

# The First Graders

## Daryl Parmenter



### Randwick Petersham 1st Grade cap no. 2

Full Name: **Daryl William Parmenter**

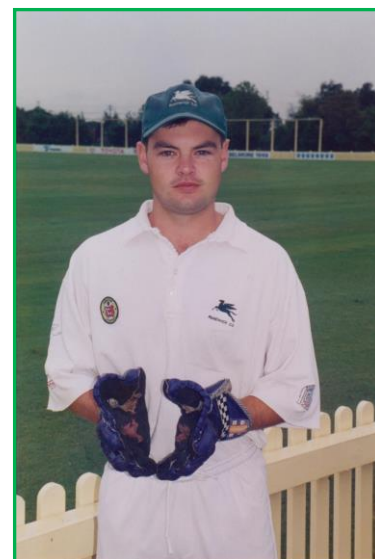
Date and Place of Birth: **29 November 1973, Lismore**

Secondary School: **Orara High School, Coffs Harbour**

Occupation: **Bank Manager**

Playing role: **Wicketkeeper and right hand bat**

BATTING									
Season	Mtch	Inns	N.O.	Best	Runs	Ave.	100	50	Ct.
2001-02	20	24	2	61*	510	23.18		2	
2002-03	21	21	5	66*	436	27.25		1	
2003-04	16	17	2	134*	460	30.67	1	1	
2004-05	10	12	2	34	136	13.60			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>134*</b>	<b>1,542</b>	<b>24.48</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	
WICKETKEEPING									
Season	Caught	Stpd.	Total	Byes					
2001-02	53	11	64	34					
2002-03	40	6	46	34					
2003-04	22	8	30	26					
2004-05	9	3	12	18					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>112</b>					



As a wicket-keeper/batsman with Randwick for six seasons prior to the merger with Petersham-Marrickville in 2001, Daryl Parmenter had taken all before him. He had recorded 50 dismissals twice with his 58 in 1998-99 equalling the Randwick record set by Alan Campbell in 1981-82 while he had passed 500 runs for the season on three occasions hitting a couple of centuries along the way. It was no surprise that he was given the wicket-keeping duties in the first Randwick Petersham team in 2001-02.

In that first season Daryl set a new Sydney Cricket Association record for predominantly two day match competitions with 64 dismissals comprising 53 catches and 11 stumpings. In the match against Parramatta he effected seven dismissals in an innings with five caught and two stumped. He followed that up against North Sydney with eight dismissals in the match with three caught in the first innings and five in the second. He also scored 510 runs. A highlight of his batting was smashing the then world's fastest bowler Pakistani Shoaib Akhtar all around Allan Border Oval where he and Richard Chee Quee won the match by nine wickets. They hit 165 in just 24 overs with Parmenter finishing 61 not out.

While his new record was broken by Sydney Uni's Shane Stanton with 65 dismissals the very next season, Parmenter continued his good form with another 55 dismissals in 2002-03 along with 556 runs. He followed up that success in 2003-04 with 41 dismissals and a massive 670 runs including a brilliant 134 not out against Blacktown at Coogee Oval. He rated that knock one of his best and certainly the most emotional as it was scored in front of long-time Randwick stalwart and Randwick Petersham patron Phil Tresidder who died shortly after.



That season the 1st Grade team made the Grand Final going down narrowly to Easts at Coogee Oval. It was the first Grand Final for Randwick Petersham and the first for Daryl Parmenter. It was also Daryl's swansong as he succumbed to a long suffering knee injury and shortly after moved to Coffs Harbour with his partner. His Randwick Petersham figures are set out above. However, in a Randwick / Randwick Petersham career spanning 10 seasons, Daryl Parmenter put together an imposing set of numbers. He played in 163 matches, effected 318 dismissals behind the stumps and scored 4,287 runs including 3,833 in 1st Grade. He also scored four centuries. At the 10th Anniversary Dinner Daryl Parmenter was named in the Randwick Petersham Team of the Decade.