

West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club Inc. ,
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80th Year

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**Club Annual General Meeting
WPH Sports Club
Monday 21st June 2010
AGENDA**

- 1. Apologies**
- 2. Minutes of previous AGM**
- 3. Correspondence**
- 4. Presentation of Annual Report and Balance Sheet**
- 5. Election of Office Bearers**
 - + Chairperson
 - + Deputy Chairperson (Senior and Junior)
 - + Finance Manager
 - + Director – Operations/Secretary
 - + Director – Girls
 - + Director – Kanga
 - + Director – Juniors
 - + Director – Seniors
 - + Statistician / Historian
 - + Internet
 - + Association delegates (2)
 - + Association alternate delegates (2)
 - + WPHCCC Ambassador
- 6. General Business**
 - + Association
 - + Season opening arrangements
 - o Readiness
 - + Girl's promotion
 - + NSW – in2Cricket and BFZ (Boy Free Zone) initiative
 - + Club Coaching initiative
 - + Other

Chairperson's Report

Another successful season has past, our 80th as a Club. It is worth highlighting just some of the many achievements:

- Our Kanga registrations continue to defy demographic trends with 128 registrations – the largest number since 130 in 1994, thanks mainly to the efforts of John Coulthard and his team of wonderful volunteers.
- Our Girls numbers have rebounded with 3 teams entered in the NSGCA Competition. The effort of John Porter, who is also President of that Girls Association, and his helpers is outstanding.
- Junior registrations held at 35 teams, again defying demographic trends in our district. Patrick Chensee and his outstanding team continue to build on the legacy of his predecessors, Deepak Narsai and Evan Hutchings.
- While winning Premierships is an achievement (this is covered in the various Division reports) particularly given our policy of equal participation before results, it is especially pleasing to see the high retention of Kanga graduates to the age competitions with the Boys having 6 teams in the U9's, the growth in Girls numbers and record Senior Team entrances – the majority of whom have graduated from our Juniors.

I was also very pleased to see the way all of our teams conducted themselves in the finals – across all Divisions. The conduct of every player, official and parent was exemplary and everyone involved in our Club deserves recognition for this outcome. A note from Bruce Wood (Senior umpire and Secretary of the HKHDC Umpires Association) after the U16 Final says it all:

“I wish to confirm that the behaviour and spirit of cricket displayed by players, coaches and parents at the U16 Final between WPHC & Mt Colah at Kenthurst last Sunday was fantastic. There was good respect shown by all concerned and the day was a great example of how Junior cricket should be played.”

If we look just at Premiership and Semi Final appearances we have done well:

- Juniors: 35 Teams, 7 Semi Finalists, 3 Premiers and 1 Runner up
- Girls: 3 teams, 3 Semi Finalists
- Seniors: 12 Teams, 10 Semi Finalists, 5 Finalists and 3 Premiers, 2 runners up.

In previous years, the calculations for both Senior and Junior Club Championships showed a bias towards the larger clubs. This year, following a rework in the way the Club Championship is determined, the bias was in favour of the smaller clubs. The Association is working on a review of the calculation for next season to institute a fairer system for all Clubs.

Of greater importance to the Premierships is the contribution that all of our teams and their officials have made throughout the season. The main objective is to enjoy our cricket and for everyone to finish the season having been given a fair go. I am satisfied this has happened in the vast majority of Junior Teams (boys and girls). In the few cases where this has not happened we will look at this for next season.

Life Member

In our 81 years as a Club we have 17 Life Members who have given distinguished service to our Club. *Evan Hutchings* has now become our 18th Life Member after many years of outstanding service. Evan's contribution has been significant:

- Evan started his Association with the Club when his son Adam joined Kangas over 10 years ago. Between 2002 and 2006 he was Junior's Director and during that time saw our Junior participation grow from 24 to 29 teams and laid the base for the current success that has been developed by those who have followed him with distinction.
- When Adam started playing Colts in 2008-09, Evan successfully managed the Colts Team and is still Manager this season.

- Evan has continued his involvement at Club Executive level filling the role of Senior Vice President with distinction since 2003.
- At Association level, he has been actively involved representing our Club and took on the onerous role of Grounds Officer for 2 years. Further, Evan successfully coached Association Representative teams with a great deal of class – something rare among parent Rep coaches. The highlight of his term as Coach was winning the Country Championship at Armidale / Tamworth.

Thanks for your fantastic contribution Evan over many years and may it long continue.

Volunteers – Thank you

Each year I acknowledge the efforts of our Volunteers without whom we would not have a Club and this year is no different. With in excess of 275 people actively contributing to our Club we simply could not provide the opportunity for our children to enjoy our great game without their help. Thank you to everyone involved who contributes in any capacity.

Dominic Thornely – I continue to acknowledge the contribution of Dominic as our Club Ambassador for the 6th year in succession. With Dominic's first class cricket commitments continuing and his recent marriage we are thrilled that Dominic continues to be actively involved with us.

President's Award (Jim Fuggle Trophy) – for off-field services to the Club

With the number of volunteers who make our Club run so smoothly, it is always difficult to identify one person to win this prestigious award. The winner this year is Peter Westerberg. Peter is the Registrar of our Seniors, Custodian of the keys to the MyCricket website, captains our D2 side and has not missed a game in 8 years even when ill so as not to let his team down. Well done Peter on your contribution over many years.

Sponsors

Once again we have been well supported by our sponsors to whom we are very grateful: West Pennant Hills Sports Club and Kingsgrove Sports continue to be exceptional long-term sponsors.

The Future

We will continue to focus on developing opportunities for our young people – both boys and girls. We are just finalising details with an external company to provide high quality skill based coaching for our junior players – boys and girls, at no cost. This also involves up-skilling our coaches on both skill development and equally important understanding of the '*spirit of cricket*' in the way everyone is given equal opportunity to contribute. Our aim is to develop our players so that they can reach their potential and ideally continue playing and enjoying their cricket for many years.

A final thanks again to all of our many volunteers and especially to those people on our Club Executive and Division Committees who contribute significant amounts of time and effort so that everyone can enjoy their cricket in a fun and safe environment.

Barry McDonald
Chairperson

Director – Operations

The season just finished was our 81st as a Club and is one that everyone involved in our Club should take a great deal of pride in. For a Club of our size (over 60 teams when Kanga is included), to have only a handful of issues that have needed help to resolve is an outstanding result.

Our Director's of each Division have provided their own Reports so no need to repeat information already covered. On that basis the highlights are worth noting for completeness:

NSW benchmarking achievement

We got a big rap this season when we were advised that the NSW Dept of Sport and Recreation are doing a benchmark survey of 10 sports and doing a Case Study of a Club in each Sport as a guide to best practice that other Clubs can use to help them develop. We have been chosen as the benchmark cricket club in NSW that will be the case study. This acknowledges every facet of the Club – financial management, playing strength, junior development and retention and so on. This is a wonderful acknowledgement of the 275+ volunteers involved in our Club and those who have legacy from years past. Well done everyone.

CBA Grant

A big thank you to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia who granted us \$1,500 as part of their Grass Roots initiative, to help with repairs to our training facilities. Our priority is to repair the nets at the Sports Club with work getting underway on both turf repair and wire shortly. Thanks Commonwealth Bank.

Kanga achievement

One of the many highlights on Presentation Day was the handing out of 73 Graduation Certificates for our players of the future to move into U9's next year. We should get 70% of these Kangas playing U9s next season which means about 50 children will play next season which is equivalent to 5, U9 teams before a ball is bowled next season. Of these players 60% will still be playing in U16's and 50%-60% will be playing Seniors in 9 years time. This wonderful program is one of the major sources of our growth so well done to everyone involved in the great Program.

Girls

Congratulations also to our Girls. We had 3 Teams with B Grade (Secondary School) Blue making the Final and being Runner-up. Our Red side made the Semi's. Also to our B Grade Red team who made it to the semi Finals. Congratulations also to our C Graders (Primary School) who were runners-up.

