

WEST PENNANT HILLS CHERRYBROOK CRICKET CLUB

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CLUB STRUCTURE 2014/2015

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C2 Red	Tarun Lath
C3 (Blue)	Brett Hawkins
D1 (Blue)	Rob Knapman
D2	Peter Westerberg

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U/16	Andrew Rickard
U/15	James Trainor
U/14	Simon Reynolds
U/13	Rob Hanich
U/12	Andrew Morris
U/11	Lara & Shaun Jackson
U/10	Craig Hutchinson
U/9	Joseph Cooray
U/8	Steve Burroughs

GIRLS

Director	Graham Chivers
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KANGA

Director	Patrick Chensee
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CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

After 29 years as President the time came to move on from this role to both position us for the future and for an orderly changing of the guard. This fulfils a longer term view that was built into our structure at the previous AGM to split the role of President to President & Chairperson. Briefly, I would like to reflect on where we have come from over the past 30 years in the context of our volunteers who have contributed so much to making us who we are and what this means for our future. I would also like to welcome Andrew Miedler as our new President who I know will do a magnificent job.

There have been many achievements but the standout ones are:

- In 1985/86 we had 18 teams (8 Seniors and 10 Juniors), no Kanga and no Girls cricket.
- Last season we had 43 teams (12 Seniors and 31 Juniors), 103 Kanga and 41 Girls playing.
- Since Kanga was introduced in 1992/93, 2035 children have been introduced to a lifetime of cricket. Since being introduced in 1996/97, 595 Girls also have played with our club.
- Our local brand and the relationship with the schools in our catchment area is strong and this has sustained us despite an ageing demographic and changing mix.
- Our long term relationship with the WPH Sports Club is also worthy of special mention. Our relationship goes back over 50 years and today remains extremely strong.
- Our achievements have not been by chance. It is the result of a strategy implemented by our wonderful volunteers.
- Finally, to see our A1 side win a Club record 4th consecutive premiership last season was very satisfying. For this side to comprise 9 players who graduated from our Juniors, many of whom had come through from Kanga is exciting.

To recap on last season, mention must be made of the death of Philip Hughes. This had a national impact. For our Club it also hit hard. Our Photo Gallery has a number of shots showing how our members marked this tragic event from Kanga to A1. To see every team though observe a minute's silence, wear black arm bands and do a number of other team specific remembrances was very special.

On the field, it was again pleasing to see so few issues on and off the field and those that did pop up were resolved quickly.

Finally, I would like to outline some highlights:

Volunteers

I would again like to make a special mention to our volunteers. This season we had over 200 volunteers involved in running our Club – our Executive leadership team, coaches, managers, gear stewards, umpires, scorers. Add to this our parents who come along to support their children is outstanding.

Pink Stumps Day

Over the last few years our U9s have run our Pink Stumps Day fund raising for this great cause. This year Joseph Cooray and his U9 parents raised an impressive \$6,800 for the McGrath Foundation. Thank you to Joseph and his team of helpers on making a difference.

WPH Sports Club

We have a great relationship with the WPH Sports Club. Apart from being valued sponsors, this is a relationship that continues to strengthen over the years. Our appreciation and thanks go to the Directors, CEO Jason Read, his staff and everyone at the Sports Club.

Community support

In addition to our annual McGrath Foundation support, this season we established a relationship with the All Abilities Program to provide cricketing opportunity for those young people in our community who love cricket and have a disability. Working with All Abilities NSW we started a program at Edward Bennett Oval in conjunction with the T20 Blast and from a small base of 4 people we have the potential to continue this association.

Chairman (President's Award – Jim Fuggle Trophy)

Roger Friend is this season's winner. Roger has captained many seniors teams since joining us in 1996/97 but he has also contributed much more behind the scenes which has led to this award. Roger is also our Seniors Registrar - a role making sure that every player is correctly registered and plays in the right grade. Roger also represents us on the Association's Senior Competition Committee. Finally, Roger had major hip surgery this season and was still processing registrations just days into his recovery. Thanks for your efforts Roger.

Next season we move into our 85th year with a high level of confidence that 2015/16 will be another very good season.

Barry McDonald
Chairperson

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

At our last Annual General Meeting it was decided to split the role of Chairperson / President as a step towards a gradual succession plan. I am thrilled to have the opportunity to be President of this great Club and to help guide us to a sustainable future.

I would like to call out the amazing contribution that Barry has made in his 30 years of leadership. Our Club is in great shape and is acknowledged as a leading example of a successful club. This has been achieved by our wonderful volunteers over many years but has been achieved under great leadership by Barry. Thank you Barry.

Briefly, a bit about my background. I have been involved in WPHCCC for over 15 years starting with children playing Kanga then through Juniors and now Seniors. I have also been President of the Westbrook AFL Club and have a passion for the role that organised sport plays in our community.

This season has seen many highlights:

- One of the things that differentiates us from others is our policy of 'Participation over Results' for our Junior players. This was redefined this season by Julian Bish to reflect years of what has worked and what hasn't and has been well received.
- While we didn't win any Junior Premierships, not that this is what we define as success in any event, the numbers of children transitioning from Kanga to our Juniors is a good sign for our future. This season we had 16 teams from the U8s to U10s with 6 teams in each of the U9s and U10s.
- Graham Chivers has done an amazing job with the Girls. Working closely with CNSW in a partnership relationship, Graham established both T20 Blast for Girls aged 8 to 12 years (32 participants) and a team in the new CNSW Breakers Junior Cricket League. Well done Graham.
- We have also made a number of Grand Finals and won a number of Premierships:
 - o Our Girls won the inaugural Junior Breakers League Spring Season Competition as undefeated champions
 - o Our Juniors participated in 2 Grand Finals – U13 White and U12 Blue and just missed out
 - o In Seniors we had a record 9 teams in the Semi Finals, 8 in the Grand Final and 4 Premiers including A1 winning a club record 4th consecutive Rofe Shield.

A special mention to our A1 Grade side who won a Club record 4th straight Rofe Shield in convincing style. Apart from being a Club record for consecutive wins in this grade, equally important was the way that they won. The boys won with grace and with impeccable behaviour in at times challenging circumstances. At the end of the game, even the Umpires noted the professionalism, conduct and performance of our team.

Our future

The season past has been outstanding from many respects. The future also offers many opportunities and challenges to build on our great history. Our on-field and off-field success over many years does not just happen. Our volunteers do an amazing job and we can't survive without these very generous contributions. We need to continue driving our future and refining the strategy.

We have completed a detailed demographic analysis and this shows that our population is ageing and that the socio mix is also evolving to a more diverse community. We have developed a comprehensive strategy to identify our strengths and weaknesses and this will be finalised before the start of next season.

Next season is our 85th year as a Cricket Club and this is an impressive achievement. We are looking forward to another great season.

Andrew Miedler
President

DIRECTOR OPERATIONS

Our 84th season is now over and by any measure this has been successful. During the season a lot of effort has gone into completing a demographic analysis and developing strategies for our future.

What this shows is that since 2001 our local population has been ageing with the population mix changing. It is becoming harder to hold numbers in the face of declining numbers of young people and the increasingly diverse population. In this context this season has been a season of achievement.

This season we entered the following Teams:

- 103 Kanga's despite an U8 Division that in the past, played Kanga
- 42 Girls (32 T20 blast and 9 Breakers League)
- 31 Junior Teams with 19 Teams between U8s and U11s)
- 12 Senior Teams

All up this is approximately 710 registered players.

Vale Phillip Hughes

This season we saw the tragic loss of Phillip Hughes through the tragic accident at the SCG. Across Australia recognition was given to Phillip through many gestures. Everyone from across our Club joined in this national day of mourning. The following photos capture the moment in our Club.



*Our Kanga's spending a moment in memory –
29th November 2014 at Edward Bennett Oval.*



*A1 bat display at The Glade Oval –
29th November 2014.*

Schools Development day

We have a great relationship with our local schools – Cherrybrook Public, Oakhill Drive, St Agatha's and WPH Public Schools who supported us in running our Schools Cricket Development days at the beginning of the season. The Program introduced cricket to over 1,000 children with many who chose to play Kanga with us this season.

Thank you to our great coaches who have run these Programs:

Nigel Blow, Graham Chivers, Daniel Anderson, Nikki O'Meara, Riley Miedler, Jack Greenwood, Ankit Grover, Hazza Norrell, Joel and Riley Behlevanas, Daniel Fiedler.

Pink Stumps Day

In what is now becoming a season highlight our U9s ran the Glenn McGrath Pink Stumps Day fund raising. Congratulations to Joseph's Cooray's Team who raised a fabulous \$6,800 for this great cause. The event was held on Saturday 7th March at Cherrybrook Public School and involved a series of double headers between our 6 Teams.



Pink Stumps day 7 March 2015



*Juniors Director, Julian Bish getting into the fun
of Pink Stumps day with Joseph Cooray*

Country Carnivals

Our Club offers a unique opportunity to everyone in our U14, U15 and U16 age Divisions to play against country representative standard sides in Carnivals at major country centres played over the New Year period. This has become a highlight of our calendar and the feedback from those attending is consistently great. Congratulations to our touring Teams this season:

- U14 Tamworth JCU Carnival
- U15 Walter Taylor Shield (Armidale)
- U16 Stan Austin Cup (Taree)

The following link to NBN News from Taree is worth looking at – it gives an interesting insight how we are seen by our Country friends: – www.nbnnews.com.au/index.php/2014/12/26/ban-on-bouncers-at-stan-austin-cricket-carnival/

Coaching

Our focus on Coaching is without peer by a Club in our Association:

- Stu Newman's Coaching Clinic

Last season we ended our successful 4 year Association Dean Gilchrist's Sportspro. Our aim was to develop an organic approach where our own coaches run skills sessions under the direction of Stuart's Professional Program led by Level 2 and Level 1 Coaches. Feedback has been very good and we are building a coaching career path for our own talented players

- Level 1

Coaching Last season we ran our 7th Club funded Level 1 Coaching Course facilitated by CNSW. We pay for our people to undertake the Coaching course and since starting in 2007/08 we have had 138 people get their qualification. Congratulations to our latest Level 1 Coaches:

Gnanasekaram Balasubramanian
Daren Kelly
Carl Murray
Harrison Norrell
Nikki O'Meara
Chandra Pattabhiraman

Jay Polwaththe
Sreeni Pillamarri
Richard Stalenberg
Georgia Willmott
Kasun Wickrama
Dinesh Ramachandran

Association Coaching Clinics

The HK&HDCA Coaches Association under Bruce Wood is doing a fantastic job in running Coaching Clinics for players across our Association. This season the Association trialled George Thornton Reserve and we had 77.4% of all Association Registrations. This was in addition to our support at the other venues. Well done to everyone involved for making this such a success.

The future

Our present is exciting and our future is just as exciting. Results this season, the growth in Girls, our great culture are things we can be collectively proud about. Also our strong Juniors (Kanga, Boys and Girls) will provide the next generation of players and administrators, our new strategy and an energetic and highly talented Executive Leadership team gives us confidence that the future is one we can look forward to.

Ross Anderson
Director Operations

JUNIORS' REPORT

In March this year we capped off another great season for our juniors, and the 85th season for our club at large.

We again fielded 31 teams across all age groups from Under 8s through to Under 16s. Particularly pleasing was that we fielded a massive 10 teams in Under 8s and Under 9s alone. The fact that so many of our Kanga graduates are moving into junior teams is testament to the success of our long-running Kanga program.

Our club's "participation over results" policy has been a long-standing point of differentiation in our junior club. This season the Junior Committee, with assistance from the club's Executive Committee, met to put this policy under the spotlight and to debate and define precisely what we mean by 'Participation Over Results'. The result is the definition below, which has been embraced by the club.

Participation Over Results.

WPHCCC has a long-standing policy of Participation Over Results. This policy is about providing opportunities for ALL players to participate and contribute in matches, as well as providing a positive and encouraging environment for all. This makes for a healthy 'team culture' and helps us to retain players year to year, a record our club is very proud of. This policy does not necessarily require coaches to evenly allocate overs to all bowlers nor to systematically rotate the batting order in every match, although this is an option that has been used successfully in past seasons. It is acknowledged that every team is unique. Every player has their own unique skill level, abilities, confidence level and their own personal goals. Therefore the coach needs to use their judgment and knowledge of the players and parents to provide opportunities for all players to participate, and to develop their skills over the course of the season. Many factors need to be considered, including player safety, player ability, confidence levels, the abilities of the opposition, player availability, ambitions and goals of players and parents. Of course our Club wants to be competitive and to celebrate personal and team achievements - but not at the expense of providing an inclusive and supportive environment for all our players. We judge success by the number of children who want to back-up the next season.

Rather than a 'policy' I prefer to think of it as our 'ethos'. The core message is that we want to ensure equal opportunities for all our junior players.

Sadly we did not win any premierships this season, but I congratulate our six junior teams who made it to semi finals and our U12 Blue and U13 White teams, both of whom made it to their Grand Finals.

We measure success not by premierships, but by retention of our junior players year to year. This year 10 of our Under 16 players were awarded the Arthur Souter trophy. This recognizes junior players who have played continuously with WPHCCC from Kangas right through to Under 16s. That means the vast majority of our U16 players this season have played together with our club for at least nine years!

There were some outstanding individual performances within our junior ranks this season including Ritesh Manocha (U11 Blue) and Daniel Piccione (U10 Purple) who both got hat-tricks, and Harrison Broughton (U16 Red) who scored 100 not out against Castle Hill RSL.

Country Carnivals

Each year our club is invited to send teams to various country rep carnivals. We are the only club invited to do so – and so this represents a unique opportunity for players at WPHCCC.

I can say from experience these carnivals are a fantastic experience, not only for the players but for their families and supporters who come along for a week of fun.

This season Brendan Harkin, Brendan Flynn and Andrew Rickard each led a team of U14s, U15s and U16s respectively to Tamworth, Armidale and Taree.

Decked out in specially made WPHCCC touring shirts the teams had a great time playing on turf at some picturesque country ovals against very good rep teams from around the state. Please see the separate reports in the book.

Pink Stumps Day

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 Joseph Cooray and his team of volunteers they managed to raise a staggering \$6,800 for this terrific cause. Well done to all involved and to all those who came along and supported the cause.

What started five years ago as an initiative from one of our junior teams has now grown into an annual event for our Under 9s. Over the past five years we have raised well over \$20,000 for this cause. Please see Joseph's report later in the book.

Juniors to Seniors

This season we had many of our older junior players filling in for senior teams on a regular basis. This is a win-win as it helps out our senior teams who may be short players, it also provides important experience for our juniors to play Saturday afternoons in a different environment and provides a pathway for junior players who want to continue playing beyond Under 16s.

This is an initiative we will be embracing further next season, in consultation with our Senior captains.

Junior Coaching Sessions

This season we internalized the age group coaching sessions that were previously provided by SportsPro. Stuart Newman led these sessions supported by a team of young coaches. The feedback to this has been very positive and this is an initiative we will build upon in 2015-16.

Perpetual Trophies

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 Kyle Faber who received the John Coulthard Trophy this year. Not only did Kyle accumulate impressive statistics throughout the season but he has continually participated in representative cricket, attended all three country carnivals (Tamworth, Armidale and Taree) and regularly played seniors in B2 grade. To top it off he demonstrates great leadership and sportsmanship and is a terrific guy. Well done Kyle!

Connor Hindmarch received the Charles Booth Trophy. All of us who know Connor know him to be a delightful young man who is mature beyond his years. This excerpt from one of several nominations Connor received sums it up best ... "Connor sets a very high standard of excellence and his actions are a great example for all to follow. In my opinion, Connor is the true essence of the "spirit of cricket".

Volunteers

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.

If you want to make a difference and help the continual improvement of our club the best thing to do is to get involved. We always need help on the junior committee so if you are able to contribute in some way please step up!

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. As you read the 'Participation Over Results' definition above you will realize what a minefield our coaches and managers are asked to navigate, to ensure equal opportunities are provided to all.

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) looked after our Under 15s including coaching U15 Green, and was instrumental in arranging all our trophies for the end of season.

Rob Hanich (Secretary) organized our meetings, kept the minutes and in his spare time coordinated our U13 teams and coaches the U13 White team.

Peter Lees (Treasurer) managed our finances.

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

Brendan Flynn once again coordinated our coaching sessions, managed equipment and clothing, led a team to Armidale and coached our U15 Gold team.

Paul Vink helped us out coordinating all the team photos, and brought his considerable experience as President of Westbrook AFL club to our junior committee.

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

Under 8s – Steve Burroughs	Under 13s – Rob Hanich
Under 9s – Joseph Cooray	Under 14s – Simon Reynolds
Under 10s – Craig Hutchinson	Under 15s – James Trainor
Under 11s – Lara and Shaun Jackson	Under 16s – Andrew Rickard
Under 12s – Andrew Morris	

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

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, team photos and our 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.

The break from cricket is never a long one. As I write this we are planning our AGM and 2015-16 season launch.

Finally I leave you with this photo of a sign taken at a Junior AFL game. While it is targeted to Junior AFL, the message is equally relevant to junior cricket.



JUNIOR GIRLS REPORT

What a very exciting year it has been for Girls cricket at WPHCCC. To be launched into my new role was quite daunting and I set myself some big targets. I learned early on that we usually played short last season and clearly needed to sort this out in order to move forwards.

When I took over running the Girls cricket in June we had just 4 returning players from the previous season. Little did I dream how things would work out this season.

The NSGCA was being wound up and Girls cricket in future would be run by Cricket NSW. A new competition was born as the Breakers Junior Cricket League. We were fortunate to attract some new players and eventually managed a squad of nine girls keen to play, ranging in age from 10 to 15. I did have some concerns about the wide age range especially when we played against teams all aged 15 or 16.

The Spring competition involved ten teams and our girls won all 8 of their matches to secure the first ever Breakers Junior Cricket League Spring competition and the girls had the thrill of being presented with their medals by the NSW Breakers team at the SCG.



