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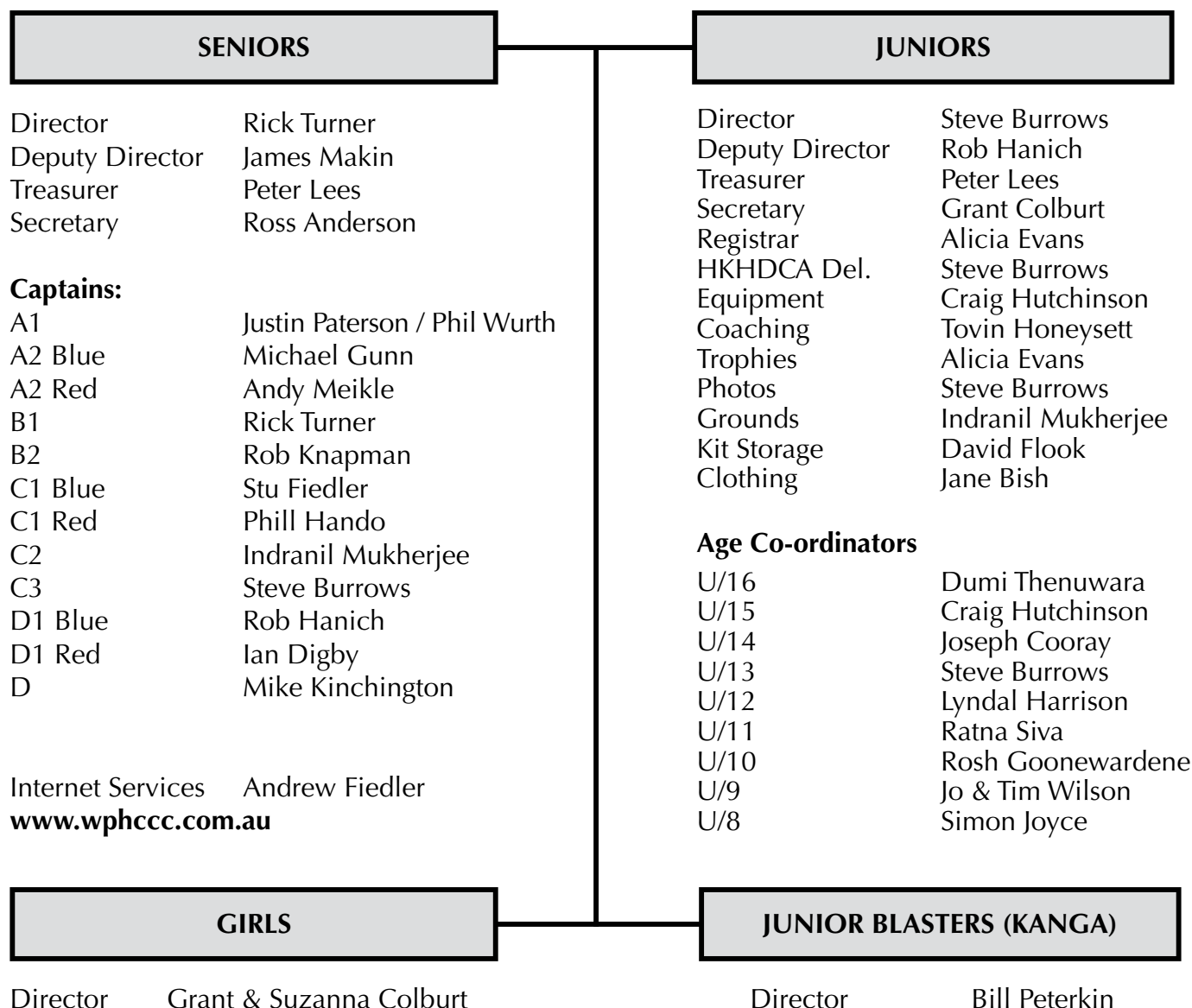
YEAR BOOK 2019/2020

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CLUB STRUCTURE 2019/2020

Chair	Barry McDonald
President	Andrew Miedler
Vice President (Snr)	Bill Peterkin
Vice President	Jane Bish
Vice President	Rob Hanich
Director Finance	Peter Lees
Director Juniors	Steve 'Buzz' Burrows
Director Junior Blasters	Bill Peterkin
Director Blowfly Cricket	Bill Peterkin
Director Girls	Grant & Suzanna Colburt
Director Seniors	Rick Turner
Child Safety	Kirsty Newbury
Director Operations	Ross Anderson



CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Not since the war years (1942-45) when competition was suspended, have we seen a season like 2019/20 (our 89th season). It will be remembered more for what happened off the field than on it. A couple of messages from the Association captures the significance of these events:

"Hornsby Council have closed the majority of their grounds. From their Facebook page:

'Catastrophic fire conditions are forecast for Hornsby Shire for tomorrow Saturday 21 December and, as a precautionary measure, all Council facilities located within bushfire-prone areas will be closed for the day.'

With the weather forecast for Hills area at 43-44 degrees, combined with the forecast air quality index of very poor to hazardous, the Senior Competition Committee have decided to cancel play." (Friday, 20 December 2019).

And also:

"On the basis of Cricket Australia and Cricket NSW's strong recommendations, and in the interests of player, official and community health and safety, all 2019/20 Senior Grand Finals are cancelled, and the highest placed teams have been awarded premiers. Refer to the links below for details of CA and CNSW announcements (Wednesday 18 March 2020).

The Reports of my colleagues will address the operational implications of these events and my focus will be on the good work that has been done this season.

Achievements

Given the circumstances of this season, I would though like to touch on the main achievements.

On the field we have seen a lot of changes – a new Constitution that was unchanged since 1994 and no longer reflected regulatory changes over the last 26 years. This is a bit like house insurance – you don't need it until you need it.

Other changes included the implementation of a new MyCricket Registration system, a number of exciting Girls initiatives from CNSW (Girls only Master Blasters & Women's Social Cricket), extended pathways approach in Junior Boys, adoption of Junior Blasters in place of Kanga and the rapid growth of Blowfly Cricket.

Add to this the busy Association leadership roles that Andrew (Association President) and Rob (Juniors Secretary) have taken on for a 2nd season, the cancellation due to bushfires and drought of 2 of our 3 Country Carnivals plus a number of new ExCo members with Suzanna and Grant Colburt (Girls) and Rick Turner (Seniors). Let us not forget Bill Peterkin as he and Bec also had twins born during the season.

All this on top of a Club with almost 800 players, plus, of course, day jobs to manage, you start to get a feel for what we have collectively been managing.

The results have been extraordinary with a season that has pretty much been 'event' free. At Association level, to see the lack of dysfunction that has been made an art form over the previous 10 years plus the acceptance of change rather than open and covert hostility is a credit to Andrew and Rob – it has been a textbook approach to bringing people along on the journey.

Vale Wally Howard

It is with sadness that one of our Life Members passed away on Christmas Eve (24th December 2019). Wally Howard was one of our founding fathers and was our 7th Life Member. So, much of what we take for granted in our great Club can be owed to Wally. He is also the older brother of our former Prime Minister, John Howard.

As an administrator, Wally was our 1st Club President and then again between 1969 and 1971. Life Membership recognised his role in developing our Juniors and re-establishing our Club after cricket stopped during the War Years (1942-45).

As a player, Wally played between 1960/61 to 1974/75, playing A1, A2 and B1. He scored 1,408 runs at 12.2 but it was as a bowler that he was most dominant. He took 342 wickets @ 16.6 with his off-spin bowling – the 10th highest aggregate in our history.

Our thoughts are with Wally's surviving family and remember that much of what we all enjoy in our Club can be traced back to Wally's vision and leadership.

A final thought

As we go to print with this Annual Report there is much that is unknown. We don't yet know if the season will start on time and the implications for our Schools programs. If we do start on time what impact will there be on winter sporting codes wanting to extend into the cricket season placing pressure on grounds and conflicting sporting commitments for our players. Further, we know that many of our families have experienced loss of jobs and have great uncertainty – all of which will affect the next season – in ways as yet unknown.

While we don't know what we don't know, we are planning around various scenarios to be as well prepared as we can be, given the circumstances.

With all this uncertainty we know almost everyone in our Club will be feeling at least a little uncomfortable or concerned and are increasingly uncertain about the future. Our daily actions and ordinary lives are highly disrupted, and it is not easy. However, we are amongst the lucky ones – we belong to an organisation that cares about its people.

As a community service organisation, our Club is here to play its role, to help you see-through the current situation and later, to make life fun and enjoyable again when cricket recommences on the other side. The future, with all its uncertainty – good and bad - is what makes life so interesting. Embrace it if you can – good will emerge from current difficulties.

Your friends at a Club like West Penno are true friends. In Kerry O'Keefe's biography he regrets not understanding the quality of the friendships from his club (St George). As an older man, he realised the bonds formed in the game and the quality of the people in it. He would tell us now – appreciate your teammates and Club.

Once we manage the health threat through everyone playing their part, we can begin to get to work on our cricket again and can look forward to season 2020/21.

Take care of yourselves, and best wishes to you and your family and friends in these trying times.

Barry McDonald
Chair

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2019/2020 – the season that was

The season started with the Seniors T20 matches on 14 September 2019, and no one could have predicted what was to follow. This has been a remarkable season that we have not seen the like of since 1942 when no cricket was played until 1946 due to WW2. Pause, for a moment, to reflect on what we have experienced since December 2019:

- Grounds closed for 'catastrophic fire conditions & poor air quality' (21 December)
- Tamworth (U14s) and Stan Austin Cup – Taree (16s) cancelled due to drought
- Round washed out (18 January)
- Extreme heat cancellations (1 February)
- Washed out (8 February)
- Semi-Finals rain affected (14 March)
- Grand Finals cancelled due to COVID 19 (21 & 22 March)
- Juniors Presentation cancelled (21 March)
- Junior Rep trials postponed (29 March)
- Seniors Presentation cancelled (1 May)

As Barry comments in his Report, these are difficult times, but we will move on and cricket will again figure prominently. Let's then focus on our on-field achievements and use this as a basis to look to the future.

The events listed above aside, 2019/20 was another great season:

- **799** unique registered players (a Club & Association record)
- **39** Junior Teams – the record is 40 Teams in 2015/16 but is +4 on last season
- **5** Girls teams - +2 on last season which is the highest number of Teams since 1999/2000
- **12** Senior Teams – equal to our Team entrances in 2009/10 & 2011/12. It is also +1 on last season and is an Association record
- **98** Junior Blasters - +25 on last season
- **Blowfly Cricket** – approx. 20 participants

These achievements are each significant and none of these 'just happen' without considerable effort. Our Club has been successful for many years and the reasons are not hard to find. Our Volunteers are high quality and the depth of leadership capability at all levels puts us in a strong position. I would like to focus on a few areas in particular that shows the advances being made.

Blowfly cricket

Blowfly cricket completed its 2nd season and was a great success. Our Club remains the only cricket club in NSW to have a Blowfly Division. Starting with 6 people last season the numbers grew to over 20 people this season.



Photo: Blowfly Cricketers @ James Henty Park, November 2019

Every Friday at James Henty Oval our Blowfly cricketers and their supporters / carers came along and had fun. Our Coaches are Blowfly cricket graduates and as Mark Rushton says – the 'Uncoachables coaching the Uncoachables' and doing it well.

The driving force of Bill Peterkin along with his great supporters – Mike Kinchington (D2 Captain), Alex Robertson (A2), Bailey Miedler (A1) and Danielle Chivers (Girls) have done an outstanding job.

Girls & Women's cricket

When Graham Chivers moved on as our Girls Director this left a big hole to fill. Enter Grant and Suzanna Colburt who have built on the great legacy left by Graham.



Photo: WPHC Social Cricket Social Cricket mums @ Mark Taylor Oval, March 2020.

In addition to our strong registrations we were an important part of the successful 'Girls Only' Master Blaster initiative plus we were strong supporters of the Women's Social Cricket initiative that was a tremendous success. At Club level, 10% of all Registrations are now Girls and Women. In Junior Blasters, 16% of total registrations are Girls. Our target is to grow this further.

I would also like to mention the innovation and support from Cricket NSW who have been strong supporters of the Association and our Club.

Danielle Chivers:

National winner, 'Young Community Leader of the Year' & CNSW 'Young Community Leader of the Year'

On 21 May 2020, Cricket Australia selected Dani Chivers as the national 'Young Community Leader of the Year'. Danielle topped the list ahead of 5 other State nominations making her the highest ranked Young Community Leader in Australia.

To reach this distinguished level, Cricket NSW announced (13 May 2020) that Danielle was named the Young Community Leader of the Year! Her achievements, among many, are:

- Dani is a key member of our Schools Clinic/ Coaching teams
- is actively involved in Blowfly Cricket
- Is a Coach in the HK&HDCA Coaching Program run by the legendary Bruce Wood
- Last season she won the Association Rookie Coach of the Year Award
- Her playing record is also outstanding. Playing cricket for our Sixers Girls Cricket League and won the prestigious Lisa Sthalekar Award as the outstanding Girls cricketer for 2019/20.



Photo: Danielle Chivers (Senior Girls Sixers) with the Lisa Sthalekar Award for the Girls Junior Player of the Year 2019/20. Danielle scored 106 runs @ 26.5 & took 7 wickets @ 15.71.

The prestigious 'A Sport for All' Awards run by Cricket Australia are the highest honour a volunteer can receive and Dani has taken out one of only 3 individual categories. We have over 275 active volunteers who all do an amazing job to support our Club and Dani is a great representative of what our club is all about.

Well done Dani – we are very proud of your achievements.

Community

Our relationship with local schools continues to strengthen. We are welcomed into the Schools to run Cricket Clinics and the importance of this relationship shows with 74 (78%) of our Junior Blasters coming from Cherrybrook Public, John Purchase, Oakhill Drive, St Agatha's and WPH Public Schools. Further, 76% of Master Blasters & 57% of U9s come from these Schools. Add to this the parents, Volunteers and future Club Leaders and the importance of this relationship is clear.

Club Survey

Every 2 years we run a survey across our Club. This season it was completed for Juniors (Girls & Boys), Junior Blasters and Academy. The results will be used to build on what we do well and improve what can be done better. At Club level, what we do well is creating a welcoming culture, Participation focus over winning at all costs (Participation over Results), quality of coaching and general organisation.

Areas we need to focus on include: consistency in the application of 'Participation over Results' policy, selections in certain grades being inconsistent with Club policy and a number of rule changes that are at Association / CNSW level. The detailed responses will be used as an important input into planning for next season.

Our sponsors

The support from our sponsors and supporters is so important in helping us to offer the scale and quality of cricket. Our sponsors are listed on the website Home Page but a special thank you to: WPH Sports Club and Bistro WPH, Georges Fine Meats Cherrybrook, Sommers Clothing, Veri Shades' Blanchard International and Kingsport – thank you for your great support.

President's Award – Rob Hanich (Volunteer of the Year)

We have over 275 active Volunteers with everyone making a significant contribution. To be acknowledged as the outstanding Volunteer of the Year is something special.

Outside Life Membership, the 'President's Award' is the most prestigious Award that is available in our Club. The Award acknowledges the most outstanding Volunteer effort for our Club over the last season, also taking into account long service and outstanding contribution.

Rob is Deputy Juniors Director, Club Vice President, Seniors D1 Captain. Add to this, Juniors Secretary of the Association for a 2nd season plus being a former Club Juniors Director (2016-19), Junior Coach and Age Convenor. These are amazing contributions not just for this season but over many years.

Well done and well deserved Rob.



Photo: Rob Hanich (right) with Bill Peterkin (last season's recipient) at Registration / Information Day – Oakhill Drive Public School 28 July 2019.

SBS Life Time Community Service Award

Congratulations to Sreeni Pillamarri (C2 and Executive Committee Member) who was announced as runner up in the SBS 'Lifetime Community Service Awards' (26th May 2020).

His contribution is amazing. Apart from his volunteer effort with our Club, Sreeni is a Board Member of Radio station Alive 90.5 FM, former President of the Telugu Association and United India Association.

In 2018 he organised and walked from Parramatta to Canberra in the 'Walk for Farmers' to support drought-stricken farmers. This year he organised a major funding raising for the SFS volunteers during the bushfires.

This is outstanding and is yet another example of what makes our Club great – the depth and quality of our amazing volunteers in all capacities.



Photo: Sreeni (left) with the RFS Dural branch 31 January 2020

The future

What we do know is that cricket will be played next season – when we return to the field is an unknown at the time of writing. With so much uncertainty we have the benefit of being able to fall back on the incredible knowledge and skills of our volunteers and Leaders who will be able to build on the solid platform. Next season will most likely look different to what has been the norm but if we look forward to the season after I am confident that we will have used these tough times as a positive.

Andrew Miedler
President
31 May 2020



DIRECTOR - OPERATIONS 2019/20

Barry and Andrew have covered the disrupted season in their commentary, so my focus is on the operational outcomes of the 2019/20 Season – our 89th as a Club.



Major Awards

CNSW announced the Clubs and Individuals they have endorsed as their selections for the 2019 NSW Community Sports Awards announced at State Parliament House on Thursday 20 June – <https://www.cricketnsw.com.au/news/cricket-nsw-community-sports-awards-2019-government-parliament-house/2019-05-15#.XNx2fiZ4I4Q.facebook> .

Distinguished Long Service Award

Congratulations to Barry McDonald who was awarded a Distinguished Long Service Award – one of just 20 recipients. What was special on the night is that Barry was also invited by the CEO of SportNSW to speak on behalf of all the Recipients. The reason for this honour is that Barry's CV was seen as the most impressive of an impressive group of people – <https://www.sportnsw.com.au/news/2019-nsw-community-sports-awards-winners/sw.com.au/gallery/3612/>



When asked to speak on behalf of the Service Award recipients, Barry, who has been Chair/President for 34 years, shared this about spending so long in grassroots sport:

“It’s a very simple message - we get more out of doing it than what we put in”

Photo: Barry receiving his Distinguished Long Service Award from Sport NSW CEO – June 2019

Club Awards

Cricket Australia – ‘A Sport for All’

CNSW also advised that we had been selected by the Sydney Sixers Metro Community Cricket team for 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.”

Cricket Australia announced at the end of May that Quinns Rock Cricket Club in Perth was the worthy winner of this Award but to be the NSW nomination for an Australian wide Award was a fantastic acknowledgement.

Community Sports Awards

Another great achievement was our Club being nominated by CNSW for the 2nd time in 3 years as the CNSW Nominee as Community Club of the Year. To get this nomination once is special, to be nominated by CNSW as the outstanding Community Cricket Club in NSW twice is amazing. A big thanks to all of our players, supporters, Coaches, Managers and volunteers who make these special awards possible.

Registrations

Team numbers were covered by Andrew in his report. This season, all Registrations were made through the MyCricket Registration portal. Players also needed to be registered to be covered by our insurance coverage, so they had a high level of accuracy. The number of 'unique' registrations finished at 799 players – exceeding our previous record of 725 last season. This excludes players in the Women's Social cricket and Blowfly cricket.

Also pleasing is that we had 74 Girls registered to play – approx. 10.0% of all Registrations. The effective number would be higher again once our Women's Social cricket and Blowfly cricket is included.

Junior (Boys) – Teams	Girls Registrations – players
Master Blasters (U8s) x 5 Teams (last season – 5 Teams)	Junior Blasters – 16
U9 x 5 Teams (6)	Master Blasters (Girls-only) – 17
U10 x 6 (4)	U13 – 22
U11 x 5 (4)	U15 – 8
U12 x 5 (5)	U16 – <u>11</u>
U13 x 4 (5)	
U14 x 5 (3)	
U15 x 3 (2)	
U16 x <u>1</u> (1)	
Totals <u>39 Teams</u> (35 last season)	Total – <u>74</u> (excludes Blowfly & Social Cricket)

School Clinics

The relationship with our local Schools continues to thrive – Cherrybrook Public, John Purchase, Oakhill Drive, St Agatha's and WPH Public Schools. The importance of these Clinics (Kinder to Year 2/3) can be seen in the following combined registrations from these Schools:

- Junior Blasters = 74/98 (77% of total registrations)
- Master Blasters = 46/60 (76%)
- U9 = 30/45 (67%)

Feedback from our Schools follows:

Cherrybrook Public School

Just want to thank you so much for the cricket clinics. They were a great success and the kids absolutely loved them! The teachers were incredibly impressed with how it was organised as well.

Thanks again for this great opportunity for our school to be involved.

Kind Regards, Kerrin Townsend
Relieving Assistant Principal - Cherrybrook Public School

John Purchase Public School

"Our staff had only extremely positive things to report after participating in the WPHCCC cricket clinics. The coaches and activities were so well pitched at our students' level of skill and understanding and provided both a level of challenge and success for all. The coaches spoke beautifully to the children at their level and were very engaging and enthusiastic. Harrison in particular was highly enthusiastic and many of our students connected with him instantly. His warmth and energy really lifted the experience for the students. The clinics' rotations were well-timed and well-organised, with all students participating in a wide range of skill development opportunities.

Graham was excellent to communicate and liaise with, and consistently provided me with clear and up-to-date information.

Well done and thank you."

Laura Feeney, Relieving Assistant Principal - John Purchase Public School

Oakhill Drive Public School

"Apologies in my delay in response. The kids had a fabulous day. All students were involved, great activities.

I hope you get some enrolled! Many excited kids. Thanks"

Kind Regards, Ashleigh Steed
Classroom Teacher, Oakhill Drive Public School

West Pennant Hills Public School

"From what I observed when I was there was with my class was that all my students were engaged with the different activities in each rotation. I thought that the coaches also did an excellent job in terms of student management and explaining each of the activities.

We have a stage meeting tomorrow afternoon so I will ask my colleagues for feedback.

Thanks again!"

Sam Beattie, Relieving Assistant Principal - Stage 1

"I can tell you that a student delightedly told me that she was going to start cricket. I asked if it was because she had liked the clinic so much and she said yes. She was willing to swap what she currently does to try cricket. I am sure that is re affirming for you all."

Lyn Bellamy, L3 Trainer and Instructional Leader
Assistant Principal, West Pennant Hills PS

"Some of the feedback I received at this afternoon's stage meeting:

- The students were engaged
- It was well organised
- Coaches explained the activities well
- The coaches were interactive and enthusiastic
- Stage 1 teachers have used some activities for their own sports lessons

Thanks again!"

Sam Beattie, Relieving Assistant Principal - Stage 1
West Pennant Hills Public School

Girls only Clinics

"It was a pleasure to have coaches from WPHCCC at JPPS last week. Feedback from the teachers saw it as a valuable experience for not only the girls but for them when they teach cricket. It was well organised and effectively run. I thought you might like to check out some student responses that were posted in the newsletter. Here they are:

The girls' cricket clinic was on Friday in the first session. Coaches from West Pennant Hills Cricket Club taught us some fun cricket drills where you had to work as a team. So, we went through four fun activities. The first one worked on our bowling in a tip game. If someone got tipped, you'd high five them after you did a bowling action! The tippers worked as a team and so did the runners. The second game was two teams, throwing cricket balls at bigger balls, trying to get the bigger balls to the other teams' line. It taught us some throwing skills! The third game was to practice on our batting skills. Every bat we got a certain amount of points depending on how far we hit the ball. The last drill helped us with throwing as we tried throwing a ball at stumps after doing a challenge like throwing a ball from one hand to the other first. I'm sure most of the girls learnt a lot and had a great amount of fun. Thank you WPHCCC! I for one had a lot of fun and learnt a lot. It was a great opportunity to have.

Year 6 On Friday we participated in a girls' cricket program. We all loved going to each activity where the coaches were fun and nice and explained everything very clearly. We went through four activities and they all helped to improve our throwing, batting, bowling and catching skills. My favourite activity was the last one where there were relays with different warm-ups and then we had the opportunity to throw the ball to the stumps. I liked it because it was great to work in teams and run a lot. Some of the other activities included tip with bowling actions, focusing on over-arm throwing to hit larger balls, then batting and fielding to get points. I really liked improving my batting skills and overall it was an amazing experience. Thank you WPHCC for letting us learn all these great new skills."

Thanks,

Jessica McDonald, John Purchase Public School, Stage 3 Class Teacher

Representative Cricket

Congratulations to our 8 girls chosen for the HK&HDCA Rep side that played in the Kookaburra Cup at the ACT. Photos are on the Photo Gallery. Our representatives were:

- Danielle Chivers
- Ellen Hall
- Amy Hale
- Tuvini Jayakody
- Aliya Colburt
- Grace Keane
- Trinity Newbury
- Sahana Anand



Photo: The successful Kookaburra Cup Team that played at the ACT – October 2019

Country Carnivals

Drought had a significant impact on the Country Carnivals this season. The Tamworth Carnival (U14s) and U16 Stan Austin (Taree) Carnival were cancelled for the first time due to drought. The official advice from the Manning Junior Cricket Association gives a great insight into the conditions our cricketing friends from the bush were experiencing:

"The Manning Junior Cricket Assoc. needs to apologize that due to the drought conditions on the Mid North Coast which are the worst we have experienced we need with great reluctance to cancel the Stan Austin Carnival for 2020.

The Mid North Coast Council have brought in level 4 water restrictions which bans use of water outside.

The lack of rain will not only hinder the preparation of turf wickets but also affecting the outfields, we have had to cancel the use of several grounds because of the dangerous condition of the outfields, one ground has cracks in it that a golf ball would easily go down.

The Armidale (Walter Taylor Shield) for the U15s did play. The drought was so tough that only 1 of 7 turf grounds were available and donated water was used to keep the remaining turf ground open.

