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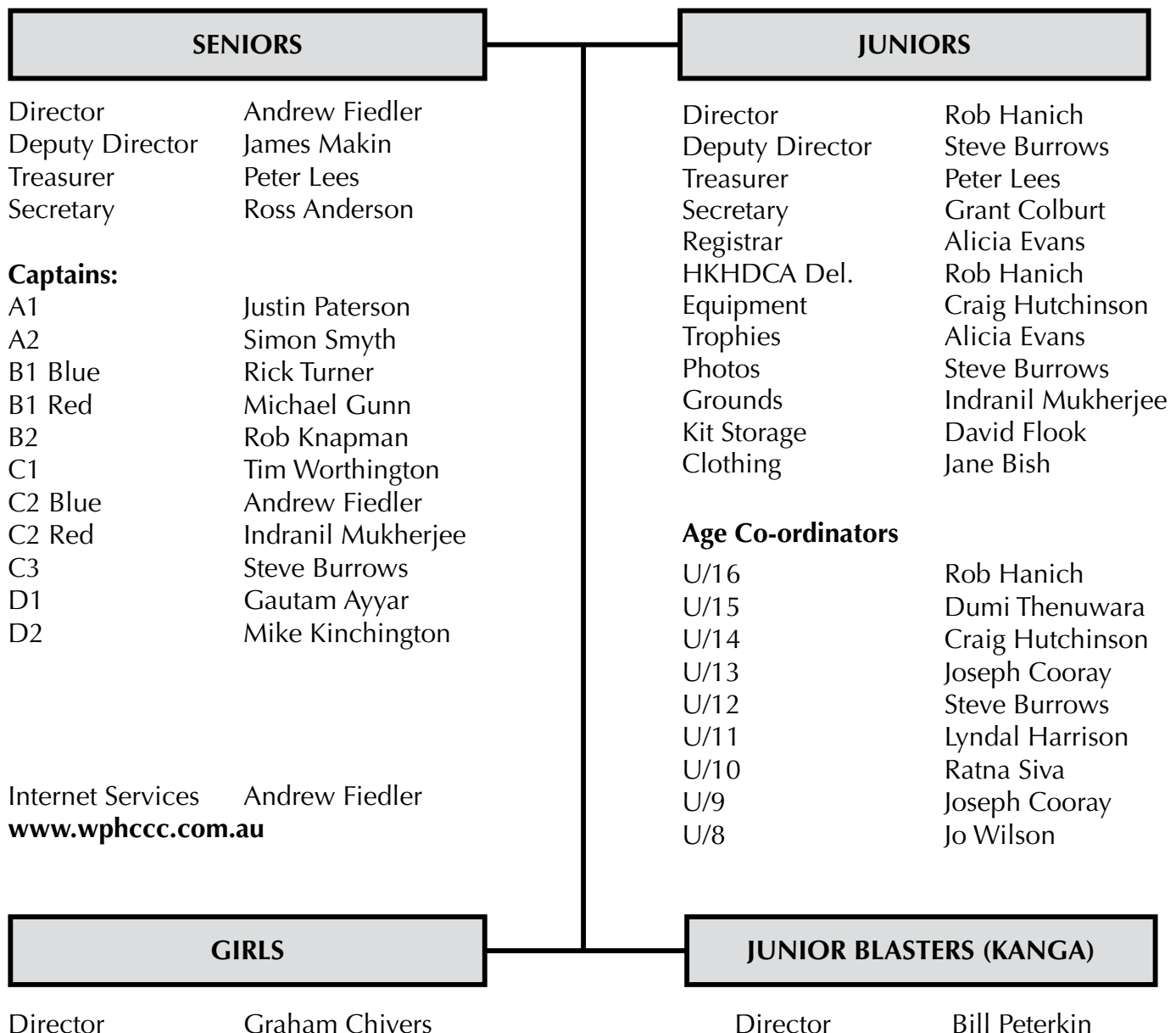
YEAR BOOK 2018/2019

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CLUB STRUCTURE 2018/2019

Chairperson	Barry McDonald
President	Andrew Miedler
Deputy President (Snr)	Andrew Fiedler
Deputy President (Jnr)	Bill Peterkin
Director Finance	Peter Lees
Director Juniors	Rob Hanich
Director Junior Blasters (Kanga)	Bill Peterkin
Director Blowfly Cricket	Bill Peterkin
Director Girls	Graham Chivers
Director Seniors	Andrew Fiedler
Director Operations	Ross Anderson
Vice President	Jane Bish



CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

The 2018/19 season marks the end of our 3-year strategy period. A moment of reflection shows how much has been achieved and the opportunities we have for the next 3-years.

At a high level, our objectives were to build sustainability through developing strong relationships with our feeder Schools; building on the Girls Cricket platform and creating a pathway beyond the Junior Competition; high retention of players from Kanga through Juniors to Seniors and contributing to the Community through initiatives such as Pink Stumps support and Blowfly Cricket. Other key strategies were to build a sustainable Coaching initiative culminating in our Academy; release our Club History and building a strong Governance structure with documented Standard Operating Procedures.

A highlight was being awarded the NSW Community Cricket Club of the Year in 2016/17. This season we were also selected by CNSW as Sydney Sixers Metro Community Club of the Year for the annual 'A Sport for All Award' run by Cricket Australia.

The Annual Report addresses each of these strategies throughout the various Divisional updates.

An overview though is that our Club has delivered on all of these strategies and has built on our reputation as being a Club that people want to be part of.

The next stage strategy for 2019/22 will further build on these achievements.

Congratulations

After a number of years of focusing on our Club it is great to see 3 of our people elected to leadership roles on the Association at the AGM on 24 July 2018:

- Our President, Andrew Miedler, was elected President of the Association – our first WPHC Rep in this position in the Association's history
- Rob Hanich was elected Junior Competition Secretary taking over from the legendary Bruce Kimberley who did the role for 20 years. Rob is also our first WPHC person in this position
- Our Girls Director, Graham Chivers, was elected to the Executive Council.

This is a tremendous honour and with it is a great opportunity to drive positive change in our Association based on a high level of consultation and direction from all Clubs.

Making a difference

Blowfly Cricket

A highlight of the season, and one of our significant achievements in recent years was starting Blowfly Cricket – the only Club in NSW to offer this opportunity for people with disability. Specifically, giving people aged 5 and over with autism, special needs &/or disabilities the chance to play organised sport. It also gives families the chance to be involved and enjoy seeing their children having fun and just enjoying life.

A special thank you to Bill Peterkin who made this happen.

Farmer's Walk

Sreeni Pillamarri, an Executive Member of our Club organised a walk from West Pennant Hills to Canberra between 22nd September and 1st October to raise funds for the Farmers. Sreeni is also the President of the United Indian Association so this allows our Cricket Club to work closely with the Indian community and build strong multi-cultural and inclusive relationships.

Club Award

As mentioned briefly above, Cricket NSW selected us as the Sydney Sixers Metro Community Cricket Club of the Year for the annual 'A Sport For All Awards' held by Cricket Australia. They commented that:

"WPHCCC has been a great example of bringing people of the community together. The Club has proven that hard work and great volunteers can achieve fantastic outcomes for the cricketing community! The Club encompasses a number of attributes that we believe contribute to what is a great cricket Club."

Next steps involve us being considered for Club of the Year against the nomination from the Sydney Thunder Metro Team and a Team from Regional NSW. The winner is then invited to the Cricket Australia Awards for Club of the Year in May. Irrespective of the next stage results this is a great acknowledgement to everyone involved in our Club.

Vale Vi Coulthard

It is with sadness that I mention the recent passing of Vi Coulthard – the life partner of one of our distinguished Life Members, John Coulthard. John and Vi were married for over 60 years and both had a huge impact on our Club – John through his running of Kanga between 2002 and 2011 and Vi through her ongoing support and encouragement of everything involving our great Club. Our sympathies and very best wishes for the future are extended to John and his family.

The Future

We have a strong Leadership Team in place with a high level of energy to build on what has been achieved so far. There is a restlessness of our people to continue to make a difference.

There are also many challenges that we need to grasp and some of the solutions will challenge the way we have done things in the past. One example is that Cricket Australia and Cricket NSW are taking an increasingly active role in determining the game day format of Junior cricket. They are also making it a requirement that all player registrations are run through MyCricket and that we offer initiatives such as Junior Blasters rather than our traditional Kanga Program.

The opportunity we have is to embrace change and use it to advantage cricket in our area. The wrong approach is to resist change and be stuck in the past.

We look forward to 2019/20 and a season that will bring ongoing change.

Barry McDonald Chairperson



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The 2018/19 season, our 88th as a Club has been successful, both on and off the field. An important focus has been on continuing to build sustainability and inclusiveness.

There have been many on-field achievements across our Club and these are highlighted in the Reports of our Divisional Leaders. I would like to focus on those achievements that define us as a Club.

Girls Cricket and our Women Achievers

Girls Cricket is something that we have embraced as a Club since 1996/97. This season though, under Graham Chivers' leadership we now have a pathway for all Girls in our District through our Grade Club, Northern District. In past season's Girls played Junior Cricket with some going to Grade. Now they can play Representative Cricket and then progress through to Women's Grade cricket. This season, 12 of the 24 players who were selected for the Northern District two U15 Brewer Shield Teams were from WPHC!

Trinity Newbury

A highlight was Trinity Newbury winning the Charles Booth Memorial Award in the U13s.

Trinity became the first 1st Girl in our history to win this Award. What makes this even more special is that there are 5 x U13 Boys Teams plus 1 x U13 Girls sides – 6 Teams. Selection was made by the Age Convenors of each Age Division who form part of the Junior Executive. On this basis, the number of Teams is large and the number of eligible players was approx. 70 in total which makes this a special achievement.

Volunteers of the Year

Lyndal Harrison and Dave Weeden were acknowledged for their tireless volunteer efforts and were awarded Volunteer of the Year Award for the U8s to U11s.

Alicia Evans

Alicia is our Junior Registrar who did an amazing job this season especially managing dual registration systems (Club and MyCricket) with the added complexity of the Active Kids Government subsidy – all achieved without fuss and with great quality.

Jane Bish

Jane has been a driving force behind the scenes in Junior Cricket for our Club for many years. She is now one of our Club Leaders on our Executive Committee.

Denise Anderson (Annetts)

Adding to her impressive resume of Hall of Fame induction, Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC) Honorary Life Membership, selection as one of the top 10 Women Cricketers of all time, Denise was awarded Honorary Life Membership of the Melbourne Cricket Club this season.

Blowfly Cricket

Bill Peterkin's report on Blowfly Cricket provides a great insight into this wonderful initiative that he has made happen this year. I received a note from the brother of one of our Blowfly Cricketers and this encapsulates so much about what has been achieved this season:

"Apologies for the late email, but it's still worth sending and sharing our thoughts and experience for the season....

"My younger brother Sohaib joined Blowfly Cricket for his first year during the 2018-2019 season. For many years we had been searching for a way from him to play cricket since the indoor team he used to play for didn't have sufficient numbers to continue on.

Having been the first year we had no idea what to expect and neither did my brother. In the first few weeks being unfamiliar with everyone there and the environment Sohaib was a bit tentative and shy, but this quickly changed thanks to the fantastic people

at Blowfly who not only helped him every step of the way but with how friendly and accommodating they were helped ease him in.

Over the weeks that followed Sohaib came out of his shell and grew to be part of the "team" and really enjoyed every moment of it. He would look forward to going to cricket every Friday and would remind everyone that he had to go to cricket.

The team at Blowfly also organised for Level 1 coaching for the players and also family members. This was brilliant as the skills I learnt from that course/day really helped in coaching Sohaib with his cricket.

By the end of the season Sohaib had advanced to batting by himself and this allowed him to grow in confidence. Therefore, the coaching program really helped not only myself and my brother, but it was evident that it made a big impact on all those who took part.

Overall, I believe the hard work and dedication from the team at West Pennant Hills Blowfly Cricket is key to the inviting and encouraging environment they have and as a result my brother will be signing up to play for many years to come".

Community

Schools

The relationship with our Schools continues to develop. Last season we ran Clinics to approx 1,500 boys and Girls with the support of our School Principals.

Pink Stumps

Pink Stumps Day, held Campbell Park and run by Joseph Cooray and our U9s. Apart from being a lot of fun, the Team raised over \$5,000. Since 2011/12, we have raised over \$40,000.

Greenway Park Community Development

Our Local Federal Member (Julian Leaser) has had \$3.6m approved by the Federal Government to improve Greenway Park. This is the result of tremendous collaboration between the local sporting groups that will help to make Greenway Park into a showpiece for our community meeting place to watch games.

The future

While we have achieved a lot over the last over recent years this year set a new standard regarding the role of Women and Girls in our club and also the role that we will play with providing a safe and welcoming environment for those people with disability.

There is a great opportunity to build on this platform and continue to champion the need to embrace change and see it as an opportunity rather than a threat.

Andrew Miedler President



DIRECTOR OPERATIONS

The 2018/19 season was our 88th as a Club. Team numbers were again strong with the following registrations:

- 73 children playing Junior Blasters (Kanga)
- 30 Girls (1 x Teams in U13s, 2 x U15s)
- 35 Junior Teams
- 11 Senior Teams
- 12 Blowfly players

Note: the Kanga numbers were down 39 on last season due to a high level of older children transitioning to U8s.

In the Juniors we entered the following Teams:

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

Totals: 35 (34)

Farewell and thank you

We are privileged to have so many wonderful Volunteers at all levels within our Club. Our success is a direct result of these great efforts. This season we say farewell and thank you to two of our amazing volunteers who are resigning from their positions:

Graham Chivers

Director of our Girls who has led the Team since 2014. Graham has won CNSW Volunteer of the Year twice and has been the driving force of establishing the pathways link for Junior Girls to Grade Cricket. Graham is now taking up a key role with Northern District CC to develop Girls Cricket.

Andrew Fiedler

Andrew, Life Member and Seniors Director has decided to play part-time next season after a distinguished career as a player and Administrator since 1986/87.

Schools Clinics

The relationship with our local Schools continues to be strong. In addition to our annual clinics this year we had \$11,262 (50%) funding approved by the Australian Cricket Infrastructure Fund for the replacement of the pitch at Cherrybrook Public School. A further \$5,000 was approved by the NSW Government that will be used for this work.

Our Clinics continue to be successful and a key part of our strategy to sustain Junior numbers. Feedback from our Schools follows:

Cherrybrook Public School

Session 1

"It was my pleasure. All I can say is that the teachers and children loved it today. I only received positive feedback from all involved which is great. One teacher commented that the activities were age appropriate and how it was great to see the fundamental movement work we have been doing was evident in the activities. Also, another commented how they liked having a girl coach there too as it showed the girls how they could also play cricket and it's not just a 'boy' game. Overall, fantastic clinics and lovely people to deal with. I know the Year One children will be looking forward to their clinics next week. Thanks again for everything! "

Kerrin White

Cherrybrook Public School

John Purchase Public School

"Thanks for providing the wonderful cricket sessions over the past week. I know from seeing the kids reactions and follow up with them that they had an amazing time & hopefully we get a decent amount of them sign up to play. I will ask the K-2 teachers & the Stage 3 teachers that were down there for feedback on the sessions and get back to you. I have also added the rego info flyer in the newsletter this week & will do so again next week."

Regards

Kyle Sheather

Stage 3 Teacher/Sports Coordinator

Oakhill Drive Public School

"Thank you for providing our school with your cricket clinic. Our children all had a wonderful time and every student was engaged. Students really enjoyed the activities provided and all coaches assisted and had all children participate. Great to hear some have already signed up! Looking forward to running the clinic again next year!"

Kind Regards,"

Ashleigh Steed

Classroom Teacher

Oakhill Drive Public School

Saint Agatha's

Hi Graham,

The kids enjoyed the clinic and the coaches were great with the students very engaging and positive. Good luck with the preparations for the cricket season.

Thanks again

Kristen

West Pennant Hills Public

Dear Ross,

The staff think the workshop is well staffed in terms of numbers and that the coaches know and exude passion for the work that they are doing. The students were well engaged. Overall the teachers thought it was superb. Thank you and we look forward to the possibility of doing it again next year.

Kind regards

Lyn Bellamy

L3 Trainer and Instructional Leader

Assistant Principal

Our Coaches – thank you

Congratulations and thank you to our wonderful Coaches who delivered the Coaching programs to our Schools – Daniel Anderson, Murray Chapman, Danielle Chivers, Michael Gunn, Phil Hando, Mike Kinchington, Harrison Norrell, Jess Meikle, Tis Mistry, Christina Phillip, Ishaan Singh.

Representative Cricket

Girls Cricket

Graham Chivers has built the missing stage of the Girls pathway after Junior Cricket. Largely through Graham's efforts, there are now 2 x Brewer Shield Teams with Northern District CC and this is the bridge to Grade cricket. This season we had a record 10 Girls playing in the U15 Brewer or U18 Brewer plus two more on standby so 12 in all and just on 50% of the entire ND's Rep squad.

Naden Cooray (U13s & Cawsey Shield)

Congratulations to Naden Cooray U13 Red & Cawsey Shield who achieved some amazing results in this year's Reps:

- For the 2nd year running, Naden scored highest runs in NSW this time in Under 12 Arch Cawsey Shield 365 Runs @ 52.16 with a high score of 98
- This is also the highest aggregate for any Age Group for Hornsby in NSWDCA competition this year
- Naden also broke all time U12 Arch Cawsey Shield Batting Aggregate for Hornsby in NSWDCA Competition (previous 334 back in 1977)
- And after 40+ years he led Hornsby U12 Cawsey Shield to a Grand final

Well done Naden.

Association News

The Association has made some great changes to the Junior and Senior Competitions this season. The major changes are:

Juniors

- U8s to U10s will be using the Cricket Australia Pathways
- For older Age groups, games will start 30 minutes earlier making it easier for older age groups to get to Senior games
- 32 over games will be reduced to 25 overs a side for U11s – U13s
- For u16s, overs will be reduced from 55 / day to 50 overs / day
- We will at last have the full season draw available at the beginning of the season.

Seniors

- Games reduced to 70 overs / day (-5) to allow games to finish on time

These are all very good changes and made games that much more enjoyable.

Country Carnivals

Our Club is the only Club in NSW to be invited to play in the big Junior Country Carnivals played over the New Year. These Carnivals are Representative standard and it gives players from our Club a wonderful opportunity to enjoy time away in Country NSW playing some great cricket and just having a lot of fun.

U14s Tamworth JCU Carnivals

The Carnival was played between 7th and 11th January against Teams representing: Armidale, Gold Coast, Invitational X1, Lismore, Manly Presidents Cup Reps, South East Queensland and Tamworth.

The Team won 2 games (Armidale and an Invitational X1) and lost 3 games in a successful Carnival.

The following TV News article from Prime 7 shows our players in action –
www.prime7.com.au/news/5815-cricket-carnival-kicks-off

Well done to our top performing players:

- Batting:
Steve Easton – 106 runs @ 26.50
James Stuart-Gray – 100 runs @ 33.33
- Bowling:
Lachlan Edwards – 8 wickets @ 8.38

U15 Walter Taylor Shield (Armidale)

The Carnival was played between the 2nd and 5th January against Teams from: Armidale, Lismore, Hunter Valley, Mid-North Coast and Tamworth.

We played 5 games and lost all games against strong opposition but pushed Hunter Valley and Manly-Warringah to close games. Our top performing players were:

- Aryan Tyagi – 107 runs @ 26.75
- Jack Hutchinson – 6 wickets @ 6.00

U16 Stan Austin Cup (Taree) (7 January to 10 January)

The Carnival was played between the 7th and 10th January against Teams from: Armidale, Gold Coast, Hunter Valley, Manly-Warringah, Tamworth.

While we went down in all 5 games against strong Opposition it was a lot of fun and a great learning experience.

To quote our Manager, Rob Hanich:

“The boys had a cracking time in Taree. They may not have won a game (it was clear the team we had was outclassed), but they bonded extremely well and had more fun than I have seen on any other country carnival. A great bunch of boys that are a real credit to their parents and excellent ambassadors for our club. They fell short each day on the field, but never gave up. The support crew (parents, siblings and grandparents) were also fantastic.”

