WEST PENNANT HILLS CHERRYBROOK CRICKET CLUB

established 1930

CLUB STRUCTURE 2011/2012

Chairperson
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Deputy Chairperson (Jnr)

Director Finance Peter Schouten / Rajesh Sethi

Director Juniors
Director Kanga:
Director Girls:
Director Seniors
Director Operations
James Trainor
Jackie Holmes
John Porter
Marco Delgado
Ross Anderson

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Director Marco Delgado Deputy Director James Makin Treasurer Peter Lees Secretary Ross Anderson

Captains

A1	James Makin
A2	Tim Leyshon
B1 (Blue)	Chris Thorndyke
B1 (Red)	Rob Aitken
B2	Marco Delgado
C1	Nathan Fathers
C2	Chetan Bhatt
C3 (Blue)	Steve Quanborough
C2 (Pod)	Pagar Friand

C3 (Red) Roger Friend
D1 (Blue) Rick Turner
D1 (Red) Roger Friend
D2 Peter Westerberg

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Director	James Trainor
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Secretary	Mike Watts
Finance	Peter Schouten
Registrar	Rakesh Kaul
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Equipment	Brendan Flynn
Coaching 9s-12s	Brendan Flynn
Coaching13s-16s	Andrew Miedler
Trophies	Abe Khamis
Photos	Abe Khamis
Kit Storage	David Flook

Age Co-ordinators

U/16	Deepak Narsai
U/15	Geoff Bell
U/14	Nigel Blow
U/13	Glenn O'Connor
U/12	James Trainor
U/11	Michelle Lombard
U/10	Paul Vink
U/9	Andrew Morris

GIRLS KANGA

Director John Porter Director John Coulthard Dep. Director Glenn O'Connor

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

2011/12 (our 82nd season) has been a season of administrative change. Patrick Chensee retired as Junior Director after 9 years of outstanding service as a Kanga Manager, Juniors Age Convenor and finally as Juniors Director. John Coulthard also retired as Kanga Director having given 9 years tremendous service but retained his position on the Executive Committee as a Vice Chairperson. Raj Sethi, our Finance Director, also retired during the season after giving 3 outstanding years in the role. An acknowledgement of John's contribution was winning the CNSW Volunteer of the Year Award for Northern Sydney this season.

We have been fortunate to have these fine people replaced by equally fine people - James Trainor as Juniors Director, Jackie Holmes as Director Kanga and Peter Schouten as Finance Director – with each making an outstanding contribution.

This season has again seen many highlights:

Our Women achievers

Denise Annetts (Anderson)

Congratulations to Denise who was inducted into the CNSW Hall of Fame in March 2012. This is a remarkable achievement as only 17 players, men and women, have received this honour in NSW. Denise's career in international and state cricket is on public record (her Test batting average is second only to the great Don), but we would like to acknowledge her role in our club as a Junior coach over a number of years – as well as turning out on a number of occasions in our Senior teams.

Lisa Sthalekar

Lisa played Juniors with us from U10s through to U16s and is one of Australia's outstanding current players. This season she won the Belinda Clark Medal and the CNSW Breakers Women's National Cricket League Player of the Year for the 4th time. Well done Lisa.

CNSW feedback

Feedback from CNSW has been most encouraging. Our Club is consistently identified as a standout Club in the way we develop and retain young cricketers – boys and girls.

Player numbers

Numbers remain strong in all Grades despite the difficult economic conditions and the population in our demographic that has seen an ageing trend. This has a lot to do with our Club culture that is introduced to our players and parents as early as Kanga where participation is actively promoted allowing everyone to contribute.

Junior's achievements

Winning Premierships is always satisfying but the comment from the Umpire of the U11 Final is more important. The Umpire spoke at the Association meeting just after the Final and praised our U11 Reds due to the way they played the game: "...it was like a normal match i.e. every one having a bowl and rotating the batting." He commented that he had never seen this approach in a Final before and contrasted it with the opposing team who were going all out to win. It is worth noting the WPHC won this Final in a close finish with everyone making a contribution.

Premierships

Congratulations to our Premiership winning Teams:

- Girls: Shield Red side and Cup side
- Juniors: U11 Red, U12 Blue and U15 White
- Seniors: A1 and C2 with B2 just missing out.

It is always pleasing to report that our club has won the prestigious Senior A Grade trophy, particularly after a hard fought final against the previous 6 times-in-a-row premiers. It is even more pleasing to be able to report that 8 of the 12 players who played in that final had graduated from our junior ranks.

Dom Thornely

We are privileged to have had Dom Thornely as our Club Ambassador for the past 8 years. Dom had another great season culminating in his being a member of the team that won the inaugural Big Bash T/20 Competition.

Simon Smyth – 19th Life Member

Life Memberships are rare. In our 82 year history only 18 have been bestowed. Simon Smyth became our 19th Life Member on the 4th May 2012. The honour acknowledges a life time contribution that has seen Simon play continuously since he started in Juniors in 1990. He has captained A Grade with distinction between 2005-06 and 2007-08. Simon was also Seniors Director between 2007-09 and Club Captain between 2010 and 2012. In addition to this he also supported the Association as a Telegraph Shield Premiership Coach and in numerous other ad hoc roles. Simon's service to our Club over many years is exemplary and Life membership is a fitting acknowledgment for this great service.

President's Award (Jim Fuggle Trophy)

This year the Award was made to Jackie Holmes, our Director – Kanga. Jackie took over from John Coulthard running Kanga and has done a remarkable job not just in keeping the momentum built by John but adding her own touch. Jackie's involvement in building the already strong relationships with the local schools has been outstanding.

Volunteers – Thank you

To every parent who made the effort to register their child with WPHC this season – thank you. To those who have gone that step further and taken on board administrative positions that cover, scoring, umpiring, coaching, Age Convenor roles and more Senior Administrative positions thank you as your contribution is the lifeblood of a volunteer Club.

Sponsors

Thank you also to our Sponsors who continue to support our Club. They are Kingsgrove Sports and the WPH Sports Club. The Sports Club in particular have been generous with their sponsorship and financial support for the net repairs at Cherrybrook Public School. Thank you for your continuing support.

A Final Word

Our successes are the result of many years of effort from our Volunteers who give selflessly of their time. The 'market' is becoming tougher with an ageing population and many competing sports. Our approach over the years has been consistent – build strong relationships with our schools and offer all our children the opportunity to play in a safe environment where participation over results is our policy. We will continue to build on this platform and try and be the best we can be for our players and parents.

Finally, thank you to each one of our Club Executive who have all made significant contributions to making this season successful.

Barry McDonald Chairperson

Director – Operations

Our 82nd season has concluded with many highlights:

Amazing milestone

West Penno was started in 1930 and at the time was considered to be so far away from the Hornsby based Clubs that buses were organised to carry players to the games that were so far away. Way back then, the Kenthurst boys were also called the "orange chuckers" in a derogatory description. Our West Penno boys (in the days when Cherrybrook didn't exist and the land was used for orchards and chook farming) were called the "chook" as no one wanted to travel so far. Haven't we have come a long way. At the start of this season we achieved some amazing milestones:

This season we entered our:

- 696th Junior team (29 teams this season)
- 343rd Senior team (12 teams)
- 2,000th Kanga player Michael West being our landmark registration
- 500th Girl registered for WHC and playing in a Girl's only competition

Exact cumulative player numbers are difficult to determine but as a reasonable guide we have provided an opportunity to play cricket to approximately 9,100 Junior players, 5,500 Senior players, 2,000 Kanga's and 515 Girls – a total of 17,115 cricketers. Amazing.

John Coulthard - major CNSW Award winner

Congratulations to John Coulthard who won the prestigious CNSW Northern award for his fantastic service over many years and must have come very close to the overall NSW winner (he was my choice anyway). Well done John on this fantastic and well deserved recognition. Over the last 5 years WPHC has won this important award 3 times – Ross Anderson, Barry McDonald and now John Coulthard. When you think about the number of great volunteers in the Northern area of Sydney, let alone our Association this is a fantastic acknowledgement to our great Club.

Ground improvements

Grounds and training facilities are at a premium in our area. This season has seen a number of achievements in this space:

- John Purchase Oval (just behind Cherrybrook Technology High) is now being used with cricket training facilities
- Major capital works on the following school facilities:
 - o Oakhill Drive Public School:
 - net repairs and protective rubber backing
 - o Cherrybrook Public School
 - net repairs
 - security gates to prevent vandalism
 - Replacement cricket pitch quote to be obtained. Estimate given

WPHC Century scorers

On Sunday 19th February 2012, our Senior and Junior century scorers gathered at Campbell Park for a unique photo shoot. The photo will appear in a wonderful book by Paul Daley called Tons of Runs that will issue later this year. The group photo involved 46 players who scored 95 tons with 2 double tons. The tons represented go back as far as 1962/63 and include those scored this season – an amazing photographic record. To have a look at the photo go to our History tab and the photo is on the banner.

Weblin & Moore Shield Finals

Congratulations to the Association Weblin Shield (U15) and Moore Shield (U14) sides who both won the Finals of their NSW District Cricket Association competitions. Both Teams had washouts and are joint Premiers.

A number of WPHC players were involved with these Teams:

Weblin Shield – Jackson Preedy (U16 Red), Tisveer Mistry (U15 Gold), Mansimar Singh (U16 Red) and Aditya Ramakrishnan (U15 Green)

Moore Shield – John Anderson (Captain and U15 Red), Sid Dissanayake (U14 Green), Daniel Heidegger (U15 Red), Dean Piek (U15 White) and Praneeth Weerapooriya (U15 White).

A special mention to the U14s who also represented City in the annual City Vs Country match at the SCG in February. The boys went down in a close one. The Photo Gallery has been updated with some shots from the day.

The boys also made a significant contribution to the winning the Graeme Malcolm Shield (Newcastle) for the 1st time in its 35 years of Competition.

Kanga contribution

An outstanding achievement comes from our U12 Representative players. Of the 24 Association players chosen in the 2 teams, 11 WPHC players were chosen out of the 24 U12 Rep players. What is special about this is that all these players are Kanga graduates.

Pink Stumps day

Congratulations to our U9 Boys and parents who got involved in supporting the Glenn McGrath Pink Stumps Day. The Team raised over \$1,000 for this worthwhile cause shots on the website Photo Gallery.

Juniors Presentation Day

The Juniors (Boys and Girls) had their Presentation Day on Saturday 17th March at Oakhill Drive Public School. Congratulations to everyone who participated his season, to our supportive parents, wonderful volunteers and a special mention to Junior Committee led so well by James Trainor. Our major Junior award winners for the season are:

- Charles Booth Memorial Award (U13) Adam Tan
- John Coulthard (Junior Player of the Year) Mansimar Singh
- Arthur Souter Award (Kanga Graduates) Rushil Narsai, Ray Khamis, Jackson Preedy, Nick Hey, Gurpal Girn, Santosh Krishnan, Mansimar Singh
- Lisa Sthalekar Award (Senior Girls Player of the Season) Vijaya Ratnam

Congratulations to our Level 1 Coaches

Congratulations to our 17 volunteer Club Coaches who graduated with their valued Cricket NSW accredited Level 1 coaching Certificate. Our graduates are:

Daniel Anderson	Jacob Johnson
Scott Brigida	Andrew Morris
David Carney	Prabagar Perumal
Radesh Chanmugam	Ravi Purushotham
Graham Chivers	Paul Sweeny
Sumitha De Silva	Chris Tredwell
Richard Dickinson	David Workman
Andrew Francis	
Robert Hanich	
Peter Holmes	

Ross Anderson

Director – Operations

DIRECTOR OF JUNIORS REPORT

The 2011-12 season was a wonderful success both on and off the field. The Club registered over 330 players, filling 29 teams in the Junior competition. There continued a strong commitment to the Club with the vast majority of players from the previous season donning the blue cap again this year, with 7 players being recognised with the Arthur Souter award for uninterrupted participation from U9's to U16's. Any gaps in the teams were eagerly filled by new players drawn to our Club, all willing to sign up to our "participation over results" policy.

Almost one third of our teams found their way into the semi finals, and of these 9 teams we had 4 grand finalists and 3 premierships. Incredibly our 4 under 15 sides filled the top 4 spots on the table, a first for our Club and the Association.

Age Group	Teams	Results
Under 9	4	n/a
Under 10	5	n/a
Under 11	4	1 st , 3 rd , 10 th , 15 th – Reds Premiers
Under 12	4	1 st , 5 th , 9 th , 16 th – Blues Premiers
Under 13	2	10 th , 13 th
Under 14	4	4 th , 5 th , 8 th , 9 th
Under 15	4	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th – Whites Premiers
Under 16	2	3 rd , 5 th

Whilst success on the field was well deserved, it is the way that the vast majority of our teams play the game which is most important and most pleasing. Every player should have the chance to punch one through the covers, beat the batsman with pace and take a screamer in the outfield. Whilst not everyone is able to tear through the top order, even the greatest bowler needs to work with his/her fielders and batsmen to achieve success for the team. There is a role for everyone in the team and each player should have the opportunity to contribute and share in the enjoyment of the game.

