

Lindsay Hancock (Mitcham & BHRDCA) – 1938 to 1958

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The BHRDCA President from 1954-55 to 1957-58, Lindsay (Lin) Hancock started his career with Mitcham in 1938-39 and played with that club until he retired as BHRDCA president.

In all records located, Lindsay was found with 2316 runs and 103 wickets including 33 wickets in 'C Grade' in 1956-57 when he took his best figures of 8-7 against East Burwood.

In his final year with Mitcham he made 71 not out and took 5-48 against St. Peters for the Mitcham second XI.

Lin was regarded as one of Mitcham's greatest clubmen, serving in a variety of administrative roles over his long involvement with the club. He even constructed a pitch in his yard which served as the location for Mitcham training for many years. Lin had four sons who all represented Mitcham Cricket Club.