



**Western Suburbs  
District Cricket Club**

**Life  
Member**

## Alan Neville Donaldson

**Allan Neville DONALDSON**, RHB RM (Born 4 June 1919 at Corinda). He was awarded Life Membership of the club on 27 July 1967. He was club patron for the season of 1979-80.

Neville Donaldson scored 2920 runs in a career interrupted by the war. Neville was noted for two things - his brilliant outfielding and his forceful batting and big hitting. Neville won the Telegraph Trophy for fastest century during the 1939-40 season. Playing against Colts he scored a century in 70 minutes and finished with 172 runs scored in 94 minutes. I doubt if this fast scoring rate has been exceeded. In one of the 8 ball overs he hit 5 sixes. He later scored another century in 34 minutes. On retirement Neville devoted many years in coaching the club's junior players with outstanding success.

Figures stated above represent club performances. Shield statistics would be additional.