Our U11 Red premiership winning side epitomises the spirit of the Club, with coach Simon Reynolds sticking to his rotation policy right through to the Grand Final. Despite the modified Grand Final rules which provide more opportunities for better players, Simon made sure everyone in the team had a bowl and rotated the batting order as he had done all season. The opposition played perfectly within the rules relying on their better players, at the exclusion of some others, to press for a win. In the end the Reds were triumphant, with success all the more rewarding given all of the boys played an important part in the win. The Association umpire commented that he had never seen this approach in a Grand Final and I hope we see more of it in the future.

Outside of the regular Saturday competition the Club had around 40 players selected in the Association representative teams, a sign of the rich vein of talent running through our Club. Once again our U14s' and U15's sides experienced the thrill of a cricket tour with invitations to country carnivals in Tamworth and Armidale.

The Club continues to enjoy the generous support of local schools with use of grounds and facilities. Our thanks goes out to Oakhill Drive Primary School, West Pennant Hills Primary School, Cherrybrook Primary School and Dural Primary School. Improvements to these grounds were made possible by the continued financial support of the West Pennant Hills Sports Club.

To each of the players who took to the field this season, I hope you enjoyed your cricket and have come away with new skills and an even greater love of the game. It is your passion every Saturday which feeds up through the ranks of cricket players, right through to the pinnacle with the national team.

Of course these news skills are taught, demonstrated, encouraged and applauded by our dedicated team coaches. I thank you for the time you have devoted to your young charges and I trust you have been richly rewarded by watching that miracle catch (even if it was only a dolly to short cover) and classic cover drive. Please, please come back next year!!

Every team needs to know where to go each week, and our super efficient team managers make sure of this. They are also the ones often on the phone early Saturday morning negotiating with the opposition when the heavens have opened up, as was so common this season. Thank you for being the all important link between the Club and the players.

Of course every team needs umpires, scorers, pitch sweepers, trainers to warm up the batsmen and supporters to cheer every boundary. Thank you parents, grandparents, uncles, aunties, carers and guardians for coming along and helping out during the year.

It takes a tremendous amount of work from a whole army of volunteers to run a Club as large as ours. I extent my thanks in particular to my fellow Junior Committee members who do most of their work behind the scenes, but whose efforts are vital to ensure the players get the most out of their cricket each year.

Brendan Flynn (and his poor suffering family) for turning his garage into a cricket equipment warehouse and keeping all of the junior teams stocked with ball, bats, pads and other essential items. We continue to be indebted to David Flook for storing the kits during the winter hibernation. Julian Bish conquered the daunting task of allocating limited grounds to our many teams, and spent many hours keeping those grounds available with new fences and other upgrades. Julian also has done a splendid job pulling the yearbook together. The on-field success of our teams is thanks to the continual development of player's skills through training programs such as SportsPro organised by Andrew Miedler. Peter Schouten took over as Treasurer from Raj Sethi early in the season and maintained the excellent standards set by Raj. Rakesh Kaul pulled together 338 registrations for our Junior teams. Abe Khamis was once again responsible for the wonderful team photos (and for the one day without rain when the photos could be taken) and, along with Deepak Narsai put in a massive effort to organise all of the trophies for the players. Mike Watts made sure our meetings ran smoothly and that everyone did what they said they would.

Each of the age groups is ably managed by a dedicated soul who has the added joy of attending regular meetings at the retirement village throughout the season. Our age managers perform a vital role in organising teams and making sure all the hundreds of messages find their way through to the right people. I thank you for all your hard work during the year and look forward to working with you, and perhaps some fresh faces, during 2012-13. Andrew Morris (U9), Paul Vink (U10), Michelle Lombard (U11), Glenn O'Connor (U13), Nigel Blow (U14), Geoff Bell (U15) and Deepak Narsai (U16).

My job was made all the more easier by the assistance given to me throughout the season by the former Director of Juniors – Pat Chensee, our Club's Director of Operations – Ross Anderson and our Club President – Barry McDonald. Thank you for helping me through my first year as Director, your guidance and words of encouragement were always appreciated.

I really look forward to seeing you all back in the middle, or on the sidelines, for the 2012-13 season.

James Trainor
Director of Juniors

DIRECTOR – KANGAS REPORT

Season 2011/2012 commenced with immense enthusiasm with 94 boys and girls hitting Edward Bennett Oval in October.

This season we continued with the usual Kanga format of which included the rotation of Centre Wicket, specialised Net Practice and two Skills Days. All of which proved very popular with great excitement and new skills becoming apparent.

Huge anticipation was displayed week in week out. Diamond cricket continues to be very popular with the shots getting bigger and the catches more spectacular with every story told.

Although rain caused some disruption during the 2nd half of the season, the majority of our 50 graduates were given the opportunity of playing 'Joey's Cricket' on Centre Wicket. It was an immense insight of what is to come next season in our Junior ranks.

Congratulations to Michael West who this season became our 2000th Kanga Player. Michael was awarded with a special Club shirt from President Barry McDonald at the Kanga Presentation Day in March.

To our Parents, I thank you for your support throughout the season. It is a pleasure to see not only parents but also Grandparents enjoying the atmosphere of Saturday mornings at Kanga Cricket.

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

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

This season the Kanga Administration Team was somewhat on the light side. With the retirement of longstanding Kanga Director – John Coulthard, our team was put to the test.

With extensive knowledge and hard work Michael Woolnough and David Beer were outstanding members of the Administration Team. I thank you for your efforts over the past 12 months and congratulate you on being part of the continued success of Kanga Cricket.

Our Administration Team was well supported by Club President Barry McDonald, Director of Operations Ross Anderson, Director of Finance Peter Schouten and former Kanga Coaching Supervisor and current Under 9's Coach Shaun Jackson.

The encouragement, assistance and guidance I have received from all of the gentlemen mentioned is a true reflection on how great West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club really is. This support runs very deep throughout the Club's ranks. And I sincerely thank you all.

Finally, congratulations to all Kanga players and Volunteers on a very successful season and I wish our 50 Graduates all the very best for their future years in Cricket.

Jackie Holmes Kanga Director



Kanga Season Commencement 2011-2012



Kanga Kids (and Dads) in action

JUNIOR GIRLS REPORT

The 2011-12 season was very successful. We fielded 3 teams, 2 Shield (Secondary school) and 1 Cup (Primary School) teams this season.

In the Shield Competition the Red Team won the final for a second season in a row.

whilst the Blue team made the semi finals but suffered at the hands of the weather reaching 4th in round robin and failing to qualify for the final.

The Cup team played in a combination of Kanga style skills days before playing a 3 game series against St Gordon in which they won.

It was also great to see so many of our Girls attend the combined Junior Presentation Day that combines both the Girls and Boys teams. This year the Lisa Sthalekar girls' Player of the Year Award was won by Vijaya Ratnam who had a great season.

A number of girls also received individual awards from the Northern Sydney Girls Cricket Association awarded at the finals day. Christina Williamson (Red Team) received the all rounder award, Dasuni Kannangara (Red Team) the batting award and Vijaya Ratnam (Blue Team) the bowling award. Congratulations to these girls for their performances throughout the year.

Also two of our girls have made the transition to the Brewers Shield with both Vijaya Ratnam and Grace Junkkari playing for Northern Districts. Congratulations to these girls and we look forward to seeing them continue their development in cricket at this next level.

This year we had two girls represent the Northern Sydney Girls Cricket Association in the yearly DCA carnival. Congratulations to Grace Junkkari and Samantha Pinto.

Finally I would like to acknowledge the significant contribution of many people to make this season so successful. In particular John Steel for coaching the Red team, Alan Williamson for managing the Red team and Johnny Manolelis for coaching and managing the Cup team.

Also a thankyou to the parents who assisted on game day, scoring and supporting our teams every week.

Congratulations to all of our Girls who helped to make this season so successful.

John Porter Director Girls









SENIOR'S REPORT

2011/12 had a number of landmark achievements:

- 12 teams were entered for only the 2nd time in our history
- 7 Teams made the Semi Finals with 2 Premiers (A1 and C2). B2 were runners up
- A1 Grade won an Association 1st of 4 titles in the one season:
 - o The inaugural Triforce Cup an Invitation T/20 Competition of the top 4 Teams in the Club Championship the previous season
 - o The pre-season T/20 Competition open to all Teams
 - o A1 Grade Minor Premiership
 - o A1 Grade Challenge Shield.

Our Captains

Our Captains do so much work and a big thank you is extended to each of our Leaders:

- A1 James Makin
- **A2** Tim Leyshon
- **B1** Blue: Chris Thorndyke
 - Red: Rob Aitken
- **B2** Marco Delgado
- **C1** Nathan Fathers
- C2 Chetan Bhatt
- C3 Blue: Steve Quanborough
 - Red: Roger Friend
- **D1** Blue: Rick Turner
 - Red: Perry Waldron
- **D2** Peter Westerberg

Outstanding performances

Centuries

364.	2011/12	141	Perry Waldron	D1 Red	Galston-Glenorie @ Brooklyn Park 24/9/2011	
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365.	(10)	126*	Andrew Fiedler	D1 Red	Galston-Glenorie @ Brooklyn Park 24/9/2011	
366.		101*	Ashane De Silva	C1 Blue	Vs St Ives @ Campbell Park 1/10	
367.		124*	Martin Piek	C3 Red	Vs WPHC Blue @ George Christie 15/10	
368.		183	Nathan Tripolone	C1 Red	Vs Hornsby @ Glenhaven Park 22/10	
369.		117	Ronic Bedi	D2	Vs Castle Hill RSL @ Caterson 4 22/10	
370.		115*	Rick Turner	D1 Blue	Vs North Shore @ Karuah 3/12	
371.		101*	Matheesha Gunaratne	C3 Blue	Vs St Ives @ Holland Rd 10/12	
372.		105*	Neeraj Gupta	D1 Blue	e Vs ARL @ George Christie Oval 18/2/2012	
373.		109	Ranga Ediriwickrama	A1	Vs Kenthurst @ Parklands 17/3/2012 – Semi Final	

Note: The first number represents the consecutive number in our History – e.g.; the first century this season is our 364th overall.

Outstanding bowling performances were achieved by:

Hat-trick

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	31.	2011-12	6/11	Riley Miedler (15/10/2011)	A2	Castle Hill RSL @ Caterson 2

Top performers

Top 10 batsmen – by aggregate

- 1. Neeraj Gupta (D1) 603 runs @ 43.07
- 2. Phil Wurth (B2) 576 runs @ 36.00
- 3. Rick Turner (D1) 520 runs @ 40.00
- 4. Andrew Fiedler (D1) 459 runs @ 57.38
- 5. Matheesha Gunaratne (C3 Blue) 423 @ 30.21
- 6. Dinesh De Silva (C1) 418 @ 29.86
- 7. Daniel Anderson (A1) 397 @ 24.81
- 8. James McBrien (B1) 372 runs 41.33
- 9. Nathan Tripolone (B1 Red) 371@ 28.54
- 10. Martin Piek (C3) 366 runs @ 33.27
- 11. Perry Waldron (D1) 342 runs @ 24.43

Top 10 bowlers – by aggregate

- 1. Tim Scoular (A2) 35 wickets @ 13.11
- 2. Riley Miedler (A2) 33 wickets @ 9.55
- 3. Peter Stott (A1) 30 wickets @ 13.13
- 4. Arun Kumar (C2) 29 wickets @ 10.62
- 5. Sol Tomlinson (A1) 28 wickets @ 12.18
- 6. Darren Morrow (A2) 27 wickets @ 13.52
- 7. Sam Baidya (A1 & A2) 26 wickets @ 11.15
- 8. Matt Jobson (A1) 25 wickets @ 9.04
- 9. Isaac Malamel (B1) 25 wickets @ 11.68
- 10. Peter Yeates (B2) 25 wickets @ 11.92
- 11. Ankit Grover (C3) 25 wickets @ 12.08
- 12. Craig Hutchinson (C1) 25 wickets @ 13.12

Top 5 catches (non-keeper)

- 1. Sol Tomlinson (A1) 17 catches
- 2. James McBrien (B1) 12

5. Claudio van Blerk (B1) – 9

- 3. James Makin (A1) 11
- 4. John Steel (C1) 10
- 6. Tim Starr (B1) –9
- 7. Phil Wurth (B2) 9

