

Association Grounds

The grounds we play on are among the best in NSW. The history of some of them is recorded below:

Date	Ground	Achievements
16/5/1886	<p><i>Kenthurst Park No 1</i> Built on land belonging to the Roughly family. First used on 16th May 1896.</p> <p><i>Kenthurst Turf</i> Opened in 1972/73.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9/12/2000 – WPHC dismissed Kenthurst for 53 (our lowest Opposition score) only to be dismissed for 31 on the same day for our lowest score. • 24/9/2005 – Simon Smyth, (A1 Captain) was playing when along comes his girlfriend, Mel, riding a horse. This is the first recorded instance since 1885 of supporters arriving on horseback – another Club record • April 2006 – C2 Final Vs Kenthurst, Ryan Cherrie took 7/11 to win the match.
7/12/1895	<p><i>Glenorie Oval</i> The main ground in the area for 70 years. Fell into disrepair in 1982/83 and rehabilitated in 1988.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Denise Annetts (Anderson) – recently retired Australian Cricketer – B1 1995/96 top scored with 55 Vs Kenthurst. This was the highest score by a woman playing Seniors – a Club and Association record. • 20/10/2001 B1 – Raj Anand (100*) and Chandana Jayasekera (114*) B1 Club 6th wicket record partnership 220* Vs Galston Glenorie.
	<p><i>Glenorie Oval No 2</i></p>	<p>Chris Bedwell (2001/002 D Grade) had 30 runs scored off his one over with 5 sixers.</p>
7/12/85	<p><i>Glenorie Park</i> A paddock on F. R. Hills ‘Green Hills’ property was used previously. Now used mainly for U9 and U10 games</p>	
1906	<p><i>Mark Taylor Oval (Waitara Oval)</i> Declared a Public Park on 11th June 1902. Built as a cricket ground in 1906 and turfed in 1922.</p>	<p>1991 – ground where we won our 2nd A1 Grade Final.</p>

11/9/1913	<p><i>Thornleigh Oval</i> Built on the site of 4 acres of Thornleigh Recreation Reserve in 1898. The cricket ground was first used in 1913.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 1990/91 <i>Matt Barr</i>, then playing U14's made his debut in Seniors (C1) He scored 96* - the highest score by a Junior on debut. Matt finished the match with 133 runs. Matt also ended up playing A1 between 1994/95 to 1999/2000 and scored 4,406 runs @ 39.69 • Andrew Mills became our most 'capped' player out in the 90's – 3 times. On Saturday (13/11/2004 Vs Normanhurst) he got 96 and was out caught on the boundary. The shot was loaded but a very strong wind blew the ball back in the field to be caught. This was the third time he has got 90 against the same opposition (Normanhurst) and the same Captain (Anthony Maxworthy).
1921/22	<p><i>Hassell Park</i> Used continuously for cricket. Venue for the first 4 St Ives Shows.</p>	<p>The 1951/52 A Grade Final started on 19 April and ended on 21 June (10 Saturdays). In these days, Finals were 'timeless' and played out over 4 innings. The game was started at Bannockburn Oval but at week 10 of the Final the wicket was covered for the football season. The game was then moved to Hassell Park – St Ives home ground. After being well placed we lost. Those who play attribute this to the change in venue to St. Ives home ground. After this we lost a number of our A Grade players, including Laurie Tuckerman (1, 360 runs at 85.06 and also took 59 wickets at 17.39) never played in the Association again</p>
7/11/25	<p><i>Normanhurst Oval</i> Prepared by members of Normanhurst CC. Reconstructed and enlarged in 1968/69.</p>	<p>1987/88 B1 – Association 2nd wicket record partnership of 300* between Jim Fuggle (Jnr.) 163* and Len Ward 129* Vs Thornleigh</p>
1920's	<p><i>Berowra Oval</i> The locals built a rough ground in 1920's. Used in 1947/48 by Berowra CC when it joined the Association Reopened as a turf ground in 1969/70.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1988/89 A2 won their first Premiership. The team was: Ross Anderson (C), Andrew Fiedler, Andrew Brisk, John Giddings, Nick Malik, Richard Annetts, David Guest, Ian McKern, • 1989/90 A1 Grade team that won our first A1 Grade premiership. The Team was: Tony Ford (C) Todd Wills, Greg Fiedler, Greg Stoneham, Antony Day, Scott Wills, Mike Cirson, Craig Russell, Mike Gard (w/k), Peter McDonald and Rod Worthington • A Grade (Vs Berowra, the eventual minor premier, in 1997/98) scored 9/431 in a day. This is the highest score by a WPHC team in one day's play of 75 (6 ball) overs.

