

WEST PENNANT HILLS CHERRYBROOK CRICKET CLUB

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CLUB STRUCTURE 2013/2014

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| Director | Andrew Fiedler |
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Captains

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| A1 | James Makin |
| A2 | Julian Raffle |
| B1 | Rick Turner |
| B2 | Roger Friend |
| C1 | Nathan Fathers |
| C2 | Peter Lees |
| C3 (Blue) | Brett Hawkins |
| C3 (Red) | Tarun Lath |
| D1 (Blue) | Steve Quanborough |
| D2 | Peter Westerberg |

Sunday Premier League

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| SPL Red | Simon Smyth |
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JUNIOR BOYS

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| Director | Julian Bish |
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| Coaching 9s-12s | Brendan Flynn |
| Coaching 13s-16s | Andrew Miedler |
| Trophies | Rakesh Kaul |
| Photos | Paul Vink |
| Grounds | Julian Bish |
| Kit Storage | David Flook |

Age Co-ordinators

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| U/16 | Nigel Blow |
| U/15 | Andrew Rickard |
| U/14 | James Trainor |
| U/13 | Simon Reynolds |
| U/12 | Rob Hanich |
| U/11 | Andrew Morris |
| U/10 | Mike Roberts |
| U/9 | Craig Hutchinson |
| U/8 | Jenny Dobson |

GIRLS

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| Director | Edwina Chappel |
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KANGA

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| Director | Mike Woodcock |
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CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

The season started out as a possible watershed year with a number of changes to our Executive leadership team with Mike Woodcock (Kangas), Edwina Chappel (Junior Girls) and Julian Bish (Junior Boys) joining our ranks. Added to this, Peter Lees took over the Finance Director's role following Peter Schouten's retirement and the potential existed for an uncertain transition due solely to possible lack of experience levels. However, the quality of these new leaders, coupled with our longer serving executives, saw us collectively through another successful season that was full of highlights.

Highlights

There were many, but to name a few:

- Our Kanga numbers finished at 121, up from 90 last season, despite a flow of children to the separate U8s competition, largely as a result of the School Development Days. These involved Cherrybrook Public, Oakhill Drive, St. Agatha's, WPH Public Schools and were a tremendous success. A comment from one dad indicated his son was never confident enough to play sport until he participated in a school demonstration and after that decided to give Kanga a go.
- The energy in our Girls Competition with Edwina Chappel's leadership at Club and Association level has been outstanding.
- Our 9 Junior Semi-Finalists and 6 Grand Finalists and 3 Premiers. Another highlight was the U11's where our teams finished 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 6th in that age group.
- In Seniors, we won 4 premierships, A1, B1, C1 and C3, and were runners up in 2 others. The highlight was A1 grade winning their 3rd successive premiership.
- We also introduced new playing and training shirts that have been very popular and have added to the professional appearance of our players in all grades.
- The joint venture team involving a number of our U15s with Kenthurst was a successful relationship that showed how Clubs with a long history of playing competitively could combine to allow children from both Clubs to get a game of cricket. Congratulations to everyone involved.

West Pennant Hills Sports Club

We share a long and positive relationship with the WPH Sports Club. Apart from providing a great base for our senior cricketers to return to after games we have access to training facilities on Sports Club land and also receive annual sponsorship through their distribution to local sporting and charitable groups.

This year the relationship was taken to another level. The Sports Club agreed to help partially fund the changeover to our new playing shirts and we now proudly display the Sports Club emblem on our shirts. The Sports Club went a step further in their plans for the development of the open area that was home to our old nets. With great consideration they delayed demolishing the old nets until new nets they built were ready to be used. We now have access to quality training facilities all through the relationship that has been built over many years.

Schools Development Day

We have built strong relationships with all of our local schools over many years and where needed have invested in supporting the development of cricket facilities. This year we took it to another level due largely to the efforts of Graeme Chivers, Shaun Jackson, Mike Woodcock, Brendan Flynn and several of our senior players who helped out. This effort has built on the strong foundations we have built over many years. It gives us a wonderful opportunity to continue on this next season and further consolidate our relationships with those local schools.

Coaching

Our relationship with Dean Gilchrist's Sportspro has now entered its 4th year. This is an initiative for which we are proud to have offered our junior players. It is free of charge and there would be few clubs that offer quality professional coaching to all players. During the offseason we will look at how we can build on this worthwhile initiative.

Premierships

Our policy of Participation over Results has been in place since Geoff Newman introduced this in 1999. Premierships are always good to win but more important is that equal playing opportunity for all players irrespective of their level of ability, when judged over a full season, is valued more highly in our Club as is the enjoyment of the game by all participants. To win Junior Premierships is therefore a bonus.

Congratulations to our 9 Junior Boys teams that made the Semi Finals, our subsequent 6 Finalists and resulting 3 Premiership teams – the U11 Blue's, U12 White and U14 Gold. For our Girls we just missed out. In Seniors, we had 7 teams make the Semi Finals with 4 ultimate premiers including winning the prestigious A Grade Rofe Shield trophy for the third year in a row, a sequence only achieved by our Club once before in our 60 years in the top grade.

Presidents Award (Jim Fuggle Trophy)

Every year this Award is harder to decide given the outstanding number of volunteers who contribute so much. This year the President's Award has been awarded to Brendan Flynn. Brendan's achievements have been significant. He looked after the distribution of our new playing and training shirts for the juniors (a massive job), managed the gear and cricket ball requirements across the juniors, coached his U14 Gold side to a Premiership, co-ordinated the Sportspro coaching relationship across the Club and also found the time to take a team away to a Country Carnival.

Volunteers – Thank you

I cannot let the season go by without acknowledging all the wonderful volunteers who back up every season. To our 200 plus people who help in some active capacity – thank you.

The wonderful contribution of our volunteers was highlighted by our Kirrily Rooney and Jules White who organised the U9 Pink Stumps Day in aid of the McGrath Foundation. This is now becoming a part of our community contribution. Last season our U9's were outstanding in raising \$5,500. This year, our U9s, led by Kirrily and Jules raised just over \$6,000 – simply amazing.

Sponsors

I have mentioned our great sponsors the WPH Sports Club previously. Their financial support, willingness to be long term partners, including provision of training facilities is highly valued.

The WPH Sports Club Brasserie support for our Photo of the Month has been much appreciated. Thank you also to Kingsgrove Sports who continue to be valued long term partners.

The season is now over and we look forward to our 85th season next year with high expectations that the momentum achieved this season will be maintained.

Barry McDonald Chairperson



Stuart Newman's catch secures the third successive premiership for our A1 team

DIRECTOR OPERATIONS

Our 84th season is now concluded and we have again had another successful season. We continue to be a significant part of the local Community by providing organised sporting opportunities for just on 670 players from Kanga to Seniors.

Since 1930/31 we have entered the following Teams:

- 806 Junior Teams
- 367 Seniors
- Registered 2,235 Kanga players (since starting in 1992/93)
- Registered 595 Girls since 1996/97

This year we entered our 800th Junior Team and set a record in registering 121 Kanga players – a record when account is taken of our U8s now playing in a separate competition.

The end of an era and start of another

New playing and training shirts

At the end of last season we undertook the massive task of changing to our new playing and training shirts. Work started on this just as last season ended. The process involved reviewing tenders and choosing the successful supplier – Somers. The selection of material, design and then determining sizes (short sleeve and long sleeve combinations) for over 700 players and then organising distribution is a massive task and involved over 1,000 shirts. Our Review Committee consisting of former Clothing co-ordinators (Anne Starr, Patrick Chensee, Michelle Lombard, Di Bennett) provided priceless input into design, colour combinations and materials. A further part of the process involved seeking WPH Sports Club approval to be our shirt sponsor.

A special mention to Brendan Flynn who had the great joy of having all the shirts in his lounge room and conscripting the family to sort them all in time for the start of the season.

Despite the “pain”, we now have a high quality playing strip that has been well received and has received nothing but favourable feedback from all of our players, families and opposition teams.

Cricket nets

A little bit of local history – the cricket nets at the Sports Club have been part of our life since 1978 and were one of the most used facilities in the Sports Club. The last time the nets were used was at seniors training on 24th August 2013 they were demolished for the new nets. The new nets had their ‘debut’ on Monday 2nd September 2013. Our thanks to the Sports Club who have been fantastic supporters, over many years, who built new replacement nets. Our thanks to the Sports Club – your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Pink Stump Day

Pink Stumps Day on 22nd February 2014 was another outstanding success. Over the last couple of years our U9s have taken on ownership to run Pink Stumps day involving a gala day with our U9s playing against each other in a local derby on the same ground. Last year the Team raised just over \$5,000 for this wonderful cause. This year the U9 Team was led by Kirrily Rooney and Jules White who raised over \$6,000. Well done to everyone involved.

Triumph over adversity

A special mention to our U16 Gold side who made the Semi Finals this season. What makes this special is that prior to this season the Team last won a game on 10th December 2012. With the addition of a couple of players they won 4 games to finish 4th. What makes this a standout is that all the players kept backing up and their loyalty ended up with a great finish to their junior career.

Representative achievements

The Australian Over 60s

Congratulations to Peter Harrison who toured with the Australian Over 60s Team who played in South Africa. This is the 2nd year Peter was selected after having an Ashes tour last season.

NSW Schools selection

Congratulations to our latest NSW representatives:

- Madeline (Girls Shield 2012/13) selected for NSW Schoolgirls Team
- Daniel Anderson (U9s to A1 2011/12) who was selected in the NSW all age Schoolboys Team to play ACT at the SCG 2nd December 2013 and top scoring with 81.



Opening of new nets at West Pennant Hills Sports Club



Kirrily Rooney with Club Chairperson Barry McDonald



Part of the activity on Pink Stumps day

Country Carnival

Congratulations to our U14 (Tamworth) and U15 (Armidale) Country Carnivals. We are the only Club in NSW to be invited to participate and are a lot of fun playing against sides of President’s Cup standard.

Quoting Julian Bish, Juniors Director and Tamworth Carnival parent:

“The competition level was considerably higher than our Saturday club cricket with kids twice the size of ours, pace bowling. So we were well beaten in some games. Our boys faced the two openers for NSW U14s and were like deer in the headlights. We were 9/13 at one stage but ended up scoring 54 after the opposition gave us a reprieve from their pacemen!

Nevertheless the boys and parents treated it all as an experience and had a great time. After the games we were back in the pool at the motel, followed by backyard cricket in the paddock behind the motel, followed by watching the Big Bash games in the evening.

The team spirit of our boys was exceptional and I received several unsolicited comments throughout the week from other teams. For example Coffs Harbour parents approached me at the presentation night and said ‘we think your team has the best culture and team spirit of all the teams’.

The boys wore their WPHC shirts with pride and I had a few comments on how impressed people were that we made the effort to get specific Tamworth tour shirts made up.

The standout performance from our team was Kyle Townsend who bowled 5 for 7 in 3 overs against Clarence River. He received a certificate for that effort and was man of the match.”

Coaching

No Club that we are aware of has the focus on Professional coaching and development that ours offers. This season we provided:

- Dean Gilchrist’s Sportspro entered their 4th year of providing professional coaching by Level 2 and 3 qualified coaches on skills for all registered players free of charge.
- Level 1 Coaching – we have been offering fully sponsored Level 1 Coaching courses run by CNSW since 2007/08. Since this time we have had 126 Level 1 qualified Coaches complete the course. Congratulations to our latest Level 1 Coaches:

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| John Anderson | Pat Rooney |
| Daniel Heidegger | Sri Sritharan |
| Roshan Fernando | Simon Valencia |
| Guna Gunashanhar | Perry Waldron |
| Ray Khamis | Maisam Thariani |
| Kanchan Manocha | |

The future

Our Club has been gifted with an amazing group of volunteers who continue to make a difference at all levels throughout our Club – thank you to everyone who has contributed in any capacity. Next season our focus will continue to be on developing the great relationship with our local schools, building succession strength in Kanga and supporting Edwina Chappel in growing our Girls. It is an exciting time and one we are looking forward to.

Ross Anderson
Director Operations

DIRECTOR – KANGAS REPORT

Season 2013 / 2014 was a landmark season at Kangas. With more than 120 kids taking part – 25% growth season-on-season – we added two great new teams to accommodate the growth in the sport, Eden Gardens and Chennai.

For many of our kids, this might have been their very first taste of cricket. For some, it may have been their first taste of team sport. Looking back on the season, I can honestly say I cannot imagine a better introduction to either, than was delivered by the Managers, Coaches, Gear Stewards and the parents of these fine future sportspeople.

What struck me the most this year was the numbers of parents, grandparents and siblings at each day. It is this engagement that makes sure we have a future as a program, but more importantly, the kids have a great environment to get involved in.

A very special thank you goes to our hands on parents, and especially our Managers, Coaches and Gear Stewards. You represent the heart and soul of our great Club. Your dedicated time is not restricted to Saturday mornings and I sincerely thank you for your efforts.

As always the Kanga format included the weekly sessions & mini ‘diamond’ cricket, the rotation of Centre Wicket, specialised Net Practice and two Skills Days. All proved very popular with the kids, with great excitement and new skills becoming apparent.

Congratulations to the Mum’s and Dad’s who completed the Level ‘0’ and Level ‘1’ Coaching Clinics at the beginning of the season. A very special thank you goes to David Bennett who is our Club’s Level 2 Coaching Director. The clinics were very successful and we thank David along with his support team on a tremendous effort.

As always our Administration Team was well supported by Club President Barry McDonald, Director of Operations Ross Anderson, Director of Finance Peter Lees and Juniors Director Julian Bish. Again and as last year, I must say a special thank you to Jenny Dobson, Gerald Daley and Phil Irwin, and also to Patrick Chensee our incoming Kanga Director – thank you to you and everyone else who helped ensure the season’s success.

With this kind of commitment from within the Club and across the community, next year is sure to be every bit as successful. Whatever course our Kangas take from here, I know that all the kids involved last year have had the best start to cricket they could have hoped for.

Congratulations again to all Kanga players and Volunteers on a very successful season, and I wish our Graduates all the very best for their future years in Cricket.

Best from deep square.

Mike Woodcock
Kanga Director



JUNIORS’ REPORT

By any measure, the 2013-14 season was a very successful one for our junior teams.

We again fielded 31 teams across all age groups from Under 8s through to Under 16s. In under 15s we didn’t have enough players to form a second team so we joined with Kenthurst Upper Hills club to form a combined WPHC/ KUH Under 15 team. Many thanks to the KUH players and parents who enabled us to get that team on the field.

Our club’s “participation over results” policy ensures our focus is on equal game time and development for all our registered junior players. This results in high levels of retention of players, as evidenced by our 17 Arthur Souter trophy recipients this season.

It is especially pleasing when, as a club, we can practice this participation ethos and still win premierships. 2013-14 was a very successful one in the U11 – U16 competition. We had 9 teams make the finals (that’s almost half our U11 – U16 teams). Six teams made it to grand finals and three of those won their premierships.

Congratulations to our premiership winning U11 Blue, U12 White and U14 Gold teams. Congratulations also to Under 11 Gold, Under 13 Gold Under 15 WPHC/KUH teams who were all finalists.

There were also many outstanding individual performances within our junior ranks this season including three hat-tricks, seven five-fors and seven centurions.

In January Brendan Flynn led and coached a team of Under 14 players to the country carnival in Tamworth and Andrew Rickard led a team of Under 15s to the country carnival in Armidale. We are the only club invited to these carnivals, the other teams are representative level teams. That makes for tough competition compared to the Saturday comp. Despite this our U14s and U15s thoroughly enjoyed the experience (as did the parents). It gave our boys the chance to play on turf against some very formidable opposition. Thanks to Andrew and Brendan for taking these tour groups.

In February this year our Under 9 teams and parents held a Pink Stumps Day fundraiser at Cherrybrook Public School to raise money for the McGrath Foundation. Led by Kirrily Rooney and Jules White they managed to raise over \$6,000 for this terrific cause. Well done to all involved and to all those who came along and supported the cause.

Two of our major trophies presented each year to junior players are the John Coulthard Trophy (for Junior player of the year) and the Charles Booth Memorial Trophy which is award to an U13 player who not only demonstrates skills on the field but importantly plays in the true spirit of the game.