Champion Player

Total club – top 10 players

- 1. Neeraj Gupta 124.3 points (D1 Blue)
- 2. Phil Wurth 103.2 (B2)
- 3. Andrew Fiedler 95.9 (D1 Red)
- 4. Dinesh De Silva 80.80 (C1)
- 5. Matheesha Gunaratne 77.30 (C3 Blue)
- 6. James McBrien 77.20 (B1 Blue)
- 7. Sol Tomlinson -75.9 (A1)
- 8. Daniel Anderson 74.7 (A1)
- 9. Perry Waldron 72.2 (D1 Red)
- 10. Tim Scoular 70.0 (A2)

Club Wisden

1,000 runs

- Matt Thorndyke (B1 Grade) Vs CHRSL @ Thornleigh Park 18/12/2010
- Daniel Anderson (A1 Grade) Vs Galston-Glenorie @ Parklands Oval 10/12/2011
- Maisam Thariani (D2 Grade) Vs Kenthurst-Upper Hills @ Northholm Grammar 17/12/2011

1.500 runs

- Gavin Taylor (A1) Vs Normanhurst-Warrawee @ Headen Park 10/9/2011
- James McBrien (B1) Vs Ku-ring-gai District @ Greenway Park 24/9/2011
- Craig Hutchinson (C1) Vs Normanhurst-Warrawee 2 Campbell Park 12/11/2011

2,000 runs

- Allan Raffle (A2 Grade) Vs Ku-ring-gain District @ Turramurra Oval 22/10/2011
- Roger Friend (C3 Grade) Vs Castle Hill RSL @ Gilroy College 14/1/2012

50 wickets

- Manod Wickramasinghe (B2 Grade) Vs Epping @ Gilroy College 24/9/2011
- Brett Hawkins (C3 Grade) Vs Sydney Lyons @ Les Shore Oval 12/11/2011

100 wickets

- Tim Starr (B1) Vs Normanhurst-Warrawee @ Normanhurst Oval 10/9/2011
- Geoff Richards (B2) Vs Sydney Lions @ Headen Park 22/10/2011
- Steve Quanborough (C3) Vs Kissing Point @ George Christie Oval 10/12/2011

150 wickets

- Jacques Visser (B2 Grade) Vs St Ives @ Bannockburn Oval 22/1/2011
- Andrew Watt (C1 Grade) Vs Mt Colah @ Campbell Park 14/1/2012
- Matt Jobson (A1) Vs Kissing Point @ Turramurra Oval 14/1/2011
- Marco Delgado (B2) Vs Hornsby @ Parklands Oval 28/3/2012 Final

Partnerships

4th wicket Association C Grade & WPHCCC (all Grades) record partnership 259 runs Nathan Tripolone 183 & Sam Kleinhans 90 Vs Hornsby @ Glenhaven Oval 22/10/2011

3rd wicket Association D1 Grade & WPHCCC (all Grades) record partnership 280 runs
Andrew Fiedler 126* & Perry Waldron 141 Vs Galston-Glenorie @ Brooklyn Oval 24/9/2011

Seniors

Finals match reports follow:

A1 Grade

WPHC 153 defeated Asquith Rugby League 124

Day 1

A clear day welcomed the two powerhouses on the Competition with Minor Premier WPHC playing 6 times Premier ARL. Asquith won the toss and put West Penno in on a good track that offered a little early on that encouraged good cricket. Against quality bowing with excellent catching behind the wicket we lost regular wickets against a typical ARL strangulation approach to bowling. At 6/46 and then 7/51 we were in diabolical trouble. Enter 16 year old Daniel Anderson batting at 4 and Scott Henderson. These 2 batted superbly to put on 76 for the 8th wicket in a chanceless display of finals cricket. DA was out on 57 to the only mistake he made and then Scott Henderson continued on to get an equally impressive 42. To get to 153 was a gutsy effort that has now given the boys a chance. Tom Richmond, Association Life Member recorded his thoughts in the North Shore Advocate Courier "The West Penno boys were in terrible trouble"

at 7/51 before 16 year-old Daniel Anderson then played one of the great finals innings. Demonstrating skill and maturity, Anderson held the innings together as West Penno reached 153".

In the 14 overs left in the day ARL were 1/21 with a couple of tough chances. Matt Spalding was superb in taking 1/7 off 7 overs and asking a lot of questions.

Day 2

A huge day with no margin for error. Defending 132 with 9 wickets left against the 6 times Premiers we had to do everything right. Big Matt Spalding continued from where he left off the night before and bowled an immaculate line and length to pressure the batsmen. The first wicket though went to Matt Jobson who also a great spell. It was one of those games where ARL kept edging into a winning position then we got a wicket that brought us back into play. The turning point (the major one at least) was a Scott Henderson over where he took 2 wickets in successive balls of gun players and only to be denied a hat-trick by a no-ball call. From there the momentum swung our way. The bowling was superb with contributions like Sam Baidya's 2/5 from 5.3 overs including the final wicket being priceless. Great fielding like Ranga Ediriwikrama's magical run out of their only remaining quality bat was superb. The bowling figures tell it all – Matt Spalding 2/21 (19 overs), Scott Henderson 2/13 (11), Sol Tomlinson 2/34, Matt Jobson 1/15 – we out-strangled ARL who specialise in this type of play.

A massive win against all odds after being 7/51 on day 1. This win brings up a record 4 Premierships – the Triforce Cup (T/20), Pre-season Comp, Minor Premiership and A1 Grade Premiership. This Premiership win, against all odds will be written up as one of the great Grand Final wins in our history.

Comments from 2 all time greats at the game said it all:

"Magnificent afternoon thoroughly enjoyed great to see many people up there. Indeed a great young side that play the game the right way a credit to West Penno. Very good bowling and fielding side and possibly the best around bowling attack I have seen from West Penno certainly the equal or better than what we had" – Tony Ford (former 2 times A1 Premiership Captain and Association Player of the Decade (1990s))

"I echo Tony's words. Great afternoon, very good team, terrific bowling attack and two amazing fightbacks by them, in successive weeks. Having done that last part, in a Semi and Final, they deserved to win the Premiership and it must have brought them huge joy and satisfaction - just as it did to those who were watching, especially the ex-players for whom it brought back wonderful memories of exactly what it is like to win a Premiership. Love seeing a left arm spinner in the side too. Please pass on my congrats to Daniel. Superb achievement for him." – Greg Stoneham (A1 Great who scored 3,505 runs and took 401 wickets)

The Team: James Makin (C), Daniel Anderson, Sam Baidya, Ranga Ediriwikrama's, Matt Jobson, Scott Henderson, Tim Rae, Simon Smyth, Matt Spalding, Peter Stott, Sol Tomlinson.

B2 Grade

WPHC 260 lost to Hornsby 343

Day 1

After winning the toss and deciding to field first, our bowlers were under pressure early on and remained that way for most of the day due to a very flat Parklands track. We eventually got them all out but an extremely good 191 from their opening batsman has put Hornsby in a commanding position at stumps after the first day. Either way, we back our batting and look forward to the challenge that lies ahead tomorrow.

With the ball, our best was Peter Yeates 2/35, Jackson Preedy 2/52 and John Steel 2/54.

Day 2

We started the day at 2/28 and soon after were 3/33 but a solid display by Chris Williamson 71 who batted for over 90 overs to put on valuable partnerships with Taki Manolelis 36, Michael Richards 31 and Jackson Preedy 26.

This ensured that we kept getting closer to their total and chipping away at the 122 overs that we needed to bat for. In the end we got really close, we lasted 117 overs and had it not been for 3 quick wickets in the last 10 overs, we could have walked away with a well earned result.

We started the season with a strong bowling line-up but our batting was dreadful but as the season grew older, so too did our batting become more solid. Unfortunately we lost two of our better bowlers a week before the final and in the end giving away 343 runs, was always going to require something special. Nevertheless, this team is really happy with what we have accomplished and have thoroughly enjoyed every bit of it. Look forward to seeing everyone at the presentation evening.

The Team: Marco Delgado (C), Daniel Fiedler, Taki Manolelis, Jackson Preedy, Andrew Richards, Michael Richards, John Steel, Manod, Wickramasinghe, Chris Williamson, Phil Wurth, Peter Yeates.

C2 Grade

WPHC 117 and 1/105 defeated Hornsby 41

Day 1

We very much wanted to bat first on the low scoring Kenthurst Park ground and we got to do that, after being sent in to bat. We had a good start of 26 runs for opening wicket. After this partnership we lost regular wickets to be 6/60 at one stage. Robin Pannu then came in and turned the match on its head. His innings of 41 including two sixes and four fours that helped us cross into three figures. We ended up at 117.

This score was worth a lot more and put pressure on Hornsby. Rahul Sabherwal gave us quick breakthroughs getting three early wickets and of course it Robin's day (sure to get the free lunch voucher), he has already taken 4 wickets. Ian Nichol contributed with a wicket early in the innings and Arun Kumar and Vikas Manchanda haven't got enough chance to bowl. Hornsby is 8/37 and we go in day 2 looking to wrap up the first innings asap and with a 4 innings game likely.

Day 2

A great win. We never got a chance before to prove that we are the best in the comp. Today was the day. We always bring out our best in the finals and this match was no different. This report is dedicated to our team with an average age of 40 convincing ourselves we have one more year of good cricket left in us for last three years. I reckon we have one more year (pun intended). I would like to congratulate, Captain of Hornsby CC for pushing us throughout the season to go the extra mile to prove ourselves and making the finals such a good spirited game.

I would also like to thank the umpires who conducted the game gracefully. I would also like to thank personally the club, especially Ross, Roger and Barry for being behind us at all the times and making my induction such a pleasant experience.

And this cannot end without a great thanks to Peter Lees and all my team mates; without their support this would not have been possible. Cricket may not be our profession but it is some part of our heart which always ticks and brings us back to the park.

Team: Chetan Bhatt (C), Aaron Carlini, Arun Kumar, Mike Fitzpatrick, Michael Mahinthan, Ian Nichol, Vikas Manchanda, Harmeet Pannu, Gary Robinson, Jonathan Van Blerk, Rahul Sabherwal.

Record breaking games

C1 Grade – Vs Hornsby 22nd October 2011 at Montview Oval that saw many records broken. Here goes:

- The Team score of 4 dec. for 422 set a new C1 Grade Club record and is the 2nd highest score in our history missing out on the 494 scored by our B1 side in 1965/66 Vs Cowan. The next best is 436 by A1 Vs St Ives way back in 1951/52
- The 4th wicket partnership was 259. This is a Club record 4th wicket stand for all grades beating the previous record of 223 set by Glen Percival and Simon Davies in A1 Vs ARL in 2002/03
- It is also a new Association 4th wicket C1 record beating the 248* set by M Brennan and B McFadden for Waitara Catholic Vs Glenorie District in 1969/70
- It is the 3rd highest 4th wicket partnership in all Grades beaten only by:
- o 336 in A2 (1986/87)
- o 282 in B1 (2000/01)
- o 259 this record.

Club record

A2 Grade Vs Castle Hill (8th & 15th October 2011) ranks as our most dominant games in our history. How about this for records:

- Bowling Castle Hill out for 22 and 19 (41 runs) is the lowest 2 innings combined score by an opposition team in our history all Grades
- The 19 in the 2nd innings is the 7th lowest innings total in our history (as a bowling side). The record is:
 - o 12 by C2 Vs Arcadia in 1967/68
 - o 15 by our B1 side Vs Glenorie 1958/59
 - o 15 Vs Pymble (B2) in 1974/75
 - o 18 Vs Kissing Point (C1) @ Auluba 20/1/2004
 - o 18 Vs Wahroonga (D1) @ Karuah 28/10/2000
 - o 18 Vs St Ives (D1) @ Pennant Hills 29/11/2003
- The 2 innings were completed in 17.4 overs 9.4 in the 1st innings and 8.0 in the 2nd innings
- It is the first time a hat-trick (more about this below) was taken in the 1st over of an innings by a WPH player all Grades.

A match to remember

Further on the A2 game Riley Miedler had a game to remember. After taking 5/18 (good by any standards) on Day 1 Riley, one of our wonderfully talented Juniors had an amazing 2nd day. Opening the bowling in the 2nd innings he took 6/11. An outstanding standalone performance but how about this effort:

- Match figures of 11/29 the 47th time in our 81 year history
- This is the best bowling performance in any grade since the 14 wickets for 96 runs by Ben McNamara in D1 on the 12th and 13th February 2006
- Riley's hat-trick is the 36th taken in our history
- It is the first time a hat-trick (more about this below) was taken in the 1st over of an innings by an opening bowler by a WPHC player all Grades.

Anecdotes

It's raining....cricket balls

Picture this – C3 playing at Cliff Oval, a postage stamp sized ground used by U11's and certainly not the ground for spin bowlers. Enter Captain Steve Quanborough and star left arm spinner. In one over 2 deliveries ended up in the car park and on the bonnet of parked cars. Spare a thought for Andrew Webster, a new player with us who didn't know Steve intended to bowl this match. His was one of the cars that took a hit in this memorable over.