1928	<i>Turramurra Memorial Park</i> First used by the Association on 1948/49 and then since 17 th December 1994.	
1934	<i>Cliff Oval, Wahroonga</i> Part of 100 acres dedicated for Public Recreation. Opened in 1934/35 after it had been cleared by members of Wahroonga CC.	
1935	<i>Bannockburn Oval</i> Opened as North Pymble Oval. Reconditioned in 1947/48 and named Bannockburn Oval in 1966/67.	The 1951/52 A Grade Final started on 19 April and ended on 21 June (10 Saturdays). In these days, Finals were 'timeless' and played out over 4 innings. The game was started at Bannockburn Oval but at week 10 of the Final the wicket was covered for the football season. The game was then moved to Hassell Park – St Ives home ground. After being well placed we lost. Those who play attribute this to the change in venue to St. Ives home ground. After this we lost a number of our A Grade players, including Laurie Tuckerman (1,360 runs at 85.06 and also took 59 wickets at 17.39 in the season) never played in the Association again
1936	<i>James Park</i> Renovated in 1949/50 and first used by the Association on 1952/53. Named after Cr. Paul James.	8/11/1997 – D2 Association all grade record 8 th wicket partnership 203* Vs Wahroonga. Joshua Lovell 105* and Alistair Rayment (102*).
1939/40	<i>Annangrove Park:</i> First developed in 1939/40. Renovated in 1981/82 and used regularly since.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2002/03 C1 – Club 7th wicket C1 record partnership of 153 between Craig Hutchinson (100*) & Joshua Lovell (55) Vs Normanhurst • 20/11/04 – C2 Club 4th wicket record partnership of 174 by Daniel Moye (115) and Iain Ryan (96) Vs Kenthurst • 11/11/06 – C2 Club 6th wicket record partnership of 140 by Mark Carnerio 118 and Ben O'Sullivan 49 Vs Pennant Hills • 22/9/07 Ross Anderson C1 Vs ARL brought up a Club record 7,000 career runs.
1944	<i>Mills Park</i> Constructed in 1944. Named after Cr Bill Mills.	
1946/47	<i>Arcadia Park</i> Formerly Hastie's Orchard. The site was cleared by members of the Arcadia CC and first used in 1952/53	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17/1/2004 – D1 Roger Friend and Ian Paterson scored 30 off an over Vs Galston Glenorie • 12/11/05 – D1, Dave Gane took 7/26 Vs Kenthurst.
1947/48	<i>North Turramurra Oval</i> Built in 1947/48. Later renamed Samuel King Oval after an early settler – Nth Turra. Was originally known as 'Irish Town'	

1947/48	<p><i>Headen Park</i> Named after Cr Harry Headen Shire President 1954-60. Previously called Fellowship Park, it was once part of a dairy and owned by the Presbyterian Church.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 27/3/1994 – Jim Fuggle (B1) played his 500th game for the Club and top scored with 55 • Greg Fiedler (A2 23/11/02) brought up his 5,000 runs for the Club Vs Beecroft with a “<i>booming cover drive that squirted through mid wicket</i>” to quote Greg. • <i>John Howard</i> – our former Prime Minister played A2 (1960’s) and misjudged a high catch (Southern end) and ended up in a blackberry bush. He had to be extricated.
1947/48	<p><i>Vernon Street Oval</i> Used as a dumpsite for damaged trees after the great storm damage in January 1991.</p>	
1952/53	<p><i>Campbell Park</i> Constructed on land given to the Cricket Club by Mr Campbell who had the sloping block running from New Farm Road. WPHCC levelled the ground and built the fencing. The 1952/53 Association Annual Report commented: “A fine spirit of self help is being shown by WPH. They have guaranteed that they will construct the wicket and lay water onto the ground as well as providing enough chain wire to fence the banked up section. A truly grand effort.” It was used for the 1956/57 A1 Grade Final.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B1 Vs Perseverance (Final) in 1967/68 were all out for 4 runs! A Club and Association record. • Rob Gailey (C1 1991/92) scored 205 (our 3rd highest score) after having a hip and knee replacement. This is the 2nd highest score by a WPH player behind the 225 scored by Kevin Smith in 1956/57.
1953	<p><i>Storey Park.</i> The Oval is the site of a brickwork’s (pre Great War). It was then the site of Fowlers Pottery works (earthenware/pipe manufacturers). The ground was named after Cr Sid Storey – the 9th Shire President.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ken Donaldson took a Club record 16 wickets in a match Vs Pymble C&S Vs Pymble 1978/79 (9/34 and 7/72) • 24/3/2002 – Darryl Daniels (C1) Final Vs Normanhurst took 8/74 off 32 overs • 16/11/2002 – Peter Whitehead (A1 scored 100* and then took 7/52 against Mt Colah on the one day. This made him the first player in the Association to achieve this feat. • 2002/03 Association record 4th wicket partnership 223 Glen Percival (117) and Simon Davies (112) Vs ARL (Semi Final) • 28/10/2007 Colts – Taylor Paton (106*) & Nick Bennett (103*) Association record 4th wicket partnership 183* for Colts. ○ <i>Matt Scoular (Colts)</i> – Sunday 27th January 2008, Matt scored 34 runs in an over – hitting 8 fours in succession off a bowler who bowled an 8 ball over (2 no balls). This is a Club and Association record.