Jenny's powerful batting at the top of the order got us off to fast starts most weeks and Darshana, Christina and Jae showed skill, experience and determination in pushing our scores up each week. We had the joy of Khushi's first season of cricket with balls being smashed in all directions and always providing great theatre for the keen supporters and Ellen enjoying success in her first season too. Minoli and Danielle finished joint second leading wicket takers in the whole competition and our pace attack of Anushka and Darshana was enough to scare most opening batters into submission.

We were fortunate to add a tenth player in Zoya to the squad during the Christmas break and headed into the Summer competition with excitement. Sadly we were soundly beaten by our local rivals (Castle Hill) in the round robin matches but we bounced back in style to finish 2nd on the ladder with Anushka excelling with the ball and Zoya having a great start to her cricketing life with runs and wickets. We again played Castle Hill in the Semi Final and sadly got the wrong side of a very close game to finish the season.



Special thanks to Mal Hall who ran the team on match days allowing me to be a cricketing Dad for a change, and to Michelle for her wonderful scoring duties each week. Our enthusiastic supporters turned up each week cheering on the girls and we wound up the season with a pool party at our house which was great fun.

We also started a T20 Blast on Friday nights to attract the 8 to 12 year old girls into playing cricket and managed to get 32 signed up for the first session before Christmas. To watch 2 games being played at the same time at Edward Bennett Oval each Friday was great fun and due to popular demand we continued with a second series of 6 weeks after Christmas too. Watching the girls run to the oval each week looking forward to their cricket was very rewarding indeed. The spectators were treated to music and dancing throughout the games, providing some unusual cricketing techniques with run ups incorporating dance moves and sometimes cartwheels were performed while chasing balls to the boundary.



We ran a sausage sizzle each week and were delighted to raise and contribute \$380 to the Pink Stumps efforts from the girls section.



The T20 Girls were treated to some wonderful opportunities by Cricket NSW. Many of them took part in the Anthem Ceremony when the Southern Stars played the West Indies at North Sydney Oval, they played in the break between the Women's and Men's T20 matches at ANZ Stadium and then on the outfield at the SCG on Day 4 of the Test Match. Some even featured in an article on Backyard cricket in the Sydney Morning Herald.

Hopefully all of the girls will be looking forward to returning next season to T20 Blast and also some of the older ones will be joining the Breakers Juniors squads too

We have formed a Girls Committee and my thanks to Mal, Michelle, Jae, Kirsty and Sarah for standing. We are all looking forward to working hard to grow from the success we have achieved this year with planning already underway.

Our aim for next season is to run the hugely successful T20 Blast on Friday nights which has created a complete pathway for the girls who play Kanga to progress through to joining a Junior Breakers team and perhaps beyond. Certainly it would be great to get two Saturday teams for next season.

My thanks as well to Edwina Chappell who ran the girls previously. The handover was smooth and I would like to place on record my thanks for Edwina's work with the girls section in laying the foundation of what we have managed to achieve this season.

Finally, special thanks to my wife Vanessa for giving me up for hours at a time so I could go to training, meetings both at the Club and as a member of the Cricket NSW Junior Breakers Advisory Committee. Without her support we could not have managed to grow the girls section as we have.

Coaching the Girls U15 team this season has been an absolutely brilliant experience. The team consists of a wide spectrum of players from beginners to representative players. Whilst being very competitive they are also an extremely supportive team, especially the more experienced girls helping out the younger ones. When I say competitive I should mention that they won the competition held before Christmas and were unfortunate not to progress to the Grand Final in the recent competition after Christmas. Some of the girls also represented the area in the Mollie Dive (U13) & Margaret Peden (U16) Shields with some very good individual performances.

Be under no illusion this is very competitive cricket and all the teams want to win. The fact that I have to think about where to park near the ovals lest I get a broken windscreen is an indication of the power hitting and skills on display.

It was a great season and the girls have come a long way in one season so we are all looking forward to next season to see the numbers swell and skills improve yet again.

Mal Hall
Coach



SENIOR'S REPORT

What a season! This has been one of our special seasons that has built on the successes of previous seasons. How about this for a list of achievements:

- We entered 12 Teams for our 4th successive season
- Finalists:
 - o 9 Teams made the Semi Finals
 - o 8 Teams played in the Grand Final (A1, A2, B2, C1, C3, D2 and Sunday Premier League Red and Blue)
 - o 4 Teams won the Premiership (A1, A2, B2 & SPL Red) – an equal Club record in a season. Included in this was our SPL that had both our Red and Blue Team competing – another 1st for a Club to have 2 Teams in an Association Final
 - o Our 5th Grade T/20 won the Pre-season competition

The season also has many Club and Association records and these are called out in this update.

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	Justin Paterson
C1	Andrew Fiedler
C2	Stephen Burrows
C2 Red	Tarun Lath
C3	Brett Hawkins
D1	Rob Knapman
D2	Peter Westerberg
SPL Red	Simon Smyth
SPL Blue	Rob Aitken

Special performances

Centuries – 20 centuries –were scored. This is 2nd behind the record 23 scored in 2012/13. Our century scorers were:

413.	2014/15 (20)	115	Anuj Dhorajiwala	B2	Vs Normanhurst-Warrawee @ George Christie 11/10/2014
414.		127	Kyle Faber	B2	Vs Normanhurst-Warrawee @ George Christie 11/10/2014
415.		123*	Divyan Shankar	C4	Vs St Ives @ Campbell Park 19/10/2014
416.		108	Gavin Taylor	A1	Vs Hornsby @ Parklands Oval 25/11/2014
417.		102*	Alex Connell	A2	Vs Hornsby @ Storey Park 1/11/2014
418.		113*	Ryan Gunn	D2	Vs Kissing Point @ John Purchase 1/11/2014
419.		110	Stuart Newman	A1	Vs Kenthurst Upper Hills @ Kenthurst Park 8/11/2014
420.		140*	Ranga Ediriwickrama	SPL (Blue)	Vs Hornsby @ Normanhurst Oval 9/11/2014
421.		112*	Jackson Preedy	SPL (Blue)	Vs Hornsby @ Normanhurst Oval 9/11/2014
422.		128	Alex Connell	A2	Vs Sydney Lions @ Greenway Park 15/11/2014
423.		101*	Daniel Fiedler	C1	Vs Sydney Lions @ Glenhaven 15/11/2014
424.		100	Greg Bourke	C3	Vs Normanhurst-Warrawee @ Gilroy College 22/11/2014
425.		153*	Aaron Carlini	C2	Vs Hornsby @ Northholm Grammar 29/11/2014
426.		101*	Daniel Fiedler	B1	Vs Normanhurst-Warrawee @ Dural Park 29/11/2014
427.		126*	Ayush Gupta	D2	Vs Kenthurst-Upper Hills @ James Henty Oval 8/12/2014
428.		104*	Greg Bourke	C2	Vs St Ives Glenhaven 17/1/2015
429.		119*	Michael Gunn	C2	Vs Hornsby @ Greenway 2 7/2/2015
430.		102	Shaun Gerber	B2	Vs Hornsby @ Dural Park 28/2/2015
431.		101*	Kieran Barratt	B2	Vs Hornsby @ Dural Park 7/3/2015
432.		109	Phil Wurth	A2	Vs Berowra @ Berowra Oval 28/3/2015 Grand Final

Hat-tricks

This is a rare achievement and this season we had a record 4 in a season:

38.	2014/15 (4)	7/3	Tim Scoular	A2	Vs Wahroonga Blade Runners @ Headen Park 8/12/2014
39.		3/11	Steve Quanborough	D1	Vs Kissing Point @ Karuah 17/1/2014
40.		6/16	Justin Paterson	B2	Vs Hornsby @ Dural Park 28/2/2015
41.		6/10	Rahul Mucherla	C1	Vs Galston-Glenorie @ Greenway 2 21/3/2015 (Semi Final)

Note:

The first number (38) represents the consecutive number in our History – e.g.; this is our 38th hat-trick.

7 wickets in an innings

117.	2014/15	7/30	Peter Flook	C4	Castle Hill RSL@ Campbell Park 1/11/2014
118.		7/26	Sol Tomlinson	A1	Kenthurst Upper Hills @ Kenthurst Park 15/11/2014
119.		7/3	Tim Scoular	A2	Wahroonga Bladerunners@ Headen Park 8/12/2014

10 wickets in a match

49.	2014/15 (3)	12/26 6/16* & 6/10 (Hat-trick)*	Justin Patterson	B2	Hornsby @ Dural Park 28/2 & 7/3/2015
50.		10/109 5/57 & 5/52	Tim Scoular	A2	Berowra @ Berowra Oval 28/3 & 29/3 – Grand Final
51.		10/37 4/26 & 6/11	Justin Edwards	C3	Beecroft @ The Glade 28/3 & 29/3 – Grand Final

Note:

The first number (49) represents the consecutive number in our History – e.g.; this is our 49th hat-trick.

Top performers

Top 5 batsmen

1. Rowan Keating (A2) – 633 runs @ 28.77
2. Alex Connell (A2) – 588 @ 34.59
3. Dinesh De Silva (C1) – 557 @ 34.81
4. Stuart Newman (A1) – 553 runs @ 55.3
5. Divyan Shankar (C2) – 547 @ 32.18

Top 5 bowlers

1. Tim Scoular (A2) – 61 wickets @ 7.98
2. Justin Paterson (B2) – 48 wickets at 6.94
3. Justin Edwards (C3) – 42 wickets at 12.31
4. Rowan Keating (A2) – 38 @ 16.66
5. Matt Jobson (A1) – 36 wickets @ 11.69

Top 5 fielders

1. Peter Flook (C2 Red) – 14 catches
2. Daniel Fiedler (B1) – 13 catches
3. Alex Chidgey (D1) – 13 catches
4. Justin Paterson (B2) – 12 catches
5. Nigel Blow (C1) – 12 catches

Top 5 wicket-keepers

1. Stuart Newman (A1) – 25 dismissals (19 catches & 6 stumpings)
2. Jason Goddard (C1) – 22 dismissals (20 catches & 2 stumpings + 1 as a non 'keeper)
3. Ayyar Gautam (C2 Red) – 20 dismissals (14 catches & 6 stumpings + 1 as a non 'keeper)
4. Nick Bennett (A2) – 18 dismissals (17 catches + 1 stumping + 3 as a non keeper)
5. Aaron Carlini(C2) – 18 dismissals (16 catches & 2 stumpings + 1 as a non 'keeper)

Champion player points

Season end Champion player points for the top 10 players are:

1. Justin Paterson (B2) – 170.0 points
2. Rowan Keating (A2) – 146.3
3. Kyle Faber (B2 and U16s) – 125.8
4. Stuart Newman (A1) – 120.3
5. Tim Scoular (A2) – 119.5
6. Josh Banner (C2 & U15s) – 115.9
7. Greg Bourke (C3) – 107.7
8. Ayush Gupta (D2) – 101.2
9. Rohit Ninan (C3) – 95.6
10. Dinesh De Silva (C1) – 93.7

Club Wisden

Batting

6,000 runs

	Grade	Performances
Andrew Fiedler	C1	6,000 runs Vs Sydney Lions @ Dural Park 24/1/2015

4,000 runs

Peter Lees	C2	4,000 runs Vs Hornsby @ Caterson 4 14/3/2015
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3,000 runs

Nathan Fathers	C1	3,000 runs Vs SKLPS @ Glenhaven 25/10/2014
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Matt Davidson	SPL	3,000 runs Vs WPHC Red @ Cheltenham Oval 14/3/2015 (Grand Final)
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2,000 runs

Tim Starr	A2	2,000 Vs Berowra @ Foxglove North 20/9/2014
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Stuart Newman	A1	2,000 Vs St Ives @ The Glade 10/1/2015
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1,000 runs

Ranga Ediriwickrama	A1	1,000 runs Vs Berowra @ Berowra Oval 28/2/2014
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Sam Baidya	A1	1,000 runs Vs ARL @ Storey Park 4 October 2014
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Steve Quanborough	D1	1,000 runs Vs St Ives @ Gilroy College 11/10/2014
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Alex Turner	B1	1,000 runs Vs St Ives @ Campbell Park 13/9/2014
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Joel Behlevanas	C1	1,000 runs Vs Sydney Lions @ Glenhaven Oval 15/11/2014
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Arun Kumar	C2	1,000 runs Vs Hornsby @ Northholm Grammar 22/11/2014
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Ayush Gupta	D2	1,000 runs Vs Kissing Point @ Caterson 6 13/12/2014
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Michael Gunn	C3	1,000 runs Vs Hornsby @ Greenway Park 7/2/2015
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Bowling

250 wickets

Matt Jobson	A1	250 wickets Vs Hornsby @ Parklands 21/3/2014 (Semi Final)
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200 wickets

Andrew Watt	SPL	200 wickets Vs Mt Colah 4/10/2-14 @ Gilroy College
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Scott Henderson	A1	200 wickets Vs St Ives @ Turramurra Oval 18/10/2014
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Rowan Keating	A2	200 wickets Vs Normanhurst-Warawee @ The Glade 7/2/2015
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Riley Miedler	A1	200 wickets Vs Berowra @ Asquith Oval 28/3/2015 (Grand Final)
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150 wickets

Chris Williamson	B1	150 wickets Vs Glaston-Glenorie @ Greenway Park 14/2/2015
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Ankit Grover	B2	150 wickets Vs Hornsby @ Dural Park 28/2/2015
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100 wickets

Luke Herzog	A2	100 wickets Vs Hornsby @ Kenthurst Park 22/2/2014
Sol Tomlinson	A1	100 wickets Vs Kissing Point 13/9/2014 @ Dural Park
Justin Paterson	B2	100 wickets Vs Hornsby @ Greenway Park 22/11/2014
Nick Starr	A2	100 wickets Vs Galston-Glenorie @ Greenway Park 21/2/2015
Brett Hawkins	C3	100 wickets Vs Beecroft @ Northholm 21/2/2015

50 wickets

Stephen Burrows	B2	50 wickets Vs Hornsby @ Dural Park 15/2/2014
Rick Turner	B1	50 wickets Vs Castle Hill @ Caterson 2 20/9/2014
Nathaniel Chidgey	C3	50 wickets Vs Normanhurst-Warrawee @ Gilroy College 29/11/2014
Justin Edwards	C3	50 wickets Vs Mt Colah @ Holland Rd Oval, 10/1/2015
Mitchell Blow	C1	50 wickets Vs Galston-Glenorie @ Les Shore 2 6/12/2014
Brett Hawkins	C3	50 wickets Vs Beecroft @ Northholm Grammar 21/2/2015
Nikki O'Meara	C2	50 wickets Vs SKLPS @ Glenhaven Oval 14/2/2015
Matt Rashleigh	C3	50 wickets Vs ARL @ Foxglove North 28/2/2015

Records

Partnerships

4th wicket D2 Club record partnership 167

D2 Grade – Chetan Deshpande (80) & Ryan Gunn (113*) Vs Kissing Point @ John Purchase 1/11/2014

2nd wicket SPL Association record partnership 232*

SPL – Jackson Preedy (112*) & Ranga Ediriwickrama (140) Vs Hornsby @ Normanhurst Oval 9/11/2014.

Individual

- Record bowling performance (wickets / runs)
- Tim Scoular 7/3 Vs SKLPS @ Headen Park 8/12/2014 including a hat-trick. This is:
- Our 38th hat-trick and included in this was a bowling spell of 5 wickets in 6 balls with a sequence of w, w, over, dot ball, w, w, w.
- This is the lowest number of runs scored against a bowler who has taken 7 wickets or better – beating the previous record of 7/5 by Ray McDonald (B1 Vs Glenorie in 1959/60)
- Finally, it is the next best bowling performance by an A2 bowler since Riley Miedler took 8/13 Vs SKLPS @ The Glade on 16/3/2013.

Record Team scores

- o B2 Grade – 4/516 Vs Normanhurst Warrawee @ George Christie 11 October 2014
- o C4 Grade – 6/462 Vs Castle Hill @ Campbell Park 25 November 2014.

B2 records

- The 4 dec./516 (18th October 2014) is the highest score by any Team (all Grades) in our history. It beat the previous record score of 494 scored by our B1 side against Cowan at Brooklyn way back in 1965/66
- The previous Club B2 record score was 430 in 2009/10 against Castle Hill at Greenway on 7/11/2009
- A Club record 326 runs in boundaries were scored with 74 boundaries (296 runs) and 5 x sixers (30 runs)

Finals summary

A1 Grade

WPHC 181 defeated outright Berowra 67 & 85 @ Asquith Oval played 28th & 29th March 2015

Day 1

The big dance had finally arrived and for our A1 defending premiers (3 in a row), this is what we have been building ourselves up for all season. This is a Grand Final hardened side that lifts noticeably at this time of the season – they are intimidating and rank among our great A1 sides. We lost the toss and were asked to bowl on a rock hard Asquith Park wicket. The day couldn't have started any better when on the first ball of the match, Spaldo in his final A1 grade game produced an absolute gem of a delivery smashing into off-stump.

This was a sign of things to come and the guys showed why we have the best bowling attack in the comp. Steady wickets flowed all morning with some tremendous pressure through bowling partnerships. Jobbo (2/15); Riley Miedler once again backing up from 6fa in the SF picked up (3/13 and his 200th wicket making him the youngest in our history to achieve this landmark); Hendo the finals specialist grabbed (3/10) and Sol got an important wicket also (1/15). Berowra all out just after lunch for 6 after being 9/48 at lunch. This total is identical to what we bowled ARL out for in last year's GF.

In reply we were able to reach 4-130 at stumps. Our top order was all class and really showed that if you dig in and value your wicket on this pitch, it would pay dividends. Gav Taylor (52*) and Stu Newman (43) were outstanding as they have been all season. With still 6 wickets left and plenty of batting to come we are in a superb position to bring home Rofie for a fourth straight year.



Riley Miedler - A1 Grade Grand Final day 1 taking his 200th wicket and becoming the youngest player (21 years of age) in our 84 year history to achieve this significant milestone - 28th March 2015.

