

# GET TO KNOW OUR PREMIER UMPIRES

## Playing Career Info:

**Club(s):** Fryerstown, Castlemaine United, Collingwood, Eastfield, Warrandyte.

**Seasons played:** 15

## Playing highlights:

103 wkts @ 4.97 in 1972/73, WD Dean Medallist 1981/82.

## What do you do outside cricket?

**Career:** Primary teacher – now Assistant Principal at a SE suburban school.

**Family:** Wife Coral, two adult daughters, Brooke & Elise.

## Umpiring Facts

**Season joined Panel:** 1992/93

**No of matches:** 249

## Where did you start?

Started in the bush to earn a bob or two whilst going through college. First Premier game – Melb v Northcote 3rds at Olld Xaverians Oval.

## Premier Cricket

### Most memorable Premier match:

1995/96 2nds Semi Final – Ring v Fitzroy Donc.

## Graeme Lloyd



## Best innings seen?

Dandenong had lost 5 quick wickets on a bouncy, fast Princes Park pitch. Brendan McArdle came in and took the attack to the bowlers and showed the kids how it was done. He made 58 before he played on. All pitches should be like this one.

## Best bowling performance seen?

Rohan Sadler of Geelong 8/38 – he made Massie at Lord's look ordinary.

## Best Premier players seen?

**Batsmen:** Dean Jones (Melb), Brendan McArdle (Dand), Mick Taylor (Sth Melb).

**Bowlers:** An emerging Peter Siddle. On his day none bowled his leggies better than Daniel Fanning (Geelong).

**Keepers:** If a keeper is any good, he's not playing 2nds, 3rds or 4ths.

## Favourite Premier ground?

University – love the ivy covered towers behind the ground.

## Funniest thing seen in Premier Cricket?

You had to be there. The antics of a now retired 4th XI captain from NMCC. A passionate cricketer with the game at heart and fine fellow but, in the heat of the contest couldn't be taken seriously.



**NAME THE TEAM?** 1998/99 Bushrangers – winners of the Mercantile Mutual Cup. Back row (L to R): Shawn Craig, Ian Harvey, Shawn Flegler, Matthew Mott, Ashley Gilbert. Middle row: Mathew Inness, David Shepard, Graeme Vimpani, Jason Bakker, Jason Arnberger. Front row: David Saker, Paul Reiffel, John Scholes (Coach), Darren Berry (Captain), Damien Fleming, Laurie Harper. **WHO AM I?** Paul Sheahan (Richmond)