A great result from this Carnival is that our Team made such an impact both on and off the field that the Armidale DCA is keen to establish an ongoing relationship with our Club. Another highlight was that our Team initiated and ran the Pink Stumps day fund raising effort for the Carnival.

On the field, we played 5 games, we won games against Northern Rivers & Ballina and lost to Hunter Valley, Armidale and Tamworth. Our top players were:

- Josh Kodituwakku – 89 runs @ 29.67
- Danielle Chivers – 5 wickets @ 7.40

Also significant was that Danielle Chivers (Girls U16s) was the first Girl in our history to Captain a Carnival Team, and did this superbly well.

Our new Constitution

On 20 November 2019, our new Constitution was approved which is a significant event in our History. The previous Constitution was the 'Model Form', adopted when we were Incorporated on 20 December 1993. Since then the amount of regulatory & social change has been significant. The new Constitution, largely written by Barry McDonald, gives us the safety net that whenever we need this protection, it is available to guide and protect future Committees.



Photo: from left: Members who voted on this Constitution (left to right): Sreeni Pillamarri (Sponsorship), Peter Lees (Finance Director); Andrew Miedler (President); Bill Peterkin (Junior Blasters / Blowfly); Barry McDonald (Chair); Ross Anderson (Director Operations); Rick Turner (Director Seniors); Rog Hanich (Association Juniors Secretary) – West Pennant Hills Sports Club – 20 November 2019.

Community Fund Raising

Last Season, Sreeni Pillamarri walked from Parramatta to Canberra (between 22nd September & 1st October) to raise funds for Farmers in drought. Sreeni is a Member of our Club Executive plus President of the United Indian Association.

This season he again became involved in a great support for the RFS Fire fighters. Through a number of fund-raising initiatives, he raised \$6,150 for the RFS. He also made a personal donation of \$2,000 to buy and personally deliver battery charges to the RFS Team in Canberra. We are very fortunate to have Community minded people of the quality of Sreeni in our Club.



Photo: Sreeni Pillamarri (left) with members of Cherrybrook RFS after donating \$2,500. He raised a total of \$6,150 to support Bushfire fighters, Victims and volunteers – 31 January 2020.

Pink Stumps day

For the record, Pink Stumps Day was to have been run as part of Presentation Day. Cancellation of this event also meant that Pink Stumps Day was not held – the first time since we started in 2010/11. In the 9 years we have run Pink Stumps Day we have raised \$42,450. We will be back next season and kick-start the commitment to the McGrath Foundation.

Greenway Park Community Centre

Way back in March 2018, we met our Federal Local Member (Julian Leeser) plus various Federal Ministers (Mathias Cormann and Bridgett McKenzie) and our fellow Sporting Groups (AFL, Baseball, Little A's and Rugby League) to start the process to get \$3.6m in funding to build the new Community Centre on the grass bank between the top and lower level ovals.

It is now happening. At the time of writing (31 May 2020), it is in the final stages of construction by Parkwood Modular Constructions and Total Constructions and is about to be relocated from Somersby to Greenway Park.

When next season starts those playing at Greenway Park will have access to the viewing deck plus facilities making this an outstanding home ground.



Next season

At the time of writing this Report there is uncertainty about when next season, our 90th, will start due to COVID-19. What we do know (as at 31 May 2020):

- Club training is not scheduled to start until the first week of August but will likely be pushed back to later August / September
- Registrations usually open in early July. This will now more likely be in mid / late August
- The season is scheduled to start on Saturday 12th September. We do know this won't happen due to winter sports finishing later. At this stage (late May) we don't have any direction but it is likely to start in mid / late October with potentially a later finish

We will though be prepared. Our Executive Committee (ExCo) is high quality and is working through various scenarios.



Photo: Our Club Executive Committee meeting in just our 2nd ZOOM meeting to plan for next season.

Members from left to right: Barry McDonald (Chair), Jane Bish (Vice President), Sreeni Pillmarri (Sponsorship), Peter Lees (Finance); Middle row: Bill Peterkin (Junior Blasters & Blowfly), Ross Anderson (Operations), Daniel Anderson (CNSW), Rick Turner (Seniors); 3rd row: Steve Burrows (Juniors), Rob Hanich (Vice President), Suzanna & Grant Colburt (Girls), Andrew Miedler (President) and Akshay Trevedi (CNSW). Apology - Kirsty Newbury (Child Protection) – ZOOM 27 May 2020

What we do know is that cricket will be played at some stage and that we will work collaboratively with our colleagues from other sports to help them through a very difficult time.

So we look forward to the COVID-19 coming to an end, which it will, and to get back on the field and once again enjoy the sunshine, open air and being able to play a sport we love with our mates.

Ross Anderson - Director Operations 31 May 2020



SENIORS 2019/20

The 2019/20 season was made challenging by the loss of key senior players and the Association's decision to put 2 Teams in A2 – giving us 3 Teams in the top 2 Grades. Despite these challenges, congratulations to our Captains. Final positions in each Grade and the Captains were:

- A1 – Justin Paterson & Phil Wurth (5th on 37 points)
- A2:
 - Blue (Michael Gunn) – 3rd on 53 points
 - Red (Andy Meikle) – 5th on 47 points
- B1 – Rick Turner (6th on 38 points)
- B2 – Rob Knapman (8th on 33 points)
- C1:
 - Red (Phill Hando) – 1st on 67 points
 - Blue (Stuart Fiedler) – 8th on 27 points
- C2 – Indranil Mukherjee (4th on 42 points)
- C3 – Steve 'Buzz' Burrows (1st on 70 points)
- D1:
 - Blue (Rob Hanich) – 3rd on 48 points
 - Red (Ian Digby) – 5th on 44 points
- D2 – Mike Kinchington – 3rd on 52 points

Special performances Major Award Winners

Congratulations to our major Award winners:

- Player of the Year – Michael Richards (A1)
- Outstanding Prospect – Alastair Fullerton (D1 Blue)

Centuries – 9 centuries –were scored. Our century scorers were:

485	2019-20 (9)	109*	Rohit Ninan	B1	Vs Berowra @ Dural Park 19/10
486		157*	Ayush Tamhankar	D2	Vs St Ives @ NTRA 19/10
487		100	Andrew Morris	A2 Blue	Vs Hornsby @ The Glade 26/10
488		176*	Campbell Wallace	C1 Red	Vs Glenorie @ Les Shore 1 9/11
489		101	Dinesh De Silva	B2	Vs Sydney Lions @ Annangrove 23/11
490		103*	Tanay Hira	B2	Vs Kissing Point @ Auluba Oval 7/12
491		103*	Warren Schwartzel	C1 Red	Vs Beecroft @ Cheltenham Oval 7/12
492		120	Vinod Kumar	C2	Vs Hornsby @ Campbell Park, 14/12
493		101*	Anthony Kwok	C3	Vs Hornsby @ Campbell Park 22/2

Note:

- *The first number (485) represents the consecutive number in our History – e.g.; the first century this season is our 485th overall*

Hat-tricks

50	2019/20 (1)	3/24	Ryan Loveridge	B2	Vs Sydney Lions @ Annangrove 11/1/2020
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7 wickets in an innings

Nil

Season High Achievers

Top 5 batsmen

1. Andrew Morris (A2 Blue) – 561 runs @ 43.15
2. Alastair Fullerton (D1 Blue) – 532 runs @ 59.11
3. Praneel Singh (D2) – 468 runs @ 39.00
4. Billy Gaunt (A2 Blue) – 415 runs @ 34.58
5. Ayush Tamhankar (D2) – 370 runs @ 46.25

Top 5 Bowlers

1. Amit Sen (C2) – 30 wickets @ 12.80
2. Michael Richards (A1) – 28 wickets @ 14.71
3. Ben Meikle (A2 Blue) – 28 wickets @ 16.61
4. Jack Hando (C1 Red) – 27 wickets @ 10.00
5. Rowan Dickinson (C3) – 27 wickets @ 11.19

Top fielders

1. Nathan Vishaal (D2) – 12 catches
2. Andy Meikle (A2 Red) – 11 catches
3. Alastair Fullerton (D1 Blue) – 9 catches
4. Connor Hindmarch (C3) – 9 catches

Top wicket-keepers

1. Sam Kirkegard (C3) – 10 catches & 2 stumpings
2. Matt Schwartzel (C1 Red) – 9 catches & 2 stumpings
3. Pratah Sinnetamby (C2) – 9 catches & 1 stumping
4. Indranil Mukherjee (C2) – 9 catches
5. Alex Turner (B1) – 7 catches

Club Wisden

Batting	Grade	Performances
2,000 runs		
Alex Robertson	A2	2,000 runs Vs St Ives @ Greenup 5/10/2019
Craig Hutchinson	D1	2,000 runs Vs WPHC Blue @ Greenway Park 2/11/2019
Andrew Morris	A2	2,000 runs Vs WPHC Red @ Greenway Park 14/12/2019
1,000 runs		
John Rose	C2	1,000 runs Vs Hornsby @ Foxglove Oval North 28/9
Asees Rajput	C2	1,000 runs Vs ARL @ Greenup Park 26/10
Raghu Chary	B2	1,000 runs Vs Castle Hill Green @ Caddies Creek 2/11
Brent Van Wyk	C2	1,000 runs Vs Castle Hill @ Dural Park 9/11/2019
Zac Morris	B1	1,000 runs Vs Kenthurst Upper Hills @ Dural Park 15/2
Michael Robertson	A2	1,000 runs Vs Berowra @ Greenway 2, 1/2/2020
Ashane de Silva	A1	1,000 runs Vs Glenorie @ Kenthurst Park 1/2/2020
Bowling		
200 wickets		
Chris Williamson	B1	200 wickets Vs Castle Hill @ Dural Park 16/11/2019
100 wickets		
Andy Meikle	A2	100 wickets Vs Hornsby @ Greenway Park 28/9/2019
Amit Sen	C2	78 wickets Vs Berowra @ Old Dairy, Brooklyn 30/11
50 wickets		
Roshan Withanage	D1	50 wickets Vs Kissing Point (T20 Semi) @ Greenway Park 17/11/2019
David Larkham	D1	50 wickets Vs Glenorie @ Les Shore 1 (T20 GF) 8/12/2019
Brent Larkham	A2	50 wickets Vs Castle Hill Green @ Dural Park 1/2/2020

Partnerships

8th wicket C1 Grade Club Record partnership 167*

Warren Schwartzel (103*) & Alec Silins (57*) Vs Beecroft @ Cheltenham Oval 7/12/2019

Premierships

The Seniors T20 Grand Finals were played on Sunday (8 December 2019).

1st Grade

WPHC A2 (Andy Meikle) 148 lost to Berowra A1 168.

A great result by our A2 side against the 3 times A1 Premiers. A couple of outstanding performances with the bat – Brent Larkham scored a rapid 42 and James Makin a powerful 29.

5th Grade

WPHC (Rob Knapman) 5/73 lost to Glenorie 116 on run rate.

A disappointing finish to the game with our boys needing 44 in 5 overs with 5 wickets in place. Also Aden Hanich was on 34 not out and batting well with Connor Mayoh on 11. However, there was an injury when an opposition player was hit in the head by a bad bounce and was jelly legged. So,,, while we fancied our chances the right decision was made and we lost on net run rate.*

Grand Final Reports

The Competition got as far as Day 1 of the Semi Finals and then it went pear shaped. Day 2 was washed out without a ball being bowled in any game and the Grand Finals were cancelled due to COVID-19.

Our 6 x Semi Finalists and their position in the Competition were:

A2 Grade

WPHC Blue (Michael Gunn – 3rd) 2/70 drew with Berowra (2nd) 176

C1 Grade

WPHC Red (Phill Hando – 1st) 5/134 drew with Kenthurst 4th

C2 Grade

WPHC (Indranil Mukherjee – 4th) 6/79 drew with Castle Hill RSL (1st) 206

C3 Grade

WPHC (Steve Burrows – 1st) 7/173 drew with St Ives (4th)

D1 Grade

WPHC (Rob Hanich – 3rd) drew with Glenorie (2nd) 8/145

D2 Grade

WPHC (Mike Kinchington – 3rd) drew with Glenorie 8/154 (2nd)

Premiers

Due to COVID-19 all Grand Finals were cancelled. This meant that our Minor Premiers were declared Premiers:

- C1 Red (Phill)
- C3 (Buzz)

Whilst a hollow feeling, to win the minor premiership is a fantastic achievement and is a fitting reward for both teams efforts throughout the season.

C1 Semi Finalists

Our C1 Red Team that played in the Semi Final was:

Dylan Bish, Jack Hando, Phill Hando (C), Sam Hando, Tom Hando, Yash Mankad, Daniel Schwartzel, Matt Schwartzel, Warren Schwartzel, Alec Silins, Campbell Wallace.



Photo: C1 Premiers

Left to right: Dan Schwartzel, Alec Silins, Matt Schwartzel, Nick Colley, Warren Schwartzel, Phill Hando (C), Dylan Bish, Sam Hando, Yash Mankad, Tom Hando, Will Harvey, Jack Hando, Harry Hando & Campbell Wallace.

C3 Premiers



Photo: C3 Premiers:

Left to right, back row: Paul Vink, Sam Kirkegard, Riley Paton, Peter Lees, Dave Behlevanas, Connor Hindmarch, Rowan Dickinson.

Front row: Steve Quanborough, Xander Vink, Steve 'Buzz' Burrows, Callum Dickinson - photo taken at WPH Sports Club, 21 March 2020.

Youngest A2 player in history

Congratulations to Cameron Tunks who will be the youngest player in our history to be selected to play in A2 Grade. When Cameron played A2 on Saturday 28th September he was just 14 years, 5 months & 15 days. We have had many younger players fill-in but not selected due to their outstanding performances and potential.

What an achievement. We have had an A2 side continuously since 1972/73 – 47 years so this debut is something special.

For the record, the youngest players to be selected in A1 Grade are:

- *Gavin Taylor* – A1 was 15 years, 3 months and 30 days when he took the field (Round 1 for A1) Vs Hornsby @ Parklands on the 22nd September 2007.
- *Daniel Anderson (DA)* – selected when he was 15 years and 4 months and 18 days Vs ARL @ Parklands Oval on 26th September 2010
- *Daniel Ward* – in 1996/97, Daniel was 15 years old and 6 months when he was selected for Round 1 as a wicket-keeper Vs Beecroft, Parklands Oval.



Photo: Cameron Tunks with John Coulthard and Rob Hanich after winning the Junior Player of the Year Trophy (John Coulthard Award). Cameron played U16s 2 years above his age. He scored 496 runs @ 70.86 - Juniors Presentation Day at Oakhill Drive Public School - 30 March 2019.

Brotherly love

There is nothing like seeing 2 brothers batting together and being involved in a comical batting partnership. Picture this. Rowan Dickinson (C3) batting with older brother Callum with the Team 9/134 (Vs Thornleigh, 5th & 12th October 2019). Rowan has just taken 10 runs off the last over and was on fire. Enter older brother Callum who wasn't going to be outdone by Rowan. On the 2nd ball of the next over, Callum pushed the ball gently to a very short mid-off and decided here was the opportunity to get Rowan runout.

On his way to being run-out easily, Rowan screamed out a suitable comment “*You F..... idiot*” that was heard in the next suburb.

The positive is that it fired Rowan up who said he was going to get 5 wickets. He got 4/16 in 8 overs and cleaned bowled 3 of them.

Week 2 – the sequel

Come Day 2 and Rowan was obviously still fired up. After Thornleigh were ‘invited’ to bat again Rowan was again the main destroyer with 4/11 (6 overs) and giving him match figures of 8/27 in 14 overs. While just missing out on the rare 10 for the match (only 52 times in our history), it is a great result. Unfortunately, his Captain, (Buzz) now knows how to fire him up – get him cranky and make sure he bats with his brother every match.

Space Cadets

Praneel Singh (D2)

We hadn’t had a Space Cadet for a while, but the first effort of the season came from D2 – Praneel Singh. The following quote from Captain Mike says it all:

“Praneel next time you decide to make a late decision to run your Captain out, remember who has all the power in this team!!!! So we are 3 for 50 at the end of play. We have 7 wickets in hand which should allow us to get the remaining 53 runs required to win.”

The bottom line – if you are going to be involved in any runout – make sure it isn’t your Captain.



An Opposition Captain

We rarely mention the Opposition in this piece but in one of our higher Grades, the Opposition were 2/275 overnight and decided to bat on. There is an old saying that if you can’t defend 270+ then the Opposition deserve to win. But...the skipper, who happened to be on 89* overnight, batted on until he got to a personal milestone of 100 – giving us a target of 310 in 60 overs. The obvious result – a draw.

Another Opposition Captain

We usually reserve this great honour for one our own – it is like a badge of honour, just ask the great Eric Junkkari who has been to space and back more times than anyone. Alas, this week an Opposition Captain is the winner.

In a C3 game, the Opposition were 7/44 overnight, chasing 144. Before play started, the Opposition Captain advised that their last remaining batsman was unavailable and that he was declaring the innings closed and that he was sending us back in to bat.

Buzz then gave this offer a nanosecond’s thought and cordially advised that actually, they could have a 2nd bat as he enforced the follow on! Somehow they hadn’t reckoned on that?! The result – they were rolled for 40 before the first drinks break and we got 10 points.

Stu Fiedler (C1 Blue skipper)

We have had a couple of Opposition players win this prestigious nomination this season and this is another one that adds to an impressive list. To quote Stu Fiedler (C1 Red, Skipper):

“Our bowling innings started with a bang with Waris ‘no. 11’ Trehan taking a wicket in the first ball of the game. The batsman wasn’t too happy with his shot, with him smashing his bat into the ground and met with the reply of the mighty wrath of Campbell Park, his bat broke in half.”

Profile of a centurion

Rohit Ninan (B1) scored his 2nd ton for West Penno (Round 4, 19th October 2019) with 109* which is our 485th ton. What makes this even more special is that he opened the innings and batted the entire the day – what a fantastic effort. So what is Rohit's secret and how does he go out and dominate a quality attack? The secret has been unveiled:

- Pads – use your 14 year old brother's pads that are way too small but don't hinder running between wickets
- Bats – well let's leave this one. Imagine what would happen if the bat actually had a grip on it!



Photo: Rohit Ninan with the gear he used on his way to scoring 109 in B1 Vs Berowra @ Dural Park - 19 October 2019*

Famous last words

Stu Fiedler, C1 Skipper sent a note out on TeamApp just after he won the toss in their game against ARL. After choosing to send the opposition in he commented: *"Won the toss, bowling first at Greenup Park.... what could go wrong?"*

Next TeamApp update: *"ARL 0/127 at Tea"*.

The boys did fight back and had ARL at 8/225 before they declared.

"Don't sledge my son"

Andrew Morris (A2 Blue) opens the batting with his son Zac and they are an awesome partnership. Andrew finished the day (Round 3, 26th October 2019) with his 4th ton but had motivation. During the game, against Hornsby at The Glade, one of the Hornsby players referred to young Zac, in derogatory terms while he was keeping. Not a good decision, as Andrew reminded the Opposition player *"Don't sledge my son"* – this gave him the motivation to play a match winning innings.

The Sheep Station Cup

Round 5, 2nd & 9th November 2019) is a special one. We had not 1 but 2 ultimate clashes between our own in the Sheep Station trophy.

We have a history of our Teams playing against each other since the 1990s. It wasn't though until 16 December 2017 that the Sheep Station Trophy was formally introduced. The game was an A2 fixture between Rick 'Couldn't call a cab' Turner (A2 Blue) and Simon 'Couldn't toss a salad' Smyth (A2 Red) – two of the worst 'Tossers' in our Club. For the record, Rick won the toss but lost the match played at Dural Park. What is different this round is that we had 2 Teams playing against each other in the same round, simultaneously and at the same time:

- A2 Red (Andy) Vs Blue (Gunny) – at The Glade
- D1 Red (Diggers) Vs Blue (Rob) – Greenway Park.

We have a magnificent trophy that was made by Rick Turner that will somehow have to be shared between Teams.



Photo: Ian Digby (D1 Red) & Rob Hanich (D1 Blue) - rival Captains in the Sheep Station Cup @ Greenway Park 2nd & 9th November 2019

While on the Sheep Station Cup

Another bit of Club history in the A2 Sheep Station Cup. For the first time in our history we had a father (Ben Meikle) and son (Andy) play in the same Grade, against each other (Round 4, 2nd & 9th November 2019). On every other occasion the father / son combinations have played together. Anyway, there is more to the story.

Playing at the Glade Oval, says it all, Andy's Team (Red's) are bowling and out comes Ben to face his son. The Match Report from Gunny says it all:

"One of the moments of the innings though would have to be Ben 'fine wine' Meikle, who only gets better with age, getting completely bamboozled and bowled by a wrong-un, bowled by his son of all people, for a golden duck. Couldn't have written a better script.

'Not happy' Ben later came on to bowl – back to Gunny:

"Defending 143, the Blues were actually quietly confident of making a match of it....Better Meikle then entered the scene, looking for redemption. Boy was the old fella fired up.

Benny put on a bowling Masterclass, picking up 5/35 (12 overs) putting us in a position to win this match. After Ben picked up one of his wickets, Andy walked to the crease. This was the moment for Benny. Yeah he didn't get him out. He hit him for a 4 actually."

Colourful cricketing identity

One of our Club Icons is making a name for himself in the media with multiple appearances in mainstream media. Who other than our Club Chair, Barry McDonald who stole the show at the SportsNSW Awards earlier this year plus of course all the awards for Distinguished Long Service, multiple Life Memberships.... the list goes on.

The reality of Barry's increasing fame in the broader community has not been lost on Barry: *"Actually, whilst modesty is my endearing feature, I am now a multi media personality..."* after appearing on a double page spread in the Sydney Morning Herald recently.

Check out these latest entries:

www.facebook.com/9NewsSydney/videos/405183740153038?vh=e&d=n&sfns=mo &

<https://www.smh.com.au/national/inside-the-plotting-room-bunker-on-sydney-s-front-line-20191021-p532nx.html>



Photo: Barry McDonald with his Distinguished Long Service recognition from the CEO of SportNSW Awards - NSW Parliament 20 June 2019.

Anatomy of a high score

On Saturday 2nd November 2019 we had a near record 3rd wicket C1 Grade partnership of 257* - falling just short of the current record of 259 scored back on 22/10/2011.

The partnership was by Campbell Wallace with 176* & Matt Schwartzel 83*. For Campbell's ton. It is also the equal 12th highest score in our Seniors History. The highest score is 225 scored by Ken Smith in 1956/57. His score included 26 x 4s & 1 x 6.

The story behind the scenes is what makes this interesting.

An update from his Skipper, Phill Hando follows:

"This is Campbell's first season with WPHCCC and I didn't get him to play for his batting. He is actually a bowler but due to breaking his leg 6 or 8 weeks ago (a small fracture while in a hurdles race) I have put him at first slip and not let him bowl.

He volunteered to open the batting with Jack as no one else wanted to. He has played cricket for years with the school (had last season off to do athletics) and has never hit a 50.

Also hasn't played cricket for 2 years concentrating on Athletics for Kings

So the secret to success is to break your leg, not pick up a bat for 2 years, volunteer to open the batting because no one else wanted to, and go out and score 176 - sounds pretty easy actually.*

I wish I could say I knew he was a batsman all along!"



Photo: Campbell Wallace (left) after scoring 176* in a C1 3rd wicket partnership record of 259 with Matt Schwartzel (86*) - right. Vs Glenorie @ Les Shore 1 - 9th November 2019. Photo was taken at Greenup Park - 16 November 2019.

Who doesn't she know?

Scattered throughout our Photo Gallery are photos of Jane Bish (Club Executive Member, mother of Dylan in C1's, wife of Julian, CEO of the Bish household and all-round Super Mum). Anyway, last Sunday JB popped down to Mark Taylor Oval to watch the 1st Grade T20s involving Northern District CC. Apart from catching up with Mark Tubs Taylor; Peter Taylor and other well-known identities along comes the GOAT – Nathan Lyon.

Usually people like Nathan get asked for photos every day of the week and avoid them. But, when JB asked for a photo the opportunity for Nathan to be photographed with our own Super Mum was too good to resist. So, the accompanying photo shows a beaming Nathan and an equally impressed JB.



Photo: Jane Bish with Nathan Lyon at the Northern District DCC Festival of Cricket - 10th November 2019

3 brothers with A1 numbers

Playing A1 Grade is special. To have 3 brothers receive an A1 Player number is special. So a big congratulations to the McBrien family who have achieved this milestone:

- James McBrien – player number 300 (debut 2009/10)
- Cameron – 317 (2017/18)
- Lachlan – 325 (2019/20).

While rare, this isn't the first time in our history. Since our first A1 entry in 1951/52 (68 years), we have had just 3 sets of 3 brothers earn an A1 playing number. Apart from the McBrien's our other brothers who have achieved this wonderful landmark are:

- Bellamy's (Alan, Alb and Ron) – players numbers 3, 4 & 5 (1951/52)
- Donaldson's (John, Ken & Don) – numbers 30, 31, 32 (1963/64)

Well done boys.

The secret to success

Ben Meikle (A2 Red) is one of the top bowlers in the A2 Comp and has been for a long time. What is the secret to his consistent performances and how does he have such energy when most of his Team are fading late in the day. The secret has been found – an afternoon nap. This shot taken at Dural Park during the Tea break of the latest game finally reveals the secret.



