

The First Graders

Will Passas



Randwick Petersham 1st Grade cap number: 62

Full name: **William Passas**

Date and Place of Birth: **2 August 1988**

Secondary School: **St Ignatius College, Riverview**

Occupation: **Accountant**

Playing role: **Right hand bat**

BATTING									
Season	Mtch	Inns	N.O.	Best	Runs	Ave.	100	50	Ct.
2008-09	8	8	0	26	94	11.75			2
T20	2	2	0	38	38	19			0
2011-12	1	1	1	15	15				
2012-13	5	7	1	39*	74	12.33			2
2013-14	1	1	0	5	5	5			
Totals	17	19	2	39*	226	13.29			4



Will Passas made his 1st Grade debut in one of the most significant matches in the history of Sydney Grade Cricket. It was the first time a competition match had been played out of Sydney when the Randwick Petersham and Sydney 1st Grade teams gathered at the famous Bradman Oval in Bowral for their history making clash. It was Saturday 11 October 2008, the third round of the 2008-09 season and the result could not have been more exciting with Randwick Petersham winning the limited overs affair in the last over of the day. Will made 12 runs that day before being run out.

Passas was well experienced for his first match in the top grade having made his way through the lower grades playing 36 matches for 654 runs over the previous five seasons. He was the star of the club's A W Green Shield team in 2003-04 scoring the first Randwick Petersham century in that competition. He was also only the club's second representative behind Usman Khawaja in the prestigious Combined Green Shield Team.

Will's 2008-09 season in 1st Grade was not the success he would have hoped with 26 his best score in eight trips to the batting crease. He did well in 2nds however, where he was affectionately known as "the pro" because of his professional approach to his game and his batting.

It would be another three years before Will got another look-in in 1st Grade making a solitary appearance in 2011-12. The following season however, he got the call after hitting a majestic 106 not out in 2nd Grade. He played six matches that summer with his best being 39 not out in 171 minutes in the second dig to thwart Sydney University in a match which Randwick Petersham won by one run on the first innings. His 27 against Campbelltown-Camden at Raby Oval batting no. three also proved to be a match-winner as day two was washed out after the first innings target was achieved by stumps on day one.

In 125 games in the 11 seasons to 2013-14, this 26 years old stylish batsman has scored 2,674 runs for the club in all grades.

