



The First Graders

Henry Thornton

Randwick Petersham 1st Grade cap number: 98

Full name: **Henry Thornton**

Date and Place of Birth: **16 December 1996**

Secondary School: **The Scots College**

Playing role: **Right hand bat / right arm medium pace bowler**

Occupation: **Student**



BATTING									
Season	Mtch	Inns	N.O.	Best	Runs	Ave.	100	50	Ct.
2014-15	1	1	0	0	0	0			
BOWLING									
Season	Overs	Mdn	Wkts	Runs	Ave.	Best	5w	10w	
2014-15	10	1	5	32	6.40	5-32	1		

Henry Thornton made his 1st Grade debut in a Limited Overs match against Eastern Suburbs at Waverley Oval on Saturday 20 December 2014. He had forced his way into the side after a fine all-round performance in 2nd Grade the previous round when he scored 39 batting at no. 9 and took 4-72 with the ball to go within one wicket of defeating St George on their home turf at Hurstville. With Henry's availability somewhat rare due to his school cricket commitments with The Scots College, it was the only time he was able to play for the club throughout the season.

It was a stunning 1st Grade debut with Henry taking 5-32 off 10 overs to restrict Easts to 8-218 after their 50 overs. With the score 1-64 Henry disposed of three batsmen including NSW players Nick Maddinson and Ian Moran. Unfortunately in the run chase Henry was one of five ducks in a disappointing total of 116. Henry's figures of 5-32 were the best in the side for the whole 2014-15 season.

Thornton was soon after selected in the NSW under 19s team which led to his inclusion in the Australian under19s team which played six matches against England under 19s in Western Australia in April 2015. Henry took 13 wickets in that series and won selection in the return series in England in July 2015. He also won a rookie contract with NSW for 2015-16.