Our top players were:

- Andrew Cooper – 42 runs @ 17.25
- Louis Madison-Hanlon – 7 wickets @ 16.00

Pink Stumps day

Joseph Cooray and the U9s ran Pink Stumps Day this season and raised over \$5,000.

For the record we have raised the following amounts since 2010/11:

- 2010/11 – \$1,900

- 2011/12 – \$1,000
- 2012/13 – \$5,000
- 2013/14 – \$6,000
- 2014/15 – \$6,800
- 2015/16 – \$2,000
- 2016/17 – \$6,000 (includes \$2,000 raised at Armidale)
- 2017/18 – \$9,000
- 2018/19 – \$4,750
- **TOTAL – \$42,450**

McGrath Foundation Invitation game Vs The Australian Army

WPHC is one of the top non-corporate fundraisers for the McGrath Foundation in Australia. To recognise our efforts we were invited to participate in an Invitation game against The Australia Army at the historic Victoria Barracks Oval. Unfortunately the game was washed out but it was a memorable day.

Life Membership

Life membership is the ultimate honour a Club can bestow on a Member. This year we welcome our 23rd Life Member to this prestigious 'Club' – Peter Lees.

Playing record

Peter has played continuously since 1994/95 and had a distinguished playing career. Peter has scored over 5,000 runs and is in the top 10 run scorers in our history. It goes without saying that Peter's on-field behaviour has been exemplary.

Administrative contribution

Peter has been Seniors Treasurer since 2010. In 2013 he took on the Club Finance Director's role. Traditionally, the Juniors and the Seniors have had their own Treasurer. The Club Treasurer has usually been one of these folk.

Since 2013, Peter took on all three roles which is an onerous job, especially at Registration time.

The quality of his work has been first class with Corporate standard reporting standards and quality budgeting. The Club is in strong financial position despite significant headwinds and this is a credit to Peter's financial guidance.

Ross Anderson Director Operations



Level 1 Coaching Course - Edward Bennett

SENIORS REPORT 2018/19

After the strange Association approach of having 6 Teams in the top 4 grades, normality returned with Gradings based on Teams playing in their correct Grades.

2018/19 was a successful season and congratulations to our Captains who did an outstanding job. Our final positions in each Grade and the Captains were:

- A1 – Justin Paterson (4th)
- A2 – Simon Smyth (1st and Runner-up)
- B1 (Red) – Michael Gunn (1st and Runner-up)
- B1 (Blue) – Rick Turner (8th)
- B2 – Rob Knapman (3rd)
- C1 – Tim Worthington (7th)
- C2 (Red) – Indranil Mukherjee (5th)
- C2 (Blue) – Andrew Fiedler (1st and Premiers)
- C3 – Steve 'Buzz' Burrows (1st and Premiers)
- D1 – Gautam Ayyar (3rd)
- D2 – Mike Kinchington (8th)

Congratulations also to our T20 Premiers:

- 1st Grade – Justin Paterson.

Special performances

Major Award Winners

Congratulations to our major Award winners:

- Player of the Year – Josh Banner
- Outstanding Prospect – Zac Morris

Centuries – 14 centuries –were scored. Our century scorers were:

475.	2018/19 (10)	114	Cameron Price	D1	Vs Galston-Glenorie @ Campbell Park 22/9
476.		102*	Dinesh De Silva	B2	Vs Hornsby @ Annangrove Oval 3/11
477.		100	Gautam Ayyar	D1	Vs Castle Hill @ Gilroy College 3/11
478.		108	Josh Mathias	A1	Vs ARL @ The Glade 17/11
479.		123*	Josh Banner	A2	Vs St Colah @ Dural Park 17/11
480.		118	Nathan Fathers	C2 Blue	Vs Normanhurst-Warrawee @ Campbell Park 17/11
481.		100*	Matt Schwartzel	C2 Blue	Vs Normanhurst-Warrawee @ Campbell Park 24/11
482.		118*	Nandu Ramesh	C1	Vs Hornsby @ Headen Park 24/11
483.		105*	Asees Rajput	C1	Vs Castle Hill RSL @ Les Shore 1 1/12
484.		134	Alex Chidgey	C2 Blue	Vs Castle Hill RSL @ Campbell Park 8/12

Note:

- The first number (475) represents the consecutive number in our History – e.g.; the first century this season is our 475th overall

Hat-tricks

48.	2018/19	6/25	Kyle Townsend	B1 Red	Vs Normanhurst-Warrawee @ Dural Park 29/9/2018
49.		3/21	Cameron Price	D1	Vs Thornleigh @ Thornleigh Park 29/9/2018

7 wickets in an innings

143.	2018/19 (2)	7/35	Rob Knapman	B2	ARL @ Howson Oval 20/10/18
144.		7/60	Dave Larkham	D1	Vs Kissing Point @ Mimosa Oval, 1/12/2018

Season High Achievers

Top 5 batsmen

1. Josh Banner (A2) – 613 runs @ 55.8
2. James Partridge (A2) – 457 runs @ 28.6
3. Brent Larkham (B1 Red) – 443 runs @ 31.6
4. Asees Rajput (C1) – 434 runs @ 33.4
5. Richard Hughes (C1) – 427 runs @ 28.5

Top 5 bowlers

1. Luke Herzog (A2) – 40 wickets @ 11.7
2. Napier Gryst (C1) – 29 wickets @ 12.7
3. Tis Mistry (A2) – 28 wickets @ 12.5
4. Amit Sen (D1) – 26 wickets @ 10.3
5. Ben Meikle (B1 Red) – 26 wickets @ 13.9

Top fielders

1. Brent Larkham (B1 Red) – 11 catches
2. Connor Mayoh (D1) – 10 catches
3. Riley Paton (C3) – 10 catches
4. Napier Gryst (C1) – 9 catches
5. Jack Barry (C2 Blue) – 9 catches
6. Bailey Miedley (A1) – 9 catches
7. John Rose (C3) – 9 catches

Top 3 wicket-keepers

1. Lachlan McBrien (A2) – 18 dismissals (16 catches & 2 stumpings)
2. Indranil Mukherjee (C2 Red) – 17 dismissals (12 catches + 5 stumpings)
3. Matt Schwartzel (C2 Blue) – 15 dismissals (13 + 2)

Club Wisden

Batting	Grade	Performances
8,000 runs		
Ross Anderson	C3	8,000 runs Vs ARL @ Headen Park 29/9/2019
5,000 runs		
Peter Lees	C2	5,000 runs Vs Glaston-Glenorie @ Les Shore 2 8/12/2018
3,000 runs		
Phil Wurth	A1	3,000 runs Vs Normanhurst-Warrawee @ Parklands 29/9/2018
Dinesh De Silva	B2	3,000 runs Vs Hornsby @ Annangrove Park 27/10/2018
James McBrien	A2	3,000 runs Vs Berowra @ Warrina St; 2/2/2019
Pratah Sinnetamby	C1	3,000 runs Vs Beecroft @ Cheltenham Oval 19/1/2019,
2,000 runs		
Ray Khamis 15/12/2018	B1	2,000 runs Vs Normanhurst-Warrawee 2 Normanhurst Park –
Steve Quanborough	D1	2,000 runs Vs St Ives @ Mimosa Oval 12/1/2019
Michael Richards	A1	2,000 runs Vs Berowra @ Storey Park 19/1/2019
1,000 runs		
Rommel Pandey	C1	1,000 runs Vs Hornsby @ Headen Park 24/11/2018
Dylan Bish	C3	1,000 runs Vs Thornleigh @ Campbell Park 19/1/2019
Mike Kinchington	D2	1,000 runs Vs Kissing Point @ NTRA 26/1/2019
Ben Kinchington	C1	1,000 runs Vs Galston Glenorie @ Greenup Park 22/9/2019
Bowling		
400 wickets		
Simon Smyth	A2	400 wickets Vs Kissing Point @ The Glade 16/2/2019
200 wickets		
Tim Scoular	A1	200 wickets Vs Galston-Glenorie @ Kenthurst Park 22/9/2018
Luke Herzog	A2	200 wickets Vs Kissing Point @ The Glade 10/11/2018
Shankar Ravi	C2	200 wickets Vs Kenthurst @ Annangrove 19/1/2019
Ankit Grover	A2	200 wickets Vs SKLPS @ Kenthurst Park 26/1/2019
100 wickets		
Alex Chidgey	C2 Blue	100 wickets Vs Castle Hill @ Campbell Park 1/8/2018
Nikki O'Meara	C2	100 wickets Vs Castle Hill @ Campbell Park 8/12
Stuart Fiedler	C2	100 wickets Vs Beecroft Vs Beecroft @ Cheltenham
Michael Richards	A1	100 wickets Vs ARL @ Parklands Oval 2 February 2019
Semonn Oleksyn	B1	100 wickets Vs Castle Hill White @ Fred Caterson 2
50 wickets		
John Rose	C3	50 wickets Vs Thornleigh @ Campbell Park 19/1/2019
Sreeni Pillamarri	C3	50 wickets Vs St Ives @ Normanhurst Park 3/3/2018
Dylan Bish	C3	50 wickets Vs Kissing Point @ Auluba 24/11/2019

Calvin Breytenbach	B1	50 wickets Vs Castle Hill (T20) @ Gilroy College 8/9/2019
Kyle Townsend	B1	50 wickets Vs Berowra @ Dural Park 16/2/2019

Partnerships

6th wicket C3 Grade Club Record partnership 174

John Rose (93) & Dylan Bish (82*) Vs Thornleigh @ Campbell Park 9/3/2018 – Semi Final

Premierships

T20 Finals

1st Grade

WPHC (5/199 defeated Berowra 167

A very green Warrina Street greeted us for the much anticipated, much discussed T20 Grand Final between West Pennant Hills and the old enemy, Berowra. Justin 'JP' Patterson got us off to the perfect start, winning yet another toss - he had no qualms in electing to bat first.

Phil 'Wu' Wurth – who arrived at the ground 5 mins prior to the game commencing - and James 'Nashi' Partridge opened the batting but struck trouble early. Nashi going for the big heave his first ball was brought undone, caught at mid-on for a golden duck. Michael 'Lichaaaa' Richards joined Wu at the crease and was greeted with a 'Lichaaa, just sit back and enjoy the show'. Now Wu has said this many times before, but today he meant business. Leighton and McNay were carted all over the ground by Wu, huge sixes onto the rocks, over the trees, into the kids playground – no part of the ground was offlimits. The run rate exponentially grew as Wu teed off. Despite a vital role in the 56 run partnership, Lichaaaa departed for 5.

Ashane 'Maaate' DeSilva joined Wu and the pair went toe to toe in who could hit the most boundaries. Four and sixes were hit for fun, Berowra were spending more time running to the rope to collect the ball than they were arguing with themselves. The crowd began to build as Wu rapidly approached three figures – but alas, the century was not to be. Wu dismissed for 93, cementing himself as a big game player – Wu received a standing ovation from the crowd, a knock that we will ALL be constantly reminded of for the remainder of the season.

Maaate picked up the slack of the departed Wu and before long, he was raising his bat for 50. The run rate remained steady as we lost wickets thanks to cameos from Jackson 'Take it MF' Preedy, Alex 'Fig' Robertson and Dan 'Fish' Costigan. In the end, WPHC setting Berowra with a mammoth ask, 200 to win off their allotted 20 overs.

With the ball, WPHC got off to a fast start. Luke 'I took 5 wickets yesterday' Herzog picking up an early scalp. And he would have had two wickets in as many overs, had he had the decency to call for a catch that was straight down the throat of Nashi. The pressure mounted early for Berowra and they were well behind the required run rate when Lichaaa picked up the second wicket of the innings.

But Berowra weren't going down without a fight. When Wu came on the bowl, they sensed a redemption opportunity and very easily took 20 off his one over. More runs through the middle part of the innings kept flowing, despite wickets from JP and Fish. Persistence and discipline paid off for West Penno, high standards in the field from Josh 'Effie' Banner and Maaaate restricted the runs and set us up for a titanic finish.

Lichaaaa came back on and got the wicket of Leighton quickly, the batsman not happy when Lichaaa very calmly farewelled his scalp. More wickets to Gandis and Bailey 'Andrew' Miedler had Berowra on the ropes, and it was shortly over when JP dismissed the well set Brad 'Andrew' Fiedler. West Penno were victorious and the crowd were ballistic!!!

Special mention to Andy 'Emma' Meikle who was the 12th man today. Emma did a great job carrying the team esky, scoring and was also involved in a vital run out. Emma had to duck off straight after the game to his girlfriend's dinner party but using this forum, we'd like to thank him for his efforts.

Well done to all – especially Wu and Maaate who batted incredibly well to get us into the game. Thank you to all that came to the ground yesterday it was great to have your unwavering support.

Grand Final Reports

A2 Grade

WPHC 198 lost to Berowra 3/203

Day 1

WPHC 198 Vs Berowra 0/43

Excitement was building. The birds were chirping. The sun was beaming. You could smell it in the air. A grand final you ask? No, it was just a very sweaty Pear 'Defib' Partridge.

Anyway, can you believe that Snumpty 'Blazer Glory' Smyth won the toss? After doing a celebratory lap of the oval, high 5ing all the kids in the crowd, he decided to bat first. After losing 2 early wickets, a moment to savour for the large Banner contingent in the crowd, as Volc 'Grandad' Banner was joined by Effie 'Grandson' Banner.

Volc has regularly been the first batsman dismissed this season, so batting with our number 4 was a foreign event.

Did everyone vote today? I voted not to.

We went to lunch at 4/69. Effie was the mainstay of our innings, scoring his 7,856th run of the season, on his way to 55. He was supported by Keats 'Not Kean To Vote' Keating (18) and Tis 'Stunned Mullet' Mistry (22). With the 2nd new ball then taken, a vital and highly entertaining last wicket partnership of 35 between Fernie 'Bat Me Top Order' Meikle (26*) and Gandis 'Go Luke' Herzog, saw us make a very competitive 198.

Berowra have ended the day at 0/43. The first session will define our season.

Day 2

Berowra 3/203 defeated **WPHC** 198

Sometimes things don't go your way. The scoreboard says that we were defeated easily, however our bowling could not have been better. It just wasn't our day.

Needing early wickets on Day 2, we gave it our all, and it was Cambo 'Sack Breeze' McBrien who delivered the first blow, with a diving catch to LMac 'Movember' McBrien. From there, our bowling was exceptional, but we could not land the killer blow. Berowra passed our total 3 down.

As I write this, it is raining. This precipitation would have been well appreciated yesterday. Think of the farmers God.

After the game, we learnt that the Kookaburra 'Burra' Cup was the A2 trophy awarded to the Minor Premiers, and the Premiers received the Baulkham Hills Shire Shield. All season, we wanted to win Burra, and until yesterday, we didn't realise we had. Yes the boys! Burra is what matters. The Baulko Shield is about as useful as the 'experts' on Married At First Sight.

I'd like to congratulate Will Fiedler, and the 10 good Berowra blokes on their win.

To our team, I could not have asked for any more. Except a premiership. Is that too much to ask? Geez. You have been such an easy team to Captain, and all about our team. The only thing I love more than A2's is the 0.352 hamstrings I still have left.

We ended the night with car park rooftop beers on Effie 'GOAT' Banner's car. That was good. We should do it more. Just don't invite Snumpty 'Fat Rump' Smyth, who may or may not have dented roof.

Let Mad Monday begin.

Team – Josh Banner, Michael Banner, Mitchell Blow, Luke Herzoz, Rowan Keating, Andy Meikle, Cameron McBrien, Lachlan McBrien, Tis Mistry, James Partridge, Simon Smyth (C), Alex Connell (12th)

B1 Red (Gunny) 121 lost to Berowra 195

Day 1

WPHC 121 Vs Berowra 4/83

A grand final. One of the biggest events of them all. Some would say the biggest days of our lives. But then again Ben Meikle is the only one in our team who is married or had kids, and although not quoted on it a Grand Final was definitely more important to him (sorry Andy).

We showed up to Kenthurst Park and it looked pretty good, although a very slow outfield due to all the dew around. Surprise, surprise we lost the toss, and were sent in to bat despite Gunny incorrectly signalling imaginary bowling to the team.

The start did not go the way we wanted to, with to their credit the Berowra bowlers bowling good areas and doing a bit with the ball, combined with some less than impressive shot selection and a dubious umpiring decision (which led to an enormous tantrum by Gunny) saw us at 4/20.

From here, the innings was largely dominated by Kyle 'appendix' Townsend (52), who yesterday went to the doctors to be informed he has signs of early appendicitis. KT showed real class and counter attacking in his innings, with beautiful stroke play all over the ground bringing us back into the contest. He also managed to forget his whites and had to borrow Pricey's.

Handy contributions were made around him with Brent 'wannabe disco' Larkham (11), Ben 'who's Andy' Meikle (10) and Justin 'sweepologist' Edwards (15) chipping in on our way to a low but defensible score of 121.

Our turn with the ball, and the boys were absolutely pumped to put on a show. Through tight fielding, good bowling and plenty of chatter we managed to have Berowra 4/35 with wickets to Jedwards (1-26 off 9), KT (1-7 off 10) and Az Hawkins (1-6 off 3) and felt on top in the match. Unfortunately, from here a few half chances didn't go to hand and Berowra put on a steady partnership to finish the day at 4/83.

While not in an ideal position, we're still confident in pushing for a win on what is definitely a tough to start on wicket. We know just one wicket will open up the game, and we've got the bowling attack to get it done. A big effort tomorrow and hopefully we can come away with the win!

Day 2

WPHC 121 lost to Berowra 195

We showed up to Day 2 full of hope and optimism, and this came through with a few quick wickets to have Berowra at 7/101 from 4/83 overnight. KT bowled a big opening spell and carried the team in this match, picking up 4/20 off 24 overs after his 52 with the bat. Semonn Oleksyn (2-32 off 12.2) bowled with some real fire too. Unfortunately we bowled really well but couldn't make the most of our chances and Berowra passed our score 7 down.

From here, Berowra continued to bat as we looked to go for an outright but looked solid and we only eventually bowled them out for 190 something as the boys struggled to clean them up. We looked for quick runs with the bat but we lost quick wickets and called the game there.

A disappointing result for us after a really good season but we'll be back bigger and stronger next year. Congrats to C2's and C3's for winning premierships, especially for C3's for beating Berowra.

Team – Justin Edwards, Nathaniel Chidgey, Michael Gunn (C), Aaron Hawkins, Ray Khamis, Brent Larkham, Ben Meikle, Semmon Olekysn, Cameron Price, Stanton Tam, Kyle Townsend, Matt Watts

C2 Blue 9/113 drew with Galston-Glenorie 157

Day 1

WPHC 0/10 Vs Galston-Glenorie 157

After a 40 min delay to start the game due to some moisture on the pitch, we won the toss and had a bowl. The Glade track didn't look too bad actually, but it was popping all day, and we just had the plan to bowl disciplined lines on a good length – but that's easier said than done. GG started off aggressively with their opener driving hard at any ball he liked the look of, but Jack Barry bowled a jaffa which Feathers took smartly at slip. Dan Schwartzel bowled the other opener with a full toss, and we liked our start – 2/18 in the 8th over.

GG clearly had the plan to attack no matter what, and gave us a lot to think about as every half-loose ball was punished. They reach 3/62 at lunch, after Warren Papa Schwartzel chipped in with his first wicket. 1 or 2 decisions had gone against us at this stage, but we were disciplined enough in our approach to not let them worry us.

We hit a purple patch, with the re-introduction of Jack to the attack, ably supported by Stuey 'Still need that 4 not out' Fiedler. They combined to take 5/12 (including a memorable run out to Pratah 'it was all in self-defense' Sinnetamby and we were well on top at 8/74 just before the tea break. We would've thoroughly enjoyed our scones & cupcakes had anyone brought any – instead we settled for a couple of grapes and an apple, and watched the miner birds attack each other. Perhaps we should've been thinking about taking those last 2 wickets.

GG's tail proceeded to take the game to us after the break, hitting out at anything & everything. Plenty of chances were created but we kept spilling them – at least 6 went down plus a few more near misses. Couple this with 1 or 2 more iffy decisions and some injuries to the Chidge & Mick 'The Human Expletive' Barry (sorry Mick !), and the game was slipping away from us.

We finally managed to dismiss GG for 157, which is well above par on this track. Jack was easily the best of the bowlers with 4/42 plus 3 catches. Stu (2/15) and Warren (2/17) supported him well.