Well done to Edwina Chappell who won the NSGCA B Grade bowling award for the Association with 12 wickets @ 7.92.

Juniors

Congratulations to our Junior Premiers & Runner's-up:

- U16's: WPHC White (3rd successive victory)
- U14's - WPHC Blue / WPHC Red Runners-up
- U13's WPHC Green
- U11's - WPHC Gold Runner up

Great bowling effort

A great bowling effort by Vineet Suri (U13 Green Vs WPHC Red @ Glenhaven Park 19/12/2009) saw him take 6/0 off 4 overs against our Red side at Glenhaven and then back with 2/3 in the second innings. While not the best bowling performance in our Juniors history it is an outstanding effort – well done Vineet.

Fast scoring

Gareth Linaker playing in the U16 T20 match on Tuesday hit 32 off 1 over at Campbell Park (full boundary). Sequence was 6-6-6-6-4-4. This the first recorded time that any player, Junior or Senior has

taken 32 runs off a 6-ball over. Well done Gareth. The all time record is 34 runs off a 6 ball over (plus 2 no balls) by Matt Scoular (Colts) on 27/1/2008 @ Storey Park.

Green Shield Representatives

Well done to 4 WPH Juniors who were selected in the Green Shield Teams (U16):

- Daniel **Anderson** (WPHC U15 representing Northern District)
- James **Madden**, (WPHC U15 representing Northern District)
- Bhavya **Nanda** (WPHC U15 representing Gordon)
- Alex **Rashleigh** (WPHC U16 representing Sydney)

U15 Representatives

In the U15 Reps, 6 of the 12 players are from WPHC – Daniel Anderson, Marcus Creais, Bhavya Nanda, Darshan Pandya, Sid Shankar, Lachlan Vile.

In the IDCA we had 5 of the 12 players: Shanik Lokuge, Josh Mathias, Jordan Seabrook, Sid Sethi and Nick Walker. In summary, we had 11 of the of the 24 U15 Rep players last season. In addition to this, the Weblin Shield Captain (Daniel Anderson) and Vice Captain (James Madden) plus the IDCA Captain (Sid Sethi) all came from WPHC and play in the u15 Blue side – an amazing all-up achievement from our Club.

Ross Turner Cup (showpiece East Vs West U15-U14 game)

Daniel Anderson (Capt West), James Madden (Capt, East), Connor Jackson, (U15), Nicholas Hey (U14), James Partridge (U14), Bhavya Nanda (U15), Sid Shankar (U16), Mansimar Singh (U14), Lachlan Vile (U16).

Glenn Hourigan Cup (showpiece East Vs West U13 – U12 game)

John Anderson (Capt West), Lachlan Anchique, Harrison Broughton, Sid Dissanayake, Daniel Heidegger, Travis Loxton, Kristoff O'Meara, Vyas Rajan.

Seniors

Congratulations to our Senior Club Premiers and Runners up:

- A1 Grade – Runner-up
- A2 Grade – Premier
- B2 Grade – Runners-up
- C3 – Premier
- D1 Grade – Premier

Our latest International success

Added to our International playing roster of Lisa Stahalker and Denise Annetts (Australian Women stars) is John Howard, former Prime Minister (1996-2007). In March 2010 he was appointed as Vice President of the International Cricket Council and in 2012 will become the ICC President.

John is a West Penno player from way back. He played between 1962-63 and 1973-74. In 31 innings he scored 264 runs at 9.78 in B1 and C2 Grades. Bowling stats aren't that complete – we only have 1 over recorded for 19 runs back in 1968-69.

In John's playing days, he was playing at Headen Park, before they did it up and the blackberry patch at the Thornleigh end was removed. The ball went hard and high towards the boundary, where the future Prime Minister was fielding. He had some trouble seeing the ball at most times, and was groping myopically at it as he edged back.

Finally, the ball landed, just as John went over the edge. When the others arrived to see where he was, he was impaled in crucifix formation in the blackberries. One old wag commented years later, "*We had a discussion about whether to pull him out or leave him there*" - ofcourse the right decision was made to remove him - eventually.

His brother, Wally, was an outstanding player who played 139 innings for 1,408 runs @ 12.24 and took an amazing 342 wickets @ 16.52 between 1960/61 and 1974/75. So our relationship with the Howard connection goes back many years, and we now have the soon to be world leader of cricket as one of ours.

Northern District

Our ongoing strong relationship with the Northern District Grade club continues with just on 20% of the Grade Club from West Penno. A highlight was the selection of 4 WPHC Juniors in the ND's final round game – Rob Watts, Daniel Friedrich, Luke Quinlivan and Brendan Ham.

Association Award winners

Congratulations to the following players who won major Awards for last season:

Juniors

- Aditya Ramakrishnan – U13 batting aggregate :
- Joshua Mathias – U15 batting aggregate
- Lachlan Vile – U15 Club batting award (302 runs @ 100.67)

Girls

- Edwina Chappell – NSGCA bowling average (12 wickets @ 7.92)

Seniors

- Matt Scoular - B1 Grade batting average (500 runs @ 50.00)
- Geoff Richards – B2 bowling average (30 wickets @ 10.07)
- Russel Ingram – C2 batting average (C 612 runs @ 87.43)
- Brendan Harkin – C3 batting average (524 runs @ 65.50)
- Arun Kumar – C3 bowling average (34 wickets @ 11.82)
- Lachlan Vile – D1 batting average (489 runs @ 48.90)

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Each year we comment on the importance of our website. Apart from averaging between 2,500 and 3,500 hits / per month the major website developments since last year have been a tremendous success. Some important trivia about the website:

So long, farewell and thanks a million

Our Club is fortunate to have very many special people who contribute so much to making the Club what it is today. A standout is Geoff Starr (B2 and U16 Red Coach). At the end of this season Geoff will hang up his coach's hat for the last time.

This will bring to an end a very long standing commitment to our Club. Geoff has been coaching since his oldest son Tim started playing Kanga back in 1998-1999 season. He has coached *both* his boys' teams continuously since then to now, that's 12 years! Most of the time coaching two teams! A better achievement still is that all the boys in the Team's he coaches keep coming back year after year – a far more important result than looking at win/loss ratio's.

- On-line registration

This year saw record registrations across all Divisions. Approximately 50% of Junior registrations were on-line, 60% for Kanga and 35% for Seniors. This was very popular and will continue to grow. A special thanks to Peter Lees for his tremendous work on developing this wonderful capability.

- In March this year we got the biggest monthly hit volume of 3,465 and get between 2,700 to 3,200 throughout the season
- Visitors view on average 3.32 pages / visit
- 30.12% of all visits are new
- Top landing page is the Club news
- Outside Australia we get regular hits (10+ / month) from Ireland, India, Ukraine, Netherlands and the Russian Federation!

- The most popular time that people access the website are:
 - Day: Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday
 - Time: 4.00 pm followed by 2.00 pm then 1.00 am

Ross Anderson
Director – Operations

DIRECTOR - JUNIORS REPORT

2009-10

This is the twelfth edition of the West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook Cricket Club Yearbook. This is also my first as Director of Juniors, after six years as an Age Co-ordinator and three years as Secretary of Juniors.

The Club has a policy of “*participation over results*” and perhaps this is one of the reason that your Club is amongst the largest in Australia and numbers continue be strong, with 35 teams in the 2009/2010 season. Our 444 Junior players formed just over 28% of the competition.

| Age Group | WPHCCC | HK&HDCA Total |
|------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Under 9 | 6 | 21 |
| Under 10 | 5 | 21 |
| Under 11 | 4 | 17 |
| Under 12 | 4 | 17 |
| Under 13 | 5 | 16 |
| Under 14 | 4 | 11 |
| Under 15 | 4 | 11 |
| Under 16 | 3 | 8 |
| Total | 35 | 122 |

We had five teams in the six Finals with Premierships by Under 13 Green, Under 14 Blue and U16 White winning their 3rd premiership in a row. Under 14 Red being runners- up to Blue, and Under 11 Gold runners-up in a contentious Final.

