



## Warwick CC History

The Warwick Cricket Club was formed in season 1979/80. From research undertaken, our understanding is it all stemmed from discussions originating from the Warwick hotel, the current site for the cinema at the Warwick Shopping Centre. We believe Abe Saffron was one of the owners of the hotel and he had an involvement in the establishment of the club at the time.

Ellersdale oval was the main playing field for the club in the City of Joondalup. The club's 2<sup>nd</sup> field was in the City of Wanneroo and was either Blackmore Park or Cabrini Park. The City of Joondalup installed an artificial wicket at Hawker at which time, became the club's second oval. The artificial wicket was built after some strong lobbying from the club, local residents and the Sorrento Duncraig Junior CC because the Hawker Park field was not being used in the summer months.

The club's membership in the early years was mainly based in the City of Wanneroo and hence why the club used to have a field in either council areas.

### Key achievements

Amongst the many Grand Final wins over the years, there were other successful achievements from club members.

The club also had several young players that went onto represent Wanneroo Cricket Club in their first-grade side.

Geoff Barr and Aaron Littlejohn were selected to attend the Australian Cricket Academy in early 1991. Coached by Rod Marsh the side included players such as Stuart MacGill, Richard Chee Quee, Greg Blewett, Damian Martyn, Michael Kasprovicz and Adam Gilchrist.

They also represented Australia in the Australian Young Cricketers Tour of England in 1991. Barr had a particularly good tour, scoring a century in the Test series and averaging 57.5 with the bat.

The club was also awarded the Terry Brookes Spirit of Cricket Award in 2011/2012. This award is given to the club that on-field and off-field shows excellent behaviour and epitomises the true spirit and traditions of the game.

### Premierships

1984/85	2D	E	CAPTAIN	
2002/03	2D	C	JAMIE SHEEDY	
2003/04	OD	C	JAMIE SHEEDY	
2003/04	2D	H	BRUCE LOWTH/JUSTIN SHAKESHAFT	
2009/10	OD	E	DENHAM BARR	WARWICK 8/196 DEF KWCC 145
2010/11	OD	D	MARK GRIMES	BALGA 7/185 DEF BY WARWICK 9/187
2010/11	OD	B	SCOTT HARDING	GREENWOOD 9/91 DEF BY WARWICK 8/93