



The First Graders

Aaron Hildred

Randwick Petersham 1st Grade cap number: 36

Full name: **Aaron Richard Hidred**

Date and Place of Birth: **24 April 1978, Bankstown**

Secondary School: **Peakhurst High**

Occupation: **Account Manager**

Playing role: **All-rounder. Right arm medium pace bowler/right hand bat**

BATTING									
Season	Mtch	Inns	N.O.	Best	Runs	Ave.	100	50	Ct.
2003-04	1	1	0	5	5	5.00			
BOWLING									
Season	Overs	Mdn	Wkts	Runs	Ave.	Best	5w	10w	
2003-04	24	4	1	91	91.00	1-91			



Aaron Hildred made his 1st Grade debut with Randwick Petersham when he was called into the side for the 2003-04 Semi-Final against UTS Balmain at Coogee Oval. The team's successful English import fast bowler Jonathan Lewis was forced to return early to Gloucestershire and Aaron was brought in to bowl the tight lines he had been bowling throughout the season in 2nd Grade where he was the leading bowler.

An experienced campaigner, the rise was not beyond his ability as Hildred had previously played 1st Grade with Randwick during his seven seasons with that club. Aaron bowled well on a docile wicket offering no assistance to the bowlers. He bowled 24 overs in returning 1-91 in a high scoring drawn match which saw Randwick Petersham advance to its first 1st Grade Grand Final. And while he only scored five runs his contribution was well received as he was sent in as "lunch watchman" following Usman Khawaja's departure on the stroke of the midday break. The final scores were Randwick Petersham 6-310 versus UTS Balmain 5-318 declared. Andrew Harrison replaced Aaron in the Grand Final.

After three seasons with the club Hildred moved to Sutherland DCC the following summer. In his time with Randwick Petersham he scored 485 runs, took 79 wickets and held 14 catches. He was instrumental in the club winning its first premierships in 4th Grade in 2002-03 when he took 30 wickets at 12.57 and rates that season as one of his most memorable. His career 10 seasons with Randwick/Randwick Petersham produced 1,257 runs, 257 wickets and 37 catches in all grades. Aaron was also a great contributor to the administration of the club through his involvement and organisation of many social events.