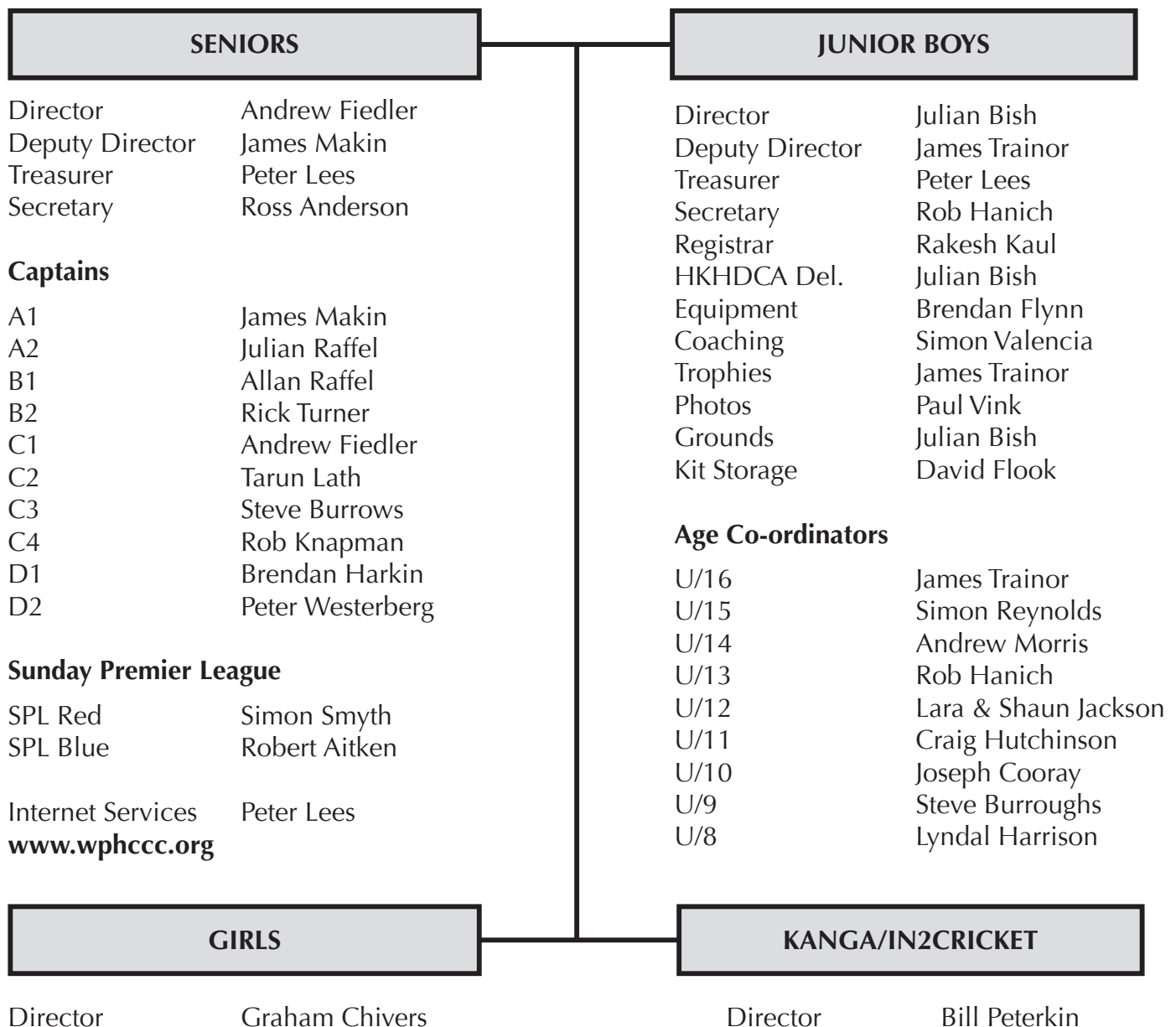


WEST PENNANT HILLS CHERRYBROOK CRICKET CLUB

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CLUB STRUCTURE 2015/2016

Chairperson	Barry McDonald
President	Andrew Miedler
Deputy Chairperson (Snr)	Andrew Fiedler
Deputy Chairperson (Jnr)	Bill Peterkin
Deputy Chairperson (Jnr)	Peter Westerberg
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Director Juniors	Julian Bish
Director Kanga/In2Cricket	Bill Peterkin
Director Girls	Graham Chivers
Director Seniors	Andrew Fiedler
Director Operations	Ross Anderson



CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

The 2015/16 season was our 85th and when I look at the quality and depth of our Leadership Team, our Volunteers and the energy and commitment right across our Club, I can see why our great Club has been so successful over so many years.

As this success has been built on volunteer effort it is something we can never take for granted. This brings to mind a quote I heard recently "Noah's Ark was built by Volunteers and the Titanic by professionals". So I would like to call out first up a very big thank you to all of our Volunteers – our Leadership Team, Team Coaches, Team Managers, Gear Stewards, Seniors Team Captains, scorers, umpires, BBQ folk, Pink Stumps Day organisers. At last count we had over 270 active volunteers – thank you!

I would like to note some highlights in what has been another successful season:

Club Strategy and Vision

One of the reasons for our long-term success is that we have a Strategy that has been stable for a number of years with fine-tuning when required. Thank you to Ross Anderson, our Club Operations Manager who used his time recovering from surgery to revisit our Strategy, supported by a detailed demographic analysis. This was reviewed by our Club Executive over a number of hours to set our direction for 2016-2019 when it will be refreshed again.

Our newest Life member – Andrew Fiedler

Life Membership is the ultimate acknowledgement our Club bestows on people who have made a significant contribution to our Club over a period of time. Andrew Fiedler has been inducted as our 20th Life Member acknowledging his long term contribution as a player plus off-field contribution in Juniors and Seniors. Congratulations Andrew. More detail is provided in the report by our Operations Director.

CNSW Volunteer Award

While speaking of Volunteers, congratulations to Graham Chivers, who was nominated by CNSW for Volunteer of the Year Award for the NSW Centre for Volunteering. To put this in context, there are only 12 nominations across NSW. Graham has received his nomination for his contribution to Girls cricket.

Association Volunteer Recognition

Integrity Award

Julian Bish was awarded the prestigious Integrity Award by the Association for "Exemplary Sportsmanship and / or Development of Cricket in the Local District". This is a wonderful acknowledgement and makes Julian only the 2nd person in our Club to win this prestigious award.

Representative Secretary's Award

Simon Reynolds won the Representative Secretary's Award for his ongoing contribution to Rep cricket.

Well done Julian and Simon.

Mark Rushton congratulations

Mark Rushton, one of the great contributors to our Association, a former President and Life Member, was awarded the NSW Volunteer of the Year Award (Adult Division) and NSW Volunteer of the Year (All categories). When you consider that there are approx. 2 million volunteers in NSW this is an amazing achievement and suitable recognition to a special person. Well done Mark from all of us at West Penno.

Girl's cricket

Under Graham Chivers leadership, the number of Girls playing has grown beyond expectations with 3 x U13 Teams, 1 x U17 team and 35 x T20 Blast participants. We now have just on 70 Girls playing cricket and the momentum is good.

Pink Stumps day

Each year I have commented on the success of our U9s who run our Pink Stumps day in aid of the McGrath Foundation. Joseph Cooray U10 Age Convenor represented us at Government House this season where we were acknowledged as being one of the biggest fund-raisers in Australia - \$16,000 in 3-years. Thank you to our U9s this season, under the guidance of Steve Burrows, who raised over \$2,000 for this great cause.

We also featured in a McGrath Foundation national promotional video and this can be viewed on – <http://pinkstumpsday2016.gofundraise.com.au/cms/videos>

Chairman (President's Award – Jim Fuggle Trophy)

This award was started in 1983/84 by David Steer – our President at that time. With the exception of Life

Membership it is the most significant Award each season. This year's winner is Graham Chivers.

Graham is our Girls Convenor and also coaches our U12 White Juniors side. Graham's contribution to the Girls has been remarkable. He has been a driving force with CNSW to start up the successful Thunder and Sixers Cricket League that last season saw us enter 3 x U13 and 1 x U17 sides. He also started up and ran the T20 Blast on Friday nights where over 30 girls played.

Graham, has also built strong relationships with our local schools, especially Oakhill Drive Public where he successfully arranged for cricket demonstrations prior to registration day.

In terms of leaving a legacy, he has also built a support Team around him that provides continuity and succession. Finally, add to this Graham's nomination by CNSW as their Volunteer of the Year for the NSW Volunteering awards, Graham has made a remarkable contribution.



Photo – Graham Chivers with Jae Boccalatte, winner of the Lisa Sthalekar Trophy – 21 March 2015

Barry McDonald **Chairperson**



The team gear bag a thing of the past



Anthea Johnson celebrates a wicket



B1 Semi Final Turning Point



U11 Grand Final, Green and Blue Captains

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

My first year as President gives me a good opportunity to reflect on the wonderful legacy left under Barry McDonald's leadership and to look to how we can build on this platform.

Before looking to the future, this season has been a tremendous success. The growth in Junior boys numbers to a record 40 Teams exceeded our previous record of 35 Teams achieved in 2008/09. This shows both the quality of our Junior Leadership under Julian Bish and the success of our Schools Development Program during July that introduced cricket to over 1,000 boys and girls at our local schools.

Our Girls Division under Graham Chivers has also been a tremendous success. Barry commented in his Report on the growth in numbers (70 girls now playing) and this is due largely to the vision, energy and passion of Graham to provide cricket as a genuine sporting option for Girls in our Community.

This year also saw us give In2Cricket (Kanga) a trial after an earlier unsuccessful experience in 2006. The reason for this change is that it fills a recruitment gap by allowing us to be included into the NSW promotion using www.Playcricket.com. That is now the main promotional approach by NSW. This means that every person who does a website search for In2Cricket in our area sees our Club. In the absence of this visibility other Clubs were identified. What was different this time is that we were allowed to retain our Club identity so that the transition was seamless whilst allowing us access to the promotional activity of NSW.

Bill Peterkin took the Leadership from Patrick Chensee and the background support of John Coulthard who did a wonderful job for many years. Our Kanga numbers were slightly down on last season (from 103 to 87) and this was mainly due to the graduation of a large number of children to the U8s.

I would also like to call-out the performance of our A1 Grade side who lost their Semi Final and with it the opportunity to win 5 successive Premierships. While missing out on this opportunity we are very proud of the Team under James Makin's leadership who showed their class in the way they played the Semi Final and also their off-field support in sponsoring 4 children with a disability to play Blowfly Cricket. Well done boys.

Looking to the future, our Club Executive spent a lot of time in reviewing our Club strategy for the next 3 years. The focus areas of our strategy are:

- In2Cricket (Kanga) – sustainability, transition to juniors, volunteer effort
- Juniors – Boys and Girls (participation, retention, coaching)
- Seniors – performance, Juniors transition to Seniors,
- Community partnership / brand – Schools Development, Diversity, partnerships
- Leadership and succession – Governance, Risk Management, Volunteering and website development.

We are also developing a new Club website that that will deliver a new window into our Club that uses the best available technology, allows better use of Social Media and opens up options for Sponsorship and more interactive use.

Our Club is in good shape and we have a plan for the future that builds on the great legacy of past leadership and volunteers. Next season will provide another opportunity for us to build for our future.

Andrew Miedler
President

DIRECTOR OPERATIONS

The 2015/16 season was our 85th and yet again, a lot has been achieved. This season saw us enter the following Teams:

- 87 In2Cricket (Kanga)
- 70 Girls (35 T20 Blast plus 3 U13s and 1 U17 Team)
- 40 Junior Teams with 19 Teams between U8s and U11s
- 12 Senior Teams.

In the Juniors we entered the following Teams:

- U8 x 5 (last season – 4 Teams)
- U9 x 7 (6)
- U10 x 7 (6)
- U11 x 6 (3)
- U12 x 3 (4)
- U13 x 4 (3)
- U14 x 3 (2)
- U15 x 3 (2)
- U16 x 2 (1)

Totals: 40 (31)

This is a record 881 registered players across all Grades. This is counter intuitive to what should be happening in our demographic. During the offseason we undertook a full re-fresh of our Club strategy including demographic analysis. The key themes are:

- In the 5 to 14 years cohort between 2006 and 2011, the number of children declined by 15% in Cherrybrook and 14% in WPH. Our growth in numbers is the opposite to these trends
- There has also been a shift in the socio mix with a greater percentage of people living in the District who do not come from areas with a natural disposition towards cricket with folk of Chinese heritage for example accounting for 15% of the Cherrybrook population and 18% in West Pennant Hills
- The major growth cohort in our District is in 55 years plus age group.

What this means is that we have achieved consistent numbers, with some cyclical trends, despite age trends that indicates that we should be in decline. The drivers for this are:

- In Juniors, our Participation Over Results Policy, combined with outstanding leadership over many years, has allowed a high retention rate of Juniors. An example of this is our U16s where we had 50% of the Competition and in our 2 Teams there were 13 players who first started in Kanga
- Our Schools Development Program that saw us run clinics for over 1,000 children. Our thanks goes to the Principals of Cherrybrook Public, WPH Public, Oakhill Drive and Murray Farm Public Schools.
- Our Executive Leadership Team who have brought energy and capability to all Divisions. A special mention to Graham Chivers (CNSW Volunteer of the Year nominee) for his work on developing Girls cricket.

Our newest Life Member – Andrew Fiedler

Congratulations to Andrew Fiedler who has been inducted as our 20th Life Member – a special achievement acknowledging achievement over many years. Andrew started playing for us in 1986/87 – 24 seasons, allowing for a break in the late 1980s. Andrew is one of our great players being the 3rd highest run scorer in our history with 6,312 runs. He has; Captained many Senior Teams over the years and won two Premierships.

Andrew has made an amazing contribution to our Club off the field. In Juniors, Andrew has had 3 sons play through the Age Grades. During this time he has been:

- Age Convenor of many Age Groups, a number of times over as each son has moved through the Grades. He has also been the Team Manager in many different Teams
- Taken Teams away as Team Manager to numerous Country Carnivals during the new year carnivals
- The Seniors Director twice – initially in 2009/10 and again between 2012/13. A significant achievement has been re-establishing the strong link between Seniors and Juniors. He has also been Chairman of Selectors over the last 3 years – one of the biggest jobs in Seniors making sure that all Teams have 11 players each weekend and often shuffling players between Grades with the support of Captains.



Photo – Andrew Fiedler (C1 Grade Captain and centre) with sons Michael (C1), and Stuart Fiedler (C4) at the Club after both Teams won their Premierships – 20th March 2016

Pink Stumps day and McGrath Foundation Recognition

Pink Stumps day

Congratulations to Steve 'Buzz' Burrows and his dedicated Team of U9s who ran our Pink Stumps Day this season and raised over \$2,000 for this great cause.



Pink Stumps day 12 March 2016 (Edward Bennett Oval) – our dedicated volunteers from the U9s.



12 March 2016 (Edward Bennett Oval) – enjoying the flavours!



Joseph Cooray & Glenn McGrath

Recognition

Joseph Cooray (our U10 Age Co-ordinator) represented us at Government House in October 2015 to meet the Governor as a thank you for our Club's support for the McGrath Foundation over the years. We were also asked to produce a short video that the Foundation is using in their National advertising of Pink Stumps day this season. It was sent to all schools, cricket Clubs and organisations Australia wide.

The reason? Our U9's each year run our Pink Stumps day initiative. Since 2014, they have raised \$18,500 and we are one of the highest fund raising Cricket Clubs in Australia. Well done folks.

Organic coaching and schools development

This was the first season we moved away from external facilitated Club coaching to an internal model. This involves the Coaching Team comprising solely our own "home grown" players. Led by former A1 Grade player, Daniel Anderson, now with Northern District CC, our coaches are all graduates from Juniors and have played Senior Cricket. Each coach also has at least a Level 1 Coaching qualification. The Team also led our Schools Development program with tremendous success. The new arrangement worked well and will be a permanent offering in our coaching program going forward.

The contribution made for our Schools Development days is perhaps the biggest achievement of our Coaching group. Over July they visited Oakhill Drive, Cherrybrook Public, WPH Public and Murray Farm Schools and introduced cricket to over 1,000 children. This was one of the main contributors to the increase in 9 Junior Teams this season.

Level 1 Coaching

This year we ran our 8th Club funded Level 1 Coaching Program in conjunction with CNSW and had 17 participants. Congratulations to our latest Level 1 Coaches:

Doug Bennie	Tis Mistry
Ankit Grover	Leon Prowse
Mal Hall	Alex Turner
Nic Hecimovic	David Weeden
Prem Krithivasan	Colin Wood
Roger Kurian	David Behlevanas
Bailey Miedler	Indranil Mukherjee
Harrison Miedler	Tim Dawson

Country Carnivals

The 1st week of January is when we travel to the Country Carnivals – these are invitation only Carnivals and are typically against Representative President's Cup sides. We are the only Club in NSW to be given the opportunity to participate in these Carnivals and these are held as follows:

- Tamworth JCU (U14s)
- Walter Taylor Shield (Armidale – U15s)
- Stan Austin Cup (Taree U16s)



Photo – Julian Bish's garage (3 January 2016) all packed and ready to go to Tamworth and Taree - 3 January 2016.

