Rosanna Cricket Club
Seasons 1925-26 to 2024-25
Senior Grade Bowling – Club Records, Notable Performances & Achievements

Highest Wicket Takers Across All Grades & Formats (Minimum 500 Wickets)

Player Name	Matches Played	Overs	Runs Conceded	Wickets	Average	5+ Wickets Innings	10+ Wickets Match	Best Figures
Wilson, Bill	232	2,218	8,738	800	10.92	61	11	14/34
Carter, Charlie	230	2,227	7,500	782	9.59	22	1	10/71
Durant, Steve	229	1,909	8,606	733	11.74	55	7	14/22
McKenzie, John	356	3,563	10,556	628	16.81	21	0	9/72
Raywood, John	314	3,893	9,406	563	16.71	20	0	6/21
Pritchard, Don	329	2,761	8,656	562	15.40	15	0	7/10
Wilson, Geoff	503	3,653	10,832	550	19.69	22	0	7/37
Ditcham, John	208	2,831	7,209	511	14.11	27	2	12/21

Best Averages Across All Grades & Formats
(Criteria: 250 Wickets & an Average under 15)

Player Name	Matches Played	Overs	Runs Conceded	Wickets	Average	5+ Wickets Innings	10+ Wickets Match	Best Figures
Hodgson, Clyde	87	1,079	2,688	303	8.87	14	0	8/50
Carter, Charlie	230	2,227	7,500	782	9.59	22	1	10/71
George, Vern	146	780	2,871	272	10.56	5	0	6/27
Wilson, Bill	232	2,218	8,738	800	10.92	61	11	14/34
Durant, Steve	229	1,909	8,606	733	11.74	55	7	14/22
Tuttleby, Bob	89	1,010	3,919	309	12.68	26	3	12/116
Hartney, Roy	120	1,004	3,464	250	13.86	14	1	10/70
Ditcham, John	208	2,831	7,209	511	14.11	27	2	12/21
Douglas, Cameron	177	1,518	3,988	276	14.45	5	0	5/14
Webster, Ron	205	2,037	5,876	406	14.47	15	1	10/65
English, Pat	95	798	3,693	251	14.71	21	2	11/98

50 or more Wickets in a Season (Across All Grades & Formats)

Across all Grades (X1s) and formats, 10 players have taken 50 or more Wickets in a Season.

Bill Wilson achieved this feat on 6 occasions and Steve Durant twice. Also of note is the performance of Ross Parker, who took 56 wickets @ 10.98 in Season 1964-65. Ross also played in our Under 16 Junior side in that Season and took 82 Wickets @ 6.40 including two Hat Tricks. **His combined wicket tally for the Season was 132 Wickets @ 8.31**

The Club record for the most wickets taken in a Season is held by Wally Coombe, who took 74 wickets @ 9.78 for the 1st X1 in Season 1940-41. He took "5+ Wickets in an Innings" on 8 occasions and "10+ wickets in a Match" twice (11/71 & 10/56).

Bill Wilson also took 60 or more wickets in a Season on 3 occasions:

- Season 1961-62. 62 Wickets @ 8.82; He took "5+ Wickets in an Innings" on 5 occasions & "10+ Wickets in a Match" once (11/74)

- Season 1974-75. 61 Wickets @ 10.21; He took “5+ Wickets in an Innings” 5 times & “10+ Wickets in a Match” once (10/31)
- Season 1957-58. 60 Wickets @ 10.47; He took “5+ Wickets in an Innings” 5 times with a best haul of 9/62

Hat Tricks

33 players have taken a Hat Trick with Steve Durant (4), Bill Wilson (3), Michael Lewis (2) and Reg Stone (2) achieving the feat on multiple occasions:

- Steve Durant. Season 1950-51. 1st X1. 7/58 & 7/9. Grand Final versus North Alphington #
- Steve Durant. Season 1951-52. 1st X1. 6/1 versus West Ivanhoe
- Steve Durant. Season 1953-54. 1st X1. 7/49. Round 8 versus North Alphington

- Bill Wilson. Season 1956-57. 2nd X1. 5/31. Round 1 versus North Heidelberg
- Bill Wilson. Season 1969-70. 5th X1. 5/23. Round 1 versus Greensborough
- Bill Wilson. Season 1973-74. 5th X1. 9/32. Semi Final versus West Heidelberg YCW

