

The original Minutes of the Yarra Valley Cricket Association Annual Meeting for season 1938-39 have not been found but there was a newspaper article in the Healesville and Yarra Glen Guardian on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 1939 that provides some details.

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