Congratulations to John Anderson who received the John Coulthard Trophy this year. His record on the field this season was impressive including 336 runs at 84 avg. (including 2 centuries) and 14 wickets at 12.79. John started with the club as a 6 year old in Kangas in 2004. He has played Shield Reps every year since Under 10s, captaining the U14 Moore Shield team and the U15 Weblin Shield team. A highlight was captaining the Weblin Shield team to win the premiership (the first time a Hornsby side had won this title since 1951-52). John also made his debut for WPHCCC A1 seniors this season, becoming the 3rd youngest player in our club’s history to do so. Wow. As if that wasn’t enough, he is also a great guy. This extract from the nomination received for John.

“John is well respected by his team mates and parents for his integrity; enthusiasm and true passion for the game, energy, selflessness, maturity and patience; his willingness to put the team interest before his own and his wonderful sense of humour. He is a kind and warm hearted young man.”

James Woolnough received the Charles Booth Trophy. I borrow an excerpt here from the nomination received for James, which says it all.

“James has been in charge of bowling order, number of overs per bowler etc this season. He has consistently applied a criteria of inclusivity and, despite being among our top 2 or 3 bowlers himself, has frequently sacrificed his own number of overs to give more to those less adept. Despite this approach occasionally frustrating some of the other

stronger bowlers, and indeed the coach, he remains popular throughout the playing cohort and I would say is one of those kids who act as glue within the teams internal relationships. It does him no harm whatsoever that he is also unfailingly polite towards, and articulate in the company of, the parents present. Just a good egg.”

This year the following 17 Under 16 players received the Arthur Souter Trophy. This is a trophy awarded to U16 players who have continuously represented our club from Kanga right through juniors to Under 16s. Congratulations and well done to all the following;

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| Rohan Asija | Kristoff O’Meara | Matt Watts |
| Brendan Poole | Bailey Miedler | Michael Gunn |
| James Denyer | Syam Iyer | Justin Edwards |
| Eu-junn Seng | Michael Fiedler | Mitchell Blow |
| Calvin Hingle | Dean Carlin | John Anderson |
| Riken Hira | Khav eer Narsai | |

West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club is a large club and it takes considerable time and effort from a large group of volunteers to make it all happen.

Firstly I would like to thank all of our team coaches and managers who have all spent countless hours at training and ensuring everything runs smoothly each Saturday.

Thanks also to all of our parent volunteers. However you get involved, whether it is umpiring, scoring, assisting with coaching etc the games simply don’t happen without your help – and I encourage all parents to get involved in some way.

I have been very fortunate to have had the support of a terrific group of volunteers on your Junior committee. Many thanks to my fellow Junior Committee members;

James Trainor (Deputy Director) not only provided a great sounding board for me as newbie in this role, but also looked after our Under 14s including coaching U14 Green and was instrumental in arranging all our trophies for the end of season.

Rob Hanich (Secretary) organized our meetings, several of which were held in his living room.

Peter Lees (Treasurer) managed our finances.



Our junior player with their 5 for and hat-trick trophies



Arthur Souter Trophy recipients

Rakesh Kaul (Registrar and Trophies) took on the unenviable task of recording and managing all our registrations, and later in the season our trophies.

Andrew Meidler (coaching) once again organized our start of season coaches and managers briefing night and helped out arranging coaching clinics.

Brendan Flynn (coaching, uniforms, equipment ...). When I think of Brendan's role in our club I am reminded of the slogan used by the 1970s comedy trio The Goodies, "Anything, Anywhere, Anytime". Not only did Brendan coordinate coaching clinics, manage all our equipment needs, coach our U14 Gold team to win their premiership and lead an U14 team to the Tamworth Carnival in January, he also managed the introduction of new playing shirts for the club. Our President Barry McDonald awarded the President's trophy to Brendan this year for his tireless efforts – very well deserved.

Our age managers commit considerable time not only throughout the playing season but in the lead up to the season. They are;

Under 8s – Jenny Dobson
 Under 9s – Craig Hutchinson
 Under 10s – Mike Roberts
 Under 11s – Andrew Morris
 Under 12s – Rob Hanich
 Under 13s – Simon Reynolds
 Under 14s – James Trainor
 Under 15s – Andrew Rickard
 Under 16s – Nigel Blow

I would like to thank our club President Barry McDonald and our club's Director of Operations Ross Anderson for all of their support and counsel throughout the season.

Finally, thanks to our local schools who once again made their facilities available to our club for pre season promotional clinics, training facilities and grounds for games and in Oakhill Drive Public School's case provided their facilities for our registration day and presentation day. Thanks also to the West Pennant Hills Sports Club, the Brasserie at WPH Sports Club, Sportspro and Kingsgrove Sports for their continued support of our club.

It won't be long until the kids are pulling on their whites again. In fact as I write this I am also arranging our AGM to kick off the 2014-15 season. I look forward to welcoming you all back to West Pennant Hills Cricket Club for the 2014-15 season.



Brendan Flynn receives the Jim Fuggle Trophy (President's Award)



Barry McDonald with our junior centurions

JUNIOR GIRLS REPORT

Once again, WPHCCC fielded a girl's team in the Northern Sydney Girls Cricket Association competitions for 2013-14 season. I would like to acknowledge the club for its immense contribution to girl's cricket, having fielded at least one girl's team every year since 1996/1997 season – what an effort!

We had eight girls registered for the season, with a mixture of experienced and new players. It was wonderful to see the improvement in each and every player throughout the season.

The girls showed a consistent effort, having come third in both the Shield and Sthalekar Competitions. Unfortunately, due to bad weather during both semi-finals, the team didn't get the opportunity to participate in the finals.

It was great to see most of the team in attendance for the presentation day on 15th March. Well done to Christina Philip for winning the perpetual (and prestigious) Lisa Sthalekar Player of the Year Award.

Three WPHCCC girls also participated in the NSWDCA Girl's Representative Carnival in January, including Eloise Rogers, Darshana Kannan and Christina Philip.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge those that contributed to this season. A huge thanks to Michelle for managing the team (and scoring every week), and Mani Singh and Deborah Martin for their coaching. Also, thanks to Robin, Paul, Kanna, Scott and Patrick for umpiring, as well as all the other parents.

As always, it is the players that make the team, so it would be remiss of me not to thank you for turning up every week and putting in a fantastic effort throughout the season. You all did a great job!

Edwina Chappel
Girl's Director - WPHCCC



Our 2013/14 Girls team at Presentation Day

SENIORS’ REPORT

- Season 2013/14 (our 84th) was another outstanding season that built on the success of last season:
- Team numbers continue to be strong. We have fielded 12 Seniors teams (10 Saturday afternoon and 2 Sunday Premier League) – a consistent number of teams since 2011/12.
 - In the preseason Competition we won the 5th Grade title
 - The main prize though was in the Saturday afternoon Competition where there were significant achievements:
 - o 6 Teams played in the Finals (A1, B1, C1, C3 Blue, D1 and Sunday Premier League)
 - o A1 Grade won their 3rd consecutive Premiership and the 7th in our consecutive 62 years in A1 Grade. B1, C1 and C3 Blue Grades won their competitions. D1 and SPL were Runners up after the Sunday Competition boys were washed out.

Our Captains

Thank you to our Captains who do so much work and a big thank you to our Leaders:

- A1 James Makin
- A2 Julian Raffel
- B1 Rick Turner
- B2 Roger Friend
- C1 Nathan Fathers
- C2 Peter Lees
- C3 Rick Turner
 - Blue: Brett Hawkins
 - Red: Tarun Lath
- D1 Steve Quanborough
- D2 Peter Westerberg
- SPL Simon Smyth

State against State. Mate against Mate. Suburb against Suburb. 2125 Vs 2126

The inaugural “Suburb of Origin” game between WPH Vs Cherrybrook was played at Cheltenham Oval on Sunday 8th September. This season opener was won by WPH 166 against Cherrybrook 113 but the real winner was the spirit displayed by both teams and innovative idea.

The Teams were:

WPH (2125)

Matt Jobson (c); Umesh Murdeshwar (wk); Scott Henderson; Tim Rae; Andrew Meikle; Ben Meikle; Lachlan Vile, Michael McGregor, Ankit Grover, Aaron Carlini, Daniel Anderson

Cherrybrook (2126)

Matt Spalding (c); Nick Bennett (wk); Julian Raffel (wk); Allan Raffel; Gav Taylor; Alex Connell; Justin Paterson; Luke Herzog; Andrew Watt, James McBrien; Cam McBrien.

Congratulations

Congratulations to our latest NSW representatives – Madeline Boyle (Girls Shield 2012/13) selected for NSW Women’s Team.

Also to Daniel Anderson (U9s to A1 2011/12) selected in the NSW all age Schoolboys Team to play ACT at the SCG 2nd December 2013. What makes this more interesting is that his brother John (U16 Gold and A2) represented NSW Primary Schools (2010) and their mother, Denise Annetts, captained NSW in the 1990s. This is the first time in our Club that 3 players from the same family has represented NSW.

Special performances

Centuries – 16 centuries – this was less than the record 23 scored last season but the highest in a season since the 18 scored in 2002/03. Our century scorers were:

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| 397. | 2013-14 (16) | 100* | Pratah Sinnetamby | D1 | Vs Normanhurst-Warrawee (T/20 5th Grade) 14/10/2013 @ Foxglove South |
| 398. | | 131 | Lachlan Vile | A2 | Vs SKLPS @ Dural Park 5/10/2013 |
| 399. | | 104 | Michael Gunn | D1 Red | Vs Kissing Point @ Auluba19/10/13 |
| 400. | | 125 | Pratah Sinnetamby | D1 Red | Vs Kissing Point @ Auluba 19/10/13 |
| 401. | | 115 | Gavin Taylor | A1 | Vs Kenthurst Upper Hills @ Kenthurst Park 2/11/13 |
| 402. | | 111* | Sol Tomlinson | A1 | Vs St Ives @ The Glade 9/11 |
| 403. | | 104 | Kyle Faber | C2 | Vs St Ives @ George Christie 9/11 |
| 404. | | 133 | Phil Wurth | B1 | Vs St Ives @ Dural Park 9/11 & 16/11 |
| 405. | | 110 | Michael Gunn | D1 | Vs Hornsby @ Foxglove North 7/12 |
| 406. | | 105 | Lachlan Vile | A2 | Vs Hornsby @ The Glade 14/12 |
| 407. | | 143* | Maisam Thariani | D2 | Vs Hornsby @ Foxglove Nth 14/12 |
| 408. | | 135* | Nathan Tripolone | SPL | Vs Mt Colah @ Mt Ku-ring-gai 15/12 |
| 409. | | 109* | Charindu Weeraratne | C3 Blue | Vs Hornsby @ Northholm Grammar 25/1/2014 |
| 410. | | 109 | Alex Turner | C2 | Vs Normanhurst-Warrawee @ Northholm Grammar 1/2/2014 |
| 411. | | 101* | Michael Gunn | D1 | Vs Normanhurst-Warrawee @ Howson Ave 8/2/2014 |
| 412. | | 105 | Bill Peterkin | C1 | Vs Hornsby @ Montview West 22/2/2014 |

Note:
The first number (397) represents the consecutive number in our History – e.g.; the first century this season is our 397th overall.

Hat-tricks

This is a rare achievement and this season we had just the one hat-trick – the 37th in our history:

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| 37. | 2013/14 | 5/60 | Matt Jobson | A1 | Vs Hornsby @ Parklands 15/2/2014 |
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Top performers

Top 5 batsmen

1. Phil Wurth (B1) – 635 runs @ 37.35
2. Gavin Taylor (A1) – 587 runs @ 36.39
3. Alex Turner (C2) – 544 runs @ 34.00
4. Michael Gunn (D1) – 542 runs @ 34.27
5. Sol Tomlinson (A1) – 488 runs @ 37.54

Top 5 Bowlers

1. Justin Paterson (C1) – 56 wickets @ 9.34
2. Scott Henderson (A1) – 40 wickets @ 9.10
3. Nick Starr (B1) – 37 wickets @ 15.16
4. Mitchell Blow (C3) – 34 wickets @ 6.23
5. Cameron McBrien (B1) – 33 wickets @ 12.45

Top 5 Fieldsmen

1. Nathaniel Chidgey (D1) – 15 catches
2. Alex Connell (A2) – 14 (plus an extra 2 as w/k and 1 stumping)
3. Peter Lees (C1) – 12
4. Uday Shankar (B2) – 11
5. Nick Bennett (A1) – 11 (plus an extra 15 as a w/k)
6. Ben Meikle (B1) – 11
7. Uday Shankar (B1) – 11

Top 5 wicket-keepers:

1. Julian Raffel (A2) – 24 dismissals (19 catches & 5 stumpings)
2. Jason Goddard (C3) – 19 (17 catches, 1 stumping plus 1 non w/k catch)
3. Harrison Norrell (C3 Red) – 20 (15 catches & 4 stumpings plus 1 non w/k catch))
4. Nick Bennett (A1) – 15 (plus 11 non w/k catches)
5. Umesh Murdeshwar (B1) – 13 (10 catches & 3 catches)

Champion Player

1. Justin Paterson (C1) – 200.9
2. John Anderson (U16 & A2) – 160.0
3. Cooper Goddard (U14 & C3) – 156.0
4. Michael Gunn (U16 & D1) – 144.1
5. Kyle Faber (U15 & C2 & Walter Taylor Shield) – 135.4
6. Joel Behlevanas (U16 & D1) – 132.3
7. Phil Wurth (B1) – 115.5
8. Sol Tomlinson (A1) – 114.8
9. Daniel Heidegger (U16 & B1) – 112.4
10. Greg Bourke (D1) – 110.3

Club Wisden

1,000 runs

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| Dinesh De SILVA | C1 | Vs Hornsby @ Campbell Park 14/9/2013 |
| Daniel FIEDLER | B1 | Vs Galston-Glenorie @ Les Shore Oval 28/9/2013 |
| Matheesha GUNARATNE | B2 | Vs Galston-Glenorie @ Greenway Park 26/10/2013 |
| Lachlan VILE | A2 | Vs Sydney Lions 2 Dural Park 26/10/2013 |
| Phil WURTH | B1 | Vs Normanhurst-Warrawee @ Normanhurst Park 30/11/2013 |
| Julian RAFFEL | A2 | Vs Normanhurst-Warrawee @ Normanhurst Park 30/11/2013 |
| Nathan TRIPOLONE | SPL | Vs Mt Colah@ Mt Ku-ring-gai Oval 15/12/2013 |
| Riley MIEDLER | A1 | Vs ARL @ Parklands Oval 1/2/2014 |
| Darshan Pandya | A2 | Vs Berowra @ Berowra Oval 9/3/2014 |
| Nick STARR | B1 | Vs St Ives @ Headen Park 30/3/2014 – Final |

2,000 runs

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| Rowan KEATING | A2 | Vs Galston-Glenorie @ Les Shore Oval 13/10/2013 |
| Gavin TAYLOR | A1 | Vs Kenthurst Upper Hills @ Kenthurst Oval 26/10/2013 |
| Chris WILLIAMSON | B1 | Vs Hornsby @ Dural Park 7/12/2013 |
| Nick BENNETT | A1 | Vs Normanhurst-Warrawee @ Headen Park 1/2/2014 |
| Nick STARR | B1 | Vs St Ives @ Headen Park 30/3/2014 – Final |

3,000 runs

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| Tim LEYSHON | SPL | Vs St Ives @ Bannockburn Oval 15/12/2013 |
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4,000 runs

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| Eric JUNKKARI | C1 | Vs Berowra @ Warrina Street Oval 21/12/2013 |
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50 wickets

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| Ayush GUPTA | D2 | Vs St Ives @ Foxglove North 14/9/2013 |
| David BEHLEVANAS | D1 | Vs Kissing Point @ Cheltenham Oval 21/9/2013 |
| Narendra KULKARNI | C2 | Vs Wahronga Bladerunners @ Campbell Park 26/10/2013 |
| Daniel JUNKKARI | C1 | Vs Hornsby @ Northholm Grammar 14/12/2013 |
| Cameron McBRIEN | B1 | Vs Berowra @ Mt Ku-ring-gai 21/12/2013 |
| Sid SETHI | A2 | Vs SKLPS @ Greenway Park 4/1/2014 |

100 wickets

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| Peter STOTT | A1 | Vs Kissing Point @ The Glade 12/10/2013 |
| Riley MIEDLER | A1 | Vs Kenthurst Upper Hills @ Kenthurst Oval 26/10/2013 |

150 wickets

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| Peter STOTT | A1 | Vs Kissing Point @ The Glade 12/10/2013 |
| Riley MIEDLER | A1 | Vs Kenthurst Upper Hills @ Kenthurst Oval 26/10/2013 |

200 wickets

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| Matt JOBSON | A1 | Vs Castle Hill RSL @ Kenthurst Park 5/10/2013 |
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400 wickets

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| Eric JUNKKARI | C1 | Vs SKLPS @ Greenway Park 12/10/2013 |
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Partnership records

Association

10th wicket C3 Association record partnership – 82

Rugesh Naidu (43) & Anthony Taylor (30*) Vs Kissing Point @ Campbell Park 19/10/2013

2nd wicket Association Sunday Competition record partnership – 150

Harpreet Singh (94) & Liam Kelly (57) Vs Hornsby Gold @ Cheltenham Oval 3/11/2013

Club

9th wicket D1 Grade Club record partnership 108

Greg Bourke (73) & Dave Behlevanas (41) Vs Kissing Point @ Caterson 2, 8/9/2013

10th wicket A1 Grade Club record partnership – 79

Sam Baidya (42*) & Riley Miedler (46) Vs Kissing Point @ The Glade 19/10/2013

10th wicket D1 Grade Club record – 95 runs

Nathaniel Chidgey 54 & Alex Chidgey 44 Vs St Ives @ Samuel King Oval 9/11/2013

2nd wicket C3 Grade Club record – 114 runs

Charindu Weeraratne 109* & Ian Paterson 61 Vs Hornsby 2 Northholm Grammar 25/1/2014

Finals summary

A1 81 defeated ARL 67

Day 1

After a week of rain, the match was moved from Berowra Oval to Parklands. Despite a fantastic effort from the groundsman, no play was possible. However, things are looking positive for Sunday with a wicket being prepared and a dry day on Saturday. It is looking likely that play will go ahead and with 90 overs to play a result is highly likely.

