>

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

**I was a Science teacher who progressed in the system (14 years as a principal) and who left the club when I was appointed to be in charge of the marking centre for HSC Chemistry. I feel my greatest recognition was when SBS made a documentary on my work which resulted in the then PM's office asking me to speak at the UN conference Keating hosted in Sydney.**

Where are you now?

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Anything else you would like to add

**I have said enough.**

## Playing Record

<b>Peter James</b>									
<b>Years Played</b>			<b>Grade</b>			<b>1973-1983</b>			
			<b>Shires</b>			<b>1966-1972</b>			
<b>BATTING</b>									
<b>Grade</b>	Games	Inn.	NO	Total	Ave.	Highest	Caught	50's	100's
<b>3</b>	4	7	2	44	8.8				
<b>4</b>	16	19	1	187	10.4	33	4		
<b>5</b>	84	90	15	1704	22.7	103	35	3	1
<b>City and Suburban</b>	1	1	0	0	0.0	0			
<b>Shires</b>	76	81	5	998	13.1	81	16	3	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2933</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>BOWLING</b>									
<b>Grade</b>	Games	Overs	Maidens	Wickets	Runs	Average	5WI	Best	
<b>4</b>	16	3		0	51				
<b>5</b>	84	6		1	53	53.0			
<b>City and Suburban</b>	1	1		0	10				
<b>Shires</b>	76	25		6	135	22.5			
<b>Totals</b>		<b>35</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>35.6</b>			