



G.M. (Gregor) Mason 2019/20



Gregor attended Templestowe High School and played junior cricket at Doncaster Cricket Club.

After a break from cricket to play tennis, Gregor found himself at Parkwood Cricket Club in the year 2000 and this led to an increased interest and further game involvement including playing regularly on Saturdays and sometimes with his two daughters in the same team.

Gregor has, and continues, to provide great service to the Warranwood Cricket Club, a club born out of a merger between the Parkwood and South Ringwood Cricket Clubs. Gregor served as Treasurer for 4 years, Vice President for a year, on the club committee for many years, Veterans co-ordinator and is a general 'jack of all trades!' A number of Best Club Person and Quiet Achievement Awards were obviously well deserved. On a personal side, Gregor has played in three veteran's premierships, captained both senior and veteran's teams, and, so far, has played 100+ veteran's games and played his 200th senior game in 2021. Add to this nearly 40 games with Croydon Ranges over 50s team including two years as captain of that team. In 2011 Warranwood inducted Gregor as a Life Member of the Club – very well deserved and a sign of the respect that the club has for him.

Gregor's achievements and service at club level must have brought him to the attention of various people within the RDCA administration. A term as Secretary of the Veterans Competition (2007-2011) coincided with playing representative cricket for the RDCA Veterans for 4 years in a row. In 2011 Gregor answered the call to become the Senior Committee Secretary, a position that would test his patience for over 8 years. During this time Gregor endeared himself to many club administrators by way of his patient and educational manner in assisting those who sought his counsel.

No doubt Gregor's involvement in local cricket will continue for many years to come. At the RDCA Annual General Meeting held on 17th August 2020 Gregor was unanimously and deservedly awarded Life Membership of the Association.

Gregor had to wait until the RDCA Centenary and Hall of Fame dinner held in March 2021 to formally receive his honour as the 2020 Presentation Night was cancelled due to COVID restrictions. Gregor is pictured above proudly wearing his RDCA Life Member badge after the presentation.