



F. (Frank) Clota - 1935/1936

Frank Clota was an orchardist and ran a lemon orchard in Heathmont

Frank was a Foundation Member of Heathmont Cricket Club in 1922 and was the first captain of the club. He was primarily a top order batsman and won the Association's B Grade All-Rounder trophy in 1928/29. He captained the club for over 10 years and played there for a lot longer and during that time he was a club delegate to the Association.

Frank served on the Association Executive for a number of years and was a Vice President between 1930/31 and 1933/34. He also served as a Patron of the Association for some years.

It is noted in the Association's records that Frank donated 2 batting trophies in the 1930/31 season and provided funds towards premierships pennants on other occasions.

Frank Clota was awarded Life Membership of the Association in 1935/36. Later in life, it is thought that Frank took up Bowls and moved to Orbost and then Hawthorn.



Frank Clota (L), Bert Richards and Roy Wilkins (also an RDCA Life Member) outside Richard's garage (later Coffey's) in Whitehorse Road, in 1936.

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