Dan & Mick comfortably rode out 10 overs without loss, and lifted our spirits as we ponder how we could've made our run chase so much easier. Anyway, let's be positive boys & show the fight with the bat that we have all season.

Day 2

WPHC 9/113 drew with Galston-Glenorie 157

I write this as a pretty proud & pretty pissed skipper – but today was one for the ages. After letting GG off the hook on day 1 as they made a potentially match-winning score on a tricky Glade wicket, we were greeted with a damp pitch after the overnight rain storm leaked under the covers. The umpires delayed the start of play by 90 mins, but even then we were confronted with a minefield of a pitch.

Our openers departed pretty quickly, but our resolute middle order managed to keep the runs ticking over, with Ollie Linschoten playing an eye-catching cameo of 18. But what we really needed were some long innings', but the conditions proved too tricky for most, and we found ourselves 6/52 in the 36th over – still 40+ overs to bat and not much hope. Wicketkeeper Matt Schwartzel was the mainstay, playing a lone hand as we started to build a few partnerships.

It became a game of overs, rather than runs, as the damp pitch spat and bit at the batsman who wore plenty of deliveries on the body. Matt saw out 14 overs with Fieds, 6 overs with Warren and 15 overs with Stu.

There were numerous dropped catches by the close-in fieldsmen who were hovering around the bat - a reflection of our performance on the previous day.

Our penultimate wicket fell with 8 overs to go. The injured Chidge joined Matt, and the crowd were glued to every ball that seemed to offer Glenorie a chance of a wicket. A storm was brewing, the light was dimming, raindrops were falling but the umpires decided to continue the match. GG raced through their overs and managed to bowl 2 more than the mandatory 18 in the final hour, but Matt & Chidge remain stoic. On the 1st ball of the last over, Chidge launched one on to the hill for 6 – what are you doing, son ?!!! The final over was negotiated and the boys celebrated.

This was a mighty performance. Facing 80 overs on a sticky Glade wicket with a team made up mostly of guys playing their first season in seniors was something to behold. We were the best team all year in this grade, but we felt the cards were stacked against us with the Final draw.

The boys did what they do best which was to get on with it and simply bat and bat and bat, without ego. Matt the Bat finished with man of the match honours with an amazing 41 not out in 47 overs. Relish this win fellas, because you won't witness too many backs-to-the-wall performances like this in a Final again.

WHO WON WEEKESY? WE WON WEEKESY!!!

Team – Jack Barry, Michael Barry, Alex Chidgey, Nathan Fathers, Andrew Fiedler (C), Stu Fiedler, Oliver Linschoten, Pratah Sinnnetamby, Daniel Schwartzel, Matt Schwartzel, Warrem Schwartzel.

C3 119 defeated Berowra 98

Day 1

WPHC 119 Vs Berowra 0/10

Fronting up at Turramurra Memorial Ground it was pretty clear that play was unlikely on the pudding of a surface that covered the wicket square. The sun was out though and the umpires decided to allow an hour to see if conditions improved.... they didn't!

We then reverted to the back up ground, the home of cricket at Greenway which was in contrast, looking a picture (albeit a bit spongy and slow across the outfield).

Winning the toss was a good start and as Minor Premiers there was no hesitation to bat first.

Unfortunately we were set back on our heels with the loss of two wickets in the first over and it took Rosey and Connor to dig deep and guide us forward, doing a good job before Connor fell and we were 3/20. Dylan and Rosey showed signs of repeating their mammoth partnership of last match until Dylan was out just after drinks and Rosey shortly thereafter to have us in trouble again at 5/45.

It was then up to the lower order to try and add as many as we could to give us something to defend. Sam looked promising and worked well to help add a valuable partnership of 20, then with the fall of his wicket Brent strode to the crease and did what only he can.

Deciding the best place to score runs was where there were no fielders (i.e.; up onto the hill amongst the spectators) he proceeded to plunder 42 off just two overs including 4 sixes in a row off one hapless bowler. His cameo of 47 (4x4 5x6) took us over the hundred mark.

Trying to continue the attack he finally holed out. With some determined defence at the end we took the innings to the last over of the day before being all out for 119.

Only two games ago Berowra were bowled out for 116, and in our first match against them we rolled them for 118. So the Fat Lady is not even warming up just yet! Our batting has set up a lot of wins for us this season, tomorrow is the chance for our strong bowling attack to stand up and do the job for the team and win us the title!

The only thing standing between us and a premiership is 10 wickets.

Let's want this boys! Let's do this!

Day 2

WPHC 119 defeated Berowra 98

WE WON ALFIE!!

There was an out of character bollocking from the skipper before the start of play in an attempt to focus the boys on just how important today was going to be and that although we had one of our worst days with the bat yesterday, the message was that we had the opportunity to have our best day with the ball today, to take hold of the match and forge a memorable victory.

Boy did we do just that!

We took the field with fantastic vitality and a purposeful and positive approach.

Berowra have 4 of the top ten batsmen in our grade and we knew we had to knock them out to have any chance of holding 'Alfie' aloft.

Paul and Dylan bowled wonderful opening spells and tested their batsmen who were just as determined to play their best. An outstanding slip catch from Connor off Dylan got us underway to have them 1/11 after 10. The opposition Captain came to the wicket and looked to play aggressively from the outset, but we stuck to our bowling plans with Rowan beating him with sheer pace to uproot his castle, 2/43.

Rosey was troubling the batsmen and just on the drinks break he picked up the next wicket, 3/50 to have the game evenly poised.

We knew the next batsman (who plundered a hundred against us last game) could be the difference between the sides. Rosey almost had him first ball and he gave a couple more half chances before Buzz cleaned him up and sent him back to the Pavillon for only 4. 4/57 at this stage and the momentum had definitely swung our way.

Rosey quickly took his next pole, calling out for a skied ball for a tense c&b, 5/60.

We knew there was only one real threat remaining and Dylan used his pace to test him with the short ball, narrowly missing an edge for a caught behind one ball, the batsman tried again next ball only to hole out to a fantastic catch at deep square to our super sub Riley! 6/78 and the pressure was showing on the Berowra tail!

Bishy then picked up another wicket during a fantastic spell, 7/80. Momentum building, but still a very tense time in the game.

It was then Xander's turn to star with the ball and he had the batsmen in real trouble with the swing he was getting, ducking one in a foot or so to clean bowl their no.9, 8/85.

There was some resistance from the next pair who eked out a few runs to take the score to 8/93 at the last break.

We knew this last session would be ours! Determined to finish strongly, Rosey came back into the attack and bowled the ball of the day to have the last stubborn batsman caught behind 9/97.

One run later, Xander cleaned up the final wicket which lead to palpable relief, celebrations, and (so it's been reported) tears of joy!

The bowling and fielding effort today was exceptional. The depth of talent and application that this side has

displayed throughout the season came to the fore once again when needed. An incredible victory, and one well deserved from the Minor Premiers who can now proudly call themselves C3 Premiers 2018/19!

This was a season where all 14 squad members contributed on different days and at different times to ensure we found ourselves with the opportunity to win a Premiership, that's the wonderful strength of this great club.

A huge shout out of thanks to the great crowd of supporters who came and cheered us along today, thank you! To the wonderful group of Mums (and Dads) of the team (lead by the super supporter Miss Jane!) who have been with us through the season on this journey, you are amazing!

Special thanks also to our '14th' man, Ross Anderson. Always so involved, encouraging and so positive around the team. You can notch this up as another premiership Rosco, you deserve it!

Lastly, to my team, thank you for your efforts, your determination and your support throughout what has been an outstanding season and one I'm sure you will always remember!

We play for the best club in the world, and did I mention - WE WON ALFIE!!

Team – Dylan Bish, Steve Burrows (C), Rowan Dickinson, Will Harvey, Connor Hindmarsh, Sam Kirkegard, Ian Paterson, John Rose, Xander Vink, Paul Vink, Brent Van Wyk, Darcy Ward

ANECDOTES

Its official – the Perfect batting Competition

Our D1 side received just 1 LBW all season. Steve Quanborough has done a little more work on this and confirmed:

- We received 664.4 overs and the boys 1 LBW
- Translates to approximately 1 in 4000 deliveries
- We gave 11 LBW's

To put this in context, about 10% of decisions are LBW based on averages. One can only imagine that the D1 boys faced Decisions like this one every week – <https://youtu.be/-5BvMAxpq3g>

Making a difference

Earlier this season we ran a story on Sreeni Pillmarri (C2) who has organised a walk from Parramatta to Canberra (380 kilometres) to funds for our drought affected farmers between 21 September and 2 October. Read about the walk in the attached link – www.dailytelegraph.com.au/newslocal/hills-shire-times/sport/sydney-to-canberra-walk-for-farmers-aiming-to-raise-250000-for-aussie-helpers-ltd/news-story/059ef1bb0f66ab5c84aa9f1ce1a2406a

Space Cadets

Stu Fiedler

Stuey Fiedler (C2 Blue) is in the form of his life on the field. He is also setting standards off the field are up there with his best.

While discussing Alex Chidgey's personal Tinder experiences, Chidge made the well researched assessment, "I am told, that there are a lot of Danish women on Tinder."

Stu thought about this one pretty hard and commented “I thought Danish was bread”. Thinking about this further, Stu was sure about his understanding of Primary school geography and confirmed, confidently: “I didn’t know they were people”.

There is no doubting that the lad is in form – on and off the field.

Mitch Keetels (D1)

To get a mention as Space Cadet is special – to get 2 mentions is stella. This week we have Connor Mayoh (D1) making his second appearance – in the same circumstances as his first mention – forgetting to bring his kit to the game.

This week, Connor checked with Mitch Keetels if he left his kit in his car from last week. Mitch told Connor that he thought so but no one checked. Anyway, Mitch arrives at the ground and no kit. It turns out that Connor brought the kitbag home last week and it was where he left it.

Michael Gunn (B1 Red Captain)

Michael Gunn was showing how much he had learnt in his Captain Certificate, in which he excelled, when discussing the lightning rule with his Team. The Rule requires players to leave the field if the time between the lightning strike and associated thunder clap is less than 40 seconds. Play is then suspended for 30 minutes.

The Rule interpretation that Gunny thought applies is the 30/30 rule – players leave the field if the gap between lightning and thunder is 30 minutes.

Steve Quanborough (D1)

Congratulations to Club legend – Steve Quanborough.

Picture this, earlier in the innings Steve Q spent quite a bit of time looking for his broad brimmed hat and ended up finding it in his kit.

Anyway later in our innings Steve had batted for a while when they came up for Tea. After a little while just before we were about to head back out Steve came over and said”:

“I’ve just spent 5 mins looking for my helmet and gloves!”

Then came the Space Cadet moment when Quan had completely forgotten where he put his gear and was in a state trying to work out who had taken it. Reality soon struck that it was actually where he had left it – on the pitch at the end he was batting from at the break – check out the photo.

Rob Hanich (D1)

Sorry to do this to you Rob, one of the good guys in the Club but this is a standout for the weekend. For those who follow TeamApp to get regular News and score updates this exchange between Teammates Rob Hanich and Steve Quanborough (both D1) is a beauty:

Rob:

“Steve, what’s the ground like?”

Steve:

“Please note all, Rob was at the ground when he sent the comment”

Bookends

Just on 26 years ago to the Day (Round 3, 1992), Buzz Burrows (C3 Captain) was playing C1 Grade for Hornsby against West Penno at Campbell Park – the spiritual home of cricket for WPHC. Buzz scored 110 and pounded our boys around the Park.

Fast forward 26 years and Buzz is Captain of West Penno against Hornsby! This game (Round 4, 2018) also played at Campbell Park, Buzz hammered a chanceless 53* with shots all around the ground.

For those with long memories, the scorecard of the game follows:

Hornsby Heights 5/372 (Steve Burrows 110, T Hill 92, M deLooze 45) defeated WPH 82 (G Smith 5/40) and 6/185 (John Archer 61*, Mark Stevens 74*)

The bookshelf was finished on week 2 when WPHC beat Hornsby – mission accomplished and a happy ending.

Quotes of the Year

Dominance with a Capital 'D'

In the A1 T20 Grand Final, Phil Wurth (93) and Ashane De Silva (53) came together at 2 down and belted a 74 partnership in rapid time and led us to 5/199 in 20 overs. It is how they did it that is amazing:

- Phil – 93 runs with 9 x 4s and 6 x 6s = 72 runs in boundaries
- Ashane De Silva – 53 runs with 6 x 4 and 3 x 6s = 42 runs in boundaries

The night before the GF, Phil sent a message to the Team group saying:

*"I was going to do this to the Berowra openers
Boys if we do get on tomorrow just calling it now I'm gonna be like this guy from Ball 1
<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=6ulWGiJb1ul>"*

Phil Wurth on Marriage and Life

Last weekend Phil Wurth (A1) scored his 3,000th career run. With Phil in the prime of his cricketing life he has lots of time on his side to score a lot more. In an email exchange with "Filthy":

"... You are right Rossco, By knocking off this milestone at such a young age who knows where I can end up and what records will be broken... the only thing that is going to stand in my way or hold me back from WPHCCC glory would have to be my wife."

Life priorities

This one from Simon Smyth regarding selection problems in C3 last match with 3 players having to leave the game at 4.30 pm to watch their daughters in a School dance spectacular.

Buzz Burrows (C3 Captain) was explaining to Simon that as their daughters were involved they were under threat of divorce from their better halves if they put playing cricket first.

The exchange from Buzz and Simon:

*Buzz: ".....so any threats from me don't have much weight!"
Simon's reply: "So they get to play cricket and get a divorce. I don't see any downside?"*

Dry weather bowler

After going for 12 runs in his first over, Napier Gryst hit back with two wickets in his second. Napier explained to all:

"I just can't bowl in the rain, I'm a dry weather bowler!"

The showers had ceased between his two overs – future Captains check your weather report before bringing Napier into the attack!

Aden Hanich (D1)

Aden is one of our emerging young stars and one of the best bats in the Team. On the weekend he got a good one and was rolled for 0.

Batting down the order this week, his father, Rob, spanked the Glenorie bowler for a 4 and then a 6 in the same over. Aden, realising that his position as ‘the best Hanich’ was under threat, commented:

“He hasn’t scored runs all season...this is bulls...”

The Sting

For those who love great films there was a beauty way back in 1973 called ‘The Sting’. We had our own version on the weekend.

With 20 overs to go in the A1 Grade game Vs ARI (@ The Glade) legendary Umpire Geoff Hasler called skipper Justin Paterson aside with one of his serious, unblinking conversations “We need to have a chat”.

At the end of the game, as the boys were walking off the field, Geoff called Justin and Phil Wurth aside to discuss something ‘very important’. Geoff advised the Skipper and Phil that we were at risk of losing 3 points for the match. The reason – Phil had his bright blue boots on and that they were not predominantly white – an Association requirement.

After thinking Geoff was joking he was met by Geoff’s unwavering stare and poker face.

Phil took great ownership of the situation and after a bit of thought blamed his Captain “JP didn’t tell me”.

Eventually Geoff offered Phil a compromise. He won’t pursue this as long as he brings along a lobster and a dozen oysters as a suitable bribe. Stung!

What would you choose?

You are playing at Campbell Park are 61* and will bat on next week after already winning on the 1st innings. But...you have a commitment to get to at 5.45 pm with just 15 mins to bat. This was the choice facing Pratah Sinnetamby (C2 Blue).

The commitment Pratah had to get to was Cinderella at the Opera House – “This magical romance, with its swirling planets and Dior-inspired ball gowns, returns to Sydney Opera House for an exclusive encore performance”.

Pratah chose Cinderella Vs a ton.

Storm damage

The West Pennant Hills-Cherrybrook area copped the weekend storm harder than most with around 20,000 homes blacked out.

The big winner from this was the Sports Club. With people not being able to get out they were powered by generators and were doing a great trade. I got this great story from Steve Quanborough:

I should have mentioned this to you last Saturday. I was playing for the mighty A2 team and when we were called off a few of us managed to make it back to the bowling club during the storm. While we were there a large tree collapsed across the bridge, blocking the only pathway in and out of the Bowling Club.

Fueled by the strength of about six beers, James “Pear” Partridge jumped into action and with the help of a tiny handheld chainsaw and a few onlookers, Pear ‘hulksmashed’ the tree into little pieces so the good people at the Bowlo were able to leave after they finished watching Australia demolish India in the Second Test.”

Record runs off an over

We had another record on the weekend and this was a big one with 36 runs being scored off the last over at Campbell Park but first the background from Skipper Andrew Fiedler (C2 Blue):

“Capt Fieds joined the returning Joel Herzog and they added 46 – this mostly involved the skipper watching Joel smash the bowling to all corners as they saw us heading to a defendable total. Jack Barry (16no) then joined Joel (89 no) and we found ourselves only on 112 with 2 overs remaining...certainly not a great score at Campbell.

Carnage then ensued as they smacked 49 off the final 2 overs, including 36 off the final 12 ball over.”

The scoring sequence was NB; NB (4); 1; 1; NB; dot; NB (6); NB (6); 6; dot; NB; dot; NB; dot

This beat the previous record of 32 scored by Matt Scoular (Colts @ Storey Park 27 January 2008) with a sequence of: 4,4,nb (4),4,4,4,4,nb (4),4 Vs Kenthurst @ Storey 27/1/2008

She's apples

Picture this. Our D1 boys are playing at Arcadia Oval and it is getting down to the end of our reduced over innings. With 3 balls to go in the match, one of their players smoked a boundary that went under the fence, down the hill and into a paddock. The problems started when there was a horse in the paddock that obviously liked apples. Anyway, the cricket ball, to a horse, looked like an apple and it then decided to try and eat it. After watching for a couple of minutes the horse was still chomping on the ball and it became obvious that we weren't going to get the ball back.

After eventually getting a replacement, courtesy of the Opposition, the game eventually got underway and we won.

Confidence

Zac Morris (U16 Blue & B2) has had a massive season and just keeps getting better – scoring 433 runs @ 39.4. In the weekend game the boys were chasing a big score (281) for a draw and to guarantee a spot in the Semi's. Anyway, Zac and Eric Junkkari opened the batting and were cruising with an opening partnership of 101 in rapid time. At one stage Zac had scored about 40 runs and Eric was still waiting to get off the mark. Zac's comment to Eric mid pitch during this partnership is a beauty:

“If you had scored the same runs as me we would have been half-way there by now”

What's in a name?

Have a read of the A2 Match Report and this will put this story into context. Thanks to Andrew Fiedler for this information on which player has the most number of 'nick names'. The winners are Luke Herzog (15) and Andy Meikle (13), our star A2 players. Here goes:

Luke Herzog	Andy Meikle
1. Luke “Gandis” Herzog	Andy ‘Emma’ Meikle
2. Kaity Herzog	Fernie ‘I’ll Bring The Misses One Day’ Meikle
3. Gandis ‘Marry Me Kaity’ Herzog	Fernie ‘2nd Best Meikle’
4. Gandis ‘No Ring’ Herzog	Fernie ‘Not As Good As My Dad’ Meikle
5. Gandis ‘I’ll Propose Soon Guys’ Herzog	Fernie ‘Dad Took More Poles Than Me Today’ Meikle
6. Gandis ‘Waterproof Skins’ Herzog	Fernie ‘Thunder From Down Under’ Meikle
7. Gandis ‘Blowy’ Herzog	Fernie ‘Zinc’ Meikle
8. Gandis ‘M-Cooper’ Herzog	Fernie ‘Captain’s Ticket’ Meikle
9. Gandis ‘Santa Paws’ Herzog	Fernie ‘Where’s My Blazer’ Meikle
10. Luke ‘I took 5 wickets yesterday’ Herzog	Fernie ‘Bring It In Boys’ Meikle

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| 11. Gandis 'Bank' Herzog | Fernie 'Mine Snump' Meikle |
| 12. Gandis 'Lettuce' Herzog | Fernie 'Mine Boys' Meikle |
| 13. Gandis 'Schooner Salad' Herzog | Fernie 'Dog Bloke' Meikle |

Experience of a lifetime

The Junior Boys Presentation was held on 30 March. A highlight was the unannounced attendance by Chris Green of the Sydney Thunder for a special purpose.