- Michael Lewis. Season 1994-95. 1st X1. 5/31. Round 8 versus Bellfield IPA
- Michael Lewis. Season 1995-96. 1st X1. 6/44. Round 6 versus West Ivanhoe #

- Reg Stone. Season 1937-38. 1st X1. 6/33 versus Eaglemont
- Reg Stone. Season 1949-50. 1st X1. 4/15 versus Knox Church of Christ

Notes (#):

- Steve Durant. Season 1950-51. Steve’s figures of 7/58 & 7/9 **included a Hat Trick in each Innings**. This is the only time that this feat has been achieved in the Clubs history!
- Michael Lewis. Season 1995-96. Mick’s figures of 6/44 **included a Double Hat Trick.** This is the only time that this feat has been achieved in the Clubs history!

Also of note is the Hat Trick taken by Graeme Durrant in Season 1966-67. Playing for the 3rd X1, Graeme took 5/69 in the Round 7 match North Alphington. Graeme also played in our Under 16 side in that Season.

10 or more Wickets in a Match

“10 or more Wickets in a Match” were taken on 62 occasions. 37 players achieved this feat on multiple occasions, with Bill Wilson (12), Steve Durant (7), Bob Tuttleby (3) and Harry Bell (2) being the standouts.

The Top 5 performances (14+ Wickets) were achieved by:

- Harry Bell. Match Figures 18/62 (10/24 & 8/38). Season 1931-32. Round 9 versus North Alphington. **This is a Club Record!**
- Steve Durant. Match Figures 14/22 (8/9 & 6/13). Season 1946-47. 1st X1. Round 2 versus North Ivanhoe
- Bill Wilson. Match Figures 14/34 (5/16 & 9/18). Season 1968-69. 4th X1. Round 2 versus Rosanna Presbyterians
- Brendan Gregor. Match Figures 14/35 (6/20 & 8/15). Season 1982-83. 5th X1. Round 7 versus Fairfield-Alphington ANA
- Steve Durant. Match Figures 14/67 (7/38 & 7/9). Season 1950-51. 1st X1 Grand Final versus North Alphington. **Steve’s Match Figures included a Hat Trick in each Innings!**

Also of note is the 3 occasions on which Bob Tuttleby took 10 or more Wickets in a Match. All 3 were taken in Grand Finals – 2 x 1st X1 & 1 x 2nd X1.

9 or more Wickets in an Innings

"9 or more Wickets in an Innings" were taken on 12 occasions with Bill Wilson being the standout performer. Bill achieved this relatively rare feat on 4 occasions:

- Season 1955-56. 2nd X1. **9/53**. Round 11 versus East Ivanhoe Methodists
- Season 1957-58. 2nd X1. **9/62**. Round 2 versus Greensborough Methodists
- Season 1968-69. 4th X1. **9/18**. Round 2 versus Rosanna Presbyterians
- Season 1973-74. 5th X1. **9/32 (Including a Hat Trick).** Semi Final versus West Heidelberg Footballers

As mentioned above, Harry Bell is the only player to have taken all 10 wickets in an Innings.

5 or more Wickets in an Innings

Based on the available Club records, a total of 1,105 hauls of "5 or more Wickets in an Innings" have been identified.

259 players have achieved this feat. Of this group of 259, 65 players have taken "5 or more Wickets in an Innings" on 5 or more occasions.

There are 10 players who have taken "5 or more Wickets in an Innings" on **20 or more occasions:**

Player Name	Total 5+	Best Figures	1st X1	2nd X1	3rd X1	4th X1	5th X1	6th X1	T20
Wilson, Bill	61	9/18	-	17	15	11	18	-	-
Durant, Steve	55	9/23	45	10	-	-	-	-	
Ditcham, John	27	7/3	-	3	10	11	3	-	-
Tuttleby, Bob	26	8/44	25	1	-	-	-	-	-
Wilson, Geoff	22	7/37	10	10	2	-	-	-	-
Carter, Charlie	22	9/26	1	21	-	-	-	-	-
McKenzie, John	21	9/72	4	3	6	8	-	-	-
Flynn, Des	21	8/68	19	-	1	-	1	-	-
English, Pat	21	8/25	-	17	1	3		-	-
Raywood, John	20	6/21	19	1	-	-	-	-	-

5 or more Wickets in an Innings in the same Season (Minimum 5 – Listed High to Low)

12 players have taken "5 or more Wickets in an Innings" on 5 or more occasions in the same Season.