"I wasn't feeling very special"

Developing Club cult figure Chris Duck (D Grade) is the source of this quote. The weekend was a memorable day for the talented Duck family. Failing to score a run happens to everyone playing the game but the Duck family did it in style this weekend. Playing in his U14 morning game Andrew got the first duck of the day. Then to show family solidarity Chris showed he was not to be outdone being bowled for 0. Finally, enter talented fast bowler Nick Duck who added to the legend by getting 0. So 3 ducks for the Duck family is a memorable day that will no doubt be the source of family stories for years to come. The quote was Chris' comment in summarising how he felt after the rapid innings.

What happens when you don't come back to the Club

A Club tradition after the game is to come back to the Club and have a few quiet drinks and relive the game. Overheard was a conversation among some players about a star player who couldn't make it back – "he looks like Justin Bieber with the new haircut", "he has been in the long paddock over winter".

They've done it again

We are trying to give the Duck family (D1) a break from their headline grabbing father but they keep doing it. How about this one. Playing in the T/20 D Grade Final the opening ball of the match set the scene. Playing Kissing Point, their Captain, set the tone with his batting. Facing the first ball of the match he nicked the ball and was out – caught Chris Duck, bowled Michael Duck. So think about it...caught Chris Duck, bowled Michael Duck for a golden duck.

The Empire strikes back

Geoff Richards (B2) is a quality opening bowler who has taken 95 wickets at 11.43 in just 4 season – outstanding! The only problem is that Geoff is on the wrong side of 40 (makes this performance even more special). Geoff was saying on the previous Saturday morning at his son's game that his kids recently said to him something that no father wants to hear: "Dad, you're not as quick as you used to be". Obviously shattered, Geoff came out and took 5/12 from 16 hostile overs in B2 to demolish a good opposition for 123.

Welcome to New Zealand

Peter Heidegger was telling a story about his recent New Zealand experience. Travelling to Auckland for work he was going through Customs and suddenly the doors sprung open with an official entourage there to meet him. Leading the welcome was Helen Clarke (then New Zealand Prime Minister) who came up to Peter and welcomed him to the country. Peter felt that this was a nice way to welcome visitors until one of her minders said that she was at the wrong gate. Anyway, it was nice while it lasted.

Big hitting record

A huge effort from Ray Khamis (D1 Grade Red and U16s) who broke a long standing Club record by hitting 11 sixers in his innings of 98 against Normanhurst on Fred Caterson 4 (3 December 2011). This breaks the previous record of 10 by:

- Alex Sutcliffe (D1) in his innings of 132 against Berowra on 21st March 1998 in the semi final at Mimosa
- Russel Ingram in his innings of 211 for C2 (24/10/2009) Vs Normanhurst-Warrawee @ Mimosa Oval (24/10/2009)
- Russel again in his innings of 223 for C2 Vs /12/2009) Vs Mt Colah (12/2/2009) at Holland Road Oval.

The ball does have a seam

Ain't it great to have Jaskaran (Magpie) Singh (C1 Grade) back playing. Just before he went into bat, Nathan Fathers offered Jas (our opening bowler) a choice of the best ball to use when we bowl. Jas looked at them all closely and made the earth shattering observation that "this ball has a split down the middle". The response came that it was the seam where the 2 halves are joined. The next challenge is to show Jas a 4-piece ball and see how he responds to this challenge. Good one Jas.

Ross Anderson Secretary



The richly talented Duck family - Chris, Andrew, Michael and Nick. The last family of 4 who played was the Creais family back in 2009 - page 101 of the photo gallery). Despite their talent, they set another record on the 17th September 2011 with first Andrew, then Chris and finally Nick all being out for a duck on the same day. So 3 ducks on the same day for the Duck family - fortunately Michael didn't have to bat. Needless to say they have all starred in later games.



Successful brothers / cousins who won Premierships in 2011-12. Congratulations to: Dylan Bish U11 Premier Cameron Bish U12 Premier, Michael Morris U12 Premier, Matthew Morris U15 Premier, Calvin Breytenbach U15 Premier, Aidan Jackson U11 Premier (Calvin & Aidan are 1st cousins).

JUNIOR BOYS TROPHY WINNERS

Team	Batsman	Bowler	Team Player
U9 Blue	Zac Morris	Varun Ravindran	Riley Bower
U9 Gold Oliver Linschoten		Charlton Zahra	Matthew Winley
U9 Green	Dhruv Uday Shankar	Hiresh De Silva	Alexander Hecimovic
U9 Red	Kieran Jackson	Ben Waldron	Matthew Holmes
U10 Blue	Bradley Downing	Alexander Vink	Connor Hindmarch
U10 Gold	Daniel Schwartzel	Matthew Schwartzel	Stephin Robinson
U10 Green	Hayden Carney	Hunter Kliebert	Akith De Silva
U10 Red	Rahul Desai	Tejas Bhuta	John Koleth
U10 White	James Skuodas	Jonathan Moran	Jude Boyle
U11 Blue	Oliver Maybury	Jack Shaw	Lauren Klauser
U11 Gold	Joe Hiley	Max Harkin	Thomas Pratt
U11 Green	Rowan Dickinson	Roy Houlahan	Henry Toczydlowski
U11 Red	Ben Dalton	Dylan Bish	Srivaths Narain
U12 Red	Gian Gill	Matthew Barrett	Jeyison Jeyaratnam
U12 Blue	Bradley Stockwell	Pravin Chanmugam	Joshua Elliott
U12 Gold	Joshua Banner	Karl Blashki	Robbie Milford
U12 Green	Brent Larkham	Cameron Korte	Jordan Adams
U13 Blue	Adam Tan	Namadev Sekar	Jack Greenwood
U13 Red	Amandana Somaraina	Thom Gardner	Sachin Singham
U14 Green	Sanjay Balakumar	Issac Kan	Andre Bredenhann
U14 Red	Sid Dissanayake	James Denyer	Priom Paul
U14 Green	Umair Rana	Rushil Athavale	Coper Goddard
U14 Blue	Stanton Tam	Khaveer Narsai	Dean Carlin
U15 Gold	Semonn Oleksyn	Tisveer Mistry	Charindu Weeraratne
U15 Green	Vineet Suri	Kevin Li	Syam Iyer
U15 Red	Heidegger Daniel	Loughhead Travis	Alex Chidgey
U15 White	Praneeth Weerasooriya	Calvin Breytenbach	Aidan Russell
U16 Green	Andrew Meikle	Shehan Solangaarachchi	Blake Rylewski
U16 Red	Mansimar Singh	Matthew Vile	Joel Herzog

Premiers	Arthur Souter Shield	Centuries	5 Wickets in an Innings
U11 Red U12 Blue U15 White	Gurpal Girn Santosh Krishnan Rushil Narsai Raymond Khamis Nick Hey	Calvin Breytenbach Harrison Miedler Vineet Suri Aditya Ramakrishnan Semonn Oleksyn	Raymond Khamis Pravin Chanmugam Praneeth Weerasooriya Varun Prakash Cameron McBrien
U15 Red John Coulthard Award	Jackson Preedy Mansimar Singh	John Anderson Daniel Heidegger	Hat Tricks James Denyer Kevin Li
Mansimar Singh Charles Booth Memorial Award			icom Er
Adam Tan			

PERPETUAL AWARDS

John Coulthard Award	Charles Booth Memorial Award
WPHCCC Junior Player Of The Year 2011-2012	WPHCCC 2011-2012
Mansimar Singh	Adam Tan





REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS IN HK & HDCA

U10 Foster Shield	U12 Causeway Shield	U14 President's Cup	
Yash Patel	Mitchell Blow	Jarron Ferdando	
James Reynolds	Cooper Goddard	Dylan Schouten	
Rahul Desai			
Joe Hiley	U12 President's Cup	U15 Weblin Shield	
	Cameron Bish	Aditya Ramakrishnan	
U10 Development Squad	Matthew Carpenter	Jackson Preedy	
Dylan Bish	Santhosh Jaisankar	Mansimar Singh	
William Coffey	Joshua Banner	Tisveer Mistry	
Connor Hindmarsh			
Aidan Jackson	U13 Gee Shield	U15 IDCA	
Samuel Kirkegard	Travis Loxton	Vineet Suri	
Nicholas Sparks	Kristoff O'Meara	Yashwanth Narendran	
		Zain Shamshi	
U11 Creak Shield	U13 IDCA	Calvin Breytenbach	
Bradley Stockwell	Adam Tan	Andrew Richards	
Shivraj Rana	Scott Miller		
Sandeep Darapuneni		U16 Watson Shield	
Yushan Gunewardhane	U14 Moore Shield	Arjun Bhasin	
Tim Reynolds	John Anderson	Anik Gnanasekaram	
Gian Gill	Siddath Dissanayake	Matthew Vile	
	Daniel Heidegger	Watthew viie	
U11 IDCA	Deane Piek	LI16 President/s Cup	
Nishanth Rajanbabu	Praneeth Weerasorooriya	U16 President's Cup Rushil Narsai	
Riley Behlevanas	·	Kusnii Narsai	
Ben Dalton			
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TEAM ENTRANCES

Year	Seniors	Juniors	Kanga	Girl	Total		
			(numbers)	(numbers)	(Seniors & Juniors)		
	Parramatta District Junior Cricket Association						
1930/31	1						
1931/32	1						
1932/33	1						
1933/34	1						
1934/35	1						
1935/36	No team						
1936/37	No team						
1938/39	1						
1939/40	1						
1940/41	1						
1942/45	War years						
Sub total	8						
		Kuringai & Hills	District Cricket A	Association			
1946/47	2						
1947/48	3	1					
1948/49	2						
1949/50	2						
1950/51	2						
1951/52	2						
1952/53	3						
1953/54	4						
1954/55	1						
1955/56	1						
1956/57	2						
1957/58	2						
1958/59	2						
1959/60	2						
1960/61	2						
1961/62	2						
1962/63	2						
1963/64	3						
1964/65	2						
1965/66	3						
1966/67	3	_					
1967/68	3	3					
1968/69	2	3					
1969/70	3	6					
1970/71	3						
1972/73	4						
1973/74	4	7					
1974/75	3						
1975/76	3						
1976/77	2						
1947 to 1976	(72)	(79)			(151)		
1977/78	3	5			8		
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Year	Seniors	Juniors	Kanga (numbers)	Girl (numbers)	Total (Seniors & Juniors)
1978/79	4	3			7
1979/80	4	4			8
1980/81	4	4			8
1981/82	5	11			16
1982/83	6	10			16
1983/84	7	13			16
1984/85	8	15			23
1985/86	8	10			20
1986/87	6	10			20
1987/88	7	11			21
1988/89	6	10			21
1989/90	7	11			21
1990/91	7	11			24
1991/92	7	11			24
1992/93	7	11.5*	70		25
1993/94	7	14	96		27
1994/95	6	16	130		22
1995/95	7	20	90		27
1996/97	8	23	100	44 (4)	31
1997/98	9	28	100	44 (4)	38
1998/99	7	29	100	85 (7)	36
1999/2000	6	29	126	72 (6)	35
2000/01	8	32	86	50 (4)	40
2001/02	10	26	92	29 (2)	36
2002/03	10	24	86	20 (2)	34
2003/04	11	29	97	23(2)	40
2004/05	10	27	100	37 (3)	37
2005-06	11	28	100	13 (1)	39
2006-07	10	29	118	13 (1)	39
2007-08	9	32	101	11 (1)	41
2008-09	11	35	110	31 (3)	46
2009-10	12	35	128	32 (3)	47
2010-11	11	30	100	31 (3)	41
2011-12	12	29	94	28 (3)	41
TOTAL	343	695.5	2,024	563 (49)	
Aggregate	Aggregate 1,038.5				

- Note:

 U10s 1979/80 Average Cricket introduced.

 * The .5 team was a shared team with St Ives U14 under the name of Ku-ring-gai.

 Kanga introduced 1992/93

 On 31/5/2006 we agreed to be part of the Milo 'Have-a-go' programme, 1 year only.

 Girls introduced 1996/97

UNDER 9 AGE CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

Season 2011/12 saw the Under 9's Fielding 4 teams with a total of 36 Players participating, most having graduated from Kanga's.

Each of the teams was lucky to have a group of dedicated Coaches, Managers and parents willing to engage and support their kids. To all those that helped during the season a big thanks goes out to you.

U9 Gold

At the end of a thoroughly enjoyable, yet very rain affected season, it is my privilege as coach, to thank all nine of the under 9 WPHCC gold team players for their passion, enthusiasm, effort, commitment and fun during each training session and game this season.

Together we learnt that the games, and especially cricket games, are really more about the enjoyment of participation, and the satisfaction of playing, more so than winning.

I found that in all of our games I wanted to reward more than two players, which is an excellent situation to be in as a parent and a coach.

I am very proud of the boys for learning and achieving as a team, and I have continued to be amazed at the raw talent possessed and displayed throughout the course of the season.