During the BBL Season one of our U8's (Hayden) won a popular vote as having the best imitation of Greeny's action. Fast forward to our Presentation Day and Hayden was asked to show everyone the action. What he didn't know was that Chris came in unannounced and watched the bowling action. Unaware, Hayden had a 2nd attempt and then realised that his hero was casting an approving look at his action – the rest was just fantastic and will form part of a Thunder video release – https://drive.google.com/open?id=1s50TgRG4OFQSSat1XSMjxd_K_OTnwsEG

A special mention to Chris who stayed until the last person left and signed countless autographs and had countless photos taken – especially with the teenage girls and their mums! He was a class act and left a huge impression on everyone – Hayden especially.

Check out the Photo Gallery 'Junior Presentation' to see all the shots of the day.

Once in a generation

At our Junior Presentation Day on 30 March, history was made when Trinity Newbury won the Charles Booth Memorial Award.

The Trophy was first awarded in 1969 and has been awarded every year since – 50 years. The criteria for selection is that the player needs to be an U13 and it is awarded to "...the player who shows the highest standards of sportsmanship, fair play and commitment to the team. The player does not have to be the best player but this is not a condition. Indeed, many of the winners are among our most outstanding junior and later senior players."

Trinity became the first 1st female player in our history to win this Award. What makes this even more special is that there are 5 x U13 Boys Teams plus 1 x U13 Girls side – 6 Teams. Selection was made by the Age Convenors of each Age Division who form part of the Junior Executive. On this basis, the number of Teams is large and the number of eligible players was approx. 70 in total which makes this a special achievement.

Trinity was presented with the trophy by the Australian Women's cricketing great – Denise Annetts who is statistically, one of the finest players to have played the game. Trinity's grandparents made the long trip up from Kiama to West Pennant Hills especially to see the presentation.

Well done Trinity

Ross Anderson

Secretary



A1 Drying the pitch



A2 - Tis Mistry bowling



B1 - Andrew Driscoll bowled



C2 - Peter Lees 5000 runs



C3 Ian Paterson and Ross Anderson opening the batting



D1 Dave Larkham "Disco Dave"

GIRLS' REPORT

The 2018/19 season is one that will be remembered as the first season that our local Association have run their own competitions for the girls. I know at the moment that it is frustrating playing the same teams what felt like every other week but hopefully in the years to come we will see more local Clubs get on board and start to develop their own players and more teams take part. All competitions need to start somewhere and be proud of being a part of the long term growth of girls cricket locally.

We have seen some outstanding performances on the pitch by our teams this season. Our amazing Under 13's won every game of the Spring competition and backed that up with a stutter before making the Final in the Summer competition where they narrowly lost by just 2 runs. We have a great mix of ages of girls in that group which augurs well for the future.

Our under 15's/ 17's Red and Blue team finished a distant joint second to Castle Hill in the Spring competition with the Blue team then narrowly losing the Grand Final. However, the Summer competition saw the Red team finish top of the ladder despite ultimately suffering 3 washouts including 2 matches between our two teams which was a great shame for all concerned.

Every girl who played last season is able to play again next season so that will put us in a strong position moving forwards.

For the 2nd Year running Dani was invited to represent WPHCCC in boys Country Carnivals in both Armidale with the U15's and Tamworth with the U14's and she was also asked to captain the Tamworth team, the first time a girl has had that honour. This is something that I hope all the girls would aspire to play in and the Club is very keen on getting the girls involved. Games are played every day for a week against strong Rep teams from SE Queensland and NSW. These tours are always considered a highlight of junior cricket by all who get to go.

On the Representative front we had a number of girls selected for the Under 15 Margaret Peden and Under 13 Mollie Dive teams to represent HKHDCA. Dani, Ragini, Esha, Tuvini, & Grace played in the Peden comp and worth noting that Dani was the first girl from WPHCCC to be selected to Captain the team. For the first time HKH entered a Mollie Dive Under 13 team and we had Trinity, Olivia, Aliya, Caelan, Sahana, Shiloh & Sofia play in these matches. Rep cricket is still very much in its infancy locally but with more exposure and more girls playing locally we will soon see success.

I am also proud that some of the girls have given back to the Club by offering to Coach, whether it is Christina, Minoli and Anushka working with the Under 13's or Christina, Jess M and Dani being part of the Clubs coaching team and going to the school demo days we run each July, and Dani for joining the skills coaching session team as well as being Head Coach at Kanga. It is great to see the girls giving back to the Club in so many ways.

When I first took on the Director of Girls role I set myself two main targets, to grow the number of girls playing cricket locally and to provide them a pathway to follow as they become too old to play junior cricket. In the past we have had many girls either just stop playing or move to a variety of Grade Clubs with no real direction at the conclusion of their junior cricketing journey. I am delighted to say that I have achieved both, the numbers are growing and the girls now have a pathway from when they start their junior cricket. This involves playing in our young age groups through to the year that the girls leave school. The next step is to go on to play at the next level which is Grade cricket. We have worked really hard to encourage our local girls to head to our local Grade Club which is Northern Districts. Last year Mal and I spoke at Girls Presentation about our hope that some of the girls would give the Brewer level a try. The Brewer competition is the Under 18 level and the standard is a fair step higher than our local cricket, played on turf and on some terrific grounds and I am delighted to say that we have a large number of girls who have taken that leap. Esha, Dani, Ellen, Amy H, Tuvini, Jess P & Lucia are all now playing in the Under 18 competition. Also note that Dani has been captaining her Brewer team this season. It is also pleasing to note that girls from Castle Hill and Thornleigh have also joined the march to ND's.

A few weeks ago a pilot trial was launched to provide high quality cricket for the younger girls to play and so an Under 15 Brewer format is also being played and again Northern Districts are at the forefront of this

with two teams out of the ten and we had Aliya, Trinity, Sahana, Riya, Sofia & Rebecca play. Let's hope that this level is continued and the girls continue to enjoy the opportunities available to them.

Another initiative that has run for the last 2 years is the girls Club Academy. A number of the girls have taken part in this and this will be repeated next season. It is an opportunity to fine tune skills for the girls.

On the pitch our Under 13's have had a great season under the Coaching team of Chrissy and Julien backed up I am delighted to say by two more ex West Penno players in Minoli and Anushka. The team ranged in age from 7 to 12 and swept all before them in the Spring comp and then just losing the Final in the Summer comp. The leading run scorer was Trinity with 116 runs and she was not dismissed while Shiloh was the leading wicket taker with 11 at 8.09. Trinity also took 9 wickets @ 7.89 and Sofia took 9 wickets @ 10.8. Some of these girls will move up to the older age groups next season but numbers are looking good already with a nice spread of ages so I am hopeful we will see more great things from this group of girls into the future.

Congratulations to Shiloh for her selection in the Sydney West PSSA team as well. We look forward to seeing how she goes.

Under 15 Blue team, this team was coached by Jind until he changed his work shifts so Ant and Neil stepped up. The team was the younger of our two teams playing in the Under 15 comp and they competed strongly just losing the final in the Spring comp. They suffered two wash outs in the Summer comp against our Red team and a loss to Castle Hill meant they finished in 3rd place on the ladder. Notable performances were Esha with 173 runs at 86.5 and Riya and Amy H both taking 10 wickets while Tuvini scored 116 runs.

And last but not least the Red team. This team has had a tough season for quite a few reasons. Lot's has happened which has affected them and they have responded fantastically in a mature way and despite the issues they have faced this team has ended up a very tight knit group. Mal Hall has been Head Coach of the girls section for the last five years and also coached the Red team, but early in the New Year was forced to step down from his Coaching role due to him being diagnosed with lymphoma. The girls final message each week as they crossed the boundary was that they are playing for Mal, to make him proud and to put a smile on his face which they have done each and every week and to win the Summer comp at the expense of Castle Hill in the rain was the icing on the cake. The girls are proud to have Mal as their Coach and their success in the Summer comp is 100% down to their high regard for him. The team was led with great maturity by Jess P and Ellen took out the batting with 155 runs @ 51.6. The Winner of the Bowling Award was Andrea with 9 wickets at 6.89. In addition Ellen took 13 wickets at 5.6 and Dani 7 wickets at 9 while Jess P scored 116 runs and Dani 102.

Volunteer of the year – this year we called for nominations so thank you for the people that did respond and the winner got multiple nominations from the team for his all-round contribution and the winner was Ant Hale

Lisa Sthalekar Award – The winner of this award is usually someone who has made a huge contribution to girls cricket through the season both on and off the pitch. It is not just about runs scored or wickets taken but being a great club Ambassador as well. Ellen has shown with her excellent performances whether with batting, bowling or fielding on the pitch and amazing attitude off the pitch that she is a great team player and a very worthy recipient

Charles Booth Award – this award goes to an Under 13 player who demonstrate the highest standards of sportsmanship, fair play and commitment to the team and for the first time ever this was presented to a female player at our Club. I was delighted to present this award to Trinity Newbury.

A few people to thank:

- To Chrissy, Jind and Mal, thanks so much for Coaching the teams this season
- Julien, Minoli, Anushka, Ant and Neil thanks for helping out the Coaches and stepping in when needed

- To Anand, Tina and Kylie thanks for being Managers this season
- To all the parents who have got the girls to training and matches each week
- To everyone who has scored or Umpired or assisted with throw downs, setting up the fields each week, taking the kit and generally supported the girls

Cricket cannot take place without all these key people. We are all volunteers and the more people that help out the smoother things hopefully run.

As I write this report which will be my last as Director of Girls Cricket I can look back on 5 amazing years.

To The Executive of WPHCCC, it has been a massive honour running girls cricket for the last 5 years. The Club is full of quite amazing people and the Executive have been wonderfully supportive of the girls and what we have tried to achieve. I am so lucky to have been a part of such an amazing group of people and I am honoured to have played a small part in the growth of the girls section of the Club.

The girls section has grown from 6 or 7 players when I had my arm twisted to take on the role on the 26th June 2014. In those days a very young Dani and Ellen aged 9 and 10 played Under 17's as that was the only team we had and we now have three teams and while we have struggled with numbers for the younger T20 Blast our Saturday sides are packed with talented young female cricketers many of whom will go on to bigger things.

Several past players have played Brewer for a variety of Clubs (hopefully this will be one way to ND's in the future) and Lauren Kua played in the National Under 15 Championships recently.

I have always tried to make decisions that I have felt are in the best interests of the girls and the Club to grow the game, making representation to the Club Exec as needed on a variety of areas. Not everyone may have agreed with every decision I have made but the door for discussion has always been open.

I really do hope that my successor gets the 100% support they deserve from all parents and players in this section of the Club, it is hard enough to take on a volunteer position giving up a lot of energy and valuable time without total support from each and every player and parent. I am however happy that the many hundreds of hours that I have put in have seen our section grow and I know I am leaving with the girls section in a better position than when I started.

Once my successor is elected at the AGM I know that the future of the girls section will be in safe hands moving forwards.

While it is tough to single out anyone in particular I must thank my great friend Mal. He has been there right from the start when our two "little" girls first played in the only girls team, he has been an awesome sounding board when needed, and of course has been Head Coach of this section for 5 years and I am sure we all hope he will be back in that role later this year. Many girls both present and past owe him their gratitude for the level of their skills today and the skills they have learnt from his coaching.

WPHCCC is a great Club and the future is very bright for the girls section. All need to pull together to make sure that the girls section and the local girls competition goes from strength to strength in the future. I am truly honoured to have served the Club for so long.

Finally I would like to thank Vanessa for putting up and supporting me while I have done my bit. I don't think many would realise just how many hours I have given to West Penno and I certainly don't want to try to work it out. There have been many memories that we take away most of which we will treasure for many years to come. I could not have done any of this without Vanessa's amazing support over these last 5 years so thank you.

Graham Chivers



Danielle straight drives



Ellen in full flight



Esha's perfect defence



U13s having fun



Wicket celebration



16 WPHCCC Girls' Reps

JUNIORS' REPORT

Our 2018-19 season is now behind us and it is time to reflect on what has been an outstanding season for many reasons.

Firstly, on the field we had one Junior premiership winning team. Congratulations to our U13 Red team for winning your competition. Finalists last season and one better this season. Well done!

We had three other teams that qualified for the Grand Finals, U16 Blue, U14 Red and U13 Purple. Unfortunately, there was a full washout of grand finals across all age groups, so these teams did not have the opportunity to play. And well done also to our U16 White, U15 and U14 Orange teams for reaching the semi finals. Being a very large club and holding true to our participation over results policy, we spread our talent across many teams. So for all these teams to make through to the playoffs is a great achievement.

In total this season we had 35 junior teams....up slightly on last season. It is great that we continue to keep our team numbers up and the number of players coming up from Kanga's each season continues to grow. We had 15 teams in the 8s to 10s age groups, which all points to a strong club going forward.

Every year we award a number of perpetual trophies to some well deserved recipients.

- John Coulthard Trophy (Junior Player of the Year) – Cameron Tunks
- Charles Booth Memorial Award (U13s) – Trinity Newbury*
- Ross Anderson Trophy (U11s) – Angus Weeden
- Volunteer of the Year (U8-U11) – Lyndal Harrison
- Volunteer of the Year (U12-U16) – Alicia Evans

Congratulations to all our perpetual trophy recipients for 2018/19 – all very well deserved.

** In fact Trinity is our first female recipient of the Charles Booth Memorial Award in 50 years. A great achievement for a very worthy winner.*

Another very important award that is handed out each year is the Arthur Souter. The Arthur Souter is awarded to any player who started playing cricket in Kangas and has continued right through to the under 16s. This year we were able to add another 11 names to the Arthur Souter Shield. Again this shows a fantastic retention rate and the sign of a healthy club.

There were a number of fantastic individual performances throughout the season. Sethin Ginige, Charlie Jones, Ryan Manson and Ravi Mavila all achieved a bowling hat-trick. Aditeya Nair, Ryan Manson, Himantha Walawage, Sethin Ginige, Vishnu Raman and Sidhant Singh each took five wickets in an innings. Additionally, Alastair Fullerton, Cameron Tunks and Shaan Bakshi all scored centuries.

Looking beyond our club, it is worth mentioning the outstanding achievement of Naden Cooray and Riley Colburn. This season Naden played for the HKHDCA U12 Arch Cawsey Shield team and won the NSWDCABatsman of the year award for amassing 365 runs @ 52.14. What makes this even more special is that this is now two years in a row. Last season Naden won the same award while playing in the U11 JH Creak Shield team. Riley played for the HKHDCA U11 Creak JH Creak Shield team and won the NSWDCABowler of the year award for taking 13 wickets at an average of 7.23. Well done Naden and Riley.

Country Carnivals

Once again the club was invited to participate in the under 14, 15 and 16 country rep carnivals over the summer holidays. These carnivals are played between representative teams from across the state, and we are the only club side invited to take part. It is great recognition of the strength of our club and the standing we hold.

In early January Craig Hutchinson took an U14s team to Tamworth, Duminda Thenuwara took an U15s team to Armidale and I took an U16s team to Taree. For more information on how these carnivals went see the separate reports, but all teams had a great time.

Presentation Day

Every year we hold our junior presentation day one week after the grand finals. Courtesy of the state government, we had to delay a week due to a state election. But as it turned out, this proved to be a fortuitous thing. Without going into the detail of how this came about we had a very special guest in Chris Green (Sydney Thunders) come along to surprise one of our younger players (Hayden) who had won an online competition. Chris was gracious enough to address the players and also hang around for countless photos.

I'd also like to especially thank Denise Annetts for coming to our presentation day and presenting the Charles Booth memorial award to Trinity. This made the presentation of our first female recipient just that little bit more special.

Pink Stumps Day

It has now become a tradition for our Under 9 teams to run a Pink Stumps Day fundraising event each year in March. The event raises money for the McGrath Foundation. This year the event moved venue to Campbell Park. All our Under 9 teams play in a true carnival like atmosphere, enjoyed by players and parents alike.

Thanks to a huge effort from Joseph Cooray (for the second time) and his group of Under 9 parent volunteers, they managed to raise over \$5,000 this year. It seems that every year we find ways to raise even more money for this great cause. Since the 2010/11 season when this started, we have raised over \$42,000. A fantastic effort from everyone.

Volunteers

Our club is a large club, and is only successful because of the many volunteers who commit time and effort each season.

We have a fantastic Junior committee who all pitch in to simply get things done.

Steve Burrows (Deputy Director) was a great support to me. Steve is also our U12s coordinator and takes on the additional role of organising our team photos each season.

Peter Lees (Treasurer) once again managed all our finances and ensures we remain strong. On a separate note I would like to personally congratulate Peter on receiving his Life membership to our wonderful club this season.

Grant Colburt (Secretary) is new to the committee this season, and organises all our meetings and takes minutes.

Alicia Evans (Registrar) manages all our registrations, which is not a simple task given the size of the club. Alicia also coordinates all our trophies for our presentation day. And congratulations on the well deserved volunteer of the year award.

Craig Hutchinson manages all of our equipment. He ensures each team has the kit they need and also coordinated the U13s.

Jane Bish took on the role of clothing coordinator this season and has done a brilliant job of looking after all our clothing needs.

Indranil Mukherjee once again did a magnificent and thankless job of coordinating our grounds.

Responsible for communication with teams and setting up the season are our age coordinators. No small task, but always done very professionally. They are:

Under 8s – Jo Wilson

Under 9s – Joseph Cooray

Under 10s – Ratna Siva
Under 11s – Lyndal Harrison
Under 12s – Steve Burrows
Under 13s – Joseph Cooray
Under 14s – Craig Hutchinson
Under 15s – Duminda Thenuwara
Under 16s – Rob Hanich

Finally, I would like to thank the clubs executive committee. Running this fantastic club is a partnership and I would like to thank Bill Peterkin (Director Kangas), Graham Chivers (Director Girls) and Andrew Fiedler (Director Seniors). And a final big thanks to Barry McDonald (Chairperson), Andrew Miedler (President) and Ross Anderson (Director of Operations) for all your guidance, counsel and support throughout the season.

Looking forward to an even greater 2019/20!