Photo: Ben Meikle at Dural Park during the Tea break of the latest game finally reveals the secret – Dural Park 30 November 2019

So...who is the 'better' Larkham?

Going on in the background has been battle between father (Dave playing D1) and son (Brent, playing A2) Larkham about who would be the first to get to 50 wickets. Starting the season, Dave had 37 wickets and Brent had 47 wickets. After 61 overs Dave was the first to bring up his 50 wickets. Brent has bowled just 13 overs for his 1 wicket to be stuck on 48 career wickets. So it looks like bragging rights sit with the old man.

The fact that Brent scored a double ton 2 years ago and is in an old fashioned 'shootout' with Andrew Morris to be the first to reach 2,000 runs is a separate matter. When it comes to bowling 'Disco Dave' has taken the points.



Photo: Australia Day at David Larkham's house – David nearest to camera & Brent front left – 26 January 2020.

“I am simply in awe”

It is not every day you get the chance to play against a childhood hero but it happened in the D1 Game on the weekend when Greg “Yellow Wiggle” Page played the boys. To quote Skipper Rob Hanich:

“D1 Blues have quite a few younger players in the squad. Each of them grew up watching and listening to the Wiggles. Today was a bit of a Starstruck day for them. They could not believe they were playing against the original Yellow Wiggle Greg Page –www.youtube.com/watch?v=WXIOsLY-HDc.

At one point while batting and facing Greg, Pravin could be heard turning to Greg and saying “I am simply in Awe!”

Anyway a true gentleman, Greg “Yellow Wiggle” Page agreed to have a photo taken with his fans.

The only disappointment is that Greg did not drive in a big red car. It was grey actually and not very big.



Photo: The D1 Blue boys listening to the Wiggles.

Greg “Yellow Wiggle” Page with: Tommy, Reyhan, Greg Page, Aden and Alistair. Les Shore 2, 14 December 2019.

Lauren Kua – our latest Australian Representative

In December 2019, Lauren Kua was selected in the Australian U18 Women’s side. Lauren is now our 2nd WPHC Junior (behind Lisa Sthalekar) and our 3rd WPHC alumni (Denise Annetts) to be chosen for an Australian side.

Lauren played with us between 2015/16 and 2017/18. She scored 429 runs @ 61.29 with a top score of 46 retired. As a bowler, she took 15 wickets @ 14.73. In 2016/17 she was named as our Junior Girls Player of the Year.

She now plays Brewer Shield for Gordon. Testing the memory, Lauren was about 2 or 3 years underage throughout her Juniors career.

Well done Lauren on this wonderful achievement and still a lot more to come.



Photo: Lauren Kua after top scoring scoring with 66 runs for the Peden Shield (U15 Reps). This was the first 50 scored by an Association Girls Rep player - Vs Canterbury Wests at Lance Hutchinson Oval - 29 October 2017

Up there with the best

Andrew Morris scored his 2,000th run on the 14th December 2019 and earned a place in the record books along the way. He has now scored 2,004 runs in 49 innings @ 47.71. If this isn't impressive enough it is by a bloke who hadn't played for almost 20 years before picking up the bat in 2016/17 when his son, Zac started playing Seniors.

But wait, there is more....

- Andrew is ranked at number 91 in our all-time top run scorers (after just 3 years)
- He is the 2nd fastest to reach 2,000 runs, taking just 49 innings. The fastest to do so is the great Laurie Tuckerman (A1) in 1951/52 who took 39 innings
- The next best is Matt Venables (A1 & A2) who did it in 56 innings between 1991/92 and 1998/99. Matt retired at just 24 years of age
- His average of 47.71 is 2nd only to Laurie Tuckerman (59.3) for players to have scored more than 2,000 runs.

So by any measure, Andrew is up there with our highest achievers.



Photo: Zac and Andrew Morris making their debut in A1. Zac opened the batting and finished with an impressive 50 runs with Dad, Andrew a classy 26. This is the first father & son combination in A1 since Barry & Peter McDonald in 1991/92- Vs Hornsby @ Parklands Oval 28 September 2019.*

What West Penno Players do outside cricket

While on the SCG, during the lunch break on Day 1 of the Test Vs New Zealand Ray Khamis and Ryan Gunn competed to win a prize by hitting a ball through a bulls-eye target. They came close but just missed out. They did though get their 15 mins of fame by being on the centre field plus being interviewed and shown on the big screen. Great to see the boys wearing their Club playing shirts and Premiership caps.

Apart from being on the ground during a Test Match, the best part though was after the competition as the boys were leaving the field. Obviously scarred from a life of heavy defeats, a player from a nearby local Club came charging down to the fence and loudly proclaimed in a well thought out and eloquent commentary – “F--- WPH”. Got to love it – the boys certainly did.



Photo: Ryan Gunn and Ray Khamis at lunch time competition of hitting a ball through a bull-eye to win a prize. The boys missed out but came close - SCG Test Vs New Zealand 3 January 2020.

Family record achieved

It has been building for a while but on 11 January 2020 we had, for the first time, 8 family members from 2 families play in the same team at the same time. The game was in C1 for our Red side playing Stu Fiedler's Blue's at Greenway Park. The photo says it all – from left to right:

The Schwartzel's (Dan 17, Matt 17, Warren) and the Hando's (Phill, Sam 20, Tom 19, Jack 17 & Harry 14). The family members are in age order. Adding to the history is that the Schwartzel's (Dan & Matt) are twins.

To think that this has taken 90 years to achieve makes this a special achievement.

As mentioned in an earlier Anecdote, the previous record number of family members playing for our Club was by the 5 x members of the famous Donaldson family in the 1960s & 70s – Don (Snr), Don (Jnr), Jim and twin brothers John & Ken. While they all played A1, they never played together as a combination of 5.

This still has a long way to go from the early teams of the Association though. The South Colah Cricket Club had 18 sons of Patrick and John Duffy (Duffy Ave) of Thornleigh, Dural CC was sustained by the seven sons of Thomas Best, Pennant Hills CC by the 10 sons of Arthur Thompson (Thompson's Corner) and Castle Hill CC by the eleven sons of John James.



Photo: from left to right – the Schwartzel's (Dan 17, Matt 17, Warren) and the Hando's (Phill, Sam 20, Tom 19, Jack 17 & Harry 14). The family members are in age order. Adding to the History is that the Schwartzel's (Dan & Matt) are twins. Greenway Park, 11 January 2020.

Country Carnivals

In the 1st week of January 2020 our U15s played in the Walter Taylor Shield Country Carnival at Armidale. This is the only Carnival that got underway due to the drought – Tamworth & Taree were both cancelled. As an indication of how tough things are, Craig Hutchinson, our Coach, said that only 1 of the 7 turf grounds they use were open. Also, the only reason the final was played was due to a donation of water to allow the pitch to be prepared.

While we won 1 and lost 3 games against rep standard teams, it is what our U15s did off the field that was even more important:

- Our folks, volunteered to run the Pink Stumps Day fund-raising for the whole Carnival and raised \$3,000
- We played in such a great spirit that we have been invited to have an ongoing relationship with the Armidale Cricket Association where we can have Senior and Junior Teams play against each other a rotation basis
- Feedback from all sources was that not only did we have a competitive team but the way we played and conducted ourselves was outstanding.

Add to this, Danielle Chivers (our Girls U17's) was the Captain and in one game took a 5-for.

All up a great effort by our U15's, their parents and our Coach (Hutchy) and Manager (Julie).

The art of tossing

We have a few instances of bad coin tossers with Simon 'couldn't call a cab' Smyth and Rick 'can't toss a salad' Turner with a new star on the block – our very own Rob Hanich (D1 Blue) skipper. To quote Rob direct:

"Okay, as the author of the match report this week, I have no idea how I have managed to lose ten tosses in a row. It is becoming incredibly annoying and the team is past frustrated and now just think it is one massive joke. It would probably have been 11 losses from 11 tosses but last week's game was washed out before we could do the toss. The book makers are now forming odds on whether Rob can win a toss before the season finishes."

The Club record for successive losses in a season is 15 straight by the great Greg Fiedler in the 1980s. We have a true champion in our midst.

Family Brewery

How good is this one. Cameron Croucher (C2) has just returned from New Zealand for birthday celebrations and shouted the boys to a beer from the family brewery. The Photo Gallery has more photos but it would be pretty hard to find a more perfect team member.



Photo: The C2 boys celebrating Cameron Croucher's birthday with a beer from the family brewery in New Zealand. Cameron is 2nd left (front row) - 25 January 2020

"That's the worst shot I have seen you play"

Barry McDonald, revered WPHC Chairman and legendary A1 Umpire, was umpiring our A1 game against Kissing Point on Saturday and Gav Taylor was batting. For those who don't know, Gav is one of our great A1 players who was part of our 4-year Premiership winning dynasty. Anyway, Gav was batting and managed to get a golden when he hit a simple catch to Gully.

After the game, Barry was chatting to the boys and commented to Gav: "That is the worst shot I have seen you play". This is what you call, telling it as it is.

Local Hero

Everyone who plays and contributes to our Club as a Volunteer is special. However, the contribution of some folk stands out as being exceptional. Enter Sreeni Pillamarri (Club Executive Member & C2 Grade).

Last year, Sreeni walked from Sydney to Canberra to raise money for drought stricken farmers. Over the last few weeks Sreeni has stepped up again to help the Community. Sreeni was one of the main organisers of a Fundraiser Buffet at Dosa Hut NSW outlets (Harris Park, Dural & Penrith). They raised \$6,150 to support Bushfire Fighters, victims and volunteers.

The funds raised at Harris Park (\$1,650) and Dural (\$2,500) were donated to the Dural RFS.

Sreeni didn't stop there. He bought 150 battery chargers for the phones of RFS volunteers in Canberra - \$2,028 of his own money. He then drove to Canberra and delivered the charges to our fire fighters.

It didn't stop there. Sreeni also was one of the organisers with the UAS (Uttarakhandi Association-Sydney) who raised \$2,500 for the Cherrybrook RFS Branch. Check out Sreeni's Facebook page – www.facebook.com/SreeniPillamarri/

Well done Sreeni – we are very proud of your efforts.



Photo: Sreeni Pillamarri with RFS members at the Cherrybrook RFS after donating \$2,500 – 31 January 2020.

Women's Social cricket

All the talk about Girls cricket is spot on but let's not forget about the mums and older daughters. Last Wednesday, CNSW kicked off a Women's Social competition, the 1st of its kind in Sydney and we were blown away with the attendance – 70+ ladies for a Come & Try day with 100+ for the 6-week program that started on Wednesday (12th February). Over 15 of these ladies were from West Penno.

The interesting story, behind the headline success is the build-up. Remember that this is the first time this type of initiative has been run anywhere in Sydney. 10 minutes before the scheduled start there was a handful of ladies who trickled along. Then more came along and more still. What happened is that most of the ladies were waiting in their cars to see if anyone else turned up before appearing. They did, in a busload and the rest is history – an incredibly successful start with even better days to come.



Photo: The WPHC Ladies connection in the Women's social cricket program at Mark Taylor Oval - March 2020

The Mother of all batting collapses

First-up, well done to our C2 boys who won a thriller in the last over of the game with 9 wickets down to keep the boys in the running for a Semi's spot. The journey to this result is a good one. After being 0/62 in 12.2 overs chasing just 87 runs we had one of those collapses. The boys lost 9 wickets for 16 runs to turn an easy win into a thriller. The batting scores were: 29 28 0 0 0 0 4 4 10* 3 0*. To put this in context, our lowest ever Team total on C2 is 23 (2000/01 season) so without the great opening partnership we would have been looking at another record. But....we will take the win and live to fight another day.

DIRECTOR – JUNIOR BLASTERS (KANGA) REPORT 2019-20

2019/20 saw us conduct our 28th 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 95 boys and girls registered allowing us to have 8 Teams. Since starting in 1992/93 we have now registered 2,834 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 8 coaches and 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 to all the parents, your help and assistance made each week run much more smoothly

There are 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 club's 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!)

We were also extremely lucky this year to have the Woolworths Blast Bus join us for a session after Christmas. A huge amount of fun was had by all the kids (and the parents!). A big thank you to Cricket NSW & Daniel Anderson for their support throughout the season and especially for helping make this happen. The smoothies were enjoyed by all who made them!

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



2019/20 GIRLS' REPORT

Wow! 2019/2020 has been a season with everything - sweltering summer sun, smoke and storms. In the end, only a virus that has devastated the world could spoil the presentation of the much-deserved end of season awards. Our first season as Coordinators of Girls Cricket at WPHCCC is certainly one we won't forget. Happy to report that there has been lots of great games, fun, smiles and skill development along the way.

It was exciting for us to start the year with an additional girls team giving us; 2 Junior (under 13's) and 2 Senior (under 17's) teams - many thanks to those who recruited their friends, cousins and acquaintances to join our club. This season we were able to play other Girls teams from Castle Hill, Thornleigh, and in the junior comp a mixed Normanhurst /Warrawee team. We hope to expand on this next season, but we will have to wait and see.

Our amazingly talented senior Healy team made it to the Grand Finals against Castle Hill, but despite finishing on top of the ladder, were beaten by Castle Hill on Finals day. The team played with grit and determination, though unfortunately were unable to beat their opposition on the day. The senior Perry girls came 3rd overall.

Our Under 13 junior competition had a large influx of new players this season whose skills development was evident each and every week. They all trained and played with vigour, enthusiasm and determination to improve. Though neither team played in Grand Finals each team showed spirit and improvement throughout the season.

We had a number of girls, both Senior and Junior girls from WPHCCC, play in the representative HKHDCA, Brewers and Northern District competitions. Two were even selected for the Under 14's NSW Cricket Academy to train and further develop their skills. We are very proud of all these girls and would encourage others to follow their cricketing dreams, because we can now see (from the Women's World Cup Finals) where these dreams can lead them.

Earlier in the year Danielle Chivers played in the Armidale country carnival and became the first girl to take 5 wickets in an innings in the history of the 29-year-old Carnival. Next season we will explore additional opportunities for more girls to participate in these opportunities.

A big thank you to Anthony Hale for taking the initiative to establish a Senior Girls team to play in the Mixed Saturday morning competition. The aim being to further develop their cricketing skills and exposure to cricket at the next level with (mainly) boys in the same age group. Unfortunately they were unable to form a whole team, but a number of keen and capable players were able to assist another local team, Glenorie, where they very quickly made a great first impression. This team would have been unable to field a team without the girls' assistance, and it also meant that teams avoided the bye in this age group. From Round 6 this team became a force to be reckoned with, with the injection of Amy, Tuvini and Esha - 3 classy cricketing girls from West Penno's women's league. And 'boy' did they make a difference. Tuvini showed her skills with bat and ball. Esha proved reliable behind the stumps but Amy's bowling debut was the stuff of which legends are made as she proceeded to take 4 Kissing Point wickets for just 6 runs - including rolling 4 batsmen for a duck. What a debut! Kudos to Matt Zillman and our friends in District and WPH for arranging for the girls to play for Glenorie. Ellen joined them from Round 7 impressing everyone with a fine caught and bowled in her debut game.

We are very proud and grateful to all the WPHCCC players who have returned to coach younger players; Christina, Minoli, and Dani. Your mentoring, skills and dedication have been invaluable. Earlier this year the Club's executive met to discuss how we could encourage more involvement from females in the club; a talented, energetic and valuable untapped resource we'd like to harness. A number of initiatives were discussed and the idea that senior players and/or mums could coach some teams was one avenue (at which ever level they feel comfortable). We would encourage **any** volunteers, in particular mums and senior players to assist us with this. The Club would happily support with training if/as required. Please send us an email if this is an opportunity you'd like to take up.

This year we welcomed Kirsty Newbury as our Clubs' Compliance Officer to ensure that as a club we remain at the forefront of child protection and safety matters. We look forward to working with her again next year.

Seven girls took up the opportunity to participate in Academy training with the club's coach Harrison. Their skill development and confidence grew throughout the season. We envisage even more girls taking up this unique club opportunity in the future. Harrison (and his team) also came to the girl's regular training sessions on Tuesday nights at John Purchase Oval to provide additional drills and skills training. It is our hope that next season we could implement this earlier so that they can benefit from the input of these sessions for a longer period of time during the season.

Participation over Results is the club's mantra and we tried our very best to reinforce this to the coaches, managers and girls by rotating batting, bowling, captainship and other opportunities. We feel that this approach helps solidify team spirit and reinforce that everyone has a contribution to make that is valued. Each girl rose to the occasion with respect and responsibility, developing their leadership skills along the way. We will continue to uphold this ethos into next season. We look forward to seeing familiar faces and welcome any new ones who come along.

Girls Only Master Blasters, fills the gap for girls wanting to move to the next level up from Kanga, but who aren't yet ready for the challenges of hard ball cricket. To make this viable, Daniel Anderson from Cricket NSW, helped create a Thornleigh hub. The structure allows girls (ages 6-11) from West Pennant Hills, Thornleigh and Normanhurst join together to participate in fun, games-based skills and drills, and finish the sessions with a modified game of Blast cricket. Parent involvement is encouraged and the girls play in a fun atmosphere with music, friends and lots of energy! If you are looking for the next step for your daughter after Kangas, Master Blaster is it. Come and join us.



A big thank you!

This year we allocated coaches, assistant coaches and a manager to each team to share the load and support each other. I feel we had the dream team! Each one passionate about cricket and supportive. They encouraged the girls to enjoy the experience and learn some skills along the way.

Ant, Neil, Anand, Mal, Kirsty, Graham, Justin, Carly, Minoli, Chrissy, Anand and Poonam, (and Jind when he was available). Thank you, thank you, thank you! We hope you learned as much as we have, and enjoyed your summer.

To the parents who volunteered to help in any way shape or form; scoring, putting out cones, setting up stumps, giving throw downs, cheering from the sidelines, bringing drinks on the field etc. Your support helps game days and training run all the more smoothly. If you would again like to help in any capacity next year, please let us know.

To each parent who have got the girls to training and games each week. A big effort sometimes we know, given how busy our lives have become- a sincere thank you also.

To the Executive Committee,

Thanks to all, especially Ross Anderson and Steve Burrows, for helping us implement our first season as Girls Coordinators. Your guidance, words of wisdom and caring have been invaluable. Graham left very big shoes to fill and with your support we have managed to fumble our way through the season. It has been a big learning curve for us. We look forward to working with you next season to continue enhancing the opportunities for the girls in our club.

We are very delighted and excited about the Girls being cohesively integrated into the club at an executive level. Growing girls' cricket was a passion, previous Director of Girls Cricket - Graham Chivers, was a driving force in. However, with the growing number of girls now joining the club, closer integration at an executive level should mean even greater opportunities for the girls. For the players the competition won't look any different but a more streamlined flow of opportunities and less doubling up of roles will hopefully mean whoever takes over from us will have a clearer path to follow and support (as always) will be there, though with a more tiered approach.

And finally, but most importantly - the reason we turn up each week.

To all the players: We (Grant and Suzanna, and WPHCCC) are super proud of you! Your love of the game, your "sportswomanship" and sense of fun have all helped to make the 2019/2020 one that we will never forget. The team spirit and comradery forged will set you in good stead for the many challenges you will inevitably face. Playing team sports develops fitness and coordination, but more importantly many valuable life skills such as fairness, responsibility and integrity. Enjoy a well earned break away from cricket, and we look forward to an even bigger and better 2020/21 season!

Suzanna and Grant Colburt
WPHCCC Girls Cricket Coordinators

Under 13s ~ Sthalekar Team Report **By Poonam Balaji – Team Manager**



2019/20 was a season of fun, team spirit and growth for the U13 Sthalekars. The team had a good mix of youth and experience which worked particularly well. Players like Lilly Hayhurst and Mae Herring, Sharini Gobinathan playing for the first time brought enthusiasm and love for the game. Lilly and Sharini have made tremendous progress in their batting, while Mae has developed well with her bowling and fielding. Isha Balaji and Sarah Pickens being the youngest (9 years old) and Charu Rawat worked hard to improve with each game in all areas. Senior players like Sofia Culas and Matilda Wilson exemplified sportsmanship giving it their best every time they had to bat, bowl, wicket keep or field. The two of them especially need a special mention for their heroic efforts in the semi-final match where they lifted the team to a nearly winning position. Matilda was in doubt for the match because of a finger injury, but she just showed what good sportsmanship is all about by her performance that day. Teyana LeBrooy was our go to cricketer of the season who played multiple roles as wicketkeeper, bowler, batter and sometimes spin bowler too. She was willing to contribute in whatever way the team needed her to. That has been the hallmark of Sthalekars, where team came first and individual performances didn't matter. All in all it was a great season, with players showing great camaraderie, tremendous potential for the future, and love for the game of Cricket.

Under 13s ~ Annetts Team Report

By Minoli – Assistant Coach



What a season! We welcomed several new players, and saw some familiar faces. This season was a time of growth for all of our players, as we saw girls who had never held a bat before 2019 be able to pick up a bat, hit fours, and run like there's no tomorrow! We witnessed girls who struggled to bowl take down wickets as if they had been playing for years, and over time manage to throw the ball over large distances without batting an eyelid.

As it was my first time being a regular assistant coach, it took me a moment to adjust to training ten rambunctious, loud, but highly motivated 11-12 year olds. I was constantly impressed by how well everyone in the team was able to pick up the skills so quickly, and I thoroughly enjoyed training each and every single one of them.

Olivia and Halle did not fail to impress when it came to the field. Liv was a fantastic fielder, managing to cause three run outs, and her bowling was constantly improving, her best bowling this season was taking a wicket while only giving six runs. Halle had a fantastic season, scoring fifty runs in one match, taking a wicket while only giving one run, and her keeping skills shone this season too, having helped cause three run outs!

Amy and Janumi were two very new faces to the team, having never played cricket before. However, they never failed to lighten the mood of the matches. By the end of the season, Amy and Janumi's bowling had drastically improved. Amy was managing her best bowling with ten runs for no wickets, while Janumi's best bowling was at fifteen runs for no wickets; Janumi had also helped in causing the run out the season! We all know that the amount of wickets taken this season will increase in the near future for these two highly capable players.

Games were never truly silent when Jessica and Charlotte R were around – always in high spirits and excited about the game. Charlotte managed to land a high score of twenty runs and also took three wickets while bowling in her first cricket match, a fantastic achievement for someone playing her first season of cricket; and Jess managing to take down the bails once while only giving nine runs, and helping the team in three different run outs, an outstanding accomplishment for her first season of cricket.

The club also welcomed two new players; Lorelei and Charlotte L., who knew how to bat, bowl, and field, now put on the wicket-keeping gloves despite having no experience. Their inexperience was a façade to the talent both of these girls held, as both were frequently asked to wicket-keep for the rest of the season. Lorelei's skills did not only reside in wicket-keeping, as she managed to land two wickets while giving sixteen runs; and the same goes for Charlotte L., her best bowling being a wicket while giving five runs; these are exceptional achievements for these two first-time players.

Milla and Hannah were another two new players to the club. Both of these new players had the same best bowling score for this season; a wicket while giving eleven runs. Milla's batting improved significantly over time; running between the wickets, calling the other batsman, and sliding the bat. A prime example of this being her support of Halle on the other side of the pitch in getting fifty runs. Hannah joined the team halfway through the season, but it didn't seem that way as her skills shone along with the entire team's combined effort, resulting in the Annetts first win for the season!

A huge thank you goes to Justin in training the girls on Tuesday afternoons. His cricket expertise has thoroughly helped improve the skill set of the players, and my own ability to be a better coach for this team.

Another person who has helped out this season is our team's manager, Carly. Thank you so much for helping the team behind the scenes, and in making sure each game runs as smoothly as possible.

Thank you to all the parents who helped us out during this season, such as taking the kits home and bringing them to every match and setting up the boundaries at matches. Although this season is over, we hope you all will be back for the next season of cricket!

Senior Girls~ Healy Team Report **By Anthony Hale - Coach**



The Healy team had an outstanding season on all accounts. Good, fun, competitive cricket and Minor Premiers.

Our more experienced senior girls lead by example and performed outstandingly all season. Our new senior players also had an outstanding season. Devja, in her first season she learned the basics very quickly and held her own in the competition as exemplified in the grand final where she held her wicket and scored runs against Castle Hill's main speedster. She took her first and second wicket against the Perry team. Her first wicket took her a bit by surprise as the catch was taken behind her back, but as the team celebrated it was clear the wicket had fallen.

Our new senior players had a great season. Sahana and Divyanshi both played well, and we can expect to see excellent cricket from them both in the future. Divyanshi took 11 wickets equal top for the club. She just bowled well every week. Sahana had a few injuries and played less games but always bowled well and hit hard when batting. Both girls were entertaining with Divyanshi's dancing and Sahana's interesting quirks.

It was great to have Ragini play 3 games. We missed her. She bowled really well and managed to score a new highest score, batting very well. Tori is wonderful teammate; she is very encouraging of everyone. Still in only her second full season and after switching to left-handed last season, she again played some great shots and scored her first boundary. Tori posted a new high score this season. Her bowling improvement this season was outstanding and resulted in 6 wickets with a new best 2/15.

We missed Nidhi when she sacrificed her cricket for study. She batted really well this season, another new career high score and averaged 25.33. Thanks for coming back for the Grand Final.

We had some funny moments during the season and Lucia breaking the stump was a good one. All season she bowled a great line and length and batted well. Another Healy player posting a new career best high score and bowling figures, Lucia was also a constant encouraging voice.