Sometimes it's the way that you do some things that makes the biggest statement, and I think the style of cricket played by 'U9 Gold' this season, made a real contribution to the quality of cricket played in the U9 age group competition.

Congratulations to the boys who received team awards during our presentation day, as you have shown leadership in different ways and thoroughly deserve your award. To those boys that didn't receive an award, please remember that we are only starting out, and that there is going to be lots of opportunities to show your talent and skills, and your time will arrive next season.

Thank you to all of the parents for your support, and allowing me the opportunity and privilege of coaching the boys during the season, and thankyou to WPHCC organisers and officials for a well-managed season.



Sharing a Cold drink on a hot day

Chris Tredwell (Coach)

U9 Red

Our Red team was younger and smaller than most teams we played yet we still managed to punch well above our weight.

The boys improved throughout the season and I was very proud when we were acknowledged by many opposition coaches as a team with strong bowling ability.

I would also like to thank the parents for being very passionate and supportive and this made the season enjoyable from a coaching perspective.

The team also supported the McGrath Foundation and made the most of the Pink Stumps Day.

Well done boys on a great season and I hope you will all be back next season for more cricket.



Supporting a great cause

U9 Green

The year for U9 Green team was a foundation year for their future cricket. The team very quickly learned the basic cricketing skills and towards the end of the season they truly progressed in applying the things they learnt at practice in the games.

At the start some of kids struggled to bowl straight, hit and catch a ball. But towards the end of the season all the kids were bowling straighter and hit straight bowl well. Their fielding also improved a lot and this was very pleasing. Some kids developed much faster than the others but all progressed for the better.

Towards the end of the season all the kids were well into the games and looked forward for the game days. It was very disappointing that we lost a lot of games due to the weather. The kids also put a lot effort into try and win some games and ratio of wins and close games increased towards back end of the season. They also appreciated the fact that winning was not the only thing and being a good sport was also important.



After the final game



Our Trophies

Sumitha De Silva (Coach)

U9 Blue

It was great to have the boys who played with each other in Kanga's finally get the chance to put their skills learned into practice this year. After 3 losses at the beginning of the year, the boys started to work the game out. They learned to Catch, Bowl Straight, Run between wickets and hit the bad ball for four. More importantly they learned about sportsmanship, teamwork, and encouragement in the field.

It wasn't as important if we had won or lost, it was about who had the best Pokémon cards at the completion of the match.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable and rewarding year for all the boys, parents and family which were involved during the season.





Another Close one

Concentrate, concentrate, concentrate

Andrew Morris

Under 9 Blue Coach and Age Co-Ordinator



Our U9 Red's getting into the spirit on Pink Stumps Day - 18th February 2012

UNDER 10 AGE CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

Moving up from last seasons under 9s, we retained the same number of teams and welcomed around 20 new kids to the club which was encouraging. What it did mean however was some changes to team mix including coaches and managers.

It's always hard to get the balance right but we had some fantastic individual performances with many making a representative team, but more noticeable was the improvement of all our teams, particularly when it came time to play with a hard ball for the first time.

A big highlight for some of kids was meeting Mark Taylor at the renaming of Waitara Oval along with an exciting 1st Grade 20/20 game.

Thank you parents for the sacrifices you have made for your players and a big thank you to our coaches, managers, scorers, umpires and general helpers that make this club special and my job easier!

Under 10 Blues

7 of the Under 9 Blues formed the majority of this team and the team was hoping to emulate the success of the 2010/11 season, both on and off the field. Of the 3 new players who joined the team, two had not played cricket before. Their teammates made them feel very welcome and they soon settled in. Like last season the boys formed a very tight and happy team unit, and as a result, surpassed last year's achievements and pre-season expectations. Despite their differing skill levels each team member made a significant contribution during the season. Every boy encouraged each other and played for each other every game and this team spirit resulted in the team winning all but one of their games this season, their only lose being to the team who was undefeated this season.

A highlight during the year was the Blues father and son game. The Dads were very enthusiastic and keen to show off their cricket skills to their sons. Luckily their sons were on hand to make up for their Dad's cricketing inadequacies! A great afternoon was had by all, an event surely to be repeated.

Congratulations to the boys who received team awards during our presentation day, as you have shown leadership in different ways and thoroughly deserve your award. To those boys that didn't receive an award, please remember that we are only starting out, and that there is going to be lots of opportunities to show your talent and skills, and your time will arrive next season.

Thank you to all of the parents for your support, and allowing me the opportunity and privilege of coaching the boys during the season, and thankyou to WPHCC organisers and officials for a well-managed season.

Under 10 Gold

Our Gold team had a very different look this year and really fought hard to build a team together. Although not experiencing a lot of success early on, as the season progressed we started to see some very competitive games and a lot of jubilation when they broke through for their first win. One thing that always impressed about this team was the absolute passion and love for cricket the boys developed. So much so that that a few went on together to play indoor cricket in the off season and dragged in a few others from the other teams. With this sort of commitment, watch next season!

Under 10 Green

Some new faces, some returning from a break and a handful of under 9's stepping up. Over the season the team bonded well and by the end of the season they "looked like a team of cricketers". Although they only managed 1 win for the season, the core group of 8 boys maintained an enthusiasm and excitement which the rain (lots of) could not dampen. Highlights included an unbeaten 50 run partnership, several scores of 30, a couple of sixes, playing in wet six inch long grass just so that we could play cricket, watching how much the boys enjoyed their cricket and how keen they all are for next season.

Under 10 Red

2011/12 was a year of lots of fun for the RED team with the inclusive and fun style of coach Mic. Participation and attendance was very high with only overseas trips, ski plans and major family plans impacting player participation. Rotating to provide for 10 players was commonplace as were the regular trips up to Cowan Park, Berowra which helped knit the team together. Our only request is to continue to push for full season fixtures rather than round by round and for at least one game against the BLUES!. Thanks to all the parents for making this investment in your boys and for supporting the team in all the tasks throughout the season."

Under 10 White

After some challenges getting the right training venue, the creative White team experimented with many of our locations with an obvious view to picking their favourite one for next season! After an up and down first few games the team settled down nicely and performed consistently. When the hard ball arrived after the break, the boys took it up a notch and where outstanding. One of the highlights was at Hornsby Heights when the team played an incredible game and scored and amazing 238 runs. Also a great event was the parents vs sons game. Well done boys, and well done to those that copped some bruises along the way and soldiered on.

See you next season.

Paul Vink Under 10 Age Co-ordinator



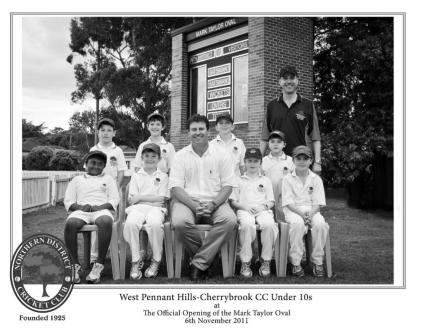




That is how you do it Ricky



Blues Brothers



U11 AGE CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

The 2011-2012 season was our first to be officially graded and playing towards finals. This proved to be inspiring for some, frustrating for others and did not even feature on the radar for a few! We still tried to give everyone a fair go and equal opportunity, with varying degrees of success across the teams.

We had four teams this season and the total number of players stayed fairly constant, at just under 60. Having had six teams up to now, there were some changes to accommodate fielding 11 players. Some teams combined and each team had a couple of players new to the game.

The matches were longer, which meant the wait to have a go was often longer too. The kids are learning the patience required for those longer cricket matches, but the parents on the sideline often talk about the advantages of twenty20 matches...

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all who helped in various ways during the summer months and also congratulate all the teams and winners of the team awards – at presentation day we had to rush through it all a bit.

Special congratulations to U11 RED and coach Simon Reynolds, who were grand final winners!! The players were almost all playing up a year and the team was also one player short on the day of the finals. The enthusiasm and determination of the boys was great to witness. Look out for the match report below. I am including part of an e-mail from our club President regarding this final match:

"It was rather nice to hear at the Association tonight, the umpire of the U11 final give praise to our U11 team in the final playing it as a normal match ie every one having a bowl and rotating the batting. He had never seen that in a final before and contrasted with the opposing team, who were going all out to win."

Thank you to the coaches Murray Chapman, Simon Reynolds, Richard Dickinson and Ian Duncum and managers Jane Bish, Cassandra Beer and Rob Love. All of you put in so much time and effort and it is truly appreciated. Also (involving exceptional concentration skills) the regular scorers and umpires of all the teams (James, Lucinda, Annette, Shaun, Jane B, Jane S, Ashish, Danny, Brendan & Simon, to name a few). There are also always those helping in more subtle ways, getting kids kitted up (Mike, again...), doing the coffee run (Phil, Suzie...) and entering the scores on MyCricket (this is huge job! – thanks amongst others to Phil, Simon, Cass & Murray). Also a big THANK YOU to James Trainor – always there with a cheerful word and ready to help solve any problem.

We hope that many of the kids will return in the coming season – have a go, get some exercise, improve their bowling/ batting/ fielding and give their parents the opportunity to sit down with friends for hours on end. There are definitely worse ways to spend a Saturday.

Michelle Lombard



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Match report U11 grand final 2011-2012 season

A beautiful, sunny day greeted the start of the U11 Grand Final between WPHCCC Red and Hornsby Green. For the 10th time in succession the "Reds" lost the toss. Hornsby elected to bat and progressed steadily to 19-1 off 10 overs after losing the first wicket to a good catch by Sri off the bowling of Thomas. Hornsby's leading batsman was out cheaply to a superb catch by Ben off Finlay. Playing with just 10 players as a result of Yash breaking his finger the previous week, WPHCC continued to bowl accurately. James came back for his second spell and immediately claimed a wicket with a ball that deceived both the batsmen and the umpire who needed to check before raising his finger. A run-out from a superb piece of fielding by Riley and Hornsby was 44-4. Dylan, Riley and William tightened the screws with accurate and disciplined bowling. Keshav took a neat catch behind the stumps off the bowling off Sri, before a second catch for Ben off Aidan's bowling and the umpires called lunch with the score at 74-6 off 34.2 overs. Hornsby, still confident of getting a big score, progressed to 88 before four quick wickets, all clean bowled, from James (stumps everywhere – no need to refer that one), Aidan, Keshav and Tom and Hornsby were all out for 101.

At just 2 runs per over, WPHCCC Red was confident of making the runs, but against the determined Hornsby team it was not going to be easy. James and Sri strode out to open the innings, but with the score on just 8 James was out, caught at gully. Sri and Keshav steadied the innings moving the score to 30-1 before Keshav (11) was clean bowled to a ball that deceived for pace. Riley, Fin and Dylan fell cheaply and the score was 40-5, but with strong batsmen still to come WPHCCC was still guietly confident. Sri was well caught for a superb innings of 21 and the score was now 47-6. Hornsby, knowing only 3 wickets needed to win was becoming more confident. Ben (the U11 leading batsmen with a batting average of over 100) strode out to the wicket to join Aidan and steady the innings before a sensational piece of fielding and Aidan was out for 10, and the score 72-7. Two wickets left and William's turn, the tension rising, the umpires keeping a firm control of the game. Could Ben and William, fresh from a partnership of 88 the previous match, seal the game? Not to be, William back in the pavilion with the score on 72-8. One wicket left, 30 runs still needed. Hornsby was beginning to celebrate; surely they would win easily from here. To the encouragement of the crowd Tom (6) and Ben (21), like two valiant gladiators, set about their task, blocking the good balls and deflecting singles. Tea arrived with the score on 89 and 10 overs left, could WPHCCC do it? How was Hornsby feeling? A seventh bowler might be needed? The batsmen returned to the crease, buoyed by the coach's words "Do your best, don't worry about the result" (inspirational stuff). The scores getting closer and the pressure mounting, an elegant leg glance and it was official, WPHCCC had scored the winning runs (103-8).

Simon Reynolds Coach U11 Red



Pep-talk during the break



Grand Final Won



Celebrating with an ice block

UNDER 12 AGE CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

Under 12 Report

Once again the Club fielded 4 teams for this age group, with some new faces joining the ranks of the veterans. It was delightful to see how welcome the new players were made to feel and how quickly they began to contribute to each of the teams.

Unfortunately, or fortunately depending on the status of the game, we lost quite a few weekends to rain. Even when we did play it was sometimes in knee deep grass which turned certain fours into singles. However it made for some very exciting one-day games and nail-biting finishes.

The U12 Blues had a wonderfully successful season, going through the rounds without a loss and then defeating Normo-Red in the grand-final to claim the premiership. Congratulations to all of the players, and the coaching/manager staff of Rod Stockwell, Brendan Flynn and Julian Bish.

