



## Rod Barton

Rod Barton started playing for the Tallangatta Cricket Club in 1982 as a junior before taking the big leap into the ABCA as a Wicket Keeper Batsman. Over a period of 32 years Rod has played over 340 games for his beloved North Albury Cricket Club.

Rod known as "Barto", was a player of his time, a genuine character of the game. With one of the classic lines to be heard on a cricket ground or at training. "Feet Early Play Late"

It is a simple yet effective mantra that has been the foundation of a batting technique that has produced one of, if not the best batsman our competition has seen.

An elegant yet powerful right-handed opening batsman who has scored over 10,000 ABCA 1st grade runs.

Some of Rod's highlights were:

- 120 against East Albury
- 115 against New City
- 154 against Lavington
- 112 against SS&A
- 109 against Wodonga Raiders
- 159 against SS&A
- 109 against Tallangatta
- 125 against East Albury
- 232 Catches and 21 Stumping's
- 7 ABCA 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Premierships (3x Captain)
- ABCA Cricketer of the year 1997-98 and 2001-02
- Country Week 1998 – 2004 (15 Years)



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- Country Week Captain (8 Years)
- Member of the 1991 ABCA Country Week Provincial winning team (Man of Match)
- Captain of the 1999 ABCA Country Week Provincial winning team
- 5 Representative Hundreds with a top score of 136 against Sale/Maffra VCCL Team of the Decade