There were some outstanding individual results with ten *Centurians* this season: -

- Aditya Ramakrishnan U13 Green
- Raymond Khamis Under 14 White
- Nicholas Walker Under 15 White
- Joshua Mathias Under 15 Red
- Jordan Seabrook Under 15 Blue
- Daniel Anderson Under 15 Blue
- Daniel Fiedler Under 16 White
- Alex Rashleigh Under 16 Blue
- Stephen McFarlane Under 16 Blue
- Riley Miedler Under 16 White

Nine bowlers received “*five for*” awards:

- Taha Shoaib Under 11 Gold
- Rushil Athavale Under 12 Gold
- Joel Blashki Under 12 Green
- Vineet Suri Under 13 Green
- Jack Partridge Under 14 White
- Daniel Potter Under 15 Blue
- Daniel Anderson Under 15 Blue
- Toby Menday Under 15 Armidale
- Daniel Junkkari Under 15 Armidale

Aside from the HK&HDCA competition, the Club accepted invitations to play at the Tamworth Under 14 Carnival and the Armidale Under 15 Carnival, both are held in January and played against Association Representative sides on turf wickets.

This was our third year at Tamworth and our best result with two wins from four matches. I would like to thank coach Andrew Miedler and manager Justin Russell; it is a great experience for the players but a big commitment as a participating parent.

It was our second year at Armidale and again our best result with two wins from four matches. This tour we decided on four vehicles with three players in each, many thanks to coach Tim Byrnes and the other parents Linda Klopff and John Menday.

This season the Club utilised three Hornsby Council grounds for training, Greenway Park, Thomas Thompson Oval and Edward Bennett Oval, I would like to thank the Council for their continued support, especially Mayor Nick Berman and Warren Southwell.

The Club would also like to extend our thanks to West Pennant Hills Primary School, Oakhill Drive Primary School, Cherrybrook Primary School and Dural Primary School for use of their grounds and nets for training. We are very fortunate to have the continued support of the local schools and their generosity should never take for granted.

We have been fortunate also to have the continued support from West Pennant Hills Sports Club, with a sports grant, use of the nets, use of the meeting rooms and discount first membership offer to new applications associated with the Cricket Club.

The two main whole of Club events are Registration Day and Presentation Day. Oakhill Drive Primary School has given us the use of the School Hall for the past couple of years, for which we are very grateful. Even if you use the on-line registration, it is still handy to call in, pick up a Year Book, have a word with your age co-ordinator and check if you need another player's shirt.

With the winter sports shortening the between season breaks, Presentation Day was held the Sunday after the Finals, it is becoming a practiced art to arrange so quickly. The weather was fabulous and the Under 9s parents barbequed 400 sausages, 250 steaks, 150 chicken pieces and 12 kg of onions, a fantastic effort. Over 700 cans of soft drink and 100 bottles of water were consumed.

It is a reasonable task to be able to hold Presentation Day a week after the Finals especially with work and other family commitments, the whole committee deserves a huge congratulations but Abe Khamis and his family warrant an extra thanks. Abe this season accepted the co-ordinating roles of Grounds, Photos and Trophies; and his parents supplied the trestle tables on the day.

This season farewells off the Juniors Committee Andrew Fiedler, Peter Rashleigh, Peter Dick and Robin Blumfield; with the rest of the committee their efforts and support have made 2009/10 a relatively easy season.

The final thanks goes to the team volunteers, the coaches, managers, umpires and scorekeepers. Once a season starts it generally keeps clicking along due to the efforts of the Coaches and Managers, as I said on Presentation Day, this Club is blessed not just with a great number of coaches and managers, but a number of great coaches and managers.

Patrick Chensee
Director – Juniors

Junior Girls Cricket 2009/2010

The 2009-10 season was a great success. We fielded 3 teams, 2 B Grade (Secondary school) and 1 C Grade (Primary School) team and again confirmed our position as one of the stronger Clubs in the NSGCA.

Our Teams did very well with all three teams finishing in the top 4. The girl's competition is all about encouraging a high level of participation with all players required to bowl and bat.

The C Grade team had a great season finishing second in the round robin and unfortunately loosing the final.

The two B Grade teams finished one and two in the round robin with the Red Team remaining undefeated before losing the semi final to the eventual winner. The Blue Team went from winning a couple of games the previous year to being placed second before the finals, winning a close match against Castle Hill in the semi final before losing the final to Gordon.

Congratulation to all the players for a great season

It was also great to see so many of our Girls attend the combined Junior Presentation Day which combines both the Girls and Boys teams. This year the Lisa Sthalekar girls Player of the Year Award were won by Anthea Staines. Also a special mention for Edwina Chapple for taking out the Association bowling award this season.

Finally I would like to acknowledge the significant contribution of many people to make this season so successful. In particular John Steel and Helen Niven for coaching and managing the Red B grade team and for Ron Naphthali and Johnny Manolelis for coaching and managing the C Grade team. Also a thank you 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

DIRECTOR - KANGAS REPORT

2009-2010

Well, this season we discovered the real capacity of Edward Bennett Oval. It is 128 running, jumping, Kanga's plus all their parents.

We had 8 teams with an average of 16 and 'the joint was jumping' every Saturday morning. But as usual, many hands make light work. We had a terrific response from parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles. As player numbers went up, so too did our volunteer ranks. We registered over 65 'official' volunteers and almost every other parent chipped in as well.

That is what makes our Club's Kanga Program unique – involvement.

A large number of parents attended our Level '0' Introduction to Kanga Coaching seminar, run again by our own Level 2 Coaching Director, David Bennett.

With the rapid development of our Kangas it was decided to introduce centre wicket games earlier in the season. These proved very popular although rain caused some disruption.

Also eagerly attended were the net sessions. As soon as our young Kangas showed sufficient maturity in focussed attention, we sent them, with their coaches to the nets for more concentrated batting and bowling practice and they loved it! I think the parents did, too.

There was a subtle advantage in this – it freed up some space on Edward Bennett Oval each Saturday.

It is a source of constant delight for me to be surrounded and supported by a wonderful administrative Team each season. I wonder how we can ever replicate last season's brilliant group, yet when the next season swings around a whole new cast of dedicated enthusiast's surface to make light work of our Kanga program.

I thank this season's team of Glenn O'Connor, Christine Thorley, Shaun Jackson, Mike Woolnough and Rod Deitch for their enthusiasm and professional-style dedication.

On Presentation Day, at the end of the 2009-10 season we announced the graduation of 73 Kangas – now ready to join the ranks of our Juniors. This is the largest contingent we have yet produced.

And now we look forward the Club's 19th season of Kanga cricket with pleasant anticipation.

John Coulthard
Director Kangas

Seniors

Another fabulous season. While we lost the Club Championship for the 1st time in 7 years but this is due to a change in the calculation method to 'even the playing field' Unfortunately it went too far and the Association is reviewing the process again.

There are many highlights. Here are some of the main ones:

- 12 Teams is a Club and Association Seniors record
- Of these Teams upwards of 60% of all players are Juniors who have graduated to Seniors
- 2 Colts Teams including 14 players who have graduated from U16's from last season
- 10 Teams made the Semi Finals – a Club and Association record
- 5 played in the Final, with:
 - A2 (back to back Premierships winners)
 - C3 – first time Club Premiers
 - D1 Premiers
 - A1 – Runners-up
 - B2 – Runners-up.