Day 2

The sun shone and the scene was set for another classic contest between these 2 great sides of the last decade. This was another classic encounter – a low scoring epic. To get a game on after a week of heavy rain was an amazing achievement by the groundsman. Losing the toss we were asked to bat on a damp and difficult track with the ball popping and coming through at variable pace. As expected runs were at a premium and anything over 75 was defendable. We got to 81 due largely to Skipper James Makin who opened the innings and was eight out for 28 crucial runs. Ranga Ediriwickrama with a powerful 24. The 14 runs from Peter Stott at the end also proven crucial.

With ARL the Minor Premier, we had to bowl them out to win. The wicket was drying but no one was ever 'in' to good bowling. The story of the innings is that we fielded brilliantly, took everything that was catchable and refused to concede – the catches by Ranga and Brendan Ham were simply brilliant. The bowlers were superb, Matt Spalding got the early break-throughs with 2 wickets and Matt Jobson (1/9) was also outstanding. Enter Scott Henderson. The big fella bowled liked a predator chasing his prey. He intimidated the batsmen with vicious bowling and tight lines. He gave everything and finished with the amazing figures of 6/15 from 9 overs to tear the heart out of ARL including being on a hat-trick at one stage. The last wicket was a brilliant catch by 'keeper Stuart Newman who ran 30 metres and then diving at full stretch. The jubilation said it all and brought up records:

- This is our 3rd straight A1 Premiership – only the 2nd time in the 60 straight years we have been in A1 – the last time was the great side of 89/90 to 91/92
- James Makin is now out most capped A1 Captain with 3 successive Premierships – the record previously of 2 held by the great Tony Ford
- Matt Jobson has now won 3 A2 and 3 A1 Premierships – 6 in the top Grades – a record in our Club.

Our first Premiership in the sequence was special – coming back from 7/51 down to beat 6 time straight Premier ARL. The old hands in the Team reckon this was up there with this great win – high praise and who can dispute it. This will now be written up in the all time classic Grand Finals in our history.



Back row (left to right): Peter Stott, Ranga Ediriwickrama, Sam Baidya, James Makin (C), Sol Tomlinson, Stuart Newman, Matt Spalding, Matt Jobson, Riley Miedler, Scott Henderson (6/15 off 9 overs).

Sitting: Gavin Taylor, Brendan Ham.

B1 301 defeated St Ives 84

Day 1 – 5/177 overnight

With all the mid-week rain the game was moved from Turramurra Oval to Headen Park. We arrived to a sodden oval that had water laying on the playing surface. The umpires delayed the start from 11am to 12pm to allow the conditions to improve (marginally). We won the toss and chose to bat. We started well with a 64 run opening partnership between Phil Wurth and Daniel Fiedler. That set the tone for the innings with all our batsmen showing patience and discipline in very slow scoring conditions.

We crawled along all day to post 5/177 off a remarkable 95 overs. Contributors with the bat were Phil Wurth 57, Daniel Fielder 28, Rick Turner 16, Umesh Murdeshwar 10, Michael McGregor 28no and Taki Manolelis 20no. We will bat on tomorrow and are right in this game with runs on the board. We are capable of winning if we bowl and field well tomorrow with a total that is worth a lot more due to the slow conditions.

Day 2

We started day 2 at 5/177 and intended to continue batting for as long as possible. The ground had dried marginally overnight but was still slow. We lost Taki Manolelis in the 3rd over of the day but then came a great partnership of 76 runs between Michael McGregor and Nick Starr. This effectively put the game beyond St Ives with some batting still to come. We posted 301 from a mammoth 142.2 overs. The St Ives team were out on their feet.

Major contributors with the bat Michael McGregor 81 (not out), Phil Wurth 57, Nick Starr 38, Daniel Fielder 28, Taki Manolelis 23 and Captain Rick Turner 16.

To their credit, the St Ives team came out and gave it everything they had. They raced quickly to 20 without loss but once we got a breakthrough the whiff of a victory took our bowling and fielding to another level. Nick Starr and Peter Yeates tore through the St Ives batting in 31 overs to finish the game. Spending a day and a half in the field had taken its toll and many were exhausted. The St Ives Captain Ben Gussey tore a hamstring which did not help their cause but to his credit he carried his bat through the innings and posted their top score.

Well – what do you say – Nick Starr was sensational 16 overs, 3 maidens, 8/42. This was backed up by Peter Yeates at the other end with 14 overs, 2 maidens, 2/36. Nick's performance is the best Finals bowling performance in our history across all Grades beating the 8/74 by Darryl Daniels in C1 back ion 23rd March 2002. A fantastic achievement to top off a fabulous season. We lift the C T Thomas cup for the 7th time.



From left to right: Cameron McBrien, Daniel Fiedler, Phil Wurth (54 runs), Peter Yeates, Umesh Murdeshwar, Ben Meikle, Michael McGregor (82*), Andrew Meikle.

Front row: Chris Williamson, Daniel Heidegger, Rick Turner (Skipper), Nick Starr (8/42 - the best ever bowling performance in a Final in any Grade for WPHC), Taki Manolelis.

C1 193 defeated Sydney Lions 126

Day 1 – 193 all out overnight

The game was transferred from Kenthurst turf to the backup Kenthurst hard wicket due to the heavy rain throughout the week. Playing on a dead wicket with a heavy outfield this was going to provide a challenge for disciplined batting and patience against a good bowling side. Winning the toss and batting we batted out the day (89 overs) for a competitive 193 that is worth a lot more.

We were in some difficulty early due to some tight consistent bowling from the Lions, at one stage before the lunch break being 3/32 at one stage when Justin Patterson & Dinesh De Silva came together to put on a recovering partnership of 41 with a sensible mixture of attacking & defensive strokes. Justin getting 24 & Dinesh 22.

After their dismissals Gamini Jayawardane followed on from his efforts in the Semi Final & was joined in a 61 run partnership by Rahul Sabherwal who went on to play the innings of the final & top score with 61 in a fantastic attacking effort in taking the match back to the Lions attack & then starting to help take the game away from the Lions & hopefully out of their reach, while Gamini scored 22. The innings then just stuttered along until we were dismissed for 193 at the end of the day.

Day 2

We bowled & fielded magnificently as a group to make the run chase for the Lions very difficult. Justin Patterson bowled over 20 overs in the day & took 6 for 33 & showing why he is the C1 competitions leading wicket taker for this season. Andrew Watt bowled a great spell coming on first change to keep the pressure on & finished with 2 for 27 from 10 overs. Craig Hutchinson also chipped in with 2 for 21, in which he picked up their major batsmen who could have changed the game their way with his guile & knowledge. Good contributions were made by both Daniel & Eric Junkkari with the ball, however today they did not record results in the wickets column. Rahul Sabherwal also took 3 great catches in the field to contribute in a man of the match performance. In the end the Lions were dismissed for 126, therefore achieving our 10th C1 premiership

A fantastic effort by a group who enjoy each others company & the cricket in the manner they play, which helps them achieve the fantastic season they have had with 13 wins, 2 draws & only 1 loss to be the minor premiers & now premiership winners as well.



From left to right (back row): Dinesh De Silva, Aaron Carlini, Andrew Fiedler, Justin Paterson, Rahul Sabherwal, Daniel Junkkari, James Creais, Craig Hutchinson.

Front row: Gamini Jayawardane, Eric Junkkari, Andrew Watt, Nathan Fathers (C).

C3 Blue 135 & 1/28 defeated Kenthurst 60 & 7/162 dec.

Day 1 – 135 Vs Kenthurst 2/27

On a surprisingly very dry but soft and slow Greenway we lost the toss but got to bat as we intended. Losing our 1st wicket in the first over put us on the back foot. Every time we were just beginning to recover from a loss of wicket another would fall. So the whole innings we were constantly rebuilding. Despite being bowled out we managed to soak up valuable overs and ended up on a score higher than we scored in the Semi Final. As I said last week this team has bowled teams out for less than 120 on 9 different occasions this year. There is no reason why we cannot make tomorrow number 10.

We are 1 wicket away from ripping the Kenthurst batting apart. We get the start again tomorrow with fresh legs, fresh bowlers and a ball that will definitely swing given the conditions. On track record the bookies would have us as slight favourites. But we need to produce our best to make it happen. Anything less and it could slip away. I'm backing us big time!

Anyway best with the bat today was Jason Goddard (44) – 462 runs for the season. Mat Rashleigh 20, Mitchell Blow 15. Special mention for the stonewall effort of the day to Brett Hawkins who finished on 12 not out after facing 42 overs in the middle.

With the ball Mitchell Blow once again struck in his first over to take his 31st wicket of the year. Semonn Oleksyn chipped in beautifully to remove the Kenthurst captain with a skilful bit of shape and seam that clipped the off bail. It's all to do on Sunday and it's ours if we want it.

Day 2

Starting the day defending 135 with Kenthurst at 2/27 I mentioned yesterday that we were 1 wicket away from tearing through the Kenthurst line up and that's exactly what happened. After 4 quiet overs to start the day we then had the wickets tumbling to destroy the Kenthurst first innings effort bowling them out for 60. With an 85 run first innings lead we sent Kenthurst back in again to soak up overs and basically kill the game. To their credit the Kenthurst boys did what they needed to do and played it like a T20 game knocking up an 88 run lead.

But they only left 26 overs remaining in the day to try to pull off a miraculous win. Despite losing one wicket we never looked like unleashing our grip on the Alf James Trophy. At stumps the best team for the season in C3 grade justifiably hoisted the trophy high and celebrated a well deserved win! Every one of the 13 players in our squad made valuable contributions during the course of the season so the victory was a great all round team effort. Well done to all the boys!

Best performances for the day were Matthew Rashleigh who took 7 wickets for the match (4/12 & 3/32), his best bowling performance of the year – way to bring you're a game buddy! Also awesome with the ball was Mitchell Blow (2/13 & 2/37) to finish with 34 wickets for the season. Semmon Oleksyn (2/19 – 1st Inn), Nigel Blow (1/11 & 2/21) & Brett Hawkins (1/4 1st Inn) also chipped in to secure the victory.

A big congratulations to all of the C3 boys for an awesome season, well done all!



Back Row (left to right): Dave Behlevanas, Jason Goddard, Nigel Blow, Chris Creais, Matthew Rashleigh, David Creais, Joel Behlevanas, Charindu Weeraratne.

Front Row (left to right): Luke Bartlett, Semonn Oleksyn, Brett Hawkins (C), Cooper Goddard, and Mitchell Blow

D1 61 & 97 lost to Kenthurst 100 and 5/60

Day 1 – 61 & 0/3 and Kenthurst 0/3 overnight

We won the toss and batted hoping to set a good target especially after last week’s 95.5 over innings. It wasn’t to be from early on with wickets falling including a run out of key man Michael Gunn. At 5 for 20, Mikey Fiedler that stepped up with a fine 30. We were all out in just 26.4 overs and with 4 of our bats in the leading dozen in the Grade a lot of the players were scratching their heads about how we ended up in this position. Hats off to Kenthurst who bowled and fielded superbly.

Trying to put this behind us we kept the chatter up and had Kenthurst 2 for 8. They were keen to grind out the runs and bat for as long as possible but before close of play we finally dismissed them for 100. Pick of the bowlers was definitely Justin Edwards with 4 wickets (his best haul of the season) and Greg Bourke with 2 wickets. Alex Chidgey with 1 and Rob Knapman wrapped up the tail with a fine 3 for. Sam Torpey moved to a new position (gully) for the finals and took 3 excellent catches.

We have not lost a 2 day match all season and while on the back foot have nothing to lose and will throw the bat and put pressure on Kenthurst on Day 2.

Day 2

At the start of day 2 the team were made aware of the plan to get close to 100 in front after chasing down the 39 run deficit and leave enough time to have a go and bowl Kenthurst out. After a few quiet overs we passed the deficit 3 down and got a 21 run lead off about 16 overs. The plan was to keep accelerating however key wickets fell and we couldn’t stop the rot leaving Kenthurst a meagre 59 to win.

Good pressure early and great talk had Kenthurst under pressure especially when 2 wickets fell on the score at 9 off about 10 overs. The team bowled well while Kenthurst took some risk shots that came off and ate into the total needed. With about 10 runs needed we took 3 further wickets but we just didn’t have enough runs to defend.

A great season that saw us only defeated in a 2 day match in the grand final. The team was a pleasure to captain and I wish all of them the very best in the coming season.

Our D1 Team was:

Greg Bourke, Alex Chidgey, Nathaniel Chidgey, Justin Edwards, Michael Fiedler, Michael Gunn, Stuart Fiedler, Rob Knapman, Andrew Percival, Michael Gunn, Pratah Sinnetamby, Steve Quanborough (C), Sam Torpey.

Sunday Premier League

WPHC drew with Berowra washout

Our SPL Team was:

Michael Banner, Tim Coverdale, Matt Davidson, Simon Davies, Andrew Driscoll, Earl Driscoll, Ryan Francis, Simon Paris, Bill Peterkin, Simon Smyth (C), Andrew Watt.

Anecdotes

A good turn

A1 Grade has a long standing tradition of fining players for making mistakes/doing dumb things, things like getting a duck, dropping catch, bad misfield, not going to the Club, saying something dumb. After the traditional pre-Christmas implosion of being all out for 51 needless to say, the fines were heavy.

So, to make good use of our bulging fines kitty, the guys have arranged to support a charity – Blowfly Cricket. It’s a bit like Kanga cricket but for kids with Down Syndrome and Autism. It costs \$65 to sponsor one child, so the A1 boys sponsored two people. So at least something good came out of that miserable day!