Rob Hanich
Director of Juniors



Junior parents BBQ at presentation day



Chris Green with Hayden



Chris Green signing Autographs

JUNIOR BOYS TROPHY WINNERS

Team	Bowling Award		Batting Award		Team Player	
U8 Green					Zac	Wilson
U8 Gold					Xavier	Kulendran
U8 Blue					Dev	Kadaba
U8 Red					James	Kent
U8 White					Lachlan	Taylor
U9 Blue	Sean	Mukhtar	Daniel	Fagg	Jit-Hei	Lee
U9 Gold	Lucas	Pride	Christian	Poimer	Anthony	Lo
U9 Green	Dominic	Ryan	Isuru	Wickrama	Rishabh	Shah
U9 Orange	Zaki	Rashid	Thomas	Cooper	Alexander	Wojtowicz
U9 Purple	Leon	Cooray	Jacob	Appino	Senith	Goonewardene
U9 Red	Kristian	Erdmanis	Lennox	Smith	Jimmy	Wilkin
U10 Blue	William	Harris	Suhas	Abeyasinghe	Edward	Byrom
U10 Blue	Arjun	Kodaganti	Ryan	Redhead	Oscar	Honeysett
U10 Gold	Sethin	Ginige	Evan	David	Kristian	Kohlhagen
U10 Red	Ishaan	Kanji	Dylan	Gray	Jack	Irwin
U10 Green	Ariyadita	Rai				
U11 Blue	Finlay	Hitchcock	Angus	Weeden	Kurtis	Anstee
U11 Green	Marley	Bennett-Brown	Samih	Mukhtar	Tanush	Kanuru
U11 GOLD	Liam	Deverson	Inesh	Upadhyay	Curtis	Fullerton
U11 Red	Jack	Cameron	Charley	Pickens	Jacob	Dawson
U12 Blue	Aayush	Kumar	Alex	Poimer	Akash	Mera
U12 Gold	Aidan	Hall	Sebastian	Murray	Lachlan	White
U12 Red	Charlie	Jones	Zach	Hawkins	Eamon	Macauley
U12 Orange	Neel	Jetley	Blake	Morrison	Aneesh	Guatum
U12 Green	Ansh	Pratheesh	Deep	Rawat	Aronjil	Mukherjee
U13 Blue	Anuj	Shankar	Akash	Krishnamoorthy	Hashene	Dahanayake
U13 Orange	Ryan	Manson	Jake	Condon	Liam	Cunningham
U13 Purple	Himanth	Walawage	Louis	Malandrino	Bailey	Chapman
U13 Green	Vishnu	Raman	Rigved	Sodal	Soham	Chawla
U13 Red	Ravi	Mavila	Abhay	Bhatt	Shriram	Raveendran
U14 White	Jack	Hutchinson	Lachlan	Edwards	Joshua	Kodituwakku
U14 Orange	Joshua	Wright	Jehan	Polwaththe	Daniel	Vink
U14 Red	Ryan	Richards	Rudhra	Iyer	Liam	Rushe
U15	Seth	Sweeney	Aryan	Tyagi	Arnav	Kapadia
U16 Blue	Aditeya	Nair	Alastair	Fullerton	Thomas	Vella
U16 Whites	Dylan	Ranjan	Cameron	Tunks	Oscar	Keyes

John Coulthard Award	Arthur Souter Shield	Centuries	Premierships
Cameron Tunks	Aden Hanich Alastair Fullerton Avikshit Lath Cameron Tunks Luca Vasic Oscar Keyes Sachman Maini Shaan Bakshi Shashank Darapuneni Thomas Vella Vinoshan Parathan	Alastair Fullerton Cameron Tunks Shaan Bakshi Zac Morris	U13 Red
Charles Booth Memorial Award			
Trinity Newbury			
Ross Anderson Trophy		5 or more wickets	Junior Girls Volunteer of the Year
Angus Weeden		Aditeya Nair Ryan Manson Himanth Walawage Vishnu Raman Sidhant Singh	Anthony Hale
Volunteer of the Year - Under 8-11s			Lisa Sthalekar Award
David Weeden			Ellen Hall
Lyndal Harrison			Runners Up
Volunteer of the Year - Under 12-16s		Hat-Tricks	U13 Purple U14 Red U16 Blue
Alicia Evans		Sethin Ginige Charlie Jones Ryan Manson Ravi Mavila	

PERPETUAL AWARDS



John Coulthard Trophy (Junior Play of the Year) - Cameron Tunks



Charles Booth Memorial Trophy - Trinity Newbury



Ross Anderson Trophy – Angus Weeden



Volunteer of the Year - Under 8-11s – David Weeden & Lyndal Harrison



Volunteer of the Year - Under 12-16s – Alicia Evans



Junior Girls Volunteer of the Year – Anthony Hale



Lisa Sthalekar Award – Ellen Hall

REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS IN HK & HDCA

U11 - JH Creak Shield	U13 - WS Gee Shield	Girls Rep Players - Mollie Dive Under 13 comp
Lucas Medford Sebastian Murray William Byrom Riley Colburt	Jehan Polwaththe Jordan Netto Sidhant Singh Dylan Ranjan	Trinity Newbury Shiloh David Aliya Colburt (captain) Sahana Anand Sofia Culas Caelan Meredith Olivia Lownds
U11 - Colin Cooper Cup	U13 - IDCA Cup	Girls Rep Players - Margaret Peden Under 15 comp
Suhasvin Abeysinghe Tom Medford Neel Jetley Angus Weeden Yasith Polwaththe Rashmintha Walawage Aayush Kumar Bronson Marsden	Himantha Walawage Rudhra Iyer Kai Carney Anish Patel Shalin Dissanayake Abhay Bhatt Kevin DeSilva Aditya Krishnamoorthy Akash Krishnamoorthy	Danielle Chivers (captain) Ragini Sen Grace Keane Tuvini Jayakody Esha Tiwana
U12 - Arch Cawsey Shield	U14 - Harold Moore Shield	U16 - CS Watson Shield
Naden Cooray Joshua Strefner Louis Malandrino	Cameron Tunks Avikshit Lath Oscar Keyes	William Coffey Yash Patel Oliver Linschoten Louis Madison-Hanlon
U12 - Alfred James Cup	U14 - Anthony Neale Cup	U16 - Andrew Blamey Cup
Siddharth Ramachandran Deeptanshu Rawat Shakeel Mistry Vishnu Raman	Jay Nanda	Rishab Iyer Hemang Pavan Vatsal Garg Sachman Maini Mukund Venkat Narayanan
	U15 - IDCA Cup	
	Ratul Kumbam Shaan Bakshi	

TEAM ENTRANCES

Year	Seniors	Juniors	Kanga (numbers)	Girl (numbers)
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	6		
1972/73	4			
1973/74	4	7		
1974/75	3			
1975/76	3			
1976/77	2			
1947 to 1976	(74)	(79)		

Year	Seniors	Juniors	Kanga (numbers)	Girl (numbers)
1977/78	3	5		
1978/79	4	3		
1979/80	4	4		
1980/81	4	4		
1981/82	5	11		

Year	Seniors	Juniors	Kanga (numbers)	Girl (numbers)
1982/83	6	10		
1983/84	7	13		
1984/85	8	15		
1985/86	8	10		
1986/87	6	10		
1987/88	7	11		
1988/89	6	10		
1989/90	7	11		
1990/91	7	11		
1991/92	7	11		
1992/93	7	11.5*	70	
1993/94	7	14	108	
1994/95	6	16	130	
1995/95	7	20	85	
1996/97	8	23	100	44 (4)
1997/98	9	28	99	44 (4)
1998/99	7	29	100	85 (7)
1999/2000	6	29	126	72 (6)
2000/01	8	32	86	50 (4)
2001/02	10	26	92	29 (2)
2002/03	10	24	86	20 (2)
2003/04	11	29	97	23(2)
2004/05	10	27	100	37 (3)
2005/06	11	28	100	13 (1)
2006/07	10	29	118	13 (1)
2007/08	9	32	101	11 (1)
2008/09	11	35	110	31 (3)
2009/10	12	35	128	32 (3)
2010/11	11	30	100	31 (3)
2011/12	12	29	94	28 (3)
2012/13	12** (1 SPL)	31***	90***	24 (2)
2013/14	12** (2 SPL)	30.5*	121	8 (1)
2014/15	12** (2 SPL)	31	103	10 (1 Breakers) 34 (T20)
2015/16	12** (2 SPL)	40	87	11 – U17 (1) 23 – U13 (3) 35 – T20 Blast 69
2016/17	10	36	123	22 – T20 Blast 26 – U17 (3) 13 – U13 (1) 53
2017/18	11	34	112	34 (U13, U15, U17)
2018/19	11	35	73	30 (3)
Sub-total	351	903		
1930 /42	8	0		
1942 to 45	War years			
1947/46 to 1976	(74)	(79)		(153)
TOTAL	433	982	2,739	833 (67)
Aggregate	1,415			1,415

Note:

- U10s 1979/80 – Average Cricket introduced.
- * The .5 team was a shared team with:
 - St Ives U14 1992/93
 - Kenthurst U15 in 2013/14
- ** Includes Sunday Premier League

- Team (SPL)
- *** U8s – 2012/13 we entered Teams in the U8s. These children previously would have played In2Cricket / Kanga.
- Kanga introduced 1992/93
- On 31/5/2006 we agreed to be

part of the Milo 'Have-a-go' programme.

- Girls introduced 1996/97
- 2014-15 CNSW launched the Breaker's Junior Cricket League for Girls 10 to 16

DIRECTOR – KANGA REPORT – 2018-2019

2018/19 saw us conduct and conclude our 27th Junior Blaster (Kanga) season, a huge achievement for everyone involved – There have been many people over this time that have put a huge amount of effort in to make this a success, the fact we continue each season and go from strength to strength is directly related to all the hard work put in by these people.

We finished the season with over 70 boys and girls registered allowing us to have 7 Teams. Since starting in 1992/93 we have now registered 2,626 children, all who have been given exposure and the basics to play cricket for the rest of their lives.

Prior to the season starting we again ran our School Development program that saw our Level 1 and Level 2 Coaches 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 our local schools for allowing us access to conduct these clinics. To be able to have the opportunity to run Cricket 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. 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 right until the end.

We changed things up a little and added in a couple of skills days which was 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 the amazing work that happens to facilitate Kanga would be at all possible without all the volunteers. This year we ended up having 7 coaches and 6 Managers, a HUGE thank you to each and every one of you for giving up your time to help so many other kids out each and every Saturday, I know the kids all appreciate everything you have done for them.

The children enjoyed the season 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 had increased greatly. A big thank you too all the parents, your help and assistance made each week run much more smoothly

There is a few other people I must thank individually for all their help. Our Head Coach Dani Chivers who was always willing to help out and assist, watching you grow into the head coach role has been great to watch – The kids love having you around and hope we see you again next year. David Flook who looks after the entire clubs gear during the off season - The Club is very lucky to have such a place to store all our gear. To Craig Hutchinson our gear coordinator, thank you for all your help in ordering our gear and delivering to us (sometimes on pretty short notice!)

Also a quick thank you to my wife Bec & Graham Chivers who stepped in organised the presentation for me when I was home in bed with the man flu!

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



WPH CRICKET “BLOWFLY CRICKET” REPORT – 2018-2019

This year has been an extremely exciting year for all those involved with West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club. Whilst we have been involved with Blowfly from a distance this year we finally got together and established a second weekly session. We decided that Friday nights would be the best option offering an alternative / second session for the players without taking away from headquarters at Hornsby on a Saturday.

After a lot of worrying and annoying Mark we kicked off mid-October and from the first session we realised that all the hopes and hard work we had put in was coming to reality and that everyone was having a great time and really enjoying their cricket.

We were very lucky to be joined from the first week by some of our Coaches from the Hornsby sessions. We are extremely thankful for their participation and their development as players, mentors and coaches was evident throughout the season. Many thanks to Ronnie, Maddie, Akanksha, Nicko and Nathaniel for coming down and kicking off your coaching careers.

We also had our first West Pennant Hills players & volunteers that went along and obtained their Community Coaching course – a huge congratulations to Alethea, Annabelle & Ammar. We thank West Penno ‘Old Boy’ Craig Stubbs for facilitating the course.

With this being a start-up year we were unsure on what sort of funding we would need so we put our feelers out there to see if there was any sponsors in the local area that were willing to help out.

We were blown away with the immediate response!!! It is with a full heart we would like to take this opportunity to thank

- Veri Shades
- Sommers Clothing
- The Rotary Club of West Pennant Hills & Cherrybrook
- George’s Fine Meats
- West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook A Grade
- Alan O’Baidi
- Thortz

Without you guys and your generous donations and support we would not have been able to deliver the sessions we did.

To our Club Captain Tim and Our Co-Club Captains Angela & Adam. Congratulations on a stellar first year. You all conducted yourselves so well and helped out wherever needed

I was blown away with the volunteers we had step forward to help out for the season. Trying to name them all will be difficult so my apologies if I have missed anyone.

Mike Kinchington, Alex & Paris Robinson, Bailey Meidler, Riley Meidler, Dani Chivers (And Dad Graham!), Bec & Harry Peterkin are all involved with WPHCCC and made it to most if not all weeks.

To our head chef Nicola Jones and her son Dom who plays and helps out each week, Blowfly Fundraising extraordinaire Marnie, Blowfly’s Director of Operations Kate and the many, many parents & carers that played or help cook the BBQ each week we say a massive THANK YOU.

We had a fantastic visit from the State Member for Epping Damien Tudehope. This wasn’t your usual visit with a quick get a photo and leave!!! Damien got right in a batted and bowled with the players for well over an hour! It was very much appreciated from all at Blowfly and we hope he makes this a regular visit. I think he took great pleasure in dispatching his nephew to all parts of the ground!!!!

We cannot go on without acknowledging the tireless effort and work of Mark Rushton. We are so lucky to have someone with the drive and passion that Mark has. He battles his own health issues on a daily basis but never lets

this get in the way of progressing the association. I think we can both confirm the fun that was had each and every Friday. Neither of us had planned to be regular attendees due to other commitments, however on many occasions when we have been talking we just had to accept that being there was just too much fun to miss!

I could go on for many pages on how proud and excited for the future of Blowfly cricket and the relationship with WPHCCC. In my opinion our Friday night sessions have been a huge success.

Personally I want to thank each and every player that has come along and had a bat and a bowl.

All we did was find a place for the games to take place, but it is YOU GUYS that make Blowfly cricket seriously the best cricket there is....

Cricket, sport & in fact life is not about how many wickets, or how many runs we score (although Akanksha seems to keep a good count on her 6's)

- ~ it is about Robbie's routine before he has a bat,
- ~ it is about Duck being happy simply cause we call him Duck.
- ~ it is when Jaz gets his shirt and my animals are finally safe
- ~ it is when Angela says she will only have 1 hit and we get her to have 3 or 4
- ~ it's when Ronnie hits 3 in a row over the fence

And who can forget Sebi.... His first hit being helped by Mike, to his first hit by himself and then to presentation night.... Sebi not only let out the biggest woohoo when his name was announced but greeted me with the biggest (and probably best) hug I have ever had!!

This is what it is about.....

Cheers

Bill Peterkin



Blowfly squad with NSW State MP Damien Tudehope

UNDER 8 - TEAM REPORTS

Under 8 Red

The Under 8 Red team had a fantastic & fun junior cricket season... From James Kent impressing the supporters down at Booth Park in the mid-season by taking a few quick wickets in his 2nd & 3rd over, followed up by some big shots with the bat, to Mihin Goonewardene showing us how to push the ball confidently through the covers late in the season at our home ground WPHPS; all players improved on their cricket knowledge and skills by season's end. Ben Strefner consistently sent the ball zipping past the off stump throughout the season combined with a few tidy batting displays, Dominic (the Destroyer) Davies would often send the stumps cartwheeling off the pitch from one of his thunder bolts, proving to be a late innings specialist with the ball & a very handy fielder. Sam Leader would often trouble the opposition batters with his bowling, he also showed promising signs with the bat late in the season especially with his signature shot around the corner behind square leg. Nicholas (the Flash) Reid consistently showed the team how to put a high price on his wicket; no matter what the opposition bowlers threw at him, he would find a way to get bat on ball and was without doubt the fastest runner between the wickets. Sam Durston put on many solid displays of batting, his straight batting and quality running between the wickets was impressive. Jack Munro started the season with a strong batting game, showing a knack for hitting the ball consistently through the off side, as the season came to a close, he showed that he could also consistently get the ball up in the danger zone with his bowling. A great season had by all; and a special thanks to Sally Davis, our team manager.

U8 Red Team Coach: Luke Munro

Under 8 Green

Thinking back to the start of the season, I remember meeting 8 boys who were all excited about their first season of cricket. I also remember meeting their parents who all were nervous about giving up their Saturday morning sleep-ins!

Over the last 6 months, we have enjoyed a great time together and I have enjoyed coaching these little cricketers. Whilst each of the boys have shown their individual talents over the season, what was most pleasing was how they played as a team and had fun together. Our two main goals for the season were to have fun and to develop our cricket skills and I am confident we have achieved both of these. Our team members were:

Ananto - he loves playing his shots through the leg side and always bowled well. He also could bowl some handy spin (when his coach let him).

Thivyan – he was definitely the “loudest” member of the team and always listened and his batting showed great improvement over the season.

Ariya - he was the most improved bowler in the team and generated great pace especially from his long run up.

Flynn – he has the most stylish bowling run up in the team and showed great consistency in his batting with some great boundaries.

Hayden - he has a great all-round game and showed having 3 older siblings was ideal for developing his batting and bowling skills.

Zac – he was one of the most enthusiastic members of the team and his movement around the field showed you could be bowler, wicketkeeper and fielder all in the one ball. He showed an array of shots on both sides of the wicket.

Josh - he shows great determination in his batting and never gave his wicket up easily. His fielding was also a highlight with some direct hits.

Sahil – he always gave 100% effort in both his batting and bowling and he was very eager in the field.

Thank you to all the parents for bringing your son along each week and also helping out at the game and training. Finally, thank you to Jo & Tim for managing the team – you did an amazing job!

Under 8 White

Team White's season was one of fun, commitment and lot's of improvement! Our training sessions were often focused on 2 areas, running between the wickets and making our calls loud and clear. After losing a few easy wickets in our first games because of runouts, this really turned around during the season. Lachlan and Xavier were excellent with their loud yes or no's and using their hands to signal to the other batter. All of our children had a great time whether they were batting or bowling, which was wonderful to see...and at the end of the day, that's what the season was supposed to be about! Neelay and Flynn had some great innings together, forming a good bond as the season progressed. Zach, Adhvik and Rithvik really came a long way with their bowling....growing in confidence with each game. All of our team members, Ayan, Neelay, Flynn, Zazch, Xavier, Lachlan, Neelay, Adhvik and Rithvik played fairly and with a great sense of fun. Well done everyone!

U8 White Team Coach: Brad Reid

Under 8 Blue

"We start as we end, a team of young boys
Whose growth and whose play has been such a joy
We've had Max's big six and Toby's 4 wickets;
Damo's fielding, batting and green muddy trousers.
Haydn's bowling and catching; Dev's test match plays;
Shay's keeping and running on hot summer days
Ashton's big heart and boundless courage, while
Who could forget Aarush's broad smile

Let's not forget the mums and the dads
Who got kids to training, made them smile when sad
Warmed them up on the side and kept track of the score;
And added some cheer when along came a four

Together we've grown and have earned our dues
U9s watch out - we're the West Pennant Blues"

U8 Blue Team Coach: Andrew Kophamel

Under 8 Gold

The boys certainly delivered their fair share of "gold" during the year. Regularly facing opposition two years older and two feet taller (or even more in the case of our smaller boys), the team did extremely well to compete, let alone win quite a few games. The progress and improvement made by everyone throughout the season was phenomenal and full credit must go to the coach (just joking!!). Hard to summarise the year in a couple of words but memorable moments included:

- Team performance of the year – 15 wickets (in 16 overs) against Pennant Hills at Booth Park. Everything clicked on the day, with the likes of Liviru, Henry, Hudson and Xavi all getting amongst the action
- Catch of the year – Brad took a screamer at cover from about 10 metres away in the same game above... which I doubt his Dad would have held onto!!
- Shot of the year – Advay for a massive 6 (which is very rare in this age category) off his first ball against Thornleigh and Thornleigh West Public School
- Déjà vu moment of the year – Jay winning the race twice in the space of 2 overs to run out the non-striker when wicketkeeping against Berowra at Cowan Oval

- B1 and B2 “Are you thinking what I’m thinking?” pair of the year – Billy and Brad for finishing a number of innings together without being dismissed
- Energiser bunny of the year – Xavi for always putting his hand up to be the runner when we had uneven numbers for batting

Great work boys!! Thank you also to all the parents for their support (especially the ones living in Dural who often had to leave the night before to get to the game on time!!). Looking forward to the next season!!

U8 Gold Team Coach: Simon Joyce



UNDER 9 & PINK STUMPS REPORTS

This year Under 9 Age Group had 60 players spread across Six teams. Most of the players returned from U8s but there were few new additions too. It has been fantastic to watch the improvement of the players over the season and to see them experience the fun and camaraderie that comes from playing cricket. As the season went on especially after the Christmas break boys were bowling less wides, scoring more runs and most importantly won more games.

Thanks to all the Coaches, Managers, Umpires, and Scorers who helped out during the season. Also Thank you to all the parents for helping out on game day, at training and driving boys to cricket each week. Pink Stumps Day was a fantastic way for all of our players to come together as a group to finish the season. And for all the U9 players looking forward to seen you soon next year.

Again this year Club annual Pink Stumps Day was organised by Under9's to raise money to support McGrath Foundation. This Year Pink Stumps Day was held on Saturday 09th March at Campbell Park. We managed to raise \$4750 towards Mcgrath Foundation.

On the day we had a cup cake stall, BBQ, and an Auction. As for a normal summer Saturday morning we had 3 modified games among WPHCC Under 9's. The kids all looked fantastic in their cricket whites with pink caps and everyone had lots of fun and enjoyed being part of a really special day which was such a rewarding way to finish the season.

Pink Stumps day wouldn't have been this successful if not for following people. John Strefner, Antoinette Salenga, Kelly Maguire, Viveka Cooray and Patrick Rooney. And finally would like to appreciate all the parents who helped out in every way to make this event a real success.