Thanks

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

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| <u>A1</u> | Matt Dawson |
| <u>A2</u> | Matt Jobson |
| <u>Colts Blue</u> | Thiru Pukazhenth (Manager) |
| <u>Colts Red</u> | Evan Hutchings (Manager) |
| <u>B1</u> | Chris Thorndyke |
| <u>B2</u> | James McBrien |
| <u>C1</u> | John Mitchell |
| <u>C2</u> | Peter Heidegger |
| <u>C3</u> | Jonathan van Blerk |
| <u>D1</u> | Marco Delgado |
| <u>D2</u> | Peter Westerberg |

Outstanding performances

Centuries

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|------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|--|
| 339. | 2009-10 (15) | 141 | Lachlan Vile | D1 | Vs Normanhurst Warrawee 12/9 2 Northholm Grammar |
| 340. | | 108 | Michael Dale | Colts Blue | Vs Hornsby @ Mt Ku-ring-gai 19/2/09 |
| 341. | | 120* | Chetan Bhatt | D1 Blue | Vs ARL @ Northholm 26/9/09 |
| 342. | | 104 | Sahil Talpade | D2 | Vs Castle Hill @ Thornleigh 10/11/09 |
| 343. | | 127* | Gavin Taylor | A1 | Vs Castle Hill RSL @ Berowra 24/9 |
| 344. | | 211 | Russel Ingram | C2 | Vs Normanhurst-Warrawee @ Mimosa Oval 31/10/2009 |
| 345. | | 223 | Russel Ingram | C2 | Vs Mt Colah @ Holland Reserve 5/12/2009 |
| 346. | | 134* | Daniel Anderson | C1 | Vs Kenthurst @ Campbell Park 5/12/2009 |
| 347. | | 103 | Sam Thariani | D2 | Vs Kenthurst @ Glenhaven 5/12/2009 |
| 348. | | 104* | Alex Connell | B2 | Vs Beecroft @ Thornleigh Park 5/1/2/2009 |
| 349. | | 106* | John Steel | C1 | Vs Berowra @ Warrina Street 24/1/2010 |
| 350. | | 104 | Allan Raffel | D1 | Vs Kissing Point @ Foxglove North |

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| | | | | | 30/1/10 |
| 351. | | 180 | Tim Millington | B1 | Vs Kenthurst @ Thornleigh 27/2 |
| 352. | | 150* | Claudio van Blerk | C3 Blue | Vs Kenthurst @ Glenhaven 27/2 & 6/3 |
| 353. | | 101* | Julian Raffel | D1 | Vs ARL @ Foxglove South 6/3 |

Note:

The first number represents the consecutive number in our History – e.g.; the first century this season is our 339nd overall.

Outstanding bowling performances were achieved by:

Seven wickets in an innings:

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| 130. | 2009-10 | 7/43 | Chris Grima | D1 | Vs Kissing Point @ Foxglove North 30/1/2010 |
| 131. | | 7/45 | Jacques Visser | C2 | Vs CHRSL @ Glenhaven 7/2/10 |

10 wickets in a match

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| 45. | 2009-10 | 6/28 & 4/42 | Matt Dawson | A1 | Castle Hill @ Berowra 25/10 & 1/11/2009 |
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Hat-trick

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| 34. | 2009-10 | 6/30 | Rahul Sabherwal (29/11/09) (double hat-trick) | C3 | Vs Berowra @ Kenthurst Park |
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Top performers

Congratulations to Russel (top run scorer) and Rowan (top wicket-taker).

Top 10 batsmen

1. 675 @ 61.36 – Russell Ingram (C2 & Colts)
2. 634 @ 42.27 – Allan Raffel (D1)
3. 536 @ 35.73 – Sam Thariani (D2)
4. 524 @ 65.50 – Brendan Harkin (C3 White)
5. 512 @ 51.20 – Claudio van Blerk (C3 Blue)
6. 506 @ 33.73 – Tim Millington (B1)
7. 500 @ 45.45 – Matt Scoular (B1)
8. 489 @ 48.90 – Lachlan Vile (D1)
9. 475 @ 33.90 – Gavin Taylor (A1)
10. 439 @ 43.90 – Daniel Anderson (C1)

Top 10 bowlers

1. 37 @ 14.73 – Rowan Keating (B1)
2. 35 @ 12.17 – Arun Kumar (C3 Blue)
3. 35 @ 14.23 – Jacques Visser (C2)
4. 30 @ 12.17 – Dylan Brogan
5. 29 @ 11.41 – Rahul Sabherwal (C3 Blue)
6. 28 @ 12.82 – Darren Morrow (A2)
7. 28 @ 15.11 – Scott Jobson (B1)
8. 28 @ 16.46 – John Steel (C1)
9. 27 @ 10.63 – Geoff Richards (B2)
10. 27 @ 14.40 – Matt Dawson (A1)

11. 27 @ 11.89 – Tim Starr (B2)
12. 27 @ 13.93 – Nik Patel (C2)

Top 5 catches (non wicket keeping)

1. 11 – Lachlan McBrien (B2)
2. 10 – Mark Bennett (B2)
3. 10 – Allan Raffel (D1)
4. 9 – Peter Heidegger (C2)
5. 9 – Tim Millington (B1)
6. 9 – Nik Patel (C2)
7. 9 – John Steel (C1)
8. 9 – Perry Waldron (D1)

Champion Player by Grade

- A1: Matt Dawson 71.0 points (1st for Club in A1 & 7th in the Grade)
- A2: Matt Jobson 94.70 points (1st for Club & 1st in Association)
- Colts: Michael Dale 55.4 points (1st & 6th)
- B1: Andrew Joyce 100.3 points (1st & 3rd)
- B2: Tim Starr – 88.50 points (1st & 5th)
- C1: John Steel – 93.9 points (1st & 3rd)
- C2: Russell Ingram – 104.2 points (1st & 2nd)
- C3: Brendan Harkin – 85.4 points (1st & 4th)
- D1: Allan Raffel – 116.4 points (1st & 1st)
- D2: Ankit Grover – 94.0 (1st and 8th)

Champion for Club – all Grades

1. 159.8 points – Daniel Anderson (C1 and U15)
2. 135.1 points – Riley Miedler (C3 and U16)
3. 129.1 points – Lachlan Vile (D1 and U16)
4. 129.1 points – Taki Manolelis (D1 and U16)
5. 117.4 points – Allan Raffel (D1)
6. 115.5 points – Russell Ingram (C2)
7. 101.2 points – Vineet Suri (U13)
8. 100.3 – Andrew Joyce (B2)
9. 96.70- Matt Jobson (A2)
10. 94.20 – Claudio van Blerk (C3)

Club Wisden

5,000 runs

- Simon Davies A1 Vs Hornsby @ Storey Park 6/3/2010

2,000 runs

- Alex Connell B2 Vs Mt Colah @ Mt Ku-ring-gai 11/10/2009

1,000 runs

- Gavin Taylor A1 Vs Kenthurst @ Kenthurst, 28/2/2009
- Peter Heidegger C2 Vs Hornsby @ Annangrove 10/10/09
- Marco Delgado D1 Vs WPHC Blue @ Northholm Grammar 10/10/2009
- Rowan Keating B1 Vs Normanhurst-Warrawee @ Normanhurst Oval 17/10/2009
- Tim Millington B1 Vs Normanhurst-Warrawee @ Normanhurst Oval 17/10/2009
- Matt Jobson A2 Vs Glenhaven @ Headen Park 24/10/2009
- James McBrien B1 Vs Hornsby @ Monthview 31/10/2009
- Chris Williamson C2 Vs Castle Hill RSL @ Montview Oval 15/11/2009

- Faisal Shamsi D1 Vs Normanhurst-Warrawee @ Normanhurst Oval 19/12/2009

400 wickets

- Greg Stoneham Vs Berowra @ Warrina Street 24/1/2010

250 wickets

- Matt Dawson Vs Castle Hill RSL @ Berowra Oval 1/11/2009
- Amir Marzouk A2 Vs St Ives @ The Glade 18/10/2009
- Simon Smyth A1 Vs ARL @ Berowra Oval 27th March 2010 (with James Makin)