Day 2

Resuming at 4/130 we batted on for about 20 overs. Gav Taylor batted with great maturity to increase his overnight score to 74 and with Stu Newman (43) guided us to a strong position with a 79 run 3rd wicket partnership – the highest partnership of the match. Berowra had nothing to lose and went for fast runs but the challenge against our attack, quality fielding and smart captaincy was always going to be tough. Their innings followed a certain inevitability backed up by smart captaincy by James Makin who set 1-day fields and waited for Berowra boys to play get out shots. Matt Jobson backed up his 2 wickets in the first innings with 5/37. Scott Henderson got 3/6 and Matt Spalding got 1/33. We ended up winning by a comfortable innings and 29 runs to win our 4th consecutive Premiership. James Makin also notched up his 4th consecutive Premiership as Captain – another Club record.



The moment A1 won a Club record 4th consecutive Grand Final. Matt Jobson takes the wicket with Geoff Hasler (umpire) raising his finger. Also in the photo is from left: James Makin (Captain), Peter Stott, Stu Newman (w/k after taking the catch) and Sol Tomlinson running in - Sunday 29th March 2015.

In summary, the boys were just too experienced, better in all facets on the day, and know how to win the big games. "Welcome to the big dance".



From left to right – back row: Geoff Hasler (umpire), Riley Miedler, Scott Henderson, James Makin (Captain), Sol Tomlinson, Stu Newman, Sam Baidya, Simon Moore (Umpire). Mid row: Lachlan Vile, Ranga Ediriwickrama, Matt Jobson, Gav Taylor. Front row: Peter Stott & Matt Spalding.

A2 Grade

WPHC 275 defeated outright Berowra 144 and 105 @ Berowra Oval 28th & 29th March 2015

Day 1

A huge weekend for the A2 boys. After a comprehensive outright win over the minor premiers in the semi-final we were very confident going into the Final against the defending premiers. Winning the toss, our Captain Julian Raffel put Berowra into bat signaling our aggressive intent and it proved correct with our strike bowler Tim Scoular taking a wicket in the first over. In tandem with Rowan Keating we strangled the opposition to only 2-24 from the first 11 overs due to extreme pace from both bowlers. On came Luke Herzog who particularly enjoys playing Berowra and he took two wickets in his first over to leave the opposition reeling at 4-25, and then later staggering at 6-45.

Despite some resistance from the lower order, wickets fell regularly and with strong contributions from Cam Cleary (1-8), Rowan Keating (1-39) and Luke Herzog (3-25). Tim Scoular led the attack and was again a colossus with the ball taking 5-57 from 17.1 overs, with the boys dismissing Berowra for only 144 from 40 overs. Everything clicked today with our bowling attack proving why we are regarded as the best in the competition. Led by three incredibly spectacular catches from wicketkeeper Nick Bennett who was flawless (and catches to Cleary and J Raffel) our ground fielding was near perfect, and with Scoular deservedly leading us off the field we were very confident going into bat.

Our batting order was well established and everyone knew the job they had to do, so despite an early hiccup Phil Wurth and Alex Connell got us to a solid foundation of 50 for the second wicket. Nick Bennett (20) then came on and shared in a critical 47 run partnership with Phil in a terrific display of batting by Nick. At this stage Phil was 67no with 11 boundaries as opener and was proving insurmountable. Then in came Josh Mathias, an elite young player who excelled on the big stage, brutalizing the self hyped Berowra attack during his innings of 38 (with 6 fours and 1 six and 0 singles).

Josh was sensational and his 64 run partnership with Phil got us the first innings lead and continued to build on the aggressive platform we had set with our batting. The next achievement was a personal one, and it was with tremendous cheer and camaraderie that the boys celebrated Phil Wurth's maiden A2 century, made all the more special being in a Grand Final. Phil was eventually dismissed on the last ball of the day, but his innings of 109 (with 15 fours and 1 six) during an occupation of 48 overs was an incredible display of leadership, maturity, courage and was an inspiration for the rest of the team. We finished the day on 6-200 and the boys went back to the Club to reflect on the day's successes and there was a quiet sense of excitement for what lay ahead on the second day.

Day two

Determination was the theme heading into the second day and who better than our leaders Jimmy McBrien and Julian Raffel to set the tone. With Jimmy already established on 15no from the previous day he continued the aggression with a terrific innings of 31 (5 fours), sharing in partnerships that added 75 runs to the total, a great effort from our Vice Captain. Thereafter we simply wanted to soak up some overs and add runs, and Cam Cleary enjoyed some time in the middle in a partnership that added 21 runs for the ninth wicket, and Luke Herzog also had a flash and hit a couple of boundaries in a partnership that added 19 for the last wicket. We were eventually dismissed for 275 with our Captain Julian Raffel not out on 31 (4 fours) after a gutsy display that also shared in partnerships that added 75 runs to our total, a great effort from our Skipper. This was our highest total for the season and again was a near perfect display of aggressive intent and determination.

Having to overcome a 131 run deficit, Berowra had a quick hit-out before the lunch break. Coming back out we decided to turn the tables on them and also attack, symbolic of everything we did during the entire season. Plans were set and the boys went out to their fielding positions full of confidence.

Starting with spin immediately threw the opposition into disarray, and Rowan Keating in an incredible effort created a fantastic run out on the first ball after lunch that set the tone for the rest of the innings. With Tim Starr missing Day One he was set for a massive contribution and took a wicket in his first over. With Berowra losing two wickets in six balls, the momentum was completely with our A2 boys. With Starr spinning at one end and Tim Scoular bowling supreme pace at the other, it was only a matter of time before

the end. We eventually dismissed the opposition for 105, with Tim Starr finishing with 4-36 from eight quality overs, and Tim Scoular finished with 5-52 from 10 overs to give him match figures of 10-109, an incredible individual effort that further proved why he was the best bowler in the competition. With some incredible catches to Josh Mathias in slips, an outrageous catch in the deep to Jimmy McBrien and great individual efforts in the field by Tim Starr, Rowan Keating, Nick Bennett (who had an incredible finals series behind the stumps), and Alex Connell (who was applauded by the opposition crowd after putting his body on the line in deep that epitomized the determination of this squad), we were brilliant in the field. With Tim Scoular fittingly taking the final wicket, the boys finished the season as 2014/2015 A2 Premiers after winning by an innings and 26 runs, an epic performance.

There are always pivotal moments in finals that determine the outcome – over two days our A2 boys produced many that are too numerous to write here, but special mention must go to Tim Scoular and Phil Wurth who put in heroic performances (and uniquely shared the number 109 in this game), ones that will be forever remembered by their teammates. All the boys were superb, and to win both finals outright and to win a Premiership from fourth spot is an incredible achievement. A sensational performance by all the XI on the field during the Final, and special mention to Simon Smyth, Allan Raffel and Cameron McBrien who were integral members of the squad and also share in this success.

This is our sixth A2 Premiership and our first since 2009/10. Congratulations to Julian Raffel and the boys on this great win and a terrific season.



Left to right: Back row; Alex Connell, Cameron Cleary, Tim Scoular, Phil Wurth, Nick Bennett, Tim Starr, Luke Herzog
Front row: Josh Mathias, James McBrien, Julian Raffel (C) and Rowan Keating.

B2 Grade

WPHC 141 & 0/16 defeated outright Sydney Lions 92 & 64 @ Kenthurst Park 28th @ 29th March 2015

Day 1

Playing at Kenthurst Park, we won the toss and sent the Lions in on a good deck. As our bowlers have done game after game we bowled great lines and strangled the batting resulting in consistent wickets. Justin Paterson took 4/18 in 11 overs to bring his season tally to 47. Sean Gerber's 3/20 was equally impressive. Ankit Grover took an important wicket and 2 critical catches.

In our batting, the boys showed good discipline taking care of the chase. Kieran Barratt opened very well and Anuj Dhorajiwala has batted very well and is not out at the close of the day with Ankit Grover. Our plan is simple – get the remaining 16 runs and bat for as long as we can to close out the win.

Day 2

Resuming at 3/77 overnight we made sure of the win and then scored 141 on a slow outfield made this score worth a lot more. Anuj Dhorajiwala scored 40 and Anurag Pattekar scored 33 to give us a safe haven for the fast run scoring the Lions needed to go for to give them a chance of winning. The lions went for their shots but our bowling and fielding was of the highest order. Shaun Gerber finished with 6 wickets giving him 9 for the match.



Standing left to right: Patrick Phillips, Kyle Faber, Anuj Dhorajiwala, Ankit Grover, Justin Paterson, Anurag Pattekar, Nick Johnson, Prathamesh Datar, Matt Joliffe.
Kneeling left to right: Christian Neal, Shaun Gerber, Kieran Barratt. Daniel Quattrocchi missing.

We bowled them out again, leaving a 16 run chase for an outright victory. We got it no wickets down. Shaun Gerber took 6 wickets in the second innings and 9 for the match. As Skipper Justin Paterson put it "Hasn't sunk in yet, but oh what a feeling".

C1 Grade

WPHC 115 lost to Berowra 177 @ Storey Park @ 28th & 29th March 2015

Day 1

Berowra won the toss & batted on a bit of a belter of a Storey park track. In previous matches they seemed content to play for time, but today they played a more positive brand of cricket. Kristoff O'Meara made the early breakthrough, dismissing one of their openers for a duck with the ball of the day that nipped between bat & pad to hit the top of the off stump. However, Berowra's top order then dug in, and played very positively, despite the attacking fields we were setting. We had the odd chance, however with both batsmen approaching their 50's, Kristoff struck again in his second spell to have them 2/103. At 2/140 just before tea, we needed to dig deep to claw our way back into the contest.

Eric Junkkari was the man to step up, taking 2 quick wickets. From this point, the team lifted, with great spells by Rahul Mucherla (1/37 off 17 overs) and Mitch Blow (2/22). We continued to take wickets and Berowra were getting the wobbles. Kristoff was then introduced for his 3rd spell and proceeded to mop up the tail in style taking 3 wickets in 4 balls – a near-repeat of Rahul's miracle last week. Kristoff finished with his first 5-for haul in seniors – 5/25, and deservedly led us off the ground.

We had a nervous 8 overs to bat out and unfortunately lost 1 wicket. However with the wicket now very flat, the game is there for the taking by whoever holds their nerve the best. A big last day of the season beckons...

Day 2

Resuming Day 2 at 1/5, we were confident of giving Berowra a good run for their money. Jason Goddard and nightwatchman Rahul Mucherla batted well to see off the new ball, before we lost Jason for 18. Andrew Fiedler joined Rahul and they saw us through to lunch at 2/49. This was a great platform with which to launch an assault at the total, however we lost 2 quick wickets after the break. At 4/49 we were teetering, but when Cooper Goddard (25) joined Rahul, they changed the complexion of the game with their aggression. They added 44 in 10 overs, and turned the match on its head. Unfortunately, with the breaking of the partnership on 93, the end for us came quickly.

A big call out to Rahul who batted with great skill, determination and patience to top score with 42. He was the second last man out after starting his innings in the shadows on day 1, batting for 50 overs in all. He deserved his standing ovation upon his dismissal.

We had a great year, with the old heads joined by a terrific group of young guys who will really have a big future in the game. We had a ball this year, and shouldn't let this result take away from the enjoyment we each had throughout the season. Well done guys !

Team members:

Joel Behlevanas, Mitchell Blow, Nigel Blow, Dinesh De Silva, Nathan Fathers, Andrew Fiedler (C), Cooper Goddard, Jason Goddard, Gamni Jayawardane, Eric Junkkari, Rahul Mucheria, Kristoff O'Meara, Kishore Rampersad, Andrew Watt.

C3 Grade

WPHC 130 & 6/80 lost to Beecroft 157 & 101 @ The Glade 28th & 29th March 2015

Day 1

Losing the toss we were asked to bowl first at The Glade and all in all the boys put in another terrific performance in the field with brilliant saves and some amazing catching to restrict Beecroft to 157. The fact that only 2 Beecroft batsmen scored above 20 makes this even better. After being 3-24 Beecroft's top batsman put together a rapid fire 62 to begin to take the game away from us but one of the most amazing outfield catches by Semonn Oleksyn ended his knock and turned the game back in our favour. Wickets fell regularly after that to see our opponents dismissed for 157, a total we felt confident of chasing down. Best with the ball today were Justin Edwards (4-26), Matt Rashleigh (2-16), Semmon Oleksyn (2-21) and Stanton Tam (2-32).

Late in the day we had a tricky 31 overs to face off to set ourselves up for tomorrow. However, our run chase didn't go according to plan with the loss of early wickets putting pressure on the boys. But from 5-31 we've pushed forward to be 5-51 at the end of the day needing only another 107 to secure the first innings and possibly the match. We bat deep and have 2 very capable batsmen at the crease at the moment. All that we need is a couple of half decent partnerships put together to see us over the line. The boys are in good spirits and the confidence that we've built up within the team throughout our so far undefeated season will see us through tomorrow.

Day 2

Beginning day 2 in the precarious position of 5-51 the boys all felt quietly confident that we could get over the line and gain first innings points. The day started off according to plan with Greg Bourke (52*) & Semmon Oleksyn (37) continuing their partnership with apparent ease, whittling away at the 107 run over night deficit. All was looking good until an unfortunate run out saw the partnership broken with 58 runs still to get. Despite the best efforts of the tail we ended up falling 30 runs short on first innings.

However, with still a minimum of 44 overs left in the day we decided to roll the dice and have a crack at an unlikely victory & sent Beecroft back into bat for the 2nd innings. We knew we needed to take wickets quickly if we were to have any chance at chasing down the deficit. It was an absolute pleasure to see the incredible determination and fight that the boys applied with the ball to give ourselves a shot at victory. Once more our bowling & fielding shone as we managed to bowl Beecroft out for a 2nd time for 101. Completing an amazing match with the ball Justin Edwards took 6-11 in the 2nd innings to finish with the sensational match figures of 10-37, well done Justin, we couldn't have asked for a better return from our opening bowler in the Grand Final. Other wicket takers were Stanton Tam (2-17), Nathaniel Chidgey (1-24) & Matt Rashleigh (1-27).

Despite the best efforts of our bowlers the stonewalling tactics of the Beecroft lower order managed to chew up more overs than we hoped and in the end it left us with an improbable run chase of 128 off 15 overs for victory, a rate above 8.5 an over on a slow Glade outfield and on a wicket with plenty of variable bounce. Despite this hurdle the boys once again dug deep and had a crack, of particular note was the innings of Mikey Fiedler (26*) & Nathaniel Chidgey (17*) for their valiant power hitting late in the day. In the end the run rate proved too much for us and we fell 48 runs short of the target.

Despite this one and only loss for the boys this year, everyone in the team should hold their heads high and be proud of the season of cricket we produced. Whilst we didn't get over the line today we definitely played the highest brand of cricket for the C3 competition all season and were worthy Minor Premiers. Well done to all on a fantastic season of high quality cricket.



Front Row: Semonn Oleksyn, Aidan Russell, Mikey Fiedler, Greg Bourke, Rohit Ninan, Stanton Tam
Back Row: Harrison Miedler, Matt Rashleigh, Brett Hawkins (c), Dave Behlevanas (vc), Luke Bartlett, Nathaniel Chidgey, Justin Edwards & Michael Gunn

D2 Grade

WPHC 51 lost to St Ives 251 @ Auluba Oval 28th & 29th March 2015

Day 1

We won the toss and bowled. St Ives got away to 251 with our best bowlers being Ryan Gunn 3/39, Andrew Webster 2/24, James Asquith 2/39, Ayush Gupta 1/20 and Dean Carlin with 1/28. It was tough day's work to dismiss this strong batting side on a good batting strip at Auluba Oval. Our inability to survive three overs before stumps without loss has set us back, leaving us with a mammoth task to chase down St Ives' score on Day 2.

Day 2

Briefly batting for WPHC: Indranil Mukherjee 24, James Asquith 7*, P.K.W. 6. Beaten by a stronger side, but look how far we have come: last year wooden spooners, this year runners up, next year I want to take this team as far as we can go!

Team members:

James Asquith, Cameron Bish, Dean Carlin, Luke Christiensen, Chetan Despande, Ryan Gunn, Ayush Gupta, Brent Larkham, Indranil Mukherjee, Hayden Murray, Andrew Webster, Peter Westerberg (C).

SPL Grade – Grand Final @ Cheltenham Oval on Sunday 15th March 2015

WPHC Red 4/118 defeated WPHC Blue 9/114 – SPL Grand Final day, and in a momentous occasion for our great club, this was the first time that 2 WPHC teams had fought out a Seniors Grand Final. To make this occasion even more special, Club Icon and President, Barry McDonald, was appointed as 1 of our umpires

The big one and the first time that 2 Teams from the one Club have competed in a Seniors Grand Final and it didn't disappoint. After a heavy downpour at Cheltenham Oval the game was reduced to 26 overs aside.

The Blues won the toss, and with a bit of rain around, decided to bat. Taking the new ball, Andrew 'Voice Driscoll' got the early ascendancy for the Reds, by picking up both openers early. After 7.3 overs, the Blues were 2/28, and the heavens opened up, with a large downpour falling over Cheltenham Oval. It appeared as though play may have been finished for the day, but given both teams were keen to play on, as soon as the umpires deemed it safe, we were back out on the field. 36 overs had been reduced to 26 per side, and given the Blues had 18.3 overs to bat with 8 wickets in hand.

The period after the rain delay was where the Reds set up the match. Back to back wicket maidens, following a clean bowled by Earl 'Duke' Driscoll, was the ideal start for the Reds. Backing this up was Andrew 'Watties' Watt, who slipped in a bouncer, which could not be controlled, and a top edge hook shot went somewhere into the outfield. Enter a flying Ryan 'QB' Francis, who ran from deep backward square at full pace, to take 1 of the catches of the season. The Blues were reeling at 5\39, as Raffa struck a vital blow in his first over, dismissing a key Blues batsman, through a catch to Tim 'Covers' Coverdale at square leg.

The Blues then hit back with some good hitting, with a 6th wicket partnership of 51 by Carl Madsen (31) and Sam Kleinhans (27). Some excellent death bowling to from Duke, and a direct hit run out from Davo, saw the Blues finish at 9/114 off their 24 overs.