Joseph Cooray
U9 Coordinator





UNDER 10 - TEAM REPORTS

With four teams totalling 36 players, the U10s had a wonderful season - 2018/19. It was encouraging to see a number of very keen young cricketers return from last season. We also had new players registering to play cricket with the club who bonded well with each other and our returning players from the previous season.

The talents and skills of each player varied with vast progress observed as the season progressed. As always the Club is obliged to the hardworking coaches and managers who continued to volunteer and sacrifice their precious time for our youth. A special acknowledgement to Anuj Rai and Anthony Gray who trained and managed the Green Team which had a number of newcomers. The Red Team assisted by Kam Patel and Muditha Dissanayake of the Red team with one of our ever willing siblings Taran stepping in to assist with coaching. The Gold team trained by Paul Higham and Tovin Honeysett and assisted by parent Martin Redhead have continued their excellent performance. So has the Blue Team under the guidance of Mick Dalton and Thilina Abeysinghe. The Parents of the U10s together with me and the Club cant thank the coaches and managers enough for your tireless efforts.

Overall, we had a good season and the boys enjoyed the games while they continued to develop their skills in batting, bowling and fielding. Unfortunately, a planned Gala day between the four teams on our last outing was washed out.

Interestingly, we were the very new group to follow the Cricket Australia Pathway introduced this season. The new rules and style adopted had mixed results with some kids feeling comfortable and some being too good for the format. While we appreciate the Cricket Australia Pathway, the group collectively wishes to progress in the game and look forward to the next Summer for competitive games.

Ratna Siva
U10 Coordinator



U10 Red and Kissing Point Red had their game interrupted when a helicopter had to use the oval as a temporary landing strip for an emergency. Comenarra Sports Ground October 27, 2018.

UNDER 11 - TEAM REPORTS

U11 Red

The 2018-19 season began for the U11 Reds with energy and expectation, buoyed with the addition of a couple of new boys to join the already tight playing group. The team gelled immediately following a prolonged off season and the boys were back playing like winter had never even occurred. A number of wins early in the season also helped to reignite their passion for the game and, although the wins seemed to dry up as the season rolled along, the enthusiasm of the boys continued week in week out regardless of the result.

It was a joy to watch each member of the team grow in their understanding of the game throughout the season. Putting into practice the skills gained from training, anticipating plays in the field, encouraging each other and even attempting to set their own fields. The progress that was made throughout the season was noted on a number of occasions by parents and it was clearly evident the boys were taking on board the instruction given and were keen to seek improvement in order to contribute to the team as a whole.

The tremendous support provided from each of the parents must also be acknowledged as without the 'all chipping in' mentality the season would not have been nearly as successful. Many new skills were learnt by these legends, completing a scorebook, learning an app, square leg umpiring, warming up the boys and running net sessions in the absence of the coach. There is always a genuine feeling of community amongst the families of this team and season 2018-19 continued to develop the bonds that have been formed over the years.

If participation and love for the game is our measuring stick for success then 2018-19 was another outstanding one for U11 Reds. At the end of the season the team had once again eluded in the key areas of skill development, love of the game and team spirit. Although the semi finals had alluded them, the boys couldn't be happier playing together each week the game they love.

Tim Dawson

Coach

Under 11 Gold

Under 11 Gold had a super summer season of cricket with awesome skills being developed and friendships forged. We had a number of new kids to the team this year, and for some it was their first time playing cricket. To see these boys develop into capable cricket players and share a passion for the game has been wonderful to see. Our team improved remarkably this season but sadly the scoreboard didn't reflect these improvements or how hard the kids tried. Regardless of the tally the boys turned up to each game with eager anticipation, enthusiasm, and gave it their best and didn't let their position on the ladder get them down. On the whole they've been positive and play for the love of the game. Our parents are an awesome crew and have all contributed to our wonderful season, with everyone pitching in to help with the scoring, umpiring, training, warming up and generally rallying the team. Looking forward to the next season together.

Juliane Fullerton

Manager

U11 Green

U/11 Green stepped into this year with most of their players coming back for the fourth successive season. We must be doing something right for them to keep coming back and to love playing the game together. We also welcomed Yash Garg into our team .

Yet again we focussed on learning to play as a team and cherish each others' successes. Every single player put in hard work during practice and it showed at the last few games of the season. Tanush continued from where he left off to be our fastest and fiercest bowler . Majitha kept putting a price on his wicket while improving leaps and bounds in his bowling department. Liam worked hard with his batting and had a few good innings through the season. The best performance came against Castle Hill RSL when we lost all but the last wicket. Ahan and Hamish put on a gritty performance to lead the team out of defeat . It was a great learning experience for the team and yet again proved that cricket is a great leveller. Keerthan grew into a great opening bowler and cashed on his unique action to flummox the batters. Aryn and Yash developed into fine leg spinners with very contrasting styles and even surprised the opponents by opening with the new ball in one game. We lost a few very close games against

Berowra and Kissing Point Blue .We also created a fair few upsets by becoming the only team to defeat Hornsby Green in a close encounter and beating Kissing Point red fair and square. Samih was the smasher this season scoring some big runs and most of his sixes got the scorers and parents ducking for cover during a few games. Chinmaya was very committed and contributed with his bowling and free spirited batting this season.

Overall it was a great season and we came so close to making it to the semi finals. The close games that didn't go our way proved costly but the boys had so much fun and picked up a few great skills on the way. We extended our fun season by playing the Kimbo cup and winning all the games with the last one being washed out by rain.

We had 6 of our players try out for rep with 3 of them making into U/11 rep. Thanks to Lyndal for playing the great co-ordinator as always and look forward to the next season already !

Vinod Vijayakumal

Coach



Angus Harrison Catch

Under 11 Blue

In their first year of competitive cricket, the U11 Blues had a great season. With the club's mantra of "participation over results," all players were rotated in the batting order, bowling order and fielding positions. So all the boys had a good turn in all aspects of the game.

The team welcomed a few new boys Angus A, Hayden and Ryan to the team. In their first year of cricket, they fitted in well with the other members of the blue team, some of whom have been playing cricket together since they were playing Kanga cricket at age 5.

The team continued to improve and showed great team spirit when wickets were falling when bowling and supported their teammates while we were batting.

The U11 Blue team continued to improve especially in the field where they excelled in both fielding and bowling.

Special thanks to Dave for coaching, Mat for managing the side and the parent group for always helping with the scoring, field setup and warming up the boys.

Look forward to seeing the boys together for next season.

Mat Marsden

Manager



UNDER 12 - TEAM REPORTS

Under 12 Green

Under 12 Green started the season eager and confident from last season and having 70% players back. The team welcomed 4 new team members and there was good team spirit always. Overall finishing 9th in the ladder and with most days playing short of a full team, the season was not an easy one but the boys did pull through and there were many close games than what the results show. A huge improvement from all the boys and hope they carry on the spirit and enjoy cricket next season too. A few words on each player.

The batting mainstays – Deep Rawat kept on his batting performance winning the batting team award again this season; Great performances from Yasith, playing with the team for the first time and showed his class and a budding cricketer no doubt.

The Clulows - Luke, an enthusiastic cricketer was economical in his bowling and always keen to help the team in any way. And with brother Zac, who showed great promise both bat and bowl, the duo lifts the spirit of the team any day.

The fearsome bowlers - Akith and Haseeb leading the pack in terms of showing first up aggression with the new ball. Great talent to see so early in the years. Both also has potential with the bat, just needs some patience.

The dependable – Ansh and Armaan has always been the allrounders with bat and bowl with Ansh finding ways to keep the opposition quiet and taking wickets when mattered, also winning the bowling award. Armaan has shown promise in slip catching and good outfield fielding.

The newbie – Laxman playing cricket for the first season had a big learning curve and am sure he learned his way through the season; Shine Walker joined the team late in the season but there was no short of intent whenever he played and always a keen learner

The safe pair of hands behind – Arjonil and Joe were the designated keepers of the team, and they tirelessly did their job and improved their skills. Arjonil going on to win the all-rounder team award and hope they keep this performance going.

Indranil Mukherjee – Coach

Varindar Rawat – Manager

Under 12 Blue

The Under 12 Blue team was a combination of 2 teams from the previous year's under 11's. Despite this, the boys mingled really well and quickly formed a united team. Whilst we didn't have a lot of wins for the season we played some really good cricket and improved dramatically along the way. The biggest challenge we had was consistency, especially with the bat. We managed to get some goods teams in trouble at times but unfortunately we were unable to capitalise. Conversely when we were under pressure in a couple of games, the boys really dug in to hold out for a draw.

To improve the boy's leadership skills and game awareness we rotated the captaincy each week with the captain being responsible for setting the field and the bowling order. The boys really embraced this and each enjoyed their stint as captain.

Archie was always keen to bat at the top of the order and regularly performed the important job of wicket keeper. Ben bowled well throughout and had a couple of the best balls of the season by sending the stumps flying. Jacob, despite his small size was fearless, particularly with the bat on a number of occasions. Dylan was always keen to bowl with his best performance 3 wickets in an innings. Shyam's dramatic improvement in both batting and bowling was something amazing to watch. Congratulations on the hard work you put in to get this result. Finlay's highlight was his top score against Castle Hill which, whilst unorthodox was extremely entertaining to watch. Rhys's enthusiasm and passion was on display every week and he continued to improve as the season went on, whilst Riley was always contributing with both the bat and ball.

Aauysh picked up the bowling award by one wicket with 3 players tied, only one wicket behind, showing how even the wickets were spread. Alex comfortably picked up the batting award with consistency through the year, including a well-deserved 50. Most improved went to Akash who showed through the season, he is maturing into a quality spinner – well done, Akash. Classic catch of the year definitely went to Isaak who pulled off a one

hander above and behind his head, even surprising himself. Aayush took out the best fielder with multiple run outs including several direct hits from the boundary.

Special thanks to Steve Burrows for his management of the team and keeping the boys organised along with his regular scoring efforts. As coach it was a pleasure to train the boys as they were keen, polite and always well mannered. The boys always tried their hardest and most importantly we had a heap of fun along the way.

Grant Colburt

Under 12 Blue Coach

Under 12 Red

The Under 12 Red team continued to support the club culture of participation whilst developing individual player skills. All players developed well during the year and with a little more concentration in the field could have easily won a few more games.

The Red team had the same playing group as last year with the addition of Eamon Macauley who excelled with his left arm fast bowling and took out the coach's award for the improvement he showed in this area. The season was highlighted by a hat-trick to Charlie Jones in the early rounds and Charlie went on to take out our bowling award this season as the highest wicket taker.

Shakeel Mistry impressed again this year with his all round game and made the representative team which was just reward for a player with excellent future potential. Mohammad Saeed worked hard on his bowling, and in particular his batting on the leg side improved considerably. Ricky Clipsam had a number of his best innings toward the back end of the season as he stood his ground and looked confident against some of the quickest bowlers in the competition. Amin Firoz has continued to work hard on both batting and bowling and took a number of wickets once he added off spin to his repertoire. Eddie Osborn really started to develop his batting and in the final month showed he can mix it with the fastest bowlers in the league, getting in behind the ball. He also remains unrivalled with his speed between the wickets.

Two of last seasons' best performers – Lucas Kohlhausen and Zac Irwin had injury interrupted seasons but started to play their best cricket in the closing rounds. Lucas is working hard on his leg spin and with continued practice will develop into an excellent bowler. Zac is a natural timer of the ball with a lot of potential to develop further.

Riley Frampton struck some lofty blows again this season including our only 6 of the year. Sam Baker was another who really impressed with his bowling this year and became a lot more consistent with his fuller length at good pace. Zach Hawkins continued to improve with his batting, taking out our batting award and bowling with good pace.

Thanks to all the parents for their support throughout the year. Special mention to Michael Clipsam and Matt Macauley for regularly helping out at training, Richard Jones for being our regular scorer and Ingrid Kohlhausen for updating the website each week.

Thanks. Brad and Narelle.

Under 12 Orange

Another great season for the mighty Under 12 Orange. Unfortunately, after losing two games all season the boys missed the semi finals by one point despite playing the majority of games with less than 11 players.

It was very frustrating to be so close but the boys should be commended for dominating most of the season. With 11 players on the field who knows what we could have achieved.

We welcomed a number of new players this season including Lucas and Tom Medford who were never out of the game and great additions to the team. Lucas' batting was very impressive and he was never afraid to play his shots. He was also energetic in the field and his bowling whether pace or spin always troubled the batsman.

Tom played a couple of years up but it didn't faze him. He was always tough to get out and was often the rock in the batting lineup. His spin bowling was also very handy

Jason joined half way during the season having never played competitive cricket previously. Jason was always positive and willing to learn to improve his game. He should be proud of his effort and continue to work hard on his game.

Aarush was a another new addition to the team who started the season bowling medium pace but we quickly discovered his talent for spin bowling. His unusual style bamboozled batsmen who had no idea how to play him. He also took a couple of great catches in slips.

Blake M had another great season with the bat. When he got going he was a joy to watch and loved playing his shots. He showed the others how to put away the bad balls. He also did a good job as wicket keeper.

Tom was very solid as wicket keeper and kept byes to a minimum. When he was not keeping he was very handy in the field being involved in a number of run outs and catches. He worked hard on his game towards the end of the season and the results started to show.

Blake N often put his hand up to open the batting when others declined. Blake also worked hard on his batting and never threw his wicket away. He was very unlucky not to take more wickets with his bowling. He was also involved in a number of run outs with his good arm catching batsmen short.

Ayan really matured during the season and displayed some great leadership on the field. He had some genuine pace with his bowling although at times erratic. When he got his line and length right opposition batsmen were very nervous. When he gains some more confidence with the bat the runs will flow again.

Neel was always reliable with his bowling. When the team needed a wicket he was the first person we thought of to break the partnership. He never gave batsman easy runs and his line and length was always spot on. His batting also improved enormously.

Aneesh was a well deserved winner of the most improved award. When his bowling was on he was a wicket taker and took a number of important wickets. He was difficult to remove when batting who tried to never give his wicket away.

Unfortunately, James only played half a season as he had conflicting commitments but contributed in every game he played with bat and bowl. His batting went to the next level as he started to play some more shots. He also displayed some excellent leadership on the field.

Ayran also only played half a season but he did make a quick exciting cameo in our last game. Aryan was never afraid to play his shots and was always reliable with the ball. Thanks for coming down and playing when available.

They were both missed in the second half of the season.

Thanks to Paul for managing the team and scoring. Thanks to Michelle for assisting with the scoring and to Scott for assisting with umpiring.

Hope to see everyone back next season.

Chris Heyes

Under 12 Orange Coach



Charlie Jones with hat-trick ball



UNDER 13 - TEAM REPORTS

The 2018/2019 season was a successful one for U13s. Well Done to RED and PURPLE for making the Final 2 years in a row. It's the first time that same two teams has made the Final two years in a row. Congratulations to RED for been the Minor Premiers and therefore winning the competition. It is often said that success has many fathers/mothers and this proverb holds very true in U13s. Congratulations to all our coaches and team managers for a great year. It often seems like a thankless job, so I would like to thank them for all the effort and dedication throughout the year. Thank you to all the parents for helping out on game day, at training and driving boys to cricket each week.

Joseph Cooray
U13 Coordinator

Under 13 Red

PREMIERS!!!! After being runners-up in the 2017/2018 season, all but one boy returned in 2018/2019 to see if they could go one step further. With two new boys in the team, making a team of 14, the boys of Under 13 Red achieved their ultimate goal and won the competition! A tremendous team effort by all the boys, who were positive throughout the season and showed a real desire to listen and learn from their coach. Teams main objectives were to improve cricketing skills and to gain an appreciation of what it means to be in a team. These objectives were realised, with consistent efforts in every game, winning all but one game. Each boy had a moment in the season where their contribution boosted the team's performance:

Abhay – an all-rounder of the game. Great batting performance in the semi-final, including confidently and calmly hitting two sixes and two fours, on a slow outfield, to put the team in a strong position.

Ashwyn – always a steady and composed batsman, he is the team's anchor. However, it was his crucial wicket against WPHCCC Purple that changed the game and gave the team the win.

Daniel – a keen cricketer whose cricket skills have continued to improve. He steadied the team after losing quick wickets against Kissing Point Blue. It looked like the team could have been out cheaply, but with Daniel protecting his wicket, the team managed to bat out the innings and put runs on the scoresheet.

Eamon – big improvement in Eamon's batting this season. Joseph's persistence in building up Eamon's confidence saw Eamon score his first 50 in the game against Berowra.

Josh – always a threatening bowler but was super impressive with the bat against Castle Hill when the team was 4 wickets down in the tenth over. A patient innings, taking advantage of the bad balls, to remain not out, giving the team a defendable score.

Kevin – a natural team motivator, keeping the team focused and enthused. Dependable as wicketkeeper but also a strong batsman which was shown in the 50 he scored against Berowra.

Lachlan – broke his arm so the team missed Lachlan's keenness for a few rounds. Lachlan showed remarkable composure as wicketkeeper in the semi-final. Lots of commotion at the end of Castle Hill's batting innings, but Lachlan remained calm, ensuring there were no overthrows or fielding mishaps!

Layanga – a steadfast player, with a positive attitude on the field and always consistent as a bowler. His bowling against Berowra was invaluable, taking two quick wickets to end a long partnership and start the collapse. Ended up with figures of 3/13.

Naden – a very talented batsmen. Other cricket skills were on show in the semi-final, with glorious fielding, two run outs, coupled with great bowling, taking three wickets.

Nick – huge development in Nick's bowling, proving himself to be a dependable, reliable bowler and fielder. Great bowling against Mt Colah, taking 2/2 off three overs.

Ravi – the team is always confident when Ravi is batting or bowling. Exceptional bowling against WPHCCC Blue. In one over, took 4/1, including a hat trick!! Superb!

Shaeyan – great bowler and a big hitter of the ball but it was his insightful running between wickets at the end of innings against Castle Hill that boosted the teams runs and gave us a chance of winning.

Shalin – stylish cricketer, who is good with the bat and ball. Shalin took a wicket in the first over against Kissing Point Blue, which set the tone for the team's bowling innings. Went on to take a further two wickets, with an impressive 3/7 and a win for the team.

Shiriam – received the team player award as he is an eager and encouraging team member. Mammoth improvement in his bowling, with exceptional bowling against Mt Colah, taking 1/1 off three overs.

Alicia Evans
U13 Red Manager

Under 13 Orange

The boys should be very proud of their efforts this year, with not one rep player amongst them they competed extremely well in a very tough competition. We had a season that saw us finish with considerably more points than last year but some frustrating losses saw us one or two wins from making the finals. When we finally put it all together for sustained periods of time we will be unbeatable! Pleasingly, many boys achieved personal bests this season. There were two major highlights this season. The first was seeing 10 players run in from all corners of the field to mob our newest player, Aryan, who had just got his first wicket ever in what was only his second game of cricket! The second highlight was Ryan M's hat trick, all cleaned bowled and off stump sent cartwheeling out of the ground each time! Our playing awards this year went to Jake for batting, Ryan M for bowling and Liam received the coach's and managers awards. Well done boys!

Sportsmanship, teamwork, effort, enjoyment and respect are the core values the boys of the Orange team commit to, and throughout the entire season they displayed these values both at training and in the game each Saturday. They are a fantastic group of young men who like nothing more than playing with their mates each Saturday. It is also terrific to have such tremendous parent support each week, whether it's as an umpire, scorer, BBQ cooker or just an enthusiastic supporter, the boys really appreciate it. Thanks to Chris for his superb management of the team yet again. Already looking forward to next season!!

Darren Kelly
U13 Orange Coach

Under 13 Blue

The season that just went by was special for Team Blue (WPHCC U13 Blue) in many ways. This was the year when the boys took a big leap in terms of analysing the match situation and taking full ownership for on-field performance – be it sorting out the batting & bowling orders or field placements. The team has also started to specialize in various roles – top order batsmen, all-rounders, spin bowlers and wicket keepers – and that's helping them build skills rapidly and up their game big time! To see them jump from 17th spot 2 years ago, to a creditable 5th in the ladder - missing the semi-finals only by a whisker - has been a real joy!