The U12 Greens just missed out on a semi-final berth after an amazing season. The boys became adept at doing just enough to win, with a one run victory over Mt Colah sending coaches, umpires, scorers and parents into heart failure. My thanks to David Murray for once again joining me in the coaches box, and to all of our enthusiastic players and parents for the making it another fun season.

The U12 Reds started the season with a couple of strong wins, before coming up against some of the competition heavyweights and suffering some narrow losses. Once again Craig Hutchinson and Meera Gill coached and managed this team, with a bevy of weekly assistants.

The U12 Golds played quality cricket on the back of some wonderful individual performances but struggled to bring it all together. However the players remained enthusiastic, celebrating every boundary and every wicket right through to the end of the season. Thanks to Philip Relf for taking over the coaching reins and Grahame Clegg for once again managing this team.

The depth of player talent can be seen in the Association statistics, with eight batsmen piling on more than 200 runs during the season, including Bradley Stockwell who averaged an incredible 298. We also had nine players take 10 or more wickets, including a 5-for by Pravin Chanmugam.

A big thank you to all of the parents who pitched in with umpiring, scoring, cheering and the occasional morning tea. The game can't run without you and even the smallest contribution helps to make it all happen.

To the players who brought buckets of enthusiasm and consistently displayed fair play during the season, I hope you enjoyed your cricket and look forward to seeing you out on the field in 2012-13.



Another wicket



Game won!



Well done fellas



With Normo Red team and umpires after the match

UNDER 13 AGE CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

Under 13 Red

The 2011 / 12 season once again showed some potential as we continue to find the drive to push on to the next competitive level.

From a batting position we say well done to Pathraj and Aman for their half centuries and again to Aman for his total of 175 runs for the season.

In the bowing department special mention to Pathraj with 10 wickets and Thom with his 14 wickets for the season and the opportunity to play in the U13 Twenty / 20 comp.

To our Sportsman of the year Sachin I say well done for your upbeat attitude throughout the season both at training and at the games.

I would like to thank James and Jason for their support throughout the season both on and off the field with training and getting the boys organised. I would also like to thank James Manish and Vishnu for the effort they put into the umpiring.

To Sarah and her band of scorers Rita, Ray and Nicole thank you very much for a job well done. If I have missed anyone sorry and thank you too.

Well done to all the boys for an enjoyable season and to all the parents thanks for the support and for getting the boys to training and the games on time (mostly) it really is appreciated and helps make my job easier. I hope to see you all for the 2012 / 13 season.

Andrew Rickard Coach / Manager

WEST PENNANT HILLS REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS



Our gun West Penno Rep players from the amazingly successful Moore Shield (U14) Representative side - winners of the Moore Shield (District Cricket Association) for only the 2nd time since 1956/57, Graeme Malcolm Shield (Newcastle) for the first time since this started in 1982. Our Representatives in this richly talented team from the Newcastle win are (left to right): Peter Heidegger (Manager and C3 Red), Praneeth Weerasooriya (U15 White), Daniel Anderson (Coach & A1 Grade), John Anderson (with Shield - U15 Red & C1), Dean Piek (U15 White & C3 Red) and Daniel Heidegger (U15 Red & C3 Red - Daniel also won the Graeme Malcolm Shield batting award with 165 runs @ 41.3.

UNDER 14 AGE CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

U14 Blue

Overall our season can be described as one of those years, our team's great batting, bowling and fielding strengths were no reflected in the results, however, each player gave their best for their team each and every game and we all had great fun playing.

Congratulations to our team award winners: Khaveer won the bowling award with 7 wickets and Stanton won the batting award with 181 runs. Our player's player award for the season went to Dean.

The other bowlers who contributed to the wicket pool were Kristoff, Matt W, Stanton, Mikey, Dean, Ewan and Lachlan who each took 4 or more wickets in the season. Those who supported the team with their batting performance included Matt W, Matt P, Bailey, Mikey, Ryan and Hartik.

Thank you to Andrew F, David and Luen for umpiring and Mike for managing the team and scoring.

U14 Red

The boys had a very successful and enjoyable season and were delighted to get themselves into the semi-finals after narrowly missing out last season. Economical bowling from our quicks (Jarron, Riken, Priom and Sid) ensured the opposition's total was always kept to a manageable target. The medium pacers kept the wickets tumbling, Brendan, Sanjit, Eu-Junn, Vis and Harry all took wickets at crucial periods during the games and some solid wicketkeeping by James helped keep the pressure on the opposition batsmen. Calvin's fielding at fine leg was exceptional and saved the runs on a number of occasions and Rohan, after being out injured for the first few games, proved to have a reliable pair of hands as usual. The great fielding performance was matched by our batting. There were some great innings, too numerous to mention, but the most rewarding to watch was Harry and Vis's partnership against Normo's strike bowlers, when they toughed it out and frustrated them for about 10 overs.

It's been great to see the team's positive attitude and love for the game this season and this has been reflected in their achievements on the field of play. Well done boys.

U14 Gold

Building from a solid 2010/11 season, the boys fielded pretty much the same team for season 2011/12, and this continuity showed on the pitch with some fantastic performances.

The opening batting partnership was steady throughout the season and delivered some promising starts to most innings. Umair, Travis and Mujtaba often lead from the front with Umair in particular showing real courage and discipline in this specialist role.

The middle order had a great season with impressive scores coming from Cooper, Joel, Aman and Mitchell. These guys were ably backed up by a tail that sometimes refused to die. Jack contributed with some amazing performances, and Rushil (Rusty) who invented some remarkable strokeplay. Newcomers Neth, Amit and Pavel also contributed with he bat with Amit in particular showing bravery and determination in his first ever season.

The bowling improved for all players this season. Mair settled on his slower paced deliveries, Mujtaba found his line and Rusty came from nowehere to be fearsome when he got going. Cooper developed some killer leggies and Mitchell and Joel and Travie produced some genuine pace.

The season came down to the final round. A wi and we're in the semis for the first time. A loss, and we work on next season. As it turned out, we won more games than last season, missed the semis by a whisker, but everyone enjoyed themselves, and that's how we rolled.

U14 Green

It is always a pleasure to watch this team play. They are great blokes, good sports and cheerful, win or lose (which is just as well). The team finished bottom of the ladder but had a great time getting there.

Sanjay Balakumar has proved to be a great all-rounder achieving both the best batting average (23) and bowling economy (2.58). He also provided excellent leadership, planning ahead and keeping the boys alert in the field. Patrick Phillips and Joel Blashki also proved sharp with the willow clocking up an average of 14 and 13 respectively.

Isaac Kan found some turn on the pitch and the results show (economy of 3.19). Jasdeep Girn was a menace to face (economy of 3.3). Both these boys knew the secret to good bowling... keep the runs and sundries down.

The sportsman award went to Andre Bredenhann, who was enthusiastic in all roles, particularly in the field. He showed great concentration and athletic ability.

Well done boys! Cricket is the winner.

UNDER 15 AGE CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

The 2011/12 season saw our age group established as one of the most successful cohorts in the club and in the association. As a club, we measure our success in terms of the numbers returning each season and it is a reflection on the way each of our teams has been coached and managed that in U15s we were able to maintain numbers at almost identical levels to the previous season allowing us to field four teams again. At an age where numbers historically drop off, this is an exceptional result.

In the more traditional measures of success based on performance on the field, this group was no less exceptional with our four teams finishing the season filling the top four positions.

The Gold team had a difficult season suffering some inconsistent results and having a period of several weeks where a number of players were unavailable due to injuries. Despite the difficulties the Goldies never gave up and found some form late in the season. Requiring a win in the last round match and a number of other results to fall their way the Gold team managed to pull off a 218 run chase against a well placed team to secure 4th position. Coach Jay Mistry was proud of the team making it five consecutive seasons of reaching the finals. Thanks Jay for all of your efforts again this season.

The Red team have been on the verge of a finals berth for the last few seasons but have often fallen just short of wins by the smallest of margins. This year also saw a couple of tight losses but the Reds showed their intent by defeating the previous season's premiers who hadn't lost a match since U13s! From here the Reds steamed into 3rd spot. Many thanks to Rick Turner for guiding the boys again this season. Thanks also to manager Trudy Chidgey.

The Green team have always been one of our strong performers and this year was no exception. Only a couple of inconsistent results separated the Greens from a clean sheet. In another exciting last round match the Greens managed to pull off a tight tussle with last year's premiers also chasing a 200+ target to secure 2nd position for themselves (and indirectly assist our Gold team). Thanks to coach Myles O'Meara and manager Anand Iyer for their efforts again this season.

That leaves only the White team who this season set the benchmark for consistency ending the season undefeated in 1st place. The whites have shown great perseverance to build on a core of players to come from near the bottom of the table in U13s to become dominant in our age group. Thanks and congratulations to coach Martin Piek and manager Peter Rashleigh.

Of course this meant that the finals were an all WPHC affairs and while this made for a great atmosphere at the matches, the competition was as fierce as ever. In 4 vs 1, the Golds made the Whites work for their finals spot with the result coming down to the last over while in 3 vs 2, the Reds prevailed over the Greens scoring the winning run on the last ball of the final over with only their last wicket in hand. The final was not quite such a cliff hanger but was nevertheless a very close match played on turf in great spirit with White deservedly taking out the premiership.

Our group now finds ourselves in what must be a unique position whereby all 4 of our teams have had the opportunity to play in finals and over the years, 3 different WPHC teams have won premierships.

In addition to the normal club games we followed up on last year's Tamworth tour by sending a team to Armidale to contest the U15 Walter Taylor shield. A full report is included elsewhere in the yearbook but I would like to take the opportunity to thank Andrew Miedler and Justin Russell for again coaching and managing the touring team.

In conclusion, as my own son will be pursuing other interests next year this has been my final season on the committee and as age coordinator. I would like to thank all of the U15 parents who have assisted in so many ways over the years for their friendship and support in making the club and in particular this age group such a success.

Geoff Bell U15 age Coordinator

UNDER 16 AGE CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

We fielded two teams, in the U16 competition. This cricket season was the last for most boys in the Junior Competition, as they would move on to play Senior Cricket in the following season. There seemed to a huge need to make this the most memorable season of cricket and the boys were keen to finish their Junior Cricket on a high note.

The cricket club relies on parents to support the club in the coaching and management of the teams. I am proud to report that our teams were coached and managed by very capable individuals who dedicated a significant amount of time and energy during the season. We are grateful to Keith Herzog (Manager - Red Team), Ben Meikle (Coach - Green Team) and Jerry Koleth (Manager - Green Team).

The U16 Red team ended the season third on the competition ladder. The team was involved in an incredible tied result, the first I have been I have ever season in my time during the Junior Competition. There were many highlights and great performances during the season; with the bat Mansimar Singh (368 runs @ 52.57) and Joel Herzog (274 runs @ 45.67) while the pick of the bowlers were Matthew Vile (15 wickets @ 7.47 BB 3/9) and Raymond Khamis (8 wickets @ 10.75 BB 5/31).

The U16 Green team performed gallantly throughout the season. Over the various cricket Junior seasons, the Green team had remarkable performances with the boys putting in 100% in their matches. In the 2011/12 season there were many great performances; with the bat Andrew Meikle (199 runs @ 28.43) while the pick of the bowlers were Shehan Solangaarachchi (10 wickets @12.30 BB 4/7).

A successful 2011/12 season was made possible by the parents who volunteered in score keeping, umpiring, taking the players to training and matches and cheering the teams on. Thank you for being participants to these activities. You make it all happen for your very grateful young boys!

I encourage the boys to participate in the Club's Senior Competition, I hope that this participation and involvement in cricket will be as enjoyable and more importantly as fun as it was during your Junior Cricket years.

Deepak Narsai Under 16 Age Co-ordinator

THE U14 MOORE SHIELD BOYS



The U14 Moore Shield boys at the SCG representing HK&HDCA (City) Vs Illawarra (Country Champions) for the State Championship. Our boys went down in a close one. WPHC was represented by John Anderson (C), Daniel Heidegger, Deane Piek, Sid Dissanayake and Praneeth Weerasooriya.

UNDER 14 TAMWORTH TOUR REPORT

This year's U14 Tamworth squad enjoyed a very successful and fun tour. We took a squad of 12 boys (all non-rep players), plus some parents and younger brothers as support staff, and thanks to the efforts and positive attitude of everyone, we had a ball both on & off the field.

We played a very strong Tamworth side in the first game, in what was the first ever game on a turf pitch for most of the team, and the adjustment was a little great initially. Tamworth's big rep opening bowler proved a handful for us, and skittled our side out for only 70. Only Joel B (18) and Michael G (17*) made double figures. Tamworth didn't chase down the runs with any great authority, taking 30 overs to pass our score. Justin bowled beautifully taking both wickets to fall (2/8 off 5 overs). This heartened us a lot, as we realised that fighting hard with both bat and ball would give us more favourable results in the subsequent games.