The Reds turn to bat, and a last minute batting order change, due to a couple of top order batsmen needing to rest up (we are old remember). Normal opener, Volc, was joined by wannabe pretend opener, Snumpty. The Blues hit hard early, leaving Snumpty, Bridgy and Simon 'Roadhouse' Davies to try and blunt the new ball attack. The Reds were 4/48, needing a further 67 off 10 overs. Enter power hitters, Davo and Raffa. The 2 found the boundary on regular occasions, hitting the ball hard into gaps, and over the fence. Davo brought up his 3,000th run for the club, with a lofted straight drive for 4. The game was then sent out of the Blue's reach in the 21st over, where needing 34 off 6 overs, Raffa took 20 off the over, to see the Reds right in control of the game. In the end, the Reds got home with 2 overs to spare an unbeaten partnership of 70 off 47 balls between Raffa (44*) and Davo (38*), blasting the Blues to victory.



The Team is (left to right) – Barry McDonald (umpire), Andrew Driscoll, Earl Driscoll, Tim Coverdale, Andrew Watt, Simon Smyth (Capt), Michael Banner, Ryan Francis, Simon Paris, Derek Bridgman, Simon Davies, Tim Leyshon, Matt Davidson (also scored his 3,000th run in the Final), Allan Raffel and Alf James (Umpire).

Blue (Runners up):

Rob Aitken (C), Doug Briggs, Adam Hutchings, Rowan Keating, Sam Kleinhans, Carl Madsen, Steve Miller, Kapil Mistry, Jackson Preedy, Harpreet Singh, Nathan Tripolone.

Anecdotes

"I'm not really sure"

Ramil De Silva (D1), playing his first game for West Penno was given the ball to have a bowl. His Skipper Ron Knapman brought him on to bowl and being his first-up effort was asked: "What do you bowl?" Ramil's response was: "Ummm, I'm not really sure." After agreeing to bowl a couple of deliveries to work out what he does bowl he pulled out the big off-cutter to take out middle stump with his first ball. 3 balls later, wicket number 2.



Highest and lowest

Kyle Faber (U16s and centre receiving our John Coulthard Junior Player of the Year Award from John Coulthard and Steve Burrows) is now part of a record that may never be broken. Kyle scored his 2nd ton in the B2 record score of 4/516. What isn't generally known is that Kyle was also part of the U14 White Team (15/12/2012) that was bowled out for a total of 2 in 5 overs. Kyle's contribution in this game was 0. So Kyle holds a Club record of playing in the highest ever and lowest ever team scores in our long history.

Brotherly love

Star A1 Grader, Lachie Vile is fast making a name for himself as the man for all seasons. After playing an important role in guiding A1 to a competitive score on a difficult early season Turrumurra Oval he backed up for the 1st Grade T20 the following day. He smashed one shot so far and high that it brought snow. The problem is that it landed right on a car windscreen and destroyed it. The added problem is that it was his brother's car who had just come down to watch the game with their dad, Steve. The dinner table conversations would have been worth hearing.

Lightning strikes twice

Scott Henderson is easily the quickest bowler in A1 and has intimidated batsmen for just on 5 years in A1. In the Round 1 game against Hornsby, Hendo, to the accompaniment of lightning and storm clouds, delivered his own brand of lightning on the field. Playing on a flat Parklands deck that offered little, Hendo generated such pace that in one dismissal he snapped a stump and for good measure a bail in the process. Is it little wonder that the big fella is a feared competitor.

Cricket, the Musical – this girl is on fire

A D2 game against Kissing Point coincided with the Cherrybrook Chinese Lantern Festival being held on Greenway Oval No 1. The latter stages of the game was played out against a background of traditional Chinese tunes, prompting some rather original dance improvisations from our fielders, followed by some more contemporary pieces. This resulted in Chetan Deshpande bowling to the tune of "This Girl is on Fire".

Our future is in good hands

Justin Edwards (D1) is one of our outstanding young players on his way to bigger things. Justin is also a Year 12 English Extension student. Back at the Club, when talking about Ryan Gunn's ton he referred to an "autobiographical synopsis of his hundred". Now we know why Justin is such a brilliant student – no one can understand what he is saying.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Daniel Anderson who became our latest First Grader this season while playing for Northern District. He joins an impressive list of our Juniors to achieve this milestone – records, in order of achievement, since 1990 are; Mark Watkins (Gordon), Kurt Morrison (Gordon & Captain), Cameron Eve (ND's), Peter Whitehead (Balmain), Jonathan Tait, Robert Eddy, Daniel Friedrich, Chris Thorburn, Michael Friedrich, Luke Quinlivan, Robert Watts, Jono Whealing (Capt.) and Brendan Ham (all ND's).

What might have been

Did you know that way back in 1946 when our Club was reformed after the war-years break, our Club emblem was decided. There were 2 options considered – nothing (just the words WPHCC) or what was then (and still is) a local icon – Koala Park. The Committee back then chose just the initials but, we are told by (very) long termers that we came close to being the Koala's. Just imagine a tight game that may have a bit of niggles and encouraging comments are made from Team mates "Go the Teddy's".

We became the Waratahs through an accident in 1990/91. After A1 won their first Final in 1990/91, the Caps came back from the Association with the wrong emblem – a Waratah from the old Hornsby RSL Cricket Club – no longer in existence. It looked good and we kept it.

"What's my Test number going to be dad?"

Steve 'Buzz' Burrows was sharing a story about his young fella who plays U8s. His young bloke was upset when he understood what had happened during the week when discussion got on to Phillip Hughes Test number 408. He asked his father what his Test number will be to – from the mouths of babes.

Star struck:



Aditya Khemka (D2) is an orthopaedic surgeon when he isn't playing cricket. During the season he went to Perth to meet up with Brian Lara. Anyway, Adi also had the chance of having dinner with the great man. One question he asked was how he went about scoring 500 in a Test match innings. Having to come back to play cricket he was opening the batting and was talking to Peter Westerberg (legendary D2 Skipper) about the meeting. Fast forward to the game and a single was called. Unfortunately, Adi was still thinking about the meeting and was left stranded in the middle of the wicket and was run out for 14. Obviously one bit of advice Brian should have given is to watch the ball.

Commitment

James McBrien (A2) was with the Western Sydney Giants at the Gold Coast and got the call that he was needed on the weekend. Answering the call, James flew down from the Gold Coast to play at Greenway Park. The flight arrived late at 1.15 pm. Our boys batted first and with 8 wickets down in the 29th over still no James – held up in traffic. He arrived at the ground with 2 overs to go and didn't face a ball. As compensation for not batting he was given a bowl and finished with 2/4 from 2 overs.

Sharp as a bowling ball

Lachlan Vile (A1)

We have a number of entries each season on the at times brilliant insights / comments made by our players. Lachlan (Space Cadet) Vile, an outstanding young player on the field who plays A1, was thinking deeply about cricket as he sometimes does, and asked the A1 boys why we hadn't heard much from Tony Greig on the Channel 9 cricket coverage recently.

Daniel Fiedler (B1)

I believe that the sun will shine tomorrow, that winter will come and that night follows day, or is it day follows night and that...Phil Wurth scored 200 in the A2 Grade 40 over a side 1-dayer. Enter the talented Daniel Fiedler and university graduate who was told and believed that Phil got a double ton in the 1-dayer on the weekend. He actually did get 88 but this is a long way short of the big double.

Eric Junkkari (C1)

You have got to hand it to the great Eric Junkkari. Coming back to the Club after a less than enthralling day's play after one of those forgettable draw's, Eric had no idea of the score other than the match finishing in a no result. To quote the great man when asked about the result: "I have no idea – I was standing in the sun all day and don't remember anything".



Thanks for coming

James Makin (A1 Captain and left) was opening the batting at The Glade on Saturday and was fortunate to have his lovely wife (Fiona) and the 3 kids turn-up to watch dad play. Everything was going well until they decided to leave – big waves goodbye and everything you would expect from a justifiably proud family. Just as they turned to walk away –James got out. As they say in the classics – thanks for coming.

The warm-up

If it is good enough to dish it out it is good enough to cop a bit so here goes. Your friendly editor (Ross Anderson) was making a comeback for his first game of the season in C2 after recuperating from hip surgery. So far so good. The problem started with his family who insisted on doing a warm-up before going out to play – this is something that hasn't been done for many years. Despite protests that it wasn't necessary the warm up happened and with it a strained thigh muscle. There won't be any further warm-ups.

Flash back

This brings back to mind another injury written up in our soon to be released History. Chris Williamson (B1) has this distinction. Picture this – Chris doing his stint of umpiring and in this intensively active role he managed to pull a muscle and leave the field. Not sure which one is more embarrassing but they will both rank 'up there'.

The quiet achievers

We have a few 'smokies' in the Club who are achieving big things but without much hype. Keep a watch on Riley Miedler (A1). Riley is only 21 years of age and this season took his 200th career wickets. The Club record aggregate is 623 wickets by the great David Carey. Riley is the youngest to achieve this milestone. Watch this spot.

Let's not also forget his A1 bowling partner – Matt Jobson. Apart from being our most successful Premiership winning player to have played A1 (4 Premierships) / A2 (2 Premierships and a runner up) plus 3 T20 A1 Competitions, Jobbo took his 250th wicket – all in his mid 20s. Two amazing players who are both capable of re-writing our history.

"I'm seeing them pretty well"

Gav Taylor is one of those rare talents that we are lucky to have as part of our A1 side. In the Semi Gav had a problem with his protector – it kept falling down between his legs due to a hole in his undergarments. Not quite sure how the hole got there but it made keeping the protector in place problematic. So Gav, confident he was seeing the ball pretty well, decided that he didn't need one and gave it to the unfortunate player who had to take it off the field. Gav continued batting and survived the day intact.

A Champion Team

Many elite Teams have an obsession with themselves but not our A1 boys. Last season after one of their rare bad days and a big loss, the boys decided to sponsor a Team in Blow Fly Cricket (cricket for the disadvantaged) for \$130 rather than blow it on a boozy recovery night. Mark Rushton (Association Life Member and former President) called to let me know that this year they upped the ante with a Team donation of \$260 – no fuss and no big show just a donation. Led by Bill Peterkin, the Team has shown yet again that they are a class act both on and off the field – well done boys.

A first

In the SPL Grand Final our Reds played the Blues. This is the first time in our Association (Seniors) history, that 2 Teams from the same Club played in a Grand Final. This is a rare but not unique achievement in Juniors.

The Tea Break

The story behind the big SPL Grand Final between our Red (Minor Premiers) Vs the Blues (3rd) on Sunday (14 March) is what happens at the Tea Break. The Reds, were led by Club Great Simon 'Sumpty' Smyth and the Blues by the outstanding Rob Aitken. The Blues will pull out the Gatorade and maybe a bit of water. The Reds will have ample supplies of water to wash down the Voltarin's and Panadeine Forte's to get them through the next session.

The dominant force

Our A1 attack is the best in the A1 by a long way with the last side scoring 200 against us way back on 15th December 2012 and this was just 9/214. How about this for an imposing attack:

- Matt Jobson – 250 wickets
- Matt Spalding – 244
- Scott Henderson – 213
- Riley Miedler – 197
- Peter Stott – 192
- Sol Tomlinson – 138

This is a total of 1,234 wickets in experience. Add to this James Makin who rarely bowls (367 wickets) plus Ranga (30) plus others....this goes a long way to explaining our bowling dominance. Add the leadership of James Makin who is by a long way the best leader in the A1 Comp and the pieces of the puzzle are starting to fall into place explain our dominance over the last 4 years.

Old boy's reunion

Our new President, Andrew Miedler was chatting to some of the boys at the A1 Grand Final and thought it would be a good idea to have an old boy's reunion. The response was that we already do – it is called C1 and C2 Grade.

67

The planets aligned in A1 Grade on the weekend. In last year's Grand Final we rolled ARL for 67 to win a thriller. Roll the clock forward 12 months and the boys rolled Berowra for the identical score of 67 but this time on a belter of a wicket.

Ross Anderson
Secretary

JUNIOR BOYS TROPHY WINNERS

Age Group	Batsman		Bowler		Team Player	
U9 Blue	Harry	Fisher	Naden	Cooray	Toby	Reitemann
U9 Gold	Ashwyn	Tyagi	Tejas	Bharadwaj	Arjan	Aujla
U9 Orange	Raynaldo	Howard	Leo	Herring	Ryan	Diblasio
U9 Purple	Kai	Carney	Joel	Munro	Travis	Love
U9 Red	Thomas	Heyes	Louis	Malandrino	Matthew	Carrozzi
U9 White	Anuj	Shankar	Ethan	Temby	Ben	Taylor
U10 Blue	Emon	Boyle	Sean	Valencia	Evan	White
U10 Green	Zachary	Johnson	Cameron	Tunks	Cohan	Walker
U10 Orange	Jay	Nanda	Jehan	Polwaththe	Will	Potent
U10 Purple	Oscar	Irwin	Daniel	Piccione	Daniel	Mcewan
U10 Red	Thomas	Stalenberg	Jack	Rowe	Rohan	Narayan
U10 White	Lachlan	Edwards	Rohnan	Bennett	Zach	Semaganda
U11 Blue	Abhay	Batt	Ritish	Manocha	Ritik	Kulkami
U11 Red	Stefan	Baker	Finn	Eddington	Luke	Meredith
U11 White	Kieran	Jackson	Amardeep	Gill	Oscar	Keyes
U12 Blue	Shaun	Harkin	Brad	Downing	Mannan	Bains
U12 Gold	Alastair	Fullerton	Oliver	Linschoten	Luca	Vasic
U12 Green	Harrison	Dietrich	Alex	Hecimovic	Anthony	Donaldson
U12 Red	Hugh	Bingham	Ben	Waldron	Arnav	kaul
U13 Blue	Areeb	Rashid	Alexander	Vink	Dylan	Bish
U13 Gold	Rowan	Dickinson	Varun	Ravindran	Oliver	Cunningham
U13 White	Jordan Lee	Bacon	Yash	Patel	Aidan	Jackson
U14 Blue	Oliver	Maybury	Rowan	Love	Rhys	Williams
U14 Gold	Alexander	Steen	Pratt	Thomas	Todd	Hutchinson
U15 Gold	Cameron	Bish	Shivraj	Rana	Ben	Cutler
U15 Green	Brent	Larkham	Haydn	Murray	Andrew	Fernando
U16	Jasdeep	Girn	Harry	Broughton	Tom	Poole

Runners Up	Arthur Souter Shield	Centuries
U12 Blue U13 White	Chris Rickard Dharshan Naidu Jack Dickinson Jasdeep Girn Patrick Phillips Sachin Singham Sanjay Balakumar Sanjeev Desai Thom Gardner Tom Poole	Harrison Broughton
John Coulthard Award		Hat Tricks
Kyle Faber		Ritesh Manocha Daniel Piccione
Charles Booth Memorial Award		
Connor Hindmarch		

PERPETUAL AWARDS

John Coulthard Award WPHCCC Junior Player Of The Year 2014-2015	Charles Booth Memorial Award WPHCCC 2014-2015
Kyle Faber	Connor Hindmarch



REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS IN HK & HDCA

U10 Foster Shield	U12 Cawsey Shield	U14 Moore Shield
Oscar Keyes Avikshit Lath Jordan Netto Cameron Tunks	William Coffey Yash Patel Varun Ravindran	Riley Behlevanas Kyle Townsend
	U12 President's Cup	U14 President's Cup
U11 Creak Shield	Jude Boyle Oiver Linscoten Louis Madison-Hanlon Jonathan Moran Zac Morris James Skuodas	Srivaths Narain Ganan Sritharan
Shaan Bakshi Riley Bower Amardeep Gill Ritish Manocha		U15 Weblin Shield
		Mitchell Blow Cooper Goddard
U11 President's Cup	U12 Reserves	U15 President's Cup
Bradley Downing Sachman Maini Keerthehan Nagarajah	Benjamin Dunkerley Ben Waldron	Joshua Banner Brent Larkham Nuwan Whyte
		U16 Watson Shield
	U13 Gee Shield	Sanjay Balakumar Kristoff O'Meara
	Joe Hiley Raj Kulkarni	U16 President's Cup
		Harry Broughton Kyle Faber Patrick Phillips
	U13 President's Cup	
	Oliver Cunningham Connor Hindmarch James Reynolds Nicholas Sparks	

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			20
1984/85	8	15			23
1985/86	8	10			18
1986/87	6	10			16
1987/88	7	11			18
1988/89	6	10			16
1989/90	7	11			18
1990/91	7	11			18
1991/92	7	11			18
1992/93	7	11.5*	70		18.5
1993/94	7	14	108		21
1994/95	6	16	130		22
1995/95	7	20	85		27
1996/97	8	23	100	44 (4)	31
1997/98	9	28	99	44 (4)	37
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)	42.5
2014/15	12** (2 SPL)	31	103	34 (T20) 10 (1 Breakers)	43
Sub-total	307	758			
TOTAL	379	837	2,344	639 (53)	
Aggregate	1,216				1,216

Note:

- U10s 1979/80 – Average Cricket introduced.
- * The .5 team was a shared team with:
 - St Ives U14 1992/93
 - Kenthurst U15 in 20013/14
- ** Includes Sunday Premier League Team (SPL)
- Kanga introduced 1992/93
- On 31/5/2006 we agreed to be part of the Milo 'Have-a-go' programme.
- Girls introduced 1996/97
- 2014-15 CNSW launched the Breaker's Junior Cricket League for Girls 10 to 16

DIRECTOR – KANGA REPORT

Season 2014/15 concluded our 23rd Kanga season with another successful season. Patrick Chensee made a welcome return after retiring as our Juniors Director in 2012. Patrick did a great job in getting Kanga up and running with tremendous contributions from Glenn O'Connor. Unfortunately Patrick had health issues that limited his involvement after Christmas. Glenn stepped up to continue the good work Patrick started and the season finished on a high. Glenn's presence out in mid field each Saturday was greatly appreciated by our volunteers who always knew that had someone to turn to.

The good news is that Patrick continues to make steady progress back to good health.

