



The First Graders

Andrew Millican

Randwick Petersham 1st Grade cap number: 6

Full Name: **Andrew Gordon Millican**

Date and Place of Birth: **14 April 1966, Waverley**

Secondary School: **Sydney Technical High School**

Occupation: **School teacher**

Playing role: **Right hand bat**



BATTING									
Season	Mtch	Inns	N.O.	Best	Runs	Ave.	100	50	Ct.
2001-02	3	4	1	37	80	26.67	0	0	2

Andrew Millican was Randwick's 1st Grade captain prior to the merger with Petersham-Marrickville in 2001 to create Randwick Petersham. He had held the captaincy for 10 years and was one of Randwick's greatest wicketkeeper / batsmen. He had given away the 'keeping a season or two prior to the merger and was playing as a specialist batsman.

He decided not to offer himself for the captaincy of Randwick Petersham in its first season in 2001-02 and was content to be selected as a batsman in that historic team. Apart from being awarded "baggy green" cap no. six he was also named Randwick Petersham's first Club Captain.

Unfortunately after just three matches and only 80 runs a recurring foot injury brought about a premature retirement for Andrew as a player. It was a disappointing end to an extremely talented cricketer and robbed the new 1st Grade team of its most experienced and successful batsmen. "Spike" was not lost to the club however, and immediately threw his talents and energies behind the coaching staff provided much-needed expertise and advice.

The following season he was again named Club Captain while having the honour of being the first person to receive Life Membership under the merged banner of Randwick Petersham.

In a Sydney Grade Cricket career spanning 22 seasons, Andrew Millican retired with a 1st Grade record the envy of many. In 245 games for Randwick and Randwick Petersham he scored 6,694 in 1st Grade at the healthy average of 33.64. He hit seven centuries with a highest score of 152 against Waverley (now Easts) in 1992-93. Behind the stumps, he recorded a remarkable 344 1st Grade dismissals (297 catches; 47 stumpings) to emphasise his value as one of grade cricket's great wicketkeeper / batsmen. In a match for Randwick against North Sydney he held seven catches in the innings. His best season was 1995-96 with 44 dismissals.