Bill Wilson (5), Steve Durant (4) and Bob Tuttleby (2) achieved this feat on multiple occasions.

The standout performances were:

Clyde Hodgson, who took 8 x "5 Wicket hauls" in Season 1937-38 and Wally Coombe, 8 in 1940-41.

Player Name	Season	Total	Best Figures	X1
Hodgson, Clyde	1937-38	8	7/19	4 x 1st X1; 4 x 2nd X1
Coombe, Wally	1940-41	8	7/32	1st X1

Player Name	Season	Total	Best Figures	X1
Wilson, Bill	1963-64	7	6/28	3rd X1
Parker, Ross #	1964-65	7	7/61	2 x 2nd X1; 5 x 3rd X1
English, Pat	1969-70	7	6/30	2nd X1
Durant, Steve	1945-46	6	7/29	1st X1
Durant, Steve	1946-47	6	8/9	1st X1
Carter, Charlie	1951-52	6	7/5 *	2nd X1
Burgin, Darrell	1956-57	6	7/32	1st X1
Tuttleby, Bob	1959-60	6	6/48	1st X1
Tuttleby, Bob	1960-61	6	8/73	1st X1
Durant, Steve	1949-50	5	9/23	1st X1
Durant, Steve	1952-53	5	5/17	1st X1
Wilson, Bill	1957-58	5	9/62	2nd X1
Luby, Brian	1960-61	5	6/30	3rd X1
Wilson, Bill	1961-62	5	8/28	3rd X1
Wilson, Bill	1968-69	5	9/18	4th X1
Wilson, Bill	1974-75	5	8/31	5th X1
Ditcham, John	1988-89	5	6/36	4th X1
McKenzie, John	1998-99	5	9/72	4th X1

Notes:

- An asterisk denotes a Hat Trick
- Ross Parker also played in our Under 16 Juniors in Season 1964-65

Highest Wicket Takers in a Season – By X1

By X1, the Top 3 highest wicket takers in a Season were:

X1	Season	Player Name	Matches Played	Overs	Runs Conceded	Wickets	Average
1st X1	1940-41	Coombe, Wally	12	175	724	74	9.78
	1926-27	Curtis, Dick	11	152	620	57	10.88
	1956-57	Burgin, Darrell	13	143	746	55	13.56
2nd X1	1957-58	Wilson, Bill	12	165	628	60	10.47
	1951-52	Carter, Charlie	11	126	347	50	6.94
	1961-62	Pritchard, Don	13	203	756	50	15.12
3rd X1	1961-62	Wilson, Bill	13	135	547	62	8.82
	1963-64	Wilson, Bill	11	157	627	56	11.20
	1964-65	Parker, Ross #	6	113	418	40	10.45
4th X1	1966-67	Wilson, Bill	11	152	588	54	10.89
	1968-69	Wilson, Bill	12	118	476	52	9.15
	1998-99	McKenzie, John	11	268	566	51	11.10

X1	Season	Player Name	Matches Played	Overs	Runs Conceded	Wickets	Average
5th X1	1974-75	Wilson, Bill	11	175	623	61	10.21
	1971-72	Wilson, Bill	10	93	422	43	9.81
	1972-73	Wilson, Bill	9	98	355	42	8.45
6th X1	1984-85	McMahon, Peter	10	181	488	39	12.51
	1986-87	Abrahams, Brendan	11	124	488	29	16.83
	1983-84	Gregor, Paul	12	165	514	27	19.04
Note: 2nd X1. Ross Parker also played in our Under 16 Juniors in Season 1964-65							

Highest Wicket Takers in a Season – Club Level

At the Club level, in the 80 years since WW2, 41 players have achieved the feat of being the highest wicket taker in a Season.

Since 1985-86, the Club has recognised this feat with the awarding of the Senior Grade Aggregated Bowling Trophy.

Of this group of 41,16 players have achieved this feat on multiple occasions. The following players have achieved the feat on 5 or more occasions:

Player Name	Total	Best Season	Wickets	Average	Best 5+ Innings	Best 10+ Match
Wilson, Bill	8	1961-62	62	8.82	8/28	11/74
Durant, Steve	6	1946-47	52	7.9	8/9	14/22
Raywood, John	6	2005-06	34	11.26	6/21	-
Carlton, Nick	5	2020-21	37	10.81	5/25	-
Lewis, Michael	5	1993-94	47	15.74	7/41	13/78

By X1 - Players who won Multiple Bowling Trophies (Minimum 5)

Bowling Trophies were introduced in Season 1945-46. In the 80 years since, 138 players have won at least one trophy with 63 players achieving the feat on multiple occasions.