Tuvini had a mixed season. Totaling an outstanding 206 runs at 41.20, third highest in the competition, was

a great effort, but she could not seem to buy many wickets this season despite bowling well every game. Tuvini doesn't say a lot but she knows a lot about cricket. There was one innings where she had scored loads of runs all in boundaries. She hit one to all corners that day.

Amy, along with Esha and Lucia took on most of the captaincy duties. They did a good job. Amy bowled outstandingly each week. Her swing bowling was a thing to watch. One game she managed to hit middle stump with ball swinging behind the batter's legs. She took 9 wickets at 11.56 with an economy of 3.76. Amy continued to improve her batting, also scoring a new career high score.

Esha had an outstanding season, she scored 295 at an average of 73.75. This was the 2nd highest in the HKHDCA competition by only 10 runs. Despite doing more than half of the Healy keeping she managed 3 wickets with an economical 4 runs per over. Esha also wins the seasons most embarrassing moment. Amy had bowled a ripper that swung down the pitch, clipping the bats edge and as all good keepers do, Esha gave a very loud strong appeal, unfortunately she neglected to glove the ball first.

Thanks also to Ellen and Lauren for filling in. I don't think we'll ever forget Ellen's brilliant pick up and throw down of the stumps, especially Lucia (#ellen110%subfielder). And John Purchase never looked so small when Lauren unleashed some sixes on her old school yard ground.

Well done, girls.



Senior Girls – Perry Team Report **By Mal Hall – Coach**

Team Perry had a mixed bag of results this season finishing 3rd behind our sister WPHCC team Healy and Castle Hill Thunder. Along the way there were some very good performances both as a team and individually.

Highlights would have to be the games against Healy and Thunder where we managed to win a couple with the remainder being closely fought affairs. Our first game against Thornleigh saw Trinity and Grace out of the blocks early with 38 and 27 both not out. Trinity backed that up with 2/4. Jana in her first ever game of cricket took a good catch and followed that up next game with her first wicket bowling.

Our opening partnerships were going well with Aliya 29 and Dani 15 hitting a winning score in 6 overs in round 3.

As expected, the game against Healy saw an onslaught from their openers against our opening bowlers. Riya removed one of them then followed that up quickly with a run out to restore some calmness. Grace again (keeping and then opening in the heat is no mean feat) batted well for 20 and Ellen for 23 to see us get the required total.

Our next outing against Healy went the other way, but with a similar theme. Their openers "opened up" and the team scored 154. We didn't quite make it, but we did witness some of the best running between wickets you'll see with Dani (31) and Ellen (27) pushing hard lower down the order.

Our next game against Castle Hill Lightning saw Aliya on target with 3/14 all bowled. Grace, opening again, batted well for 31 to see us chalk up a much-needed win.

There are some moments that get lost amongst sizzling performances but the one that stands out to me was in our win against Thunder. Jana was asked to bowl to probably the most prolific batter in the competition when she was already set on 28. There was one goal - to bowl the ball somewhere in line with the stumps. The ensuing swing of the bat drew everyone's focus towards the boundary expecting yet another 4 or 6. However Jana stood with arms in the air and a beaming smile surveying the middle stump slumped on the ground. That was a pivotal wicket. The old adage of playing each ball on its merit is so true!

Our next game against Healy saw Elysa score her highest score to date with 24 not out. In a very close match, we went down by 2 runs. Still on a high in our next match against Thunder she again bedazzled everyone with a brilliant spell of leg spin bowling forcing Thunder from 1/8 to 2/21 , 3/21 then 4/21 in a handful of deliveries. Unfortunately, our batting did not hold up as we went down in that game, but Izzy who opened was not out.

Thanks to everyone who contributed whether scoring, umpiring or helping with the boundary cones. I'd especially like to thank Suzanna and Glen for doing the bulk of the scoring. Thanks to Grant and Suzanna for taking on the coordination role. Last, but certainly not least, thanks to Kirsty who managed the team this year and kept everyone up to date with information.

Without a doubt the most pleasing aspect of coaching has been observing the enjoyment that the girls get from the game. Some have completed their first season whilst others are challenging themselves to play in other forms of cricket. No matter what level you are at the more you learn about the game and improve your skills the more you will enjoy it. Never dwell on how good you are - concentrate on where to improve and how much you've improved.

To those of us who are parents remember that lessons and conduct learnt today will be an imprint on a young mind for years to come.

All the best to everyone next season!



Justin Newbury (coach) with the 13s Annetts Team



Semi Final Team photo - 15/17s Perry Team with Mal (Coach) and Kirsty (Manager)



Tori celebrates new HS



Fist Bumps – Jessica and Halle 13s Annetts Team



Grand final teams enjoyed the game, Castle Hill Thunder vs WPH Healy



Bat Raised - Halle and Justin (Coach) after Halle's 50 runs.

Preseason at Kookaburra Cup, Canberra



Kookaburra Cup Team 15/17s Girls – Canberra with Coach Darren.



Lily (Thornleigh), Grace, Trinity, Halle, Aliya, Olivia (Thornleigh) and Sahana at Kookaburra cup



Lucia and team (broken stump)



Tuvini, Esha, Amy (Healy) and Ellen (Perry) playing 15/16 boys



Devja after she took her first wicket ever, a good catch by Lauren (filling in for her first jnr club)



After Grand Final against Castle Hill Thunder



Celebrating a run out

JUNIORS' REPORT

Season 2019/2020

Wow! What a season it turned out to be. We experienced some crazy climatic conditions with smoke haze, extreme heat and then torrential rains all impacting play. Thankfully we were able to complete the playing season just a week before COVID-19 restrictions came into place.

It will certainly stick in the memories of all who were involved.

Our Season started with an amazing number of players registering enabling us to grow from last year to field 39 Teams in the Junior Competition.

The Club was represented strongly come Semi Final time and further with two teams making the Grand Final in their age group.

U11 Blue fought hard against Normanhurst Warrawee and U15 Orange played a thriller versus Hornsby. Unfortunately, neither could grab the win on the day, but both teams should be very proud of their performances and the fantastic seasons they had to achieve being Runners-up for their age groups.

There were a number of outstanding individual performances throughout the season:

Samih Muktar, Shakeel Mistry and Oscar Irwin all took Hat-tricks.

Danielle Chivers and Jack Hutchinson both snared five wickets in an innings.

Shaan Bakshi and Jordan Netto scored Centuries – Jordan scoring not just one, but three in total!

Perpetual Awards

Each Season we award a number of perpetual trophies, and the nominations always bring forth a great batch of worthy players. Our winners for 2019/20 season were:

John Coulthard Trophy (Junior Player of the Year) – Shaan Bakshi

Charles Booth Memorial Award (U13) – Ben Burrows

Ross Anderson Trophy (U11) – Oscar Honeysett

Volunteer of the Year (U8-U11) – Mick Dalton

Volunteer of the Year (U12-U16) – Duminda Thenuwara

A further recognition which we acknowledge each year is the Arthur Souter Award. This is awarded to any player who has played all seasons continuously from Kangas through to U16. This year we were able to add the names Danielle Chivers, Cory Brookhouse, Aryan Tyagi, Seth Sweeney and Luchith Thenuwara to the Arthur Souter Shield.

Congratulations to all the award recipients, well deserved.

Country Carnivals

The extreme drought conditions and consequent water restrictions that were being experienced in NSW led to the unfortunate situation where Tamworth and Taree Carnivals had to be cancelled due to the lack of available grounds which had been so badly affected in these areas.

The Armidale (Walter Taylor Shield) Carnival happily was still able to proceed and we were well represented by a combined U15 team from WPHCCC who all enjoyed their time and cemented even stronger relationships between West Penno and the Country associations.

Presentation Day and Pink Stumps Day

The Junior Committee had worked on a number of initiatives this season to further integrate our Girls competition into the Junior Club and plans were all in place to combine both the Pink Stumps Day and Girls Presentation Day into one combined event with the rest of the Junior Club.

Our big day was planned for March 21st, but alas this was just as COVID-19 was sweeping through the World and life and social gatherings as we previously knew them were about to change. While disappointing, I had to make the decision to call off the event, but we were able to provide our perpetual winners with their trophies, and all other team trophies will be distributed at an appropriate time when conditions allow.

Volunteers

Being such a large club, it definitely shows just how much time and effort is committed by so many volunteers each week throughout the year to keep the show running.

Our Junior Committee has some wonderful volunteers who work tirelessly to make things run as smoothly as possible and ensure an enjoyable season for all players.

I was honoured to take on the role as Director this season and I'd like to acknowledge the team who have helped me throughout.

Ross Anderson (Director Operations/Club Secretary) provides immense support to the Junior Club and myself through countless hours of organisation, coordination of information and communication across the whole club.

Rob Hanich (Deputy Director) had spent the previous two seasons as our Director and despite his hugely time-consuming role as Juniors Secretary for the whole Association, Rob still took time to serve as Deputy Director and continued to support myself and the committee.

Peter Lees (Treasurer) tackles the mountain of work involved to ensure our finances are all in order. Special thanks this season for the extra time Peter spent sorting out a number of registration payment issues caused by the new Cricket Australia payment system.

Grant Colburt (Secretary) organises and minutes all of our meetings and has provided tremendous support throughout some difficult decision-making times and been instrumental in the initiative of integrating Girls and Junior cricket.

Alicia Evans (Registrar) manages all of our registrations – again special thanks for this season operating with the new system – and also coordinates all the trophies for Presentation Day. Alicia is also our MyCricket guru and has solved many issues which would stump all others.

Craig Hutchinson (Equipment) looks after the ordering, collection, collation and distribution of all balls and gear required by teams, as well as coordinating our Kingsgrove Sport discount days. He is also our U15 Age Coordinator.

Jane Bish (Clothing) has been amazing in ensuring all the clothing orders are processed, sorted and distributed throughout the season and has worked to continually improve the system which was very challenging with the new CA registration system.

Indranil Mukherjee (Grounds) has the big task of coordinating all of our team training schedules and does all the work required to hire grounds from the councils, along with providing the key roster for grounds each week.

Tovin Honeysett (Training) joined us this year and coordinates all of our skills sessions and Academy training.

Harrison Norrell (Head Coach) runs all our Club skills sessions and Academy training and organises all of the club coaches for these sessions.

Kirtsy Newbury (Child Protection and Compliance) joined us during the season in this new position and will be looking after all aspects of Child protection and health and safety compliance – welcome Kirsty.

Our Age Coordinators play a pivotal role in setting up the season and communicating all the required information to players and parents throughout the season. Thank you all for your time and efforts.

U8 – Simon Joyce

U9 - Jo & Tim Wilson

U10 – Roshana Goonewardene

U11 – Ratna Siva

U12 – Lyndal Harrison

U13 – Steve Burrows

U14 – Joseph Cooray

U15 – Craig Hutchinson

U16 – Duminda Thenuwara

My sincere thanks again to all who gave their time and efforts to make this season another rewarding and enjoyable one for all the players and families. I hope 2020/2021 may bring us all back together safe and well and keen for another great season ahead!

Steve Burrows

Director of Junior Cricket



TROPHY WINNERS

Team	Bowling Award		Batting Award		Team Player	
U8 Blue	Riyansh	Shah	Jesse	Hawkins	Gurucharan	Gobinathan
U8 Gold	Reyansh	Chaudhary	Reuben	Taylor	Vedant	Bharathram
U8 Green	Neelan	Thirunavukkarasu	Jaisal	Bachhal	Andrew	Rapp
U8 Red	Jeremy	Palmer	Angus	Madigan	Billy	Joyce
U8 White	Aaryan	Raparia	Christian	Bouwer	Kian	Kapoor
U9 Green	Josh	Nicolson	Hayden	Love	Flynn	Kramlik
U9 Gold	Sohum	Vora	Thomas	McIntosh	Acksharan	Ramanan
U9 Blue	Dev	Kadaba	Hayden	Ross	Jett	White
U9 Red	Matthew	Busuttil	Benjamin	Strefner	Neelay	Agrawal
U9 White	Finn	Griffin	Adhvik	Dhurjati	Advay	Rathor
U10 Gold	Tristan	Titely	Christian	Poimer	Eddie	Pollock
U10 Purple	Senith	Goonewardene	Jacob	Appino	Louie	Bennett-Brown
U10 Orange	Luke	Kay	Mitchell	Gryst	Thomas	Cooper
U10 Red	Zachary	Bromhead	Marcus	Jayashekar	Arjun	Shanmugapriyan
U10 Blue	Jaydev	Singh	Kabir	Sehgal	Ulrich	Vosser
U10 Green	Zaki	Rashid	Rishab	Shah	Liam	Byrnes
Under 11 Green	Jack	Mitchell	Daniel	Fagg	Sean	Mukhtar
Under 11 Blue	Edward	Byrom	Suhas	Abeyasinghe	Sarthak	Khatri
Under 11 Red	Kristian	Kohlhagen	Ansh	Gupta	Ranuk	Dassanayake
Under 11 Orange	Ryan	Coleman	Will	Deverson	Wilhelm	Palmer
Under 11 Gold	Oscar	Honeysett	Ishaan	Kanji	Alex	Higham
U12 Red	Jacob	Dawson	Charley	Pickens	Jacob	Talyor
U12 Blue	Angus	Aoutal	Angus	Weeden	Finlay	Hitchcock
U12 Green	Chinmaya	Rao	Ahan	Vinod	Liam	Hecimovic
U12 Gold	Pranav	Upadhyay	Inesh	Upadhyay	Gary	Roberts
U12 Orange	Harrison	Hames	William	Byrom	Liam	Deverson
U13 Blue	Ben	Burrows	Nadil	Jayakody	Jacob	Perera
U13 Green	Akith	Ekanayake	Deeptanshu	Rawat	Rashmintha	Walawage
U13 Red	Harry	Pratt	Ashwayn	Tyagi	Eamon	Macauley
U13 White	Blake	Noonan	Blake	Morrison	Thomas	Heyes
U14 Orange	James	Higham	Ryan	Diblasio	Max	Newley
U14 Green	Vishnu	Raman	Rigved	Sodal	Abhijay	Singh
U14 Blue	Akash	Krishnamoorthy	Siddharth	Ramachandran	Aditya	Krishnamoorthy
U14 Purple	Samuel	Cutler	Abhay	Bhatt	Nathan	Gelding
U14 Red	Shalin	Dissanayake	Hashene	Dahanayake	Nicholas	McKenzie
U15 Red	Nathan	Watkins	Andrew	Murdoch	Tom	Hills
U15 Orange	Rishi	Bajaj	Dylan	Ranjan	Jehan	Polwaththe
U15 White	Jack	Hutchinson	Joshua	Kodituwakku	Vihaan	Sahai
U15/16 Blue	Luchith	Thenuwara	Shaan	Bakshi	Sparsh	Polepalle
Junior - Annetts	Halle	Newbury	Halle	Newbury	Jessica	Cepak
Junior - Sthalekar	Teyana	La Brooy	Sophia	Culas	Matilda	Wilson
Senior – Perry	Elysa	Oliveri	Danielle	Chivers	Aliya	Colburt
Senior - Healy	Divyanshi	Nirmal	Esha	Tiwana	Tori	Jackson

John Coulthard Award	Arthur Souter Shield	Centuries	Junior Girls Volunteer of the Year
Shaan Bakshi	Aryan Tyagi Cory Brookhouse Danielle Chivers Luchith Thenuwara Seth Sweeney	Shaan Bakshi Jordan Netto	Neil Jackson
Charles Booth Memorial Award		5 or more wickets	<i>Tina McPherson Award</i>
Benjamin Burrows		Danielle Chivers Jack Hutchinson	Sofia Culas
Ross Anderson Trophy			<i>Lisa Sthalekar Award</i>
Oscar Honeysett	Runners Up	Hat-Tricks	Danielle Chivers
Volunteer of the Year - Under 8-11s	U11 Blue U15 Orange	Shakeel Mistry Oscar Irwin Samih A Mukhtar	
Mick Dalton			
Volunteer of the Year - Under 12-16s			
Duminda Thenuwara			

PERPETUAL AWARDS



*John Coulthard Award
Outstanding Junior U16 Player
Shaan Bakshi*



*Lisa Sthalekar Award
Outstanding Girls Player (Senior)
Danielle Chivers*



*Charles Booth Memorial Award
Outstanding Junior U13 Player
Benjamin Burrows*



*Tina McPherson Award
Outstanding Girls Player (Junior)
Sofia Culas*



*Ross Anderson Award
Outstanding Junior Player U11
Oscar Honeysett*



*Volunteer of the Year Awards
Junior Volunteer of the Year
U12-U16
Duminda Thenuwara*



*Junior Volunteer of the Year – Girls
Neil Jackson*



*Junior Volunteer of the Year
U8-U11
Mick Dalton*

REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS IN HK & HDCA

U10 Cup	U14 Red	U13 Shield
Edward Byrom Leon Cooray Daniel Fagg Arjun Kodaganti Neil Maini Jarryd Ratwatte Jimmy Wilkin	Kai Carney Shalin Dissanayake Rudhra Iyer Ravi Mavila Anish Patel Himantha Walawage	Naden Cooray Louis Malandrino Joshua Strefner
U11 Div1	U14 Blue	U14 Shield
Finlay Hitchcock Neel Jetley Angus Weeden	Abhay Bhatt Kevin De Silva Aditya Krishnamoorthy Steven Easton	Jordan Netto Jehan Polwatthe Dylan Ranjan Sidhant Singh
U11 Div2	U15 Cup	U15 Shield
Marley Bennett-Brown Charley Pickens Ahan Vinod Aryn Vinod	Jay Nanda Rohan Narayan Daniel Vink	Oscar Keyes Avikshit Lath Cameron Tunks
U12 Cup	U12 Shield	U13 Girls
Akith Ekanayake Bronson Marsden Yasith Polwatthe Rashmintha Walawage	William Byron Riley Colburt Aayush Kumar Nadil Jayakody Sebastian Murray	Sofia Culas Shiloh David Divyanshi Nirmal
U13 Cup		U15 Girls
Shakeel Mistry Siddharth Ramachandran Vishnu Raman Deeptanshu Rawat		Sahana Anand Aliya Colburt Grace Keane Trinity Newbury

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)
2019/20	12	39	95	74 (4)
Sub-total	351	903		
1930 /42	8	0		
1942 to 45	War years			
1947/46 to 1976	(74)	(79)		(153)
TOTAL	445	1,021	2,834	907 (71)
Aggregate	1,466			1,466

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

BLOWFLY CRICKET REPORT 2019-20

I know I say it every year but once again our Blowfly Cricket has had another amazing year. We have been able to continue the growth of our established centres and as well as extend our blowfly sessions both in Sydney & Melbourne.

The friendships that develop from this program are just exceptional and what we are all about. Players have become close friends, as well as players & the volunteers and this then organically grows into volunteers forming great relationships as well!!!

Again the senior players have continued to take on more and more ownership of Blowfly Cricket and this couldn't be more evident than via the Coaching opportunities offered to our Level 1 Coaches!! Once again we ran a very successful Level 1 coaching course this season. A huge congratulation to the participants who are now qualified coaches.

We must thank Craig Stubbs for his outstanding work as our long-term coaching consultant who works amazingly with the players to help them obtain their certificate .

This time next year I am very confident we will have our first candidates starting their level 2 coaching certificate!!

Our newsletter has continued to grow this year and we must offer huge thanks to our Director of Operations & in this case Editor Kate Guild for preparing and sending this out to everyone each week. I have really enjoyed receiving this and is also a nice way for us to recognise our sponsors for all that they do to help Blowfly. Kate's joke section is something that can't be missed!

I cannot thank ALL our sponsors enough for their contribution – it is all your generous support that allows this association to continue to grow and just get bigger and better every year!

To our volunteers, a thank you never seems enough but without you guys Blowfly Cricket would not be what it is today. Every single one of you has made a huge contribution to the ongoing success of this amazing Cricket Association. It is amazing to think of just how many people help out in some way to make this what it is.

This year we had some challenges with firstly fires & smoke and then the season finishing earlier than anticipated with the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic.

We thank our special visitors this year who came down and took part in our sessions. I would like to make specific mention of Dr Moussa Abufiras who formed Friends of the Disabled Association International. Also to Jason Read & the Directors from WPH Sports Club your visit and support is very much appreciated. To Gavin Taylor and the team at Veri Shades – Your ongoing sponsorship is fantastic.

To all the Senior Teams from WPHCCC your donations this year have enabled us to do more into the future... We have a very exciting announcement around a coaching opportunity for one of our Blowfly coaches because of your generous support.

To George's Fine Meats at Cherrybrook Village – Thank you for the wonderful meat you provide every Friday for our barbeques.

I would also especially like to single out Mike Kinchington, your help, support and guidance to all the players every single week is amazing. We are very lucky to have you and can't thank you enough for your ongoing support

I know I talk about Marky Boy Rushton every year but mate – You are a legend. Without you all this would not have happened. So thank you from all associated with Blowfly cricket. Personally, thank you for being my mate. Sometimes it is the things that aren't said, sometimes it is just the random picture sent that makes a huge difference. Now make me some Chili Salt!!!!

I hope to see everyone out there again next year playing cricket and having fun with their friends

Bill Peterkin

UNDER 8 – TEAM REPORTS

U8 – BLUE

We had a fantastic season in 2019/2020 and it was a great pleasure coaching the boys. Our team was quite a young team compared to most of the teams we came up against with the majority of our squad in Kindergarten and Year 1. Despite this challenge, the boys performed very well and had a lot of success both at training and during their matches. It was a real team effort this season with all players chipping in with wickets and runs throughout. Thank you to all of the parents for their assistance this season but particular thanks to my wife Kathryn and Angela and Brad Hawkins for really going beyond the call to assist and support me this season, it was wonderful working with you.

Jesse Hawkins- Jesse is another leader in this team whose performance this season with the bat and in the field in every game was outstanding. He is a run machine whose ability to hit boundaries at ease is breath taking. Jesse's fielding ability is equally impressive, which saw him taking many catches and executing runouts at ease in 2019/2020. Jesse also demonstrates pleasing potential with the ball and his bowling continues to improve. Jesse is both talented and energetic and has a strong will to win. In the meantime I hope that he continues to play in this team for many years to come as he is a real match winner. As well as looking forward to watching his batting and fielding continue to blossom next season, I am excited at his bowling prospects also as he has the talent to also become a very dangerous bowler.

Guru Gobinathan- Guru is a keen cricketer who made outstanding progress with his game this season. His batting developed well with Guru showing respect for his wicket as well as the ability to regularly turn over the strike. His hitting from the tee improved rapidly as the season progressed to the point where he is now able to score with every strike. Guru is a good bowler who is consistently able to pitch the ball on a good length aimed at off stump. The pace that he generates is steadily increasing and he took quite a few wickets in 2019/2020. He is a good fielder who concentrates very well at all times. Guru has a lovely nature and always has a smile on his face. He is an excellent listener and is a very important member of our team. I look forward to having Guru playing with us again next season and am excited to see him continue to make rapid progress.

Jacob Devinish- Jacob is a good listener who shows excellent respect for his wicket at all times. Jacob proved difficult to get out as he is good at coming forward to the ball and playing straight, using the full face of the bat. He has been working on developing a wider range of shots to draw upon this season and his bowling action has rapidly improved. Jacob took some great wickets for us and made some excellent saves in the field. He has a fantastic attitude and is a very reliable team member who was always one of the first to arrive at training and the games. Jacob was a pleasure to have in the team and I look forward to coaching him again in the future.

Jagot Mangat- Jagot is an enthusiastic cricketer with noticeable talent who scored many runs and took quite a few wickets. His batting technique is excellent, and he has proven himself to be a real stroke maker who has the ability to strike the ball hard to all areas of the ground. His bowling is dangerous, and his fielding is sound. I am looking forward to getting the opportunity to work with Jagot on his bowling technique and strategy at training next season as he clearly demonstrates untapped potential here. His passion for the game is contagious, he fitted in very well in the team. I hope to be able to have Jagot with us again next season.

Raynsh Shah- Raynsh is a very accomplished allrounder who bowls with pace and accuracy. He is a talented batsman with wide selection of strokes to draw upon. Raynsh took many wickets and scored lots of runs for us. His fielding was also outstanding, seeing him responsible for his fair share of run outs himself.

Raynsh is another player who has tremendous potential. He is a match winner, a mature, friendly young man and a future leader of teams. I look forward to the prospect of coaching him again next season.

Viren Pokala- Viren was another member of the team who was in Kindergarten in 2019. He is a fantastic team player, who made excellent progress with his game this season. His batting developed well with him showing respect for his wicket as well as the ability to hit boundaries, especially in the latter half of the season. Viren's bowling prospects excite me as when he got it right this season he bowled with excellent pace and accuracy. He now looks ready to be able to improve his ability at being able to consistently pitch the ball on a good length aimed at off stump. He is a good fielder who demonstrates good concentration most of the time. Viren is a great listener and is a popular member of the team. I look forward to having him playing with us again next season and am excited by his prospects.

Kaiven Gandhi- Kaiven is developing into a good young cricketer. With the bat, he strikes the ball with authority and conviction and his shot selection is developing. His bowling is improving and with continued application in this area, should continue to blossom. Kaiven throws well, is a good listener and is an important member of our team. Kaiven chipped in with some wickets and runs for us this season and consistent attendance at training in season 2020/21 should see him able to take his game to a new level. I am looking forward to getting the opportunity to work with Kaiven again next season.

