



Gary Essex

Gary commenced playing First Grade for East Albury in the 1985-86 season with 112 not out on debut.

He was a punishing left-handed bat, as well as a wicketkeeper. He played in 4 First Grade Grand Finals for East Albury, with the club winning 3.

Gary represented Albury & Border Cricket Association on numerous occasions, including Melbourne Country Week, O'Farrell Cup and 2 Toohey's Cup Matches against Wagga.

Some of Gary's highlights are:

- 131 against North Albury
- 122 not out against SS&A
- 112 not out against City Colts
- 81 not out against Lavington in Grand Final
- 204 against SS&A (Second Grade)
- 31 runs in a 6 ball over (5 sixes and a single)
- 27 wins in a row in the O'Farrell Cup

Gary was an ABCA selector for over 15 years.

As a wicketkeeper Gary took 5 or more catches in ABCA representative matches on 5 occasions, which at this point is an ABCA record.

Gary was awarded Life Membership of the East Albury Cricket Club. He has been in almost every official position for the club, including Captain/Coach, Treasurer, Vice President and has been on the committee numerous times over a 21-year period.