1955/56	<i>Galston Park</i> – now Hayes Oval An earlier ground was in use throughout the 1890s. The current ground also had a trotting track. In 1951/52 members of the Association and Hills District cleared all trees from the land. It was first used in competition in 1955/56. The ground was greatly enlarged in the early 1980's.	B2 Blue (24/1/2004). Playing Kenthurst we lost 9 wickets all bowled. The 10 th wicket was run-out!
1962/63	<i>Mt Ku-ring-gai Oval</i> Mt Ku-ring-gai was a former rubbish tip.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ronan Barrett (A2 on 12/1/2008 Vs Galston-Glenorie) hit 4 sixers in the 16th over to win the game – a Club record number in one over. ● 1994/95 B1 Grade Semi Final (Mt Ku-ring-gai) we were a player down through injury. Denise Annetts (Anderson), recently retired Women's Test Cricket star, fielded at deep square leg – 7 months pregnant. Her son (to be born) Daniel thereby became the youngest player in the Association's history – 2 months before birth! <p>Sequel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● On Saturday 26th January 2008 in the C1 White game against Pymble, <i>Daniel Anderson</i> (12 years of age) played as a Senior registered player. His debut 12 years later concludes this remarkable double debut! How did he go – he scored 22 and top scored for the match.
1962/63	<i>Montview Oval</i> Developed on the site of an old tip. The Eastern pitch was built in 1962/63 and the Western oval in 1987/88.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1994/95 Montview (East) Oval, Eric Junkkari (B1) batting last with the team 9 down and one over to go was told by his Captain (Jim Fuggle) to take no chances and play for a draw. Eric decided to hit the opening bowler last ball of the match straight over the bowler's head for 6 to win the game. ● 2001/02 – D2 Montview (West), Graeme Hunt took 8/38 Vs Hornsby ● 23/9/06 Tim Connell (B2) took a double hat-trick Vs Hornsby
1962/63	<i>Mimosa Oval</i> Upgraded and enlarged in about 1980.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Alex Sutcliffe</i> (D1 21/3/1998) hit 10 sixers in his innings of 132 against Berowra in a Semi Final. He also hit 10 fours – 100 in boundaries – a Club record. ● 18/10/03 – Eric Junkkari C1 took 4/15 including a hat-trick Vs Kissing Point
1962/63	<i>Parklands Oval:</i> Opened with a malthoid pitch. A turf square was laid in time for the 1969/79 season.	In 1990/91 the B2 Final (captained by David Carey) Beecroft slumped to 5/38 and 6/108 at lunch. At the close of their innings at Tea the next day they were all out for 725! A 427, 7 th wicket partnership a record. To think, the batsman who scored 329 was missed being run out by millimetres for 0 from a direct hit (Steve Quodling).