Well done Zoya

On December 14, 2015 there was a great article by Leigh Van den Broeke (ex-WPHCCC A1 Grade) in the Daily Telegraph on Zoya Thakur, our 12-year old starring in the U17 Sixers League. The article is at www.dailytelegraph.com.au/news/nsw/could-zoya-thakur-11-be-our-donna-bradman/story-fni0cx12-1227643785344

For the record, Zoya is just 11 bowled 39 overs and took 21 at the amazing average of 5.86! Zoya also opens the batting and scored 180 runs @ 20.00. Amazing!

Club History

As we enter our 86th season our Club History will be released that is the outcome of over 30 years of effort from a number of people (David Carey, Ross Anderson and James Makin especially) and will be a fitting record of the amazing contribution of so many people over the many years. It will also show the significant value our Club has added to the Community. Stay tuned for this work.

Our volunteers

Wow, where do you start. We have an amazing Group of people who give freely of their time and are the reason for our success. At last count we had over 270 active volunteers. Thank you to everyone who has made a contribution to our great club.



Photo – Lyndal Harrison (U8 Convenor) doing her best impersonation on the loaves and fishes – Juniors Presentation Day – Oakhill Drive Public School, 19 March 2016.

The future

We continue to sit on a demographic edge that requires every increasing effort to build on our reputation and standing in the community as a preferred sporting Club for our children and anyone who wants to play organised sport. We have an amazing Team and with a refreshed strategy and talented Leadership Team that will give us every chance to continue this momentum.

Ross Anderson
Director Operations

JUNIORS' REPORT

The 2015-16 season was a successful one in many ways.

We saw a massive jump in junior registrations to more than 450 players - which resulted in us forming a record 40 junior teams (up from 31 teams in 2014-15). Our Under 15s age group actually increased from 2 to 3 teams, something I don't believe has happened previously.

We fielded 12 teams across our Under 8 and 9 age groups. Most of these players were playing junior cricket for the first time and it is always pleasing to see such strong numbers in under 8s and 9s as this means we are well placed for coming years.

This dramatic increase in numbers naturally brought with it some growing pains. I am pleased to say we found coaches and managers for the additional teams, acquired additional gear and we all squeezed into the same number of training grounds.

We changed our junior presentation day format this year by separating into two groups of U8-11s and U12-16s. While this was a necessity due to our increased numbers – the overwhelming feedback to the change was positive, so we will continue with this format next year.

Our junior Girls' division has also grown leaps and bounds under the expert leadership of Graham Chivers (see Graham's report). This resulted in a separate presentation evening held for the girls' division, whereas it used to be combined.

So, to summarise, your club is strong. I believe this is due not only to our culture and 'participation over results' ethos but also to the massive time and effort so many volunteers put in throughout the year.

We measure success not by premierships, but by retention of our junior players year to year. This year 13 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 majority of our U16 players this season have played together with our club for nine or ten years!

In terms of team performances, our Under 11 Green team secured the premiership. We had 7 junior teams playing in semi finals and we were represented in U11, U13, U14 and U16 grand finals. To put that in perspective, one third of our competition-aged teams made the finals.

There were many outstanding individual performances within our junior ranks this season including hat-tricks for Louis Madison-Hanlon (U14 White), Harry Fisher (U10 Green) and Xavier McConaghie (U13 Green). We had an impressive 7 5-fors including Callum Watson who achieved two 5-fors. To cap it off we had three centurians with Josh Banner (U16 Gold) 103* , Riley Behlevanas (U16 Gold) 102* and Rowan Love (U15 Blue) 100.

Country Carnivals

Each year our club is invited to send teams to Under 14, 15 and 16 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 personal experience these carnivals provide a fantastic experience, not only for the players but for their families and supporters who come along for a week of fun.

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

Unfortunately the Taree carnival was abandoned on day two after the early January East Coast torrent. You will recall the SCG test was also abandoned. The Tamworth and Armidale carnivals went off with no interruptions – and attracted much media coverage including local TV news interviews with some of our parents.

Pink Stumps Day

In March this year our Under 9 teams and parents held a Pink Stumps Day fundraiser at Edward Bennett Oval to raise money for the McGrath Foundation. Led by Steve (Buzz) Burrows and his team of volunteers they made a great morning of it, even the weather cooperated. 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 Steve's report later in the book.

Juniors to Seniors

One of our goals is to encourage more of our older junior players (specifically U14-16s) to play senior cricket. We held an information night early in the season – and will do the same this year. We again had many junior players either filling in for senior teams or playing as members of senior teams. With our club so large, we field teams across most grades. There is a team to suit every capability.

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 awarded to an U13 player who not only demonstrates skills on the field but importantly plays in the true spirit of the game.

Congratulations to Josh Banner who received the John Coulthard Trophy this year. I have known Josh personally for many years and he is a true "Mr Cricket". Josh has performed well across juniors, reps and seniors and notched up plenty of runs. His junior team batting this season saw him achieve 390 runs at average 65 with a 103 not out. He also took 7 wickets in seniors at an average 12.71.

Luca Vasic received the Charles Booth Memorial trophy. This trophy is awarded each year to an U13 player who shows the highest standards of sportsmanship, fair play and commitment to the team.

Volunteers

As you all know 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.

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.

Again this season I 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 16s including coaching U16 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 coached the U13 Blue team.

Peter Lees (Treasurer) managed our finances to ensure we spend less than we earn.

Rakesh Kaul (Registrar) took on the task of recording and managing all our registrations.

Brendan Flynn once again coordinated equipment and clothing, led a team to Taree and also coached our U16 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.

Simon Valencia coordinated our specialist coaching clinics.

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

Under 8s – Lyndal Harrison

Under 9s – Steve Burroughs

Under 10s – Joseph Cooray

Under 11s – Craig Hutchinson

Under 12s – Lara and Shaun Jackson

Under 13s – Rob Hanich

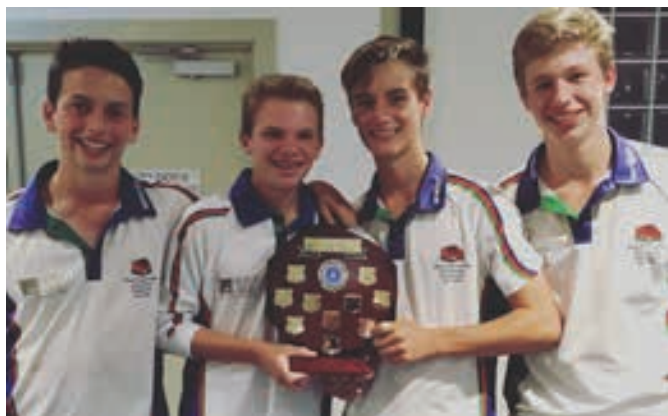
Under 14s – Andrew Morris

Under 15s – Simon Reynolds

Under 16s – James Trainor

I would like to thank our club's executive committee, particularly 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. As I mentioned above, the club is in very good hands.

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.



These are our U16 players who also played in the C4 Premiership winning team. (Ryan Gunn, Matt Digby, Cam Bish, Riley Behlevanas, absent - Kyle Townsend)



Our Arthur Souter trophy winners who have all played for WHPHCCC since Kangas



Our Century-Scorers, 5-FORS and hat-trick trophy winners



Our D2 Senior Team had a forfeit so a Senior/Junior game was quickly organised at Holland Reserve

JUNIOR GIRLS REPORT

2015/16 was a very exciting year for the Girls at WPHCCC. Having seen considerable growth in numbers the previous season through the success of our initial T20 Blast program I had concerns that the follow up and matching the success would be hard to do.

We were fortunate to incorporate some sessions for girls only at a couple of our Schools Development sessions in July where we ran T20 Blast sessions and my very great thanks to Janelle Lord at Oakhill Drive for allowing us to showcase T20 to every girl in years 3 to 6, and to our newest school at Murray Farm where Terry Gorrie helped us with a smaller session but still a great experience and provided many new girls keen to play.

Rego day arrived and we quickly realised that our numbers were even greater than the previous season.

Cricket NSW rebranded the Girls competitions this season as the Sixers Girls Cricket League and Under 13's and Under 17's competitions established. We started the season with two teams in the 13's and one in the 17's.

Sanjay Thakur volunteered his services to coach the Under 17's and they had an outstanding season winning the spring competition. We entered the summer competition with a squad of 11 and closely followed Cricket NSW directives on sharing all roles and sadly this backfired as other teams were clearly not doing the same. Results were disappointing but at the end of the day all of the girls had great opportunities to develop their cricketing skills.

There were some outstanding performances among the team, with Anushka scoring 160 runs at an average of 53.3 and Zoya taking an incredible 19 wickets at just 5.95. The team was superbly led again by Jae and fully deserved her Team award at our Presentation night.

We managed to raise two teams for the Under 13 Spring competition and they were coached by Mal and Prem. Almost of the girls were new to hardball cricket in these two teams and each and every one of them fully deserve great credit for the way that they played and adapted to a hard ball. Training was a lot of fun with the girls forming wonderful friendships and while the teams did not challenge for honours the main thing was that they improved each and every week and they enjoyed themselves.

During the Christmas break we managed to form a third Under 13 team so had three out of six teams playing in the competition. The third team was coached by Anthony Hale.

All up we had 34 girls playing Saturday afternoon cricket by the end of the season with ages ranging from 10 to 17 and this augurs well for the future of the Club.

Hopefully we will see more girl's make the step up from the T20 to Saturday cricket next year and we will certainly have increased numbers playing in the older age group next year.

My special thanks to Sanjay, Mal, Prem and Anthony for coaching the girls and for Michelle, Vanessa, Jo and Collette for managing the teams. The girls could not have achieved what they did without all your support.

The T20 Blast was again run at Edward Bennett Oval on Friday nights and we again managed 32 girls for the spring sessions and a total of 22 for the summer. Quite a few of the older girls had transitioned to Saturday cricket from last season so we had a generally younger group and there were certainly some fine skills on show again. The weather was sadly not so kind before Christmas with two weeks being washed out and a third by extreme heat. However, the cricket, singing dancing and music all allowed a great format to be enjoyed by all.

Huge thanks to Jo for taking on the catering on Friday nights this season. She did a great job arranging the sausage sizzle each week so that the girls and their families did not starve as well as demonstrating her massive enthusiasm for supporting her daughters.



Also, sincere thanks to Holly Graham from Cricket NSW who ran our sessions for us. I can report that the girls were most upset when I had to run one myself and they all agreed it was much better with Holly!!

We ended our girls season with our own Presentation night at Edward Bennett Oval rather than being part of the huge Saturday presentation for the Junior boys which was a lovely evening and we had a wonderful turnout of around 60 girls and their families and my thanks to Barry, Andrew and Julian for coming to present prizes from the Club Executive. Congratulations to each of the girls who got an award and for those that did not then take pleasure in knowing that you have tried a new sport in many cases, improved greatly and had fun which in turn has put smiles on many parent's faces. We have all loved the enthusiasm and the willingness of the girls to learn new skills.



As the girls section has grown to around 70 so has my dependence on others to help out in planning for the future. My thanks as always to Mal, Michelle, Sachin, Jo and Jae who form our girls committee.

Thank you as well to each and every parent who has got our girls to training and matches, helped with umpiring, scoring, ground set up or simply supported our daughters when they play. Without parental support we could not run cricket the way that we do for the girls.

My final thanks of course are for my wife, Vanessa, who has been so supportive of my many hours working on girl's cricket. Without her 100% support I could not devote the time that I do.

We now have a small break before we get to do it all again next season. Enjoy your winter sports and keep spreading the word among all your friends so that we can get bigger as a section within the Club in the years to come.

Graham Chivers
Director of Girls Cricket

Under 17's Team Report:

The team had a great mix of experienced players and fresh starters. The most beautiful thing with the team was that as the tournament progressed the girls enjoyed winning, they were thinking of strategies both with bat and ball to win the game. The Girls have been encouraging each other and working as a team and most importantly getting along with each other. The find of the season was Lily, given the fact that this was her first season her bowling skills were on par with the best bowlers by end of the season. This is truly commendable and shows the spirit with in the team.

I believe the girls are quite enthusiastically looking forward to the next season. The West Pennant Hills club has shown exceptional growth in last two years and if the club wants to grow at this pace and keep the momentum going then the Club needs to provide girls Grade Cricket opportunity.



It is a great team with more than half a dozen players ready to play second grade cricket or Brewers shield next year. It's quite promising that the girls want to play serious cricket with an instinct to win.

Cheers,

Sanjay Thakur

Under 13 Red Team Report:

It has been an absolute pleasure to coach the girls, most of whom were playing their first season of cricket. The majority have never really played but in a few short months were very confident whether batting, bowling or fielding. Several of the matches have been close and hard fought which says a lot about the girls competition in general.

As well as enjoying the game there is a definite desire to win. This was best exemplified late in the match against Parramatta, on a boiling afternoon as the scores became close. A shot to the backward square leg boundary looked to be four for all money ... but no Jess Philips had other ideas and off she went. It is at moments like these you wish there was video coverage. A desperate leap over the ball to scoop it back from the boundary, followed by an impressive commando roll and topped off with a rocket back to the stumps ... that my friends was simply brilliant.

After a small chat with the girls one day about batting and how you can influence the fielding positions I was very impressed when Amy Harkin proceeded to scorch 3 sequential boundaries then with the field back far enough took a casual single.

The mark of determination was also displayed when Jess Meikle had hurt her ankle bowling against Ryde Rovers and when I asked whether she wanted to continue a look of "back off coach I haven't finished yet" beamed from her tearful eyes. Needless to say she went on to complete her overs.

No matter who scores the runs, splatters the stumps or takes the catch all the girls take it as a team achievement which is fantastic and highlights the team spirit. Of course on hot afternoons that team spirit can be tested and that's where the weeks of intensive training comes in ... that's training to kick the ball up or flick and catch from your arm Merv Hughes style. Caitlin Bell has been perfecting this and always gets a smile.



The U13 Red team is happy team – happy to take wickets, catches, make runs and utmost to enjoy the game of cricket. The beaming smiles at presentation evening said it all.

Thank you to all parents who have helped out whether scoring or umpiring, Vanessa Chivers for being Manager and a special thanks to Graham Chivers for all of his efforts promoting & organising the girls competition.

Mal

U13s Blues Team Report:

Both the spring and the summer comps were successful for the U13's Blue Team on various counts. Being the first time for most girls playing cricket, it was not only fun to see them learning the game but it was good to see some good friendships formed and the camaraderie built through the season.

From a result perspective, the "Smurfs" made the semi-finals in both the spring and the summer Comp, an amazing effort. "Smurfs" you ask.....? That's the name the girls came up with for their team being Blue. It was good to see each of the girls bringing their personalities and enjoying themselves - be it the "incredible" celebration every time any of the girls took wickets or the "guard of honour" each of the batters received when returning back after their batting.

The approach for the Smurfs was to ensure all girls enjoyed playing as a team with everyone getting an opportunity to bowl, bat and field and have an impact on the game - to the effect we had at least 5 different keepers during the season. The game was also played in the right spirit with all girls being competitive against the opposition and with a balance of great sportsmanship.

The way the younger girls Ashlie, Rosie and Zoe stepped up and gained confidence as the season progressed was very encouraging for the forthcoming season. Abigail deservedly got the WPHCCC "Lisa Sthalekar" award for the most promising cricketer in the Club while Jyothi, Kushi (whenever we could borrow her from the U17's team) and Maya made good progress through the season and supported the younger girls in the team. We unfortunately lost Sara, Shannon and Amy to the white team for the summer season but gained Amity.

Jo McPhee as the manager of the team was incredible in bringing a lot of fun and energy to the team. In the process of helping, she has become a fantastic scorer too :). Thank you to all the parents who had helped out during the season.



Some of the areas that we will work towards in the next season:

- ensuring a full squad of players
- more technical and focussed training
- striking a good balance between being competitive and participation

Go Smurfs! Look forward to next season :)

Prem

Under 13 White Team Report:

The white team came together with three new girls, three blue team girls and two red team girls. Despite some shyness and being relatively new to cricket the girls bonded very quickly. From the first game to the last they were very supportive of each other and helped each other to improve their cricket skills. They were great team mates and always encouraged each other, some took every opportunity to exercise their cheerleading moves.



On occasions the girls showed more interest in their modelling poses, watching the sky for weather changes and keeping hands warm in their pockets but the team was good to make sure everyone stayed involved. The team learned to 'switch on' when it matters and that every moment counts. By applying pressure with sharp fielding and consistent bowling we create wicket opportunities and run outs. When batting, protecting our wicket allows time to build up runs.

The girls should keep in mind the last game. They did all the little things right and were able to secure their first win, a well-earned win.

The season saw some awesome efforts. Courageous and fearless fielding of the ball. Great defensive batting and also some big hitting. Enormous improvement in running between wickets. Our improvement with bowling was remarkable, everyone worked really hard on reducing no balls and bowled with some well-practised actions keeping front arms high and finding a comfortable balance through the crease.

It's a shame we'll lose some girls next season due to birthdays. Remember to focus when it counts, walk in with the bowler (clap clap) and step to the line of the ball and hit it with a straight bat.

Also keep smiling when you play, it's more fun and the other team will think you're up to something.

Ant

KANGA REPORT

Season 2015/16 concluded our 24th In2Cricket (Kanga) season with another successful season.

We finished the season with 87 boys and girls registered allowing us to have 7 Teams. Since starting in 1992/93 we have now registered 2,431 children, all who have been given exposure and the basics to play cricket for the rest of their lives.