We had a tough first half draw, but the team did reasonably well & used all their learnings to dominate the second half – winning 5 games on the trot. Team Blue had three newcomers in the team – Hashene, Aevahn and Vipul - who settled in quite well & it was good to see them contribute significantly to the team's cause. Hashene excelled with both bat & ball, and went on to bag the Most Valuable Player award within the team. The batting department saw some inspired performances from Akash, Aditya, Sid, Hashene – all of whom ended in the top 30. The bowling was ably led by Anuj, Hashene, Yash, Sid, Daniel and Aditya. The biggest improvements however have been in fielding and running between the wickets – crucial as we move up the age groups. Special thanks to all parents who pitched as coaches, manager, umpires and scorers – and encouraging the team.

Dinesh Ramachandran
U13 Blue Coach

Under 13 Green

We were pleased to welcome four new players and their families into Team Green for season 2018/19. The season was one of great improvement and success for all of the boys. Losses in Rounds 1 and 2 had the parents braced for a long season but the boys worked hard and scored victories in six out of the next seven matches to end the season just out of finals contention.

The highlight of the season was Round 5 at Campbell Park vs Berowra when the boys scored a new U13 batting record score of 5/326 beating the previous U13 record score of 4/316 set before compulsory retirement rules were in place.

We finished the season with three players with season aggregate stats in the Association top 10 for U13, Rigved Sodal (3rd batting) and Soham Chalwa (6th batting) and Vishnu Raman (4th bowling) but most pleasingly every player vastly improved their game over the season. We were only bowled out once (last game !), every player made runs, every player took at least 1 wicket, 10 boys took at least 1 catch and 9 bowled at least 1 maiden.

All games were played with team spirit, team work, fair play and fun, and the boys are well placed for continued improvement and success in 2019/20.

Leon Taylor

U13 Green Manager

Under 13 Purple

2018-19 was another fantastic year for WPH Purple u/13s. Starting the year as defending premiers the boys only lost 2 games and made the Grand Final again only to be washed out without a ball being bowled.

Each and every one of the boys has not only improved from last season but also improved as the season went along , the future looks very bright for WPHCCC with plenty of rising stars.

Special mention must go to Louis Malandrino and Himantha Walawage for an outstanding season with the bat and ball respectively. All the boys should be very proud of their achievements and look forward to next season where the challenge will be even greater.

Andrew Munro

U13 Purple Manager



U13 Green record score 5-326



Two finalists, Red and Purple

UNDER 14 - TEAM REPORTS

We have had a great season at West Pennant Hill Cherrybrook in U14's. We had consistent numbers, fielding 3 teams with in excess of 40 players. Players continued to work on their skills and build friendships, but most importantly they have continued to have fun

This year we have had outstanding success on the field with our Red and Orange teams making the finals, with the Red team doing a superb job by going one step further and making it to the grand final (which was unfortunately washed out). So let's hear from both of these coaches on the year they have had.....

Orange

WPH U14 Orange had their best season yet, including winning the first 5 consecutive matches and making the finals for the first time. After the 11 rounds we finished on equal points with second, having only lost to two teams - both these teams made the GRAND Final!!!

Great effort team – very proud!

Following a relatively successful season last year, we faced our first significant team change after losing a few long term players. However, we were joined by four new players and any team reservations were quickly overcome as these players quickly enhanced our team and were – with respective families – a perfect fit to our team.

We suffered a variety of injuries which meant some players had to really step up and there was no lack of players willing to take on more responsibility.

The team continued their 'never give up' attitude which resulted in some close finishes going our way in the end.

Throughout the season we had some impressive individual results however it was the contribution by ALL players as a team that has again delivered a great season and made our Coaches, Manager and parent group very proud.

The teams' consistent improvements, plus making the semis this year proves we can go all the way – fingers crossed for next year!

Again I must recognise how exceptional the team of players are, not only as cricketers, but as fine young men, which is an obvious reflection of very strong parental support and influence.

I could not be a prouder Coach.

WELL DONE TEAM!

Richard Stalenberg
Coach U14 Orange

Red

The under 14's Reds side had an excellent season in 2018/19, winning 9 out of 11 matches and making the Semi-Finals for the first time. This year we welcomed a few new players in Sidhant Singh, Liam Rushe and Louis Wang, all of who contributed very strongly to the team's performances. The team is not only a very talented group of cricketers, but also has a strong team spirit which not only helps their collective performance but also ensures they have a lot of fun each week.

The improvement in the boys we saw last year continued on, and close games that in previous seasons would have slipped away were turned into strong wins this season. Whilst there were plenty of terrific individual performances during the year, the consistency across the whole team in both batting and bowling was our biggest asset, and ensured we were a very tough team to beat.

After making the finals for the first time, the boys won their Semi Final against arguably the best team in the competition, and we were confident of winning the Grand Final a week later. Unfortunately heavy rain

leading into the game saw the Grand Final washed out, and we had to settle for second place. Next year is our year !!!

Finally a huge thanks to the parents for all your help with the team, particularly Melissa Adams for managing, Ron Marsden for his help each week at training, Paran Moyes for umpiring each Saturday and also a thanks to all the Parents who kindly donate time to do scoring each week.

White

It was a tough season for the White team we didn't make the finals, however we did learn that we need to value our wicket more while batting and this did improve on last season and as the season progress.

We improved this year with some impressive bowling performances and some good catching. Thanks to Jack and Lachlan for captaining in what was quite a hard season. To all the players who put in great efforts on the field and at training. Also to Julie and Warrick for being awesome managers and for all the parents who helped umpire, score and set-up the field.

We hope to take this to the next level in 2019/20, and to have even more fun.

Craig Hutchinson

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 2018/19 a fun and memorable season for all the players. I hope to see you all back next season.

Kind Regards

Craig Hutchinson

U/14 Co-ordinator



UNDER 15 - TEAM REPORTS

U15 Age Coordinator & Manager – Duminda Thenuwara

This season, we had only one team as some players from previous year opted to play for their high school and some players volunteered to play in U16s competition to make up for the shortages of players to form two teams at WPH.

The team made to the semi- final and all of the players improved in their skills during the season thanks to excellent coaching by Paul Sweeney. Paul not only taught the players how to play cricket but also showed them how to respect team members from our own team, players from opposition teams, umpires etc.

Hoping to see all of you next season in U16s.

Thank you to Paul Sweeney (our coach), and all the other parents who dedicated their time and support in setting up the field, umpiring and scoring.

U15 Coach – Paul Sweeney

This season we made the semi-finals which was the first time for many of the team. It was a great reward as in all my years of coaching cricket this was by far the most enjoyable team I have coached. The friendships, teamwork, respect, effort and politeness were a highlight. This made it even more pleasurable to watch each of them achieve some of their best results in different games during the year and to play in a semi-final.

This was not a season dominated by any one or two individuals, but the team relied upon contributions from every team member, each of whom contributed a highlights reel moment with the bat, while bowling or in the field.

Each team member's individual achievements and contribution to the team's results were recognised and celebrated by the whole team. Every player was challenged to try and improve in specific ways and they all responded positively to this challenge with new individual high scores, improved averages, bigger partnerships, better all-round bowling and working together as a team to improve not just each other's game but the whole team's performance.

Aryan - Built some key opening partnerships with Arnav and was the team's highest run scorer. Vice-captain and insightful on and off the field.

Arnav - Great all-round contribution to the team included extra effort at training. Kept wickets and opened the batting

Ratul - Handy contributions with the bat and some tight bowling towards the end of the season

Luchith - Always could be relied upon to dig in. Kept wickets and held the innings together a number of times with some solid batting.

Hiresh - Very capable leg spinner who produced some solid contributions with the bat in the lead up to the finals

Seth - Grew into the captain's role, contributed with the bat in different situations depending on the game, leading wicket taker and most economical bowler

Ritish - A quiet, consistent and unselfish contributor who always put the team interest first. Frequently a member of the biggest batting partnerships.

Surendra - His swing bowling was a highlight capturing key wickets and creating pressure on the batsmen.

Aman - Took his opportunities when batting higher up the order during the year including a top score when opening

Cory - Opened the bowling and took some very valuable wickets. Scored some good runs when it really mattered

Jash - Developed into a consistent fast bowler showing some controlled aggression who became more consistent over the season

Meet - Handy contributions with the bat and unlucky to miss out on a hat trick.

UNDER 16 - TEAM REPORTS

Under 16 BLUE

A big year for the boys as they were playing their last year of junior cricket and a new team was formed. The 16 Blues came together at the beginning of the season from a number of different teams the previous season. The nucleus came from last years U15s team, but we were able to welcome some boys who played 16s last season and wanted another final crack. Some others joined us from another team to play with school mates. And we welcomed some new boys to the club, who also wanted to play with school mates. It didn't take long though and the team bonded well.

One thing I can definitely say about this group of young men is that they knew very well how to balance having fun and enjoying themselves together with playing well and performing on the field. On the field there was really only one poor performance all season....they always played well and backed each other up. No one player stood out in batting or bowling, just a great all round team performance each week. And even more importantly, off field they are a great bunch of young men. I have never seen a team bond so well and get on across the whole team. All are heading into their HSC years and I am sure they all have very bright futures ahead of them. Great ambassadors for the club and the way we play cricket.

A huge thanks must go to both Zac Morris and Xander Vink. At the beginning of the season neither had an intention of playing juniors (both are playing seniors). But when we lost a player to shires and players regularly missing for different reasons (overseas travel, school commitments, injuries, having their nails done), they were both ready to help out and quickly became part of the team.

The only disappointing thing this season was the grand final wash out. For many (after playing many years of cricket) this was their first opportunity to play in a grand final. Unfortunately it wasn't to be!

Finally a big thanks to Sneha and Zia for managing the team.

Under 16 WHITE

The 2018/19 Season for the U16 White was a great success. After a thrilling victory in round 10 against Hornsby Berowra with 3 balls to spare, the boys made it to the semis but ultimately were beaten by the premiers, Hornsby District who won against our "cousins" WPHCCC Blues, the Grand Final game being abandoned due to rain.

Due to numbers, the team consisted of some younger boys playing up and the previous year's U15 team, but the age difference didn't matter as performance on the field were solid by all and strong friendships grew off the field. The sideline banter was one of the highlights of the season with some colourful personalities amongst the group! All the boys were keen and enthusiastic at training, often training overtime with some close calls for the AFL seniors training group sharing Greenway.

A special thanks to Andrew Tunks for coaching. A job well done as he was new to the role in this age group and was challenged with different skill levels of players but kept the club mantra of "participation over results" where possible. Also a huge thanks to the Dads, Mums & siblings who helped umpire & score this season- most appreciated.

Congratulation to the boys who received the Arthur Soutar Award playing all the way from Kanga to U16's.

Good luck to the boys playing seniors next season. Hoping your cricket career still has many highlights

TAMWORTH 2019 TOUR

It was hot very hot.....but I suppose that is Tamworth in summer. The team did a great job winning 2 out of our 4 round games and we only just lost to Tamworth in our first game which would have made a great difference to where we finished as it would have put us in the final. All players played fantastically well especially considering that only 3 players had previously played on turf.

Highlights from the matches included great bowling efforts from Lachlan Edwards 4/14 and Daniel Vink 2/19 in restricting Armadale to 172 and then awesome 61 not out in 35 plus degree heat from James Stuart Gray, that was key in us chasing down the runs and winning the match. Jack Hutchinson taking 4/7 to help us bowl out the Invitational XII for 52 and then Steve Easton for anchoring our run chase to win the match with a superb 26 not out (he also scored a great 44 against Lismore). Dani Chivers did a wonderful job captaining the team while continually bowling tight. Lachlan Woolnough fresh back from a broken finger bowled tight and showed dogged determination batting. Luke Fullerton did an amazing job behind the stumps. Joshua Kodituwakka took an amazing catch while horizontal in mid-air, our great fielding work didn't stop there Jack Marsden, Thomas Stalenberg, and Vihaan Sahai all performed superbly in the field.

It was a privilege to coach these players in what was a very tough rep carnival but they all showed that as a club side we could punch above our weight. I want to thank Todd Hutchinson for being a super Assistant Coach, Julie and Warrick Edwards for being awesome managers and to all the parents for their support for what was a long week of cricket.

Craig Hutchinson
U14 Co-ordinator



ARMIDALE COUNTRY CARNIVAL – WALTER TAYLOR SHIELD - UNDER 15S

What an odd New Years Eve for most of us! Packing up kits, cases, eskies, gazebos and chairs and an early night before hitting the road to Armidale early on New Years morning. At least the roads were quiet when most of us left home.

Arriving at the motel we were all looking forward to meeting up again after the long drive north. The squad we took had 8 of the team that went to Tamworth last year and we welcomed Arnav and Jehan to the team for the first time. Due to late pull outs which threatened to leave us very short of personnel we were also delighted to welcome Claire and Tara who both play with Dani at Northern Districts but live close to Armidale. Their late addition was most welcome and they proved to be great tourists and are certainly now members of the WPHCCC family.

After the welcome bbq and of course the players swim in the motel pool we had a good sleep before game 1. Day 1 saw us play the hosts at the Armidale Sports Ground and we were greeted by a shortish boundary on one side which the strong Armidale hosts proceeded to pepper regularly. All the team had a good workout but we could not contain the acceleration and the hosts ran up a target way too big for us. Despite battling away we fell well short despite useful innings by Amar with 44 and Luchith 35.

Day 2 saw us play two T20 matches. In the morning we played Hunter Valley and we bowled really well keeping Hunter Valley to 92 after excellent bowling most notably Amar with 2 for 11 and Jehan 1 for 6 both off four overs. Aryan batted solidly for 33 but we lost our way with a flurry of wickets falling and lost out by ten runs in the end in a match we really should have won.

In the afternoon we played against Manly and as the temperature climbed so we wilted against some big hitting as Manly ran up 4 for 138 and despite battling innings from Claire and some late hitting by Aryan we struggled to 8 for 77.

Day 3 saw us play the eventual winners from the Gold Coast. Our bowling was steady and we held the score for two thirds of the innings as we chipped away at the batting line up but we just could not contain one hitter who ended up with a hundred despite really only having a block and a heave over mid-wicket as his two shots. Chasing 235 always looked beyond us but the team battled away eventually being bowled out in the 43rd over for 88.

Our final game was played against Tamworth at the Armidale School Oval. A controversial no ball deprived us of a wicket 2nd ball (adjudged a 2nd bouncer in the over) and was frustrating as were the continued dropped catches which had plagued us through the week. However, two wickets to Dani and four to Jack were the highlights with the ball as Tamworth cruised to 8 for 207. The biggest cheer of the day was reserved for Ashwin who stepped several years in age groups up as cover and took a wicket. We were not prepared for the mayhem that followed with ex WPHCCC player Matt Holmes destroying our batting line up with a spell of 6 wickets for 5 runs as we were bundled out for just 61 despite Aryan scoring a fine 31.

As in Tamworth last year the team struggled to bat long on turf against strong opposition with Aryan alone making more than 100 runs during the week. Our bowlers had a tough week as well but Jack lead the wicket takers with 6 and bowled a really good length all week, Jehan troubled a lot of the opposition with his spin and took 4 wickets while Amar, Dani and Claire bowled good spells and were rewarded with 3 wickets each. To be fair to the bowlers we did drop a lot of catches during the week as well which was a shame.

However, the team bonded exceptionally well, had great fun each night in the pool and all thoroughly enjoyed their week. The guys all welcomed Claire and Tara into the team and we all became a very close group over a few short days.

The change of shirt design for the tour was a great step forward and they looked terrific, the players all enjoyed having their name and number on their tour shirt.

Thank you to all the players for giving their all each and every day. Despite catches going down and us struggling to contain the opposition and finding scoring difficult all the team played a part during the week and were very receptive to any advice offered. The more they play on turf the more they will work out ways of batting to set or chase targets that are at the moment above us. However, the opposition on these tours

is stronger than they face at Club level and the most important factor is that the team play their best with a smile on their face, showing respect for the huge opportunity that these Carnivals give to our young players.

While not everyone batted as high as they wanted or perhaps bowled less than they would have liked life on tour against strong opposition is tough to balance and trying to stay in games for as long as possible becomes a factor especially when we struggled to post big scores each day. However, as usual the important thing to remember is that we had fun, we enjoyed being part of a team with new team mates and we created memories that will last for a long time. We all did our best and are proud to have been invited to tour.

Once again the leadership group of Amar as Captain working with Aryan and Dani were exceptional and represented the Club with distinction. They set a great example to the team and should be congratulated for their efforts.

Huge thanks of course to Dumi for organising the tour and for inviting us back as well as being a great Team Manager throughout the week, to the parents that scored, supported, did coffee runs and kept everyones spirits up a big thank you. It was a great honour to be invited to Coach the team through the week and all being well we look forward to this squad being invited back to Taree next January.

Graham Chivers - Coach



Graham & Dumi at the end of the tour – a job well done



How did that one get through, Lachlan the first of six wickets for ex West Penno Kanga Matt Holmes



Wicket celebration



Team congratulate Ashwin (who was standing in for us) for his first wicket



Almost the Official Team Photo



The tour party with supporters

UNDER 16 TAREE REPORT

As in previous years a bunch of our under 16 players (and support crew) headed off to Taree in January to play in the annual Stan Austin Cup. The competition was made up of representative teams from the Tamworth, Hunter Valley, North Coast, Mid North Coast, Manly-Warringah associations. Ours was the only club team invited and a huge honour for our boys and we knew we had a big challenge ahead.

As with previous years carnivals, playing on turf was a huge attraction. Something many of our boys do not get a chance to do regularly. And while results on the field did not go our way the boys stuck in there all week and never gave up.

I'd also like to call out and thank Jude for captaining the team all week. This was Jude's second year captaining a country carnival team and he did an outstanding job. Not a simple task in a team where many players have not played with each other before. But Jude did a great job in balancing the need to remain competitive, with ensuring everyone got a fair go. Big thanks Jude.

But the biggest success of these country carnivals is the amount of fun the boys have off the field. The team this year was quite different from previous years, but they all gelled extremely well.

And thanks to all the parents (and grandparents) for all your support. Thanks for the scoring, the washing of clothes, the lunch runs and the laughs. Thanks for letting your champion boys be part of the team and taking the time off to drive to Taree and back! It's not hard to see why your boys are a very special bunch.

A special thanks to Debbie for doing the real hard work of taking care of all the logistics. Things do not organise themselves, so thank you!

What a memorable week it was and in their final year of junior cricket, I hope the boys remember this trip for years to come. From my point of view, this was the most enjoyable trip of the three. Thanks boys!