Adrian D'Amore- Adrian was one of our leaders this year both on and off the field. He was a key player for us in all three areas of the game. The improvement that he made through the constant work he put into his bowling, practising every day was quite commendable. While he started the season with potential in this area, he bowled with varied consistency during the first few matches. By the new year however, his bowling had improved out of sight, to the point where he was bowling out at least two opposition batsmen every match. His fielding was also strong with him developing a very accurate underarm throw at the stumps, often hitting with only one stump to aim at. His temperament with the bat is probably the most pleasing aspect of his game, only getting out twice all season. It was great to see him hit his first ever boundary in the new year with a cracking pull shot which resulted in a one bounce four.

Liam D'Amore- Liam trained with us throughout the whole season and ended up filling in for us during many games. Liam is only four and impressed everyone with his courage and ability, often up against boys almost double his age. Liam bowls well for his age, demonstrating potential in this area. He is a solid left-handed batsman like his brother who pounces on anything short. His concentration, speed and commitment in the field was also very pleasing to witness. Liam opened the batting with his brother on various occasions where he solidly kept out the fastest bowlers in the opposition teams. He scored his share of runs and proved extremely hard to get out. Liam took wickets and fitted in with the team beautifully. We look forward to having him as a permanent member of the team in the 2020/2021 season, he certainly showed that he is ready.

Tony D'Amore
Coach



U8 GREEN

By David Rapp - Coach

Despite quite a few cancelled games due to rain, dust and heat, The Under 8's Green team had a wonderful season of cricket. The teamwork, mateship and ever improving skills displayed by the boys at training sessions and at each game was just awesome! Coaching the Green Team has been an absolute pleasure this season and the support of the parents was more than James and I could have hoped for. Some brief player profiles for the Green Team:

Jaisal Bachal

A natural all-rounder, Jaisal's level of skill in all areas of the game was outstanding, particularly when wielding the bat. His stroke play and cheeky running between the wickets was a sight to see! He showed class in the field and his bowling was excellent.

Nakiah Batra

One of our most improved players of the year, Nakiah showed great progress in all areas of the game, particularly in his bowling. He worked so hard at improving his line and length all season and it paid off!

Beau Chant

Beau's enthusiasm for the game and his drive to improve his skills in batting and in particular his bowling, were great to see.

Thomas Hopson

Thomas ended the season with some great batting and a marked improvement in his bowling and fielding. His enthusiasm to learn was awesome... as were his rainbow socks!

Ewan Osborn

Ewan's tenacity shone through this season with a great effort in improving his bowling. His batting and fielding skills really shone through in the last few weeks of the season.

Andrew Rapp

Andrew had an excellent season displaying his potential to become a great allrounder. His skill with the bat was closely followed by some quick handed work over the stumps. He also showed a marked improvement in his bowling and fielding.

Daniel Sukkar

Daniel showed good perseverance in training and on the field in learning the many different skills that make up the game of cricket, especially considering he has spent most of his life so far growing up in the USA!

Neelan Thirunavukkarasu

The Green Team strike bowler, Neelan's skill with the ball is well beyond his years with pace and accuracy that resulted in many wickets. Only the bravest batters would dare attempt another run on Neelan's freakishly accurate throwing arm!

U8 WHITE

2019/20 U8 WPHCCC White team started as a mixed lot of young budding cricketers. Some of them came from Kanga last year and had exposure to basics of cricket, while for others it was a new sport altogether. For a team of U8 it was more of getting a feel of the game while having fun, exploring their liking and gaining basic understanding of cricket, to learn sportsmanship and learning to settle their nerves by playing a match every week.

The camaraderie developed over the initial weeks of training sessions and matches, and a team began to develop slowly but steadily. Over the course of summer, the players found their passion for the game and could be seen shadow batting / balling / fielding even when not on the field. The batting and bowling pairs shaped up for the matches and players started getting comfortable and picking roles of their choice. It was heartening to see Christian Bouwer, Max Becker, Leigh Ryan developing their liking for batting, Kian Kapoor and Aaryan Raparia exploring their all-rounder skills, Armaan Hossain and Connor Clarke getting into bowlers' shoes and Aayansh Gupta enjoying his fielding. Players bonded during the training, learned together and laughed together.

Some pics of the boys during the session.

By Animesh Raparia



L to R : Kian Kapoor, Aaryan Raparia, Armaan Hossain



L to R : Aaryan Raparia, Kian Kapoor



UNDER 8 GOLD

This was the first year for this new team, making the step up from Kanga cricket and so not unsurprisingly we struggled a little in the first few weeks as the boys found their feet. Bowling was certainly an area where the team struggled to begin with lots of wides but regular coaching slowly saw this improve during the season. Fielding was another area where the team rapidly improved in but were still struggling to stop the overthrows costing the team runs. Overall, we were competitive in most games and whilst we probably lost more than we won the boys always kept their heads up and competed to the last ball.

It was pleasing to see the boys all support each other during the game and rotating the captaincy gave each boy a turn at being the leader of the group for a week. The boys also showed a strong commitment to training with everyone turning up week in and week out and that really helped the boy's bond as a team.

Vedant was always very enthusiastic and improved the most during the season turning into a good all-rounder by the end. It probably helped his dad was the coach. Andrew was a ball of energy and as long as he could be directed in the right direction his bowling could be tricky for our opponents. Reuben along with Reyansh were both great players all season but only had one setting, which was full power. DeMarcus was the clown of the group who turned up with a big smile on his face and bundles of energy. Whilst Freddie and Veer suffered the opposite problem and needed to find a little more speed in their bowling. As the season went on both were able to adjust their game to make important contributions to the team. Finally, Reyansh was consistent all season and often made vital contributions with the bat, top scoring on a few occasions.

Special thanks to Bharath for his coaching of the team and gradually improving the boys over the season, as well the parents who turned up each week to help setup and score the games. As manager it was a pleasure to work with the boys as they were keen, polite and always well mannered. The boys always tried their best and most importantly had a lot of fun and made new friendships along the way.

Rob Cooksey - U 8 Gold Manager

U8 RED

The boys enjoyed a great season and it was pleasing to see that their skills and cricket awareness continued to improve week to week.

Some of the highlights included:

- Jeremy Palmer taking wickets with pace bowling one minute and then classy leg spinners the next
- Powerful boundary hitting from Angus Madigan
- Billy Joyce and Henry Byrom driving opposition teams crazy with their amazing running between wickets
- Consistently sharp fielding from Jay Schick
- Benji Leader nailing run outs as keeper
- Solid defensive batting from Xavi Kulendran and Josh Price against much older and taller bowlers

A number of the boys also had an amazing opportunity to run onto the SCG and meet a Sydney Sixers/Hobart Hurricanes player during a Big Bash game – an experience that will live with them for a long time.

Thanks to all the parents for their support and assistance during the season, especially Bec Madigan who managed the team superbly.

Looking forward to U9s!!

Simon Joyce (Coach)

U9 TEAM REPORTS

U9 BLUE

Andrew Kophamel (Coach)

Another year, another season
A love of cricket as our reason
Plenty of wins and a fair few tears
As all our kids pass through the years

Dev's demon bowling and keeper Max
Big sixes from Alex and Hayden's bats
Asher's spectacular, one-handed catches
Coming together to help us win matches

Ashton's improvement over last year
Shay's bowling steps up another gear
Toby's cheer always brightening our cricket
And who could forget, Jett's caring team spirit

So here's to the team that played so smart
Despite the sleepy Saturday start
Developing yourselves, we're all so proud
Under tens here we come, for another round.



U9 GOLD

This year, the WPH-Gold team had the best 9 players. In a short period of time, the gold team were playing as an enthusiastic and cohesive team. This season the focus was on basic skills. The results were great with the gold team winning number of matches.

Team Achievements - A summary of qualities and skills the team achieved beyond expectations:

- Team cohesion - respect and encouragement amongst the players and a group celebratory spirit.
- Commitment to the game, with the intention to win.
- Running between wickets
- Backing up throws
- Identification of run scoring opportunities.
- Communication during the game and field rotation.
- Flexibility and willingness to play in different positions
- Loving and enjoying the sport.

Gold team are enthusiastic, motivated and skilled players, with a rich mix of personalities bringing fun and warmth to training and games.

Tom has had an amazing season, a star batsman for the Gold team. He has an exceptional ability to identify the pace of ball hit it far and beyond.

Aarin is one of our smartest players. He has improved a lot with running between wickets and bowling skills.

Acksharan is our pacer, with bit of improvement in length and accuracy he is going to be a great bowler. Ishaan is our spinner and medium pacer. His line and length and accuracy to bowl to the wickets was great throughout the season.

Sachin is one of our strongest batsman and leg spinner. He has improved a lot with his spin bowling. He was a match winner for us.

Lilian has had a great season with picking up couple of wickets in key matches. She has been great support for the batsman in middle of innings.

Aaminah is a great flight bowler, she deceived batsman many times with her flighted balls and claimed wickets.

Armaan is our allrounder with great batting and bowling. His left arm batting is great with correct judgement of the pace he will be great.

Sohum has a versatile set of skills. Some of his catches were the match winners.

Kunal - Coach - U9 Gold

U9 RED

U9 Red enjoyed a fun and rewarding season of cricket over 2019/2020.

The boys all built on the skills & knowledge they had learnt from Under 8's and continued to develop confidence throughout the season.

The boys often put on entertaining displays of cricket for the throng of supporters that would pack the sidelines of the ground; from Neelay gracefully whipping the ball through square leg off his pads for 4 to James Kent & Ben Streffner slamming the ball over the fence for 6! We saw many fine displays of bowling from Matty Busitil, Jack Munro & Luke Brooks these 3 boys would consistently chip in with the bat also. Patrick Connell proved to be a game changer with the ball who would put his leg cutters up in the danger zone resulting in many middle order collapses for the opposition batting team in the latter half of the season, along with a few tidy knocks. We also saw some brilliant displays of fielding and some neat batting from Vansh across the season and the early signs of a leg spin bowling legend with Neelay starting to land them in some dangerous areas.

A great season was had by all with a fun outing to the Sixers/ Thunder game at Olympic Park mid-season which inspired a tightly contested battle at training between the boys donning their team supporter shirts of their Superstar heroes - the Thunder supporters just got the better of the sixers in the last over. Sadly the season finished with a wash out on the last game in the same way as in season 2018/2019. This will see the boys well placed to hit the U10's season with a keen appetite for the battle of bat & ball.

Luke Munro

UNDER 9 GREEN

The Under 9 Green team played extremely well over the 2019/2020 season and were competitive in all games. The boys really enjoyed training each week as we worked to improve their skills as well as having fun together. Over the season, all the boys showed improvement in both batting and bowling and, best of all, played with great sportsmanship at all times.

These nine cricketers are an awesome bunch of boys and coaching them this season was both fun and rewarding. Each of them contributed to the success of the team in different ways and here are some of my memories:

Beau – one of our first time players who improved his batting technique over the season. Also worked hard on his bowling.

Dean – another cricket newbie, and over the season his tennis forehand was “fine-tuned” into a strong leg-side shot. Also worked hard on his bowling which improved over the season.

Flynn – played well again this season and scored many important runs while batting. Also took a number of wickets and definitely has the most stylish run up in the team.

Josh – always a consistent batter however, this season, his bowling improved immensely and took many wickets. He also took the catch of the season....one handed off his own bowling!

Thivyan – probably the “loudest” member of the team and always tried hard. He did well in both bowling and batting which led to a good all-round performance.

Zac – the keenest fielder in our team and took some great catches all over the field. Also batted and bowled strongly and consistently played well.

Hayden – another great season with bat and ball and worked hard on his batting technique in the nets which resulted in scoring plenty of runs on the weekend.

Sahil – another good season and tried his best in bowling and batting in the games.

Ariya – unfortunately only got to play for half the season due to school commitments but bowled with good pace and also was a handy batter.

Thanks to all parents who helped out each week, whether it be scoring, umpiring, assisting at practice or supplying the fruit at the games – it was all appreciated. Finally, a special thanks to Jo and Tim for another year of superb management of our team!

Russell Nicolson - U9 Green Coach

U9 WHITE

It is with great delight that I write a report on season 2019/2020 for the WPHCCC Junior Cricket Under 9 - White team. My aim for this season was to firstly make sure the team members had lots of fun and looked forward to playing and training each week. The rest, I was sure would look after itself.

Our first couple of training runs and games, gave me an idea on what skills and abilities the team had and in turn influenced how we would train and play as a team.

Our team was comprised of players from different schools and suburbs in and around Cherrybrook which I found gave us a great opportunity to get to know new players and their families. For myself, who has only lived in Sydney a couple of years, it was a great pleasure to meet and make friends with all the players' families and extended families.

The season for the "White Team" started slowly as we eased ourselves into the competition and getting to know the different styles of the players and also the competition. The most exciting part of our season was to see the improvement made by all the players.

Our results on the field do not really reflect the effort the players put into their weekly training and games. I congratulate them for playing in a spirit of fun for the season. Above all these experiences make us better people.

My thanks to Maruthi for his role of Manager for the year. To communicate with the parents of the players is a big job and to get everyone organized each week is a great help. To Bec, Michael and all the parents for supporting, helping out with umpiring, scoring and filling in whenever required.

I congratulate the boys on a terrific season. Lachlan, Advay, Rithvik, Adhvik and Michael entertained us with some great bowling and batting performances. Xavier, Tom, Liviru and Finn showcased great improvement and all-around performances. Overall all boys showed great commitment and effort throughout the season.

I thoroughly enjoyed coaching the boys and wish them all the success.

Prashant Kumar

U10 TEAM REPORTS

U10 – GREEN

It was a pleasure for Anthony and I to coach the U10 Green Team and watch these boys learn and enjoy the game of cricket. Many of them had never played before and in the second half of the season, we were winning most of our games against teams that had been together for years.

Each member of the team showed improvement throughout the season. The fielding improvement across the team was the highlight for us.

Advay was one of our best fielders and worked hard on his bowling which paid dividends towards the end of the season. Andrew's positive energy at training and during games was central to our team's great culture. His batting and bowling was consistent with a couple of great innings, where he hit some awesome boundaries. Ayaan worked hard on his cricket throughout the season, he took some key wickets with his bowling and provided some solid batting innings with no "outs" that helped us get some great wins. Caelan worked hard during the season and improved his cricket, his bowling caught many batsmen by surprise and his batting was always solid and he rarely got out. Liam was a great all-rounder, his sharp fielding kept the opposition in their crease and his straight and fast bowling lead to many wickets. Lucas was a welcome addition to the team, he was reliable in the field and always backed up his teammates, his batting always provided runs for the team. Nathan was an asset to the team, he was a big hitter and when he connected the runs came, he also just missed a hat trick with three wickets in four balls. Rishab is a great cricketer, if you bowled on his pads he always scored runs and in the field he got some great catches. Tanuj improved as his confidence grew throughout the season to become one of our best all round players, he has good technique, which will help him in the future. Zaki was one of our best bowlers and always got wickets for the team.

We would also like to thank Chandra for managing the team and all the parents that helped with scoring and umpiring.

Good luck to everyone next season.

Greg Byrnes

U10 RED

Well, what a season we had!

We faced all that could be thrown at us this year with heat, bushfires, smoke and finally rain. But these certainly didn't dampen or hamper these lads' enthusiasm.

A group of youngsters that don't know the meaning of giving up or not working hard for each other. Many members of the team had never played the game before, let alone play in a competition environment.

The team trained when possible on a Thursday night with tremendous attendance thanks to their supportive parents. Each time learning the basic skills of the game and the rules. All the time building a great team bond and respect for their coach, managers, teammates and most importantly themselves. At no time during the season did I witness any player show anything but positive attitudes and support toward each other and this was extremely pleasing.

The highlight for me was watching the players' faces of jubilation when they scored their first run, hit a four, took their first wicket and surprise on their faces when the first catch stuck.

I wish the whole team and parents the best for the future and am sure that they will get many hours of enjoyment from this great game. They certainly have the perfect credentials to succeed, starting with being an awesome team player.

Thank you for the privilege to work with you all.

Phil Bishop

U10 BLUE

It was a rocky start to the season for Under 10 Blues, with major changes to coach and manager mid-season, there were a few new players in the team. It was amazing to see them come together as a unit in such short time. With amazing support from all parents who helped out with morning-tea, communication and match day duties we became a tight unit by the end of the season.

Haran, our “test-batsman”, he quickly became an integral part of the team. Haran’s batting form improved considerably, and his straight bat shots are a sight to behold. A quiet performer, he is also the author of the team chant.

Jaydev, the lefty, was our top wicket taker this season. A classy left-handed batsman and an amazing cover drive (when he gets it on his bat).

Jit Hei, lovingly called “Jet”, as he is a great athlete, we have known him for a couple of seasons when he probably held the bat for the first time but very quickly his game became top-class. He has tremendous athletic qualities that make him a dependable all-rounder.

Kabir is our run-machine, you can watch him all-day stand and deliver boundaries from within the crease. Kabir is a quiet performer who has a handy china-man action that can bamboozle best of batsmen out there. He was the highest run-getter with almost double the runs of the next best batsman on the team.

Kavan, our “Flash”, he is blindingly quick between the wickets and can steal runs like a bandit if you are not careful. Kavan is a high energy player and often we have to temper him down so others can keep up with him. He has shown amazing improvement in all departments especially bowling.

Mitchell, the “style-guru”, his forward defence stance can be framed in any cricketing textbook. It is next to impossible to get a ball through his defences. He has made amazing improvements with the ball and bat.

Nathan is our “Resident Keeper”, he is a resilient performer who struggled with bowling at the beginning of the season and probably why he chose to keep. But with focused practice, his bowling has improved immensely, judging by the number of wickets he snapped towards the end, I am sure he will be a bowling force next season.

Omie, with temperament of Virat, he is a great all-rounder package. With great energy in all departments he takes the game extremely seriously. An unfortunate accident on the field that resulted in fractured arm, he was back in the team in no-time. Omie is one of our top 3 all-rounders.

Samuel had a late start to the season, and he was quick to improve on all departments in the game. Ever cheerful and usually doubts his capability, Sam quickly improved in bowling so much that at the end of the season he has third most wickets in half the number of games. Watch out for this top bowling contender next season.

Ulrich started the season with us half-way, but that’s all he needed to be the top all-rounder for the team. With a solid performance in all department of the game, Ulrich had the most direct hit run-outs, even from point or square of the stumps.

Sachin Singh

U10 – PURPLE

We started the season by welcoming a few new players into the team – Ethan, Neel, Sri and Mihin. In spite of having 4 new players in the team, the team bonded really well and started playing really good cricket right from the beginning of the season. As the season progressed, we could see real improvement in all the players in all the areas of the game.

This season was particularly tough with bushfires impacting a number of our games and practice sessions. However, the team made the best use of every opportunity – be it during practice sessions or at the games.

Jacob and Thomas developed interest in wicket keeping and we tried a new rotation system by giving them opportunity to keep for a few overs. Jacob also improved upon his batting skills and scored crucial runs when

the team needed them the most. Thomas improved his overall skills this season and the improvement in his bowling was visible in the great overs he bowled. Senith demonstrated that he has a few batting tricks up his sleeve through his classic stroke play and also showcased his bowling skills by taking some key wickets. Louie once again showed that he is an excellent all-rounder through disciplined bowling, great batting and outstanding fielding. Nived showed great improvement in bowling by taking a few crucial wickets and showed improvement in running between the wickets and general stroke play. Mihin's energy and enthusiasm always lifted the spirits of the team. In spite of playing a year up, he bravely faced some really fast bowlers and played great shots towards the end of the season.

Another all-rounder addition to the team this year was Sri. He made significant contributions to the team, both with the ball and with the bat. Ethan showed improvement in his all-round capabilities all throughout the season and his hard work is commendable. Edric's stroke play improved throughout the season and he was connecting the ball and playing some great shots towards the end of the season. Unfortunately, Neel had to miss quite a few games in the first half of the season due to a fractured finger. However, he more than made up for the lost session through his great batting and bowling and his overall enthusiasm in all the games he played.

Overall, the team put in a lot of hard work this season and we are seeing them transition into outstanding players. Special thanks to all the parents for their help and special mention to Henry for always being present to coach and guide the team.

Krish Padmanabhan - Manager

UNDER 10 ORANGE

What a fantastic year we had; a lot of interruptions, but still a successful year.

We started the season well with recruiting Josh, Tom, Adam and a friendly face from AFL Leonard joining us.

Training looked good and everybody was excited. Some new games and some new ideas to get the kids ready for their future in cricket.

We had a great start to the season winning our first 3 games quite convincingly and continued to have really good productive trainings.

As for the boys that played, I saw such great improvement in their games, not only individually, but also as a team. Backing up, running between the wickets and supporting the bowlers by walking in.

I would like to mention and thank the guys firstly.

Tom Cooper your improvement in your bowling this year was outstanding. You could tell that you worked really hard and practiced and the results showed.

Jake Wheadon you had a great year. Some absolute explosive innings with the bat, it was a pleasure to watch. Also loved your support for the team, even when you were not playing.

Ben Joyce what a year you had. Your batting and bowling was great. But the best thing for me was to see your improvement with your voice and awesome running between the wickets. You should be very proud of yourself.

Jason Chun another one of our quieter players who had an awesome year with the ball. But not only that, he had a couple of stellar fielding performances which was fantastic to watch. Well done.

Adam Saddick who is not one of our quiet players but is extremely talented. His bowling is quick, and he has a bright future in the sport.

Josh North another player with a lot of talent and a lot of enthusiasm. I really enjoyed watching you play some great batting performances and awesome in the field.

Mitchell Gryst was probably our most consistent player. He never gave his wicket away and played really straight. He was awesome to watch when he hit down the wicket as it stayed hit. He was also really reliable in the field.

Luke Kay is another player that was a pleasure to coach. He loved the fielding exercises at training, and it showed during games. He had some solid batting performances, but for me his leg spin in the second half of the year was sensational. Great work, keep practicing.

Tom Logan another pleasure to coach. Tom is a really great kid with really good skill. He had a couple of standout bowling performances which were awesome to watch and really solid with the bat. Well done.

Leonard Watson was always the first to the game, first to training and always brought a smile. Not only that but he had a great season with the bat and the ball. Started off quiet but at the end you could hear him calling from a kilometer away. Great work.

I would also love to thank Kelly our team manager for an amazing job she did this year. It was incredibly interrupted, and we received information late about where we were playing and who was playing and if it wasn't for her amazing communication with us, we would have been lost.

I would like to also thank Jason Cooper, Terry Chun and Andrew Kay. Cricket is a hard game to coach on your own. At trainings you need help with batting, bowling and fielding and more, so extra hands make it a lot easier. Plus, on game day, if it wasn't for those guys getting the kids ready to bat next and helping with throw downs, it wouldn't be possible to have the success we did.

So thanks, I really appreciate it.

And finally, the parents. Thanks for your support and your help whenever called, and all the little extras that are needed to get them playing. You should all be proud of your kids, they were amazing.

Good luck for next year. I know they will do really well.

Napier Gryst.

UNDER 10 GOLD

Following a great 2018/2019 season, this year saw the return of 7 of the 9 players from the 2018/2019 Under 9 Gold Team. In addition, we welcomed 3 new first-time players, Hamish C, Eddie P and Nekiah T, to our Under 10 Gold Team. Jon P stepped up again to coach the team with assistance from Andy aka "Ando Comando" and Brendan T managed the team again.

The team started with great enthusiasm in their first game played at Booth Park with Tristan T taking a one-handed catch. The new players picked up the game quickly and it was apparent in the first game that they would have a great season.

Christian P continued to display his natural talent with both the bat and ball. There were strong batting performances from Eddie P, Lucas M, Lucas P and Luke N, throughout the season resulting in the team posting some strong batting totals.

This year each game involved only 2 players keeping 10 overs each week. This allowed the boys extended periods behind the stumps to develop their wicket keeping skills. Strong performances in this position were shown from Luke N and Anthony L. Luke N also showed his exceptional fielding skills and a great throwing arm, knocking the stumps down for multiple run outs during the season.

The team bowled well throughout the season with strong improvements in bowling from Archie B, Nekiah T and Hamish C. Consistent weekly performances from Tristan T, Christian P and Anthony L along with pace bowling from Eddie P ensured we kept the opposition totals low.

Overall this year, the boys had a great time playing cricket and improving their skills. Many thanks to all the parents who supported the team throughout the season by scoring and umpiring. We hope to see you again next year.

Brendan Titley

U11 TEAM REPORTS

U11S

The U11s had a fabulous season playing with the hard ball for the first time, smoothly transferring into the new playing rules. The boys improved in every game and at the end of the season displayed their maturity on and off the field. Special mention to our Blue Team coach Mick Dalton for his award as the Junior Volunteer (U8 to U11) and to Oscar Honeysett who secured the Ross Anderson Award.

Thank you to all the parents for their commitment and the coaches, managers and the many volunteers for their support sacrificing their valuable time.

Ratna Siva - U 11 Co-ordinator 2019/20.

U11 GREEN TEAM

The Green team experienced a fantastic year of cricket. There were highlights and lowlights, but amongst it all was a group of 10 boys enjoying being out there on the pitch and encouraging their team mates to do their best. It wasn't until Round 6 and 7 when the boys got their first taste of victory, but that didn't dampen their spirits and after the holiday period they finished the season with 4 wins, one loss, a tie game against the Under 11 winners and more importantly winning the T20 Kimbo cup during the finals round.

As the boys developed through the season we saw some examples of brilliance with Aarush bamboozling the batters defence with his spin bowling, Uday hitting glorious pull shots, Jack I's all-rounder capabilities with both bat and ball and Aaryan going three consecutive innings without being dismissed. Not to be outdone was Yuvraj slogging a six onto the Thomas Thompson change room sheds, Savaar showing his class with wide range of conventional batting strokes and Dylan hitting the winning runs in the final over at Fred Catterson.