We finished the season with 103 boys and girls registered allowing us to have 9 Teams. Since starting in 1992/93 we have now registered 2,235 children and introduced them to our great game. While down on the peak of 121 last season we had 4 teams make up the U8s – children who would have previously played Kanga.

This season we ran again our School Development program that saw our Level 1 and Level 2 Coaches run a Kanga skills day for our Kindy, Year 1 and Year 2 children. A special thanks to the Principals of Cherrybrook Public, West Pennant Hills Oakhill Drive Public Schools and St Agatha's. To be able to have the opportunity to run Kanga introduction sessions during school periods adds tremendous value in introducing children to cricket and building on the strong relationship we have had with these schools for a number of years.

For many of our children and Parents this was their first taste of cricket and in many cases it would have been the first experience of cricket for many of our parents and extended family. We had approx. 12 of our parents come along to our Level 0 coaching program and this gave our new Coaches and Managers the introduction needed to run their Teams. It was great to see all games run like clockwork with lots of involvement from parents and supporters. The sessions each week were a lot of fun and it was great to see the children and family support back up right until the end.

Season's end saw the madcap skills event spilling over the entire Edward Bennett Oval followed by the distribution of trophies, team photos and, of course, Pat's traditional bags of lollies for all. Even during his health problems Pat did not forget that !

Thank you again to everyone involved in making the season such a success. We are looking forward to another big season in 2015/16.

John Coulthard and Ross Anderson



UNDER 8 – AGE CO-ORDINATOR’S REPORT

Our Under 8’s had their first chance to play ‘real’ cricket this season and for both last season’s Kanga players, and newcomers, it was a great success.

This season we fielded four teams, Gold, Green, Red and Blue and had a wonderful bunch of parents who stepped up as Coaches, Managers, Scorers and supporters in many capacities.

From all reports, the boys had a fantastic time, and it was great to watch their skills and match craft – those simple things like backing up the throws, sliding bats into the crease etc – develop enormously throughout the season.

Especially pleasing to see on a sombre day, was how involved the boys became in taking the time to mark the passing of Phillip Hughes, something which demonstrated the bond cricketers share as a family of sportspeople, and the boys all showed their respects and learnt much from the occasion.

One of the fantastic sights whilst watching these young players is the wicket celebrations which seemed to grow in stature throughout the season with team mates converging at speed from all corners to celebrate with each other! There was also so much joy shared amongst them with a win, but plenty of respect for opposition players, a great nursery for future Club men!

We all look forward to more wicket celebrations, runs scored and grass stained whites next season and hope everyone returns to take on the Under 9’s.

Steve Burrows
U/8 Age Co-ordinator



UNDER 9 – AGE CO-ORDINATOR’S REPORT

This year WPHHC had six U9 teams. Altogether we had 55 players in U9s. Most of the players came through Kanga cricket and were playing for the first time as a team on the field. It took a few games for boys to get used to playing 40 overs within 2.5hrs. But as the season went on especially after the Christmas break boys were bowling less wides, scoring more runs and most importantly won more games. There were so many good performances throughout the season but according to each coach& manager the following players performed a little better than others.

	Best Bowler	Best Batsman	Team Player
U9 Red Team	Thomas Heyes	Louis Malandrino	Matthew Carrozzi
U9 Blue Team	Harry Fisher	Naden Cooray	Toby Reitemann
U9 Orange Team	Raynaldo Howard	Leo Herring	Ryan Diblasio
U9 White Team	Anuj Shankar	Ethan Temby	Ben Taylor
U9 Purple Team	Kai Carney	Joel Munro	Travis Love
U9 Gold Team	Ashwyn Tyagi	Tejas Bharadwaj	Arjan Aujila

Finally, thanks to all the coaches, managers, umpires and scorers who helped out during the season. Also, to all the U9 players, I look forward to seeing you again next season.

Joseph Cooray
U9 Coordinator.



Under 9 Red Team



Under 9 Blue Team



UNDER 10 – AGE CO-ORDINATOR’S REPORT

It has been a great year of learning and skill development for our U10's. Our focus has been on improving our running between wickets; bowling straight to avoid the dreaded wide or no-ball, blocking the good ball and hitting the bad ball; catching the high balls; throwing straight at the stumps; backing up and walking in with the bowler.

We have seen in the transition from soft to hard ball with the odd bruise or tear and trying to avoid any broken windows in the process. Learning to wear our helmets so that they fit on our heads and that we can see the ball.

Our U10's have focused on having fun and enjoying the game. We learnt about tragedy with the loss of Phil Hughes and that we wear a black armband to remember a cricketer who is no longer with us. Our U10's have learnt that winning isn't everything and that our game is about having fun with our mates each Saturday.

I would like to thank our great coaches and managers for their dedication and giving up their time each week to allow our U10's to enjoy this great game. A big thank you to all the parents for: setting up fields, putting stumps in, scoring, umpiring and helping out all year.

Have a restful offseason and I look forward to seeing you all back next year.

Craig Hutchinson
U10 Coordinator



UNDER 11 – AGE CO-ORDINATOR’S REPORT

U11 White team

We had a very exciting season this year. We were lucky to welcome to our team some excellent young cricketers and the team bonded very quickly. Each and every one of the team arrived at training and match days determined to do their very best and to enjoy their cricket this season and knew that being part of a team provides valuable lessons in life with them really beginning to understand the true meaning of mateship. For most of the team this was the first season of playing where getting out really does mean OUT and the kids were pushed to the edge of their comfort zone. It was fascinating to watch how they adapted to this tough new game and how they set about their batting with this in mind.

We had a wonderful season with the team winning all of their Round matches and this was thanks to contributions from each and every one of the 13 in the squad. We had consistent run scorers and those that perhaps did not reach the heights of previous seasons did make significant contributions nonetheless. None of us will forget Viren and Amar batting together for over an hour against Castle Hill Green adding well over 70 runs, Michael and then Viren helping Tom see us over the line against Kissing Point Blue when all looked lost adding over 35 for the last 2 wickets. Wickets were spread around very evenly with excellent bowling from the entire squad and every wicket taken was celebrated by all as if it was their own. We all celebrated Viren’s first wickets in a season and a half as if he was taking them in the World Cup Final, and for Nick’s 3 wicket burst against Castle Hill White.

Sadly after Christmas we suffered with having a Bye just when we needed a tough game, and our season ended with a loss in the semi-final against Pennant Hills when all of the hard work we had done in learning to protect our wickets against the new ball were forgotten. I was immensely proud of the way the team fought back with the ball and with a bit more luck we might have pulled off a miracle win. It did teach the team that they must treat every moment of every game on merit and they need to remember that they have all had a fantastic season and all have definitely ended the season as far better cricketers than they started.

The rallying around each other this season has been great to watch. The entire squad have been so supportive of their teammates, whether it is one having a tough time with family health worries, or the support of the two that had to be left out of the final 11 for our semi-final. Under 11 White have really matured as individuals this season.

We could not have had the successful season without all the support I have had this season. My huge thanks to Shaun for all his help at training, for Shaun, Matt and Viru who shared the umpiring duties and for all of our wonderful parents who scored, set up the ground, looked after the kit, supported the team with so much enthusiasm and most importantly kept the caffeine levels high with regular coffee shop runs.

It has been a privilege to coach the Under 11 White Team this year. They are a great group and I hope that they are already looking forward to doing it all again next season.

Graham Chivers
Coach



U11 Blue Team

Under 11 Blue were excited to be finally playing “real cricket”. We welcomed some new faces including some who had not played cricket before. The weather didn’t help us prepare for the new season and unfortunately we struck some strong opposition early on when the grounds were small, the outfielders fast, and some were away on holidays. We had a number of good partnerships with Ahbay and Aryan making a century opening partnership to help us on our way to our first victory. Ritish joined us and showed some good form and patience with the bat and had some great partnerships with Cory, and Avi. Seth was solid behind the stumps and was also a leading wicket taker. Hiresh also kept well and his leg spin continues to develop. Pahan and Ardil improved their bowling with Ardil chipping in for some key wickets. Ratul continued his hard hitting from last season and made some important runs. Kaelen was always economical with the ball. Lucith’s offspin was again a highlight as was his energy and encouragement. Ritik showed great improvement in both bowling and batting and became a very reliable player post-Christmas. Our last regular game was a highlight with Ritish taking a hat trick in a really exciting victory.

It has been an absolute pleasure to coach this team the past three years. The camaraderie and respect shown by these boys and the way they learnt new and improved their skills made coaching very enjoyable. Keep enjoying the game and the friendships you will make.

Paul Sweeney
Coach

U11 Red Team

The boys in the WPHC U11 Red team have had another enjoyable season of cricket. We have welcomed some new boys to the team this season whom have done very well, with the support of our seasoned players. All the boys have further developed and improved their skills throughout the season. Although the focus has been known to wander at times, it is great to see their encouragement towards each other, enthusiasm and great sportsmanship. Congratulations to all the boys as each of you have had special moments and memories throughout the season, whether it be your first runs or wicket, maiden over, having to retire after scoring 40 runs, classic catches or direct run outs.

Thank you to our coach, manager and parents who have participated in umpiring, scoring and coffee runs for the team. A very big thank you to all the parents and grandparents for their ongoing support at each match, and for taking your boys to training and games each week.

Looking forward to seeing you all next season.

Malcolm Hall
Coach



UNDER 12 – AGE CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

The U12s fielded 4 teams. Blue 2nd, Gold 3rd, Green 11th Red 13th.

The Blue and Gold teams once again participated in the finals whilst the Green and Red teams missed out after losing a few players from their teams.

The age group welcomed a number of new faces and many that had never played the game before.

Congratulations to the boys that made representative teams and those that topped your teams, Runs, Wickets and Averages. To all of our Under 12 players, 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
U12 Co-ordinator

U12 Green

This cricket season has been a season of near misses and close calls for the Green Team. With most of the boys returning for another season, we had three new boys to welcome into the team, Ben and Jack who were new to the game of cricket and Mukund who moved from Melbourne to play with the Green team.

As the coach my objective for the season was to work on the boy's skills and the way we play the game as young sportsmen, enjoy their cricket and have fun playing it.

Special thanks goes to Bindu for management skills which we couldn't do without, thank you. Also to all the parent help throughout the season and encouraging your boys.

Scotty
Under 12 Green

Comments from the U12 Green Team

Cricket means so much to me and my brother, I wish that I could bat a lot more and bowl up the order a bit. That's for you Scotty. My favourite moment of bowling was when I bowled two people out and caught someone in the one game. I wish that I could play more often and bowl and catch more people out. - Jack

What I liked most about playing cricket is being part of a great team of mates. I love being on the field bowling and batting, and will very much look forward to playing cricket again next season. - Joshua

Cricket is my favourite sport and is really fun. I think I have improved this year by trying not to hit every ball for six and getting my bowling faster and more accurate. - Anthony

It was a really memorable season for me because of the friendly atmosphere within the team. Scotty was a great and encouraging coach as he wanted us to do our best and always cheers the team up when we were not in an enthusiastic mood. Everyone in the team was a cheerful member. Thanks for a great season. - Mukund

Although our team has not had as successful a season as last year, we have learned a lot, had lots of fun, strengthened our friendships whilst enjoying the game of cricket. - Selwyn

I spend my time with my friends playing the great game. Thank you Scotty for a great year. - Xavier

Cricket means everything to me. My team, my coach, the manager and the scorers. Winning games are great but playing games are even better. Batting is great fun (especially when you don't get out on a golden duck!!) When you hit the ball for a 4 or a 6, you get a great feeling. Fielding is also fun when you hit the stumps from a great bowl, run the batsman out or catch them out. When the game finishes I am amazed on how well my team mates played, my brother played and I played. - Ben

This season was a great season. I bowled some of the best balls I ever had and was on a hat trick at one stage. I would have liked to have batted a bit better. Most of all, I enjoyed playing the game with my mates and having fun.- Liam

I really like club cricket, it's fun. It's fun at training and at the games. I've met some of my best friends playing cricket. - Alex

West Pennant Hills cricket has been an incredible experience for me with the outstanding coaches, fun matches and that I improved immensely over the season. The players and coaches have been encouraging and they have helped me achieve my goals. West Pennant Hills cricket club has been the highlight of my cricketing career. - Karvin

We all had a good cricket time, I was able to make some new friends and was pleased with how I played. Overall we had a great season, not because of how many wins we had but because of how much fun we had. - Thank Scotty for all your efforts. - Shashank

Even though we haven't had the best year, I have really enjoyed playing with all the boys and having such a great coach. I hope to see all the boys back for another year of cricket!! - Harrison

U12 Red

This season for U12 Red saw 5 new players this year were 2 of them who played for the U12's in the previous season and 3 that have never played before. The boys made them very welcome and some of them knew each other from school, which made the synergy in the team great right from the start.

The start of the season was not the best but it went from strength to strength throughout the season. There were a number of highlights throughout the season but just to mention a few: I will never forget the quote of the season by Alex when he was batting and scored his first run of the season. He hits a thick edge pass Gully and sets off with his bat in the air yelling yippee. Unfortunately his was caught on the next ball he faced. Alex's spirit to the game was a very refreshing thing to see.

Besides the improvement of the bowling of this next player it was more to do with a catch that "Crocodile" plucked out of the sky while playing one other West Penno team. This was a one handed catch jumping backwards in a fly-slip position. The look on his face said everything and I don't think that left his face for a long time.

All the boys have improved their bowling this year but I must make a special mention to Ajuna, Richard, Adi, Ben, Arnav, Hugh and "Paza the Tank" Parin.

With all the good bowling there was also some good wicket keeping from Samarth, Ben and Richard. Throughout the season the fielding efforts went from the training sessions straight out on the field on the weekend. There were a number of fantastic run-outs from the great arm of Ajuna, Saarujaan and Eddie (Adi) and a number of magic catches from Samarth, Keeley, Arnav and the one that Hugh should be in the Classic Catches for the year.

Team spirit was very evident this year and one of the things we pride ourselves on was it didn't matter what the result was but more to ensure that the kids improved. The effort that they put in at training really showed in the weeks ending the season.

I would like to thank Sreeni and those parents who volunteered to umpire and scoring. I would also like to personally thank Daniel Heidegger who took out time to come and help with some training sessions.

Perry Waldron **U12 Red Coach**



U12 Red Players Enjoying the moment

U12 Gold

Off the back of a fantastic season that saw our boys reach the grand final in 2013/14 all our boys committed to another season with their mates. These boys are about team, cricket and fun. This all comes together in a post wicket celebration where our boys chant the names of the successful wicket taker whilst holding onto one another in celebration. We have been proud to receive remarks from other teams on our boy's sportsmanship and camaraderie.

This season saw many of our boys take their game to the next level. Vino held his wicket against one of the best bowlers our opposition could muster in the final few overs of a game that saw us survive to day 2 in the semi final. With a strong bowling attack from all the boys with a special mention to Joey, Patrick, Sachman, Luca and Alastair, with Al decimating the batting attack of Normanhurst with a 4 wicket haul.

The boys are a team of all rounders and this extended to our fielding. We held some amazing catches through the season with Oli taking a high ball running backwards (one of the best ever) and Rajat hitting a 6 against the premiers Thornleigh that would have made the SCG roar. A number of the boys made their first 50 not out including Matt, Oli, Luca, Patrick and Alastair. What was pleasing to see was the effort they all put in. Alex fielded like a champion whilst injured as did Joey in what would turn out to be a multiple fracture to his hand. Our wickies Michael, Reyhan and Al played critical roles in saving our batting attack on a number of occasions (let alone stopping the pace of our bowlers!). However if you asked the boys what was the highlight - our traditional KFC stops throughout the season would win. Thank you to all the boys, our coaches, managers and families for all their support of another fun filled season. We ended the season second on the ladder incurring our second loss of the season in the semis. We unfortunately lose a few boys to school commitments and moving up next year. We wish all our boys success and know that everyone will have many great memories from the last few seasons as Team Gold.

Lisa Vasic

U12 Gold Manager



U12 Gold Celebrating a wicket



U12 Gold Post Match KFC

U12 Blue

This year the U12 Blue team welcomed 3 new faces. Josh and Thomas were both new to the game and Ansh returned to the club after a year's break.

After winning the competition the year before it was a goal of ours to get baggies for the new boys. The season started well with a win 1st up followed by an outright win which was almost a 1st Innings lost. We learnt from those 2 games that if we played at our best we would be hard to beat, and if we lost concentration in others the game could be lost.

Throughout the season there were some very impressive and consistent performances by Zac and Brad who finished 2nd and 3rd on the Association Batting, and our Wicket Keepers Shaun and Riley both excelled behind the stumps. Along with Ansh they topped our bowling to boot. Over the course of the year we improved our bowling and reduced the number of wides and no balls bowled. Our fielding again was the best in the competition, due in large to our concentration and our endeavour to own the Centre Wicket and aggressive fields.

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. We finished the season as runners up, a game that could easily have gone our way, but it wasn't to be.

Some of the moments that I remember:

- Ryan's 1st catch and sweetly timed four in Rnd 2 against Kissing Point. Playing some nice straight drives and enjoying the celebrations with every team wicket
- Thomas's willingness to learn and improve. His great hands completing run outs against Hornsby, and his 1st catch, an important one against gold in the Semi.
- Josh catching almost everything that came his way during the season.
- Shaun's work ethic behind the stumps and always giving 100% each week with bat and ball.
- Tommy 4 X clean bowled against Hornsby, most middle stump.
- Brad's 70 against Galston which got us over the line.
- Zac's direct hit run out in the Final off the 2nd ball of the innings.
- Marcus playing with a free spirit in the semi final and finally catching Oli on the 3rd attempt
- Mannan encouragement in the field which lifted everyone and kept them engaged.

Thank you to Arjun our manager, scorers and umpires, and dew and deluge removers.