Rob Hanich - Coach



West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 Kangas, Adelaide



Back: Hemant Bhikha (Coach), Eleanor Taylor, Jack Fellows, Riyaansh Rana, Reuben Taylor, Andrew Alvarez, Monique Phillips (Manager)
Front: Alfie Fellows, Veer Bhikha, Dylan Agrawal, James Phillips, Ansh Pakiraiah
Absent: Jesse Lawrence

WPHCCC



West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 Kangas, Bellerive



Back: Tim Letter (Manager), Caidan Govender, Samuel Letter, Cole Mitchell, Ethan Newton
Front: Bradley Magee, Vihan Jayatilaka, Allan Hennessey, Gurucharan Gobinathan, John Mitchell (Coach)

WPHCCC



West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 Kangas, GABBA



Back: Neelan Thiruvakkarasu, Vian Shah, Ray Zhang, Darcy Wherman, Ansh Thakar, Roshan Naran (Coach)
Front: Anar Patnam, Praneel Naran, Thomas Weeden, Samuel Mitchell
Absent: Gemma Rayment, Sally Wherman (Manager)

WPHCCC



West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 Kangas, Lords



Back: Luke Palmer (Manager), Jeremy Palmer, Matthew Burtill, Clare Madigan, Anvesha Shukla, Ethan Jones, Grant Madigan (Coach), Bill Peterkin (Assistant Coach/Kangas Coordinator)
Front: Harrison Peterkin, Augadh Shukla, Benji Leader, Angus Madigan, Josh Price

WPHCCC



West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 Kangas, MCG



Back: Aaron Singh (Assistant), Dinesh Kapoor (Acting Manager), Armaan Hossain, Elavir Gandhi,
Aarav Chauhan, Kian Kapoor, Neal Singh, Dinesh Tharmotharam (Coach)
Front: Aayansh Gupta, Anyana Dinesh, Aadi Narang, Brian Lin
Absent: Sahas Senanayake

WPHCCC



West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 Kangas, SCG



Front: Robert Cooksey (Coach), Sharika Disanayake, Sam Mills, Vinuka Fernando, Frederick Cooksey,
Michael Williams, Bec Williams (Manager)
Absent: Charithu De Mel, Kiara Ambai, Avi Ranakar

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 Kangas, WACA



Back: James Osborn (Coach), Zainab Rishi, Alice Li, Andrew Rapp, William Tegg, Kaiven Gandhi,
Thomas Hooper, Jane McKullan (Manager)
Front: Tanush Shah, Ewan Osborn, Matthew Mks, Rohabh Sharma, Samuel McKullan

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 U8 Blue



Back: Ceri-Jean Ross (Manager), Ashton Kophamel, Max Kophamel, Shay Sweeney,
Toby Musumad, Andrew Kophamel (Coach)
Front: Damien Mendham, Hayden Ross, Aarush Mungam, Dev Kodaba

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 U8 Gold



Backs: Henry Byrom, Ashay Rathor, Hudson Smith, Billy Joyce
Front: Simon Joyce (Coach), Bradley Chun, Xavier Kulendran, Jay Schick
Absent: Livio Uyanage

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 U8 Green



Back: Jo Wilson (Manager), Flynn Kamlik, Joshua Nicholson, Zac Wilson, Russell Nicholson (Coach)
Front: Sahil Kumbam, Hayden Lowe, Thiyen Srinagavan
Absent: Aranto Uddin, Anya Inoraji

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 U8 Red



Backs: Dominic Davies, James Kent, Samuel Leader, Jack Munro
Front: Luke Munro (Coach), Nicholas Reid, Benjamin Strenier, Nhin Goonewardene
Absent: Samuel Darston

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 U8 White



Back: Brad Reid (Coach), Neelav Agrawal, Ayan Dani, Zachary Bromhead, Xavier Lowe,
Harith Dhurjati (Manager)
Front: Lachlan Taylor, Adhvik Dhurjati, Flynn Reid, Ritvik Dhurjati

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 U9 Blue



Back: Sachin Singh (Team Manager), Kabir Sehgal, Jaydev Singh, Daniel Fogg, Mitchell Harvey, Sean Mathias, Vinay Rao (Coach)
Front: Ji-Hui Lee, Nathan D'Souza, Kaven Kewlani, Omie Bao

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 U8 Gold



Back: Jon Pride (Coach), Lucas Pride, Lewis Samson, Archie Beltsch, Luke Neilson, Brendan Tiley (Manager)
Front: Lucas Matheson, Christian Pomer, Tristan Tiley, Anthony Lo
Absent: Arnav Singh

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 U9 Green



Back: Timothy Bruckshaw, Dominic Ryan, Lucas Newton, Ethan Collins, Rishabh Shah, Pratik Patel (Coach), Alex Phillips, Charlotte Phillips, Jarryd Ratwatte, Suzie Wickrama, Monique Phillips (Manager)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 U9 Orange



Back: Evie Benson, Mitchell Gyst, Zaki Rashid, Tom Cooper
Front: Kelly Maguire (Manager), Jake Wheaton, Jason Chun, Zachary Sun, Alex Wojtowicz, Terry Chun (Coach)
Absent: Benjamin Joyce

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 U9 Purple

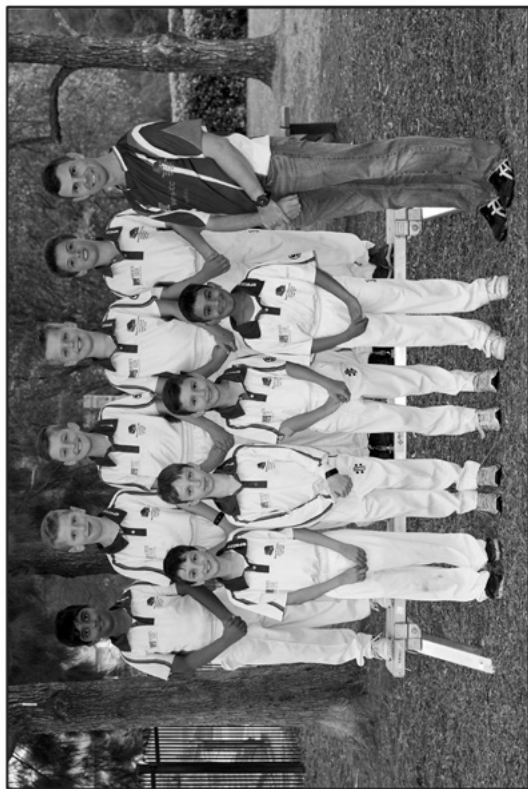


Back: Thomas McMullan, Leon Cooray, Sam McQuillan, Jacob Appino
Front: Henry Goonewardene (Coach), Senith Goonewardene, Louie Bennett-Brown, Neil Maini,
Eric Fries, Viveka Cooray (Manager)
Absent: Nived Krishnakumar, Yash Goyal

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 U9 Red



Back: Srivanth Palaniswamy, Dean Atkins, Kristian Erdmanis, Lennox Smith, Jimmy Wilkin,
Luke Palmer (Coach)
Front: Noah Ostowari, Harry Hordern-Smith, Wilhelm Palmer, Marcus Jayashekar
Absent: Will Deveson, Sasha Ostowari (Manager)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 U10 Blue



Back: Thilina Abeyasinghe (Manager), William Harris, Edward Bryon, Sarthak Khatri, Sam Dalton,
Arjun Kodaganti, Mick Dalton (Coach)
Front: Kayden Kulendran, Lucas Heyes, Luca Bale, Suhas Abeyasingh

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 U10 Gold



Front: Vineet Atreya, Sethin Ginge, Alex Higham, Tyler Edwards, Ryan Redhead, Oscar Honeysett
Absent: Paul Higham (Coach), Tovin Honeysett (Manager)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 U10 Green



Back: Anthony Gray (Manager), Sharada Chopra, Dylan Gray, Jacob Saddick, Adam Saddick
Front: Uday Singh, Jack Irwin, Jackson Mitchell, Josh North, Arindita Rai
Absent: Anuj Rai (Coach)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 U10 Red



Back: Muditha Disanayake (Manager), Kristian Kohlhagen, Evan David, Ryan Mortimer,
Dineen Ratnasiva, Richabh Ramachandran, Kam Patel (Coach)
Front: Heandru Withanage, Mallinda Disanayake, Ansh Gupta, Ishaan Kanji

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 U11 Blue



Back: Mat Marsden (Manager), Finlay Hitchcock, Harry Hawse, William Hurst, Bronson Marsden,
Ryan Lowe, James Lubrano, David Weeden (Coach)
Front: Isaac Taylor, Kurtis Anstee, Angus Weeden, Angus Aoutal, James Bowen
Absent: Hayden Wegerhoff

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 U11 Gold



Back: Owen Cameron, Iresh Upadhyay, Liam Dawson, Harold Rowe, Hugo Dwyer, Curtis Fullerton
Front: Nicholas Viner, Ansh Agrawal, Hassan Pasha, Timothy Carter, Harrison Hamer,
Pranav Upadhyay, Kevin Dwyer (Coach)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 U11 Green



Back: Vinod Kumar (Coach), Liam Hedimovic, Keethan Raja, Hanish Vhan, Samih Mukhtar, Malitha Kumarsurendra, Yashraj Guro, Faisal Mukhtar (Manager)
Front: Chiranjaya Rao, Marley Bennett-Brown, Tanush Kanuru, Aryn Vinod, Alan Vinod

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 U11 Red



Back: Jack Cameron, Nikil Andapalli, Rohan Joshi, Jacob Dawson
Front: Kavindu Wickramas, Charley Pickens, Bayden Wood, Jacob Taylor, Tim Dawson (Coach)
Absent: Caleb Carnegie, Jack Sherry, Liam Smart, Elijah Wood

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 U12 Blue



Back: Grant Colbert (Coach), Akash Merai, Archie Smith, Ben Burrows, Dylan Hanly, Isaac Bale,
Alex Palmer, Steve Burrows (Manager)
Front: Jacob Perera, Shyam Narendran, Finlay Ashton, Rhys Naglic, Riley Colburn
Absent: Aayush Kumar

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 U12 Gold



Back: Hugh Lucas, Rayyan Syed, Will Vella, William Byrom, Lachlan White
Front: Harry Pratt, Jackson McLeod, Anmaar Syed, Sebastian Murray, Jules White (Manager)
Absent: Paul Byrom (Coach), Max Meredith, Mufaddal Karachiwala, Aidan Hall, Stanley Gode

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 U12 Green



Back: Haseeb Rehman, Luke Clulow, Armaan Desai, Joe Newman, Zac Clulow, Lakshman Nirmalan
Front: Indranil Mukherjee (Coach), Arjuni Mukherjee, Deepanshu Rawat, Akith Bhanayake,
Ansh Pratheesh, Shine Walker, Varadar Rawat (Manager)
Absent: Yash Poovalaththe

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 U12 Orange



Back: Chris Hayes (Coach), Anesh Gauram, Ayan Arora, James Forder, Ayan Gupta, Thomas Hayes,
Lucas Medford, Paul Noonan (Manager)
Front: Arush Mitragari, Tom Medford, Ned Jolley, Blake Noonan, Blake Morrison, Jason Zheng

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 U12 Red



Back: Charlie Jones, Zach Hawkins, Sam Baker, Lucas Kohliagan, Eamon Macauley, Brad Hawkins (Coach)
Front: Zac Irwin, Shakeel Mistry, Ricky Clippam, Mohammed Saeed, Eddie Osborn
Absent: Anni Firoz, Riley Frampton

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 U13 Blue

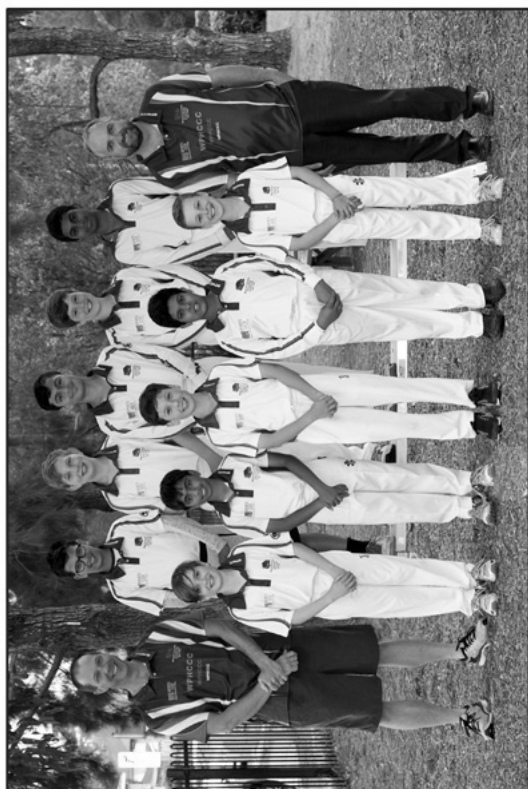


Back: Dinesh Ramachandran (Coach), Vipul Manjunath, Akash Krishnamoorthy, Aevahn Anthony,
Nikhil Nankani, Aditya Krishnamoorthy, Teshan Perera, Bala Krishnamoorthy (Manager)
Front: Daniel Lukins, Siddharth Ramachandran, Regan Deall, Hashene Dahanayake, Yash Shivpuri,
Punil Raydhatra, Anuj Shankar

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 U13 Green



Back: Colin Wood (Coach), Soham Chawla, Mitchell Daly, Abhijay Singh, Caleb Wood,
Sanudha Waidyathilaka, Leon Taylor (Manager)
Front: Ben Taylor, Vishnu Raman, Ethan Temby, Rohith Narayanan, Harry Flower
Absent: Rigned Sodai, Huntley Stace, Yuv Gupta

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 U13 Orange



Back: Alexander Dunne, Liam Cunningham, Lance Tabone, Max Newley, Ryan DiBlassio
Front: Darren Kelly (Coach), Henry Kelly, James Higham, Ryan Hanson, Thomas Shannon,
Chris Shannon (Manager)
Absent: Raynaldo Howard, Jake Condon, Aryan Singh, Jonathan Pennington

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 U13 Purple

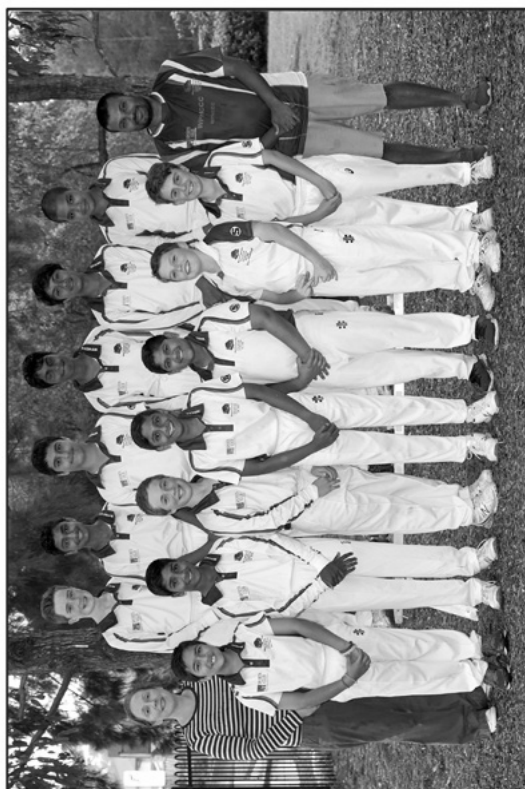


Back: Nathan Gelding, Joel Munro, Sumedh Kundo, Lunna Fraser, Bailey Chapman, Travis Love
Front: Lohith Durjati, Anish Patel, Kai Carney, Samuel Cutler, Louis Malandrino, Himantha Walavage,
Nikhil Walavage, Andrew Munro (Manager)
Absent: Roy Pradeep, Phil Carney (Coach)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 U13 Red



Back: Nicholas McKenzie, Ravi Navila, Shaegan Tantra, Shriram Raveendran, Abhay Bhatt, Daniel Culas
Front: Alida Evans (Manager), Ashwyn Triagi, Naden Cooray, Eamon Boyle, Layanga Vithanage,
Kevin De Silva, Lachlan Woodnough, Joshua Strefner, Joseph Cooray (Coach)
Absent: Shalin Dissanayake

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 U14 Orange

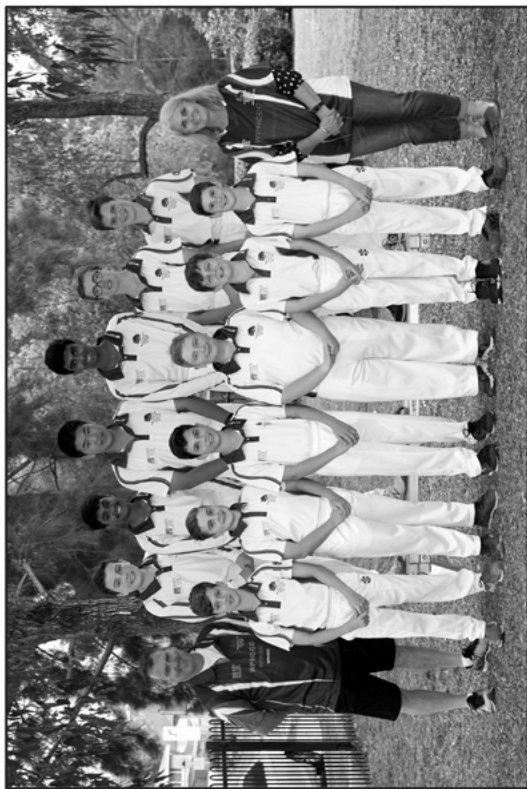


Back: Rod Wright (Assistant Coach), Zach Johnson, Steven Elston, Jay Nanda, Benjamin Stephen, Luke Fullerton, Daniel Vink, Nathan Samuel, Satish Samuel (Manager)
Front: Joshua Wright, Zach van Mergaarden, Jehan Pouvattithe, Rich Bajaj, James Stuart-Gay, Thomas Stalenberg, Resandu Silva, Richard Stalenberg (Coach)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 U14 Red



Back: Liam Ruthe, Rudith Iyer, Louis Wang, Rohan Narayan, Patrick Watkins, Ryan Richards
Front: Geoff Richards (Coach), Oscar Irwin, Jack Manders, Darcy Moyes, Nathan Watkins, Thomas Adams, Thomas Hills, Melissa Adams (Manager)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 U14 White



Back: Harshan Neumalan, Ayman Seragi, Lochlan Doli, Ronan Bennett, Lochlan Edwards, Joshua Koduwakku (Manager), Timothy Sechides, Vilhan Sahai, Cameron Smythe, Jack Hutchinson, Daniel McEwen, Craig Hutchinson (Coach)
Front: Daniel McEwen, Craig Hutchinson (Coach)
Absent: Thomas Etherington, Caleb Stace

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 U15



Back: Ratul Kumbam, Hresh De Silva, Anav Kapadia, Cory Brookhouse, Luchith Thenuwara, Jash Shah
Front: Meet Vyas, Surendra Sathappan, Seth Sweeney, Aryan Triagi, Aman Bindra, Ritish Manocha, Paul Sweeney (Coach)
Absent: Anardeep Gill, Duminda Thenuwara (Manager)

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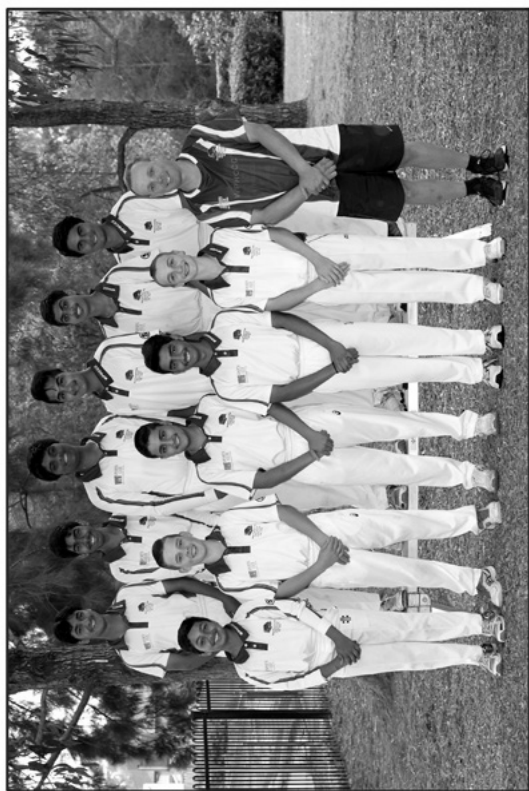


Back: John Kurian, Hemang Pavan, Alastair Fullerton, Andrew Cooper, Beyhan Ahmed
 Front: Rob Hanich (Coach), Tommy Vella, Rishab Iyer, Aditya Nair, Vinoshan Parathan,
 Aden Hanich, Zia Ahmed (Manager)
 Absent: Luc White, Sachin Mani, Luca Vasic

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 U16 White



Back: Shaan Bakshi, Rahul Narayanan, Mukund Venkat Narayanan, Valsal Garg, Shashank Darapuri,
 Vimal Kumar
 Front: Dylan Ranjan, Cameron Tunks, Samarth Ganju, Aditya Nair, Oscar Keyes, Andrew Tunks (Coach)
 Absent: Avikshit Lath, Adam Keyes (Manager)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 U13 Girls



Back: Julien Prem (Assistant Coach), Isabella Allopp, Rebecca Coulton, Caion Meredith,
Divyanshi Nirmal, Sahana Anand, Trinity Newbury,
Front: Christina Philip (Coach), Isha Balaji, Olivia Lownds, Halle Newbury, Sofia Culus, Charu Ravat,
Shlon David, Anand Poonams (Manager)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 U15 Girls



Back: Raguji Sen, Tori Jackson, Nelli Kumaran, Amy Hall, Tivini Jayakody,
Front: Tina Keane (Coach), Grace Keane, Riya Prabecp, Aliya Colburn, Esna Twana,
Tina Keane (Manager)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2018 - 19 U17 Girls



Back: Isabella McEwan, Nicole Bennett, Danielle Chivers, Lucia Culus
Front: Kylie Mekke (Manager), Paige Lalich, Andrea Bennett, Jessica Phillips, Hal Hall (Coach)
Absent: Amy Sherlock, Ellen Hall, Jessica Mekke

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