Our individual awards went to Dan with the bat, looking unbeatable at times and scaring the opposition as he swung the willow; Jack M with the ball whose consistency with the leather earned him a bag full of wickets, and; Sean for the team player who not only batted and bowled well, but trained hard and worked tirelessly in the outfield.

We look forward to another season when the weather starts to warm up again.

Manager : Anthony Gray
Coach: Kamran Bloach

U11 GOLD TEAM

The Gold Team had a fantastic season in 2019/2020, which saw all the players develop their skills but most importantly enjoying their cricket. Fortunately, the U11 competition was able to play the "hard" ball format of the game this season, meaning they stepped up to the "hard" ball, which the Gold team was more than ready for and extremely excited about. It was a tough start and the new ball took some getting used to for the players and protection of your wicket become of greater importance. The team settled into the new format really well with some very good coaching by Paul Higham, who also organised weekly training with the Red team, coached by Kam Patel, allowing greater training opportunities & drills. Again, the support from the team parents was great, particularly, Mark, Martin, Kam, Birju, Raj & Tovin.

The team achieved some great highs, for example scoring 254 runs off 30 overs to win a very close game against Berowra (252) and bowling out Castle Hill White for 28 to win by 5 wickets. Of course there were some struggles as well and the team had to play short players for many games, however the silver lining is that the team always played until the very last ball, never giving up and showing great team spirit and camaraderie.

Manager: Tovin Honeysett
Coach: Paul Higham

UNDER 11 RED TEAM

It was great to see everyone from under 10 team return for another season. Clearly, the boys are enjoying cricket at WPHC and playing as a group. Playing our first season with the hard ball, we got off to a good start winning the first few games. It was a continuous improvement from there onwards with boys improving on their skills. First on display against the eventual competition winners, Normanhurst-Warrawee was Ansh and Direin with their 20 over last wicket unbeaten partnership which took the game to the last over. Adisesh and Rishaab then repeated the same display of batting on a very hot day again taking us close a win. Throughout the season, the team benefited with Rishaab's accurate and economical bowling. Evan and Hesandu ran through the Berowra batting line up picking up three wickets each and ending Berowra's innings on 30. Ryan and Kristian always put in 100% effort on the field and had 100% participation. Two boys who put their body on the line to save the ball were Ranuk and Malinda specially behind the stumps.

Big congratulations to Ansh for finishing as the leading run scorer for WPHCCC U11s and Kristian for finishing as the leading wicket taker for WPHCCC U11s (before semis). Special thanks to Taran for volunteering to umpire for us and Ingrid for doing a great job with scoring and maintaining the online scores. A big thank you to all the parents.

Hope to see the boys back for the new season soon.

Manager: Muditha Dissanayake

Coach: Kam Patel

U11 ORANGE TEAM

We had a very exciting and successful season this year. All the boys were keen to finally play real cricket like grown young men. All the boys were new to the Team, but everyone bonded very quickly. We were lucky to welcome some excellent young cricketers to the team. It was fascinating to watch how they adapted to new rules and how they grew as cricketers during the season. We started the season slowly losing the first game but to boys' credit we worked hard and finished the season 3rd on the table winning 11 games out of 17 games. Congratulations to all for making the Semi Final!! It's a great effort considering how we started and had to play some games without a full team

We had 10 players. Each player added something different to the team which made this team very special. Jimmy (Mr Gentlemen) always gives his best and hates it when he doesn't do well for the team. Was very consistent with his bowling and contributed with the bat when needed and also as a fill in Wicket keeper. Will D (Warne) bowls his leggies like young Shane Warne. And with the bat finds a way to score runs every time. Like all great players do in big games had his best game of the bat at Semi finals scoring 60 not out. Leon (Mr 3D) gives his all with the bat, ball and on the field. Doesn't like training or been told what to do. But hates getting out, not bowling well or not doing well on the field. Performance is everything to him. Dhuryah (Sachin) drive on the front foot with a straight bat like great Tendulkar. His leggies improved to be more consistent and I am sure we will have another Warne next year. Kristian (Tim Pain) regular keeper in the team. Loves his keeping and is very consistent at it. Has done well with the ball too when he is not keeping. Loves to try different types of slow balls. Lennox (Mr Wild Thing) bowls fast and the quickest in the team. Loves facing spinners when batting which is strange for a Wild Fast bowler. Very active and quick on the field. Will P (Silent Slayer) does everything very quietly. Has surprised many batsmen with his gentle medium pace and batted with a smile every time. Our best team man. Ryan (Mr Reliable) new to cricket but bowled like a pro. Highest wicket taker in the team. Bowled very consistently more regularly than anyone in the team. Has the safest hands. Dominic (Mr Consistent) missed some games due to school cricket but has been a very consistent performer for the team. Has played some important innings with the bat and always can count on with the ball to take a wicket when needed. Harry (Chatterbox) played only few games but every time he played he kept everyone awake on the field with his constant chatting. Great little player to have

Big Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and siblings for their continues support through the season. Finally for all the boys Thank you for the contributions, Thank you for every single run you scored, every wicket you took, every ball you stopped, every encouragement, every time you stayed off the field so someone else could have a turn, turning up for training. All these made us the u11 ORANGE Team. It's been a pleasure coaching you all.

Manager : Leanne Erdmanis

Coach: Joseph Cooray

U11 BLUE TEAM

The Blue team had an outstanding season this year making it to the U11 Grand Finals and finishing at second place on the ladder after a close game.

Out of the 10 players this year, 8 boys returned from last year and most of them have been playing together since U8's. Before going into the performances of the team, I would like to highlight that it always brings great pleasure to Mick and myself to see the boys enjoying their time together as mates and supporting each other irrespective of the results. We have a great bunch of boys who love to play every week, whether in pouring rain or scorching 40 degrees heat. Their love & positive attitude towards the game have developed immensely and it was rare to see a day an opposition player was not clapped from the field.

Out of the 18 games played (including SF & GF), the Blue team won 16 games during this season. We have one player among the top 10 batsmen as well as two players in the top 10 bowlers list of the tournament. Three boys from the team were selected to the HKHDCA U10 Representative team this year and all three of them played key roles for the Rep team. Mick has always encouraged a "Team First" culture and it has to be mentioned that every player has equally contributed to the success of the team. Most importantly every player has improved their skill levels during the season, whilst having a great time building valuable friendships.

At this stage, all the players are expected to return for the 2020/21 season and I am sure they are looking forward coming back in few months time.

Finally, I would like to thank you for all the support extended to the U11 age group and looking forward to a great 2020/21 season.

Manager: Thilina Abeysinghe

Coach: Mick Dalton



U12 TEAM REPORTS

U12 GREEN

U/12 Green stepped into this year with most of their players coming back for the third successive season. We must be doing something right for them to keep coming back and to love playing the game together. We had Majitha leave us to play with his schoolmates at Kenthurst and welcomed Ansh to the team.

The U/12 Greens kicked off their season playing against our own WPH Red. We had Ahan score our first 50 for the season.

Marley and Keerthan shone with the ball. Also we all agreed the game was played in the best of spirits. What a great way for the players to start !

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.

Samih bettered his record of hitting those towering sixes while he showed immense maturity by putting a price on his wicket.

Ahan had the most not outs for the team this season.

Marley found sparkling batting form and his partnerships with Ahan were a highlight of this season.

Tanush continued to be our fastest and fiercest bowler, contributing with some handy aggressive batting.

Hamish focussed on batting to his strengths and got us out of trouble seeing off the new ball without getting out against Kenthurst. He showed a lot of courage facing up to the new ball but never lost his wicket.

Ansh showed a lot of courage in picking up his batting and bowling skills. The team celebrated his first wicket like there was no tomorrow.

Chinmaya continued his fine form with his bowling and improved on batting against the new ball by scoring quick runs for the team.

Liam continued to trouble the batters with his accurate slow bowling while his offside shots improved remarkably well.

Aryn improved with his leg spinners and focussed particularly well on setting a field by himself.

Samih was at his usual best bowling immaculate line and length. Samih also took his maiden hat trick against KP Blue.

We had some cracking catches that were taken by our players this season.

The diving catch by Aryn at long on was one of the best we have ever taken.

Yash left us to relocate overseas half way through.

Raja was our scorer-de-mission and Nida the manager backed by Faisal, the statsman !

The support of all parents were exemplary and yet again we ensured we made cricket fun for everyone to play.

We had 3 of our players playing u/11 reps this year and toured to Newcastle playing for HKHDCA.

Thanks to Lyndal for playing the great co-ordinator as always and look forward to the next season already !

**Regards,
Vinod.**



U12 – GOLD

There is a saying that all good things have to come to an end and sadly we are wrapping up what has been a fantastic cricket season.

The U12 Gold team had a great start to the season, welcoming new team members including a girl, but faced tough competition particularly teams from West Pennant Hills.

This presented new challenges that led to all player's developing improved cricket skills while forging new friendships.

With that, I would like to recognize the following players in no particular order:-

- Pranav - Highest bowling average and wickets for the team and entire U12 boys competition
- Inesh - Highest batting runs for the team
- Gary - Overall batting and bowling performance with 7 Maidens
- Vedant - For always going that extra mile to Wicket Keep and giving 100%
- Ayush - Out-standing efforts in Catching and 5 Maidens
- Hugo - Bowling in style with 7 Wickets
- Sofia - Great Team spirit and keeping the boys on their toes!
- Sulaiman - For always contributing to the game
- Zenith - Good display of Batting skills through the season
- Afeef - Great improvements even though it's his first year

Last but not least, a big shout out to Coach, Kevin for the his dedication, passion & patience in training drills for the team and all the parents who came to the games to cheer the team on, helping out in scoring/umpiring and coffee runs!

U12 RED

2019-20 U12 RED TEAM REPORT

The 2019-20 season provided another year of high retention with almost all the same players returning from last year. It was great to see how the boys continued to strengthen friendships and develop as a team throughout the season. Although the results did not go our way this season there continued to be obvious joy toward competing together and an overall atmosphere of fun and encouragement.

It was pleasing to observe how each of the boys demonstrated clear improvement in their skills and also in their understanding of the game as the adults let go of the reins a little in a lot of the on-field decisions. We saw an incredible improvement from players such as Nikil in his bowling accuracy and consistency. Also, Bayden in his remarkable batting technique, reaching retirement in three innings and producing a number of other long innings throughout the season. Our young gun, Elijah, provided some patient batting innings and took some of the best catches the parents have ever seen. Liam continued to stoke fear in the opposition batters through his exceptional pace along with great commitment in the field. Rayan displayed a growing love for the game and improved markedly in his bowling and also played some beautiful front foot shots toward the end of the season. Rohan's perseverance in his leg spin began to pay off with a late flurry of wicket taking (and close calls) in the latter half of the season.

Jacob's consistent enthusiasm was inspiring and along with his overall improvement led to him being awarded Team Player of the year. Charley again led from the front, growing in his game sense and consistently providing much needed runs to the team total. He finished the season with a massive 238 runs and was awarded the Best batsman. Jake was often heard encouraging the team and his accurate bowling snagged him 13 wickets for the season and the award for Best Bowler.

Unfortunately, we had to bid farewell to two of our team members at Christmas due to different commitments. We lost our skilful all rounder Jack Cameron along with our 'big hitting' Jack Sherry who has been a part of the team since Under 8's. These boys were both great losses for the back half of the season and were sorely missed by the team.

Finally, a huge thank you to James Pickens (Team Manager) for his outstanding organisation and communication to the team throughout the season. Also, to the parents who willingly stretched themselves in learning how to score, assisting with umpiring, warming up the batters and even buying ice blocks to sustain the team. It has been a pleasure being part of such a wonderful group of families and look forward to reconnecting in the season ahead.

Tim Dawson, Coach

U12 – Orange

WPHCCC U12/Orange had a really enjoyable season. The team was formed by a bunch of school mates who wanted to play cricket together. Camaraderie was not going to be a problem for this team. The team was a mix of players playing cricket for the first time, up to those who had played for many seasons. A turning point in the season came in one of our early games. At 5 for 1 after a few overs, I was thinking it was going to be a very long season if the boys couldn't find a way to occupy the crease against good bowling attacks. While we made a mini-recovery in that game, we were still comprehensively beaten. After the game we spoke about playing good hard cricket, where we put a high value on our wickets, tough it out when the other team is on top, and generally make ourselves a hard team to beat. While we only won a handful of games throughout the season, to the boys credit they were generally competitive in every game from that point on. They consistently batted their 30 overs and worked hard to support the bowlers in the field. And most importantly, they played the game in the right spirit. It's not often you get to play with your best mates, and the boys made the most of it.

William Byrom was the gun of the team, scoring the most runs and terrorising opposition teams with his pace bowling. While he didn't get to play every game, the team definitely got a lift when William played. William was ably supported in the batting by Liam Deverson, who was very consistent and scored some important runs. Liam has a solid technique and also has one of the safest pair of hands in team. He rarely dropped a catch. Will Vella is a tall, strong boy who will be a real handful for batsmen with the pace and bounce he gets. His near hat-trick in one game was a season highlight. He also gives the ball a good whack with the bat. Lachie Paxton was playing his first season and really improved. He is another boy who has a solid technique and hits the ball really hard. Xander Oktorusdian and Nate Lowe were also big improvers throughout the season. Xander got 6 wickets in his first season of cricket, and Nate's batting improved with every game. Jacob Saddick has a good batting technique, and he did a really good job at seeing off the new ball when he opened the batting. Nicky Viner always played his role, and often had to sacrifice his wicket in the pursuit of quick runs. He was a reliable bowler and also showed much promise as a wicket keeper. Likewise, Curtis Fullerton always did what was asked of him and he had some really important

bowling spells where he bowled with good control and movement. Harrison Hames was probably the most improved bowler. He achieved a very respectable 10 wickets for the season and bowled with good pace and control. Last but not least, Owen Cameron played some really good innings and was a highly valued part of our bowling attack.

A big thank you to our manager, Julianne Fullerton who kept us organised for the season. We were also very fortunate to have a group of parents who were willing to volunteer to umpire, score, bring fruit, and support the team in whatever way that could. It makes a big difference and was much appreciated by Julianne and me. And to the boys, thanks for being a great bunch of kids. You were a pleasure to coach and it was very rewarding to see you all improve over the season.



Matt Deverson, U12/Orange Coach

U12 – Blue

One of the best things about this team is the way they enjoy playing their cricket together each week and celebrating one another's success. The team celebrations after a wicket is taken are classic. From my position as umpire I've frequently seen **"the frog"** celebration where the entire team joins in. It's great to see these young cricketers having so much fun out in the middle.

This season was a special one for the team. They had 12 wins, 3 draws and only 2 losses on their way to the semi-finals, finishing the season in 4th position out of 20 teams. The team consistently performed well throughout the season with each player making valuable, match winning contributions with bat or ball. The boys competed strongly in the semi-final but unfortunately were defeated by the eventual grand final winners.

All players showed improvement throughout the season and as their skills developed, their confidence grew. Each week the boys trained with enthusiasm, competing with each other in a positive way which then helped them to compete against other teams in Saturday matches.

The boys often set up matches with a strong batting performance, scoring plenty of runs and setting the opposition a tough run chase. They then bowled with precision and skill to the mantra of "top of off stump" and backed each other up with sharp fielding. Often clinical, always enthusiastic and fun was how the boys went about each match.

Our U12 Blue Stars – some season details

Angus Aoutal had a great season. He blasted 194 runs, took 12 wickets, 7 catches and got 2 stumpings. He was frequently our first wicket keeper when we bowled and did not always get to bowl when we bowled teams out cheaply. He still managed to be our top wicket taker with his best bowling figures of 4 wickets for 3 runs. An outstanding performance. – "Go Gus bus" as the boys would say!

Finlay Hitchcock also had an outstanding season. His passion is bowling but his batting improved significantly this season. He took 10 wickets at an average of 5.8 with his best figures of 3 for 0. He hit 176 runs with 9 not

outs averaging 35. Finlay played rep cricket and performed well. Congratulations Fin “top of off” – awesome effort.

Angus Weeden started with a blast hitting his highest score of 37 in the first match and scoring consistently each match to reach 203 runs for the season averaging 29, with 5 not outs. He also bowled well taking 4 wickets and making it hard for batsmen to score. He took 2 catches and was involved in 2 runouts to help the team. Angus also played rep cricket and performed well. Congratulations on a great season - Well done Angus.

Bronson Marsden produced another great all-round performance this season taking 10 wickets with his best bowling figures of 2 for 11 and scoring 117 runs with 6 not outs. He also contributed strongly in the field taking 6 catches, getting 1 stumping and was involved in run outs. Bronson also had a good rep season. Great effort Bronson.

Ryan Lowe plays cricket at a hectic pace. He's fast when running between wickets and he's like lightning hunting down the ball when fielding. He struck 141 runs this season with a highest score of 45. He took 8 wickets with best bowling figures of 2 for 0. He took an incredible 8 catches & was involved in 3 run outs. Sensational performance Ryan.

In his first season of cricket for the club and playing up two age groups, Deehan van den Heever has had an outstanding season. His best bowling figures of 2 for 5 and his highest score of 23 demonstrate what Dehan is capable of as a cricketer. He also fielded well, always contributing positively to the team. A terrific first season Dehan – great effort.

Isaac Taylor is a keen cricketer with laser like focus. He took 8 wickets with best figures of 2 for 1 and was very effective at restricting opposition from scoring. He was sharp in the field taking 4 catches, got involved in run outs and hit a highest score of 23 with the bat. Super work Isaac, another good season.

William Hurst has been Mr Consistency this season. He's been a reliable performer for the team with batting, bowling and fielding. He hit 136 runs with a top score of 32 and played some lovely off drives along the ground. He took 9 wickets with best figures of 3 for 0 and bowls a mean outswinger. He took 4 catches and was involved in 3 run outs. Great job William.

Harrison Hawse took his game to a new level this season. He bowled well taking 8 wickets with best figures of 3 for 3 in the first match of the season. He hit a top score of 24 and was an enthusiastic contributor in the field particularly with his team morale boosting wicket celebrations. A positive season Harry – great effort.

Heinrik van den Heever joined the club this year and immediately became a valued member of our team. He took 8 wickets with his best bowling figures of 2 for 2. His batting improved throughout the season and his top score of 19 was a valuable contribution in a close match. He did well in the field taking 2 catches and was involved in 3 run outs. Superb effort this season Hienrik.

James Lubrano is another of our lightning fast cricketers. He smashed 142 runs from just 7 innings at an average of 24, with a highest score of 57. Wow! Imagine how many runs he might have scored if he was available to play for our team every game? James also made valuable contributions to the team with his wicket keeping, bowling and fielding. James loves his cricket which is fantastic to see – awesome effort.

Thanks to our team manager Mat Marsden who has contributed enormously to the successful running of the team. His efforts are greatly appreciated. Thanks also to all our parent helpers with scoring, ground set up, warm ups, etc. There's always a lot of behind the scenes activities that parents do to contribute to our team at training and at matches. A special thanks also to our u12 Age Coordinator Lyndal Harrison for all her excellent organisational efforts once again this season to make things run smoothly.

Finally, the success that u12 Blue has had this season is really a testimony to our club ethos of “participation over results”. Each player took their opportunities to develop their skills at training and during matches. Making a semi-final this season is truly indicative of each player being given a go, enjoying their cricket in a positive team environment, improving from week to week and as a result of this approach, they won matches. Smiling faces, friendship, enjoying playing cricket are the best results! Winning matches is just a nice by-product.

Coach – Dave Weeden

U13 TEAM REPORTS

U13 Blue

The nucleus of our team from last season re-joined us for Season 2019/20 and we also were able to add a couple of new players to the team who fitted in straight away.

There was a marked improvement in the skill level from all players this season which led to the team showing some outstanding performances, picking up some fantastic wins, but also fighting hard against some tough opposition. There were a couple of inconsistent days, but that's something that can be worked on to improve the win ratio next season!

Among the Batsmen there were some excellent performances, 3 Half Centuries were scored by Nadil and 2 by Isaak - Congratulations! With 40s from Alex, Akash and Riley as well – there was some fierce and healthy competition each match for each of these to do their best and top the run scorers list. Great support from Archie, Hunter and Ben gave us 8 batsmen who scored more than a hundred runs for the season – the previous season we had only two.

Nadil batted with form and consistency to win the Batting Award - 295 runs @ 36.88 HS: 53*

Hunter showed his skills behind the stumps as our top wicket keeper snaring 4 catches and 2 stumpings.

The bowling was also stronger this season with Shyam and Lakshman both making great improvement as the season progressed. Dylan, Sam, Hunter and Jacob all picked up vital wickets throughout the matches. There were strong bowling performances from Ben, Nadil, Riley, Alex, Akash and Isaak with 9 players who took more than five wickets for the season – again a huge improvement from last year.

Ben bowled fast and improved his accuracy to win the Bowling Award – 17wkts @ 7.35 BB: 4/1

All the players enjoyed each other's successes and were always supportive of their teammates and respectful of the opposition. They showed excellent sportsmanship and were always happy and keen to play throughout what was a crazy season weatherwise!

The stand out in all these respects was Jacob who was fearless in his batting, lightning fast in the field and also had an amazing spell of 4/3 vs Beecroft – Jacob wins the Team Player of the Year.

A big thank you to Badde and Grant for Coaching throughout the season, and to all the Mums and Dads who helped make 2019/20 another enjoyable season.

Steve Burrows - Manager



U13 White

The team was a new team with a number of enthusiastic players coming across to WPHCC from Rouse Hill which was great.

The team was competitive in most games and despite playing short in a number of games the boys certainly tried their best at all times. Consistency was the reason why the team only managed 5 wins as they batted, bowled and fielded really well but never on the same Saturday...but that's cricket I guess!

The team highlight was an exciting tie against Kissing Point in a rain reduced match.

A big thank you to all the parents who helped with the scoring, umpiring and coffee runs.

Paul and Sri



U13 Red

With a new look team for 2019-20, the Under 13 Red Team approached the season with a sense of excitement and intrigue. As the season progressed, the team grew with confidence and cohesion, quickly becoming a formidable opposition for the other teams in the highly competitive age group. Each player should feel proud of how they contributed to the team, but also pleased with the development and progress they have made individually. Overall, it was a very successful and encouraging season.

Firstly, it is only appropriate that the contribution of Brad Hawkins as the coach of the team for the last two years be acknowledged. Brad's focus during this time, where he spent much energy and patience developing important skills and understanding of the game, was invaluable for the new coaches taking the reins. As well, the team welcomed a host of new players, namely, Harry, Ashwyn, Seb, Domya, Sohan and Saad, all of whom provided a heightened level of enthusiasm, skill and variety to the line-up.

Perhaps the most striking and pleasing feature of the season was how competitive the team was, regardless of who they were up against. In every match they were always in the game, even against teams placed much higher on the ladder. Against these teams, it usually took a special team effort or individual endeavour from the opposition to win. The boys never gave up and always gave their best.

This year the team had two captains who shared the role. Previously, this role was shared amongst the team, with a different captain each week. Well done to Lucas and Harry. With more autonomy towards the end of the season, both boys had developed a good grasp of the game, greater understanding and empathy of the other players within the team and initiative. As well, some interesting and unique fielding positions.

With the addition of many new players, the bowling line-up provided great variety and a more balanced attack. The team now possessed four spin bowlers to support an imposing pace attack. Congratulations to Harry on receipt of the Bowling Award. He took 11 wickets at an average of 10 runs per wickets. It was a close contest, with Sohan picking up 11 wickets for the season at an average of 10.18 runs. Sam and Zach also collected 10 wickets for the season, a good reward for their consistent and accurate efforts.

Ashwyn is to be congratulated on receiving the team's Batting Award, amassing a total of 277 runs at

an average of 46.17. His steady and focused approach was a highlight. Other commendable batting achievements included Zach, scoring 249 runs at an average of 41.50 runs, and Seb, with a total of 232 runs at an average of 33.14. With the new batting rules came more opportunities, especially for some players to bat higher up the order. Well done to Charlie and Eamon, who when asked often to open the batting, gladly and successfully took on the task at hand, regularly providing a composed and solid start to an innings. A lot of players shy away from having to open the batting, but not these two.

A special mention for Eamon, who received the team's Encouragement Award. Eamon is always keen and focused on his cricket, especially at training, where he works hard at improving all aspects of his game, particularly his fielding. His bowling developed more consistency and accuracy throughout the season, and his batting has improved to the point of having the confidence to play all range of shots.

Finally, the contributions of Narelle Irwin (Manager) and Richard Jones (Scorer) throughout the year have been immense. Narelle's clear dissemination of information and constant communication about training and match information kept parents well informed and coaches well prepared. Richard's dedicated and accurate efforts as scorer, not only highlights his interest towards the game, but also his commitment to the team and Junior sport. It's this type of support from parents that makes a coach's job easy and the team operating efficiently and achieving their best.

It was a successful and enjoyable season, delivering a positive and encouraging outlook towards the seasons ahead.

Matt Kohlhausen & Matt Macauley (Coaches)

U13 – Green

Under 13 Green started the season eager and confident from last season and having 80% of players back. The team welcomed 3 new team members and there was always good team spirit. Overall finishing 7th in the ladder and with many washed out matches, the season was not an easy one, but the boys did pull through well. There were many close games. A few words on each player:

The batting mainstays – Deeptanshu (Deep) Rawat kept on his batting performance winning the batting team award again this season; Great performances from Yasith, Akith, Haseeb, Nikith throughout the season helped in producing some great scores. The entire team contributed in piling up the runs whenever they had opportunities. Ajeeth played some brilliant cameos.