This season we ran again our School Development program that saw our Level 1 and Level 2 Coaches coordinated by Daniel Anderson run skills sessions for our Kindy, Year 1 and Year 2 children at many of the local schools. A special thanks to the Principals of Cherrybrook Public, West Pennant Hills ,Oakhill Drive, Murray Farm Public Schools and St Agatha's. To be able to have the opportunity to run In2Cricket 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. We again ran our Level 0 coaching program and this gave some of 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.

We changed things up a little and added in 3 skills days which were extremely popular and will definitely return next season. The kids loved going from activity to activity and having the opportunity to learn from different coaches. None of this would have been possible without all the volunteers. To the Coaches and Managers, a huge thank you from me. The children all enjoyed it thoroughly and learnt everything they did because of you guys. It was very clear to see the skill levels from the start of the season to the final weeks. A big thank you too all the parents, your help and assistance made each week run much more smoothly.

We hope to see all the boys and girls back out there playing cricket again this season. Once again thank you to everyone involved for all their help and support.

Bill Peterkin
Director



SENIOR'S REPORT

Another big season that saw:

- For the 5th successive season we entered 12 Senior Teams and in the process entered our 400th Team – we now sit at 401 Senior Teams in our history
- Our Finalists this season were:
 - 9 Teams made the Semi Finals – the same number as last season
 - 5 Teams played in the Grand Final (C1, C4, D1, D2 and Sunday Premier League Red)
 - 3 Teams won the Premiership (C1, C4 and SPL Red)
 - Our 4th Grade T/20 also won the Pre-season competition

Our Captains

Thank you to our Captains who do so much work:

A1 James Makin
A2 Julian Raffel
B1 Allan Raffel
B2 Rick Turner
C1 Andrew Fiedler
C2 Tarun Lath
C3 Steve 'Buzz' Burrows
C4 Rob Knapman
D1 Brendan Harkin
D2 Peter Westerberg
SPL Red Simon Smyth
SP Blue Rob Aitken

A1 Grade – a moment to reflect

The A1 boys went down in the Semi Final and broke a Club record sequence of 4 consecutive A1 Grade Premierships. With a full complement of players they were far and away the best Team in the Comp but on the day missed out.

While the boys lost a game through just 1 poor innings in a 4 innings game, they showed their class and why they will go down as our greatest. Just a couple of things worth calling out:

- From a community perspective, the boys sponsored 3 children with intellectual disability in Blowfly cricket who otherwise couldn't play because of their family financial position
- In the Semi Final, as the match was slipping away, despite a fantastic fight-back, they stayed positive until the last ball, supportive of each other and didn't resort to sledging or critical comments
- When the game finished, without direction from anyone, they stood at the gate, let Hornsby leave the ground first and clapped the winners off the field.

Most Teams are good winners. The measure of true class is how you lose. These boys are an absolute credit to our Club and with the majority backing up again next season don't be surprised if they come back stronger and show why they are true champions and perhaps our greatest ever A1 Grade side.

Special performances

Centuries – 13 centuries –were scored. Our century scorers were:

433.	2015/16	111*	Riley Behlevanas	C4	Vs Thornleigh @ Thornleigh Oval 3/10/2015
434.	2015/16	113*	Allan Raffel	B1	Vs Sydney Lions @ Annangrove 10/10/2015
435.	2015/16	112	Harrison Miedler	C3	Vs Sydney Lions @ Campbell Park 24/10/15
436.	2015/16	122*	Indranil Mukherjee	D2	Vs Hornsby @ Catterson 4 24/10/2015
437.	2015/16	113	Tim Starr	A2	Vs Wahroonga Bladerunners @ Mt Ku-ring-gai 24/10/2015
438.	2015/16	105	Dinesh De Silva	B2	Vs Kenthurst Upper Hills @ Greenway Park 21/9/2015
439.	2015/16	102*	Michael Richards	B1	Vs Kissing Point @ Auluba 28/11/2015
440.	2015/16	100	Phil Wurth	A2	Vs Berowra @ Berowra Oval 12/12/2015
441.	2015/16	122	Robert Love	C4	Vs Castle Hill RSL @ Fred Catterson 4 9/1/2016
442.	2015/16	100*	Sreeni Pillamarri	D2	Vs Kenthurst @ Kenthurst 2, 9/1/2016
443.	2015/16	100	Ranga Ediriwickrama	SPL Red	Vs ARL @ Cheltenham 14/2//2016
444.	2015/16	107*	Josh Banner	C1	Sydney Lions @ Northholm Grammar 26/2
445.	2015/16	110	Raj Kulkarni	D1	Vs Kissing Point @ Thornleigh Oval 5/3/2016 .and 12/3./2016

Note: The first number (433) represents the consecutive number in our History – e.g.; the first century this season is our 433rd overall.

Hat-tricks

This is a rare achievement and this season we had a 3 this season:

42.	2015/16	4/12	Mike Kinchington	D2	Vs Kissing Point @ Karuah 17/10/2015
43.	2015/16	3/22	Stephen 'Buzz' Burrows	C3	Vs Wahroonga Bladerunners @ Campbell Park 31/10/2015
44.	2015/16	5/10	Dean Carlin	D1	Vs St. Ives @ Samuel King 28/11/2015

Note: The first number (42) represents the consecutive number in our History – e.g.; this is our 42nd hat-trick.

7 wickets in an innings

139.	2015/16	7/53	Tim Scoular	A1	Berowra @ Berowra Oval 27/2/16
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Top Performers

Top 5 batsmen

1. Harrison Miedler (C3) – 624 runs @ 41.60
2. Robert Love (D1) – 562 runs @ 56.20
3. Michael Richards (B1) – 526 runs @ 35.07
4. Alex Turner (B2) – 525 runs @ 37.50
5. Ian Paterson (C4) – 525 runs @ 37.50

Top 5 bowlers

1. Dean Carlin (D1) – 46 wickets @ 12.37
2. Riley Miedler (A1) – 35 wickets @ 8.54
3. Tisveer Mistry (B1) – 34 wickets @ 14.09
4. Nick Carter (B2) – 33 wickets @ 11.06
5. Nathaniel Chidgey (C3) – 30 wickets @ 18.10

Top 7 fielders

1. James McBrien (A2) – 11 catches (plus 3 as w/k)
2. Semonn Oleksyn (C3) – 11 catches (plus 2 as w/k & 2 stumpings)
3. Tarun Lath (C2) – 11 catches
4. James Makin (A1) – 9 catches (plus 1 w/k)
5. Rohit Ninan (C1) – 9 catches
6. Josh Mathias (A2) – 9 catches
7. Patrick Phillips (B2) – 9 catches

Top 8 wicket-keepers

1. Nick Bennett (A2) – 20 dismissals (19 catches & 1 stumping)
2. Ayyar Gautam (C2) – 20 dismissals (16 catches & 4 stumpings)
3. Joel Behlevanas (C3) – 17 dismissals (16 catches & 1 fielding)
4. Alex Turner (B2) – 15 dismissals (14 catches & 1 stumping)
5. Kyle Faber (B1) – 13 dismissals (11 catches & 2 stumpings)
6. Aaron Carlini (C1) – 13 dismissals (12 catches & 1 stumping)
7. Ayush Gupta (D2) – 13 dismissals (13 catches)
8. Matt Davidson (SPL) – 13 dismissals (9 catches & 4 stumpings)

Champion player points

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

1. Riley Behlevanas (U16 Gold & C4) – 153.30 points
2. Rowan Love (U15 Gold & D1) – 147.60
3. Harrison Miedler (C3) – 127.40
4. Josh Banner (U16 Gold & C1) – 127.30
5. Michael Richards (A2) – 117.60
6. Jack Barry (U13 Red) – 117.60
7. Dylan Bish (U14 Blue & D2) – 104.90
8. Robert Love (D1) – 97.70
9. Cameron Tunks (U11 Green) – 96.70
10. Alex Turner (B2) – 96.50

Club Wisden

Batting

Grade

Performances

4,000 runs

Michael McGregor B1 4,000 runs Vs St Ives @ Dural Park 13/2/2016

3,000 runs

Gav Taylor A1 3,000 runs Vs Berowra @ Mt Ku-ring-gai 12/9/2015
(Youngest player to reach 3,000 runs)

Allan Raffel B1 3,000 runs Vs Kissing Point @ Auluba Oval 28/11/2015

Rowan Keating A2 3,000 runs Vs Galston-Glenorie @ Les Shore 2 19/12/2015

2,000 runs

Dinesh De Silva C1 2,000 runs Vs Sydney Lions @ Annangrove Oval 12/9/2015

Pratah Sinnetamby C4 2,000 runs Vs St Ives @ Bannockburn Oval 5/12/2015

Rick Turner B2 2,000 runs Vs Hornsby @ Greenway Park 19/12/2015

Matt Jobson A1 2,000 runs Vs Berowra @ Berowra Oval 27/2/2016

1,000 runs

Kyle Faber B1 1,000 runs Vs Normanhurst-Warrawee @ Dural Park 26/9/2015

Michael Richards A2 1,000 runs Vs Normanhurst-Warrawee @ Dural Park 26/9/2015

Aaron Carlini C3 1,000 runs Vs Normanhurst-Warrawee @ Normanhurst Oval
3/10/2015

Neeraj Gupta D1 1,000 runs Vs Glenorie @ Campbell Park 26/9/2015

Tarun Lath C2 1,000 runs Vs Beecroft @ Cheltenham Oval 10/10/2015

Narendra Kulkarni C3 1,000 runs Vs Hornsby @ Headen Park 21/11/2015

Tim Scoular A1 1,000 runs Vs Hornsby @ Storey Park 6/2/2016

Anuj Dhorajiwala A2 1,000 runs Vs Berowra @ Dural Park 27/2/2016

Bowling

350 wickets

Simon Smyth SPL 350 wickets Vs Arl SPL Final @ Les Shore 28/2/2016

250 wickets

Matt Spalding A2 250 wickets Vs Castle Hill @ Greenway Park 19/9/2015

200 wickets

Roger Friend D1 200 wickets Vs St Ives @ Samuel King 21/11/2015

Justin Paterson A2 200 wickets Vs Kenthurst Upper Hills @ Kenthurst Oval 21/11/2015

150 wickets

Tim Starr A2 150 wickets Vs Glenorie @ Les Shore 26/9/2015

Sol Tomlinson A1 150 wickets Vs Hornsby @ Storey Park 30/1/2016

Steve Quanborough C4 150 wickets Vs Berowra @ Foxglove North 27/2/2016

100 wickets

James McBrien A2 100 wickets Vs Wahroonga Bladerunners @ Greenway Park
16/1/2016

50 wickets

Alex Chidgey	D1	50 wickets Vs Kissing Point 2 Glenhaven Oval 27/2/2015
Ben Meikle	B1	50 wickets Vs Normanhurst-Warrawee @ Dural Park 3/10/2015
Tis Mistry	B1	50 wickets Vs Normanhurst-Warrawee @ Dural Park 3/10/2015
Ben Meikle	B2	50 wickets Vs Normanhurst-Warrawee @ Dural Park 3/10/2015
Mike Kinchington	D2	50 wickets Vs Kissing Point @ Karuah 17/10/2015
Dean Carlin	D1	50 wickets Vs St Ives @ Samuel King 28/11/2015
Rob Knapman	D1	50 wickets Vs St Ives @ Bannockburn 5/12/2015
Tarun Lath	C2	50 wickets Vs Mt Colah @ Foxglove North 5/12/2015
Stu Fiedler	C4	50 wickets Vs Thornleigh @ Thornleigh Oval 5/12/2015
Tim Leyshon	SPL	50 wickets Vs Hornsby @ Cheltenham Oval 29/11/2015
Ben O'Meara	C1	50 wickets Vs Kenthurst Upper Hills 23/1/2016

Records

Partnerships

4th wicket D1 Club record partnership 134

Raj Kulkarni (110) 7 Max Harkin (52) Vs Kissing Point @ Thornleigh Oval 5/3 & 12/3/2016 – Semi Final

Successive '6's'

Ray Khamis (D1) hit 5 x 6s in successive deliveries on 9th January 2016 – the sequence was 6 (lost ball), 6, 6, 6, 6, bye.

Wins in a Round

Round 10 (16th January) saw for the 2nd time this season and only the 3rd time in our history, winning 10 out of 12 games with only 2 losses. The record number of wins is 11 out of 12 games on 12 December 2009. What makes this even more interesting is that 7 of the Opposition Teams (A1 49 runs), A2 (81), B1 (74), C1 (86), C3 (78), C4 (90) and D2 (99) were dismissed for under 100 runs. Add to this the A1 Opposition score of 49 runs that was a new record lowest Opposition score beating the previous lowset of 53 set on 1 December 2000.

Our first Overseas Professional player

Sol Tomlinson (A1) was signed up to play as the Professional player for Leverstock Green CC in Hertfordshire. Sol is the first player in our History to make this achievement – a fantastic achievement. He left us in early April and we will get regular updates on how Sol is going. Not only is this a great achievement for Sol but is also something we will be looking at as an ongoing opportunity for our elite players.

Tim Starr

Tim Starr (A2) is one of those quiet achievers who rarely fails to deliver. Tim took 29 wickets at 7.28. This is:

- the lowest A2 bowling average in our history, just beating the A2 record set only last year of 7.82 by Tim Scoular
- It is 2nd best Club (all Grades) record of 4.93 held by Mitchell Blow (C3) 2014/15.

Premierships

4th Grade T20 Grand Final

WPHC (C3) 8/108 defeated Sydney Lions 107 – what a hard fought, exciting game! Lions won the toss and decided to bat. Our bowling was tight and aggressive backed up by excellent fielding to never let the opposition take control. Nikki O'Meara bowled his first 3 overs conceding only 9 runs whilst Aaron Hawkins picked up the first wicket at the other end to finish with 1/21.

The following bowlers all bowled tightly and frustrated the batsmen forcing them into errors with Nathaniel Chidgey 1/16, Harry Miedler 1/28 and Rahul Sabherwal 1/19 all playing a role in keeping the scoring in check, but the spell of the game came from Semonn Oleksyn with a seriously quick spell to blast out 2/10 off his 4 overs. At the end of their 20 overs we were set 108 to win.

Ray Khamis set about the chase in his inimitable style smashing 19 off the first 2 and a bit overs including two 6's before falling attempting a third. Aaron Carlini worked hard for his 13, but tight bowling led to a mini collapse to leave us 5/51 at the halfway point. There's a lot of talent lurking in our lower order and today they stepped up! Cool cricket heads from Aaron Hawkins and Semonn steadied the chase and clever placement and running between wickets kept us in the game, but it was in over 15 that the game was turned on its head. Again Semonn stepped up and smashed 17 off the over! Then with Aaron took 7 an over off the next two to put us ahead when he was eventually out for a game changing 31.

3 overs to go, 18 more needed and only 2 wickets left in the shed, it doesn't get too much more thrilling! Aaron was joined by Nathaniel and the pair pushed the total up under immense pressure to leave us 3 to win in the last over. Ball 1 went for two, game tied - then the much anticipated winning run followed next ball! Aaron with one of the best finishing innings you could see (15) and fantastic support from Nathaniel (8*).



Photo – Our 4th Grade (C3) T20 Premiers Vs Sydney Lions @ Kenthurst Park 25 October 2015. We won the game 8/107 against the Lions 6/107 in 20 overs. Our Team members are (from left to right - back row): Nathaniel Chidgey, Rahul Sabherwal, Narendra Kulkarni, Aaron Hawkins, Steve 'Buzz' Burrows (with trophy), Harry Miedler, Nikki O'Meara, Ray Khamis, Front row: Aaron Carlini, Peter Lees, Semonn Oleksyn.

C1 Grade

WPHC 214 defeated SKLPS 64

Day 1 (5/175 stumps)

After a couple of storms hit Kenthurst Park on Friday the game was moved to Les Shore on the hard wicket.

Having won the Minor Premiership our objective is simple – bat for as long as possible, score as many runs as possible and shut the opposition out of the game. So far so good. The day started well with us winning the toss and everything fell into place from there with the only blip being the loss of 2 wickets towards to end of the day. We batted for 89 overs and put on good partnerships throughout the innings. Aaron Carlini (27) and Stanton Tam (37) put on 55 for the 2nd wicket and this was followed by a 94 run partnership by Michael Gunn (50) and Eric Junkkari (42). With runs on the board and good batting depth the aim is to keep

going with no rush and low risk. The first 30 minutes of Day 2 will probably hold the key to this result but at the end of Day 1 we are ahead on points.

Day 2

Resuming at 5/175 things didn't go quite to plan with some good bowling and 50/50 calls going against us. We finished at 2/15 and on a slow ground and with a quality bowling attack this was also going to be tough to run down. We played almost the perfect game with a clinical performance underpinned by quality bowling and fielding.

Their innings started badly losing 3 wickets in the first 4 overs and it didn't improve from there. We ended up rolling them for 64 with Rahul Mucherla starring with 4/13 with great backup from Justin Edwards, Koby O'Meara with 2 wickets each and 1 to Ben O'Meara. We ended up winning it easily and while there was a lot to do on Day 2 the match was all but setup for a win by the close of day 1. Congratulations boys on winning 2 of the last 3 Finals played in C1 Grade.