Our second game was against the eventual champions Nambucca/Bellingen. Their batting was certainly the strongest we encountered in the tournament, and we found ourselves chasing 176 to win on a pitch keeping increasingly low. Justin again took the bowling honours with 3 wickets, and Bailey chipped in with 2, but the most encouraging spell came from Stanton, taking 1/17 in his 10 over spell of well flighted off-spin. We were determined to show a lot more patience with the bat this time, and whilst we didn't get close to the score (all out 88) we used up over 40-overs which allowed everyone to get a chance to adjust to the conditions. Again we only had two double-figure scores with Joel (26) & Mikey F (13) doing well.

With 2 games down & 3 to go, we decided to have a long talk with the team about where we needed to improve. We found teams against us had their top order batsmen good enough to turn their starts into big scores by working hard and showing patience. Teams were generally only scoring around 3 runs per over, so if we batted our overs out, a score of around 150 would be very tough to chase down. Many of the country boys also were adept at hitting the ball hard on occasion and placing it into the gaps. We vowed to learn from them and reply in kind for the rest of the tournament. From a bowling perspective, it was clear that quality spin-bowling was troubling all the batsmen, so we decided to use our gun spinner, Stanton, as our opening bowler from this point on to give the country lads a bit of a surprise. The seamers also had to be patient and bowl on a good length for long periods and the rewards would follow. The satisfying thing (from a coaching perspective) was that the boys had the ability to take on board these lessons, and the change in our play over the next few games was incredible.

Our 3rd round opponent was Hastings. We batted first, and got off to a great start with Stanton playing a gem of an innings scoring 45 at the top of the order. He timed his innings well, hitting the ball hard, finding the gaps and running hard between wickets. He was well supported by James (19), Matt W (13), Michael G (17) & Matt P (13) in our score of 9/144 from 50 overs. Whilst not a winning score, it soon became a tough target to chase down following Stanton's mesmerising opening spell of 10 overs, 2/15. Bailey proved the perfect foil with some accurate line & length bowling, taking 3/33. Justin (2/25) & Matt P (2/11) bowled well in the middle stages. Hastings pushed us all the way, eventually being dismissed for 131 in the 48th over. Mikey deserves special mention for his cool-headed and clever captaincy under pressure.

With a spring in our step, our next opponent Quirindi, were going to be facing a much more confident side. Stanton again played a great innings as opener (33), but a fine 50 retired from Joel was the innings of the tournament for us. Matty W also showed his class with a solid 23. Again we batted out our overs, and at 8/166, we had a score we knew we could defend. The same old names again dominated the bowling figures, with new ball partners Bailey (4/13) and Stanton (3/17) sharing the honours (albeit doing most of the damage in their second spells). The reliable Justin and James also chipped in with wickets as we knocked over Quirindi for 97.

The last game for us was against Coffs Harbour. Following a rainy night, we were moved onto our familiar astro-turf. We thought we'd have a bit of fun this game, and change things around. In one of the most bizarre games most of us have seen, we went from experiencing the highest of highs as a team to the lowest of lows. First the high – after seeing CH reach 4/76, we handed the ball to our some-time opening batsman-cum-wicketkeeper, James. He proceeded to not only take a hat-trick (which we caught on video!), then took a 4th wicket 2 balls later, before finishing with 5/9 from 4 overs. CH didn't know what hit them as they were bundled out for 118. As it was our last game, we fiddled (perhaps a bit too much) with our batting order – the result was that we found ourselves 5/3 in the 3rd over! Ouch!! This included another hat-trick from the CH opening bowler. Joel (27*) added some respectability to proceedings, but our final score of 64 all out wasn't perhaps the fitting end we deserved.

All up, we were thrilled with our performance, efforts, and individual improvement the boys were all able to make throughout the week. From past experience, I'm sure the week away will be something that bonds the boys and gives them something to talk about together in years to come. A special thanks to the parents who generously gave up their time to help make things run smoothly – particularly team manager Mike Watts, to our extremely well-organised social committee of Lyn Edwards & Trina Thomson, and last but not least to our 'little buddies' on tour – U12's Riley B & Ryan G who helped bolster our fielding numbers throughout the games on those hot afternoons. Bring on Armidale in 2013!

2012 WPHC Tamworth Touring Team: Joel Behlevanas, Dean Carlin, Ewan Clements, James Denyer, Justin Edwards, Michael Fiedler, Michael Gunn, Bailey Miedler, Khaveer Narsai, Matthew Philip, Stanton Tam, Matt Watts.

Andrew Fiedler Coach 34

UNDER 15 ARMIDALE TOUR REPORT

A 13 man squad headed off to Armidale 2nd week of January to contest the Walter Taylor Shield. The squad was made up from three U15 WPHC sides that were all performing well in the HKH Comp. The squad was Aidan Russell, Andy Richards, Cameron McBrien, Deane Piek, Harrison Miedler, Justin Edwards, Matt Rashleigh, Michael Gunn (U15 White), Alex Turner, Nick Duck, Travis Loughead (U15 Red) and Charlie Bell, Tisveer Mistry (U15 Gold). Coach - Andrew Miedler, Manager – Justin Russell.

Our first game was at Moran Oval (hidden away in bush land at the end of town) against the HKH U15 IDCA Team. This was going to be a good test for us to start the tour. The banter was strong on the field with 2 WPHC boys in the opposition. HKH batted first and were restricted to 8/119 after 46 overs but the 9th wicket partnership of 35 in just 4 overs saw the HKH post a useful total of 155 on a wicket with variable bounce. Pick of our bowlers were Cam McBrien and Andy Richards with 3 wickets each. Andy was particularly impressive with his leggies bowling for the first time on turf. After a poor start we were in trouble at 4/29 from 16 overs. But an aggressive half century from Tisveer plus good support from Deane, Michael and Andy saw us fall just 19 runs short of the IDCA total.

HKH U15 IDCA 155 (C.McBrien 3/36, A.Richards 3/28, T.Mistry 1/21, J.Edwards 1/29, M.Rashleigh 1/12) def WPHC 136 (T.Mistry 52, D.Piek 20, M.Gunn 15, A.Richards 12)

Day 2 was against the Armidale Rebels again at Moran Oval. This was a team pulled together after the late withdrawal of another team. They were mainly U16s and this side contained some very good cricketers (particularly fast bowlers). The Rebels batted first and although we could not achieve a early breakthrough our team did particularly well in restricting their scoring to 59 off 20 overs. This pressure eventually led to a steady flow of wickets. At one stage the Rebels slumped to 6/106 but fought back to make 9/154 off 50 overs. Best bowling was Cam 3/12 & Tisveer 2/13. The Rebels opening bowling was fast and accurate on a pitch that was keeping lower & lower. As a result our innings never really got going and we were bowled out for 56. Cam McBrien claiming true all-rounder status with the top score of 18.

Armidale Rebels 9/154 (C.McBrien 3/12, T.Mistry 2/13, H.Miedler 1/5, J.Edwards 1/11, A.Richards 1/15, N.Duck 1/21) def WPHC 56 (C. McBrien 18)

Day 3 and we moved to Harris Park (near the centre of town) to play Tamworth who won the U14s carnival the previous year. It was a particularly windy, cool day which meant that everyone was rugged up like they were watching football in the middle of winter. We batted first and posted an impressive score of 8/213 after 50 overs. This was mainly due to fantastic batting by Tisveer (90) and Charlie (51 no) who put on 86 off 102 balls for the 8th wicket. Tamworth were never really in the hunt losing wickets steadily through their inning. Travis was the star with the ball claiming 6/19. Andy chipped in with 3/24. It was a very impressive win against last year's champs.

WPHC 8/213 (T.Mistry 90, C.Bell 51*, D.Piek 15, T.Loughead 12) def Tamworth 131 (TLoughead 6/19, A.Richards 3/23 C.McBrien 1/15)

The final day was again at Harris Park but the conditions were much calmer. We are up against the Penrith Weblin Shield side so we knew this would be a great test for the boys. Penrith won the toss and batted and after early setbacks (3/36) they managed to get to 3/102. With the fall of the 4th wicket our bowlers really turned the screws and Penrith were bowled out for 139. Travis 4/14 was again superb with the ball. Chasing 140 for victory we were struggling at 6/72. Then a couple of partnerships involving Aidan firstly with Alex & then Harrison and we looked to be on top. But 3 quick wickets saw our run chase fall agonizingly 4 runs short. Aidan top scored with 34 not out and Tisveer continued his great form with the bat scoring 30.

Penrith 139 (T.Loughead 4/14, T.Mistry 2/18, M.Gunn 1/5, H.Miedler 1/9, M.Rashleigh 1/12, C.McBrien 1/19) def WPHC 136 (A.Russell 34*, T.Mistry 30, A.Turner 14, A.Richards 12)

Thanks to Andrew & Justin for another superbly organized tour. I think both the boys and parents enjoyed themselves thoroughly (especially the after parties). Also thanks to the parents that assisted during the matches. I also don't want to forget the ladies who collected and washed the whites every afternoon whilst the men enjoyed a quite beer or two (situation normal). Finally to our hosts in Armidale who did a fantastic job of orginising the event and providing a wonderful experience for the boys.

Report By Peter Rashleigh

UNDER 14 TAMWORTH TOUR



Our Tamworth Team





James Denyer's hat-trick ball

Celebrating the hat-trick

UNDER 15 ARMIDALE TOUR





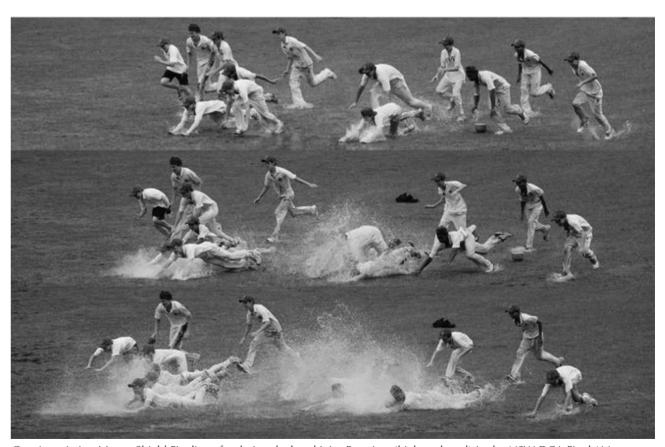


Our slips cordon set to pounce Andrew Miedler and Peter Rashleigh. Serious business this cricket:

THE BIG WET



Daniel Heidegger (U15 Red) - Moore Shield (U14) w/k celebrating after being declared Joint Premiers of the prestigious NSW District Cricket Association (DCA) Premiership Vs Sutherland @ Normanhurst Oval 11 December 2011.



Our Association Moore Shield Finalists after being declared joint Premiers (higher placed) in the NSW DCA Final (11 December 2011) at Normanhurst Park. The Team has 5 WPHC players involved: John Anderson (C), Sid Dissanayake, Daniel Heidegger, Dean Piek and Praneeth Weerapooriya. The boys now go on to play Country at the SCG as the higher placed Team.