An over to remember

Peter Westerberg, our Iron Man & D2 Captain, has not missed a game in 13 seasons – a record in itself. After bringing up his ton last season ‘The Man’ decided it was time to add to his 1 wicket haul. Things were going to happen and they did. Peter bowled his first over since 2007/08 and had 3 catches dropped in the over. In between he also went for 26 runs off the over which is just short of the 30 runs off Chris Bedwell (D1 2001/02 at Glenorie 2) but is still a D2 Club record.

From bad to worse

Spare a thought for Geoff Faber (C2). The day started off with a cricket ball being put through his window at Annangrove Oval. Follow this up with his little one falling off the slippery dip to get a few bumps and then his talented son Kyle getting a 2nd ball duck it can only get better.

Family history

The Fiedler family achieved a little bit local history. Andrew is one of our Club greats with over 5,500 runs to his credit. Enter the 3 Fiedler boys – Daniel, Michael and Stuart. Never before has Andrew scored fewer runs than all 3 boys until one game this season.. Making his long anticipated comeback in C1 after injury, Andrew scored 0 after an impressive 6 ball stay at the crease. Enter the boys – Michael with 72, Daniel 47 and Stuart 10. So, in a family first, the boys will dominate discussion around the Fiedler household.

Sharp as a bowling ball

Story 1:

“I would still be batting if I wasn’t out”

Got to hand it to new boy David Jessop (C2), who made one of those thoughtful and compelling observations during the C2 game against the Lions. What ranks as a strong candidate for our quote of the year, David made the enlightening observation that “I would still be batting if I wasn’t out”. Certainly can’t fault the logic of this one.

Story 2:

Mathematics master

This one goes to Nikki O’Meara (C2). After the 20 overs drinks break the opposition was motoring along at around 4 runs an over. Following the game closely, Nikki made the studied observation that he thought they were 189 runs at the break – a mere 9 runs an over. He was actually close – they were 89 at the break but somewhere he managed to find an extra 100 runs. Well done Nikki.

Story 3:

Run out off a free hit!

In a D1 Blue 2nd T20 game Chris Creais (D1 and the C3 Blue) was at the non strikers end when a free hit was awarded for a no ball. He apparently got it in his head that you simply must score runs off one of these opportunities. So when the striker played & missed at the free hit ball Chris called run & sprinted to the strikers end with the striker remaining in his ground. Despite the fact that the wicket keeper gloved the ball & threw it straight back to the bowler. The run out was completed whilst Chris stood confused at the strikers end next to the striker who looked equally confused.

Story 4:

Run out off a no-ball!

Chris Creais was at the non strikers end when an above the waist full toss was delivered. The striker skied the ball in the air as a no ball was called by the umpire. Chris took off down the pitch but stopped halfway down to watch the ball caught by the mid off fielder. Seemingly Chris forgot that a no-ball had been called and continued to stand in the middle of the pitch until the opposition called “go for the run out” at which time Chris continued to ponder his predicament for a moment before deciding that he needed to return to his crease, but by this time it was too late.

Story 5:

I need a bat

Young gun John Anderson (A2) was going out to resume his innings after the Tea break and half way to the crease realised one thing missing – his bat. To quote his skipper James McBrien “Fair to say there were a few laughs at his expense, but not even that moment of absent mindedness can detract from his fantastic innings”.

Lost cricket balls

In an A2 game at Mt Ku-ring-gai the boys put on a show of power hitting. Unfortunately for Point, the ball kept going over the fence. In fact they lost 4 cricket balls throughout the day with 3 in the first 20 overs. At \$40 a pop for a cricket ball this was an expensive day out for the boys.

How to handle a loss

The Sunday Premier League boys aren't used to losing after going through the comp last season undefeated. But all good things come to an end and the boys went down in their first game of the season. So what do you do in this situation? In the words of our SPL Captain, Simon Smyth:

"After the game, we weren't really sure how to react, so we decided to drink beer and fine each other."

Father and son

Our all conquering D1 Red side has one of those great father /son combinations that our Club is renowned for. What makes this different is that Justin and previously long-time retired Ian were paired together again in one of those special combinations. This season they put on an important 82 run partnership. A highlight though was the banter between the two of them. Ian was complaining about being called dad when running between wickets and Justin complaining about 'what else do I say'. Love it boys!

The drought is broken

Congratulations to our D2 side under Peter Westerberg. The boys had a convincing win (Round 3, 26th October 2013) which was their first win in 26 games – the longest drought for a seniors Team in our history. These 26 weeks is equivalent to 1 year and ten months in the making or 694 days. The boy's last win was way back on 10 December 2011 against Hornsby at Karuah.

A man's man

Got to hand it to the C2 gentle giant Arun Kumar. After the game last week the big fella was faced with a difficult choice – go to the Club after the game for a well earned beer or go to another important event. The big fella chose to go shopping instead. It looks like we have found, after many years searching, the sensitive new age guy.

A ton by any other name

Got to hand it to Peter *"The Messiah"* Heidegger (C2). Peter is one of the gun bats in C2 and was after a ton on the weekend to get his side across the line. Peter got part of the way there with a well compiled 12 but he later found out that he scored 88% in his Captains Certificate umpires course. So, true to form, Peter is claiming that he scored an unusual ton this weekend.

Iron man on a walking stick

Peter Westerberg (D2) is the undisputed Iron Man in our Club. Peter made his debut in 2002/03 and has played in every match since then. But...to see Peter with a walking stick after suffering knee cartilage issues raises the question that will he battle through the pain barrier to build on this impressive effort in longevity.

Record day

Kristoff O'Meara (U16) had a memorable game Vs Castle Hill. The boys bowled out Castle Hill for a record low U16 score off only 15 in 8 overs. Kristoff also had a dominant role in taking 5/15 from his 4 overs. The personal record though is that all 15 runs were scored off his overs – all 4 of them. So Kristoff has one of those unlikely Club records of having 100% of the runs scored by a team off his bowling. This record has taken 83 years to achieve and it might be a while before it is broken. Well done Kristoff.

Tennis ball cricket

Ahmed Khurr made his Club debut for the U16 Reds against our Gold's last match. It was Ahmed's first game since arriving from Pakistan. What makes this amazing is that it was also his first game with a hard cricket ball playing his previous cricket with a tennis ball with tape. You couldn't tell as he smashed the ball all over the park to top score with 46 runs being especially strong on anything short.

The hat-trick that wasn't

Rick Turner (B1) was on fire with his bowling taking 5/33 and being on a hat-trick. Picture this, Rick is sitting on his first ever hat-trick. Coming in to bowl the deciding ball he bowled the perfect delivery, got the edge and it went, slowly and comfortably, to Phil Wurth at point. Being alert to the milestone ball, the ball went right through his legs and in the process Phil managed to lose his balance and face planted the ground. One of those days.

The story behind the story

On the 18th November 2012 our own Joe Hiley scored 139* Vs Fairfield Liverpool in the Creak Shield game at Montview Oval East – breaking the previous NSWDCA record (130) set by Usman Khawaja. Last week Andrew Fiedler met Usman at a meet the fans day and asked him about the former record. The response from Usman, via Andrew is worth recounting:

"....I told him how a young kid broke one of his Rep records last year for best batting avg..... he thought about it and said, "I think that would've been Under 11's. I think I averaged 200....but it would have been 400 if I wasn't mankadded in one game....by Moises Henriques!!" I suggested he probably has never let him forget it – and he hasn't."

"One for the Team"

Daniel Heidegger (U16 and B1) is one of the elite Juniors to have been produced by our Club. Daniel has scored 5 tons in Juniors and sits equal to some other big name players as our most prolific century scorer in our history. Picture this, Daniel is charging to a record breaking 6th ton in Juniors (keep in mind that up until U15s compulsory retirements prevented centuries). He is on strike, on 96 and facing a bowler of modest means with 2 balls to go in the innings. Daniel played the ball to mid wicket and raced through for a single – one ball to go and stuck on 97*. When asked about this after the innings, Daniel said it was "One for the Team". There is always next game.

Commitment

We have some great stories over the years about the commitment our players have to play and not let the Team down. This time we have Scott Henderson (A1) in our sights. Hendo is the Events Manager and runs arrangements for the SCG Test. This meant getting up at 3.00 am to get to the SCG and then leaving at 11.00 am to play cricket. The big fella made it to the game and last seen he was heading out of the Club about 6.30 pm and heading home for a long sleep – well done Hendo.

A bad day that got worse

Chris Williamson (B1) is one of our great characters who had one of those days to forget. The day started off badly and went down-hill from there. Arriving at the game at 1.10 pm (the game started at 12.00 noon – Chris thought it was a 1.00 pm start but was still 'late'), and forgot to wear any undies (sorry about this part of the story). After fielding 2 cricket balls and stopping his first ball in the field with his shin and the next with his jaw, it went downhill further. Now it was time to bat. The one thing you can't wear with boxers is the old protector. You guessed it, facing the spinner the ball found its mark and Chris had to leave the field retired hurt. It was great to see Chris back at the Club albeit with a slightly higher voice.

A day for Ducks

A great commentary from Peter Westerberg (D2) on the game Vs Berowra @ Northholm Grammar:

"For some years now there has been a colony of ducks on the dam beside the cricket ground at Northholm and, while not a superstitious person in general, I have long harboured a feeling that one day they would, metaphorically, come home to roost for us. Well, today was the day, with a grand total of three golden ducks in a spectacular middle order collapse that saw us slump from 1-35 to 7-37."

Monty Python returns

A great story from Simon (Snumpty) Smyth in our might SPL Red side:

"Andrew Driscoll and Simon Smyth are 2 bowlers in pensioner's bodies. Voice injured his back the day before our game, but still turned up to help us in the field, given we were 1 short. Snumpty then decided to twang a hamstring while batting (Grade 2 hamstring tear), meaning our 2 regular opening bowlers, were stranded in the slips cordon in the field, without being able to move. A fine edge eluded our keeper, with Voice and Snumpty the only 2 fielders within 100m of the ball, so the 2 set off on a race. As the other 9 guys fell to the ground in hysterics, Voice's 'upright shuffle' won the race, ahead of Snumpty's '1 person in a 3 legged race' technique. We think the batsmen ran 15."

Ross Anderson
Secretary

JUNIOR BOYS TROPHY WINNERS

| Age Group | Batsman | Bowler | Team Player |
|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| U9 Blue | Evan White | Lachlan Woolnough | Sean Valencia |
| U9 Gold | Leo Gibb | Oliver Uy | Harry Black |
| U9 Green | Cameron Tunks | Anish Patel | Joseph Bullock |
| U9 Purple | Jacob Adams | Oscar Irwin | Jack Marsden |
| U9 White | Jack Hutchinson | Shubhan Pendharkar | Vihaan Sahai |
| U9 Orange | Luke Fullerton | James Stuart-Gray | Joshua Wright |
| U10 Blue | Seth Sweeney | Avikshit Lath | Kaelen Fernando |
| U10 Red | Brendan Hall | Kieran Jackson | Stefan Baker |
| U10 Gold | Tomas Kohlhagen | Oliver Pallett | Hitesh Bhuta |
| U11 Blue | Shaun Harkin | Zac Morris | Mannan Bains |
| U11 Red | Ben Waldron | Saarujan Sivakumarasingham | Amardeep Gill |
| U11 Green | Selwyn Sweeney | Joshua Ramachandran | Harrison Dietrich |
| U11 Gold | Oliver Linschoten | Luca Vasic | Sachman Maini |
| U12 Blue | Alexander Vink | Eshaan Kohli | Connor Hindmarch |
| U12 Red | Rahul Desai | Rowan Dickinson | Sam Kirkegard |
| U12 White | Jonathan Moran | Luc White | Ben Dalton |
| U12 Gold | Varun Ravindran | William Coffey | Oliver Cunningham |
| U13 Blue | Rowan Love | Jaskaran Singh | Morgan Hughes |
| U13 Red | Yash Patel | James Reynolds | Riley Paton |
| U13 Gold | Joe Hiley | James Woolnough | Thomas Pratt |
| U14 Red | Anush Sharma | Anush Sharma | Nuwan Whyte |
| U14 Green | Brent Larkham | Matthew Digby | Ryan Gunn |
| U14 Gold | Cooper Goddard | Gian Gill | Rhys Flynn |
| U15 (KUHCC) | Nicholas Dolly | Peter Lautre | Josiah Param |
| U15 Red | Kyle Faber | Dharshan Naidu | Isaac Bingham |
| U16 Blue | Joel Behlevanas | Kristoff O'Meara | Justin Edwards |
| U16 Red | Mujtaba Hameed | Mujtaba Hameed | Rohan Asija |
| U16 Gold | John Anderson | Matt Chamberlain | Jack Hiley |

| Premier | Arthur Souter Shield | Centuries | 5 Wickets in an Innings |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| U11 Blue U12 White U14 Gold | Kristoff O'Meara Bailey Miedler Syam Iyer Michael Fiedler Dean Carlin Khaveer Narsai Matt Watts Michael Gunn Justin Edwards Mitchell Blow John Anderson Rohan Asija Brendan Poole James Denyer Eu-junn Seng Calvin Hingle Riken Hira | Mujtaba Hameed John Anderson Jasdeep Girn Joel Behlevanas Patrick Phillips Kyle Faber Nicholas Dolly (KUHCC) Peter Lautre (KUHCC) | Oliver Linschoten Anush Sharma Thomas Pratt Kristoff O'Meara Mujtaba Hameed Jack Dickinson Kyle Townsend Arjan Aujla Matthew Digby Thomas Summerhays (KUHCC) |
| Runners Up | | | Hat Tricks |
| U11 Gold U13 Gold U15 WPHC Kenthurst | | | Jonathan Moran Arjan Aujila Matthew Digby |
| John Coulthard Award | | | |
| John Anderson | | | |
| Charles Booth Memorial Award | | | |
| James Woolnough | | | |

PERPETUAL AWARDS

| John Coulthard Award WPHCCC Junior Player Of The Year 2013-2014 | Charles Booth Memorial Award WPHCCC 2013-2014 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| John Anderson | James Woolnough |



REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS IN HK & HDCA

| U10 Squad | U12 Causeway Shield | U15 IDCA |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Shaan Bakshi Riley Bower Ben Faehrmann Kaelen Fernando Amardeep Gill KeertheKan Nagarajah Joshua Ramachandran | Joe Hiley James Reybolds | Kyle Faber Patrick Phillips |
| | U12 President's Cup | U16 Watson Shield |
| | Oliver Cunningham Connor Hindmarch Samuel Kirkegaard Alex Silins Stephin Robinson Nicholas Sparks | John Anderson Matthew Chamberlain Sidath Dissanayake Daniel Heidegger Praneeth Weerasooriya Deane Piek |
| | U13 President's Cup | U16 President's Cup |
| | Riley Behlevanas Srivaths Narain Ganan Sritharan Rushab Athavale | Jarron Fernando Umair Rana Eu-junn Seng |
| U11 Creak Shield | U14 Moore Shield | |
| William Coffey Oliver Linschoten Jonathan Moran Yash Patel Varun Ravindran James Skuodas | Mitchell Blow Cooper Goddard | |
| U11 President's Cup | U14 President's Cup | |
| Jude Boyle Louis Madison-Hanlon Zac Morris Luc White Ben Waldron | Joshua Banner | |