Our C1 Premiers for 2015/16 season (215) who defeated SKLPS (64) at Les Shore Oval. This is the 11th Premiership we have won in C1 Grade. The players from left to right are: Back row - Aaron Carlini, Rahul Mucherla, Ben O'Meara, Kristoff O'Meara, Josh Banner, Rohit Ninan, Eric Junkkari, Justin Edwards, Andrew Fiedler Front row - Aidan Russell, Michael Gunn, Michael Fiedler, Stanton Tam - 20th March 2016

C4 Grade

WPHC 192 & 3/39 defeated Lankan Islanders 163

Day 1 (192 and Lankans 0/28)

We lost the toss and were sent into bat on a great looking Dural Park. Pratah Sinnetamby and Ian Paterson battled early to try and see out the first 10 overs of a quality pace attack. Unfortunately Pato was adjudged LBW in the 9th over. Wickets continued to fall cheaply leaving us 6/68 after 28 overs.

Ryan Gunn and Cameron Bish (28) really dug in to build a fantastic 69 run partnership. At one stage Gunny had his helmet knocked off by the Lankan Islanders opening bowler. 2 deliveries later, Gunny returned fire, smashing the ball to the boundary. Dave Behlevanas (17) joined Gunny to put on an important 50 run partnership. Ryan was eventually dismissed for 78 after a great knock that dragged our score up to a respectable 192.

We had 15 overs at the opposition and although there were a couple of chances, we were unable to get a breakthrough. With our runs safely recorded in the scorebook we will look to turn up the pressure with the ball on Day 2!!

Day 2

A big day, with the pressure on us to get wickets early and defend a competitive, but below par score. Our bowling lifted from the previous day with Aaron Hawkins 2/46 from 21 overs getting the early breakthrough. Ron Knapman though took the honours with his great spell of 4/31 including the final wicket. A special mention to the boys who have won our first C4 Premiership since the Comp was started in 2014/15.



Our C4 Premiers (192) after beating the Lankan Islanders (163) at Dural Park on 20th March 2016. Our players from left to right are: Back row - Kyle Townsend, Cameron Bish, Ryan Gunn, Matt Digby, Riley Behlevanas, Ian Paterson Front row - Aaron Hawkins, Dave Behlevanas, Rob Knapman (C), Stuart Fiedler, Steve Quanborough, Alex Chidgey, Pratah Sinnetamby Front - Ray Khamis

Sunday Premier League – Grand Final Sunday 28 February 2016

WPHC Red 1/103 defeated ARL 8/102 – the big one against long-term rivals was played at Les Shore and the boys had a convincing win. We were playing against a core of the ARL boys who have only recently stopped playing A1 so were a formidable side.

Our bowling and fielding was superb and while we were expecting to contain them to around 220 from their 36 overs to dismiss them for 108 was an amazing effort. Dale van Den Boogaard was the star with 5/11 from just 5 overs. Wickets also to Andrew Driscoll (1/19), Andrew Watts (1/22) were also important. The big one though came from Simon Smyth who took 1/12 and this was also his 350th career wicket settling him at number 8 in the all-time wicket takers list!

As ARL had so many A1 players we started with a 54 run bonus and we did it easily with Michael Banner top scoring with 30*.

The boys have now achieved back to back SPL Premierships – 3 out of 4 and the only one we lost was due to a washout back in 2013/14. Well done boys.



Our SPL back to back Premiership winners Vs ARL @ Les Shore Oval, Sunday 28th February 2016. From left to right, Back row – Tim Leyshon, Andrew Watt 2nd back row – Ryan Francis, James McBrien, Allan Raffel, Matt Davidson, Dale Van den Boogaard Front row – Alf James (Umpire), Simon Paris, Simon Smyth (C), Michael Banner (with Sophie), Tim Coverdale, Scott Reid (Umpire)



SPL Skipper, Simon 'Snumpty' Smyth with 'Sophie' - the Sunday Premier League little brother of the T E Rofe (Rofie) Shield for A1 Grade. Sophie was won by Simon's Team in February 2016. This was Simon's 4th Premiership win (3 SPL & 1 A2). Simon is also our 20th A1 Grade Captain and is one of our all-time greats with 350 wickets (9th of all time) and 2,400 career runs - 28 February 2016.

Finalists

D1 Grade

WPHC 118 lost to Berowra 7/251 dec

Day 1 (WPHC 1/26 chasing Berowra 7/251 dec)

Berowra won the toss and batted on a fast scoring Greenway Park that offered the bowlers little help. After struggling to get some early wickets despite tight bowling, we finally managed to get some traction after the break and eventually took some wickets to walk get into their middle order. Rowan Love finished with 3/35 and Raj Kulkarni 2/24.

Raj and Brendan Hawkins went out to face 14 overs in the final 45 minutes of the day, doing well, with Brendan unlucky to be dismissed on the final ball of the day. We have 225 left to get tomorrow or bat the day out and settle for a draw which will also work as Minor Premier.

Day 2

We had high hopes but lost a few wickets at the wrong time and the momentum was hard to turn.

Team members

Dean Carlin, Luke Christensen, Roger Friend, Brendan Harkin (C), Max Harkin, Raj Kulkarni, Rowan Love, Robert Love, Tom Poole, Ryan Loveridge, James Woolnough.

D2 Grade

WPHC 97 lost to St Ives 9/251

Day 1 – WPHC 97 & St Ives 3/91

After winning the toss and batting it was a tough day in the office against the Minor Premier with the boys getting a below par score in 54 overs. Best for us was Sreeni Pillamarri who top scored with 27 and a good 22 from Pav Kozyrev. In the remaining overs we got some important early breakthroughs with Berowra being 3/59 at one stage but they within striking distance and we need early wickets to give us a chance of pushing for a 4 innings result.

Day 2

St Ives basically batted us out of the match to get a score where the Captains agreed to call the game over early. Our bowlers tried hard but the opposition was just too good on the day. Wickets were spread with Mike Kinchington 2/29, Amit Ninan 2/28, and one each to Sreeni, Amitava Sen, Connor Hindmarsh and James Asquith. While we tried hard they were just too good.

Team Members

James Asquith, Dylan Bish, Nick Clegg, Connor Hindmarsh, Siby Joseph, Mike Kinchington, Pav Kozyrev, Indranil Mukherjee, Amith Ninan, Sreeni Pillamarri, Peter Westerberg (C).

Anecdotes

Youngest achievers

When Gav Taylor (A1) scored his 3,000th career run on 12th September 2015 he became the youngest player in our 84 year history to notch up 3,000 runs at 23 years 3 months and 17 days of age. While on Gav, he holds a number of other records:

- Gav is our youngest player to make his A1 debut – 15 years and 3 months and 30 days when he took the field Vs Hornsby @ Parklands on the 22nd September 2007
- Playing C1 in 2005/06 Gav was only 13 and 4 months and scored a classy 58* which is the highest recorded score by a 13 years old in C1 or higher.

Brothers in arms

Julian Raffel (A2) and Allan Raffel (B1) are both outstanding cricketers in their own right. On 12th September 2015 they become the first brothers to Captain a WPHC side at the same time. This is a great achievement from these two outstanding leaders.

Buzz and Eric

Eric Junkkari (C1) and Stephen Buzz Burrows (Captain C2) had a brush with history recently. Picture this, Buzz found an old scorebook that had the match details of a game between WPHC and Hornsby (Buzz's Club at the time). The scorebook showed that Eric got Buzz out but not to be out-done Buzz responded by clean bowling Eric in the same match – one of our all-time Greats. 20 years on and the boys are still doing great things but for the same Club.

The Divide

During a the C3 game (Vs Kissing Point 10th October 2015), our astute skipper, Buzz Burrows, thought long and hard about the field placements. Playing on a lightning fast Auluba Oval with the opposition scoring quickly on the offside Buzz came up with the solution – set the field based on an age division – those under 20 on the leg side and those 50+ (or thereabouts) on the offside. As it turned out the young at heart threw themselves around in the field (fell over actually) and kept the free scoring opposition down to just a single.

Rocket scientist

Most of us are aware that A1 Superstar Scott (Henderson), as he likes to be called, is a wizard with ball in hand. However the same can't be said for his scoring prowess. After our innings the umpires needed to spend close to 30 minutes reconciling Superstar Scott's errors and are quoted saying "I've never seen so many mistakes in one book". We eagerly await his bowling performance next week but his days as scorer could be numbered.

Sharp as a bowling ball

Lachie Vile (A1)

Our bowlers were causing carnage to the Castle Hill batting with Ash Moeller taking 5/6. After giving this one great thought, Lachie pondered whether this bowling performance was actually achieved with a negative economy rate. We all know our A1 Team are good but one thing we haven't achieved yet is to have bowlers reduce the runs scored.

Eric Junkkari (C1)

Eric has seen a bit of cricket (4,500 runs and 430 wickets) but hasn't yet worked out what a cricket ball looks like. With the C1 boys chasing a tough victory out came the new ball to get the final wicket. Enter Eric. When Skipper Andrew Fiedler handed Eric the brand new 'Tuf Pitch' ball, Eric decided to bounce it on the ground and complain about it being one of those cheap practice balls. He then decided to rough it up and complain about the ball. Fortunately the once new ball was in good enough condition to get the breakthrough. You'd think that after almost 2,600 overs Eric would know what a cricket ball looks like.

Nikki O'Meara

In Round 10 (16th January 2016), Nikki O'Meara (C3) who plays with Nathaniel Chidgey and his brother Alex commented "I didn't know you were twins".

Our A1 side

As a Club we have a long history of players who do things that make you scratch your head. The winner, and a possible grand finalist for this season's entries, is our mighty A1 side. Picture this, (Round 12, 30th January 2016 Vs Hornsby) we had a massive thunderstorm with lightening that washed out all games. Our boys though saw it as an opportunity to play football in the rain and do a bit of puddle sliding on the flooded Storey Park. While no one was hit by lightening, Club Pro, Sol Tomlinson popped his ankle and missed the rest of the season.

Back to the future

In the year 2000 our U14s had a few handy players – Scott Henderson, Alex Connell and Justin Peterson. Between them they have scored 7,300 runs and taken 417 wickets in Seniors. Fast forward to the 1st Grade T20 Final (12th October 2015) and all 3 players took the field for the first time together since their U14 days way back in 2000.

The Hayne plane is back

Buzz Burrows (C3) picked up our 43rd Hat-trick on 31 October 2015. What happened before though was the story. Earlier in the innings Matt Rashleigh was on a hat-trick after an inspired spell. After the fall of the 2nd wicket Buzz was telling the boys that he has taken between 500 and 600 wickets in his career and never taken a hat-trick. Before the innings was finished Buzz got his hat-trick (bowled, LBW and bowled) and celebrated with his own version of the Hayne Plane.

The Homecoming

This story is a bit of a tear jerker. Ian Paterson C4, better known as the father of A1 and A2 superstar Justin, lost his favourite D1 2003-04 Premiership Baggy Blue at Gilroy College way back on 19th September during the T20s. Fast forward to 7 November and Ian's next game at Gilroy College. Walking to the ground there it was, beside the road, as if calling out for help – 49 days alone, out in the weather and traffic.



Photo – Ian Paterson with the reunited Premiership cap. The good news is that Ian went one better this season in winning the C4 Premiership.

Sharp as a bowling ball

Space cadet

The winner this week goes to one of our favourites – Kristoff O'Meara (C1). Better known as an outstanding bowler who can bat, Koby came out to bat against a moderate bowler who was bowling anything but hand grenades. Anyway, the bowler tossed the ball up and Koby basically missed a slow straight one. His comment though is what made the effort memorable – "I saw it but I missed it. I'm just retarded".

Line of ducks

Something different – a story about ducks not involving the famous Duck family. In the D1 game against Glenorie (Les Shore 2 on 5 December) the slips field of Ayush Gupta (w/k), Neeraj Gupta (first slip) and Rob Love (2nd slip) all scored ducks. This is one of the rare times when the entire slip cordon has scored ducks in the game - 3 sitting ducks behind the wicket!

Age shall not weary them

Ian Paterson (normally C4) made his A2 debut on the 12th December 2015 with son Justin. What makes this special is that Ian is on the wrong side of 50 (due respect shown to our distinguished players) and is our oldest player to make his A2 debut. Not only that, but Ian hammered an impressive 17. Well done Ian.



Photo – Father and son combination Ian Paterson (left) and Justin at the A2 game Vs Galston-Glenorie (Les Shore 2). This is a moment in history with Ian becoming our oldest A2 debutant and smashing a rapid 17 in the process - well done Ian (12 December 2015).

"This bat is too light"

With these memorable words Ray Khamis (C4 Vs Kissing Point @ George Christie Oval) decided to take things into his own hands on 9th January 2016. After being dropped twice after 3 overs Ray, who opens the batting, commented to his batting partner (Ian Paterson) that he couldn't find the middle of the bat – what followed was carnage. Off a bowler who had 0/9 (3 overs) he then took 31 runs off the over – the sequence was 6 (lost ball), 6, 6, 6, 6, bye.



Photo – Ray Khamis 9 January 2016 (C4 Grade Vs Kissing Point @ George Christie) Ray Khamis hit 5 x 6's in succession.

Back to the future

Denise Anderson (Annetts) filled in as a substitute fielder in the C3 game against Kissing Point (9th January 2016 @ Thornleigh Park) – Denise is a NSW Hall of Fame Inductee who retired from Test Cricket in 1991. What makes this story interesting is that it was way back in 1994/95 in a B1 Grade game at Mt Ku-ring-gai that Denise, who was 8.5 months pregnant at the time was also at a game (a Semi Final actually) and fielded as the Team had 10 players. This is the game written up in our History when she waddled to a catch at deep square leg and missed a catch off her husband who called out 'Dive' so the catch could be taken. The justification was that "I might never get another wicket but can have another child".

Just good friends

When a wicket falls most Teams get together and have a bit of a pep talk. In Round 12, 30th January 2016 (Dural Park), around the fall of the 4th wicket, Skipper Andrew Fiedler came in to provide his usual pep talk to keep the boys motivated. As he was coming into the huddle, Eric Junkkari “accidentally” handled him in the “biscuit and crackers” that took him out. Nathan Fathers, our previous Captain, noticed Andrew wasn’t feeling the best and seamlessly took over the Team talk as though nothing had happened. Andrew has now recovered but not sure about Eric’s lingering hand that caused the problem!

Lightning strikes twice

Check out the Photo gallery photo of Ben Meikle (B1) getting the stumps as a thunderstorm breaks over Bannockburn Oval. The photos show Ben strolling out to collect the stumps after rain washed out the game. What it doesn’t show is the lightning bolt that struck about 50 metres away from Ben as he was taking out the stumps. Ben’s return to the sideline was a lot quicker than the trip out to the middle.

Attack of the bees

A story that brought back memories of Alfred Hitchcock’s “The Birds” is our own Steve Quanborough and “The Bees” at Northholm Oval (Vs St Ives on 6th February 2016). After taking an important wicket Steve went down to fine leg and was stung twice by these attack bees. It was a funny sight, seeing Steve swatting bees but his skipper Rob Knapman, from the old School kept him down there.

This brings back memories of Eric Junkkari (C1) back in the early 1990s when a swarm of bees that sounded like an aircraft coming invaded Bannockburn Oval. To see Eric lying face down on the ground was a funny sight. None of this for Steve who just kept swatting the pests away.

Keep them on Raffa

One of our celebrated efforts of a player with his pants falling down was Matt Spalding on his A1 debut trying to bowl with pants around his ankles. Fast forward Round 14, 22nd February 2016 with B1 skipper Allan Raffel. Before the game started Raffa was bending over and the stress of his sculptured form was too much and after 7 years of service the belt tie-rope snapped. Scheduled to bat at number 4 the big fella had to race off from Warrina Street Berowra to Hornsby to get a new pair of pants. He got back after 2 hours and with the boys struggling he eventually made it out to bat.



Photo – Allan Raffel (B1 Captain) on his way to 113 Vs the Sydney Lions at Annangrove Oval 10 October 2015.*

A pie-a-day

Ray Khamis (C4) set a record for the most number of consecutive 6s in an over 5 earlier this year. We now know why. Part of Ray’s routine is to take-off during the Tea break to get a pie or some other fast food favourite. In Round 14, 22nd February 2016 it came undone with the big fella still batting at the break. To the rescue was his dad who got the pie and down it went in rapid time with digestion a secondary consideration. Back on the field and Ray still tasting the pie multiple times he holed out 1st over back – an innings brought to an end by a pie.

Awesome

Our A1 side, has far and away the strongest bowling side in the Competition and they have been for a number of years. This dynasty of bowlers is also the best combination we have had in our 57 years in A1. It isn’t hard to see why. How about this for a frightening prospect for Opposition batsmen:

- Matt Jobson – 275 wickets @ 14.3 plus our youngest player to reach 250 in our history
- Scott Henderson – 238 wickets @ 14.5
- Riley Miedler – 222 wickets @ 12.8 plus the youngest player in our history to take 200 wickets at 21 years of age
- Tim Scoular – 160 wickets @ 14.3

- Sol Tomlinson – 150 @ 9.9 (best all time bowling average for all Grades in our history)
- James Makin – 367 wickets @ 18.1 (part time these days)
- Gav Taylor 21 wickets and Ranga Ediriwickrama 34 wickets.

This is a total of 1,467 career wickets! Looked at another way, since 2011/12 the boys have played 77 games and only 4 Teams have scored 200 or more against this attack with the highest being 224 on a road and against a depleted attack – an average of just 5% of games against this awesome side.

Record milestone

Club legend, Steve Quanborough (C4) brought up his 150th career wicket in style on 27th February 2016 (Round 14 Vs Berowra) – a fantastic achievement. The ball didn't come out of the hand with his usual flight in fact the opposite – it yorked the batsman on the 2nd bounce and hit middle stump. What makes this interesting is that this is the first 'bowled' Steve has taken in about 9 years with many of the Team still in Primary School when Steve last got a wicket bowled.