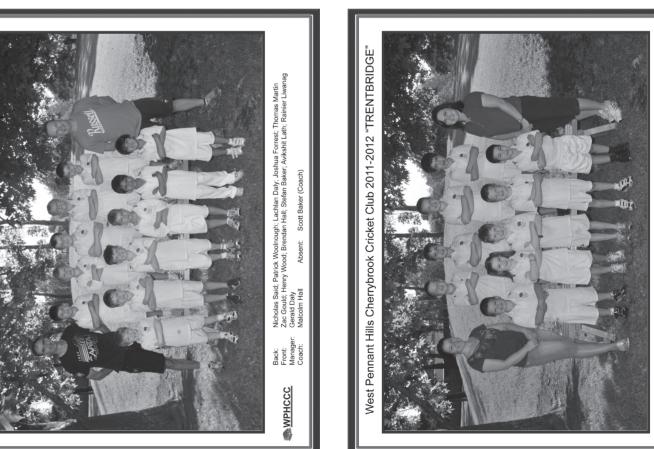


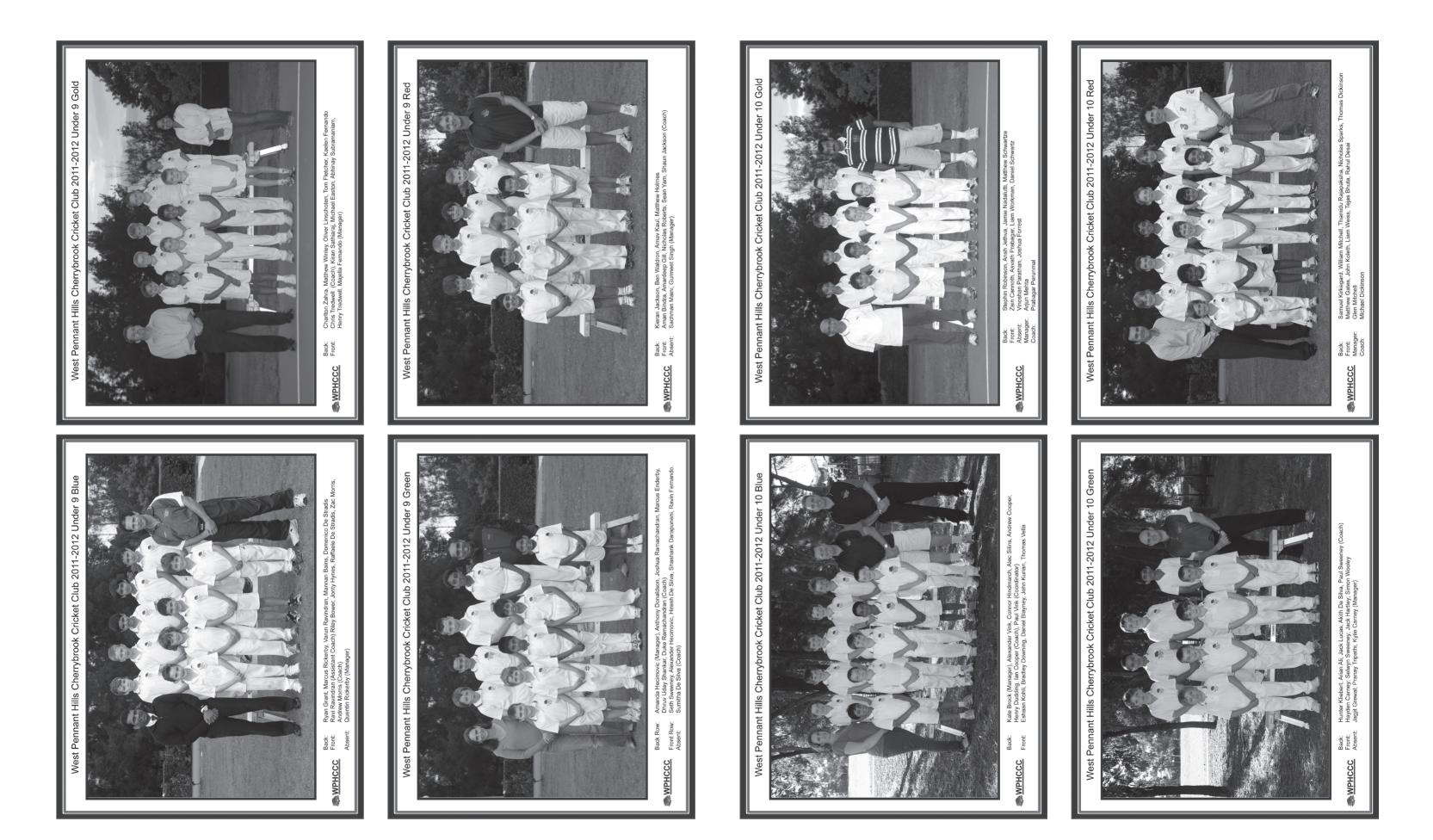




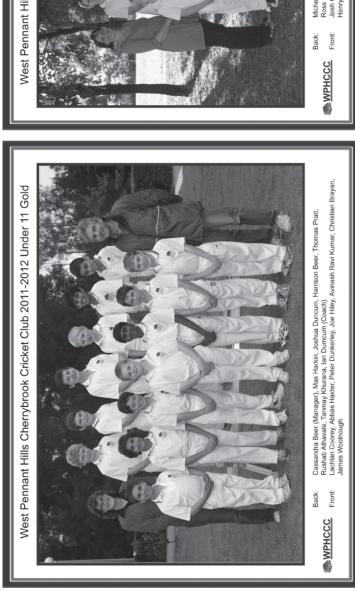








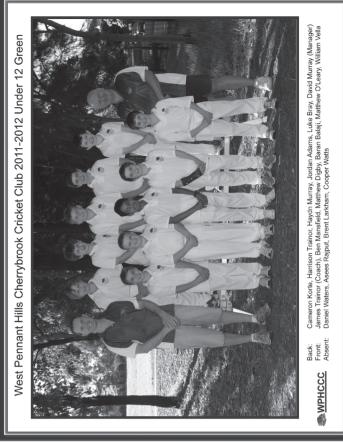


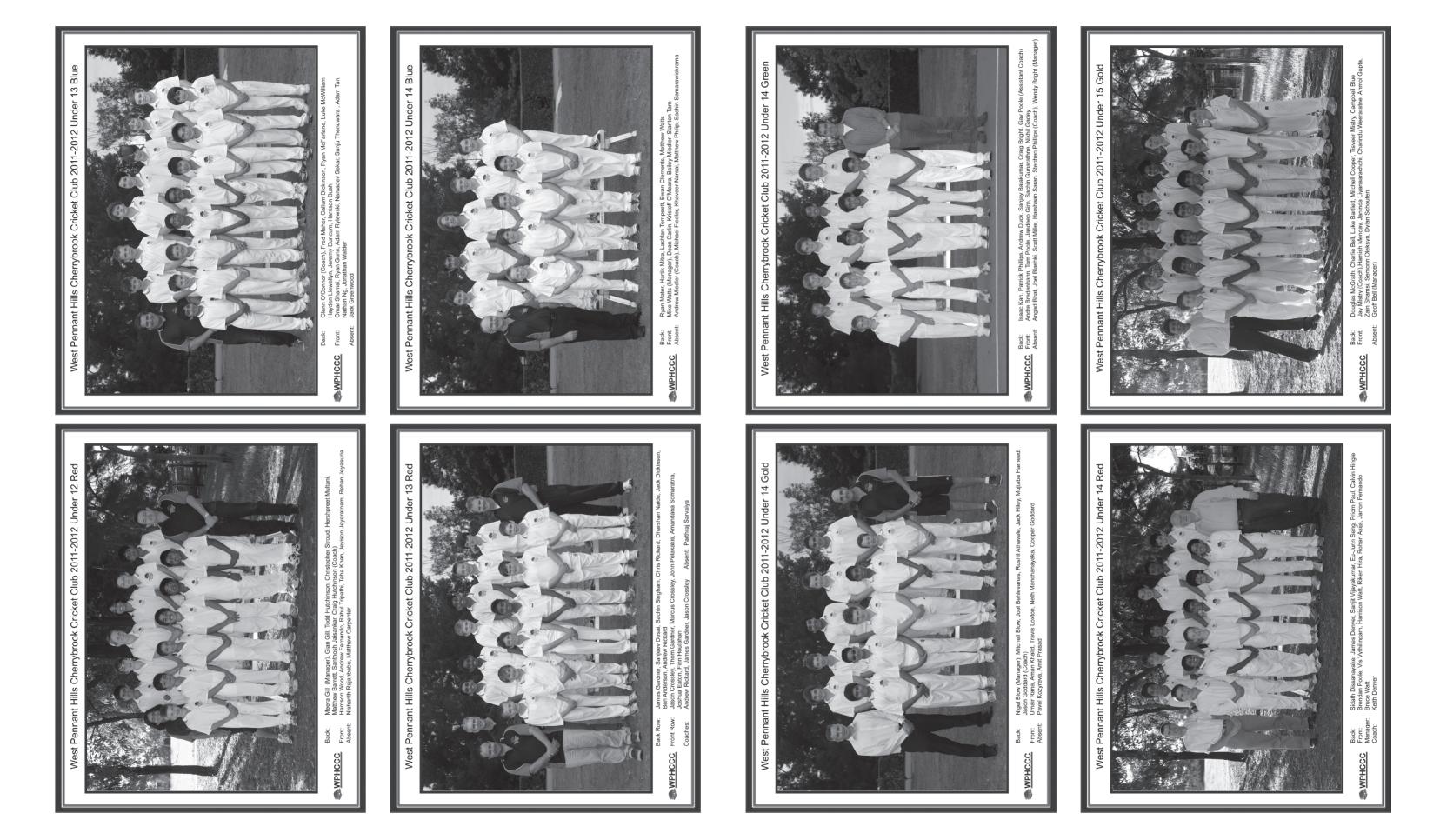


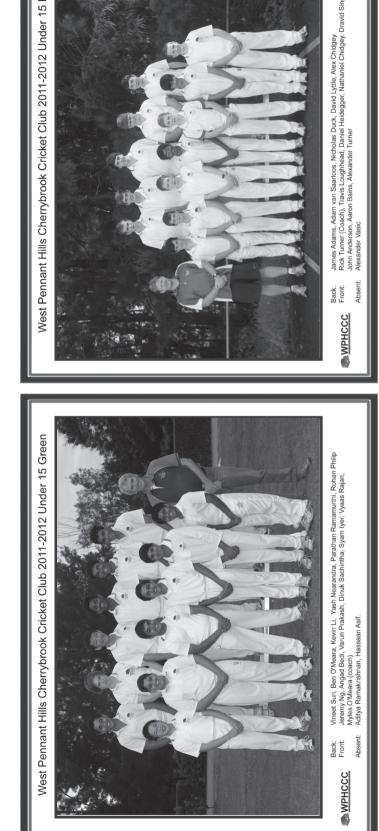




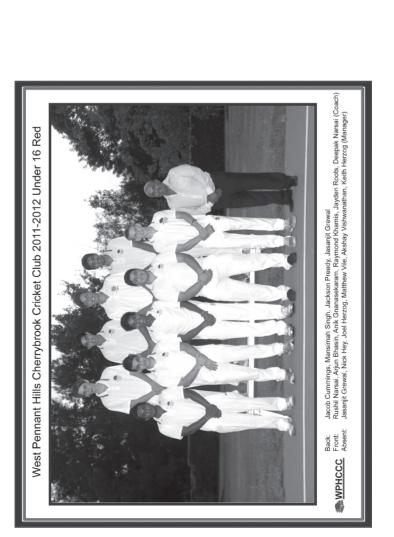


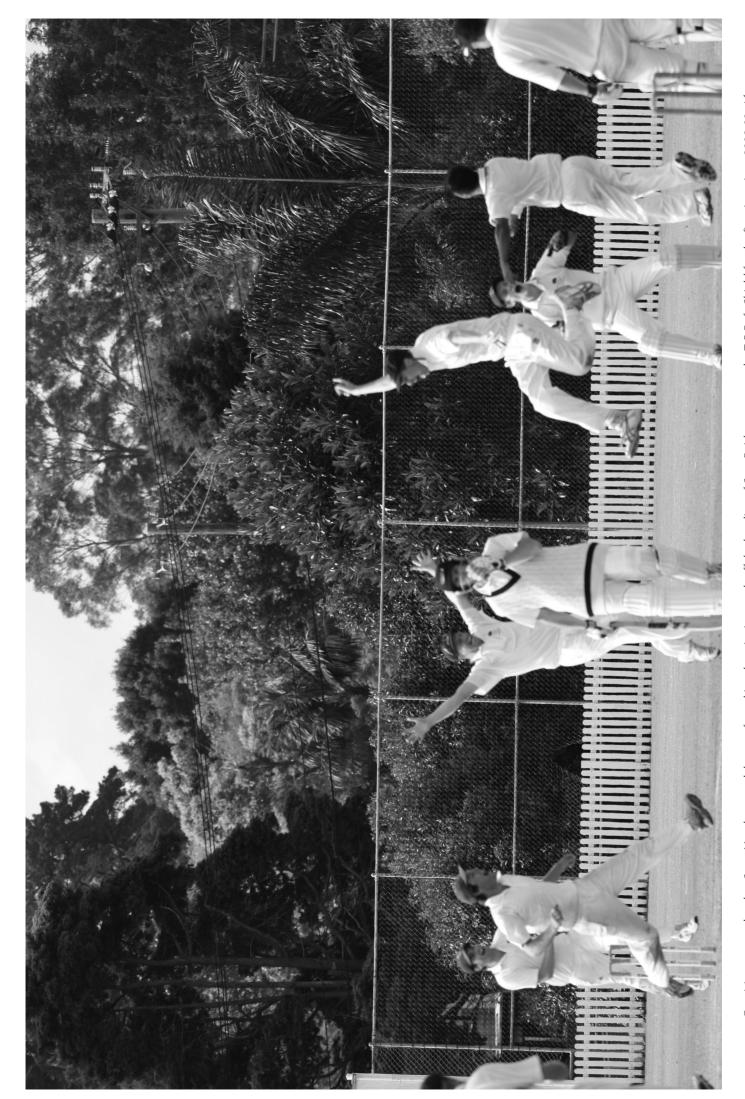












Our A1 team are elated as Scott Henderson celebrates after taking the winning catch off the bowling of Sam Baidya to secure the T E Rofe Shield for the first time since 2002-03. After being 7/51 at lunch on Day 1 this was considered the 'unwinnable game' against the 6 times consecutive Premier ARL to rank this among the greatest Grand Final wins in our history.