100 wickets

- Scott Jobson B1 Vs Berowra @ Thornleigh Park 21/11/2009
- Rowan Keating Vs Berowra @ Mt Ku-ring-gai Oval 14/3/2010

50 wickets

- John Mitchell C1 Vs Kissing Point @ Mimosa Oval 7/11/2009
- Mark Bell Vs Normanhurst-Warrawee @ Glenhaven 23/1/2010

Partnerships

10th wicket WPHCCC A2 Grade record partnership – 76 runs

Tim Leyshon 47 & Rohan Dixit 26* Vs ARL @ Headen Park 13/9/2009

Club & C2 Grade 1st wicket record partnership – 333 runs

Russel Ingram 223 & Chris Williamson 76 Vs Mt Colah @ Holland Road

Record runs from an over

C1 Grade Club record for runs off an over – 26

John Steel Vs Berowra @ Foxglove North 1/11/2009

B1 Grade Club record for runs off an over – 25

Andrew Joyce Vs ARL @ Thornleigh Oval 19/12/2009

Seniors

Finals match reports follow:

A1 143 lost to ARL 227 (Berowra Oval)

Day 1

Arriving at Berowra Oval the wicket is a road. ARL won the toss and batted with a par score of 250 being the benchmark. We bowled and fielded well with Simon Smyth getting the early breakthrough with the first 3 wickets taking his tally to 199 for the Club. Wickets fell regularly and we rolled them for a gettable score on a perfect batting deck. With 13 overs to see us through we are 3/31 that makes the task that much tougher but with the depth of our batting this is still game on.

Day 2

The score line doesn't accurately reflect the fight that the boys put in on day 2. We lost our fourth wicket straight away, but then a number of middle and late order partnerships threatened to get us back into the game. Alex Robertson batted very well for 31 and the partnership between Scott Henderson (29) and Peter Stott (36*) was a highlight. But with so few wickets in hand, each mistake was costly and ARL were able to capitalize. They took their 5th premiership on the trot, but I think this season we've shown that we are going to threaten their mantle over the coming years.

A2 134 & 6/50 defeated Kenthurst 95 & 3/123 (Kenthurst Park)

Day 1

We arrived at Kenthurst Park with great confidence, looking to become the first WPH team to win back to back A2 Premierships. The deck was very hard, very flat with a little bit of grass on top. Basically the idea was to win the toss and bat. Things didn't quite go to plan, and Kenthurst sent us in to field. This turned out to be another top bowling effort from our side - again based around our two opening bowlers (Darren Morrow & Dylan Brogan). Dylan took the first 3 wickets and followed this up by taking 2 catches for the next 2 wickets. By lunch we had them 6/52, a great start but we knew they had some depth in their batting. After lunch we struck straight away, with Amir Marzouk removing the captain and after that wickets fell regularly to have Kenthurst all out for 95. Dylan finished with figures of 5/27 (14), Darren Morrow 1/18 (13), Matthew Jobson 1/26 (10) and Amir Marzouk 3/17 (9).

Our openers provided us with a steady start, seeing out the first 15 overs without losing a wicket. Unfortunately we lost the first 3 wickets for just 15 runs, and lost two more before the end of play leaving us at 5/75, just 20 runs behind. Tim Rae is not out after seeing off the new ball and has played a crafty and very important innings so far, being 35* at the end of play.

Still plenty of work to do on Day 2, hopefully we can take the first innings win and continue to bat on for as long as possible. A long day awaits tomorrow!

Day 2

At the start of the day we knew if we were still batting at lunch we would have a strong lead and be in the box seat for the rest of the game. This was achieved through James Fielder and Sujith Dissanayake who made 32 & 21 respectively to see us pass Kenthurst's first innings total. 1st over after lunch we lost our last two wickets and were dismissed for 135 – a 40 run lead. With now two sessions to go in the match, Kenthurst knew they had to score runs and fast if they were to have any chance of winning this game. Off just 23 overs they made 3/123 and declared at tea with a 83 run lead. This meant that to win the title, we had to see out 2 hours of the day, or score 84 to win on 2nd innings. We lost a couple of early ones, leaving us 3/34 at drinks, with 20 overs to come. Tim Leyshon was the rock of the innings, batting for 27 overs, scoring just 5 runs but did exactly what was asked of him. We finished up 6/58 with Michael Quieros seeing out the final over with Tim, securing our 3rd premiership in 4 seasons and successfully defending our title. A great accomplishment for the team - bring on the 'three-peat'!

B2 105 lost to Berowra 126 & 0/75 (Turramurra Oval)

Day 1

Losing the toss and being sent in to field at Turramurra Oval, we made the most of the new ball and a green pitch, reducing the Berowra batting lineup to just 2/11 from 19 overs. From there, there was nothing easy given away by either team, but some consistent pressure both with the ball and in the field saw us make regular breakthroughs to dismiss them for around 100 less than we had at any other point throughout the season. An even spread of wickets, with the pick of the bowlers being Geoff Richards (16 overs, 11 maidens, 3/8), whilst Tim Starr (2/16 off 9), James McBrien (2/23 off 9), Nick Starr (1/4 from 6) and Mark Bennett (1/11 from 9) the other wicket takers.

A bit of a wobbly start with the bat, slumping to 2/17, before a period of reconsolidation was then also followed by the loss of a couple more wickets. Tim Starr (22) and Alex Connell (10) the only ones to make double figures so far. The game is still absolutely in the balance, but requiring another 75 runs still with 6 wickets in hand, and a very strong batting lineup to come, I would still much rather be in our position than theirs. Set up for a fantastic finish.

Day 2

It was just not our day today. One of those days where all the 50/50 moments in the days play went their way and no luck went our way. From the first session of play this morning where they held onto 2 absolute screamers in the field, all the momentum was going one way. Restarting this morning needing a further 76 runs with 6 wickets in hand, the loss of early wickets was crucial, and them pulling in 2 screaming catches didn't help our cause, Geoff Richards the only further player to really trouble the scorers, ending up with 28* as we fell 21 runs short of victory.

With nothing to lose we went into the field with memories of last week's miracle win, but this week it wasn't to be. A couple of very "close" LBW decisions turned down, miscued ballooning into gaps, and hot chances being put down say them move along to 0/75 at tea when the game was called. A disappointing end to a fantastic season from the boys, where we were clearly the best team in the competition, but just didn't put it together when it mattered. All the boys should be really proud of their efforts throughout the season, finishing 10 points clear on top of the table as minor premiers is no mean feat, especially in a team with 10 out of the 14 players under the age of 25, and 7 under 20. A magnificent year all round, and with this young team only going to get better with experience, we will be up there again next year challenging for the top prize.

C3 223 defeated Mt Colah 107 (Normanhurst Park)

Day 1

One again, when it comes to winning the toss, we can never expect our Captain to win it. Yes, we lost the toss and Mt Colah put us in to bat. We opened with Vishnu Ratnam and Chetan Bhatt who put on an important opening partnership of 44. Vishnu saw team mates leave just as quick as what they joined him, before leaving the field with a great 76 to his name. Rahul Sabherwal and Arun Kumar took charge in the closing stage of this afternoons play and will take the crease when we start play tomorrow. We finished the day on 8/192 and will try to increase that on day 2. Runs of the board in a final plus anything over 200 is placing us in a solid position with a lot of cricket left in this game.

Day 2

Well the season is over, but not without a fantastic fight by our team. We went in to bat hoping to increase on the overnight score of 8/192 and we were eventually all out for 223 and managed to use about 11 over's on day 2.

Mt Colah went in to bat and they were attacking the ball from ball 1. Ian Nichol and Rahul Sabherwal opened our bowling and they made it hard for them to score runs. Rahul has been nursing an injured shoulder, but still managed to get himself a wicket and Ian pulled a muscle in his leg, but still soldiered on. Arun came into the attack while Ian was still there and between the 2 of them Mt Colah were really finding it hard to settle in. Arun ripped into their attack of young and old and was supported by Vikas Manchanda who also showed no mercy. Claudio was not to be left behind and also added another wicket to his tally and probably taking the catch of the season for us, which just happened to be their danger man.