A long time between overs

Peter Lees (C3) is one of our top batsmen with over 4,000 runs to his credit but bowling is not one of his more recent achievements. In fact since 1998/99 he has bowled just 6 overs until this week. Playing in the John Hayne Cup a bowler is limited to taking 3 wickets and then needs to be replaced. In the first T20 Buzz Burrows got 3 wickets in the over and had one ball to bowl so enter Peter to kick-start his bowling career. Then the 2nd game and this time Narendra Kulkarni took 3 wickets in the over and Peter again bowled the single ball to finish the over.

Ross Anderson
Secretary



D2 Grand Final WPHCCC vs. Saint Ives



B2 team - Fathers and sons



Danielle Chivers with Alyssa Healey



Doug Walters and Stu Fiedler at the sports club



Dylan Bish at Tamworth Carnival



Jess showing good follow-through



Newspaper coverage of our U14 Tamworth team vs Hastings



U11 Green Vs Berowra @ the Old Dairy - 20 February 2016



U8 parents hard at work at Junior Presentations



Young Damian Banner faces an aggressive U16 field in the carpark at Taree - January 2016



Zoe Ohlrich and Ashlie MacPhee from our Under 13 Blue team



Allan Raffel (B1) on his way to a ton 10 - October 2015

JUNIOR BOYS TROPHY WINNERS

Age Group	Batsman		Bowler		Team Player	
U9 Blue	Lachlan	Horden-Smith	Josh	Strefner	Ben	Burrows
U9 Gold	Harry	Pratt	Liam	Van der Zanden	Jacob	Donnelly
U9 Green	Shrisai	Chandrasekar	Vishnu	Raman	Jiaan	Sahare
U9 Orange	Eamon	Macauley	Haseeb	Rehman	Zayne	Rahiman
U9 Purple	Finn	Gricks	Tom	Bowen	Will	Vella
U9 Red	Lucas	Kohlhagen	Shakeel	Mistry	Eddie	Osborn
U9 White	Alex	Poimer	Sam	Bennie	Aidan	Hall
U10 Blue	Daniel	Lukins	Yash	Shivpuri	Owen	Prowse
U10 Gold	Arjan	Aujla	Tejas	Bharadwaj	Ashwyn	Tyagi
U10 Green	Caleb	Wood	Mitchell	Daly	Hemansh	Nayampalli
U10 Orange	Henry	Kelly	Raynaldo	Howard	Thomas	Shannon
U10 Purple	Joel	Munro	Travis	Love	Lunna	Fraser
U10 Red	Thomas	Heyes	Louis	Malandrino	Matthew	Carrozzi
U10 White	Luke	Boland	Ethan	Temby	Aditya	Arora
U11 Blue	Evan	White	Sean	Valencia	Nathan	Watkins
U11 Green	Cameron	Tunks	Steven	Easton	Zachary	Johnson
U11 Orange	James	Stuart-Gray	Thomas	Stalenberg	Luke	Fullerton
U11 Purple	Oscar	Irwin	Bailey	Chong	Vrajesh	Jevan
U11 Red	Rudhra Sreedharan	Iyer	Ryan	Richards	Taj	Pereira
U11 White	Jack	Hutchinson	Lachlan	Edwards	Vihaan	Sahai
U12 Blue	Oscar	Keyes	Kieran	Jackson	Riley	Bower
U12 Red	Finn	Eddington	James	Brayan	Harry	White
U12 White	Tomas	Kohlhagen	Shaan	Bakshi	Harry	Taylor
U12 White			Michael	West		
U13 Blue	Aidan	Jackson	Ansh	Mehta	Ben	Dunkerley
U13 Green	Alexander	Hecimovic	Xavier	McConaghie	Joshua	Ramachandran
U13 Gold	Luca	Vasic	Patrick	Dixon	Matthew	Winley
U13 Red	Ben	Waldron	Jack	Barry	Aditeya	Nair
U14 Blue	Connor	Hindmarch	Dylan	Huntley	John	Kurian
U14 Gold	Zac	Morris	Varun	Ravindran	Oliver	Cunningham
U14 White	Yash	Patel	Jonathan	Moran	Agni	Sen
U15 Blue	Love	Rowan	Tanay	Hira	Charles	Gow
U15 Gold	Raj	Kulkarni	James	Woolnough	Max	Harkin
U15 Red	Nick	Colley	William	Harvey	Ryan	Nelson
U16 Gold	Joshua	Banner	Yash	Mankad	Riley	Behlevanas
U16 Green	Haydn	Murray	Brent	Larkham	Matthew	Digby

Runners Up	Arthur Souter Shield	Centuries
U13 Gold	Matthew Digby	Joshua Banner
U14 Gold	Santhosh Jaisankar	Riley Behlevanas
U16 Gold	Brent Larkham	Rowan Love
John Coulthard Award	Haydn Murray	Hat Tricks
Joshua Banner	Anush Sharma	Louis Madison-Hanlon
Charles Booth Memorial Award	Harrison Trainor	Harry Fisher
Luca Vasic	William Vella	Xavier McConaghie
	Joshua Banner	Premiers
	Riley Behlevanas	U11 Green
	Cameron Bish	
	Nicholas Clegg	
	Joshua Elliott	
	Matthew Carpenter	

PERPETUAL AWARDS

John Coulthard Award WPHCCC Junior Player Of The Year 2015-2016	Charles Booth Memorial Award WPHCCC 2015-2016
Joshua Banner	Luca Vasic



John Coulthard with Josh Banner



*Rob Hanich (U13 Coordinator) with
Luca Vasic & Connor Hindmarch
(2014-15 winner)*

REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS IN HK & HDCA

U10 Foster Shield	U12 Cawsey Shield	U15 Weblin Shield
Jordan Netto Sidhant Singh Leo Herring Joel Munro	Shaan Bakshi Armardeep Gill	Riley Behlevanas Oliver Maybury Shivraj Rana Kyle Townsend
U10 Colin Cooper Cup	U12 Alfred James Cup	U15 IDCA
Eamon Boyle Kai Carney Ryan Diblasio Louis Malandrino Ekansh Sachdev	Joshua Ramachandran	Jayson Smart
U11 Creak Shield	U13 Gee Shield	U16 Watson Shield
Oscar Keyes Cameron Tunks Evan White	William Coffey Jonathan Moran Yash Patel Varun Ravindran	Mitchell Blow Cooper Goddard Brent Larkham
U11 IDCA	U13 IDCA	U16 Andrew Blamey Cup
Thomas Kohlhagen	Jude Boyle Benjamin Dunkerley Oliver Linschoten Louis Madison-Hanlon James Skuodas Ben Waldron	Joshua Banner Matthew Digby Nuwan Whyte Raunak Sethi Asees Rajput
	U14 Moore Shield	
	Oliver Cunningham James Reynolds	
	U14 Anthony Neal Cup	
	Connor Hindmarch 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
1978/79	4	3			7

Year	Seniors	Juniors	Kanga (numbers)	Girl (numbers)	Total (Seniors & Juniors)
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
2015/16	12 (2 SPL)	40	87	34 (4) and 35 T20 Blast	52
Sub-total	319	798			
TOTAL	401	877	2,431	708 (57)	
Aggregate	1,268				1,268

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

UNDER 8 – AGE CO-ORDINATOR’S REPORT

The 2015/16 season for our Under 8 teams was a great success. We had 35 children making up 5 teams this season which demonstrates the enthusiasm for cricket that exists in our community. Many players had come through from playing Kanga cricket into the Under 8 game format and transitioned smoothly. This was great to see and pays tribute to our club’s excellent Kanga system which prepares our young players very well with the skills required for “big” cricket. Players quickly adapted to the harder ball and wooden bats without too many problems, however getting used to pads, gloves and those funny things called “boxes” took the kids a little longer. Running in pads became a specific training activity and a source of amusement as many kids adjusted.

All of our Under 8’s showed improvement in all areas of the game – batting, bowling and fielding over the course of the season. This was due to the dedication of their coaches and the kids’ interest and commitment to cricket. A special thanks goes to our coaches and managers who devoted their time and energies to ensure our players learnt a lot and had great experiences. Thanks to Tim and Greg from the Reds, Dave and Matt from the Blues, Jay, Dave and Elizabeth from the Golds, Paul, Aaron and Faisal from the Greens and Sam and Elissa from the Orange team.

We were also lucky to have the services of a team of young coaches led by Daniel Anderson who ran well organised group training sessions for our players several times during the season. Our kids really enjoyed these sessions and learnt a great deal.

Cricket for the Under 8’s this season was all about fun and there was plenty to go around. Ours players enjoyed scoring runs and taking wickets but more importantly they simply enjoyed being part of a team and playing cricket matches each week. There were many fantastic performances from our Under 8’s with bat and ball which gave our families and friends a lot to cheer about. Thanks also goes to all those who supported our players throughout the season from our scorers and umpires to everyone who helped on the sidelines and behind the scenes.

Hoping to see all our players and their parents return for another great season in 2016/17.

Lyndal Harrison
U8 Coordinator



U8 Green



U8 Green



William Hurst



UNDER 9 – AGE CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

Under 9 Red

It was a great season for the WPHCCC U9 Red team, during the season every player improved their skills across all disciplines and appeared to have a great time in doing it.

Given how technically complicated bowling is the kids made great improvement over the year, from the first time players to the more experienced. By the end of the season we had greater than 80% of the balls hitting the pitch. We also had a good range of bowlers, from very fast (Shakeel Mistry) to spin (Ricky Clipsham) and then everything in between.

Fielding also improved greatly, by the end of the season the boys were regularly backing up, throwing the stumps down, sliding into the boundary to save a four and taking some unbelievable catches (Charlie Jones).

Boys also made great improvement with their batting over the season, by the end they were backing up, calling loudly, running hard between the wickets (sometimes), playing some elegant shots (Mohammed Saeed and Zac Irwin) and even hit the odd six (Lucas Kohlhausen and Riley Frampton).

It was great to see the improvement that the boys made highlighted by Armin Firoz's development through the season who had his first experience of the game this year.

There was also plenty of passion on display by all the boys but led by Eddie Osborne, even under the hot midday sun.

The boys had a great time win or lose but just for the record they ended up winning more games than they lost.

Thanks to all the parents that helped at training and on game day.

Under 9 Blue

Under 9 Blue had a terrific season. The boys improved a lot during the season. They listened and concentrated very well on advice and suggestions from many sources and used the advice in their play on the field.

The team lost the first few games, in part because their bowling was so good which enabled opposition teams to amass big scores. The standard of the boys bowling was very high throughout the season. Their enthusiasm in the field and the way they concentrated in the field was great.

Their batting started slowly but after a breakout performance where they scored over 150 runs in one game, they never looked back.

The team was a pleasure to coach, and hopefully will be together for years to come.

Warwick Best

Under 9 Purple

The U9 Purple team was the perfect example of a group of boys coming together who each had a connection through school or the cricket club and had a fun time learning how to play the game of cricket. The boys in the team had either not played cricket previously or last year honed their skills in the Kanga academy. What was great to see throughout the season was how the boys approached the game. They were willing to listen, learn and always respected the opposition. No matter what the result and whether we came away with the "bikky's" or not the boys always were upbeat, supportive of each other and looked forward to the next game. For me the improvement I witnessed in each boy during the season whether with bat, ball or in the field should provide encouragement to return in 2016. I would also like to acknowledge the great support and encouragement provided by the parent group each week. Kirsty thanks for managing the team you did a great job and Greg your support and input into training and umpiring of the team is very much appreciated.

Under 9 Green

As a team we performed fine.

Highlights reflect, Sai with the bat,

Vishnu with the ball and Jiaan overall.

Laksh has come forward leaps, and,

Ajit with his quick running upped the score, heaps.

Mithun, Krish, Kartik & Kovidh, joined in new,

have come a long way and showed their magic too.

All this was possible with parents joining in,

a passionate coach and an organised manager too.

Under 9 Gold

The u9 Gold team, ably coached once again by Tom, managed by Jules, came back with all players from the season before. We also welcomed another Jacob to the team. This was very handy in the lead up to Christmas.

The boys all love their cricket and had a lot of fun in their games & it was a very relaxed and enjoyable season. We improved on our bowling vastly & worked on looking for that extra run where we could. A lot of runs were amassed as well. The u9 Gold boys lost two very close games for the season.

Pink Stumps days was loads of fun & the boys were great sports wearing their pink tops, courtesy of William's dad. Bring on u10s!

Jules White
Manager

Pink Stumps Day

On Saturday 12th March the Under 9's teams held our Annual Pink Stumps Day in aid of the McGrath Foundation's work for Breast Cancer Nurses.

The weather was kind to us with a glorious morning where so many volunteer parents put in such a wonderful effort to ensure it was a fun and worthwhile event for all.

Whilst out in the middle we held matches between the various WPHCCC teams, around the boundary we had Snow Cones, Cup Cake decorating, Speed Bowling trials, and the skills catching challenge with real eggs! Once they'd worked up an appetite the team at the BBQ helped fix everyone's hunger with a Hot Snag sandwich or two.

We also ran two raffles – Congratulations to Catherine Tweed who won the bat signed by the NSW Blues – and to Simon Pratt who won the BMW for a weekend raffle.

A huge thank you to the organising committee and to all the parents who pitched in and helped on the day – we were able to raise almost \$2000 for a very worthy cause.

Steve Burrows

Under 9 Age Coordinator



UNDER 10 – AGE CO-ORDINATOR’S REPORT

Another season’s over and what a successful & enjoyable one it’s been! Beginning of September 2015 we were lucky to have more than 98% of our previous year U9s returned to play in U10s. All together we have had 70 boys representing WPHCC across Seven U10 teams during 2015/2016 season, which is the highest by far for U10s in the entire League.

It has been a great year of development for the U10s specially the transition from soft to hard ball. We started playing games with the proper leather cricket ball just after Christmas break. It was very exciting to see how the boys adopted very well with only one or two odd bruise. By the end of the season all the boys knew how to wear all their cricket gear by them self and enjoyed the challenged every week playing with the proper leather ball.

I would like to thank all managers and coaches for their dedication and commitment through the season. To coaches thank you for giving up your time each week at training and at the game. To managers thank you for all the communication and emails through the season. Without you all we wouldn’t have had such a successful season.

To all the parents thank you for all the help during the season and bringing the boys to training and to games each week. Finally for all the U10 boys I hope you had a very enjoyable season learning cricket, making new friends and looking forward to seen you all next year in U11s when proper competition starts.

Good luck to you all with winter sports, take care and be safe.

Joseph Crooray
U10 Coordinator



U10 Blue team – after Father son game and BBQ



U10 Red team Vs Kissing Point at Mimosa Oval 12 March 2016

UNDER 11 – AGE CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

We have had a great season at West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook in U11's. We had a great growth in numbers, fielding 6 teams with in excess of 76 players. In our first season of competitive cricket all players have learnt about valuing their wicket and how to bowl with a wet leather ball. But most importantly they have continued to have fun

This year we have had outstanding success on the field with our Blue and Green teams making the finals, with the Green team doing a superb job by going one step further and winning the grand final. So let's hear from both of these coaches on the year they have had.....

Craig Hutchinson
U/11 Co-ordinator



From the Blue Team.....

This season saw the return of all players and the addition of four new boys to the team. The new boys were welcomed with opened arms and fitted straight in with our team culture. With a challenging 22 teams in the competition the team exceeded every expectation finishing third overall and losing to the eventual competition winners in the semi final.

It has been a real pleasure coaching this team and watching not only the improvement of the cricket skills in all areas but also the maturity of the boys and the team bonding into a very tight unit. There were many cricketing highlights along the way in batting, bowling and fielding but each boy knew that while cricket is a game of individual statistics it takes a team effort to win any game and each boy took their turn at various times chipping in to get us a win.

Thanks to all those who helped out during the season it is very much appreciated. A special thanks to our Manager Alicia Evans for her continued support. It has been my privilege coaching the boys this season and I hope they continue with the game making more friendships and memories along the way.

Pat Rooney
U11 Blue Coach

From the Green Team.....

It was a fantastic 2015/16 season for the U11 Green "Premiers". We saw three new faces join the team from the previous year, being Daniel, Zac V. and Cameron O. What valuable little cricketers they turned out to be. All of the boys bonded immediately regardless of skill level which is key for the making of a great team.

The boys were always super keen at training and on game day culminating in some splendid batting displays that are too many to list but with a special mention to Cameron T., Zac J. , Cohan and Joey. The bowling improved greatly throughout the year with notably Guy, Lohith, Anish and Johno amazing all by season end. It was time to find a dedicated WK and a big well done to Steven for stepping up and doing an awesome job.

Our season ended on a huge high taking out the Grand Final against Castle Hill White in a highly entertaining game with quite a crowd at Mt Kuring gai Oval and winning the 57 year old HKHDCA U11 Competition Cup Trophy.

Well done boys, hold your heads high, you thoroughly deserved it!

Thank you to all of the parents and grandparents for supporting your boys this season, very much appreciated. A special thanks to a wonderful manager, Anna and the best scorer in the biz, Roopal. A thoroughly memorable season for all, congratulations WPHC U11 Green, it was a privilege to be your coach.