12 players have won 5 or more Bowling Trophies, with John Ditcham (12) being the standout.

Martin Legge, John Raywood and Bill Wilson won 8 apiece with Martin and John winning the 1st X1 trophy on 8 occasions:

Player Name	Total	1st X1	2nd X1	3rd X1	4th X1	5th X1	6th X1
Ditcham, John	12	-	2	4	3	3	-
Legge, Martin	8	8	-	-	-	-	-
Raywood, John	8	8	-	-	-	-	-
Wilson, Bill	8	-	1	1	3	3	-
Durant, Steve	7	5	2	-	-	-	-
McKenzie, John	7	1	3	1	2	-	-
Carter, Charlie	7	-	7	-	-	-	-

Player Name	Total	1st X1	2nd X1	3rd X1	4th X1	5th X1	6th X1
Flynn, Des	6	6	-	-	-	-	-
Wilson, Geoff	6	2	3	1	-	-	-
Douglas, Cameron	6	-	3	2	1	-	
Payne, Chris	6	-	-	1	5	-	-
Carlton, Nick	5	5	-	-	-	-	-

Best Bowling Performances in a Grand Final

"5 or more Wickets in an Innings" in a Grand Final were taken on 46 occasions. 28 players achieved this feat with 11 players doing so on multiple occasions.

Bob Tuttleby (5) is the standout, with Steve Durant, Anthony Lambert, John Raywood and Bill Wilson achieving the feat on 3 occasions.

The most outstanding performances (7 or more Wickets in an Innings) were:

Season	Player Name	X1	Figures	Opposition	Comments
1957-58	Tuttleby, Bob	1st X1	8/44	Fairfield-Alphington ANA	Match Figures 12/116 (8/44 & 4/72)
1950-51	Durant, Steve	1st X1	7/9	North Alphington	Match Figures 14/67 (7/58 & 7/9) *
2012-13	Kumar, Sumit	2nd X1	7/37	Greensborough	
1982-83	Shea, Bill	5th X1	7/44	Woodlands	
1950-51	Durant, Steve	1st X1	7/58	North Alphington	Match Figures 14/67 (7/58 & 7/9)
1960-61	Tuttleby, Bob	1st X1	7/73	St James	
1964-65	Parker, Ross	3rd X1	7/80	West Heidelberg YCW	Match Figures 13/171 (7/80 & 6/91)
Note: Steve Durant's 14/67 included a Hat Trick in each Innings					

Best Bowling Performances in a Semi Final

"5 or more Wickets in an Innings" in a Semi Final were taken on 58 occasions. 41 players achieved this feat with 8 players doing so on multiple occasions. Steve Durant (7) and Bill Wilson (6) were the standouts.

The most outstanding performances (7 or more Wickets in an Innings) were:

Season	Player Name	X1	Figures	Opposition	Comments
1973-74	Wilson, Bill	5th X1	9/32	West Heidelberg YCW	
1972-73	McKenna, Peter	3rd X1	8/56	Heidelberg Colts	2nd Innings
1947-48	Durant, Steve	1st X1	8/92	North Alphington	
1959-60	Wilson, Bill	2nd X1	7/21	West Ivanhoe	
1965-66	Grindal, Eddie	3rd X1	7/35	West Heidelberg Villagers	2nd Innings
1961-62	Jamieson, Bob	2nd X1	7/42	North Alphington	
1971-72	Legge, Martin	3rd X1	7/42	Northcote Park	
1972-73	Pollock, Duncan	1st X1	7/42	Northcote Park	
2001-02	Wilson, Geoff	2nd X1	7/43	Clifton Hill	
1964-65	Parker, Ross	3rd X1	7/61	North Alphington	Match Figures 12/105 (7/61 & 5/44)
1949-50	Durant, Steve	1st X1	7/76	Fairfield Diggers	Match Figures 11/123 (4/47 & 7/76)

Note: Bill Wilson's 9/32 off 8.1 Overs included a 1st Innings Hat Trick

Top 5 Wicket Takers in each X1

For the 1st and 2nd X1s, limited records are available for the period prior to WW2.

All other X1s are as per the notes below.