The fearsome bowlers - We had a very good bowling attack this season with Akith, Aayush, & Shakeel leading the pack in terms of showing first up aggression with the new ball. Nikith led the spin attack very well and chipped in with wickets whenever the team needed. Akith won the bowling team award among the tightly contested bowling unit. Haseeb, Ammar, Rayan, Deep, Ansh, Armaan were main stays of the bowling attack. Nikith & Arjonil were two specialist spinners in the team. Hrithihan and Armaan supported the bowling attack very well.

The dependables – Yasith, Deep, Akith, Nikith, Aayush and Shakeel played the allrounders with bat and ball with Nikith winning the most improved player award. Nikith showed great leadership skills whenever given the captain's responsibility and always executed the coach's plans with very little guidance. He has great potential for the future.

The Syed brothers - Ammar, an enthusiastic cricketer was economical in his bowling and always keen to help the team in any way. With brother Arjonil, who showed great promise with both bat and ball, the duo lifted the spirit of the team on any given day.

The safe pairs of hands behind – Arjonil along with Aayush & Akith were the designated keepers of the team and they tirelessly did their job and improved their skills.

The fielding main stays - Shakeel & Aayush were livewires on the field and they were amply supported by Armaan, Deep, Hrithihan, Ansh, Arjonil, Yasith, Nikith, Haseeb, Rayan, Amaar and Ajeeth.

The season saw huge improvements from all the boys, and it is hoped they carry on the spirit and enjoy playing cricket next season too.

U14 TEAM REPORTS

U14 Orange – Darren Kelly

The 2019/20 season saw a few new faces join the team and it was obvious from early on that there was great spirit and friendship amongst the boys. We started pre-season training a little earlier and focused on accurate and consistent bowling in order to cut out those dreaded extras you tend to see early in the season. The boys trained hard and went into their first game against competition heavyweights Castle Hill White. Over the two days the boys discovered what it takes to beat the top teams and through accurate bowling, patient batting and solid fielding they beat a team they had never previously beaten and one that ended up making the grand final. The boys won all but two of their games in the run up to Christmas and went into the break well and truly in finals contention. Most pleasing to see was the incredible team spirit the boys developed and their attitude even when times were tough. They learnt that even when things look their darkest, one moment of magic can change a game if you are ready for it. They won some truly epic, close encounters that saw even the most hardened of parents (and coaches) biting their nails.

The second half of the season didn't quite go to plan, they lost some games they should have won and games that were important to win in the context of the ladder position. Right up until the last game of the season there was a chance to make the finals but it wasn't to be. We always aim for continual improvement each year and in hindsight this was one of our most successful seasons in recent history, the boys had beaten teams they had never beaten before, we scored more points than we had done in previous seasons and a lot of the boys reached some personal milestones. Most importantly of all they all enjoyed a really great year of cricket. They are an outstanding group of young men who always display considerable sportsmanship and play the game in a fantastic spirit. I have thoroughly enjoyed coaching them. My huge thanks to Chris Shannon for managing (and scoring) yet again and the vast array of parents who umpired, helped out and generally supported the boys right throughout the season. It was pleasing to see each and every week a great number of parents come out and support the boys, even that day when it was 45 degrees...Our award winners this year were Ryan Diblasio for batting, James Higham for bowling and our team player of the year was Max Newley. I can't wait to do it all again for season 2020/21.

Darren Kelly

U14 Purple – Phil Carney

After a disappointing end to the previous season seeing us knocked out by washout in the grand final the boys all returned super keen to make amends for their bad luck in not even seeing a ball bowled.

Round 1 saw us with the bye and we were allocated a practise match against a team from the age group above which was a good hit out for us

We started the year very well and had consistent wins whilst trying to ensure we mixed things up and gave everyone a go and were positioned nicely in the top 4 by the xmas break.

Post xmas we continued with regular wins with a few hiccups along the way against the top teams including seeing us lose to Castle Hill in a nail bitter.

We did enough to make the semis and finish in 3rd spot and hadn't played our best cricket but were building to it at the right time. We came up against our old foes Castle Hill in the semi and were quietly confident we had their measure. We bowled first and rolled them for a modest 103 but the message was "it's a final and anything can happen, be positive". We started out in superb fashion in the chase being 1/50 but unfortunately once a few wickets fell we started to crumble under finals pressure and ended up falling 6 runs short and disappointingly being all out for 97. Something all the boys will certainly learn from and make them better cricketers in the future.

We are all very proud of how all the boys continue to improve and enjoy their cricket and things only look bright for the season ahead – congrats to all the boys on another fantastic season.

U14 Red

U14 Red had another year of robust performances and good wins, only losing one match during the regular season and unfortunately losing the semi-final. So close to another grandfinal!

Again, we had two new boys in the team, **Hashene** and **Manav**. Both boys, and their families, quickly fitted into the team and by the end of season, it was as if they had been part of U14 Red for years. Both boys made significant contributions throughout the season. It was a thrill to watch Hashene's powerful batting. Hashene sure can hit a ball and he is only 14!! Manav bowled wonderfully in the semi-final, a master class in the effectiveness of bowling line and length, with three wickets in five overs, all cleaned bowled. Super impressive!!

The "usual suspects" returned to the team and were keen and eager all season. They know that Joseph's request is for them to mature into young gentlemen, who play cricket in the "spirit of the game". Another season's goal accomplished:

Daniel took a superb catch to close the opposition's innings in the semi-final, down low and with one hand. This catch is testament to the development of his cricketing skills. A kind and reliable player, creating positive vibes within the team. **Eamon** is growing lofty and strong and if he continues to listen to Joseph, he will become a fine cricketer. Some solid batting performances were the highlight of his season. **Josh** was faster this season which, no doubt, would have filled the opposition batsmen with terror. We can always count on Josh to bowl economically and consistently, displaying this beautifully in the semi-final. **Kevin** was the stand-out with the bat in the semi-final, having to be patient and calm in a stressful situation. Kevin is invaluable behind the stumps, constantly motivating the boys in the field and providing us all with witty one-liners. **Layanga** had another great season and is becoming an invaluable all-rounder. He stayed in at the end of the batting innings in the semi-final, giving the team hope. His bowling was consistent throughout the season. One of the quiet achievers of the team. **Naden** lead the team and exhibited his beautiful batting skills throughout the season. He is super sharp in the field and encourages the boys to perform to their best and work as a team. **Nick** was our team player this year. He is willing and committed and keeps on improving every season. He was exceedingly good in the field this year, taking some great catches and bowled reliably! **Ravi** had a wonderful season, especially with the bat. So incredibly dependable, opening the batting in the big matches with composure and a smile on his face. He bowls very well too which makes him a top notch cricketer in the team!! **Shaeyan** is another power-house. A sturdy and resilient player who hits the ball with authority and is great to have at the crease in tight situations. He and Josh had another great partnership together, against Kissing Point, running sneaky singles similar to the previous against Castle Hill! **Shalin** is a respected, reliable all-rounder whose confidence on the field helps lift the boys when needed. He has real flair and ended the season with very impressive batting and bowling figures. **Shiriam** is full of energy and is always keen to support his team. His bowling continues to improve, as does his fielding, shown in taking his fair share of wickets and catches throughout the season.

A big thank you to all the parents who supported the team and Joseph. Our sideline BBQs are the best!!

Alicia Boyle, Manager

U14 – Blue

U14 Blues had yet another good season. A bit slow to get off the blocks, they got into rhythm during the second half of the season, winning 6 out of their last 7 games!

We welcomed 5 newcomers into the team this year – Mayank Jain, Satvik Prasad, Shikar Sinha, Sandeep Ravishankar & Arjan Singh – and Arjan Aujla who returned after a one-year break.

Overall, U14 Blues ended up a creditable 6th on the points ladder, out of 13 teams. Of the 5 games they lost, 3 of them were by a narrow margin of under 10 runs. Shows how well the team competed and how close they were to reaching the semi-finals!

A creditable team performance indeed, apart from having loads of fun! A note on our players:

- Aditya Krishnamoorthy – has been one of the mainstays of our batting and pace bowling last few years. Always pleasing to watch, his run-a-ball 65 against WPHCCC Orange was top of the league.
- Akash Krishnamoorthy – A dependable opener for the Blues over the years, Akash also did well in the spin bowling department with 12 wickets.
- Arjan Aujla – An allrounder who always gives it his best – be it batting, bowling or fielding. Had a few good innings during the season, including 48 against Mount Colah.
- Mayank Jain – a hard hitting middle-order bat and a fast bowler - a quickfire 39 off 24 balls against Berowra in a tough chase, being his best.
- Nikhil Nankani – Came into his own as an opener with a few solid knocks, including his first 50 against Hornsby Gold.
- Regan Deall – Always a team player, Regan gave momentum to our innings, with his superb running between wickets & his athletic fielding
- Sandeep Ravishankar – Consistently excelled with his batting, incisive swing bowling and brilliant catching. Reserved his best for tough opponents, 50 against Castle Hill White being his best.
- Satvik Prasad – Excelled as an off-spinner, with some tight bowling in the final overs, bagging 7 wickets too. A compact batsman, Satvik scored a fluent 30 vs Mount Colah in a winning chase.
- Shikar Sinha – A versatile batsman, who played some good knocks as an opener as well as in the middle order. Shikar also added depth to our fast bowling
- Siddharth Ramachandran – A consistent batsman with some memorable knocks - includes leading a tough chase with 72 against Kissing Point. Sid was also the main wicket keeper and a successful captain.
- Teshan Pereira – Has been a bonding force within the team. Teshan has developed enormously as a cricketer – leading our fast bowling unit & proving his mettle as a captain.
- Yash Shivpuri – Added a new dimension to our bowling this year with his leg spin. His boundary off the last over – last wicket partnership - to pull off a spectacular win, against Castle Hill White, will remain etched in memory for some time!

A big thank you to all the parents who volunteered for umpiring, scoring, managing the team as well as training them. Look forward to seeing most of them back next season.

U14 – Green – Leon Taylor

They say cricket is a funny game and it certainly was for U14 Green in 2019/20. Just a bit of extra luck at a few crucial times would have resulted in 3 or 4 more wins, but that's cricket. The team welcomed new coach Manish, a returning player in Anuj and a new player in Vishwaa. Every boy showed great dedication and improvement throughout the season. Soham and Abhijay were our reliable openers, Abhijay also our reliable and enthusiastic team chant leader. Soham had great batting stats this season but his highlight was taking 2 wickets in the final over of a match to secure an awesome come from behind win. Rigved destroyed more than one bowling attack with his attacking batting. With 4 man of the match efforts he topped the team batting average and aggregate and took a bag full of late innings wickets. Vishnu had another great year with ball as our top bowler and contributed a couple of valuable middle order innings with the bat. Ben was Mr Reliable with the ball frustrating batsmen with good line and length bowling and some sharp fielding. Harry led the team well again in the field from behind the stumps, had a few great innings with the bat and continued his habit of finding the oppositions best catchers. Mitchell made the most of his opportunities this season with some solid batting and produced some tricky swing bowling. Anuj was our go to spinner. Brilliant to watch when he was on song and undid a few batters with his cheeky wrong'un. Vishwaaa was unlucky to miss a few games though injury before taking a bag of late season wickets with some awesome fast bowling. Ethan was our best out fielder saving loads of runs on the boundary and contributed some tidy runs with the bat particularly some memorable cover drives. Yuv brought great energy to the team again this year with some stylish shots and energy in the field. A breakthrough year for Sanudha by far our most improved bowler taking some memorable wickets. Coach and Manager were so proud of the boys for their effort and dedication throughout the season.

U15 TEAM REPORTS

U15 Red

We began the season with most of the core team from last year, combined with a few new faces including Will Jamison and Jake Collyer who joined us from Oakhill, and Andrew Murdoch who was playing his first season of cricket. After making the Grand Final the previous year, the team were confident with these new faces that we could go one better this season and win the premiership.

Unfortunately we got off to a rusty start to the season, and five matches in we were in big trouble having already lost 3 games. We also lost one of our key players – Jack Marsden with a knee injury which undoubtedly put a dent in our hopes for the year. The format of mainly one day games was definitely not suiting our style, and we were struggling to contain sides to a reasonable score. Although we improved as the season progressed and showed glimpses of our form from last year, we just couldn't put together enough quality sessions of cricket and missed a finals spot. The boys were disappointed as we had let slip a number of games that we probably should have won.

Despite not getting the results we wanted, there were many outstanding individual results during the year. Andrew Murdoch won our batting award in just his first season, highlighted by a fantastic 99. Andrew was dangerous every time he batted, smacking plenty of sixes and getting quick runs when needed. Nathan Watkins had another good season and won our bowling award with his flighty off spinners. Nathan really started to get some turn this year and with some more luck could have had many more wickets. Tom Hills won the coaches award after another consistent season as one of our wicket keepers, middle order batsman and occasional express fast bowler !! . Another highlight for the year was Oscar Irwin's hat-trick against Castle Hill Green.

Finally a big thanks to Deb Marsden for managing the team this year, the team really appreciated your efforts especially considering the injury to Jack. Also thanks to Byron Watkins for scoring nearly every week, Phil Irwin and Ron Marsden for umpiring, and all the other parents for helping with ground set up. Well done to all the boys for a good season and best of luck for next year.

Geoff Richards, Coach

U15 White

We have had a great season at West Pennant Hill Cherrybrook in U15 White. We had to step up with having to compete in a combined 15/16's competition while welcoming a number of new players to our team. Our draw had a lot of one-day matches, which didn't really suit our team as we had a minimal number of big hitters. The players tried hard all season; we learnt that need to value our wickets more and the importance of taking our catches. All our players improved throughout the season, and we have the building blocks for a competitive team in 2020/21. But most importantly, they have continued to have fun and enjoy their cricket. I would like to thank Julie Morris and Warwick Edwards for managing so wonderfully again this season, Todd Hutchinson for being an awesome coach and thanks to all the parents that set up and packed up the fields, umpired, scored and support us this season.

Craig Hutchinson

U15 Orange

WPH U15 Orange again improved on their season from last year – WE MADE THE GRAND FINAL!

It was a tough season off the field with numbers down due to injuries and a few other unforeseen pressures on numbers. The inclusion of some U16 teams in the competition also provided some additional challenges. However, in our true team spirit we kept on pushing hard and taking it to the opposition.

We played well all season with some strong wins and some narrow losses. We made the semis after chasing 53 runs off 38 balls against an U16s side, won our first semi and only just lost in the Grand Final by 6 runs!!!

Following a very successful season last year (made the semis) we were determined to go further this season – and we did. This proved difficult in a very different competition, we also faced some team changes losing two existing players from the team and another to long term injury.

Our season included a solid new recruit, two players stepping up to captaincy positions, plus very strong and supportive team collaboration.

Our team is blessed to consist of great young men with strong morals and respectful attitudes – obviously developed by respective families. We are also fortunate to have a great support crew week in, week out. With this solid support and the right attitude we had a successful season in all regards.

I know that the team will continue their 'never give up' attitude and we all look forward to next season – with a possible Grand Final win!

Thanks team for a great season. Again you have made our Coaches, Manager and parent group very proud.

Great effort boys – WELL DONE TEAM!

Richard Stalenberg, Coach U15 Orange

U16 TEAM REPORTS

U16 Blue

This would be the last season of junior cricket for this team, many of whom had played together since Under 9s and 10s. It was hopeful we could go one step further and make the final in our last year. Sadly, we didn't get our fairy-tale finish.

We started with promise and planned to build on the strengths of inclusiveness, friendship and respect for each other and each person's unique skills. Our plan was to work as a team with all players contributing in their own way to the overall team plan. Bat as a team. Bowl as a team. Support each other and put the team ahead of our individual records. We discovered the importance of sticking to our team plan in that one session where we tried something different. That too was a great learning experience where the boys learnt how to pick themselves up, encourage and support each other and recover from a bad position.

The highlight would be the comeback against arch-rival Kenthurst, where after an average batting performance, and a not ideal first session, we were faced with opposition being 2 down and needing only 30 runs to win, and only having 8 fielders. The boys lifted and played some of their best cricket, restricting runs, bowling tightly, taking sensational catches and achieving a most enjoyable victory.

We had our highs and lows starting with round 1 where Meet was the destroyer with the ball and Aryan scored freely to set up a big win with almost a full day to spare. Round 2 was much harder with Rahul holding the innings together to give us a defendable total. Our next game we returned to winning form with Sourish and Sparsh bowling us to victory. Our batting strengthened in the next few games with Ritish, Arnav and Shaan putting together some good partnerships at the top of the order. Lucith and Ratul swung freely to score quick runs in the middle order. Seth, Jash and Corey were consistent with the new ball bowling tightly and building pressure. Adithya was able to cause havoc with his spinners and solid batting.

A strength of our team was that we never relied on one or two players every week. Often it was a different bowler who took wickets, a different player taking the match turning catch, a different batter contributing to a key partnership. The recognition of everyone's efforts and the genuine celebrations of best figures and great moments of the day made every day of cricket enjoyable and part of the reason why so many of the team had stuck together for many of the seasons.

In our last game, it was mathematically possible, but highly unlikely we would make the semi finals. We produced our highest total of 4/259. The highlight being Shaan's 103 not out. It put us in a strong position but we were still a few runs short of a final victory with our total being passed with 1 ball remaining.

Congratulations to Shaan for becoming the Outstanding Juniors Player of the Season with his excellent performance with the bat and the ball. Batting: 448 runs/ Avg 64 (Shaan was ranked 1st in the Club and 3rd in the Association). Bowling: 12 wickets for 108 runs with an average of 9.0 (He was ranked 1st in the Club and 6th in the Association)

Congratulations also to Arthur Souter Award winners (Players graduating U16 who have played every season from Kanga - U16) Cory Brookhouse, Seth Sweeney, Luchith Thenuwara and Aryan Tyagi.

Thank you to all of the parents who have helped with scoring and umpiring. A huge thank you to Duminda Thenuwara who has been manager for the team for many years and thus received the clubs Volunteer of the Year Award

Paul Sweeney

ARMIDALE COUNTRY CARNIVAL

The Walter Taylor Shield Carnival in Armidale is always very competitive and this year was no exception, the difference was the drought. Armidale was on level 5 water restriction which meant wickets could not be watered with the town water supply and 5 out of Armidale 7 turf wickets were unplayable as a result, this only left the TAS School ground as it had its own dam and at the last minute the Showground oval (due to a generous donation of a water tanker full of water from a local farmer). This meant some fairly tough to bat on wickets, then add in some untimely rain for us (not for the locals as they really needed it) made batting in our turf games highly challenging with many players having the bruises to prove it.

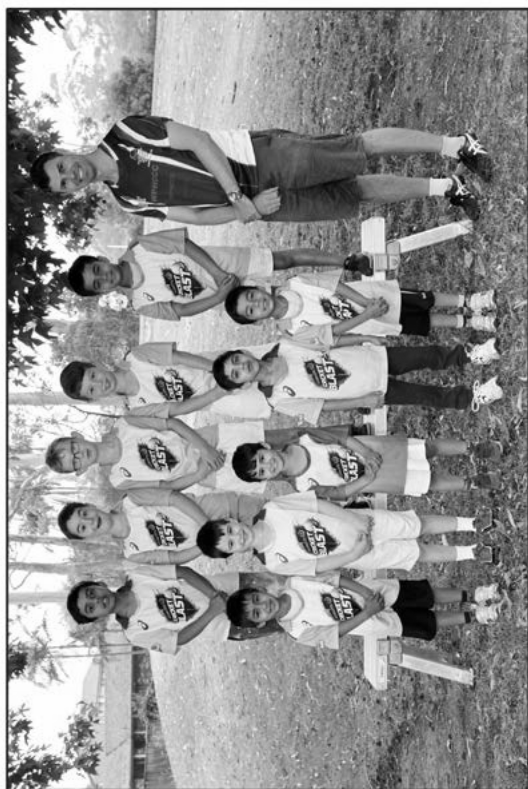
The players stepped up and played amazingly well considering we were a club team playing representative teams. They were captained wonderfully by both Luke Fullerton and Dani Chivers. Over the course of the carnival, all players had a chance to shine and they did the club proud through their never say die efforts and awesome sportsmanship.

I would like to thank Julie Morris for doing an amazing job organising our tour, managing the team and also for coordinating Pink Stump's fundraising for the whole carnival. Also, my thanks go to Richard Stalenberg for coaching the team with me and to all the parents for giving up their time and washing, scoring, cooking and umpiring throughout the carnival.

Craig Hutchinson



West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Kangas - Adelaide



Back: Mithun Jones Vinod, Jack Higginford, Archie Dowel, Hudson Woods, Ryan Soni,
Luke Palmer (Manager)
Front: Ahsan Rahman, Matthew Whitehead, Cameron Palmer, Aarav Nair, Ahsan Rahman
Absent: Gan Muklesna (Coach), Nash Mutukisna

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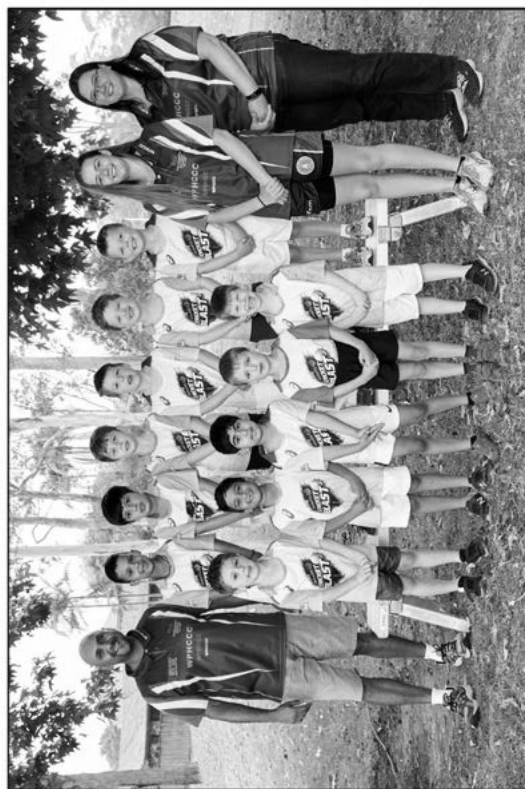


Back: Steven Quantborough (Coach), Elle Arakelian, Eleanor Taylor, Abigail Quantborough,
Matthew Mills, Saifur Alam, Ruby Arakelian, Alan Arakelian (Manager)
Front: Ria Galappatti, Arjun Ananthram, Anthony Vibowo, Anika Joshi, Alexander Mascanzoni,
Skyler Samaravickrama

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Kangas - Gabba



Back: Roshan Naran (Coach), Praveel Naran, Armaan Duggal, Aaron Green, Thomas Weeden,
William Boddes, Sam Mitchell, Danielle Chivers (Assistant) Lyndal Harrison (Manager)
Front: Harrison Campbell, Dylan Agrawal, Roy Mahajan, Luke Sarah, Ryan Wojtowicz

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Kangas - Lords



Back: Daniel Benson (Team Manager), Sam Sceri, Liam Tyson, Chloe Davies, Archie Davies,
Aubrey Slater, Scott Davies (Coach)
Front: Ethan Tyson, Harrison Tay, Clementine Slater, Georgia Benson, Alfie McCarney
Absent: Finn Brien, Daniel Copak, Liam D'Amore

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Kangas - MCG

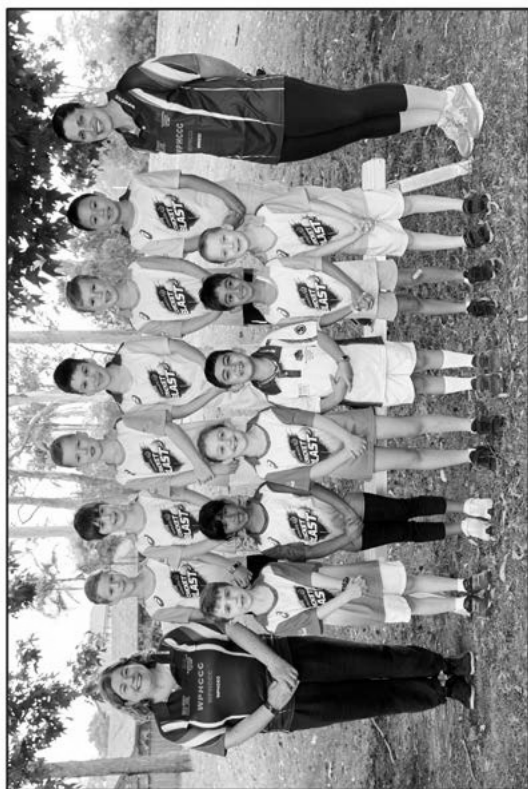


Back: Aron Kramlik (Coach/Manager), Dhruv Mangal, Parker Pride, Ronitder Malik, Ewan Tidey,
Joshua Kennedy, Sathi Kunnathnam (Coach)
Front: Shankaran Thillanathan, Ryan Kunnathnam, Krishiv Shah, Freddie Kramlik
Absent: Aravind Kumar

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Kangas - SCG



Back: Jane McKullan (Manager), Sebastian Hall, Hamish Smith, William Tegg, Charlie Hartman,
Henry Stoney, Daniel Ma, Philippa Hartman (Coach)
Front: Samuel McKullan, Chanya De mel, Alannah McIver, Rohan Sharma, Aadi Narang, Lachlan Tegg
Absent: Emily Staley, Beth Naude

