

# The First Graders

## Rish Shah



### **Randwick Petersham 1st Grade cap number: 94**

Full name: Rishabh Arjun Chandra Shah

Date and Place of Birth: **11 September 11, 1991, Whipps Cross, Essex, UK**

Secondary School: **Bancroft's School, Woodford Green, London**

Playing role: **Right-hand bat**

Occupation: **Professional County Cricketer**



<b>BATTING</b>									
<b>Season</b>	<b>Mtch</b>	<b>Inns</b>	<b>N.O.</b>	<b>Best</b>	<b>Runs</b>	<b>Ave.</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>Ct.</b>
<b>2013-14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>53*</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>14.83</b>			<b>3</b>

Rish Shah joined Randwick Petersham in season 2013-14 having played seven first class games in England for Marylebone Cricket Club University. The 22 year's old first match for the club was in 2nd Grade against Northern District at Coogee where he was caught and bowled for 12 runs. In his second match against Eastern Suburbs at the same venue however, he showed his capability with a solid 128 off 257 balls in a marathon 275 minutes to ensure a good win for his team. After that there was no looking back as the stylish right hand opening bat became the most consistent player in the 2nd Grade side. He had a run of six successive scores in the 20s and 30s until round 10 against Campbelltown at Raby when he was unfortunately run out for 83 with a second ton well in his sights. His 87 against Gordon at Chatswood two matches later took him past the magic 500 runs mark for the season and prompted his elevation to 1st Grade.

Rish had chalked up 512 runs in 2nd Grade when called into 1st Grade to make his debut against Western Suburbs at Coogee Oval in round 13. Unfortunately he edged the seventh ball he received to the 'keeper to be out for a duck. He batted again in the second innings being adjudged lbw to Australian fast left-hander Mitchell Starc for five off four balls. He completed the season hitting an attractive 53 not out against Mosman as part of his 89 runs.

With 601 runs for the season he took out the annual Ken Devlin Award for most runs.