



The First Graders

Geoff Hodgkinson

Randwick Petersham 1st Grade cap number: 33

Full Name: **Geoff Leigh Hodgkinson**

Date and Place of Birth: **31 January 1975 at St George Hospital, Kogarah.**

Secondary School: **Sydney Boy's High**

Occupation: **Technical Account Manager**

Playing role: **Right hand bat**

BATTING									
Season	Mtch	Inns	N.O.	Best	Runs	Ave.	100	50	Ct.
2003-04	10	12	3	54	183	20.33		1	2



Geoff made his debut in 1st Grade on 7 December 2003 in a Limited Overs match against Sutherland at Coogee Oval. He made 39 not out to take out the “man of the match” award and steer the side to a good win with just an over to spare. The final scores were 5-197 to 9-196.

The previous season Geoff put his name forward as a player of potential by scoring most runs for the club behind the “run-machine” Richard Chee Quee. Hodgkinson started that season as captain of 3rd Grade but after two centuries, 501 runs and an average of 100.20 he found himself in 2nd Grade where he continued his good form with another 317 runs to give him a total of 818 for the season. Chee Quee made 874.

In 2003-04 Hodgkinson forced the 1st Grade selectors' hand with early scores of 47, 52 and 70 in 2nd Grade. Apart from his good effort in his debut match Geoff became an integral part of the 1st Grade team with a couple of important 30's while he made his mark with a fine half-century (54). In a season which marked the sensational bowling of English import Jonathan Lewis with 52 wickets and the debut of Usman Khawaja it was also a defining season for the 1st Grade team as it made the Grand Final at Coogee Oval. And while Geoff didn't make the starting line-up he was a very proud 12th man.

Unfortunately for the club that was Geoff Hodgkinson's last season with Randwick Petersham. An off-season international work posting him saw him move to Sweden where he continued his good cricket form with the Malmöhus CC in that country.

Geoff's career with Randwick / Randwick Petersham produced 4,793 runs in 12 seasons. In his three summers with Randwick Petersham he scored 1,930 runs with a top score of 122 not out against Wests at Blick Oval in 3rd Grade in 2002-03.