I have had great feedback from all the coaches and managers that all teams have had lots of fun, have learnt new skills and have enjoyed the season. I would on behalf of the club like thank: all the players for their efforts both on the field and at training; the coaches, managers, parents and families for getting up early every Saturday morning and doing everything they could to make 2015/16 a fun and memorable season for all the players. I hope to see you all back next season.

Andrew Tunks
U11 Green Coach

UNDER 12 – AGE CO-ORDINATOR’S REPORT

The U12s fielded 3 teams and all were very competitive this season.

A big congratulations to the U12 White team for making the semi finals and for also leading the competition until the final few rounds.

This age group has been very fortunate to have the knowledge, skills, passion and dedication of Graham Chivers. Graham will still be involved with our club but will no longer be involved in this age group. I would like to personally thank Graham for all his efforts over the many years to produce a competitive team and teach his team the skills of cricket. You will be missed by your team and parents. Thank you for all your advice and calming influence.

Thank you to all the other coaches, managers, umpires and scorers who dedicate their time and support. Please can I encourage all parents to get involved in any capacity in your team from setting up grounds to preparing the next batsman in due to bat. All efforts are very much appreciated and help the coaches and managers.

Shaun Jackson - U12s Age Coordination

U12 Red Report

Whilst U12 Red finished a little low on the ladder this season all the team showed significant improvement in skills and enjoyed several individual highlights throughout the season. This year was about each player “growing” their confidence and skill base for the years ahead. It is quite notable and a great reflection on the players that the team this year was captained on the field by the players. We had a few combinations of Captain & Vice Captain so that most players experienced the roles. We had some outstanding performances in these roles and I believe all have learnt from the experience. Watching the U12 boys being competitive, smart about field placements and supportive of each other was brilliant.

There were several personal achievements worth noting. In a game that we had to win in an attempt to keep in touch with the top end of the ladder Gus Thompson, Stefan Baker and Lachlan Daly cut loose making personal best scores for the season. The same game witnessed a rather rare event in junior cricket. As the boys attempted an outright with only 9 overs to bowl we had only the bowler in front of the wicket – that’s right a slips cordon as far as the eye could see. It almost worked as with Harry White taking 3 wickets Kissing Point collapsed to be 5/17. This is the same game that showed the true spirit of the Reds – whilst attempting the outright 8 bowlers were used in the 9 overs.

We were well and truly beaten by Hornsby but the boys never gave up and everyone lifted as Tom Martin showed how devastating some great leg spin bowling can be. Within an instant he was on a hat-trick ... sadly just missing out.

The batting award this season went to Finn Eddington as he again proved very consistent. The bowling was a very close race, coming down to the last game and won by James Brayan from Harry White.

The boys do enjoy their cricket as when asking for an opening batsman it usually mimics a scene from Shrek with them all bouncing up and down saying “pick me pick me....”.

To all the Parents a huge thank you for scoring, umpiring, transporting and entering scores. Thank you to Michelle Martin for being Manager.

Under 12 Blue Team

This Cricket season was rewarding and enjoyable for me personally. I hope the kids also had fun and learned a little bit more about the game. When we started the season, my objective was to ensure that the kids learn as much as possible about game and ensure that they have enough fun doing this. As a coach, I think I was very fortunate to be able to coach the Under 12 Blue team since team consisted of bunch of kids with mixed cricketing abilities but all the kids were willing to learn and put a lot of effort to improve themselves. As result, all the kids had improved their batting, bowling and fielding by the end of the season.

It was very unfortunate that the team missed out on a semi-final spot despite losing only two games the entire season. The highlight for this season was beating the Hornsby team comfortably. The entire team put a sterling effort get the Hornsby team dismissed for 42 runs. Hornsby had not lost a game for a long time and went on to become the eventual champs of the age group.

Some of the individual highlights were Oscar batting specially his 48 against Hornsby, Kieran’s wickets in the opening overs. Riley’s stumping’s, Cory first wicket, Ritish’s 50 against Kenthurst, Hires important wickets

against the white team, Seth's batting in the Kimbo cup, Ardil improved batting, Kaelen's important little innings at the top of the order, Luchith's 30, against Castlhill RSL, Ollie's outswing bowling against Hornsby, Rithik's steady batting and Mayur improvement in bowling towards the end of the season.

Given below are some best moments of the season as some kids remember:

Kieran: I enjoyed getting to play with new boys this season that I have come up against in the past seasons. I also liked the quizzes that Adam gave us at each training session.

Ritesh: The team gelled together well was happy to be a part of the team.

Riley: I enjoyed playing cricket with my friends and progressing as a team. It was great when Corey got his first wicket of the season and Oscar made all his 50's.

Oscar: He really enjoyed being part of this team for the year, his highlights include making new friends and getting his first 50 runs no. He also particularly enjoyed winning against a really tough Hornsby side

Luchith: We developed great team work and friendships during the season, which benefited how we played in the matches. We were very lucky to have a great Coach and Manager to support us.

Hiresh: Enjoyed playing in the team and specially enjoyed the wins against the Hornsby and the White team.

I must thank Adam for being a wonderful manager and the little cricket quizzes that he gave kids each week to keep it interesting. Lara and Shaun for doing a wonderful job as the age coordinators. Also, I wish to thank all the parents for carrying the gear, scoring, helping out at practices / games and encouraging the kids.

Sumitha De Silva - Under 12 Blue Coach

U12 White

We had another exciting year in the White team this season. We had a number of new players join our team this year with little experience of playing Saturday cricket. However, we had some good training sessions before the season started and we began with some confidence. Round 1 saw us secure an outright win thanks to a very strong bowling performance and we remained top of the ladder through to Christmas remaining unbeaten through to that point. We were very fortunate with the draw through the first half of the season but with so many inexperienced players this was a good thing and we even managed a second outright leading into the mid-season break.

Sadly, the easy draw we enjoyed before the break changed to a really tough few weeks once the season restarted and we failed to win another game. We ran each opposition team close through our consistent bowling and enthusiastic fielding but perhaps we too reliant on the runs coming from a small number of players.

Thanks to our strong season start we just secured a semi-final on the back of our two outright wins and headed into a semi with Pennant Hills. The lack of depth in our batting again showed and we did not set a big enough target to challenge our opponents.

I have to pay tribute to Tom for an outstanding season with the bat scoring almost 300 runs and well backed up by Shaan and Amar. The bowling was impressive with wickets shared around the team and some very economical bowling from a number of players. We even had the bizzare situation with Shaan and Michael topping the wicket takers and conceding the same number of runs too and they both deserved their bowling awards jointly.

I would like to again thank Matt for taking over the role of Team Manager this season and for all his help at training and on match day, as well as keeping both myself and several of the team fit and healthy through his professional skills. Matt, Viru and Sharad shared the Umpiring duties and my real thanks for all the time they put in. Nancy and Simran shared the scoring duties for the whole season which was much appreciated. To the parents thank you for all your support of the team too and for all that did the essential coffee runs on a Saturday morning.

I will miss coaching this team again next season but the time is right to call it a day. To have made the semi-finals two years running has been great fun and the team have fully deserved their success. Thank you as well to all that I have coached over a number of years starting in Kanga. Both I and Danielle will miss our involvement with the boys team but I have warned them that we may just turn up from time to time to support them in the seasons to come.

Graham Chivers
U12 White Coach

UNDER 13 – AGE CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

Under 13 Blue

The under 13 Blues had a fantastic year, both on and off the field. The season started with 12 boys coming together to form a team from many different places. From a coach's perspective, it was a great year. Watching a bunch of young men, who didn't even know each other at the start of the season, gel so well and ending up all good friends was very pleasing. They built real camaraderie and always had fun both at training and when playing. The team just missed out on making the semi finals and I can only see huge improvement next year.

Four of the boys were new to the club and two were new to cricket. Nachiket, Saiganesh, Jack and Rishab, I hope your first year with us was a great one and look forward to seeing you back again next season. Nachiket and Saiganesh both improved immensely through the season, and given they had not played competitive cricket before, ended the year making valuable contributions with both bat and ball. Both Jack and Rishab slotted in very well and right from the first week became an integral part of the team. It's great you chose to come to WPHC.

Four other boys decided to not move up to the 14s and play in the 13s again for a second season. Aidan, Aden, Ben and Luc, I trust this decision was the right one for you. All four played exceptionally well this season and showed a huge increase in confidence.

And four boys backed up from the Blue team the previous season. Tom, Tommy, Josh and Ansh all made the new boys welcome and it was a pleasure to get to know these fantastic young men. They each continued to develop along their cricket journey and look forward to working with them again next season.

Finally a big thanks to Arjun for all his time and effort in managing the team, making sure everyone knew where they needed to be and what they needed to do. And to all the parents who umpired, scored, helped set up and pack up the grounds a huge thanks.

Rob Hanich (Coach)

Under 13 Gold

WPH Gold reached the Grand Final after a thrilling game against our Red Team in the semi's. On the day of the GF, in true team spirit, the boys entered the ground early wearing their Gold training shirts, with nicknames embroidered on the back. The morning had all the anticipation of the game to come and the knowledge of the tough battle ahead. Going in to bat first the boys set a reasonable total but knew that it would be hard to defend and would require a strong bowling performance. 10 overs in it looked like we had Thornleigh on the ropes with a series of quick wickets but it was not meant to be as the batters settled in and achieved the required run chase. Our boys were disappointed but recognised they had been beaten by the stronger team on the day. However this was only the warm up to the real GF that followed, Sons vs Dads. Luckily our boys routed their Dads pretty quickly as there could have been a few ambulances called to cart a few sore and tired dads away.

The 15/16 season was another great season for our boys. All bar one of the team returned and we had the opportunity to welcome Brad and Naveen to the team. Our new boys settled in quickly and soon made a great impression. Brad excelled in the field, whilst Nav was a batsmans nightmare with his bowling as the season progressed. All of our boys had stand out moments from Vино's double against Kenthurst, to Joey's 5 wicket haul against Berowra. Mikey's bowling switch from spin to pace was effective taking much needed wickets against the Green team leading to our first outright win. Rey took some fabulous catches and his economy with the ball allowed us better use of our wicket taking spinners, Patty and Al. Between Patty and Al they shared a haul of 32 wickets. Matt's versatility behind the stumps and with the bat put us in strong positions, Alex's batting form with two not outs at the business end of the season were a highlight. Rajat and Sach held our innings on a few key occasions saving the games for us. Luca had a great season with bat and was a great Captain and leader of the Team. Every one of the Gold boys had key moments throughout the season that contributed to a season with 8 wins, 1 outright, 1 loss and a draw.

A special mention to our Coach Paul, who has held the team together for over 3 seasons and balances the development of the boys with the competition they each respect. With a part time assistant in Sam and Lisa as manager, the boys were well guided and trained throughout the season. Our scores of parents who attend each match provide an entertaining atmosphere and throw great support behind the boys. Special mention to the Fullerton's whose tent shielded our scorers from the heat of the summer. As tradition has it we closed the season with our KFC feast and the talk of backing up for the next season. Go Gold!

Lisa Vasic (Manager)

Under 13 Green

Our season was an overall success with an enjoyable year had by the players, parents and coaching staff, culminating in finishing 5th on the ladder out of 17 teams.

We had some glimpses of amazing individual and team performances, however a lack of consistency in executing the basics that we had been working on at training held us back from finishing even higher on the ladder.

Everyone in the team had contributed to our good performance at some stage of the season. It was a real team effort – highlights include:

- Hatrick by Xavier vs Thornleigh (eventual competition winners) – assisted by Liam in taking all three catches
- Match winning batting performance / partnership by Aaron and Liam to win our one day game vs Normanhurst to win by one run in the final over, with no wickets in hand
- Classic catches by Justin, Ben and Shashank
- Powerful hitting by Jack, Alex and Anthony including some big sixes during the season
- Excellent all round batting, bowling and fielding performances by Josh, Selwyn and Mokund

I hope the boys continue to work on the fundamentals, enjoy their cricket and take some confidence from this season into next year. Thank you to Paul (assistant coach) and Venkat (Manager) for your support and effort as well as the parents that assisted in various aspects throughout the season (scoring, umpiring, warm up etc). It was an enjoyable season.

Nik Hecimovic (Coach)

Under 13 Red

This has been a fantastic season where all the boys improved so much in multiple areas of the game. I personally found the sportsmanship and camaraderie within the team was outstanding.

I was very proud of their achievements and development throughout the season. Some memorable moments from this year were, Eddie taking wickets, which always lifted the team and Jack and his ability to clean up the tail end. We can't forget Parrin and his passion as well as the glare that he gives every batsman he gets out. Our fielding went from strength to strength with some stand out catches and run outs.

There were a number of the boys whose confidence grow throughout the year and understanding that they were part of a team who would support them regardless of the outcome of the game. Ajuna, Arnav, Vinuk, Adi, Samarth, Sarujan and Richard's bowling improved greatly and with Rachit behind the stumps who made the bowlers look good.

They say wickets win matches but I have to say runs on the board helps. Jack showed his teammates how to stay at the crease and dig deep to get us across the line. There were a couple of standout efforts that made the difference this season and Ajuna, Ben, Parin and even Eddie's 14 runs which was the highest score that day.

All the hard work that they put in at training finally paid off on the Saturdays as this year we made it to the finals. I am extremely proud of all their achievements and I hope that the kids had fun this season, I have coached most of the boys over the last >3 years and as I will not be coaching next year I hope that they come back and see if they can get one of those Baggy cap.

I would like to thank those parents who volunteered their time to umpire and help with scoring. A special thanks goes out to Susie for the smooth management of the team.

Perry Waldron (Coach)



Aiden Jackson with Philip Hughes Medal

UNDER 14 – AGE CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

Under14 White

The Under 14 White team had an excellent year winning all but one of their regular season games and finishing Minor Premiers. Unfortunately, we were unable to complete our good work with a loss in the Semi Final but that is the highs and lows of cricket.

The team welcomed 6 new players this year and they all contributed strongly throughout the year.

A few standout contributions from James S and Yash with the bat and Jono with the ball highlighted some very hard fought wins throughout the year against some quality teams. Special mention also to both Rahul and Agni who had their first year of cricket and made enormous improvements in their skills as the year progressed.

The boys should be proud of the determination and spirit they displayed throughout the year. Well done boys.

Michael Boulous - Coach

Under 14 Blue

The U14 Blues team had another enjoyable season with eleven boys backing up from last year and two new faces coming in (Tom Dickinson and Nicholas Sparks). As a team, our strengths were certainly our bowling/fielding and an area of improvement is in our batting where we need greater application and building of partnerships for next season.

As there were so many teams who were strong enough to play semi-finals in our competition, every game was crucial. Being only one win away from making the semis, we hope we can convert those close losses we had this year to wins next season.

Team highlights were:

- (1)vs Castle Hill RSL where we were only defending 74 runs and won.
- (2)vs Kissing Point where we scored our highest team score (220) and were in a strong position to win outright
- (3)vs Berowra Maroon, a close game which ended up in a 17 run victory
- (4)vs Berowra White, when we were 4-24 chasing 93 in a one dayer and won

Player highlights were:

Connor Hindmarch (c) – Took on total on-field leadership duties this season and grew as a captain in every game. Highlight of his captaincy was shown in the game against Castle Hill RSL. Was a clear winner of the batting award (Highest Score of 47 vs Kissing Point) and accepted the role of opener for the season. Pitched in with a number of great bowling spells during the year as well (Best 2-2 vs Castle Hill RSL).

Dylan Huntley – Best all round performer in the team this season. Highest score of 55 vs Berowra Maroon. Took out the bowling award with best bowling figures of 4 -11 vs Hornsby Districts. Shared the wicket keeping duties and finished with 9 catches and one stumping.

Riley Paton – Stand out fielder this season with 4 catches and 2 run outs. One of those run outs you had to see to believe!! Best score of 34 vs Kissing Point and best bowling of 1-7 vs Hornsby Districts.

Dylan Bish – Another great all round performance by Dylan this year and stepping up as a leader within the team. Highest score of 36 vs Kissing Point and best bowling of 3-21 vs WPHC Gold.

Areeb Rashed – Continued as our team's opening bowler and still making life difficult for opposition batsmen with his swing and variation. Best bowling of 1-3 vs Hornsby Districts. A gutsy batting effort vs NormoWarree Black when the team was under significant pressure.

Alexander Vink – Our second drop batsmen who contributed in many games with a top score of 36* vs Berowra White. Regularly picked up wickets and best bowling was 1-1 vs Castle Hill RSL. Also got 5 catches for the season.

Eshaan Kohli – Toiled hard again this season working on the difficult art of leg spin. Best figures of 2-0 vs Castle Hill RSL. Improved his fielding with 3 catches and 1 run out.

Tom Dickinson – Fantastic all round performance from Tom as he took greater responsibility in batting and bowling during the course of the season. Best score of 29* vs Berowra White and 3-15 vs Berowra Maroon.

Riley Goddard – Relished the role of opening bowler for the season with his great pace and bounce. Can only get better and faster in seasons ahead. Best bowling of 2-5 vs Berowra White.

Nicholas Sparks – Great all round contributor sharing wicket keeping duties, master blaster role in batting and handy with his bowling too. Highlight was his 23 runs and 2-12 vs Kissing Point.

John Kurian – Had his best and most consistent year for bowling, resulting in equal leading wicket taker. Best bowling 4-4 vs Castle Hill RSL.

Andrew Cooper – Played in limited games this season but gave opening batsman options to the team when available with best score of 19 vs WPHC White. Looking forward to Andrew coming back full time next season.