Andrew Morris
U12 Blue Coach

Comments from the U12 Blue Boys

Thanks Andrew and everyone in the team who could participate this season I'm feeling really good about it and it was great having new people in the team. I really enjoyed bowling at the end of the season where one game (over two weeks) I took six five wickets this was one of my favourite parts of the year and I also liked when I scored my 40 something runs against Thornleigh. I love cricket because it goes for long and gives skills for life like patience and it is my favourite sport by far. Thanks everyone for the season. – Shaun Harkin

This was my first season of cricket and it has been lots of fun and I had a great time. I enjoyed bowling because I started to get better as the season went on and it's fun. I learnt when to play what shot and how to play them and how I need to bowl straight. My favourite moment was when I got a wicket in the grand final. It felt good to make the grand final and even though we lost it was still a great experience. – Tom McKenzie

This year was a fantastic year. We all had fun at the games and we made the finals for the second year in a row. All the boys played awesomely and trained hard. Our coach was teaching us the simple things which made us win the games. It was a great year. – Mannan Bains

My Favourite moment this year was when I batted well in the semi final. – Marcus Rickerby

This season was very enjoyable and more challenging than last year. My favourite moments were Shaun's wickets in the last few games and Brad averaging over 100 for the season. I really liked Zac's run-out in the final and all the fun moments throughout the year. Thank you Andrew for coaching us and Arjun for being manager. Thanks to everyone in the team for being such great friends and encouraging each other – Riley Bower

1. *Favourite momentWhen I took my first wicket...Shaun did an awesome catch .*
2. *Something that he mastered or enjoyed doingI enjoyed catching players out the most as I felt that I was one of the best Catchers on the Team*
3. *Something that I learnt..... I improved on both my batting and bowling and moved up the batting order sometimes*
4. *Why I loved playing cricket... because I'm related to Victor Trumper and like getting players out*

How I felt to make / lose the Grand Final... Excited because it was my first year playing cricket and I wanted a Baggy Blue cap to match my team mates. I really enjoyed batting at the Grand Final. I did my best and I was happy with that. – Josh Trumper

My favourite part of the season was when I got my high score of 70 not out off 72 balls. I also enjoyed bowling off spin and taking catches. – Brad Downing

I really enjoyed my cricket season this year. We had a few new players and getting to know them was great. My favourite part of the season would have been scoring about 5 fifties and developing my fielding and bowling. I had a fun year and I can't wait to come back next season. – Zac Morris

I thoroughly enjoyed playing cricket this season, as it was my first time with this team. The team was very supportive and together we got to the finals. Thanks to Andrew for inspiring me to give my best in every game. I enjoyed every moment and I am looking forward to next year. – Ansh

I really enjoyed playing another season with the boys. We had another good season and we all developed our cricket skills a lot, especially the new boys I would just like to thank all those who put in their hard work to make us all a better team. –Tommy

This year was the best so far even though we didn't win the finals it was still my best season because I got my first catch,my first four and my first run out. This was my favourite season. Thankyou Andrew – Ryan

UNDER 13 – AGE CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

The Under 13s fielded 3 teams this season and had a very successful season. All 3 teams made it through to the semi finals which is a great achievement. We also had a very high return rate which is great to see and shows the boys are enjoying their cricket.

A big thanks to all our coaches, managers, umpires and scorers who all contributed in no small way

Rob Hanich
U13 Age Co-ordinator

Under 13 Blue

It was a very frustrating start to the season with inclement weather interrupting the team's pre-season preparations. With rain washing out the outdoor trainings the Blues decided to go "on tour" travelling to the indoor nets at Mt Ku-ring-gai followed by a team bonding session at McDonalds. From just this one training session one could sense this was going to be a special season for the Blues. The 3 new team members got on famously with the "established" players and there were no egos in sight. The seeds for a strong team environment had been sewn.

The Under 13's competition was very competitive with 9 of the 12 teams capable of beating each other. Finishing high on the ladder required working together as a team and playing consistently well in each game throughout the season. The team managed to achieve this winning 7 and losing just 1 game during the competition rounds. Unfortunately the team lost their semi-final match. Both losses however were against the eventual competition winner. At the completion of the competition rounds the Blues had finished 3rd just 4 points behind the first placed team. The Blues could have finished 1st had we not been the only match washed out in round 6 and our next game being called off due to ground vandalism. In the end the Blue team had the 2nd best batting average (@ 23.50), bowling average (@ 13.65), bowling economy rate (@ 2.86 runs an over) and quotient in the competition. A fantastic accomplishment that could only have been achieved with all players making contributions throughout the season.

The team set the performance bar high from the very first game with a very convincing win (Blue 2/183, opposition all out 105) with the 3 new players to the team making significant contributions, Riley P 56 n.o. and 2 catches, Anujan 3 wickets and a catch (in just his first game a cricket) and Dylan B with a catch and a run out.

The batting was generally consistent and of a very high quality at times. The team made batting partnerships of 50+ runs on 11 occasions, the highest partnership being 127 runs. This was a real team effort with 8 boys contributing to these partnerships. The personal batting highlights were Riley P and Stephin scoring 50's with Dylan B, John and Xander narrowly missing out with scores in the 40's. Andrew and Riley G also achieved personal milestones making their highest scores. Xander was the team's top run scorer with 204 runs at 25.5 followed by Dylan B (197), Riley Paton (135) and Stephin (119).

The bowling was very good most matches, with all 13 boys taking wickets. In our 8 completed matches the team bowled out 6 opposition sides, 3 of these being for less than 100 runs. 2 boys finished in the top 5 on bowling average (Areeb 2nd and Andrew 5th) and were both in the top 10 for economy rate. Areeb bowled superbly every game and was the team's leading wicket taker (10 wickets at 7.4). He also achieved the rare feat of taking a wicket with his first ball on 3 occasions! The other leading wicket takers were Connor (9 wickets) and Andrew (8).

The team was very well led by Connor and fielded well taking 74% of their catches with some screamers being held in the slips (Sean and Dylan B) and in the outfield (Eshaan). The boys learned how to run angles in the infield to allow deeper fields to be set without conceding singles and this led to a number of run out opportunities. The team executed some great run outs, Riley P being exceptional in this department. Dylan H's keeping was always of a high standard but his skills improved exponentially throughout the season and was without doubt one of the best keepers in the comp by season's end.

Congratulations boys on a wonderful season, both on and off the field. A big thank you to the Blue's parents who provided great support each Saturday by umpiring, scoring, field set up, erecting the "member's pavilion", transport, catering and the enthusiastic and encouraging support given to the team.

Ian

Coach

Under 13 Gold

Congratulations to the boys for a great season and making it to the semi-finals. They did start nervously; unsure of themselves in the newly merged team. However as was evident to all, the boys settled in nicely as a team. Their confidence in themselves and the team had grown as the season progressed. They are a terrific bunch too. They have played hard but fair and have shown remarkable attitude and behaviour at training and on match days. I am immensely proud of this team and what we have achieved.

Cricket is a team sport and it is the team that either wins or loses. However it is also the individuals that make the team. Here is the list of things that stood out this season:

- **Liam's Bowling:** the hard work and focus that he has put in at training has been remarkable. From despair at start of the season to opening the bowling he is a shining example of what attitude and hard work will achieve. I am positive that he will continue to grow in stature as a bowler.
- **Tejas's Batting:** I still remember Tejas's nervousness to bat at no.11 in the first match of the season. He wasn't keen to go out in the middle. To remove that fear, I asked him to open in the next match and he hasn't looked back. He has grabbed that opportunity and made the openers slot his very own with some great knocks.
- **Rowan** enjoyed his batting. He was last year's best batsman and could bowl a bit. Oliver was a keeper and could bat a bit. These two are now the feared opening bowling pair in the competition. I am a firm believer in their skills as a bowler. I expect great things off them in the future. Well done, boys. Stay focused and keep working hard. It's not talent that matters. It's what you do with it. They are gifted attacking batters too. I am still waiting for the day when they will tear into the opponent's bowling attack together. Hopefully it will be this weekend.
- **The twins:** one is a great keeper and the other a very good bowler. Matt's growth as a keeper continues to impress everybody. He hasn't given a single bye in the last 4 matches when he has kept. Despite missing out most of the season, Dan has continued his good form with the bowling. More importantly though, as is evident to everyone, they set standards for others with their behaviour on and off the field. Who could forget Matt giving himself out or Dan declaring a four after chasing a ball hard, diving to stop it and after cheers from the parents and the team for saving a possible four, he declares it a four. Boys you are a credit not just to the team, but to the entire association.
- **Varun:** the baby of the team. He retired most of the innings last season on 50. This season though, he has been unable to break the shackles of the 20s and has been desperate to get a 50. So it took a brave coach (and a foolish dad) to retire him on 45 in the game against Pennant Hills. However the little champ bore it with a smile realising the team needed an out-right to get the team to the semis. Proud of you, little fella. He has also had a terrific season with both bat and ball.
- **Nick:** I could write pages on the talent that he possesses. Sport though is played more in the mind than out there in the field. At the end-of-match team session against Castle Hill, the whole team remarked as to how Nick was smiling. It was evident to some of the parents too. Paul and Craig observed the same remarks after last Sat game. Its great to see him relax and deliver on his talent (he was a star against Pennant Hills with bat and ball). Keep smiling Nick and you will realise your potential more.
- **Sam:** Love his stylish batting and regard his bowling talent very highly. Again sport is played more in the mind. While the opponent's bowling hasn't got him out this season, he has got himself out every time. Despite his disappointment that lasts for 10 minutes or so, he is back with a smile and keenness to correct his flaw at the next match. His remarkable desire to perform and an open attitude to listen and learn will take his game far. I expect to see him score a mountain of runs next season. Keep working hard Sam and learn to relax. I am sure you will achieve and surpass your own benchmarks.
- It was an inconsolable John that trudged off the field after the game against Castle Hill. 15 minutes later and at the end-of-match team session he could not still hold back his emotions. He was desperately sad that he could not take the team past the score. As the rest of the team patted him (some even gave him a hug) and consoled him, It was an immensely proud coach who could not have asked more from a player. This is what team sport is all about. John, you may have not won the match that day. You won the admiration and the loyalty of your team mates.
- **Talent, energy and mischief** bundled as one – best describes Will and his approach to the game. Who can forget his jumping around on the pitch with both arms in the air after his first six. That innings was the best I have seen from a young cricketer – focus, technique (lots of straight bat) and aggression – all in equal measure and on merit. His ability to focus and strive to deliver above his potential every single time is a remarkable attribute that is going to stand him well – in cricket and in life.

- This brings me to Matt G and my pride and failure as a coach. Like most kids at his age, Matt G was easily distracted and could not focus at training at the start of the season. I had to keep fetching him from under the trees almost every session as he would sit there poking the ground with a stick. However it's a completely different Matt G as the season progressed. He is the most attentive now and puts in one heck of an effort at every training session. Though Matt is a natural attacking bat who impresses me at every training session, he has not had one good innings this season. It is gut-wrenching to see him walk off with almost tears in his eyes after another short innings. However while I continue to feel his pain....the little champ himself is up and about with a smile and is out there with his mates having fun. It is just a game!!! Thank you, Matt.

Thank you to the parents for the opportunity to coach your boys and your trust and support. Thank you also for your involvement in umpiring, scoring, dressing\undressing of grounds and help with training the boys. It is very much appreciated.

Than you to Ray, Michelle, Manish and Priya for helping out the team with Alec and Rahul. They are talented cricketers and have easily bonded with the team.

Finally thank you to Kaushal for being the manager at the start of the season and to Jodi who stepped in to be the manager for most of the season due to Kaushal's work commitments. From experience I know that a manager's role is one of the toughest. It is a lot of hard work and they have executed it with diligence, promptness and dignity. Thanks in particular to Jodi who apart from the regular team managing, has spent enormous hours every Sunday, throughout the season, sorting out the scores in the MyCricket website. Thanks guys.

Ravi
Coach

Under 13 White

10 Boys returned for another season which meant the nucleus of the team had now played together since Kanga. We welcomed Jordan Lee, Prakul and Yash to the team and it didn't take long for all 13 to gel well. Very evident from all the "clowning around" at training from all....but the boys knew when they needed to take their cricket serious.

After going all the way last season (under 12s) and winning the competition the boys spent their first training session setting some goals for themselves. Firstly they wanted to just have fun and continue playing great cricket.....and secondly they wanted to make it through to the grand final once again. After an outstanding season the boys achieved this objective, but this season were unable to get over the final hurdle and win the grand final.

The season started a little slowly and it wasn't until the 4th game that the boys hit their stride, but when they did they looked unbeatable. After a loss in round 3 the boys didn't lose another game until the grand final.....not an easy feat given the strength of the competition.

The boys improved this year in all facets of the game....batting, bowling and fielding. It was very pleasing to see how much effort they showed each week and how well they played as a team. Too many highlights to list here, but each and every one of the boys contributed in a big way to the team.

Boys, congratulations on a fantastic season. You did yourselves and your supporters proud in every game you played, not only by your performance but also in the way you conducted yourselves. You not only improved your cricketing skills but it is great to watch you also develop as respectful and outstanding young men.

A huge thanks to Leanne for taking on and nailing the managers role this year. Very much appreciated.

Finally a big thanks to all the parents, relatives and friends of the white team who came along in numbers every week to score, to umpire, do coffee runs, bring cakes and erect our small village each week. I can't remember a single game all year when the boys had less support than the opposition. Great young men come from great families!

Rob
Coach

UNDER 14 – AGE CO-ORDINATOR’S REPORT

U14 Blue Team

It was a pleasure to coach the under 14 blues this year. What a great bunch of young men! We focussed on participation over results and to play as a team. The boys who were available, bowled equal overs each week with remaining going to the captain/coaches pick. The boys had equal fielding time and we did our best to share the batting equally without shattering batters confidence. All our games were close and although we finished 6th, most teams had to bowl their stars their maximum overs to scrape home to beat us!

Anthony Shramko	27 overs, 11 wickets, 9 innings, 90 runs, HS 32, 2 catches. <i>Awesome first season buddy!</i>
Oliver Maybury	40 overs, 12 wickets, 9 innings, 188 runs, HS 61. 5 catches. <i>Our best all-rounder!</i>
Scott Chapman	34 overs, 5 wickets, 9 innings, 83 runs, HS 27, 5 catches. <i>Massive bowling improvement, some unbelievable catches. Can bat when he wants to!</i>
Jason Smart	42 overs, 10 wickets, 10 innings, 144 runs, HS 46. 2 catches. <i>Bowled against the best and still took wickets! Great stroke player.</i>
James Reynold	43 overs, 9 wickets, 9 innings, 77 runs, HS 28, 3 catches. <i>One of the best quicks in the comp! Great potential with the bat also.</i>
Harry Parthipan	31 overs, 1 wicket, 9 innings, 159 runs, HS 40, 4 catches. <i>Great all-rounder. Deserved more wickets. Thanks Harry for opening and helping keep wickets.</i>
Rowan Love	47 overs, 4 wickets, 10 innings, 191 runs, HS 45, 5 catches. <i>Great all-rounder. Our best bat for year. Also kept and improved every match.</i>
Mahir Khan	39 overs, 4 wickets, 6 innings, 15 runs, HS 5, 4 catches. <i>A quick swing bowler and superstar fielder who took some howlers! Season interrupted with injury.</i>
William Deardon	28 overs, 3 wickets, 9 innings, 91 runs, HS 20, 3 catches. <i>Very quick and carried some injuries. Developed into a genuine opening batsman!</i>
Jessie Singh	35 overs, 3 wickets. 4 inning, 2 runs, 1 catch. Played up a year. <i>Bowled better than figures suggest. Huge improvement with his ground fielding. Well done Jess.</i>
Archie Dudding	24 overs, 2 wickets, 6 innings, 10 runs, HS 5, 3 catches. <i>Amazing improvement with the ball and fielding. Ended up as one of our best in covers!</i>
Rhys Williams	27 overs, 8 wickets, 8 innings, 81 runs, HS 20, 2 catches. <i>Our most improved! Look at those figures. A true all-rounder in the making.</i>
Manu Singh	26 overs, 8 wickets, 5 innings, 15 runs, HS 5, 1 catch. <i>Wow, what an improvement. Took vital wickets every time he bowled and can swing the ball both ways!</i>

Well done boys. You all scored runs, all took wickets and all took catches. A great team effort!

Murray Chapman
Coach

UNDER 15 – AGE CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

As the boys get older and take up other summer pursuits, those who remain in whites are the true cricket tragics. Our original four teams, who had previously consolidated into three, now further consolidated into two teams for the 2014/15 season. The delightful result was that it brought together a number of players who last ran around together in Kangas. As old acquaintances were renewed, so too were new batting and bowling partnerships forged. Captains gained added firepower to their line-ups and coaches welcomed new umpires, scorers, assistants and supporters.

The season was full of challenges for both the Green and Gold WPHC teams, from managing a large squad of players to the high quality opposition we faced each week. Although neither team was able to make it through to the semi-finals, there were some great performances and the young men played the game with wonderful spirit. As always, the two intra-club games were keenly anticipated and hard fought, with victories (and bragging rights) being shared.

A big thanks to the coaches/managers of the two team, David Murray, Brendan Flynn and Grahame Clegg for devoting themselves to cricket for the summer. Also to the many assistants, umpires, scorers and general supporters who rolled up to training and games, your support and involvement makes it all possible. Finally to the young men who played their hearts out during the season, congratulations on your performance and in the words of the late Richie Benaud, you were all marvellous.

Awards

Under 15 Green

Batting – Haydn Murray (187 runs @ 23.38)
Bowling – Brent Larkham (11 wickets @ 14.64)
Team Player – Andrew Fernando

Under 15 Gold

Batting – Shivraj Rana (284 runs @ 28.40)
Bowling – Cameron Bish (9 wickets @ 18.89)
Team Player – Ben Cutler

James Trainor

U15 Age Coordinator and Coach U15 Green

Under 15 Gold

The famous NFL Coach Vince Lombardi once said “one year you’re a Great Dane, the next you’re the fire hydrant”. This year we got a good understanding of that expression.

With 11 out of 14 returning from last year’s Premiership winning team, plus some great new lads joining the squad. Our confidence & expectation for the new season was high. What we found throughout the season was that all of our opposition had also improved and we needed to be at our best each game to get the win. Every team turned up ready to play & knock off last year’s premiers.