TEAM ENTRANCES

| Year | Seniors | Juniors | Kanga (numbers) | Girl (numbers) | Total (Seniors & Juniors) |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Parramatta District Junior Cricket Association | | | | | |
| 1930/31 | 1 | | | | |
| 1931/32 | 1 | | | | |
| 1932/33 | 1 | | | | |
| 1933/34 | 1 | | | | |
| 1934/35 | 1 | | | | |
| 1935/36 | No team | | | | |
| 1936/37 | No team | | | | |
| 1938/39 | 1 | | | | |
| 1939/40 | 1 | | | | |
| 1940/41 | 1 | | | | |
| 1942/45 | War years | | | | |
| Sub total | 8 | | | | |
| Hornsby Kuringai & Hills District Cricket Association | | | | | |
| 1946/47 | 2 | | | | |
| 1947/48 | 3 | 1 | | | |
| 1948/49 | 2 | | | | |
| 1949/50 | 2 | | | | |
| 1950/51 | 2 | | | | |
| 1951/52 | 2 | | | | |
| 1952/53 | 3 | | | | |
| 1953/54 | 4 | | | | |
| 1954/55 | 1 | | | | |
| 1955/56 | 1 | | | | |
| 1956/57 | 2 | | | | |
| 1957/58 | 2 | | | | |
| 1958/59 | 2 | | | | |
| 1959/60 | 2 | | | | |
| 1960/61 | 2 | | | | |
| 1961/62 | 2 | | | | |
| 1962/63 | 2 | | | | |
| 1963/64 | 3 | | | | |
| 1964/65 | 2 | | | | |
| 1965/66 | 3 | | | | |
| 1966/67 | 3 | | | | |
| 1967/68 | 3 | 3 | | | |
| 1968/69 | 2 | 3 | | | |
| 1969/70 | 3 | 6 | | | |
| 1970/71 | 3 | | | | |
| 1972/73 | 4 | | | | |
| 1973/74 | 4 | 7 | | | |
| 1974/75 | 3 | | | | |
| 1975/76 | 3 | | | | |
| 1976/77 | 2 | | | | |
| 1947 to 1976 | (72) | (79) | | | (151) |
| 1977/78 | 3 | 5 | | | 8 |

| Year | Seniors | Juniors | Kanga (numbers) | Girl (numbers) | Total (Seniors & Juniors) |
|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| 1978/79 | 4 | 3 | | | 7 |
| 1979/80 | 4 | 4 | | | 8 |
| 1980/81 | 4 | 4 | | | 8 |
| 1981/82 | 5 | 11 | | | 16 |
| 1982/83 | 6 | 10 | | | 16 |
| 1983/84 | 7 | 13 | | | 16 |
| 1984/85 | 8 | 15 | | | 23 |
| 1985/86 | 8 | 10 | | | 20 |
| 1986/87 | 6 | 10 | | | 20 |
| 1987/88 | 7 | 11 | | | 21 |
| 1988/89 | 6 | 10 | | | 21 |
| 1989/90 | 7 | 11 | | | 21 |
| 1990/91 | 7 | 11 | | | 24 |
| 1991/92 | 7 | 11 | | | 24 |
| 1992/93 | 7 | 11.5* | 70 | | 25 |
| 1993/94 | 7 | 14 | 96 | | 27 |
| 1994/95 | 6 | 16 | 130 | | 22 |
| 1995/95 | 7 | 20 | 90 | | 27 |
| 1996/97 | 8 | 23 | 100 | 44 (4) | 31 |
| 1997/98 | 9 | 28 | 100 | 44 (4) | 38 |
| 1998/99 | 7 | 29 | 100 | 85 (7) | 36 |
| 1999/2000 | 6 | 29 | 126 | 72 (6) | 35 |
| 2000/01 | 8 | 32 | 86 | 50 (4) | 40 |
| 2001/02 | 10 | 26 | 92 | 29 (2) | 36 |
| 2002/03 | 10 | 24 | 86 | 20 (2) | 34 |
| 2003/04 | 11 | 29 | 97 | 23(2) | 40 |
| 2004/05 | 10 | 27 | 100 | 37 (3) | 37 |
| 2005-06 | 11 | 28 | 100 | 13 (1) | 39 |
| 2006-07 | 10 | 29 | 118 | 13 (1) | 39 |
| 2007-08 | 9 | 32 | 101 | 11 (1) | 41 |
| 2008-09 | 11 | 35 | 110 | 31 (3) | 46 |
| 2009-10 | 12 | 35 | 128 | 32 (3) | 47 |
| 2010-11 | 11 | 30 | 100 | 31 (3) | 41 |
| 2011-12 | 12 | 29 | 94 | 28 (3) | 41 |
| 2012-13 | 12** (1 SPL) | 31 | 90 | 24 (2) | 43 |
| 2013-14 | 12** (2 SPL) | 30.5* | 121 | 8 (1) | |
| TOTAL | 367 | 806 | 2,235 | 595 (52) | |
| Aggregate | 1,173 | | | | |

Note:

- U10s 1979/80 – Average Cricket introduced.
- * The .5 team was a shared team with St Ives U14 under the name of Ku-ring-gai.
- Kanga introduced 1992/93
- On 31/5/2006 we agreed to be part of the Milo ‘Have-a-go’ programme, 1 year only.
- Girls introduced 1996/97

UNDER 8 – AGE CO-ORDINATOR’S REPORT

This was the second season of U8’s cricket for WPHCCC. Two teams were fielded this season, most players having graduated from at least one season in the club’s Kanga cricket program.

Our players were fortunate to be supported by passionate, patient and dedicated coaches in Rob Hitchcock (8 Green) and Sachin Sachdev (8 Blue).

There was a considerable learning faced by the players at the commencement of the season. Becoming familiar with the match format,

Our players faced a considerable learning curve from their Kanga days. Understanding the format of the play, becoming familiar with fielding positions, bowling a three quarter pitch and wicket keeping. It was pleasing to see the kids all step up to the challenge, put the effort in at training sessions and give it their best on game days. They played with enthusiasm and great sportsmanship.

To the credit of our players, coaches and the club, our U8’s bowling was of a high standard that improved progressively throughout the season. An unfortunate side effect of strong bowling was some top hits from our opponents. So often the results did not reflect the true state of the game. Irrespective of these frustrations, our teams continued to give their all at training and improve throughout the season. The boys should all be proud of their achievements.

A special mention goes to Arjan Aujla from 8 Green for his impressive hat trick.

Thank you to our managers, Tanya Stornelli (8 Green) and Preety Tyagi (8 Blue) for keeping our parents informed throughout the season. Our parents too deserve a special mention for their support and in particular for their contribution to the Presentation Day BBQ.



*Arjan Aujla with Rob Hitchcock
(Coach) from U8 Green*



Will Hitchcock



David West



Cameron Dobson

UNDER 9 – AGE CO-ORDINATOR’S REPORT & PINK STUMPS DAY

What a season we have had in U9 at West Pennant Hill Cherrybrook. For many of the children and parents this was their first foray into Saturday travelling cricket. For the parents this meant many early mornings; learning how to set up a cricket field put stumps in, bails on and even the dreaded umpiring and working out the difference between a wide and a no ball; scoring; trying to keep the children attentive while waiting to bat; experiencing the joys of early mornings navigating and travelling to far off ‘mystic places’ like Cowan or Kenthurst. For the children it meant a bit of “are we there yet” in the car especially if the navigation part for the parents wasn’t going so well; learning how to block the ball; smash the ball; field the ball; catch the ball; bowl the ball; run between wickets, back up the stumps; how to put on pads and how to hold the bat.

It has been a big season and for a lot of children their first season with the club. We have played a lot of games and made new friends. We have also done things to help others such as pink stumps day.

Lead superbly by our own Kirrily Rooney, the U9s and their parents ran the clubs annual Pink Stumps Day on the 22/02/2014.

Pink Stumps Day is a fundraising opportunity to raise funds to support the McGrath Foundation enable McGrath Breast Care Nurses placed into communities throughout in Australia to help support women and their families experiencing breast cancer and to increase breast awareness in young women.

We had a fantastic BBQ; a cake stall selling scrumptious goodies like cupcakes with pink icing, lolly bags and all things that were sweet and pink and lets not forget about the great jumping castle we had as well. We had auctions of wonderful cricket memorabilia and raffles of donated prizes. The boys had the chance to wear some pink pads, pink hats and special pink stumps during their games. They played the other WPCCC teams and had a great day.

It was a great way to raise money for a worthy cause and have some fun along the way. Kirrily and the team did (in the words of the great Richie Benaud) a marvellous effort to pull such a great day together raising over \$6000 dollars for the McGrath foundation.

I have had great feedback from all the coaches and managers that all teams have had lots of fun, have learnt new skills and have enjoyed the season. I would on behalf of the club like thank: all the children for their efforts both on the field and at training; the coaches, managers, parents and family for getting up early nearly every Saturday morning (unless you had a 10:30 game) and doing everything they could to make 2013/14 a fun and memorable season for all the cricketers playing at WPHCCC. I hope to see you all back next season.

Kind Regards
Craig Hutchinson
U/9 Co-ordinator



U9 Gold take another wicket amid smoke haze



U9 Gold v Redfield at Galston Park

UNDER 10 – AGE CO-ORDINATOR’S REPORT

This year the U10’s fielded 3 teams and all achieved some very pleasing results. Congratulations to all of the teams for their impressive statistics and even better results right for the start of the season. Our participation numbers were extremely good with all the players making the transition to a hard-ball with no problems at all. It was good to see our players in their full protective gear and courageously taking on some very impressive opposition at times. Thanks to all the parents who were always on hand to help out with scoring or umpiring duties. Many thanks to the three coaches who backed up week after week. And of course the other two managers. And finally a special thanks to our players. It was a privilege and a pleasure to see how much you all improved over the course of the season. Looking forward immensely to more of the same next season!

Under 10 Gold

Our U10 Gold team had an exceptional summer, with marked and strong improvements in the statistics and skill levels of every player. It really was a pleasure to see how easily the hard ball was adapted to, and the smiles on faces when the runs came just that much easier when hit off a quality piece of willow were priceless! Our coach Graham provided steady mentoring and quality drills that once learned definitely increased our chances of winning and its a credit to him that our final scorecards were mostly in our favour. The best experience of the season however, was witnessing maybe for the first time on some of our player’s faces the look of true enjoyment and an appreciation of the game of cricket. It was heartening that they were perhaps starting what will hopefully be many fruitful and enjoyable years playing with friends and watching a game that has rewards like no other! Go U10 Gold!

Mike Roberts
Manager

Under 10 Blue

We started the season with the aims of having fun,making new friends, and to learn more and improve our cricket. We smashed those goals.

Sure we didn’t win every game, but we always improved. More importantly the sportsmanship displayed was a credit to all the boys (and their parents) and we received a number of comments from other teams about the wonderful manner in which the boys played.

All boys made contributions to each game, and the improvement shown was fantastic. It was a pleasure to see them celebrate each others achievements.

Congratulations to Avi (most wickets), Seth (most runs) and Kaelen (team player). We are very keen for next season to start.

Under 10 Red

It was a fabulous season of cricket for all the boys in Under 10 Red. They were all eager to return to the club and cricket and welcomed a couple of new players to the team The season started off well with a lot learnt from the previous season and the new boys picking it up quickly. When the hard ball was introduced after Christmas they were all eager to have a turn. The season ended with a mixed bag of results but it is safe to say new skills were learnt and old ones were perfected. There is a lot to look forward to next season and am sure it will be a challenge that the team will take up with great enthusiasm The boys are grateful for all the coaching tips given out by Malcolm each week at training and to Leanne for keeping them all organised and up to date with their stats

The boys in the U10 WPHC Red team have had a great season in 2013/2014. They have enjoyed their cricket and playing together as a team with their friends. Although the concentration may lapse now and then, they have all individually improved their skills, and are still growing, learning and getting better as time goes on. Enthusiasm, trying and never giving up is what these boys are about. We are all looking forward to the next cricket season in 2014/2015.

Thanks and kind regards.
Leanne Meredith

UNDER 11 – AGE CO-ORDINATOR’S REPORT

The U11’s fielded 4 teams.
The age group had a very successful season with the top 3 teams in the association and a 6th. We had a number of boys choosing to remain playing U11’s from last year and we also welcomed a number of new faces which we distributed amongst the teams in line with friends or school. Congratulations to the boys that made representative teams and those that topped Association Runs, Wickets and Averages. For the kids that take their cricket less seriously I hope you enjoyed your season and hope to see you all playing again next year.

Thanks to all the team Coaches, Managers, Umpires, Scorers and weekend support staff on behalf of WPHCCC.

Andrew Morris
U11 Co-ordinator

U10 Red

This has been a fantastic season where all the boys improved so much in multiple areas of the game. I personally found the sportsmanship and camaraderie within the team was outstanding. I was very proud of their achievements and development throughout the season. Some memorable moments from this year were, Joe taking his first wicket and the way that the team celebrated, the big sixes from Ben, some great boundaries from Samarth, Amar and Ritish. The fielding went from strength to strength with some stand out catches from Vinuk, Adi and Amar. Joe, Adi, Kavin, Vinuk and Richard’s bowling improved greatly and we saw Arnav successfully give leg spin a go. We also can’t forget Amar, Ben, Shaan, Saarujaan and Ritish with their consistent bowling throughout the season.

I would like to thank those parents who volunteered to umpire and with scoring and special thanks goes to Meera for the smooth management of the team.

Perry Waldron
U11 Red Coach

Comments from the U11 Red boys:

“I’ve had so much fun in my first year with the team. I thank Perry for being the greatest coach and for Meera for being the best manager and the team for being so supportive. My favourite moment was when I took two wickets in an over in the last match.” – Aditeya Nair

“I love cricket because I have grown up in a cricket loving family and eventually developed passion to play the game. My happiest moment, when I got my first maiden over in this season, after I changed my bowling style and a shorter run up. My funniest moment, when I came back from my summer break and batted in my first game, I hit two boundaries on first two balls and was bowled out on the third ball. Every year I learn to be a better player, improve my performance and I think I did it this year too with the help of my coach Perry.” – Samarth Ganju

“This year’s training was the most enjoyable training I’ve ever had, because we did lots of fun games and lots of batting, fielding and batting practice. I wasn’t that good at wicket keeping at the beginning of the season but now I’m better than I expected to be.” – Vinuk Ekanayake

“I love cricket because it is fun to play and makes you fit. My favourite moment was when I got my highest score against under12s.and I’ve improved in bowling spin. ”– Arnav Kaul

“I enjoyed playing cricket under 11 for WPHCCC. My favourite moment this season was when I got retired on 42 in the match against Kissing Point blue. I was happy & amazed at myself.” – Ritish Manocha

“Despite joining the club as a Rookie, Joe has really enjoyed the welcome, support and sportsmanship that his team mates have shown. Joe remembers his first match at Brooklyn where he struggled to bowl at the target. But he now sees for himself how far he has developed thanks to Perry’s commitment and persistence as a coach. “I have had a great time with you all this season” – Joe Prendergast

"I loved this season having a great team and a star coach. I remember the first team training; we were all over the place! To come to almost making the semi-finals is fantastic. I improved greatly as a batsman and bowler. My favourite match was against Kissing Point blue, taking a wicket and putting on a great partnership with Ritish, both scoring a 40 not out!!! I hope I have a similar team next year with all the friends I made this year." – Amardeep Gill

This Cricket season was a very rewarding and enjoyable time for me personally. I hope the kids also had fun and learned a little bit more about the game. When we started the season, my objective was to ensure that the kids learn as much as possible about the game and ensure that they have enough fun doing this. Green team had no ambition of winning the championship or coming to the semi-final. However, as the season progressed, the team started to beat most of the teams they played and the kids started in believing about their own abilities. This brought further success to the team. However, the summer break did not do us any favours. After the break, the team's success rate reduced and this was mainly due to the fact that we played some good teams during this period.

The team was very disappointed to lose the semi-final in the penultimate ball of the game. But I think the boys learned a lot from the experience and they would do much better the next time they get in a similar situation.

I must thank Amanda for being a wonderful manager and Scotty for helping out with the coaching. Also, I wish to thank all the parents for carrying the gear, scoring, helping out at practices / games and encouraging the kids.

"I loved playing cricket with my mates – we had plenty of fun. My favourite moment was the semi-final where it was such an exciting finish coming down to the last ball and it was great to celebrate together as a team." - Joseph Calusic



Still Smiling - WPHCCC U11 Gold Runners Up

U11 Blue

This year the U11 Blue team welcomed 5 new faces. There were 3 kids new to the game, and 2 old time friends having another crack at u11's. We laid down the rules early on. The 1st was to ensure we had fun; the 2nd was when the coach is talking the players are listening; the 3rd, no matter what the results, we wanted to be the best fielding team.

And so the journey began we worked the techniques. The boys learned that trying to hit the double bounces would only get you out. They learned to block them, and saw the opposition get out to them. They learnt that backing up occurs in both batting and fielding, and if the latter is not done, then there are some warm down laps at the end of the days play. Some even earned some pocket money off the coach by hitting the can on a good length at practice, and all got frustrated with the near misses with the 5-3-1 hit the stumps game.