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Kangas - The Oval



Back: Jitesh Bajaj, Yousef Abbas, Jay Law, Hussain Abbas, Olivier Caboche
Front: Navien Gera (Coach), Ryan Gera, Asher Reiman, James Phillips, Vasan Virmani,
Yash Shukla, Monique Phillips (Manager)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Kangas - WACA



Back: Kirk Newey (Team Manager), Sam McMurtry, Ellen Chen, William Keating, Siddhant Singh
Paul Keating (Team Coach)
Front: Parker Newey, Erum Kumar, Ashmita Girdhar, Blake Hunter
Absent: Nemy Smith, Anya Goel

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Under 8 Blue



Back: Viren Poddala, Jacob Devenish, Jesse Hawkins
Front: Rhyth Shah, Gurucharan Gopinathan, Adrian D'Amore, Tony D'Amore (Coach)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Under 8 Gold



Back: Frederick Cooksey, Reuben Taylor, Vedant Bharghram
Front: Andrew Alvarez, De Marcus Teal, Vee Blakie, Bharat Chandrasekaran (Coach)
Absent: Raghav Chaudhary, Rishabh Rana

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Under 8 Green



Back: David Rapp (Coach), Jasal Badhal, Thomas Hopson, Andrew Rapp, Daniel Sukkar, Naksh Batra
Front: Evan Osborn, Beau Chant, Neelan Thirunavukarasu
Absent: James Osborn (Manager)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Under 8 Red



Back: Simon Joyce (Coach), Angus Madigan, Henry Byrom, Jeremy Palmer, Benjamin Leader
Front: Xavier Kulendran, Billy Joyce, Josh Price
Absent: Jay Schick

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Under 8 White



Back: Armaan Hossain, Christian Brouwer, Max Becker, Kian Kapoor
Front: Armesh Rapsala (Coach), Aayush Gupta, Connor Clarke, Leigh Ryan, Aaryan Rapsala, Dinesh Kapoor (Manager)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Under 9 Blue



Back: Ciri-Ann Ross (Manager), Toby Musumeci, Ashton Kophamel, Max Kophamel, Shay Sweeney, Andrew Kophamel (Coach)
Front: Dev Kadaba, Hayden Ross, Alex Wojtowicz, Jett White
Absent: Asher Pratheesh

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Under 9 Gold



Back: Aurora Vora (Manager), Aminish Abbas, Ishaan Pansari, Armaan Abbas, Thomas McIntosh, Sohun Vora, Kunal Pansari (Coach)
Front: Aarav Pramanick, Adisharan Ramanan, Lilian Byrnes, Sachin Dixit

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Under 9 Green



Back: Thiagar Srinivasan, Joshua Nicolson, Beau Smith, Zac Wilson
Front: Jo Wilson (Manager), Sakil Kumbam, Flynn Kramlik, Hayden Lowe, Russell Nicolson (Coach)
Absent: Arya Indrajit, Dean Pridtbeck

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Under 9 Red



Back: Jack Munro, James Kent, Luke Brooks, Vansh Girdhar
Front: Brad Reid (Coach), Patrick Connell, Neelay Agrawal, Benjamin Sreether, Flynn Reid,
Luke Munro (Coach)
Absent: Matthew Bustelli

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Under 9 White



Back: Thomas Rochford, Advay Rathor, Xavier Lowe, Finn Griffin
Front: Maruti Dhurjati (Manager), Lachlan Taylor, Advik Dhurjati, Michael Williams,
Rithvik Dhurjati, Prashant Kumar Rathor (Coach)
Absent: Livira Lyenage

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Under 10 Blue



Back: Vinay Rao (Coach), Kabir Sengal, Ulrich Voser, Mitchell Hawse, Jaydev Singh, Haran Kumar,
Sachin Singh (Manager)
Front: Kavan Kenwani, Samuel Shine, Nathan Neil D'Souza, Ji-Hui Lee, Omie Rao

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Under 10 Gold



Back: Lucas Matherson, Lucas Pride, Luke Nelson, Tristan Tiley
Front: Brendan Tiley (Manager), Christian Poirer, Eddie Pollock, Archie Beisch, Hamish Collins,
Jon Pride (Coach)
Absent: Anthony Low, Nekah Tow

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Under 10 Green



Back: Anthony Boys (Coach), Tanuj Chandra Sekar, Nathan Rankin, Zaki Rashid, Lukas Kennaway, Andrew Boys, Chandra Sekar Govindaraj (Manager)
Front: Rishabh Shah, Liam Byrnes, Aayan Dani, Advay Mattoo, Caelan Govender
Absent: Greg Byrnes (Coach)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Under 10 Orange



Back: Napier Gyst (Coach), Thomas Cooper, Thomas Logan, Leonard Watson, Benjamin Joyce, Mitchell Gyst, Kelly Maguire (Manager)
Front: Jake Wheaden, Jason Chun, Josh North, Luke Kay, Adam Saddick

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Under 10 Purple



Back: Thomas McMullan, Nived Krishnakumar, Jacob Appino, Ethan Collins, Sivanth Balaguruswamy
Front: Krish Padmanabhan (Manager), Louie Bennett-Brown, Senith Goonevardene, Neel Grosh, Mihir Goonevardene, Henry Goonevardene (Coach)
Absent: Edric Fries

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Under 10 Red



Back: Phil Bishop (Coach), Sasuja Kalan Raknitha Attanyaka, Alvardhan Bhalla, Lucas Bishop, Arjun Sharmasapriyam
Front: Marcus Jayasekhar, Samuel Leader, Dominic Davies, Lucinda Davies (Manager)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Under 11 Blue



Back: Thilina Abeysinghe (Manager), Andre Guerin, Sarthak Khatri, Strauss Vossler, Sam Dalton, Edward Byron, Nick Dalton (Coach)
Front: Suhaz Abeysinghe, Lucas Hayes, Arjun Kodanganti, William Harris, Luca Bale

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Under 11 Gold



Back: Oscar Howesett, Rohan Menon, Alex Higham, Tishan Kari
Front: Tavin Howesett (Manager), Steve Anish, Ryan Redhead, Naman Blatt, Paul Higham (Coach)
Absent: Tyler Edwards, Vinet Ateya, Anushan Rajarajan

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Under 11 Green



Back: Anthony Gray (Manager), Jack Mitchell, Uday Singh, Yuraj Chopra, Daniel Fagg, Dylan Gray, Sean Mukhtar, Kanan Bloach (Coach)
Front: Aarush Shah, Jack Irwin, Saaver Bajaj, Aaryan Bloach, Alish Hirani

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Under 11 Orange



Back: Leon Cooray, Lennox Smith, Ryan Coleman, Kristian Edmanis, Jimmy Wilkin
Front: Leanne Edmanis (Manager), Will Deverson, Harry Horden-Smith, Dhuryah Sapra, Dominic Ryan, Wilhelm Palmer
Absent: Joseph Cooray (Coach)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Under 11 Red



Back: Kam Patel (Coach), Ansh Gupta, Adishesh Polla, Ryan Mortimer, Kristian Kohlhagen, Diren Ramasiva, Muditha Dissanayake (Manager)
Front: Ranuk Dassanayake, Rishabh Ramachandran, Hesandu Withanage, Malinda Disanayake
Absent: Evan David

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Under 12 Blue



Back: Dave Weeden (Coach), Angus Aszari, Ryan Lowe, Bronson Marsden, Harry Hawse, William Hurst, Fraser Hitchcock, Mat Morgan (Manager)
Front: Henrik Van den Heever, James Lubiano, Angus Weeden, Isaac Taylor, Dehan Van den Heever

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Under 12 Gold



Back: Hugo Dwyer, Gary Roberts, Sofia Culas, Inesh Upadhyay
Front: Kevin Dwyer (Coach), Afeef Rahimani, Ayush Agarwal, Zenith Duggal, Pranav Upadhyay, Sandra Danker (Manager)
Absent: Vedant Inamdar, Sulaiman Magrabi

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Under 12 Green



Back: Yashraj Garg, Arsh Gupta, Keerthan Raja, Harishk Whan, Sanali Mukhtar, Liam Hecimovic
Front: Vinod Kumar (Coach), Trusha Kanuru, Aryn Vinod, Marley Bennett-Brown, Aban Vinod, Chinmaya Rao, Faisal Mukhtar (Manager)

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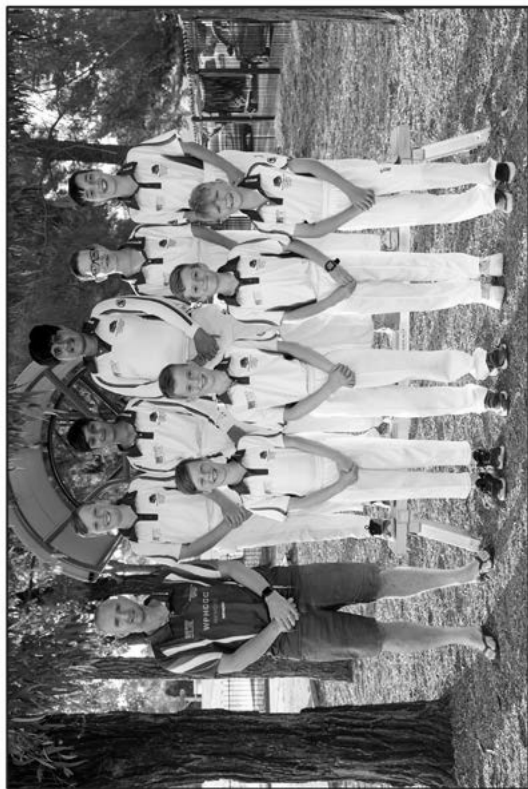
West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Under 12 Orange



Backs: Xander Oltousdian, Liam Deverson, Will Vella, William Byron, Lachlan Rydon
Front: Nate Cochrane, Harrison Oltousdian, Curtis Fullerton, Jacob Seddick, Matt Deverson (Coach)
Absent: Nicholas Viner, Julianne Fullerton (Manager)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Under 12 Red



Backs: James Pickens (Manager), Jacob Dawson, Rohan Joshi, Rayan Sandhu, Liam Smart, Jack Cameron
Front: Elijah Wood, Bayden Wood, Charley Pickens, Jacob Taylor
Absent: Tim Dawson (Coach), Nikil Arudappan, Jack Sherry

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Under 13 Blue



Back: Hunter Pollock, Dylan Hanley, Sam Bernie, Ben Burrows, Archie Smith, Issak Bale
Front: Badde Jayakody (Coach), Jacob Perera, Alex Pinner, Nadi Jayakody, Lakshman Numalan,
Akash Merai, Riley Colburn, Grant Colburn (Coach)
Absent: Shyam Narenthran, Steve Burrows (Manager)

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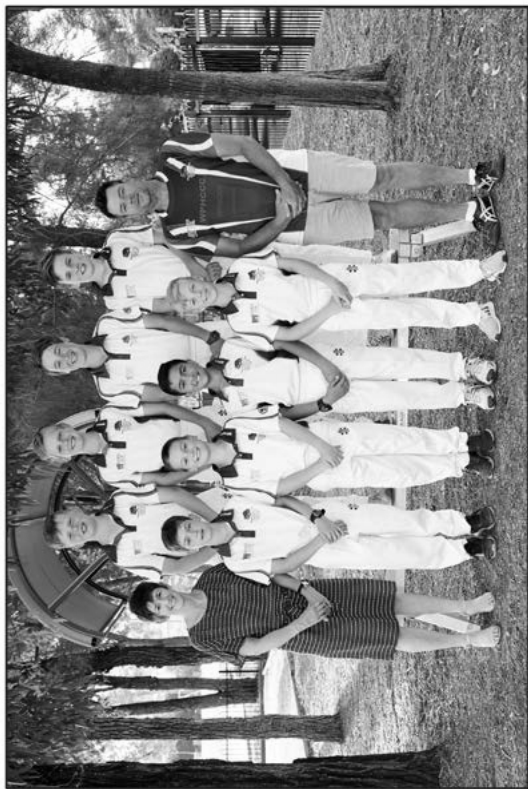
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Back: Varinder Rawat (Coach), Aayush Kumar, Devidanishu Rawat, Armaan Desai, Rayaan Syed,
Ajithan Sankaran, Siddharth Kulkarni, Akshay Desai, Akshay Desai, Akshay Desai
Front: Ramaraj Ponnappa, Haseeb Rahman, Aksh Eswarayake, Ansh Pratheesh,
Armaan Syed, Arjun Mukherjee, Eshanthi Hettihewa (Manager)
Absent: Ayesha Kasi

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Under 13 Red



Back: Charlie Jones, Sam Baker, Lucas Kohlhagen, Matt Kohlhagen (Coach)
Front: Narelle Irwin (Manager), Zac Irwin, Harry Pratt, Ashwyn Tosi, Sebastian Murray
Absent: Eamon Macaulley, Mohammad Saad, Saad Halmud, Sohan Gowda, Dhomya Girotra

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Under 13 White



Back: Jason Zheng, Aneesh Gautum, Shenai De Soya, Thomas Heyes
Front: Blake Noonan, Anush Mitraborti, Kaushtal Yuvan Sarathjayan, Paul Noonan (Manager)
Absent: Sri Vin (Coach), Aryan Aggarwal, Peter Davis, Blake Morrison, Siddhesh Seshan, Nihil Shankar, Siddharth Shasthuran, Anish Sriram

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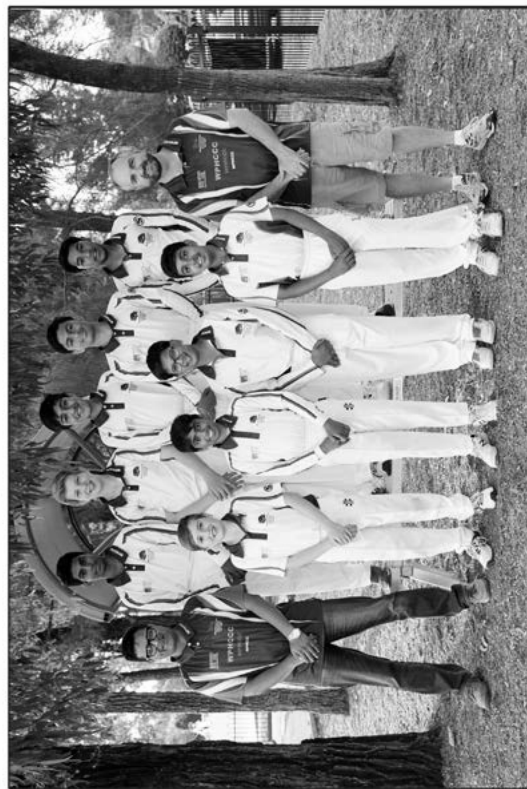
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Back: Akash Krishnamoorthy, Arjan Aujla, Mayank Jain, Shikhar Sinha, Sandeep Ravishankar,
Bhavya Krishnamoorthy (Manager), Siddharth Ramchandran, Tishan Perera, Nikhil Nankani,
Front: Regan Dhall, Yash Shivpuri
Absent: Aryan Singh, Dinesh Ramchandran (Coach)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Under 14 Green



Back: Sanudha Walayathilaka, Mitchell Daly, Yur Gupta, Abhijay Singh, Rigned Sodal
Front: Manish Chawla (Coach), Ben Taylor, Vishnu Raman, Soham Chawla, Anuj Shankar,
Leon Taylor (Manager)
Absent: Harry Flower, Vishwa Shokar, Ethan Temby

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Under 14 Orange

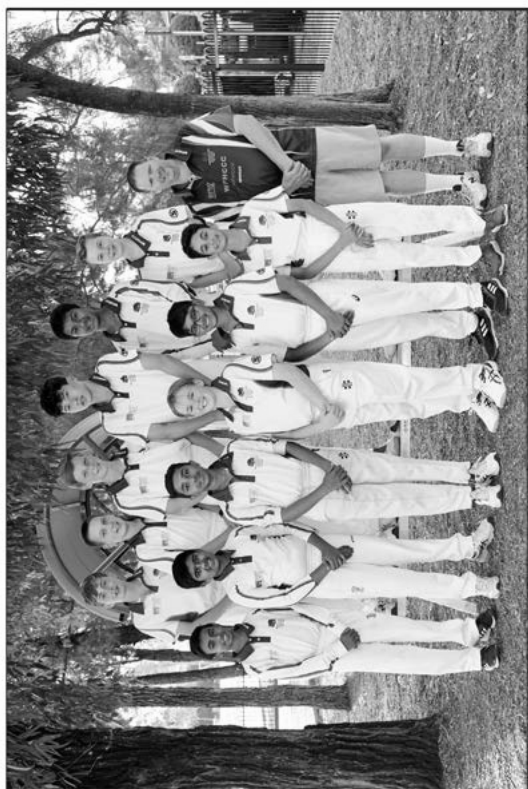


Back: Vipul Manjunath, James Higham, Lance Tibone, Toby Conway, Liam Cunningham, Max Newley
 Front: Darren Kelly (Coach), Jake Condon, Thomas Shannon, Jack McFadden, Ryan Manson,
 Raynaldo Howard, Henry Kelly, Chris Shannon (Manager)
 Absent: Ryan Dibasio, Lachlan Cooper

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Under 14 Purple

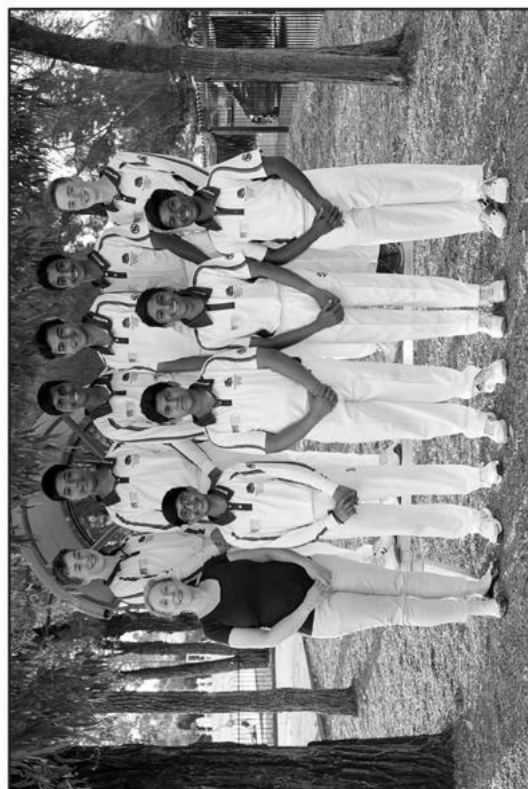


Back: Kai Carney, Nathan Gelding, Bailey Chapman, Luna Fraser, Abhay Bhatt, Samuel Cutler
 Front: Himanths Walawage, Lohith Durjati, Roy Pradeep, Travis Love, Anish Patel,
 Louis Malandrino, Andrew Munro (Manager)
 Absent: Sumedh Kundu, Phil Carney (Coach)

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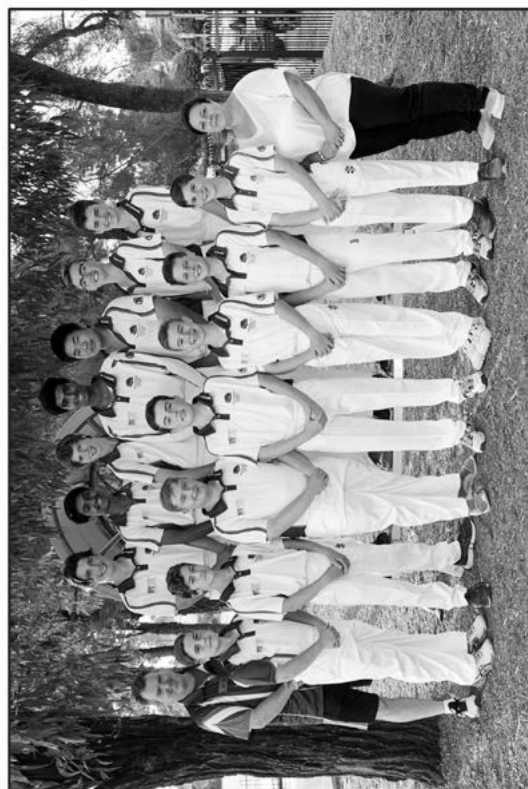


Back: Eamon Boyle, Daniel Cusack, Sripram Raveendran, Spalin Dissanayake, Ravi Navila, Nicholas McKenzie
 Front: Alicia Evans (Manager), Manav Dhargalkar, Kevin De Silva, Lavanya Vithanage, Hashene Dahanayake
 Absent: Naden Conroy, Joshua Strefnes, Shaeyan Tantra, Joseph Conroy (Coach)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Under 15 Red



Back: Andrew Murdoch, Rhudra Iyer, Rohan Bennett, Rohan Narayan, Louis Wang, Patrick Watkins,
 Ryan Richards (Coach), Jack Marsden, Oscar Iwan, Nathan Watkins, Liam Ruthe, Will Jamison,
 Jake Collier, Thomas Hills, Deb Marsden (Manager)
 Absent: Siddhant Singh

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Under 15 White



Back: Vibaan Sahai, Harishan Niumalan, Lachlan Daly, Lachlan Edwards, Farjad Mahmud
Front: Daniel McEwen, Lachlan Woodhouse, Jack Hutchinson, Suresh Sathapana, Timothy Sachdev
Absent: Joshua Kostuwakku, Prapann Malavia, Jordan Netto, Todd Hutchinson (Coach)

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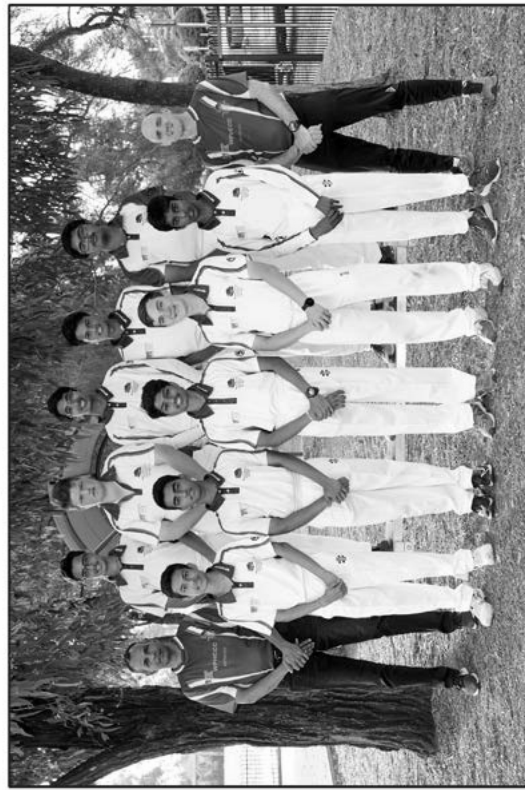
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Back: Sakshi Samuel (Manager), Jay Nanda, Rishi Bojji, Daniel Virk, Benjamin Stephen,
Jude Kerton, Steven Stalenberg, Nathan Samuel, Resandu Silva, Joshua Wright,
Dylan Raine, Richard Stalenberg
Front: Rod Wright (Asst. Coach), Richard Stalenberg (Coach)
Absent: James Stuart-Gray & Jehan Polvasthine

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Under 16 Blue



Back: Dumi Thenuwara (Manager), Jash Shah, Cory Brookhouse, Luthith Thenuwara, Sparsh Polepalle,
Ratul Kumbam, Paul Sweeney (Coach)
Front: Ritish Manocha, Adithya Nair, Sourish Vemuri, Seth Sweeney (Captain), Rahul Sarathjayan
Absent: Anyan Tyagi, Shaan Bakshi, Anav Kapadia, Meet Vyas

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Girls - Annetts



Back: Carly Lownds (Manager), Charlotte Raeburn, Jessica Cepak, Halle Newbury, Justin Newbury (Coach)
Hannah Bush, Charlotte Latham, Minoli De Silva (Assistant Coach)
Front: Amy Edie, Lorelei Graham, Olivia Lownds, Milla Olmos
Absent: Janumi Kondasinghe

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Girls - Healy



Back: Sahana Anand, Tuvini Jayakody, Tori Jackson, Lucia Culas, Esha Tiwana
Front: Anthony Hale (Coach), Devja Withanage, Amy Hale, Ragini Sen, Divyanshi Nirral,
Absent: Nidhi Kulkarnooru

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Girls - Perry



Back: Isabella McEwan, Danielle Chivers, Ellen Hall, Grace Keane
Front: Mai Hall (Coach), Riva Pradeep, Timmy Newbury, Ayva Coburn, Jana Roy
Absent: Elysa Oliveri, Alessandria Richardson, Kirsty Newbury (Manager)

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West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club 2019-20 Girls U13 Sthalekar



Back: Poonam Balaji (Manager), Cheru Rawat, Grace D'Souza, Sofia Culas, Matilda Wilson,
Teyana La Brooy, Anand Rangaswami (Assistant Coach)
Front: Christina Phillip (Coach), Elizabeth Pickens, Isha Balaji, Sharini Gobinathan, Lily Hayhurst, Mae Herring

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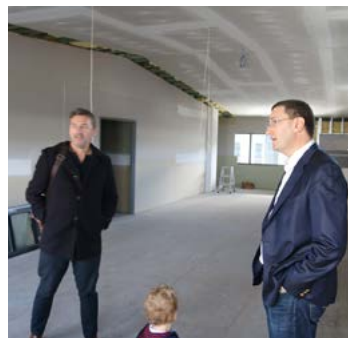
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