When the boys applied themselves with both bat & ball, we were a match for everyone. Unfortunately, some of the matches our application went missing at vital times and the tight wins we earned last year became missed opportunities this year. The good thing about cricket is there is always another game/season to get back out there and have another go.

Special mention goes to our Captain, Riley Behlevanas, who took over leading the team this year, setting the field and ringing the bowling changes. Well done mate. Congrats also goes to our Individual award winners. Shivraj Rana for Batting, Cameron Bish for Bowling and Team Player as voted by his peers was very well deserved and won by Ben Cutler.

Thanks to all the Parents that contributed to the smooth running of the team throughout the season. Our umpires Graeme Cutler, Phil Milford, Deepak Gill, Alan Townsend & Dave Behlevanas. Many thanks go to you, without your help we don’t play. Big thanks also to Grahame Clegg for everything he did in managing the team from Scoring every week to his terrific spreadsheets.

What we really learned this year is that Cricket is all about comradery, supporting each other and enjoying being out there playing the great game of Cricket. That is something the boys can take with them for next season and throughout their cricket career.

Brendan Flynn

U15 Gold Coach

UNDER 16 – AGE CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

Yet another great start to a season with 3 wins from 3 games plus a mutually agreed tie due to player unavailability from both sides gave us a confident indication that we were in a strong position for the season.

Unfortunately this feeling was short lived with a few losses and a bye leading up to Christmas and with 2 teams leaving the competition the season seemed to unravel. A change to the draw after Christmas from a schedule that still gave us a chance to make the finals to one that put us up against the top 3 teams did not help our cause and alas our last chance as juniors to make the finals disappeared.

Not to be totally disheartened by this we turned our focus to the Kimbo Cup where we took on our 2 WPHCC U15 teams and proceeded to win both games gaining our highest ever total points score of 56 which turned out to be enough to take out the Cup so well done to the boys on finishing their Junior cricket on a high note

This season saw contributions from all the boys, which was great to see and just showed how if one player was struggling someone else would step up. This was reflected in the overall stats of the season. Once again there was some great bowling performances this season from a few of the boys with Jasdeep just ahead of Harry on averages with 8 wickets each, Isaac with 6 and Patrick 5 so well done to those guys.

From a batting point of view there were a few who stood out with Harry scoring an unbeaten century as well as an 83 retired and 38. Well done to Harry with his top score of 101 not out and a total of 265 for the season. Also well done to Kyle with 240 including an unbeaten 78 and Adam with 157 including an unbeaten 50. Once again where there are highs there are inevitably some lows and this was the case with many more brain fades when batting throughout the season.

Our team player award went to Tom P who took 3 wickets, scored 108 with a top score of 48, 2 catches and 2 run outs. His attitude, energy and motivation at both training and at the games were second to none and this approach to not only his cricket but also life always is assured to lift his team mates around him so well done.

Thanks to James, Gav, Steve, Vishnu and Manish for showing up each week and taking control of the umpiring for me. To Nic I would have been lost without you taking on the task of scoring every week so a huge thanks to you. To all the parents, thank you for letting me have the pleasure, pressure, highs and lows and a great load of fun in being part of your sons junior cricketing for the past 9 seasons

To the committee / club I would like to also thank you for your support and dedication to me and to junior cricket in the local area.

I would like to finish with a list of my quotes presented to me on a stump by the Taree touring side this year.

Line & Length, Too Short, Get it off the leg side, At the sandshoes, At his toe, Any more short balls and your not playing next week, Hit the base of the stumps, Take the pace off, I sound like a broken record, What he said, Bowling at the wickets boys and finally Good effort boys

Thanks and good luck

Andrew Rickard
Coach / Manager

UNDER 14 - TAMWORTH REPORT

A 12 man squad represented the club at this year's U14 Tamworth festival, coached by Brendan Harkin and managed by Craig Hutchinson. The tour was a great success, both on and off the field, as everyone made the most of the opportunity of a week of sun, cricket and fun. The touring players were: Shaun Harkin, Thomas Pratt, Will Harvey, Todd Hutchinson, James Woolnough, Christian Brayan, Harishan Parthipan, Max Harkin, Oliver Maybury, James Reynolds, Rowan Love and Nick Colley.

Playing against stronger teams comprising several representative players, our relatively inexperienced team (no current U14 Rep players) competed extremely well to win one game and narrowly miss out in two games but were well beaten in the other games. Thank-you Brendan and Craig for a superbly organised tour. All the players and their parents thoroughly enjoyed themselves and will be looking forward to next year's trip to Armidale. Thanks also to the parents who volunteered to score, umpire, help with warm-up drills etc, and also a very big thank you to Melissa and Michelle for taking care of the nutritional needs of everyone for the entire week!

Armidale U14 9/91 (T Hutchinson 3/17) def WPHCCC 4/89(cc)

Game one was a 25 over match against Armidale and the WPHC team were both nervous and excited at the prospect of a week of intense cricket. WPHC lost the toss and were sent in to bat. William and Oliver strode to the middle determined to get the team off to a good start. The quality of the opposition bowling was strong and in the damp conditions scoring runs was going to be difficult. Both openers and our number 3 were back in the pavilion quite quickly. As the pitch dried out batting became easier and Max (21) and Thomas (22) scored runs more easily before the compulsory innings close. Armidale were confident of getting the runs after their openers scored 22 and 26 respectively. But a middle order collapse led by Todd (3/17) and more accurate and disciplined bowling ensured the game would be tight. Tension was high as Armidale hit the winning runs off the final ball of the game.

Coffs Harbour 4/101 (J Reynolds 2/10) def WPHCCC 5/99(cc) (M Harkin 42*)

Game 2 on the afternoon of the first day was another close contest. The narrow loss of the morning had lifted the confidence of the players. Again the opposition won the toss and sent WPHC in to bat. The quality of the opposition bowling was good. Max scored a confident 42 and combined with Todd for a 4th wicket partnership of 61 to set a decent score of 5/99. The team was hopeful of defending this score and their confidence was buoyed when James Woolnough dismissed one of the openers with just 2 runs on the board. Unfortunately the team could not build on this early wicket and the experience of the Coffs Harbour batsmen showed as the 3rd wicket partnership reached 73. It looked as though Coffs Harbour would win the game easily until, like in the morning game, the return of the pace bowlers caused a flurry of three wickets for just 6 runs led by James R (2/10). Unfortunately, the experience of the Coffs Harbour team came to the fore as the number 5 and 6 batsmen steadied the innings to win with one over spare.

Hastings River 9/190(cc) (H Parthipan 3/17 J Reynolds 2/38 T Hutchinson 2/42) def WPHCCC 89

Game 3 and the first 50 over match. WPHC were now feeling more confident – 2 close games the day before a few changes in tactics and they were confident a game could be won. Unfortunately Hastings River had quite different thoughts! WPHC won its first toss and put Hastings River in to bat. The WPHC bowlers bowled well. Harrishan bowled controlled off-spin to take 3 wickets and Todd and James R chipped in with 2 each. The remaining bowlers bowled accurately, Nick bowling 5 overs for just 10 runs and Max 5 overs for 13 runs. Hastings River's total of 190 was good but at less than 4 runs per over the WPHC batsmen felt they could achieve the runs. That was before the players had been introduced to the Hastings River leg spinner – who ripped through the innings to take 7/24 and leave WPHC 89 all out.

Tamworth 5/175(cc) (J Woolnough 2/17 H Parthipan 2/25) def WPHCCC 128 (T Hutchinson 40 T Pratt 31)

Game 4 against Tamworth and another 50 over match. Would this be WPHC's day? By now the team realised that it had a strong bowling line-up that could contain and pressurise the opposition, but it needed more application and improvement from the batsmen. Tamworth won the toss and elected to bat. WPHC bowled well to restrict the Tamworth innings to just 3.5 runs per over with James Woolnough and Harrishan both picking up 2 wickets. Unfortunately the batting gremlins of the previous day had not gone away and WPHC struggled to deal with a very strong bowling attack. Wickets fell steadily and apart from Thomas (31) and Todd out on the last ball for 40, no-one could cope with the quality of the opposition

WPHCCC 9/126(cc) def Barbarians 104 (R Love 4/22 J Woolnough 2/6 T Hutchinson 2/24)

Game 5 and the team now realised that it needed a change in approach. They developed a 3 point plan: 1. Win the toss and bat first, 2. Bat steadily for all 50 overs and 3. Bowlers to perform even better than in the previous games. So to the toss, WPHC called correctly and chose to bat first – part one of the plan completed. Each batsman went out to the middle and played with more concentration and better technique than on the previous days. Whilst no individual batsmen made big runs, each player contributed to allow the team to reach 126/9 – part 2 complete. Now to part 3 – could the bowlers bowl better than on previous days? Sensational opening bowling by James W and 2 wickets down without a run on the board, enter Rowan (4/22) and soon the Barbarians were 7 down for just 35. Some more steady bowling and the game should be in the bag. But the Barbarians number 6 had different ideas, dropped without scoring, he accumulated runs slowly before an aggressive onslaught and he had reached his half century and the Barbarians needed just 30 runs with 3 wickets remaining. Then a sensational run-out by Thomas followed by two quick wickets from the WPHC quicks (Todd and James R) and WPHC had won its first game.

Armidale 6/117(cc) (T Hutchinson 2/16) def WPHCCC 41

On to the final game and the less said about this match the better. WPHC never got going with either bat or ball as the team was comprehensively beaten. The only sparkle coming from Shaun (U12 Blue) who top scored with 18 against much older opposition.



James Reynolds in full flight versus Armidale



Congratulations! James Reynolds takes the final wicket versus the Barbarians to secure WPHCCC sole victory.



WPHCCC displayed teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the tournament.

UNDER 15 ARMIDALE TOUR REPORT

ARMIDALE TOUR – WALTER TAYLOR SHIELD

This January Brendan Flynn and I led a team of keen Under 15 players (and their equally keen support crews) to Armidale for a week of regional representative level cricket.

The team motel provided headquarters for post game analysis, strategy sessions, team laundry, BBQs and swimming. After breaching the motel's conservative noise policy on the first night, we came to an understanding with management and avoided further altercations.

The cricket was competitive and of a very high standard, as we have come to expect at these country carnivals.

First up we met Penrith at Lambert Park, a picture postcard ground complete with plenty of trees, a picket fence and a turf pitch. Play was delayed slightly as the grounds staff worked to ensure the pitch was in tip top condition for our boys (much like Saturdays at our local grounds). Penrith got off to a flyer putting on 244 for loss of just 2 wickets. We knew we weren't in Cherrybrook any longer. Our boys replied with 6/129 with Matt Carpenter and Brent Larkham high scoring.

Day two saw us take on the hosts Armidale back at Lambert Park. We bowled Armidale out in 39 overs for 131 then won the match with 4/134 in 45 overs. Haydn Murray took 3 catches to the delight of the TV camera crew who setup by where he was fielding (see screen grab from the TV news below). Wickets were shared with Gian, Cameron, Ryan and Asees taking 2 each.

Day three saw us play two 25 over games, first against Northern Districts then another game in the afternoon against the hosts. In the Northern Districts game we batted first and put on 6/93 with Brent Larkham and Josh Banner top scoring. Northern Districts chased down the runs with little trouble in 19 overs.

The afternoon Armidale re-match was an absolute cracker. Coming off their shock loss to a club team, Armidale were in no mood to repeat Monday's result. Armidale batted first and put on 6 for 117 off their 25 overs, with Gian Glll and Josh Banner each taking 2 wickets. Then was our turn to bat. Runs seemed to come at glacial speed as parents paced the boundary. The game looked all but lost after 23 overs, with WPHCCC needing 24 runs off two overs. But Haydn Murray switched on his afterburners and a quick cameo from Rhys Flynn, including a boundary, left us requiring 3 runs off the last ball for an upset win. Rhys scored 2 runs off the final ball, leaving him 6 runs from 2 balls not out, and the game was tied. The reactions by both teams were telling, with Armidale clearly disappointed at not securing the win, and our boys ecstatic at the tied result – when defeat had seemed inevitable only a few balls earlier.

This result saw us play Hunter Valley on day four in a 25 over match to play off for 4th spot overall. Hunter Valley batted first and struggled against our bowling attack managing 58 runs all out in the 20th over. Matt Carpenter 3/9 and Ryan Gunn 3/6. Our boys batted and reached the target in 15 overs with Josh Banner and Brent Larkam top scoring.

With that our Armidale tour came to an end with us finishing 4th overall.

One of the highlights each evening was to assemble back at the motel to catch the evening TV news, as the sports news contained a daily wrap of the Walter Taylor Shield. WPHCCC featured heavily and below is a grab showing Haydn Murray celebrating a catch in the match against Armidale.

I thoroughly recommend these country carnivals for our players and for the parents and supporters who come along.

Julian Bish

Team Manager Armidale U15 Tour 2015



Haydn Murray celebrates a catch on the TV highlights package



The carnival was covered each evening on the TV sports news.

UNDER 16 TAREE TOUR REPORT

U16 Stan Austin Carnival Taree 2015

In January of 2015 we were invited to participate in the U16 Stan Austin Carnival held in Taree 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 combined country association representative teams.

Before we even get to the cricket side of the carnival let me say that after being part of 3 of these country tours, if you get invited to represent WPHCC in Tamworth, Armidale or Taree grab the opportunity with both hands. The total experience, the bonding with teammates and parents, the stories you will tell and the memories you will gain are special and will last for a long time.

Now to the cricket,

Day 1 had us up against Mid North Coast (who went on to win their 4th title in a row). Mid North batted first scoring an impressive 180 but true to our previous country carnival form we bowled them out with a few overs to spare. Unfortunately that is where the fun stopped with our inexperience on the turf wickets showing through as we were all out for 95 but kept our heads up.

Day 2 had us up against Hunter Valley who we have come up against in previous carnivals. With Kyle scoring 31 in a respectable total of 128 and Jack leading the way taking 3 / 11 off 4.1 overs the boys bowled them out for 103 in the 36th over.

Day 3 saw us up against the old foe Tamworth. This was the game we had been looking forward to seeking redemption for our poor loss in 2013. Unfortunately they proved to be too strong again bowling us out for 109 and scoring 4 / 114 in the 40th over.

After play on day 3 there was a BBQ and presentation of awards to date where we were altogether enjoying the company and atmosphere of the country carnival. During the presentation we were nicely surprised when awarded the carnivals "Spirit of Cricket Award" judged by the carnival umpires and officials. This was a very proud moment for the boys, the club and myself.

Day 4, the playoffs against Far North Coast. Despite bowling them out for 115 in 36 overs their bowling line up was just too good rolling us for just 71.

Regardless of the results everyone had a great time and I wish there was an under 17 comp so we could get around again next season.

A huge thanks to all of you in the touring party who helped me during the games, scoring, keeping everyone fed / happy and midnight trips to the hospital. I hope you have all enjoyed the experience of the past 3 years.

Andrew Rickard
Coach / Manager



Our Team was presented with the 'Spirit Of Cricket' award at the Taree Carnival



Ready to go – Day One

West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2014 - 15 Adelaide



Back: Russell Jossi (Manager), Alex Higham, Dylan James, Josh Garrett, Lucas Medford
Robert Jossi, Paul Higham (Coach)
Front: Harish Oelard, Shire Yue, Tom Medford, Sidney Bourke

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2014 - 15 Eden Gardens



Back: Colin Wood (Coach), Riley Caburn, Jake Dawson, Harry Rowe, Bryden Wood,
Chloe North, Jacob Sadock, Vanessa Hannes (Manager)
Front: Zorhul North, Hunter Chene, Harrison Hannes, Jonah Simmonds, Isaac Taylor, Adam Sadock
Assist: Liam Smart

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2014 -15 GABBA



Back: Asakia Perera (Manager), Jayden Colles, Zachary Colles, Nishi Nandani,
Harish Zeboskoda, Rishi Jaggi, Don Dhanusha Jayasinghe (Coach)
Front: Perula Fernando, Divan Jayasinghe, Tim Perera, Ojan Perera, Oliver Colles

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2014 - 15 Lords



Back: John Skinner (Manager), James Polans (Coach), Charles Polans, Dylan Skinner,
Shane Hodge, Seemal Jayasinghe, Liam Jayasinghe, Lucas Heyne, Jari Bosen (Manager)
Front: Ruby Semagada, Isaac Hodge, Dylan Gray, James Bosen, Seemal Gray

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2014 - 15 MCG



Back: Matt Mandlen (Manager), Harrison Whittas, William Hunt, Pym Rodgers
Bronson Mandlen, Oliver Wren, Daniel Weiden (Coach)
Front: Ruar Carran, Finlay Hitchcock, Angus Weiden, Aid Bolan
Absent: Haseeb Ismail, Alf McFarland

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2014 - 15 SCG



Back: Patrick Gilbody (Manager), Jessica Anderson, Bradley Flannery, Harrison Houston,
William Gilbody, Michael McKewen (Coach)
Front: Xavier Heene, Radden Lwanga, Patrick Anderson, Joseph McKeown
Absent: Elizabeth De Silva

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Back: Ben Lucas (Coach), Samih
Jared Vandermerwe, Lachl
Front: Thomas Bowen, Peter Dav
Absent: William Keane



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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2014 - 15 Trentbridge



Back: Phillip Luch (Coach), Moan Luch, Oscar Le Queyne, Owen Proulx, Joe Newman,
Max Le Queyne, Jordan Mulheise (Manager)
Front: Jacob Hudson, Jordan Mulheise, Ole Duddley, Ansh Pruthi

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2014 - 15 WACA



Back: Sanjay Prakash (Manager), Abel John, Benjam Turner, Sam Condon, Kanya Prakash, Aksh Bandhwa, Joe Turner (Coach)
Front: Chris Michael, Chas Michael, Yashvi Pavalathra, William Youd, Kavindu Wickramasinghe

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2014 - 15 Under 8 Blue



Back: Warwick Best (Coach), Harrison Pringle, Matthew Best, Dominic Bradley, Luke Spence, Paul Bricker (Manager), Gerry Hennessy (Coach)
Front: Benjamin Burrows, Lachlan Hordern-Smith, Nathan Menzies, Akash Haral