We had the game finished in 45 over's, with Arun finishing with a fantastic 5/38 followed by Vikas with an awesome 3/17 What an amazing finish to a truly great season that has been played by a bunch of mates that have analysed the hell out of each game and tried to plan for the next, but just played each game with the same enthusiasm as the last game.... Thanks guys and go and rest those bones and get your kit ready for next season.

D1 222 & 0/52 defeated outright Hornsby 98 and 7/173 (Headen Park)

Day 1

Another great perform from a side that keeps getting better all the time and today we peaked to our best when needed most. After losing the toss, Hornsby asked us to bowl and after they beat 1st placed Normanhurst last week, and posting 360 runs, we knew that our bowling had to be spot on.

Well spot on is exactly what it as we managed create pressure early by bowling so well that the first 6 wickets all came as a result of “bowled”. Thereafter the pressure was maintained by good fielding and good catching. We find ourselves well positioned heading into day 2. Notable performances thus far are Chris Grima 5/43, Marco Delgado 3/32 and Lachlan Vile with 2/11. Currently at the wicket are Allan Raffel on 47no and Lachlan Vile on 2no. The ‘fat lady’ is starting to warm up.

Day 2

After dismissing Hornsby for 98 and then posting 116/2 after day 1, we thought we had it all wrapped up and we were expecting Hornsby to concede. However, as they say, “it ain’t over till the fat lady sings”, whilst at one stage we were cruising along, we suddenly lost a flurry of wickets ending the day on 222 (Probably 30-40 less than required to shut the game down), this meant that there were still 50 overs left in the days play. An on fire Hornsby posted a quick 7/173 leaving us to face 18 overs but only with a lead of 52. Once again our openers were rock solid and we attained the 52 runs without much fuss.

Notable performances today were, Allan Raffel with 66, but also importantly from our slow bowlers Roger Friend 3/36, Lachlan Vile 2/42 and Perry Waldron 0/19.

Anecdotes

Highest score by a Junior

How about the first-up effort of Lachlan Vile in D1. Lachlan is just 14 years old and scored 141 (12/9/2009 Vs Normanhurst-Warrawee @ Northholm). This is the highest score by a 14 year old, playing Seniors, in our history. This beat the previous record on 96* by Matt Barr way back in 1990/91 playing C1.

Missing 10 runs

Spare a thought for Daniel Anderson (DA) – U15 Blue and C1. DA scored 102 in the morning for his first ton but it wasn’t known until after the innings when the scorers realised they had missed 10 runs. So going from missing out on 92 to actually scoring the big one after the Teams innings it will be a memorable milestone.

The run chase

Peter Westerberg (D2 Captain) is one of our most popular players and is involved in one of the Club’s great milestone achievements. He already has the record for the most number of consecutive game appearances – he has not missed a game since his debut in 2002-03. But he is also approaching his 100 run career milestone. Only 8 runs to go but the challenge is to get there before his 100th innings (now sitting on 92 innings) – no pressure Peter.

Record scores

The run scoring performance of Russel Ingram (C2 and Colts) is extraordinary. Russel scored 2 massive tons this season:

- On 31/10/2009 (Vs Normanhurst-Warrawee @ Mimosa) he scored 211 – our 3rd highest score that included:
 - 25 x 4 and 10 x 6’s – 160 runs in boundaries – another Club record
 - The 10 x 6’s equalled the Club record of hit 10 hit by Alex Sutcliff in his innings of 132 against Berowra on 21st March 1998 in the semi final also at Mimosa.
- On 31/10/2009 (Vs Mt Colah @ Holland Road) he scored 223 – our 2nd highest score that included:
 - 32 x 4’s for 128 runs and 7 x 6’s for 42 runs

In Russel’s previous score of 211 he hit 164 in boundaries. So in 2 games he hit 334 runs in boundaries (232 in 4s) and (102 in 6s)

Records

In addition to Russel's score he and Chris Williamson put on a record opening partnership of 333 runs. How about this for record breaking:

- This smashed the previous Association C2 1st wicket record on 184 set in 2007/08
- It also broke the Club C2 1st wicket partnership of 183 set by Andrew McKinnon and Andrew Clarke in 2004
- It is also the highest partnership for any wicket in all Grades for West Penno – beating the 300* between Jim Fuggle (Jnr) and Len Ward (B1) in 1987/88
- It is also the 5th highest partnership in the Association (all Grades). The others being:

Highest partnerships

1. 427 B2 Final 1990/91
2. 358 C1 1st wicket 1990/91
3. 357 D1 1st wicket 1991/92
4. 336 A2 4th wicket 1986/87
5. 333 C2 this one

Another double hundred

A different 200 was also scored on the weekend. Daniel Anderson (DA) played for the U15 Blue in the morning and scored 74* before the innings was declared. In the afternoon for C1 he opened the batting and scored 134* - 208 on the same day. This is the first time in our history that a Junior has scored 200+ runs in a day.

Most runs of an over by a WPHC Player

John Steel went ballistic Vs Berowra at Foxglove North (29/10/2009). He took 42 runs off 2 overs from their slow bowler including 26 in an over. This is a record by a WPHC player playing C1 and the 3rd highest ever. The only scores beating this effort are:

- 34 by Matt Scoular (Colts) @ Storey Park 27/1/2008
- 30 by Ian Paterson and Roger Friend in D1 – Vs Galston Glenorie @ Arcadia 17/1/2004

3 big overs

In the same game this was reduced to a 1-dayer and 377 runs were scored by both Teams – nothing special here. However:

- 21 runs came off an over by Jaskaran Singh
- 42 runs came off 2 overs from a Berowra bowler.

This is 17% of the entire match runs came off 3 overs out of the 80 that were bowled – amazing.

Record score

How about our B2 side that hit 430 in their game at Greenway. A few facts about this score:

- This is the 4th biggest score recorded by a WPHC side, beaten only by:
 - 494 by B1 Vs Cowan in 1965/66
 - 436 by A1 Vs St Ives 1951/52
 - 431 by A1 Vs Berowra 1997/98
- This is a record score by a WPHC B2 side
- No records are kept on this one but the highest score was 76* – so no ton in this massive score.

Missed out

Just on the record B2 score, spare a thought for Adam Walter (A1 opening bowler) playing with a batting dispensation in B2 while he recovers from injury. Adam was the only person not to reach double figures after spending 53 overs sitting and watching the ball fly everywhere, managed to get himself out for a golden duck!

History repeating itself

Some strange things happen when our A2 side plays against ARL in terms of numbers. Some amazing stats follow from Matt Jobson.

In the 2007/08 Semi Final against ARL we managed to bowl them out for 57 for 21.3 overs, and then again in their second dig for 57 in 21.3 overs, the exact same score and exact same number of deliveries. Pretty rare you'd say.

Now in Round 6 this season (21/11 & 28/11 @ The Glade), after being dismissed for 127 off 43.4 overs last week, we bowled ARL all out for 127 off 43.4 overs today. Surely not. Add to that, the last wicket today was an lbw by Matt Jobson, which was the exact same way the last wicket fell in ARL's 2nd innings back in 2007/08!

11 out of 12 wins

A huge weekend in Round 8 (19/12/2009) with another weekend of records – this time at Team Level. We set a Club and Association record of winning 11 Senior games out of 12 matches. Included in this was an outright by our B2 side. The only team to miss out was C1 who went down by 1 wicket in a thrilling finish. Our previous best was winning 10 games out of 10 Teams in 2002-03.