Amongst the results there were some very impressive performances and too many to list here. You can very proud of the way you conducted yourselves on the field and the level of sportsmanship you showed over the course of the year.

Over the course of the year, the boys improved their batting, bowling and of course fielding. They earned the coaches praise as the best fielding team and finished the season as worthy premiers.

Some of the best:

Mannan – Riley, chasing down Kenthurst Watson score in the last game after the two practiced the same scenario at training only days before.

Run Outs lots to remember, perhaps Zac's last ball of the match against Kenthurst Rnd 2

Catches - Mannan (Semi Final vs Thornleigh) and Zac 1st Slip vs WPH Red)

Bowling - Ryan being on two hat-tricks in the one match.

Batting - Shaun and Riley 132 Partnership in semi final where the running between wickets was better than representative standard.

My personal favourites were the hard earned ones where you could see the player's enjoyment and satisfaction. These included 1st wickets of the season for Oscar and Marcus, Jody scoring a 4 with his new bat and his double bounce wicket balls, Thomas batting a whole day, Tommy's 40's after a patient start and Brad's 40 against Redfield after finding different ways to get out.

Thank you Quentin, scorers and umpires, and dew removers.

Andrew Morris
U11 Blue Coach

Comments from the U11 Blue Boys

"Thanks Andrew for an awesome year of cricket, it was my first year and we went through to win the Grand Final. I really enjoyed playing with my friends, and looking forward to next year." – Jody Kinsella

"I loved doing the victory lap at the Grand Final and I loved seeing my friends every week at training and the games. Thanks for a great season Andrew." – Shaun Harkin

"My favourite moment was when I took a hard catch in the semi-finals. It was great to win the finals because we played well that day and all season, I think we deserved to win. I love playing cricket because the game can change so quickly." – Mannan Bains

"My favourite part this season was to get some new people in the team and to catch a few people out. I am also happy that I bowled a person out middle stump. I am grateful that we won the Grand final undefeated! Thanks for coaching us this year" – Marcus Rickerby

"My favourite moments were making 49 in the semi final when we were in trouble and seeing Mannan's one handed catch. I was also impressed when Ryan took 5 wickets in a match. I love cricket because you never know what's going to happen, you learn a lot and you get to play with your friends. Thank you coach Andrew." – Riley Bower

"Thanks Andrew for a great 1st year of cricket and coaching us through to winning the Trophy. My favourite moment was getting my first wicket which was clean bowled, middle stump!! I'm looking forward to playing cricket again next year." – Oscar Keyes

"My favourite moment was when I hit a six at Edward Bennett. A very funny moment was when Ryan Grant bowled a loopy ball and a rep kid was batting and tried to smash it for six and missed and was out bowled. I think I mastered my spin bowling because I was trying spin bowling for my very first year and got quite a few wickets, YAY! Thank You." – Brad Downing

"I had a fantastic year in the blues, great coaching, great players, great cricket and new friends. I greatly enjoyed our wicket celebrations, Thanks Andrew and boys." – Tommy Vella

"This Year I have really enjoyed playing cricket with the boys. There were a few ups and downs but in the end we pulled together. My favourite moments were in the Semi-final when Riley and Shaun put together a great batting partnership and when Mannan took a spectacular catch. It was a privilege to be a captain and I look forward to playing with the boys next year." – Zac Morris

"I had a great time playing cricket this year, I met some new friends and we went to the grand final and won! This was my favourite year of cricket. I got more wickets then I expected and I'm excited for next season." – Ryan Grant

"Thank you for a great year of cricket, I really enjoyed it because it was my first season of cricket. I enjoyed developing new skills and making new friends. The highlight for my season would have had to be winning the grand final but going through the whole season undefeated was very special as well. Thanks Andrew" – Thomas Whiffen



Oscar clearing the dew at Thomas Thompson, before taking his 1st wicket of the season



Congratulations HK&HDCA U11 premiers – WPHCCC U11 BLUE

UNDER 12 – AGE CO-ORDINATOR’S REPORT

Under 12 Blue

After two successful seasons (Under 10’s and 11’s), the Blue’s went through a “rebuilding phase” this season with 5 new team members joining the team, two of whom had not previously played cricket. Although not emulating the on field success of previous seasons, the team was certainly competitive in all matches and were rarely outplayed. In the end the boys just couldn’t reproduce the magic required to win the closer games. The bowling was a little inconsistent at times however when the boys fired they were devastating. The bowling highlights include dismissing the star studded batting line up of Normanhurst Red (the minor premiers) for just 93 and going for an outright win, taking 6 for 19 from 9 overs against the strong Kenthurst team (last season’s competition winners) and bowling out Hornsby Green for just 14 in 16 overs (a rare feat) with some exceptional bowling and superb catching.

Our batting objectives were for all players to continue to bat with the value your wicket motto of last season and to expand their array of scoring shots on both sides of the wicket. For the better batsmen it was also learning how to build an innings and developing the mentality that, once settled at the crease, make the most of it and take on the responsibility of making a big score. There were some great and highly entertaining batting partnerships this season and the team was never bowled out (nificent achievement). 4 individual 50’s were also scored. Well done boys.

Most importantly the Blues always played their cricket in the right spirit and with smiles on their faces. With the “*team rebuilding*” complete, the Blues are looking forward to the 2014/15 season!

Ian Cooper - Coach

Under 12 GOLD

U12 Gold for the 2014 season was made up of players from two teams. The team had players with varying skill levels; some players playing their first season, few playing up a year for the first time and almost all players from different schools (barring 2). However the boys, as well as parents, quickly bonded and we were off to a great start with our first game. We played the eventual premiers of the season and the boys gave them a terrific fight.

Through the season the boys continued to train hard and steadily improve their skills. The final results do not reflect the quality of cricket that the boys played. We lost a few very close games and lost two games that we should have won. Along the way, there were some terrific performances: by the boys;

- Our two opening bats, Dan & Jag, were solid right through the season. They blunted every attack and built some good partnerships. Jag had a great season with the ball too, while Dan was outstanding in the field.
- The Keepers, Matt & Simon, had a great season too. Matt has been fantastic and our superman behind the stumps. He is sure to become an excellent keeper as he continues to develop his keeping skills. Simon started keeping wickets towards the end of the season and showed good promise.
- Sam, Raghav & Josh are our Gatorade trio. Their commitment, energy and the sheer effort that they put into every training and game was remarkable. They set a good example to the rest and are a dream for every coach. All that effort had to produce results and the trio finished the season with very strong performances.
- Jack was our Santa right through the season with lollies and fruits for the kids at almost every game. Jack was a nervous starter; however he continued to improve through the season.
- Will & Jordan were our spinning duo. Actually one started out as a pace bowler and then reinvented himself as a spinner. Will & Jordan have bowled and batted well right through the season. They were outstanding in the field too.
- Finally the pace duo of Varun & Oliver: One is incredibly fast and the other very accurate. Along with the spin duo, Oliver & Varun had solid all round performances with both bat and ball.

It was pleasing to see the boys play their heart out for their mates at every game – win or lose. They never gave up. More than the hard work and the effort they put in, it was great to see the boys enjoy the game and bond well. There was plenty of banter (including yours truly at the receiving end) and laughs. Some great friendships have been made. Ultimately this is what sport is all about.

Ravi Purushotham - Coach

Under 12 Red

The U12 Reds welcomed Rowan Dickinson and Alex Budinsky to the team with success in the first game against Normo Warrawee Black. Rowan retired on 30 and the team celebrated when Alex took his first wicket. Rowan backed up with the game’s best bowling figures of 2/14 and went on to be our leading wicket taker for the season with 9 wickets @ 10.44. Rahul Desai had a season high with 53 retired in this first game and went on to take the batting accolades for the season with 153 runs @ 25.5.

After that 1st game win, we went 4 games without a win which included losses to eventual finalists Kenthurst and Premiers WPHCCC Whites. Congratulations to the Whites on a strong year and well deserved win. In going down to the Whites, the Reds dug deep to avoid an outright loss by just 2 wickets. Nick Sparks 16 off 31 balls with 2 fours was gallant in the defence as was Liam Weiss’s 4 runs n.o. off 33 balls and A. Budinsky 3 off 26 balls. Balls faced without a lost wicket became highly prized against a well oiled machine.

Winning form returned in time for Christmas and the team was able to string together success in the last 4 games. Sam Kirkegard’s unbeaten 22 against Berowra in R8 along with 2 for 18 helped the team home by just 2 runs at Campbell Park.

Well done coach Mic for successive seasons in coaching the Reds and giving all boys the chance to participate and shine at various times through the season. It even cost me the helmet incentive with William making his highest score in the last completed game! Thanks Mic and WPHCCC from all the parents. Thank you parents for participating in scoring, umpiring, setting up and the regular coffee runs. Finally thank you to each of the U12 Red team for working together and producing memorable highlights and teamwork in season 2013/14.

Glen Mitchell - Manager

Under 12 White

What a fantastic season the u12 White team had. The season started very well when 11 boys came back to play another season....which meant the team was virtually unchanged, but we got to welcome Ben Dalton. An easy transition as Ben is a school mate to many of the boys. After making the semi-finals last year and bowling out, the boys were determined to have another competitive year.

One of the key focusses for the White team this year was team work. A lot of time was spent on fielding drills (backing up, backing up, backing up!). Placing the ball when batting and taking the quick single (backing up, backing up, backing up!). Looking for overthrows and taking the extra run (who’s call is it!). Endless catching practice; the boys took some absolute screamers this year that an international side would be proud of. And learning how and when to adjust the field depending on the situation and facing batsman.

The team took great pride in many achievements this year, but none more so than the depth of bowling. Some stats that the boys are really proud of:

- Nine of our bowlers ended the year with an economy rate of less than 3 (8 boys were in the top 20 for the whole competition)
- Nine of our bowlers ended the year with a bowling average of less than 13 (6 boys were in the top 20 for the whole competition)

We really haven’t singled out any one boy, as everyone contributed in a big way to a successful season. Aden, Aidan, Ben & Ben, Hunter, James, JB, Jonno, Jude, Louis, Luc and Mal.....you’re an awesome bunch of boys and what an outstanding season!

A big thanks to all the parents and grandparents who helped throughout the season, whether it was scoring, umpiring, going for coffee runs, sweeping pitches, bringing cakes, warming up the batsmen, or simply being there to cheer the boys on. We were never short of people to help out.

And finally a huge thanks to coach Mick Dalton. Mick did a great job balancing the boy’s competitive nature with the clubs ethos of participation over performance. In winning the grand final it was great that eleven boys all bowled and we used eleven batsmen.....a great all round team performance.....pretty much sums up the season!

Rob Hanich - Manager



Our U12 White premiership winning team with their support entourage

UNDER 13 – AGE CO-ORDINATOR’S REPORT

37 players registered for the Under 13 age group meaning that the club again fielded three teams in this year’s competition. There was mixed fortunes for each of the teams as the Gold team made the Grand Final, the Blue team narrowly and unluckily missed out on a semi-final place and the Red team finished on the bottom of the ladder.

In a very competitive season 6 teams, including the Gold and Blue teams, entered the final round of the competition locked on 33 points chasing 3 semi-final berths behind the runaway leaders Kenthurst.

The Blue team having a superior run-rate looked likely to take a semi-final spot but once again it was struck by misfortune as its match against Hornsby Gold was affected by rain and a waterlogged pitch. Blue team tried hard to chase the target of 147 runs but eventually fell short as they ran out of time with 10 overs left in the game.

Meanwhile the Gold team overcame its opposition in a very tight match to grab six points and take the fourth semi-final spot and set-up a semi-final against the strong Kenthurst team. In a tightly fought match Gold overcame the opposition by 4 wickets to progress to its first Grand Final where it played Hornsby Green. But in the final the highly disciplined Hornsby team proved too strong on the day prevailing by 4 wickets.

Red team played as strongly and fairly as it could but unfortunately finished bottom of the ladder without a win. However, the team performed strongly in the Kimbo Cup, winning one match and drawing the other.

Congratulations go to every player whether they topped the team averages, scored a half-century or simply scored their first run or took their first wicket or catch. Each one of you had a special moment to remember during the season and something to build upon in the coming season. The fairness and sportsmanship displayed by each player was a credit to their parents, coaches and managers.

I thank all the coaches and managers for their hard work through the season (Brendan Harkin, Murray Chapman, Greg Smart, Jane Bish and Michelle Brayan). Also a big thank-you to all the parents who volunteered to umpire and score matches, who supported the players at each match and who ferried players to and from games and training etc.

We look forward to another successful season next year.

Simon Reynolds
U13 Age Co-ordinator



*L to R Thomas Pratt, James Woolnough, Joe Hiley, Morgan Hughes, Yash Patel, James Reynolds
Front L to R Riley Paton, Rowan Love, Jaskaran Singh*

UNDER 14 – AGE CO-ORDINATOR’S REPORT

WPHCCC fielded 3 under 14 teams in the 2013/14 season with some new recruits joining the large majority of players backing up from the previous season. So when the first games were played it was up to the old hands to point out the fiery quicks and wily spinners to their new team mates. As usual, the intra-club derbies were a highlight for the players and coaches alike, with bragging rights up for grabs. These especially were always played in a great spirit, with sides sharing players and enthusiastically supporting good cricket from both sides. The Gold team invariably claimed those bragging rights in a very successful season, claiming the ultimate prize of Premiers. Well done to all of the boys in the Golds, with Brendan Flynn (coach) and Grahame Clegg (manager) well supported by an enthusiastic group of parents.

A number of under 14 players also had the opportunity to participate in the Tamworth Cricket Carnival held in January. The Tamworth team was made up of players from a number of the WPHCCC teams and not surprisingly they came together magnificently to play some gutsy cricket against some high quality rep teams.

I would like to especially thank the coaches and managers, Brendan Flynn, Grahame Clegg, David Murray, Sri Sritharan and Roshan Fernando for the time and effort they put in during the season. Naturally they relied on an army of parents to help with umpiring, scoring and coffee runs, so thanks to all of you for making the season so successful. Finally a massive thank you to the players for enthusiastically taking up the challenge to play better and to play the game of cricket in a dignified manner.

U14 Green

The Gritty Greens welcomed back just about the whole team for the 2013/14 season, and we were fortunate to have a couple of ‘pups’ join the ranks. David Murray and I were re-appointed as coaches, with Paul Korte formally taking on the role of trainer and Ian Digby acting as our official umpire and tactical master. We were all thankful for the efforts of David Larkham and Sue Waters with the scorebook each week, although at times they would have preferred a bit more time between wickets to fill in all of the batsman’s details.

The boys showed glimpses of their potential during all of the matches they played, but unfortunately not all at the same time and not frequently enough. The wins we had were happily celebrated, but equally our gutsiest performances were found deep in our second innings when we were playing for pride. Even after a string of losses we generally had the ground set up and a full team warming up before our opposition was sighted at the field (admittedly it is a long trip to Fiddletown). There were plenty of smiles and plenty of successes to celebrate including a hat trick for our leading wicket taker Matthew Digby and half centuries for our leading run scorer Brent Larkham. Ryan Gunn was a rock as our opener and his enthusiastic support of his team mates saw him awarded the team player award.

Our approach is to have fun playing our best cricket, and this we did. Looking forward to having the boys back for the 2014/15 season.

U 14 - GOLD

WOW. What a Season...Undefeated premiers!!!!

Stressful for the Semi Final & Grand Final but ultimately a successful and highly satisfying one. To finish the year undefeated is a terrific achievement and something all the boys contributed to and should be very proud of.

This season we had 13 out of 14 from the same squad as last year so we were quietly confident that we could build on the experience & lessons learned from last season. This proved to be the case as in any of our very close matches, we came out on top. I firmly believe it was the maturity, individual player development & team belief that saw us win a Round match by just 6 runs and in the Semi Final defend 80 runs to win by 4.

The team this year was superbly lead by Cooper Goddard and special mention needs to go to him. He did a great job each week, setting the field, wielding the bowling changes and encouraging all his team mates with a great deal of maturity beyond his years. All this, whilst averaging 83 with the bat.