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2014 - 15 Under 8 Gold



Back: Jules White (Manager), Patrick Witzford, William Byrom, Lachlan White, Liam Van der Zanden, Tom McLeod (Coach)
Front: Jacob Donnelly, Kieran Ragananeri, Jackson McLeod, Harry Pratt

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2014 - 15 Under 8 Green



Left to Right: Boes Shekar (Manager), Nehal Shrivast, Sri Sai Chandrasekar, Vinod Shekar, Laksh Katti, Vishnu Ramani, Aditya Sun, Juan Senane, Prakash Chandrasekar (Coach), Abhinav Nylu Sathya

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2014 -15 Under 8 Red



Back: Divesh Ramachandran (Coach), Lachlan Hendham, Shaheed Hashiz,
Sudharth Ramachandran, Charles Graham, William Liu, Jenny Hendham (Manager)
Absent: William Hunt, Benjamin Muthukumar, Conor Wilson

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2014 -15 Under 9 Blue



Back: Nadeem Coorey, Sidharth Jini, Harry Fisher, Daniel Humm, Joseph Cooney (Coach)
Front: Milan Sath, Rishi Anon, Toby Redfern, Sami Anon
Absent: Venugun Gunaratne

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2014 -15 Under 9 Gold



Back: James Higham, Adrian Aulaj, Liam Cunningham, William Hitchcock
Absent: Adil Hitchcock (Coach), Jake Gordon, Cooper Pringle, Ashwin Tyagi
Absent: Ashwin Singh, Niran Bhatnagar, Niran Bhatnagar (Manager)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2014 -15 Under 9 Orange



Back: Darren Kelly (Coach), Ryan Dobbins, Henry Kelly, William Turnbull, Alexander Dunne,
Toby Ryan, Chris Shannon (Manager)
Front: Rajivadas Howard, Thomas Shannon, Finn McGrath, Leo Henning
Absent: Venugun Gunaratne

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2014 -15 Under 9 Purple



Back: Phil Carney (Coach), Henry Bell, Lachlan Scowen, Joel Morris, Nathan Gelding,
Tavis Lowe, Andrew Munro (Manager)
Front: Kai Carney, Ishan Kulkarni, Sam Cusker, Edward Osborn

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2014 -15 Under 9 Red



Back: Paul Noonan (Manager), Conrad Lopez, Louis Palandorino, Matthew Carosi,
Thomas Heyes, Harry Rutton, John Cartwright (Coach)
Front: Lachlan Munro, Blake Morrison, Blake Noonan, Thomas Cartwright
Absent: James Forde

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2014 -15 Under 9 White



Back: Shashar Anurachalam (Coach), Ethan Tenny, Caleb Wood, Mitchell Daly,
Peter Sheehan, Brett Allan (Manager)
Front: Anuj Anurachalam, Jamarat Allan, Oliver Martin, Ben Taylor
Absent: Jay Tottlewar

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2014 -15 Under 10 Blue



Back: Simon Valencia (Coach), Connor Elwood, Lachlan "Bluey" Rooney, Evan White,
Phym van der Zanden, Sean Valencia, Pat Rooney (Manager)
Front: Nick Nolezka, Damon Boyle, Jack O'Mahoney, Lachlan Woolnough

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2014 - 15 Under 10 Green



Back: Jonathan Pennington, Zachary Srinivas, Connor Walker, Steven Easton, Ebanah Sachdev
Front: Joel Pennington (Manager), Thomas Downing, Cameron Turks, Joseph Bullock,
Arish Patel, Liora Dhurjee
Absent: Andrew Turks (Coach)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2014 - 15 Under 10 Orange



Back: Satish Samuel (Manager), Ziv Nanda, Luke Fullerton, William Boland,
Owen Baker, Nathan Samuel, Matthew Pollett (Coach)
Front: Joshua Wright, James Stuart Gray, Adam Rahay, Jerran Polwartshie

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2014 - 15 Under 10 Purple



Back: Cael Murray (Coach), Jack Manders, Lucas Bettram, Daniel Piddone,
Noah Steel, Kellan Murray
Front: Tim Sachdev, Jacob Adams, Thomas Hills, Oscar Irwin, Daniel McEwen
Absent: Melissa Adams (Manager)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2014 - 15 Under 10 Red



Back: Richard Szabo (Coach), Thomas Basha, Gabriel Storgato, Rohan Narayan,
Jack Basha, Pagan Moyes (Manager)
Front: Luke Middleton, James Basha, Daney Moyes, Thomas Szabo
Absent: Taj Perera, Matthew Nelson

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2014 - 15 Under 10 White



Back: Cassandra Beer (Manager), Shubhen Pendharkar, Andrew Whyte, Ronan Bennett
Lachlan Edwards, Mayank Jain, Craig Hutchinson (Coach)
Front: Riley Beer, Jack Hutchinson, Vikash Sahai, Bush Meris, Zach Semaganda

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2014 - 15 Under 11 Blue



Back: Ardi Bahaudien, Cory Brookhouse, Hresh De Siva, Rajul Kurban
Nick Brookhouse (Manager), Alka Kulkarni, Aryan Tingo, Seth Sweeney,
Rishi Manocha, Abhar Bratt, Anshod Lath
Awards: Paul Sweeney (Coach), Phani Gunaratna, Lachlan Therasara, Nelson Fernando

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2014 - 15 Under 11 Red



Back: Leanne Meredith (Manager), Thomas Martin, Luke Meredith, Harrison Taylor, Lachlan Daly
Finn Edgington, Patrick Woodrough, Malcolm Hall (Coach)
Front: Rainer Luaning, Brendan Hall, Harry White, Angus Thompson, James Bryant,
Benjamin Cullen, Stefan Baker

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2014 -15 Under 11 White



Back: Lara Jackson (Manager), Shaan Balaji, Hresh Bhutta, Tomas Kolhagen, Daniele Chivers,
Karan Jackson, Oliver Pollett, Graham O'Brien (Coach)
Front: Mehdi Groppe, Viren Singham, Samuel Maybury, Nicholas Roberts, Ananddeep Gill,
Oscar Keyes, Michael West

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2014 -15 Under 12 Blue



Back: Arjun Mehta (Manager), Shaun Heikin, Marcus Bowerly, Josh Thompson,
Ryan Grant, Andrew Morris (Coach)
Front: Zac Morris, Ansh Jethwa, Gary Bower
Absent: Brad Downing, Kieran Bains, Thomas McKenzie, Tommy Vella

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2014 -15 Under 12 Gold

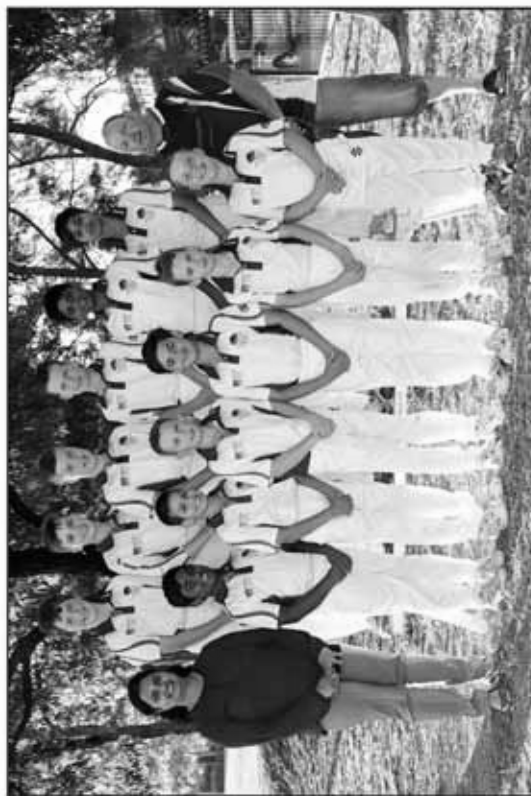


Back: Paul Easton (Coach), Joseph Causic, Luca Vasic, Patrick Dixon, Michael Easton,
Abdullah Fuleiri, Rayyan Ahmed
Front: Alex Morris, Rajat Chatterjee, Vinodhan Parthman, Oliver Linschoten (Captain),
Matthew Winkler, Solomon Hays

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2014 -15 Under 12 Green

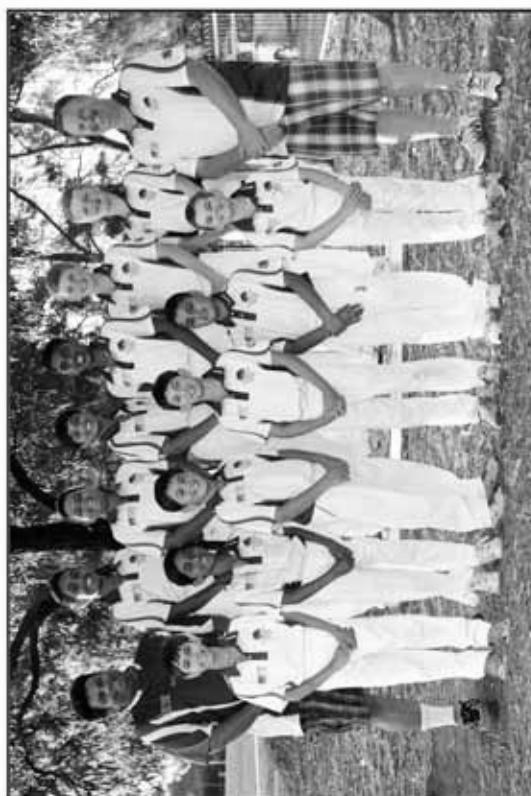


Back: Bidu Dasgupta (Manager), Anthony Doranston, Selwyn Sweney, Jonathan Cook,
Liam Innesdale, Mikund Verlat, Shreyans Dasgupta, Scott Dellich (Coach),
Front: Kevin Swannathan, Xavier McDonagh, Harrison Dietrich, Joshua Ramchandran,
Alexander Helmonic, Benjamin Cook

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2014 -15 Under 12 Red



Back: Syron Pillarant (Manager), Kavin Gurusamy, Pavin Pillarant, Aditya Nair,
Sankar Sukumarasingam, Ben Waldron (C), Richard Toczyski, Perry Waldron (Coach),
Front: Aditya Baral, Arjun Pothuagge, Anwar Kafi, Hugh Bringham, Samarth Ganju (VC),
Alexander Rudinsky

WPHCCC



West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2014 -15 Under 13 Blue



Back: Wendy Wilson (Manager), Connor Hindmarch, Aneko Gashed, Dylan Hurstley,
Riley Goddard, Sean Marshall, Ian Cooper (Coach)
Front: Alexander Vinn, Ebrahim Kishi, John Kurian, Dylan Birch, Riley Wilson
Absent: Andrew Cooper, Anujah Mahesan, Stephen Robinson

WPHCCC



West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2014 - 15 Under 13 Gold



Back: Matthew Schwardell, Liam Weiss, Rowan Dickinson, Oliver Cunningham, Sam Kriegerd
Front: Ravi Punzitham (Coach), Daniel Schwartzel, John Koth, Nick Sparks, Tejas Bruta,
Matthew Gates, Jod Sparks (Manager)
Absent: Wesan Navrodran, William Coffey

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2014 -15 Under 13 White

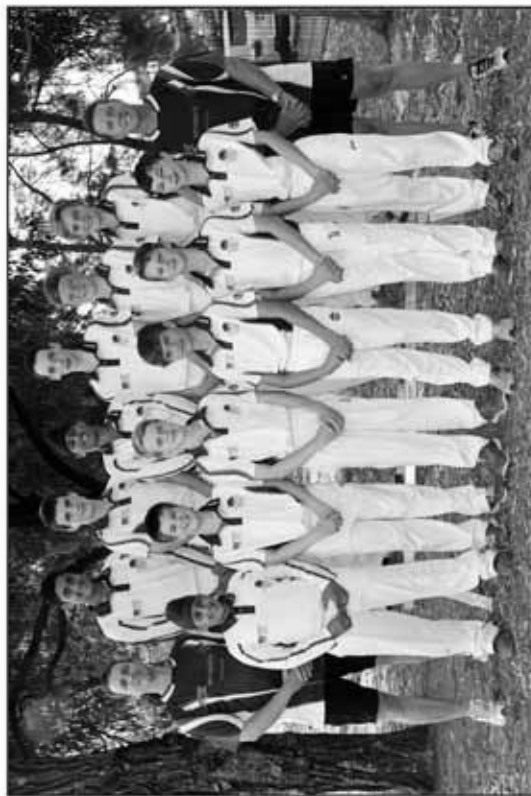


Back: Jordan Lee Bacon, Lee White, Ben Dunkley, Adam Jackson, James Boskovic, James Skudde
Ravi Harch (Coach), Jude Boyle, Malachy Valencia, Adam Harch, Jonathan Moran,
Front: Louis Madison-Harmon, Anshul Sahai, Leanne Valencia (Manager)
Absent: Noah Patel

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2014 - 15 Under 14 Blue



Back: Greg Smart (Manager), Nihal Khan, Anthony Schynski, Nihal Singh, James Reynolds
Scott Chapman, Rowan Lewis, Murray Chapman (Coach)
Front: Jesse Singh, Oliver Maybury, Jayson Smart, Archie Dudding, William Beardon, Reece Williams
Absent: Nani Partigan

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2014 -15 Under 14 Gold



Back: Cassandra Beer (Manager), James Woodhouse, Alexander Steen, Leo Luo, Harrison Bee,
Raj Kulkarni, William Henry, Brenden Markin (Coach)
Front: Christian Bryann, Ojas Branda, Max Harwin, Thomas Pratt, Nathan Gopal, Nick Colley
Absent: Todd Hutchinson

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2014 -15 Under 15 Gold

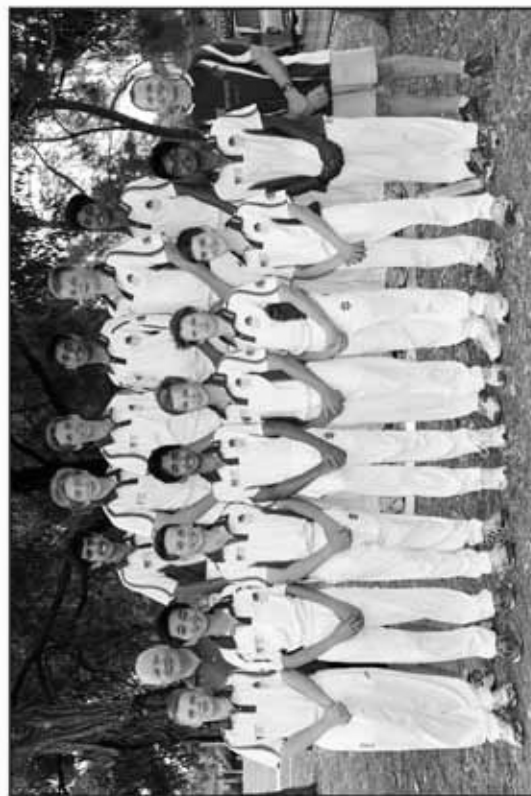


Back: Grahame Clegg (Manager), Riley Behrewas, Joshua Elliot, Ben Cudde, Aden Wang,
Rhys Flynn, Brenden Flynn (Coach)
Front: Nicholas Clegg, Cameron Bain, Robbie Hildard, Christopher Bloom, Joshua Banner
Absent: Shivaq Rana, Matthew Carpenter, Kyle Townsend, Gah Gil

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2014 -15 Under 15 Green

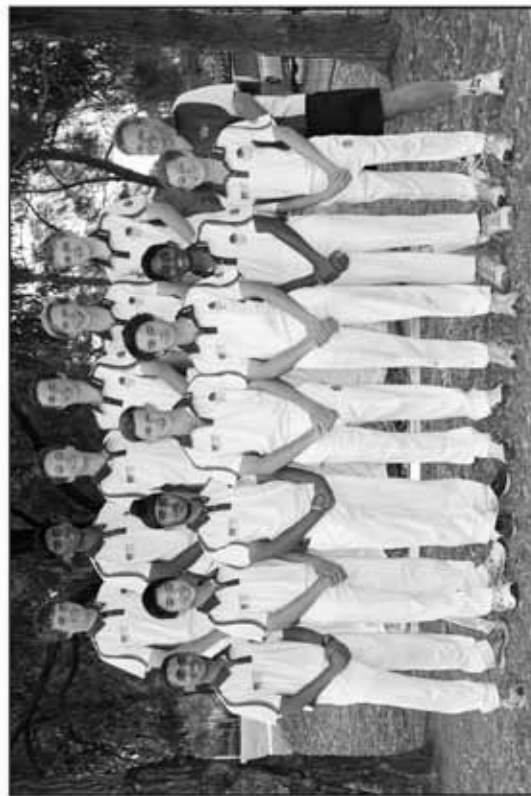


Back: David Murray (Coach), Alex Rappell, Hayden Murray, Brent Lantham, Anush Sharma,
Daniel Waters, Sanjay Jindankee, James Trimmer (Coach)
Front: Matthew Dugan, Andrew Fernando, Ryan Gurni, Nish Hanochi, Cameron Korte,
Harrison Trimmer, William Vella, Jeyson Jayaraman
Absent: Numan Akbar

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2014 - 15 Under 16 Red



Back: Kyle Falar, Cheshan Ismail, Jack Dolanov, Tom Hoak, Patrick Phillips,
Chris Rickard, Andrew Rickard (Coach/Manager)
Front: Sanjay Desai, Adam Tan, Jaseep Geni, Harry Broughton, Isaac Bingham,
Sachin Singham, Thom Gardner
Absent: Sanjay Balakumar

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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

The Sports Club has been a long term supporter of our Club for over 25 years and continues to be the venue of choice for our players to attend for after games refreshments and dinner over a generation.

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The WPHC Brasserie is located in the WPH Sports Club. It provides great family dining and is open 7 days for lunch and dinner. The Brasserie is a great place to relax and enjoy excellent food and service at very reasonable prices. The Brasserie sponsors our Photo of the Month competition and judging from the number of our players, families and friends who are seen getting takeaway or using the sit-down service it is popular.

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