Anatomy of a career best bowling performance

Picture this – the Team (C3) short, lot's of Juniors who have bowling limitations after a morning's play and a lot of bowling options. If you are Captain then what do you do. You bowl yourself after only bowling 71 overs in the previous 23 years! In the words of the Captain himself:

The pre-match warm-up

“After struggling all week with getting a team, and knowing that we'd have our bowling stocks down with some of our key junior bowlers not having many overs left to use after their morning matches, I decided at 11am this morning to open the bowling with myself. At 11:01am, I proceeded to the nets, lengthened, then shortened my run-up (8 steps was plenty), and proceeded to fling balls down to an empty net. The stump may have been hit once in 12 mins. By then I thought, let's not waste all the good ones or injure myself now. That warm-up (after not having opened the bowling since school 28 years ago), would have to do.”

The self-doubt

“Actually I was sh...ing myself more at the reaction I'd get from my team mates in less than 2 hours time with the news I was going to drop on them re the opening bowling combination...”

The result

After an inspired spell of bowling supported by some amazing fielding (including a catch by the 6' 5" frame of Brett Hawkins who intercepted a ball destined for 6 runs on the boundary) 'The man' did it – career best figures of 8 overs, 4 maidens, 4 wickets for 7 runs! This was also a 38-year career best bowling performance beating a previous best of 3/48 at Rofe Park in 1983!

This performance has shown once and for all the lack of total respect for this talented batsmen's bowling has probably been wrong for 38 years. If only we could turn the clock back and start the bowling career again.

The conclusion

Being the great Team man he is the biggest thrill Andrew got was being 'one-upped' by one of our Juniors (Peter Flook) making his Seniors debut and being called in on Friday night taking 5/2 and making sure we got a big win. The big test though will be to see if Andrew can walk on Sunday / Monday after this marathon spell.

More fast scoring records

This is turning out to be a big season with record scoring with another big achievement. *Andrew Joyce* (B1) set a new record in B1 Grade in scoring 25 off an over. The scoring sequence was:

- No ball, 6, 4, Dot, 2, 6, 6
- The highest number of runs scored in an over for B1
- It only ranks behind the 34 by Matt Scouler (Colts 2008) and 26 by John Steel (C1 2009).

Also of note is that the bowler had bowled two overs for one run before this over. Well done Andrew.

Iron Man

A little known fact is that Peter Westerberg (D2 Captain) has not missed a game since his debut in 2002-03. Records aren't kept of this but it would have to be close to a Club record. Last weekend Peter decided to use his ribs to play a ball rather than his bat and managed break a bone. But not one to miss a game Peter played again, dosed up on pain killers to get on the field. He didn't test out the injury batting getting a first ball duck but did manage to test the pain barriers in a Group celebration at the end of the game that finished in an exciting tie. What fantastic commitment! Well done mate.

Experience plus

The C1 side that played almost the perfect game against Berowra (Warrina Street Oval 24/1/2010) had an attack with the following experience levels:

- Greg Stoneham – 401 wickets
- Eric Junkkari – 329 wickets
- John Steel – 91 wickets
- Kishore Rampersad – 282 wickets
- John Mitchell – 54 wickets

A total of 1,157 wickets in experience – wow! We don't have records of this type of info but it would take a lot of beating. Missing from the side was Craig Hutchinson who has 118 wickets.

In summary, the team that took the field last Saturday (Craig Hutchinson is to come back) had:

- A combined age of 512 years (including a 14 year old!)
- 1,320 aggregate wickets (including those players who did not bowl)
- 22,900 aggregate runs.

The Team was: John Mitchell (C), Daniel Anderson, Ross Anderson, Dinseh de Silva, Nathan Fathers, Gamini Jayawardene, Eric Junkkari, Kishore Rampersad, John Steel, Bray Stoneham. Greg Stoneham,

Arithmetic progression

John Steel (C1) is never one to sit back and score slowly. On Saturday he score 30 runs in 5 scoring shots. The sequence, in order was: 3, 4, 5, 6, 6, 6

Anatomy of a Low score

Spare a thought for the D2 boys from last weekend. With a weakened team they were playing the now top placed Kenthurst and were rolled for 14. There was no lack of effort but just one of those days and a number of records were set. Here goes:

- The lowest WPHC score in D2 Grade – 'beating the 30' we scored in 2005/06 Vs Galston-Glenorie at Northholm
- 2nd lowest score in our Club – much better than the 4 runs we were dismissed for in the 1967/68 B1 Final Vs Perseverance at Campbell Park
- After being 0/9 we lost 4/0 and then scored 2 runs and then lost another 4/0

The boys will look back on this one in time and have a few good stories to share.

Outstanding leader

There is always one of those people in a Club who achieves amazing things and fly's below the radar. Matt Jobson A2 Captain is one of those achievers. How about this for an amazing pedigree:

- Outside Colts Matt is our youngest Premiership winning Captain, leading our A2 side to victory in 2009. Matt had just turned 20

- He now leads A2 into their 2nd successive Final as still the youngest Captain who may well finish with an even more imposing record.
- In 2007/08 as a 19 year old he led A2 to be Runners up so 3 Premiership in a leadership role in one of our top grades before he is 22 years old is truly outstanding.

Ross Anderson
Secretary

**WEST PENNANT HILLS CHERRYBROOK CRICKET CLUB
1946/47 TO 2009/2010**

| Life Members | | |
|---------------------|--|------------------------------|
| 1 | Don Donaldson | 1960s |
| 2 | Les Methven | 1960s |
| 3 | Charles Booth (died 1969) | 1960s |
| 4 | William Allum | 1960s |
| 5 | Neil Franks | 1960s |
| 6 | George Smith | 1960s |
| 7 | Wally Childs | 1970s |
| 8 | Wally Howard | 1970s |
| 9 | Keith Robinson (re-presented 3 rd May 2003) | 1970s |
| 10 | Jim Fuggle (died 9 th April 2002) | 1970s |
| 11 | Ross Anderson | 6 th October 1989 |
| 12 | Barry McDonald | 1993 |
| 13 | Arthur Souter | 1994 |
| 14 | Mark Stevens | 1998 |
| 15 | Jon Burns | 5 th May 2000 |
| 16 | David Carey | 27 th April 2001 |
| 17 | John Coulthard | 3 rd May 2003 |
| 18 | Evan Hutchings | 7 th May 2010 |
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| Office Bearers 2009/2010 | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|-------|
| Position | Name | Term | Years |
| Chairperson | Barry McDonald | 1985 to | 24 |
| Deputy Chairperson (Snr) | Evan Hutchings | 2003 to | 6 |
| Deputy Chairperson (Jnr) | Glenn O'Connor | 2008 to | 2 |
| Director – Operations | Ross Anderson | 1985 to | 24 |
| Finance Manager | Raj Sethi | 2007 to | 1 |
| Association Delegates | John Mitchell | 2009 to | 1 |
| Alternate Delegates | Roger Friend | 2009 to | 1 |
| Statistician/Historian | David Carey | 2001 to | 8 |
| Internet | Peter Lees | 2002 to | 6 |
| Junior Committee | | | |
| Director – Juniors | Patrick Chensee | 2009 to | 1 |
| Secretary | Mike Watts | 2008 to | 2 |
| Treasurer | Raj Sethi | 2007 to | 3 |
| Registrar | Rakesh Kaul | 2008 to | 2 |
| Kanga | | | |
| Director – Kanga | John Coulthard | 2002 to | 7 |
| Girls | | | |
| Director – Girls | John Porter | 2008 to | 2 |

