



**Western Suburbs
District Cricket Club**

**Life
Member**

Owen Daniel Driscoll

Owen Driscoll passed away on 26-1-96. As well as being a long time Executive Officer and Life Member of the QCA, Owen's association with Wests was as follows:

Playing Career

RH Bat and Wicketkeeper	Inns	NOs	HS	Runs	Avg
A Grade (Now 1st Grade) 1940/41 - 1941/42	112	15	101	1902	19.61
Owen did not play cricket during the war					
A Grade 1946/47 - 1954/55 - Owen played 86 matches					

In 1948/49 the club won the A Grade Premiership with O D Driscoll as Captain. He scored the only century (101) in 1950/51 against Toombul. Following retirement from A Grade and whilst Chairman of Selectors he played when the following teams were short.

	Inns	NOs	HS	Runs	Avg
1959/60 Reserve Grade (Now 2nd Grade)	4	0	7	11	3.75
1961/62 B Grade (Now 3rd Grade)	2	0	8	13	6.50
1962/63 Reserve Grade	2	0	29	33	16.50

He served on the Executive Committee from 1948/49 when he was co-opted on the Selection Committee. He joined the Executive Committee on 12-11-58 and in 1958/59 was a member of the Grading Committee. He remained a member of the Executive Committee 1967/68 and was also Chairman of Selectors for this period. In 1965/66 he was elected Junior Vice-President and in 1966/67 and 1967/68 was Senior Vice-President.

His earlier career included playing with a QCA Affiliated Club Junior Division (later Second Division) in 1935. In 1939 he was nominated by Second Division as a member of QCA Colts teams. In 1941/42 he was a member of the State Squad. During service with the RAAF (1942/43 to 1945/46) he was transferred to Sydney and played First Grade with Western Suburbs in the Sydney Grade competition.

He was discharged from the RAAF in February 1946. After serving as a delegate to QCA he was appointed to QCA Executive from Western Suburbs on 14 March 1973, a position he held as chairman from 1980/81 until 1985/86. He was president of the club from 1980 to 1991, having been made a **Life Member** in 1968. In 1975/76 he was Manager of the Queensland Team on their Southern Tour.

Owen Driscoll was made a Life Member of the QCA in 1978.