To our umpires Graeme Cutler & Phil Milford, many thanks. Special thanks to Jason Goddard for all his coaching efforts, umpiring, cricket smarts and his passion. Also to Grahame Clegg for managing the team. He scored every week pretty much and his statistics/spreadsheets for the team on batting/bowling are Legen (wait for it...) Dary....

Our Individual awards this year went to Cooper Goddard for Batting, Gian Gill for Bowling and Team Player, as voted by his peers. went to Rhys Flynn. Congrats boys..

Many thanks to all the parents that contributed to the smooth running of the team throughout the year. If I may steal a quote from one of my team parents “ To everyone Coaches, Manager, boys and parents alike. Thanks for the culture that you have built around the team. It really is top shelf”...

That says it all. We played as a team and we won as a team. Well done boys and I look forward to seeing all the boys back next season.

Brendan Flynn
Coach

UNDER 15 – AGE CO-ORDINATOR’S REPORT

The 2013 / 14 season started on a positive note with 3 wins from 3 games. The next game was not as successful due to inclement weather and the persistence of the opposition parents with towels, blowers and brooms determined to get a win on a weekend that all but one other game was washed out. Moving on we then won the next 2 games, which certainly made this the best season start ever for this group of boys and a sniff at the semis for the first time.

Unfortunately leading up to Christmas we played a one-day game where we were down to 10 players and completely out classed by the opposition. After the break and a trip to Armidale for some of the boys we had to face the top 2 teams including the combined Kenthurst / WPHCC which turned into a nail biting encounter but not the win we needed. A rain-affected game against last season’s premiers left us with 5 wins and 4 losses, we finished in 6th position 5 points off 4th which ended our semi final hopes.

Once again there was some great bowling performances this season from a few of the boys with Dharshan topping the table with 13 wickets, Patrick with 9, Isaac and Tom P with 8 each so well done to those guys. Out of 14 players all 14 took at least 1 wicket throughout the season, which is a huge achievement. 74 wickets were taken by the bowlers, 7 run outs and in 7 out of 9 games the boys bowled the opposition out in the first innings.

From a batting point of view there were a few who stood out with Kyle and Pat both scoring unbeaten centuries against Mt Colah. Well done to Kyle with his top score of 101 not out and a total of 361 for the season. Also well done to Pat with 217, Tom P with 152 and Isaac with 117 for the season. Where there are highs there are usually some lows and this was the case with more brain fades when batting throughout the season. This we must work on.

Our team player award went to Isaac who took 8 wickets in 5 innings, scored 117 runs from 6 innings and took over the opening with Tom P while we were in Armidale to take some pressure off his team mates. His attitude, energy and motivation all help to lift his team mates around him so well done and no more soccer injuries please.

From a fielding point of view there were big improvements and some wonderful close in catches taken by many. High balls are another thing though and something to work on next season. Sound like what was written last season.

Thanks to James and the other dads for showing up each week and taking control of the umpiring for me. To Rita, Nic, Annette and all the other parents who took on the task of scoring and just helping me out generally a big thanks to you as well.

It’s been tough but enjoyable season and I believe this group of boys are developing all the time at the same time as having some fun and getting a lot out of their cricket no matter what the result is. I look forward to seeing all the boys back for 2014 - 2015

Andrew Rickard
Coach / Manager



UNDER 16 – AGE CO-ORDINATOR’S REPORT

U16 Blue

The U16 Blue team had a very successful season. Throughout the season they were consistently in the top 3 places and played like a team that could win the championship. The best thing about the team is that they play and act like a team. There are no real superstars in the team but they were definitely a group of kids who played for each other. Teams like this are the best to coach. Much of this culture came from their former coach Andrew Miedler who coached the team from U9’s to U15’s. Thank you Andrew.

The team made it to the semi finals and managed to get the team they were playing into a very difficult position until rain stopped the days play. We came back next week keen and ready to finish it off only to find the ground had been closed. Unfortunately for us the other team was above us on the ladder so they went through to the grand final. It was obvious, however, that the team had the skills and the temperament to win the final but alas they did not get the chance. The blue team took it well and I was once again proud of their conduct and sportsmanship as I was throughout the season.

I will not mention individual players in relation to their skills as these people have already been recognised. I would , however, like to acknowledge the captains of the team for the fair and supportive way they captained the team on and off the field. The captains were Justin Edwards and Stanton Tam. Well done boys.

I would also like to thank the parents for their support in umpiring, scoring and just being there to support the boys. We always had a nice little gallery to watch the boys. It really does make a difference.

It was a pleasure to coach this team and wish they had another year left in juniors. See you in seniors boys.

Myles O’Meara
U 16 Blue coach.

U16 Red

The U16 Red team had kept their team very well intact this year, despite Calvin Hingle and Jaron Aubon injured from the first match of the season. The team brought in Ahmed Khurram into the team to keep the number of players to 13. Some of the players have been together since Kanga and their camaraderie has been very good for the team morale. This year, we could not manage to reach the Semi-Finals after losing in two close matches. However, the boys had a great time and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Most of the players will play in the Seniors from next year.

Muftaba Hameed, who was also the Captain of the Reds, managed to get 5 wickets in the first match and also was the highest wicket taker for the Reds this year. He also got a batting century, earning himself the highest runs in the competition for the Reds. Many players prefer batting at number 4 or later, but James Denyer moved into the opening batsman role and did very well to keep his wicket and score runs well into the innings. The hitting power of Dean Piek and Umair Rana was good to watch with great bowling and fielding by Riken Hira, Sid Dissanyake, Rohan Asija, Eu-junn Seng, James Denyer, Ahmed Khurram, Liam Forrester, Brendon Poole and wicket keeping by Sanjit meant good fun for the boys.

Nigel Blow
Manager

Under 16 Gold

The 2013/14 season was a very successful and memorable for U16 Gold. With a handy addition of 3 rep players (Daniel, John and Matt) the team turned their fortune around this year and started the season with a comprehensive win in their first match. They even received a mention in the club’s news as it happened to be the first win in over 18 months! The consistent performance saw the team getting into the semi-final, but unfortunately the luck wasn’t on our side this time.

It was a pleasure to watch the team play this season, the boys always showed enthusiasm and true passion for the game, wonderful sense of humour and a great team spirit; they developed maturity, patience and wiliness to put the team’s interests ahead of their own. For his outstanding performance, John Anderson received the John Couthard Trophy.

Most of the players will move to senior competition next year. I wish them all many more years of fun and success in the wonderful game of cricket. To Jasdeep and Sanjay – have another enjoyable and successful year in juniors, we will come to cheer you up in the final.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all the parents, who participated in coaching, umpiring and scoring for the team. Without your involvement, the boys would not be able to play. Special thank you goes to Ross for his wiliness to share his incredible knowledge and Khalid, for his support and sense of humour.

Helen Kozyreva
Manager

UNDER 14 - TAMWORTH REPORT

In early January Brendan Flynn and I led a team of our Under 14 players to Tamworth to participate in a five-day country cricket tournament.

West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook is the only club invited to send a team to this event. The other teams are all representative teams from various NSW country regions.

We played five round games on the Monday through Thursday and then played off for 5th spot on the Friday.

As the week progressed all the campervans started arriving and setting up for the music festival. By the Friday the ovals were surrounded by campers sitting on their fold out chairs watching the cricket. Several I spoke to decided to support West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook and cheered us on from under their awnings.

We played two matches on the Monday, Coffs Harbour followed by Clarence River. We lost to Coffs Harbour but managed a thrilling win over Clarence River, thanks in part to a stunning 5 for 7 off 3 overs from Kyle Townsend.

We played Nambucca/Bellingen, Northwestern Wolves and Tamworth over the following days – all of whom were too strong for us.

That put us in a play off on the Friday for 5th spot against Clarence River – which we won. The thing that struck all of us (parents included) was the caliber of these regional teams. We were told later that our boys were facing some of the fastest U14 bowlers in the state.

That didn't put our boys off though & they played the games in good spirit. In fact I received several unsolicited comments from the other team parents commending our boys conduct and our team spirit. They were also all very impressed with our custom made Tamworth Tour playing shirts (thanks Brendan).

Most of us stayed at the same motel and so the pool side cabana became our unofficial headquarters for the week for team BBQs etc.

The social aspect of the week was equally important as the daily cricket matches. After the game each day we would all head back to the pool for a swim, followed by backyard cricket in the paddock behind the motel. Once it became too dark the boys would all retreat to their rooms to watch the Big Bash T20 games. When too much cricket is barely enough!

I think it is fair to say that the parents all enjoyed the experience as much as the boys. I highly recommend our Under 14s form a team next January and head to Tamworth for a great week.

Julian Bish
U14 Tamworth Tour Manager



backyard cricket behind the motel with siblings



Our U14 boys in Tamworth



WPHCCC take another wicket

UNDER 15 ARMIDALE TOUR REPORT

In January of 2014 we were invited to participate in the U15 Walter Taylor Shield held in Armidale and previously attended by a number of WPHCC touring sides. This is an invitation that is warmly accepted by our club as it gives a team of 12 players the opportunity to play on turf wickets for 4 games against some of the country association representative teams.

Day one had us up against Lismore (who went on to win the shield), who new they bred them that big in the country. After bowling Lismore out for 128 we thought we were in with a chance but alas the batting gremlins from Sydney had tagged along and we were all out for 81.

Day 2 and a fresh start had us up against the home team Armidale. An even better bowling performance on day 2 saw Armidale all out for 93. Alas those batting gremlins we could not shake, all out for 86. An improvement, but still not quite enough.

Day 3, I know we can do it. Up against Hunter Valley we produced our best bowling performance to date, all out for 81. And then somewhere along the way we must of shaken the old batting gremlins off (either that or the stern talking to the night before) and low and behold 4 for 83 with plenty of overs to spare. Past warriors from these tournaments say if you win one game you have done well.

Day 4, the playoffs against Ballina. Although we bowled them out in 38 overs we let them score 133 runs which was to big a country mountain to climb as those batting gremlins were back in full force on our last day, all out for 79.

Despite the batting performance we must make note that most of our guys do not play on turf wickets and we took a possible 40 out of 40 wickets against 4 country association representative teams. An achievement like this the boys, parents and club should be very proud of. Well done to Jack with his 5 / 8 against Hunter Valley, Dean for his 4 / 9 against Hunter Valley and Sanjeev 4 / 21 against Ballina.

Thanks to all of you in the touring party who helped me and I hope to see you in Taree if we can score an invite.

Andrew Rickard
Coach / Manager

Walter Taylor Shield 2014



West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook

James Gardner (mgr), Adam Rylewski, Jack Dickinson, Isaac Bingham, Dharshan Naidu, Tom Poole, Chris Richard, Andrew Richard (coach)
Sanjeev Desai, Dean Carlin, Patrick Phillips, Kyle Faber (c), John Pelekakis, Thom Gardner

West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2013-14 "ADELAIDE"



Back: Jai Roccalatte, Jennifer Stead, Lily Hawkins, Emma Rose Greenwood
Front: Elise Rogers, Darshana Kannan, Christina Philip, Josephine Elcott,
Edwina Chappell (Manager)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2013-14 "ADELAIDE"



Back: Chris D'Silva (Coach), Vishnu Ramesh, Vishwas Shekar, Mark Dengate, Jacob Hasanoun,
Enosh Kiriela, Lash Kohi, Elizabeth Reilly (Manager)
Front: Yashu Kowaltzke, Finlay Aulton, Riley Falek, Daniel D'Silva, Rohan John, William Yood

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2013-14 "CHENNAI"



Back: Richard Jones (Assistant Manager), Kim McLennan (Manager), Zac Irwin, Tim Sackville, Charlie Jones,
Viren Yoganathan, Dylan Allen, Hrishan Srinivasan, Sri Perarajasingam (Coach)
Front: Caleb Irvine, Harry McKenna, Peter Davis, Billy Mulholland, Oliver Satchley, Aaron Yoganathan
Absent: Kamindu Wickrama

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2013-14 "Eden Gardens"



Back: Rajat Redwanian (Manager), Shya Nagle, Henry Bell, Harry Fisher, Prashant Kumar,
Samuel Cullen, Toby Redman, Jason Bell (Coach)
Front: Emily Johnson, Shya Kulkarni, Sonil Anand, Rahul Anand, Isaac Taylor

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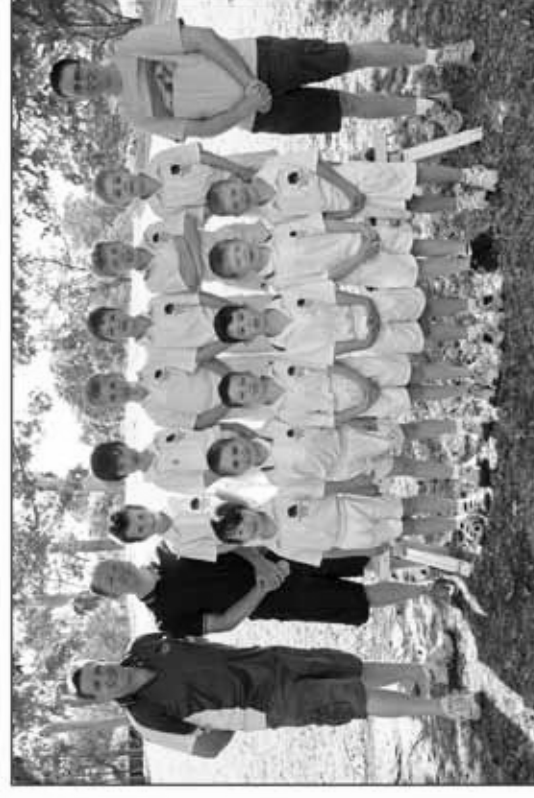
West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2013-14 "GABBA"



Back: Andrew Morris (Assistant Coach), Divul Charnai, William Liu, Sathish Sathish, Joe Harris,
Kabil Gordon, Nathan Gilling, Lachlan Scowen, Phil Carney (Coach),
Richard Osborn (Manager)
Front: Eddie Osborn, Shaleel Hilly, John Kulkarni, Jamin Connors, Kai Carney, Joshua Lam

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2013-14 "LORDS"



Back: Mike Woodcock (Manager), Darren Kelly (Coach), Andrew Burton, Matthew Best,
Owen Prowse, Henry Kelly, Harrison McLean, Thomas Shannon, Chris Shannon (Manager)
Front: Ethan Jones, Finn McGinn, Lachlan Hordern-Smith, Charlie Nelson, William Radford,
Charles Graham

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2013-14 "MCG"



Back: Simon Pratt (Coach), David Weeden (Assistant Coach), William Byrom, Harry Pratt,
Liam Weeden, Jack Connors, Harrison White, Joshua White (Gear Specialist),
Morgan McQuinn
Front: Sonny Vincent, Liam Weeden, Liam Weeden, Brandon Mandem, Jackson McLeod, Angus Weeden,
Ashwin Narang

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2013-14 "SCG"



Back: Leon Taylor (Coach), Jayden Byrd, Venja Gunaratne, Mitchell Daly, Akash Herra,
Ben Burrows, Steve Burrows (Manager)
Front: Ayda Byrd, Liam Smet, Jamar Allen, Reagan Bridgewater, Ben Taylor
Absent: Naden Coory, Caleb Wood, Colin Wood (Coach)

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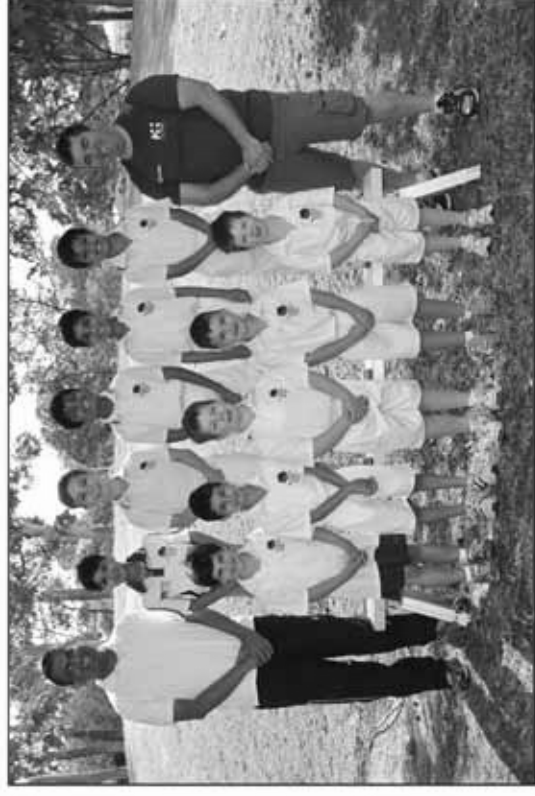
West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2013-14 "THE OVAL"