	Player Name	Ranking	Matches Played	Wickets	Average	5+ Wickets Innings	10+ Wickets Match
1st X1	Raywood, John	1	276	524	16.60	19	0
	Durant, Steve	2	156	521	11.48	45	7
	Flynn, Des	3	178	424	16.75	19	1
	Carter, Charlie	4	127	421	9.94	1	0
	Webster, Ron	5	204	406	14.47	15	1

	Player Name	Ranking	Matches Played	Wickets	Average	5+ Wickets Innings	10+ Wickets Match
2nd X1	Carter, Charlie	1	103	361	9.19	21	1
	Pritchard, Don	2	158	300	15.05	12	0
	Wilson, Geoff	3	246	239	19.41	10	0
	McKenzie, John	4	125	214	18.03	3	0
	Durant, Steve	5	70	203	12.48	10	0

	Player Name	Ranking	Matches Played	Wickets	Average	5+ Wickets Innings	10+ Wickets Match
3rd X1	Leonard, Darrel	1	168	243	21.69	6	0
	Leonard, Paul	2	139	211	19.73	5	0
	Wilson, Bill	3	57	195	11.75	15	2
	Jones, Peter	4	198	163	21.78	1	0
	Ditcham, John	5	46	140	11.64	10	2

Notes:

1st & 2nd X1. Limited records are available for the period prior to WW2

2nd X1. All Seasons since 1946-47

3rd X1. First side entered in Season 1960-61

	Player Name	Ranking	Matches Played	Wickets	Average	5+ Wickets Innings	10+ Wickets Match
4th X1	Payne, Chris	1	150	269	18.96	10	1
	Webster, Rod	2	313	210	19.88	3	0
	Ditcham, Ivon	3	117	201	18.59	6	0
	Wilson, Bill	4	49	147	11.67	11	3
	Hartney, Roy	5	41	129	13.09	8	1

4th X1. First side entered in Season 1965-66. No 4th X1 side entered in Season 2024-25

	Player Name	Ranking	Matches Played	Wickets	Average	5+ Wickets Innings	10+ Wickets Match
5th X1	Wilson, Bill	1	74	262	9.98	18	3
	Ditcham, John	2	54	126	16.52	3	0
	Abrahams, Brendan	3	55	125	14.26	2	0
	Shea, Bill	4	45	85	14.16	5	0
	Hartney, Roy	5	29	76	11.89	5	0

	Player Name	Ranking	Matches Played	Wickets	Average	5+ Wickets Innings	10+ Wickets Match
6th X1	Gregor, Paul	1	24	53	15.42	0	0
	McMahon, Peter	2	10	39	12.51	3	0
	Abrahams, Brendan	3	14	37	15.89	3	1
	Jackson, Peter	4	19	32	17.25	2	1
	Tuder, Nick	5	11	29	19.69	1	0

Notes:

4th X1. First side entered in Season 1965-66. No 4th X1 side entered in Season 2024-25

5th X1. First side entered in Season 1969-70. No 5th X1 side entered between 1987-88 & 2000-01. No side has been entered since Season 2021-22

6th X1. Sides were only entered in Seasons 1983-84, 1984-85, 1985-86 & 1986-87

	Player Name	Ranking	Matches Played	Wickets	Average	5+ Wickets Innings	10+ Wickets Match
Veterans	Thackwray, Matt	1	56	59	15.32	0	0
	Leonard, Darrel	2	60	57	18.63	0	0
	Jones, Peter	3	50	37	21.24	0	0
	Payne, Chris	4	46	26	29.62	0	0
	Henderson, Leigh	5	37	23	28.09	0	0

	Player Name	Ranking	Matches Played	Wickets	Average	5+ Wickets Innings	10+ Wickets Match
T20	Carlton, Nick	1	36	42	13.10	0	0
	Bourke, Patrick	2	26	34	11.74	1	0
	Rowe, Nick	3	24	24	19.33	0	0
	Toussaint, Oliver	4	24	23	18.65	0	0
	Shelton, Scott	5	23	21	19.71	0	0

Notes:

Veterans. First side entered in Season 2009-10. No side entered in Season 2015-16

T20. First side entered in Season 2011-12. No records are available for Seasons 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14 & 2014-15

Data Source:

- Prior to Season 2003-04, Scorebooks & Club Annual Reports
- Since 2003-04, My Cricket & Play Cricket
- Prior to WW2, a number of 1st & 2nd X1 Scorebooks are missing. Research (predominantly local newspapers) undertaken by Life Member, Alan Bell, has filled some of the 'missing gaps' in our early history