1966/67	<i>The Glade</i> Opened in 1967 as a turf ground.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Tony Ford</i> scored 155* (A Grade Vs Beecroft, 1992/93). This innings is rated by Barry McDonald (A Grade umpire for over 20 years), as the finest ton he has seen in this Association. • 2000/01 A2 Grade Amir Marzouk took 9/38 Vs Mt Colah in an innings.
1983/84	<i>Foxglove Oval.</i> Foxglove was used a rubbish tip before being converted to a sports field.	12/2/2006 – Ben McNamara (D1) took a Club record 10/42 Vs Kissing Point to be the only WPHC player to have taken 10 wickets in an innings.
1994/95	<i>Edward Bennett Oval</i> Used for Juniors only since 1985/86 and Kanga since 1992/93.	October 1993 – Kanga cricket made its debut at this Oval having started at Pennant Hills Oval a year earlier.
1993/94	<i>Greenway Park</i> WPHCCC B1 Grade (Jim Fuggle’s team) played the first Senior match at the ground. The team went on to win the competition.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16/10/2004 B1 – record Club 4th wicket partnership 179* between Michael McGregor (134*) and Tony Hadley (59*) Vs St Ives. • 18/9/04 – U16 White, Karan Dang (116*) & Matt McFarlane (82) Association record U16 2nd wicket partnership Vs Normanhurst • <i>Ronan Barrett</i> (A2 2006/07) hit 6 fours in succession. The match was played at Greenway. It is also the first time in Club History that anyone had scored 4 runs off every ball in an over.
15/1/2004	<i>James Henty Oval</i> Pitch was laid after a ‘battle’ with local residents. First game was between two U9 WPHC sides U9 Green and U9 White on 15/1/2004.	22/12/07 – Sid Sethi (U13 Blue) took a Club record 10 for 7 (4/2 & 6/5) against WPHC Green.
16/1/2016	<i>The Old Dairy (Brooklyn)</i> Referred to as the ‘Old Dairy’ was established on the land farmed many years ago by George Seymour, the Grandfather of Association Life Member Tom Richmond. The first game played at the ground was between Berowra and Kenthurst Upper Hills C3 sides.	

Other Grounds		
	Asquith Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 1993/94 B Grade Final win over Glenorie was by a mere 16 runs. Glenorie batting second lost 5/10 in the last session. This match allowed Jim Fuggle to win his first Final as Captain after 5 attempts. The Team was: Jim Fuggle (C), Ross Anderson, Peter Harrison, Mark Taylor, Col Griffin, Dale Armstrong, Murray Best, Eric Junkkari, Mark Stevens, Zain Sheriff, Freddie Zulfiqar, Rob Gailey.
	Auluba Oval	<i>Andrew Driscoll (C1 Grade)</i> – dropped 8 catches in one match during the mid 1980s.
	Caterson 4	22/9/2007 – Peter Westerberg (D2) set a Club record of being run out (0) twice on the same day.
	Caterson 6	10/9/2005 D2 – Ben Pilipowski (26) and Rolf Rasmussen (172 retired) set a Club record 4 th wicket partnership of 108 Vs Castle Hill
	Gilroy	<i>James Fiedler</i> , D1 (2003-04) – an U14 player took a wicket with his first ball in senior cricket Vs Thornleigh at Gilroy West. His father Greg scored a first ball duck playing A1, 22 years earlier.
	Glenhaven	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1/11/2003 – Alistair Rayment (C2 Blue Vs Castle Hill took 8/17 including a hat-trick and 5 wickets in 7 balls 16/10/04 C3 Club 6th wicket record partnership 107 – Joshua Demetriou (129) & Greg Lang (33) Vs Thornleigh
	Greenup Park (Castle Hill)	First gained access to the Ground at the beginning of the 2016/17 season – for U10s and lower Grade Seniors.
	Karuah Oval	2003 C3 – Robert Trieste (64) & Allan Raffel (31) Vs Mt Colah. Club record 85 run 2 nd wicket C3 partnership.
	North Turramurra Oval	2003/04 C3 Association 7 th wicket record (135* runs) – Joshua Lovell (87*) and Steve Quanborough (29*) Vs Normanhurst
	Northholm Grammar	15/10/05 D2 dismissed Galston-Glenorie for 30 – the lowest score a WPHC D2 side has dismissed a team for.
	Pennant Hills Oval	The 1995/96 B2 Final (Captained by Les Watkins) is one of the best. After Hornsby scored 295, WPHCCC began the run chase with 81 overs available. After being 2 for 2 we eventually won by 1 wicket with the last man in (Peter Rakebrandt) who scored two first ball ducks in his last two innings, batting for 5 overs to support Paul Mullinger (80* with Paul 'out' twice off no-balls) who hit the winning runs.

	WPH Public School	14/2/2004 – Daniel Anderson (38*) and Sid Sethi (31*) set a record across any Grade – putting on 71 in 4 overs (26 balls) as the fastest partnership over 50 in Club History.
	Warrina St, Berowra	A2, Andrew Driscoll 2004/05 bowled a ball that landed first bounce at fine leg. This is our worst recorded delivery.