



Andrew Lade

Andrew Lade is a pillar of the cricketing community in the border region, this crafty spinner and stalwart with the bat racked up truly incredible numbers representing SS&A, North Albury, Tallangatta, St Patrick's and Cricket Albury Wodonga and the ABCA.

He has scored in excess of 10,000 first grade runs at the respectable average of 36.70 and has taken 548 first grade wickets at an average of 19.31.

Ladey, as he is affectionately known, was always a promising cricketer from a young age, beating the 2- innings record at the U/17 country championships that was held by Adam Gilchrist at the time, and gaining selection into the NSW country team alongside the great wicketkeeper.

I think we all know how lengthy Andrew's list of notable accomplishments will be, so I will start now. His career highlights include:

- Three premierships with SS and A, two with North Albury and one 20/20 premiership with Tallangatta
- Played in 6 consecutive grand finals, winning 3 SS and A Club Champion 5 times.
- Selection in North Albury's Team of the Decade Tallangatta Club Champion on 8 occasions
- Selection in the Tallangatta Team of the Last 30 years in 2011
- Winning the prestigious RM Hooper Award for best Victorian player at the Australian Country Championships
- Won the Bill Clarke medal a record 4 times between 1995 and 2004 He was also the ABCA Thomas Jeweller Cricketer of the Year 5 times.

And now time for some of his statistical highlights:

- 141 Not Out Against Albury 138 against St Patricks
- 134 against New City
- 119 against North Albury
- 117 Not Out against New City
- 21 hundreds and 59 fifties
- Made 500 runs in a season on 11 occasions.



- 7/23 Playing for the ABCA against Benalla 7/60 against Tallangatta
- 7/65 against Wodonga
- 6/38 against Lavington
- 6/56 against St Patricks
- 6/16 against East Albury
- 6/50 against Albury
- 5 wickets or more in an innings on 21 occasions 3/26 and 30 in a winning Grand Final
- 5/35 and 59 Not Out in a Grand Final

As is obvious, Andrew's impetus as an allrounder is no joke, and he has been recognised for his contribution before, with a life membership of the Tallangatta Cricket Club, and today he is being officially recognised as a Cricket Albury Wodonga Hall of Fame Inductee.