Stephin Robinson – Unfortunately left the Blues at the end of December but contributed to the team before that with best score of 20 vs Berowra Maroon.

I would like to thank fellow co coach (Jason Goddard) for his tireless efforts at training sessions and Jane Bish for being the world's best team manager! In addition, thank you to all the parents who assisted in umpiring, scoring, boundary marking and making sure the boys came on time to training and the games. In addition, the parents continue to make game days such an enjoyable and warm atmosphere.

Lastly, thank you to all the boys this season. Your team first attitude and the way you carry yourselves on and off the field with your own team mates, opposition, umpires and parents is a credit to you all.

Well done and look forward to next season.

Roger Kurian Co Coach

Under 14 Gold

The U14 Gold team had a slow start to the season, struggling to field a full team with injury, and a bunch of individuals that had yet to gel as a team. After 5 rounds we were sitting on 1 win against the bottom team Berowra and rain washed away any hope of an outright win. In amongst those losses there were still some worthy performances and the team kept on working hard on their game and their passion never wavered. A win against Normanhurst was a big confidence for the team and they never looked back from there with strong performances to follow.

The final round game had us matched up against the Blue team. A win from either team would book themselves a top 4 spot and a finals berth. The Gold team was to prevail in a great spirited contest.



Gold vs Blue Final Round at Northolm

With Momentum on our side they went into the Semi against White with confidence and a strong all-round performance secured them a great win against the minor premiers.

A Premiership was within our grasp but it was not to be with Kenthurst the stronger team on the day going back-to-back.

Congratulations on the boys for their great season.

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

Andrew Morris - Manager and U14 Co-ordinator

UNDER 15 – AGE CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

This was a challenging season for the Red team. We had a number of under age, new or returning players in our squad to go alongside some more experienced team members. There is one certainty however - everybody improved their games and with an ounce of luck we could easily have beaten a couple of fancied teams late in the season.

I would like to thank all the boys that stuck to their training right to the end of the season. It was also pleasing that four of our boys went away to Armidale and developed their games further. With next season being our last at junior level, I hope as many of the Reds return as possible so we can build on what we started this season!

Lewis Williams

U15 Red

U15 Blue

We started the season with 11 boys. Unfortunately Harry broke his collar bone after round one, leaving us with 10 and sometimes as few as 8. Despite this, the boys made the semi-finals where we gave Hornsby, (packed with rep players), quite a scare. All the boys were required to bowl each game and we shared the batting. Special thanks to Brendan Harkin from our Gold team who unselfishly supplied us with Callum Watson to make up our numbers during the season. Thank you Brendan and thank you Callum. Also thanks to our manager Mike Schramko, our fill in coach/umpire/age manager, Simon Reynolds and all our parents who helped with scoring and umpiring etc. This is what I saw;

Jayson Smart – Opened & bowled against the best. When Jayson pitches the ball up, he is a handful. Finished with 6 wickets. B.B. 3-21. Jason could be one of the best bats in the comp if he commits to proper cricket shots. Scored 64 runs with a H.S. of 23 N.O that was amazing to watch.

Mahir Khan - Is quick and can swing the ball. On his day, troubled the best.. Took 3 wickets with B.B. 2-19. Mahirs batting improved this year scoring 46 at an average of 11.5 and H.S. of 17. As for fielding, Mahir was our best and one of the best in the comp!

Oliver Maybury – Our Captain and shared the keeper duties. Scored 186 runs @ 23.5 and a H.S. of 74 N.O. Well done Ollie. Also quite a handy left arm swing bowler when not keeping. Took some great catches behind the stumps and is a true leader.

Rowan Love – What a season! 308 runs with a H.S. of 100 @ 38.5 Well done Rowan. Also helped keep wickets. His bowling went from zero to hero with 12 wickets and B.B 3-13. Great all round performance and great future in cricket if he wants it.

Scott Chapman – Very quick when he wants to be. Huge improvement with the ball this year. Finished with 7 wickets and Best 2-8. Scored 46 runs with H.S. of 17, Can bat better than this. Another one of our best fielders and took some freaky catches!

William Deardon – Volunteered to open when we lost Harry. What a season! 213 runs with H.S. 72 N.O. Also took 6 wickets with his best of 2-10. Well done Will. A true all-rounder in the making and a great team player who kept the team and coach laughing & happy!

Anthony Schramko – A hard hitting batsman who scored 100 runs @ 16.67 and H.S. 37. Also 8 wickets with a best of 3/13. Well done Anthony. Can't wait to see you bat next year! Truly getting better every game.

James Reynolds - A future star!. James is scary quick and playing up a year. Took 6 wickets with his best of 3-9. Super impressed with James commitment to batting. 50 runs @ 8.3 with a H.S. of 28 that included a massive 6! Would have had plenty more wickets but just not enough fieldsman for slips each week.

Tanay Hira – Wow. This guy can play! First year with our team and deservedly finished as one of the comps best bowlers. 18 wickets with best of 5-15. I also see a batsman in Tanay. 121 runs @ 20.17. H.S. 29. Don't throw your wicket away Tanay! Well done. You are a great cricketer!

Charles Gow – Our team motivator. Counted every dot ball and made sure everyone knew. Great fun to have Charles in the team and what an all-rounder! 123 runs @ 15.4 H.S 28 and 11 wickets with B.B 5-13. Well done Charles. Still doesn't believe how talented he is!

Callum Watson – Amazing kid and great cricketer. Thanks again Callum for helping out. Took 5 wickets in one of our games bowling leg spin. Also a hard hitting batsman with heaps of potential. Took one the best catches of the year, one handed down low at square leg!

UNDER 16 – AGE CO-ORDINATOR’S REPORT

U16 Gold

Well my last season in Junior cricket with the mighty Gold’s has come & gone. It took me a long while to write my year in review because I wasn’t focussing on the right stuff. Our season was chock full of fantastic highlights.

I was privileged to see Riley Behlevanas smash a century off only 77 balls. It was a great display of clean hard hitting.

I also got to see Josh Banner basically bat through an innings, scoring his first junior century and in turn saving our bacon. He got us across the line in the match against our mates from the Green’s. It was an innings of both patience & determination. Josh would at seasons end be presented with our clubs John Coulthard Award, as Junior Player of the Year. Well done Josh, it was so well deserved.

We also had some great lower order cameos some weeks with Nic Clegg blasting 44 off 42 balls. As well as Kyle Townsend showing he can throw the bat with the best of them with a quick fire innings of 25 off 22 balls one match.

Our bowlers also stood up this year. One match against Berowra, Ben Cutler ripped through taking 3 for 3 from 4 overs. He had it really hooping that day & it was great to watch.

Kyle Townsend showed what a top class opening bowler he is game after game. He captured 8 wickets for the year (with about the same again lost in dropped catches). On behalf your team mates, I say sorry Kyle. (lol)

Our spin bowling ranks this year got a huge boost with Yash Mankad joining us. He spun his way to 12 wickets for the year, including 4/33 to turn a match our way. Not to mention a superb 3/24 on turf in the Grand Final.

His partner in crime in the Grand Final was Josh Elliott. I’ve known Josh since he started in Kanga (that makes me feel so old). He took 4/20 in the Grand Final in a great display of ‘Malinga ‘ type bowling. As his original Kanga coach, I couldn’t have been prouder.

A huge thank you to our Manager, Grahame Clegg for everything he did in managing the team. Scoring every week was a terrific help, not to mention the spread sheet stats. Thanks also to Alan Townsend, Graeme Cutler, Dave Behlevanas, Harshendu Mankad & Mark Bloom for doing the umpiring for us this year. Not having to worry about that each week was a tremendous help.

To all the Parents, many thanks for trusting me with your boys not only this year but the previous seasons as well.. They are a brilliant bunch of young men, who I have loved coaching. Even when I thought my head would explode from them not listening to me. I hope they all continue with our club in the senior ranks.

Although we didn’t get the result we wanted in the Grand Final, it was in reality just one days cricket. I firmly believe though we have had so many more of our own victories throughout the seasons.

Over and Out

Brendan Flynn
U16 Gold Coach



U16 Gold at their Grand Final



*Together (Same team, same coach) from Kanga to U16's.
(Cam Bish, Rhys Flynn, Josh Elliott and Coach Brendan Flynn)*

Under 16 Green

And so after 8 years of pulling on the red, white and blue of the West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club, stumps have finally been called on the junior cricket careers of the boys from the Gritty Greens. David Murray and I were so very fortunate to have had the opportunity to join in their long journey, from cheeky little boys to strapping young men. Along the way our team welcomed new faces, creating new lasting friendships both on and off the field. Everyone who joined the team brought with them not only new skills, but a willingness to support their team mates at the crease, in the nets or on the sidelines.

While our many seasons together did not yield premiership trophies, every year our bowling got a bit sharper, our batting a bit more stylish and our catches more spectacular. The smiles were always there, from the very first ball to the final wicket, whether we were cruising to victory or battling against outright defeat. David and I worked hard to provide opportunities for all the boys to participate in the game, and to their immense credit these young men unreservedly embraced 'participation over results' as the way we would play our games of cricket.

Our final year of junior cricket had a fair number of very exciting games, some going in our favour and some against. It was always great fun umpiring the classic WPHCCC Green vs Gold matches, with plenty of good natured chat and some extraordinary cricketing skills on display. With only 4 teams in the Under 16 competition, it meant we had 3 of these classics during the season and they were a real highlight for all the players. Brendan Flynn and I loved to agonise about what could have been, with a sharp catch here or a quicker single there – of course each of us expecting our team to win.

As for on-field performances there were many highlights. Brent Larkham picked up the bowling award claiming 8 wickets at an average of 15.75. Haydn Murray scored 166 runs at an average of 41.50. The team player award went to Matthew Digby, a fine young man and captain of the team.

One of the enduring memories I will take from the season is the sight of our opening bowler, who narrowly missed out on claiming his 5th wicket of the innings due to a dropped catch, draping his arm around the shoulders of the despondent player who let the catch slip, telling him not to worry about it. A wonderful show of maturity and empathy – sometimes you forget they are only 15 years old. Of course at other times you think they are 20, as they grow well beyond 6 feet and tear into the nets unleashing a roaring thunderbolt – no more demonstrations of batting techniques without full pads and helmet.

Not only did we enjoy the company of the players, our Saturdays were a real social event with many parents regularly setting up camp on the edge of the boundary for the duration of the day's play. Whether scoring, umpiring, warming up, cheering or supplying morning tea, we are extremely grateful for your involvement and will honestly miss you next season.

Well done to all the young men from the Gritty Greens, I hope you enjoyed your cricket and take into your future a love for this great game.

James Trainor and David Murray



TAMWORTH REPORT

Under 14 Tamworth Report

On Sunday the 3rd Jan a team of 12 players and support crew left the rain that was to plague Sydney to travel to the Country and Western capital of Australia, Tamworth.

The Competition consisted of Representative teams from Lismore, Tamworth, Nambucca-Bellingen, Hastings, and Manly President's XI (winners).

Over the course of the next 5 days the boys would play 6 games of cricket in both the 25ov and 50ov format on a combination of Turf and Synthetic pitches.

For many it would be their first experience on turf, against representative teams and 6-7 hrs of cricket on each of the 5 days.....A test match.

The boys played each game in great spirit, and in some games it was just a few over's of concentration loss in the field, or a reckless shot or two, or three, which was the difference between us and the other teams. Needless to say the boys were pumped for their last game of the tour against Nambucca-Bellingen and a team came away with a well deserved win, smiles and reward for their efforts.

Congratulations on Ben and Zac's 173 run partnership vs Tamworth, Toms 0/9 off 8 Ovs that setup our win against NB's and Xander's courage after wearing a few on the body against Manly.

A Tour that I will remember both on and off the field. Thanks to everyone for pitching in with the washing, coffee runs, scoring, tents and drinks. The social aspect capped off a great week. A Special mention to the Abraham Lincoln Motel who took us all in and looked after all of our needs & some, and of course Jane who managed the group. Bring on Armidale 2017

Andrew Morris - Coach

Comments from the Touring Party

Nick Sparks

Non Cricket Memory - Coming back after the game and swimming and playing cricket.

Cricket Memory - Working as a team to put the covers on due to the rain

Ollie Linschoten

I especially enjoyed being in the field and getting lots of wickets with my new cricket mates, also playing cards, backyard cricket and mucking around in the pool made this a great carnival. I had lots of fun!"

Charlotte Linschoten

I had lots of fun hanging out with the mums and dads, especially all the new nicknames we came up with during the carnival. Charlotte - aka Spring Onion

Ben Dunkerley

My highlight on this tour was scoring 88, my personal high score. Congratulations to Zac as well for achieving his score of 87 that same game. I enjoyed spending time in the pool with my teammates and playing some kind hearted yet competitive backyard cricket.

Sam Kirkegard

Cricket Memory - playing on a Turf wicket and getting 2/16 on the last day.

Non Cicket Memory - hanging out with the team after the games.

Xander Vink

Bruises: I get knocked down, but I get up again, you're never going to keep me down.

Quality players: Surrounded by good kids, playing against some great talent, he wants more, and can't wait to play club again.

Paul Vink

- The willingness of the guardians and siblings to just make things happen
- The boys all matured a little.
- The amount of food boys can eat at an all you can eat buffet!

Riley Paton

Favourite cricket moment - smacking a Four in the final moments of our win against Nambucca on the last day.
Non cricket moment - having so much fun with the boys at the awesome park (Tamworth Regional Playground) on the last night!

Tom Dickinson

Cricket Memory - Taking the 1st wicket for the team in the tournament was his cricket highlight.
Non Cricket Memory – Loved playing cards (Mafia) with the boys of an evening and also the all you can eat buffet at the ExServos.

Jude Boyle

Cricket Memory - Was the team's win in the final game.
Non Cricket Memory - Mucking around in the pool in the afternoon.

Zac Morris

My favourite cricket moment was scoring 87 against Tamworth. It was my highest score and I worked really hard to achieve that.
My favourite non-cricket moment was playing mafia with the boys. It was so enjoyable trying to figure out who mafia was.

Alec Silins

His best cricketing was being given the opportunity to bowl lots and lots of overs. He loved it and was so proud telling me he racked up 35 overs in the week. "Like a test bowler in one match almost".
Best non cricket times. Playing backyard cricket in the driveway of the motel and spending time in the pool.

Aidan Jackson

His best cricket moment was on Tuesday against Manly.
Highest score in the team of 28 and taking two wickets as well.
His best non cricket moment was Jack and Tom teaching them all to play Mafia and having a great time doing it.

Dylan Bish

Top scoring for the team on a turf wicket against Hastings.
Playing games with the boys back at the motel.

Jane Bish

As manager I could not have asked for a better team of parents. Plenty of volunteers and with lots of smiles. A great week thanks to all of you. Special mention to Andrew who coached the boys. Thanks so much.



Back at the Hotel Pool



U14 Tamworth Team after our final day win

ARMIDALE REPORT

The under 15 Walter Taylor Shield is held in Armidale each year for all the regional rep teams, West Pennant Hills is invited to join the comp each year for a great opportunity to play against the best the NSW country has to offer. This years players included:

William Harvey
Nick Colley
Ryan Nelson
Oliver Maybury
Rowan Love
Jason Smart
James Woolnough
Thomas Pratt
Gerard Brooks
Raj Kulkarni
Harry Beer
Shaun Harkin

The week started with buckets and buckets of rain, so when we arrived we were unsure whether there would be any cricket played for the whole week. Of the 5 games we had 1.5 games washed out and a few games moved from turf onto astro turf.

Great bowling achievements for Rowan who topped the comp for wickets with 10 wickets at an amazing rate of 4.2. Jayson Smart took 7 fantastic wickets and showed maturity well beyond his years.

The bat was in difficult conditions, We had numerous boys have a good innings including James Woolnough, Raj Kulkarni and Rowan Love. Oliver Maybury was the pick of the batsman scoring consistently and also bringing our final game home to win in a very tight match.

Our aim for the week was

1- have fun

2 - win one game.

We achieved that goal on the last day when we played against Hunter Valley, the sixes hit by James Woolnough and Oliver Maybury will be remembered forever by those present.

Brendan Harkin - Coach



Top Left: Our Armidale Team watches on
Bottom Left: Team photo ready for action
Above: Annual Chilli Eating Contest

TAREE REPORT

During the first week of January our club once again sent an Under 16 team to the Stan Austin carnival at Taree.

This ought to be the shortest report in the yearbook, but I will give it a go to report something to you of the Taree carnival.

Brendan Flynn was coach and myself the manager. We all showed up with our club tour shirts, raring to go. Unfortunately the weather did not cooperate.

We were scheduled to play Hunter Valley on the Monday on a turf pitch in Forster. However due to the wet conditions this was moved to a synthetic pitch at another location in Forster. As we all drove in convoy from Taree to Forster I began to wonder whether I had heard the ground change instructions accurately. Not to worry though, as the sports news bulletin came on the car radio at the top of the hour they kindly announced that the match between West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook and Hunter Valley had been moved. Problem solved.

However what we found when we arrived was more rain – and the decision was made to move to Old Bar turf ground, where local reports indicated a break in the weather. It was short lived and the match was abandoned after around 30 overs. The boys though did gain useful experience removing and replacing covers.

Our team moved on to ten-pin bowling where Josh Banner scored a century – and indoor cricket against the Tamworth team - as the rain persisted.

By Tuesday lunchtime the organizers called the carnival off, as there was little prospect of the weather improving and the damage to grounds had already been done.

