



BERWICK CRICKET CLUB
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CITATION—Graeme Rooke

Graeme moved to Berwick from Northern Victoria in 1970 and immediately found his way into a strong first eleven as a wicket keeper/batsman. He was a hard hitting left hander who could play in the middle order or if required move up the list to open the batting and was capable of spearheading an assault on the opposition bowlers with a full range of strokes. When the going got tough he could be relied on, for example making 100 in a semi-final or top scoring in a grand final.

Graeme took great pride in his wicket keeping and while at Berwick kept well to many excellent bowlers, but he was at his best standing up to the spinners.

He represented the Berwick-Pakenham district Cricket Association in Country week.

An astute cricketer Graeme was appointed Captain in his second year at Berwick and led the Clubs first eleven to win the 1971/72 pennant.

Over a period of twelve years Graeme played in 140 games, scoring 2,262 runs with an estimated involvement in 350 wickets as a keeper.

Graeme played in three Berwick first eleven premierships and is a worthy entrant into the Berwick Cricket Club Hall of Fame.