



Doug Petzke

Doug Petzke was a genuine all-rounder who moved to the area in 1953 and played his first game of cricket for Dandongadale in the King Valley Cricket Association. He continued playing First Grade Cricket for Buffalo River after the demise of Dandongadale in 1956 and then transferred to Dederang in 1964 where he has remained ever since.

Doug was part of the Executive committee for the Ovens and Kiewa Association and a founding member of the committee which established Junior Cricket competitions as part of the Ovens and Kiewa Association.

Some of Doug's highlights are:

- 84 against Buffalo
- 87 against Bright Wanderers
- 6/13 against Myree
- 6/13 against Rose White
- 7/19 against Wandillagong

We would also like to acknowledge the amount of time and effort that Doug put into his beloved Dederang Cricket Club, as well as to WDCA as a Coach and Umpire.

- Committee member Dederang Cricket Club 52 years
- Junior Coach Dederang 28 years
- Junior Coach NER6 8 years Dederang Life Member
- Ovens and Kiewa committee member 10 years
- Received a gold pin from Cricket Victoria for services to Country Cricket WDCA and CAW Umpire for the last 30 years.