Back: Daniel Hurm, Beth Goodfellow, Devora Jayasinghe, Fletcher Edwards,
 Mike Sattlamoothy, Tom Goodfellow (Manager)
 Front: Bernady Goodfellow, Oscar Byrnes, Joseph Dominguez, Satsara Jayasinghe
 Absent: Alta Vire, Andrew Craig, Nicholas Vire, Gary Vire (Coach)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2013-14 "TRENTBRIDGE"



Back: Paul Rashed (Assistant Manager), Mohammed Saeed, Lucas Bertani, Thomas Rajak,
 James Rajak, Nandig Hathi, Scott Boyes (Manager)
 Front: Christian Perford, Louis Mandrino, Harrison Boies, Thomas Heyes, Thomas Boyes
 Absent: Gerry Hendrix (Coach), Nathan Hendrix, Blake Harrison, Oliver Poljan

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2013-14 "WACA"



Back: Tim Matthews (Coach), Dominic Bradley, Alexander Dunne, Marcus Mazzopati,
 Alexander Kinnon, Aidan Matthews, Peter Schreier, Martin Dunne (Manager)
 Front: Peter James, Hamish O'Rourke, Jacob Gill, Leo Herring, Dylan James
 Absent: Sonya Hegi, Harrison Pringley

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2013-14 Under 8 Blue



Back: Alexander England, Raja Bhargava, Ekanth Sachdev
 Front: Preeti Tyagi (Manager), Ashwin Tyagi, Lachlan Cornsion, Sachin Sachdev (Coach)
 Absent: Anuj Shankar

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2013-14 Under 8 Green



Back: Rob Hitchcock (Coach), William Hitchcock, Nicholas Stornell, Arjan Aulia,
 Tanya Stornell (Manager)
 Front: Cameron Dobson, James Hgham, David West
 Absent: Cooper Pringley

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2013-14 Under 9 Blue



Back: Patrick Rooney (Manager), Andrew Bradfield, Connor Elwood, Evan White, Sean Valencia,
 Lachlan "Bluer" Rooney, Simon Valencia (Coach)
 Front: Lachlan Woodhouse, Eamon Boyle, Nick McInerney, Jack O'Mahoney

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2013-14 Under 9 Gold



Back: Cesar Uy (Manager), Winston Demetropoulos, Harrison Kilgore, Leo Gibb,
 Aayan Pandey, William Gibb (Coach)
 Front: Matthew Donovan, Harry Black, Oliver Uy, Sathish Veluri,
 Absent: Luke Bentley

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2013-14 Under 9 Green



Back: Jayson Bluck, Suraj Jayaraman, Guy Turner, Steven Easton, Johnathan Pennington,
 Andrew Turris (Coach)
 Front: Lachlan O'Rourke, Cameron Turris, Thomas Downing, Anish Patel
 Absent: Paul Turner (Manager)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2013-14 Under 9 Orange



Back: Jay Nanda, Luke Fullerton, William Poynt, Owen Baker, Adam Finney
Front: James Stuart-Grey, Jerran Powell, Nathan Samuel, Josh Wright, Matthew Robert (Coach)
Absent: Saloth Samuel (Manager)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2013-14 Under 9 Purple



Back: Carl Hurry (Coach), Kylan Murray, Hayden Morris, Noah Steel, Jack Manders,
Nelson Adams (Manager)
Front: Daniel McEwen, Oscar Irwin, Jacob Adams, Thomas Hills

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2013-14 Under 9 Red



Back: Spike Byrne (Manager), Solwest Singh, James Byrne, Henry Powell,
Jordan Hatto, Paul Hatto (Coach)
Front: Sam Turner, Gus van Aanhout, Thomas Enghal, James Tierney, Brian Carpenter

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2013-14 Under 9 White



Back: Jackie Bennett (Manager), Shubon Perchankar, Luke Gates, Rozan Bennett,
Vikram Sanyal, Craig Hutchings (Coach)
Front: Mayank Jain, Riley Beer, Jack Hutchinson, Rishi Neral
Absent: Andrew Whyte

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2013-14 Under 10 Blue



Back: Duminda Thenuwara (Manager), Harrison Taylor, Aryan Tyagi, Raul Kumbam
Cory Brookhouse, Luchin Thenuwara, Lavane Mangan, Paul Sweeney (Coach)
Front: Kaelen Fernando, Ashay Bhatt, Pihun Gunaratne, Sadi Sweeney, Keerthanan Nagarajah,
Aakshi Lath

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2013-14 Under 10 Gold



Back: Nicholas Roberts, Thomas Kohnen, Remy Zdobowski, Michael West, Danielle Chivers
Graham Chivers (Coach), Samuel Naydin, Will Johnson, Oliver Pallett, Hrish Bhada,
Mehdi Gorge, Milla Roberts (Manager)
Absent: Viren Singham

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2013-14 Under 10 Red



Back: Lara Jackson (Manager), Patrick Vachonough, Angus Thompson, Lachlan Oaky,
Kieran Jackson, Arman Bhatta, Finn Edgerton, Matzram Hall (Coach)
Front: Ranier Lwinag, Stefan Baker, Thomas Martin, Luke Meredith, Brendan Hall

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2013-14 Under 11 Blue



Back: Quentin Rickerby (Manager), Ryan Grant, Brad Downing, Marcus Rickerby, Mardan Bains
Shaun Harkin, Andrew Morris (Coach)
Front: Zac Morris, Riley Bowes, Thomas Wells, Oscar Kayes
Absent: Jody Kniesla, Thomas Whitten

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2013-14 Under 11 Gold



Back: Luka Vasic (Manager), Oliver Linchoten, Joseph Calovic, Luca Vasic, Michael Easton, Alan Fuller, Benjam Ahmed
Front: Alex Roberts, Matthew Witley, Rajat Chatterjee, Vinodhan Parthasar, Sachin Hain
Absent: Paul Easton (Coach)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2013-14 Under 11 Green



Back: Kevin McCowling, Shalika Dasgupta, Joshua Ramachandran, Liam Ingelide, Samir Dasgupta, Anurag Dasgupta, Anurag Dasgupta, Anurag Dasgupta
Front: Sushila De Silva (Coach), Alex Hadzovic, Samuel Blatch, Hersh De Silva, Harrison Daniels, Ethan Crimston, Amanda Hadzovic (Manager)
Absent: Kevin Svanethan

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2013-14 Under 11 Red



Back: Meera Gill (Manager), Richard Soodhakar, Kevin Gunderman, Ben Volkmann, Samir Sivantharasingham, Aditya Nair, Joe Pendergast, Perry Volkmann (Coach)
Front: Rishabh Manocha, Samarth Gangi, Anwar Kaul, Ananddeep Gill, Shash Baluchi, Vinuk Easwaryake

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2013-14 Under 12 Blue



Back: Kervyn Goddard (Manager), Riley Goddard, Aneeb Rashid, Lachlan Crawshaw, Alex Sims, Dylan Hurlley, Andrew Cooper, Ian Cooper (Coach)
Front: Stephen Robinson, Ethan Kuhl, Connor Hindmarsh (Captain), Sean Marshall, Xander Vira, John Kuran

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2013-14 Under 12 Gold



Back: Jack Harris, Raghav Jeyarathan, Jagat Grewal, Samuel Hecality, Matthew Schwarze, Ben Pendergast, Ben Pendergast, Daniel Schwarze, Joshua Forrest, Veron Bairdman, Simon Woodley, William Cuffie, Volandi Bacon (Manager)
Front: Oliver Cunningham

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2013-14 Under 12 Red



Back: Gen Michel (Manager), Nicholas Sparks, William Michel, Samuel Khagard, Rowan Dickinson, Thomas Dickinson, Liam Weiss, Michael Dickinson (Coach)
Front: Matthew Gellie, Tylee Brude, Mahul Deoli, Hugh Bingham, Alexander Rudinsky
Absent: John Kuran

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2013-14 Under 12 White



Back: Rob Harris (Manager), Lee White, Ben Dalton, Hunter McEnally, Ben Dunkley, Adam Jackson, James Boudous, Nick Dalton (Coach)
Front: Mahesh Valencia, Aiden Harris, Jonathan Moran, James Shouder, Louis Madison-Harris, Julie Boyle

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2013-14 Under 13 Blue



Back: Greg Smart (Manager), Jayson Smart, Rowan Love, Scott Chapman, Maher Khan, William Deaton, Murray Chapman (Coach)
Front: Hogan Hughes, Oliver Mayhew, Nathan Singh, Jack Shaw, Jashan Singh
Absent: Ethan Hare, Harrison Partisan

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Back: Michelle Daly (Manager), Alexander Slater, Harrison Bees, Todd Hutchinson, Leo Liles, Joe Hiley, Sunny Bhandari
Front: Christian Brayes, Thomas Pratt, Avinash Kumar, Gus Bhandari, James Woodcough
Absent: Max Harkin, Tushab Acharya, Brett Harkin (Coach)

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Back: Jake Bish (Manager), Raj Kulkarni, Anshel Chowdhury, Nathan Wright, James Reynolds, Harish Kulkarni, Archie Budding, Simon Reynolds (Coach)
Front: Dylan Bish, Josh Peet, Will Harvey, Rhys Williams, Henry Toczydowski, Riley Paton

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Back: Jason Goddard (Assistant Coach), Matthew Barrett, Cooper Goddard, Riley Behravanis, Ben Cutler, Joshua Elliott, Joel Crawford, Brendan Flynn (Coach)
Front: Joshua Barnes, Robbie Milford, Christopher Bloom, Rhys Flynn, Cameron Bish, Nicholas Clegg
Absent: Grahame Clegg (Manager), Gail Gil, Matthew Carpenter

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Back: James Trinder (Coach), Harrison Trinder, Cooper Watts, Brent Larkham, Daniel Waters, Haydn Murray, Aaron Rogart, David Murray (Coach)
Front: William Vella, Matthew O'Leary, Cooper Lee, Cameron Norris, Ryan Gunn, Matthew Ogby
Absent: Hannah Chowdhury

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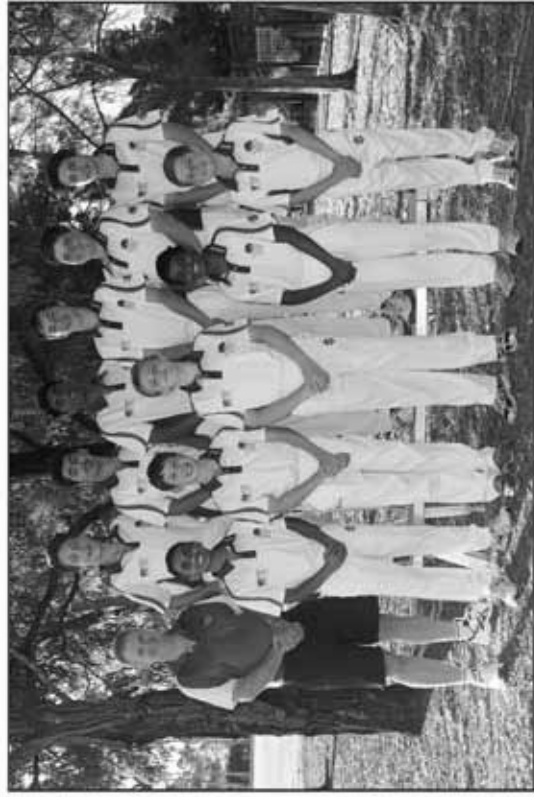
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Back: Craig Lotts (Coach), Hayden Llewellyn, Tom Summerville, Ryan McFarlane, Matthew Downes, Josiah Pearson, Peter Laurs, Nathan Hammonds, Jack McFarlane, Ryan McFarlane, Vikram Anuja, Nick Dohy (Captain)
Front: Jackson Luthi, Daniel Birch, Heshah Anuja (Manager)
Absent: Harshad Suran

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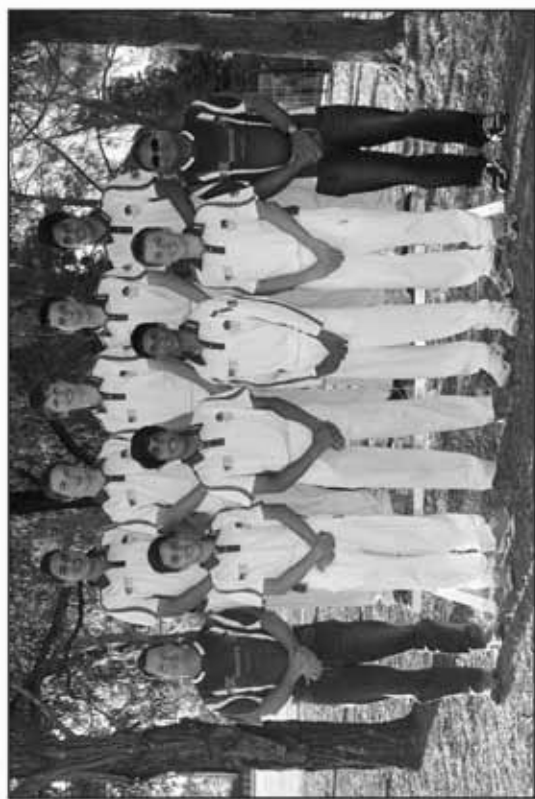
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Front: Andrew Rickard (Coach), Sajeev Desai, Finn Houlahan, Chris Rodwell, Sachin Bingham, Thom Gardner
Absent: Adam Ryanelli, Joni Henkelis, Patrick Phillips

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Back: Kishoff O'Hara, Ewan Clements, Justin Edwards, Bailey Macfie, Ryan Haher, Michael Gunn, Miles O'Hara (Coach)
Front: Khawar Nadek, Michael Frede, Matthew Watts, Stanton Tim, Dean Carlin
Absent: Hae Watts (Manager), Joel Behravanis, Michael Blou, Sylen Ives, Matthew Phup

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Back: Mubashir Hameed, Brenden Poole, Liam Forrester, Calvin Hingde, Sripal Vijayakumar
Front: Mark Poole (Coach), Ahmed Khuram, Rohan Asgi, Riken Hira, James Denyer,
Absent: Eo-Jum Song, Sadeb Disenayake, Umar Rana, Euan Campbell, Deane Piek

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Back: Chansil Perera, Rusli Abayaratne, Jack Hiers, Anwar Khaliq, Rav Kozlov
Front: Apoorv Nimal Hemendran (Coach), Rajul Bodawala, Daniel Heddergott,
Rishi Manjharayana, Jindal Kim, Arpitian (A4) Immanuel, Neel Kozlov
Absent: Sanjay Baburam, Joni Anderson, Matt Charnock

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SMALL KIDS AND NOT-SO-SMALL KIDS ENJOYING THEIR CRICKET



Kanga's Presentation Day



Kanaga centre wicket practice closely supervised



U9 Gold take another wicket



Stacks on at James Park



Umi from our B1 team gets a lift off the park



A1 clinch their 3rd successive premiership



First match of the season - let the cricket commence



Our D1 Grade Runners up - they lost the Grand Final in a great struggle but at least won the meat tray

WPH SPORTS CLUB

The Sports Club has over 8,000 members and is known as the friendliest Club in the Hills. The Club offers many facilities that includes:

- Quality dining at The Brasserie Restaurant Lunch and Dinner, 7 days
- Café and Coffee shop open from 10 am every day
- 2 state of the art beverage bars
- Modern lounge with large family area and BIG screen TVs
- Comfortable and private TAB lounge with more than 25 TVs

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