Despite this we still managed two team dinners, car park cricket at the motel and a couple of team BBQs.

Some stayed on to see the local sights while others dispersed on the Wednesday. Personally, I drove over to Tamworth where the U14s were playing, and the sun was shining.



West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club Kangas 2015 -16 Adelaide



Back: Matt Meehan (Manager), Jack Young, Hassan Pasha, Timothy Carter, Colin Pennah, Cooper Melali
Front: Isaac Lee, Shouchi Indragie, Paul Goocoo (Coach)
Front: Jordan Lavers, Thomas Dubochet, Arvin Apte, Jason Pennah, Jack Young, Lachlan Smith

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club Kangas 2015 -16 Gabbra



Back: Phillip Peters (Manager), Steve Chong, Jerrad Bannister, Freda Nchod
Front: Harrie Bannister, Edward Berry, Eve Scott, Kaitira Dissanayake, Kaitira Dissanayake (Coach)
Front: Charlie Rogers, Isha Bhat, Alexander Phillips, Jack Kiviani, Charlotte Phillips, Elizabeth Rogers

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club Kangas 2015 -16 Lords



Back: Freda Chong (Manager), Aaron Bannister, Kaitira Dissanayake, Dean Gray
Front: Chris Conroy, Kaitira Dissanayake, Kaitira Dissanayake (Coach)
Front: Preetinder Narinder, Shantam Vennu, Nathan Singh, Ruby Sengupta
Front: Kevin Narinder, Olivia De Silva

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club Kangas 2015 -16 MCG



Back: William Davis, Peter Davis, Mohan Hour, Kaitira Dissanayake, Kaitira Dissanayake (Coach)
Front: Simon Lavan, Nathan Bannister, Cameron Grant, Benjamin Phillips, Lani Sanderson
Front: Simon Lavan, Lani Sanderson (Manager)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club Kangas 2015 -16 SCG



Back: Timothy Head (Manager), Billy Corcoran, Curtis Fullerton, Oliver Edwards, Adam Glynn
Bronson Williams, Jacob Saddick, Scott Bridger (Coach)
Front: Harry Bridge, Matthew Head, Will Wright, Gavin Glynn, Adam Siddons, Henry Bridge
Absent: Neil Jolly, Travis Edwards

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club Kangas 2015 -16 The Oval



Back: Paul Ingram (Coach), Matthew Harshb, Jacob Hudson, Ross De Walle
Alex Ingram, Aaron Newman, Andrew Webb (Manager)
Front: Matthew Webb, Nathan Samarasinha, Oscar Nareswari, Nayan Pappan

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club Kangas 2015 -16 WACA



Back: Nick Wilson (Coach), Adrian Nearing, David Krishnakumar, Hugh Treloar,
Derek Sakelaris, Carlo Morrison, Jimmy Wilson, Luke Palmer (Manager)
Front: Jonathan Palmer, Nathan Barnett, Chuan Wilson, Bryan Liu, Harry Norman-Jones
Absent: Sam Parnham

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2015 -16 US Blue



Back: Neil Pender (Manager), Bronson Madden, William Hunt, Harry Hamble,
Angus Madden, David Madden (Coach)
Front: Aaron Leung, Finlay Macdonald, James Bower

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2015 -16 U8 Gold



Back: Felix Pirovich, Leah Pirovich, Madi Dwyer, Zoe Glavin, Elizabeth Kelly (Manager)
Front: Steve N., Asha Karapetis, William Reid
Admin: Jay Pirovich (Coach), David Walker (Coach)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2015 -16 U8 Green



Back: Sarah Nairn, Jodie Williams, Seana Swain, Kaitlyn May, Phil Swainey (Coach)
Front: Amy Wood, Lisa Wood, Alan Wood
Admin: Paul Nairn (Manager)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2015 -16 U8 Orange



Back: Elliot Rogers (Manager), Zoe Macdonald, Ryan Rogers, Lucas Hedderley,
Sam Macdonald (Coach)
Front: Tom Hedderley, Lucas Hedderley, Roman Jones, Samir Rang

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2015 -16 U8 Red



Back: Greg Smart (Manager)
Front: Matthew Longman, Liam Smart, Benji Smith, Jack Sherris, Jake Denton, Isaac Taylor
Admin: Tim Denton (Coach), David Williams

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2015 -16 U9 Blue



Back: Joshua Straffen, Harrison Proby, Matthew Reid, Warwick Reid (Coach)
Front: Adam Hogg, Benjamin Burrows, William Alcock
Absent: Jackson Morrison-Smith, Luke Spence

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2015 -16 U9 Gold



Back: Tom Pittard (Coach), Jackson Atwood, Jacob Hearn, Lachlan White, William Ryan,
Liam van der Zande, Sam White (Manager)
Front: Henry Pitt, Patrick Whitford, Jacob Downey, Kieran Rafterman

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2015 -16 U9 Green



Back: Kunal Islam, Sam Saks, Sam Kiri, Sri Sri Chandrasekar,
Arjun Suresh (Manager)
Front: Anil Saks, Lach Kiri, Vishnu Ramani, Gayatri Hallam, Henry Ramani
Absent: Rishabh Chandrasekar (Coach)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2015 -16 U9 Orange



Back: Danyel Rahman, Benon Hazzarey, Isha Harrode, James Reeve
Front: Ash Harrode, Jack Borden, Arjun Harrode, Nathan Harrode (Manager)
Absent: Hazzel Harrode, Joe Harrode, Isha Harrode (Coach)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2015 -16 U9 Purple



Back: Krisp Logan (Manager), Liam Swenson, Dylan Henry, William Jacka, Fraida Grubis, Luciano Vella, Ben Lucas (Coach)
Front: Ryan Nagic, Oliver Logan, Charlie McKillop, Hugh Lucas, Thomas Bowen

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2015 -16 U9 Red



Back: Mohammad Saad, Charlie Jones, Riley Thompson, Lucas Spillhage
Front: Richard O'connor (Manager), Zac Jones, Armin Piroz, Rocco O'Connell, Eddie O'Callan
Awards: Shaleel Hilary, Paul Thompson (Coach)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2015 -16 U9 White



Back: Michael Peters (Manager), Finlay Ashton, Alex Haines, Sam Bennett, Aiden Hall, Tom Inwards, Doug Bennett (Coach)
Front: James Turrell, Oliver Kinsman, Billy Evans, Kieran Riddell, Zach Young

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2015 -16 U10 Blue



Back: Sathish Rameshchandra, Philip Carter, Andrew Sargent, Owen Pridmore, Nick Simpson, Lachlan Pridmore (Coach)
Front: Daniel Lukers, Logan Deist, Nathan Hearnings, Joshua Burge
Awards: Nishu Narayan

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2015 -16 U10 Gold



Back: Arjan Jull, Jesse Higgins, Liam Cunningham, William Hitchcock, Tegan Marshall
Front: Andrew Tapp, Jack Condon, Ashwin Singh, Cooper Pringle, Brian Smith
Rob Hitchcock (Coach)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2015 -16 U10 Green



Back: Daniel Harris, Michael Doherty, Henry Phipps, Liam Tappin, Caleb Wood, Colin Wood (Coach)
Front: Nick Robinson, Andrew Glick, Hannah Naurang, Jerrisa Allen, Ben Taylor
Robert Tappin (Manager)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2015 -16 U10 Orange



Back: Darren Kelly (Coach), Henry Kelly, Alexander Dunne, William Turnbull, Alexander Brown
Ryan Douglas, Chris Simpson (Manager)
Front: Leo Herring, Thomas Shannon, Tony Ryan, Raynald Howard, Ryan McCann

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2015 -16 U10 Purple



Back: Lucian Scrimm, Joel Harris, Lorna Pickett, Kaiti Gordon, Henry Bell, Phil Davies (Coach)
Front: Brian Kulkarni, Travis Lint, Samuel Cullen, Nathan Gelling, Rob Davies
Andrew Harris (Manager)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2015 -16 U10 Red



Back: Paul Hudson (Manager), Luke Melandriano, James Fowler, Matthew Connolly, Thomas Meyer, Conrad Lantz, John Capelange (Coach)
Front: Blake Norman, Lachlan Morris, Ross Norman, Harry Runtz, Thomas Carlucci

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2015 -16 U10 White



Back: Quaidie Jovanichian (Coach), Herman Mulla, Brian Tenby, Bradley Pearson, Luke Bolas, Stefan Kopa, Cassandra Hain (Manager)
Front: Joel Kroumoud, Andrew Burton, Joe Trimmick, Oliver Harris, George Goe

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2015 -16 U11 Blue



Back: Patrick Rooney (Coach), James Elwood, Sean Spencer, Evan White, Hannah Gordon, Patrick Mathias, Peter van der Zanden, Jack O'Mahony, Alisa Evans (Manager)
Front: Lachlan Woodhouse, Neil McQuinn, Lachlan Rooney, Nathan Rooney, Nathan Coates, Eamon Boyle

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2015 -16 U11 Green



Back: Andrew Tully (Coach), Zachary Johnson, Daniel Vito, Gus Turley, Cohen Wallis, Jonathan Herringford, Steven Ebdon, Anna Johnson (Manager)
Front: Lachlan Dwyer, Josh Field, Cameron Tunks, Cameron Ogen, Joseph Bullock, Zachary Van Heylandt

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2015 -16 U11 Orange



Back: Matthew Neeson, Owen Baker, Josh Francis, Benjamin Stephens, Luke Fullerton, Rory Hall
 Front: Sathish Samuel (Manager), Joshua Wright, James Stuart-Giles, Matthew Samuel,
 Shaun Hinesworth, Thomas Stammers, Richard Stammers (Coach)
 Absent: Nicholas Gold

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2015 -16 U11 Purple



Back: Peter Adams (Coach), Henna Adams (Manager), David Hadden, Kieran Norton,
 Kieran Griffiths, Jackson Peck, Zac Hadden, Timothy Sachdev, Phil Zain (Coach)
 Front: Jacob Adams, Mark Steele, Thomas Hill, Bailey Chong, Oscar Zain
 Absent: Vaughn Zain

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2015 -16 U11 Red



Back: Geoff Richards (Coach), Liam Morris, Luke Richards, Ryan Richards, Roger Morris,
 Jack Jones, Christopher Venkateshwaran, Peter Morris (Manager)
 Front: Zain Samir, Shaquille Dean, Devanesh Luvanda, Rufus Jey, Darby Myles, Raj Ramesh
 Absent: Elliott Borgatta

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2015 -16 U11 White



Back: Shashan Reddykallu, Howard Zain, Luciano Edwards, Ryan Bennett, Alex Harris,
 Vishal Sarav, Aravind Akshay (Manager)
 Front: Zain Samir, Josh Smith, Luke Gales, Joshua Kallamallu, Brendon Yuen, Rishabh
 Absent: Jack Hutchinson, Craig Hutchinson (Coach)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2015 -16 U12 Blue



Back: Adam Keyes (Manager), Mayor Milosavljevic, Karen Jackson, Inayat De Silva,
Cory Bradkhoum, Arif Babalov, Oliver Faint, Scintille De Silva (Coach)
Front: Nathan Fernandez, Oscar Keyes, Seth Swearing, Riley Bowler, Bob Kukum, Rishi Harshika
Absent: Lucinda Thompson

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2015 -16 U12 Red



Back: Tim Martin, Gus Lavery, Patrick Monaghan, Lachlan Day, Finn Edgington,
Luke Hendon, Malcolm Hall (Coach)
Front: Nicholas Martin (Manager), Rameer Lavanag, Brandon Hall, James Blaine,
Gus Thompson, Harry Smith, Dylan Baker

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2015 -16 U12 White



Back: Matthew West (Manager), Michael West, Asadkhan Oll, Danielle Cheam, Tom Lathingn,
Ronal Martin, Arvin Tado, Graham Cheam (Coach)
Front: Shwan Nallop, Ivan Boddie, Harry Tado, Arvin Tado, Shwan Nallop, Daniel Pitt,
Nathan Gonger
Absent: Tom Lathingn

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2015 -16 U13 Blue



Back: Adam Martin, Arvin Martin, Luc Smith, Joshua Trinder, Adam Jackson, Blaise Tur,
Robert Harrod (Coach), Thomas Vela, Thomas McKinnon, Nicholas Martin, Jack Higgins,
Sagorath Ollan, Arvin Martin (Manager)
Absent: Benjamin Duncanson

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2015 -16 U13 Gold



Back: Paul Barber (Coach), Brad Gowerling, Patrick Dixon, Michael Galtrey, Michael Tulemon, Joseph Calcutt, Luke West (Captain)
Front: Matthew Worley, Alex Roberts, Nathan Brown, Woodman Featherby, Newell Fernando, Sebastian Park, Rishi Chatterjee, Luke Vase (Manager)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2015 -16 U13 Green



Back: Paul Swearing (Assistant Coach), Zohar Ramachandran, Jack Cook, Aaron De Luca, Liam Spencer, Anthony Donohue, Simon Swaine, Nathan Houghton (Coach)
Front: James McDonough, Sebastian Desquaint, Alan Heston, Justin De Souza, Ben Cook
Absent: Wendt Marston (Manager), Richard Harrison

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2015 -16 U13 Red



Back: Sam Cope (Manager), Richard Tzodopoulos, Adria Nee, Saman Sankaranarayanan, Jack Berry, Ben Robinson, Ryan Robinson, Ben Robinson (Coach)
Front: Aydin Potholakis, Samir Gahy, Amy Hall, Rachel Agnew, Aubrey Bernal
Absent: Vasek Daryavale

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2015 -16 U14 Blue



Back: Jason Jodice (Co-Coach), Dylan Bell, Nathan Kells, Elly Goodwin, Dylan Hurling, Axel Radtke, Tom Robinson, and Josh (Manager)
Front: Rilee Peers, John Kules, Neil Sparks, Connor Hochmuth, Vanden Vos
Absent: Roger Iwan (Co-Coach), Stephen Robinson

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2015 -16 U14 Gold



Back: Andrew Morris (Manager), David Schwartz, Aed. Sims, Matthew Schwartz,
Anwar Mahmud, Samir Khatami, Varun Ravindran
Front: Zac Horne, Oliver Lincroft, James Hall, Taha Bhatti, Anushka Donye
Absent: Oliver Cunningham, William Coffey, Ben Pridemore (Coach)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2015 -16 U14 White



Back: Howard Brubaker (Coach), Maximus Pirovic, Rafael Nathan, Edward Corby, Liam Wells,
James Brubaker, Jonathan Huan, Dean Moran (Manager)
Front: Jack Roche, Jonathon, Seth Paine, Luke Hadden-Harvey, James Scudliffe, Finlay Nelson
Absent: April Sims, Daniel Paine (Assistant Coach)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2015 -16 U15 Blue



Back: Mike Schuchman (Manager), Russell Lane, Scott Chapman, James Reynolds, Anthony Schuchman,
Murder Chapman (Coach)
Front: Niall Allen, Bill Davidson, Charles Goss, Oliver Haydon, Terry Hix, Jayson Scott
Absent: Harrison Thompson

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2015 -16 U15 Gold



Back: Brandon Hester (Coach), James McDougall, Gerald Brooks, Rig Kulik, Harry Blevins,
Leo Lillo, Alex Stern, Grant Stern (Manager)
Front: Shaun Morris, Max Morris, Tom Pratt, Christian Blevins, Paul van Hecke
Absent: Callum Watson

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2015 -16 U15 Red



Back: Henry Gil (Manager), Joshua Buckley, Abdullahi Saleem, Mohammed Singh, Ryan Taylor,
 Ryan Williams, Glen Gil, Lewis Williams (Coach)
 Front: Shuaib Jang, William Harris, Asadul Haque, Dominic Harrell, Nick Colley, Jasvinder Singh
 Absent: Todd Hutchinson, Craig Hutchinson (Coach)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2015 -16 U16 Gold



Back: Brendon Purn (Coach), Christopher Bloom, Riley Benavente, Joshua Ryan, Cameron Bask
 Front: Joshua Barnes, Josh Harcourt, Oliver Lons, Matthew Carpenter, Benoit Sells
 Absent: Graham Oddy (Manager), Nicholas Oddy, Ben Carter, Kyle Townsend, Shrey Ray

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2015 -16 U16 Green



Back: Heath Murray, Ryan Whittle, David Wilson, Brett Larkins, Justin Spry, Shaun Singh
 Front: David Murray (Coach), William Wells, Harrison Spry, Nathan Harcourt, Aaron Rapp
 Absent: Sam Dunn, Matthew Doherty, James Thorne (Coach)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2015 -16 Girls U13 Blue



Back: Amy Hill, Aqsa Peters, Peta Smith, Shannon Kelly
 Front: Jo MacPherson (Manager), Aqsa Peters, Zoe O'Brien, Judith Kilman, Rosie Nichols,
 Peta Kilman (Coach)
 Absent: Sara Dool

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2015 -16 Girls U13 Red



Back: Vanessa Owens (Manager), Danielle Owens, Jessica Phillips, Jadeita McEwan, Jessica Hinkle, Caitlin Bell, Mia Hall, Sarah
Front: Amelia Johnson, Erin West, Ragnie Sims, Daniel Smart

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2015 -16 U17 Girls



Back: Christina Philip, Jee Bazzalata, Amelia Budge, Krysti Anna, Priscilla De Silva, Michelle Bazzalata (Manager), Anusha Dargal, Nerida McEwan, Zoe Thomas, Lily Campbell
Front: Graham Owens (Director of Girls Cricket), Allison Caroline Goble

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