| Office Bearers | | | | | |
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| Year | Name | Year | Name | Year | Name |
| Chairperson | | | | | |
| 1946 to | Wally Howard | 1978 to 1979 | Stuart Dickson | | |
| N/A | Kevin Smith | 1979 to 1980 | Ian Black | | |
| N/A | Keith Robinson | 1980 to 1983 | Ross Anderson | | |
| 1965 to 1968 | Wally Childs | 1983 to 1985 | David Steer | | |
| 1969 to 1971 | Wally Howard | 1985 to | Barry McDonald | | |
| 1971 to 1977 | Jim Fuggle | | | | |
| 1977 to 1978 | John Donaldson | | | | |
| Deputy Chairperson (Snr) | | | | | |
| 1978 to 1979 | Ken Donaldson | 1983 to 2002 | Jim Fuggle | | |
| 1979 to 1980 | Ian Simpson | 2002 to 2003 | David Carey | | |
| 1980 to 1983 | Bert Small | 2003 to | Evan Hutchings | | |
| Deputy Chairperson (Jnr) | | | | | |
| 1990 to 1994 | John Coulthard | 2000 to 2002 | Neil Spettigue | 2006 to 07 | Peter Burke |
| 1992 to 1994 | Arthur Souter | 2002 to 2003 | Evan Hutchings | 2007 to 08 | Phil Hando |
| 1996 to 1999 | Greg Fiedler | 2003 to 2005 | Bill Peterkin | 2008 to | Glenn O'Connor |
| 1999 to 2000 | Mark Ainsworth | 2006 to 2006 | Matt Nolan | | |
| Director – Juniors | | | | | |
| 1969 to | Keith Robinson | 1989 to 1992 | Arthur Souter | 2010 to | Patrick Chensee |
| 1980 to 1981 | Bert Small | 1992 to 1998 | Mark Stevens | | |
| 1981 to 1984 | Jim Coverdale | 1998 to 2001 | Geoff Newman | | |
| 1984 to 1985 | Roger Houlahan | 2001 to 2002* | Neil Spettigue | | |
| 1985 to 1987 | Ray Twining | 2002 to 2006 | Evan Hutchings | | |
| 1987 to 1989 | Mick Zugai | 2006 – 2009 | Deepak Narsai | | |
| Director – Finance | | | | | |
| 1963 to 1975 | Peter Marcer | 1986 to 1991 | Greg Stoneham | | |
| 1975 to 1978 | Ken Donaldson | 1991 to 1993 | David Carey | | |
| 1977 to 1978 | Noel Angus | 1993 to 1996 | Peter Harrison | | |
| 1978 to 1979 | Tony Fletcher | 1996 to 1997 | Ed. Mardigian | | |
| 1980 to 1983 | Michael Wells | 1997 to 1999 | Dale Armstrong | | |
| 1983 to 1984 | David Pallier | 1999 to 2007 | Greg Preston | | |
| 1984 to 1985 | Ross Anderson | 2007 to | Raj Sethi | | |
| 1985 to 1986 | Rian Lane | | | | |
| Director – Operations | | | | | |
| xx to 1962/63 | Don Donaldson | 1979 to 1980 | Michael Wells | | |
| 1963 to 1964 | John Donaldson | 1980 to 1981 | Tony Harris | | |
| 1964 to 1965 | Alan Yoxall | 1981 to 1982 | Peter Smith | | |
| 1966 to 1970 | Brian Jones | 1982 to 1983 | Mike Sainsbury | | |
| 1970 to 1972 | Kevin Smith | 1983 to 1984 | Ross Anderson | | |
| 1972 to 1973 | Alan Pallier | 1984 to 1985 | David Page | | |
| 1973 to 1977 | John Donaldson | 1985 to | Ross Anderson | | |
| 1977 to 1978 | Ian Simpson | | | | |
| Director – Kanga | | | | | |
| 1992 to 1999 | Arthur Souter | | | | |
| 1999 to 2002 | Jon Burns | | | | |
| 2002 to | John Coulthard | | | | |

| Director – Girls | | | | | |
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| 1996 to 1999 | Arthur Souter | 2003 to 2004 | Ross Wraith | | |
| 1999 to 2001 | Murray Rogers | 2004 to 2007 | Mark Tremain | | |
| 2001 to 2003 | Helen Clarke | 2008 to | John Porter | | |

| Seniors Office Bearers | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| Year | Name | Year | Name | Year | Name |
| Director – Seniors | | | | | |
| 1999 to 2002 | Jim Fuggle | 2007 – 2009 | Simon Smyth | | |
| 2002 to 2004 | Matt Nolan | 2009 – 2010 | Andrew Fiedler | | |
| 2004 to 2005 | Bill Peterkin | | | | |
| 2005 – 2007 | Matt Nolan | | | | |
| Deputy Convenor | | | | | |
| 1999 to 2000 | Greg Fiedler | 2002 to 2004 | Bill Peterkin | 2006 to 2007 | Simon Smyth |
| 2000 to 2001 | David Carey | 2004 to 2005 | Matt Nolan | 2007 – | James Makin |
| 2001 to 2002 | Matt Nolan | 2005 to 2006 | Bill Peterkin | | |
| Treasurer | | | | | |
| 1999 to 2001 | Dale Armstrong | | | | |
| 2001 to 2005 | Michael Banner | | | | |
| 2005 to 2008 | Gavan Hassett | | | | |
| 2009 to | Bill Peterkin | | | | |
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| Secretary | | | | | |
| 1999 to | Ross Anderson | | | | |
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Note: The new structure that established a separate Executive was implemented in 1999. From this date the senior group had its own Executive structure.

| Juniors Office Bearers | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Year | Name | Year | Name | Year | Name |
| Director – Juniors | | | | | |
| 1999 to 2001 | Geoff Newman | 2006 to 2008 | Deepak Narsai | | |
| 2001 to 2002 | Neil Spettigue | 2009 to | Patrick Chensee | | |
| 2002 to 2006 | Evan Hutchings | | | | |
| Treasurer | | | | | |
| 1999 to 2007 | Greg Preston | | | | |
| 2007 to | Raj Sethi | | | | |
| Secretary | | | | | |
| 1999 to 2000 | Mark Ainsworth | 2005 to 2008 | Patrick Chensee | | |
| 2000 to 01 | Adrian Labone | 2008 to | Mike Watts | | |
| 2001 to 02 | Cora Bonnichsen | | | | |
| 2003 to 04 | Kim Smith | | | | |
| Registrar | | | | | |
| 1999 to 04 | Kim Smith | 2008 to | Rakesk Kaul | | |
| 2004 to 05 | Di Bennett | | | | |
| 2005 – 08 | Imran Khan | | | | |

| Director – Coaching | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------|
| U9 to U12 | | U13 to U16 | |
| 2008 to | Andrew Miedler | 2008 to | Peter Dick |
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| Association Life Members | |
|---|------------------------------|
| Jim Fuggle (9 th April 2002) | 1994 |
| Barry McDonald | 1995 |
| Ross Anderson | 2008 (22 nd July) |

| Association Patrons | |
|---|------|
| Denise Annetts (Anderson) | 2007 |
| Lisa Sthelakar | 2007 |
| Barry McDonald (Patron of the HK&HDCUA) | 2007 |

| Association Office Bearers | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Position | Name | Term | Years |
| Senior Vice President | Jim Fuggle | 1984 to 2002 | 18 |
| Treasurer | Keith Robinson | 1975 to 1976 | 1 |
| | Barry McDonald | 1985 to 1997 | 12 |
| Minutes Secretary | Ross Anderson | 1981 to 1982 | 1 |
| Assistant Secretary | Ross Anderson | 1983 to 1984 | 1 |
| Senior Organising Secretary | Bill Peterkin | 2003 to 2004 | 1 |
| Kanga | | | |
| Convenor | Arthur Souter | 1992 to 1999 | 7 |
| Girls | | | |
| Convenor | Arthur Souter | 1996 to 1999 | 3 |
| Treasurer | Barry McDonald | 2002 to 2003 | 1 |
| | Ross Wraith | 2003 to 2004 | 1 |

| NSW JCU | | | |
|------------------------|------------|--------------|---|
| Vice President NSW JCU | Jim Fuggle | 1996 to 2002 | 6 |

| Northern Cricket Council | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|--------------|---|
| President | Jim Fuggle | 2000 to 2002 | 2 |

| North Sydney Girls Cricket Association (NSGCA) (started 2007-08 season) | | | |
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| President | John Porter | 2009 to | 1 |